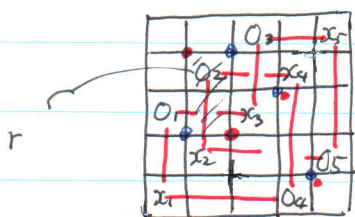


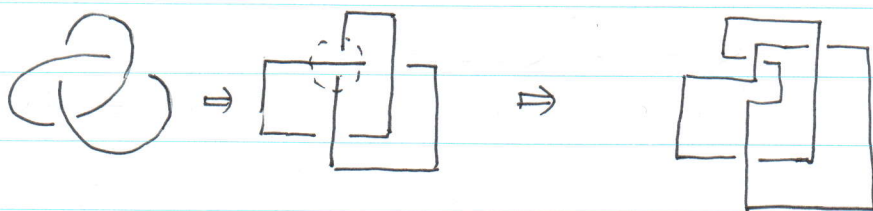
Mandelstam

Grid diagram



= diagram for a knot K

Lemma Every knot has a grid diagram



replace

Versions of Knot Floer Homology

G : grid diagram $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{Z}/2$

$$S(G) = \{ \vec{x} = (x_{1\sigma(1)}, \dots, x_{n\sigma(n)}) \mid \sigma \in S_n \}$$

$$x_{ij} = (i, j)$$

$$C(G) = \mathbb{F}\langle S(G) \rangle [U_1, \dots, U_n]$$

$$\partial^- : C(G) \rightarrow C(G)$$

$$\partial^- \vec{x} = \sum_{\vec{y} \in S(G)} \sum_{r \in \text{Rat}^0(\vec{x}, \vec{y})} U_1^{o_1(r)} \dots U_n^{o_n(r)} \vec{y}$$

$x_i(r) = 0 \forall i$

$$H_*(C(G), \partial^-) = \text{HFK}^-(K)$$

$\mathbb{F}[U]$ -module $U = U_i \forall i$

$$\textcircled{2} \hat{C}(G) = \mathbb{F}\langle U_2, \dots, U_n \rangle \langle S(G) \rangle \quad \text{set } U_1 = 0$$

$$H_*(\hat{C}(G), \hat{\partial}^-) = \hat{\text{HFK}}(K)$$

\mathbb{F} -v. sp. $U_0 = 0 \forall i$

finite dim'l

$$0 \rightarrow C(G) \xrightarrow{U_1} C(G) \rightarrow \widehat{C}(G) \rightarrow 0$$

long exact sequence $\rightarrow \text{HFK}^- \xrightarrow{U} \text{HFK}^- \rightarrow \widehat{\text{HFK}} \rightarrow \dots$

Set $U_2 = 0$ $\widehat{C}(G) = \mathbb{F}[U_3, \dots, U_n] \langle S(G) \rangle$ $\widehat{\text{HFK}}$

$$\widehat{\text{HFK}} \xrightarrow[U_2]{U_1} \widehat{\text{HFK}} \rightarrow \widehat{\text{HFK}}$$

$$\therefore \widehat{\text{HFK}} = \widehat{\text{HFK}} \otimes V$$

$$\text{rank } V = 2$$

③ $\widetilde{C}(G)$ Set $U_1 = U_2 = \dots = U_n = 0$

$$\widetilde{C}(G) = \mathbb{F} \langle S(G) \rangle$$

$$\widetilde{\partial \vec{x}} = \sum_{\vec{y}} \sum_{\substack{r \in \text{Rect}^0(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \\ x_i(r) = 0 \ \forall i \\ a_i(r) = 0}} \vec{y}$$

just count completely empty rectangles

Result $\widetilde{\text{HFK}} = \widehat{\text{HFK}} \otimes V^{n-1}$

not quite a knot invariant

④ Most complete theory

count all $r \in \text{Rect}^{\circledast}$ \dots $\vec{x}_n \text{ int}(r) = \emptyset$
allow $x_i(r), a_i(r) \neq 0$

$$C(G) = \widetilde{C}(G) = \mathbb{F}[U_1, \dots, U_n] \langle S(G) \rangle$$

$$\widetilde{\partial \vec{x}} = \sum_{\vec{y}} \sum_{r \in \text{Rect}^{\circledast}(\vec{x}, \vec{y})} U_1^{a_1(r)} \dots U_n^{a_n(r)} \vec{y}$$

It turns out $H_*(C(G), \partial) = \mathbb{F}[U]$
for any knot

Recall Alexander, homological gradings on $S(G)$

If $r \in \text{Red}(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$

$$A(\vec{x}) - A(\vec{y}) = \sum_i x_i(r) - o_i(r)$$

$$M(\vec{x}) - M(\vec{y}) = 1 + 2 \underbrace{G(r)}_{\#(\vec{x}, \text{Int}(r))} - 2 \sum_i o_i(r)$$

multiply by τ_i : changes A by -1 , M by -2

∂ lowers M by 1

$$r \in \text{Red}^0(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \Rightarrow A(\vec{x}) - A(U_1^{o_1(r)} \dots U_n^{o_n(r)} \vec{y})$$

$$= A(\vec{x}) - A(\vec{y}) + \sum o_i(r) = \sum x_i(r) \geq 0$$

$\therefore \partial$ never increase A

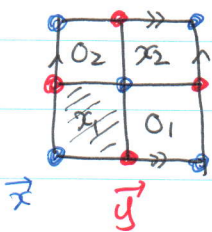
\Rightarrow Alexander filtration on $(C(G), \partial)$

full HFK: filtered chain homotopy type of $(C(G), \partial)$

e.g. associated graded

$$CFK^- \rightsquigarrow HFK^-$$

Example unknot $n=2$



$$S(G) = \{ \vec{x}, \vec{y} \}$$

$$A(\vec{x}) - A(\vec{y}) = 1$$

\vec{x} has bigrading $(0,0)$

$$M(\vec{x}) - M(\vec{y}) = 1$$

$\vec{y} = (-1,-1)$

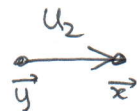
$$\textcircled{1} C^- \quad \# \{ \tau_1, \tau_2 \} \langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle$$

$$\partial \vec{x} = 0$$

$$\partial \vec{y} = (u_1 - u_2) \vec{x}$$

$$HFK^-(\text{unknot}) = \# \{ \tau \} |_{\tau = \tau_1 = \tau_2}$$

② \widehat{C} set $\partial \gamma = 0$ over $\mathbb{F}[\mathbb{Z}_2]$



$\widehat{HFK} = \mathbb{F}$ supported in degree $(0,0)$

$$\chi(\widehat{HFK}) = 1 = \Delta_K(\mathbb{F})$$

$$\text{genus}(K) = 0$$

$$\text{fixed } \text{rk } \widehat{HFK}|_{A=0} = 1$$

③ $\widetilde{C} = \mathbb{F}\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle$ $\partial = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{HFK} &= \widetilde{C} = V & \text{rk } V &= 2 \\ &= \widehat{HFK} \otimes V \end{aligned}$$

④ $CCG = \mathbb{F}[\mathbb{Z}_1, \mathbb{Z}_2]\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle$

$$\partial \vec{y} = (u_1 - u_2) \vec{x}$$

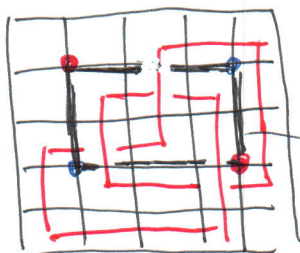
$$\partial \vec{x} = \vec{y} + \vec{y} = 0$$

$$H_*(CCG, \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{F}[\mathbb{Z}]$$

NB. If we keep track of \vec{x}

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \partial \vec{x} &= (x_1 - x_2) \vec{y} \\ \partial \vec{y} &= (o_1 - o_2) \vec{y} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \partial^2 \neq 0$$

More about the Alexander gradings



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$$A(\vec{x}) - A(\vec{y}) = \sum x_i(r_i) - \sum o_i(r_i)$$

$$= \ell_K(\partial r, K)$$

linking #

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$$\sum_i w(K, x_i) - w(K, y_i)$$

winding #

$$A(\vec{x}) = \sum_i w(K, x_i) + \text{some constant} \\ \text{depending only on the grid diagram}$$

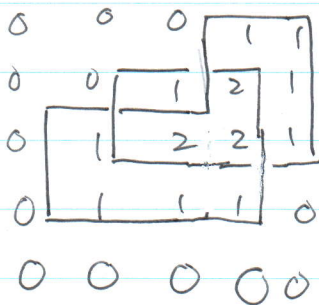
$$\chi(\widehat{HFK}) = \sum_{M.A} (-1)^M q^A \text{rank } \widehat{HFK}_M(K, A) \\ = \Delta_K(q) \quad \text{Alexander polynomial}$$

$$\chi(\widetilde{HFK}) = \chi(\widehat{HFK} \otimes V^{n-1}) = (1 - q^{-1})^{n-1} \Delta_K(q)$$

$$\approx (1 - q)^{n-1} \Delta_K(q) \\ \vdots \\ \text{up to monomials}$$

$$= \sum_{\vec{x} \in S(\mathbb{F})} \pm q^{A(\vec{x})}$$

$$\approx \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} \epsilon(\sigma) q^{w(K, x_{\sigma(1)})} \dots q^{w(K, x_{\sigma(n)})} \\ = \det(q^{w(K, x_{ij})})$$



$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & q & q \\ 1 & 1 & q^2 & q \\ 1 & q & q^2 & q \\ 1 & q & q & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \approx \Delta_K(q) (1 - q)^{n-1}$$

new formula for the Alexander polynomial

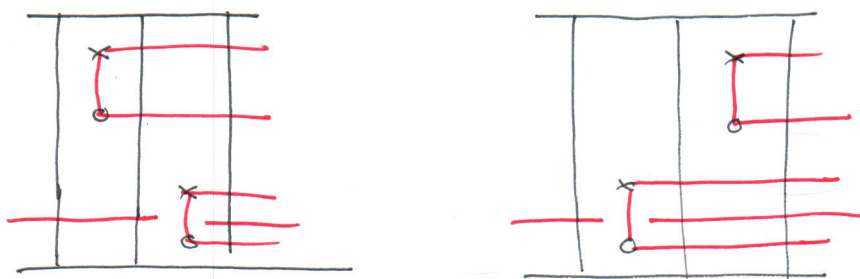
Thm. The filtered chain homotopy type of $(C(\mathbb{G}), \partial)$ is a knot invariant.

(Hence $\widehat{HFK}^-, \widehat{HFK}$: knot inv.)

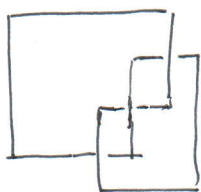
(Proof) Any two grid diagrams for the same knot K are related by a sequence of Crowell-Dunbar moves

① cyclic permutation of rows & columns
 by def. CG does not change
 because we work on torus

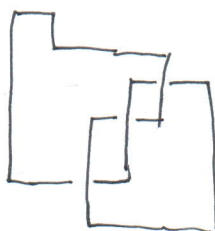
② commutation of columns (or row)



③ stabilization



n



$n+1$

NB ① change the crossing number