Cheat Sheet β

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σ calculus. $\sigma_1 * \sigma_2 = \sigma_1 \cup \sigma_2$, $\quad tm^{uv}_w = (T_u, T_v \to T_w)$, $\quad hm^{xy}_z\colon \sigma \mapsto (\sigma\backslash\{x,y\}) \cup (z \to \sigma_x\sigma_y)$, $\quad tha^{ux} = I$, $\quad R^{\pm}_{ux} \mapsto T_u^{\pm 1}$

β-calculus. Constraints. • Sum of column x is $\sigma_x - 1$. • At $T_* = 1$, $\omega = 1$ and $A = 0$.

$$\begin{array}{c|c}\omega_1 & H_1\\ \hline T_1 & A_1\end{array} * \begin{array}{c|c}\omega_2 & H_2\\ \hline T_2 & A_2\end{array} \underset{\beta}{=} \begin{array}{c|cc}\omega_1\omega_2 & H_1 & H_2\\ \hline T_1 & A_1 & 0\\ T_2 & 0 & A_2\end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c|c}\omega & H\\ \hline u & \alpha\\ v & \beta\\ T & \Xi\end{array} \xrightarrow[\beta]{tm^{uv}_w} \left(\begin{array}{c|c}\omega & H\\ \hline w & \alpha+\beta\\ T & \Xi\end{array}\right)_{T_u,T_v\to T_w} \qquad \begin{array}{c|ccc}\omega & x & y & H\\ \hline T & \alpha & \beta & \Xi\end{array} \xrightarrow[\beta]{hm^{xy}_z} \begin{array}{c|cc}\omega & z & H\\ \hline T & \alpha+\sigma_x\beta & \Xi\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cc}\omega & x & H\\ \hline u & \alpha & \theta\\ T & \phi & \Xi\end{array} \xrightarrow[\beta,\ \nu:=1+\alpha]{tha^{ux}} \begin{array}{c|cc}\nu\omega & x & H\\ \hline u & \sigma_x\alpha/\nu & \sigma_x\theta/\nu\\ T & \phi/\nu & \Xi-\phi\theta/\nu\end{array} \qquad \rho^{\pm}_{ux} \underset{\beta}{=} \begin{array}{c|c}1 & x\\ \hline u & T_u^{\pm1}-1\end{array}$$

Gassner calculus Γ. Preserves $C_1 :=$ [col sum = 1] ($\Leftrightarrow$OC) and ✓ $C_2 := [\forall a,b,\ (T_a-1) \mid (A_{ab} - \delta_{ab}\sigma_b)]$

$$\left(\begin{array}{c|cc}\nu\omega & c & S\\ \hline c & \beta+\alpha\delta/\nu & \theta+\alpha\epsilon/\nu\\ S & \psi+\delta\phi/\nu & \Xi+\epsilon\phi/\nu\end{array}\right)_{T_a,T_b\to T_c} \xleftarrow[\nu:=1-\gamma]{m^{ba}_c} \begin{array}{c|ccc}\omega & a & b & S\\ \hline a & \alpha & \beta & \theta\\ b & \gamma & \delta & \epsilon\\ S & \phi & \psi & \Xi\end{array} \xrightarrow[\mu:=1-\beta]{m^{ab}_c} \left(\begin{array}{c|cc}\mu\omega & c & S\\ \hline c & \gamma+\alpha\delta/\mu & \epsilon+\delta\theta/\mu\\ S & \phi+\alpha\psi/\mu & \Xi+\theta\psi/\mu\end{array}\right)_{T_a,T_b\to T_c} \qquad R^{\pm}_{ab} \underset{\gamma}{=} \begin{array}{c|cc}1 & a & b\\ \hline a & 1 & 1-T_a^{\pm1}\\ b & 0 & T_a^{\pm1}\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cc}\omega & a & S\\ \hline a & \alpha & \theta\\ S & \phi & \Xi\end{array} \xrightarrow[\mu:=T_a-1,\ \nu:=\alpha-\sigma_a]{q\Delta^a_{bc}} \left(\begin{array}{c|ccc}\omega & b & c & S\\ \hline b & (\sigma_a-\alpha T_a-\nu T_c)/\mu & (T_b-1)T_c\nu/\mu & (T_b-1)T_c\theta/\mu\\ c & (T_c-1)\nu/\mu & (\alpha-\sigma_aT_a-\nu T_c)/\mu & (T_c-1)\theta/\mu\\ S & \phi & \phi & \Xi\end{array}\right)_{T_a\mapsto T_bT_c}$$

Satisfies: ✓ $R^+_{13} /\!/ q\Delta^1_{12} = R^+_{23} \# R^+_{13}$.
✓ $R^-_{13} /\!/ q\Delta^1_{12} = R^-_{13} \# R^-_{23}$.
✓ $q\Delta^a_{a_1a_2} /\!/ q\Delta^b_{b_1b_2} /\!/ m^{a_1b_1}_{c_1} /\!/ m^{a_2b_2}_{c_2} = m^{ab}_c /\!/ q\Delta^c_{c_1c_2}$.

$$\begin{array}{c|cc}\omega & a & S\\ \hline a & \alpha & \theta\\ S & \phi & \Xi\end{array} \xrightarrow{dS^a} \left(\begin{array}{c|cc}\alpha\omega/\sigma_a & a & S\\ \hline a & 1/\alpha & \theta/\alpha\\ S & -\phi/\alpha & (\alpha\Xi-\phi\theta)/\alpha\end{array}\right)_{T_a\to T_a^{-1}}$$

Satisfies: ✓ $R^{\pm}_{12} /\!/ dS^{1\text{ or }2} = R^{\mp}_{12}$. ✓ $dm^{ab}_c /\!/ dS^c = dS^a /\!/ dS^b /\!/ dm^{ba}_c$.
✓ $dS^a /\!/ dS^a = I$. ✓ $q\Delta^a_{bc} /\!/ dS^b /\!/ dS^c = dS^a /\!/ q\Delta^a_{cb}$.
✓ Assuming C_2, $d\eta^a /\!/ d\epsilon_a = q\Delta^a_{bc} /\!/ dS^c /\!/ dm^{bc}_a$ (also 3 variants).

The map (tangle $T \mapsto$ matrix A) is anti-multiplicative. The MVA mod units: $L \mapsto (\omega, A) \mapsto \omega \det'(A-I)/(1-T')$ ✓

Burau. On $b \in uB_n$, $Bu\colon \sigma_i^{\pm1} \mapsto U_i^{\pm1}$. **Unitarity.** With $U = Bu(b)$, $\bar{U}\Omega_nU^T = \Omega_n$.

$$\textbf{Thm. } \Gamma(b) = \begin{array}{c|ccc}1 & s_{b(1)} & s_{b(2)} & \cdots\\ \hline s_1 & & & \\ s_2 & & Bu(b)^T & \\ \vdots & & & \end{array}. \qquad U_i = \begin{pmatrix}I_i & & & \\ & 1-t & t & \\ & 1 & 0 & \\ & & & I_{n-i-1}\end{pmatrix},\ U_i^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix}I_i & & & \\ & 0 & 1 & \\ & \bar{t} & 1-\bar{t} & \\ & & & I_{n-i-1}\end{pmatrix},\ \Omega_n = \begin{pmatrix}1 & 0 & \cdots & 0\\ 1-t & 1 & \cdots & 0\\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots\\ 1-t & 1-t & \cdots & 1\end{pmatrix}$$

β-better calculus. Constraints. • Sum of column x is $(\sigma_x-1)w$. • $\omega^{k-1} \mid \Lambda^kA$. • At $T_* = 1$, $\omega = 1$ and $A = 0$.

$$\begin{array}{c|c}\omega_1 & H_1\\ \hline T_1 & A_1\end{array} * \begin{array}{c|c}\omega_2 & H_2\\ \hline T_2 & A_2\end{array} \underset{\beta_b}{=} \begin{array}{c|cc}\omega_1\omega_2 & H_1 & H_2\\ \hline T_1 & \omega_2A_1 & 0\\ T_2 & 0 & \omega_1A_2\end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c|c}\omega & H\\ \hline u & \alpha\\ v & \beta\\ T & \gamma\end{array} \xrightarrow[\beta_b]{tm^{uv}_w} \left(\begin{array}{c|c}\omega & H\\ \hline w & \alpha+\beta\\ T & \gamma\end{array}\right)_{T_u,T_v\to T_w} \qquad \rho^{\pm}_{ux} \underset{\beta_b}{=} \begin{array}{c|c}1 & x\\ \hline u & T_u^{\pm1}-1\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc}\omega & x & y & H\\ \hline T & \alpha & \beta & \gamma\end{array} \xrightarrow[\beta_b]{hm^{xy}_z} \begin{array}{c|cc}\omega & z & H\\ \hline T & \alpha+\sigma_x\beta & \gamma\end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c|cc}\omega & x & H\\ \hline u & \alpha & \beta\\ T & \gamma & \delta\end{array} \xrightarrow[\beta_b]{tha^{ux}} \begin{array}{c|cc}\omega+\alpha & x & H\\ \hline u & \sigma_x\alpha & \sigma_x\beta\\ T & \gamma & \delta+\frac{\alpha\delta-\gamma\beta}{\omega}\end{array} =: \begin{array}{c|c}\cdot & -\\ \hline | & \begin{pmatrix}\sigma_x & 0\\ 0 & 1\end{pmatrix}\cdot A^{ux}\end{array}$$

The MVA (mod units): n-component $L \mapsto (\sigma, \omega, A) \mapsto \omega^{2-n} \det'(A - \omega\,\mathrm{diag}((\sigma_i-1))/(1-T')$ ✓

Note. $A^{ux} = \begin{pmatrix}\alpha & \beta\\ \gamma & \delta+\frac{\alpha\delta-\gamma\beta}{\omega}\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}\alpha & \beta\\ \gamma & \frac{(\omega+\alpha)\delta-\gamma\beta}{\omega}\end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\omega}\left[(\omega+\alpha)\begin{pmatrix}\alpha & \beta\\ \gamma & \delta\end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix}\alpha\\ \gamma\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}\alpha & \beta\end{pmatrix}\right] = \frac{1}{\omega}\left[(\omega+a_{ux})A - a_{*x}a_{u*}\right]$.

Claim. $\omega^{k-1} \mid \Lambda^kA$ and $\omega^k \mid \Lambda^{k+1}A$ implies $(\omega+\alpha)^{k-1} \mid \Lambda^kA^{ux}$, with $\alpha = a_{ux}$.

Proof. With $\bar{u} \in T^k$ and $\bar{x} \in H^k$, ω^k divides $\begin{vmatrix}\omega & 0\\ 0 & a_{\bar{u}\bar{x}}\end{vmatrix}$ and $\begin{vmatrix}a_{ux} & a_{u\bar{x}}\\ a_{\bar{u}x} & a_{\bar{u}\bar{x}}\end{vmatrix}$ and hence their sum, $\begin{vmatrix}\omega+\alpha & a_{u\bar{x}}\\ a_{\bar{u}x} & a_{\bar{u}\bar{x}}\end{vmatrix} = (\omega+\alpha)\begin{vmatrix}1 & 0\\ 0 & a_{\bar{u}\bar{x}} - \frac{1}{\omega+\alpha}a_{\bar{u}x}a_{u\bar{x}}\end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{(\omega+\alpha)^{k-1}}\left|(\omega+\alpha)a_{\bar{u}\bar{x}} - a_{\bar{u}x}a_{u\bar{x}}\right|$. So $\frac{1}{(\omega+\alpha)^{k-1}}\left|\frac{1}{\omega}\left[(\omega+\alpha)a_{\bar{u}\bar{x}} - a_{\bar{u}x}a_{u\bar{x}}\right]\right|$ is integral. □

That is, with $A_{\bar{u};\bar{x}}$ denoting minors, if $\omega^{k-1}\mu_{\bar{u};\bar{x}} = A_{\bar{u};\bar{x}}$ and $\omega^k\mu_{u\bar{u};x\bar{x}} = A_{u\bar{u};x\bar{x}}$, then $(\omega+\alpha)^{k-1}(\mu_{\bar{u};\bar{x}} + \mu_{u\bar{u};x\bar{x}}) = A^{ux}_{\bar{u};\bar{x}}$.

Relations. • $\rho^+_{ux}\rho^-_{vy} /\!/ tm^{uv}_w /\!/ hm^{xy}_z = t\epsilon_w h\epsilon_z$. • $\rho^{s_1}_{ux}\rho^{s_2}_{vy}\rho^{s_2}_{wz} /\!/ tm^{vw}_v /\!/ hm^{xy}_x /\!/ tha^{ux} = \rho^{s_2}_{vx}\rho^{s_2}_{wz}\rho^{s_1}_{uy} /\!/ tm^{vw}_v /\!/ hm^{xy}_x$.

Λ-calculus. $\Lambda(T;H) = R(T) \otimes (\Lambda(T) \otimes \Lambda(H))_=$, with $R(T)$ Laurent polynomials in $\{T_u\}_{u\in T}$. $\qquad \lambda_1 * \lambda_2 = \lambda_1(\wedge\otimes\wedge)\lambda_2$

$tm^{uv}_w\colon\ u,v \to w,\ T_u,T_v \to T_w \qquad hm^{xy}_z\colon\ x \to z,\ y \to \sigma_xz \qquad tha^{ux}\colon \lambda \mapsto (1 + i_u \otimes i_x)\lambda /\!/ (u \to \sigma_xu) \qquad \rho^{\pm}_{ux} = 1 + (T_u^{\pm1}-1)ux$

To do. • Full verification program. • Precise relation with Burau/Gassner. • Concordance. • Unitarity. • Planarity. • A depth-mirror property for u-objects. • Mutations? • Link relations? • Behaviour of A/MVA under mirror/strand reversal?

Furtherlings.

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