

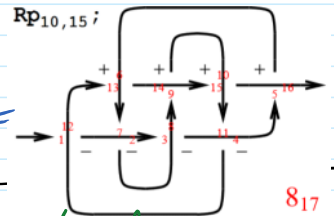
16-1750 Shameless Mathematica on Monday Jan 11,
 Week 1-1: Course Intro, the Jones Poly

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on board:

16-1750 shameless mathematica, Dror Bar-Natan,
<http://drorbn.net/16-1750>.

today: compute the Jones poly of $R_7 =$



Say: 1. Repeat the start-of-year propaganda & warnings.

2. I have no clue how to run such a course.

3. Why "mathematica"? why "shameless"?

4. Half Follow book, half "topics".

5. Marking

6. If you don't do the work, don't come - you are harming yourself more than anything.

The Jones poly.

The Jones polynomial:	$\bigcirc^k \mapsto (q + q^{-1})^k$
$J : \text{Knot} \mapsto q(-q^2 \smile,$	$J : \text{Knot} \mapsto -q^{-2} \smile + q^{-1})$