

$$\partial^0(v_1 \otimes v_2 \otimes v_3) = (m(v_1, v_2) \otimes v_3) - (m(v_1, v_3) \otimes v_2) + (m(v_2, v_3) \otimes v_1)$$

Left Handed Trefoil:

$g \backslash g_h$	0	-1	-2	-3
-1	$\mathbb{Z}$			
-3	$\mathbb{Z}$			
-5			$\mathbb{Z}$	
-7			$\mathbb{Z}_2$	
-9				$\mathbb{Z}$

Right Handed Trefoil

$g \backslash g_h$	0	1	2	3
1	$\mathbb{Z}$			
3	$\mathbb{Z}$			
5			$\mathbb{Z}$	
7				$\mathbb{Z}_2$
9				$\mathbb{Z}$

Khovanov Homology:

Let V be the free graded $\mathbb{Z}$ module generated by v_+, v_- . Let degree of v_+, v_- be an element of $\mathbb{Z}$. $p(v_+) = +1$, $p(v_-) = -1$. x is the tensor product of v_+ and v_- be defined by $p(x) = \#v_+ - \#v_-$.

Let L be a link/knot with n_+ +ve crossings and n_- negative crossings. To find the Khovanov homology

- 1) Draw the cube (and edges, if necessary) and draw
- 2) Label the crossings. Each vertex in the cube is the cube of resolutions. Each vertex in the cube is a binary string of n bits (where n = no. of crossings).
- 3) For each string of its bits, let r be the sum of its bits. Gather the resolutions of L for each.

② For each string α , define,

$$V_\alpha(L) = V^{\otimes k_\alpha} \quad \text{where } k_\alpha = \# \text{ of distinct circles in the resolution corr. to } \alpha.$$

If $|\alpha|$ counts the sum of bits of α

define $V := \bigoplus_{|\alpha|=r} V_\alpha(L)$

where $|\alpha| = \# \text{ sum of bits of } \alpha$

This free $\mathbb{Z}$ module has ~~homological~~ (co)Homological grading g_h defined by,

$$g_h(v^i) = i - n_-$$

③ The differentials are constructed in the following way:

→ When moving from any resolution at $\bar{r}$ -level to a resolution at $(\bar{r}+1)$ -level, ~~there is a~~ ^{consider the} changes in 1-bit only. (The other bits remain unaffected). Denote these changes by arrows whose head has 1 and tail has 0 in the ~~bit~~ ^{changing} bit.

→ Geometrically, this change either merges 2 circles or splits a circle in 2. This gives rise to 2 maps

Merge map. $m: V \otimes V \rightarrow V$

$$\begin{aligned} v_+ \otimes v_+ &\rightarrow v_+ & v_+ \otimes v_- &\rightarrow v_- \\ v_- \otimes v_+ &\rightarrow v_- & v_- \otimes v_- &\rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

Split map $\Delta: V \rightarrow V \otimes V$

$$\begin{aligned} v_+ &\rightarrow v_+ \otimes v_- + v_- \otimes v_+ \\ v_- &\rightarrow v_- \otimes v_- \end{aligned}$$

Then each arrow is either a merge or split. Denote it by d_α for the lower ~~bit~~ ^{string} α . ~~for each~~

→ Each d_α will be accompanied by a sign. If the position of the changed bit is denoted by $*$, then,

the sign of d_α is ~~is ϵ_α~~ is determined as follows: Take the sum of all bits in α less than $*$. Call it ϵ_α . Then the sign of d_α is $(-1)^{\epsilon_\alpha}$. Then the differential $d^r: V^r \rightarrow V^{r+1}$ is $\sum_{|\alpha|=r} (-1)^{\epsilon_\alpha} d_\alpha$.

④ Sometimes it is necessary to indicate which circles are merging or splitting. When necessary, label each edge. ~~Denote~~ each circle in the resolution of α by the minimum edge it contains. ~~If α~~ The merge map m_{ij} merging circles i, j acts like identity on ~~each circle~~ other circles but takes $V^i \otimes V^j \rightarrow V^{\min\{i,j\}}$. Similarly the split map Δ^{ij} splitting circles i, j acts as identity on other circles but splits $V^{\min\{i,j\}} \rightarrow V^i \otimes V^j$.

⑤ After calculating the homology groups, calculate the quantum grading of each generator by the formula $q(x) = p(x) + r + n_+ - 2n_-$.

Quantum gradings:

$g_n = 0$: $q(v_- \otimes v_-) = -2 + 0 + 2 - 2(0) = 0$

$q(v_- \otimes v_+ - v_+ \otimes v_-) = q(v_- \otimes v_+) = 0 + 0 + 2 - 2(0) = 2$

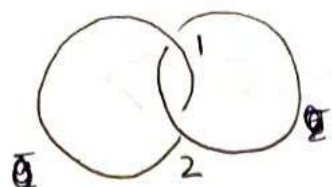
$g_n = 2$: $q(v_+ \otimes v_+) = 2 + 2 + 2 - 2(0) = 6$

$q(v_- \otimes v_+) = 0 + 2 + 2 - 2(0) = 4$

Chart:

g \ g_n	0	1	2
0	$\mathbb{Z}$		
2	$\mathbb{Z}$		
4			$\mathbb{Z}$
6			$\mathbb{Z}$

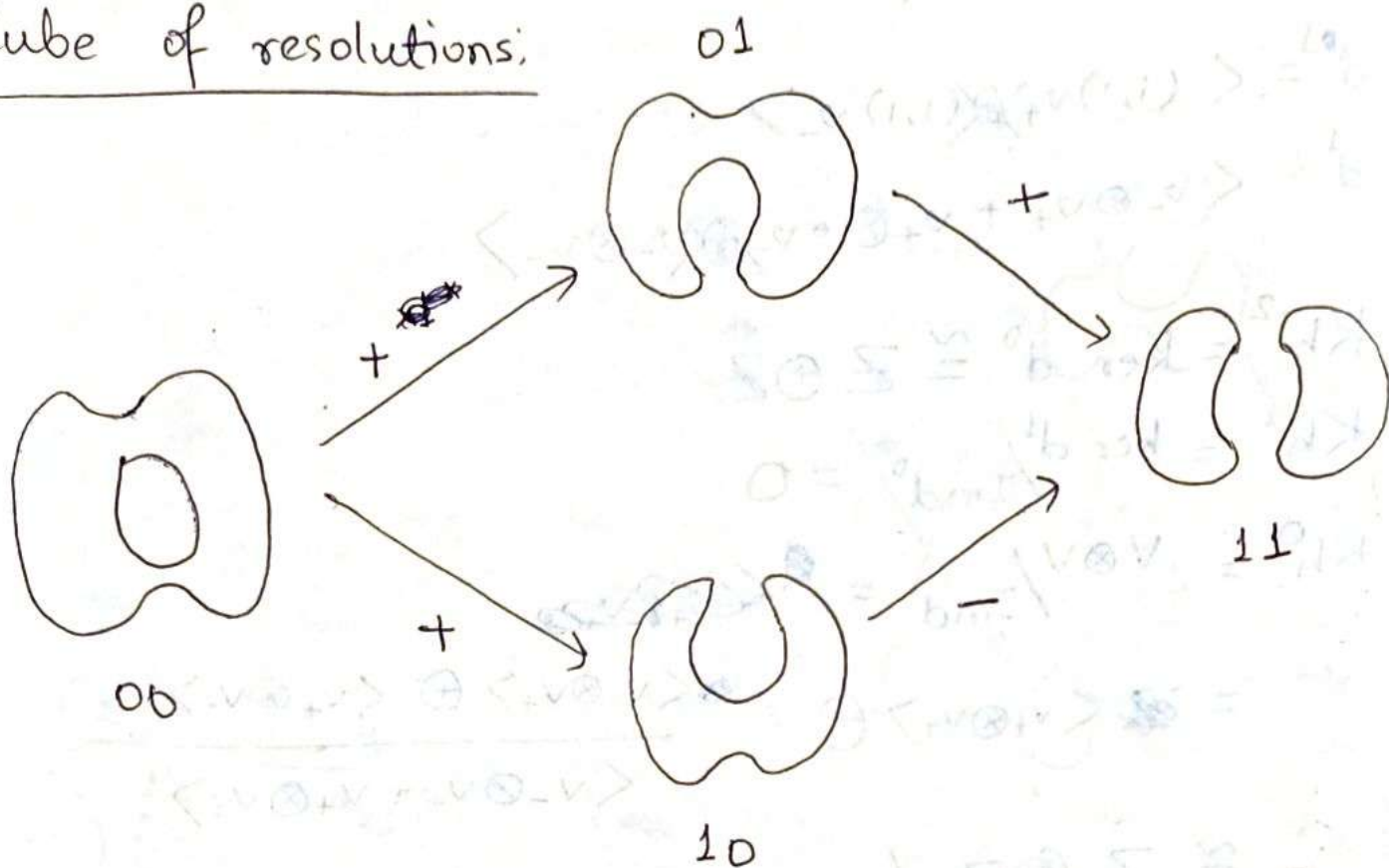
Hopf Link:



$$n_+ = 0$$

$$n_- = 2$$

Cube of resolutions:



$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 V^{\otimes 2} & \xrightarrow{d^0} & V \oplus V & \xrightarrow{d^1} & V^{\otimes 2} \\
 r=0 & & r=1 & & r=2 \\
 g_h = -2 & & g_h = -1 & & g_h = 0
 \end{array}$$

$$d^0(v_1 \otimes v_2) = (m(v_1, v_2), m(v_1, v_2))$$

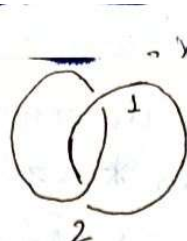
$$d^1(v_1, v_2) = \Delta v_1 - \Delta v_2$$

$$V \otimes V = \langle \cancel{v_+ \otimes v_+}, \overset{+}{v_- \otimes v_+}, \overset{+}{v_+ \otimes v_-}, \cancel{v_- \otimes v_-} \rangle$$

$$V \oplus V = \langle (v_+, 0), (0, v_+), (v_-, 0), (0, v_-) \rangle$$

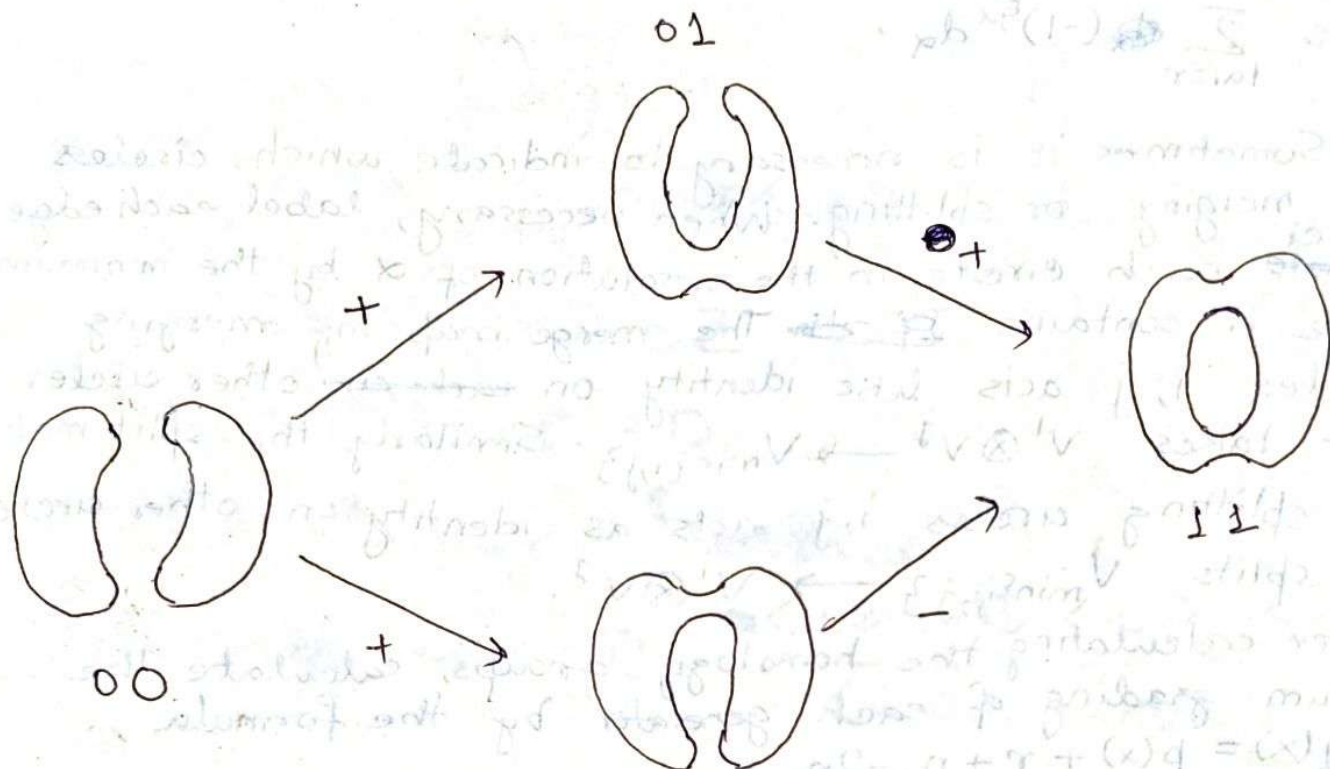
$$\therefore d^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad d^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hopf Link #2:



$$n_+ = 2$$

$$n_- = 0$$



$$V^{\otimes 2} \xrightarrow{d^0} V \oplus V \xrightarrow{d^1} V^{\otimes 2}$$

$$r=0 \quad r=1 \quad r=2$$

$$g_h=0 \quad g_h=1 \quad g_h=2$$

$$V \otimes V = \mathbb{Z} \langle v_+ \otimes v_+ \rangle \oplus \mathbb{Z} \langle v_- \otimes v_+ \rangle \oplus \mathbb{Z} \langle v_+ \otimes v_- \rangle \oplus \mathbb{Z} \langle v_- \otimes v_- \rangle$$

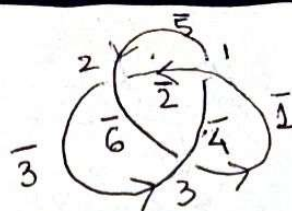
$$V \oplus V = \mathbb{Z} \langle (1,0)v_+ \rangle \oplus \mathbb{Z} \langle (0,1)v_+ \rangle \oplus \mathbb{Z} \langle (1,0)v_- \rangle \oplus \mathbb{Z} \langle (0,1)v_- \rangle$$

$$d^0(v_1 \otimes v_2) = (m(v_1, v_2), m(v_1, v_2))$$

$$d^1((v_1, v_2)) = \Delta v_1 - \Delta v_2$$

$$d^0 =$$

Left Handed Trefoil:



$$n_+ = 0$$

$$n_- = 3$$

$$\ker d^0 = \langle v_- \otimes v_- \rangle \oplus \langle v_- \otimes v_+ - v_+ \otimes v_- \rangle$$

$$\text{Im } d^0 = \langle (1,1)v_+ \rangle \oplus \langle (1,1)v_- \rangle$$

$$\ker d^1 = \langle (1,1)v_+ \rangle \oplus \langle (1,1)v_- \rangle$$

$$\text{Im } d^1 = \langle v_- \otimes v_+ + v_+ \otimes v_- \rangle \oplus \langle v_- \otimes v_- \rangle$$

$$\therefore Kh^{-2} = \ker d^0 \cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$$

$$Kh^{-1} = \ker d^1 / \text{Im } d^0 = 0$$

$$Kh^0 = V \otimes V / \text{Im } d^1 = \langle v_+ \otimes v_+ \rangle \oplus \langle v_- \otimes v_+ + v_+ \otimes v_- \rangle$$

$$= \langle v_+ \otimes v_+ \rangle \oplus \frac{\langle v_- \otimes v_+ \rangle \oplus \langle v_+ \otimes v_- \rangle}{\langle v_- \otimes v_+ + v_+ \otimes v_- \rangle}$$

$$\cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \text{ (gen. by } v_+ \otimes v_+ \text{ and } v_- \otimes v_+)$$

Quantum gradings of gen.:- $q(x) = p(x) + r + n_+ - 2n_-$
 $p(x) = \# v_+ - \# v_-$

$$q(v_- \otimes v_-) = -2 + 0 + 0 - 2(2) = -6$$

$$q(v_- \otimes v_+ - v_+ \otimes v_-) = q(v_- \otimes v_+) = 0 + 0 + 0 - 2(2) = -4$$

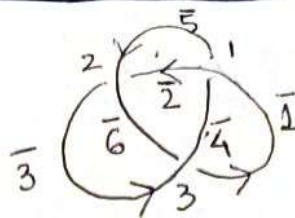
$$q(v_+ \otimes v_+) = 2 + 2 + 0 - 2(2) = 0$$

$$q(v_- \otimes v_+) = 0 + 2 + 0 - 2(2) = -2$$

$\therefore$ Chart:

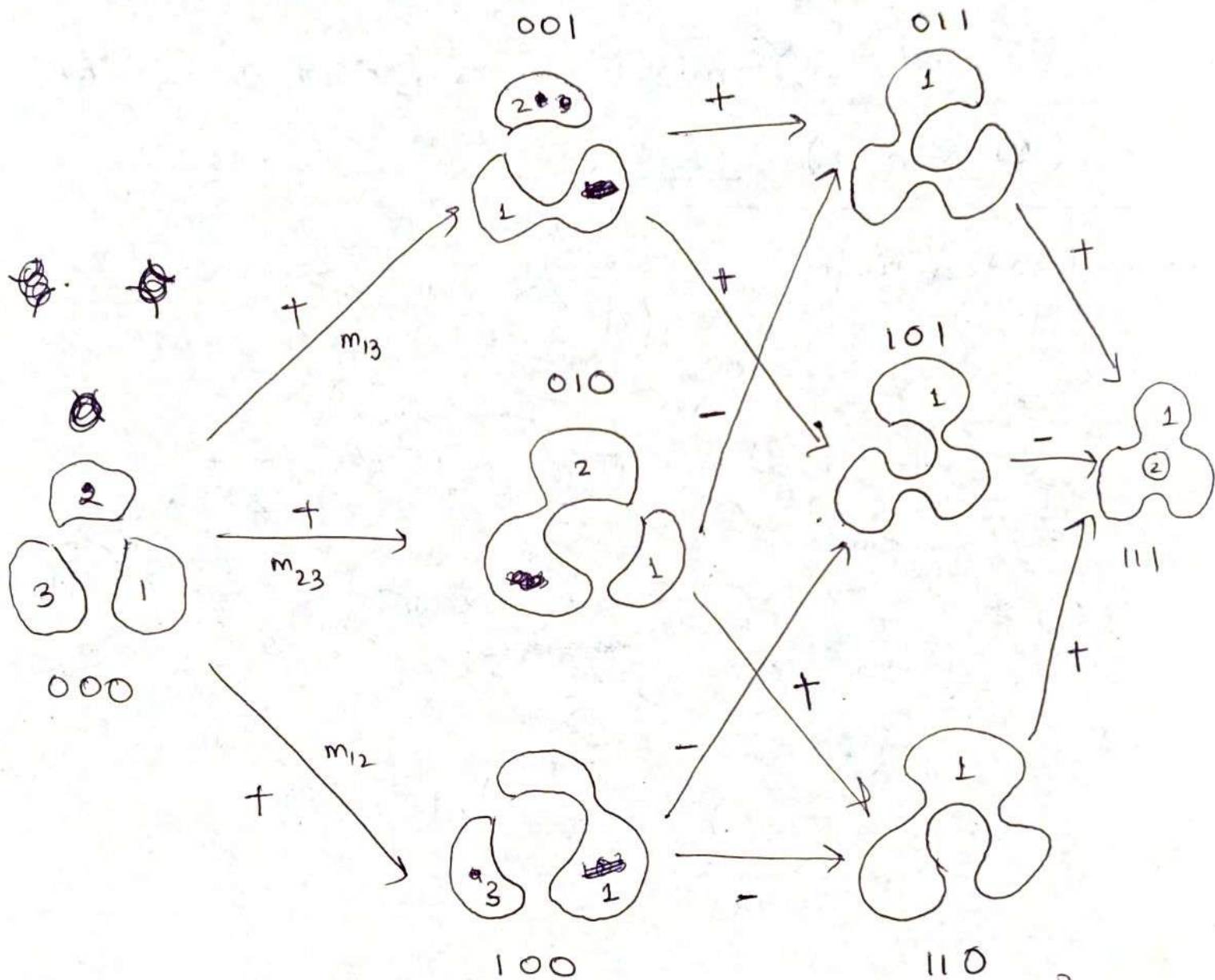
q_n	-2	-1	0
0	$\mathbb{Z}$		$\mathbb{Z}$
-2			$\mathbb{Z}$
-4	$\mathbb{Z}$		
-6	$\mathbb{Z}$		

Left Handed Trefoil:



$$n_+ = 6$$

$$n_- = 3$$



$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 V^{\otimes 3} & \xrightarrow{d^0} & V^{\otimes 2} \oplus V^{\otimes 2} \oplus V^{\otimes 2} & \xrightarrow{d^1} & V \oplus V \oplus V & \xrightarrow{d^2} & V^{\otimes 2} \\
 r=0 & & r=1 & & r=2 & & r=3 \\
 g_h = -3 & & g_h = -2 & & g_h = -1 & & g_h = 0
 \end{array}$$

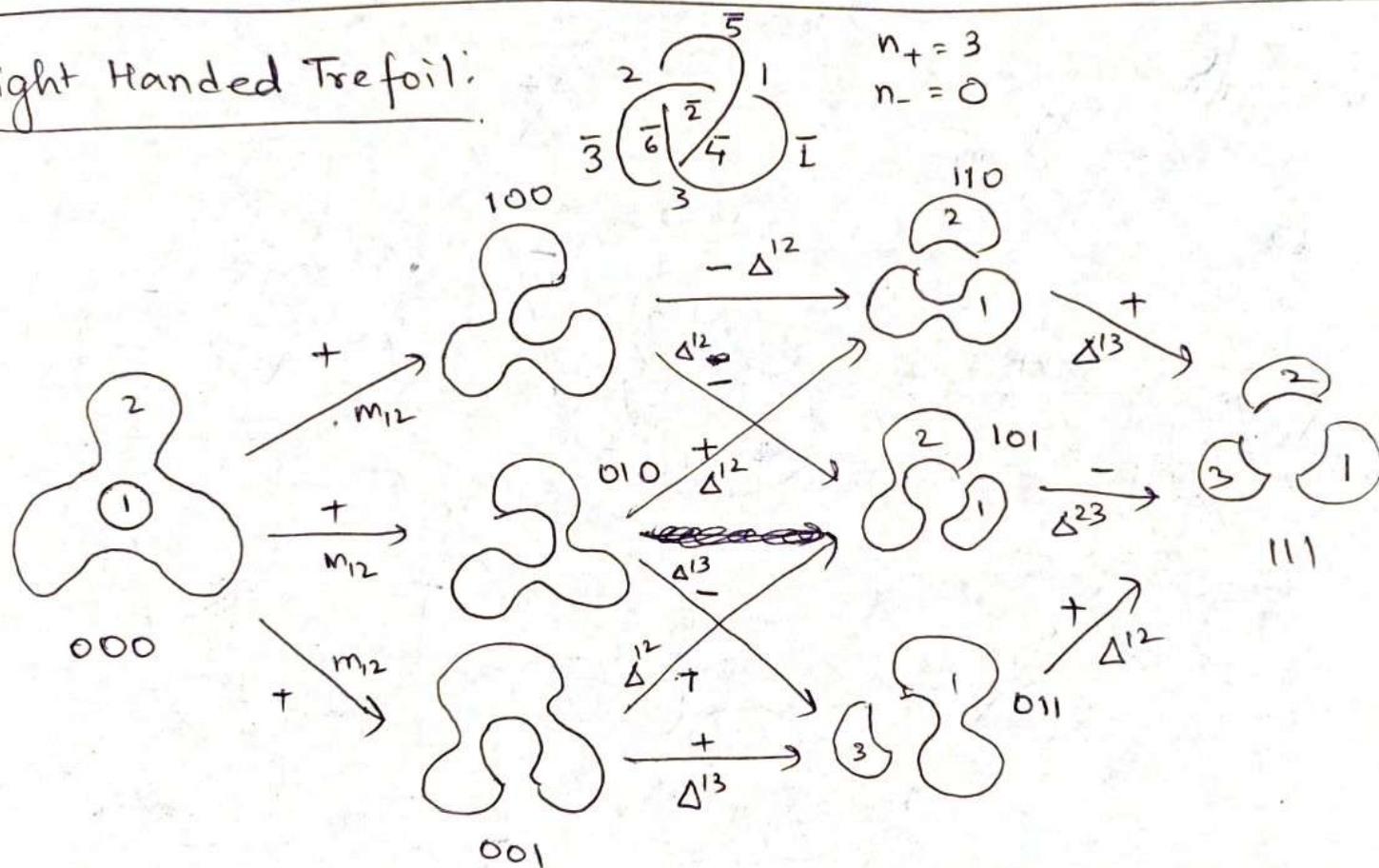
$$d^0(v_1 \otimes v_2 \otimes v_3) = (m(v_1 \otimes v_2) \otimes v_3, v_1 \otimes m(v_2 \otimes v_3), m(v_1 \otimes v_3) \otimes v_2)$$

$$d^0(v_1 \otimes v_2 \otimes v_3) = (m(v_1 \otimes v_3) \otimes v_2, v_1 \otimes m(v_2 \otimes v_3), m(v_1 \otimes v_2) \otimes v_3)$$

$$d^1(v_1 \otimes v_2, v_3 \otimes v_4, v_5 \otimes v_6) = (m(v_1 \otimes v_2) - m(v_3 \otimes v_4), m(v_1 \otimes v_2) - m(v_5 \otimes v_6), m(v_3 \otimes v_4) - m(v_5 \otimes v_6))$$

$$d^2(v_1, v_2, v_3) = \Delta v_1 - \Delta v_2 + \Delta v_3$$

Right Handed Trefoil:



$$V^{\otimes 2} \xrightarrow{r=0, g_h=0} V \oplus V \oplus V \xrightarrow{r=1, g_h=1} V^{\otimes 2} \oplus V^{\otimes 2} \oplus V^{\otimes 2} \xrightarrow{r=2, g_h=2} V^{\otimes 3} \oplus V^{\otimes 3} \oplus V^{\otimes 3} \xrightarrow{r=3, g_h=3}$$

$$d^0(v_1 \otimes v_2) = (m(v_1 \otimes v_2), m(v_1 \otimes v_2), m(v_1 \otimes v_2))$$

$$d^1(v_1, v_2, v_3) = (\Delta v_2 - \Delta v_1, \Delta v_3 - \Delta v_1, \Delta v_3 - \Delta v_2)$$

$$d^2(v_1 \otimes v_2, v_3 \otimes v_4, v_5 \otimes v_6) = (\Delta v_1) \otimes v_2 - v_3 \otimes (\Delta v_4) + (\Delta v_5) \otimes v_6$$