

Pensieve header: HOMFLYPT studies following arXiv://1707.07733.

<< KnotTheory`

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? HOMFLYPT

HOMFLYPT[K][a, z] computes the HOMFLY-PT (Hoste, Ocneanu, Millett, Freyd, Lickorish, Yetter, Przytycki and Traczyk) polynomial of a knot/link K, in the variables a and z.

H[K_] := HOMFLYPT[K][a, z]; H /@ AllKnots[7]

[] KnotTheory: Loading precomputed data in PD4Knots`.



[] KnotTheory: The HOMFLYPT program was written by Scott Morrison.



$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ 4 a^6 - 3 a^8 + 10 a^6 z^2 - 4 a^8 z^2 + 6 a^6 z^4 - a^8 z^4 + a^6 z^6, \right. \\ & a^2 + a^6 - a^8 + a^2 z^2 + a^4 z^2 + a^6 z^2, - \frac{2}{a^8} + \frac{2}{a^6} + \frac{1}{a^4} - \frac{z^2}{a^8} + \frac{3 z^2}{a^6} + \frac{3 z^2}{a^4} + \frac{z^4}{a^6} + \frac{z^4}{a^4}, \\ & - \frac{1}{a^8} + \frac{2}{a^4} + \frac{z^2}{a^6} + \frac{2 z^2}{a^4} + \frac{z^2}{a^2}, 2 a^4 - a^8 + 3 a^4 z^2 + 2 a^6 z^2 - a^8 z^2 + a^4 z^4 + a^6 z^4, \\ & 1 - a^2 + 2 a^4 - a^6 + z^2 - 2 a^2 z^2 + 2 a^4 z^2 - a^2 z^4, 2 + \frac{1}{a^4} - \frac{2}{a^2} + 2 z^2 - \frac{2 z^2}{a^2} - a^2 z^2 + z^4 \} \end{aligned}$$

Factor /@ H /@ AllKnots[7] /. z → 0

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ -a^6 (-4 + 3 a^2), -a^2 (-1 - a^4 + a^6), \frac{-2 + 2 a^2 + a^4}{a^8}, \right. \\ & \left. \frac{-1 + 2 a^4}{a^8}, -a^4 (-2 + a^4), 1 - a^2 + 2 a^4 - a^6, -\frac{-1 + 2 a^2 - 2 a^4}{a^4} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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n = 12;
Ks = AllKnots[n];
M = Table[
  D[
    Coefficient[HOMFLYPT[K][a, z], z, 0],
    {a, j}
  ] /. a → 1,
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{j, 0, 2 n}, {K, Ks}];
MatrixRank[M]
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n = 11;
Ks = AllKnots[{0, n}];
Hs = Table[
  Coefficient[HOMFLYPT[K][a, z], z, 0],
  {K, Ks}];
{Length[Ks], Length[Union[Hs]]}
{802, 304}
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