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Abstract: Lecture on Quantum Groups by Lucy Zhang

braided
alg.

braided
Hopf alg.

ribbon
alg.

braided
cat.

braided
cat.
w/ duals

ribbon
cat.

invariant
of braids

invariant
of tangles

invariant
of ribbons

THM

Let A be an alg. with "comultiplication" Δ
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a) (A, μ, ϵ)
bialgebra



$A\text{-Mod}$ is a tensor subcat.
of $\text{Vect}(k)$

Proof a) \mathbb{I}_n Vect k ,

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$$\mathbb{I} = k$$

$$a, l, r = \text{id}$$

Proof a) I_n ~~Vect~~ k , (with tensor A -module structure)
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Proof a) I_n ~~Vect~~ k , $\alpha. (u \otimes v) = \Delta(\alpha) (u \otimes v)$
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$x \cdot (uv) = \Delta(x)(uv)$
 $x \cdot \lambda = \Sigma(x)\lambda$

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$(\Leftarrow \Rightarrow)$

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 $x \cdot \lambda = \varepsilon(x)\lambda$

$$x \cdot (uv) = \Delta(x) (u \otimes v)$$



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$\alpha_{U,V,W}$

$\alpha_{(u \oplus v)} = \Delta(\alpha) (\alpha(u))$
(with tensor A -module structure)
(with trivial A -module structure)
 $\alpha \cdot \lambda = \varepsilon(\lambda) \lambda$

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$$a_{u,v,w} : (u \otimes v) \otimes w \xrightarrow{\cong} u \otimes (v \otimes w)$$

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$$(\text{id} \otimes \chi)(u \otimes (v \otimes w)) = \chi \cdot (u \otimes (v \otimes w))$$



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$$a_{u,v,w} : (u \otimes v) \otimes w \xrightarrow{=} u \otimes (v \otimes w)$$

$$a_{u,v,w} \circ \chi(\text{id} \otimes \text{id}) = \chi \circ a_{u,v,w} \quad \forall \chi \in A, u \in U, v \in V, w \in W$$

$$(\text{id} \otimes \text{id})(\chi)(u \otimes v \otimes w) = \chi(u \otimes v \otimes w)$$

$$\chi(u \otimes (v \otimes w))$$

$$(\text{id} \otimes \chi)(u \otimes (v \otimes w))$$



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$$a_{u,v,w} : (u \otimes v) \otimes w \xrightarrow{a} u \otimes (v \otimes w)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{u,v,w} \circ \chi(u \otimes v) &= \chi \circ a_{u,v,w}(u \otimes v) \quad \chi \in A \\
 &= (\text{id} \otimes \chi)(u \otimes v) \\
 &= \chi(u \otimes v) \\
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Δ (associative)

$(A \otimes A) \otimes A = (A \otimes (A \otimes A))$
 $A \xrightarrow{A \otimes A} (A \otimes A) \otimes A \xrightarrow{\Delta} A \otimes (A \otimes A)$
 $a_{u,v,w} : (u \otimes v) \otimes w \xrightarrow{\text{id}} u \otimes (v \otimes w)$

$a_{u,v,w} \circ \chi(\text{id} \otimes \text{id}) = \chi \circ a_{u,v,w}(\text{id} \otimes \text{id})$ $\chi \in A$
 $\chi \cdot (u \otimes (v \otimes w))$
 $(\text{id} \otimes \Delta)(\chi)(u \otimes v \otimes w)$

$A \otimes A \otimes A$

(MOD) ... (with tensor A-module structure) $x \cdot \lambda = \varepsilon(x) \lambda$

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 $\mathbb{I} = K$
 $a, \ell, r = id$
 $\in \text{Hom}(A\text{-Mod})$

Δ associative

$(A \otimes A) \otimes A = (A \otimes (A \otimes A))$

$a_{u,v,w} : (u \otimes v) \otimes w \xrightarrow{a} u \otimes (v \otimes w)$

$A \rightarrow A \otimes A$

$A \otimes A \rightarrow A \otimes (A \otimes A)$

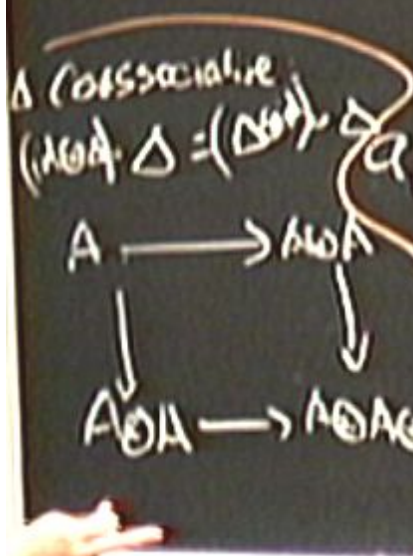
$a_{u,v,w} \circ \chi(u \otimes v) = \chi \circ a_{u,v,w}(u \otimes (v \otimes w))$
 $\chi \in A$
 $u \in U, v \in V, w \in W$
 $\chi \cdot (u \otimes (v \otimes w))$
 $(id \otimes \Delta)(\chi)(u \otimes (v \otimes w))$

(100) ... (with tensor A-module structure) $x \cdot \lambda = \varepsilon(x)\lambda$

(\Leftarrow)

$\mathbb{1} = \mathbb{1}$
 $I = K$
 $a, \ell, r = id$

$\in \text{Hom}(A\text{-Mod})$



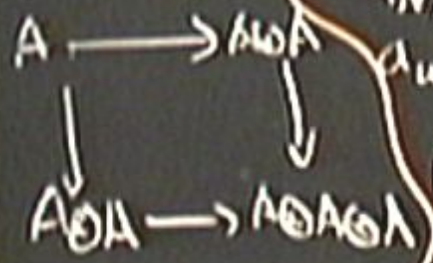
$a_{u,v,w} : (u \otimes v) \otimes w \xrightarrow{=} u \otimes (v \otimes w)$

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 $a_{u,v,w} : (u \otimes v) \otimes w \xrightarrow{a} u \otimes (v \otimes w)$

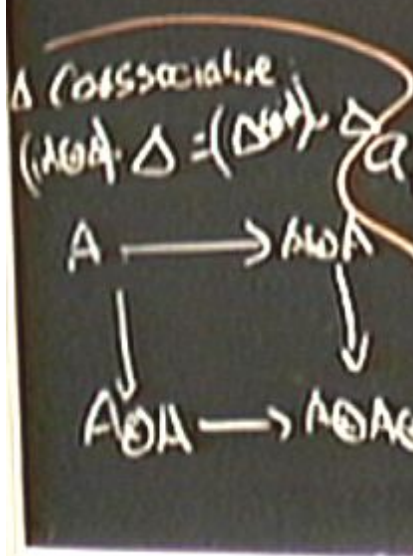
Δ associative
 $(A \otimes A) \cdot \Delta = (\Delta \otimes A)$



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$\mathbb{1} = \mathbb{1}$ (with trivial A -module structure)
 $I = K$ (with trivial A -module structure)
 $x \cdot \lambda = \varepsilon(x)\lambda$

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(\Leftarrow)

$$\mathbb{1} = \mathbb{0}$$
$$\mathbb{I} = \mathbb{K}$$

(with trivial A -module structure)
 $x \cdot \lambda = \varepsilon(x)\lambda$

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A associative

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$$u \in U, v \in V, w \in W$$
$$\chi \cdot (u \otimes (v \otimes w))$$

$$(id \otimes a) \cdot (a \otimes id) \cdot (u \otimes v \otimes w)$$

Proof a) $I_m \text{ Vect } k,$

(\Leftrightarrow)

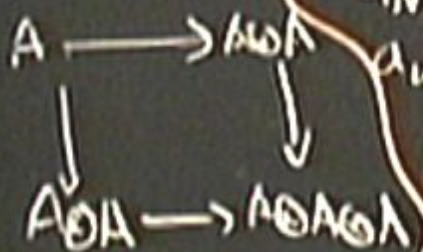
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 $(\text{id} \otimes \Delta) \circ \Delta = (\Delta \otimes \text{id}) \circ \Delta$



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$(\text{id} \otimes \text{id})(\text{id} \otimes \text{id})(u \otimes v \otimes w)$

$\chi : (u \otimes v) \otimes w \rightarrow u \otimes (v \otimes w)$

| | |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Δ coassoc | $\varrho \in \text{Hom}(A \otimes A)$ |
| ε | $\varrho \in \text{Hom}(A \otimes A)$ |
| | $r \in \text{Hom}(A \otimes A)$ |

$u, v \in V, w \in W$

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b) (Δ, ϵ, η)

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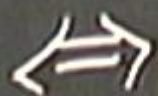
a) (A, Δ, ϵ) bialgebra $\Leftrightarrow A\text{-Mod}$ is a tensor subcat. of $\text{Vect}(K)$

(A, Δ, ϵ, R) braided bialg. $\Leftrightarrow A\text{-Mod}$ is braided
 $C_{u,v}^A = \tau \circ R$

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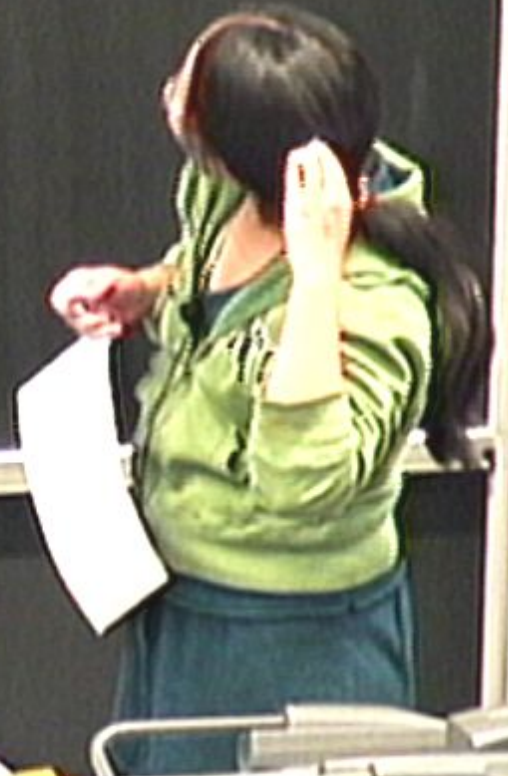
Proof (b)

$R \in H \circ H$

Proof (b).

$R \subseteq H \oplus H$

C natural



Proof (b)

$$R \in \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}$$

R is invertible

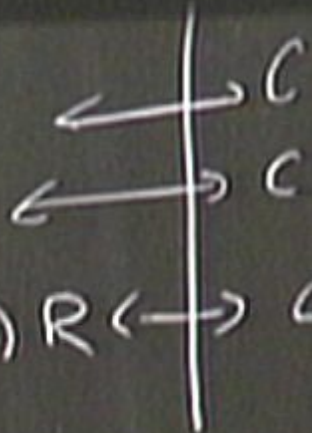
\mathcal{C} natural
 \mathcal{C} isomorphism

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natural
isomorphism

A-linear

Proof (b)

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R is invertible

$$\Delta^{\text{op}}(x) = R \Delta(x) R \longleftrightarrow C$$

$$(\Delta \otimes \text{id}_H) R = R_{12} R_{13} \longleftrightarrow C$$

$$(1 \otimes \Delta) R = \longleftrightarrow C$$

natural
isomorphism

A-linear

satisfies (H1)

satisfies (H2)

Proof (b)

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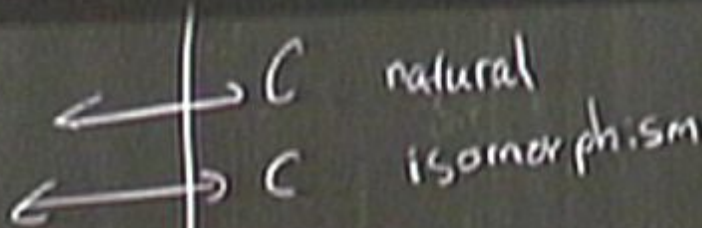
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$$\textcircled{3} \quad C_{u,v}^R : u \otimes v \rightarrow v \otimes u$$



(3) $C_{u,v}^R : u \otimes v \rightarrow v \otimes u$
 $\tau_{u,v}^R R(u \otimes v) =$



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \textcircled{3} \quad C_{U,V}^R : U \otimes V \rightarrow V \otimes U \\
 & (x \in A) \quad x \cdot \left(\tau_{U,V}^R (U \otimes V) - \left(\tau_{U,V}^R x \cdot (U \otimes V) \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$



$$(3) \quad C_{u,v}^R : u \otimes v \rightarrow v \otimes u$$

$$(x \in A) \quad \chi_{\cdot} \left(\begin{array}{c} \tau_{u,v} \\ \tau_{v,u} \end{array} R \right) (u \otimes v) = \left(\begin{array}{c} \tau_{u,v} \\ \tau_{v,u} \end{array} R \right) \chi_{\cdot} (u \otimes v)$$

$\tau - R \Delta(x) (u \otimes v)$



$$(3) \quad C_{u,v}^R : u \otimes v \rightarrow v \otimes u$$

$$(x \in A) \quad \tau \cdot \left(\tau_{u,v} \cdot R(u \otimes v) \right) = \left(\tau_{u,v} \cdot R \right) \tau \cdot (u \otimes v)$$

$$\Delta(x) \tau \cdot R(u \otimes v) \quad \tau \cdot R \Delta(x)(u \otimes v)$$

Proof (b)

$$R \in H \otimes H$$

$$\longleftrightarrow C$$

natural

R is invertible

$$\longleftrightarrow C$$

isomorphism

$$\Delta^{\text{op}}(x) = R \Delta(x) R^{-1} \longleftrightarrow C$$

A-linear

(3)

$$(\Delta \otimes \text{id}_n) R = R_{13} R_{23} \longleftrightarrow C$$

satisfies (H1)

$$(\text{id}_n \otimes \Delta) R = R_{13} R_{12} \longleftrightarrow C$$

satisfies (H2)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \textcircled{3} \quad C_{u,v}^R : u \otimes v \rightarrow v \otimes u \\
 & (\chi \in A) \quad \chi \left(\tau_{u,v} \cdot R(u \otimes v) \right) = \left(\tau_{u,v} \cdot R \right) \chi \left(u \otimes v \right) \\
 & \quad \underbrace{\Delta(\chi) \cdot \tau \cdot R(u \otimes v)}_{\hat{A} \otimes A} \quad \left| \quad \underbrace{\tau \cdot R \cdot \Delta(\chi)}_{A \otimes A} (u \otimes v)
 \end{aligned}$$



$$(5) \quad C_{u,v}^R : u \otimes v \rightarrow v \otimes u$$

$$(x \in A) \quad \tau \cdot (T_{u,v} \cdot R)(u \otimes v) = (T_{u,v} \cdot R) \cdot \tau \cdot (u \otimes v)$$

$$\underbrace{\Delta(x) \cdot \tau \cdot R}_{\hat{A} \otimes A}(u \otimes v) = \underbrace{\tau \cdot R \cdot \Delta(x)}_{A \otimes A}(u \otimes v)$$

$$\tau \Delta(x) \tau = R \Delta(x) R^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \textcircled{3} \quad C_{u,v}^R : u \otimes v \rightarrow v \otimes u \\
 & (x \in A) \quad \tau \cdot \left(\tau_{u,v} \cdot R \right) (u \otimes v) = \left(\tau_{u,v} \cdot R \right) \tau \cdot (u \otimes v) \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \underbrace{\Delta(x) \cdot \tau \cdot R}_{\hat{A} \otimes A} (u \otimes v) \quad \quad \quad \tau \cdot R \cdot \underbrace{\Delta(x)}_{A \otimes A} (u \otimes v) \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \tau \Delta(x) \tau \quad \quad \quad R \Delta(x) R^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

(3) $C_{u,v}^R : u \otimes v \rightarrow v \otimes u$
 $(x \in A) \quad \tau \cdot (T_{u,v} \cdot R)(u \otimes v) = (T_{u,v} \cdot R) \cdot \tau \cdot (u \otimes v)$
 $\underbrace{\Delta(x) \cdot \tau \cdot R}_{\hat{A} \otimes A}(u \otimes v) \quad \tau \cdot R \cdot \underbrace{\Delta(x)}_{A \otimes A}(u \otimes v)$
 $\tau \Delta(x) \tau = R \Delta(x) R$



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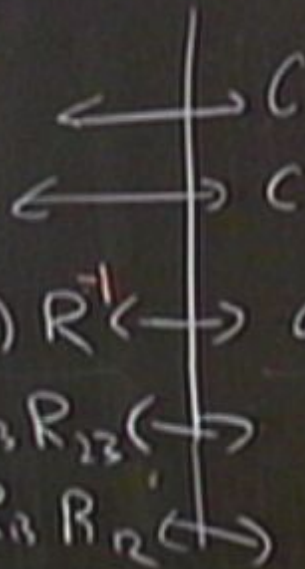
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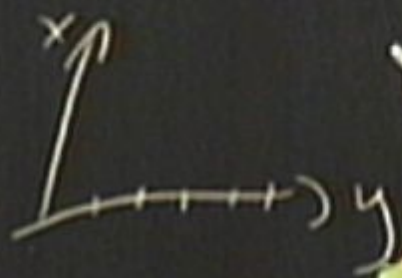
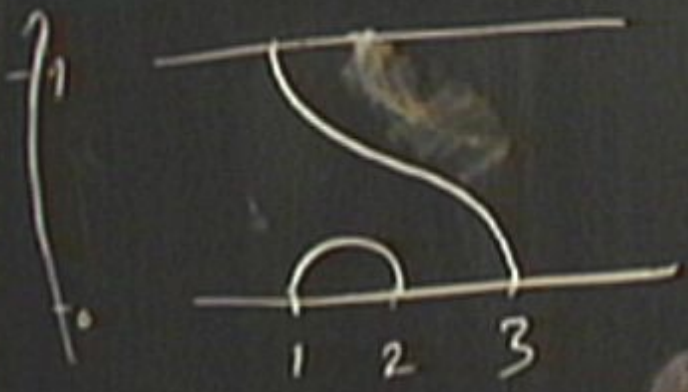
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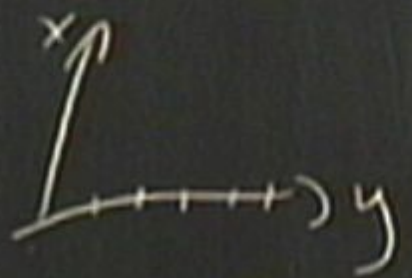
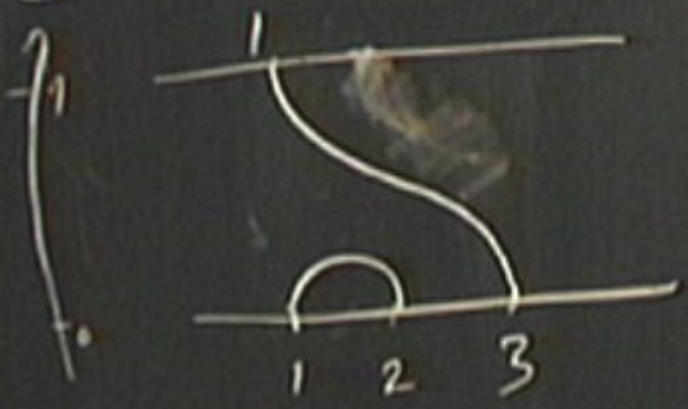
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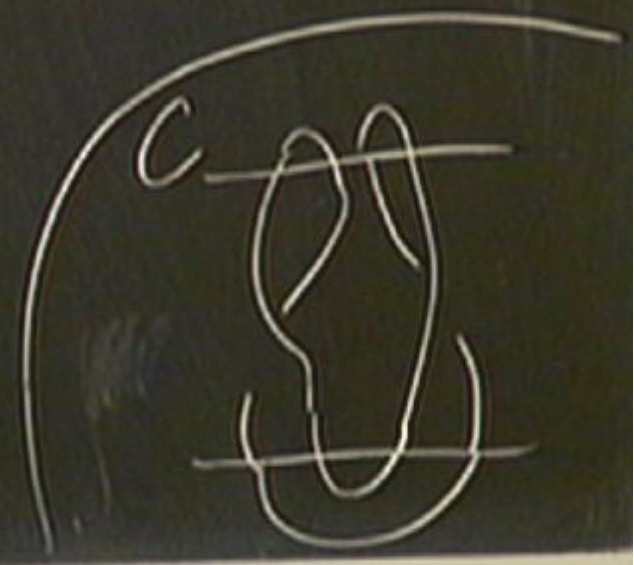
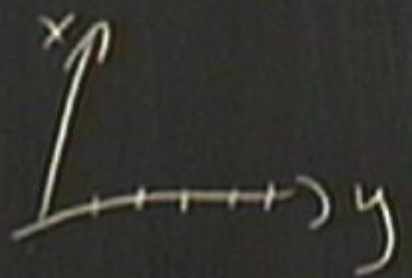
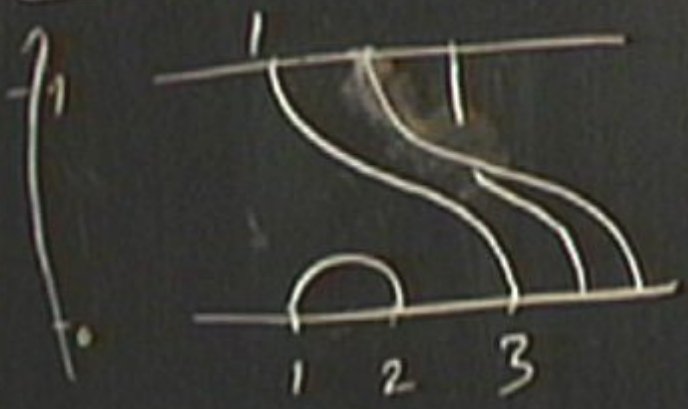


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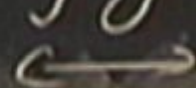
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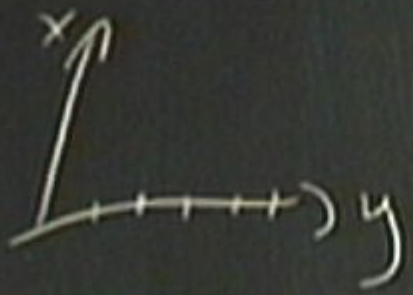
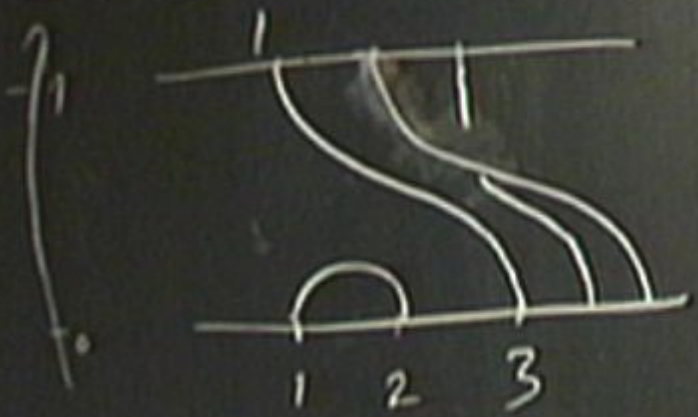
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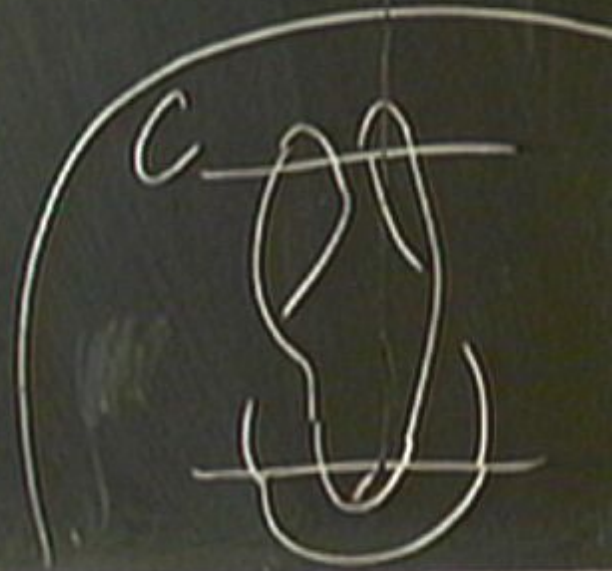


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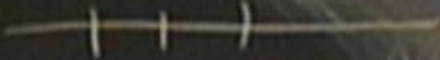
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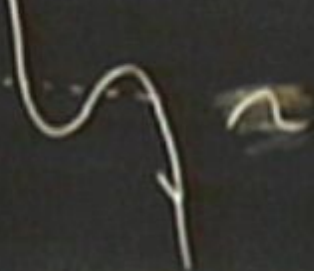


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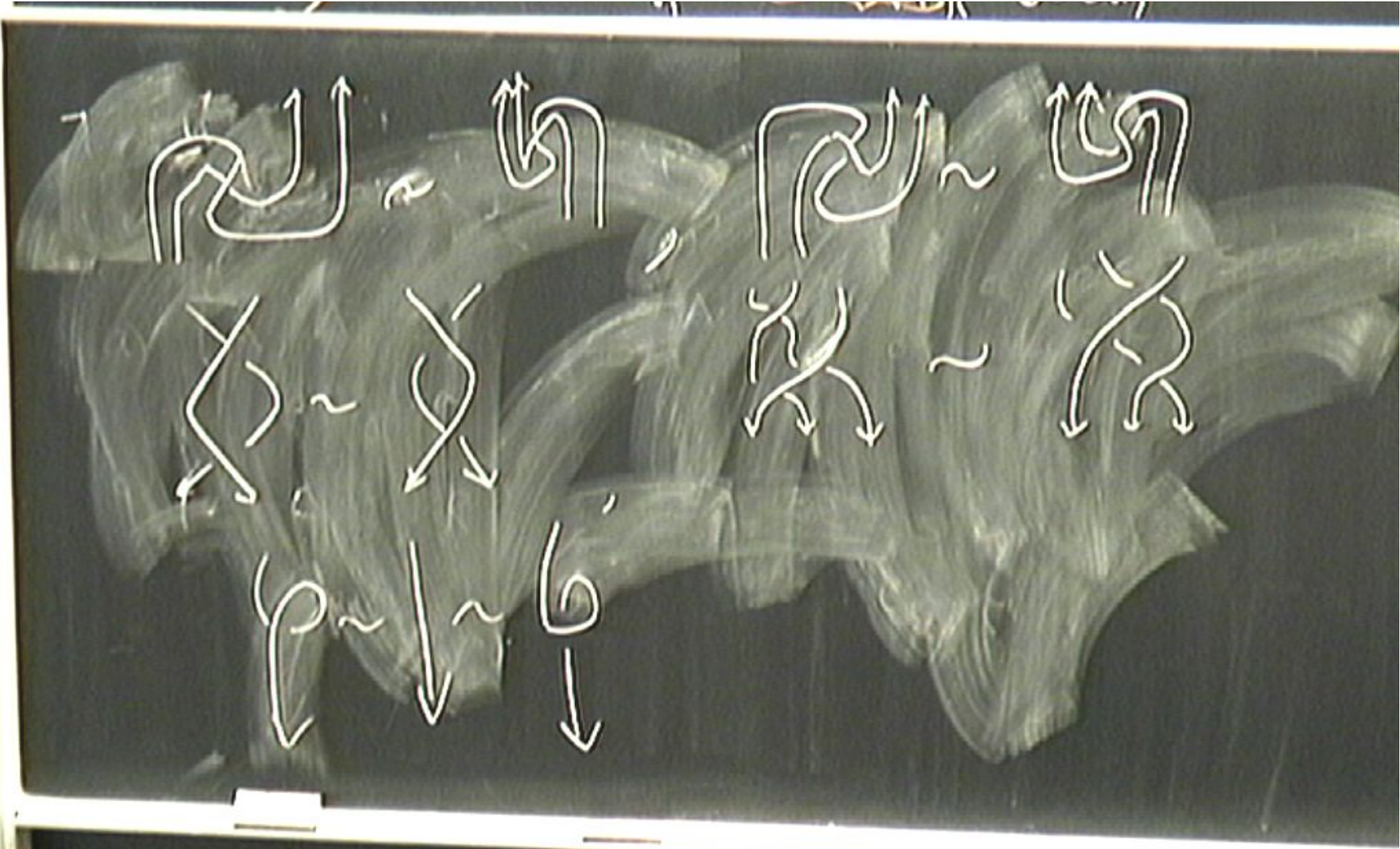
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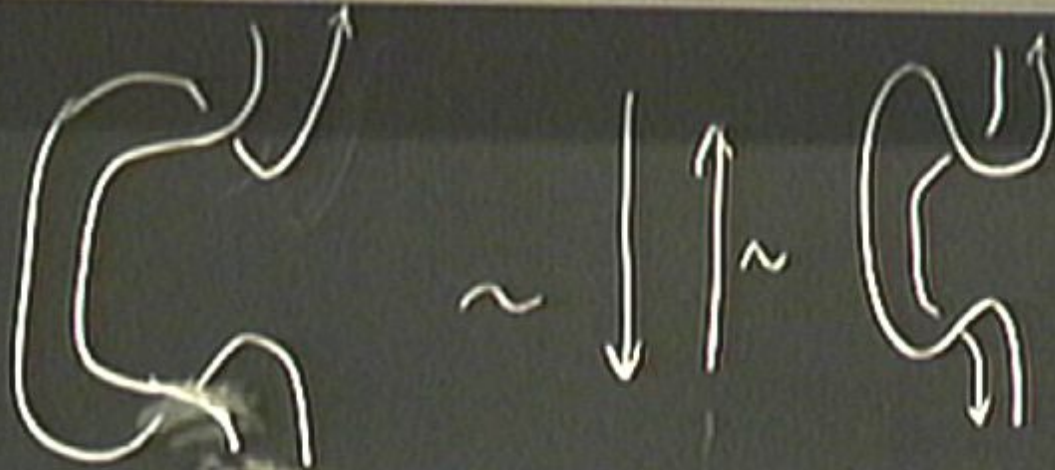


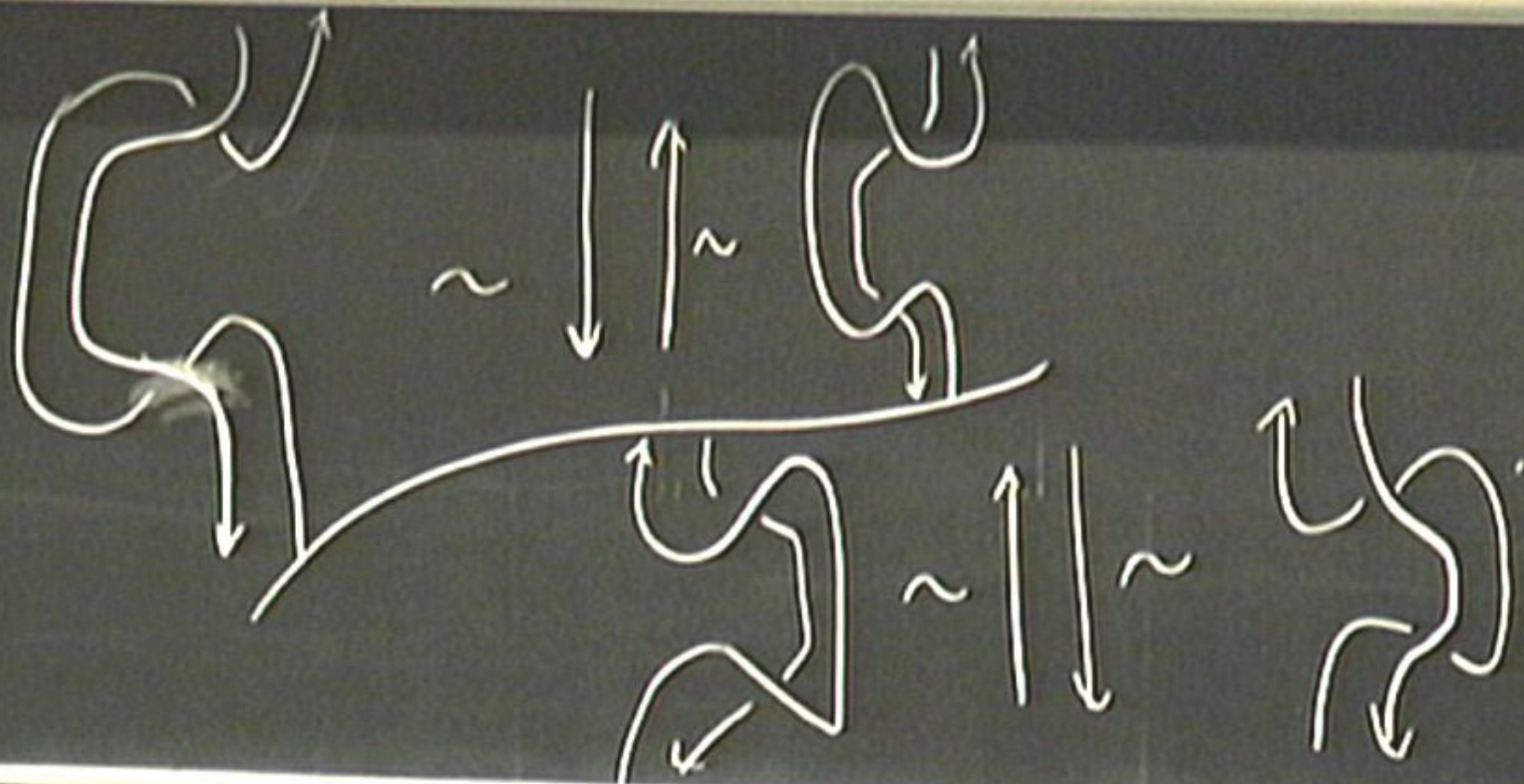
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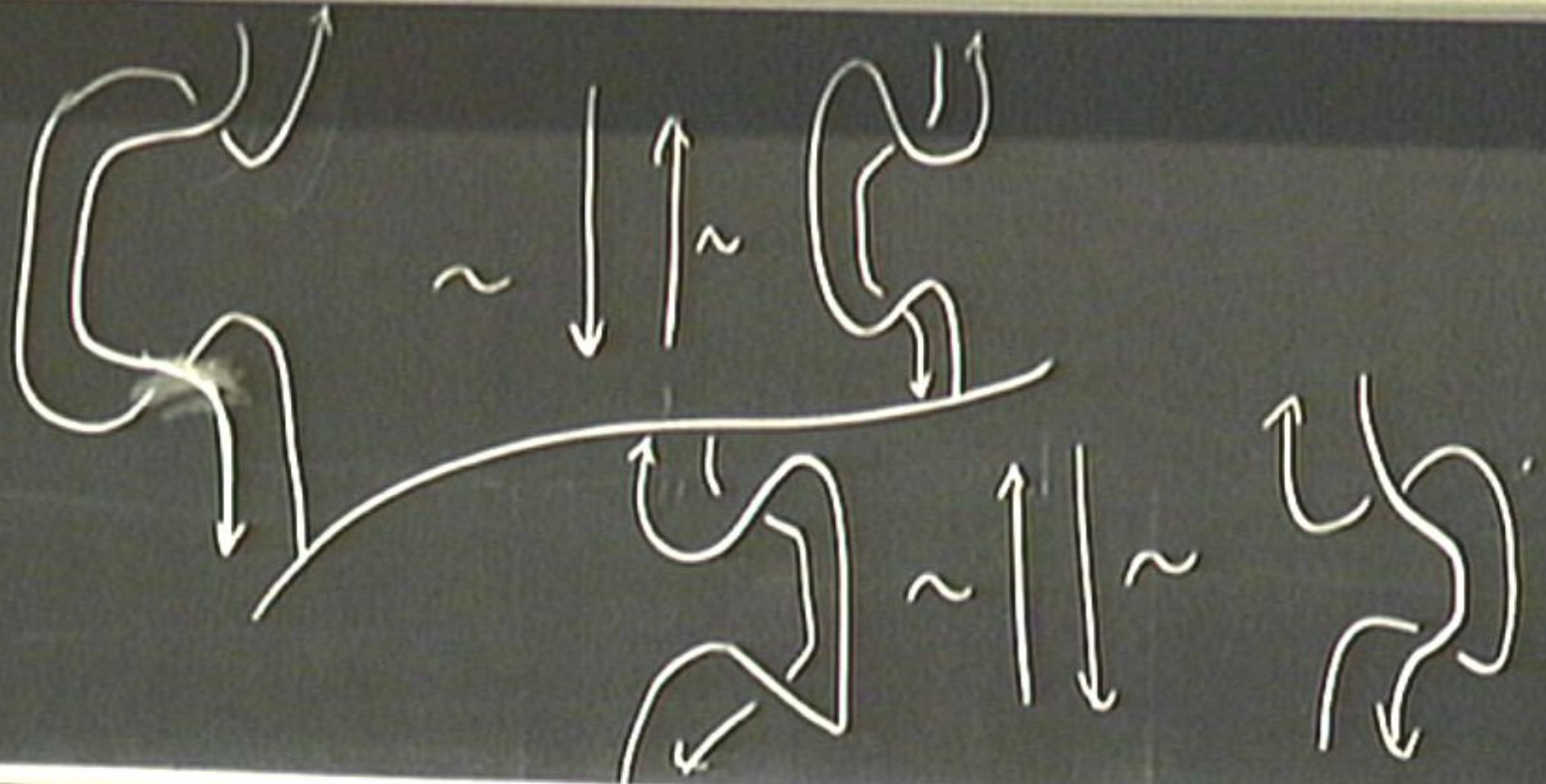


Handwritten Arabic calligraphy on a chalkboard, showing the letters 'ل', 'ك', 'م', 'ن' with stroke order arrows. The letters are arranged in a row from left to right. Below the letters, the board is heavily scribbled with grey chalk.







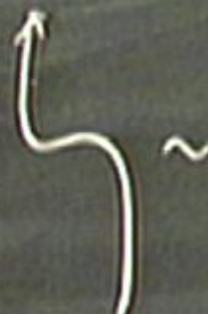
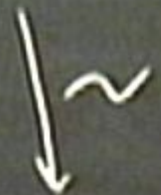
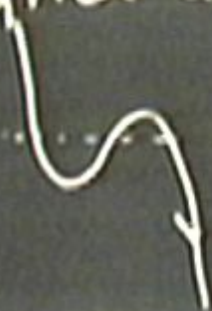


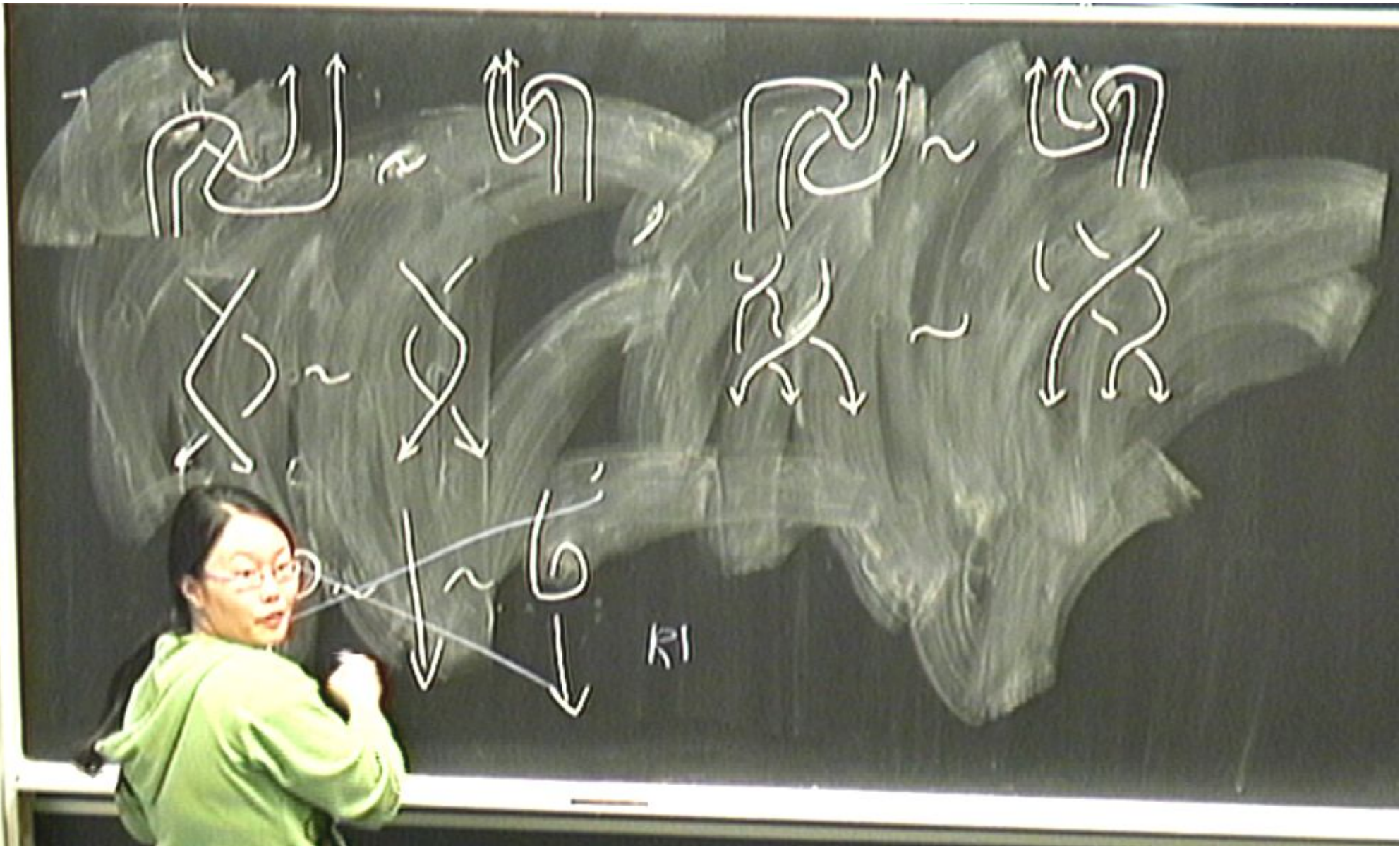
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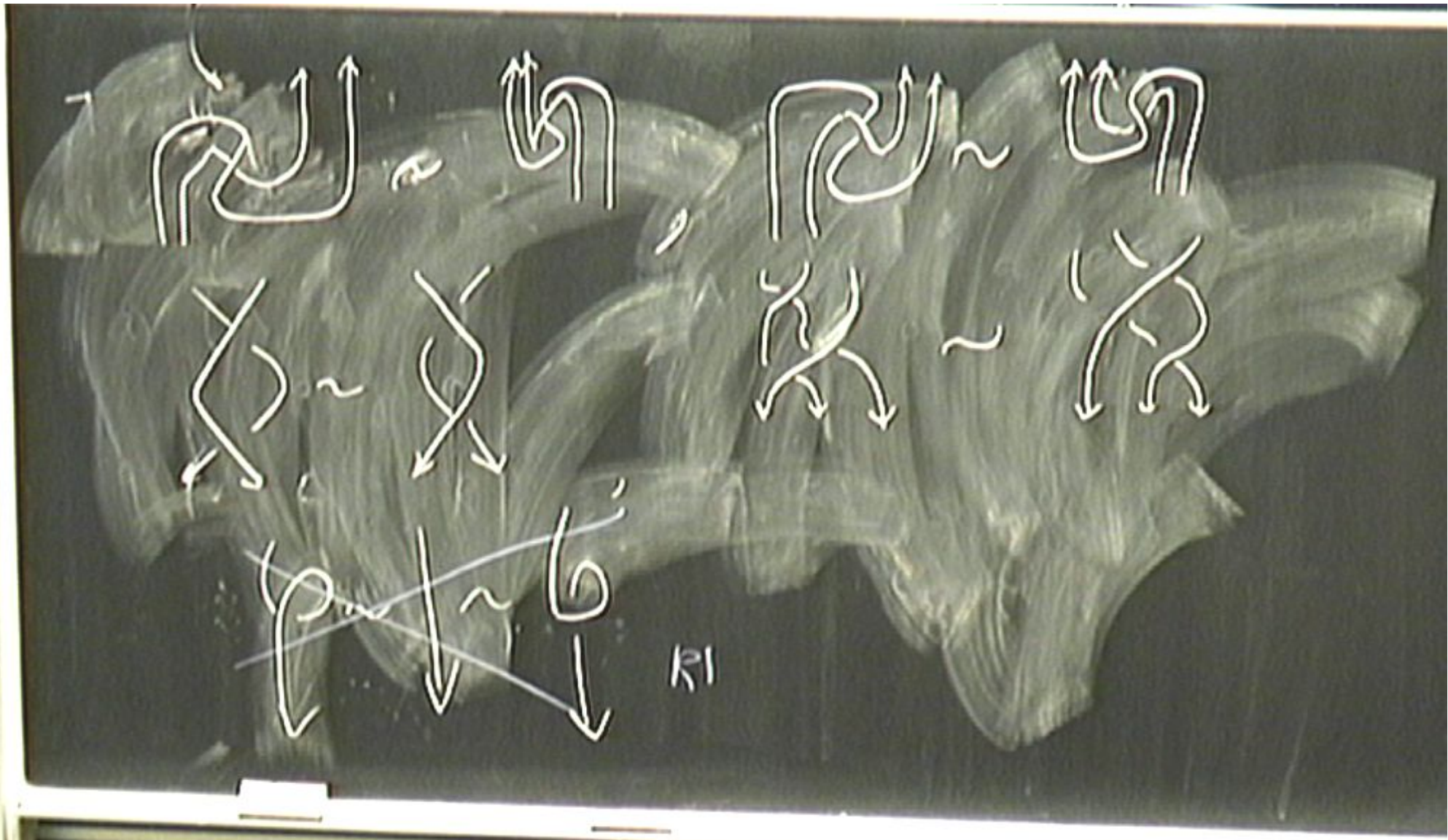
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