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Kauffman gave a spanning tree expansion of the Alexander polynomial. This was later used by Ozsvath and Szabo to compute their Heegaard Floer Homology in some cases. We will present some remarks on Kauffman's construction. (Received February 15, 2005)