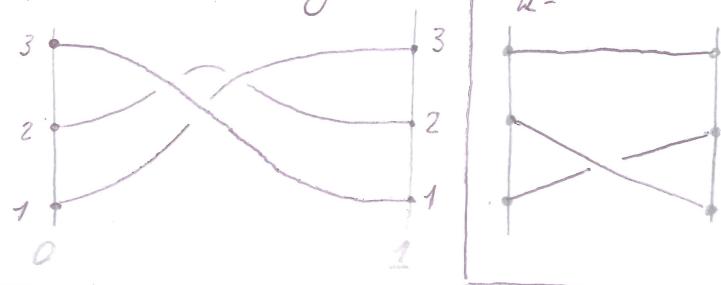
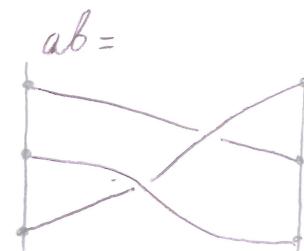
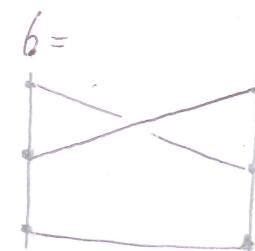


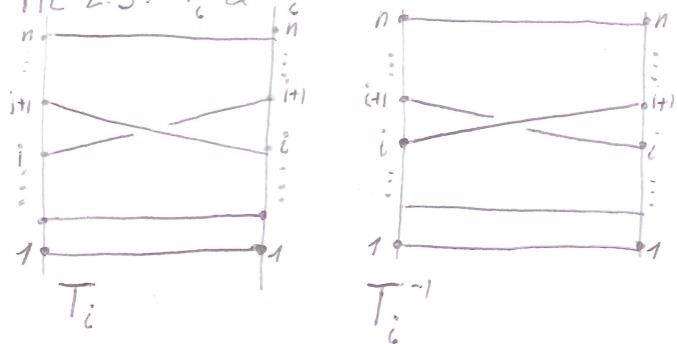
Pic 2.1: braid diagrams



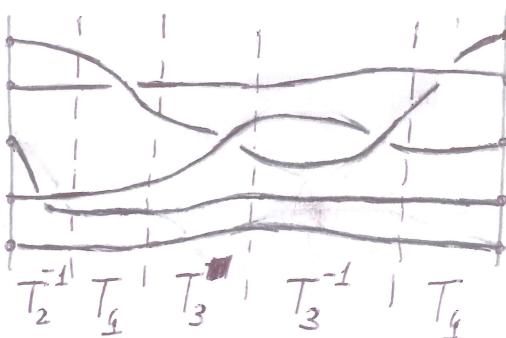
Picture 2 | Pic 2.2: product of braids.



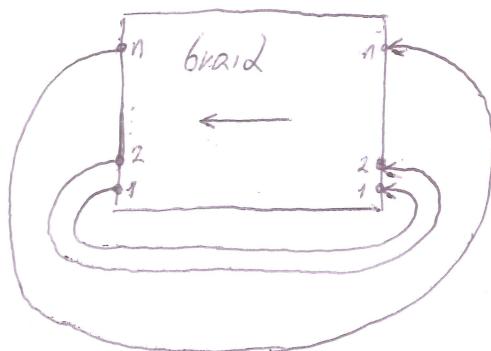
Pic 2.3:  $T_i$  &  $T_i^{-1}$



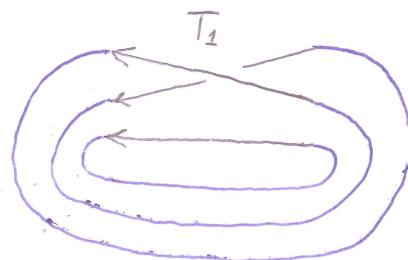
Pic 2.4



Pic 2.5: braid closure

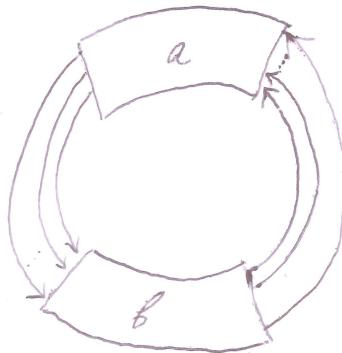


e.g.



Pic 2.6: Markov move I

$$\bar{ab} = \bar{b}\bar{a}$$



Markov move II

$$\bar{b} = \bar{b}T_n$$

