a recognition system of knot diagram image

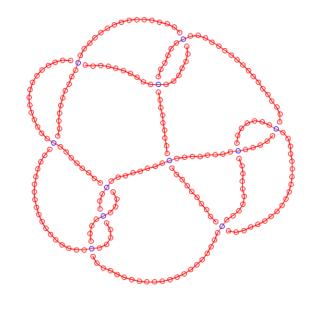
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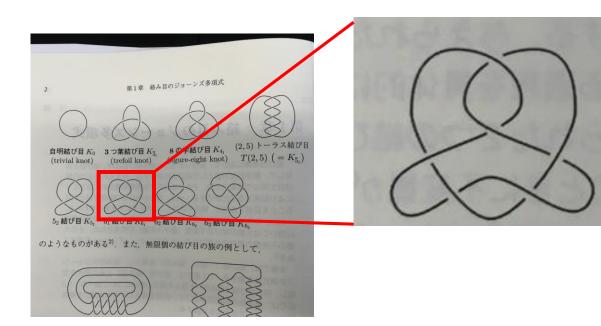
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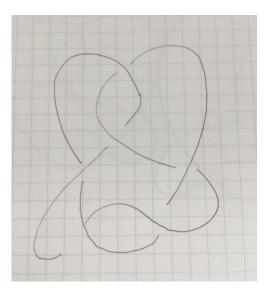


1.Introduction

• For beginners of knot theory, it is difficult to copy a knot diagram on textbooks and papers onto their notebooks.



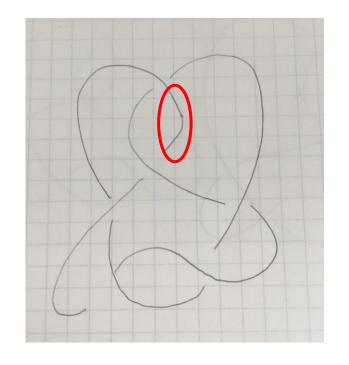






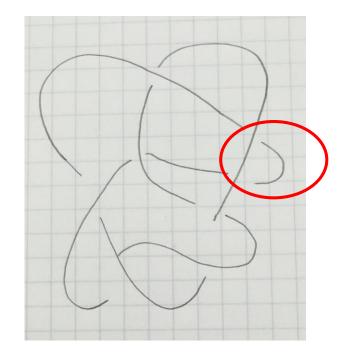
1.Introduction

• It is also confusing for anyone to modify knot diagrams on their notebooks.



Reidemeister move by hand

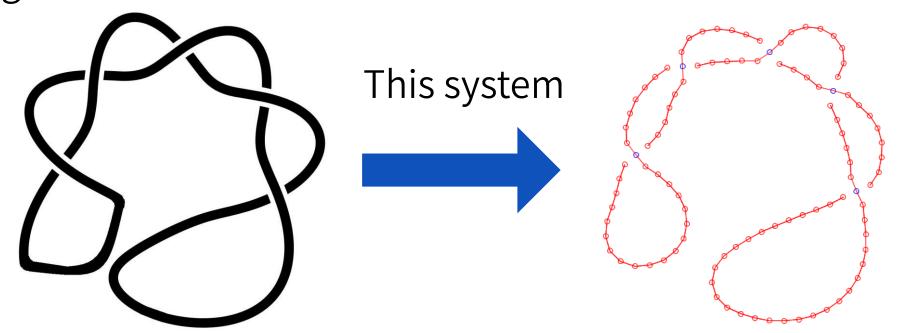






2.Image recognition of knot diagram

• In this study, we propose a system which captures an image and a photo of a knot diagram and recognizes curves and crossings from the image to extract the data of the knot diagram.





Mr.Rikiishi talked Reidemeister move later.

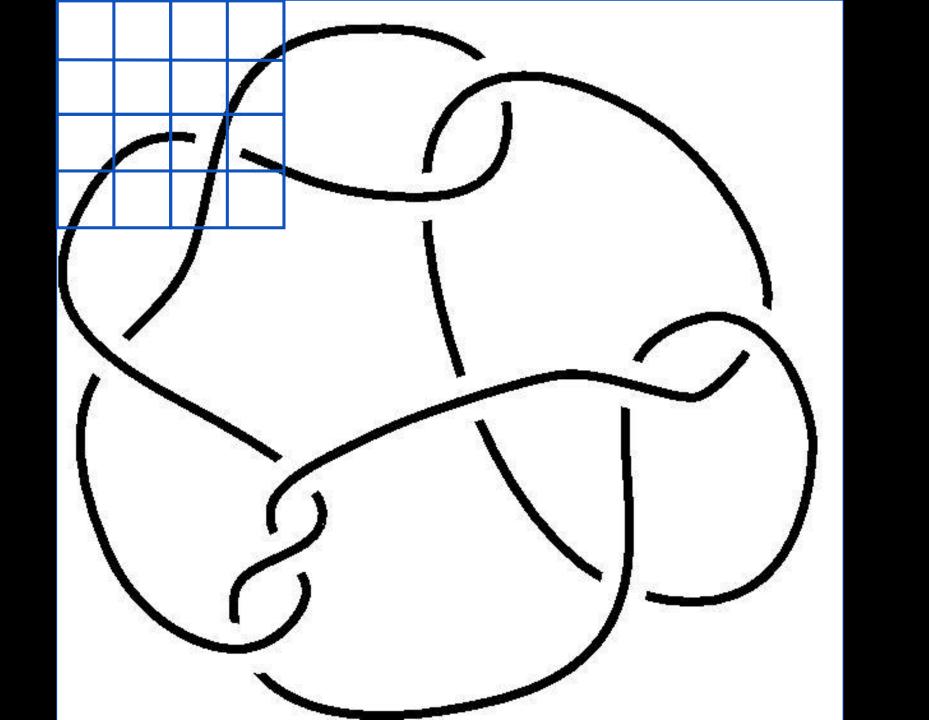


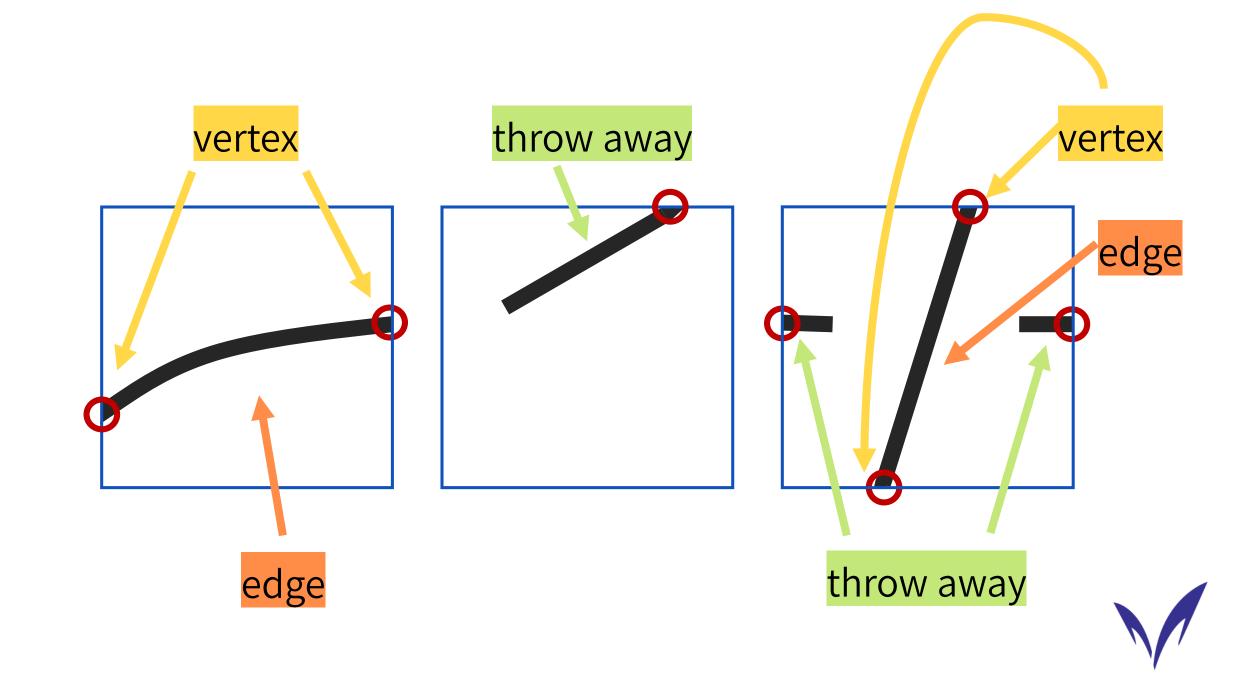
Demonstration



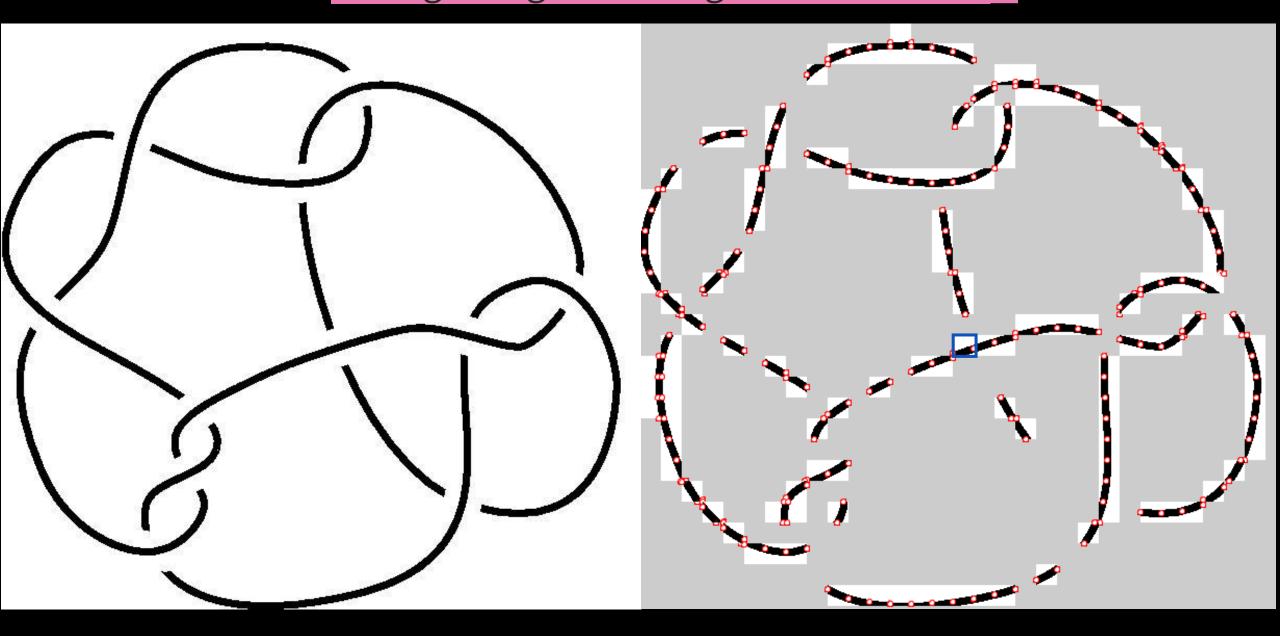
• First, this system divides the image into small squares and recognizes a line segment which is appeared in each square to get the graph structure.

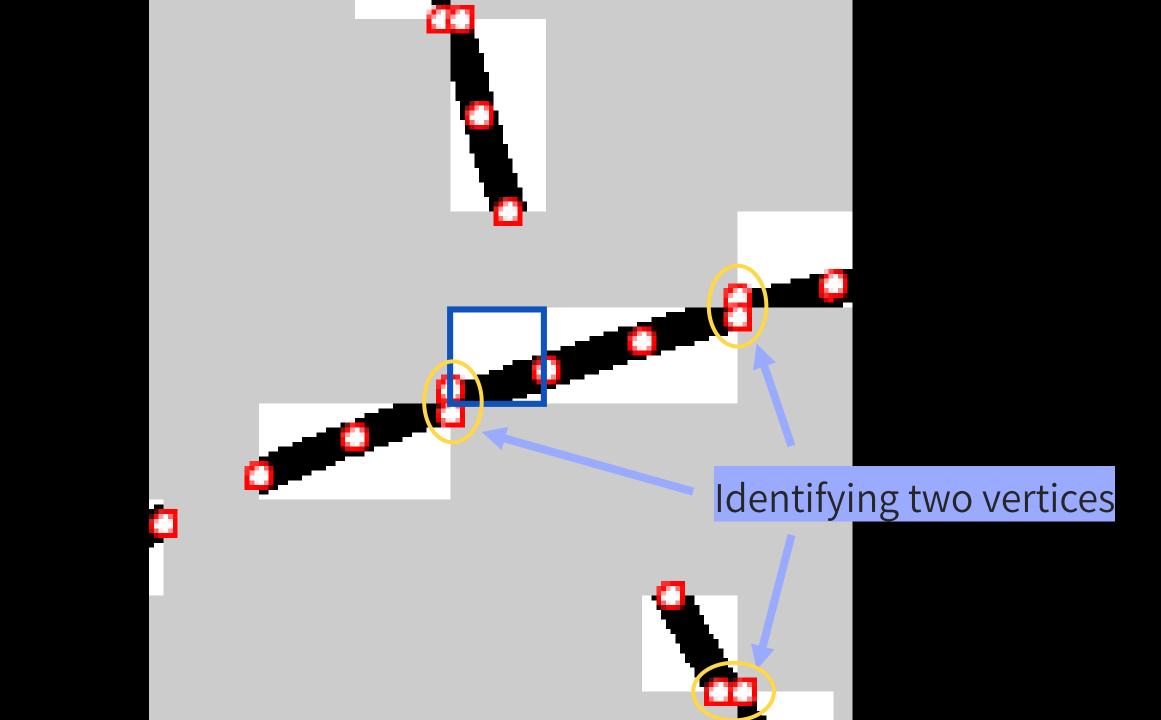




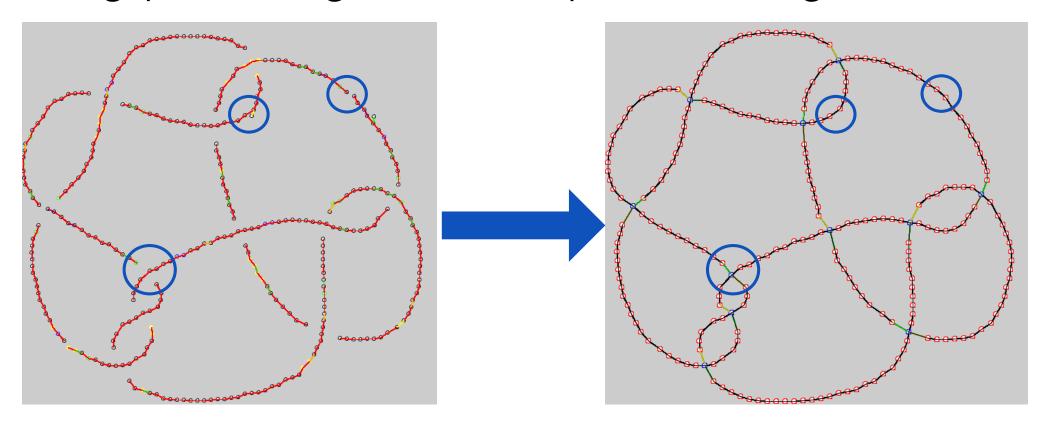


recognizing some fragments of waves





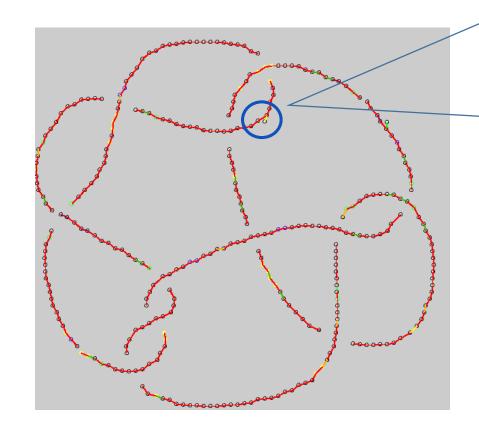
• Next, it removes thorn shaped segments and adds a segment at a gap and recognizes the shapes of crossings.

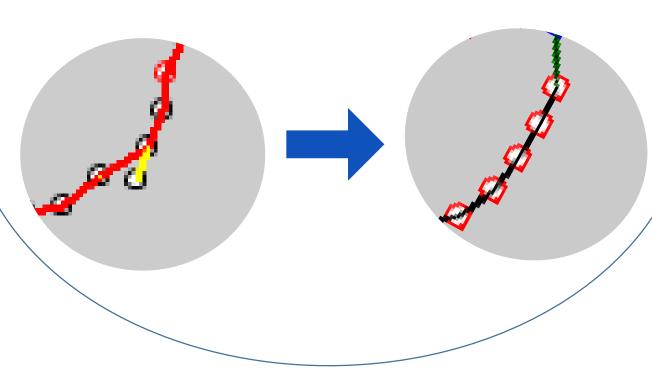




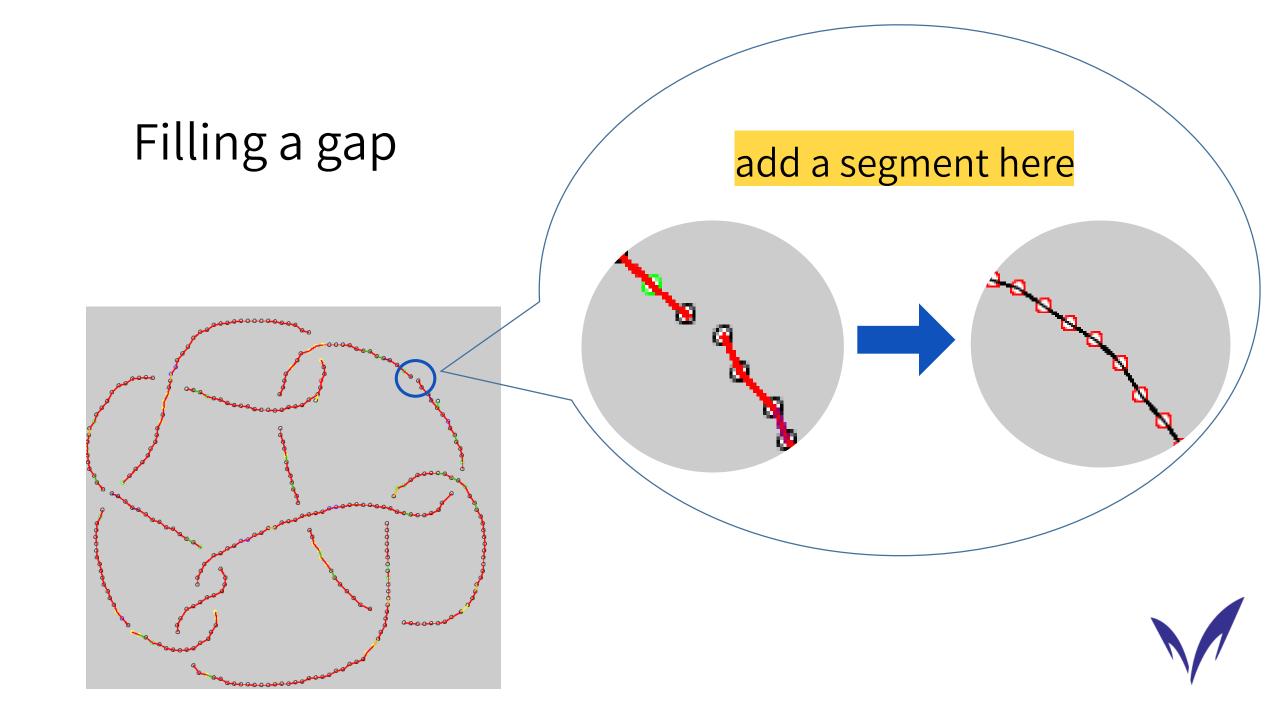
Removing a throne shaped segment



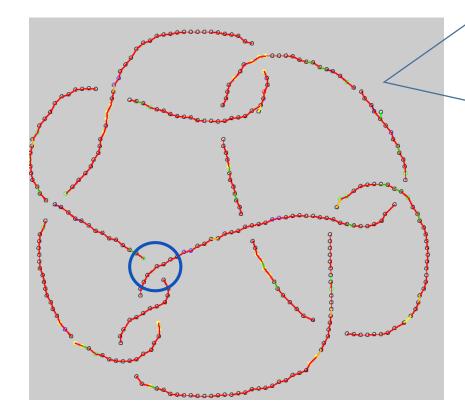




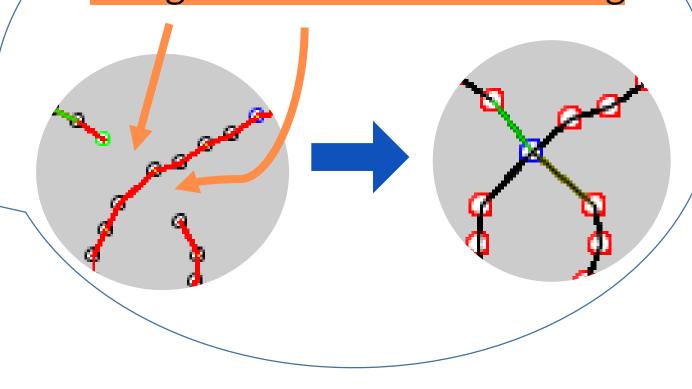




Finding a crossing



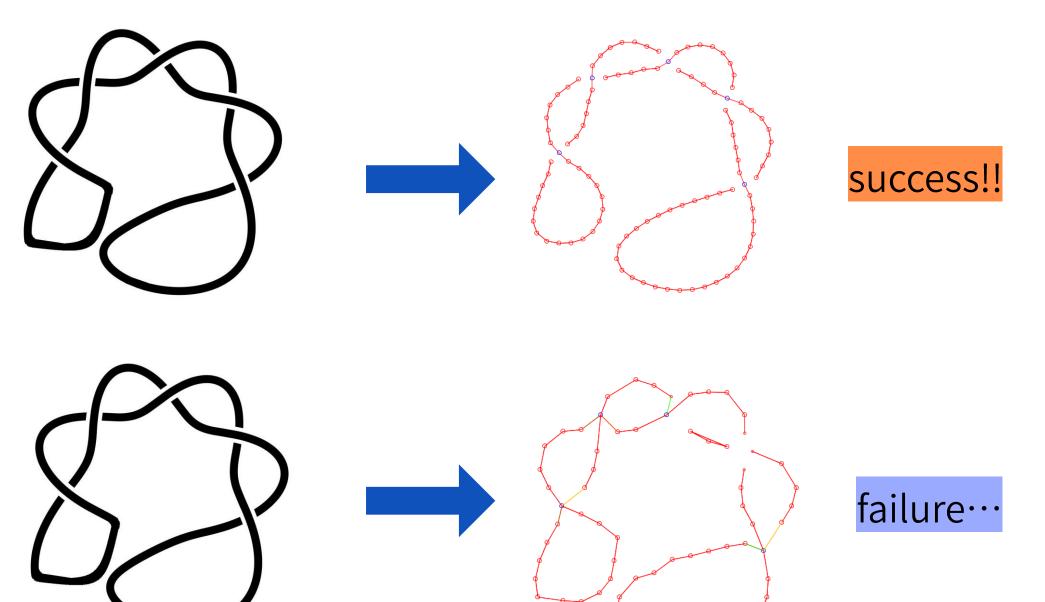
recognizes as an undercrossing





• Here, this procedure might fail because of the size of division, the system estimates the thickness of lines from the original image and tries the process several times by changing the size of squares.

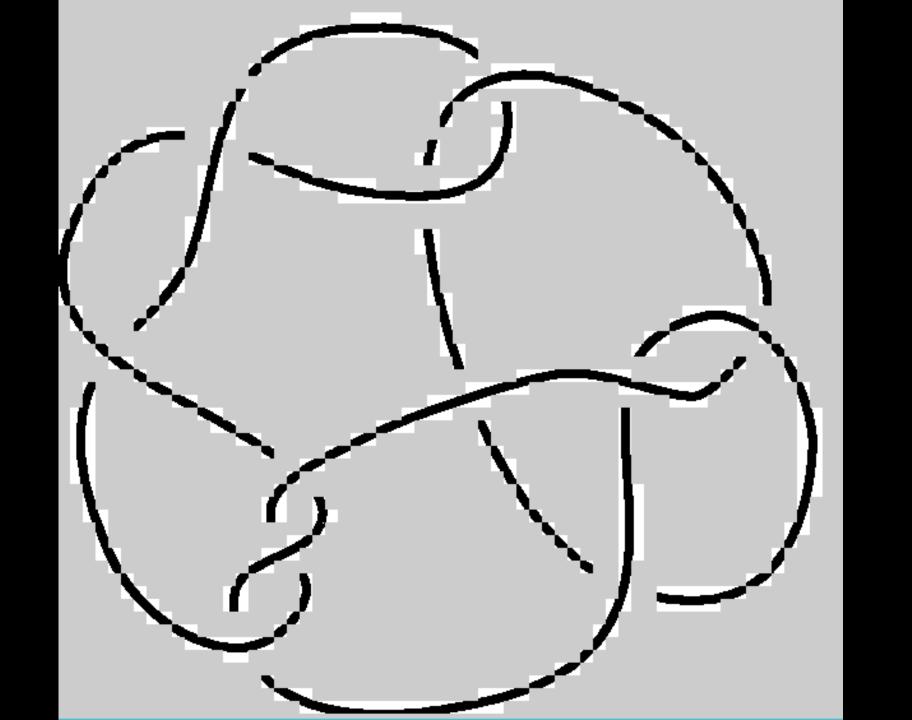


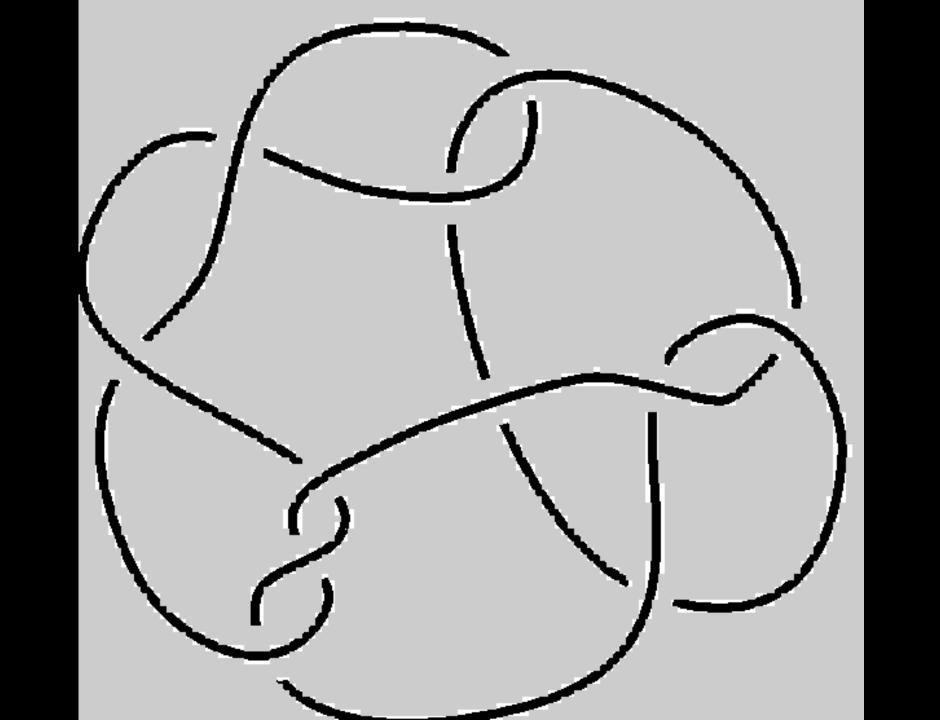


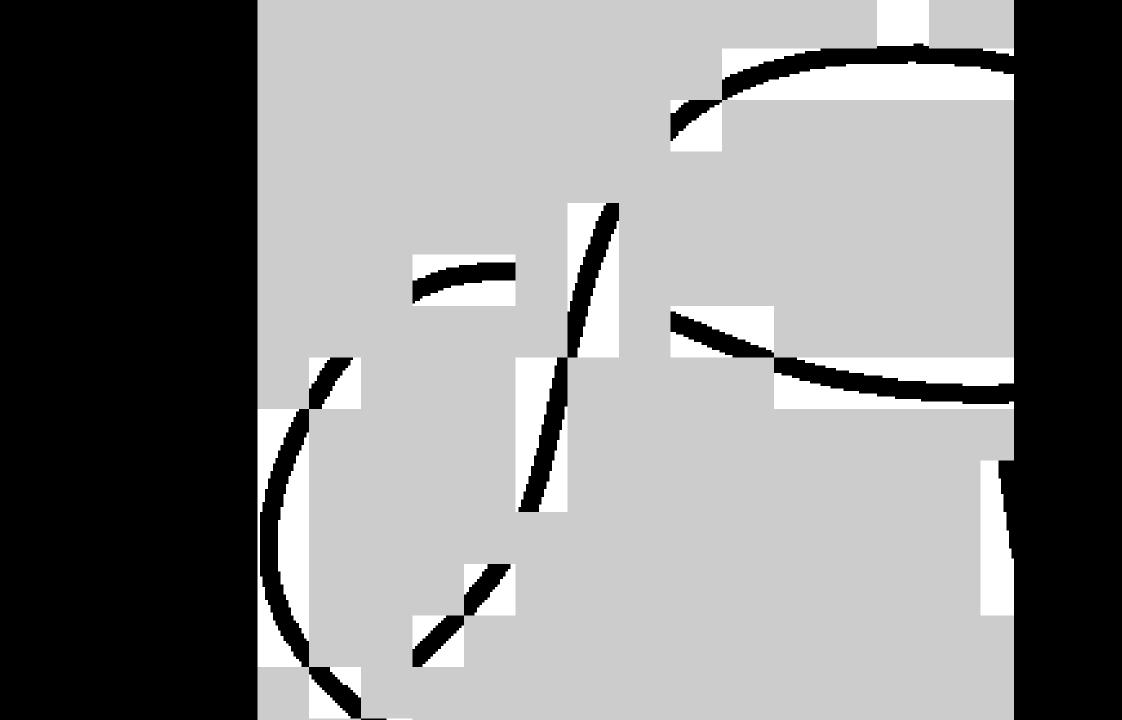










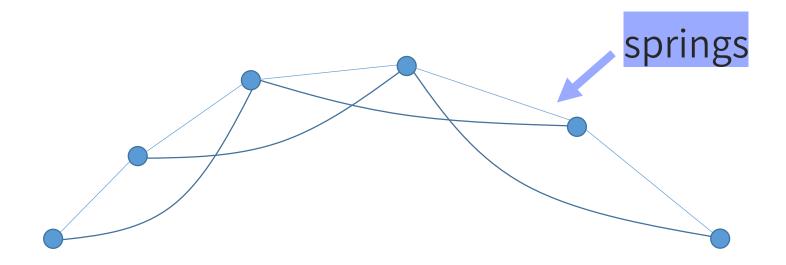








• Thus it modifies the obtained picture of the knot with double spring scheme devised by Mr. Rikiishi.





Demonstration



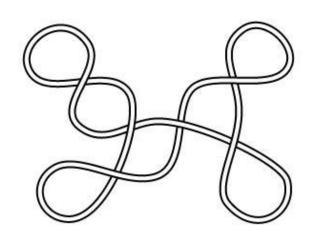
5. Future plans

•In the future, we develop an integrated editor of knot diagram which allows learners of knot theory to manipulate knot diagrams on the screen over our system.



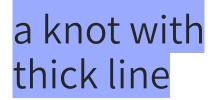
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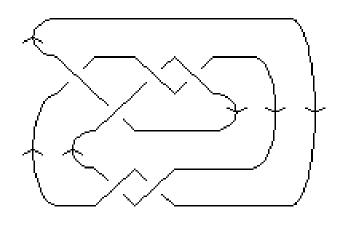
• There are some way of representing knot diagram on the plane.









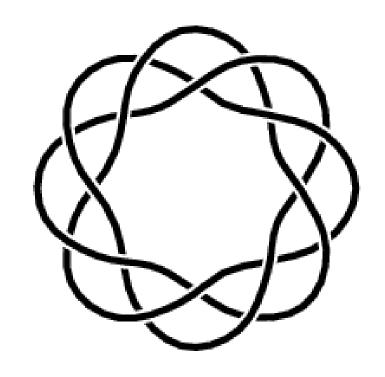


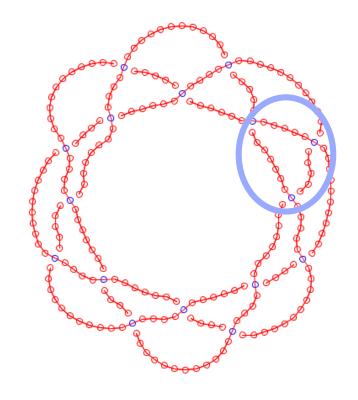
oriented



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• We don't have the best algorithm to obtain a 'good' configuration.







Thank you for listening.

