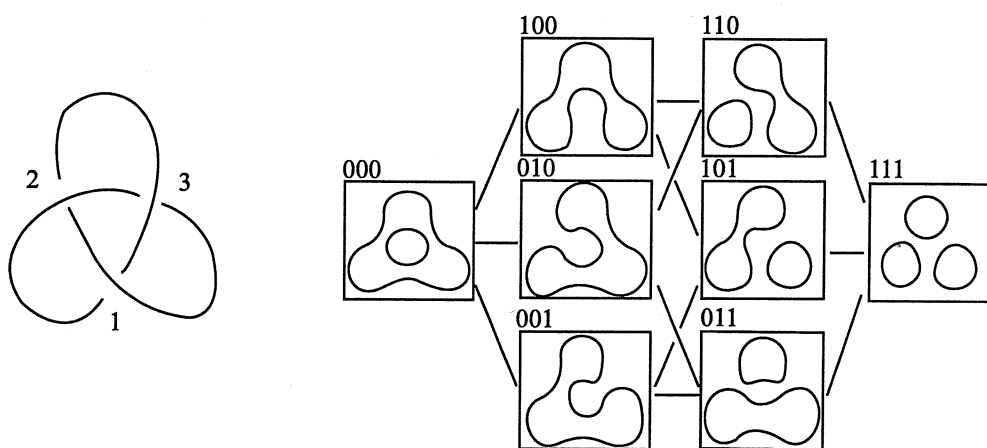


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Example 1. The Kauffman states of the left diagram are like these.



Example 2. The enhance states of state 000 in Ex.1 are like these.

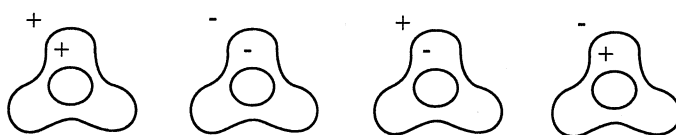
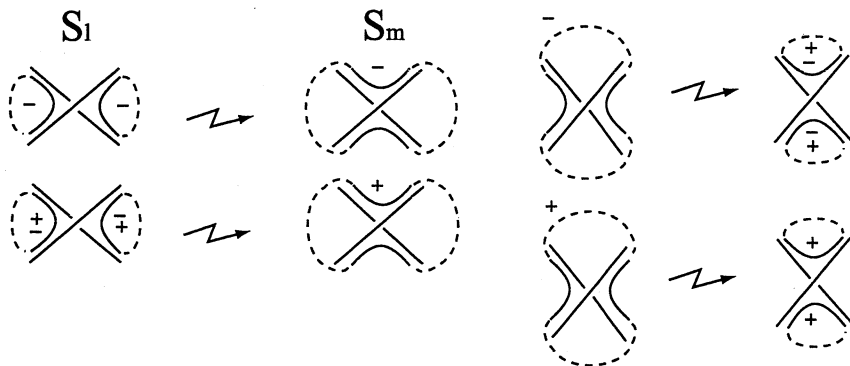
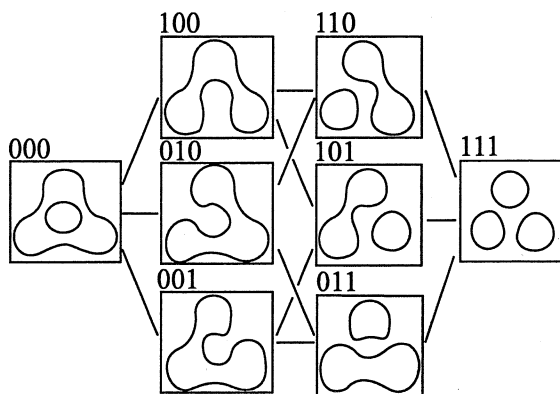
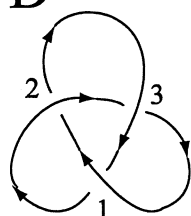


Figure1: Pairs of incident enhanced states



The Khovanov complex for the diagram below

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$$i(S) = \frac{3 - \sigma(s)}{2} \quad j(S) = -\frac{\sigma(s) + 2\tau(S) - 9}{2}$$

$i = 0;$

$\tau = -2, \quad 0, \quad 2$

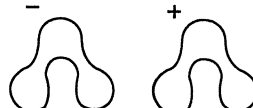
$j = 5, \quad 3, \quad 1$



$i = 1;$

$\tau = -1, \quad 1$

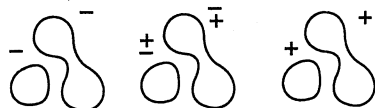
$j = 5, \quad 3$



$i = 2;$

$\tau = -2, \quad 0, \quad 2$

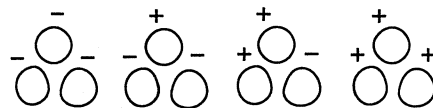
$j = 7, \quad 5, \quad 3$



$i = 3;$

$\tau = -3, \quad -1, \quad 1, \quad 3$

$j = 9, \quad 7, \quad 5, \quad 3$



$$0 \longrightarrow C^{0,3}(D) = \langle \overset{\mathbf{a}_1 000}{+} \text{circle with minus}, \overset{\mathbf{a}_2 000}{+} \text{circle with plus} \rangle \xrightarrow{\partial^{0,3}} C^{1,3}(D) = \langle \overset{\mathbf{b}_1 100}{+} \text{circle with plus}, \overset{\mathbf{b}_2 010}{+} \text{circle with plus}, \overset{\mathbf{b}_3 001}{+} \text{circle with plus} \rangle$$

$$\xrightarrow{\partial^{1,3}} C^{2,3}(D) = \langle \overset{\mathbf{c}_1 110}{+} \text{circle with plus}, \overset{\mathbf{c}_2 101}{+} \text{circle with plus}, \overset{\mathbf{c}_3 011}{+} \text{circle with plus} \rangle \xrightarrow{\partial^{2,3}} C^{3,3}(D) = \langle \overset{\mathbf{d} 111}{+} \text{circle with plus} \rangle \longrightarrow 0$$

$(b_1, c_1) = -1$
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$(b_2, c_2) = 0, \quad (b_2, c_3) = 1$

Related topics on the Khovanov homology

1 The Khovanov polynomials for alternating knots

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