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Title: Commutator subgroups of virtual and welded braid groups Authors: Gongopadhyay, Krishnendu (/jspui/browse?type=author&value=Gongopadhyay%2C+Krishnendu) Keywords: Virtual braid Welded braid Commutator subgroup Perfect group Issue Date: 2019 Publisher: World Scientific Citation: International Journal of Algebra and Computation, 29(3),pp. 507-533. Abstract: Let VBn, respectively WBn denote the virtual, respectively welded, braid group on n-strands. We study their commutator subgroups VB'n=[VBn,VBn] and, WB'n=[WBn,WBn], respectively. We obtain a set of generators and defining relations for these commutator subgroups. In particular, we prove that VB'n is finitely generated if and only if  $n \ge 4$ , and WB'n is finitely generated for  $n \ge 3$ . Also, we prove that VB'3/VB"3=Z3⊕Z3⊕Z3⊕Z∞,VB'4/VB"4=Z3⊕Z3⊕Z3,WB'3/WB"3=Z3⊕Z3⊕Z3⊕Z3⊕Z,WB'4/WB"4=Z3, and for  $n \ge 5$  the commutator subgroups VB'n and WB'n are perfect, i.e. the commutator subgroup is equal to the second commutator subgroup. Description: Only IISERM authors are available in the record. URI: https://www.worldscientific.com/doi/abs/10.1142/S0218196719500127 (https://www.worldscientific.com/doi/abs/10.1142/S0218196719500127) http://hdl.handle.net/123456789/2081 (http://hdl.handle.net/123456789/2081)

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