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Conversions  $\mathcal{A} \leftrightarrow \Gamma$ :
R@A[is_, os_, cs_, w_] := Module[{i, j, w = Coefficient[w, Wedge[_]]},
  R[is, os, cs, w, Sum[Cancel[-Coefficient[w, x_j  $\wedge$  xi] xi x_j / w],
  {i, is}, {j, os}]];
];
R@G[is_, os_, cs_, w_, l_] :=
  R[is, os, cs, Expand[w WEExp[Expand[l]] /. xi_a_ x_b_  $\Rightarrow$  xi_a  $\wedge$  x_b]];

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The conversions are inverses of each other:

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Y = G[{1, 2, 3}, {1, 2, 3}, {x_1  $\rightarrow$  t_1, x_2  $\rightarrow$  t_2, x_3  $\rightarrow$  t_3, xi_1  $\rightarrow$  t_1, xi_2  $\rightarrow$  t_2, xi_3  $\rightarrow$  t_3},
  w, a_{11} x_1 xi_1 + a_{12} x_2 xi_1 + a_{13} x_3 xi_1 + a_{21} x_1 xi_2 + a_{22} x_2 xi_2 + a_{23} x_3 xi_2 + a_{31} x_1 xi_3 +
  a_{32} x_2 xi_3 + a_{33} x_3 xi_3];

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R@A@Y == Y
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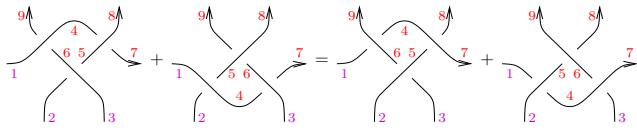
True

The conversions commute with contractions:

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R@C3,3@A@Y == C3,3@Y
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True

Conway's Third Identity

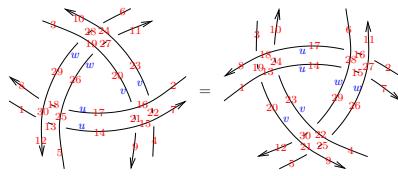


Sorry, Γ has nothing to say about that...'

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The Naik-Stanford Double Delta Move (again)



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Timing[R@{X_{6,10,28,24}[w, v], X_{28,3,29,19}[w, v], X_{26,20,27,19}[w, v], X_{27,23,11,24}[w, v],
  X_{1,12,13,30}[u, w], X_{13,5,14,25}[u, w], X_{17,26,18,25}[u, w], X_{18,29,8,30}[u, w],
  X_{4,7,22,15}[v, u], X_{22,2,23,16}[v, u], X_{20,17,21,16}[v, u], X_{21,14,9,15}[v, u]} ==
R@{X_{5,9,25,21}[w, v], X_{25,4,26,22}[w, v], X_{29,23,30,22}[w, v], X_{30,20,12,21}[w, v],
  X_{2,11,16,27}[u, w], X_{16,6,17,28}[u, w], X_{14,29,15,28}[u, w], X_{15,26,7,27}[u, w],
  X_{3,8,19,18}[v, u], X_{19,1,20,13}[v, u], X_{23,14,24,13}[v, u], X_{24,17,18,18}[v, u]}]

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[0.703125, True]

What I still don't understand.

- ▶ What becomes of $c_{x,\zeta} e^\lambda$ if we have to divide by 0 in order to write it again as an exponentiated quadratic? Does it still live within a very small subset of $\Lambda(\mathcal{X} \sqcup X)$?
- ▶ How do cablings and strand reversals fit within \mathcal{A} ?
- ▶ Are there “classicality conditions” satisfied by the invariants of classical tangles (as opposed to virtual ones)?

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