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$$||?$$

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

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$$||$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{N}(-1)^k e^{-\frac{3\varepsilon\gamma}{2}}\Gamma\Big(-1-\frac{3\varepsilon}{2}\Big)\times$$
$$\times B\Big(2+k,\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\Big)B(-\varepsilon+k,-\varepsilon)B\Big(1-\frac{\varepsilon}{2}+k,1+\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\Big)\binom{N}{k}$$

where

$$B(a,b)=\frac{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(a+b)}.$$

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Simplify

$$F_{-1}(N)=\sum_{k=1}^{N}(-1)^{k+1}\binom{N}{k}\Big(\frac{(2+3k)\big(-2+3k+7k^2+3k^3\big)}{3k^2(1+k)^3}+\frac{2S_2(k)}{1+k}+\frac{\zeta_2}{2(1+k)}\Big)$$

where

$$S_a(N)=\sum_{i=1}^{N}\frac{\text{sign}(a)^i}{i^a} \text{ and } \zeta_a=\sum_{i=1}^{\infty}\frac{1}{i^a}$$

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$\downarrow$ (summation package `Sigma.m`)

$$\begin{aligned}\big(16N^3+144N^2+413N+384\big)(N+1)^2F_{-1}(N)\\ -(N+2)(2N+5)\big(16N^3+112N^2+221N+113\big)F_{-1}(N+1)\\ +(N+3)^2\big(16N^3+96N^2+173N+99\big)F_{-1}(N+2)\\ =\frac{1}{2}\big(4N^2+21N+29\big)\zeta_2+\tfrac{-64N^5-500N^4-1133N^3+203N^2+3516N+3090}{3(N+2)(N+3)}\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\Big\{&c_1\frac{1-4N}{N+1}+c_2\frac{-14N-13}{(N+1)^2}\\&+\frac{(4N-1)S_1(N)}{N+1}+\frac{(1-4N)S_1(N)^2}{6(N+1)}+\frac{(14N+13)S_1(N)}{3(N+1)^2}\\&+\frac{175N^2+334N+155}{12(N+1)^3}+\frac{(1-4N)S_2(N)}{6(N+1)}+\frac{\zeta_2}{8(N+1)}\Big|c_1,c_2\in\mathbb{Q}\Big\}\end{aligned}$$

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|| (recurrence finding and solving)

$$\Big(\frac{1}{12}-\frac{1}{8}\zeta_2\Big)\frac{1-4N}{N+1}+1\,\frac{-14N-13}{(N+1)^2}$$
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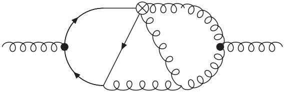
Consider a massive 3–loop ladder graph [Ablinger, Blümlein,Hasselhuhn,Klein, CS,Wissbrock, Nucl. Phys. B, 2013, arXiv:1206.2252 [hep-ph]]



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All diagrams are produced with axodraw (J. Vermaseren)

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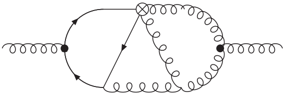

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Simplify

$$||$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{N-3}\sum_{k=0}^{j}\sum_{l=0}^{k}\sum_{q=0}^{-j+N-3}\sum_{s=1}^{-l+N-q-3}\sum_{r=0}^{-l+N-q-s-3}(-1)^{-j+k-l+N-q-3}\times$$
$$\times\frac{\binom{j+1}{k+1}\binom{k}{l}\binom{N-1}{j+2}\binom{-j+N-3}{q}\binom{-l+N-q-3}{s}\binom{-l+N-q-s-3}{r}r!(-l+N-q-r-s-3)!(s-1)!}{(-l+N-q-2)!(-j+N-1)(N-q-r-s-2)(q+s+1)}$$
$$\Big[4S_1(-j+N-1)-4S_1(-j+N-2)-2S_1(k)$$
$$-\left(S_1(-l+N-q-2)+S_1(-l+N-q-r-s-3)-2S_1(r+s)\right)$$
$$+2S_1(s-1)-2S_1(r+s)\Big]$$ **+ 3 further 6–fold sums**

$\boxed{F_0(N)} =$ (using Sigma.m, EvaluateMultiSums.m and J. Ablinger's HarmonicSums.m package)

$$\frac{7}{12}S_1(N)^4+\frac{(17N+5)S_1(N)^3}{3N(N+1)}+\Big(\frac{35N^2-2N-5}{2N^2(N+1)^2}+\frac{13S_2(N)}{2}+\frac{5(-1)^N}{2N^2}\Big)S_1(N)^2$$
$$+\Big(-\frac{4(13N+5)}{N^2(N+1)^2}+\Big(\frac{4(-1)^N(2N+1)}{N(N+1)}-\frac{13}{N}\Big)S_2(N)+\Big(\frac{29}{3}-(-1)^N\Big)S_3(N)$$
$$+\big(2+2(-1)^N\big)S_{2,1}(N)-28S_{-2,1}(N)+\frac{20(-1)^N}{N^2(N+1)}\Big)S_1(N)+\Big(\frac{3}{4}+(-1)^N\Big)S_2(N)^2$$
$$-2(-1)^NS_{-2}(N)^2+S_{-3}(N)\Big(\frac{2(3N-5)}{N(N+1)}+\big(26+4(-1)^N\big)S_1(N)+\frac{4(-1)^N}{N+1}\Big)$$
$$+\Big(\frac{(-1)^N(5-3N)}{2N^2(N+1)}-\frac{5}{2N^2}\Big)S_2(N)+S_{-2}(N)\Big(10S_1(N)^2+\Big(\frac{8(-1)^N(2N+1)}{N(N+1)}$$
$$+\frac{4(3N-1)}{N(N+1)}\Big)S_1(N)+\frac{8(-1)^N(3N+1)}{N(N+1)^2}+\big(-22+6(-1)^N\big)S_2(N)-\frac{16}{N(N+1)}\Big)$$
$$+\Big(\frac{(-1)^N(9N+5)}{N(N+1)}-\frac{29}{3N}\Big)S_3(N)+\Big(\frac{19}{2}-2(-1)^N\Big)S_4(N)+\big(-6+5(-1)^N\big)S_{-4}(N)$$
$$+\Big(-\frac{2(-1)^N(9N+5)}{N(N+1)}-\frac{2}{N}\Big)S_{2,1}(N)+\big(20+2(-1)^N\big)S_{2,-2}(N)+\big(-17+13(-1)^N\big)S_{3,1}(N)$$
$$-\frac{8(-1)^N(2N+1)+4(9N+1)}{N(N+1)}S_{-2,1}(N)-\big(24+4(-1)^N\big)S_{-3,1}(N)+\big(3-5(-1)^N\big)S_{2,1,1}(N)$$
$$+32S_{-2,1,1}(N)+\left(\frac{3}{2}S_1(N)^2-\frac{3S_1(N)}{N}+\frac{3}{2}(-1)^NS_{-2}(N)\right)\zeta_2$$

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Tactic 1: Expand the summand and simplify

Ablinger, Blümlein, Klein, CS, LL2010, arXiv:1006.4797 [math-ph]
Blümlein, Hasselhuhn, CS, RADCOR'10, arXiv:1202.4303 [math-ph]
CS, ACAT 2013, arXiv:1310.0160 [cs.SC]

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Tactic 2: Expand a recurrence in ε

Blümlein, Klein, CS, Stan, J. Symbol. Comput. 2012; arXiv:1011.2656 [cs.SC]
Ablinger, Blümlein, Round, CS, LL2012, arXiv:1210.1685 [cs.SC]

$$F(N)=\sum_{k=1}^{N}(-1)^k e^{-\frac{3\varepsilon\gamma}{2}}\Gamma\big(-1-\frac{3\varepsilon}{2}\big)B\big(2+k,\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\big)B(-\varepsilon+k,-\varepsilon)B\big(1-\frac{\varepsilon}{2}+k,1+\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\big)\binom{N}{k}$$

↓ (summation package `Sigma.m`)

$$2(N+1)^2F(N)+\big(3\varepsilon^2+3\varepsilon N+9\varepsilon-4N^2-12N-8\big)F(N+1)$$
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$$F(1)=\frac{2}{3}\varepsilon^{-3}-\frac{11}{6}\varepsilon^{-2}+\big(\frac{\zeta_2}{4}+\frac{79}{24}\big)\varepsilon^{-1}+\dots$$
$$F(2)=\frac{8}{9}\varepsilon^{-3}-\frac{73}{27}\varepsilon^{-2}+\big(\frac{\zeta_2}{3}+\frac{1415}{324}\big)\varepsilon^{-1}+\dots$$

$\downarrow$

$$F(N)=F_{-3}(N)\,\varepsilon^{-3}+F_{-2}(N)\,\varepsilon^{-2}+F_{-1}(N)\,\varepsilon^{-1}+\dots$$

Ansatz (for power series)

$$a_0(\varepsilon, N)\Big[F(N)\Big]$$
$$+a_1(\varepsilon, N)\Big[F(N+1)\Big]$$
$$+$$
$$\vdots$$
$$+a_d(\varepsilon, N)\Big[F(N+d)\Big]$$

$$= h_0(N) + h_1(N)\varepsilon + h_1(N)\varepsilon^2 + \dots$$

given (in terms of indefinite nested sums and products)

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$$
\begin{aligned}
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$\Downarrow$ constant terms must agree

$$
\boxed{a_0(0,N)F_0(N)+a_1(0,N)F_0(N+1)+\dots+a_d(0,N)F_0(N+d)=h_0(N)}
$$

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REC solver: Using the initial values $F_0(1), F_0(2), \dots$ determines $F_0(N)$ in terms of indefinite nested sums and products.

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$\Downarrow$ constant terms must agree

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Devide by ε

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Remark: Works the same for Laurent series.

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Tactic 3: Guess a recurrence and solve it

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

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A challenging diagram and

an algorithm for coupled systems

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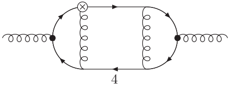
$D_4(N) =$ 

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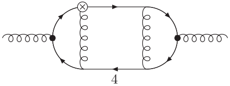
$D_4(N) =$ 

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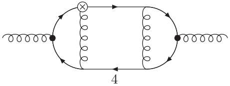
$D_4(N) =$ 

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- New approach: for the complete diagram

De Freitas, Blümlein, CS, LL 2014, arXiv:1407.2537 [cs.SC]

Ablinger, Behring, Blümlein, De Freitas, Hasselhuhn, Manteuffel, Round, CS, Wissbrock
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$\downarrow$ (uncoupling algorithms[a], S. Gerhold's `OrseSys.m`)

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[a] We use Zürcher's uncoupling algorithm (1994)

More precisely, we get:

$$
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$\downarrow$ (`Sigma.m`'s recurrence solver, see first slides)

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$$-\Big(\frac{2\big(20N^3+58N^2+57N+22\big)}{3(N+1)^3}+\frac{S_1(N)^2}{N+1}+\frac{2(N+2)(2N-1)S_1(N)}{3(N+1)^2}-\frac{S_2(N)}{N+1}\Big)\varepsilon^{-2}+\dots$$

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This yields

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Compute the remaining integrals

$$\underbrace{\sum_{N=0}^{\infty} D_4(N)x^N}_{\hat{D}_4(x)} = \boxed{\frac{\left(1545842\varepsilon^5x^5 - 14325922\varepsilon^5x^4 + \dots + 1524096x^2 - 653184x\right)}{23328\varepsilon^2(x-1)x^5}}\hat{B}_1(x)$$

$$+ \Box\hat{B}_2(x) + \dots + \Box\hat{B}_{52}(x)$$

$$+ \boxed{-\frac{\left(122\varepsilon^4x^3 - 2647\varepsilon^4x^2 + \dots - 304\varepsilon + 24x^3 - 24x\right)}{4\varepsilon x^4}}\hat{I}_1(x)$$

$$+ \boxed{\frac{\left(589\varepsilon^5x^3 - 20123\varepsilon^5x^2 + \dots - 896\varepsilon + 96x^3 - 96x\right)}{16\varepsilon^2x^4}}\hat{I}_2(x)$$

$$+ \boxed{\frac{\left(589\varepsilon^5x^3 - 21509\varepsilon^5x^2 + \dots - 1152\varepsilon + 96x^3 - 96x\right)}{16\varepsilon^2x^4}}\hat{I}_3(x)$$

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Analogously, all $\hat{I}_j(x) = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} I_j(N)x^N$, $j = 1, \dots, 15$ can be computed.

Final step: Insert all subresults

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Plugging in all expansion and extracting the N-th coefficient
(using `HarmonicSums.m`, `Sigma.m`, `EvaluateMultiSum.m`, `SumProduction.m`)
yield

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$$+\frac{4(14N^6+214N^5+1179N^4+3050N^3+4097N^2+3094N+1200)}{3(N+1)^2(N+2)^2(N+3)^2(N+4)^2}+\frac{4(N+1)(4N+17)S_2(N)}{3(N+2)(N+3)(N+4)}\Big)\varepsilon^{-2}$$

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Arising objects:

$\zeta_2, \zeta_3, (-1)^N, 2^N, S_{-3}(N), S_1(N), S_2(N), S_3(N), S_4(N), S_{-2,1}(N),$
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[J.A.M. Vermaseren, 1998; J. Blümlein/S. Kurth, 1998]

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S. Moch, P. Uwer, S. Weinzierl, 2002

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