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Subject: Visiting Toronto

Hello Dror,

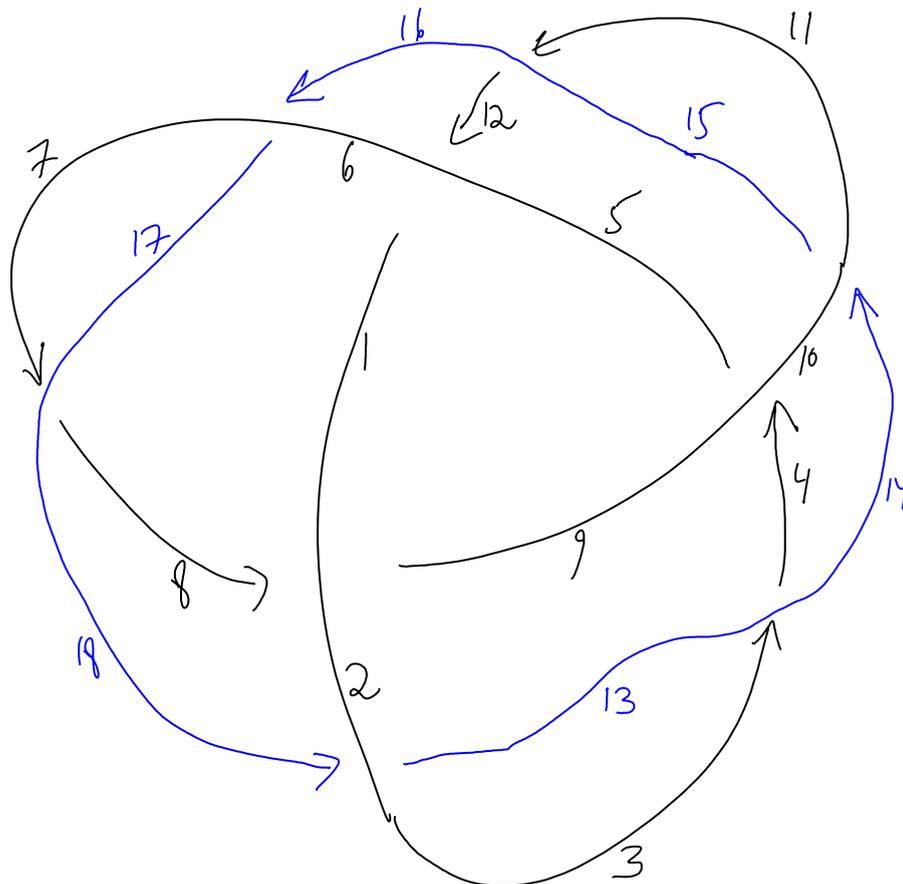
[...]

I also wanted to mention this amazing Seifert surface in downtown Philadelphia that I recently saw:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/29923994@N03/3105524757/in/photostream/>

It's called "Triune" by Robert Engman. I would add it to the Knot Atlas, but I haven't yet located the link in the tables. (It's the trefoil with a core of one solid torus added.)

Best,
Dylan



$$X_{12,6,1,5} \quad X_{8,2,9,1} \quad X_{4,10,5,9}$$

$$X_{18,3,13,2} \quad X_{3,14,4,13} \quad X_{14,11,15,10}$$

$$X_{11,11,12,15} \quad X_{11,11,11,11} \quad X_{11,11,11,11}$$

$X_{11,16,12,15}$ $X_{16,7,17,6}$ $X_{7,18,8,17}$

In[1]= << KnotTheory`

Loading KnotTheory` version of April 20, 2009, 14:18:34.482.

Read more at <http://katlas.org/wiki/KnotTheory>.

In[2]= L = PD[

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X[12, 6, 1, 5], X[8, 2, 9, 1], X[4, 10, 5, 9],
X[18, 3, 13, 2], X[3, 14, 4, 13], X[14, 11, 15, 10],
X[11, 16, 12, 15], X[16, 7, 17, 6], X[7, 18, 8, 17]
];
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In[3]= j = Jones[L][q]

Out[3]= $-q^{7/2} - q^{11/2}$

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In[4]= maybe = Select[AllLinks[], (
  quo = Factor[(Jones[#][q]/j)];
  quo == 1 || quo == q || MatchQ[quo, q^_]
) &]
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KnotTheory::loading : Loading precomputed data in Jones4Links`.

Out[4]= {Link[2, Alternating, 1], Link[9, NonAlternating, 15]}

In[5]= mva = MultivariableAlexander[L][t]

KnotTheory::credits :

The multivariable Alexander program "MVA2" was written by Jana Archibald at the University of Toronto in 2007–2008.

Out[5]=
$$\frac{1 + t[1] t[2]^2 + t[1]^2 t[2]^4}{t[1] t[2]^2}$$

In[6]= MultivariableAlexander[#][t] & /@ maybe

KnotTheory::loading : Loading precomputed data in MultivariableAlexander4Links`.

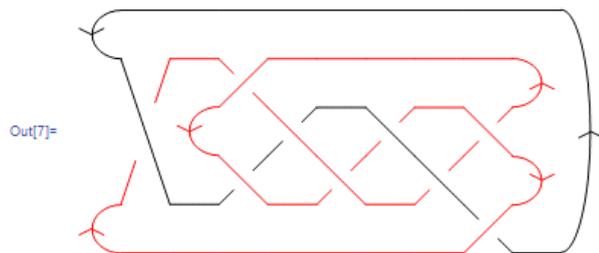
Out[6]=
$$\left\{ -t[1], -\frac{1 + t[1] t[2]^2 + t[1]^2 t[2]^4}{t[1] t[2]^2} \right\}$$

In[7]= DrawMorseLink[Link["L9n15"]]

KnotTheory::loading : Loading precomputed data in PD4Links`.

KnotTheory::credits : MorseLink was added to KnotTheory` by Siddarth Sankaran at the University of Toronto in the summer of 2005.

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See also MathematicaNotebooks/LinkFromDylan at

<http://katlas.math.toronto.edu/drorbn/AcademicPensieve/2009-09/index.html>

and <http://katlas.org/wiki/L9n15>