

Pensieve Header: Computing rotation numbers. Based on Common.nb at pensieve://Classes/21-1350-KnotTheory/.

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Print["Loading Rot.m from http://drorbn.net/to24/ap to compute rotation numbers."]
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Rot::usage =
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"Rot[K] where K is any n-crossing knot presentation returns {Cs,  $\varphi$ }, where
Cs is a length n list of crossings as triples {s,i,j}
and  $\varphi$  is a length 2n list of rotation numbers.";
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In[*]:= PD[epd_EPD] := PD@@epd /. {Xi,j -> X[j, i + 1, j + 1, i],  $\bar{X}$ i,j -> X[j, i, j + 1, i + 1]}
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Rot[pd_PD] := Module[{n, xs, x, rots, Xp, Xm, front = {1}, k},
n = Length@pd; rots = Table[0, {2 n}];
xs = Cases[pd, x_X -> {Xp[x[[4]], x[[1]] PositiveQ@x,
Xm[x[[2]], x[[1]] True}];
For[k = 1, k <= 2 n, ++k,
If[FreeQ[front, -k],
front = Flatten@Replace[front, k -> (xs /. {
Xp[k, l_] | Xm[l_, k] -> {l + 1, k + 1, -l},
Xp[l_, k] | Xm[k, l_] -> (++rots[[l]]; {-l, k + 1, l + 1}),
_Xp | _Xm -> {}
}), {1}],
Cases[front, k | -k] /. {k, -k} -> --rots[[k]];
];
];
{xs /. {Xp[i_, j_] -> {+1, i, j}, Xm[i_, j_] -> {-1, i, j}}, rots}];
Rot[K_] := Rot[PD[K]];
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