

Enzymatic numerical P system  
using elementary arithmetic operations

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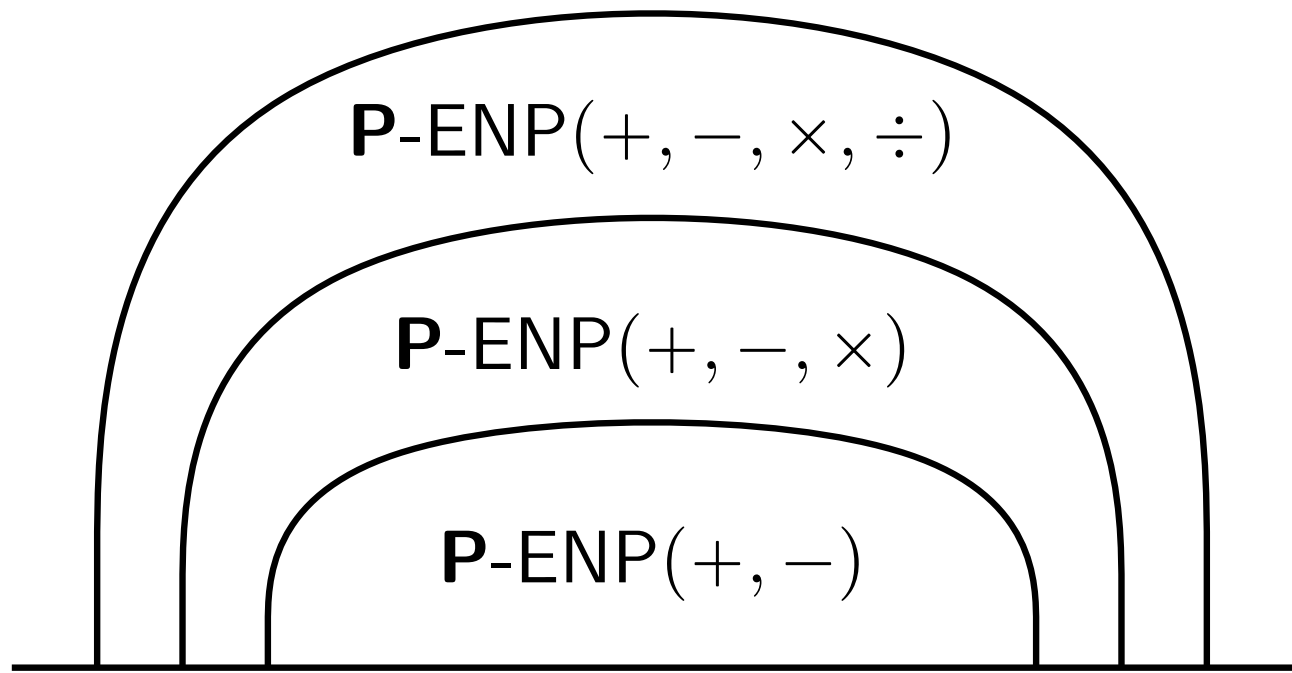
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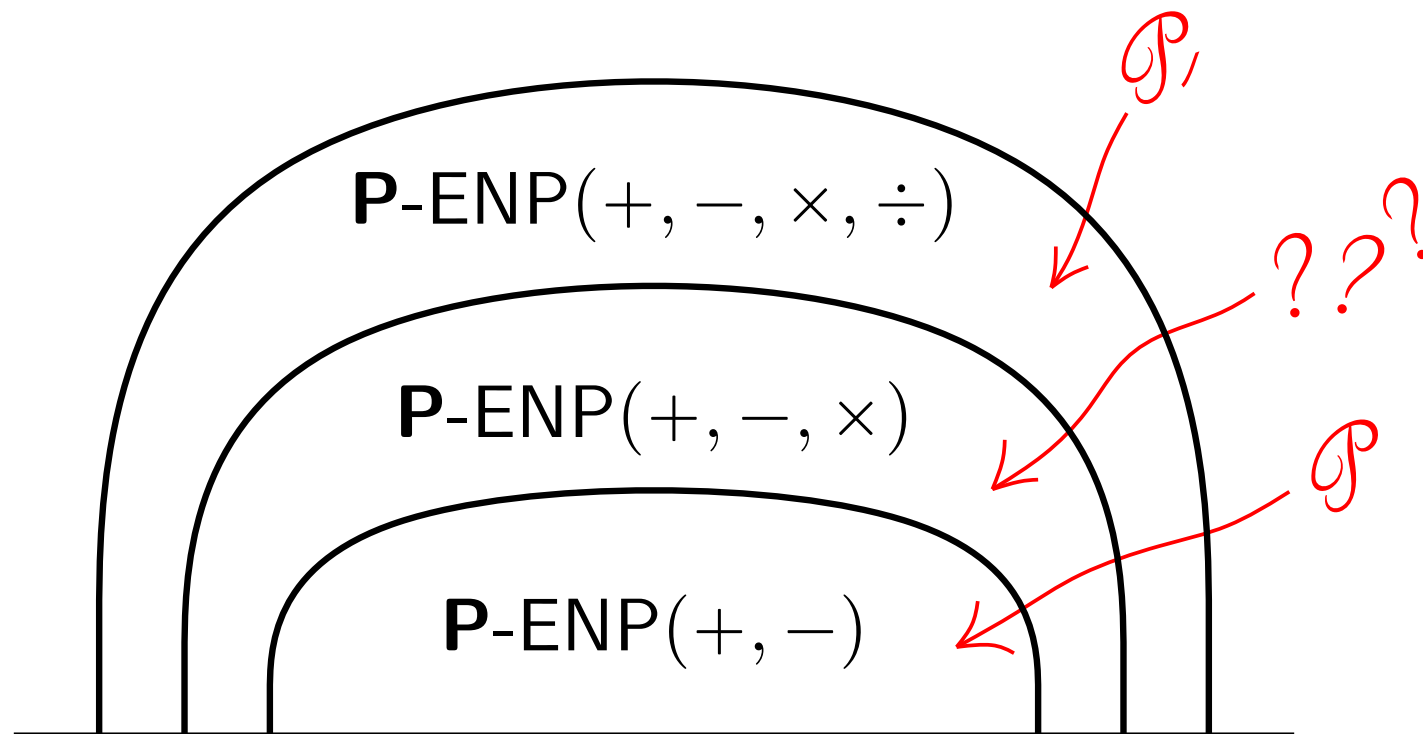
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- Variables on the LHS are zeroed
- Variable  $y_j$  on the RHS gets  $a_j/\sum_i a_i$  of the result

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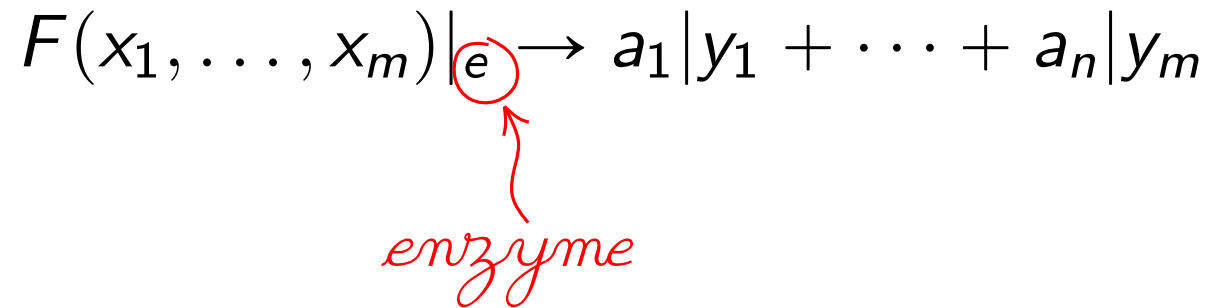
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- The program is enabled iff  $e > \min\{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$

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*here we assume this and this!*

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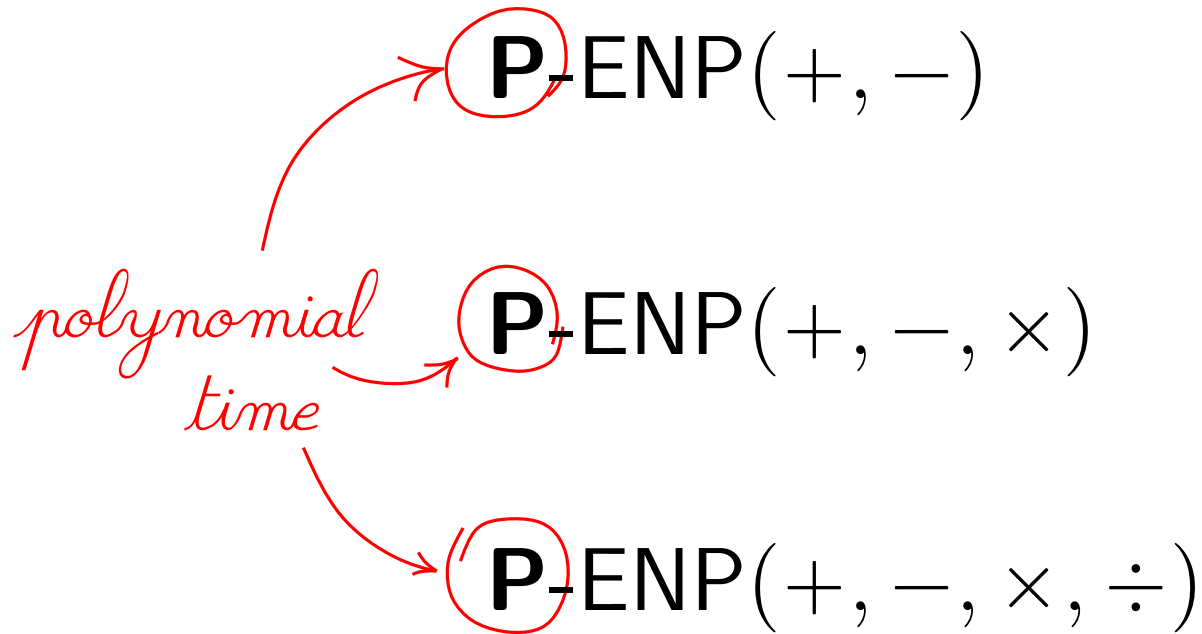
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*non-negative subtraction!*

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has  $O(1)$  co*

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# Implementing the missing $\circ$

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# Example: implementing $\text{exp}$

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1 e := y
2 z := 1
3 while e > 0 do
4   { $x^e \times z = x^y$ }
5   p := 1
6   p' := 2
7   a := x
8   a' := x × x
9   while p' ≤ e do
10    p := p'
11    p' := p' + p'
12    a := a'
13    a' := a' × a'
14  end
15  { $e - p \leq e/2$ }
16  e := e - p
17  z := z × a
18 end
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# Simulating indirect address

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Assignment of a constant “ $r_i := c$ ”

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Conditional jump “if  $r_i \neq 0$  then  $\ell_1$  else  $\ell_2$ ”

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QED

**repeat**

*save the current values of the variables*

*compute the variations due to  $p_1$  (if applicable)*

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*compute the variations due to  $p_h$  (if applicable)*

*compute the new values of the variables*

**until** *a final configuration is reached*

**if**  $\Pi$  *accepted* **then**

**accept**

**else**

**reject**

**end**

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**if**  $e > x_{i_1}$  **or**  $e > x_{i_1}$  **or**  $\dots$  **or**  $e > x_{i_k}$  **then**

$$f := f(x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_k})$$

$$x'_{i_1} := 0$$

$\vdots$

$$x'_{i_k} := 0$$

$$u := f \div (a_1 + \dots + a_m)$$

$$\Delta_1 := \Delta_1 + a_1 u$$

$\vdots$

$$\Delta_m := \Delta_m + a_m u$$

**end**



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**Theorem 3.**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{P}\text{-ENP}(+, -) &= \mathbf{P}\text{-RAM}(+, -) = \mathbf{P} \\ \mathbf{P}\text{-ENP}(+, -, \times, \div) &= \mathbf{P}\text{-RAM}(+, -, \times, \div) \\ &= \mathbf{PSPACE} \end{aligned}$$

- $\mathbf{P-ENP}(+, -, \times) = ???$
- ( $\mathbf{P-RAM}(+, -, \times)$  is also unknown)
- What about sequential mode?
- What about one-parallel mode?
- What about ENPs without enzymes?

Thanks for your attention!  
Vă mulțumim pentru atenție!  
Спасибо за внимание!

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