

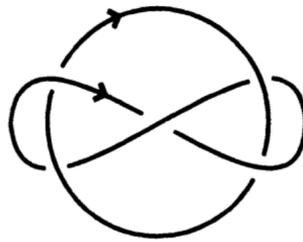
Algebraic Invariants in Knot Theory

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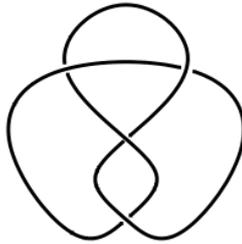
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Exercise 1. Compute the Conway polynomial of the Whitehead link.



Exercise 2. Compute the Conway polynomial of the figure 8 knot.



Exercise 3. (S 2.4) Is the granny knot equivalent to one of the trefoils? To the figure eight knot? To the unknot?

Exercise 4. Let K be the Whitehead double of the trefoil knot.

- (i) Determine all prime numbers p such that K is p -colorable.
- (ii) Determine the Conway polynomial of K .