Strand Operations. c for contract, mc for magnetic contract:

```
c_{i_,j_}@t : Σ_B[{li___,i_,ri___},{___,j_,___},___][__] :=
  t // GT_{j,First@{ri,li}} // Cordon_j
c_{i_,j_}@t : Σ_B[{___,i_,j_,___},___][__] := Cordon_j@t
c_{i_,j_}@t : Σ_B[{j_,___,i_},___][__] := Cordon_j@t
c_{i_,j_}@t : Σ_B[{___,j_,i_,___},___][__] := Cordon_i@t
c_{i_,j_}@t : Σ_B[{i_,___,j_},___][__] := Cordon_i@t
```

```
mc[ℰ_] := ℰ //.
  t : Σ_B[{___,i_,___},{___,j_,___},___][__] |
      Σ_B[{___,i_,j_,___},___][__] | Σ_B[{j_,___,i_},___][__] /;
    i + j == 0 :> c_{i,j}@t
```

The Crossings (and empty strands).

```
Kas@P_{i_,j_} := CF@Σ_B[{i,j}][0, PQ[{}, 0]];
TL@P_{i_,j_} := CF@Σ_B[{i,j}][0, PQ[{}, 0]]
```

```
Kas[x : X[i_, j_, k_, l_]] :=
  Kas@If[PositiveQ[x], X_{-i,j,k,-l}, X̄_{-j,k,l,-i}];
Kas[(x : X | X̄)_{fs__}] := Module[{v = 2 u^2 - 1, p, γs, m},
  γs = γ_# & /@ {fs}; p = (x === X);
```

$$m = \mathrm{If}\left[p, \begin{pmatrix} v & u & 1 & u \\ u & 1 & u & 1 \\ 1 & u & v & u \\ u & 1 & u & 1 \end{pmatrix}, -\begin{pmatrix} v & u & 1 & u \\ u & 1 & u & 1 \\ 1 & u & v & u \\ u & 1 & u & 1 \end{pmatrix}\right];$$

```
  CF@Σ_B[{fs}][If[p, -1, 1], PQ[{}, γs*.m.γs]]]
```

```
TL[x : X[i_, j_, k_, l_]] :=
  TL@If[PositiveQ[x], X_{-i,j,k,-l}, X̄_{-j,k,l,-i}];
TL[(x : X | X̄)_{fs__}] := Module[{t = 1 - ω, r, γs, m},
  r = t + t*; γs = γ_# & /@ {fs};
```

$$m = \mathrm{If}\left[x === X, \begin{pmatrix} -r & -t & 2t & t^* \\ -t^* & 0 & t^* & 0 \\ 2t^* & t & -r & -t^* \\ t & 0 & -t & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} r & -t & -2t^* & t^* \\ -t^* & 0 & t^* & 0 \\ -2t & t & r & -t^* \\ t & 0 & -t & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right];$$

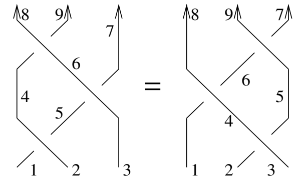
```
  CF@Σ_B[{fs}][0, PQ[{}, γs*.m.γs]]]
```

Evaluation on Tangles and Knots.

```
Kas[K_] := Fold[mc[#1 ⊕ #2] &, Σ_B[][0, PQ[{}, 0]],
    List @@ (Kas /@ PD@K)];
KasSig[K_] := Expand[Kas[K]〚1〛 / 2]
```

```
TL[K_] :=
  Fold[mc[#1 ⊕ #2] &, Σ_B[][0, PQ[{}, 0]],
    List @@ (TL /@ PD@K)] /.
   θ[c_ + u] /; Abs[c] ≥ 1 :> θ[c];
TLSig[K_] := TL[K]〚1〛
```

Reidemeister 3.




```
R3L = PD[X_{-2,5,4,-1}, X_{-3,7,6,-5},
    X_{-6,9,8,-4}];
R3R = PD[X_{-3,5,4,-2}, X_{-4,6,8,-1},
    X_{-5,7,9,-6}];
{TL@R3L == TL@R3R, Kas@R3L == Kas@R3R}
```

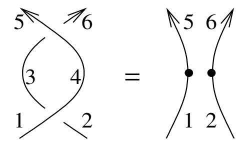
{True, True}

```
Kas@R3L
```

$$2\theta\left(u-\tfrac{1}{2}\right)-2\theta\left(u+\tfrac{1}{2}\right)-2$$

	γ_{-3}	γ_7	γ_9	γ_8	γ_{-1}	γ_{-2}
$\bar\gamma_{-3}$	$\frac{2u^2(4u^2-3)}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$\frac{u(4u^2-3)}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$-\frac{1}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$-\frac{2u}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$-\frac{1}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$\frac{u(4u^2-3)}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$
$\bar\gamma_7$	$\frac{u(4u^2-3)}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$\frac{2(2u^2-1)}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$\frac{u(4u^2-3)}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$-\frac{1}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$-\frac{2u}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$-\frac{1}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$
$\bar\gamma_9$	$-\frac{1}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$\frac{u(4u^2-3)}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$\frac{2u^2(4u^2-3)}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$\frac{u(4u^2-3)}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$-\frac{1}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$-\frac{2u}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$
$\bar\gamma_8$	$-\frac{2u}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$-\frac{1}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$\frac{u(4u^2-3)}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$\frac{2u^2(4u^2-3)}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$\frac{u(4u^2-3)}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$-\frac{1}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$
$\bar\gamma_{-1}$	$-\frac{1}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$-\frac{2u}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$-\frac{1}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$\frac{u(4u^2-3)}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$\frac{2(2u^2-1)}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$\frac{u(4u^2-3)}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$
$\bar\gamma_{-2}$	$\frac{u(4u^2-3)}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$-\frac{1}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$-\frac{2u}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$-\frac{1}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$\frac{u(4u^2-3)}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$	$\frac{2u^2(4u^2-3)}{(2u-1)(2u+1)}$

Reidemeister 2.




```
TL@PD[X_{-2,4,3,-1}, X̄_{-4,6,5,-3}]
```

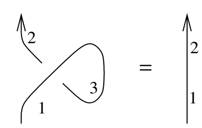
$$0$$

	1	0	-1	0
	γ_{-2}	γ_6	γ_5	γ_{-1}
$\bar\gamma_{-2}$	0	0	0	0
$\bar\gamma_6$	0	0	0	0
$\bar\gamma_5$	0	0	0	0
$\bar\gamma_{-1}$	0	0	0	0

```
{TL@PD[X_{-2,4,3,-1}, X̄_{-4,6,5,-3}] == GT_{5,-2}@TL@PD[P_{-1,5}, P_{-2,6}],
 Kas@PD[X_{-2,4,3,-1}, X̄_{-4,6,5,-3}] == GT_{5,-2}@Kas@PD[P_{-1,5}, P_{-2,6}]}
```

{True, True}

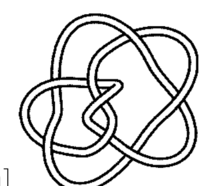
Reidemeister 1.




```
{TL@PD[X_{-3,3,2,-1}] == TL@P_{-1,2},
 Kas@PD[X_{-3,3,2,-1}] == Kas@P_{-1,2}}
```

{True, True}

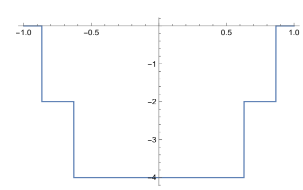
A Knot.



```
f = TLSig[Knot[8, 5]]
```

$$2\theta\left[-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}+u\right]-2\theta\left[\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}+u\right]-2\theta\left[u-\boxed{-0.630\ldots}\right]+2\theta\left[u-\boxed{0.630\ldots}\right]$$

```
Plot[f, {u, -1, 1}]
```



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