

Twist formulas for one-row colored A_2 webs and sl_3 tails of $(2, 2m)$ -torus links

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Main Contents

- CJP & skein relation for A_1 and A_2
- Twist formula via the generating function of Young diagrams
- Explicit description of tails of $T(2, m)$

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The colored Jones polynomial.

- $\mathcal{sl}_2 : \{\text{irreducible reps}\} \longleftrightarrow \{n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}\}$

- V_2 : the 2-dimensional irrep $\mapsto$ the Jones polynomial $J(K) := J_{V_2}^{\mathcal{sl}_2}(K)$

- V_{n+1} : the $(n+1)$ -dimensional irrep $\mapsto$ the $(n+1)$ -dimensional colored Jones polynomial $J_n(K) := J_{V_{n+1}}^{\mathcal{sl}_2}(K)$

Graphical calculation of $J(K)$

$$[n] = \frac{q^{\frac{n}{2}} - q^{-\frac{n}{2}}}{q^{\frac{1}{2}} - q^{-\frac{1}{2}}}$$

the Kauffman bracket skein relation

- $\bigcirc = -[2] \emptyset$

- $\times = q^{\frac{1}{4}} \text{) (} + q^{-\frac{1}{4}} \text{ () }$

} knot diagram $D(K)$ of K

framed knot

$\downarrow$ KBSR

$J(K) \emptyset$

an invariant of framed knot in $\mathbb{Z}[q^{\pm \frac{1}{2}}]$

e.g. $\text{trefoil} = q^{\frac{1}{4}} \text{trefoil} + q^{-\frac{1}{4}} \text{trefoil}$

$$= q^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{trefoil} + \text{trefoil} + q^{-\frac{3}{2}} \bigcirc = (-q^{\frac{5}{4}} - q^{-\frac{3}{4}} + q^{-\frac{3}{2}}) [2] \emptyset$$

Graphical calculation of $J_n(K)$

KBSR + the Jones-Wenzl projector $\downarrow^n$ coloring

(Knot diagram with Jones-Wenzl projector $D_n(K)$ $\xrightarrow{\text{KBSR}}$ $J_n(K)$)

• $\downarrow^1 := |$

• $\downarrow^n := \downarrow^{n-1} | - \frac{[n-1]}{[n]} \downarrow^{n-1} \downarrow^1$

eg. $D_n(\bigcirc) = \downarrow^n$

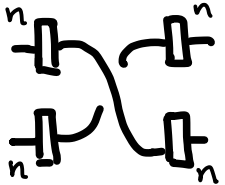
$n=2$ $\downarrow^2 = \bigcirc - \frac{1}{[2]} \bigcirc$

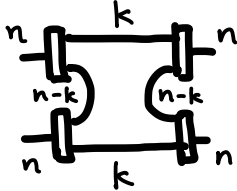
$= \bigcirc + \emptyset = \dots = J_n(K) \emptyset$ by KBSR

Twist formulas (useful for compute $J_n(k)$)

$$(q)_n = (1-q)(1-q^2)\dots(1-q^n)$$

① half twist (Yamada 1989)

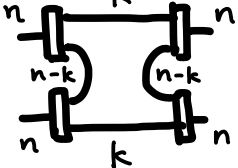


$$= \sum_{k=0}^n q^{\frac{1}{4}(-n^2+2k^2)} \frac{(q)_n}{(q)_k (q)_{n-k}}$$


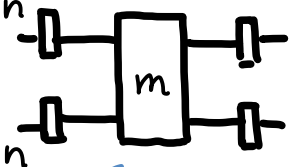
basis web (crossing less diagram)

② full twist (Masbaum 2003)

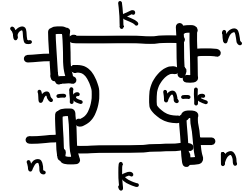


$$= \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^{n-k} q^{\frac{1}{2}(-n^2-n+2k^2+k)} \frac{(q)_n^2}{(q)_k^2 (q)_{n-k}}$$


③ m half twist (Y. 2017)

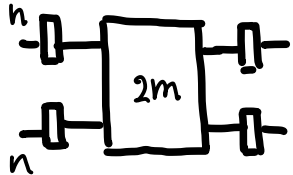


$$= \sum_{n \geq k_1 \geq k_2 \geq \dots \geq k_m \geq 0} (-1)^{n-k_m} q^{\frac{n-k_m}{2}} (-1)^{\sum_{i=1}^m k_i} q^{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m (k_i^2 + k_i)}$$

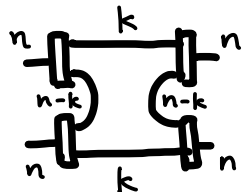
$$\times \frac{(q)_n}{(q)_{n-k_1} (q)_{k_1-k_2} \dots (q)_{k_{m-1}-k_m} (q)_{k_m}}$$


m crossings

④ m full twist (Y. 2017)



$$= q^{-\frac{m}{2}(n^2+2n)} \sum_{n \geq k_1 \geq k_2 \geq \dots \geq k_m \geq 0} (-1)^{n-k_m} q^{\frac{n-k_m}{2}} q^{\sum_{i=1}^m (k_i^2 + k_i)}$$

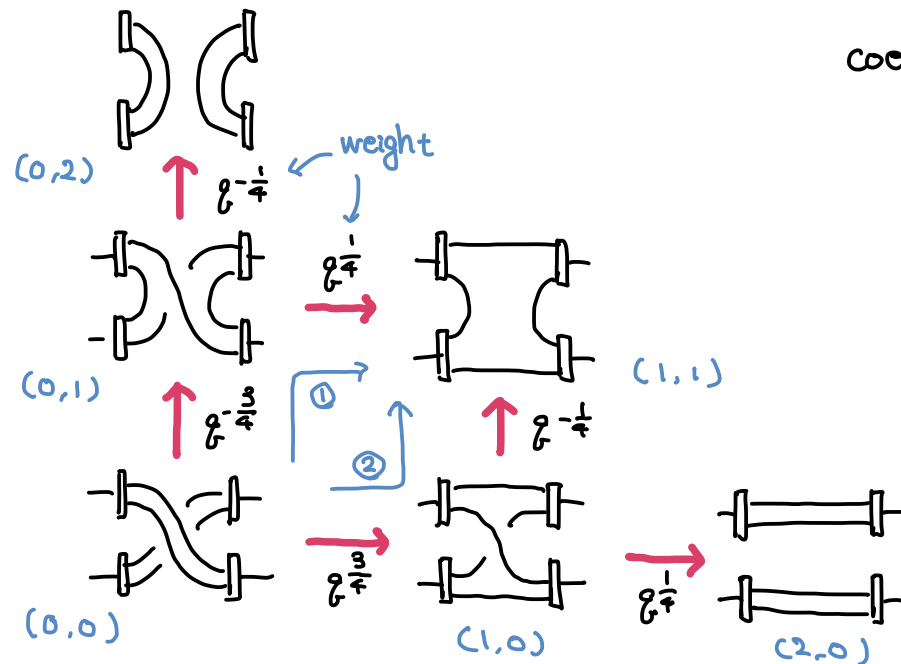
$$\times \frac{(q)_n^2}{(q)_{n-k_1} (q)_{k_1-k_2} \dots (q)_{k_{m-1}-k_m} (q)_{k_m}^2}$$


How to derive twist formulas (Y. 2017)

e.g.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \text{---} \end{array} &= q^{\frac{3}{4}} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \text{---} \end{array} + q^{-\frac{3}{4}} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \text{---} \end{array} \\
 &= q^{\frac{3}{4}} \left(q^{\frac{1}{4}} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \text{---} \end{array} + q^{-\frac{1}{4}} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \text{---} \end{array} \right) + q^{-\frac{3}{4}} \left(q^{\frac{1}{4}} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \text{---} \end{array} + q^{-\frac{1}{4}} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \text{---} \end{array} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

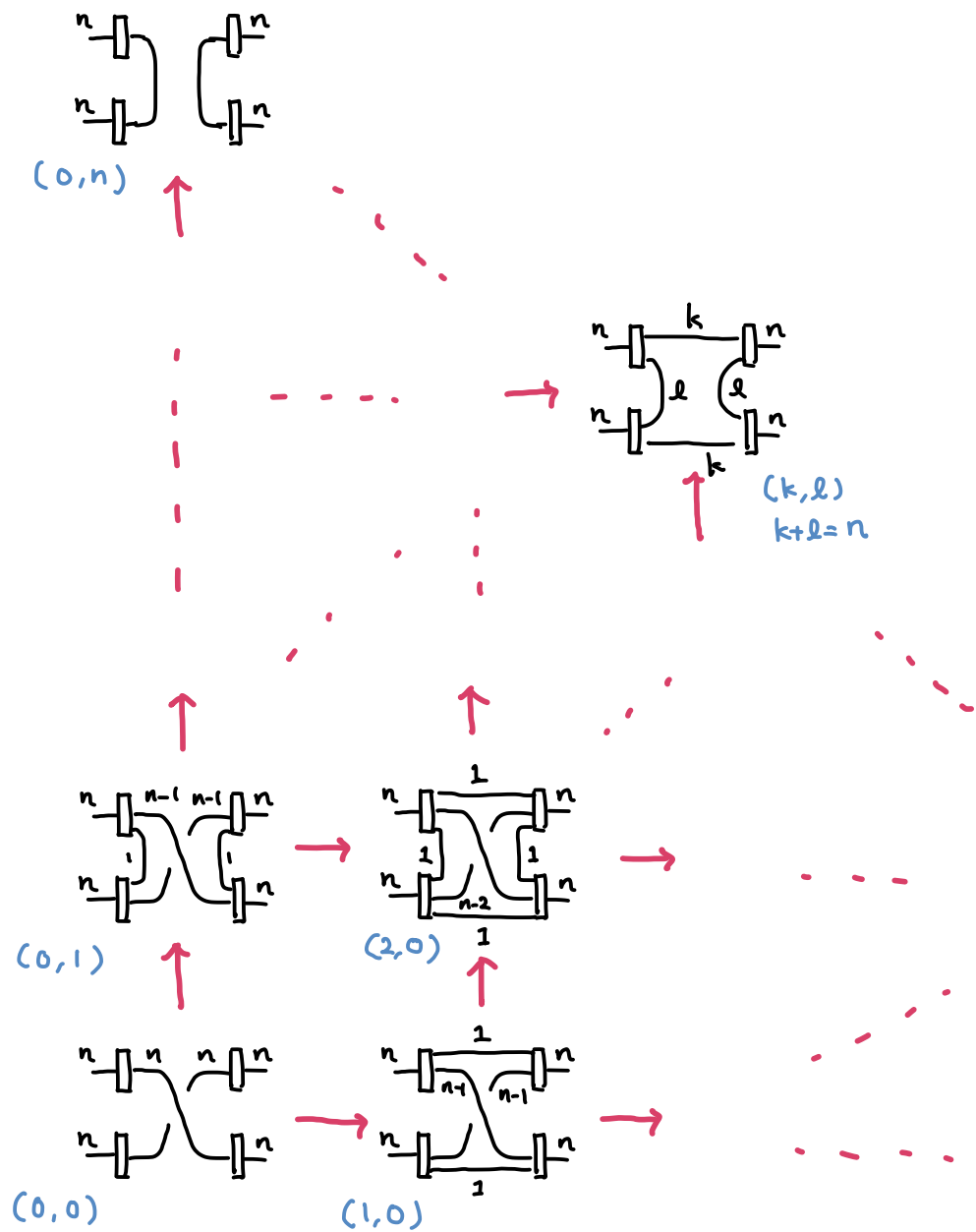
by skein tree



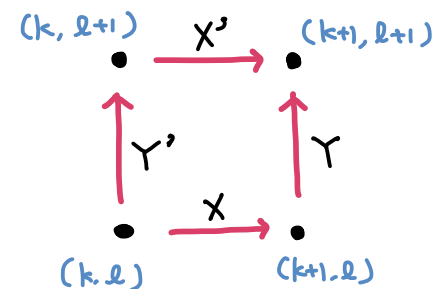
coefficient of basis web on $(1,1)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{\gamma: \text{paths from } (0,0) \text{ to } (1,1)} \prod w \\
 &= \underbrace{q^{-\frac{3}{4}} q^{\frac{1}{4}}}_{\textcircled{1}} + \underbrace{q^{\frac{3}{4}} q^{-\frac{1}{4}}}_{\textcircled{2}} \\
 &\quad \times q
 \end{aligned}$$

(half twist formula)

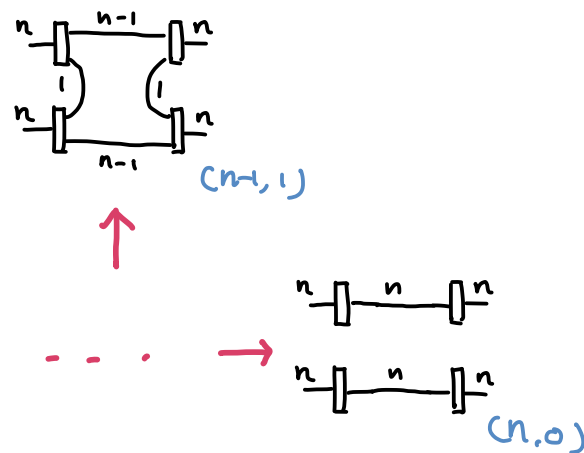


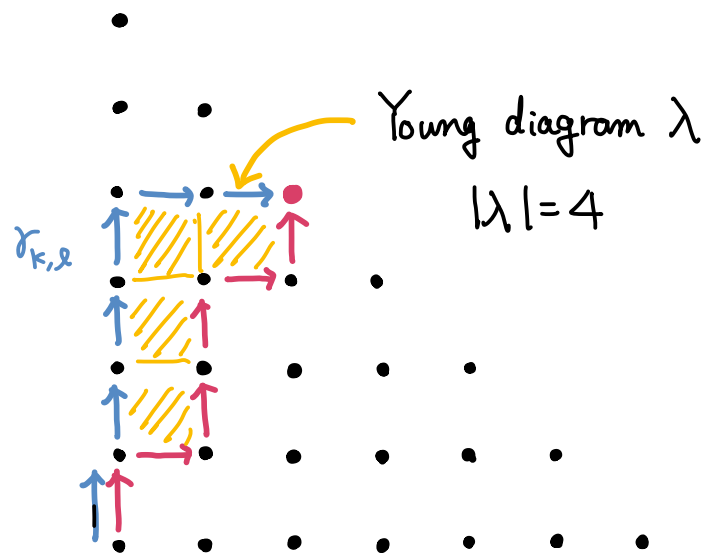
Lemma



X, Y, X', Y'
: weights

then $XY = q Y'X'$





$$\text{weight} \left(\begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ \nearrow \\ \nearrow \\ \nearrow \end{array} \right) = q^{|\lambda|} \left(\begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ \nearrow \\ \nearrow \\ \nearrow \end{array} \right)$$

④ coefficient of (k,l) ($k+l=n$)

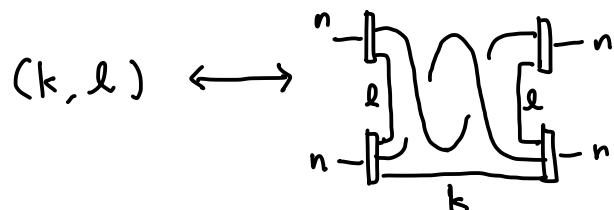
$$= \sum_{\gamma: \text{path from } (0,0) \text{ to } (k,l)} \prod w$$

w : weight on γ

$$= \left(\prod_{w: \text{weight on } \gamma_{k,l}} w \right) \left(\sum_{\substack{\lambda: \text{Young diagram} \\ \# \text{ row} \leq k \\ \# \text{ column} \leq l}} q^{|\lambda|} \right)$$

$$= \left(\prod_{w: \text{weight on } \gamma_{k,l}} w \right) \frac{(q)_n}{(q)_k (q)_{n-k}}$$

(full twist formula)



& the same method.

The $\mathfrak{sl}_3$ colored Jones polynomial

• $\mathfrak{sl}_3$: {irreducible reps} $\longleftrightarrow$ $\{(n_1, n_2) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \times \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}\}$

$\rightsquigarrow J_{(n_1, n_2)}^{\mathfrak{sl}_3}(K)$: the $\mathfrak{sl}_3$ colored Jones polynomial

Graphical calculation

the A_2 skein relation (Kuperberg 1994, 1996)

$$\begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ \nwarrow \end{array} = q^{\frac{1}{3}} \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ \nwarrow \end{array} - q^{-\frac{1}{6}} \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \nwarrow \\ \nwarrow \nearrow \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \nearrow \nwarrow \\ \nwarrow \nearrow \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ \nwarrow \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \nwarrow \\ \nearrow \end{array}$$

$$\bigcirc = \bigcirc = [3] \emptyset$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \nwarrow \\ \nearrow \end{array} = q^{-\frac{1}{3}} \begin{array}{c} \nwarrow \\ \nearrow \end{array} - q^{\frac{1}{6}} \begin{array}{c} \nwarrow \nearrow \\ \nearrow \nwarrow \end{array}$$

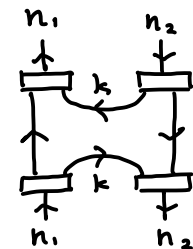
$$\bigcirc = [2] \uparrow$$

the A_2 clasps (Kuperberg 1996, Ohtsuki - Yamada '97)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bullet \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \boxed{} \\ \uparrow \end{array} = \uparrow \end{array} \right.$$

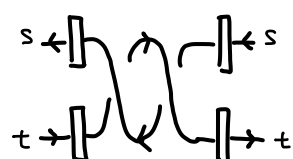
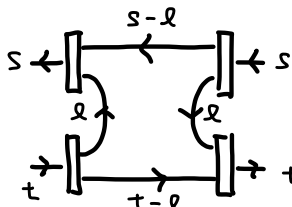
$$\bullet \begin{array}{c} \uparrow^{n+1} \\ \boxed{} \\ \uparrow \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \uparrow^n \\ \boxed{} \\ \uparrow \end{array} - \frac{[n]}{[n+1]} \begin{array}{c} \uparrow^{n-1} \quad 1 \\ \boxed{} \\ \uparrow^{n-1} \quad 1 \end{array}$$

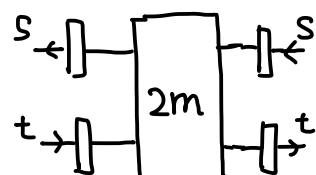
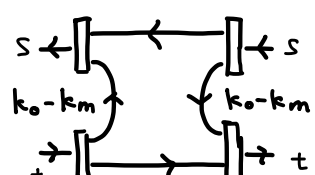
$$\bullet \begin{array}{c} n_1 \quad n_2 \\ \uparrow \downarrow \\ \boxed{} \\ \uparrow \downarrow \end{array} = \sum_{k=0}^{\min\{n_1, n_2\}} (-1)^k \frac{[n_1]_k [n_2]_k}{[n_1 + n_2 + 1]_k}$$



Twist formulas for A_2 skein with $(n,0)$ coloring

Theorem (Y, 2017)

$$\begin{array}{c} s \leftarrow \boxed{} \rightarrow s \\ t \rightarrow \boxed{} \leftarrow t \end{array} = q^{\frac{st}{3}} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} q^{l^2-l} q^{-(s+t)l} \frac{(q)_s (q)_t}{(q)_l (q)_{s-l} (q)_{t-l}}$$



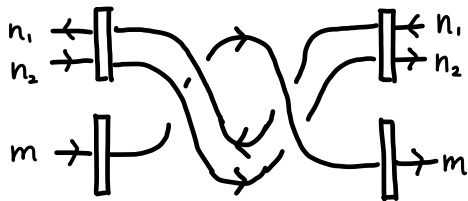
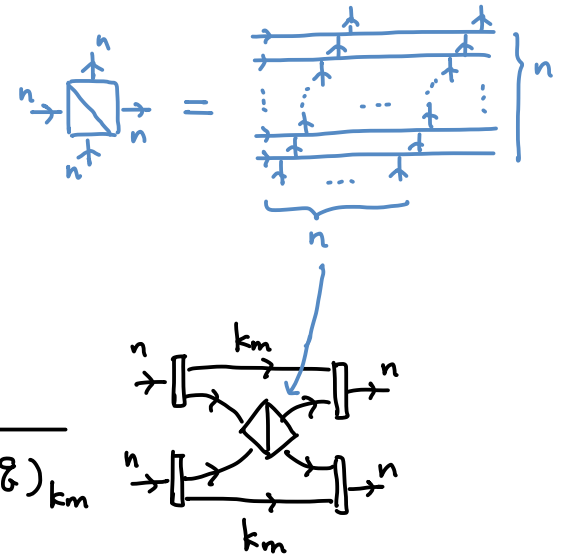
$$\begin{array}{c} s \leftarrow \boxed{} \rightarrow s \\ t \rightarrow \boxed{} \leftarrow t \end{array} = q^{-\frac{2m}{3} k_0(k_0+\Delta) - 2mk_0} \sum_{k_0 \geq k_1 \geq k_2 \geq \dots \geq k_m \geq 0} C(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m)$$



where

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} C(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m) = q^{\sum_{i=1}^m k_i(k_i+\Delta) + 2k_i} q^{k_0-k_m} \frac{(q)_{k_0+\Delta}}{(q)_{k_m+\Delta}} \frac{(q)_{k_0}}{(q)_{k_0-k_1} (q)_{k_1-k_2} \dots (q)_{k_{m-1}-k_m} (q)_{k_m}} \\ k_0 = \min\{s, t\}, \quad \Delta = |s-t| \end{array} \right.$$

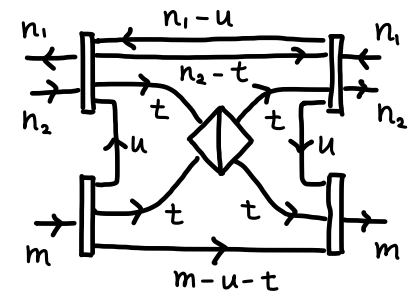
$$\begin{array}{c} n \rightarrow | \\ | \leftarrow n \\ n \rightarrow | \\ | \leftarrow n \end{array} \quad \boxed{2m} \quad \begin{array}{c} | \rightarrow n \\ | \leftarrow n \\ | \rightarrow n \\ | \leftarrow n \end{array} = g^{\frac{n}{2}} g^{-\frac{1}{3}(n^2+3n)m}$$

$$\times \sum_{n \geq k_1 \geq k_2 \geq \dots \geq k_m \geq 0} q^{k_m^2 + \frac{1}{2}k_m} q^{\sum_{i=1}^{m-1} k_i^2 + k_i} \frac{(q)_n^2}{(q)_{n-k_1} (q)_{k_1-k_2} \dots (q)_{k_{m-1}-k_m} (q)_{k_m}}$$



$$= q^{\frac{1}{3}(n_1+2n_2)m} \sum_{u,t \geq 0} q^{-(n_1+n_2+m)u} q^{-(n_2+m)t} q^{u^2-u} q^{t^2-\frac{1}{2}t} q^{ut}$$

$$\times \frac{(g)_m (g)_{n_1} (g)_{n_2}}{(g)_{m-u-t} (g)_u (g)_t (g)_{n_1-u} (g)_{n_2-t}}$$



Apprication : tails of knot

e.g. alternating knot

K : an adequate knot

$J_n(K)$: the $(n+1)$ -dim. colored Jones polynomial

$$\tilde{J}_n(K) := (\pm q^{\otimes}) \cdot J_n(K) = \sum_{k \geq 0} a_k q^k \quad \text{s.t.} \quad a_0 \geq 0$$

Theorem [Armond 2013, Garoufalidis - Lê 2015]

$$\tilde{J}_n(K) \equiv \tilde{J}_N(K) \pmod{q^{n+1}} \quad \text{for } \forall N \geq n$$

$n \mapsto \exists$ a q -series $\mathcal{J}(K)$ s.t. $\mathcal{J}(K) \equiv \tilde{J}_n(K) \pmod{q^{n+1}}$

the tail of K

the tail of $(2, m)$ -torus knot

$T(2, m)$: a $(2, m)$ -torus knot

$$T(2, m) = \underbrace{\text{[diagram of a tail with } m \text{ crossings]}}_{m \text{ crossings}}$$

Theorem using formula obtained by quantum spin network

$$\mathcal{T}(T(2, 2m+1)) = f(-q^{2m}, -q) / (1-q) \quad [\text{Armond-Dasbach 2011}]$$

$$\mathcal{T}(T(2, 2m)) = \psi(q^{2m-1}, q) / (1-q) \quad [\text{Hajif 2015}]$$

$$\text{where } f(a, b) := \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a^{\frac{i(i+1)}{2}} b^{\frac{i(i-1)}{2}} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a^{\frac{i(i-1)}{2}} b^{\frac{i(i+1)}{2}} \quad : \text{ the theta series}$$

$$\psi(a, b) := \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a^{\frac{i(i+1)}{2}} b^{\frac{i(i-1)}{2}} - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a^{\frac{i(i-1)}{2}} b^{\frac{i(i+1)}{2}} \quad : \text{ the false theta series}$$

Theorem

[Armond - Dasbach 2011]

$$\mathcal{T}(\tau_{(2,2m+1)}) = \frac{(q)_\infty}{1-q} \sum_{k_1 \geq k_2 \geq \dots \geq k_{m-1} \geq 0} \frac{q^{\sum_{i=1}^{m-1} k_i^2 + k_i}}{(q)_{k_1-k_2} (q)_{k_2-k_3} \dots (q)_{k_{m-2}-k_{m-1}} (q)_{k_{m-1}}}$$

↑
description of R-matrix.

[Hajij 2015]

$$\mathcal{T}(\tau_{(2,2m)}) = \frac{(q)_\infty}{1-q} \sum_{k_1 \geq k_2 \geq \dots \geq k_{m-1} \geq 0} \frac{q^{\sum_{i=1}^{m-1} k_i^2 + k_i}}{(q)_{k_1-k_2} (q)_{k_2-k_3} \dots (q)_{k_{m-2}-k_{m-1}} (q)_{k_{m-1}}^2}$$

↑
"bubble skein expansion formula"

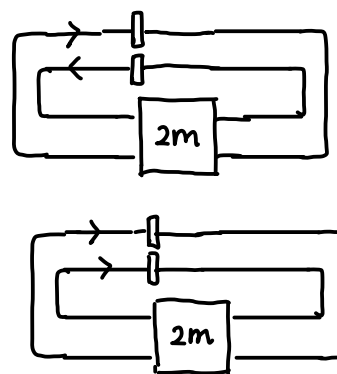
Remark • We can obtain the above description of $\mathcal{T}(\tau_{(2,m)})$ from twist formulas !!

- These explicit formulas derive the Andrews - Gordon type identities for the (false) theta series.

The sl_3 tails of $T(2, 2m)$ with one-row colorings

From twist formulas for A_2 skein,

we can compute

$$\begin{cases} J_{(n,0)}^{sl_3}(T_{\pm}(2, 2m)) := \text{diagram 1} \\ J_{(n,0)}^{sl_3}(T_{\mp}(2, 2m)) := \text{diagram 2} \end{cases},$$


and normalization

$$\tilde{J}_{(n,0)}^{sl_3}(T_{\pm}(2, 2m)) \equiv \tilde{J}_{(N,0)}^{sl_3}(T_{\pm}(2, 2m)) \mod (q^{n+1}) \quad \text{for } \forall N \geq n$$

$$\tilde{J}_{(n,0)}^{sl_3}(T_{\mp}(2, 2m)) \equiv \tilde{J}_{(N,0)}^{sl_3}(T_{\mp}(2, 2m)) \mod (q^{n+1}) \quad \text{for } \forall N \geq n$$

$\rightsquigarrow \exists$ sl_3 tail $J^{sl_3}(T(2, 2m))$

$$\left(\text{i.e. } J^{sl_3}(T(2, 2m)) \equiv \tilde{J}_{(n,0)}^{sl_3}(T(2, 2m)) \mod (q^{n+1}) \right)$$

Theorem (from twist formulas)

[Y. 2018]

$$\mathcal{J}^{\text{sl}_3}(T_{\frac{1}{2}}(2, 2m)) = \frac{(q)_\infty}{(1-q)(1-q^2)} \sum_{k_1 \geq k_2 \geq \dots \geq k_m \geq 0} \frac{q^{-2km} q^{\sum_{i=1}^m k_i^2 + 2k_i}}{(q)_{k_1-k_2} (q)_{k_2-k_3} \dots (q)_{k_{m-1}-k_m} (q)_{k_m}^2}$$

[Y. 2020]

$$\mathcal{J}^{\text{sl}_3}(T_{\frac{1}{2}}(2, 2m)) = \frac{(q)_\infty}{(1-q)(1-q^2)} \sum_{k_1 \geq k_2 \geq \dots \geq k_m \geq 0} \frac{q^{-km} q^{\sum_{i=1}^m k_i^2 + k_i}}{(q)_{k_1-k_2} (q)_{k_2-k_3} \dots (q)_{k_{m-1}-k_m} (q)_{k_m}^2}$$

Theorem (from "q-spin network")

[Y. 2018]

$$\mathcal{J}^{\text{sl}_3}(T_{\frac{1}{2}}(2, 2m)) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} q^{-2i} q^{m(i^2+2i)} \frac{(1-q^{i+1})^3 (1+q^{i+1})}{(1-q)^2 (1-q^2)}$$

[Y. 2020]

$$\mathcal{J}^{\text{sl}_3}(T_{\frac{1}{2}}(2, 2m)) = \frac{\psi(q^{2m-1}, q)}{(1-q^2)(1-q)^2}, \quad \mathcal{J}(T_{\frac{1}{2}}(2, 2m+1)) = \frac{f(-q^{2m}, -q)}{(1-q^2)(1-q)^2}$$

Remark $\mathcal{J}^{\text{sl}_3}(T_{\frac{1}{2}}(2, m)) \equiv \mathcal{J}(T_{(2, m)})$ modulo rational function

twist formulas for sl_2 & sl_3 $\leftarrow$ generating function
of paths in a lattice.

Q. How about sl_n with one-row coloring

Masbaum obtained an explicit description of

the cyclotomic expansion of

$$K_p = \text{diagram of a knot with a box labeled } 2p$$

Q. the cyclotomic expansion of $J_{(n,0)}^{sl_3}(K_{(2,m)}) = ?$

Q. slope conjecture, volume conjecture ... for $J_{(n,0)}^{sl_3}$?