# Self-replicating groups of regular rooted trees.

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#### **Abstract**

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### Chapter 1

## The package

??? is a package which does some interesting and cool things. To be continued...

#### 1.1 Framework

Introduction... to do. Testing references: See AutT (1.2.2). See RegularRootedTreeGroupDegree (??). Why do function references work and attribute references don't?

#### 1.1.1 IsRegularRootedTreeGroup (for IsPermGroup)

▷ IsRegularRootedTreeGroup(arg)

(filter)

Returns: true or false

Groups acting on regular rooted trees are stored together with their degree (RegularRootedTreeGroupDegree (??)), depth (RegularRootedTreeGroupDepth (??)) and other attributes in this category.

```
gap> G:=SymmetricGroup(3);
Sym( [ 1 .. 3 ] )
gap> IsRegularRootedTreeGroup(G);
false
gap> H:=RegularRootedTreeGroup(3,1,SymmetricGroup(3));
Sym( [ 1 .. 3 ] )
gap> IsRegularRootedTreeGroup(H);
true
```

#### 1.1.2 RegularRootedTreeGroup (for IsInt, IsInt, IsPermGroup)

▷ RegularRootedTreeGroup(k, n, G)

(operation)

**Returns:** the regular rooted tree group G as an object of the category IsRegularRootedTreeGroup (??), checking that G is indeed a subgroup of  $Aut(T_{k,n})$ .

The arguments of this method are a degree  $k \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 2}$ , a depth  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and a subgroup G of  $\operatorname{Aut}(T_{k,n})$ .

```
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```

#### 1.1.3 RegularRootedTreeGroupNC (for IsInt, IsInt, IsPermGroup)

▷ RegularRootedTreeGroupNC(k, n, G)

(operation)

**Returns:** the regular rooted tree group G as an object of the category IsRegularRootedTreeGroup (??), without checking that G is indeed a subgroup of  $\operatorname{Aut}(T_{k,n})$ .

The arguments of this method are a degree  $k \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 2}$ , a depth  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and a subgroup G of  $\operatorname{Aut}(T_{k,n})$ .

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#### 1.1.4 RegularRootedTreeGroupDegree (for IsRegularRootedTreeGroup)

▷ RegularRootedTreeGroupDegree(G)

(attribute)

**Returns:** the degree k of the regular rooted tree that G is acting on.

The argument of this attribute is a regular rooted tree group  $G \leq \operatorname{Aut}(T_{k,n})$  (IsRegularRootedTreeGroup  $(\ref{eq:condition})$ ).

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#### 1.1.5 RegularRootedTreeGroupDepth (for IsRegularRootedTreeGroup)

▷ RegularRootedTreeGroupDepth(G)

(attribute)

**Returns:** the depth n of the regular rooted tree that G is acting on.

The argument of this attribute is a regular rooted tree group  $G \leq \operatorname{Aut}(T_{k,n})$  (IsRegularRootedTreeGroup  $(\ref{eq:condition})$ ).

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#### 1.1.6 ParentGroup (for IsRegularRootedTreeGroup)

▷ ParentGroup(G)

(attribute)

**Returns:** the regular rooted tree group that arises from G by restricting to  $T_{k,n-1}$ .

The argument of this attribute is a regular rooted tree group  $G \leq \operatorname{Aut}(T_{k,n})$  (IsRegularRootedTreeGroup  $(\ref{eq:condition})$ ).

```
gap> G:=AutT(2,4);
<permutation group of size 32768 with 15 generators>
gap> ParentGroup(G)=AutT(2,3);
true
```

#### 1.1.7 IsSelfReplicating (for IsRegularRootedTreeGroup)

▷ IsSelfReplicating(G)

(property)

**Returns:** true, if *G* is self-replicating, and false otherwise.

The argument of this property is a regular rooted tree group  $G \leq \operatorname{Aut}(T_{k,n})$  (IsRegularRootedTreeGroup  $(\ref{eq:condition})$ ).

```
Example
gap> G:=AutT(2,2);
Group([(1,2), (3,4), (1,3)(2,4)])
gap> subgroups:=AllSubgroups(G);;
gap> Apply(subgroups,H->RegularRootedTreeGroup(2,2,H));
gap> for H in subgroups do Print(IsSelfReplicating(H),"\n"); od;
false
false
false
false
false
false
false
true
true
true
```

#### 1.1.8 HasSufficientRigidAutomorphisms (for IsRegularRootedTreeGroup)

→ HasSufficientRigidAutomorphisms(G)

(property)

**Returns:** true, if *G* has sufficient rigid automorphisms, and false otherwise.

The argument of this property is a regular rooted tree group  $G \leq \operatorname{Aut}(T_{k,n})$  (IsRegularRootedTreeGroup  $(\ref{eq:condition})$ ).

```
to do
```

# 1.1.9 RepresentativeWithSufficientRigidAutomorphisms (for IsRegularRootedTree-Group)

▷ RepresentativeWithSufficientRigidAutomorphisms(G)

(attribute)

**Returns:** a regular rooted tree group which is conjugate to G in  $Aut(T_{k,n})$  and which has sufficient rigid automorphisms, i.e. it satisfies HasSufficientRigidAutomorphisms (??). This returned group is G itself, if G already has sufficient rigid automorphisms. Furthermore, the returned group has the same parent group as G if the parent group of G has sufficient rigid automorphisms.

The argument of this attribute is a regular rooted tree group  $G \leq \operatorname{Aut}(T_{k,n})$  (IsRegularRootedTreeGroup (??)), which is self-replicating (IsSelfReplicating (??)).

```
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#### 1.1.10 MaximalExtension (for IsRegularRootedTreeGroup)

▷ MaximalExtension(G)

(attribute)

**Returns:** the regular rooted tree group  $M(G) \leq \operatorname{Aut}(T_{k,n})$  which is the unique maximal self-replicating extension of G to  $T_{k,n+1}$ .

The argument of this attribute is a regular rooted tree group  $G \leq \operatorname{Aut}(T_{k,n})$  (IsRegularRootedTreeGroup (??)), which is self-replicating (IsSelfReplicating (??)) and has sufficient rigid automorphisms (HasSufficientRigidAutomorphisms (??)).

```
to do
```

## 1.1.11 ConjugacyClassRepsSelfReplicatingGroupsWithProjection (for IsRegular-RootedTreeGroup)

▷ ConjugacyClassRepsSelfReplicatingGroupsWithProjection(G)

(attribute)

**Returns:** a list  $Aut(T_{k,n+1}$ -conjugacy class representatives of regular rooted tree groups which are self-replicating, have sufficient rigid automorphisms and whose parent group is G.

The argument of this attribute is a regular rooted tree group  $G \leq \operatorname{Aut}(T_{k,n})$  (IsRegularRootedTreeGroup (??)), which is self-replicating (IsSelfReplicating (??)) and has sufficient rigid automorphisms (HasSufficientRigidAutomorphisms (??)).

```
to do
```

# 1.1.12 ConjugacyClassRepsSelfReplicatingGroupsWithConjugateProjection (for Is-RegularRootedTreeGroup)

**Returns:** a list  $Aut(T_{k,n+1}$ -conjugacy class representatives of regular rooted tree groups which are self-replicating, have sufficient rigid automorphisms and whose parent group is conjugate to G.

The argument of this attribute is a regular rooted tree group  $G \leq \operatorname{Aut}(T_{k,n})$  (IsRegularRootedTreeGroup (??)), which is self-replicating (IsSelfReplicating (??)) and has sufficient rigid automorphisms (HasSufficientRigidAutomorphisms (??)).

```
to do
```

#### 1.2 Auxiliary methods

This section explains the methods of this package.

#### 1.2.1 RemoveConjugates

▷ RemoveConjugates(G, subgroups)

(function)

**Returns:** n/a. This method removes *G*-conjugates from the mutable list subgroups.

The arguments of this method are a group G and a mutable list subgroups of subgroups of G.

```
gap> G:=SymmetricGroup(3);
Sym([1..3])
gap> subgroups:=[Group((1,2)),Group((2,3))];
[Group([(1,2)]), Group([(2,3)])]
gap> RemoveConjugates(G,subgroups);
gap> subgroups;
[Group([(1,2)])]
```

#### 1.2.2 AutT

 $\triangleright$  AutT(k, n) (function

**Returns:** the regular rooted tree group  $Aut(T_{k,n})$  (IsRegularRootedTreeGroup (??)) as a permutation group of the  $k^n$  leaves of  $T_{k,n}$ , generated as an iterated wreath product.

The arguments of this method are a degree  $k \in \mathbb{N}_{>2}$  and a depth  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

```
gap> G:=AutT(2,2);
Group([ (1,2), (3,4), (1,3)(2,4) ])
gap> RegularRootedTreeGroupDegree(G);
2
gap> RegularRootedTreeGroupDepth(G);
2
```

#### 1.2.3 BelowAction

```
\triangleright BelowAction(k, n, aut, i)
```

(function)

**Returns:** the automorphism of  $Aut(T_{k,n})$  that arises from aut by restricting to the subtree below the *i*-th vertex at depth 1.

The arguments of this method are a degree  $k \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 2}$ , a depth  $n \in \mathbb{N}_{\eth \nvDash}$ , an automorphism aut  $\in \operatorname{Aut}(T_{k,n})$  and an index  $i \in [1..k]$ .

```
gap> G:=AutT(2,2);
Group([ (1,2), (3,4), (1,3)(2,4) ])
gap> a:=Random(G);
(1,3,2,4)
gap> BelowAction(2,2,a,1);
()
gap> BelowAction(2,2,a,2);
(1,2)
```

# Chapter 2

# The library

### 2.1 Methods

### 2.1.1 bar (for IsObject)

▷ bar(arg)
 Returns: true or false
foo

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(filter)

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