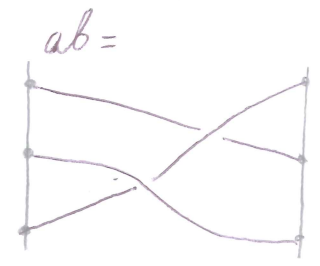
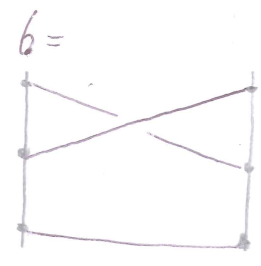
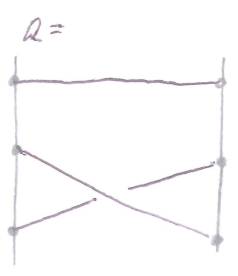
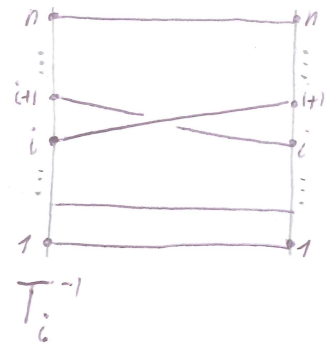
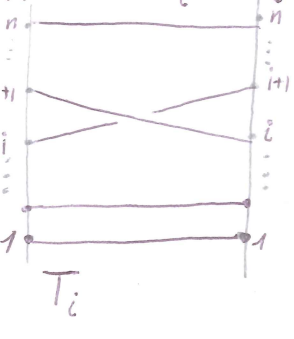


Picture 2 Pic 2.2: product of braids.

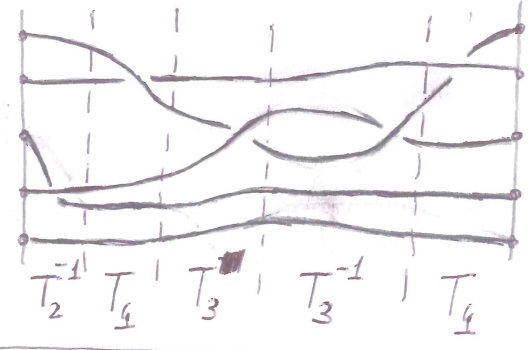
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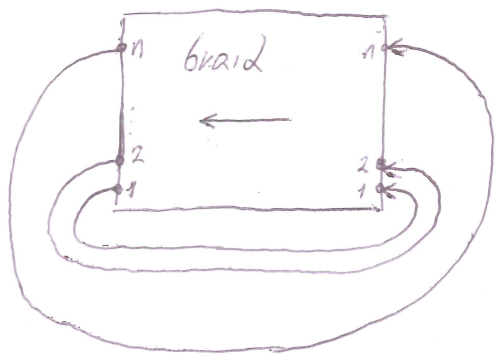
Pic 2.3: T_i & T_i^{-1}



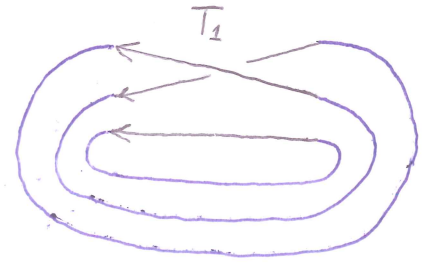
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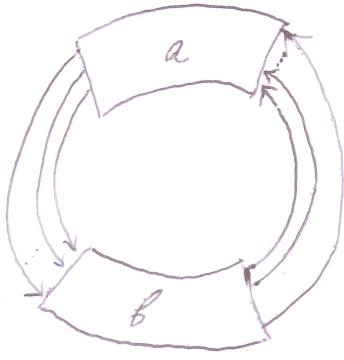
Pic 2.5: braid closure



e.g.



Pic 2.6 Markov move I
 $\overline{ab} = \overline{ba}$



Markov move II
 $\overline{b} = \overline{bT_n}$

