

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/ubc24/ap to compute rotation numbers."]

Rot::usage =
"Rot[K] where K is any n-crossing knot presentation returns {Cs, φ}, where
Cs is a length n list of crossings as triples {s,i,j}
and φ is a length 2n list of rotation numbers.";

In[=]:= PD[epd_EPD] := PD @@ epd /. {Xi_,j_ :> X[j, i + 1, j + 1, i], X̄i_,j_ :> X[j, i, j + 1, i + 1]}

Rot[pd_PD] := Module[{n, xs, x, rots, Xp, Xm, front = {1}, k},
  n = Length@pd; rrots = 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}], {1}],
      Cases[front, k | -k] /. {k, -k} :> --rots[[k]];
    ]
  ];
  {xs /. {Xp[i_, j_] :> {+1, i, j}, Xm[i_, j_] :> {-1, i, j}}, rrots}];

Rot[K_] := Rot[PD[K]];

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