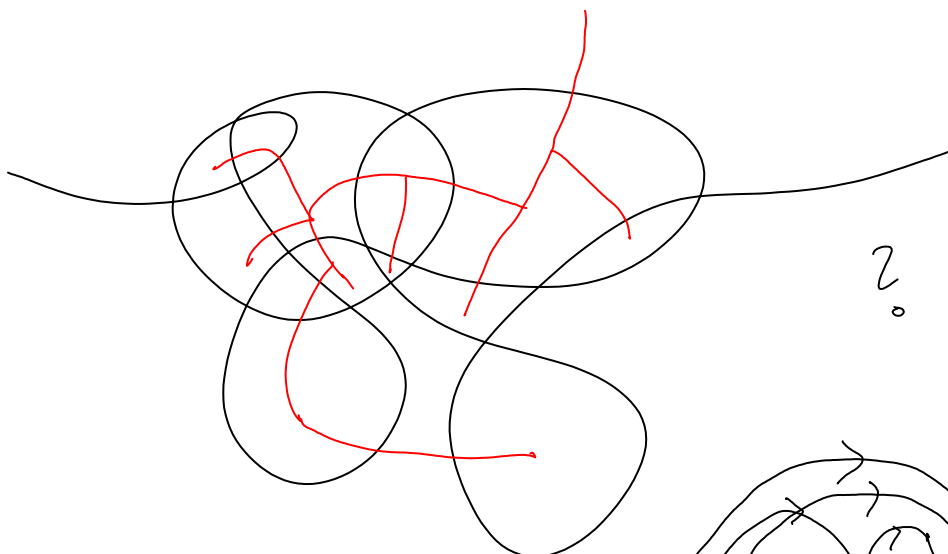# Is every descending virtual knot trivial?
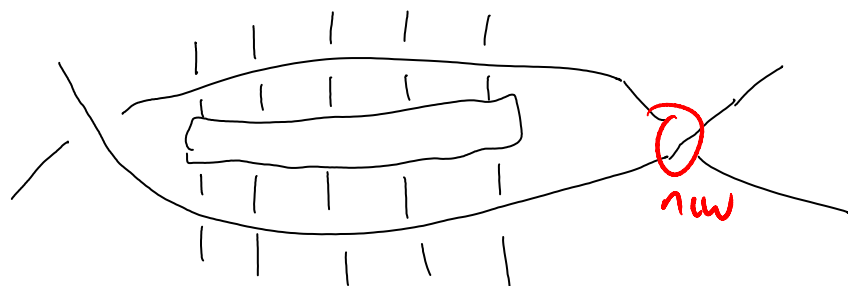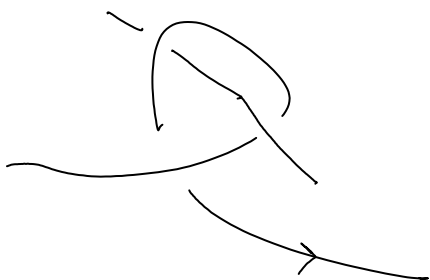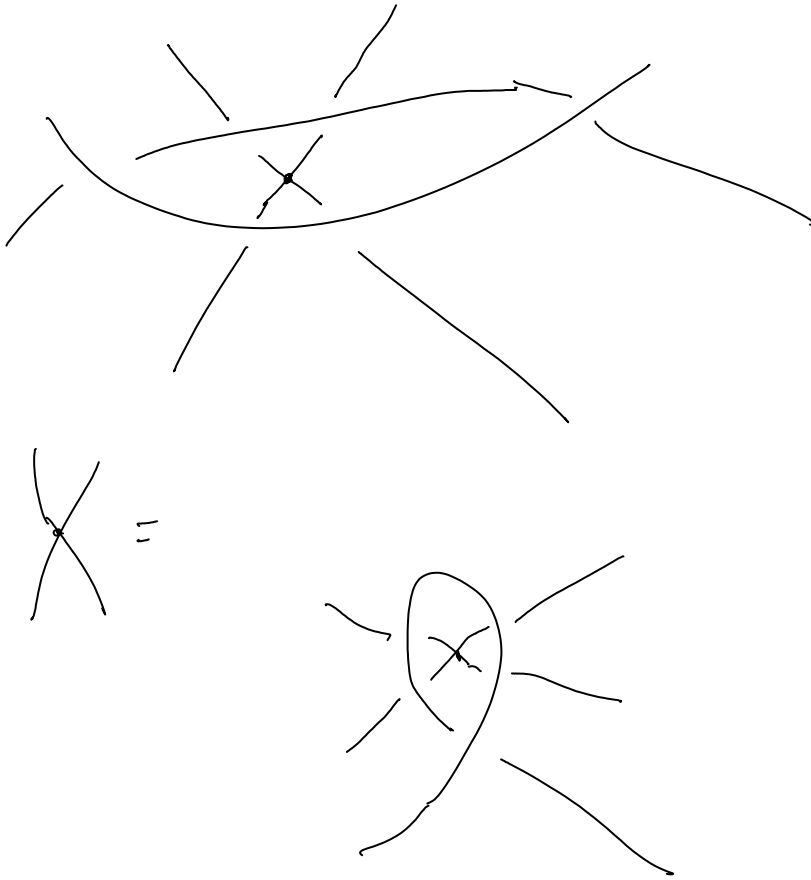
Guess: Yes for w-knots, no in general.

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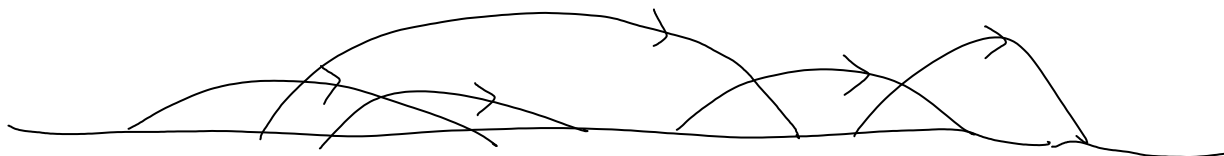
Addded May 28, 2009, Kauffman's talk in Trieste: in the v case, definitely not. The "odd writhe" shows the following descending virtual non-trivial: