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Solution of Loop Integrals in Quantum Field Theory using Modern Summation Methods

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Outline of talk

1. Symbolic summation techniques
2. Application to massive 3-loop integrals

A warm up example

GIVEN $F(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\varepsilon\gamma}}{\Gamma(\varepsilon + 1)} \times$

$$\times \left(\frac{\Gamma(k+1)}{\Gamma(k+2+n)} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{\varepsilon}{2})\Gamma(1-\frac{\varepsilon}{2})\Gamma(j+1-\frac{\varepsilon}{2})\Gamma(j+1+\frac{\varepsilon}{2})\Gamma(k+j+1+n)}{\Gamma(j+1-\frac{\varepsilon}{2})\Gamma(j+2+n)\Gamma(k+j+2)} \right.$$

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FIND the first coefficients of the ε -expansion

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

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

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Step 2: Simplify the sums in

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

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Simplify

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(2j+k+n+2)j!k!(j+k+n)!}{(j+k+1)(j+n+1)(j+k+1)!(j+n+1)!(k+n+1)!} \right.$$

$$\left. + \underbrace{\frac{j!k!(j+k+n)!(-S_1(j) + S_1(j+k) + S_1(j+n) - S_1(j+k+n))}{(j+k+1)!(j+n+1)!(k+n+1)!}}_{f(j)} \right)$$

where

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

Simplify

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FIND $g(j)$:

$$f(j) = g(j+1) - g(j)$$

Simplify

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↑ summation package Sigma

$$g(j) = \frac{(j+k+1)(j+n+1)j!k!(j+k+n)! \left(S_1(j) - S_1(j+k) - S_1(j+n) + S_1(j+k+n) \right)}{kn(j+k+1)!(j+n+1)!(k+n+1)!}$$

Simplify

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Simplify

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$$= \frac{(a+1)!(k-1)!(a+k+n+1)!(S_1(a) - S_1(a+k) - S_1(a+n) + S_1(a+k+n))}{n(a+k+1)!(a+n+1)!(k+n+1)!}$$

$$+ \underbrace{\frac{S_1(k) + S_1(n) - S_1(k+n)}{kn(k+n+1)n!} + \frac{(2a+k+n+2)a!k!(a+k+n)!}{(a+k+1)(a+n+1)(a+k+1)!(a+n+1)!(k+n+1)!}}_{a \rightarrow \infty}$$

Simplify

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Telescoping

GIVEN

$$A(n) := \sum_{k=1}^a \underbrace{\frac{S_1(k) + S_1(n) - S_1(k+n)}{kn(k+n+1)}}_{=: f(n, k)}.$$

FIND $g(n, k)$:

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

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: $c_0(n) = -n$, $c_1(n) = (n+2)$ and

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

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$$\begin{aligned} \boxed{g(n, a+1) - g(n, 1)} &= \boxed{c_0(n) A(n) + c_1(n) A(n+1)} \\ &\quad \parallel \qquad \qquad \parallel \\ \frac{(a+1)(S_1(a)+S_1(n)-S_1(a+n))}{(n+1)^2(a+n+2)} &- nA(n) + (2+n)A(n+1) \\ + \frac{a(a+1)}{(n+1)^3(a+n+1)(a+n+2)} \end{aligned}$$

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

recurrence finder

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

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

recurrence solver

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

$$\in \left\{ \textcolor{blue}{c} \times \frac{1}{n(n+1)} + \frac{S_1(n)^2 + S_2(n)}{2n(n+1)} \mid c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

where

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Summation package Sigma

(based on difference field algorithms/theory)

see, e.g., Karr 1981, Bronstein 2000, Schneider 2001/2004/2005a-c/2007/2008/2010a-c)

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

$$= \boxed{0 \times \frac{1}{n(n+1)} + \frac{S_1(n)^2 + S_2(n)}{2n(n+1)}}$$

where

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Simplify

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(2j+k+n+2)j!k!(j+k+n)!}{(j+k+1)(j+n+1)(j+k+1)!(j+n+1)!(k+n+1)!} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{j!k!(j+k+n)!(-S_1(j) + S_1(j+k) + S_1(j+n) - S_1(j+k+n))}{(j+k+1)!(j+n+1)!(k+n+1)!} \right) f(j)$$

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

where

$$S_1(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} \qquad S_2(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i^2}$$

GIVEN

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-e\gamma}}{\Gamma(\varepsilon+1)} \left(\frac{\Gamma(k+1)}{\Gamma(k+2+n)} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{\varepsilon}{2})\Gamma(1-\frac{\varepsilon}{2})\Gamma(j+1-\frac{\varepsilon}{2})\Gamma(j+1+\frac{\varepsilon}{2})\Gamma(k+j+1+n)}{\Gamma(j+1-\frac{\varepsilon}{2})\Gamma(j+2+n)\Gamma(k+j+2)} \right. \\
 & + \left. \frac{\Gamma(k+1)}{\Gamma(k+2+n)} \frac{\Gamma(-\frac{\varepsilon}{2})\Gamma(1+\frac{\varepsilon}{2})\Gamma(j+1+\varepsilon)\Gamma(j+1-\frac{\varepsilon}{2})\Gamma(k+j+1+\frac{\varepsilon}{2}+n)}{\Gamma(j+1)\Gamma(j+2+\frac{\varepsilon}{2}+n)\Gamma(k+j+2+\frac{\varepsilon}{2})} \right) \\
 & = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} f_0(n, k, j) +
 \end{aligned}$$

Sigma produces

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} f_0(n, k, j) = \frac{S_1(n)^2 + 3S_2(n)}{2n(n+1)!}.$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
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$$\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)!}.$$

GIVEN

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\varepsilon\gamma}}{\Gamma(\varepsilon+1)} \left(\frac{\Gamma(k+1)}{\Gamma(k+2+n)} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{\varepsilon}{2})\Gamma(1-\frac{\varepsilon}{2})\Gamma(j+1-\frac{\varepsilon}{2})\Gamma(j+1+\frac{\varepsilon}{2})\Gamma(k+j+1+n)}{\Gamma(j+1-\frac{\varepsilon}{2})\Gamma(j+2+n)\Gamma(k+j+2)} \right. \\
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 & = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} f_0(n, k, j) + \varepsilon \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} f_1(n, k, j) + \varepsilon^2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} f_1(n, k, j) +
 \end{aligned}$$

Sigma produces

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

GIVEN

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 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
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 & - 240S_{3,1}(n)S_1(n) - 240S_{1,1,2}(n)S_1(n) + 160\zeta_2S_3(n) + S_2(n)(120\zeta_3 \\
 & + 380S_3(n)) + 624S_5(n) + (-120S_1(n)^2 - 120S_2(n))S_{2,1}(n) \\
 & \left. - 240S_{4,1}(n) - 240S_{1,1,3}(n) + 240S_{2,2,1}(n) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Toolbox 1: Symbolic summation algorithms

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Combine the solutions

In[6]:= FindLinearCombination[recSol, {1, {1/2}}, n, 2]

$$\text{Out[6]:= } \frac{S_1(n)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i^2}}{2n(n+1)}$$

Iterative application from inside to outside
transforms

definite sums



indefinite sums

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

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

Toolbox 2: Special function algorithms

Computer algebra and special functions:

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Asymptotic expansion:

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limit computations

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Computer algebra and special functions:

Generalization to cyclotomic harmonic sums

$$\boxed{\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{2k+1}} =$$

Integral representation:

$$= -(-1)^n \int_0^1 \frac{x^{2n}}{x^2 + 1} dx + \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} - 1 + \frac{\pi}{4},$$

Asymptotic expansion:

$$= (-1)^n \left(-\frac{3}{64n^5} - \frac{1}{16n^4} + \frac{3}{16n^3} - \frac{1}{4n^2} + \frac{1}{4n} \right) + \frac{\pi}{4} - 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{n^6}\right)$$

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In[2]:= SExpansion[S[{2, 1, 2}, {1, 0, 2}], n, 10]

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More involved massive 3-loop diagrams

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 \end{aligned}$$

with the constant

$$c_3 = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} S_{1,2} \left(\frac{1}{2}, -1; j \right) \frac{(j!)^2}{j(2j)!\pi}$$

and the letters

$$w_{12} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x(8-x)}}, \quad w_{13} = \frac{1}{(2-x)\sqrt{x(8-x)}}, \quad w_{17} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x(8+x)}}, \quad w_{18} = \frac{1}{(2+x)\sqrt{x(8+x)}}.$$

(J. Ablinger, J. Blümlein, J. Raab, C. Schneider 2013.)

For more details see: Johannes Blümlein's talk (Saturday, 16:10)

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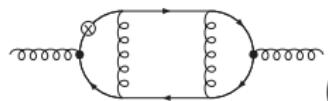
$$\left. \frac{-S_1(n)^3 - 3S_2(n)S_1(n) - 8S_3(n)}{6n(n+1)!}, \right.$$

$$\frac{1}{96n(n+1)} \left(S_1(n)^4 + (12\zeta_2 + 54S_2(n))S_1(n)^2 + 104S_3(n)S_1(n) \right)$$

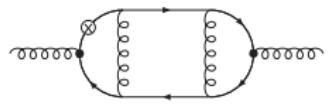
$$- 48S_{2,1}(n)S_1(n) + 51S_2(n)^2 + 36\zeta_2S_2(n) + 126S_4(n) - 48S_{3,1}(n) - 96S_{1,1,2}(n) \right\}$$

Example 1: 3-Loop Ladder Graphs

Joint work with J. Ablinger (RISC), J. Blümlein (DESY),
A. Hasselhuhn (DESY), S. Klein (RWTH), F. Wissbrock (DESY)



(massive 3–loop ladder graph with operator insertion)

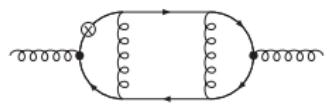


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$$\sum_{k=1}^j \binom{j}{k} \sum_{r=0}^{l-k} \binom{l-k}{r} (-1)^{l+j+k+r}$$

$$+ \sum_{r=0}^{l-j} \binom{l-j}{r} (-1)^{l+j+r} \left. \frac{B\left(r+l-1, n+1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) \Gamma(j+r+m+n+\frac{\varepsilon}{2})}{\Gamma(m+1)\Gamma(n+1)\Gamma(j+r+\frac{\varepsilon}{2})} \frac{B\left(j, m+1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) B\left(j+m - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, r+1+n - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right)}{(j+r+1+m+n-\varepsilon)(n+3-j)} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{C_3}{(n+1)(n+2)} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=2}^{n+2} \binom{n+2}{l} \sum_{j=2}^l \binom{l}{j} \left\{ \frac{B\left(k, m+1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) \Gamma(k+r+m+n+\frac{\varepsilon}{2})}{\Gamma(m+1)\Gamma(n+1)\Gamma(k+r+\frac{\varepsilon}{2})} \frac{B\left(r+l-1, n+1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right)}{(n+3-j)} \frac{B\left(k+m - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, r+1+n - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right)}{(k+r+1+m+n-\varepsilon)} \right.$$



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A. Hasselhuhn

$$\sum_{k=1}^j \binom{j}{k} \sum_{r=0}^{l-k} \binom{l-k}{r} (-1)^{l+j+k+r}$$

$$+ \sum_{r=0}^{l-j} \binom{l-j}{r} (-1)^{l+j+r} \frac{B\left(r+l-1, n+1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) \Gamma(j+r+m+n+\frac{\varepsilon}{2})}{\Gamma(m+1)\Gamma(n+1)\Gamma(j+r+\frac{\varepsilon}{2})} \frac{B\left(j, m+1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) B\left(j+m - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, r+1+n - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right)}{(j+r+1+m+n-\varepsilon)(n+3-j)}$$

|| EvaluateMultiSums

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{C_3}{(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)} \left\{ \frac{1}{6} S_1^3(n) + \frac{n^2+12n+16}{2(n+1)(n+2)} S_1(n)^2 + \frac{4(2n+3)}{(n+1)^2(n+2)} S_1(n) \right. \\ & + 2 \left[-2^{n+3} + 3 - (-1)^n \right] \zeta_3 + \left[\frac{3n^2+40n+56}{2(n+1)(n+2)} - \frac{1}{2} S_1(n) \right] S_2(n) \\ & - (-1)^n S_{-3}(n) + \frac{8(2n+3)}{(n+1)^3(n+2)} - \frac{3n+17}{3} S_3(n) - 2(-1)^n S_{-2,1}(n) - (n+3) S_{2,1}(n) \\ & \left. + 2^{n+4} S_{1,2} \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1; n \right) + 2^{n+3} \boxed{S_{1,1,1} \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1, 1; n \right)} \right\} + O(\varepsilon) \end{aligned}$$

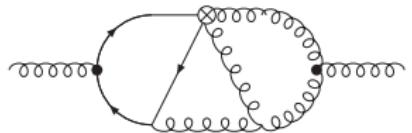
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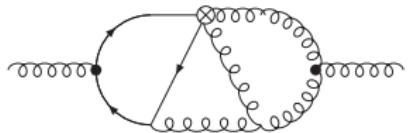
|| asymptotic expansion (HarmonicSums package)

$$\begin{aligned}
& 2^{-n} \left(+ \frac{541}{n^6} - \frac{75}{n^5} + \frac{13}{n^4} - \frac{3}{n^3} + \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{2n} \right) (\ln(n) + \gamma)^2 \\
& + 2^{-n-3} \left(- \frac{114686}{5n^6} + \frac{44099}{15n^5} - \frac{1372}{3n^4} + \frac{266}{3n^3} - \frac{20}{n^2} \right) (\ln(n) + \gamma) \\
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& + 2^{-n-9} \left(\frac{69280576}{45n^6} - \frac{1582096}{9n^5} + \frac{69184}{3n^4} - \frac{3264}{n^3} + \frac{256}{n^2} \right) + O\left(\frac{1}{2^n n^7}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

(J. Ablinger, J. Blümlein, CS; r arXiv:1302.0378 [math-ph])



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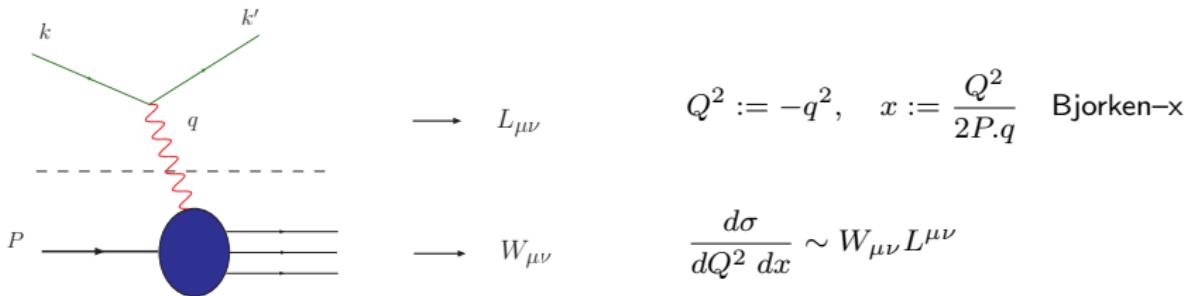
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$$\boxed{F_0(n)} =$$

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

Example 2: Heavy Flavor Wilson Coefficients

Unpolarized Deep-Inelastic Scattering (DIS):



$$W_{\mu\nu}(q, P, s) = \frac{1}{2x} \left(g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} \right) F_L(x, Q^2) + \frac{2x}{Q^2} \left(P_\mu P_\nu + \frac{q_\mu P_\nu + q_\nu P_\mu}{2x} - \frac{Q^2}{4x^2} g_{\mu\nu} \right) F_2(x, Q^2).$$

Structure Functions: $F_{2,L}$ contain light and heavy quark contributions.

$$\begin{aligned} F_i(x, Q^2) &= \sum_k C_{i,k} \left(\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, x \right) \otimes f_k \left(\frac{\mu^2}{\mu_0^2}, x \right) \\ C_{i,k} \left(\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, x \right) &= C_{i,k}^{\text{light}} \left(\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, x \right) + C_{i,k}^{\text{heavy}} \left(\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, x \right) \end{aligned}$$

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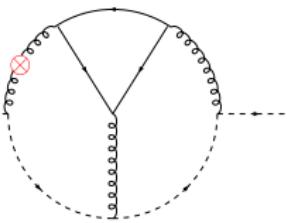
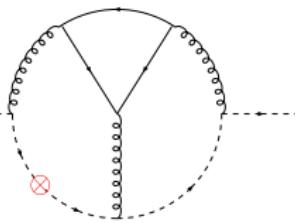
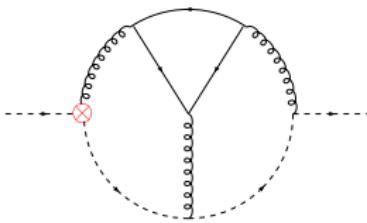
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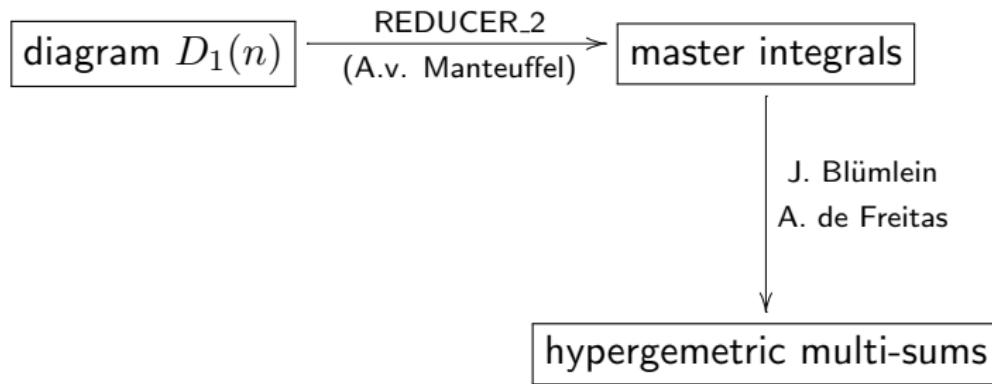
Only one scalar diagram needs to be calculated to obtain the two others :

$$D_2(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^k D_1(k), \quad \text{conjugation}$$

$$D_3(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n D_2(k)$$

[Use summation techniques.]

Symbolic summation



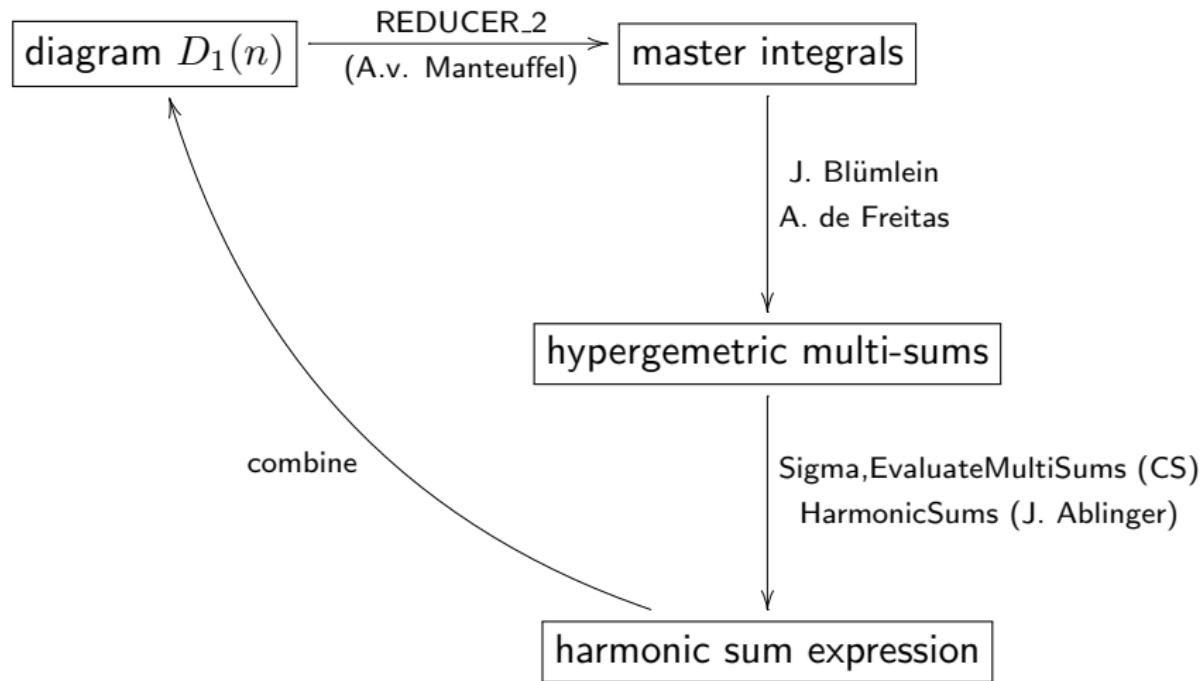
$$\sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^k (-1)^{i+1} e^{-\frac{3\varepsilon\gamma}{2}} \times \\ \times \frac{n! \Gamma\left(1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(i - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) \Gamma(-\varepsilon + i + j + 1) \Gamma\left(k - \frac{3\varepsilon}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2} + j + k + 1\right) \Gamma(n + 2) \Gamma(-\varepsilon - j + n + 1)}{i! j! (k - i)! (n - j)! \Gamma\left(-\frac{\varepsilon}{2} + i + 1\right) \Gamma\left(-\frac{3\varepsilon}{2} + i + j + 2\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2} + n + 2\right) \Gamma\left(-\frac{\varepsilon}{2} + k + n + 2\right)}$$

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& \times \frac{n! \Gamma\left(1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(i - \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\right) \Gamma(-\varepsilon + i + j + 1) \Gamma\left(k - \frac{3\varepsilon}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2} + j + k + 1\right) \Gamma(n+2) \Gamma(-\varepsilon - j + n + 1)}{i! j! (k-i)! (n-j)! \Gamma\left(-\frac{\varepsilon}{2} + i + 1\right) \Gamma\left(-\frac{3\varepsilon}{2} + i + j + 2\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{2} + n + 2\right) \Gamma\left(-\frac{\varepsilon}{2} + k + n + 2\right)}
\end{aligned}$$

`||Sigma, EvaluateMultiSums, HarmonicSums`

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{8}{3} \left[\frac{S_1(n)}{n+1} + \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \right] \varepsilon^{-3} \\
& + \left[\frac{4S_1(n)^2}{3(n+1)} + \frac{8S_1(n)}{3(n+1)^2} - \frac{4S_2(n)}{3(n+1)} \right] \varepsilon^{-2} \\
& + \left[\frac{4S_1(n)^3}{9(n+1)} - \frac{4S_{2,1}(n)}{3(n+1)} - \frac{4S_1(n)^2}{3(n+1)^2} - \frac{8S_1(n)}{3(n+1)^3} - \frac{8S_3(n)}{9(n+1)} - \frac{8}{3(n+1)^4} - \zeta_2 \frac{(n+1)S_1(n)+1}{(n+1)^2} \right] \varepsilon^{-1} \\
& + \left[S_1(n) \left(\frac{2S_{2,1}(n)}{n+1} + \frac{2S_3(n)}{9(n+1)} + \frac{8}{3(n+1)^4} \right) + \frac{2S_{2,1}(n)}{(n+1)^2} + \frac{2S_{3,1}(n)}{3(n+1)} - \frac{8S_{2,1,1}(n)}{3(n+1)} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \zeta_2 \left(\frac{S_1(n)^2}{2(n+1)} + \frac{S_1(n)}{(n+1)^2} - \frac{S_2(n)}{2(n+1)} \right) + \zeta_3 \left(-\frac{5S_1(n)}{3(n+1)} - \frac{5}{3(n+1)^2} \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{S_1(n)^4}{9(n+1)} + \frac{4S_1(n)^3}{9(n+1)^2} + \frac{4S_1(n)^2}{3(n+1)^3} - \frac{4S_2(n)}{3(n+1)^3} + \frac{2S_3(n)}{9(n+1)^2} - \frac{S_4(n)}{3(n+1)} \right] \varepsilon^0 + O(\varepsilon)
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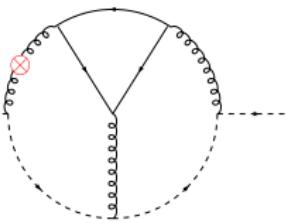
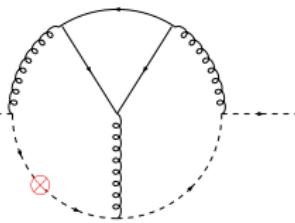
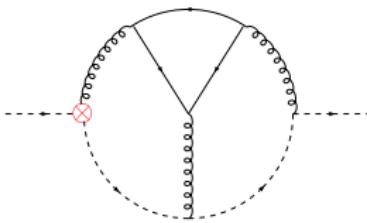
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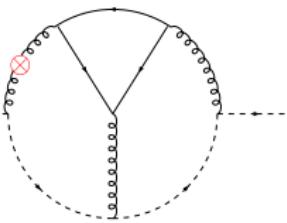
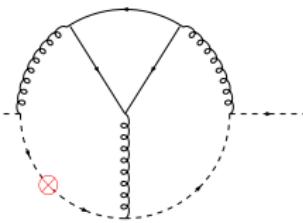
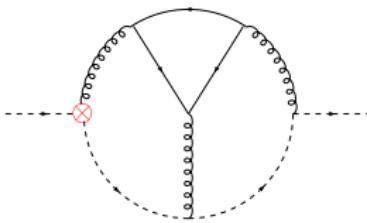
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