

Knot Groups for Connected Sums

$$S_{K \# R} = S_K \cup_{\text{Annulus}} S_R$$

↑
thickening of meridian = S^2 along which knots are connected

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$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi_1(A) & \longrightarrow & \pi_1(S_K) \\ \downarrow & \searrow a \longmapsto & \tau_K \\ & \tau_R & \\ \pi_1(S_R) & & \end{array}$$

$$\pi_{K \# R} = \pi_K * \pi_R / \langle \tau_K \cdot \tau_R^{-1} \rangle$$

↙ free product

$$a \in \pi_K, \quad a = \tau_K^j c \quad c \in \pi_K'$$

$$b \in \pi_R, \quad b = \tau_R^i c \quad c \in \pi_R'$$

$$\tau_K c \tau_K^{-1} = \hat{\tau}_K(c) \dots$$

any elt can be written as

$$\begin{array}{c} \tau^J C_1 * \tilde{C}_1 * \dots * C_k * \tilde{C}_k \\ \uparrow \\ \tau_k = \tau_R \end{array}$$

where $C_i \in \pi_K$, $\tilde{C}_i \in \pi_R$

Lemma $\pi_{K \# R} = \sum_{\tau} \times (\pi'_K * \pi'_R)$

(Recall $\pi_K = \sum_{\tau} \times \pi'_K$, $G' = [G, G]$).

Lemma If A, B are two gps $\neq 1$,

$$\mathbb{Z}(A * B) = 1$$

Corollary If Q = composite knot,

$$\mathbb{Z}(\pi_Q) \leq \langle \tau_Q \rangle$$

Torus Knots

$$S^3 = \{(z, w) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \mid |z|^2 + |w|^2 = 2\}$$

$$H_1 = \{(z, w) \in S^3 : |z| \leq |w|\}$$

$$H_2 = \{(z, w) \in S^3 : |z| \geq |w|\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma &= H_1 \cap H_2 = \{(z, w) \in S^3 : |z| = |w|\} \\ &= S' \times S'\end{aligned}$$

$$D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$$

$$p_i : D \times S' \longrightarrow H_i$$

$$(z, \xi) \longmapsto p_i(z, \xi) = (z, \xi \sqrt{2 - |z|^2})$$

$$H_i = \text{[diagram of a disk with vertical lines]} = D \times S',$$

$$GL_2(\mathbb{Z}) = \{A \in Mat_2(\mathbb{Z}) : \det(A) = \pm 1\}$$

$$SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) = \{A \in GL_2(\mathbb{Z}) : \det(A) = 1\}$$

$$GL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \longrightarrow \text{Homeom}(\Sigma)$$

$$SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \longrightarrow \text{Homeom}^+(\Sigma)$$

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orientation
preserving

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \quad a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21} = \pm 1$$

$$A \cdot (z, w) = (z^{a_{11}} w^{a_{21}}, z^{a_{12}} w^{a_{22}})$$

$$\det A = 1 \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{22} & -a_{12} \\ -a_{21} & a_{11} \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise: $A: \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$

When does it extend to $A: H_1 \xrightarrow{\sim} H_1$?

$$\Leftrightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & d \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

p, q coprime integers

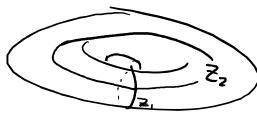
$$\begin{bmatrix} p & s \\ q & r \end{bmatrix} = A$$

$$pr - qs = 1 \quad (\text{Bézout})$$

$$\int_1: t \mapsto (e^{2\pi i t}, 1), \quad \int_2: t \mapsto (1, e^{2\pi i t})$$

$$\text{Im} = \mathbb{Z}_1$$

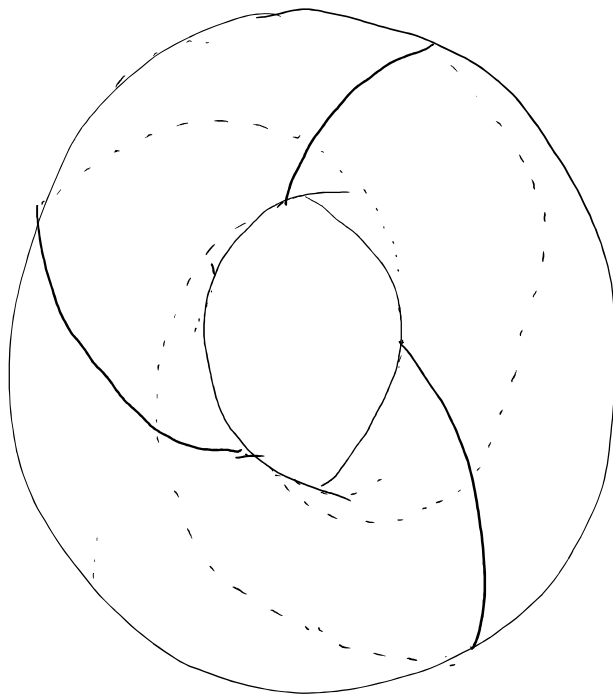
$$\text{Im} = \mathbb{Z}_2$$



$$\mathbb{Z}_1 \cap \mathbb{Z}_2 = (1, 1)$$

$$A \circ \int_1: t \mapsto (e^{2\pi i p t}, e^{2\pi i q t})$$

$$\text{Im} = T_{p,q} \text{ torus knot.}$$



$$T_{3,2} = \text{trefoil}$$

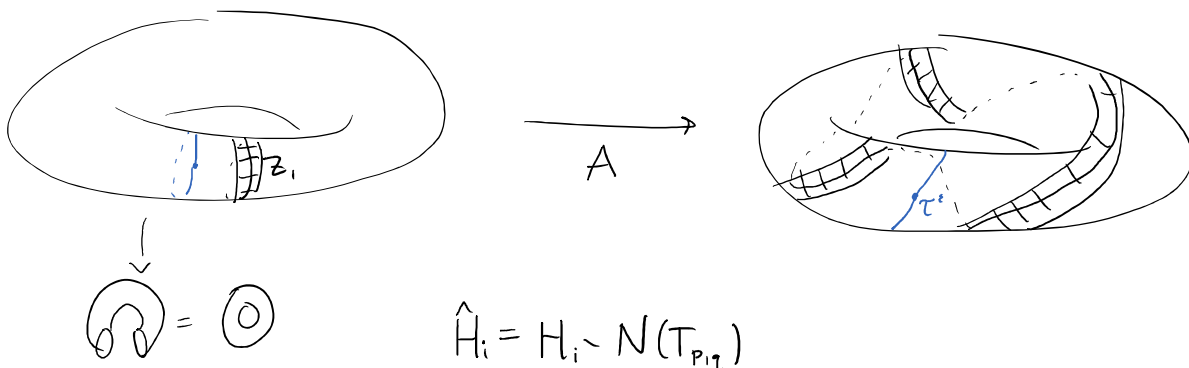
$$C = \underbrace{\text{---}}_?$$

$$\mathcal{O}(C^P) = T_{P,?}$$

$$\underbrace{Z^q - W^p = 0}$$

locus = variety in \mathbb{C}^2 ,

$$\text{locus} \cap S^3 = T_{P,?}$$



$$\hat{H}_i = H_i \setminus N(T_{P_i, 1})$$

$$\hat{\Sigma} = \hat{H}_1 \cap \hat{H}_2 = \Sigma \setminus N(T_{P_i, 1})$$

$$\hat{H}_1 \underset{\hat{\Sigma}}{\cup} \hat{H}_2 = S^3 \setminus N(T_{P_i, 1})$$

$$z = [\tau^1] \in \pi_1(\hat{\Sigma}) = \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\pi_1(\hat{H}_2) = \mathbb{Z} = \text{gen by core.}$$

$$t \longmapsto (p_1 e^{2\pi i a t}, p_2 e^{2\pi i b t})$$

$$H_1 = \{ |z| \leq |w| \}$$

$$\pi_1(\hat{\Sigma}) \longrightarrow \pi_1(H_1)$$

$$[z] \longmapsto u_1^b$$

$$u_1 = [(0, e^{2\pi i t})]$$

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$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi_1(A) & \longrightarrow & \pi_1(H_1) \\ \downarrow & z \longmapsto & u_1^e \\ & \downarrow & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ & \pi_1(\hat{H}_2) & u_2^p \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_1(\hat{H}_1 \cup_A \hat{H}_2) &= \pi_1(\hat{H}_1) * \pi_1(\hat{H}_2) / (u_1^q u_2^{-p}) \\ &= \langle u_1, u_2 \mid u_1^q = u_2^p \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

$$Z = u_1^q = u_2^p$$

$$\begin{array}{c} Z \in Z(\pi_{T_{P,2}}) \\ \uparrow \\ \text{center} \end{array}$$