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SetDirectory["C:\\drorbn\\AcademicPensieve\\2010-08"];
<< KnotTheory`
<< pA.m

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Loading KnotTheory` version of April 20, 2009, 14:18:34.482.
Read more at <http://katlas.org/wiki/KnotTheory>.

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pA[pd_PD] := Module[
  {cd, res, vars},
  cd = CircuitDiagram @@ (pd /. x_X => If[PositiveQ[x], Xp@@x, Xm@@x]);
  cd = cd /. {
    Xp[i_, 1, k_, l_] => Xp[i, 0, k, l],
    Xp[i_, j_, 1, l_] => Xp[i, j, 0, l],
    Xm[i_, j_, 1, l_] => Xm[i, j, 0, l],
    Xm[i_, j_, k_, 1] => Xm[i, j, k, 0]
  };
  res = Last[pA[cd]] /. {W[i_] => i};
  vars = Union[Cases[res, t[i_] => i, Infinity]];
  res /. Thread[(t/@ vars) -> (Array[t, {Length[vars]}])]
];
pA[other_] := pA[PD[other]]

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pA[Knot[3, 1]]
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KnotTheory:loading: Loading precomputed data in PD4Knots`.

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-t[1] + t[1]^2 - t[1]^3
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Alexander[Knot[3, 1]][t[1]]
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-1 +  $\frac{1}{t[1]}$  + t[1]
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Test[K_Knot] := (K -> Simplify[pA[K] / Alexander[K][t[1]]])
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Test[Knot[3, 1]]
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Knot[3, 1] -> -t[1]^2
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Test /@ AllKnots[{3, 10}]
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{Knot[3, 1] -> -t[1]^2, Knot[4, 1] -> -t[1]^3, Knot[5, 1] -> -t[1]^3, Knot[5, 2] -> -t[1]^3,
Knot[6, 1] -> -t[1]^4, Knot[6, 2] -> -t[1]^4, Knot[6, 3] -> -t[1]^3, Knot[7, 1] -> -t[1]^4,
Knot[7, 2] -> -t[1]^4, Knot[7, 3] -> -t[1]^4, Knot[7, 4] -> -t[1]^4, Knot[7, 5] -> -t[1]^4,
Knot[7, 6] -> -t[1]^4, Knot[7, 7] -> -t[1]^5, Knot[8, 1] -> -t[1]^5, Knot[8, 2] -> -t[1]^5,
Knot[8, 3] -> -t[1]^5, Knot[8, 4] -> -t[1]^5, Knot[8, 5] -> -t[1]^5, Knot[8, 6] -> -t[1]^5,
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Knot[10, 101] → -t[1]^6, Knot[10, 102] → -t[1]^6, Knot[10, 103] → -t[1]^5, Knot[10, 104] → -t[1]^5,
Knot[10, 105] → -t[1]^5, Knot[10, 106] → -t[1]^6, Knot[10, 107] → -t[1]^5, Knot[10, 108] → -t[1]^5,
Knot[10, 109] → -t[1]^5, Knot[10, 110] → -t[1]^6, Knot[10, 111] → -t[1]^6, Knot[10, 112] → -t[1]^5,
Knot[10, 113] → -t[1]^6, Knot[10, 114] → -t[1]^5, Knot[10, 115] → -t[1]^5, Knot[10, 116] → -t[1]^5,
Knot[10, 117] → -t[1]^5, Knot[10, 118] → -t[1]^5, Knot[10, 119] → -t[1]^6, Knot[10, 120] → -t[1]^6,
Knot[10, 121] → -t[1]^5, Knot[10, 122] → -t[1]^5, Knot[10, 123] → -t[1]^6, Knot[10, 124] → -t[1]^5,
Knot[10, 125] → -t[1]^6, Knot[10, 126] → -t[1]^6, Knot[10, 127] → -t[1]^6, Knot[10, 128] → -t[1]^5,
Knot[10, 129] → -t[1]^6, Knot[10, 130] → -t[1]^6, Knot[10, 131] → -t[1]^6, Knot[10, 132] → -t[1]^6,
Knot[10, 133] → -t[1]^5, Knot[10, 134] → -t[1]^5, Knot[10, 135] → -t[1]^5, Knot[10, 136] → -t[1]^6,
Knot[10, 137] → -t[1]^7, Knot[10, 138] → -t[1]^7, Knot[10, 139] → -t[1]^5, Knot[10, 140] → -t[1]^5,
Knot[10, 141] → -t[1]^6, Knot[10, 142] → -t[1]^5, Knot[10, 143] → -t[1]^6, Knot[10, 144] → -t[1]^5,
Knot[10, 145] → -t[1]^6, Knot[10, 146] → -t[1]^6, Knot[10, 147] → -t[1]^6, Knot[10, 148] → -t[1]^6,
Knot[10, 149] → -t[1]^6, Knot[10, 150] → -t[1]^5, Knot[10, 151] → -t[1]^5, Knot[10, 152] → -t[1]^5,
Knot[10, 153] → -t[1]^6, Knot[10, 154] → -t[1]^5, Knot[10, 155] → -t[1]^6, Knot[10, 156] → -t[1]^5,
Knot[10, 157] → -t[1]^5, Knot[10, 158] → -t[1]^6, Knot[10, 159] → -t[1]^5,
Knot[10, 160] → -t[1]^5, Knot[10, 161] → -t[1]^5, Knot[10, 162] → -t[1]^6,
Knot[10, 163] → -t[1]^5, Knot[10, 164] → -t[1]^5, Knot[10, 165] → -t[1]^6

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pA[L = Link["L8a21"]]
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-t[1] + t[1]^2 - t[2] + 2 t[1] t[2] - t[1]^2 t[2] - t[3] + 2 t[1] t[3] - t[1]^2 t[3] + 2 t[2] t[3] -
3 t[1] t[2] t[3] + t[1]^2 t[2] t[3] - t[4] + 3 t[1] t[4] - 2 t[1]^2 t[4] + t[2] t[4] - 2 t[1] t[2] t[4] +
t[1]^2 t[2] t[4] + t[3] t[4] - 2 t[1] t[3] t[4] + t[1]^2 t[3] t[4] - t[2] t[3] t[4] + t[1] t[2] t[3] t[4]

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Skeleton[L]
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{Loop[1, 2, 3, 4], Loop[5, 6, 7, 8], Loop[9, 10, 11, 12], Loop[13, 14, 15, 16]}
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MultivariableAlexander[L][t]
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KnotTheory::loading: Loading precomputed data in MultivariableAlexander4Links'.
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(-t[1] - t[2] + t[1] t[2] - t[3] + t[1] t[3] + 2 t[2] t[3] -
t[1] t[2] t[3] - t[4] + 2 t[1] t[4] + t[2] t[4] - t[1] t[2] t[4] + t[3] t[4] -
t[1] t[3] t[4] - t[2] t[3] t[4]) / (sqrt[t[1]] sqrt[t[2]] sqrt[t[3]] sqrt[t[4]])

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Test[L_Link] := (L → Simplify[Product[Sqrt[t[i]], {i, Length[Skeleton[L]}]] *
pA[L] / (1 - t[1]) / MultivariableAlexander[L][t])

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Test[L]
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Link[8, Alternating, 21] → t[1] t[2] t[3] t[4]
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Print /@ (Test /@ AllLinks[{2, 8}]);
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Link[2, Alternating, 1] →  $\frac{\sqrt{t[2]}}{\sqrt{t[1]}}$ 
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Link[4, Alternating, 1] → t[1] t[2]
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Link[5, Alternating, 1] → t[1] t[2]
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Link[6, Alternating, 1] → t[1] t[2]^2
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Link[6, Alternating, 2] → t[1]^{3/2} t[2]^{3/2}
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Link[6, Alternating, 3] → t[1]^{3/2} t[2]^{3/2}
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Link[6, Alternating, 4] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2] t[3]^2$
 Link[6, Alternating, 5] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2] t[3]$
 Link[6, NonAlternating, 1] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2] t[3]^2$
 Link[7, Alternating, 1] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2]^2$
 Link[7, Alternating, 2] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2]^2$
 Link[7, Alternating, 3] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2]^3$
 Link[7, Alternating, 4] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2]^3$
 Link[7, Alternating, 5] $\rightarrow t[1]^{3/2} t[2]^{3/2}$
 Link[7, Alternating, 6] $\rightarrow t[1]^{3/2} t[2]^{5/2}$
 Link[7, Alternating, 7] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2] t[3]^2$
 Link[7, NonAlternating, 1] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2]^2$
 Link[7, NonAlternating, 2] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2]^2$
 Link[8, Alternating, 1] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2]^3$
 Link[8, Alternating, 2] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2]^4$
 Link[8, Alternating, 3] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2]^3$
 Link[8, Alternating, 4] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2]^3$
 Link[8, Alternating, 5] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2]^3$
 Link[8, Alternating, 6] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2]^3$
 Link[8, Alternating, 7] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2]^3$
 Link[8, Alternating, 8] $\rightarrow t[1]^{3/2} t[2]^{7/2}$
 Link[8, Alternating, 9] $\rightarrow t[1]^{3/2} t[2]^{5/2}$
 Link[8, Alternating, 10] $\rightarrow t[1]^{3/2} t[2]^{5/2}$
 Link[8, Alternating, 11] $\rightarrow t[1]^{3/2} t[2]^{5/2}$
 Link[8, Alternating, 12] $\rightarrow t[1]^2 t[2]^2$
 Link[8, Alternating, 13] $\rightarrow t[1]^2 t[2]^2$
 Link[8, Alternating, 14] $\rightarrow t[1]^2 t[2]^2$
 Link[8, Alternating, 15] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2] t[3]^2$
 Link[8, Alternating, 16] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2]^{3/2} t[3]^{3/2}$
 Link[8, Alternating, 17] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2]^{3/2} t[3]^{3/2}$
 Link[8, Alternating, 18] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2]^{3/2} t[3]^{5/2}$
 Link[8, Alternating, 19] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2]^{3/2} t[3]^{5/2}$
 Link[8, Alternating, 20] \rightarrow

$$\frac{t[1] (-1 + t[2]) t[2] t[3]^3 (t[2]^2 + t[1] t[3] + t[2] (-1 - t[1] (-2 + t[3]) + 2 t[3]))}{(-1 + t[3]) (t[3] (-1 + 2 t[2] + t[3]) + t[1] (t[2] + 2 t[3] - t[2] t[3]))}$$

 Link[8, Alternating, 21] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2] t[3] t[4]$

Link[8, NonAlternating, 1] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2]^3$

Link[8, NonAlternating, 2] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2]^3$

Link[8, NonAlternating, 3] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2]^{3/2} t[3]^{3/2}$

Link[8, NonAlternating, 4] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2]^{3/2} t[3]^{3/2}$

Link[8, NonAlternating, 5] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2] t[3]^2$

Link[8, NonAlternating, 6] $\rightarrow \frac{t[1] t[2] (-1 + t[2]^2) t[3]^3 (t[2] + t[1] t[3])}{(t[1] t[2] + t[3]) (-1 + t[3]^2)}$

Link[8, NonAlternating, 7] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2] t[3] t[4]$

Link[8, NonAlternating, 8] $\rightarrow t[1] t[2] t[3] t[4]$

L = Link[8, Alternating, 20];

{mval, mva2} = Expand[

**{pA[L], mva2 = Product[Sqrt[t[i]], {i, Length[Skeleton[L]]}] *
(1 - t[1]) * MultivariableAlexander[L][t]}**

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{-t[2] t[3] + 3 t[1] t[2] t[3] - 2 t[1]^2 t[2] t[3] + 2 t[2]^2 t[3] - 4 t[1] t[2]^2 t[3] +
2 t[1]^2 t[2]^2 t[3] - t[2]^3 t[3] + t[1] t[2]^3 t[3] + t[1] t[3]^2 - t[1]^2 t[3]^2 + 2 t[2] t[3]^2 -
4 t[1] t[2] t[3]^2 + 2 t[1]^2 t[2] t[3]^2 - 2 t[2]^2 t[3]^2 + 3 t[1] t[2]^2 t[3]^2 - t[1]^2 t[2]^2 t[3]^2,
-1 + 3 t[1] - 2 t[1]^2 + 2 t[2] - 4 t[1] t[2] + 2 t[1]^2 t[2] + $\frac{t[1] t[2]}{t[3]}$ - $\frac{t[1]^2 t[2]}{t[3]}$ + 2 t[3] -
4 t[1] t[3] + 2 t[1]^2 t[3] - 2 t[2] t[3] + 3 t[1] t[2] t[3] - t[1]^2 t[2] t[3] - t[3]^2 + t[1] t[3]^2}

Simplify[(mval /. {t[2] \rightarrow t[3], t[3] \rightarrow t[2]}) / mva2]

t[2] t[3]

L = Link[8, NonAlternating, 6];

{mval, mva2} = Expand[

**{pA[L], mva2 = Product[Sqrt[t[i]], {i, Length[Skeleton[L]]}] *
(1 - t[1]) * MultivariableAlexander[L][t]}**

]

{-t[2] t[3] + t[1] t[2] t[3] + t[2]^3 t[3] - t[1] t[2]^3 t[3] -
t[1] t[3]^2 + t[1]^2 t[3]^2 + t[1] t[2]^2 t[3]^2 - t[1]^2 t[2]^2 t[3]^2,
-1 + t[1] - $\frac{t[1] t[2]}{t[3]}$ + $\frac{t[1]^2 t[2]}{t[3]}$ + t[1] t[2] t[3] - t[1]^2 t[2] t[3] + t[3]^2 - t[1] t[3]^2}

Simplify[(mval /. {t[2] \rightarrow t[3], t[3] \rightarrow t[2]}) / mva2]

t[2] t[3]