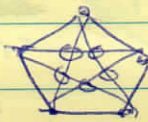


# Combinatorics of virtual links.

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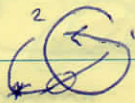
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① Virtual links  $K_5 =$  

Reidemeister moves:

$$0 = \rangle \quad \gamma_1 = \rangle ( \quad -\gamma_1 = \rangle ($$

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Gauss diagram



② Jones polynomial

$$\vdash \rightsquigarrow \begin{cases} \text{A} \\ \text{B} \end{cases}$$

A-splitting

$$\vdash \rightsquigarrow \begin{cases} \text{A} \\ \text{B} \end{cases}$$

B-splitting

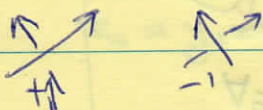
s is state (choice of A or B)

Kauffman bracket

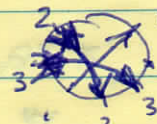
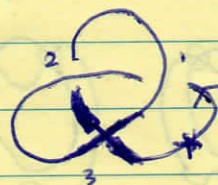
$$[L](A, B, d) := \sum_s A^{\alpha(s)} B^{\beta(s)} d^{\delta(s)-1}$$

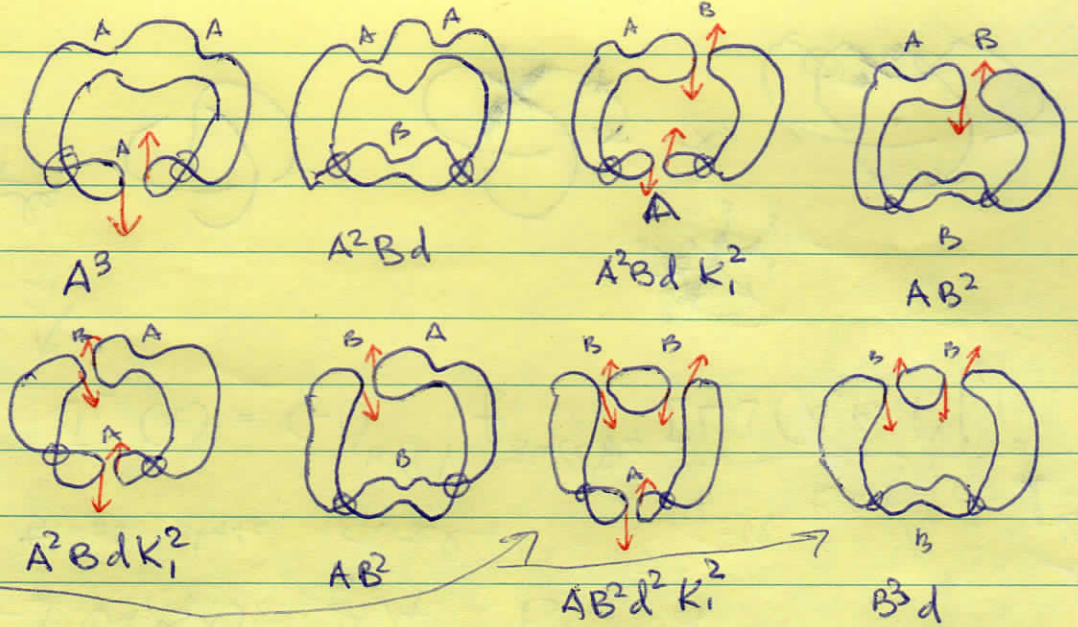
$\delta(s) = \#$  of state circles.

Jones:  $J_L(t) := (-1)^{w(L)} t^{3w(L)/4} [L](A, B, d) \Big|_{\substack{A=t^{-1/4}, B=t^{1/4}, d=t^{1/2}-t^{-1/2}}}$



Example





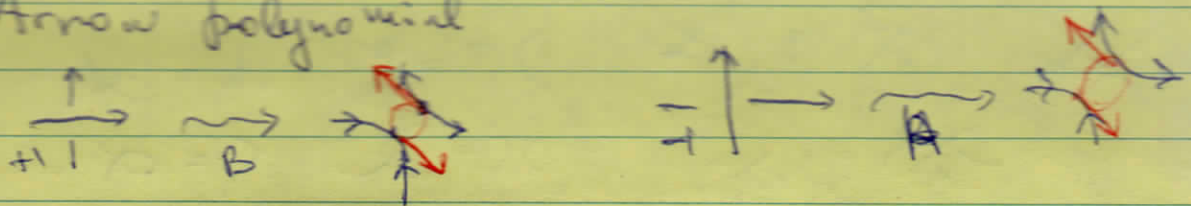
$$J_L = (-1)^{w(L)} t^{3w(L)/4} \left( t^{-3/4} + t^{-1/4} (-t^{1/2} - t^{-1/2}) + t^{-1/4} (-t^{1/2} - t^{-1/2}) K_1^2 \right)$$

$$w(L) = +1 \quad + t^{1/4} + t^{-1/4} (-t^{1/2} - t^{-1/2}) K_1^2 + t^{1/4} + t^{1/4} (-t^{1/2} - t^{-1/2})^2 K_1^2 + t^{3/4} (t^{1/2} - t^{-1/2})$$

$$= (-1)^{w(L)} t^{3w(L)/4} \left( t^{-3/4} - t^{-1/4} - t^{-3/4} + 2t^{1/4} - t^{5/4} - t^{1/4} \right) + \left( -2t^{1/4} - 2t^{-3/4} + t^{5/4} + 2t^{1/4} + t^{-3/4} \right) K_1^2$$

Show this one for example.

③ Arrow polynomial



Cancellation of arrows





$$[L]_A(A, B, d) = \sum_s A^{\alpha(s)} B^{\beta(s)} d^{\delta(s)-1} \prod_{f \in S} K_{\text{eff}}(f)$$

$e(f) = \frac{1}{2} \#$  arrows of circle  $f$  after cancellations

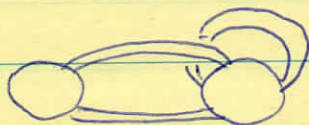
Example above

### ④ Thistlethwaite Theorem



$$J_L(+) \sim T_{G_L}(+, +^{-1})$$

Ribbon graphs



arrow Bollobás - Riordan polynomial

$$\langle\langle G \rangle\rangle_A := \sum_{R \subseteq E(G)} \left( \prod_{e \in R} x_e \right) \left( \prod_{e \notin R} y_e \right) X^{\Gamma(G)-\Gamma(R)} Y^{-n(R)} Z^{\kappa(R)+n(R)-Gc(R)}$$

$$\cdot \prod_{f \in \mathcal{F}(F)} K_{\text{eff}}(f)$$

Arrow thistlethwaite theorem:

$$[L]_A(A, B, d) = A^r \left( X^k Y^v Z^{v+1} \langle\langle G_L^s \rangle\rangle_A(X, Y, Z) \right) \Big|_{\substack{X = \frac{Ad}{B} \\ Y = \frac{Bd}{A} \\ Z = \frac{B}{A}}}$$

$$x_+ = y_+ = 1, \quad x_- = \frac{A}{B}, \quad y_- = \frac{B}{A}$$

$$Z = \frac{B}{A}$$