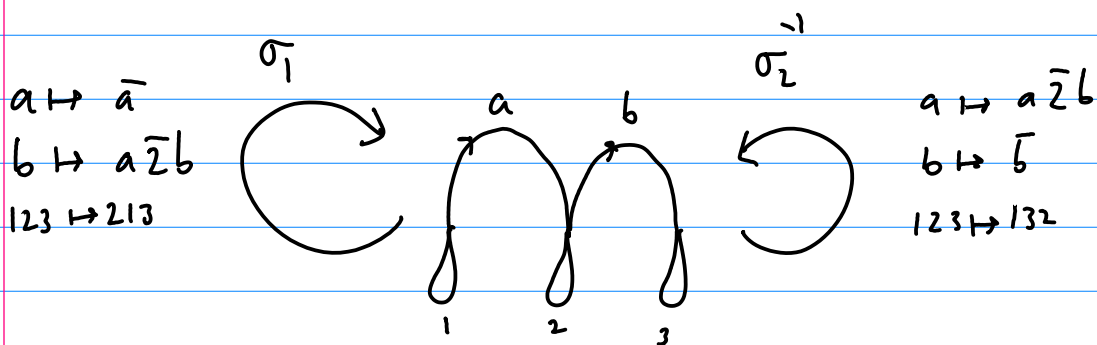
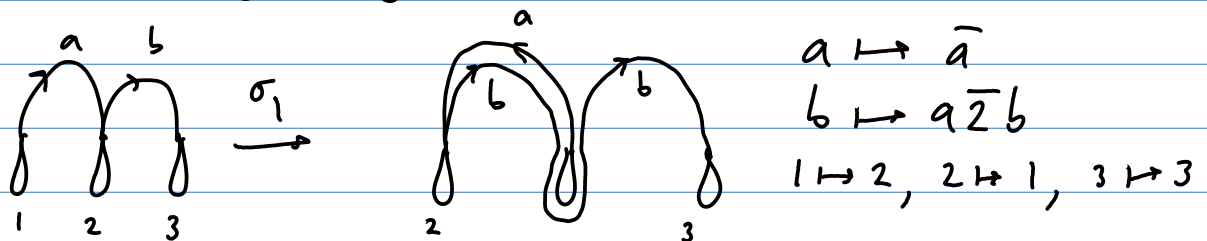
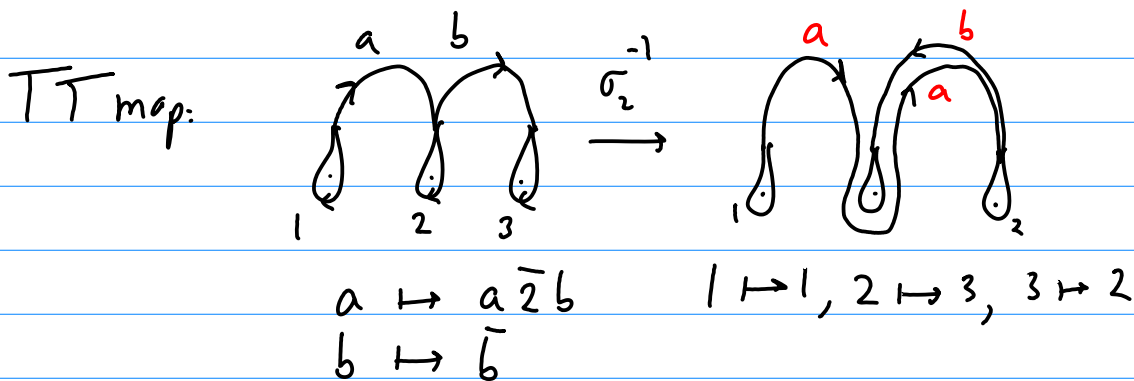
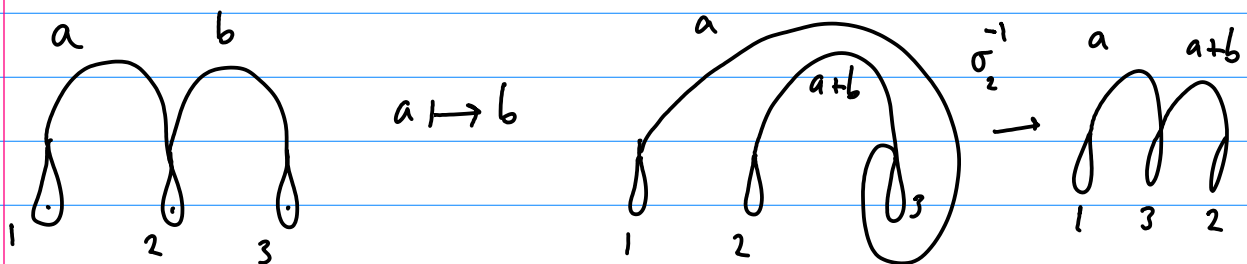


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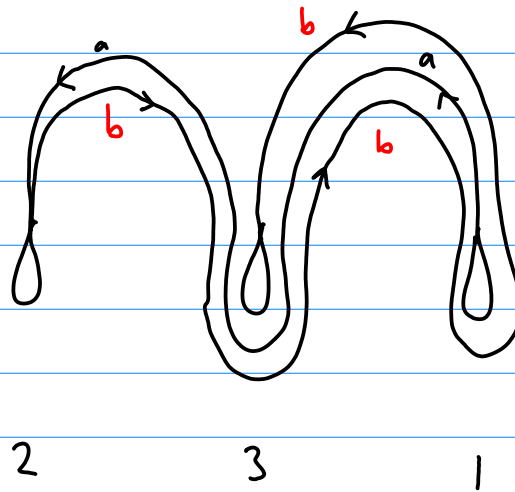
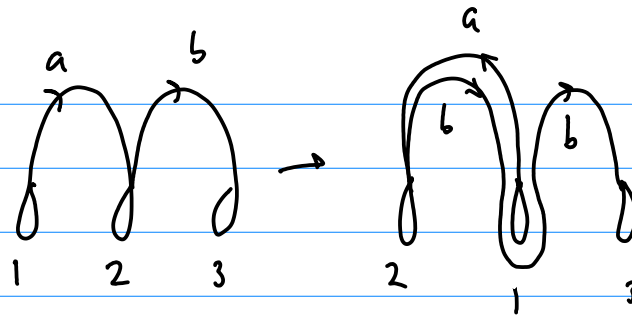
$\sigma_1 \sigma_2^{-1}$:

$$a \mapsto \bar{a} \mapsto \bar{b} \bar{2} \bar{a}$$

$$b \mapsto a \bar{2} b \mapsto a \bar{2} b \bar{3} \bar{b}$$

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Check:



$$a \mapsto \bar{b} 2 \bar{a}$$

$$b \mapsto a \bar{2} \bar{b} 3 \bar{b}$$

works!

But is it in some sense as hard as finding the braid?
In a way (or exactly?) it keeps track of the embedding.