Math 732: Knot Theory Asst. 7, due Su., 3/20, 10pm

Problems to think about, but not submit

• Cromwell 4.7

Problems to submit

You must submit 4 of the following; clearly indicate which ones you want me to grade. You are welcome to submit any others that you want me to provide feedback on.

- 1. (required) (a) Draw a tubular neighborhood of your knot; indicate a meridian and a preferred longitude on it.
 - (b) Draw the untwisted Whitehead double of each of your knots.
 - (c) Draw the 3-strand cable of each of your knots.
- 2. (required) Adams 5.13 (n.b., Adams uses this notation: pattern $P = K_1$ and companion $C = K_2$)
- 3. Among prime knots (not distinguishing orientation or chirality), there are two 13-crossing satellite knots and two 14-crossing satellite knots. Find them.
- 4. Show, up to isotopy on ∂V , that preferred longitudes are unique.
- 5. Cromwell 4.5
- 6. Find a polygonal knot isotopic to the trefoil using 6 sticks such that the first three consecutive ones point in mutually orthogonal directions. (cf., Lemma 4.7.1)