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# The "Infinitesimal Alexander Module"

Pensieve Header: Work on the "infinitesimal Alexander module" as in our (DBN and Zsuzsanna Dancso) paper "Finite Type Invariants of W-Knotted Objects: From Alexander to Kashiwara and Vergne" (<http://www.math.toronto.edu/~drorbn/papers/WKO/>); continues pensieve://2009-06/.

<p>First working version, needs D conjugation.

<< **KnotTheory`**

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Read more at <http://katlas.org/wiki/KnotTheory>.

**A = Alexander[K = Knot[4, 1]] [X]**

KnotTheory::loading : Loading precomputed data in PD4Knots`.

$$3 - \frac{1}{X} - X$$

**G = GD @@ PD[K] /.**

**X[i\_, j\_, k\_, l\_] => If[PositiveQ[X[i, j, k, l]], Ar[1, i, +1], Ar[j, i, -1]]**

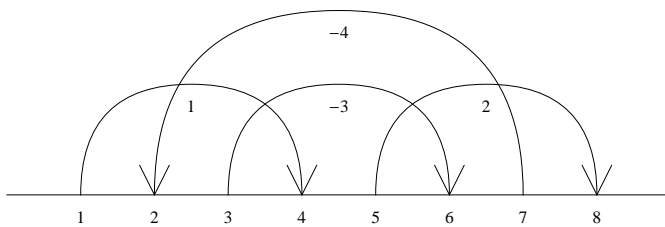
**GD[Ar[1, 4, 1], Ar[5, 8, 1], Ar[3, 6, -1], Ar[7, 2, -1]]**

## Drawing Arrow Diagrams

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Draw[expr_] := expr /. gd_GD => Draw[gd];
Draw[gd_GD] := Module[
  {n = Length[gd], h, k = 0},
  Graphics[
    Line[{{0, 0}, {2 n + 1, 0}},
    Table[Text[i, {i, -0.3}], {i, 2 n}],
    (List @@ gd) /. {
      Ar[i_, j_, s_] => {
        h = Abs[i - j] / 2;
        BezierCurve[
          {i, 0}, {i, h}, {(i + j) / 2, h}, {j, h}, {j, 0}
        ], SplineDegree -> 2],
      Text[s * (++k), {(i + j) / 2, h - 0.3}],
      Line[{{j - 0.2, 0.4}, {j, 0}, {j + 0.2, 0.4}}]
    }
  ]
];
Draw[G]

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## Work in IAM

Conventions for red objects:

1. Legs start just to the right of the index;  $ar[0,7]$  means a red arrow starting to the right of position 0 (that is, to the left of everything) and ending to the right of position 7).
2. If two (red) indices are the same, the heads are to the right of the tails.
3.  $w1[]$  is the one-legged wheel object.
3.  $y[i,j,k]$  means "red Y with tails at  $i$  and  $j$  and head at  $k$ ".

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n = 2 Length[G]; range = Range[0, n];
Short[AllRedObjects = Flatten[
  Outer[ar, range, range], Outer[y, range, range, range], w1[]
]]]

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{ar[0, 0], ar[0, 1], ar[0, 2], ar[0, 3], <<803>>, y[8, 8, 6], y[8, 8, 7], y[8, 8, 8], w1[]}
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The relations associated with a red objects involve all the ways of "pulling one red leg one unit to the left". So  $d[i]$  means "a red leg at  $i$  minus a red leg at  $(i-1)$ ":

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ar[d[i_], j_] := ar[i, j] - ar[i - 1, j] + If[i - 1 == j, -w1[], 0];
ar[i_, d[j_]] := ar[i, j] - ar[i, j - 1] + If[i == j, w1[], 0];
y[d[i_], j_, k_] := y[i, j, k] - y[i - 1, j, k] + If[i - 1 == k, w1[], 0];
y[i_, j_, d[k_]] :=
  y[i, j, k] - y[i, j, k - 1] + If[i == k, -w1[], 0] + If[j == k, w1[], 0];

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Now let's form all the red relations; starting with the anti-symmetry of y:

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RedRelations = {};
RR[rel_RuleDelayed] := AppendTo[RedRelations, rel];
SetAttributes[RR, Listable];
RR[y[t1_, t2_, h_] * _ . :=> y[t1, t2, h] + y[t2, t1, h]];

RR@ 
$$\left( \begin{array}{cc} \text{Ar Tail} & \text{Ar Head} \\ \text{Tail} & \text{Head} \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \text{ar} \quad \text{ar}[i_, h_] \text{Ar}[i_, j_, s_] * _ . :=> \quad \text{ar}[j_, h_] \text{Ar}[i_, j_, s_] * _ . :=> \\ \text{ar} \quad \text{ar}[d[i], h] \\ \text{ar} \quad \text{ar}[t_, i_] \text{Ar}[i_, j_, s_] * _ . :=> \quad \text{ar}[t_, j_] \text{Ar}[i_, j_, s_] * _ . :=> \\ \text{Head} \quad \text{ar}[t, d[i]] + (X^s - 1) y[i, t, j - 1] \quad \text{ar}[t, d[j]] - (X^s - 1) y[i, t, j - 1] \end{array} \right);$$


RR@ 
$$\left( \begin{array}{cc} \text{Ar Tail} & \text{Ar Head} \\ \text{Tail} & \text{Head} \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \text{y} \quad \text{y}[i_, t_, h_] \text{Ar}[i_, j_, s_] * _ . :=> \quad \text{y}[j_, t_, h_] \text{Ar}[i_, j_, s_] * _ . :=> \\ \text{y} \quad \text{y}[d[i], t, h] \\ \text{y} \quad \text{y}[t1_, t2_, i_] \text{Ar}[i_, j_, s_] * _ . :=> \quad \text{y}[t1_, t2_, j_] \text{Ar}[i_, j_, s_] * _ . :=> \\ \text{Head} \quad \text{y}[t1, t2, d[i]] + (X^s - 1) y[t1, t2, j - 1] \quad \text{y}[t1, t2, d[j]] - (X^s - 1) y[t1, t2, j] \end{array} \right);

RelationsIn[G_GD, red_] := ReplaceList[
  red * (Times @@ Select[G, (Intersection[List@@#, List@@red] != {}) &]),
  RedRelations
];
Short[AllRedRelations = Flatten[RelationsIn[G, #] & /@ AllRedObjects]]
{-ar[0, 0] + ar[0, 1] + (-1 + X) y[1, 0, 3], <<2167>>, -y[8, 8, 7] - (-1 + X) <<1>> + y[8, 8, 8]]
rule = Dispatch[Thread[Rule[AllRedObjects, IdentityMatrix[Length[AllRedObjects]]]]];
Short[RedRules = Map[
  (
    p = First@Part[AllRedObjects, First@Position[#, 1, {1}]];
    p -> p - (#.AllRedObjects)
  ) &,
  DeleteCases[mat = Simplify[RowReduce[AllRedRelations /. rule]], {0...}]
]]
{ar[0, 0] -> ar[8, 8], ar[0, 1] -> ar[8, 8], <<805>>, y[8, 8, 7] -> 0, y[8, 8, 8] -> 0}
Simplify[RedRules[[Table[Random[Integer, {1, Length[RedRules]}], {10}]]]]

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} y[0, 8, 5] \rightarrow \frac{w1[]}{X}, y[2, 7, 5] \rightarrow -\frac{X^2 w1[]}{1 - 3X + X^2}, y[2, 7, 7] \rightarrow 0, \\ y[6, 1, 6] \rightarrow \left(1 + \frac{1}{1 - 3X + X^2}\right) w1[], y[6, 6, 7] \rightarrow 0, y[0, 4, 3] \rightarrow \frac{(-2 + X) w1[]}{1 - 3X + X^2}, \\ y[5, 0, 6] \rightarrow \frac{w1[] - X w1[]}{X - 3X^2 + X^3}, \text{ar}[2, 5] \rightarrow \text{ar}[8, 8] + \frac{(-1 + X)^2 w1[]}{1 - 3X + X^2}, \\ y[6, 3, 2] \rightarrow \frac{w1[] - X w1[]}{1 - 3X + X^2}, \text{ar}[8, 6] \rightarrow \text{ar}[8, 8] + \frac{(1 - 3X + 3X^2 - 3X^3 + X^4) w1[]}{X^2 (1 - 3X + X^2)} \end{array} \right\}$$

lambda = Plus @@ G /. Ar[i_, j_, s_] :=> s * ar[i, j]
ar[1, 4] - ar[3, 6] + ar[5, 8] - ar[7, 2]$$

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deltaL = ar[0, 0] + w1[]; deltaR = ar[0, 0];
{
  s1L = Plus @@ Cases[G, Ar[i_, j_, s_] /; j < i -> s],
  s1R = Plus @@ Cases[G, Ar[i_, j_, s_] /; i < j -> s],
  SL = s1L * deltaL + s1R * deltaR
}
{-1, 1, -w1[]}
Simplify@{lambda - SL /. RedRules, XD[Log[A], X] * w1[]}

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$$\left\{ \frac{w1[] - X^2 w1[]}{1 - 3X + X^2}, \frac{(-1 + X^2) w1[]}{1 - 3X + X^2} \right\}$$

There's still a sign issue above!

## All G Matrices

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Tij[Ar[ti_, hi_, si_], Ar[tj_, hj_, sj_]] := If[
  ti < hj < hi || hi < hj < ti,
  1, 0
];
Tm = Outer[Tij, List @@ G, List @@ G];
Sm = DiagonalMatrix[List @@ G /. Ar[_, _, s_] -> s];
Dm = DiagonalMatrix[List @@ G /. Ar[t_, h_, _] -> Sign[h - t]];
SDm = Sm.Dm;
Id = IdentityMatrix[n / 2];
SD1m = MatrixExp[-Log[X] SDm] - Id;
Bm = Tm.SD1m;
MatrixForm /@ {Tm, Sm, Dm, SDm, SD1m, Bm}

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$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \right.$$

$$\left. \begin{pmatrix} -1 + \frac{1}{X} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 + \frac{1}{X} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 + X & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 + \frac{1}{X} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 + \frac{1}{X} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 + X & 0 \\ -1 + \frac{1}{X} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 + \frac{1}{X} & 0 & -1 + X & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

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Simplify@{lambda - SL /. RedRules, Tr[Bm.Inverse[Id - Bm].(Id + Tm).SDm] * w1[]}

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$$\left\{ \frac{w1[] - X^2 w1[]}{1 - 3X + X^2}, \frac{(-1 + X^2) w1[]}{1 - 3X + X^2} \right\}$$

There's still a sign issue above!

## The IAM Matrices

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tail[i_] := G[[i, 1]];
head[i_] := G[[i, 2]];
dir[i_] := Sign[head[i] - tail[i]];
eps = 0.2; (* For all practical purposes, this is "little" *)
lambij[i_, j_] := (
    ar[tail[i] + eps * dir[i], head[j] - eps * dir[j] / 2] -
    ar[head[i] - eps * dir[i], head[j] - eps * dir[j] / 2]
) /. ar[a_, b_] => (
    ar[Floor[a], Floor[b]] +
    If[Floor[a] == Floor[b] && a > b, w1[], 0]
);
Lambda = Table[lambij[i, j], {i, n/2}, {j, n/2}];
Yij[i_, j_] := y[
    head[i] - eps * dir[i], tail[i] + eps * dir[i], head[j] - eps * dir[j] / 2
] /. y[a_, b_, c_] => (
    y[Floor[a], Floor[b], Floor[c]] +
    If[Floor[b] == Floor[c] && b > c, w1[], 0] +
    If[Floor[a] == Floor[c] && a > c, -w1[], 0]
);
Ym = Table[Yij[i, j], {i, n/2}, {j, n/2}];
MatrixForm /@ {Lambda, Ym}

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{cccc} \text{ar}[1, 3] - \text{ar}[3, 3] & \text{ar}[1, 7] - \text{ar}[3, 7] & \text{ar}[1, 5] - \text{ar}[3, 5] & \text{ar}[1, 2] - \text{ar}[3, 2] \\ \text{ar}[5, 3] - \text{ar}[7, 3] & \text{ar}[5, 7] - \text{ar}[7, 7] & \text{ar}[5, 5] - \text{ar}[7, 5] & \text{ar}[5, 2] - \text{ar}[7, 2] \\ \text{ar}[3, 3] - \text{ar}[5, 3] & \text{ar}[3, 7] - \text{ar}[5, 7] & \text{ar}[3, 5] - \text{ar}[5, 5] & \text{ar}[3, 2] - \text{ar}[5, 2] \\ -\text{ar}[2, 3] + \text{ar}[6, 3] & -\text{ar}[2, 7] + \text{ar}[6, 7] & -\text{ar}[2, 5] + \text{ar}[6, 5] & -\text{ar}[2, 2] + \text{ar}[6, 2] - w1[] \end{array} \right\},$$

## Test 1

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test1 = Simplify[{lambda - SL, Tr[Sm.Lambda]} /. RedRules]
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$$\left\{ \frac{w1[] - X^2 w1[]}{1 - 3X + X^2}, \frac{w1[] - X^2 w1[]}{1 - 3X + X^2} \right\}$$

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{1, -1}.test1
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0
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## Test 2

```
MatrixForm /@ (test2 = ExpandNumerator[Together[
    {Lambda, Dm.Bm.Dm.Ym - Dm.Tm.(SD1m + Id)} /. RedRules /. w1[] -> 1
]])
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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \frac{1-X}{1-3X+X^2} & 0 & \frac{X-X^2}{1-3X+X^2} \\ \frac{-1+X}{1-3X+X^2} & 0 & \frac{-1+2X}{1-3X+X^2} \\ \frac{1}{1-3X+X^2} & 0 & \frac{1-2X+X^2}{1-3X+X^2} \\ -\frac{X}{1-3X+X^2} & 0 & -\frac{X^2}{1-3X+X^2} \end{array} \right\}, \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \frac{1}{1-3X+X^2} & 0 & \frac{X-X^2}{1-3X+X^2} \\ \frac{-1+X}{1-3X+X^2} & 0 & \frac{-1+2X}{1-3X+X^2} \\ \frac{1}{1-3X+X^2} & 0 & \frac{1-2X+X^2}{1-3X+X^2} \\ -\frac{X}{1-3X+X^2} & 0 & -\frac{X^2}{1-3X+X^2} \end{array} \right\}$$

`Simplify[{1, -1}.test2] // MatrixForm`

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Test 3

`MatrixForm /@ (test3 = ExpandNumerator[Together[  
 {Ym, Dm.Bm.Dm.Ym - Dm.Tm.(SD1m + Id)} /. RedRules /. w1[] → 1  
 ]])`

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1-X}{1-3X+X^2} & 0 & \frac{X-X^2}{1-3X+X^2} & \frac{1}{1-3X+X^2} \\ \frac{-1+X}{1-3X+X^2} & 0 & \frac{-1+2X}{1-3X+X^2} & \frac{-1+2X-X^2}{X(1-3X+X^2)} \\ \frac{1}{1-3X+X^2} & 0 & \frac{1-2X+X^2}{1-3X+X^2} & \frac{1-X}{X(1-3X+X^2)} \\ -\frac{X}{1-3X+X^2} & 0 & -\frac{X^2}{1-3X+X^2} & \frac{-1+X}{1-3X+X^2} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1-X}{1-3X+X^2} & 0 & \frac{X-X^2}{1-3X+X^2} & \frac{1}{1-3X+X^2} \\ \frac{-1+X}{1-3X+X^2} & 0 & \frac{-1+2X}{1-3X+X^2} & \frac{-1+2X-X^2}{X(1-3X+X^2)} \\ \frac{1}{1-3X+X^2} & 0 & \frac{1-2X+X^2}{1-3X+X^2} & \frac{1-X}{X(1-3X+X^2)} \\ -\frac{X}{1-3X+X^2} & 0 & -\frac{X^2}{1-3X+X^2} & \frac{-1+X}{1-3X+X^2} \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

`Simplify[{1, -1}.test3] // MatrixForm`

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$