Exercise 3.7 Commutation of ∇ on the Riemann tensor – direct computation

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\{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).
     ;::Symbol;
     \partial{#}::PartialDerivative.
     \Gamma^{a}_{b c}::TableauSymmetry(shape={2}, indices={1,2}).
     RabcdD := \partial_{c}{\Gamma_{a b d}}
               - \partial_{d}{\Gamma_{a b c}}
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               + \Gamma_{e a d} \Gamma^{e}_{b c}
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               - \Gamma_{e} = \Gamma_{e}  -> \Gamma_{e} = \Gamma_{e}  -> \Gamma_{e} = \Gamma_{e} 
                                                                                # cdb(Rabcd.010,RabcdD)
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     RabcdU := \partial_{c}{\Gamma^{a}_{b d}}
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               - \partial_{d}{\Gamma^{a}_{b c}}
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               + \Gamma^{e}_{b d} \Gamma^{a}_{c e}
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               - Gamma^{e}_{b c} \ Gamma^{a}_{d e} -> R^{a}_{b c d}.
                                                                                # cdb(Rabcd.000,RabcdU)
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     d1Rabcd := R_{a b c d ; e} \rightarrow partial_{e}_{R_{a b c d}}
                                     - Gamma^{f}_{a e} R_{f b c d}
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                                     - Gamma^{f}_{b} = R_{a} f c d
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                                     - Gamma^{f}_{c e} R_{a b f d}
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                                     - Gamma^{f}_{d} e R<sub>{a b c f}.</sub>
                                                                                # cdb(d1Rabcd.000,d1Rabcd)
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     d2Rabcd := R_{a b c d ; e ; f} \rightarrow partial_{f}_{R_{a b c d ; e}}
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                                         - Gamma^{g}_{a f} R_{g b c d ; e}
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                                         - \Gamma^{g}_{b f} R_{a g c d ; e}
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                                         - \Gamma^{g}_{c f} R_{a b g d ; e}
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                                         - Gamma^{g}_{d} f R_{a b c g ; e}
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                                         - Gamma^{g}_{e f} R_{a b c d ; g}. # cdb(d2Rabcd.000, d2Rabcd)
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31
     substitute (d2Rabcd,d1Rabcd)
                                                                                 # cdb (d2Rabcd.001, d2Rabcd)
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33
     expr := R_{a} b c d ; e ; f - R_{a} b c d ; f ; e.
                                                                                # cdb (ex-0307.100, expr)
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                     (expr,d2Rabcd)
                                                                                 # cdb (ex-0307.101, expr)
     substitute
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                    (expr)
     distribute
                                                                             # cdb (ex-0307.102, expr)
38
     product_rule
                    (expr)
                                                                             # cdb (ex-0307.103, expr)
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     sort_product
                    (expr)
                                                                             # cdb (ex-0307.104, expr)
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     rename_dummies (expr)
                                                                             # cdb (ex-0307.105, expr)
42
     canonicalise
                    (expr)
                                                                             # cdb (ex-0307.106, expr)
43
     factor_out
                    (expr,$R_{a? b? c? d?}$)
                                                                             # cdb (ex-0307.107, expr)
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                    (expr,RabcdU)
                                                                             # cdb (ex-0307.108, expr)
     substitute
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                    (expr, R^{a}_{b c d} -> -R^{a}_{b d c})
                                                                             # cdb (ex-0307.109, expr)
     substitute
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R_{abcd;e;f} - R_{abcd;f;e} = \partial_f \left( \partial_e R_{abcd} - \Gamma^g_{ae} R_{gbcd} - \Gamma^g_{be} R_{agcd} - \Gamma^g_{ce} R_{abgd} - \Gamma^g_{de} R_{abcg} \right) - \Gamma^g_{af} \left( \partial_e R_{gbcd} - \Gamma^h_{ge} R_{hbcd} - \Gamma^h_{be} R_{ghcd} - \Gamma^h_{ce} R_{gbhd} - \Gamma^h_{de} R_{gbch} \right)
                                                                                                                    -\Gamma^g_{bf}\left(\partial_e R_{aacd} - \Gamma^h_{ae} R_{hacd} - \Gamma^h_{ae} R_{ahcd} - \Gamma^h_{ce} R_{aahd} - \Gamma^h_{de} R_{aach}\right)
                                                                                                                    -\Gamma^g_{cf}\left(\partial_e R_{abad} - \Gamma^h_{ae} R_{bbad} - \Gamma^h_{be} R_{abad} - \Gamma^h_{ae} R_{abbd} - \Gamma^h_{de} R_{abab}\right)
                                                                                                                    -\Gamma^g_{df}\left(\partial_e R_{abca} - \Gamma^h_{ae} R_{bbca} - \Gamma^h_{be} R_{abca} - \Gamma^h_{ce} R_{abha} - \Gamma^h_{ae} R_{abch}\right)
                                                                                                                    -\Gamma^{g}_{ef}\left(\partial_{a}R_{abcd} - \Gamma^{h}_{aa}R_{hbcd} - \Gamma^{h}_{ba}R_{ahcd} - \Gamma^{h}_{ca}R_{abhd} - \Gamma^{h}_{da}R_{abch}\right) - \partial_{e}\left(\partial_{f}R_{abcd} - \Gamma^{g}_{af}R_{qbcd} - \Gamma^{g}_{cf}R_{aqcd} - \Gamma^{g}_{cf}R_{abqd} - \Gamma^{g}_{df}R_{abcq}\right)
                                                                                                                    +\Gamma^{g}_{ae}\left(\partial_{f}R_{abcd}-\Gamma^{h}_{af}R_{bbcd}-\Gamma^{h}_{bf}R_{abcd}-\Gamma^{h}_{cf}R_{abbd}-\Gamma^{h}_{df}R_{abch}\right)
                                                                                                                    +\Gamma^{g}_{be}\left(\partial_{f}R_{aacd}-\Gamma^{h}_{af}R_{bacd}-\Gamma^{h}_{af}R_{abcd}-\Gamma^{h}_{cf}R_{aabd}-\Gamma^{h}_{df}R_{aacb}\right)
                                                                                                                    +\Gamma^{g}_{ce}\left(\partial_{f}R_{abad}-\Gamma^{h}_{af}R_{bbad}-\Gamma^{h}_{bf}R_{abad}-\Gamma^{h}_{af}R_{abbd}-\Gamma^{h}_{df}R_{abab}\right)
                                                                                                                    +\Gamma^{g}_{de}\left(\partial_{f}R_{abca}-\Gamma^{h}_{af}R_{bbca}-\Gamma^{h}_{bf}R_{abca}-\Gamma^{h}_{cf}R_{abba}-\Gamma^{h}_{af}R_{abcb}\right)
                                                                                                                    +\Gamma^{g}_{fe}\left(\partial_{a}R_{abcd}-\Gamma^{h}_{aa}R_{bbcd}-\Gamma^{h}_{ba}R_{abcd}-\Gamma^{h}_{ca}R_{abbd}-\Gamma^{h}_{da}R_{abch}\right)
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R_{abcd:e:f} - R_{abcd:f:e} = \partial_{fe}R_{abcd} - \partial_{f}\left(\Gamma^{g}_{ae}R_{abcd}\right) - \partial_{f}\left(\Gamma^{g}_{be}R_{aacd}\right) - \partial_{f}\left(\Gamma^{g}_{ce}R_{abcd}\right) - \partial_{f}\left(\Gamma^{g}_{de}R_{abcd}\right) - \Gamma^{g}_{af}\partial_{e}R_{abcd} + \Gamma^{g}_{af}\Gamma^{h}_{ae}R_{bbcd} + \Gamma^{g}_{af}\Gamma^{h}_{be}R_{abcd}
                                                                                                                    +\Gamma^g_{af}\Gamma^h_{ce}R_{abbd}+\Gamma^g_{af}\Gamma^h_{de}R_{abch}-\Gamma^g_{bf}\partial_e R_{aacd}+\Gamma^g_{bf}\Gamma^h_{ae}R_{bacd}+\Gamma^g_{bf}\Gamma^h_{ae}R_{abcd}+\Gamma^g_{bf}\Gamma^h_{ce}R_{aabd}+\Gamma^g_{bf}\Gamma^h_{de}R_{aach}
                                                                                                                    -\Gamma^g_{\phantom{g}cf}\partial_eR_{abad} + \Gamma^g_{\phantom{g}cf}\Gamma^h_{\phantom{h}ae}R_{bbad} + \Gamma^g_{\phantom{g}cf}\Gamma^h_{\phantom{h}be}R_{abad} + \Gamma^g_{\phantom{g}cf}\Gamma^h_{\phantom{h}ae}R_{abad} + \Gamma^g_{\phantom{g}cf}\Gamma^h_{\phantom{h}a
                                                                                                                    +\Gamma^g_{df}\Gamma^h_{ce}R_{abhg} + \Gamma^g_{df}\Gamma^h_{ae}R_{abch} - \Gamma^g_{ef}\partial_aR_{abcd} + \Gamma^g_{ef}\Gamma^h_{ag}R_{bbcd} + \Gamma^g_{ef}\Gamma^h_{bg}R_{abcd} + \Gamma^g_{ef}\Gamma^h_{cg}R_{abhd} + \Gamma^g_{ef}\Gamma^h_{dg}R_{abch} - \partial_{ef}R_{abcd}
                                                                                                                    +\partial_{e}\left(\Gamma^{g}_{af}R_{abcd}\right)+\partial_{e}\left(\Gamma^{g}_{bf}R_{aacd}\right)+\partial_{e}\left(\Gamma^{g}_{cf}R_{abad}\right)+\partial_{e}\left(\Gamma^{g}_{df}R_{abca}\right)+\Gamma^{g}_{ae}\partial_{f}R_{abcd}-\Gamma^{g}_{ae}\Gamma^{h}_{af}R_{hbcd}-\Gamma^{g}_{ae}\Gamma^{h}_{bf}R_{abcd}
                                                                                                                    -\Gamma^g_{ae}\Gamma^h_{cf}R_{abhd} - \Gamma^g_{ae}\Gamma^h_{df}R_{abch} + \Gamma^g_{be}\partial_f R_{aacd} - \Gamma^g_{be}\Gamma^h_{af}R_{hacd} - \Gamma^g_{be}\Gamma^h_{af}R_{abcd} - \Gamma^g_{be}\Gamma^h_{cf}R_{aahd} - \Gamma^g_{be}\Gamma^h_{df}R_{aach}
                                                                                                                    +\Gamma^g_{\ ce}\partial_f R_{abad} - \Gamma^g_{\ ce}\Gamma^h_{\ af}R_{hbad} - \Gamma^g_{\ ce}\Gamma^h_{\ bf}R_{ahad} - \Gamma^g_{\ ce}\Gamma^h_{\ af}R_{abad} - \Gamma^g
                                                                                                                    -\Gamma^g_{de}\Gamma^h_{cf}R_{abhg} - \Gamma^g_{de}\Gamma^h_{af}R_{abch} + \Gamma^g_{fe}\partial_aR_{abcd} - \Gamma^g_{fe}\Gamma^h_{ag}R_{abcd} - \Gamma^g_{fe}\Gamma^h_{bg}R_{abcd} - \Gamma^g_{fe}\Gamma^h_{cg}R_{abhd} - \Gamma^g_{fe}\Gamma^h_{dg}R_{abcd} - \Gamma^g_{fe}\Gamma^h_{cg}R_{abhd} - \Gamma^g_{fe}\Gamma^h_{dg}R_{abcd} - \Gamma^g_{fe}\Gamma^h_{cg}R_{abhd} - \Gamma^g_{fe}\Gamma^h_{dg}R_{abcd} - \Gamma^g_{fe}\Gamma^h_{cg}R_{abhd} - \Gamma^g_{fe}\Gamma^h_{cg}R_{abhd
R_{abcd:e:f} - R_{abcd:f:e} = \partial_{fe}R_{abcd} - \partial_{f}\Gamma^{g}{}_{ae}R_{abcd} - \partial_{f}\Gamma^{g}{}_{be}R_{aacd} - \partial_{f}\Gamma^{g}{}_{ce}R_{abad} - \partial_{f}\Gamma^{g}{}_{de}R_{abca} + \Gamma^{g}{}_{af}\Gamma^{h}{}_{ae}R_{hbcd} + \Gamma^{g}{}_{af}\Gamma^{h}{}_{be}R_{ahcd} + \Gamma^{g}{}_{af}\Gamma^{h}{}_{ce}R_{abhd}
                                                                                                                   +\Gamma^g_{\ af}\Gamma^h_{\ de}R_{obch}+\Gamma^g_{\ bf}\Gamma^h_{\ ae}R_{hocd}+\Gamma^g_{\ bf}\Gamma^h_{\ ae}R_{ahcd}+\Gamma^g_{\ bf}\Gamma^h_{\ ce}R_{aghd}+\Gamma^g_{\ bf}\Gamma^h_{\ de}R_{agch}+\Gamma^g_{\ cf}\Gamma^h_{\ ae}R_{hbgd}+\Gamma^g_{\ cf}\Gamma^h_{\ be}R_{ahgd}
                                                                                                                    +\Gamma^g_{cf}\Gamma^h_{ae}R_{abhd}+\Gamma^g_{cf}\Gamma^h_{de}R_{abah}+\Gamma^g_{df}\Gamma^h_{ae}R_{hbca}+\Gamma^g_{df}\Gamma^h_{be}R_{ahca}+\Gamma^g_{df}\Gamma^h_{ce}R_{abha}+\Gamma^g_{df}\Gamma^h_{ae}R_{abch}-\Gamma^g_{ef}\partial_a R_{abcd}
                                                                                                                    +\Gamma^{g}_{ef}\Gamma^{h}_{aa}R_{bbcd}+\Gamma^{g}_{ef}\Gamma^{h}_{ba}R_{abcd}+\Gamma^{g}_{ef}\Gamma^{h}_{ca}R_{abbd}+\Gamma^{g}_{ef}\Gamma^{h}_{da}R_{abch}-\partial_{ef}R_{abcd}+\partial_{e}\Gamma^{g}_{af}R_{abcd}+\partial_{e}\Gamma^{g}_{bf}R_{aacd}+\partial_{e}\Gamma^{g}_{cf}R_{abad}
                                                                                                                    + \partial_e \Gamma^g_{df} R_{abcg} - \Gamma^g_{ae} \Gamma^h_{\ \ gf} R_{hbcd} - \Gamma^g_{\ \ ae} \Gamma^h_{\ \ bf} R_{ghcd} - \Gamma^g_{\ \ ae} \Gamma^h_{\ \ cf} R_{gbhd} - \Gamma^g_{\ \ ae} \Gamma^h_{\ \ df} R_{gbch} - \Gamma^g_{\ \ be} \Gamma^h_{\ \ af} R_{hqcd} - \Gamma^g_{\ \ be} \Gamma^h_{\ \ af} R_{ahcd}
                                                                                                                    -\Gamma^g_{be}\Gamma^h_{cf}R_{aghd} - \Gamma^g_{be}\Gamma^h_{df}R_{agch} - \Gamma^g_{ce}\Gamma^h_{af}R_{hbgd} - \Gamma^g_{ce}\Gamma^h_{bf}R_{ahgd} - \Gamma^g_{ce}\Gamma^h_{af}R_{abhd} - \Gamma^g_{ce}\Gamma^h_{df}R_{abgh} - \Gamma^g_{de}\Gamma^h_{af}R_{hbcg}
                                                                                                                    -\Gamma^g_{de}\Gamma^h_{bf}R_{abcg} - \Gamma^g_{de}\Gamma^h_{cf}R_{abbg} - \Gamma^g_{de}\Gamma^h_{af}R_{abch} + \Gamma^g_{fe}\partial_g R_{abcd} - \Gamma^g_{fe}\Gamma^h_{ag}R_{bbcd} - \Gamma^g_{fe}\Gamma^h_{bg}R_{abcd} - \Gamma^g_{fe}\Gamma^h_{cg}R_{abbd}
                                                                                                                    -\Gamma^{g}{}_{fe}\Gamma^{h}{}_{da}R_{abch}
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$$R_{abcd,ref} - R_{abcd,fe} = \partial_{f} R_{abcd} - R_{gbcd} \partial_{f} \Gamma^{g}_{ae} - R_{abcd} \partial_{f} \Gamma^{g}_{be} - R_{abcd} \partial_{f} \Gamma^{g}_{be} - R_{abcd} \partial_{f} \Gamma^{g}_{be} + R_{gbcd} \Gamma^{g}_{af} \Gamma^{h}_{be} + R_{gbcd} \Gamma^{g}_{af} \Gamma^{h}_{be} - R_{bbcd} \Gamma^{g}_{af} \Gamma^{h}_{be} - R_{bbcd} \Gamma^{g}_{af} \Gamma^{h}_{be} + R_{gbcd} \Gamma^{g}_{af} \Gamma^{h}_{be} + R_{gbcd} \Gamma^{g}_{af} \Gamma^{h}_{be} - R_{bbcd} \Gamma^{g}_{af} \Gamma^{h}_{be} + R_{bbcd} \Gamma^{h}_{af} \Gamma^{h}_{ae} + R_{bbcd} \Gamma^{h}_{af} \Gamma^{h}_{ae} + R_{bbcd} \Gamma^{h}_{af} \Gamma^{h}_{ae} + R_{bbcd} \Gamma^{h}_{ae} \Gamma^{h}_{$$