

# Mahler equations, differential Galois theory, and transcendence

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Mahler equations involve the operator  $y(x) \mapsto y(x^p)$ , where  $p$  is an integer. Generating series of automatic sequences are naturally solutions of such equations. In this talk, we will see how Galois theory may be used to determine whether such formal power series satisfy algebraic differential equations or not.

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