

**The  $sl_3^{\ell^2}$  Example [BV3].** Here we have two formal variables  $T_1 \odot F_1[\{s\_, i\_, j\_}\}] := CF[$  and  $T_2$ , we set  $T_3 := T_1 T_2$ , we integrate over 6 variables for each edge:  $p_{1i}, p_{2i}, p_{3i}, x_{1i}, x_{2i}$ , and  $x_{3i}$ .

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 $\odot T_3 = T_1 T_2; \quad i\_^+ := i + 1;$ 
$π =
 $(CF@Normal[\# + 0[\epsilon]^2] /.$ 
 $\{p_{is\_} \rightarrow B^{-1} p_{is}, x_{is\_} \rightarrow B^{-1} x_{is}, p_{is\_} \rightarrow B p_{is}\} /.$ 
 $\epsilon B^{b\_}; b < 0 \rightarrow 0 /. B \rightarrow 1) \&;$ 

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 $\odot vs_{i\_} := Sequence[p_{1,i}, p_{2,i}, p_{3,i}, x_{1,i}, x_{2,i}, x_{3,i}];$ 
 $F[is\_] := E[Sum[\pi_{v,i} p_{v,i}, \{i, \{is\}\}, \{v, 3\}]];$ 
 $L[K\_] := CF[L /@ Features[K][2]];$ 
 $vs[K\_] :=$ 
 $Union @@ Table[\{vs_i\}, \{i, Features[K][1]\}]$ 

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**The Lagrangian.**

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 $\odot L[X_{i,j}[s\_]] := T_3^s E[CF@Plus[$ 
 $\sum_{v=1}^{13} (x_{vi}(p_{vi^+} - p_{vi}) + x_{vj}(p_{vj^+} - p_{vj}) + (T_v^s - 1)x_{vi}(p_{vi^+} - p_{vj^+}),$ 
 $(T_1^s - 1)p_{3j}x_{1i}(T_2^s x_{2i} - x_{2j}),$ 
 $e s (T_3^s - 1)p_{1j}(p_{2i} - p_{2j})x_{3i}/(T_2^s - 1),$ 
 $e s (1/2 + T_2^s p_{1i} p_{2j} x_{1i} x_{2i} - p_{1i} p_{2j} x_{1i} x_{2j} - p_{3i} x_{3i} -$ 
 $(T_2^s - 1)p_{2j} p_{3i} x_{2i} x_{3i} + (T_3^s - 1)p_{2j} p_{3j} x_{2i} x_{3i} +$ 
 $2 p_{2j} p_{3i} x_{2j} x_{3i} + p_{1i} p_{3j} x_{1i} x_{3j} - p_{2i} p_{3j} x_{2i} x_{3j} -$ 
 $T_2^s p_{2j} p_{3j} x_{2i} x_{3j} +$ 
 $((T_1^s - 1)p_{1i} x_{1i}(T_2^s p_{2j} x_{2i} - T_2^s p_{2j} x_{2j} -$ 
 $(T_2^s + 1)(T_3^s - 1)p_{3j} x_{3i} + T_2^s p_{3j} x_{3j}) +$ 
 $(T_3^s - 1)p_{3j} x_{3i}(1 - T_2^s p_{1i} x_{1i} + p_{2i} x_{2j} + (T_2^s - 2)p_{2j} x_{2j})/(T_2^s - 1))]$ 

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 $\odot L[C_{i\_}[\varphi\_]] := T_3^{\varphi} E[\sum_{v=1}^{13} x_{vi}(p_{vi^+} - p_{vi}) + e \varphi(p_{3i} x_{3i} - 1/2)]$ 

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**Reidemeister 3.**

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 $\odot Short[$ 
 $lhs = \int F[i, j, k] \times L /@ (X_{i,j}[1] X_{i^+,k}[1] X_{j^+,k^+}[1])$ 
 $d\{vs_i, vs_j, vs_k, vs_{i^+}, vs_{j^+}, vs_{k^+}\}]$ 

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 $\square T_1^3 T_2^3$ 
 $E\left[\frac{3 \epsilon}{2} + T_1^2 p_{1,2+i} \pi_{1,i} - (-1 + T_1) T_1 p_{1,2+j} \pi_{1,i} + \text{...} \right]$ 

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 $\odot rhs = \int F[i, j, k] \times L /@ (X_{j,k}[1] X_{i,k^+}[1] X_{i^+,j^+}[1])$ 
 $d\{vs_i, vs_j, vs_k, vs_{i^+}, vs_{j^+}, vs_{k^+}\};$ 

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**lhs == rhs**

**True**

**The Trefoil.**

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 $\odot K = Knot[3, 1]; \quad \int L[K] d\{vs[K]$ 
 $\square - ((\pm T_1^2 T_2^2$ 
 $E[-((1 - T_1 + T_1^2 - T_2 - T_1^3 T_2 + T_2^2 + T_1^4 T_2^2 - T_1 T_2^3 -$ 
 $T_1^4 T_2^3 + T_1^2 T_2^4 - T_1^3 T_2^4 + T_1^4 T_2^4)) / ((1 - T_1 + T_1^2)$ 
 $(1 - T_2 + T_2^2)(1 - T_1 T_2 + T_1^2 T_2^2))) /$ 
 $((1 - T_1 + T_1^2)(1 - T_2 + T_2^2)(1 - T_1 T_2 + T_1^2 T_2^2))]$ 

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**A faster program**, in which the Feynman diagrams are “pre-computed” (see theta.nb at [θεβ/ap](#)):

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 $s (1/2 - g_{3ii} + T_2^s g_{1ii} g_{2ji} - g_{1ii} g_{2jj} - (T_2^s - 1) g_{2ji} g_{3ii} +$ 
 $2 g_{2jj} g_{3ii} - (1 - T_3^s) g_{2ji} g_{3ji} - g_{2ii} g_{3jj} - T_2^s g_{2ji} g_{3jj} +$ 
 $g_{1ii} g_{3jj} +$ 
 $((T_1^s - 1) g_{1ji} (T_2^s g_{2ji} - T_2^s g_{2jj} + T_2^s g_{3jj}) +$ 
 $(T_3^s - 1) g_{3ji} (1 - T_2^s g_{1ii} - (T_1^s - 1) (T_2^s + 1) g_{1ji} +$ 
 $(T_2^s - 2) g_{2jj} + g_{2ij})) / (T_2^s - 1))]$ 

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 $\odot F_2[\{s0\_, i0\_, j0\_\}, \{s1\_, i1\_, j1\_\}] :=$ 
 $CF[s1 (T_1^{s0} - 1) (T_3^{s1} - 1)^{-1} (T_3^{s1} - 1) g_{1,j1,i0} g_{3,j0,i1}$ 
 $((T_2^{s0} g_{2,i1,i0} - g_{2,i1,j0}) - (T_2^{s0} g_{2,j1,i0} - g_{2,j1,j0}))]$ 

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$\odot F_3[\varphi\_, k\_] = \varphi g_{3kk} - \varphi / 2;$

We call the invariant computed  $\theta$ :

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 $\odot \Theta[K\_] := \Theta[K] = Module[\{X, \varphi, n, A, \Delta, G, ev, \theta\},$ 
 $\{X, \varphi\} = Rot[K]; \quad n = Length[X];$ 
 $A = IdentityMatrix[2 n + 1];$ 
 $Cases[X, \{s\_, i\_, j\_\} \rightarrow$ 
 $\left(A[[i, j], \{i + 1, j + 1\}] += \begin{pmatrix} -T^s & T^s - 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}\right)];$ 
 $\Delta = T^{(-Total[\varphi] - Total[X[[All, 1]])/2} Det[A];$ 
 $G = Inverse[A];$ 
 $ev[\mathcal{E}] := Factor[\mathcal{E} / . g_{v\_, \alpha\_, \beta\_] \rightarrow (G[[\alpha, \beta]] / . T \rightarrow T_v)];$ 
 $\theta = ev[\sum_{k=1}^n F_1[X[[k]]];$ 
 $\theta += ev[\sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n F_2[X[[k1]], X[[k2]]];$ 
 $\theta += ev[\sum_{k=1}^n F_3[\varphi[[k]], k]];$ 
 $Factor @ \{\Delta, (\Delta / . T \rightarrow T_1) (\Delta / . T \rightarrow T_2) (\Delta / . T \rightarrow T_3) \theta\}$ 
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**Some Knots.**

$\odot Expand[\Theta[Knot[3, 1]]]$

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 $\square \left\{ -1 + \frac{1}{T}, -\frac{1}{T_1^2} - T_1^2 - \frac{1}{T_2^2} - \frac{1}{T_1^2 T_2^2} + \frac{1}{T_1 T_2^2} +$ 
 $\frac{1}{T_1^2 T_2} + \frac{T_1}{T_2} + \frac{T_2}{T_1} + T_1^2 T_2 - T_2^2 + T_1 T_2^2 - T_1^2 T_2^2 \right\}$ 

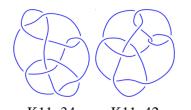
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$\odot (* PolyPlot suppressed *)$

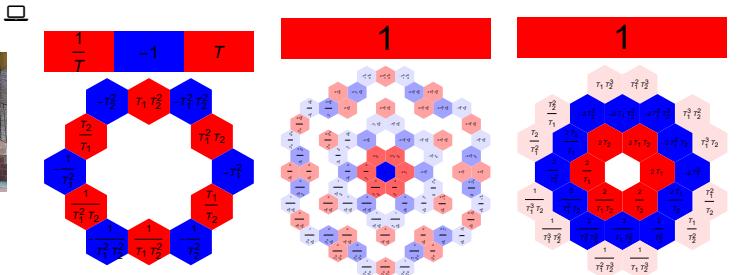
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 $\odot GraphicsRow[PolyPlot[\Theta[Knot[\#]],$ 
 $Labeled \rightarrow True] &$ 
 $/@ \{"3\_1", "K11n34", "K11n42"\}]$ 

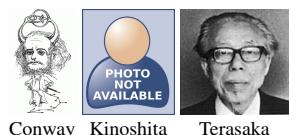
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K11n34      K11n42



So  $\theta$  detects knot mutation and separates the Conway knot K11n34 from the Kinoshita-Terasaka knot K11n42!



Conway      Kinoshita      Terasaka

Video and more at <http://www.math.toronto.edu/~drorbn/Talks/Bonn-2505>.