

Pensieve header: Khovanov Homology, Day 5.

**Topics** (in no particular order). Whatever you may suggest; whatever comes to my mind; the Fibonacci numbers; the Catalan numbers; the Jones polynomial; a more efficient Jones algorithm; a riddle on spheres; Khovanov homology;  $\Gamma$ -calculus; the Hopf fibration; Hilbert's 13th problem; non-commutative Gaussian elimination; free Lie algebras; the Baker-Campbell-Hausdorff formula; wacky numbers; an order 4 torus; the Schwarz Lantern; knot colourings; the Temperley-Lieb pairing; the dodecahedral link; sound experiments; barycentric subdivisions; some Peano curves; braid closures and Vogel's algorithm; the insolubility of the quintic; phase portraits; the Mandelbrot set; shadows of the Cantor square; quilt plots; some image transformations; De Bruijn graphs; the Riemann series theorem; finite type invariants and the Willerton fish; the Towers of Hanoi; Hochschild homology of (some) coalgebras; convolutions and image improvements; the 8-5-3 milk jug problem; a cow problem; a permutations package.

One further class meeting on Thursday at 10 at Bahen 6180!

### Outstanding Challenges

The last day to submit projects for marks will be the last day of the UofT examination period, December 20 2017 at midnight.

- Update the NCGE program to contain "backtracking information". Use it to find how to turn the lower face of a Rubik's cube by turning all but the lower face of that cube.
- Complete the package perm, with documentation and all. For Perm[5,2,3,1,4], etc, your package should know  $\sigma \circ \tau$ ,  $\sigma^{-1}$ ,  $\sigma[[i]]$ , Pivot[ $\sigma$ ], PermutationQ[ $\sigma$ ], IdentityPermutation[ $n$ ], it should interact well with Cycles, and its internals should be hidden. It should live in a file "Perm.m".
- Write a sophisticated Mathematica package that implements QuiltPlot and DoubleQuiltPlot with many bells and whistles, as explained on November 20th.
- Draw approximations of the Cantor square  $C^2$ . Then rotate  $C^2$  by an angle  $\theta$  and project the rotation vertically, draw that projection (while explaining why it is what you think it is), and compute its measure. Perhaps also use Manipulate[ ..., { $\theta$ , 0,  $\pi/2$ }]?
- Everybody knows that the length of a smooth curve is the supremum of the lengths of its polygonal approximations. Everybody should know that the same is not true for smooth surfaces. Can you draw a smooth surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  along with a triangulated approximation thereof whose area is vastly more? An appropriate animation may be even more convincing.
- Make the best picture of the Hopf fibration the world has even seen.

### Khovanov Homology

Challenge: Implement Khovanov Homology as it is defined in the handout. Your implementation should fit in one page and should be good enough to show that  $\text{Kh}(5_1) \neq \text{Kh}(10_{132})$ .

**Khovanov:**  $K(L)$  is a chain complex of graded  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules;

$$V = \text{span}\langle v_+, v_- \rangle; \quad \deg v_{\pm} = \pm 1; \quad q \dim V = q + q^{-1};$$

$$K(\bigcirc^k) = V^{\otimes k}; \quad K(\times) = \text{Flatten} \left( 0 \rightarrow K(\bigcirc)\{1\} \rightarrow K(\sphericalangle)\{2\} \rightarrow 0 \right);$$

height 0                      height 1

$$K(\times) = \text{Flatten} \left( 0 \rightarrow K(\sphericalangle)\{-2\} \rightarrow K(\bigcirc)\{-1\} \rightarrow 0 \right);$$

height -1                      height 0

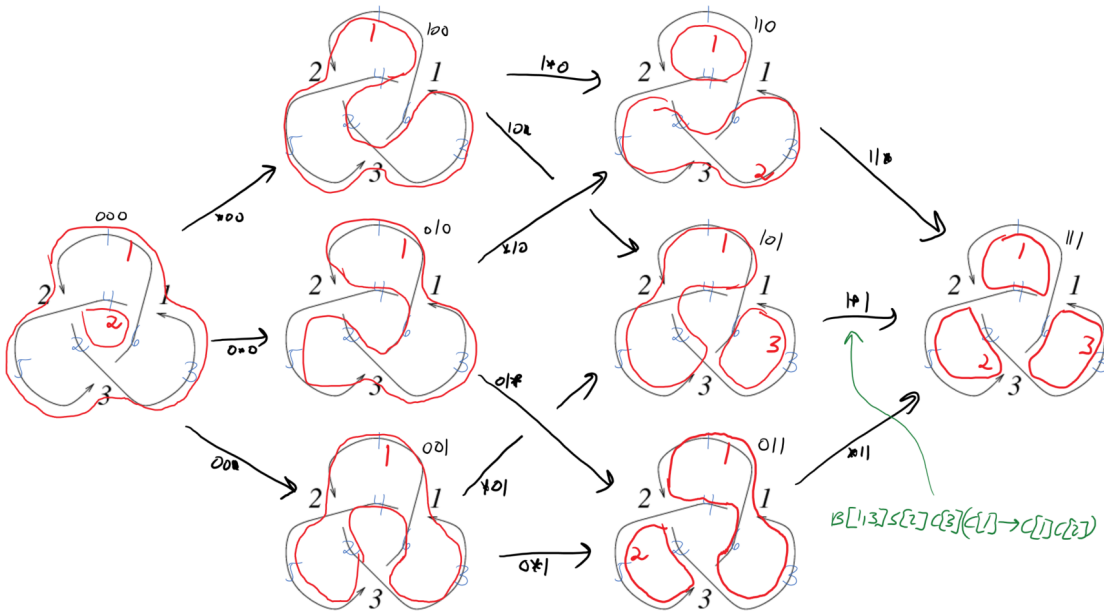
$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \bigcirc \quad \bigcirc \\ \xrightarrow{m} \\ \bigcirc \quad \bigcirc \end{array} \right) \rightarrow (V \otimes V \xrightarrow{m} V) \quad m: \begin{cases} v_+ \otimes v_- \mapsto v_- & v_+ \otimes v_+ \mapsto v_+ \\ v_- \otimes v_+ \mapsto v_- & v_- \otimes v_- \mapsto 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \bigcirc \quad \bigcirc \\ \xrightarrow{\Delta} \\ \bigcirc \quad \bigcirc \end{array} \right) \rightarrow (V \xrightarrow{\Delta} V \otimes V) \quad \Delta: \begin{cases} v_+ \mapsto v_+ \otimes v_- + v_- \otimes v_+ \\ v_- \mapsto v_- \otimes v_- \end{cases}$$

$K = K31 = \text{PD}[X[3, 1, 4, 6], X[1, 5, 2, 4], X[5, 3, 6, 2]]$ ;

$K51 = \text{PD}[X[1, 6, 2, 7], X[3, 8, 4, 9], X[5, 10, 6, 1], X[7, 2, 8, 3], X[9, 4, 10, 5]]$ ;

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



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SetAttributes[{B, P}, Orderless]; t = 0;
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VerticesAndCycles = Expand[
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Times @@ (K /. X[i_, j_, k_, L_] => (++t; P[i, j] P[k, L] + B[t] P[i, L] P[j, k]))
] /. B[i_] B[j_] => B[i, j] /. P[a_, b_] => P[a, b] [Min[a, b]] /.
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P[a_, b_] [m1_] P[b_, c_] [m2_] => P[a, c] [Min[m1, m2]] /. {P[i_, i_] [m_] => c[m], P[_, _] [m_] => c[m]}
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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]
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K

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PD[X[3, 1, 4, 6], X[1, 5, 2, 4], X[5, 3, 6, 2]]
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Times @@ K

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X[1, 5, 2, 4] X[3, 1, 4, 6] X[5, 3, 6, 2]
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FullBasis = List @@ Expand[VerticesAndCycles /. c[m_] => vp[m] + vm[m]]
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{B[1] vm[1], B[2] vm[1], B[3] vm[1], vm[1] vm[2], B[1, 2] vm[1] vm[2], B[2, 3] vm[1] vm[2],
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Next Task. Produce a “generating function for the edges”.

? Coefficient

Coefficient[expr, form] gives the coefficient of form in the polynomial expr.  
 Coefficient[expr, form, n] gives the coefficient of form^n in expr. >>

n = 2;

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G = Expand[Product[a_i + b_i + e e_i, {i, n}]];
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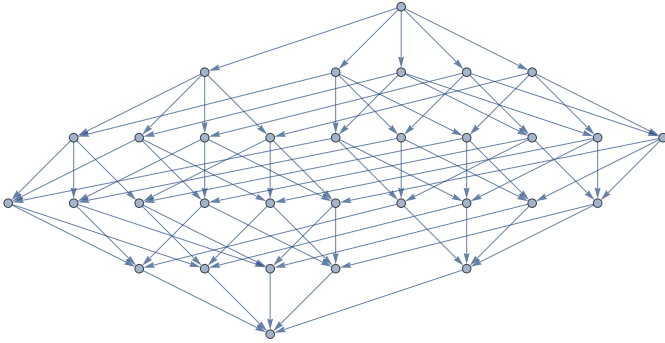
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{VV = List @@ Coefficient[G, e, 0], EE = List @@ Coefficient[G, e, 1]}
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{{a_1 a_2, a_2 b_1, a_1 b_2, b_1 b_2}, {a_2 e_1, b_2 e_1, a_1 e_2, b_1 e_2}}
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n = 5;
G = Expand[Product[ai + bi + e ei, {i, n}]];
{VW = List@@Coefficient[G, e, 0], EE = List@@Coefficient[G, e, 1]};
Graph[VW, Table[(ξ /. e → a) → (ξ /. e → b), {ξ, EE}]]

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SetAttributes[{B, P}, Orderless]; t = 0;
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e /. ep -> p > 1 := 0;
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VerticesAndCycles = Expand[
  Times@@(K /. X[i_, j_, k_, l_] => (++t; P[i, j] P[k, l] + B[t] P[i, l] P[j, k]))
] /. 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_]² => c[m]}
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]

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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_]² => c[m]}
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B[2, 3] c[1] c[2] + B[1, 3] c[1] c[3] + B[1, 2, 3] c[1] c[2] c[3] +
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