

# MAT1750: Khovanov Complex

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Please note that the core of this source code is from Dror's lecture

(<http://www.math.toronto.edu/drorbn/classes/17-1750-ShamelessMathematica/NB-1204.html>). The function `KhC[K]` returns the the vertices and edges for the Khovanov complex of a knot  $K$ .

```

KhC[K_] := Module[{VerticesAndEdges, Vertices, Edges},
  SetAttributes[{B, P}, Orderless]; t = 0; e := e^P; p > 1 := 0;
  VerticesAndEdges = (List@@(Expand[
    Times@@(K /. X[i_, j_, k_, L_] =>
      (++t; P[i, j] P[k, L] + B[t] P[i, L] P[j, k] + e S[t] X[i, j, k, L]))
  ] // . B[i_] B[j_] => B[i, j] /. P[a_, b_] => P[a, b] [Min[a, b]] // .
    P[a_, b_] [m1_] P[b_, c_] [m2_] => P[a, c] [Min[m1, m2]] /.
    {P[i_, i_] [m_] => c[m], P[_ , _] [m_] => c[m]})) /. {
  (B[b_] S[s_] X[i_, j_, k_, L_] P[i_, L_] [m1_] P[k_, j_] [m2_] =>
    {B[b] c[Min[m1, m2]], B[b, s] c[m1] c[m2]}),
  (B[b_] S[s_] X[i_, j_, k_, L_] P[L_, k_] [m1_] P[j_, i_] [m2_] =>
    {B[b] c[m2] c[m1], B[b, s] c[Min[m1, m2]]}),
  (S[s_] X[i_, j_, k_, L_] P[L_, k_] [m1_] P[j_, i_] [m2_] =>
    {c[m2] c[m1], B[s] c[Min[m1, m2]]})
  } /. {e fr_, e to_} => e (fr -> to);
  Vertices = Select[VerticesAndEdges, ! MemberQ[#, e] &];
  Edges = Select[VerticesAndEdges, MemberQ[#, e] &] /. e -> 1;
  {Vertices, Edges}]

```

## Examples

We will look at the following knots: the Trefoil Knot  $3_1$ , the Cinquefoil Knot  $5_1$ , and the knot  $10_{132}$ .

```

K31 = PD[X[3, 1, 4, 6], X[1, 5, 2, 4], X[5, 3, 6, 2]];
K51 = PD[X[1, 6, 2, 7], X[3, 8, 4, 9], X[5, 10, 6, 1], X[7, 2, 8, 3], X[9, 4, 10, 5]];
K10132 = PD[X[4, 2, 5, 1], X[8, 4, 9, 3], X[5, 12, 6, 13], X[15, 18, 16, 19], X[9, 16, 10, 17],
  X[17, 10, 18, 11], X[13, 20, 14, 1], X[19, 14, 20, 15], X[11, 6, 12, 7], X[2, 8, 3, 7]];

```

Here, we can see the `KhC[K]` returns a list of two list, the first being a list of vertices and the second being a list of edges.

```

KhCTrefoil = KhC[K31]

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{{B[1] c[1], B[2] c[1], B[3] c[1], c[1] c[2], B[1, 2] c[1] c[2],
  B[2, 3] c[1] c[2], B[1, 3] c[1] c[3], B[1, 2, 3] c[1] c[2] c[3]},
 {c[1] c[2] -> B[2] c[1], B[1] c[1] -> B[1, 2] c[1] c[2], B[3] c[1] -> B[2, 3] c[1] c[2],
  B[1, 3] c[1] c[3] -> B[1, 2, 3] c[1] c[2] c[3], c[1] c[2] -> B[3] c[1],
  B[2] c[1] -> B[2, 3] c[1] c[2], B[2] c[1] -> B[1, 2] c[1] c[2], B[3] c[1] -> B[1, 3] c[1] c[3],
  B[2, 3] c[1] c[2] -> B[1, 2, 3] c[1] c[2] c[3], B[1] c[1] -> B[1, 3] c[1] c[3],
  B[1, 2] c[1] c[2] -> B[1, 2, 3] c[1] c[2] c[3], c[1] c[2] -> B[1] c[1]}}

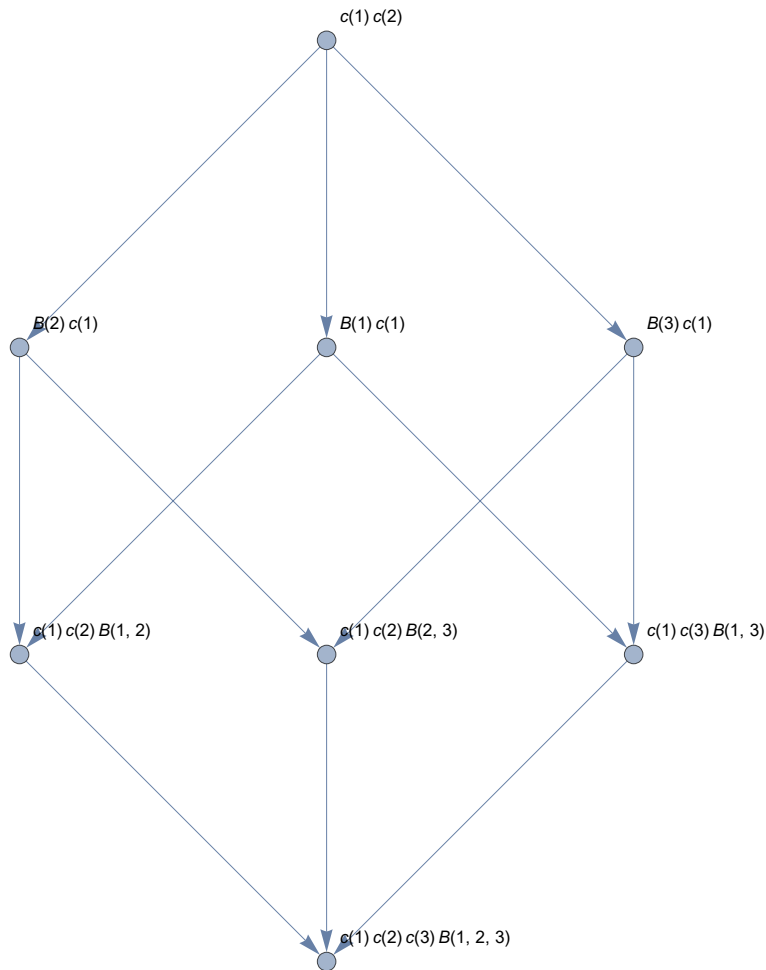
```

We will use the Khovanov complex of the Cinqfoil Knot and the knot  $10_{132}$ , so let us declare them here.

```
KhCCinqfoil = KhC[K51];
KhCK10132 = KhC[K10132];
```

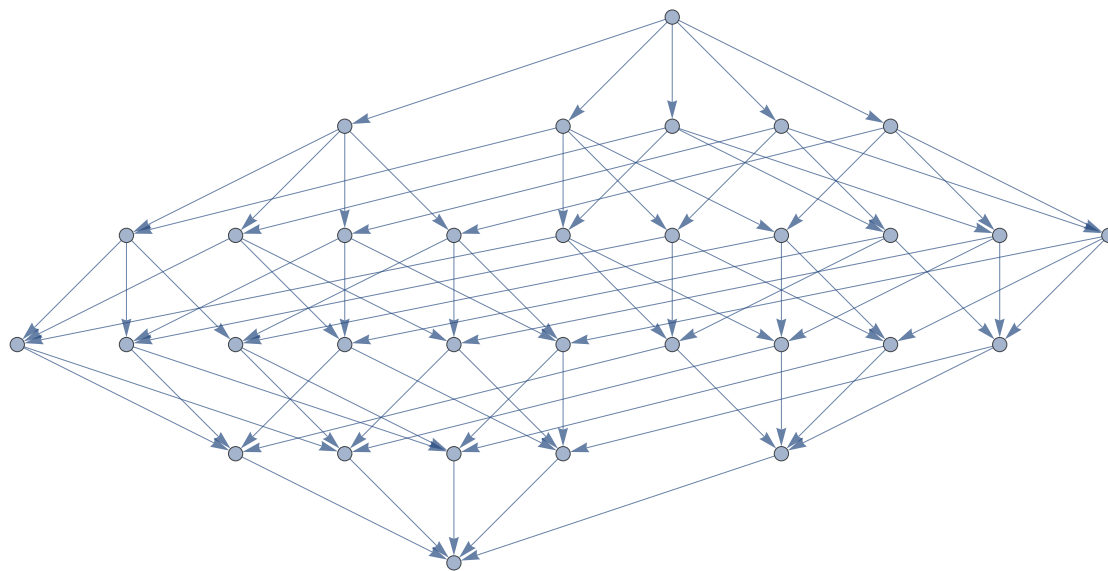
We can use this information to graph the Khovanov complex.

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Graph[KhCTrefoil[2], VertexLabels -> "Name", ImageSize -> 400]
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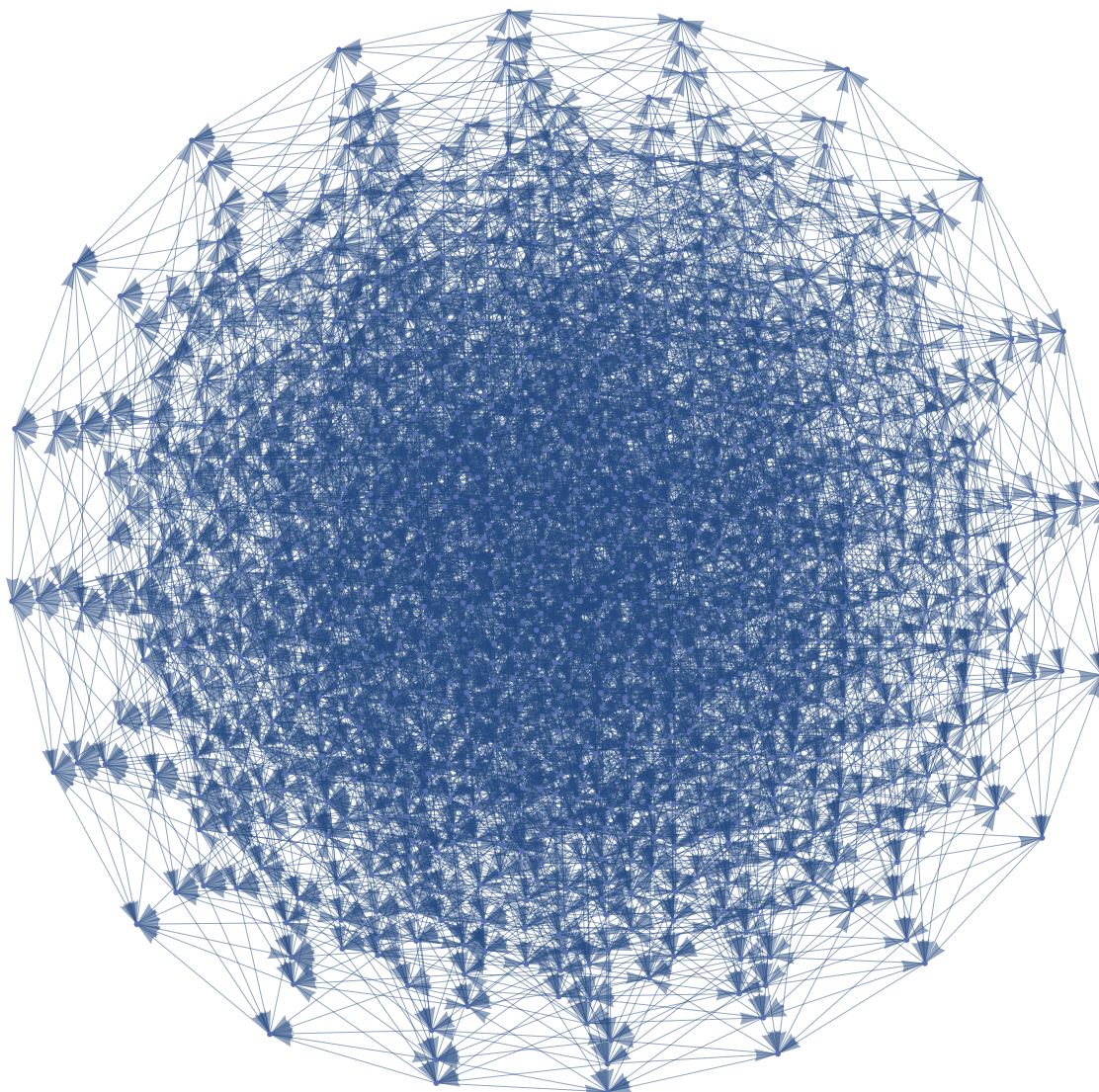


Here is the graph of the Khovanov complex of the Cinqfoil Knot and the Knot  $10_{132}$ .

Graph [KhCCinqfoil[2], ImageSize -> 600]



Graph [KhCK10132[[2]], ImageSize -> 600]



We can see that the graph of the Khovanov complex of the Trefoil Knot, the Cinqfoil Knot, and the knot  $10_{132}$  is the 3-, 5-, and 10-dimensional cube, respectively.