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<< KnotTheory`
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Read more at http://katlas.org/wiki/KnotTheory.
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BeginPackage["KnotTheory`"];
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MultivariableAlexander::usage = "
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MultivariableAlexander[L][t] returns the multivariable Alexander polynomial  
of a link L as a function of the variable t[1], t[2], ..., t[c], where c  
is the number of components of L. MultivariableAlexander[L, Program -> prog][t]  
uses the program prog to perform the computation. The currently available  
programs are \"MVA1\", written by Dan Carney in Toronto in the summer of 2005,  
and the faster \"MVA2\" (default), written by Jana Archibald in Toronto in 2008-9.  
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MultivariableAlexander::about = "The multivariable Alexander program \"MVA1\" was  
written by Dan Carney at the University of Toronto in the summer of 2005; \"MVA2\"  
was written by Jana Archibald in Toronto in 2008-9.";
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Options[MultivariableAlexander] = {Program -> "MVA2"};
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Begin["`MVA`"];
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MultivariableAlexander[Link[n_, t_, k_]] :=  
(Needs["KnotTheory`MultivariableAlexander4Links`"];  
Unset[MultivariableAlexander[Link[n1_, t1_, k1_]]];  
MultivariableAlexander[Link[n, t, k]])
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MultivariableAlexander[L_, opts___] := Module[  
{prog = (Program /. {opts} /. Options[MultivariableAlexander])},  
Switch[prog,  
"MVA1", KnotTheory`MVA1`MVA1[L],  
"MVA2", KnotTheory`MVA2`MVA2[L]  
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End[];
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Begin["`MVA1`"];
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MVA1[K_] /; Head[K] != BR := (MVA1[BR[K]])
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MVA1[BR[NotAvailable]] := (error &)

MVA1[BR[1, {}]] := (1 &)

MVA1[BR[2, braidWord_List]] := (MVA1[BR[3, Append[braidWord, 2]])]

MVA1[BR[numberOfStrings_Integer, permutations_List]] /; numberOfStrings ≥ 3 :=
  MVA1[BR[numberOfStrings, permutations]] =
    Module[{data}, CreditMessage["The multivariable Alexander program \"MVA1\" was written
      by Dan Carney at the University of Toronto in the summer of 2005."];
    If[numberOfStrings > 2, Null, Return[error];, Return[error]];
    If[! Scan[If[Abs[#1] < numberOfStrings, Null, Return[False];]; &, permutations],
      Return[error];];
    data[braidWidth] = numberOfStrings;
    data[braidWord] = permutations;
    data[braidHead] = Range[numberOfStrings];
    MultivariableAlexanderInner[data];

SetAttributes[{braidWidth, braidHead, braidTail, braidWord, knotComponent, error,
  strandMapping, components, numberOfComponents, variableName, polynomial}, Protected];

dbgPrint = False;
Dbg[seq_] := (If[dbgPrint, Print[seq]]);

MultivariableAlexanderInner[data_] :=
  Module[{temp}, Dbg[Unevaluated["Braid Word ", data[braidWord]]];
  Scan[data[braidTail, #] = #; &, data[braidHead]];
  Dbg[Unevaluated["Braid Tail ", data[braidTail, #] & /@data[braidHead]]];
  Scan[(PermutationFunction[data, braidTail, #];
    Dbg[Unevaluated["Braid Tail ", data[braidTail, #] & /@data[braidHead]]];) &,
    data[braidWord]];
  IdentifyElements[data];
  Dbg[Unevaluated["Strand Components ", data[components]]];
  Dbg[Unevaluated["Variables ",
    ReplaceAll[data[variableName, #] & /@data[braidHead], knotComponent → "T"]]];
  FormColouredBureauMatrix[data];
  Dbg[Unevaluated["Bureau ",
    ReplaceAll[Expand[data[bureau]], knotComponent → "T"] // MatrixForm]];
  Dbg[Unevaluated["Divisor ", ReplaceAll[data[divisor], knotComponent → "T"] //
    MatrixForm]];
  temp = data[bureau] - data[divisor] * IdentityMatrix[data[braidWidth] - 1];
  temp = Expand[temp];
  Dbg[Unevaluated["Matrix ", ReplaceAll[temp, knotComponent → "T"] // MatrixForm]];

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temp = Det[temp];
Dbg[Unevaluated["Determinant ", ReplaceAll[temp, knotComponent → "T"]]];
data[polynomial] = Expand[Simplify[Factor[temp] / Factor[CalculateDivisor[data]]]];
Dbg[Unevaluated["Polynomial ", ReplaceAll[data[polynomial], knotComponent → "T"]]];
CalculateOutput[data];

PermutationFunction[data_, list_, j_Integer] := Module[{temp, i}, i = Abs[j];
temp = data[list, i];
data[list, i] = data[list, i + 1];
data[list, i + 1] = temp;];

IdentifyElements[data_] := Module[{marked, strand, component},
Scan[(data[strandMapping, data[braidTail, #]] = #) &, data[braidHead]];
Dbg[Unevaluated["Strand Mapping ", data[strandMapping, #] & /@ data[braidHead]]];
data[components] = {};
Scan[(If[marked[#] != True, component = {}];
strand = #;
While[marked[strand] != True, marked[strand] = True;
component = Append[component, strand];
strand = data[strandMapping, strand];];
data[components] = Append[data[components], component];]) &, data[braidHead]];
data[numberOfComponents] = Length[data[components]];
For[component = 1, component ≤ data[numberOfComponents],
component ++, Scan[(data[variableName, #] = knotComponent[component]) &,
data[components][[component]]];];];

CalculateDivisor[data_] :=
Module[{temp = 1}, Scan[(temp *= data[variableName, #]) &, data[braidHead]];
temp = If[data[numberOfComponents] == 1, (1 - temp) / (1 - data[variableName, 1]), 1 - temp];
Dbg[Unevaluated["Divisor ", ReplaceAll[temp, knotComponent → "T"]]];
temp];

CalculateOutput[data_] :=
Module[{temp = 1, temp2, comps, term1}, If[data[polynomial] == 0, Return[0 &]];
Scan[(temp2 = knotComponent[#] ^ Exponent[data[polynomial], knotComponent[#], Min];
If[temp2 != 0, temp *= temp2;]) &, comps = Range[data[numberOfComponents]]];
temp = Expand[data[polynomial] / temp];
comps = knotComponent /@ comps;
temp = First[
Sort[Flatten[({temp, -temp} /. Thread[Rule[comps, #]]) & /@ Permutations[comps]]];];
(*If[Head[temp] === Plus, term1 = First[temp], term1 = temp];
If[(term1 /. _knotComponent → 1) < 0, temp = Expand[-temp];*];

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Function @@ {ReplaceAll [temp, knotComponent → #]}];

GetSubmatrix [row_Integer, variableIndex_Integer, data_] :=
Module[{output, variable}, variable = data [variableName, variableIndex];
output = IdentityMatrix [data [braidWidth] - 1];
output [[row, row]] = -variable;
If [row ≠ data [braidWidth] - 1, output [[row, row + 1]] = 1, Null];
If [row ≠ 1, output [[row, row - 1]] = variable, Null];
Dbg [Unevaluated ["Submatrix ", ReplaceAll [output, knotComponent → "T"] // MatrixForm]];
data [burau] = data [burau].output;];

GetSubmatrixInverse [row_Integer, variableIndex_Integer, data_] :=
Module[{output, variable}, variable = data [variableName, variableIndex];
data [divisor] = variable * data [divisor];
output = variable * IdentityMatrix [data [braidWidth] - 1];
output [[row, row]] = -1;
If [row ≠ data [braidWidth] - 1, output [[row, row + 1]] = 1, Null];
If [row ≠ 1, output [[row, row - 1]] = variable, Null];
Dbg [Unevaluated ["Submatrix ", ReplaceAll [output, knotComponent → "T"] // MatrixForm]];
data [burau] = data [burau].output;];

FormColouredBurauMatrix [data_] := Module[{tempArray}, data [divisor] = 1;
data [burau] = IdentityMatrix [data [braidWidth] - 1];
Scan [(data [tempArray, #] = #;) &, data [braidHead]];
Scan [(If [# < 0, GetSubmatrixInverse [-1 * #, data [tempArray, -1 * # + 1], data];,
GetSubmatrix [#, data [tempArray, #], data];];
PermutationFunction [data, tempArray, #];) &, data [braidWord]];];

End[];

Begin["`MVA2`"];

MVA2 [PD [Loop [ _ ]]] := (1 / (# [1] - 1)) &
MVA2 [K_ ] /; Head [K] ≠ PD := MVA2 [PD [K]]

MVA2 [pd_PD] := MVA2 [pd] = Module [
{1, mat, skel, pd1, G, t, arcs, path, i, j, k, M, emb, done, pd2, rot, place},
CreditMessage [
"The multivariable Alexander program "`MVA2`" was written by Jana Archibald
at the University of Toronto in 2007-2008."];
l = Length [pd];
mat = Table [0, {2 * l}, {2 * l}];

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skel = Skeleton[pd];
pd1 = List @@ pd;
G = Table[0, {2 * 1}, {1}];
pd1 //. X[a_, b_, c_, d_] => If[d == b + 1 || b - d > 1,
  {mat[[c, a]] = -t[b]; mat[[c, b]] = t[a] - 1; mat[[c, c]] = 1},
  {mat[[c, a]] = -1; mat[[c, b]] = 1 - t[a]; mat[[c, c]] = t[b]}
];
arcs = Times @@ pd /. {
  X[i_, j_, k_, l_] /; (1 - j == 1 || j - 1 > 1) => path[k] path[i] path[j, l],
  X[i_, j_, k_, l_] /; (j - 1 == 1 || 1 - j > 1) => path[k] path[i] path[l, j],
  P[i_, j_] => path[i, j]
} //. {
  path[a_, i_] path[i_, b_] => path[a, i, b],
  path[a_, i_] path[b_, i_] => Join[path[a, i], Reverse[path[b]]],
  path[i_, a_] path[i_, b_] => Join[Reverse[path[b]], path[i, a]],
  path[a_, i_] path[i_] => path[a, i],
  path[i_, a_] path[i_] => path[a, i],
  path[i_] path[i_] => path[i]
};
If[Length[arcs] == 1, For[i = 1, i <= 2 * 1, i++,
  G = ReplacePart[G, 1, {i, First[First[Position[arcs, i]]]}]
]];
mat = mat /. t[a_] => t[Position[skel, a][[1, 1]]];
If[Length[arcs] == 1,
  M = Factor[Simplify[
    Det[
      Delete[
        Transpose[Delete[
          Transpose[G].mat.G,
          Position[arcs, pd1[[1, 3]]][[1, 1]]
        ]],
        Position[arcs, pd1[[1, 3]]][[1, 1]]
      ]
    ] / (t[Position[skel, pd1[[1, 3]]][[1, 1]] - 1)
  ],
  M = 0];
emb = Table[Null, {Length[pd]}];
done = Table[Null, {2 * Length[pd]}];
emb[[1]] = 0;
pd2 = pd;
rot = Table[0, {Length[skel]}];
place[i_, a_] := Module[

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{ni, na, arc, dir, oparc},
arc = pd2[[i, a]];
{{ni, na}} = Complement[Position[pd2, arc], {{i, a}}];
If[emb[[ni]] === Null,
  emb[[ni]] = 3 - a + emb[[i]];
  pd2[[ni]] = RotateLeft[pd1[[ni]], na - 1];
  place[ni, #] & /@ {2, 3, 4},
  (* Else *) oparc = RotateLeft[pd2[[i]], 2][[a]];
  If[done[[arc]] === Null,
    done[[arc]] = 1;
    dir = If[arc - oparc == 1 || arc - oparc < -1, 1, -1];
    rot[[Position[skel, arc][[1, 1]]]] += dir * (emb[[ni]] - emb[[i]] + a - na - 2)
  ]
]
];
place[1, #] & /@ {1, 2, 3, 4};
k = -rot / 4;
For[j = 1, j ≤ 1, j++,
  k = ReplacePart[k,
    -1 + k[[Position[skel, pd[[j, 2]][[1, 1]]]], Position[skel, pd[[j, 2]][[1, 1]]]
  ];
For[i = 1, i ≤ Length[k], i++,
  M *= t[i]^((1/2) * k[[i]])
];
If[pd[[1, 4]] == pd[[1, 2]] + 1 || pd[[1, 2]] - pd[[1, 4]] > 1,
  M *= t[Position[skel, pd[[1, 1]][[1, 1]]] * t[Position[skel, pd[[1, 2]][[1, 1]]],
  M *= t[Position[skel, pd[[1, 1]][[1, 1]]]
];
Evaluate[M /. t → #] &
]

End[];
EndPackage[]

KOs = Select[AllLinks[], (Crossings[#] ≤ 11) &];

MultivariableAlexander[PD[#]][t] & /@ KOs

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

KnotTheory::credits:
  The multivariable Alexander program "MVA2" was written by Jana Archibald at the University of Toronto
  in 2007–2008.

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