

Evaluating five-loop Konishi in $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM

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and $P^{(\ell)}$ is a homogeneous polynomial in x_{ij}^2

of degree $(\ell - 1)(\ell + 4)/2$.

It is symmetric under the exchange of any pair of points x_i and x_j (both external and internal).

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The ℓ –loop correction to the logarithm of the correlation function is given by an ℓ –folded integral over the internal coordinates $x_5, \dots, x_{4+\ell}$:

$$\begin{aligned} & \ln \left(1 + 6 \sum_{\ell \geq 1} a^\ell \widehat{F}^{(\ell)}(x_i) \right) \\ &= \sum_{\ell \geq 1} a^\ell \int d^4 x_5 \dots d^4 x_{4+\ell} \mathcal{I}_\ell(x_1, \dots, x_4 | x_5, \dots, x_{4+\ell}), \\ &= \sum_{\ell \geq 1} a^\ell I^{(\ell)} \end{aligned}$$

where \mathcal{I}_ℓ is symmetric under the $S_4 \times S_\ell$ permutations of the four external coordinates, x_1, \dots, x_4 and the ℓ internal coordinates $x_5, \dots, x_{4+\ell}$.

Up to five loops

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$$I^{(4)} = 6 \left[\widehat{F}^{(4)} - 6\widehat{F}^{(1)}\widehat{F}^{(3)} - 3(\widehat{F}^{(2)})^2 + 36\widehat{F}^{(2)}(\widehat{F}^{(1)})^2 - 54(\widehat{F}^{(1)})^4 \right],$$

$$I^{(5)} = 6 \left[\widehat{F}^{(5)} - 6\widehat{F}^{(1)}\widehat{F}^{(4)} - 6\widehat{F}^{(3)}\widehat{F}^{(2)} + 36\widehat{F}^{(3)}(\widehat{F}^{(1)})^2 + 36\widehat{F}^{(1)}(\widehat{F}^{(2)})^2 - 216\widehat{F}^{(2)}(\widehat{F}^{(1)})^3 + \frac{1296}{5}(\widehat{F}^{(1)})^5 \right].$$

$l = 5$, the planar limit:

$$I^{(5)} = \int d^4 x_5 \dots d^4 x_9 \mathcal{I}_5(x_1, \dots, x_4 | x_5, \dots, x_9)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_5 = & -\frac{6}{5!(4\pi^2)^5} \frac{x_{13}^4}{\prod_{i=5}^9 x_{1i}^4 x_{3i}^4} \left[\frac{1}{5!} \frac{\widehat{P}_{5,6,7,8,9}}{x_{56}^2 x_{57}^2 x_{58}^2 x_{59}^2 x_{67}^2 x_{68}^2 x_{69}^2 x_{78}^2 x_{79}^2 x_{89}^2} \right. \\ & - \frac{1}{4} x_{12}^4 \frac{\widehat{P}_{5,6,7,8}}{x_{56}^2 x_{57}^2 x_{58}^2 x_{67}^2 x_{68}^2 x_{78}^2} - \frac{1}{2} x_{13}^4 \frac{\widehat{P}_{5,6,7}}{x_{56}^2 x_{57}^2 x_{67}^2} \\ & \frac{\widehat{P}_{8,9}}{x_{89}^2} + 6(x_{13}^4)^2 \frac{\widehat{P}_{5,6,7}}{x_{56}^2 x_{57}^2 x_{67}^2} + 9(x_{13}^4)^2 \frac{\widehat{P}_{5,6}}{x_{56}^2} \frac{\widehat{P}_{7,8}}{x_{78}^2} \\ & \left. - 108(x_{13}^4)^3 \frac{\widehat{P}_{5,6}}{x_{56}^2} + \frac{1296}{5} (x_{13}^4)^4 \right] + S_5 \text{ permutations} \end{aligned}$$

where $\widehat{P}_{5,6,7,8,9} = P^{(5)} \Big|_{x_2=x_1, x_4=x_3}$ etc., and

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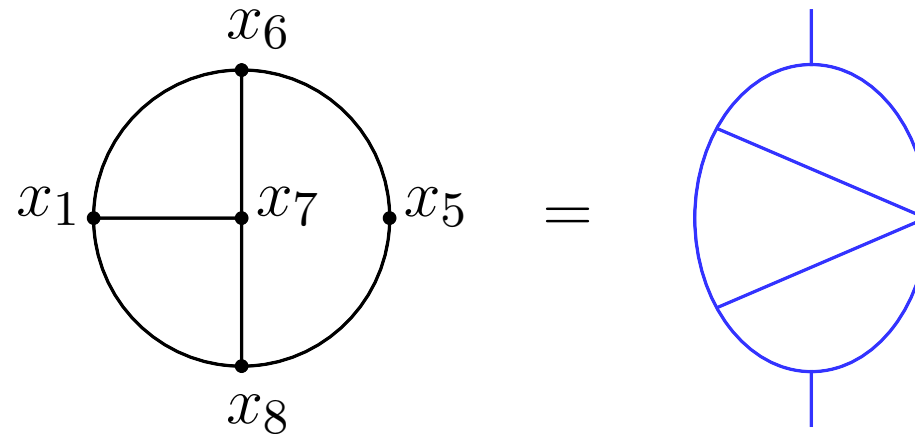
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Using a known result for the corresponding dual integral at $d = 4$ leads to

$$C = -10 \zeta(5)$$

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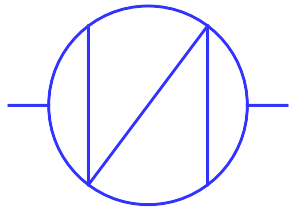
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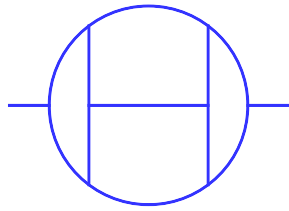
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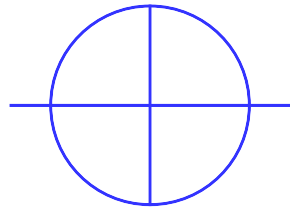
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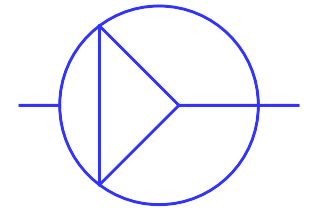
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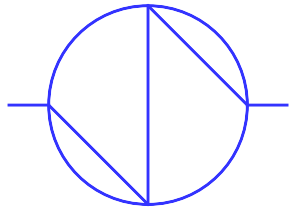
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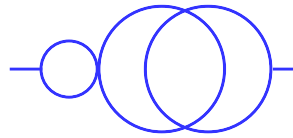
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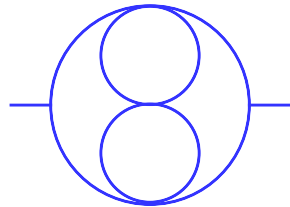
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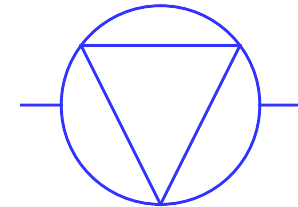
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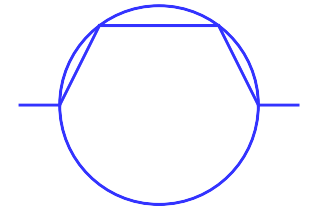
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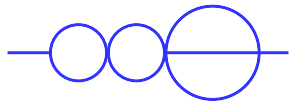
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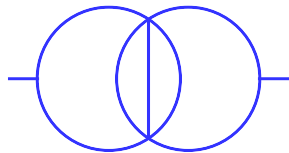
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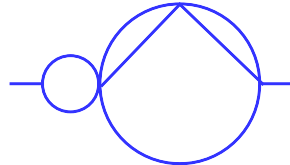
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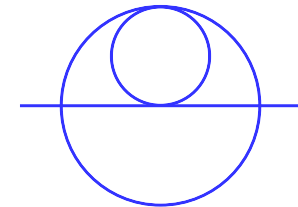
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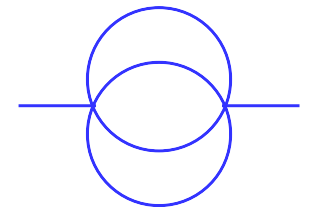
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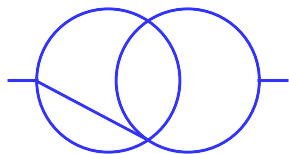
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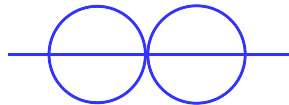
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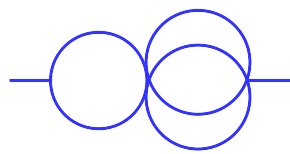
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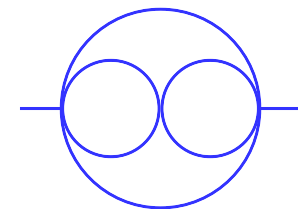
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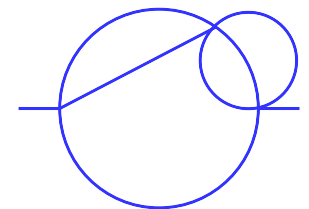
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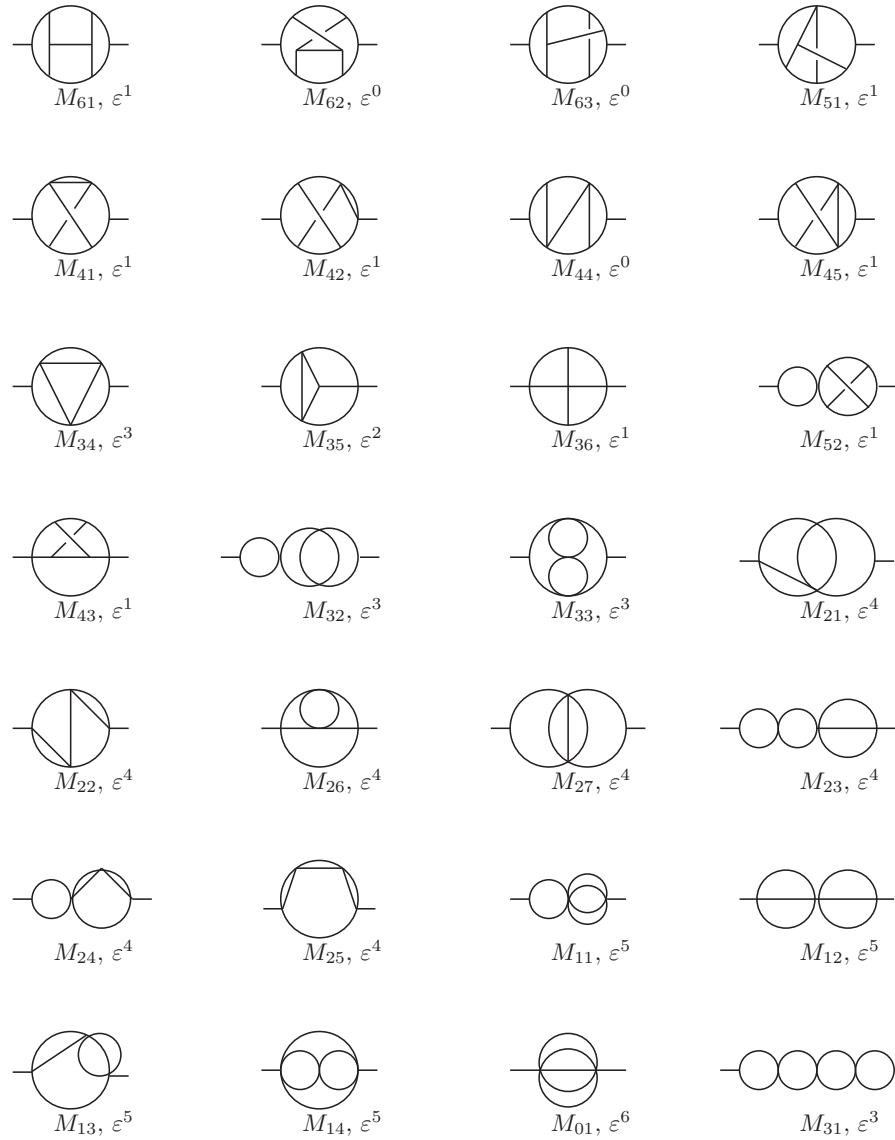
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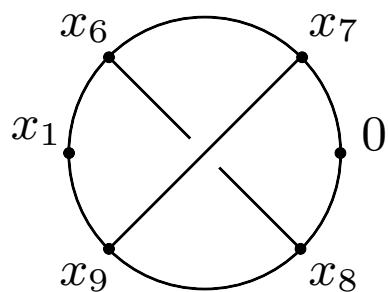
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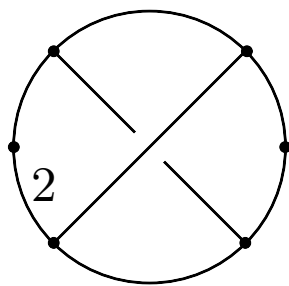
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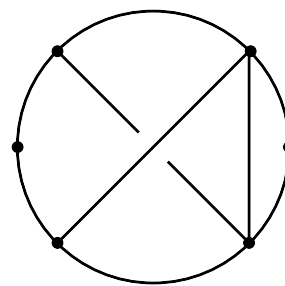
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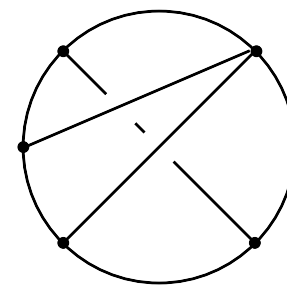
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We did not use the method by R. Lee
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[R. Lee'09]

Its applications

[R. Lee, A. and V. Smirnovs'10,11]

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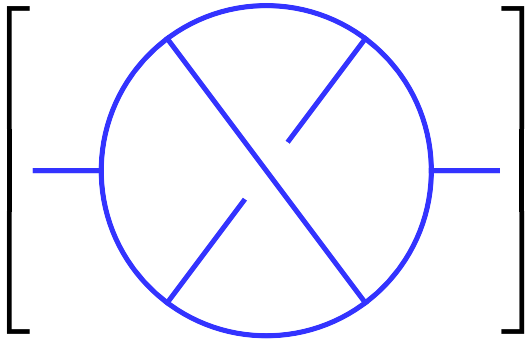
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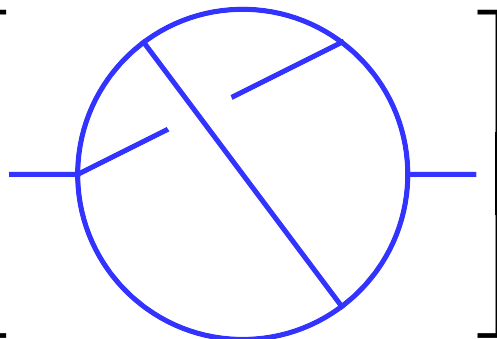
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Evaluate I_3 and I_4 at $\kappa = 1/2$ and $\kappa = 1$ and obtain I_1 and I_2 , i.e. b_1, b_2 and c_1, c_2 .

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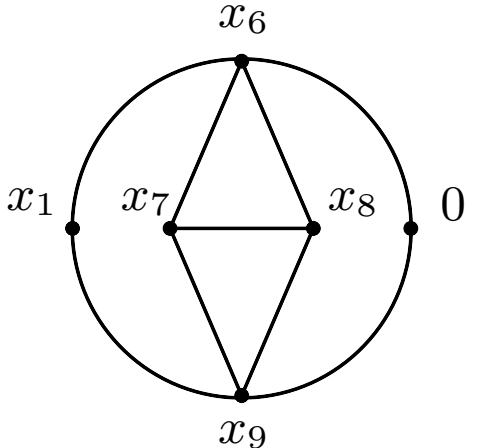
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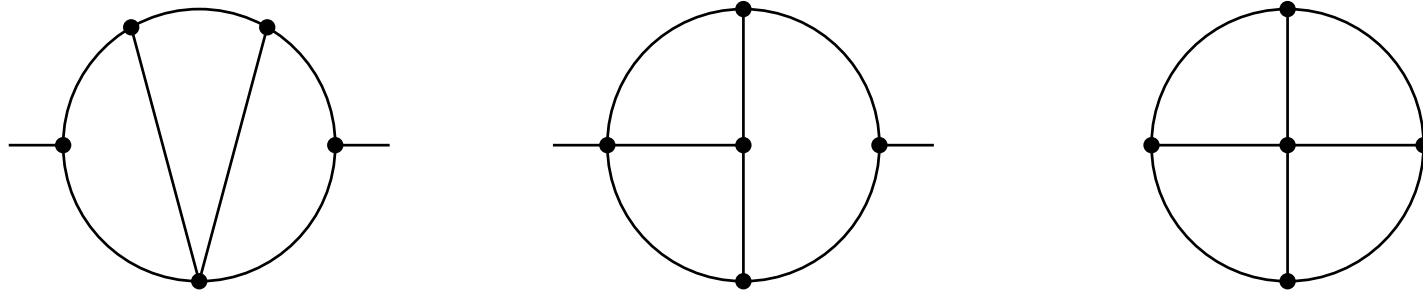
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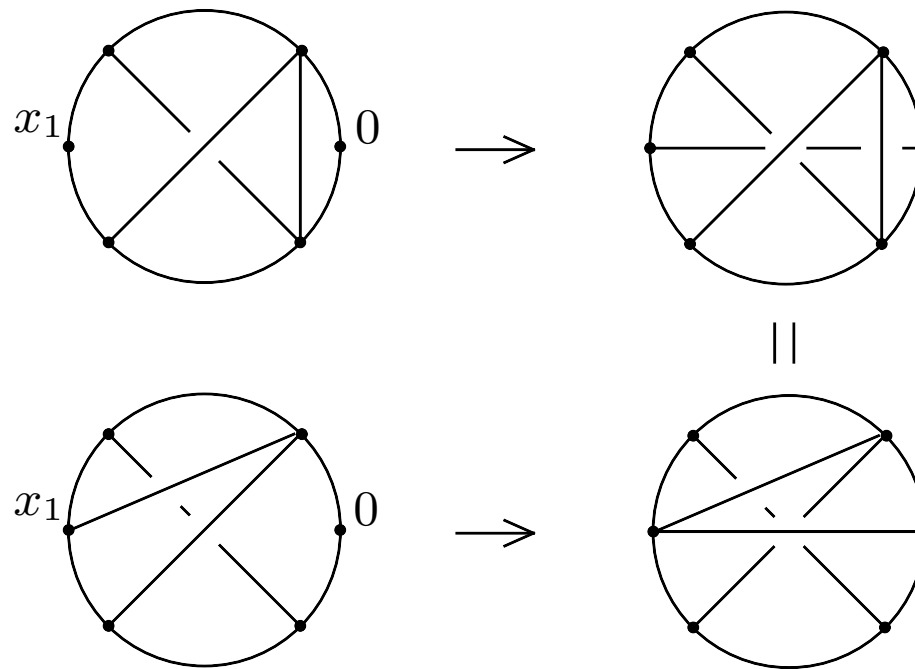
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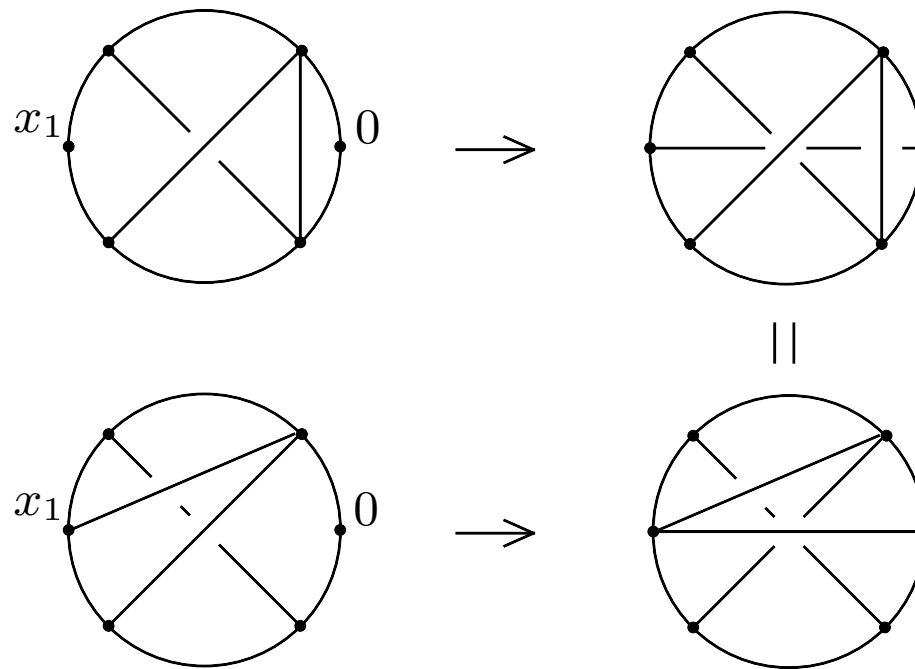
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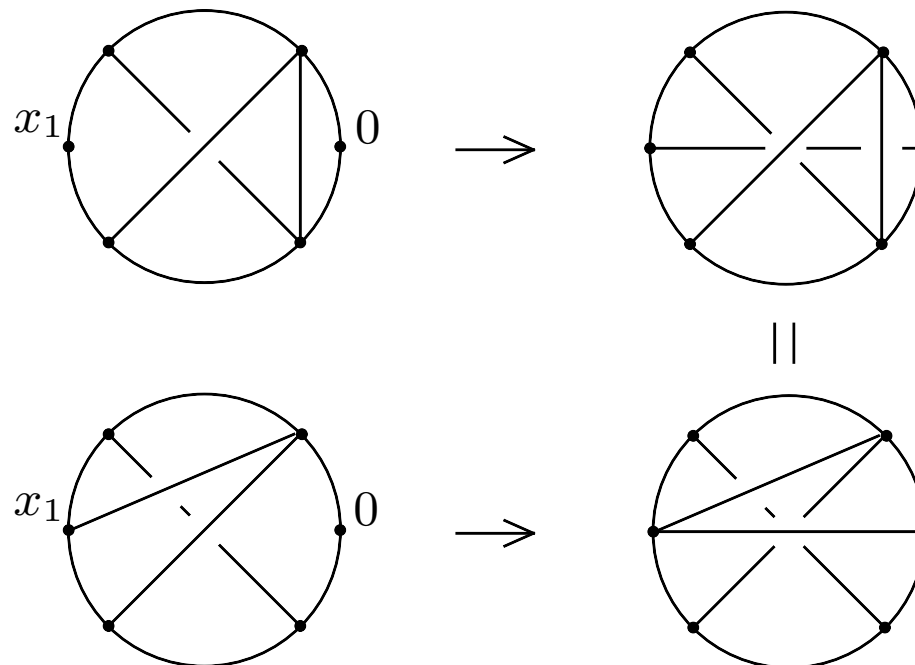
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