

Last time:

Then there is a spectral sequence

$E_2 =$  Khovanov homology

$E_\infty =$  Lee homology

$d_{Lee} = d_{Kh} + \Phi$ , then

$d_0 = d_{Kh}$ ,  $d_1 = \Phi$ ,  $d_r$  has bidegree  
 $(0, 1)$   $(-4, 1)$   $(q, 1) = (-4r, 1)$ .

More on gradings

Recall: we defined

$$\deg_q = \deg_A - \# \text{circles} - |V| + \text{shift}$$

$$\deg_t = |V| + \text{shift}$$

where  $n_+$ ,  $n_- = \#$  positive/negative crossings.

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Rank 2 Bar-Natan and Rasmussen

use opposite grading  $A = \langle \underset{\parallel \sigma_+}{1}, \underset{\parallel \sigma_-}{x} \rangle$

$$p(\sigma_+) = 1 \quad p(\sigma_-) = -1$$

$$\text{on } A^{\otimes k} \quad p(\sigma_{\pm} \otimes \dots \otimes \sigma_{\pm}) = p(\sigma_{\pm}) + \dots + p(\sigma_{\pm})$$

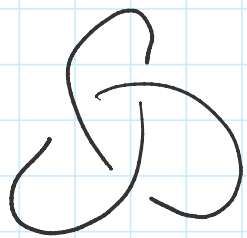
$$= \# \text{circles} - \deg_A$$

(for each  $\overset{\parallel}{k}$  copy of  $A$ ,  $p = 1 - \deg_A$ )

$$\text{BN, Rasmussen: } \deg_q = p + \underbrace{(|V| - n_- + n_+ - n_-)}_{\text{homot.}}$$

$$= \# \text{circles} - \deg_A + |V| + n_+ - 2n_-$$

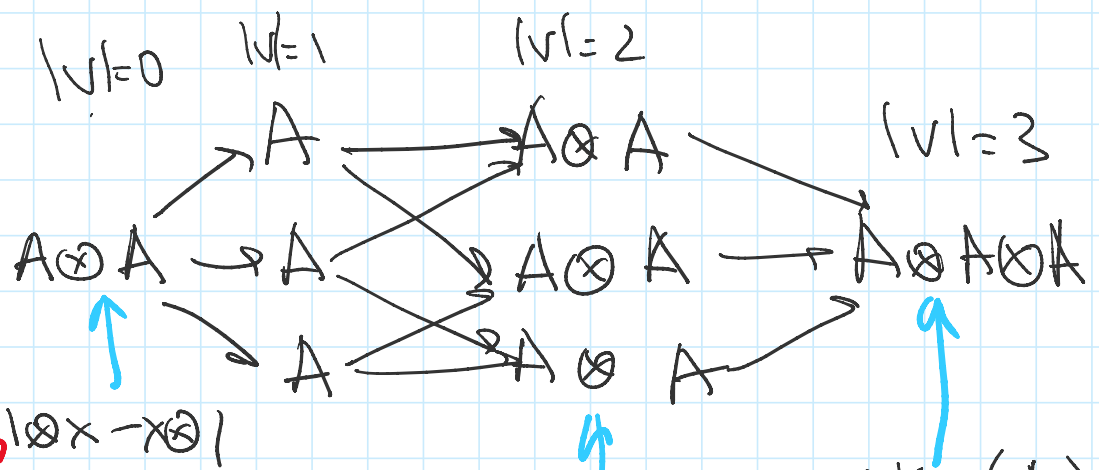
$$= (-1) \cdot (\text{our } q\text{-degree}).$$



$$n_+ = 3$$

$$n_- = 0$$

$$\rightarrow | \otimes x - x \otimes |$$



$n_- = 0$

$\text{deg}_{JA} = 2$  (1)

$\text{deg}_{JA} = 4$  (2)

$|x \otimes x - x \otimes x|$   
 $x \otimes x$   
 in  $\ker(m)$

one more class

in span  $\begin{pmatrix} x \otimes x & 0 & 0 \\ x \otimes 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x \otimes x & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix}$

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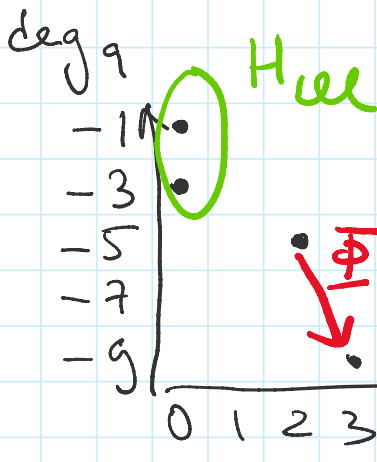
$\text{col}(\ker(m)) = 1 \otimes 1 \otimes 1$

$\text{deg}_{JA} = 0$  (4)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	4
$\text{deg}_{JA}$	2	4	2	0
# circ	2	2	2	3
$ v $	0	0	2	3
$n_+$	3	3	3	3
$n_-$	0	0	0	0

$$\text{deg}_{JA} = \#c - |v| - n_+ + 2n_-$$

	(1)	(2)	(3)	4
	-3	-1	-5	-9



$$\text{deg}(\bar{\phi}) = (-4, 1)$$

$$\text{deg}(\phi) = (-4r, 1)$$

Know:  $\dim(H_{\text{ell}}) = 2$  for any knot!

$\parallel$   
 $E_\infty$

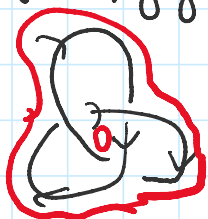
$\phi$  is sometimes called "knight move"

0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

$\Psi$  is sometimes called knight's move.  
Rarely there are higher differentials.

Remark For knots, both generators of Lee homology are in the same homological degree.

Proof Recall that the generators of Lee homology come from oriented resolutions.



If we change orientation, resolution is the same.

Thm 1 (Rasmussen) The two surviving generators on  $E_\infty$  page of Lee spectral sequence have  $q$ -degrees different by 2.  
 $S_{\max}, S_{\min}$

Define  $S = \frac{S_{\max} + S_{\min}}{2} = S$ -invariant of a knot

For trefoil,  $S_{\max} = -1, S_{\min} = +3$

$$\Rightarrow S = -2$$

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Thm 2 (Rasmussen) If  $\Sigma =$  genus  $g$  surface  
in  $B^4$  boundary knot  $K$ , then

$$2g(K) \geq |S(K)|$$

Thm 2: will prove later.

Can define  $S_{\max}, S_{\min}$  without  
spectral sequences:

$[D] = H_{\text{Lee}}$ , define

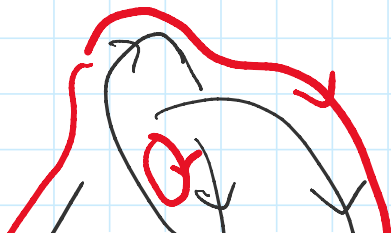
$$S(x) = \max \left\{ \deg_q(z) : \begin{array}{l} z \sim x \text{ in Lee} \\ \text{complex} \\ \uparrow \\ \text{in Lee/Khovanov} \\ \text{complex} \end{array} \right\}$$

(note: Lee differential does not preserve  $q$ -grading  $\Rightarrow$  Lee complex is filtered).

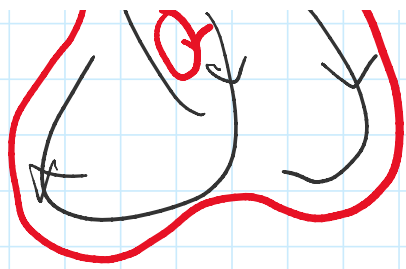
$$S_{\max} = \max_{x \in H_{\text{Lee}}} S(x)$$

$$S_{\min} = \min_{x \in H_{\text{Lee}}} S(x)$$

Ex: Trefoil. Generators of Lee homology



come from oriented resolutions  
• label each circle by a



• Label each circle by  $a$   
or  $b$  where  $a = 1+x$   
 $b = 1-x$

Here: 2 generators in Lee homology

$$a \otimes b = (1+x) \otimes (1-x) = 1 \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes x + x \otimes 1 - \underline{x \otimes x}$$

$$b \otimes a = (1-x) \otimes (1+x) = 1 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes x - x \otimes 1 - \underline{x \otimes x}$$

$$a \otimes b + b \otimes a = 2(1 \otimes 1 - x \otimes x)$$

$$a \otimes b - b \otimes a = 2(x \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes x)$$

$\max \deg_A = 4$

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$\max \deg_A = 2$

Even if Lee generators are canonical,

we may need to take their linear combination  
to find  $S_{\max}, S_{\min}$ .

Lemma  $S_{\max} \neq S_{\min}$ , moreover, they  
have different remainders mod 4.

Proof: First, observe that  $\deg_q(\Phi)$  and

$\deg_q(d_r)$  is divisible by 4  $\Rightarrow$  spectral  
sequence breaks into pieces in each remainder  
mod 4

We need to prove, that in two remainders  
we have nontrivial classes in Lee homology.

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Consider an involution on  $A$ :  $i(1) = 1 \leftarrow \deg_A = 0$   
 $i(x) = -x \quad \deg_A = 2$

On  $A \otimes A \dots \otimes A$ :  $i(x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes x_k) =$   
 $\begin{cases} x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes x_k & \text{if } \deg_A(-) = 0 \pmod{4} \\ -x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes x_k & \text{if } \deg_A(-) = 2 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$   
 $i(a) = b \quad i(b) = a$

If  $z_1, z_2$  are Lee's canonical generators  
then  $i(z_1) = z_2, i(z_2) = z_1$ ,

therefore  $z_1 + z_2, z_1 - z_2$  are fixed

by this involution  $i$ , and so supported  
in same remainder

That is, all terms in  $z_1 + z_2$  are in same remainder  $\pmod{4}$ .

all terms in  $z_1 - z_2$  in other remainder.

All terms in  $z_1 + z_2$  have  $\deg_A = 0 \pmod{4}$

since  $i(z_1 + z_2) = z_1 + z_2$

All terms in  $z_1 - z_2$  have  $\deg_A = 2 \pmod{4}$

since  $i(z_1 - z_2) = -(z_1 - z_2)$ .

$\deg_n = \deg_1 + \dots$

$$\deg_q = \deg_A + \dots$$

Rank Filtered complex

$$= F^i \subset F^{i+1} \subset F^{i+2} \subset \dots \subset \mathcal{L}$$

where all  $F^i$  are subcomplexes of  $\mathcal{L}$

$$d(F^i) \subset F^i$$

In our case, Lee complex is filtered:

$$F^i = \text{Span}(\text{all generators with } \deg_q \leq i)$$

$$d_{\text{Lee}} = d + \overline{\Phi}$$

↑  
preserves  
s-deg

↑  
decreases q-deg by 4

$x = \text{sum of generators with } \deg_q \leq i$

$d(x) = \text{sum of generators with } \deg_q \leq i$

$\overline{\Phi}(x) = \text{sum of generators with } \deg_q \leq i - 4$

$d_{\text{Lee}}(x) = \text{sum of generators with } \deg_q \leq i$

$$\Rightarrow d_{\text{Lee}}(F^i) \subset F^i.$$

$s(x) = \max \{ i : \text{there is a class in } F^i \text{ representing } x \}$

$F^i$  representing  $x$  }