

**The  $s/2$  Example.** Let  $g^\epsilon = \langle h, e, l, f \rangle / ([h, \cdot] = 0, [e, l] = -e, [f, l] = f, [e, f] = h - 2\epsilon l)$  and let  $g_k = g^\epsilon / (\epsilon^{k+1} = 0)$ .

**The Main  $g_k$  Theorem.** The  $g_k$ -invariant of any  $S$ -component tangle  $T$  can be written in the form

$$Z(T) = \bigcirc \left( \omega e^{L+Q+P} : \bigotimes_{i \in S} e_i l_i f_i \right),$$

where  $\omega$  is a scalar (meaning, a rational function in the variables  $h_i$  and their exponentials  $t_i := e^{h_i}$ ), where  $L = \sum a_{ij} h_i l_j$  is a balanced quadratic in the variables  $h_i$  and  $l_j$  with integer coefficients, where  $Q = \sum b_{ij} e_i f_j$  is a balanced quadratic in the variables  $e_i$  and  $f_j$  with scalar coefficients  $b_{ij}$ , and where  $P$  is a polynomial in  $\{\epsilon, e_i, l_i, f_i\}$  (with scalar coefficients) whose  $\epsilon^d$ -term is of degree at most  $2d + 2$  in  $\{e_i, \sqrt{l_i}, f_i\}$ . Furthermore, after setting  $h_i = h$  and  $t_i = t$  for all  $i$ , the invariant  $Z(T)$  is poly-time computable.

**The Main  $g_k$  Lemma.** The following “re-ordering relations” hold:

$$\bigcirc (e^{\gamma l + \beta e} : le) = \bigcirc (e^{\gamma l + \beta e} : el) \quad (\text{and similarly for } fl \rightarrow lf),$$

$$\bigcirc (e^{\beta e + \alpha f + \delta \epsilon f} : fe) = \bigcirc (v e^{v(-\alpha \beta h + \beta e + \alpha f + \delta \epsilon f) + \lambda_k(\epsilon, e, l, f, \alpha, \beta, \delta)} : elf),$$

with  $v = (1 + h\delta)^{-1}$  and where  $\lambda_k(\epsilon, e, l, f, \alpha, \beta, \delta)$  is some fixed polynomial of degree at most  $2k + 2$  in  $\epsilon, e, \sqrt{l}, f, \alpha, \beta, \delta$ , with scalar coefficients.

**Demo Programs.**

**CF** [ $\mathcal{E}_-$ ] := **Module** [ $\{\text{vars} = \text{Union@Cases}[\mathcal{E}, e\_ | l\_ | f\_ , \infty]\}$ ,

**If** [ $\text{vars} == \{\}$ , **Factor** [ $\mathcal{E}$ ],

**Total** [**CoefficientRules** [ $\mathcal{E}$ ,  $\text{vars}$ ] /.

$(p\_ \rightarrow c\_ ) \Rightarrow \text{Factor}[c] \text{ Times @@ } (\text{vars}^p) ] ] ]$ ;

**CF** [ $\mathcal{E}_E$ ] := **CF** /@  $\mathcal{E}$ ;

**E** [ $i\_ , j\_ , s\_$ ] := **E** [ $1, (-1)^s l_j, (-t)^s e_i f_j,$

$t^s e_i l_{(1+s) i-s j} f_j + (-1)^s l_i l_j + (-t^2)^s e_i^2 f_j^2 / 4$ ];

**E** [ $i\_ , s\_$ ] := **E** [ $1, \theta, \theta, s l_i$ ];

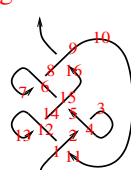
**E** /: **E** [ $1, L1\_ , Q1\_ , P1\_$ ] **E** [ $1, L2\_ , Q2\_ , P2\_$ ] :=

**E** [ $1, L1 + L2, Q1 + Q2, P1 + P2$ ];

**z1** = (**E** [ $1, 11, \theta$ ] **E** [ $4, 2, -1$ ] **E** [ $15, 5, \theta$ ]  $\times$  **Preparing the Trefoil**

**E** [ $6, 8, -1$ ] **E** [ $9, 16, \theta$ ] **E** [ $12, 14, -1$ ]  $\times$

**E** [ $3, -1$ ] **E** [ $7, +1$ ] **E** [ $10, -1$ ] **E** [ $13, +1$ ])



$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{E} \left[ 1, -l_2 + l_5 - l_8 + l_{11} - l_{14} + l_{16}, \right. \\ & - \frac{e_4 f_2}{t} + e_{15} f_5 - \frac{e_6 f_8}{t} + e_1 f_{11} - \frac{e_{12} f_{14}}{t} + e_9 f_{16}, \\ & - \frac{e_4^2 f_2^2}{4 t^2} + \frac{1}{4} e_{15}^2 f_5^2 - \frac{e_6^2 f_8^2}{4 t^2} + \frac{1}{4} e_1^2 f_{11}^2 - \frac{e_{12}^2 f_{14}^2}{4 t^2} + \frac{1}{4} e_9^2 f_{16}^2 + e_1 f_{11} l_1 + \\ & \left. \frac{e_4 f_2 l_2}{t} - l_3 - l_2 l_4 + l_7 + \frac{e_6 f_8 l_8}{t} - l_6 l_8 + e_9 f_{16} l_9 - l_{10} + \right. \\ & \left. l_1 l_{11} + l_{13} + \frac{e_{12} f_{14} l_{14}}{t} - l_{12} l_{14} + e_{15} f_5 l_{15} + l_5 l_{15} + l_9 l_{16} \right] \end{aligned}$$

**DP**  $x\_ \rightarrow \partial_{\alpha}, y\_ \rightarrow \partial_{\beta}$  [ $P_-$ ] [ $f_-$ ] := **Differential Polynomials**

**Total** [**CoefficientRules** [ $P, \{x, y\}$ ] /. (Implementing  $P(\partial_{\alpha}, \partial_{\beta})(f)$

$(\{m\_ , n\_ \} \rightarrow c\_ ) \Rightarrow c \text{ D}[f, \{\alpha, m\}, \{\beta, n\}] ] ]$

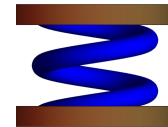
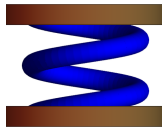


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