

Exercise 4.2 Inconsistent free indices

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1 {a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j,k,l,m,n,o,p,q,r,s,t,u,v,w#}::Indices(position=independent).
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3 def deriv (poly):
4
5     \delta^{a}::Weight(label=\epsilon).
6
7     bah := @(poly).
8
9     substitute      (bah,$x^{a} -> x^{a} + \delta^{a}$)
10    distribute      (bah)
11
12    foo := @(bah) - @(poly).
13
14    keep_weight      (foo, $\epsilon = 1$)
15    substitute      (foo, $\delta^{a} -> 1$)
16
17    return foo
18
19 # -----
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21 poly := c^{a}
22       + c^{a}{}_{b} x^b
23       + c^{a}{}_{b c} x^b x^c.      # cdb (ex-0402.100,poly)
24
25 dpoly = deriv (poly)              # cdb (ex-0402.101,dpoly)
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$$p = c^a + c^a{}_b x^b + c^a{}_{bc} x^b x^c \quad (\text{ex-0402.100})$$

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