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Pensieve header: The Kerler Algebra and the Alexander polynomial.

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In[ ]:= Once[<< KnotTheory`];
HL[ $\mathcal{E}$ _] := Style[ $\mathcal{E}$ , Background  $\rightarrow$  If[TrueQ@ $\mathcal{E}$ , ■, ■]]];
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Loading **KnotTheory`** version of February 2, 2020, 10:53:45.2097.
Read more at <http://katlas.org/wiki/KnotTheory>.

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In[ ]:= MT = 
$$\begin{pmatrix} \square & a & b & c & d & ka & kb & kc & kd \\ a & a & b & 0 & 0 & ka & kb & 0 & 0 \\ b & 0 & 0 & a & b & 0 & 0 & -ka & -kb \\ c & c & d & 0 & 0 & -kc & -kd & 0 & 0 \\ d & 0 & 0 & c & d & 0 & 0 & kc & kd \\ ka & ka & kb & 0 & 0 & a & b & 0 & 0 \\ kb & 0 & 0 & ka & kb & 0 & 0 & -a & -b \\ kc & kc & kd & 0 & 0 & -c & -d & 0 & 0 \\ kd & 0 & 0 & kc & kd & 0 & 0 & c & d \end{pmatrix};$$

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 $\mathcal{E}$ _ //  $m_{i,j \rightarrow k}$ _ := Expand[ $\mathcal{E}$ ] /. Flatten@Table[MT[[ $\alpha$ , 1]]i MT[[1,  $\beta$ ]]j  $\rightarrow$  (MT[[ $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ]] /. v : (a | b | c | d | ka | kb | kc | kd)  $\Rightarrow$  vk), { $\alpha$ , 2, 9}, { $\beta$ , 2, 9}];
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In[ ]:= KBasis[{ $i$ _}] := {ai, bi, ci, di, kai, kbi, kci, kdi};
KBasis[{ $i$ _,  $is$ _}] := Flatten@Outer[Times, KBasis[{ $i$ }], KBasis[{ $is$ }]]
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In[ ]:=  $\eta_{i\_}$  := ai + di;
 $\gamma_{i\_}$  := kai + kdi;
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In[ ]:= lhs =  $\eta_1$  KBasis[{2}] //  $m_{1,2 \rightarrow 1}$ ;
HL[lhs == KBasis[{1}]]
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Out[]:= **True**

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In[ ]:= Short [lhs = KBasis [{1, 2, 3}] // m1,2→1 // m1,3→1]
rhs = KBasis [{1, 2, 3}] // m2,3→2 // m1,2→1;
lhs == rhs // HL
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Out[ ]//Short= {a1, b1, 0, 0, ka1, kb1, 0, 0, 0, 0, a1, b1, 0, 0, -ka1,
<<482>>, d1, 0, 0, -kc1, -kd1, 0, 0, 0, 0, c1, d1, 0, 0, kc1, kd1}
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Out[ ]:= True
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$$R_{i,j} := a_i a_j + d_i a_j + T a_i d_j - (1 - T) k c_i k b_j - T d_i d_j$$

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In[ ]:= Short [lhs = R1,2 R4,3 R5,6 // m1,4→1 // m2,5→2 // m3,6→3];
rhs = R2,3 R1,4 R5,6 // m1,5→1 // m2,6→2 // m3,4→3;
lhs == rhs // HL
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Out[ ]:= True
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$$\bar{R}_{i,j} := a_i a_j + d_i a_j + T^{-1} a_i d_j - (1 - T^{-1}) k c_i k b_j - T^{-1} d_i d_j$$

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In[ ]:= Short [lhs = R1,2 \bar{R}_{3,4} // m1,3→1 // m2,4→2]
rhs = \eta_1 \eta_2 // Expand;
lhs == rhs // HL
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Out[ ]//Short= a1 a2 + a2 d1 + a1 d2 + d1 d2
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Out[ ]:= True
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In[ ]:= Short [lhs = R1,2 \bar{R}_{3,4} // m1,3→1 // m4,2→2]
rhs = \eta_1 \eta_2 // Expand;
Simplify[lhs - rhs]
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Out[ ]//Short= a1 a2 + a2 d1 + a1 d2 + d1 d2 - 2 kb2 kc1 + 2 T kb2 kc1
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Out[ ]:= 2 \times (-1 + T) kb2 kc1
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In[ ]:= lhs = R1,4 \bar{R}_{5,2} \gamma_3 // m2,4→2 // m1,3→1 // m1,5→1
rhs = \gamma_1 \eta_2 // Expand;
lhs == rhs // HL
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Out[ ]:= a2 ka1 + d2 ka1 + a2 kd1 + d2 kd1
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Out[ ]:= True
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RVK and Z

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RVK, rot, Z modified from 2016-09/OneSmidgen.nb. See also in AP/Projects/SL2Invariant/.

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Some details of the code below are at <http://drorbn.net/bbs/show?shot=Dror-160920-151350.jpg>.

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In[]:=

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RVK::usage =
  "RVK[xs, rots] represents a Rotational Virtual Knot with a list of n Xp/Xm crossings
  xs and a length 2n list of rotation numbers rots. Crossing
  sites are indexed 1 through 2n, and rots[[k]] is the rotation
  between site k-1 and site k. RVK is also a casting operator
  converting to the RVK presentation from other knot presentations.";
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In[]:=

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RVK[pd_PD] := Module[{n, xs, x, rots, front = {0}, k},
  n = Length@pd; rots = Table[0, {2 n}];
  xs = Cases[pd, x_X => { Xp[x[[4]], x[[1]]] PositiveQ@x
    { Xm[x[[2]], x[[1]]] True };
  For[k = 0, k < 2 n, ++k, If[k == 0 ∨ FreeQ[front, -k],
    front = Flatten@Replace[front, k → (xs /. {
      Xp[k + 1, L_] | Xm[L_, k + 1] => {L, k + 1, 1 - L},
      Xp[L_, k + 1] | Xm[k + 1, L_] => {++rots[[L]]; {1 - L, k + 1, L}},
      _Xp | _Xm => {}
    }), {1}],
    Cases[front, k | -k] /. {k, -k} => --rots[[k + 1]];
  ]];
  RVK[xs, rots] ]];
RVK[K_] := RVK[PD[K]]];
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In[]:=

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roti_[n_] := {  $\eta_i$  EvenQ[n]
  {  $\gamma_i$  OddQ[n]
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In[ ]:= Z[K_] := Z[RVK@K];
Z[rvk_RVK] := Module[{ξ, done, st, c, χ, i, j, k},
  ξ = 1; done = {}; st = Range[2 Length[rvk[[1]]];
  Do[
    {i, j} = List @@ c;
    χ = (c /. {_Xp :-> Ri,j, _Xm :-> R̄i,j}) (ka0 - kd0) // mj,0→j;
    Do[χ = (rot0[rvk[[2, k]]] χ) // m0,k→k, {k, {i, j}}];
    ξ *= χ;
  Do[
    If[MemberQ[done, k + 1], ξ = ξ // mk,k+1→k; st = st /. k + 1 -> k];
    If[MemberQ[done, k - 1], ξ = ξ // mst[[k-1],k→st[[k-1]]; st = st /. k -> st[[k-1]],
      {k, {i, j}}];
    done = done ∪ {i, j},
    {c, rvk[[1]]}
  ];
  Factor@ξ
]

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In[ ]:= K = Knot[8, 17]; Factor@Alexander[K][T]
z = Z[K]

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$$Out[]:= -\frac{1 - 4T + 8T^2 - 11T^3 + 8T^4 - 4T^5 + T^6}{T^3}$$

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$$Out[]:= -\frac{(1 - 4T + 8T^2 - 11T^3 + 8T^4 - 4T^5 + T^6)(a_1 + d_1)}{T^4}$$

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In[ ]:= Timing@Union@Table[Simplify[Alexander[K][T] (a1 + d1) / Z[K]], {K, AllKnots[{3, 10}]}]

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$$Out[]:= \{44.8281, \{1, \frac{1}{T^5}, \frac{1}{T^4}, \frac{1}{T^3}, \frac{1}{T^2}, \frac{1}{T}, T, T^2, T^3, T^4, T^5, T^6\}\}$$

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In[ ]:= ThinPosition[K_] := Module[{todo, done, pd, c},
  todo = List @@ PD@K; done = {}; pd = PD[];
  While[todo != {},
    AppendTo[pd, c = RandomChoice@MaximalBy[todo, Length[done ∩ List @@ #] &]];
    todo = DeleteCases[todo, c];
    done = done ∪ List @@ c;
  pd ]

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In[ ]:= ZF[K_] := Z@ThinPosition@K;

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In[ ]:= Timing@Union@Table[Simplify[Alexander[K][T] (a1 + d1) / ZF[K]], {K, AllKnots[{3, 10}]}
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Out[ ]:= {11.3281, {1,  $\frac{1}{T^5}$ ,  $\frac{1}{T^4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{T^3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{T^2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{T}$ , T, T2, T3, T4, T5, T6}}
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