Gröbner bases as a tool to solve reduction problems for Feynman integrals: a review of recent results

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[A.V. Smirnov & V.A. Smirnov, JHEP 0601 (2006) 001;

A.V. Smirnov, JHEP 0604 (2006) 026;

V.A. Smirnov, hep-ph/0601268 (a short review);

A.G. Grozin, A.V. Smirnov and V.A. Smirnov, in preparation]

see also

http://www.srcc.msu.ru/nivc/about/lab/lab4_2/index_eng.htm

Reduction problem for Feynman integrals

A given Feynman graph $\Gamma \to \text{tensor reduction} \to \text{various}$ scalar Feynman integrals that have the same structure of the integrand with various distributions of powers of propagators

$$F(a_1,\ldots,a_n) = \int \cdots \int \frac{\mathsf{d}^d k_1 \ldots \mathsf{d}^d k_h}{E_1^{a_1} \ldots E_n^{a_n}}.$$

 $d=4-2\epsilon$; the denominators E_r are either quadratic or linear with respect to the loop momenta $p_i=k_i,\ i=1,\ldots,h$ or to the independent external momenta $p_{h+1}=q_1,\ldots,p_{h+N}=q_N$ of the graph.

Methods: analytical, numerical, semianalytical . . .

An old analytical strategy: to evaluate, by some methods, every scalar Feynman integral generated by the given graph.

A traditional strategy:

to derive, without calculation, and then apply integration by parts (IBP) relations [K.G. Chetyrkin and F.V. Tkachov'81] between the given family of Feynman integrals as recurrence relations.

A general integral from the given family is expressed as a linear combination of some basic (master) integrals.

The whole problem of evaluation→

- constructing a reduction procedure
- evaluating master integrals

No common definition of the master integrals.

After solving the reduction problem for a given family, we know that these are master integrals because we see them.

 $F(a_1, \ldots, a_n)$ are functions of integer variables $a_1, \ldots, a_n \in \mathbb{N}^n$

 \mathcal{F} is an infinitely dimensional linear space. The simplest basis:

$$H_{a_1,\ldots,a_n}(a'_1,\ldots,a'_n) = \delta_{a_1,a'_1}\ldots\delta_{a_n,a'_n}$$

IBP:

$$\int \dots \int d^d k_1 d^d k_2 \dots \frac{\partial}{\partial k_i} \left(p_j \frac{1}{E_1^{a_1} \dots E_n^{a_n}} \right) = 0 ,$$

 \longrightarrow

$$\sum \alpha_i F(a_1 + b_{i,1}, \dots, a_n + b_{i,n}) = 0,$$

Lorentz-invariance (LI) identities

[T. Gehrmann and E. Remiddi'00]

symmetry relations, e.g.,

$$F(a_1, \dots, a_n) = (-1)^{d_1 a_1 + \dots + d_n a_n} F(a_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, a_{\sigma(n)}),$$

Boundary conditions:

$$F(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = 0$$
 when $a_{i_1} \le 0, \dots a_{i_k} \le 0$

for some subset of indices i_j ; parity conditions,...

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All these relations can be described as elements of the adjoint vector space \mathcal{F}^* , i.e. the linear functionals on \mathcal{F} :

$$r \in \mathcal{F}^*, f \in \mathcal{F} \to \langle r, f \rangle$$

The simplest basis consists of $H_{a_1,...,a_n}^*$:

$$\langle H_{a_1,\ldots,a_n}^*,f\rangle=f(a_1,\ldots,a_n)$$
.

IBP, LI, symmetry and boundary relations,... \rightarrow an infinitely dimensional vector subspace $\mathcal{R} \subset \mathcal{F}^*$. The set of solutions of all those relations:

$$\mathcal{S} = \{ f \in \mathcal{F} : \langle r, f \rangle = 0 \ \forall \ r \in \mathcal{R} \}$$

The dimension of S might be infinite but, practically, it appears to be finite.

An integral $F(a_1, \ldots, a_n)$ can be expressed via some other integrals $F(a_1^1, \ldots, a_n^1), \ldots, F(a_1^k, \ldots, a_n^k)$ if there exists an element $r \in \mathcal{R}$ such that

$$\langle r, F \rangle = F(a_1, \dots, a_n) + \sum k_{a'_1, \dots, a'_n} F(a'_1, \dots, a'_n) .$$

The notion of the master (irreducible) integral \rightarrow a priority between the points $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \rightarrow \textit{ordering}$.

 (a'_1,\ldots,a'_n) is lower than the sector of (a_1,\ldots,a_n)

Feynman integrals are simpler, from the analytic point of view, if they have more non-positive indices.

Solving IBP relations by hand → reducing indices to zero

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Sectors ('topologies'):

 2^n regions labelled by subsets $\nu \subseteq \{1,\ldots,n\}$: $\sigma_{\nu} = \{(a_1,\ldots,a_n): a_i>0 \text{ if } i\in\nu\,,\ a_i\leq 0 \text{ if } i\not\in\nu\}$ Sector \rightarrow direction $\{d_1,d_2,\ldots,d_n\}$; all d_i are 1 or -1, and $1\leftrightarrow a_i>0,\ -1\leftrightarrow a_i\leq 0$ A direction $\{d_1,\ldots d_n\}$ is lower than $\{d'_1,\ldots d'_n\}$ if $d_1\leq d'_1,\ldots,d_n\leq d'_n$ $F(a_1,\ldots,a_n)\succ F(a'_1,\ldots,a'_n)$ if the sector of (a'_1,\ldots,a'_n) is lower than the sector of (a_1,\ldots,a_n) .

To define an ordering completely introduce it in some way inside the sectors. At least the corner point with $a_i = 1$ and $a_i = 0$ is lower than any other point in the given sector.

 $F(a_1, \ldots, a_n)$ is a master integral if there is no element $r \in \mathcal{R}$ acting on F as

$$\langle r, F \rangle = F(a_1, \dots, a_n) + \sum k_{a'_1, \dots, a'_n} F(a'_1, \dots, a'_n) ,$$

where all the points (a'_1, \ldots, a'_n) are lower than (a_1, \ldots, a_n) .

A review of algorithmic approaches

Solving reduction by hand and in an algorithmic way.

'Laporta's algorithm'

[S. Laporta and E. Remiddi'96; S. Laporta'00; T. Gehrmann and E. Remiddi'01]

'When increasing the total power of the denominator and numerator, the total number of IBP equations grows faster than the number of independent Feynman integrals. Therefore this system of equations sooner or later becomes overdetermined, and one obtains the possibility to perform a reduction to master integrals'

Let $\mathcal{F}_t \subset \mathcal{F}$ be the subspace of \mathcal{F} generated by $H_{a_1,...,a_n}$ where $|a_i| \leq t$ and \mathcal{R}_t be the intersection of \mathcal{R} with the subset of \mathcal{F}^* generated by $H_{a_1,...,a_n}^*$ where $|a_i| \leq t$.

The limit of the difference between the dimensions of \mathcal{F}_t and \mathcal{R}_t equals the dimension of \mathcal{S} , so that there is t such that \mathcal{R}_t has 'enough' relations to express any given integral $F(a_1, \ldots, a_n)$ with $|a_i| \leq t$ in terms of master integrals.

Various implementations:

one public version AIR

[C. Anastasiou and A. Lazopoulos'04]

- several private versions
 - [T. Gehrmann and E. Remiddi, M. Czakon, P. Marquard and D. Seidel, Y. Schröder,C. Sturm, A. Onishchenko, . . .]

A lot of applications!

Baikov's method

[P.A. Baikov'96,'97; V.A. Smirnov and M. Steinhauser'03]

The basic ingredient:

$$\int \dots \int \frac{\mathsf{d}x_1 \dots \mathsf{d}x_n}{x_1^{a_1} \dots x_n^{a_n}} \left[P(x_1, \dots, x_n) \right]^{(d-h-1)/2} ,$$

where P is constructed for a given family of integrals according to some rules and h is the number of loops. This representation is used to understand which integrals are master integrals and to construct the corresponding coefficient functions $c_i(a_1, \ldots, a_n)$

$$F(a_1,\ldots,a_n) = \sum_i c_i(a_1,\ldots,a_n)I_i ,$$

$$I_i = F(a_{i1},\ldots,a_{in}).$$

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For a candidate for a master integral with $a_{i1}, \ldots, a_{in} = 0$ or 1, use the basic parametric representation to construct a function that satisfies the relations \mathcal{R} and that vanishes if (a_1, \ldots, a_n) is lower than (a_{i1}, \ldots, a_{in}) (in particular, if it belongs to a lower sector).

Suppose that we know that the integrals with the indices $A^1 = (a_1^1, \ldots, a_n^1), \ldots, A^k = (a_1^k, \ldots, a_n^k)$ are master integrals and we constructed the corresponding solutions of this type.

These functions form a basis of the solution space S:

$$F = \sum_{i} k_i C_i .$$

Substitute all A_j and solve an upper-triangle system of linear equations

$$F(A_j) = \sum_i k_i C_i(A_j)$$
 for $i \leq j$.

so the coefficients k_i are expressed in terms of $F(A_i)$. k_i and $C_i \rightarrow$ evaluation of any Feynman integral of the given class.

Applications:

[K.G. Chetrykin, talk at LL'06; V.A. Smirnov and M. Steinhauser'03; B.A. Kniehl, A. Onishchenko, J.H. Piclum and M. Steinhauser'06]

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Reduction using Gröbner bases

Historically, suggested by O.V. Tarasov

[O.V. Tarasov'98]

Reduce the problem to differential equations by introducing a mass for every line,

$$a_i \mathbf{i}^+ \to \frac{\partial}{\partial m_i^2}$$

Applications:

Two-loop self-energy diagrams with five general masses [O.V. Tarasov'04] (the previous solution was reproduced [O.V. Tarasov'97])

Massless two-loop off-shell vertex diagrams

[F. Jegerlehner and O.V. Tarasov'05]
(in agreement with the solution of
[T.G. Birthwright, E.W.N. Glover and P. Marquard'04] by Laporta's algorithm)

Janet bases [V.P. Gerdt'04]

This algorithm works (at the moment) only for Feynman graphs with two lines.

One more approach based on Gröbner bases

[A.V. Smirnov and V.A. Smirnov'05]

Gröbner bases and Buchberger algorithm

(classical definitions)

Let $\mathcal{A} = \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ be the ring of polynomials of n variables x_1, \dots, x_n and $\mathcal{I} \subset \mathcal{A}$ be an ideal.

A classical problem: to construct an algorithm that shows whether a given element $g \in A$ is a member of \mathcal{I} or not.

This problem is solved easily if we have a Gröbner basis Ordering → reduction modulo basis (a generalization of division of polynomial in the case of one variable)

A basis $\{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_k\}$ is called a Gröbner basis of \mathcal{I} if any $g \in \mathcal{I}$ is reduced by the reduction procedure to zero.

Gröbner basis \rightarrow an algorithm to verify whether an element $g \in \mathcal{A}$ is a member of \mathcal{I} .

If a given basis is not a Gröbner basis, use Buchberger algorithm to construct it.

The main procedure: taking S-polynomials of pairs of elements of the given basis.

Let $\hat{f}_i = wq_i$ and $\hat{f}_j = wq_j$ where $\hat{f}_{i,j}$ are highest terms; w, q_i and q_j are monomials and w is not a constant.

Define $S(f_i, f_j) = f_i q_j - f_j q_i$.

Solving reduction problem using Gröbner bases

Our algorithm: ordering on master integrals ↔ ordering on the algebra of shift operators appearing in IBP relations

$$\int \dots \int d^d k_1 d^d k_2 \dots \frac{\partial}{\partial k_i} \left(p_j \frac{1}{E_1^{a_1} \dots E_N^{a_N}} \right) = 0$$

$$\sum c_i F(a_1 + b_{i,1}, \dots, a_n + b_{i,n}) = 0$$

The left-hand sides of IBP relations $f_i \cdot F = 0$ are determined by some operators f_i expressed in terms of the operators of multiplication by the indices a_i and operators $Y_i = \mathbf{i}^+, Y_i^- = \mathbf{i}^-$:

$$(Y_i^{\pm} \cdot F)(a_1, \dots, a_n) = F(a_1, \dots, a_i \pm 1, \dots, a_n)$$

Ordering with two additional conditions:

- i) for any $a \in \mathbb{N}^n$ not equal to $(0, \dots 0)$ one has $a \prec (0, \dots 0)$
- ii) for any $a,b,c\in\mathbb{N}^n$ one has $a\prec b$ if and only if $a+c\prec b+c$.

E.g., lexicographical ordering:

A set (i_1, \ldots, i_n) is higher than a set (j_1, \ldots, j_n) , $(i_1, \ldots, i_n) \succ (j_1, \ldots, j_n)$

if there is $l \le n$ such that $i_1 = j_1, i_2 = j_2, ..., i_{l-1} = j_{l-1}$ and $i_l > j_l$.

Degree-lexicographical ordering: $(i_1, \ldots, i_n) \succ (j_1, \ldots, j_n)$ if $\sum i_k > \sum j_k$, or $\sum i_k = \sum j_k$ and $(i_1, \ldots, i_n) \succ (j_1, \ldots, j_n)$ in the sense of the lexicographical ordering.

An ordering can be defined by a matrix.

Lexicographical, degree-lexicographical and reverse degree-lexicographical ordering for n=5:

The ideal \mathcal{I} of IBP relations generated by the elements f_i . Let us think of $a_i > 0$,

$$F(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = Y_1^{a_1 - 1} \dots Y_n^{a_n - 1} F(1, 1, \dots, 1)$$

In this case it is reasonable to get rid of the operators Y_i by multiplying (from the left) the operators f_i by sufficiently large powers of the operators Y_i .

variables $x_i \rightarrow \text{shift operators } Y_i$

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Ordering of points (a_1, \ldots, a_n) in $\mathbb{N}^n \to$ ordering of monomials of operators Y_i

For two monomials $M_1 = Y_1^{i_1-1} \dots Y_n^{i_n-1}$ and

$$M_2 = Y_1^{j_1-1} \dots Y_n^{j_n-1}$$
 $(M_1 \cdot F)(1, \dots, 1) \succ (M_2 \cdot F)(1, \dots, 1)$ if and only if $M_1 \succ M_2$

The reduction problem \rightarrow reduce the monomial $Y_1^{a_1-1} \dots Y_n^{a_n-1}$ modulo the ideal of the IBP relations

$$Y_1^{a_1-1} \dots Y_n^{a_n-1} = \sum r_i f_i + \sum c_{i_1,\dots,i_n} Y_1^{i_1-1} \dots Y_n^{i_n-1}$$

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Apply to F at $a_1 = 1, \ldots, a_n = 1$ to obtain

$$F(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = \sum c_{i_1, \dots, i_n} F(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n),$$

where integrals on the right-hand side are master integrals.

Our algorithm: to build a set of special bases of the ideal of IBP relations (Gröbner-type bases)

Building elements with lowest possible degrees

 \longleftrightarrow

master integrals with minimal possible degrees.

Our algorithm

[A.S.& V.S'05]

sectors

$$\sigma_{\nu} = \{(a_1, \dots, a_n) : a_i > 0 \text{ if } i \in \nu, a_i \leq 0 \text{ if } i \notin \nu\}$$

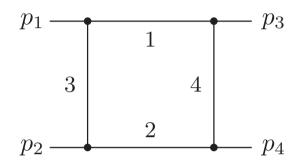
- In the sector $\sigma_{\{1,\ldots,n\}}$, consider Y_i as basic operators. In the sector σ_{ν} , consider Y_i for $i \in \nu$ and Y_i^- for other i as basic operators.
- Construct sector bases (s-bases), rather than Gröbner bases for all the sectors. An s-basis for a sector σ_{ν} is a set of elements of a basis which provides the possibility of a reduction to master integrals and integrals whose indices lie in *lower* sectors, i.e. $\sigma_{\nu'}$ for $\nu' \subset \nu$. (It is most complicated to construct s-bases for minimal sectors.)

- The construction can be terminated when the Gröbner basis is not yet constructed but the 'current' basis already provides us the needed reduction.
- The basic operations are the same, i.e. calculating S-polynomials and reducing them modulo current basis, with a chosen ordering.

After constructing s-bases for all non-trivial sectors one obtains a recursive (with respect to the sectors) procedure to evaluate $F(a_1, \ldots, a_n)$ at any point and thereby reduce a given integral to master integrals.

Description of the algorithm (implemented in Mathematica): [A.V. Smirnov, JHEP 0604 (2006) 026]

Examples and results



$$sa_{1}Y_{1} = a_{1} + 2a_{2} + a_{3} + a_{4} - d + (a_{1}Y_{1} + a_{3}Y_{3} + a_{4}Y_{4})Y_{2}^{-} = 0,$$

$$sa_{2}Y_{2} = 2a_{1} + a_{2} + a_{3} + a_{4} - d + (a_{2}Y_{2} + a_{3}Y_{3} + a_{4}Y_{4})Y_{1}^{-} = 0,$$

$$ta_{3}Y_{3} = a_{1} + a_{2} + a_{3} + 2a_{4} - d + (a_{1}Y_{1} + a_{2}Y_{2} + a_{3}Y_{3})Y_{4}^{-} = 0,$$

$$ta_{4}Y_{4} = a_{1} + a_{2} + 2a_{3} + a_{4} - d + (a_{1}Y_{1} + a_{2}Y_{2} + a_{4}Y_{4})Y_{3}^{-} = 0,$$

where
$$s = (p_1 + p_2)^2$$
 and $t = (p_1 + p_3)^2$

Other examples can be found in

[A.V. Smirnov & V.A. Smirnov'06;

http://www.srcc.msu.ru/nivc/about/lab/lab4_2/index_eng.htm]

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In[7] := f1 = (a[1] + 2 ** a[2] + a[3] + a[4] - d) +
                                (a[1] ** Y[1] + a[3] ** Y[3] + a[4] ** Y[4]) ** Ym[2] - s ** a[1] ** Y[1];
                       f2 = (2 ** a[1] + a[2] + a[3] + a[4] - d) +
                                (a[2] ** Y[2] + a[3] ** Y[3] + a[4] ** Y[4]) ** Ym[1] - s ** a[2] ** Y[2];
                       f3 = (a[1] + a[2] + a[3] + 2 ** a[4] - d) +
                                (a[1] ** Y[1] + a[2] ** Y[2] + a[3] ** Y[3]) ** Ym[4] - t ** a[3] ** Y[3];
                       f4 = (a[1] + a[2] + 2 ** a[3] + a[4] - d) +
                                (a[1] ** Y[1] + a[2] ** Y[2] + a[4] ** Y[4]) ** Ym[3] - t ** a[4] ** Y[4];
In[11] := RESTRICTIONS = \{\{-1, 0, -1, 0\}, \{-1, 0, 0, -1\}, \{0, -1, -1, 0\}, \{0, -1, 0, -1\}\}
Out[11] = \{ \{-1, 0, -1, 0\}, \{-1, 0, 0, -1\}, \{0, -1, -1, 0\}, \{0, -1, 0, -1\} \}
In[12]:= startinglist = {f1, f2, f3, f4}
Out [12] = \{-d + a[1] + 2 a[2] + a[3] + a[4] - s a[1] Y[1] + a[1] Y[1] Ym[2] + a[1] Y[1] Ym[2] + a[1] Y[1] Ym[2] + a[1] Ym[2] Ym[2] + a[1] Ym[2] Ym[2] + a[1] Ym[2] Ym
                               a[2] Y[2] Ym[4] + a[3] Y[3] Ym[4], -d + a[1] + a[2] + 2a[3] + a[4] -
                               ta[4] Y[4] +a[1] Y[1] Ym[3] +a[2] Y[2] Ym[3] +a[4] Y[4] Ym[3]}
In[13]:= SYMMETRIES = {{2, 1, 3, 4}, {1, 2, 4, 3}, {2, 1, 4, 3}}
Out [13] = {{2, 1, 3, 4}, {1, 2, 4, 3}, {2, 1, 4, 3}}
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In[14]:= BuildBasis[{1,1,1,1}, (1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 ]
        No even restrictions set
        No regularized lines
        Initial data protected. Use ClearBasis to clear it and the basis from memory.
        Dimension = 4
        Using the code 76 search style (MinimizingLengthWhenSearchingQ = -1)
        Evaluation limit is 200000
        New element of length 9
        Degree is {1, 0, 0, 0}
        New element of length 9
        Degree is {0, 1, 0, 0}
        New element of length 9
        Degree is {0, 0, 1, 0}
        New element of length 9
        Degree is {0, 0, 0, 1}
        Saved element 1 of length 9
        Saved element 2 of length 9
        Saved element 3 of length 9
        Saved element 4 of length 9
        All tests done
        Sorting
        Permutation = \{4, 3, 2, 1\}
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Sorting over

Evaluation time: 0.048991

Evaluation limit is 200000

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New element of length 9
Degree is {1, 0, 0, 0}
New element of length 9
Degree is {0, 1, 0, 0}
New element of length 10
Degree is {1, 0, 0, 0}
New element of length 9
Degree is {1, 0, 1, 0}
Saved element 1 of length 9
Saved element 2 of length 9
Test results: {True, True, False, False}
Sorting
Permutation = \{2, 1, 3, 4\}
Sorting over
Trying to reduce elements
Reducing basis element 4 of length 9
{1, 0, 1, 0}
{d, 1, 10, 3, 10}
{0, 1, 1, 0}
{d, 1, 19, 1, 10}
{0,0,1,1}
Reduction over
Degree is \{0, 0, 1, 1\}
Element reduced. New length: 21
Test results: {True, True, False, False}
Sorting
Permutation = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}
Sorting over
Reducing basis element 2 of length 9
{1, 0, 0, 0}
{d, 3, 10, 1, 11}
{0, 1, 0, 0}
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{d, 1, 18, 1, 10}
         {0,0,0,0}
        Reduction over
        Degree is {0, 0, 0, 0}
        Element reduced. New length: 21
        Saved element 3 of length 21
        Saved element 4 of length 21
        All tests done
        New element of length 9
        Degree is {1, 0, 0, 0}
        Sorting
        Permutation = \{2, 1, 3, 5, 4\}
        Sorting over
        Evaluation time: 0.162975
In[17]:= BuildBasis[{-1, -1, 1, 1}, (1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 ]
        No even restrictions set
        No regularized lines
        Dimension = 4
        Using the code 76 search style (MinimizingLengthWhenSearchingQ = -1)
        Evaluation limit is 200000
        New element of length 9
        Degree is \{0, 1, 1, 0\}
        New element of length 9
        Degree is {1, 0, 1, 0}
        New element of length 9
        Degree is {0, 0, 1, 0}
        New element of length 9
        Degree is {0, 0, 0, 1}
        Saved element 3 of length 9
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same degree

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Saved element 4 of length 9
Test results: {False, False, True, True}
Sorting
Permutation = \{4, 3, 1, 2\}
Sorting over
Trying to reduce elements
Reducing basis element 4 of length 9
{1, 0, 1, 0}
{d, 1, 10, 3, 10}
{1, 0, 0, 1}
Reduction over
Degree is {1, 0, 0, 1}
Element reduced. New length: 18
Test results: {False, False, True, True}
Sorting
Permutation = \{1, 2, 4, 3\}
Sorting over
Reducing basis element 4 of length 9
{0, 1, 1, 0}
{d, 1, 10, 3, 10}
{0,1,0,1}
Reduction over
Degree is \{0, 1, 0, 1\}
Element reduced. New length: 18
Test results: {False, False, True, True}
Sorting
Permutation = \{1, 2, 4, 3\}
Sorting over
 0 2 1 1
 2 0 2 2
 1 2 0 2
1 2 2 0
{1, 3}
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{0,1,1,0}
{d, 1, 24, 3, 10}
{0,1,0,0}
New element of length 30
Degree is {0, 1, 0, 0}
Saved element 2 of length 30
Testing element 1
Testing element 2
Testing element 3
Testing element 4
Testing element 5
Test results: {False, True, True, True}
Sorting
Permutation = \{1, 2, 5, 3, 4\}
Sorting over
Trying to reduce elements
No elements reduced
(0 2 2 0 1)
 2 0 2 2 2
 2 2 0 1 2
 0 2 1 0 2
1 2 2 2 0
{3,4}
{0, 1, 0, 2}
New element of length 94
Degree is {0, 1, 0, 2}
Testing element 6
Test results: {False, True, True, True}
Sorting
Permutation = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}
Sorting over
Trying to reduce elements
No elements reduced
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0 2 0 0 1 1
        1 2 1 1 2 0
        {1,5}
        {1, 0, 1, 0}
        {d, 1, 24, 3, 10}
        {1, 0, 0, 0}
       New element of length 30
       Degree is {1, 0, 0, 0}
       Testing element 7
       Saved element 1 of length 30
       All tests done
       Sorting
       Permutation = \{1, 2, 3, 7, 4, 5, 6\}
       Sorting over
       Evaluation time: 0.6679
No even restrictions set
       No regularized lines
       Dimension = 4
       Using the code 76 search style (MinimizingLengthWhenSearchingQ = -1)
       Evaluation limit is 200000
       New element of length 9
       Degree is {1, 0, 0, 0}
       New element of length 9
       Degree is {0, 1, 0, 0}
       New element of length 9
       Degree is {0, 1, 0, 1}
       New element of length 9
       Degree is {0, 1, 1, 0}
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Saved element 1 of length 9
Saved element 2 of length 9
Test results: {True, True, False, False}
Sorting
Permutation = \{1, 2, 4, 3\}
Sorting over
Trying to reduce elements
Reducing basis element 4 of length 9
{0, 1, 0, 1}
{d, 1, 10, 3, 10}
{1, 0, 0, 1}
Reduction over
Degree is {1, 0, 0, 1}
Element reduced. New length: 18
Test results: {True, True, False, False}
Sorting
Permutation = \{1, 2, 4, 3\}
Sorting over
Reducing basis element 4 of length 9
{0, 1, 1, 0}
{d, 1, 10, 3, 10}
{1, 0, 1, 0}
Reduction over
Degree is {1, 0, 1, 0}
Element reduced. New length: 18
Test results: {True, True, False, False}
Sorting
Permutation = \{1, 2, 4, 3\}
Sorting over
 0 2 1 1
 2 0 2 2
 1 2 0 2
 1 2 2 0
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{1, 3}
{0,1,1,0}
{d, 1, 24, 3, 10}
\{0, 0, 1, 0\}
New element of length 30
Degree is {0, 0, 1, 0}
Saved element 3 of length 30
Testing element 1
Testing element 2
Testing element 3
Testing element 4
Testing element 5
Test results: {True, True, True, False}
Sorting
Permutation = \{1, 2, 5, 3, 4\}
Sorting over
Trying to reduce elements
No elements reduced
(0 2 2 0 1)
 2 0 2 2 2
 2 2 0 1 2
 0 2 1 0 2
1 2 2 2 0
{3,4}
{2, 0, 1, 0}
New element of length 94
Degree is {2, 0, 1, 0}
Testing element 6
Test results: {True, True, True, False}
Sorting
Permutation = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}
Sorting over
Trying to reduce elements
No elements reduced
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0 2 0 0 1 1
         0 2 0 0 2 1
1 2 2 2 0 2
         1 2 1 1 2 0
        {1, 5}
        {0, 1, 0, 1}
        {d, 1, 24, 3, 10}
        {0,0,0,1}
        New element of length 30
        Degree is {0, 0, 0, 1}
        Testing element 7
        Saved element 4 of length 30
        All tests done
        Sorting
        Permutation = \{1, 2, 3, 7, 4, 5, 6\}
        Sorting over
        Evaluation time: 0.644902
In[19] := F[{1, 1, 1, 1}]
        Direction set to \{1, 1, 1, 1\}
        {0,0,0,0}
        Trying to reduce with lower members
        G[{1, 1, 1, 1}] is a master integral
        Coefficient: 1
Out[19] = G[{1, 1, 1, 1}]
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In [22]:= F([1, 1, 1, 1, 2]) /. (G[(1, 1, 1, 1)] → II, G[(1, 1, 0, 0)] → I2, G[(0, 0, 1, 1)] → I3)

Direction set to {1, 1, 1, 1}

{0, 0, 1, 0}

{0, 0, 0, 0}

G[(1, 1, 1, 1)] is a master integral

Coefficient:
$$-\frac{5+d}{t}$$

Direction set to {1, 1, -1, 1}

{1, 0, 0, 0}

{0, 0, 0, 1}

{0, 0, 0, 0}

Direction set to {1, 1, -1, -1}

{1, 0, 0, 0}

{0, 0, 0, 0}

Trying to reduce with lower members

G[(1, 1, 0, 0)] is a master integral

Coefficient: $\frac{4(-5+d)(-3+d)}{(-6+d)-8^2t}$

Cut [22]:= $-\frac{(-5+d)}{t}$ $\frac{11}{t}$ $\frac{4(-5+d)(-3+d)}{(-6+d)-8^2t}$

Direction set to {-1, 1, 1}

{0, 0, 1, 0}

Direction set to {-1, -1, 1, 1}

{0, 0, 0, 0, 0}

Trying to reduce with lower members

G[(0, 0, 1, 1)] is a master integral

Coefficient: $\frac{2(-3+d)}{t}$

Cut [22]:= $\frac{2(-3+d)}{t}$

Cut [23]:= $\frac{2(-3+d)}{t}$

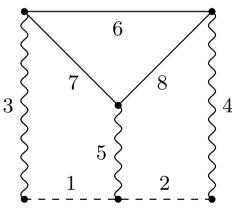
Cut [23]:= $\frac{2(-3+d)}{t}$

Cut [23]:= $\frac{2(-3+d)}{t}$

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In[23] := \ \mathbb{F}[\{1,\,1,\,0,\,2\}] \ /. \ \{\mathbb{G}[\{1,\,1,\,1,\,1\}] \to \mathbb{I}1, \ \mathbb{G}[\{1,\,1,\,0,\,0\}] \to \mathbb{I}2, \ \mathbb{G}[\{0,\,0,\,1,\,1\}] \to \mathbb{I}3\}
           Direction set to \{1, 1, -1, 1\}
           {0,0,0,1}
           {0,0,0,0}
          Direction set to \{1, 1, -1, -1\}
          {0,0,0,0}
          G[{1, 1, 0, 0}] is a master integral
          Coefficient: \frac{4 (-3 + d)}{(-6 + d) s^2}
Out [23] = \frac{4(-3+d) I2}{(-6+d) s^2}
In[24] := F[{2, 3, 4, 2}]
In[25]:= %
Out [25] = -((-11+d)(-9+d)(-7+d)(-5+d)(-3+d)
                     (-1536 \text{ s}^2 + 544 \text{ d} \text{ s}^2 - 60 \text{ d}^2 \text{ s}^2 + 2 \text{ d}^3 \text{ s}^2 - 12640 \text{ s} \text{ t} + 4824 \text{ d} \text{ s} \text{ t} - 676 \text{ d}^2 \text{ s} \text{ t} +
                       42 d^3 st - d^4 st - 5760 t^2 + 1776 dt^2 - 180 d^2 t^2 + 6 d^3 t^2) G[{0, 0, 1, 1}]) /
                  (3(-8+d)(-6+d)s^4t^7) - ((-11+d)(-9+d)(-7+d)(-5+d)(-3+d)
                   (53760 \text{ s}^3 - 20416 \text{ d} \text{ s}^3 + 2864 \text{ d}^2 \text{ s}^3 - 176 \text{ d}^3 \text{ s}^3 + 4 \text{ d}^4 \text{ s}^3 + 155520 \text{ s}^2 \text{ t} - 71712 \text{ d} \text{ s}^2 \text{ t} +
                      160 d^3 s t^2 + 4 d^4 s t^2 - 3072 t^3 + 1088 d t^3 - 120 d^2 t^3 + 4 d^3 t^3) G[{1, 1, 0, 0}]) /
                (3 (-12+d) (-8+d) (-6+d) s^7 t^5) + \frac{1}{12 s^4 t^5}
               ((-11+d)(-10+d)(-9+d)(-7+d)(-5+d)
                  (-56 s^2 + 4 d s^2 - 176 s t + 24 d s t - d^2 s t - 72 t^2 + 6 d t^2) G[\{1, 1, 1, 1\}])
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Reduction of a family of Feynman integrals relevant to the three-loop static quark potential [A.V. Smirnov and V.A. Smirnov'05] A family of Feynman integrals with 9 indices

[A.V. Smirnov & A.G. Grozin, A.V. Smirnov and V.A. Smirnov, in preparation]



$$F(a_1, \dots, a_9) = \int \int \frac{\mathsf{d}^d k \, \mathsf{d}^d l}{(-2v \cdot k)^{a_1} (-2v \cdot l)^{a_2} (-k^2)^{a_3} (-l^2)^{a_4} [-(k-l)^2]^{a_5}} \times \int \frac{(2v \cdot r)^{-a_9} \mathsf{d}^d r}{(-r^2 + m^2)^{a_6} [-(k+r)^2 + m^2]^{a_7} [-(l+r)^2 + m^2]^{a_8}}.$$

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Symmetry:

$$(1 \leftrightarrow 2, 3 \leftrightarrow 4, 7 \leftrightarrow 8)$$

Boundary conditions: $F(a_1, ..., a_9) = 0$ if one of the following sets of lines has non-positive indices: $\{5, 7\}$, $\{5, 8\}$, $\{6, 7\}$, $\{6, 8\}$, $\{7, 8\}$, $\{3, 4, 6\}$.

Master integrals:

$$I_{1} = F(1,1,0,1,1,1,1,0,0), I_{2} = F(1,1,1,1,0,0,1,1,0),$$

$$I_{3} = F(1,1,0,0,0,1,1,1,0),$$

$$I_{4} = F(0,1,1,0,1,1,0,1,0), \bar{I}_{4} = F(-1,1,1,0,1,1,0,1,0),$$

$$I_{5} = F(0,0,0,1,1,1,1,0,0), I_{6} = F(0,1,0,0,0,1,1,1,0),$$

$$I_{7} = F(0,1,0,0,1,1,1,0,0), \bar{I}_{7} = F(0,2,0,0,1,1,1,0,0),$$

$$I_{8} = F(0,0,0,0,0,1,1,1,0,0).$$

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In[13] := BuildBasis[\{-1, -1, -1, -1, -1, 1, 1, 1, -1\},
                  1 1 1 1 1 1 0
                                 0
                                    0
                                0 0
                                0 0
                              0 0 0 , SearchStyle → 0, UsingSymmetries → 1
                              0 0 0
            0 0
                        0
                           0 1 0 0
           loo
                     0
                        0
                          0 0 0 1
        Even restrictions set
        No regularized lines
        Initial data protected. Use ClearBasis to clear it and the basis from memory.
        Dimension = 9
        Local symmetries: \{\{\{2, 1, 4, 3, 5, 6, 8, 7, 9\}, \{1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1\}\}\}
        Using the code 100 search style (MinimizingLengthWhenSearchingQ = 0)
        Evaluation limit is 200000
        New element of length 6
        Degree is {1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0}
        New element of length 6
        Degree is {0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0}
        New element of length 6
        Degree is {1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0}
        New element of length 9
        Degree is {0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0}
        New element of length 9
        Degree is {0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0}
        New element of length 13
        Degree is {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0}
        New element of length 10
        Degree is {0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0}
        New element of length 10
        Degree is {0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0}
        New element of length 11
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Degree is {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0}

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New element of length 11
Degree is {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0}
New element of length 11
Degree is {0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0}
New element of length 11
Degree is {0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0}
Saved element 6 of length 13
Saved element 7 of length 11
Saved element 8 of length 11
Test results: {False, False, False, False, False, True, True, True, False}
Sorting
Permutation = \{10, 9, 6, 8, 7, 5, 12, 4, 11, 2, 1, 3\}
Sorting over
Trying to reduce elements
Reducing basis element 11 of length 6
{1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0}
\{d, 1, 7, 1, 12\}
{1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}
Reduction over
Degree is {1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}
Element reduced. New length: 17
Saved element 1 of length 17
Test results: {True, False, False, False, False, True, True, True, False}
Sorting
Permutation = {1, 2, 3, 11, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12}
Sorting over
Reducing basis element 12 of length 6
{1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0}
{d, 1, 7, 1, 12}
{0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0}
{d, 1, 18, 1, 12}
{1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}
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same degree
\{d, 1, 28, 1, 18\}
{0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}
Reduction over
Degree is {0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}
Element reduced. New length: 19
Saved element 2 of length 19
Test results: {True, True, False, False, False, True, True, True, False}
Sorting
Permutation = {1, 2, 3, 12, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11}
Sorting over
Reducing basis element 12 of length 6
{0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0}
\{d, 1, 7, 1, 12\}
{0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}
same degree
Basis element 4 replaced
Degree is {0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}
\{d, 1, 18, 1, 20\}
{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1}
{d, 1, 7, 1, 14}
{0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1}
{d, 1, 19, 1, 12}
{0,0,0,0,0,0,1,1}
Reduction over
Degree is {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1}
Element reduced. New length: 20
Saved element 2 replaced, new length: 17
Test results: {True, True, False, False, False, True, True, True, False}
Sorting
Permutation = {1, 12, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11}
Sorting over
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Reducing basis element 12 of length 11
{0,0,1,0,0,1,0,0,0}
{d, 1, 12, 1, 14}
\{0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0\}
\{d, 1, 24, 1, 12\}
{0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0}
{1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}
same degree
Basis element 6 replaced
Degree is {1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}
{d, 3, 26, 7, 18}
{0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}
Reduction over
Degree is {0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}
Element reduced. New length: 141
Saved element 3 of length 141
Test results: {True, True, True, False, False, True, True, True, False}
Sorting
Permutation = {1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11}
Sorting over
Reducing basis element 12 of length 9
{0,0,1,0,0,1,0,0}
{d, 1, 10, 1, 12}
{0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0}
same degree
Basis element 5 replaced
Degree is {0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}
{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1}
Reduction over
Degree is {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1}
Element reduced. New length: 159
Saved element 3 replaced, new length: 21
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Test results: {True, True, False, False, True, True, True, False}
Sorting
Permutation = {1, 2, 3, 12, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11}
Sorting over
Reducing basis element 12 of length 11
\{0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0\}
{d, 1, 12, 1, 14}
{0,0,0,1,0,0,1,0,0}
{d, 1, 24, 1, 12}
{0,0,0,1,0,0,1,0}
{0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}
same degree
Basis element 7 replaced
Degree is {0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}
{d, 3, 26, 7, 18}
{0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0}
Reduction over
Degree is {0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}
Element reduced. New length: 141
Saved element 4 of length 141
Test results: {True, True, True, True, False, True, True, True, False}
Sorting
Permutation = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11}
Sorting over
Reducing basis element 12 of length 9
{0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0}
\{d, 1, 10, 1, 12\}
{0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}
same degree
Basis element 6 replaced
Degree is {0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}
{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1}
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Reduction over
Degree is {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1}
Element reduced. New length: 159
Saved element 4 replaced, new length: 21
Test results: {True, True, True, True, False, True, True, True, False}
Sorting
Permutation = {1, 2, 12, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11}
Sorting over
Reducing basis element 12 of length 10
{0,0,0,0,1,0,1,0,0}
{d, 1, 11, 1, 12}
{0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0}
Reduction over
Degree is {0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0}
Element reduced. New length: 22
Saved element 5 of length 22
Testing element 1
Testing element 2
Testing element 3
Testing element 4
Testing element 5
Testing element 6
Testing element 7
Testing element 8
Testing element 9
Testing element 10
Testing element 11
Testing element 12
Test results: {True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, False}
Sorting
Permutation = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11\}
Sorting over
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Reducing basis element 12 of length 10
{0,0,0,0,1,0,0,1,0}
{d, 1, 11, 1, 12}
\{0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0\}
Reduction over
Degree is {0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0}
Element reduced. New length: 22
Testing element 12
Test results: {True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, False}
Sorting
Permutation = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 8, 9, 10, 11}
Sorting over
Symmetry number 1 of element 1 (length 11)
Equal to basis element 4
Symmetry number 1 of element 2 (length 20)
{0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,1}
New element of length 20
Degree is {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1}
Testing element 13
Test results: {True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, False}
Sorting
Permutation = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12}
Sorting over
Trying to reduce elements
No elements reduced
Symmetry number 1 of element 3 (length 159)
Equal to basis element 5
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0 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
           0 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
                 2 2
                       2 2
                            2
                 0
                    1
                       1 2
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                               2 2
                 1 0
                       1
                          2
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                                  2
            2 2
                 1
                    1
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            2 2
                 2 2
                       2
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                                  2
           2 2
                 2 2
                       2 2 0 1 2
         2 2 2 2 2 2 1 0 2
         2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 0
         2 2 2
                 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 2 2
         (2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 )
        {1, 2}
        {1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}
        New element of length 20
        Degree is {1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}
        Testing element 14
        Saved element 9 of length 20
       All tests done
       New element of length 17
       Degree is {1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}
        New element of length 17
        Degree is {0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}
        Sorting
        Permutation = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 13, 14, 15}
        Sorting over
        Evaluation time: 6.27005
In[14] := F[\{-2, -2, -1, 0, -1, 2, 3, 4, -2\}]
In[15]:= %
Out [15] = \frac{2 (-2+d) (576+1864 d+1010 d^2+463 d^3-319 d^4-5 d^5+11 d^6) G[\{0,0,0,0,0,1,1,1,0\}]}{2 (-2+d) (576+1864 d+1010 d^2+463 d^3-319 d^4-5 d^5+11 d^6) G[\{0,0,0,0,0,1,1,1,1,0\}]}
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 $3 d^2 (2+d) (4+d)$

Examples of reduction:

$$F(1,\ldots,1,0) = -\frac{3(d-4)(3d-10)}{8(d-5)(2d-9)}I_1 - \frac{3(d-4)(3d-10)}{16(d-5)(2d-9)}I_2$$

$$-\frac{(d-3)(3d-10)(3d-8)}{8(d-5)(3d-13)(3d-11)}I_3 - \frac{3(d-2)(3d-11)(3d-10)(3d-8)}{64(d-5)(2d-9)(2d-7)(3d-13)}\bar{I}_4$$

$$+\frac{9(d-4)(d-2)(3d-10)(3d-8)}{64(d-5)(2d-9)(2d-7)(3d-13)}I_5 - \frac{3(3d-10)(3d-8)}{32(d-5)(2d-9)(2d-7)}\bar{I}_7,$$

$$F(1,\ldots,1,-1) = \frac{3(d-3)(3d-11)}{16(d-5)(d-4)(2d-9)}I_4$$

$$-\frac{(d-2)(2d-7)(2d-5)}{8(d-3)(2d-9)(3d-13)}I_6 - \frac{3(2d-7)^2(2d-5)(3d-11)(3d-7)}{256(d-4)^2(d-3)(2d-9)}I_7.$$

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Perspectives

- The algorithm can works successfully at the level of modern calculations, e.g., in problems with 12 indices.
- There are various interesting practical and mathematical problems. Which orderings are optimal for a given sector? What is the order of CPU time needed for the construction of the corresponding s-basis? Will the algorithm work for a given problem?
- Further improvements are necessary for more sophisticated calculations.
- Combining our algorithm with other ideas. Janet basis?

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