

# Kirby Calculus

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## 0. Introduction.

• 3-manifold의 topological invariant

$$I: \{3\text{-manifold}\} \longrightarrow S: \text{some well known set}$$

such that " $M \cong M' \Rightarrow I(M) = I(M')$ ".  
homeomorphism.

• Thm (Lickorish) Any closed connected <sup>orientable</sup> 3-manifold can be obtained from  $S^3$  by integral surgery along some framed link.

• Thm (Kirby) For framed links  $L$  and  $L'$  in  $S^3$

$$S^3_L \cong S^3_{L'} \quad \text{iff} \quad L \begin{array}{c} \sim \\ \uparrow \\ \text{isotopy} \\ \text{KI, KII (so called Kirby moves)} \end{array} L'$$

• Thm (Fenn-Rourke) For framed links  $L$  and  $L'$  in  $S^3$ ,

$$S^3_L \cong S^3_{L'} \quad \text{iff} \quad L \begin{array}{c} \sim \\ \uparrow \\ \text{isotopy} \\ \text{FR move. (Fenn-Rourke move)} \\ \text{(blow-ups / downs)} \end{array} L'$$

- Remark : 1. framed link는 쿼리 두 경우가 integral framing을 갖는 것으로 생각함.  
 2. 반일 rational framing을 갖는 경우 우리는 다음과 같은 statement를 얻을.

Thm  $L, L'$  : links with rational coefficients in  $S^3$

$$S^3_L \cong S^3_{L'} \quad \text{iff} \quad L \begin{array}{c} \sim \\ \uparrow \\ \text{isotopy} \\ \text{Rufsen twist} \\ \mathbb{Q} \leftrightarrow \phi \end{array} L'$$

### 1. 3-manifolds and their surgery presentations

Def'n. The image of  $\coprod_{i=1}^n S^1 \hookrightarrow S^3$  is called knot/link.

Def'n.  $K_1, K_2 \subset S^3$  oriented knot.

$$H_2(S^3, S^3 \setminus K_1; \mathbb{Z}) \cong^{excision} H_2(\nu(K_1), \partial\nu(K_1)) \cong \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$H_1(S^3 \setminus K; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \langle \mu_K \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}. \text{ where } \mu_K = \text{meridian of } K.$$

① If  $[K_2] = n[\mu_K]$ , then  $lk(K_1, K_2) = n$

or

②  $lk(K_1, K_2) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\text{crossings}} \text{sign} \left( \begin{matrix} \nearrow^{K_1} \\ \searrow_{K_2} \end{matrix} \right)$  where  $\begin{cases} \text{sign} \left( \begin{matrix} \nearrow \\ \searrow \end{matrix} \right) = +1 \\ \text{sign} \left( \begin{matrix} \nwarrow \\ \nearrow \end{matrix} \right) = -1. \end{cases}$

Def'n. For a framed knot  $(K, \nu) \subset \partial D^4 = S^3$ , the framing coefficient is the  $lk(K, K')$  where  $K'$  = parallel copy of  $K$  determined by  $\nu$

and the orientation of  $K, K'$  are chosen to be parallel.

•  $K'$  is the framing.

Remark:  $bb(K) = w(K) =$  signed number of self crossings of  $K$

• The 0-framing is obtained by the outward normal to any oriented Seifert surface

### Dehn surgery

$K \subset S^3$ : <sup>framed</sup> knot with frame  $K'$

$$S^3_K = (S^3 \setminus \nu K) \cup_{\varphi} (D^2 \times S^1) \text{ where } \varphi: \partial(D^2 \times S^1) \rightarrow \partial(S^3 \setminus \nu K): \text{homeo.}$$

is defined by  $\varphi(\partial D^2 \times pt) = K'$ .

Similarly,  $L \subset S^3$ : framed link in  $S^3$ .

$$S^3_L = (S^3 \setminus \nu L) \cup_{\varphi} (\coprod (D^2 \times S^1))$$

In general,  $M$ : 3-manifold,  $L \subset S^3$  a framed link, i.e. the image of an embedding of a disjoint union of annuli into  $M$ ,

$$M_L = (M, \nu(L)) \cup_{\varphi} (\amalg (D^2 \times S^1))$$

Remark:  $M_K$  is uniquely determined up to homeomorphism by the framed knot.

$$\begin{aligned} \because M_K &= (M, \nu(K)) \cup_{\varphi} (D^2 \times S^1), \quad \varphi(\partial D^2 \times \{pt\}) = K' \\ &= ((M, \nu(K)) \cup_{\varphi} (D^2 \times D^1)) \cup B \end{aligned}$$

and  $(M, \nu(K)) \cup_{\varphi} (D^2 \times D^1)$  is uniquely determined by  $\varphi(\partial D^2 \times \{pt\}) = K'$ .

Lemma.  $N$ : 3-manifold with  $\partial N \cong S^2$  and  $B^3$  be the 3-ball.

Let  $f, g: \partial N \rightarrow \partial B^3$ : two homeos.

then  $N \cup_f B^3 \cong N \cup_g B^3$ .

(PF)  $B^3 = (S^2 \times [0, 1]) / \sim$ , where  $\sim$  collapses  $S^2 \times \{0\}$

define  $\phi: B^3 \rightarrow B^3$  by  $\phi(x, t) = (g \circ f^{-1}(x), t)$ . for  $x \in S^2, t \in [0, 1]$

Then  $\phi|_{\partial B^3} = g \circ f^{-1}$ .

$$\therefore \psi: N \cup_f B^3 \rightarrow N \cup_g B^3 \text{ given by } \psi|_N = id_N, \psi|_{B^3} = \phi$$

gives a homeomorphism. " )

$\therefore$  We can attach the 3-handle  $B^3$  to  $(M, \nu(K)) \cup_{\varphi} (D^2 \times D^1)$  uniquely up to homeo. " )

Def'n  $M$ : a given 3-manifold.  $L \subset S^3$  a framed link.

$L$  (together with  $S^3$ ) is a surgery presentation of  $M$

if  $M \cong S^3_L$ .


Remark.  $H_1(\partial \mathbb{D}^2 K; \mathbb{Z}) \cong \langle \mu_K \rangle \oplus \langle \lambda_K \rangle$  where  $\mu_K$ : preferred meridian of  $K$   
 $\lambda_K$ : preferred longitude of  $K$ .

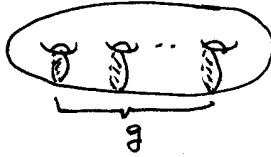
$$\therefore [\varphi|_{\partial \mathbb{D}^2 \times \mathbb{D}^2}] = p\mu_K + q\lambda_K \quad \text{for some } p, q \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

The ratio  $p/q \in \mathbb{Q} \cup \{\infty\}$  is called the Dehn surgery coefficient or slope.

Lickorish's Theorem

Any closed connected oriented 3-manifold can be obtained from  $S^3$  by integral surgery along some framed link.

$F_g$  = closed orientable surface of genus  $g$  

$H_g$  = 3-manifold w/  $\partial H_g = F_g$  

$M$ : 3-manifold such that  $M \cong H_g \cup_f H_g$ ,  $f: F_g \rightarrow F_g$  homeo.

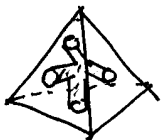
then  $H_g \cup_f H_g$  is a Heegaard splitting of  $M$ .

Lemma. Any closed connected orientable 3-manifold has a Heegaard splitting.

( $\because$   $\exists$  triangulation of  $M$ .)

Consider  $\overline{\nu(1\text{-skeleton})}$  &  $\overline{\nu(1\text{-skeleton of the dual triangulation})}$ .

It gives a Heegaard splitting.



Dehn twist

$C \subset F_g$  : a simple closed curve.

$V(C)$  in  $F_g$  is identified with annulus.

A Dehn twist along  $C$  is a homeomorphism of  $F_g$  to itself which is identity outside the tubular nbd and is equal to the



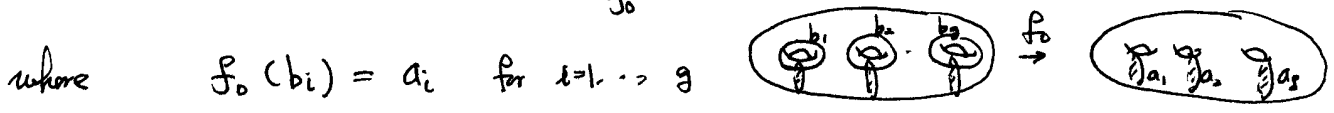
Lemma (Lickorish)  $f: F_g \hookrightarrow$  orientation preserving homeo.

$\Rightarrow f = D_{C_n}^{\epsilon_n} \circ D_{C_{n-1}}^{\epsilon_{n-1}} \circ \dots \circ D_{C_1}^{\epsilon_1}$  for some simple closed curves  $C_i \subset F_g$  and  $\epsilon_i = +1$  or  $\epsilon_i = -1$ .

Proof of the Lickorish's Thm

Fix a Heegaard splitting  $M \cong H_g \cup_f H_g$ ,  $f: F_g \hookrightarrow$  homeo.

For the same  $H_g$ , fix  $S^3 = H_g \cup_{f_0} H_g$



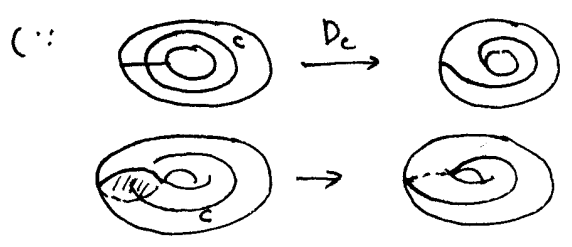
Then  $M \cong H_g \cup_{f_0^{-1} \circ f} (F \times [0,1]) \cup_{f_0} H_g$

and  $f_0^{-1} \circ f: F_g \hookrightarrow$  homeo, so  $\exists C_1, \dots, C_n \subset F_g$  s.c.c

s.t  $f_0^{-1} \circ f = \tau_n \circ \tau_{n-1} \circ \dots \circ \tau_1$ ,  $\tau_i = D_{C_i}^{\epsilon_i}$ .

$\therefore M \cong H_g \cup_{\tau_1} (F \times [0,1]) \cup_{\tau_2} (F \times [0,1]) \cup \dots \cup_{\tau_n} (F \times [0,1]) \cup_{f_0} H_g$

Claim  $D_C$  can be replaced by  $\tau_C^{-1}$



$\therefore M$  is obtained from  $S^3$  by doing  $-E_i$  surgery on each s.c.c.  $C_i$ ,  $i=1, \dots, m$ .

$\therefore$  Any 3-manifold (closed connected oriented) can be obtained from  $S^3$  by integral surgery along some framed link. // )

Proof of the Lemma

Thm in general form)  $F$ : compact oriented 2-mfld w/ boundary  $\partial F$

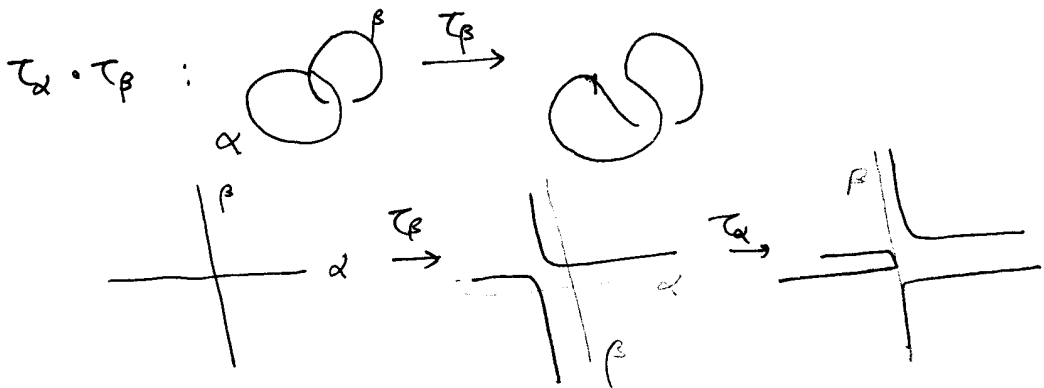
$\Rightarrow$  any homeo  $f: F \rightarrow F$  identical on  $\partial F$  is isotopic to a composition of Dehn twists.

(In the case when  $\partial F = \emptyset$ , we need  $f$ : orientation preserving)

Lemma:  $\alpha, \beta \subset F$ : closed curve <sup>each of</sup> which does not disconnect  $F$ .

Then  $\exists$  a C-homeomorphism (i.e. homeo. isotopic to identity) of  $F$  taking  $\alpha$  to  $\beta$ .  
any composition of Dehn twists &.

PF) CASE 1.  $|\alpha \cap \beta| = 1 \text{ pt.}$

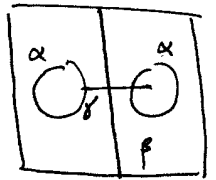
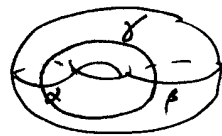


$\therefore \tau_\alpha \circ \tau_\beta(\alpha) \simeq \beta$

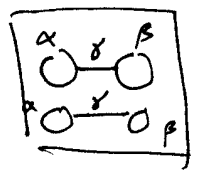
CASE 2  $\alpha \cap \beta = \emptyset \Rightarrow \exists$  oriented curve  $\gamma$  that does not disconnect  $F$  and intersects each of the curve  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  transversely at one point.

$\therefore \alpha \xrightarrow{\tau_\alpha \circ \tau_\gamma} \gamma \xrightarrow{\tau_\gamma \circ \tau_\beta} \beta$

① If  $\alpha \cup \beta$  disconnects  $F$ , then



② If  $\alpha \cup \beta$  does not disconnect,



CASE 3  $|\alpha \cap \beta| > 1$  (we may assume  $|\alpha \cap \beta| = n$ )

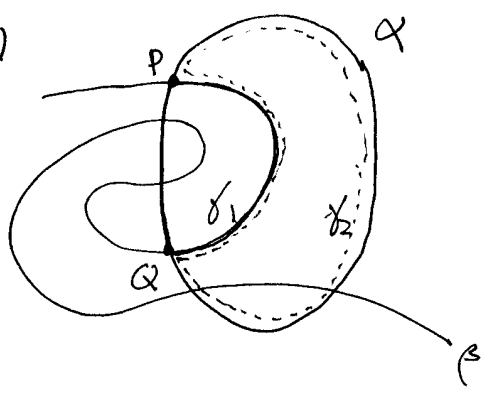
$\exists$  a curve  $\gamma$  such that

- 1)  $\gamma$  does not disconnect the surface  $F$
  - 2)  $\gamma$  intersects  $\alpha$  at no more than one point
  - 3)  $\gamma$  intersects  $\beta$  at less than  $n$  pts.
- (\*)

If so, then we can transform  $\alpha \xrightarrow{q} \gamma$   
Case 1 or Case 2.

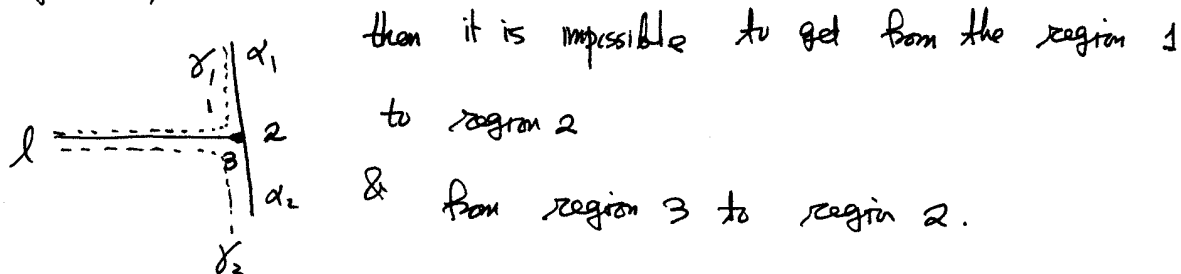
and then induction on  $n$  to transform  $\gamma$  into  $\beta$ .

Proof of (\*)



claim at least one of the curves  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  does not disconnect the surface  $F$

( $\because$  If not,

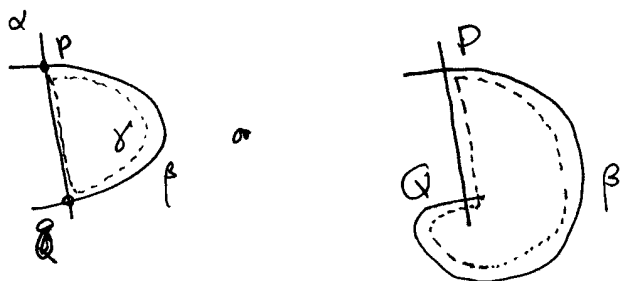


$\therefore$  region 2 is not connected to region 1 or 3.

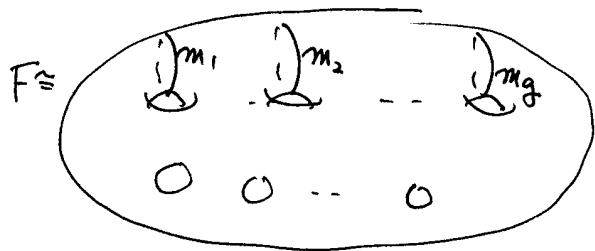
$\therefore \alpha$  disconnects  $F$  \* )

Assume  $\gamma_1$  does not disconnect  $F$ .

Push it off itself slightly.  $\Rightarrow$  obtain the needed curve  $\gamma$



Proof of the thm



cut  $F$  along  $m_1, m_2 \dots m_g$ .

$\Rightarrow$  get a disk w/  $k+2g-1$  little disks removed.

Under the homeo  $h: F \rightarrow F$ ,  $m_i \mapsto h(m_i)$  that does not disconnect  $F$ .



Lemma  $\Rightarrow \exists$   $C$ -homeo  $f_1: F \rightarrow D$  such that  $f_1(f_1(m_1)) = m_1$ .

If the orientation of  $f_1(h(m_1))$  and  $m_1$  coincide.

$\Rightarrow \exists$  a homeo  $f'_1$  isotopic to  $f_1$  for which  $f'_1 \circ h$  is the identity on  $m_1$ .

After cut along  $m_1, \dots, m_g$ , we get a homeo

$f'_g \dots f'_1 \circ h$  of the disk with holes, identical on the boundary components.

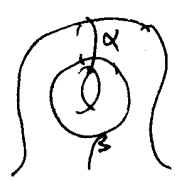
Recall The group  $H_n$  of homeo of the disk with  $n$  holes

(up to isotopy) is generated by a finite number of twists along closed curves in this disk

$\Rightarrow f'_g \dots f'_1 \circ h$  is isotopic to a composition of  $n$  twists. and so is  $h$ .

If  $f_1(h(m_1))$  and  $m_1$  have opposite orientations.

Since  $\alpha = m_1$  does not disconnect  $F$ ,  $\exists$  a curve  $\beta$  intersecting  $\alpha$  at exactly at one pt.



Let  $\alpha'$  be the  $\alpha$  with opposite orientation.

Then  $\tau_\beta \tau_\alpha \tau_\beta : \begin{matrix} \alpha \longmapsto \beta \\ \beta \longmapsto \alpha^{-1} \end{matrix}$  respectively.

$\therefore (\tau_\beta \tau_\alpha \tau_\beta)^2 : \begin{matrix} \alpha \longrightarrow \alpha^{-1} \\ \beta \longrightarrow \beta^{-1} \end{matrix}$

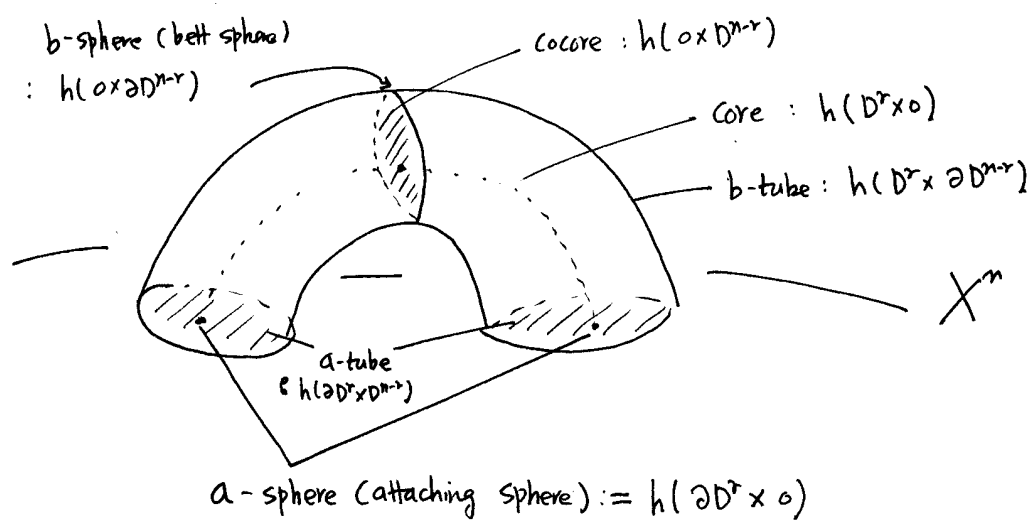
$\therefore \exists$  c-homeo  $f_1''$  for which  $f_1'' h(m_1)$  coincides with  $m_1$  as a point set and has the same orientation. //

Handlebody:

A handle of index  $r$  attached to the boundary of an  $n$ -manifold  $X$ , written as  $X \cup_{\varphi} H^r$ , consists of an embedding

$$\varphi: \partial D^r \times D^{n-r} \longrightarrow \partial X \quad (h: D^r \times D^{n-r} \xrightarrow{\cong} H^r \text{ s.t. } h|_{\partial D^r \times D^{n-r}} = \varphi)$$

and an associated identification space of  $D^r \times D^{n-r}$  with  $X$ .



$X \cup_{\varphi} H^r$  is specified by two pieces of data.

- 1) an embedding  $\varphi_0: S^{r-1} \longrightarrow \partial X$  with trivial normal bundle
- 2) a (normal) framing  $f$  of  $\varphi_0(S^{r-1})$ , or an identification of the normal bundle  $\nu(\varphi_0(S^{r-1}))$  with  $S^{r-1} \times \mathbb{R}^{n-k}$ .

isotopy from  $(\varphi_0, f)$  to  $(\varphi'_0, f')$  determines (up to isotopy) a diffeom.

between  $X \cup_{\varphi} H^r$  and  $X \cup_{\varphi'} H^r$ .

Recall (Whitney Thm): Every  $k$ -dim'l manifold embeds in  $\mathbb{R}^{2k+1}$ .

(Whitney immersion Thm) Every  $k$ -dim'l mfd  $X$  may be immersed in  $\mathbb{R}^{2k}$ .

$\therefore 2(k+1) \leq m \Rightarrow$  any two homotopic embeddings  $N^k \hookrightarrow M^m$  is always isotopic.

### ① Attaching $k$ -handle on $n$ -manifold.

if  $2k \leq n-1$ , then any homotopic embedding  $S^{k-1} \hookrightarrow \partial X$  is isotopic.

$\therefore X^n \cup k$ -handles, ( $2k \leq n-1$ ), is determined by  $X$ ,

# ( $k$ -handles) and framings of the  $k$ -handles.

ex) 1-handle in 3-mfd, 1-handle in 4-mfd. ...

### ② Framings on a sphere $S^{k-1}$ in $\partial X^n$ .

{ isotopy class of framings of  $S^{k-1}$  in  $\partial X^n$  }  $\xleftrightarrow{\text{bij}}$   $\Pi_{k-1}(O(n-k))$

$\cdot \Pi_0(O(n-1)) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$  for  $n \geq 2 \Rightarrow 2$  framings are possible (orientation)

$\cdot (n-1)$  handles ( $n \neq 2$ ) and  $n$ -handles in general.

$\Pi_{n-2}(O(1)) = \Pi_{n-1}(O(1)) = 0 \Rightarrow \exists$  unique framing.

$\cdot$  For  $n \leq 4$ , any self diffeom of  $S^{n-1}$  is isotopic to identity or a reflection.

$\therefore \exists$  unique way to attach an  $n$ -handle to an  $S^{n-1}$  boundary component.

• Attaching 2-handle

$$\pi_1(D(n-2)) \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{if } n=4 \\ \mathbb{Z}_2 & \text{if } n>4 \end{cases}$$

Def.  $X$ : compact  $n$ -manifold with  $\partial X = \partial_- X \sqcup \partial_+ X$

(if  $X$  is oriented, then orient  $\partial X$  such that  $\partial X = \overline{\partial_- X} \sqcup \partial_+ X$ .)

A handle decomposition of  $X$  relative to  $\partial_- X$  is

$$X = (I \times \partial_- X) \cup \text{handles.}$$

Recall 1. Every smooth compact manifold pair  $(X, \partial_- X)$  admits a handle decomp.

( $\because$  Any smooth function  $f: X \rightarrow [0,1]$  with  $f^{-1}(0) = \partial_- X$ ,  $f^{-1}(1) = \partial_+ X$  can be perturbed into a Morse function with no critical points on  $\partial X$ .)

2. (Rourke - Sanderson) Any PL-pair admits a PL handle decomposition constructed from a triangulation.

3. Moise ( $n=3$ ), Kirby - Siebenman ( $n \geq 6$ ), Freedman - Quinn ( $n=5$ ):

A topological manifold pair  $(X, \partial X)$  with  $\dim X \neq 4$  always admits a topological handle decomposition. (w/ attaching maps are homeo. embeddings.)

4.  $(X^4, \partial_- X)$  admits a topological handle decomposition iff  $X^4$  is smoothable.

( $\because$  Moise: Any homeomorphic embedding of smooth 3-mfd is uniquely smoothable.  $\therefore$  the attaching maps can always be smoothed by an isotopy.)

## Modification of Handle decomposition

1. Reordering:  $X' = X \cup H^{(r)} \cup H^{(s)}$  with  $s \leq r$

$\Rightarrow X' \cong X \cup H^{(s)} \cup H^{(r)}$  with  $H^{(r)}$  and  $H^{(s)}$  disjoint.

( $\because \dim(\text{b-sphere of } H^{(r)}) + \dim(\text{a-sphere of } H^{(s)}) = n-r-1 + s-1 = n+(s-r)-2 < n-1. \Rightarrow \text{we can make them disjoint.}$ )

2. Cancellation:  $X' = X \cup H^{(r)} \cup H^{(r+1)}$  with  $H^{(r)}$  and  $H^{(r+1)}$  complementary

(i.e. the b-sphere of  $H^{(r)}$  and the a-sphere of  $H^{(r+1)}$  intersect transversally in just one point).

Then  $X' \cong X$ .

Introduction:  $X' = X \cup D^n$ ,  $D^n \cap X = D^n \cap \partial X = \text{face } B_i \text{ of } D^n$

$\Rightarrow X \cong X' = X \cup H^{(r)} \cup H^{(r+1)}$  with  $H^{(r)}$  and  $H^{(r+1)}$  complementary.

3. Handle slide:  $H_1^{(k)}, H_2^{(k)}$ ,  $1 \leq k < n$ , attached on  $\partial X$ .

A handle slide  $H_1$  over  $H_2$  is given by

$$\bullet A_{H_1} \subset \partial(X \cup H_2)$$

isotope  $A_{H_1}$  through  $\partial(X \cup H_2)$  to  $B_{H_2}$ .

$\bullet$  in the intermediate step,  $A_{H_1}$  meets  $B_{H_2}$  at one point  $p$

$T_p A_{H_1} \oplus T_p B_{H_2}$  has codim 1 in  $T_p(\partial(X \cup H_2))$

$$\underbrace{\dim = k-1 \quad \dim = n-k-1}$$

$$\text{sum} = n-2$$

$\therefore$  choose a direction pushing  $A_{H_1}$  off of  $B_{H_2}$ .

4. Dual handle decomposition.

$$X^n = (\partial X \times I) \cup H_1 \cup H_2 \cup \dots \cup H_k \cup (\partial X \times I)$$

Let  $X_{i-1} = (\partial X \times I) \cup H_1 \cup \dots \cup H_{i-1}$

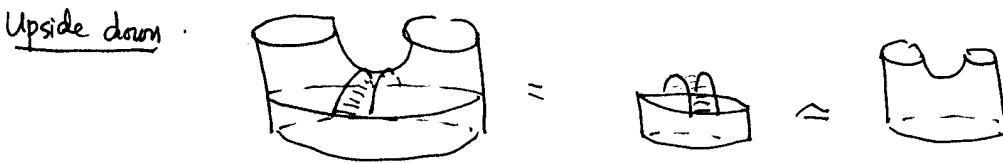
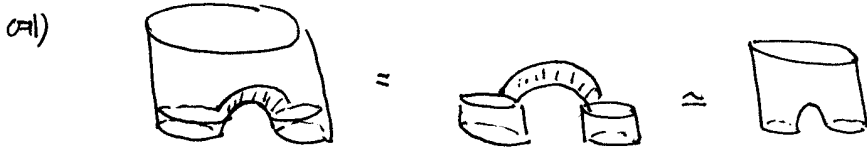
and let  $X_{i+1}^c = H_{i+1} \cup H_{i+2} \cup \dots \cup H_k \cup (\partial X \times I)$

Then  $H_i$  can be regarded as a handle  $H_i^*$  on  $X_{i+1}^c$  with attaching map  $h_i^* = h_i \circ t$  where  $t: D^p \times D^q \rightarrow D^p \times D^q$ .

( Remark:  $\text{index}(H_i^*) = n - \text{index}(H_i)$  )

and  $X^n = (\partial X \times I) \cup H_k^* \cup H_{k-1}^* \cup \dots \cup H_2^* \cup H_1^* \cup (\partial X \times I)$

: dual handle decomposition.



Observe that the a-sphere & b-sphere is interchanged. in the two figure.

b. Trading handle.

$$\begin{aligned} \partial(M \cup_f H^r) &\approx \partial(M \cup H^{n-r-1}) \\ &\approx \partial M \# S^r \times S^{n-r-1} \end{aligned}$$

Remark: Surgery.

Convention:  $S^{-1} = \partial D^0 = \emptyset$

$\varphi: S^k \hookrightarrow M^m$  ( $-1 \leq k < m$ ) with framing  $f$  on  $\varphi(S^k)$

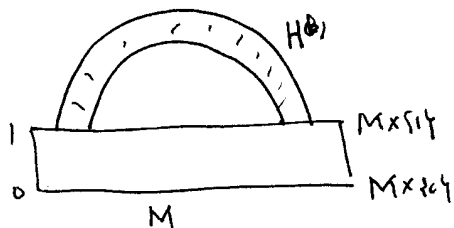
$\Rightarrow (\varphi, f)$  determines an embedding  $\hat{\varphi}: S^k \times D^{m-k} \hookrightarrow M$   
up to isotopy.

Surgery on  $(\varphi, f) = (M^m \setminus \hat{\varphi}(S^k \times D^{m-k})) \cup_{\hat{\varphi}|_{S^k \times S^{m-k-1}}} (D^{k+1} \times S^{m-k-1})$

①  $k$ -handle attachment on  $(X, \partial X) \leftrightarrow (k-1)$  surgery on  $\partial X$

( $\because$  Consider  $X^n = M^m \times \mathbb{I}$  and  $D^k \times D^{m-k+1}$  by attaching  $S^{k-1} \times D^{m-k+1}$  to its image under  $\varphi \times \{1\}$ .)

Then  $\partial_+(X^n \cup H^k) = (M^m \setminus \hat{\varphi}(S^{k-1} \times D^{m-k+1})) \cup_{\hat{\varphi}} (D^k \times S^{m-k})$



$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \quad D^{k+1} \times S^{n-k-1} &= D^{k+1} \times (D_-^{n-k-1} \cup D_+^{n-k-1}) \\ &= (D^{k+1} \times D_-^{n-k-1}) \cup (D^{k+1} \times D_+^{n-k-1}) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore 0$ -handle  $\cup (n-k-1)$ -handle

$k$ -surgery =  $(M^m \setminus \hat{\varphi}(S^k \times D^{m-k})) \cup (k+1)$  handle  $\cup n$ -handle.



Recall (Kirby's Thm)  $L, L' \subset S^3$ : two integer framed links

$$S^3_L \cong S^3_{L'} \text{ iff } L \xrightarrow{\uparrow} L'$$

finite sequence of KI & KII moves

KI-move:  $L \longleftrightarrow L \cup O^{\pm 1}$

(In Ribbon notation:  $L \cup_{O^{\pm 1}} \infty \longleftrightarrow L \longleftrightarrow L \cup_{O^{\pm 1}} \infty$ )

KII-move: (= 2-handle slide in 4-mfd picture)



Remark  $\textcircled{1}$   $X^4_{L \cup O^1} \approx X^4_L \# \mathbb{C}P^2$   
 $X^4_{L \cup O^{-1}} \approx X^4_L \# \overline{\mathbb{C}P^2}$  )  $\neq X^4_L$ .

But  $\partial(X^4_L \cup O^1) = S^3_L \# S^3_{O^1} = S^3_L \# S^3 \cong S^3_L$ .

$\textcircled{2}$   $H_1, H_2$ : 2-handles attached along  $K_1$  and  $K_2$ .

$K'_2$  = a parallel curve determining the framing of  $K_2$ .

$\Rightarrow K'_2$  bounds a disk  $\underbrace{\varphi(D^2 \times \mathbb{R})}_{\text{So called "core"}} \subset \partial(X \cup H_2)$ .

Slide  $H_1$  (cup attaching sphere  $K_1$ ) by isotoping  $K_1$  over one such disk,  
 $K_1 \rightsquigarrow K_1 \#_b K'_2$ .

(Any band disjoint from the rest of link are allowed)

If 2-handles are attached to  $D^4$  along the oriented framed link  $L = K_1 \cup \dots \cup K_n$ .

Choose a basis  $\alpha_i \in H_2(X)$  s.t.  $Q_X = (\text{lk}(K_i, K_j))$

If we slide  $H_i$  over  $H_j$ , then we change the basis

$$\alpha_i \mapsto \alpha_i \pm \alpha_j.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (\alpha_i \pm \alpha_j)^2 &= \alpha_i^2 \pm 2\alpha_i \cdot \alpha_j + \alpha_j^2 \\ &= m_i \pm 2\text{lk}(K_i, K_j) + m_j \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{new framing} = m_i + m_j \pm 2\text{lk}(K_i, K_j)$$

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depends on the band sum. //

③ Since  $KII$  preserves the smooth type of the 4-mfd, it does not change the Poincaré type of the boundary 3-mfd. //

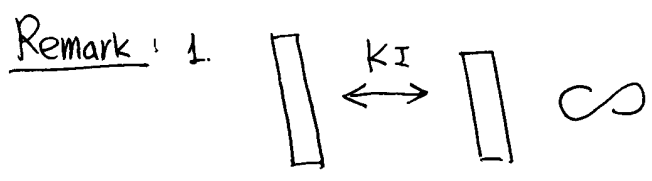
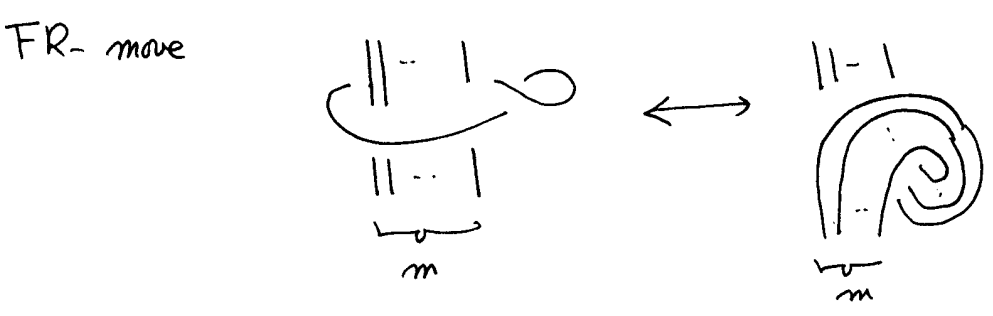
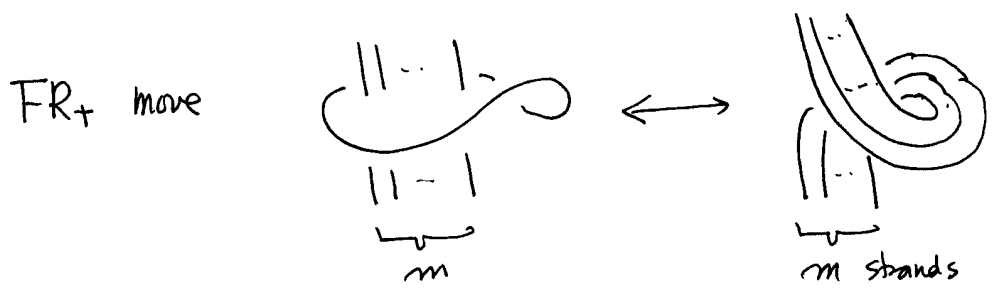
From ① & ③  $\Leftrightarrow$  of the Kirby's Thm is clear. //

{closed connected oriented 3-mfds} / homeomorphism

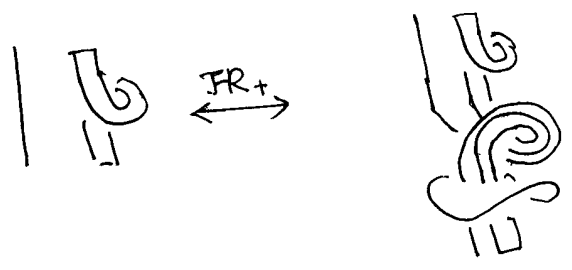
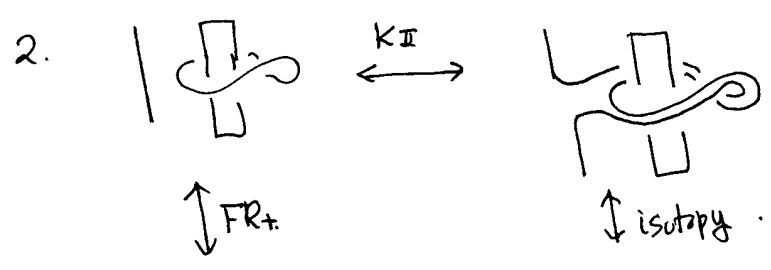
= {unoriented framed links in  $S^3$ } / isotopy, KI, KII.

{Knots} / isotopy of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  = {Knot diagrams} / RI, RII, RIII & isotopy of  $\mathbb{R}^2$

Modification of the Kirby moves (the Fenn-Rourke moves)

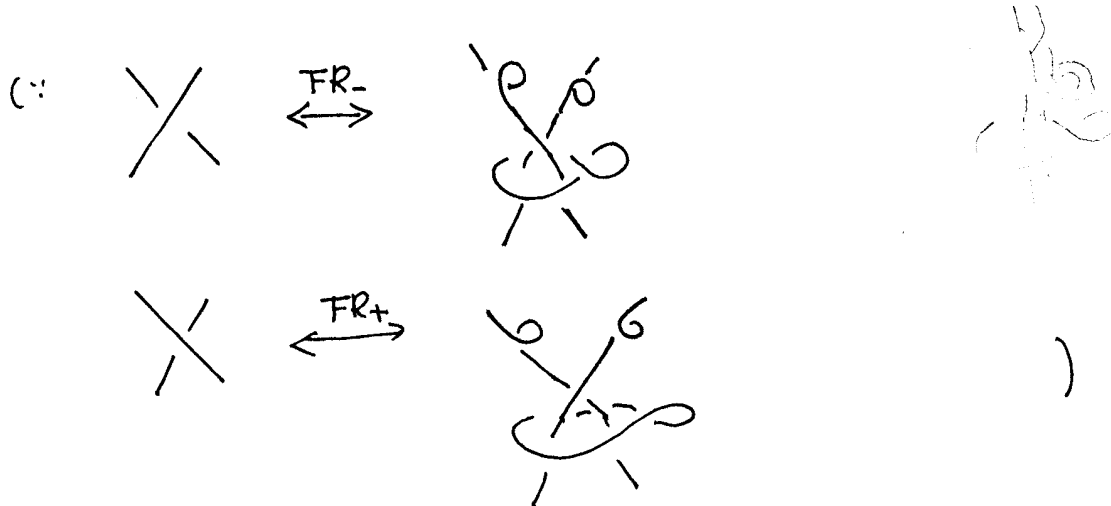


(KI move is a FR move with 0 strand.)

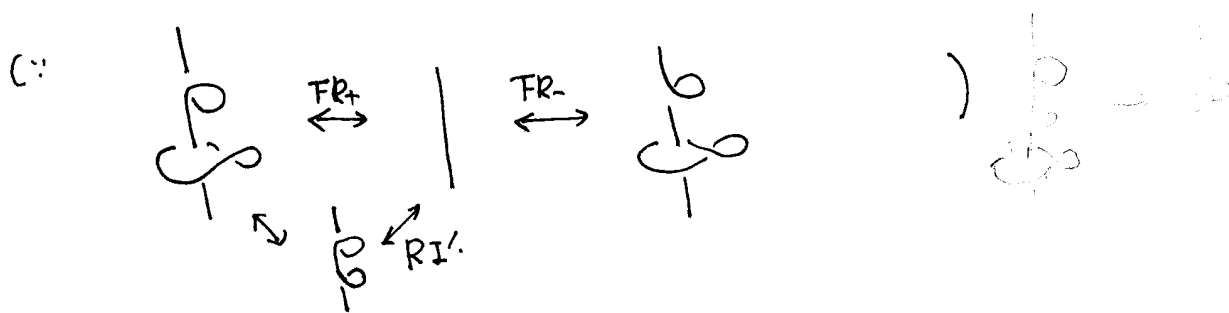


$\therefore$  KII move over an unknot <sup>with framing  $\pm 1$</sup>  can be realized as a composition of  $FR_{\pm}$  and isotopy.

3. Any knot can be unknotted by using  $FR_{\pm}$ .



4. We can make the framing of the unknot to  $\pm 1$  by using  $FR$ -moves



$\therefore$  KII moves can be realized as a composition of  $FR_{\pm}$ 's and isotopies.

$$\partial X_{L_1} \cong \partial X_{L_2} \Rightarrow L_1 \sim_{\partial} L_2$$

$N^4 = X_{L_1} \cup (\partial X_{L_1} \times [1, 2]) \cup \overline{X_{L_2}}$ : closed oriented 4-mfld

Remark:  $Q_{X^{\#} \# \mathbb{C}P^2} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} Q_{X^{\#}} & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \therefore \sigma(X \# \mathbb{C}P^2) = \sigma(X) + 1$

$Q_{X^{\#} \# \overline{\mathbb{C}P^2}} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} Q_{X^{\#}} & 0 \\ \hline 0 & -1 \end{array} \right] \therefore \sigma(X \# \overline{\mathbb{C}P^2}) = \sigma(X) - 1.$

Change  $L_1 \rightsquigarrow \begin{cases} L_1 \perp |\sigma(N)| \mathbb{C}P^2 & \text{if } \sigma(N) < 0 \\ L_1 \perp |\sigma(N)| \overline{\mathbb{C}P^2} & \text{if } \sigma(N) > 0 \end{cases}$

i.e.  $L'_1 = \begin{cases} L_1 \perp |\sigma(N)| \mathbb{O}^{+1} \\ \text{or} \\ L_1 \perp |\sigma(N)| \mathbb{O}^{-1}. \end{cases}$  (we call  $L'_1$  as  $L_1$ )

$\Rightarrow N^4 = X_{L'_1} \cup (\partial X_{L'_1} \times [1, 2]) \cup \overline{X_{L_2}}$  has  $\sigma(N^4) = 0.$

$\Rightarrow N^4$  bounds an oriented connected 5-mfld  $W^5.$

Let  $f: W^5 \rightarrow [1, 2]$ : Morse function for which  $f^{-1}(1) = X_{L_1}$   
 $f^{-1}(2) = X_{L_2}.$

and  $f|_{\partial X_{L_1} \times [1, 2]} = \text{pr}_2.$

$W^5 = (X_{L_1} \times [0, 1]) \cup 0\text{-hs} \cup 1\text{-hs} \cup 2\text{-hs} \cup 3\text{-hs} \cup 4\text{-hs} \cup 5\text{-hs} \cup (X_{L_2} \times [0, 1])$



$W^5$ : connected

If  $\exists$  0-hs, then it should be connected to  $X_{L_2} \times [0, 1]$  by 1-hs.

$\therefore$  We can delete 0-hs/1-hs pair.

$\therefore$  We may assume there is no 0-hs

(in the same argument to the upside down picture, we may assume there is no 5-hs " )

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \partial_+((X_{L_1} \times [0,1]) \cup H^{(1)}) \cong \partial_+((X_{L_1} \times [0,1]) \cup H^{(3)})$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \parallel \quad \quad \quad \parallel$$

$$\quad \quad \quad X_{L_1} \# S^1 \times S^3 \quad \quad \quad \parallel$$

$\therefore$  Replace all critical points of index 1  $\rightsquigarrow$  index 3  
index 4  $\rightsquigarrow$  index 2.

$\therefore \textcircled{1} \& \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \exists W^5$  (different from the above  $W^5$  but w/ the same bdy  $N$ )  
Morse function  $f: W^5 \rightarrow [1,2]$  with critical points of  
index 2 & 3 only. (by rearranging critical pts, we may assume

that all critical points of index 2 belonging to  $f^{-1}([1, \frac{3}{2}])$   
&  $\quad \quad \quad \supset \quad \quad \quad \parallel \quad \quad \quad f^{-1}([\frac{3}{2}, 2])$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(\frac{3}{2}) \cong X_{L_1} \# r S^2 \times S^2 \# s S^2 \tilde{\times} S^2 = \left. \begin{matrix} X_{L_1'} \\ \parallel S \end{matrix} \right) \stackrel{\text{red}}{=} X^4$$

$$\cong X_{L_2} \# r' S^2 \times S^2 \# s' S^2 \tilde{\times} S^2 = X_{L_2}' \bullet$$

$$L_1 \rightsquigarrow_{KI, KII} L_1'$$

$$L_2 \rightsquigarrow_{KI, KII} L_2'$$

Two different handlebody structure

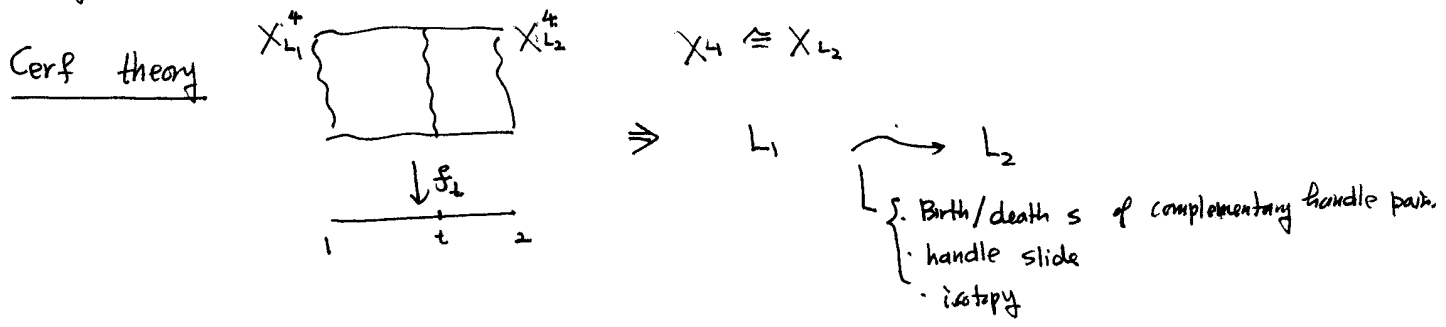
$$f_i: X \rightarrow [-1,1], \quad i=1,2, \quad f_i^{-1}(-1) = \text{the only critical point of index 0}$$

$$f_i^{-1}(0) \cong S^3$$

$$f_i^{-1}(1) = \partial X = \partial X_{L_i}$$

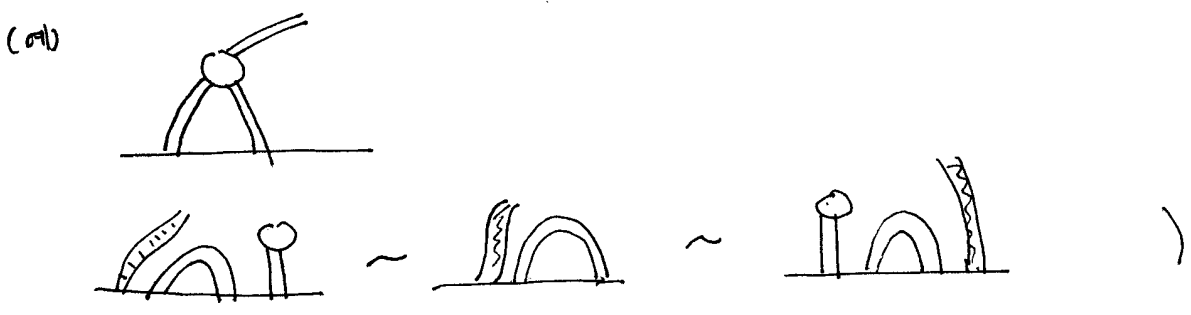
& all critical points of index 2 in  $f^{-1}(0,1)$ .

$\exists$  homotopy  $f_t: X \rightarrow [1,1]$ ,  $t \in [1,2] \Rightarrow$  t. each  $f_t$  is a Morse fn except for a finite number of  $t$



① eliminate the 0-handles

- 0-h attached to the base of the cobordism by a 1-handle.
- There is a choice in the 0-h/1-h pair cancellation procedure, but the choices are related by 1-h slides



We may assume:  $f_t$  introduces no 0-handles and no 4-handles

② births / deaths take place in a ball

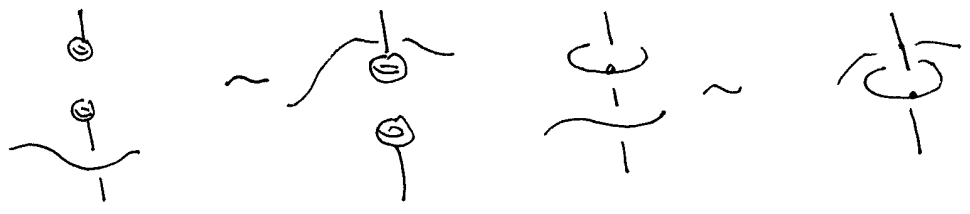
$\Rightarrow$  We may assume they can be pictured as taking place in the bottom of the cobordism

③  $L_1 \rightsquigarrow L_2$

1) 1-h/2-h pair birth/death.



2) 2-h slide under the 1-h.

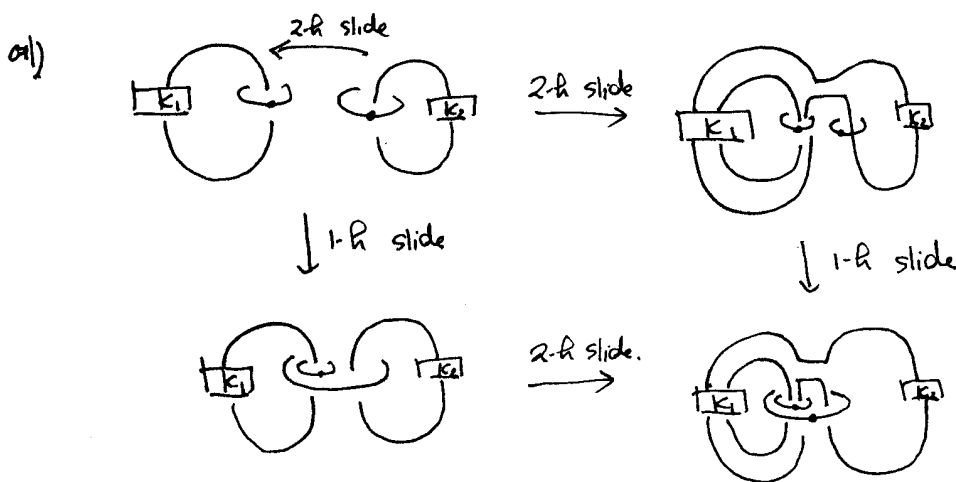


3) 2-handle slide  $\rightarrow$   $K_i$ -moves at some level on the cobordism.

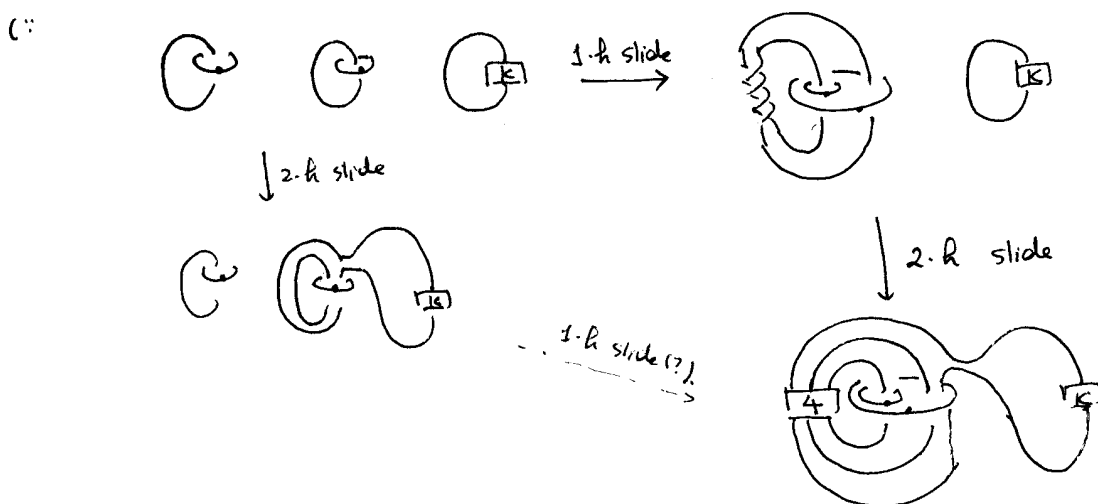
WTS: <sup>explain</sup> birth/death of 1-h/2-h pair and the 1-handle slide  
by using KI-move

a) births and deaths may be reordered so that all births takes place before any deaths

b) 2-h slide  $\rightarrow$  1-h slide  $\Rightarrow$  1-h slide  $\rightarrow$  2-h slide.



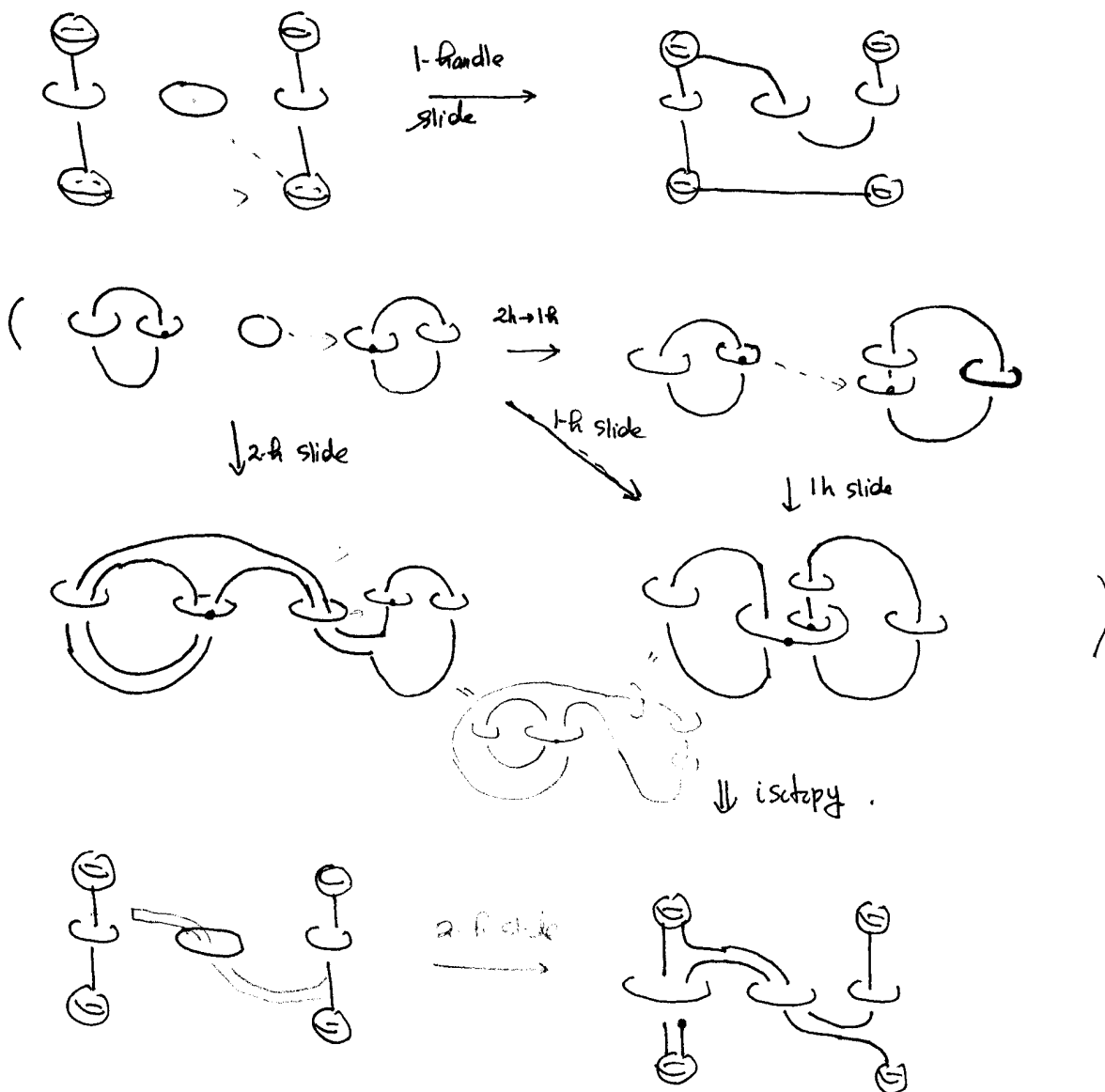
c) the reverse of "1-h slide  $\rightarrow$  2-handle slide" has no meaning.




$\therefore$  We may assume that the 1-handle slides all proceed the 2-handle slide



c) exchange the 1-handle slides for 2-handle slides



• 1-handle simple if  its cancelling 2-handles does not go round any other 1-handle.

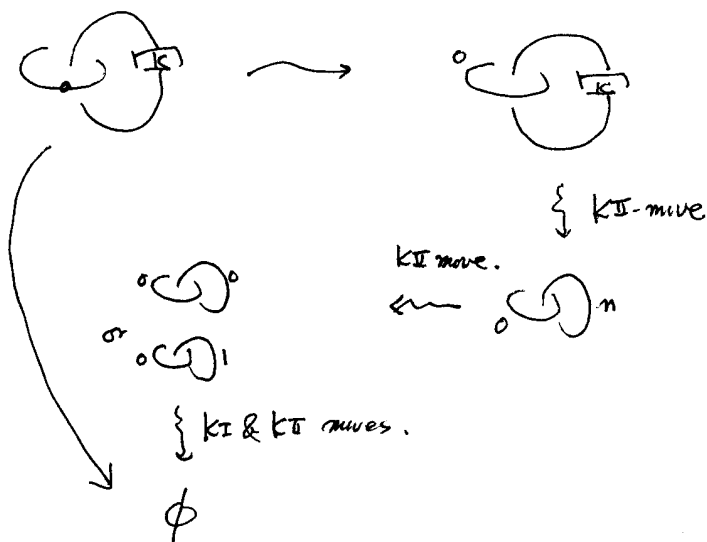
• Call a 1-handle slide simple if the passing 1-handle is simple.

The above procedure reduce one 1-handle slide by exchanging it a 2-handle slide.

Repeat it: all 1-h slides are exchanged by 2-h slides.

c) Trade in the 1-handles for 2-handles

$$\partial(X \cup H^{(1)}) = \partial X \# S^1 \times S^2 = \partial(X \cup \underbrace{0\text{-framed } 2\text{-handle}}_{\text{cancelling pair of the 1-handle}})$$



Prop'n.  $M$ :  $n$ -mfed. w/  $n \geq 4$ .  
(need not be compact)

$C$ : null homotopic circle embedded in  $M$

$\Rightarrow$  Surgery on  $C$  gives  $M \# S$ , where  $S$ : one of  $S^{n-2}$  bdl over  $S^2$

pf)  $M = M \# S^n$

$C_0 \subset M \# S^n$  be the circle  $\partial D^2 \times 0 \subset \partial(D^2 \times D^{n-1}) \cong S^n$

$C \sim 0$  in  $M \Rightarrow C \sim C_0 \therefore$  we may assume  $C = C_0$

( $\because$  For  $2(l+1) \leq n$ , two homotopic embedding  $N^l \hookrightarrow M^n$   
is always isotopic)

Doing surgery on  $C_0 \Rightarrow M \# S$ .

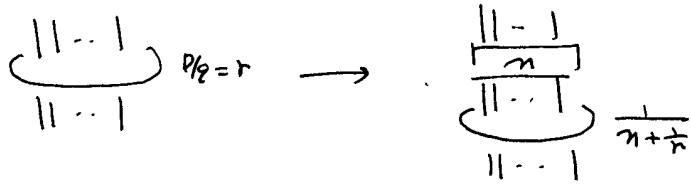
where  $S = \partial(D^{n+1} \# 2\text{-h})$

and  $D^{n+1} \cup 2\text{-h} \cong D^{n+1}$  bundle over  $S^2$ .

$\therefore \partial(D^{n+1} \cup 2\text{-h}) = S^{n-2}$  bundle over  $S^2$

and which are classified by  $\pi_1(O(n+1)) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$ . if  $n \geq 4$ . " )

$n$  Rolfsen twist



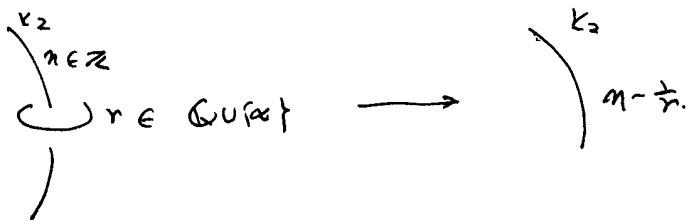
For each component  $K_i$  intersecting  $D$ ,

$$r_i \mapsto r_i + n(\text{lk}(K, K_i))^2.$$

a)  $\bigcirc^{p/8} \cong \bigcirc^{\frac{1}{n + \frac{p}{8}} = \frac{p}{np+8}}$

$$L(p, 2) \cong L(p, np+2)$$

Slam dunk (T. Cochran)



$$\frac{p}{8} = a_1 - \frac{1}{a_2 - \dots - \frac{1}{a_{n-1} - \frac{1}{a_n}}}, \quad a_i \in \mathbb{Z}$$

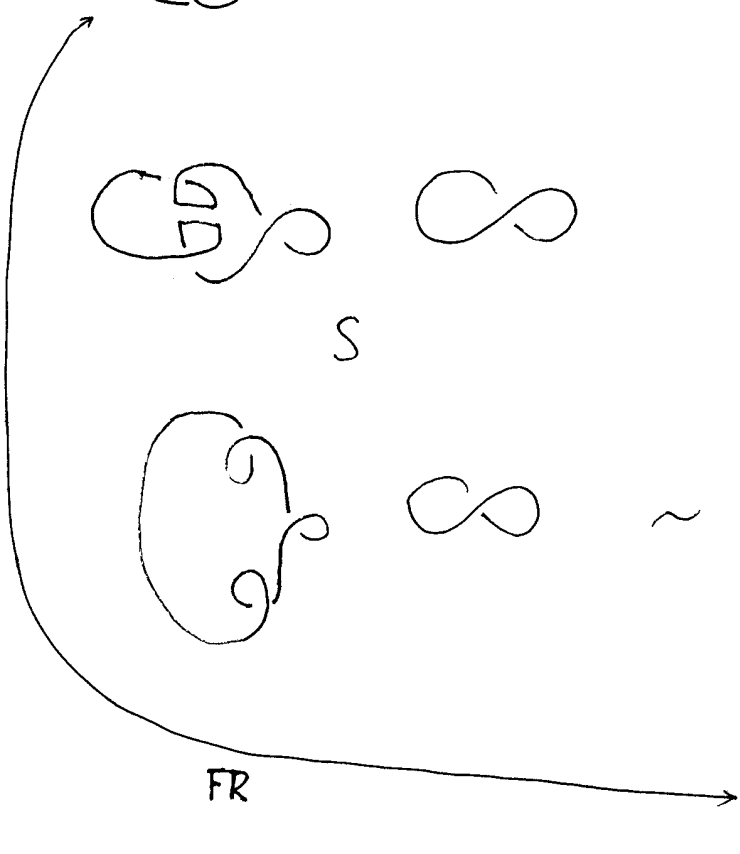
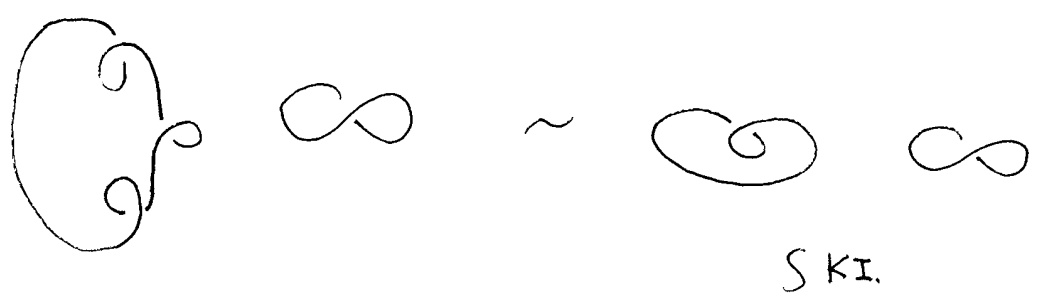
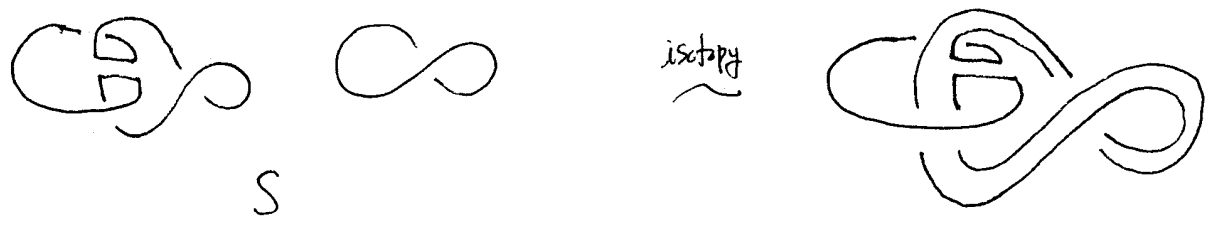
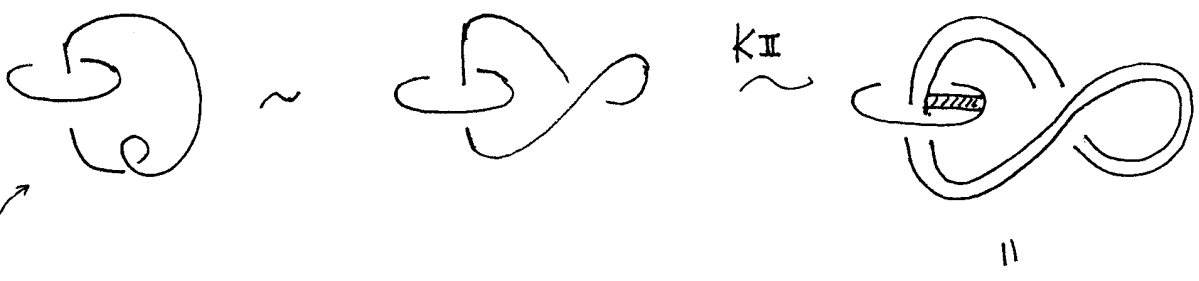
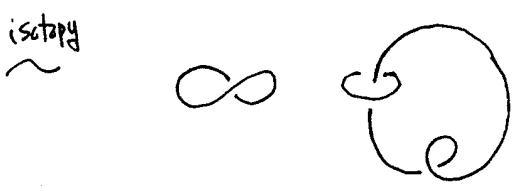
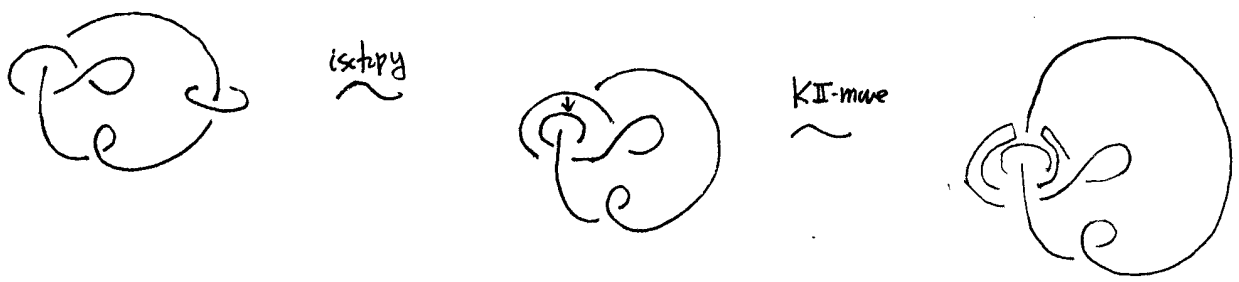
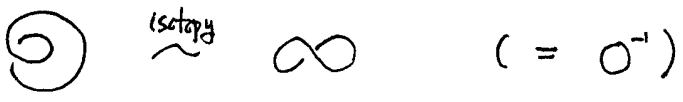
$$X = \bigcirc^{a_1} \bigcirc^{a_2} \dots \bigcirc^{a_n}$$

$$\rightarrow \bigcirc^{a_1} \bigcirc^{a_2} \dots \bigcirc^{a_{n-1} - \frac{1}{a_n}}$$

$$\rightarrow \bigcirc^{a_1} \bigcirc^{a_2} \dots \bigcirc^{a_{n-2} - \frac{1}{a_{n-1} - \frac{1}{a_n}}}$$

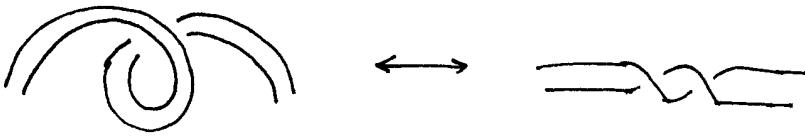
$$\rightarrow \bigcirc^{a_1 - \frac{1}{a_2 - \dots - \frac{1}{a_{n-1} - \frac{1}{a_n}}} = p/8. \quad //$$

Some examples



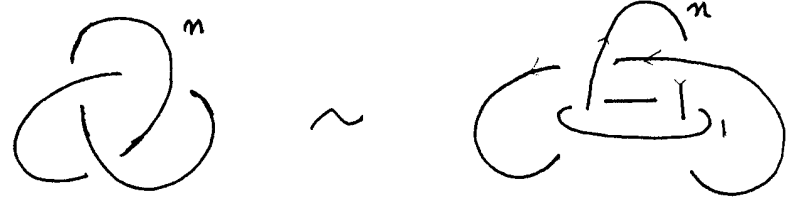
Some tricks

① Belt trick.

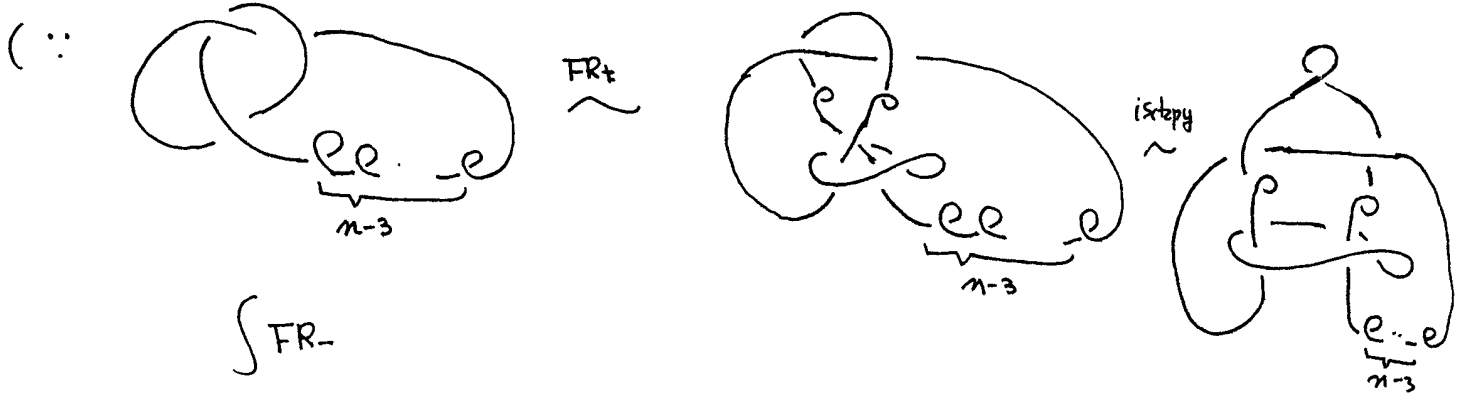
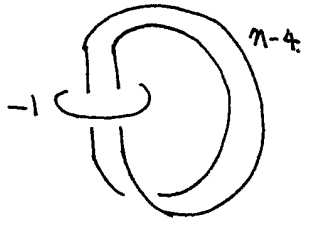


② Whitney trick

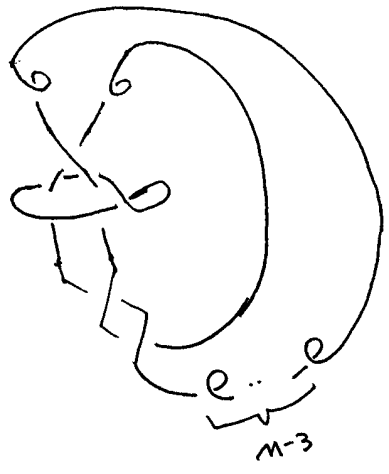




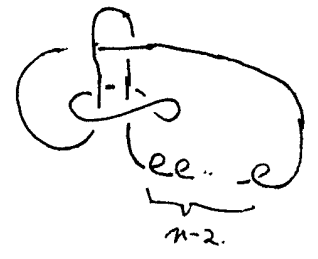
$\int KI \& KI$   
or  $FR-$

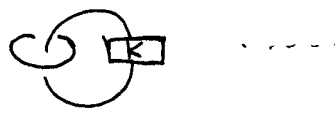



$\int$  isotopy back

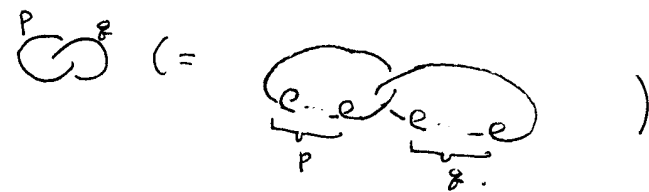


$\int$  isotopy





$S^3$ :  $\emptyset \sim \infty \sim \infty \sim \infty \sim \infty$   
 $\sim$  

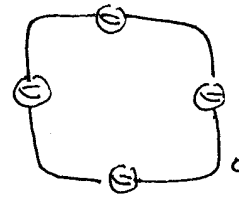
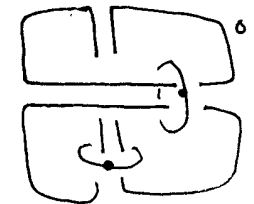
$S^1 \times S^2$ :  $\bigcirc \sim \infty (= \infty)$   
 $\sim$  

$L(p, q)$ : 

(Some examples by using Reidemeister's twist. (slam dunk  $\begin{matrix} m \in \mathbb{Z} \\ \curvearrowright \\ \text{re(Quot)} \sim \end{matrix} n^{-1}$ ))

  $\sim$   (=  $L(17, 5)$ )

$\frac{17}{5} = 4 - \frac{1}{2 - \frac{1}{3}}$        $\frac{17}{5} = 3 + \frac{1}{\frac{5}{2}} = 3 + \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{2}}$

$T^3 (= \partial(T^2 \times D^2))$        $T^2 \times D^2$ :  = 

$\therefore T^3$ :  = 