

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 - #] &), p += (n - i) ! - 1;  
      Goto@l];  
      If[k[[-1]] ≤ i, Do[k[[j ;;]] ∪ {}  
        // If[# == Range[j, i] || # == Range[j, i] - 1,  
          p += (n - i) ! - 1;  
          Goto@l] &,  
        {j, If[i == n && n > 1, 2, 1], i}]], {i, n}];  
    MDT @@ k //  
      If[PlanarGraphQ@KnotGraph@# &&  
        # === Minimal@#, AppendTo[y, #]] &;  
    Label@l];  
  y]];
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