

Pensieve Header: Verifying that the Nil-Hecke algebra acts on polynomials in n variables.

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def[i_][f_] := Simplify[
  (f - (f /. {x[i] → x[i + 1], x[i + 1] → x[i]})) / (x[i] - x[i + 1])
]

def[1][f[x[1], x[2], x[3]]]

$$\frac{f[x[1], x[2], x[3]] - f[x[2], x[1], x[3]]}{x[1] - x[2]}$$


def[2][def[1][f[x[1], x[2], x[3]]]]

$$\frac{f[x[1], x[2], x[3]] - f[x[2], x[1], x[3]] + \frac{-f[x[1], x[3], x[2]] + f[x[3], x[1], x[2]]}{x[1] - x[2]} + \frac{-f[x[1], x[3], x[2]] + f[x[3], x[1], x[2]]}{x[1] - x[3]}}{x[2] - x[3]}$$


lhs = def[1][def[2][def[1][f[x[1], x[2], x[3]]]]]
(f[x[1], x[2], x[3]] - f[x[1], x[3], x[2]] - f[x[2], x[1], x[3]] +
  f[x[2], x[3], x[1]] + f[x[3], x[1], x[2]] - f[x[3], x[2], x[1]]) /
((x[1] - x[2]) (x[1] - x[3]) (x[2] - x[3]))

rhs = def[2][def[1][def[2][f[x[1], x[2], x[3]]]]]
(f[x[1], x[2], x[3]] - f[x[1], x[3], x[2]] - f[x[2], x[1], x[3]] +
  f[x[2], x[3], x[1]] + f[x[3], x[1], x[2]] - f[x[3], x[2], x[1]]) /
((x[1] - x[2]) (x[1] - x[3]) (x[2] - x[3]))

lhs == rhs
True

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