

Pensieve header: Tristram-Levine signatures for braid closures. Continues pensieve://2021-02/.

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In[ ]:= SetDirectory["C:\\drorbn\\AcademicPensieve\\Projects\\Signatures"];
<< Common.m
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Tristram-Levine for Braid Closures

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Tristram-Levine Signatures

$SC[2,4]$

$IN(i \rightarrow j, k)$

$SC[1,3]$

IN irrelevant

$lk(a, b^+) = \sum_{x: z(a) > z(b)} sign(x)$

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$IN[j, j, k, l]$ measures the upper-half-plane intersection number of the arrows $i \rightarrow j$ and $k \rightarrow l$.
 $IN[1, 3, 2, 4]$ is +1.

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In[ ]:= x[cond_] := If[TrueQ[cond], 1, 0];
IN[i_, j_, k_, l_] := x[i > l] + x[j > k] - x[i > k] - x[j > l]
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SC stands for "Simple Cycle".

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In[ ]:= SCs[ $\beta$ _BR] := Module[{n =  $\beta$ [[1]], Flatten@Table[
  SC@@@Subsets[Flatten@Position[Abs[ $\beta$ [[2]], k], {2}], {k, n - 1}]}]
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In[ ]:= Knot[4, 1] // BR // SCs
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KnotTheory: The minimum braids representing the knots with up to 10 crossings were provided by Thomas Gittings. See arXiv:math.GT/0401051.

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Out[ ]:= {SC[1, 3], SC[2, 4]}
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lk[β , sc1, sc2] computes lk(sc1, sc2⁺) in β .

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In[ ]:= lk[ $\beta$ _BR, SC[i_, j_], SC[k_, L_]] := Module[
  {n =  $\beta$ [[1]], s1 = Abs@ $\beta$ [[2, i]], s2 = Abs@ $\beta$ [[2, k]]},
  Which[
    s2 - s1 == 1, IN[i, j, L, k],
    s1 == s2,  $\chi$ [ $\beta$ [[2, i]] > 0] ( $\chi$ [i == L] -  $\chi$ [i == k]) +
     $\chi$ [ $\beta$ [[2, j]] > 0] ( $\chi$ [j == k] -  $\chi$ [j == L]) - IN[i + 0.1, j + 0.1, k, L],
    True,
    0] ]
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In[ ]:= Block[{ $\beta$  = Knot[4, 1] // BR},
  Table[lk[ $\beta$ , sc1, sc2], {sc1, SCs[ $\beta$ ]}, {sc2, SCs[ $\beta$ ]}] // MatrixForm]
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Out[]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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SM for Seifert Matrix.

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In[ ]:= SM[ $\beta$ _BR] := SM[ $\beta$ ] = Module[{n =  $\beta$ [[1]], col, H1},
  H1 = Flatten@Table[
    col = Flatten@Position[Abs[ $\beta$ [[2]], k];
    SC[First@col, #] & /@ Rest[col],
    {k, n - 1}];
  Table[lk[ $\beta$ , sc1, sc2], {sc1, H1}, {sc2, H1}];]
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In[ ]:= SM[BR@Knot[6, 1]] // MatrixForm
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Out[]//MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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In[ ]:= AlexFromSM[K_] := Module[{A = SM@BR@K}, Det[t A - AT]]
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In[ ]:= Union@Table[Simplify[Alexander[K][t]/AlexFromSM[K]], {K, AllKnots[{3, 10}]}]
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$$\text{Out[]} = \left\{ \frac{1}{t^5}, \frac{1}{t^4}, \frac{1}{t^3}, \frac{1}{t^2}, \frac{1}{t} \right\}$$

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In[ ]:= SignatureFromSM[K_] := Module[{A = SM@BR@K}, MatrixSignature[A + A^T]]
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In[ ]:= SignatureFromSM /@ AllKnots[{3, 9}]
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$$\text{Out[]} = \{2, 0, 4, 2, 0, 2, 0, 6, 2, -4, -2, 4, 2, 0, 0, 4, 0, 2, -4, 2, -2, 0, 0, -2, 2, 0, 0, 2, 4, 2, 0, 0, -6, 0, 2, 8, 2, -6, 4, -2, 6, 4, 2, 6, -4, -4, 2, -4, 0, -2, -6, 2, 4, 0, 4, -2, -2, 4, 0, 2, -2, 0, 2, 2, 0, 2, -2, 0, 0, 2, -4, 0, 4, -2, 2, 0, -2, -4, 0, 2, 0, -2, -2, -4\}$$

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In[ ]:= -KnotSignature /@ AllKnots[{3, 9}]
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$$\text{Out[]} = \{2, 0, 4, 2, 0, 2, 0, 6, 2, -4, -2, 4, 2, 0, 0, 4, 0, 2, -4, 2, -2, 0, 0, -2, 2, 0, 0, 2, 4, 2, 0, 0, -6, 0, 2, 8, 2, -6, 4, -2, 6, 4, 2, 6, -4, -4, 2, -4, 0, -2, -6, 2, 4, 0, 4, -2, -2, 4, 0, 2, -2, 0, 2, 2, 0, 2, -2, 0, 0, 2, -4, 0, 4, -2, 2, 0, -2, -4, 0, 2, 0, -2, -2, -4\}$$

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In[ ]:= TLSFromSM[K_, \omega_] := Module[{A = SM@BR@K}, MatrixSignature[(1 - \omega) A + (1 - \omega*) A^T]]
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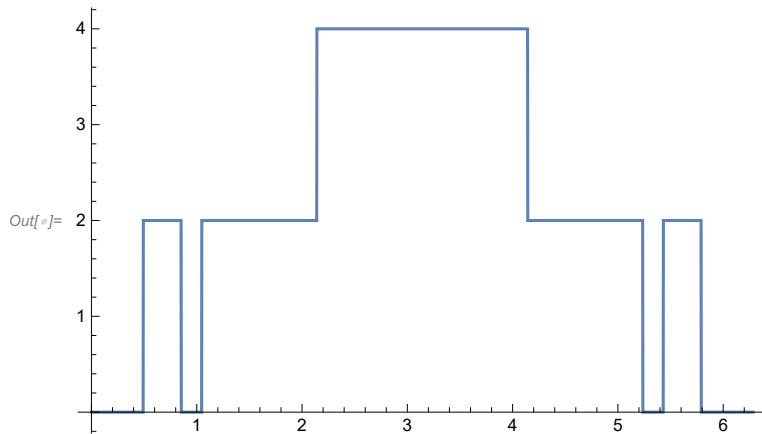
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In[ ]:= Plot[TLSFromSM[Knot@"K12a422", e^{it}], {t, 0, 2 \pi}]
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