

Upper and lower

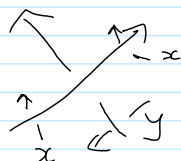
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Burau: $\begin{pmatrix} 1-t & 1 \\ t & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ Inverse conjugate transpose: $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ t & 1-t \end{pmatrix}$

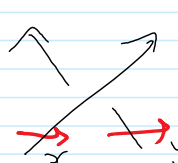
Must really be "upper Burau" and "lower Burau".

Burau for W:

Upper Gassner:


$$\begin{array}{l} x \mapsto x \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1-t & t \end{pmatrix} \\ y \mapsto xyx^{-1} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1-t & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

Lower Gassner:


$$\begin{array}{l} x \mapsto y^{-1}xy \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} t_y^{-1} & -t_y^{-1} + t_y^{-1}t_x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ y \mapsto y \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1-t & t \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ t_x^{-1}(t_y-1) & t_x^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

From TestingFoxGassner.nb:

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In[1]:= U[i_, j_] := ReplacePart[IdentityMatrix[3], {  
  {i, i} -> 1, {i, j} -> 0,  
  {j, i} -> 1 - t_j, {j, j} -> t_i  
}]
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In[5]:= U[1, 2].U[1, 3].U[2, 3] // Simplify // MatrixForm
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Out[5]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1-t_2 & t_1 & 0 \\ 1-t_3 & -t_1(-1+t_3) & t_1 t_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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In[4]:= U[2, 3].U[1, 3].U[1, 2] // Simplify // MatrixForm
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Out[4]/MatrixForm=

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1-t_2 & t_1 & 0 \\ 1-t_3 & -t_1(-1+t_3) & t_1 t_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

I don't understand how/if the Fox calculus arises within w -calculus?

via $z^{-1}Ez$?

$$e^{-x} E e^x =$$

No.

$$v^{-1}u^{-1}E(uv)$$

$$= v^{-1}u^{-1}(Eu/v + v^{-1}u^{-1}uEv)$$

$$= (\bar{u})^v + \bar{v}$$

via normalized differentiation? $w \mapsto w^{-1}dw$

$$e^x e^y \mapsto e^{x+dx} e^{y+dy} e^{-y} e^{-x} \dots \quad \text{Yes.}$$

Question Is there (nice) homomorphism

$$\{\text{basis conjugating } \varphi: F_n \rightarrow F_n\} \rightarrow M_{n \times n}[\mathbb{Z}\langle Z \rangle]$$

Ans Let $\pi: F_n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^n$ be the gen-count. Let

$$K = \ker \pi = [F_n, F_n]. \text{ Then}$$

$$K/[K, K] =$$

$$\text{BCH}/\beta: F_n \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}\langle Z_n \rangle)^n$$

Question Is there a good composition formula ("chain rule") for Fox derivatives?