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Chain complex

$$\dots \rightarrow C_i \xrightarrow{d_i} C_{i-1} \xrightarrow{d_{i-1}} C_{i-2} \xrightarrow{d_{i-2}} \dots$$

where C_i = vector spaces (or abelian groups)

with conditions $d^2 = d_{i-1} \circ d_i = 0 \quad \forall i$

$$H_i = \frac{\text{Ker } d_i}{\text{Im } d_{i+1}} \rightarrow (\text{co})\text{homology}$$

NOTE: homology \downarrow \updownarrow cohomology \uparrow

Recall: $A = \langle 1, x \rangle$ vector space over \mathbb{C}

(or free abelian group of rank 2)

$$m: A \otimes A \rightarrow A$$

$$1 \otimes 1 \mapsto 1$$

$$1 \otimes x \mapsto x$$

$$x \otimes 1 \mapsto x$$

$$x \otimes x \mapsto 0$$

multiplication on A

$$\text{let } A = \mathbb{C}[x]/(x^2)$$

$$\mu: A \rightarrow A \otimes A$$

$$1 \mapsto 1 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes x + x \otimes 1$$

$$x \mapsto x \otimes 1$$

comultiplication


Khovanov Homology

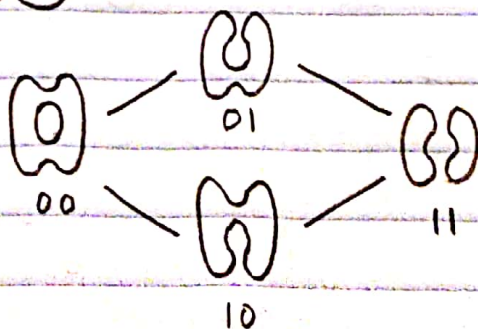
Input: link diagram

Step 0: cube of resolutions

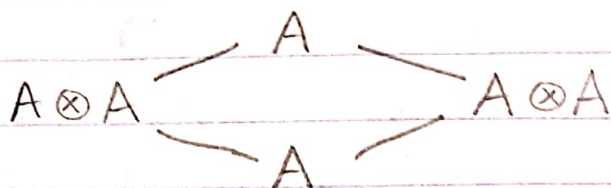
$$\text{using } \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \diagup \\ \diagup \diagdown \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \smile \\ \smile \end{array} \quad (\text{0-resolution})$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \diagup \\ \diagdown \diagup \end{array} \quad (\text{1-resolution})$$

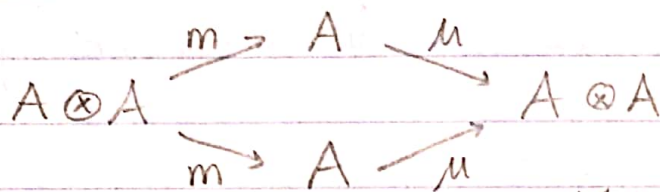
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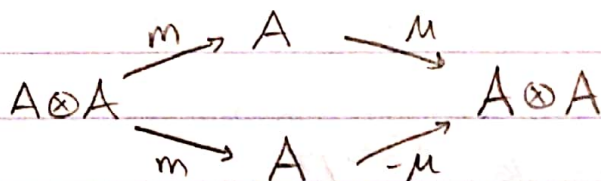
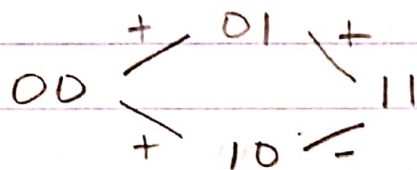
Step 1: At each vertex, place $A^{\otimes \# \text{circles}}$
 e.g.



Step 2: On the edges, put m or μ
 e.g.

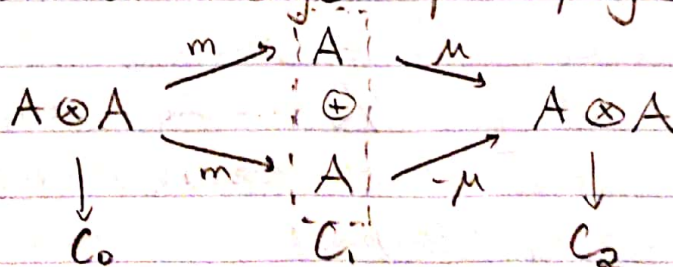


Step 3: Add signs: $\text{sign}(\text{edge}) = (-1)^{\#1 \text{ before } i}$
 (If switch 0 to 1 in i^{th} position)



NOTE: Every square has odd # of (-)

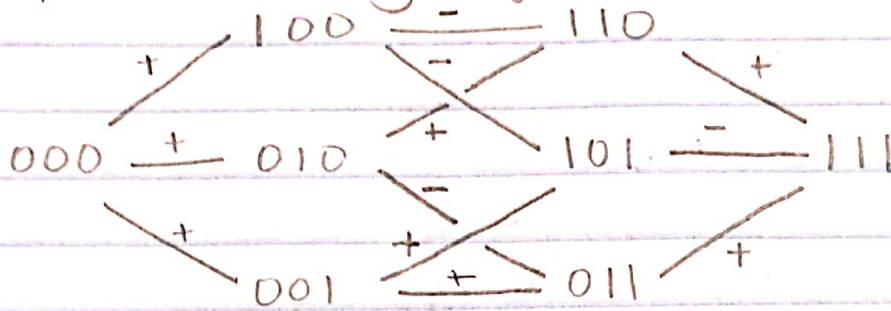
Step 4: $C_i = \bigoplus_{|M|=i} (spaces \text{ at vertex } v)$
 $d = \text{sum of all edge maps w/signs}$



Lemma: $d^2 = 0$

e.g. $m\mu + m(-\mu) = 0$

Example: Determining signs

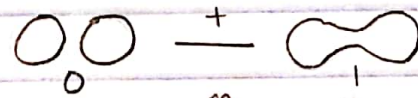


Thm: (Khovanov) $H_*(C_+, d)$ is a link invariant

Example:

1) Unknot: \bigcirc $A =$ Khovanov Homology of unknot

2) ∞



$$A \otimes A \xrightarrow{m} A$$

$$1 \otimes 1 \longrightarrow 1$$

$$1 \otimes x \longrightarrow x$$

$$x \otimes 1 \longrightarrow x$$

$$x \otimes x$$

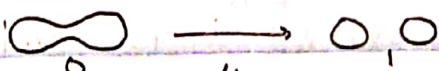
$$\leftarrow \text{Ker} = A = \text{Im}$$

$$\text{Ker/Im} = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Ker} = x \otimes x \\ 1 \otimes x - x \otimes 1 \end{array} \right\} H_0 = \text{Ker}$$

$$\text{Im} = 0$$

3) ∞



$$A \xrightarrow{\mu} A \otimes A$$

$$1 \longrightarrow 1 \otimes 1$$

$$x \longrightarrow 1 \otimes x$$

$$x \longrightarrow x \otimes 1$$

$$x \longrightarrow x \otimes x$$

$$\text{Ker} = 0$$

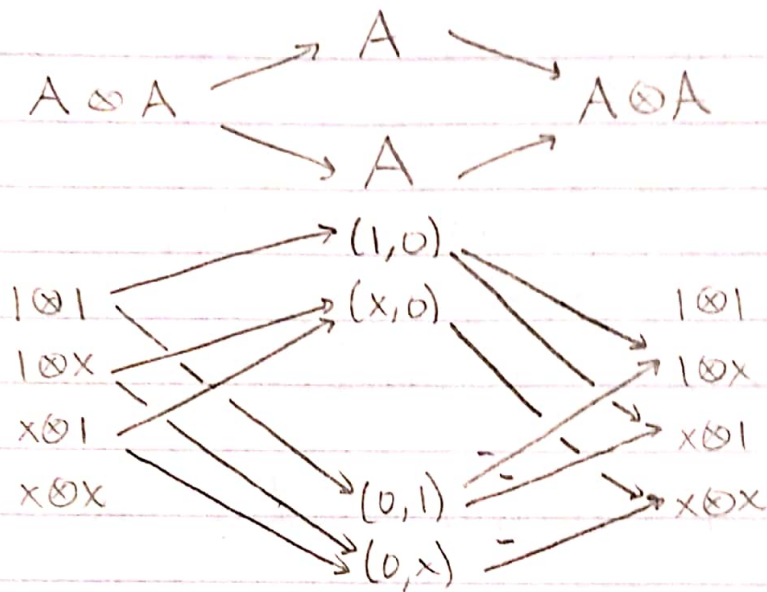
$$\text{Im} = 0$$

$$\text{Ker} \subset A \otimes A$$

$$\text{Im} = \langle 1 \otimes x + x \otimes 1, x \otimes x \rangle$$

$$H_1 = \langle 1 \otimes 1, 1 \otimes x \rangle$$

4)



$$\text{Ker} = x \otimes x$$

$$1 \otimes x - x \otimes 1$$

$$\text{Im} = 0$$

$$H = \left\langle \begin{matrix} x \otimes x \\ 1 \otimes x - x \otimes 1 \end{matrix} \right\rangle$$

↑ dim 2

$$\text{Ker} = (1,0) + (0,1) = (1,1)$$

$$(x,0) + (0,x)$$

$$= \text{Im}$$

$$H = 0$$

$$\text{Ker} = A \otimes A$$

$$\text{Im} = \left\langle \begin{matrix} x \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes x \\ x \otimes x \end{matrix} \right\rangle$$

$$H = \langle 1 \otimes 1, 1 \otimes x \rangle$$

↑ dim 2

NOTE: 2 different homological degrees

HW: Compute Khovanov Homology for trefoil

Two gradings:

1) Homological = $|V|$ (# of 1's, up to overall shift)

→ want to change by 1

2) q -grading (up to overall shift)

• A is graded $\text{deg}_A(1) = 0$

$\text{deg}_A(x) = 2$ (convention)

⇒ $A^{\otimes k}$ is also graded

• q -grading = $\text{deg}_A - \# \text{ circles} - |V|$

m : preserves deg_A

$\# \text{ circles} \rightarrow \# \text{ circles} - 1$

$|V| \rightarrow |V| + 1$



} ⇒ q -degree preserved

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} M: \text{deg}_A \rightarrow \text{deg}_A + 2 \\ \# \text{circles} \rightarrow \# \text{circles} + 1 \\ |v| \rightarrow |v| + 1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} q\text{-grading} \\ \text{preserved} \end{array}$$


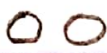
Conclusion:

d preserves q -grading & changes homological grading by 1.

Example:

1)  \rightarrow 

-2	$1 \otimes 1$	\rightarrow	1	-2
0	$1 \otimes x$	\rightarrow	x	0
0	$x \otimes 1$	\rightarrow	x	0
2	$x \otimes x$			

2)  \rightarrow 

-1	1	\rightarrow	$1 \otimes 1$	-3
1	x	\rightarrow	$1 \otimes x$	-1
		\rightarrow	$x \otimes 1$	-1
		\rightarrow	$x \otimes x$	1

preserves q -grading

$H^{i,j}$ = dim of homology in homological degree i ,
 q -deg j

Claim: $\sum (-1)^i q^j \dim H^{i,j} = \text{Jones polynomial}$