

Pensieve header: A 4D algebra whose associated knot invariant is Alexander.

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In[ ]:= SetDirectory["C:\\drorbn\\AcademicPensieve\\Classes\\21-1350-KnotTheory"];
<< Common.m
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 Read more at <http://katlas.org/wiki/KnotTheory>.

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In[ ]:= MT = 
$$\begin{pmatrix} & a & b & c & d \\ a & a & b & 0 & 0 \\ b & 0 & 0 & a & b \\ c & c & d & 0 & 0 \\ d & 0 & 0 & c & d \end{pmatrix};$$


 $\mathcal{E}_/ / m_{i,j \rightarrow k} := \text{Expand}[\mathcal{E}] /. \text{Flatten}@$ 
    Table[MT[[ $\alpha$ , 1]]i MT[[1,  $\beta$ ]]j  $\rightarrow$  (MT[[ $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ]] /.  $v : (a | b | c | d) \Rightarrow v_k$ ), { $\alpha$ , 2, 5}, { $\beta$ , 2, 5}];

 $\eta_{i_}$  :=
    ai +
    di;
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In[ ]:= KBasis[i_] := {ai, bi, ci, di};
KBasis[i_, is_] := Flatten@Outer[Times, KBasis[i], KBasis[is]]
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In[ ]:= Ri_,j_ := T-1/2 (ai aj + T ai dj + (1 - T) bj ci + di aj - T di dj);
R̄i_,j_ := T1/2 (ai aj + T-1 ai dj + (1 - T-1) bj ci + di aj - T-1 di dj);
Ci_ := T-1/2 (ai - di); C̄i_ := T1/2 (ai - di);
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RVK and Z

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

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

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In[ ]:= 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[ ]:= RVK[pd_PD] := Module[{n, xs, x, rots, front = {1}, 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 = 1, k <= 2 n, ++k,
    If[FreeQ[front, -k],
      front = Flatten@Replace[front, k -> (xs /. {
        Xp[k, l_] | Xm[l_, k] :=> {l + 1, k + 1, -l},
        Xp[l_, k] | Xm[k, l_] :=> (++rots[[l]]; {-l, k + 1, l + 1}),
        _Xp | _Xm :=> {}
      }), {1}],
      Cases[front, k | -k] /. {k, -k} :=> --rots[[k]];
    ]
  ];
  RVK[xs, rots] ];
  RVK[K_] := RVK[PD[K]];

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In[ ]:= rvk = RVK[Knot[6, 3]]

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Out[ ]:= RVK[{Xp[1, 4], Xp[3, 8], Xm[9, 12], Xm[5, 10], Xm[11, 6], Xp[7, 2]},
  {0, 0, 0, -1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0}]

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$$\text{rot}_{i_}[n_]:= \text{rot}_i[n] = \begin{cases} \eta_i & n == 0 \\ C_{\$} \text{rot}_i[n-1] // m_{i,\$ \to i} & n > 0 \\ \bar{C}_{\$} \text{rot}_i[n+1] // m_{i,\$ \to i} & n < 0 \end{cases}$$

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In[ ]:= z = Product[
  {i, j} = List@@x;
  (x /. {_Xp :=> R_{i,j}, _Xm :=> \bar{R}_{i,j}}) rot_{i-1/2}[rvk[[2, i]]] rot_{j-1/2}[rvk[[2, j]]] // m_{i-1/2,i \to i} //
  m_{j-1/2,j \to j}
  {x, rvk[[1]]}
]

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Out[]:= } & (a_1 a_4 + b_4 c_1 - T b_4 c_1 + a_4 d_1 - T a_1 d_4 + T d_1 d_4) \left(\frac{a_2 a_7}{\sqrt{T}} + \frac{b_2 c_7}{\sqrt{T}} - \sqrt{T} b_2 c_7 + \sqrt{T} a_7 d_2 + \frac{a_2 d_7}{\sqrt{T}} - \sqrt{T} d_2 d_7 \right) \\
 & \left(\frac{a_3 a_8}{\sqrt{T}} + \frac{b_8 c_3}{\sqrt{T}} - \sqrt{T} b_8 c_3 + \frac{a_8 d_3}{\sqrt{T}} + \sqrt{T} a_3 d_8 - \sqrt{T} d_3 d_8 \right) \\
 & \left(a_5 a_{10} + b_{10} c_5 - \frac{b_{10} c_5}{T} + a_{10} d_5 - \frac{a_5 d_{10}}{T} + \frac{d_5 d_{10}}{T} \right) \\
 & \left(\sqrt{T} a_6 a_{11} - \frac{b_6 c_{11}}{\sqrt{T}} + \sqrt{T} b_6 c_{11} + \frac{a_{11} d_6}{\sqrt{T}} + \sqrt{T} a_6 d_{11} - \frac{d_6 d_{11}}{\sqrt{T}} \right) \\
 & \left(\sqrt{T} a_9 a_{12} - \frac{b_{12} c_9}{\sqrt{T}} + \sqrt{T} b_{12} c_9 + \sqrt{T} a_{12} d_9 + \frac{a_9 d_{12}}{\sqrt{T}} - \frac{d_9 d_{12}}{\sqrt{T}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

In[]:= {6⁶, Length[Expand[z]]}

Out[]:= {46 656, 34 375}

In[]:= Do[z = m_{1,i→1}[z], {i, 12}];
Factor@z

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

In[]:=

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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};
    Do[χ = (rotθ[rvk[[2, k]]] χ) // mθ,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]

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

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

In[]:= Timing@Union@Table[Simplify[Alexander[K][T] η₁ == Z[K]], {K, AllKnots[{3, 9]}]]

Out[]:= {33.6094, {True}}

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

In[]:= Timing@Union@Table[Simplify[Alexander[K][T] η₁ == ZF[K]], {K, AllKnots[{3, 9]}]]

Out[]:= {6.625, {True}}

In[]:= Timing@Union@Table[Simplify[Alexander[K][T] η₁ == ZF[K]], {K, AllKnots[{3, 10]}]]

Out[]:= {32.4688, {True}}

In[]:= **Timing**[ZF[GST48]]

$$\text{Out[]} = \left\{ 17.9219, -\frac{(-1 + 2T - T^2 - T^3 + 2T^4 - T^5 + T^8) \times (-1 + T^3 - 2T^4 + T^5 + T^6 - 2T^7 + T^8) (a_1 + d_1)}{T^8} \right\}$$

In[]:= **Length@RibbonKnots**

Out[]:= 21

In[]:= **ZF /@RibbonKnots**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Out[]} = & \left\{ -\frac{(-2 + T) \times (-1 + 2T) (a_1 + d_1)}{T}, \frac{(2 - 2T + T^2) \times (1 - 2T + 2T^2) (a_1 + d_1)}{T^2}, \right. \\ & -\frac{(-1 + T - 2T^2 + T^3) \times (-1 + 2T - T^2 + T^3) (a_1 + d_1)}{T^3}, \frac{(1 - T + T^2)^2 (a_1 + d_1)}{T^2}, \\ & -\frac{(-1 + 2T - 3T^2 + T^3) \times (-1 + 3T - 2T^2 + T^3) (a_1 + d_1)}{T^3}, \\ & \frac{(3 - 3T + T^2) \times (1 - 3T + 3T^2) (a_1 + d_1)}{T^2}, -\frac{(-2 + T) \times (-1 + 2T) (a_1 + d_1)}{T}, \\ & -\frac{(-3 + 2T) \times (-2 + 3T) (a_1 + d_1)}{T}, -\frac{(-2 + 2T - 2T^2 + T^3) \times (-1 + 2T - 2T^2 + 2T^3) (a_1 + d_1)}{T^3}, \\ & \frac{(2 - 4T + T^2) \times (1 - 4T + 2T^2) (a_1 + d_1)}{T^2}, -\frac{(-1 + 3T - 4T^2 + T^3) \times (-1 + 4T - 3T^2 + T^3) (a_1 + d_1)}{T^3}, \\ & \frac{(1 - T + 2T^2 - 2T^3 + T^4) \times (1 - 2T + 2T^2 - T^3 + T^4) (a_1 + d_1)}{T^4}, \\ & -\frac{(-1 + 3T - 4T^2 + T^3) \times (-1 + 4T - 3T^2 + T^3) (a_1 + d_1)}{T^3}, -\frac{(-2 + T) \times (-1 + 2T) (1 - T + T^2)^2 (a_1 + d_1)}{T^3}, \\ & \frac{(1 - T + T^2)^4 (a_1 + d_1)}{T^4}, \frac{(1 - 3T + 3T^2 - 3T^3 + T^4)^2 (a_1 + d_1)}{T^4}, \\ & \frac{(2 - 2T + T^2) \times (1 - 2T + 2T^2) (a_1 + d_1)}{T^2}, \frac{(1 - 3T + T^2)^2 (a_1 + d_1)}{T^2}, \frac{(1 - T + T^2)^2 (a_1 + d_1)}{T^2}, \\ & \left. \frac{(1 - T + T^3) \times (1 - T^2 + T^3) (a_1 + d_1)}{T^3}, -\frac{(-1 + T - 2T^2 + T^3) \times (-1 + 2T - T^2 + T^3) (a_1 + d_1)}{T^3} \right\} \end{aligned}$$