

Program for computing the relevant expressions related with the Wilcox expansion such as they appear in the paper “Sequences of transformations and perturbative exponential factorizations”, by A. Arnal, F. Casas, C. Chiralt and J.A. Oteo

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To run the program, just **Evaluate Notebook** in the menu **Evaluation**. By default, the program computes only the first 7 orders (in the Results), but higher orders are obtained in a trivial way.

# Initialization

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This block defines the properties of the commutator (Cmt)

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$RecursionLimit = Infinity;
$IterationLimit = Infinity;

Cmt, ad

Cmt /: Format[Cmt[a_, b_]] := SequenceForm["[", a, ",", b, "]"];

ad[a_, 0, b_] := b;
ad[a_, j_Integer, b_] := Cmt[a, ad[a, j - 1, b]];

Cmt[x_, x_] := 0;
Cmt[a___, 0, b___] := 0;
Cmt[a___, x_+y_, b___] := Cmt[a,x,b]+Cmt[a,y,b];
Cmt[a___, t^n_ x_, b___] := t^n Cmt[a,x,b];
Cmt[a___, n_ x_Cmt, b___] := n Cmt[a,x,b];
Cmt[a___, x_ y_, b___] := Cmt[a, Expand[x y], b];
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Next we define a non-commutative product (Mm) by assigning the required properties

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Mm[a___, x_+y_, b___] := Mm[a,x,b]+Mm[a,y,b];
Mm[a___, h^n_ x_, b___] := h^n Mm[a,x,b];
Mm[a___, x_ y_Mm, b___] := x Mm[a,y,b];
Mm[a___, x_ y_, b___] := Mm[a, Expand[x y], b];
Mm[a___, n_ ide, b___] := n * Mm[a,ide,b];
SetAttributes[Mm, Flat];

Mm[{a___}] := Mm[a]
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# Expressions for $W_n(t)$

Recursive procedure, Eqs. (11)-(16):  $W_n$  in terms of  $W_1, \dots, W_{n-1}$

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b[0, 1] := A[t]; b[0, n_] := 0;
b[n_, l_] := b[n, l] = Sum[ ((-1)^k / k!) ad[W[n], k, b[n-1, l-nk] - g[n, l-nk]],
  {k, 0, IntegerPart[(l-1)/n] - 1, 1} // Simplify;
g[n_, m_] := 0; g[1, k_] := g[1, k] = (1/k!) ad[W[1], k-1, b[0, 1]];
g[n_, r_] := (1 / (r/n)!) ad[W[n], (r/n) - 1, b[n-1, n]] /; IntegerQ[r/n];
Wdot[n_] := Wdot[n] = Expand[b[n-1, n]];

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Results up to n=7:

Wdot[1]

A[t]

Wdot[2]

$$-\frac{1}{2} ([W[1], A[t]])$$

Wdot[3]

$$\frac{1}{3} ([W[1], [W[1], A[t]]])$$

Wdot[4]

$$-\frac{1}{8} ([W[1], [W[1], [W[1], A[t]]]]) + \frac{1}{4} ([W[2], [W[1], A[t]]])$$

Wdot[5]

$$\frac{1}{30} ([W[1], [W[1], [W[1], [W[1], A[t]]]]) - \frac{1}{3} ([W[2], [W[1], [W[1], A[t]]]])$$

Wdot[6]

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{1}{144} ([W[1], [W[1], [W[1], [W[1], [W[1], A[t]]]]) + \\
& \frac{1}{8} ([W[2], [W[1], [W[1], [W[1], A[t]]]]) - \\
& \frac{1}{6} ([W[2], [W[2], [W[1], A[t]]]]) - \frac{1}{6} ([W[3], [W[1], [W[1], A[t]]]])
\end{aligned}$$

Wdot[7]

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{840} ([W[1], [W[1], [W[1], [W[1], [W[1], [W[1], A[t]]]]]]) - \\ & \frac{1}{30} ([W[2], [W[1], [W[1], [W[1], [W[1], A[t]]]]) + \\ & \frac{1}{6} ([W[2], [W[2], [W[1], [W[1], A[t]]]]) + \\ & \frac{1}{8} ([W[3], [W[1], [W[1], [W[1], A[t]]]]) - \frac{1}{4} ([W[3], [W[2], [W[1], A[t]]]]) \end{aligned}$$

## Explicit expression of $P_n$ in terms of $W_1 \dots W_n$ Equation (19)

$$\begin{aligned} P[n_] := & W[n] + \text{Sum}[\text{Mm}[\text{Map}[W, \text{Reverse}[\text{IntegerPartitions}[n][[s]]]]] / \\ & (\text{Product}[\text{Counts}[\text{IntegerPartitions}[n][[s]]][[j]]!, \\ & \{j, 1, \text{Length}[\text{Counts}[\text{IntegerPartitions}[n][[s]]]\}], \\ & \{s, 2, \text{Length}[\text{IntegerPartitions}[n]]\}] \end{aligned}$$

Results up to  $n = 7$ :

P[1]

W[1]

P[2]

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{Mm}[W[1], W[1]] + W[2]$$

P[3]

$$\text{Mm}[W[1], W[2]] + \frac{1}{6} \text{Mm}[W[1], W[1], W[1]] + W[3]$$

P[4]

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Mm}[W[1], W[3]] + \frac{1}{2} \text{Mm}[W[2], W[2]] + \\ & \frac{1}{2} \text{Mm}[W[1], W[1], W[2]] + \frac{1}{24} \text{Mm}[W[1], W[1], W[1], W[1]] + W[4] \end{aligned}$$

P[5]

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Mm}[W[1], W[4]] + \text{Mm}[W[2], W[3]] + \frac{1}{2} \text{Mm}[W[1], W[1], W[3]] + \frac{1}{2} \text{Mm}[W[1], W[2], W[2]] + \\ & \frac{1}{6} \text{Mm}[W[1], W[1], W[1], W[2]] + \frac{1}{120} \text{Mm}[W[1], W[1], W[1], W[1], W[1]] + W[5] \end{aligned}$$

P[6]

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Mm}[W[1], W[5]] + \text{Mm}[W[2], W[4]] + \frac{1}{2} \text{Mm}[W[3], W[3]] + \frac{1}{2} \text{Mm}[W[1], W[1], W[4]] + \\ & \text{Mm}[W[1], W[2], W[3]] + \frac{1}{6} \text{Mm}[W[2], W[2], W[2]] + \frac{1}{6} \text{Mm}[W[1], W[1], W[1], W[3]] + \\ & \frac{1}{4} \text{Mm}[W[1], W[1], W[2], W[2]] + \frac{1}{24} \text{Mm}[W[1], W[1], W[1], W[1], W[2]] + \\ & \frac{1}{720} \text{Mm}[W[1], W[1], W[1], W[1], W[1], W[1]] + W[6] \end{aligned}$$

P[7]

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Mm}[W[1], W[6]] + \text{Mm}[W[2], W[5]] + \text{Mm}[W[3], W[4]] + \frac{1}{2} \text{Mm}[W[1], W[1], W[5]] + \\ & \text{Mm}[W[1], W[2], W[4]] + \frac{1}{2} \text{Mm}[W[1], W[3], W[3]] + \frac{1}{2} \text{Mm}[W[2], W[2], W[3]] + \\ & \frac{1}{6} \text{Mm}[W[1], W[1], W[1], W[4]] + \frac{1}{2} \text{Mm}[W[1], W[1], W[2], W[3]] + \\ & \frac{1}{6} \text{Mm}[W[1], W[2], W[2], W[2]] + \frac{1}{24} \text{Mm}[W[1], W[1], W[1], W[1], W[3]] + \\ & \frac{1}{12} \text{Mm}[W[1], W[1], W[1], W[2], W[2]] + \frac{1}{120} \text{Mm}[W[1], W[1], W[1], W[1], W[1], W[2]] + \\ & \frac{\text{Mm}[W[1], W[1], W[1], W[1], W[1], W[1], W[1]]}{5040} + W[7] \end{aligned}$$

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By working out Equation (19) one can invert the relations and express  $W_n$  in terms of  $P_1 \dots P_n$

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Clear[P, W]
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W[1] := P[1]
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W[n_] := Mm[P[n]] - Sum[Mm[Map[W, Reverse[IntegerPartitions[n][[s]]]]] /
  (Product[Counts[IntegerPartitions[n][[s]]][[j]]!,
    {j, 1, Length[Counts[IntegerPartitions[n][[s]]]}]),
  {s, 2, Length[IntegerPartitions[n]]}] // Simplify // Expand
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Results up to  $n = 7$ :

W[2]

$$\text{Mm}[P[2]] - \frac{1}{2} \text{Mm}[P[1], P[1]]$$

W[3]

$$\text{Mm}[P[3]] - \text{Mm}[P[1], P[2]] + \frac{1}{3} \text{Mm}[P[1], P[1], P[1]]$$

W[4]

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Mm}[P[4]] - \text{Mm}[P[1], P[3]] - \frac{1}{2} \text{Mm}[P[2], P[2]] + \frac{3}{4} \text{Mm}[P[1], P[1], P[2]] + \\ & \frac{1}{4} \text{Mm}[P[2], P[1], P[1]] - \frac{1}{4} \text{Mm}[P[1], P[1], P[1], P[1]] \end{aligned}$$

W[5]

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Mm}[P[5]] - \text{Mm}[P[1], P[4]] - \text{Mm}[P[2], P[3]] + \text{Mm}[P[1], P[1], P[3]] + \\ & \text{Mm}[P[2], P[1], P[2]] - \frac{2}{3} \text{Mm}[P[1], P[1], P[1], P[2]] - \\ & \frac{1}{3} \text{Mm}[P[2], P[1], P[1], P[1]] + \frac{1}{5} \text{Mm}[P[1], P[1], P[1], P[1], P[1]] \end{aligned}$$

W[6]

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Mm}[P[6]] - \text{Mm}[P[1], P[5]] - \text{Mm}[P[2], P[4]] - \frac{1}{2} \text{Mm}[P[3], P[3]] + \\ & \text{Mm}[P[1], P[1], P[4]] + \frac{1}{2} \text{Mm}[P[1], P[2], P[3]] + \text{Mm}[P[2], P[1], P[3]] + \\ & \frac{1}{3} \text{Mm}[P[2], P[2], P[2]] + \frac{1}{2} \text{Mm}[P[3], P[1], P[2]] - \frac{5}{6} \text{Mm}[P[1], P[1], P[1], P[3]] - \\ & \frac{1}{6} \text{Mm}[P[1], P[1], P[2], P[2]] - \frac{1}{2} \text{Mm}[P[1], P[2], P[1], P[2]] - \\ & \frac{2}{3} \text{Mm}[P[2], P[1], P[1], P[2]] - \frac{1}{6} \text{Mm}[P[2], P[2], P[1], P[1]] - \\ & \frac{1}{6} \text{Mm}[P[3], P[1], P[1], P[1]] + \frac{13}{24} \text{Mm}[P[1], P[1], P[1], P[1], P[2]] + \\ & \frac{1}{12} \text{Mm}[P[1], P[1], P[2], P[1], P[1]] + \frac{1}{6} \text{Mm}[P[1], P[2], P[1], P[1], P[1]] + \\ & \frac{5}{24} \text{Mm}[P[2], P[1], P[1], P[1], P[1]] - \frac{1}{6} \text{Mm}[P[1], P[1], P[1], P[1], P[1], P[1]] \end{aligned}$$

W[7]

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Mm}[P[7]] - \text{Mm}[P[1], P[6]] - \text{Mm}[P[2], P[5]] - \text{Mm}[P[3], P[4]] + \text{Mm}[P[1], P[1], P[5]] + \\
& \text{Mm}[P[1], P[2], P[4]] + \text{Mm}[P[2], P[1], P[4]] + \frac{1}{2} \text{Mm}[P[2], P[2], P[3]] + \\
& \text{Mm}[P[3], P[1], P[3]] + \frac{1}{2} \text{Mm}[P[3], P[2], P[2]] - \text{Mm}[P[1], P[1], P[1], P[4]] - \\
& \frac{1}{4} \text{Mm}[P[1], P[1], P[2], P[3]] - \text{Mm}[P[1], P[2], P[1], P[3]] - \\
& \frac{1}{2} \text{Mm}[P[1], P[2], P[2], P[2]] - \frac{3}{4} \text{Mm}[P[2], P[1], P[1], P[3]] - \\
& \frac{1}{2} \text{Mm}[P[2], P[2], P[1], P[2]] - \frac{3}{4} \text{Mm}[P[3], P[1], P[1], P[2]] - \\
& \frac{1}{4} \text{Mm}[P[3], P[2], P[1], P[1]] + \frac{3}{4} \text{Mm}[P[1], P[1], P[1], P[1], P[3]] + \\
& \frac{1}{6} \text{Mm}[P[1], P[1], P[1], P[2], P[2]] + \frac{1}{4} \text{Mm}[P[1], P[1], P[2], P[1], P[2]] + \\
& \frac{3}{4} \text{Mm}[P[1], P[2], P[1], P[1], P[2]] + \frac{1}{4} \text{Mm}[P[1], P[2], P[2], P[1], P[1]] + \\
& \frac{5}{12} \text{Mm}[P[2], P[1], P[1], P[1], P[2]] + \frac{1}{6} \text{Mm}[P[2], P[2], P[1], P[1], P[1]] + \\
& \frac{1}{4} \text{Mm}[P[3], P[1], P[1], P[1], P[1]] - \frac{7}{15} \text{Mm}[P[1], P[1], P[1], P[1], P[1], P[2]] - \\
& \frac{1}{12} \text{Mm}[P[1], P[1], P[1], P[2], P[1], P[1]] - \\
& \frac{1}{12} \text{Mm}[P[1], P[1], P[2], P[1], P[1], P[1]] - \\
& \frac{1}{4} \text{Mm}[P[1], P[2], P[1], P[1], P[1], P[1]] - \\
& \frac{7}{60} \text{Mm}[P[2], P[1], P[1], P[1], P[1], P[1]] + \\
& \frac{1}{7} \text{Mm}[P[1], P[1], P[1], P[1], P[1], P[1], P[1]]
\end{aligned}$$

Now after doing these  $P_i$  products we get Equation (28), that is,  $W_n$  in terms of independent nested commutators of  $A(t)$

### Code for doing the product

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ww[n_] := ww[n] = W[n] /. Mm -> h
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h[a___, b_, c_] := h[a, dott[b, c]]
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Now we compute and rename the first ten  $W_n$ . More terms must be computed and renamed if one wants to compute more  $W_n$  in terms of nested independent commutators of  $A(t)$ .

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Do[w[n] = ww[n], {n, 1, 10}];
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dott[string1_, string2_] := dott[string1, string2] =
  If[Length[string1[[1]]] == 0,
    If[Length[string2[[1]]] == 0, dot[string1, string2], pdot[string1, string2]],
    If[Length[string2[[1]]] == 0, Union[Flatten[
      Table[dot[string1[[i]], string2], {i, 1, Length[string1}}, 1]], Union[
      Flatten[Table[pdot[string1[[i]], string2], {i, 1, Length[string1}}, 1]]]]
pdot[string1_, string2_] := pdot[string1, string2] =
  Union[Flatten[Table[dot[string1, string2[[i]]], {i, 1, Length[string2}}, 1]]
dot[string1_, string2_] := dot[string1, string2] =
  Module[{p, tp, ord, p2, s1, s2, shuf}, s1 = InversePermutation[string1];
    s2 = InversePermutation[string2];
    p2 = s2 + Length[s1];
    p = Permutations@Join[1 & /@ s1, 0 & /@ p2]^T;
    tp = BitXor[p, 1];
    ord = Accumulate[p] p + (Accumulate[tp] + Length[s1]) tp;
    shuf = Outer[Part, {Join[s1, p2]}, ord, 1][[1]]^T;
    Table[InversePermutation[shuf[[j]]], {j, 1, Length[shuf]}]]
P[n_] := Table[i, {i, 1, n}]
h[list_] := If[Length[list[[1]]] == 0,
  f[list], Sum[Apply[f, {list[[i]]}], {i, 1, Length[list]}]]

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### Equation (28), with $A(t_1)$ as the last operator

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f[{list___}] := 0;
f[{list___, 1}] := A[{list, 1}];
W1[n_] := W1[n] = w[n] // Simplify // Expand

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#### Results up to $n = 5$ :

$$W1[2]$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} A[\{2, 1\}]$$

$$W1[3]$$

$$\frac{1}{3} A[\{2, 3, 1\}] + \frac{1}{3} A[\{3, 2, 1\}]$$

$$W1[4]$$

$$-\frac{1}{4} A[\{3, 2, 4, 1\}] - \frac{1}{4} A[\{4, 2, 3, 1\}] - \frac{1}{4} A[\{4, 3, 2, 1\}]$$

W1[5]

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{2}{15} A[\{2, 3, 4, 5, 1\}] - \frac{2}{15} A[\{2, 3, 5, 4, 1\}] - \frac{2}{15} A[\{2, 4, 3, 5, 1\}] - \\
& \frac{2}{15} A[\{2, 4, 5, 3, 1\}] - \frac{2}{15} A[\{2, 5, 3, 4, 1\}] - \frac{2}{15} A[\{2, 5, 4, 3, 1\}] + \\
& \frac{1}{5} A[\{3, 2, 4, 5, 1\}] + \frac{1}{5} A[\{3, 2, 5, 4, 1\}] - \frac{2}{15} A[\{3, 4, 2, 5, 1\}] - \\
& \frac{2}{15} A[\{3, 4, 5, 2, 1\}] - \frac{2}{15} A[\{3, 5, 2, 4, 1\}] - \frac{2}{15} A[\{3, 5, 4, 2, 1\}] + \\
& \frac{1}{5} A[\{4, 2, 3, 5, 1\}] + \frac{1}{5} A[\{4, 2, 5, 3, 1\}] + \frac{1}{5} A[\{4, 3, 2, 5, 1\}] + \\
& \frac{1}{5} A[\{4, 3, 5, 2, 1\}] - \frac{2}{15} A[\{4, 5, 2, 3, 1\}] - \frac{2}{15} A[\{4, 5, 3, 2, 1\}] + \\
& \frac{1}{5} A[\{5, 2, 3, 4, 1\}] + \frac{1}{5} A[\{5, 2, 4, 3, 1\}] + \frac{1}{5} A[\{5, 3, 2, 4, 1\}] + \\
& \frac{1}{5} A[\{5, 3, 4, 2, 1\}] + \frac{1}{5} A[\{5, 4, 2, 3, 1\}] + \frac{1}{5} A[\{5, 4, 3, 2, 1\}]
\end{aligned}$$

Equation (28), with  $A(t_n)$  as the last operator

Clear[f]

f[{list\_\_\_}] := f[Length[{list}]][{list}]

f[x\_][{list\_\_\_}] := 0;

f[x\_][{list\_\_\_, x\_}] := A[{list, x}];

Wn[n\_] := Wn[n] = w[n] // Simplify // Expand

Results up to n = 5 :

Wn[2]

$$\frac{1}{2} A[\{1, 2\}]$$

Wn[3]

$$\frac{1}{3} A[\{1, 2, 3\}] - \frac{2}{3} A[\{2, 1, 3\}]$$

Wn[4]

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{4} A[\{1, 2, 3, 4\}] + \frac{1}{4} A[\{1, 3, 2, 4\}] - \frac{1}{2} A[\{2, 1, 3, 4\}] + \\
& \frac{1}{4} A[\{2, 3, 1, 4\}] - \frac{1}{2} A[\{3, 1, 2, 4\}] + \frac{1}{2} A[\{3, 2, 1, 4\}]
\end{aligned}$$



$W_n[5]$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{5} A[\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}] + \frac{1}{5} A[\{1, 2, 4, 3, 5\}] + \frac{1}{5} A[\{1, 3, 2, 4, 5\}] + \\
& \frac{1}{5} A[\{1, 3, 4, 2, 5\}] + \frac{1}{5} A[\{1, 4, 2, 3, 5\}] + \frac{1}{5} A[\{1, 4, 3, 2, 5\}] - \\
& \frac{7}{15} A[\{2, 1, 3, 4, 5\}] - \frac{7}{15} A[\{2, 1, 4, 3, 5\}] + \frac{1}{5} A[\{2, 3, 1, 4, 5\}] + \\
& \frac{1}{5} A[\{2, 3, 4, 1, 5\}] + \frac{1}{5} A[\{2, 4, 1, 3, 5\}] + \frac{1}{5} A[\{2, 4, 3, 1, 5\}] - \\
& \frac{7}{15} A[\{3, 1, 2, 4, 5\}] - \frac{7}{15} A[\{3, 1, 4, 2, 5\}] + \frac{8}{15} A[\{3, 2, 1, 4, 5\}] - \\
& \frac{7}{15} A[\{3, 2, 4, 1, 5\}] + \frac{1}{5} A[\{3, 4, 1, 2, 5\}] + \frac{1}{5} A[\{3, 4, 2, 1, 5\}] - \\
& \frac{7}{15} A[\{4, 1, 2, 3, 5\}] - \frac{7}{15} A[\{4, 1, 3, 2, 5\}] + \frac{8}{15} A[\{4, 2, 1, 3, 5\}] - \\
& \frac{7}{15} A[\{4, 2, 3, 1, 5\}] + \frac{8}{15} A[\{4, 3, 1, 2, 5\}] - \frac{7}{15} A[\{4, 3, 2, 1, 5\}]
\end{aligned}$$

Notice that the number of non-vanishing terms is different in each representation