

Pensieve header: Programs for  $\beta$ -calculus, development notebook.

KnotTheory

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Initialization

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 $\beta$ Simp = Factor; SetAttributes[ $\beta$ Collect, Listable];
 $\beta$ Collect[B[ $\omega$ _,  $\Lambda$ _]] := B[ $\beta$ Simp[ $\omega$ ],
  Collect[ $\Lambda$ , h_ , Collect[# , t_ ,  $\beta$ Simp] &]];
 $\beta$ Form[B[ $\omega$ _,  $\Lambda$ _]] := Module[{ts, hs, M},
  ts = Union[Cases[B[ $\omega$ ,  $\Lambda$ ], (t | T)_s  $\rightarrow$  s, Infinity]];
  hs = Union[Cases[B[ $\omega$ ,  $\Lambda$ ], h_s_  $\rightarrow$  s, Infinity]];
  M = Outer[ $\beta$ Simp[Coefficient[ $\Lambda$ , h_{#1} t_{#2}]] &, hs, ts];
  PrependTo[M, t_# & /@ ts];
  M = Prepend[Transpose[M], Prepend[h_# & /@ hs,  $\omega$ ]];
  MatrixForm[M]];
 $\beta$ Form[else_] := else /.  $\beta$ _B  $\rightarrow$   $\beta$ Form[ $\beta$ ];
Format[ $\beta$ _B, StandardForm] :=  $\beta$ Form[ $\beta$ ];
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Program

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 $\langle \mu \_ \rangle$  :=  $\mu$  /. t_  $\rightarrow$  1;
tm_x_y  $\rightarrow$  z [ $\beta$ _] :=  $\beta$ Collect[ $\beta$  /. {t_x|y  $\rightarrow$  t_z, T_x|y  $\rightarrow$  T_z}];
hm_x_y  $\rightarrow$  z [B[ $\omega$ _,  $\Lambda$ _]] := Module[
  { $\alpha$  = D[ $\Lambda$ , h_x],  $\beta$  = D[ $\Lambda$ , h_y],  $\gamma$  =  $\Lambda$  /. h_x|y  $\rightarrow$  0},
  B[ $\omega$ , ( $\alpha$  + (1 +  $\langle \alpha \rangle$ )  $\beta$ ) h_z +  $\gamma$ ] //  $\beta$ Collect];
sw_x_y [B[ $\omega$ _,  $\Lambda$ _]] := Module[{ $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\epsilon$ },
   $\alpha$  = Coefficient[ $\Lambda$ , h_y t_x];  $\beta$  = D[ $\Lambda$ , t_x] /. h_y  $\rightarrow$  0;
   $\gamma$  = D[ $\Lambda$ , h_y] /. t_x  $\rightarrow$  0;  $\delta$  =  $\Lambda$  /. h_y | t_x  $\rightarrow$  0;
   $\epsilon$  = 1 +  $\alpha$ ;
  B[ $\omega$  *  $\epsilon$ ,  $\alpha$  (1 +  $\langle \gamma \rangle$ ) /  $\epsilon$ ) h_y t_x +  $\beta$  (1 +  $\langle \gamma \rangle$ ) /  $\epsilon$ ) t_x
    +  $\gamma$  /  $\epsilon$  h_y +  $\delta$  -  $\gamma$  *  $\beta$  /  $\epsilon$ 
  ] //  $\beta$ Collect];
gm_x_y  $\rightarrow$  z [ $\beta$ _] :=  $\beta$  // sw_xy // hm_xy  $\rightarrow$  z // tm_xy  $\rightarrow$  z;
B /: B[ $\omega$ 1_,  $\Lambda$ 1_] B[ $\omega$ 2_,  $\Lambda$ 2_] := B[ $\omega$ 1 *  $\omega$ 2,  $\Lambda$ 1 +  $\Lambda$ 2];
(R+)_x_y := B[1, (T_x - 1) t_x h_y];
(R-)_x_y := B[1, ((T_x)-1 - 1) t_x h_y];
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tm

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{β = B[ω, Sum[α2i+j-6 ti hj, {i, 1, 4}, {j, 5, 6}]],
  O1 = β // tm12→1 // tm13→1,
  O2 = β // tm23→2 // tm12→1,
  O1 == O2
} // ColumnForm
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tm

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( ω  h5  h6 )
( t1  α1  α2 )
( t2  α3  α4 )
( t3  α5  α6 )
( t4  α7  α8 )

( ω      h5      h6 )
( t1  α1+α3+α5  α2+α4+α6 )
( t4      α7      α8 )

( ω      h5      h6 )
( t1  α1+α3+α5  α2+α4+α6 )
( t4      α7      α8 )

True
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hm

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{β = B[ω, Sum[α4i+j-6 ti hj, {i, 1, 2}, {j, 3, 6}]],
  O1 = β // hm34→3 // hm35→3,
  O2 = β // hm45→4 // hm34→3;
  O1 == O2
} /. αi -> i-hat // ColumnForm
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hm

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( ω  h3  h4  h5  h6 )
( t1  1-hat  2-hat  3-hat  4-hat )
( t2  5-hat  6-hat  7-hat  8-hat )

( ω      h3      h6 )
( t1  1-hat+2-hat+1-hat 2-hat+3-hat+1-hat 3-hat+2-hat 3-hat+1-hat 2-hat 3-hat+2-hat 5-hat+3-hat 5-hat+2-hat 3-hat 5-hat+3-hat 6-hat+1-hat 3-hat 6-hat+3-hat 5-hat 6-hat 4-hat )
( t2  5-hat+6-hat+1-hat 6-hat+5-hat 6-hat+7-hat+1-hat 7-hat+2-hat 7-hat+1-hat 2-hat 7-hat+5-hat 7-hat+2-hat 5-hat 7-hat+6-hat 7-hat+1-hat 6-hat 7-hat+5-hat 6-hat 8-hat )

True
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htt

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{β = B[ω, Sum[α2i+j-5 ti hj, {i, 1, 3}, {j, 4, 5}]],
  O1 = β // tm12→1 // sw14,
  O2 = β // sw24 // sw14 // tm12→1;
  O1 == O2}
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htt

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{ ( ω  h4  h5 ) , ( ω (1+α1+α3)      h4      h5 ) } , True }
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$$\left( \begin{matrix} \omega & h_4 & h_5 \\ t_1 & \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 \\ t_2 & \alpha_3 & \alpha_4 \\ t_3 & \alpha_5 & \alpha_6 \end{matrix} \right), \left( \begin{matrix} \omega (1+\alpha_1+\alpha_3) & h_4 & h_5 \\ t_1 & \frac{(\alpha_1+\alpha_3)(1+\alpha_1+\alpha_3+\alpha_5)}{1+\alpha_1+\alpha_3} & \frac{(\alpha_2+\alpha_4)(1+\alpha_1+\alpha_3+\alpha_5)}{1+\alpha_1+\alpha_3} \\ t_3 & \frac{\alpha_5}{1+\alpha_1+\alpha_3} & \frac{-\alpha_2\alpha_5-\alpha_4\alpha_5+\alpha_6+\alpha_1\alpha_6+\alpha_3\alpha_6}{1+\alpha_1+\alpha_3} \end{matrix} \right), \text{True}$$

hht

```
{β = B[ω, Sum[α3i+j-5 ti hj, {i, 1, 2}, {j, 3, 5}]],
  O1 = β // hm34→3 // sw13 // βCollect,
  O2 = β // sw13 // sw14 // hm34→3 // βCollect;
  O1 == O2
} /. αi -> î // ColumnForm
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hht

$$\begin{pmatrix} \omega & h_3 & h_4 & h_5 \\ t_1 & \hat{1} & \hat{2} & \hat{3} \\ t_2 & \hat{4} & \hat{5} & \hat{6} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \omega (1 + \hat{1} + \hat{2} + \hat{1} \hat{2} + \hat{2} \hat{4}) & h_3 & h_5 \\ t_1 & \frac{(1+\hat{1}+\hat{4})(\hat{1}+\hat{2}+\hat{1}\hat{2}+\hat{2}\hat{4})(1+\hat{2}+\hat{5})}{1+\hat{1}+\hat{2}+\hat{1}\hat{2}+\hat{2}\hat{4}} & \frac{\hat{3}(1+\hat{1}+\hat{4})(1+\hat{2}+\hat{5})}{1+\hat{1}+\hat{2}+\hat{1}\hat{2}+\hat{2}\hat{4}} \\ t_2 & \frac{\hat{4}+\hat{5}+\hat{1}\hat{5}+\hat{4}\hat{5}}{1+\hat{1}+\hat{2}+\hat{1}\hat{2}+\hat{2}\hat{4}} & \frac{-\hat{3}\hat{4}-\hat{3}\hat{5}-\hat{1}\hat{3}\hat{5}-\hat{3}\hat{4}\hat{5}+\hat{6}+\hat{1}\hat{6}+\hat{2}\hat{6}+\hat{1}\hat{2}\hat{6}+\hat{2}\hat{4}\hat{6}}{1+\hat{1}+\hat{2}+\hat{1}\hat{2}+\hat{2}\hat{4}} \end{pmatrix}$$

True

R3

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{(R-)51 (R-)62 (R+)34 // gm14→1 // gm25→2 // gm36→3,
  (R+)61 (R-)24 (R-)35 // gm14→1 // gm25→2 // gm36→3}
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R3

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & h_1 & h_2 \\ t_2 & -\frac{-1+T_2}{T_2} & 0 \\ t_3 & \frac{-1+T_3}{T_2} & -\frac{-1+T_3}{T_3} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & h_1 & h_2 \\ t_2 & -\frac{-1+T_2}{T_2} & 0 \\ t_3 & \frac{-1+T_3}{T_2} & -\frac{-1+T_3}{T_3} \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

8\_17-1

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β = (R-)12,1 (R-)27 (R-)83 (R-)4,11 (R+)16,5 (R+)6,13 (R+)14,9 (R+)10,15
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8\_17-1

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & h_1 & h_3 & h_5 & h_7 & h_9 & h_{11} & h_{13} & h_{15} \\ t_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{-1+T_2}{T_2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ t_4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{-1+T_4}{T_4} & 0 & 0 \\ t_6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 + T_6 & 0 \\ t_8 & 0 & -\frac{-1+T_8}{T_8} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ t_{10} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 + T_{10} \\ t_{12} & -\frac{-1+T_{12}}{T_{12}} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ t_{14} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 + T_{14} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ t_{16} & 0 & 0 & -1 + T_{16} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

8\_17-2

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Do[β = β // gm1k→1, {k, 2, 10}]; β
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8\_17-2

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{T_1^2+T_{16}-T_1 T_{16}}{T_1^2} & h_1 & h_{11} & h_{13} & h_{15} \\ t_1 & -\frac{(-1+T_1) T_{14} (T_1^2+T_{16}^2)}{T_1^2 T_{12} (T_1^2+T_{16}-T_1 T_{16})} & -\frac{(-1+T_1) (1-T_1+T_1^2) T_{14} T_{16}}{T_1 (T_1^2+T_{16}-T_1 T_{16})} & \frac{(-1+T_1) (1-T_1+T_1^2) T_{14}}{T_1^2+T_{16}-T_1 T_{16}} & -1 + T_1 \\ t_{12} & -\frac{-1+T_{12}}{T_{12}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ t_{14} & \frac{(-1+T_{14}) (-T_1+T_1^2+T_{16})}{T_{12} (T_1^2+T_{16}-T_1 T_{16})} & \frac{(-1+T_1) (1-T_1+T_1^2) (-1+T_{14}) T_{16}}{T_1 (T_1^2+T_{16}-T_1 T_{16})} & -\frac{(-1+T_1) (1-T_1+T_1^2) (-1+T_{14})}{T_1^2+T_{16}-T_1 T_{16}} & 0 \\ t_{16} & \frac{T_1 (-1+T_{16})}{T_{12} (T_1^2+T_{16}-T_1 T_{16})} & \frac{(-1+T_1) T_1 (-1+T_{16})}{T_1^2+T_{16}-T_1 T_{16}} & -\frac{(-1+T_1)^2 (-1+T_{16})}{T_1^2+T_{16}-T_1 T_{16}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

8\_17-3

`Do[β = β // gm1k→1, {k, 11, 16}]; β`

8\_17-3

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} -\frac{1-4 T_1+8 T_1^2-11 T_1^3+8 T_1^4-4 T_1^5+T_1^6}{T_1^3} \\ t_1 \end{array} \right)$$

8\_17-4

`Alexander[Knot[8, 17]] [X]`

8\_17-4

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8\_17-4

$$11 - \frac{1}{X^3} + \frac{4}{X^2} - \frac{8}{X} - 8 X + 4 X^2 - X^3$$

### Recycling

StandardAlexander

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & T-1 & 0 & -T \\ -1 & T & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1-T & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & T & 0 & 1-T & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ T-1 & 0 & -T & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1-T & 0 & -1 & T & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -T & 1 & 0 & T-1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1-T & 0 & 0 & -1 & T & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & T-1 & 0 & 0 & -T & 1 \end{array} \right) \text{[[1 ;; 7, 1 ;; 7]] // Det}$$

StandardAlexander

$$-1 + 4 T - 8 T^2 + 11 T^3 - 8 T^4 + 4 T^5 - T^6$$

### The Borromean Link

$$\beta = (\mathbf{R}^-)_{r,6} (\mathbf{R}^+)_{2,4} (\mathbf{R}^-)_{g,9} (\mathbf{R}^+)_{5,7} (\mathbf{R}^-)_{b,3} (\mathbf{R}^+)_{8,1}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & h_1 & h_3 & h_4 & h_6 & h_7 & h_9 \\ t_2 & 0 & 0 & -1 + T_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ t_5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 + T_5 & 0 \\ t_8 & -1 + T_8 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ t_b & 0 & -\frac{-1+T_b}{T_b} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ t_g & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{-1+T_g}{T_g} \\ t_r & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{-1+T_r}{T_r} & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

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Do[β = β // gmrk→r, {k, 1, 3}];
Do[β = β // gmgk→g, {k, 4, 6}];
Do[β = β // gmbk→b, {k, 7, 9}];
β /. {Tc → c}

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$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \frac{1-2b+b^2-2g+3bg-b^2g+g^2-bg^2-2r+3br-b^2r+3gr-3bgr+b^2gr-g^2r+bg^2r+r^2-br^2-gr^2+bg^2r^2}{bgr} \\ t_b \\ t_g \\ t_r \end{array} \right) \begin{array}{l} \frac{1-2b+b^2-2g+3bg-b^2g+g^2-bg^2-}{1-2b+b^2-2g+3bg-b^2g+g^2-bg^2-} \\ \frac{1-2b+b^2-2g+3bg-b^2g+g^2-bg^2-}{1-2b+b^2-2g+3bg-b^2g+g^2-bg^2-} \end{array}$$

## Work in Progress

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βZ[L_] := Module[{s, β, c, k},
  s = Skeleton[L];
  β = Times @@ PD[L] /. X[i_, j_, k_, l_] => If[
    PositiveQ[X[i, j, k, l]],
    (R+)l,i, (R-)j,i];
  Do[β = β // gms[[c,1]], s[[c,k]]→s[[c,1]]',
    {c, Length[s]}, {k, 2, Length[s[[c]]]}];
  β]

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βZ[Knot[8, 17]] // First

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$$-\frac{1 - 4 T_1 + 8 T_1^2 - 11 T_1^3 + 8 T_1^4 - 4 T_1^5 + T_1^6}{T_1^2}$$

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Factor[ $\frac{\beta Z[\#][[1]]}{\text{Alexander}[\#][T_1]}$ ] & /@ AllKnots[{3, 8}]

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$$\left\{ \frac{1}{T_1}, T_1, \frac{1}{T_1^2}, \frac{1}{T_1^2}, 1, 1, 1, \frac{1}{T_1^3}, \frac{1}{T_1^3}, T_1^4, T_1^4, \frac{1}{T_1^3}, \frac{1}{T_1}, T_1^2, \frac{1}{T_1}, \frac{1}{T_1}, T_1, T_1, T_1^3, \frac{1}{T_1}, T_1, T_1, T_1, T_1, \frac{1}{T_1}, T_1, T_1, \frac{1}{T_1}, \frac{1}{T_1^3}, \frac{1}{T_1}, T_1, 1, T_1^4, 1, \frac{1}{T_1} \right\}$$

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βMVA[L_Link] := Module[{ηs, ω, μ, M},
  {ω, μ} = List @@ βZ[L];
  ηs = Rest[h# & /@ (First /@ Skeleton[L])];
  M = Outer[
    Coefficient[μ - (μ /. t_ → 1 /. ha → ta ha), #1 * #2] &,
    ηs, ηs /. ha → ta];
  Factor[ $\frac{\omega \text{Det}[M]}{1 - T_{\text{Skeleton}[L][[1,1] ]}}$ ]]]

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**$\beta$ MVA[Link["L8a16"]]**

KnotTheory::loading : Loading precomputed data in PD4Links`.

$$\frac{(-1 + T_1) (-1 + T_5) (-1 + T_{11}) (1 + T_5 T_{11})}{T_1 T_5 T_{11}}$$

**Simplify**  $\left[ \frac{1}{\beta\text{MVA}[\#]} (\text{MultivariableAlexander}[\#][T] /. T[i_] \mapsto T_{\text{Skeleton}[\#][[i,1]]) \right] \& /@$

**AllLinks[8]**

KnotTheory::loading : Loading precomputed data in MultivariableAlexander4Links`.

$$\left\{ \sqrt{T_1} T_5^{3/2}, \frac{\sqrt{T_1}}{\sqrt{T_5}}, T_1^{3/2} T_5^{3/2}, \sqrt{T_1} T_5^{3/2}, \frac{T_1^{3/2}}{\sqrt{T_5}}, \frac{T_1^{3/2}}{\sqrt{T_5}}, T_1^{3/2} T_5^{7/2}, \frac{T_1}{T_7}, T_1 T_7, T_1^2 T_7^3, \right.$$

$$T_1^2 T_7^3, T_1^{5/2} T_9^{5/2}, T_1^{5/2} T_9^{5/2}, T_1^{5/2} T_9^{5/2}, -T_1^{3/2} T_5^{3/2} \sqrt{T_9}, -\sqrt{T_1}, -T_1^{3/2} T_5^2 T_{11}^2, -\frac{\sqrt{T_1}}{T_{11}^2},$$

$$-\frac{\sqrt{T_1} T_5}{T_{11}}, -\frac{T_1^{3/2} \sqrt{T_5}}{T_{13}^{3/2}}, T_1^{3/2} T_5^{3/2} T_9^{3/2} T_{13}^{3/2}, T_1^{3/2} T_5^{3/2}, \sqrt{T_1} \sqrt{T_5}, -T_1^{3/2} T_5^2 T_{11}^2,$$

$$\left. -\sqrt{T_1} T_5^2 T_{11}, -\sqrt{T_1} T_5^{3/2} T_{11}^{3/2}, -T_1^{3/2} T_5^{5/2} \sqrt{T_{13}}, \frac{\sqrt{T_1} \sqrt{T_5}}{\sqrt{T_9} \sqrt{T_{13}}}, \sqrt{T_1} \sqrt{T_5} \sqrt{T_9} \sqrt{T_{13}} \right\}$$