

Pensieve Header: Cheat sheet β verification program, continues pensieve://2014-05/.

Program

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<< KnotTheory`  
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Read more at http://katlas.org/wiki/KnotTheory.  
  
βSimplify = Simplify;  
SetAttributes[βCollect, Listable];  
βCollect[B[w_, σ_, μ_]] := B[  
    βSimplify[w], σ,  
    Collect[μ, _h, Collect[#, _t, βSimplify] &]  
];  
hL[b_] := Union[Cases[b, h[s_] :> s, Infinity]];  
tL[b_] := Union[Cases[b, t[s_] | T[s_] :> s, Infinity]];  
dL[b_] := Union[hL[b], tL[b]];  
σ_ + h_ := (∂_h σ /. 0 → 1);  
B[w_, σ_, μ_]@A := Module[  
    {tails, heads},  
    tails = tL[B[w, σ, μ]]; heads = hL[B[w, σ, μ]];  
    Outer[βSimplify[∂_t[#1], h[#2] μ] &, tails, heads]  
];  
βForm[B[w_, σ_, μ_]] := Module[  
    {tails, heads, mat},  
    tails = tL[B[w, σ, μ]]; heads = hL[B[w, σ, μ]];  
    mat = Outer[βSimplify[∂_h[#1], t[#2] μ] &, heads, tails];  
    PrependTo[mat, t /@ tails];  
    mat = Join[  
        {Prepend[h /@ heads, w]},  
        Transpose[mat],  
        {Prepend[(σ + h[#]) & /@ heads, "1+Σ/ω"]}  
    ];  
    MatrixForm[mat]  
];  
βForm[else_] := else /. b_B :> βForm[b];  
Format[b_B, StandardForm] := βForm[b];  
B /: B[w1_, σ1_, μ1_] == B[w2_, σ2_, μ2_] := Module[  
    {heads, tails},  
    tails = tL[{B[w1, σ1, μ1], B[w2, σ2, μ2]}];  
    heads = hL[{B[w1, σ1, μ1], B[w2, σ2, μ2]}];  
    (w1 == w2) && (σ1 == σ2) && (  
        And @@ Flatten[Outer[  
            (Coefficient[μ1, t[#1] h[#2]] == Coefficient[μ2, t[#1] h[#2]]) &,  
            tails, heads  
        ]]  
    )
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];
B /: B[w1_, σ1_, μ1_] B[w2_, σ2_, μ2_] := B[w1 * w2, σ1 + σ2, w2 μ1 + w1 μ2];
tm[x_, y_, z_][b_] := b /. {t[x] → t[z], t[y] → t[z], Tx → Tz, Ty → Tz};
hm[x_, y_, z_][B[w_, σ_, μ_]] := B[w,
  h[z] (σ + h[x]) (σ + h[y]) + (σ /. h[x] | h[y] → 0),
  h[z] (D[μ, h[x]] + (σ + h[x]) ∂h[y] μ) + (μ /. h[x] | h[y] → 0)
] // βCollect;
swapth[y_, x_][B[w_, σ_, μ_]] := Module[
  {α, β, γ, δ},
  
$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{Coefficient}[\mu, t[y] h[x]] & D[\mu, t[y]] /. h[x] \rightarrow 0 \\ D[\mu, h[x]] /. t[y] \rightarrow 0 & \mu /. h[x] | t[y] \rightarrow 0 \end{pmatrix};$$

  B[w + α, σ, {(σ + h[x]) t[y], 1}. 
$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & ((w + \alpha) \delta - \gamma * \beta) / w \end{pmatrix} . \{h[x], 1\}] // \betaCollect
];
dm0[x_, y_, z_][b_] := b // swapth[x, y] // hm[x, y, z] // tm[x, y, z];
dm[a_, b_, c_][B[w0_, σ_, μ_]] := Module[
  {w, α, β, γ, θ, ε, φ, ψ, Ξ, σa, σb},
  w = w0 /. {Ta → Tc, Tb → Tc};
  {σa, σb} = {σ + h[a], σ + h[b]} /. {Ta → Tc, Tb → Tc};
  
$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \theta \\ \gamma & \delta & \epsilon \\ \phi & \psi & \Xi \end{pmatrix} =$$

  
$$\begin{pmatrix} \partial_{t[a], h[a]} \mu & \partial_{t[a], h[b]} \mu & \partial_{t[a]} \mu /. h[a] | h[b] \rightarrow 0 \\ \partial_{t[b], h[a]} \mu & \partial_{t[b], h[b]} \mu & \partial_{t[b]} \mu /. h[a] | h[b] \rightarrow 0 \\ \partial_{h[a]} \mu /. t[a] | t[b] \rightarrow 0 & \partial_{h[b]} \mu /. t[a] | t[b] \rightarrow 0 & \mu /. t[a] | t[b] | h[a] | h[b] \rightarrow 0 \end{pmatrix} /. \{Ta \rightarrow Tc, Tb \rightarrow Tc\};$$

  B[w + β,
    h[c] σa σb + (σ /. h[a] | h[b] → 0 /. {Ta → Tc, Tb → Tc}),
    {t[c], 1}. 
$$\begin{pmatrix} \gamma + \sigma a \delta + \sigma b (\alpha + \sigma a \beta) + \frac{\beta \gamma - \alpha \delta}{w} & \epsilon + \sigma b \theta + \frac{\beta \epsilon - \delta \theta}{w} \\ \phi + \sigma a \psi + \frac{\beta \phi - \alpha \psi}{w} & \Xi + \frac{\beta \Xi - \psi \theta}{w} \end{pmatrix} . \{h[c], 1\}
  ] // βCollect
];
Unprotect[NonCommutativeMultiply];
b1_B ** b2_B := Module[
  {ρ, σ, labels},
  ρ = b1 * (b2 /. {h[s_] ↪ h[σ[s]], t[s_] ↪ t[σ[s]], Ts_ ↪ Tσ[s]} );
  labels = dL[{b1, b2}];
  Do[ρ = ρ // dm[s, σ[s], s, {s, labels}],
  ρ
];$$$$

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 $\beta\text{bRp}[\mathbf{x}_-, \mathbf{y}_-] := \mathbf{B}[1, \mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{h}[\mathbf{y}], (\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{x}} - 1) * \mathbf{t}[\mathbf{x}] \mathbf{h}[\mathbf{y}]];$ 
 $\beta\text{bRm}[\mathbf{x}_-, \mathbf{y}_-] := \mathbf{B}[1, \mathbf{h}[\mathbf{y}] / \mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{x}}, (1 / \mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{x}} - 1) * \mathbf{t}[\mathbf{x}] \mathbf{h}[\mathbf{y}]];$ 

 $\beta\text{bZ}[\mathbf{L}_-] := \text{Module}[\{\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{k}\},$ 
 $\mathbf{s} = \text{Skeleton}[\mathbf{L}];$ 
 $\mathbf{z} = \text{Times} @@\text{PD}[\mathbf{L}] /.$ 
 $\mathbf{x}[\mathbf{i}_-, \mathbf{j}_-, \mathbf{k}_-, \mathbf{l}_-] \Rightarrow \text{If}[\text{PositiveQ}[\mathbf{x}[\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{l}]], \beta\text{bRp}[\mathbf{l}, \mathbf{i}], \beta\text{bRm}[\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}]];$ 
 $\text{Do}[\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{z} // \text{dm}[\mathbf{s}[\mathbf{c}, 1], \mathbf{s}[\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{k}], \mathbf{s}[\mathbf{c}, 1]], \{\mathbf{c}, \text{Length}[\mathbf{s}]\},$ 
 $\{\mathbf{k}, 2, \text{Length}[\mathbf{s}[\mathbf{c}]]\}];$ 
 $\mathbf{z}]$ 

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R3 for β -better

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 $\{\beta\text{bRp}[1, 2], \beta\text{bRm}[1, 2]\}$ 
 $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{h}[2] \\ \mathbf{t}[1] & -1 + \mathbf{T}_1 \\ 1 + \Sigma/\omega & \mathbf{T}_1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{h}[2] \\ \mathbf{t}[1] & -1 + \frac{1}{\mathbf{T}_1} \\ 1 + \Sigma/\omega & \frac{1}{\mathbf{T}_1} \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ 

 $\beta\text{bRp}[1, 2] ** \beta\text{bRp}[1, 3]$ 
 $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{h}[1] & \mathbf{h}[2] & \mathbf{h}[3] \\ \mathbf{t}[1] & 0 & -1 + \mathbf{T}_1 & -1 + \mathbf{T}_1 \\ 1 + \Sigma/\omega & 1 & \mathbf{T}_1 & \mathbf{T}_1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

 $\{\beta\text{bRp}[1, 2] ** \beta\text{bRp}[1, 3] ** \beta\text{bRp}[2, 3], \beta\text{bRp}[2, 3] ** \beta\text{bRp}[1, 3] ** \beta\text{bRp}[1, 2]\}$ 
 $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{h}[1] & \mathbf{h}[2] & \mathbf{h}[3] \\ \mathbf{t}[1] & 0 & -1 + \mathbf{T}_1 & -1 + \mathbf{T}_1 \\ \mathbf{t}[2] & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{T}_1 (-1 + \mathbf{T}_2) \\ 1 + \Sigma/\omega & 1 & \mathbf{T}_1 & \mathbf{T}_1 \mathbf{T}_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{h}[1] & \mathbf{h}[2] & \mathbf{h}[3] \\ \mathbf{t}[1] & 0 & -1 + \mathbf{T}_1 & -1 + \mathbf{T}_1 \\ \mathbf{t}[2] & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{T}_1 (-1 + \mathbf{T}_2) \\ 1 + \Sigma/\omega & 1 & \mathbf{T}_1 & \mathbf{T}_1 \mathbf{T}_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ 

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dm for β -better

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 $\{\mathbf{B0} =$ 
 $\mathbf{B}[\omega, \{\sigma_a, \sigma_b, \sigma\}. \{\mathbf{h}@a, \mathbf{h}@b, \mathbf{h}@s\}, \{\mathbf{t}@a, \mathbf{t}@b, \mathbf{t}@s\}. \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \theta \\ \gamma & \delta & \epsilon \\ \phi & \psi & \Xi \end{pmatrix}. \{\mathbf{h}@a, \mathbf{h}@b, \mathbf{h}@s\}],$ 
 $\mathbf{B0} // \text{dm}[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}]\}$ 
 $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \omega & \mathbf{h}[a] & \mathbf{h}[b] & \mathbf{h}[s] \\ \mathbf{t}[a] & \alpha & \beta & \theta \\ \mathbf{t}[b] & \gamma & \delta & \epsilon \\ 1 + \Sigma/\omega & \sigma_a & \sigma_b & \sigma \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \beta + \omega & \mathbf{h}[c] & \mathbf{h}[s] \\ \mathbf{t}[c] & \gamma + \frac{\beta \gamma - \alpha \delta}{\omega} + \delta \sigma_a + (\alpha + \beta \sigma_a) \sigma_b & \frac{\beta \epsilon - \delta \theta + \epsilon \omega + \theta \omega \sigma_b}{\omega} \\ \mathbf{t}[s] & \frac{\beta \phi - \alpha \psi + \phi \omega + \psi \omega \sigma_a}{\omega} & \frac{\beta \Xi - \theta \psi + \Xi \omega}{\omega} \\ 1 + \Sigma/\omega & \sigma_a \sigma_b & \sigma \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ 

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(B0 // swapth[a, b] // hm[a, b, c] // tm[a, b, c]) == (B0 // dm[a, b, c]) // Simplify
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True

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} \beta + \omega & h[c] & h[S] \\ t[c] & \gamma + \frac{\beta \gamma - \alpha \delta}{\omega} + \delta \sigma_a + (\alpha + \beta \sigma_a) \sigma_b & \frac{\beta \epsilon - \delta \theta + \epsilon \omega + \theta \omega \sigma_b}{\omega} \\ t[S] & \frac{\beta \phi - \alpha \psi + \phi \omega + \psi \omega \sigma_a}{\omega} & \frac{\beta \Xi - \theta \psi + \Xi \omega}{\omega} \\ "1+\Sigma/\omega" & \sigma_a \sigma_b & \sigma \end{array} \right) // FullSimplify // MatrixForm$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} \beta + \omega & h[c] & h[S] \\ t[c] & \gamma + \frac{\beta \gamma - \alpha \delta}{\omega} + \delta \sigma_a + (\alpha + \beta \sigma_a) \sigma_b & \frac{-\delta \theta + \epsilon (\beta + \omega) + \theta \omega \sigma_b}{\omega} \\ t[S] & \frac{-\alpha \psi + \phi (\beta + \omega) + \psi \omega \sigma_a}{\omega} & \Xi + \frac{\beta \Xi - \theta \psi}{\omega} \\ 1+\Sigma/\omega & \sigma_a \sigma_b & \sigma \end{array} \right)$$

Back to β (and β -Burau)

$$B0 = B \left[\omega, \{\sigma_a, \sigma_b, \sigma\}. \{h@a, h@b, h@s\}, \{t@a, t@b, t@s\}. \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \theta \\ \gamma & \delta & \epsilon \\ \phi & \psi & \Xi \end{pmatrix}. \{h@a, h@b, h@s\} \right]$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} \omega & h[a] & h[b] & h[S] \\ t[a] & \alpha & \beta & \theta \\ t[b] & \gamma & \delta & \epsilon \\ t[S] & \phi & \psi & \Xi \\ 1+\Sigma/\omega & \sigma_a & \sigma_b & \sigma \end{array} \right)$$

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hm[a, b, c][B0]@A // MatrixForm
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$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha + \beta \sigma_a & \theta \\ \gamma + \delta \sigma_a & \epsilon \\ \phi + \psi \sigma_a & \Xi \end{pmatrix}$$

hm and swapth

$$\left(\omega^{-1} hm[a, b, c][B0]@A / . \right.$$

$$\left. Thread[\{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \theta, \epsilon, \phi, \psi, \Xi\} \rightarrow \omega \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \theta, \epsilon, \phi, \psi, \Xi\}] \right) //$$

$$FullSimplify // MatrixForm$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha + \beta \sigma_a & \theta \\ \gamma + \delta \sigma_a & \epsilon \\ \phi + \psi \sigma_a & \Xi \end{pmatrix}$$

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(( $\omega + \alpha$ ) $^{-1}$  swapth[a, a][B0]@A /.
 Thread[{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \theta, \epsilon, \phi, \psi, \Xi} \rightarrow \omega {\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \theta, \epsilon, \phi, \psi, \Xi}]) // FullSimplify // MatrixForm
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$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\alpha \sigma_a}{1+\alpha} & \frac{\beta \sigma_a}{1+\alpha} & \frac{\theta \sigma_a}{1+\alpha} \\ \frac{\gamma}{1+\alpha} & -\frac{\beta \gamma}{1+\alpha} + \delta & \epsilon - \frac{\gamma \theta}{1+\alpha} \\ \frac{\phi}{1+\alpha} & -\frac{\beta \phi}{1+\alpha} + \psi & \Xi - \frac{\theta \phi}{1+\alpha} \end{pmatrix}$$

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(1 +  $\alpha$ ) (( $\omega + \alpha$ ) $^{-1}$  swapth[a, a][B0]@A /. Thread[{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \theta, \epsilon, \phi, \psi, \Xi} \rightarrow \omega {\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \theta, \epsilon, \phi, \psi, \Xi}]) // FullSimplify // MatrixForm
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$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha \sigma_a & \beta \sigma_a & \theta \sigma_a \\ \gamma & -\beta \gamma + \delta + \alpha \delta & \epsilon + \alpha \epsilon - \gamma \theta \\ \phi & -\beta \phi + \psi + \alpha \psi & \Xi + \alpha \Xi - \theta \phi \end{pmatrix}$$

dm

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(( $\omega + \beta$ ) $^{-1}$   $\begin{pmatrix} \gamma + \frac{\beta \gamma - \alpha \delta}{\omega} + \delta \sigma_a + (\alpha + \beta \sigma_a) \sigma_b & \frac{\beta \epsilon - \delta \theta + \epsilon \omega + \theta \omega \sigma_b}{\omega} \\ \frac{\beta \phi - \alpha \psi + \phi \omega + \psi \omega \sigma_a}{\omega} & \frac{\beta \Xi - \theta \psi + \Xi \omega}{\omega} \end{pmatrix}$  /.
 Thread[{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \theta, \epsilon, \phi, \psi, \Xi} \rightarrow \omega {\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \theta, \epsilon, \phi, \psi, \Xi}]) //
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FullSimplify // MatrixForm
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$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\gamma + \beta \gamma - \alpha \delta + \alpha \sigma_b + \sigma_a (\delta + \beta \sigma_b)}{1 + \beta} & \frac{\epsilon + \beta \epsilon - \delta \theta + \theta \sigma_b}{1 + \beta} \\ \frac{\phi + \beta \phi - \alpha \psi + \psi \sigma_a}{1 + \beta} & \Xi - \frac{\theta \psi}{1 + \beta} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\gamma + \beta \gamma - \alpha \delta + \alpha \sigma_b + \sigma_a (\delta + \beta \sigma_b)}{1 + \beta} & \frac{\epsilon + \beta \epsilon - \delta \theta + \theta \sigma_b}{1 + \beta} \\ \frac{\phi + \beta \phi - \alpha \psi + \psi \sigma_a}{1 + \beta} & \Xi - \frac{\theta \psi}{1 + \beta} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & \epsilon \\ \phi & \Xi \end{pmatrix} // FullSimplify // MatrixForm$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\alpha (-\delta + \sigma_b) + \sigma_a (\delta + \beta \sigma_b)}{1 + \beta} & \frac{\theta (-\delta + \sigma_b)}{1 + \beta} \\ \frac{\psi (-\alpha + \sigma_a)}{1 + \beta} & -\frac{\theta \psi}{1 + \beta} \end{pmatrix}$$

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Plus[( $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\gamma + \beta \gamma - \alpha \delta + \alpha \sigma_b + \sigma_a (\delta + \beta \sigma_b)}{1 + \beta} & \frac{\epsilon + \beta \epsilon - \delta \theta + \theta \sigma_b}{1 + \beta} \\ \frac{\phi + \beta \phi - \alpha \psi + \psi \sigma_a}{1 + \beta} & \Xi - \frac{\theta \psi}{1 + \beta} \end{pmatrix}$  /. { $\alpha \rightarrow \alpha + \sigma_a$ ,  $\delta \rightarrow \delta + \sigma_b$ ,  $\Xi \rightarrow \Xi + \sigma$ },  $\begin{pmatrix} -\sigma_a \sigma_b & 0 \\ 0 & -\sigma \end{pmatrix}$ ] // FullSimplify // MatrixForm
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$$\begin{pmatrix} \gamma - \frac{\alpha \delta}{1 + \beta} & \epsilon - \frac{\delta \theta}{1 + \beta} \\ \phi - \frac{\alpha \psi}{1 + \beta} & \Xi - \frac{\theta \psi}{1 + \beta} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(1 + \beta) \begin{pmatrix} \gamma - \frac{\alpha \delta}{1+\beta} & \epsilon - \frac{\delta \theta}{1+\beta} \\ \phi - \frac{\alpha \psi}{1+\beta} & \Xi - \frac{\theta \psi}{1+\beta} \end{pmatrix} // \text{FullSimplify} // \text{MatrixForm}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \gamma + \beta \gamma - \alpha \delta & \epsilon + \beta \epsilon - \delta \theta \\ \phi + \beta \phi - \alpha \psi & \Xi + \beta \Xi - \theta \psi \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Plus} \left[\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\gamma + \beta \gamma - \alpha \delta + \alpha \sigma_b + \sigma_a (\delta + \beta \sigma_b)}{1+\beta} & \frac{\epsilon + \beta \epsilon - \delta \theta + \theta \sigma_b}{1+\beta} \\ \frac{\phi + \beta \phi - \alpha \psi + \psi \sigma_a}{1+\beta} & \Xi - \frac{\theta \psi}{1+\beta} \end{pmatrix} / . \{ \alpha \rightarrow \alpha + \sigma_a - 1, \delta \rightarrow \delta + \sigma_b - 1, \Xi \rightarrow \Xi + \sigma - 1 \}, \right.$$

$$\left. \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \sigma_a \sigma_b & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - \sigma \end{pmatrix} \right] // \text{FullSimplify} // \text{MatrixForm}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \beta \gamma + \delta - \alpha \delta}{1+\beta} & \epsilon + \frac{\theta - \delta \theta}{1+\beta} \\ \phi + \frac{\psi - \alpha \psi}{1+\beta} & \Xi - \frac{\theta \psi}{1+\beta} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Plus} \left[\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\gamma + \beta \gamma - \alpha \delta + \alpha \sigma_b + \sigma_a (\delta + \beta \sigma_b)}{1+\beta} & \frac{\epsilon + \beta \epsilon - \delta \theta + \theta \sigma_b}{1+\beta} \\ \frac{\phi + \beta \phi - \alpha \psi + \psi \sigma_a}{1+\beta} & \Xi - \frac{\theta \psi}{1+\beta} \end{pmatrix} / . \{ \alpha \rightarrow \alpha - 1, \delta \rightarrow \delta - 1, \Xi \rightarrow \Xi - 1 \}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right] //$$

$$\text{FullSimplify} // \text{MatrixForm}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \beta \gamma + \delta - \alpha \delta + (-1 + \alpha) \sigma_b + \sigma_a (-1 + \delta + \beta \sigma_b)}{1+\beta} & \frac{\epsilon + \beta \epsilon + \theta - \delta \theta + \theta \sigma_b}{1+\beta} \\ \frac{\phi + \beta \phi + \psi - \alpha \psi + \psi \sigma_a}{1+\beta} & \Xi - \frac{\theta \psi}{1+\beta} \end{pmatrix}$$

Alexander with β -better

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{Knot[8, 17] // BetaZ, Alexander[Knot[8, 17]][T1] // BetaSimplify}
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$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -8 - \frac{1}{T_1^2} + \frac{4}{T_1} + 11 T_1 - 8 T_1^2 + 4 T_1^3 - T_1^4 & h[1] \\ t[1] & 0 \\ 1 + \Sigma/\omega & 1 \end{pmatrix}, 11 - \frac{1}{T_1^3} + \frac{4}{T_1^2} - \frac{8}{T_1} - 8 T_1 + 4 T_1^2 - T_1^3 \right\}$$

The MVA with β -better

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βbMVA[L_Link] := Module[{Hs, ω, σ, μ, A, M},
  {ω, σ, μ} = List @@ βbZ[L];
  Hs = Rest[h /@ (First /@ Skeleton[L])];
  A = Outer[Coefficient[μ, #1 * #2] &, Hs, Hs /. h[a_] :> t[a]];
  M = A - ω DiagonalMatrix[((σ + #) - 1) & /@ Hs];
  Factor[
$$\frac{\omega^{2-\text{Length}@\text{Skeleton}@L} \text{Det}[M]}{1 - T_{\text{Skeleton}[L][1,1]}}$$
]
]

Link["L6a4"] // βbZ

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{(T_1 (-1+T_5) (-1+T_9)-T_5 (-1+T_9)+T_9) ((-1+T_5) (-1+T_9)+T_1 (-1+T_5+T_9))}{T_1 T_5 T_9} \\ \quad t[1] \\ \quad t[5] \\ \quad t[9] \\ \quad 1+\Sigma/\omega \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{l} h[1] \\ \frac{(-1+T_1) (-1+T_5) (T_1 (-1+T_5)+T_5 (-1+T_9)) (-1+T_9)}{T_1 T_5 T_9} \\ \quad - \frac{(1+T_1 (-1+T_5)) (-1+T_5) (-1+T_9)}{T_5 T_9} \\ \quad - \frac{(-1+T_5) (1+T_1 (-2+T_9)-T_9) (-1+T_9)}{T_1 T_9} \\ \quad 1 \end{array}$$

βbMVA[Link["L6a4"]]

$$- \frac{(-1+T_1) (-1+T_5) (-1+T_9)}{T_1 T_5}$$

Factor[$\frac{1}{\beta bMVA[\#]}$ (MultivariableAlexander[#[T] /. T[i_] :> TSkeleton[#[Ii,1]]) & /@ AllLinks[{2, 8}]]

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} T_1^2 T_3, T_1^{3/2} T_5^{3/2}, \sqrt{T_1} T_5^{3/2}, T_1^{3/2} \sqrt{T_5}, T_1^2 T_7^2, T_1^2 T_7^2, -\frac{\sqrt{T_1} \sqrt{T_5}}{\sqrt{T_9}}, -T_1^{3/2} T_5^{3/2} T_9^{3/2}, \\ -\frac{\sqrt{T_1} \sqrt{T_5}}{T_9^{3/2}}, \sqrt{T_1} \sqrt{T_5}, T_1^{3/2} T_5^{7/2}, \frac{\sqrt{T_1}}{T_5^{3/2}}, \frac{\sqrt{T_1}}{T_5^{3/2}}, T_1 T_7^2, \frac{1}{T_7}, -\frac{T_1^{3/2} \sqrt{T_5}}{\sqrt{T_9}}, T_1^{3/2} T_5^{7/2}, \\ \sqrt{T_1} T_5^{5/2}, \sqrt{T_1} T_5^{3/2}, \frac{\sqrt{T_1}}{\sqrt{T_5}}, T_1^{3/2} T_5^{3/2}, \sqrt{T_1} T_5^{3/2}, \frac{T_1^{3/2}}{\sqrt{T_5}}, \frac{T_1^{3/2}}{\sqrt{T_5}}, T_1^{3/2} T_5^{7/2}, \frac{T_1}{T_7}, T_1 T_7, \\ T_1^2 T_7^3, T_1^2 T_7^3, T_1^{5/2} T_9^{5/2}, T_1^{5/2} T_9^{5/2}, T_1^{5/2} T_9^{5/2}, -T_1^{3/2} T_5^{3/2} \sqrt{T_9}, -\sqrt{T_1}, -T_1^{3/2} T_5^2 T_{11}^2, \\ -\frac{\sqrt{T_1}}{T_{11}^2}, -\frac{\sqrt{T_1} T_5}{T_{11}}, -\frac{T_1^{3/2} \sqrt{T_5}}{T_{13}^{3/2}}, T_1^{3/2} T_5^{3/2} T_9^{3/2} T_{13}^{3/2}, T_1^{3/2} T_5^{3/2}, \sqrt{T_1} \sqrt{T_5}, -T_1^{3/2} T_5^2 T_{11}^2, \\ -\sqrt{T_1} T_5^2 T_{11}, -\sqrt{T_1} T_5^{3/2} T_{11}^{3/2}, -T_1^{3/2} T_5^{5/2} \sqrt{T_{13}}, \frac{\sqrt{T_1} \sqrt{T_5}}{\sqrt{T_9} \sqrt{T_{13}}}, \sqrt{T_1} \sqrt{T_5} \sqrt{T_9} \sqrt{T_{13}} \end{array} \right\}$$

Burau Calculus

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Plus[


$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} \beta + \omega & h[c] & h[s] \\ t[c] & \gamma + \frac{\beta \gamma - \alpha \delta}{\omega} + \delta \sigma_a + (\alpha + \beta \sigma_a) \sigma_b & \frac{\beta \epsilon - \delta \theta + \epsilon \omega + \theta \omega \sigma_b}{\omega} \\ t[s] & \frac{\beta \phi - \alpha \psi + \phi \omega + \psi \omega \sigma_a}{\omega} & \frac{\beta \Xi - \theta \psi + \Xi \omega}{\omega} \\ "1+\Sigma/\omega" & \sigma_a \sigma_b & \sigma \end{array} \right) / .$$


{ $\alpha \rightarrow \alpha + \omega \sigma_a$ ,  $\delta \rightarrow \delta + \omega \sigma_b$ ,  $\Xi \rightarrow \Xi + \omega \sigma$ },

-  $\left( \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega \sigma_a \sigma_b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega \sigma \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$ 

] // FullSimplify // MatrixForm


$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} \beta + \omega & h[c] & h[s] \\ t[c] & \frac{-\alpha \delta + \gamma (\beta + \omega) + \beta \omega \sigma_a \sigma_b}{\omega} & \in + \frac{\beta \epsilon - \delta \theta}{\omega} \\ t[s] & \phi + \frac{\beta \phi - \alpha \psi}{\omega} & \Xi + \beta \sigma + \frac{\beta \Xi - \theta \psi}{\omega} \\ "1+\Sigma/\omega" & \sigma_a \sigma_b & \sigma \end{array} \right)$$


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$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} \beta + \omega & h[c] & h[s] \\ t[c] & \gamma + \frac{\beta \gamma - \alpha \delta}{\omega} + \delta \sigma_a + (\alpha + \beta \sigma_a) \sigma_b & \frac{\beta \epsilon - \delta \theta + \epsilon \omega + \theta \omega \sigma_b}{\omega} \\ t[s] & \frac{\beta \phi - \alpha \psi + \phi \omega + \psi \omega \sigma_a}{\omega} & \frac{\beta \Xi - \theta \psi + \Xi \omega}{\omega} \\ "1+\Sigma/\omega" & \sigma_a \sigma_b & \sigma \end{array} \right) / .$$


{ $\alpha \rightarrow \alpha + \omega (\sigma_a - 1)$ ,  $\delta \rightarrow \delta + \omega (\sigma_b - 1)$ ,  $\Xi \rightarrow \Xi + \omega (\sigma - 1)$ },

-  $\left( \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega (\sigma_a \sigma_b - 1) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega (\sigma - 1) \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$ 

] // FullSimplify // MatrixForm


$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} \beta + \omega & h[c] & h[s] \\ t[c] & \alpha + \gamma + \delta + \frac{\beta \gamma - \alpha \delta}{\omega} + \beta \sigma_a \sigma_b & \in + \theta + \frac{\beta \epsilon - \delta \theta}{\omega} \\ t[s] & \phi + \psi + \frac{\beta \phi - \alpha \psi}{\omega} & \Xi + \beta (-1 + \sigma) + \frac{\beta \Xi - \theta \psi}{\omega} \\ "1+\Sigma/\omega" & \sigma_a \sigma_b & \sigma \end{array} \right)$$


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$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Plus} \left[\begin{array}{ccc}
\beta + \omega & h[c] & h[S] \\
t[c] & \gamma + \frac{\beta \gamma - \alpha \delta}{\omega} + \delta \sigma_a + (\alpha + \beta \sigma_a) \sigma_b & \frac{\beta \epsilon - \delta \theta + \epsilon \omega + \theta \omega \sigma_b}{\omega} \\
t[S] & \frac{\beta \phi - \alpha \psi + \phi \omega + \psi \omega \sigma_a}{\omega} & \frac{\beta \Xi - \theta \psi + \Xi \omega}{\omega} \\
"1+\Sigma/\omega" & \sigma_a \sigma_b & \sigma
\end{array} \right] / . \\
& \{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha - \omega, \delta \rightarrow \delta - \omega, \Xi \rightarrow \Xi - \omega\}, \\
& + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
&] // FullSimplify // MatrixForm \\
& \left(\begin{array}{ccc}
\beta + \omega & h[c] & h[S] \\
t[c] & \frac{\beta \gamma - \alpha \delta + (\alpha + \gamma + \delta) \omega + (\alpha - \omega) \omega \sigma_b + \omega \sigma_a (\delta - \omega + \beta \sigma_b)}{\omega} & \epsilon + \theta + \frac{\beta \epsilon - \delta \theta}{\omega} + \theta \sigma_b \\
t[S] & \phi + \psi + \frac{\beta \phi - \alpha \psi}{\omega} + \psi \sigma_a & -\beta + \Xi + \frac{\beta \Xi - \theta \psi}{\omega} \\
1+\Sigma/\omega & \sigma_a \sigma_b & \sigma
\end{array} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{dir} = \text{SetDirectory}["C:/drorbn/AcademicPensieve/2014-06/"]; \\
& \ll \text{MetaCalculus}/\text{MetaCalculus-Program.m} \\
& \text{Clear}[\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \theta, \epsilon, \phi, \psi, \Xi, \mu, \omega]; \\
& \gamma_0 = \Gamma \left[\omega, h_a \sigma_a + h_b \sigma_b + h_s \sigma_s, \right. \\
& \quad \left. \{t_a, t_b, t_s\} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_a + \alpha (T_a - 1) & \beta (T_a - 1) & \theta (T_a - 1) \\ \gamma (T_b - 1) & \sigma_b + \delta (T_b - 1) & \epsilon (T_b - 1) \\ \phi (T_s - 1) & \psi (T_s - 1) & \sigma_s + \Xi (T_s - 1) \end{pmatrix} \cdot \{h_a, h_b, h_s\} \right]; \\
& \gamma_1 = \gamma_0 // \text{dm}[a, b, c] \\
& \left(\begin{array}{ccc}
-\omega (-1 - \beta + \beta T_c) & s_c & \frac{\gamma + \beta \gamma - \alpha \delta - \gamma T_c - 2 \beta \gamma T_c + 2 \alpha \delta T_c + \beta \gamma T_c^2 - \alpha \delta T_c^2 + \delta \sigma_a - \delta T_c \sigma_a + \alpha \sigma_b - \alpha T_c \sigma_b - \sigma_a \sigma_b}{-1 - \beta + \beta T_c} \\
s_c & & \frac{(-1 + T_s) (-\phi - \beta \phi + \alpha \psi + \beta \phi T_c - \alpha \psi T_c - \psi \sigma_a)}{-1 - \beta + \beta T_c} \\
s_s & & \Xi + \beta \Xi - \theta \psi - \beta \Xi T_c + \theta \psi T_c - \Xi T_s - \beta \Xi \\
\Sigma & & \sigma_a \sigma_b
\end{array} \right) \\
& \gamma_1[A] - \text{DiagonalMatrix}[\{\sigma_a \sigma_b, \sigma_s\}] // \text{Simplify} // \text{MatrixForm} \\
& \left(\begin{array}{cc}
\frac{(-1 + T_c) (-\gamma - \beta \gamma + \alpha \delta + (\beta \gamma - \alpha \delta) T_c - \alpha \sigma_b - \sigma_a (\delta + \beta \sigma_b))}{-1 - \beta + \beta T_c} & \frac{(-1 + T_c) (-\epsilon - \beta \epsilon + \delta \theta + (\beta \epsilon - \delta \theta) T_c - \theta \sigma_b)}{-1 - \beta + \beta T_c} \\
\frac{(-1 + T_s) (-\phi - \beta \phi + \alpha \psi + (\beta \phi - \alpha \psi) T_c - \psi \sigma_a)}{-1 - \beta + \beta T_c} & \frac{(-1 + \beta) \Xi + \theta \psi + (\beta \Xi - \theta \psi) T_c}{-1 - \beta + \beta T_c} \cdot \frac{(-1 + T_s)}{-1 - \beta + \beta T_c}
\end{array} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

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Clear[ $\alpha$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $\phi$ ,  $\Xi$ ,  $\omega$ ];
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$$\gamma_0 = \Gamma[\omega, h_a \sigma_a + h_s \sigma_s, \{t_a, t_s\} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_a + \alpha (T_a - 1) & \theta (T_a - 1) \\ \phi (T_s - 1) & \sigma_s + \Xi (T_s - 1) \end{pmatrix} \cdot \{h_a, h_s\}];$$

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 $\gamma_1 = \gamma_0 // \text{ds}[a]$ 
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$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{\omega (\alpha - \alpha T_a \sigma_a)}{T_a \sigma_a} & s_a & s_s \\ s_a & -\frac{T_a}{-\alpha + \alpha T_a - T_a \sigma_a} & \frac{\theta (-1 + T_a)}{-\alpha + \alpha T_a - T_a \sigma_a} \\ s_s & \frac{\phi T_a (-1 + T_s)}{-\alpha + \alpha T_a - T_a \sigma_a} & \frac{\alpha \Xi - \theta \phi - \alpha \Xi T_a + \theta \phi T_a - \alpha \Xi T_s + \theta \phi T_s + \alpha \Xi T_a T_s - \theta \phi T_a T_s + \Xi T_a \sigma_a - \Xi T_a T_s \sigma_a - \alpha \sigma_s + \alpha T_a \sigma_s - T_a \sigma_a \sigma_s}{-\alpha + \alpha T_a - T_a \sigma_a} \\ \Sigma & \frac{1}{\sigma_a} & \sigma_s \end{array} \right)$$

$$\gamma_1[A] - \text{DiagonalMatrix}\left[\left\{\frac{1}{\sigma_a}, \sigma_s\right\}\right] // \text{Simplify} // \text{MatrixForm}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc} \frac{\alpha (-1 + T_a)}{\sigma_a (\alpha + T_a (-\alpha + \sigma_a))} & \frac{\theta (-1 + T_a)}{-\alpha + T_a (\alpha - \sigma_a)} \\ \frac{\phi T_a (-1 + T_s)}{-\alpha + T_a (\alpha - \sigma_a)} & \frac{(-1 + T_s) (-\alpha \Xi + \theta \phi + T_a (\alpha \Xi - \theta \phi - \Xi \sigma_a))}{-\alpha + T_a (\alpha - \sigma_a)} \end{array} \right)$$

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Clear[ $\alpha$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $\phi$ ,  $\Xi$ ,  $\omega$ ];
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$$\gamma_0 = \Gamma[\omega, h_a \sigma_a + h_s \sigma_s, \{t_a, t_s\} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_a + \alpha (T_a - 1) & \theta (T_a - 1) \\ \phi (T_s - 1) & \sigma_s + \Xi (T_s - 1) \end{pmatrix} \cdot \{h_a, h_s\}];$$

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 $\gamma_1 = \gamma_0 // \text{qDelta}[a, b, c]$ 
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$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} \omega & s_b & s_c & s_s \\ s_b & -\alpha T_c + \alpha T_b T_c + \sigma_a & \alpha (-1 + T_b) T_c & \theta (-1 + T_b) T_c \\ s_c & \alpha (-1 + T_c) & -\alpha + \alpha T_c + \sigma_a & \theta (-1 + T_c) \\ s_s & \phi (-1 + T_s) & \phi (-1 + T_s) & -\Xi + \Xi T_s + \sigma_s \\ \Sigma & \sigma_a & \sigma_a & \sigma_s \end{array} \right)$$

$$\gamma_1[A] - \text{DiagonalMatrix}[\{\sigma_a, \sigma_a, \sigma_s\}] // \text{Simplify} // \text{MatrixForm}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} \alpha (-1 + T_b) T_c & \alpha (-1 + T_b) T_c & \theta (-1 + T_b) T_c \\ \alpha (-1 + T_c) & \alpha (-1 + T_c) & \theta (-1 + T_c) \\ \phi (-1 + T_s) & \phi (-1 + T_s) & \Xi (-1 + T_s) \end{array} \right)$$