

Conversions  $\mathcal{A} \leftrightarrow \Gamma$ :

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Γ@A[is_, os_, cs_, w_] := Module[{i, j, ω = Coefficient[w, Wedge[.]],
  Γ[is, os, cs, ω, Sum[Cancel[-Coefficient[w, Xj ^ E1] E1 Xj / ω],
    {i, is}, {j, os}]]];
A@Γ[is_, os_, cs_, ω_, λ_] :=
  Γ[is, os, cs, Expand[ω WExp[Expand[λ] /. E_a X_b_ -> E_a ^ X_b]];

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The conversions are inverses of each other:

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γ = Γ[{1, 2, 3}, {1, 2, 3}, {X1 -> T1, X2 -> T2, X3 -> T3, E1 -> T1, E2 -> T2, E3 -> T3},
  ω, a11 X1 E1 + a12 X2 E1 + a13 X3 E1 + a21 X1 E2 + a22 X2 E2 + a23 X3 E2 + a31 X1 E3 +
  a32 X2 E3 + a33 X3 E3];
Γ@A@γ = γ

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True

The conversions commute with contractions:

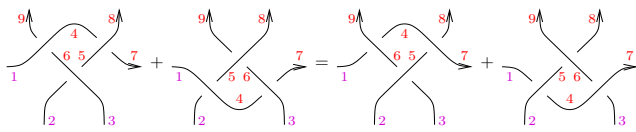
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Γ@c3,3@A@γ ≡ c3,3@γ

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True

### Conway's Third Identity



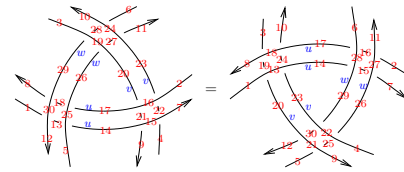
Sorry,  $\Gamma$  has nothing to say about that...

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Thank You!

### The Naik-Stanford Double Delta Move (again)



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Timing[Γ@{X6,10,28,24[w,v], X28,3,29,19[w,v], X26,20,27,19[w,v], X27,23,11,24[w,v],
  X1,12,13,30[u,w], X13,5,14,25[u,w], X17,26,18,25[u,w], X18,29,8,30[u,w],
  X4,7,22,15[v,u], X22,2,23,16[v,u], X20,17,21,16[v,u], X21,14,9,15[v,u]} ≡
  Γ@{X5,9,25,21[w,v], X25,4,26,22[w,v], X29,23,30,22[w,v], X30,20,12,21[w,v],
  X2,11,16,27[u,w], X16,6,17,28[u,w], X14,29,15,28[u,w], X15,26,7,27[u,w],
  X3,8,19,18[v,u], X19,1,20,13[v,u], X23,14,24,13[v,u], X24,17,10,18[v,u]}]
{0.703125, True}

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### What I still don't understand.

- What becomes of  $c_{x,\xi} e^\lambda$  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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