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Summation Paradigms:

Telescoping, creative telescoping, recurrence finding

Recall: Simplify

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} S_1(k)$$

where $S_1(k) = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \frac{1}{i}$

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$$= (S_1(n+1) - 1)(n+1).$$

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Hence,

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Example

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$$\boxed{1 = 4(1+n)S(n) - 2(3+2n)S(n+1) + (2+n)S(n+2)}$$

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4. Find a "closed form"

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Step 1: Compute the first coefficients of the ϵ-expansion

$$f(n,k,j) = \qquad f_0(n,k,j) + \qquad \varepsilon f_1(n,k,j) + \dots$$

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$$\uparrow$$

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$a\to\infty$

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Telescoping

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$$\boxed{g(n,k+1) - g(n,k)} = \boxed{f(n,k)}$$

for all $0 \leq k \leq n$ and all $n \geq 0$.

no solution ☹

Zeilberger's creative telescoping paradigm

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Sigma *computes*: $c_0(n) = -n$, $c_1(n) = (n+1)(n+2)$ and

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$$(n+2)\mathbf{A}(n+1) - n\mathbf{A}(n) = \frac{(n+1)S_1(n)+1}{(n+1)^3}$$

recurrence finder

$$\boxed{A(n) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{S_1(k)+S_1(n)-S_1(k+n)}{kn(k+n+1)}}$$

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recurrence solver

$$A(n) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{S_1(k)+S_1(n)-S_1(k+n)}{kn(k+n+1)} \in \{c \times \frac{1}{n(n+1)} + \frac{S_1(n)^2+S_2(n)}{2n(n+1)} | c \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

where

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Simplify

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}\sum_{j=0}^{\infty}\underbrace{\Big(\frac{(2j+k+n+2)j!k!(j+k+n)!}{(j+k+1)(j+n+1)(j+k+1)!(j+n+1)!(k+n+1)!} + \frac{j!k!(j+k+n)!\,(-S_1(j)+S_1(j+k)+S_1(j+n)-S_1(j+k+n))}{(j+k+1)!(j+n+1)!(k+n+1)!}\Big)}_{f(j)}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} f(n,k,j) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty}\frac{S_1(k)+S_1(n)-S_1(k+n)}{kn(k+n+1)n!}$$

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GIVEN

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}\sum_{j=0}^{\infty}f_1(n,k,j)=\frac{-S_1(n)^3-3S_2(n)S_1(n)-8S_3(n)}{6n(n+1)!}.$$

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$$=\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}\sum_{j=0}^{\infty}f_0(n,k,j)+\varepsilon\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}\sum_{j=0}^{\infty}f_1(n,k,j)+\varepsilon^2\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}\sum_{j=0}^{\infty}f_1(n,k,j)+$$

Sigma computes

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}\sum_{j=0}^{\infty}f_2(n,k,j)=\frac{1}{96n(n+1)}\Big(S_1(n)^4+(12\zeta_2+54S_2(n))S_1(n)^2$$
$$+104S_3(n)S_1(n)-48S_{2,1}(n)S_1(n)+51S_2(n)^2+36\zeta_2S_2(n)$$
$$+126S_4(n)-48S_{3,1}(n)-96S_{1,1,2}(n)\Big)$$

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Sigma computes

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}\sum_{j=0}^{\infty}f_3(n,k,j)=\frac{1}{960n(n+1)}\Big(S_1(n)^5+(20\zeta_2+130S_2(n))S_1(n)^3+$$

$$(40\zeta_3+380S_3(n))S_1(n)^2+\left(135S_2(n)^2+60\zeta_2S_2(n)+510S_4(n)\right)S_1(n)$$

$$-240S_{3,1}(n)S_1(n)-240S_{1,1,2}(n)S_1(n)+160\zeta_2S_3(n)+S_2(n)(120\zeta_3$$

$$+380S_3(n))+624S_5(n)+\left(-120S_1(n)^2-120S_2(n)\right)S_{2,1}(n)$$

$$-240S_{4,1}(n)-240S_{1,1,3}(n)+240S_{2,2,1}(n)\Big)$$

Guessing and Finding

(J. Blümlein, M. Kauers, S. Klein, CS; Comput. Phys. Comm. 180, pp. 2143-2165. 2009; arXiv 0902.4091)

In the non-singlet (3-loop) case ~ 360 diagrams contribute. The integrals are of the form:

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where $K\in\mathbb{N}$, $r_i,s_i\in\mathbb{Q}$, and p_i,q_i are polynomials in $x_1,\dots,x_7$.

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$$= F_{-3}(n)\varepsilon^{-3} + F_{-2}(n)\varepsilon^{-2} + F_{-1}(n)\varepsilon^{-1} + \boxed{F_0(n)}\varepsilon^0 + \dots$$

The 3-loop anomalous dimensions can be derived from the single pole part of $F(n,\varepsilon)$. The other poles are needed for the renormalization.

Vermaseren, Moch: 3-5 CPU years (2004)

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$\downarrow$ Recurrence finder (M. Kauers)

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$A_0 =$ 4640944309211313672503980223716264124200407085993854002412460315194
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(885 decimal digits)

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$\downarrow$ Sigma

CLOSED FORM

Automatization

Example: All n-Results for 3–Loop Ladder Graphs

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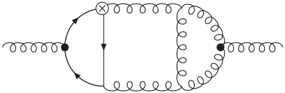
In total around 50 diagrams (for this class) have been calculated, like e.g.



(containing three massive fermion propagators)

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Around 1000 sums have to be calculated for this diagram

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n-2}\sum_{r=0}^{j+1}\sum_{s=0}^{n-j+r-2}\frac{(-1)^{r+s}\binom{j+1}{r}\binom{-j+n+r-2}{s}(-j+n-2)!r!}{(n-s)(s+1)(-j+n+r)!}$$

Simple sum

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$$\boxed{\binom{j+1}{r}\Big(\frac{(-1)^r(-j+n-2)!r!}{(n+1)(-j+n+r-1)(-j+n+r)!}+ \frac{(-1)^{n+r}(j+1)!(-j+n-2)!(-j+n-1)_r r!}{(n-1)n(n+1)(-j+n+r)!(-j-1)_r(2-n)_j}\Big)}$$

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$$\Big(\frac{n^2-n+1}{(n-1)^2n^2(n+1)(2-n)_j}+\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{j}\frac{(2-n)_i}{(-i+n-1)^2(i+1)!}}{(n+1)(2-n)_j}+\frac{(-1)^{j+n}(-j-2)(-j+n-2)!}{(j-n+1)(n+1)^2n!}\Big)(j+1)!-\frac{1}{(n+1)^2(-j+n-1)}$$

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$$\frac{-n^2-n-1}{n^2(n+1)^3}+\frac{(-1)^n\left(n^2+n+1\right)}{n^2(n+1)^3}-\frac{2S_{-2}(n)}{n+1}+\frac{S_1(n)}{(n+1)^2}+\frac{S_2(n)}{-n-1}$$

Note: $S_a(n)=\sum_{i=1}^{N}\frac{\text{sign}(a)^i}{i^{|a|}},\ a\in\mathbb{Z}\setminus\{0\}$ Example.

Mathematica Session:

In[1]:= << **Sigma.m**

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In[2]:= << **HarmonicSums.m**

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In[3]:= << **EvaluateMultiSums.m**

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In[4]:= $\mathbf{EvaluateMultiSum}\Big[\dfrac{(-1)^{r+s}\binom{j+1}{r}\binom{-j+n+r-2}{s}(-j+n-2)!r!}{(n-s)(s+1)(-j+n+r)!},$ {{s,0,n-j+r-2},{r,0,j+1},{j,0,n-2}}]

Out[4]= $\dfrac{-n^2-n-1}{n^2(n+1)^3}+\dfrac{(-1)^n\left(n^2+n+1\right)}{n^2(n+1)^3}-\dfrac{2S_{-2}(n)}{n+1}+\dfrac{S_1(n)}{(n+1)^2}+\dfrac{S_2(n)}{-n-1}$

A typical sum

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n-2}\sum_{s=1}^{j+1}\sum_{r=0}^{n+s-j-2}\sum_{\sigma=0}^{\infty}\frac{-2(-1)^{s+r}\binom{j+1}{s}\binom{-j+n+s-2}{r}(n-j)!(s-1)!\sigma!S_1(r+2)}{(n-r)(r+1)(r+2)(-j+n+\sigma+1)(-j+n+\sigma+2)(-j+n+s+\sigma)!}$$

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$$=\frac{\left(2n^2+6n+5\right)S_{-2}(n)^2}{2(n+1)(n+2)}+S_{-2,-1,2}(n)+S_{-2,1,-2}(n)$$
$$+\dots$$

where, e.g.,

$$S_{-2,1,-2}(n)=\sum_{i=1}^{n}\frac{(-1)^i\sum_{j=1}^{i}\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{j}\frac{(-1)^k}{k^2}}{j}}{i^2}$$

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$$+\dots-S_{2,1,1,1}(-1,2,\tfrac{1}{2},-1;n)+S_{2,1,1,1}(1,\tfrac{1}{2},1,2;n)$$
$$+\dots$$

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145 S–sums occur

$$S_{2,1,1,1}(1,\frac{1}{2},1,2;n)=\sum_{i=1}^{n}\frac{\sum_{j=1}^{i}\frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^j\sum_{k=1}^{j}\frac{\sum_{l=1}^{k}\frac{2^l}{l}}{k}}{j}}{i^2}$$

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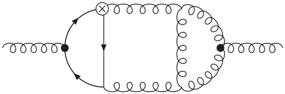

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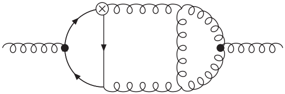

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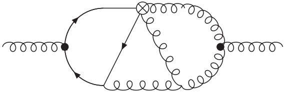
$\Downarrow$ J. Ablinger's HarmonicSum.m

After elimination the following sums remain:

$$S_{-4}(n), S_{-3}(n), S_{-2}(n), S_1(n), S_2(n), S_3(n), S_4(n), S_{-3,1}(n), \\ S_{-2,1}(n), S_{2,-2}(n), S_{2,1}(n), S_{3,1}(n), S_{-2,1,1}(n), S_{2,1,1}(n)$$

So far, the most complicated 3–loop ladder graph:



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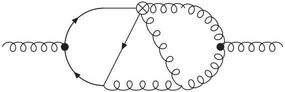

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$$\boxed{\begin{aligned}&\sum_{j=0}^{n-3}\sum_{k=0}^{j}\sum_{l=0}^{k}\sum_{q=0}^{-j+n-3}\sum_{s=1}^{-l+n-q-3}\sum_{r=0}^{-l+n-q-s-3}(-1)^{-j+k-l+n-q-3}\times\\ &\times\frac{\binom{j+1}{k+1}\binom{k}{l}\binom{n-1}{j+2}\binom{-j+n-3}{q}\binom{-l+n-q-3}{s}\binom{-l+n-q-s-3}{r}r!(-l+n-q-r-s-3)!(s-1)!}{(-l+n-q-2)!(-j+n-1)(n-q-r-s-2)(q+s+1)}\\ &\Big[4S_1(-j+n-1)-4S_1(-j+n-2)-2S_1(k)\\ &-(S_1(-l+n-q-2)+S_1(-l+n-q-r-s-3)-2S_1(r+s))\\ &+2S_1(s-1)-2S_1(r+s)\Big] + \textbf{3 further 6–fold sums}\end{aligned}}$$

$$\boxed{F_0(n)} =$$

$$\frac{7}{12}S_1(n)^4 + \frac{(17n+5)S_1(n)^3}{3n(n+1)} + \Big(\frac{35n^2-2n-5}{2n^2(n+1)^2} + \frac{13S_2(n)}{2} + \frac{5(-1)^n}{2n^2}\Big)S_1(n)^2$$
$$+ \Big(-\frac{4(13n+5)}{n^2(n+1)^2} + \Big(\frac{4(-1)^n(2n+1)}{n(n+1)} - \frac{13}{n}\Big)S_2(n) + \Big(\frac{29}{3} - (-1)^n\Big)S_3(n)$$
$$+ \big(2+2(-1)^n\big)S_{2,1}(n) - 28S_{-2,1}(n) + \frac{20(-1)^n}{n^2(n+1)}\Big)S_1(n) + \Big(\frac{3}{4} + (-1)^n\Big)S_2(n)^2$$
$$- 2(-1)^n S_{-2}(n)^2 + S_{-3}(n)\Big(\frac{2(3n-5)}{n(n+1)} + \big(26+4(-1)^n\big)S_1(n) + \frac{4(-1)^n}{n+1}\Big)$$
$$+ \Big(\frac{(-1)^n(5-3n)}{2n^2(n+1)} - \frac{5}{2n^2}\Big)S_2(n) + S_{-2}(n)\Big(10S_1(n)^2 + \Big(\frac{8(-1)^n(2n+1)}{n(n+1)}$$
$$+ \frac{4(3n-1)}{n(n+1)}\Big)S_1(n) + \frac{8(-1)^n(3n+1)}{n(n+1)^2} + \big(-22+6(-1)^n\big)S_2(n) - \frac{16}{n(n+1)}\Big)$$
$$+ \Big(\frac{(-1)^n(9n+5)}{n(n+1)} - \frac{29}{3n}\Big)S_3(n) + \Big(\frac{19}{2} - 2(-1)^n\Big)S_4(n) + \big(-6+5(-1)^n\big)S_{-4}(n)$$
$$+ \Big(-\frac{2(-1)^n(9n+5)}{n(n+1)} - \frac{2}{n}\Big)S_{2,1}(n) + \big(20+2(-1)^n\big)S_{2,-2}(n) + \big(-17+13(-1)^n\big)S_{3,1}(n)$$
$$- \frac{8(-1)^n(2n+1)+4(9n+1)}{n(n+1)}S_{-2,1}(n) - \big(24+4(-1)^n\big)S_{-3,1}(n) + \big(3-5(-1)^n\big)S_{2,1,1}(n)$$
$$+ 32S_{-2,1,1}(n) + \left(\frac{3}{2}S_1(n)^2 - \frac{3S_1(n)}{n} + \frac{3}{2}(-1)^n S_{-2}(n)\right)\zeta(2)$$

New Strategies

Find a recurrence for the integral/sum

$$D_\varepsilon(n) = \int_0^1 \dots \int_0^1 \Phi(\varepsilon, n, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_7) dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_7$$
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multivariate
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(Jakob Ablinger)

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(Mark Round)

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ε-recurrence solver

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&+\\
&\vdots\\
&+a_d(\varepsilon,n)\Big[F_0(n+d)+F_1(n+d)\varepsilon+F_2(n+d)\varepsilon^2+\dots\Big]\\
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If $F_0(n)$ (with required initial values) is not expressible in terms of indefinite nested sums and products: **game over**

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&=h_0(n)+h_1(n)\varepsilon+h_1(n)\varepsilon^2+\dots
\end{aligned}
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&\qquad\qquad = \underbrace{h_0'(n)}_{=\mathbf{0}}+h_1'(n)\varepsilon+h_2'(n)\varepsilon^2+\dots
\end{aligned}
$$

Devide by ε

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\begin{aligned}
&a_0(\varepsilon,n)\Big[F_1(n)+F_2(n)\varepsilon+\dots\Big]\\
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+&\\
&\vdots\\
+&a_d(\varepsilon,n)\Big[F_1(n+d)+F_2(n+d)\varepsilon+\dots\Big]=h_1'(n)+h_2'(n)\varepsilon+\dots
\end{aligned}
$$

Now repeat for $F_1(n), F_2(n), \dots$ Example

Remark: Works the same for Laurent series.

(see J. Blümlein, S. Klein, CS, F. Stan. J. Symbolic Comput. 47, 2012; arXiv:1011.2656v2)