

CandidateKnots@n gives the sorted list of all irreducible planar minimal alternating knot diagrams with n crossings.

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CandidateKnots@n_Integer := CandidateKnots@n =  
  If[n == 0, {MDT[]}, Block[{k, l, p, y = {}},  
    For[p = 0, p < n!, p++, k = {};  
      Do[Complement[Range@n, k]  
        [[Mod[p, (n - i + 1)!] / (n - i)! + 1]]  
        // AppendTo[k, #] &;  
      If[2 k[[1]] - 1 > (Abs[2 i - 1 - 2 k[[i]]]  
        // Min[#, 2 n - #] &),  
        (*The sequence  
          so far will not be minimal.*)  
        p += (n - i)! - 1; Goto@1];  
      If[k[[1]] ≤ i, Do[k[[j] ;;] ∪ {}  
        // If[# == Range[j, i] ∨ # == Range[j, i] - 1,  
          (*The sequence  
            so far will not be prime.*)  
            p += (n - i)! - 1; Goto@1] &;  
        {j, If[i == n ∧ n > 1, 2, 1], i}]], {i, n}];  
      MDT @@ k //  
        If[PlanarGraphQ@KnotGraph@# ∧  
          # === Minimal@#, AppendTo[y, #]] &;  
      Label@1];  
    y]]];
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