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Symbolic Summation in Difference Rings and Challenging Applications

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Outline

1. A warm-up example
2. The main summation tools
3. A challenging application: particle physics

A warm-up example: simplify

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

where

$$S_1(n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n}\frac{1}{i} \quad (= H_n)$$

Arose in the context of

I. Bierenbaum, J. Blümlein, and S. Klein, **Evaluating two-loop massive operator matrix elements with Mellin-Barnes integrals**. 2006

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$\uparrow$ summation package Sigma

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$$g(n,k) = \frac{kS_1(k)+(-n-1)S_1(n)-kS_1(k+n)-2}{(k+n+1)(n+1)^2}$$

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recurrence finder

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recurrence solver

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Summation package Sigma

(based on difference field/ring algorithms/theory
see, e.g., Abramov, Karr 1981, Bronstein 2000, Schneider 2001/2004/2005a–c/2007/2008/2010a–c)

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Combine the solutions

In[9]:= $\mathbf{FindLinearCombination[recSol, \{1, \{1/2\}, n, 2]}$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} f(n,k,j) = \frac{S_1(n)^2+3S_2(n)}{2n(n+1)!}$$

where

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Part 2: The main summation tools

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$$-2(1+n)^3(3+n)n!^2A(n) + (1+n)\big(8+9n+2n^2\big)n!A(1+n) - A(2+n) = 0$$

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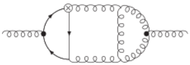
Application: The simplification of Feynman integrals

Evaluation of Feynman Integrals



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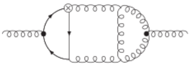

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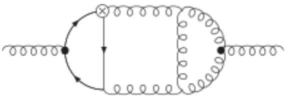

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&\qquad \Big[\left[-x_3(1-x_4)-x_4(1-x_5-x_6+x_5x_1+x_6x_3)\right]^k\\
&\qquad +\left[x_3(1-x_4)-(1-x_4)(1-x_5-x_6+x_5x_1+x_6x_3)\right]^k\Big]\\
&\qquad \times(1-x_5-x_6+x_5x_1+x_6x_3)^{j-k}(1-x_2)^{N-3-j}\\
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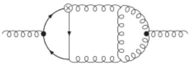

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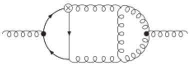

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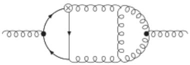

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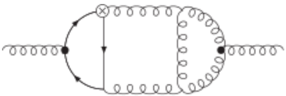

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$$\Big[[-x_3(1-x_4)-x_4(1-x_5-x_6+x_5x_1+x_6x_3)]^k$$

$$+[x_3(1-x_4)-(1-x_4)(1-x_5-x_6+x_5x_1+x_6x_3)]^k\Big]$$

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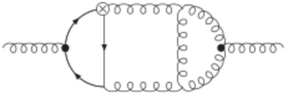

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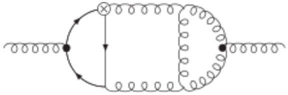

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Simplify

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

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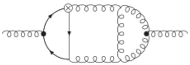
Evaluation of Feynman Integrals



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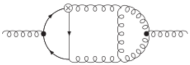

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