

Pensieve header: Invariance proof by Roland.

## Proof of invariance under Reidemeister 3

The program to compute the  $\rho$  invariant.

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In[ ]:=  $\rho[K_] := \rho[K] = \text{Module} [ \{ \text{Cs}, r, n, B, A, c, s, i, j, \Delta, G, g, \rho1 \},
  \{ \text{Cs}, r \} = \text{List} @@ \text{RVK}[K]; n = \text{Length}[\text{Cs}]; B = \text{Table}[0, 2n, 2n + 1];
  \text{Do} [ \{ s, i, j \} = c;
    B[[{i, j}, {i, j, i + 1, j + 1}]] =  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & T^s & -1 - T^s \end{pmatrix}$ , {c, Cs}];
    A = B[[All, 2 ;;]];
     $\Delta = T^{(\text{Total}[r] - \text{Total}[\text{First}/\text{Cs}]) / 2} \text{Det}[A];$ 
    G = Prepend[Table[0, 2n]] [Inverse[A]];  $g_{\alpha, \beta} := G[[\alpha, \beta]];$ 
     $\rho1 = \Delta^2 \text{Sum} [ \{ s, i, j \} = c;
      s ( (1 - T^s) g_{ij} (g_{ij} - g_{jj}) + 2 g_{ii} g_{ij} - g_{ij} g_{ji} - g_{ii} g_{jj} - g_{ij} + g_{jj} - 1 / 2), \{ c, Cs \} ];$ 
     $\rho1 += \Delta^2 \text{Sum} [ r[[k]] (g_{kk} - 1 / 2), \{ k, 2n \} ];$ 
    Factor@{ $\Delta, \rho1$ }];$ 
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$\delta_{i, j} := \text{If}[\text{Simplify}[i] == \text{Simplify}[j], 1, 0]$  (\*Kronecker delta\*)

We start by deriving four relations on the matrix entries of G. These should be derivable directly from  $A^{-1}A = I$  using the fact that we know B explicitly.

I however derived them from the Heisenberg commutation relations. In these equations  $\{i, j\}$  stands for the overpass and underpass at the same crossing,  $\alpha$  can be arbitrary.

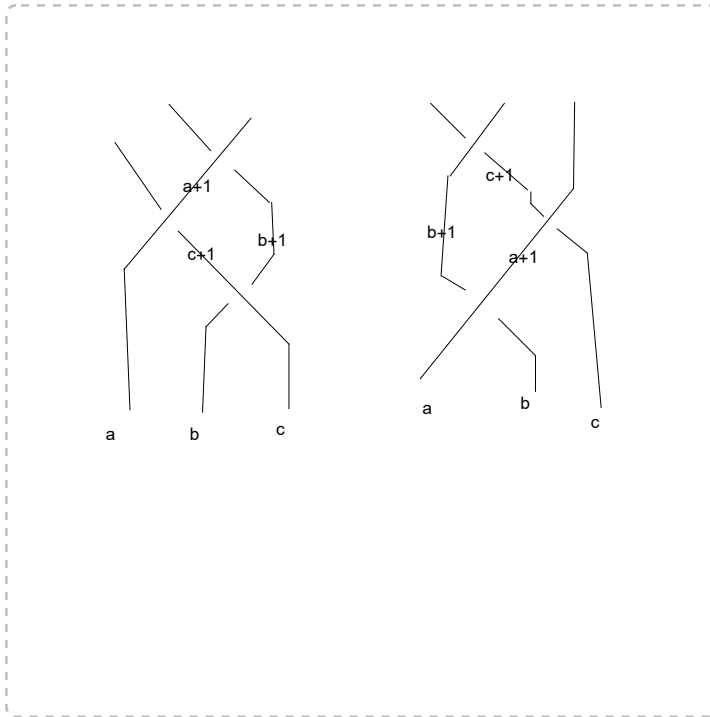
$\text{rule1}_{\alpha, i, j} := g_{i+1, \alpha} \rightarrow g_{i, \alpha} - \delta_{i, \alpha}$

$\text{rule1j}_{\alpha, i, j} := g_{j+1, \alpha} \rightarrow g_{j, \alpha} - \delta_{j, \alpha} + (1 - T^{-1}) (g_{i, \alpha} - \delta_{i, \alpha} - g_{j, \alpha} + \delta_{j, \alpha})$

$\text{rule2i}_{\alpha, i, j} := g_{\alpha, i+1} \rightarrow g_{\alpha, i} + (1 - T) g_{\alpha, j} + \delta_{\alpha, i+1}$

$\text{rule2j}_{\alpha, i, j} := g_{\alpha, j+1} \rightarrow T g_{\alpha, j} + \delta_{\alpha, j+1}$

We encode the edges near the Reidemeister 3 move as shown:



The crossings in the left hand side are listed in LXs and those of the righthand picture are in RXs. The format of a crossing is to list the overpass first. All crossings are positive.

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In[ ]:= LXs = {{a, c + 1}, {b, c}, {a + 1, b + 1}};
        RXs = {{a, b}, {a + 1, c}, {b + 1, c + 1}};
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Next use the above relations to generate rewriting rules expressing  $g_{x,y}$  in terms of  $g_{a|b|c, a|b|c}$

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In[ ]:= LRules = Flatten@Table[{i, j} = cr;
    {rule1ik,i,j, rule1jk,i,j, rule2ik,i,j, rule2jk,i,j}
    , {cr, LXs}, {k, {a, b, c, a + 1, b + 1, c + 1}}];
RRules = Flatten@Table[{i, j} = cr;
    {rule1ik,i,j, rule1jk,i,j, rule2ik,i,j, rule2jk,i,j}
    , {cr, RXs}, {k, {a, b, c, a + 1, b + 1, c + 1}}];
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According to the above program the weight assigned to each crossing {i,j} is given as below.

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In[ ]:= CrossingWeighti,j := (1 - T) gi,j (gi,j - gj,j) + 2 gi,i gi,j - gi,j gj,i - gi,i gj,j - gi,j + gj,j - 1 / 2
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Assuming that the matrix entries  $g_{x,y}$  from the LHS and the RHS are equal when neither of x,y are in {a+1,b+1,c+1}

we can thus proceed to check invariance under Reidemeister 3 directly as below.

In[\*]:= **R3LHS = Sum[{i, j} = cr; CrossingWeight<sub>i,j</sub>, {cr, LXs}]**

**R3RHS = Sum[{i, j} = cr;  
CrossingWeight<sub>i,j</sub>, {cr, RXs}]**

$$\text{Out[*]} = -\frac{3}{2} g_{a,1+c} + 2 g_{a,a} g_{a,1+c} - g_{1+a,1+b} + 2 g_{1+a,1+a} g_{1+a,1+b} - g_{b,c} + 2 g_{b,b} g_{b,c} - g_{1+a,1+b} g_{1+b,1+a} + (1-T) g_{1+a,1+b} (g_{1+a,1+b} - g_{1+b,1+b}) + g_{1+b,1+b} - g_{1+a,1+a} g_{1+b,1+b} - g_{b,c} g_{c,b} + (1-T) g_{b,c} (g_{b,c} - g_{c,c}) + g_{c,c} - g_{b,b} g_{c,c} - g_{a,1+c} g_{1+c,a} + (1-T) g_{a,1+c} (g_{a,1+c} - g_{1+c,1+c}) + g_{1+c,1+c} - g_{a,a} g_{1+c,1+c}$$

$$\text{Out[*]} = -\frac{3}{2} g_{a,b} + 2 g_{a,a} g_{a,b} - g_{1+a,c} + 2 g_{1+a,1+a} g_{1+a,c} - g_{a,b} g_{b,a} + (1-T) g_{a,b} (g_{a,b} - g_{b,b}) + g_{b,b} - g_{a,a} g_{b,b} - g_{1+b,1+c} + 2 g_{1+b,1+b} g_{1+b,1+c} - g_{1+a,c} g_{c,1+a} + (1-T) g_{1+a,c} (g_{1+a,c} - g_{c,c}) + g_{c,c} - g_{1+a,1+a} g_{c,c} - g_{1+b,1+c} g_{1+c,1+b} + (1-T) g_{1+b,1+c} (g_{1+b,1+c} - g_{1+c,1+c}) + g_{1+c,1+c} - g_{1+b,1+b} g_{1+c,1+c}$$

In[\*]:= **(R3LHS //. LRules) - (R3RHS //. RRules) // Simplify**

Out[\*]= 0