

Last time: over  $\mathbb{Z}[A^{\pm 1}]$

KB: Planar Alg of Tangles / R2R3  $\longrightarrow$  TL :=  $\{ \text{circles} \} / \text{O} = \text{d} = -A^2 - A^{-2}$

Rank  $\mathbb{Z}[A, A^{-1}]$  TL<sub>2n</sub> =  $C_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n} \sim 4^n / n^{3/2} \sqrt{\pi}$  n! =  $\frac{n^n}{e^n} \sqrt{2\pi n}$

$C_n$  = How many histories lead to the score n-n in a soccer game in which team B never leads.

$C_0 = \{(0,0)\} = 1$

$C_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 00 \\ 10 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = 1$       $C_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 00 & 00 \\ 10 & 10 \\ 20 & 11 \\ 21 & 21 \\ 22 & 22 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = 2$

$C_3 = 5$       $C_4 = 14$

$C =$

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|   |    |    |    |    |   |    |
| 3 | -1 | -4 |    |    |   | 0  |
| 2 | -1 | -3 | -5 | -5 | 0 | 14 |
| 1 | -1 | -2 | -2 | 0  | 5 | 14 |
| 0 | -1 | -1 | 0  | 2  | 5 | 9  |
|   | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4 |    |
|   | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1  |
|   | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3  |   |    |

$C = A - B$

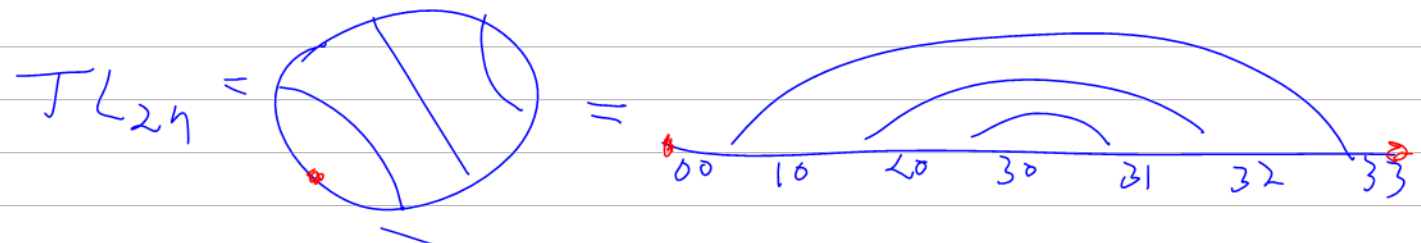
A:

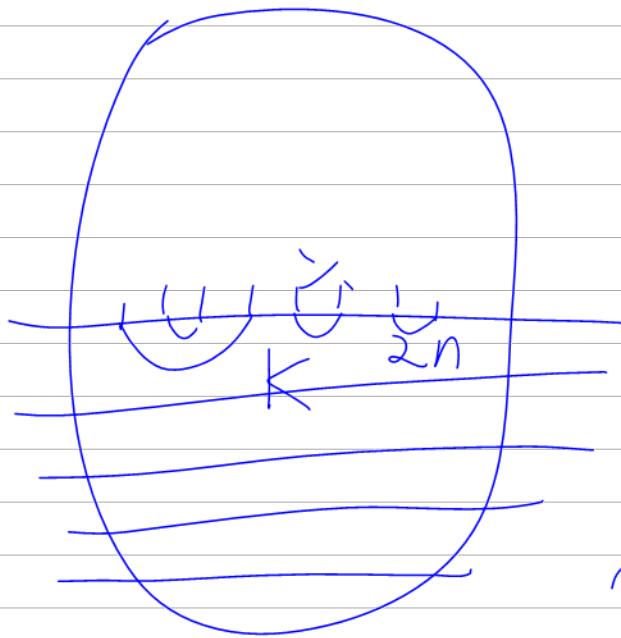
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| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

B:

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|--|---|---|---|
|  | 3 |   |   |
|  | 2 | 3 |   |
|  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
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$C_{n,n} = A_{n,n} - B_{n,n} = \binom{2n}{n} - \binom{2n}{n-1} = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$





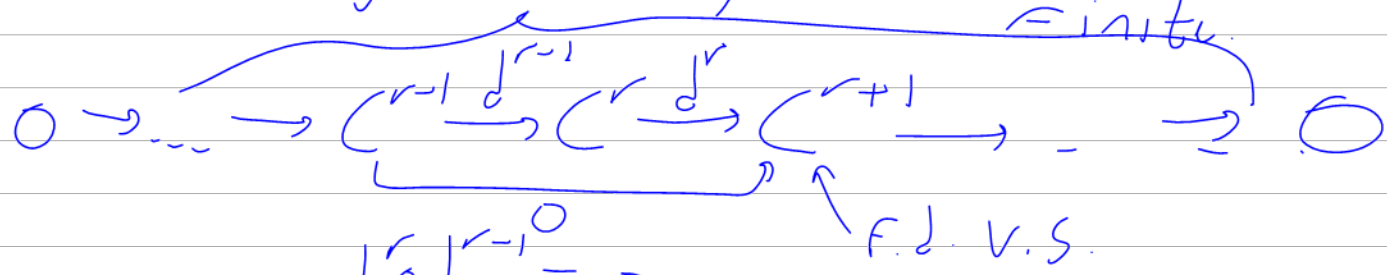
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 $C_n$  - polys in  $A^{\pm 1}$

Complexity =  
 $(\# \text{ crossings}) C_n$  (complexity of ops in  $\mathbb{Z}[A^{\pm 1}]$ )

$$\sim 4^n \sim 4^{\sqrt{\text{crossings}}}$$

## Khovanov homology (1999)

A graded chain complex for each knot diagrams, whose Euler characteristic is the Jones poly, whose homology is invariant (stronger than Jones) + ... move ...



$r$ -boundary  $d^2 = d \circ d = 0$   
 $d^r \circ d^{r-1} = 0$

$r$ -cycles

$$B^r = \text{im } d^{r-1} \subset \text{ker } d^r = Z^r$$

$$H^r = Z^r / B^r \quad \text{"r-th homology"}$$

$$\chi = \sum (-1)^r \dim C^r$$

rank-nullity:  $\text{rank}(d^r) + \text{nullity}(d^r) = \dim C^r$

$$\dim B^{r+1} + \dim Z^r = \dim C^r$$

$$\chi = \sum (-1)^r (\dim Z^r + \dim B^{r+1})$$

$$= \sum (-1)^r (\dim Z^r - \dim B^r) = \sum (-1)^r \dim H^r$$

Sums and products of complexes.  
 Graded vector spaces, q-dim, sums, products, shifts.  
 Graded complexes and graded Euler characteristic.  
 Then <http://drorbn.net/mo13> ....

$$A, B \quad A \oplus B \quad \dim(A \oplus B) = \dim(A) + \dim(B)$$

$$A, B \quad A \otimes B \quad \dim(A \otimes B) = \dim(A) \cdot \dim(B)$$

$\{a_i\}_1^n, \{b_j\}_1^m \quad \langle a_i \otimes b_j \rangle_{i=1, j=1}^{n, m}$

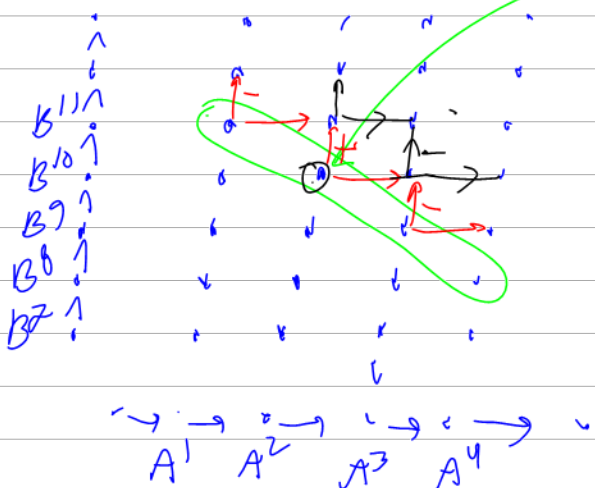
$$(A^r, d_A) \quad (B^r, d_B) \quad (A \oplus B, (d_A, d_B))$$

$$(A \oplus B)^r = A^r \oplus B^r \quad \chi(A \oplus B) = \chi \dots + \chi \dots$$

$$(A^r \otimes B^r, d_A + d_B) \quad \chi(A^r \otimes B^r) = \chi(A^r) \cdot \chi(B^r)$$

$$(A \otimes B)^{\otimes r} = \bigoplus_{r_1 + r_2 = r} A^{\otimes r_1} \otimes B^{\otimes r_2}$$

$$A^2 \otimes B^{10} \subset (A \otimes B)^{\otimes 12}$$



$$d_{A \otimes B} (a \otimes b) = (d_A a \otimes b) + (-1)^{\text{ht}(a)} (a \otimes d_B b)$$

$$\chi(A^r \otimes B^r) = \chi(A^r) \cdot \chi(B^r)$$

$$\sum_{\substack{r_1 + r_2 = r \\ \dim A^{r_1} \cdot \dim A^{r_2}}} (-1)^{r_1} (-1)^{r_2} (\dim A^{r_1}) \cdot (\dim A^{r_2})$$

Graded v.s.:  $V = \bigoplus_{n=0}^{n_2} V_n$

$q\text{-dim } V = \sum_n (\dim V_n) q^n$  elements of deg n

$$(V_1 \oplus V_2)_n = V_{1n} \oplus V_{2n}$$

$$(V_1 \otimes V_2)_r = \sum_{r_1+r_2=r} (V_1)_{r_1} \otimes (V_2)_{r_2}$$

$$q\text{dim}(V_1 \otimes V_2) = (q\text{dim } V_1)(q\text{dim } V_2)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \cdots & \rightarrow & A^{r-1} & \rightarrow & A^r & \xrightarrow{d} & A^{r+1} & \cdots \\ & & & & \downarrow d & & & \\ & & & & a & \xrightarrow{da} & & \text{deg } d = 0 \\ & & & & \text{deg } a = \text{deg}(da) & & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \cdots & \rightarrow & A_7^{r-1} & \rightarrow & A_7^r & \rightarrow & A_7^{r+1} & \cdots \\ & & \star & & & & & \\ \cdots & \rightarrow & A_6^{r-1} & \rightarrow & A_6^r & \rightarrow & A_6^{r+1} & \cdots \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & A_5 & \rightarrow & A_5 & \rightarrow & A_5 & \cdots \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_q(A^*) &= \sum_r (-1)^r q^{\dim A^r} \\ &= \sum_r (-1)^r q^{\dim A^r} \end{aligned}$$

$$\chi_q(A \otimes B) = \chi_q(A) \cdot \chi_q(B) \cdots$$

**The Jones polynomial:**

$$\bigcirc^k \mapsto (q + q^{-1})^k$$

$$J : \text{link} \mapsto \langle -q^2 \rangle, \quad J : \text{link} \mapsto -q^{-2} \langle +q^{-1} \rangle,$$

$$q + q^{-1} = \bigcirc = -A^2 - A^{-2}$$

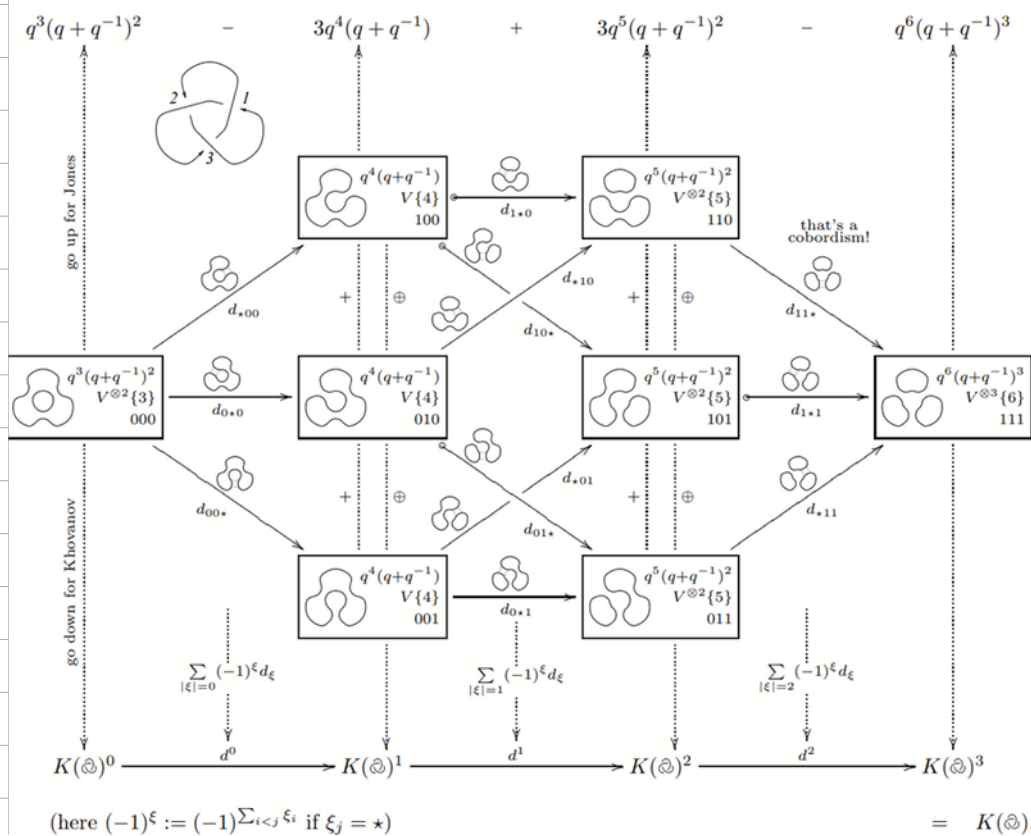
$$q = -A^2 \quad A = \sqrt{-q}$$

$$J(K) = \langle K \rangle (-A^{-3})^{\omega(K)}$$

$$\omega(\nearrow) = +1$$

$$\omega(\searrow) = -1$$

Example:



$V$  is a graded v.s.,  $V = \bigoplus_n V_n$

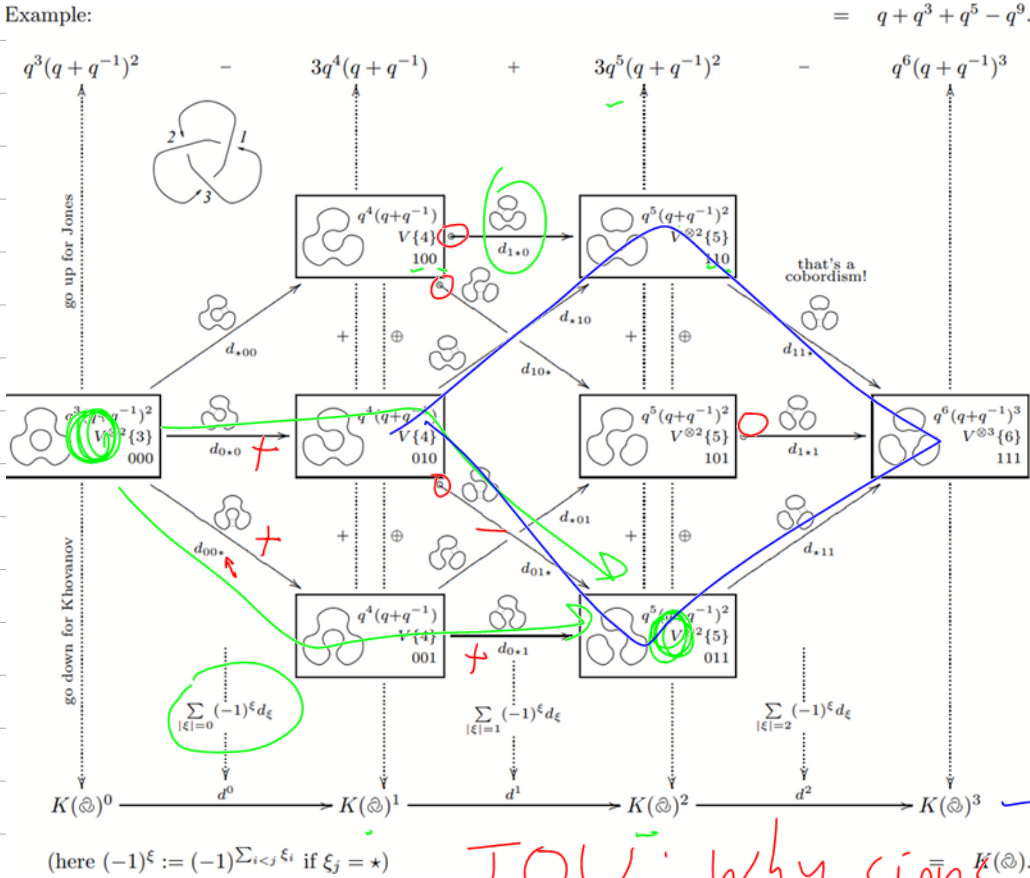
$$(V[m])_n := V_{n-m}$$

$$q \dim V[m] = q^m \dim V$$

Riddle  $\exists?$  Cont.  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $f \circ f = \cos?$

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

Example:



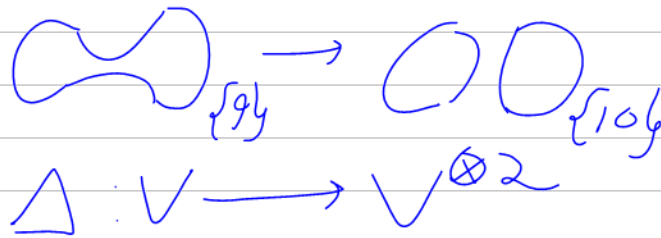
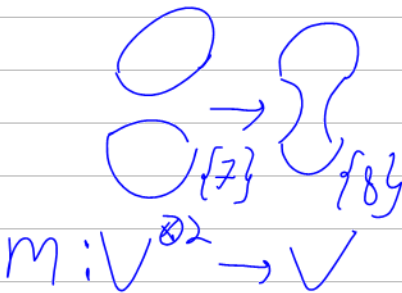
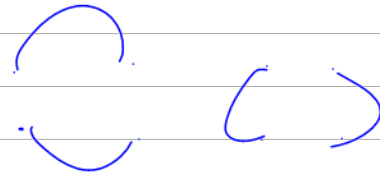
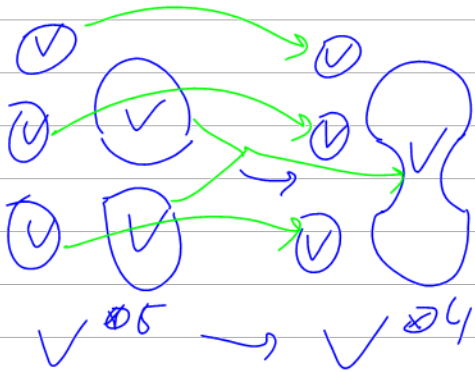
$V$   $q \dim = q + q^{-1}$

$V = \langle V_+, V_- \rangle$   
 $\deg(V_{\pm}) = \pm 1$

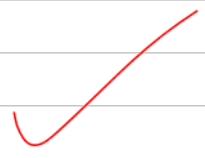
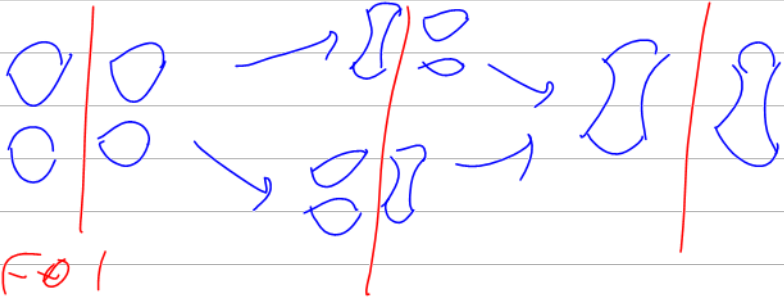
$V^{\otimes 3} \{6\}$   
 $d^2 = 0$

$X_q \rightarrow J(L)$

**IOU:** why signs work and where they came from



cond #1:  $\deg(m) = \deg(\Delta) = -1$



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