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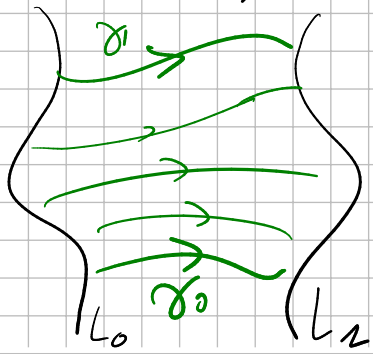
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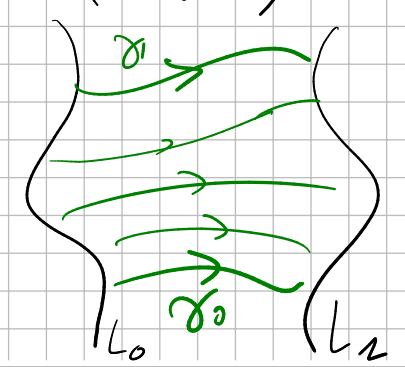
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 Lagrangian Floer homology.

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Conj. (Atiyah-Floer): $I_*(Y) \simeq HF_*(\mathcal{M}(\Sigma); \mathcal{L}(H_0), \mathcal{L}(H_1))$.

Lagrangian Floer homology

$(M, \omega) \supset L_0, L_1$ (+ assumptions)

assume $L_0 \pitchfork L_1$

$$CF(L_0, L_1) = \bigoplus_{x \in L_0 \cap L_1} \mathbb{Z}_2 \cdot x$$

$$\partial: CF(L_0, L_1) \rightarrow CF(L_0, L_1)$$

$$\partial x = \sum_y m_{xy} \cdot y$$

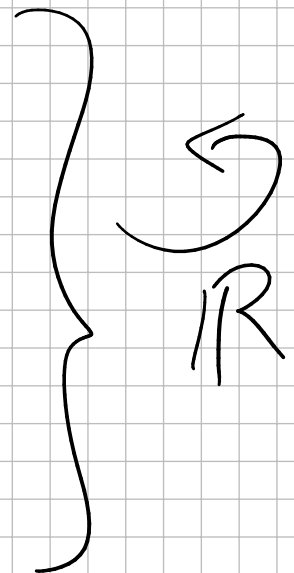
$$m_{x,y} = \# \mathcal{M}(x, y) = \# \tilde{\mathcal{M}}(x, y) / \mathbb{R}$$

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prop: $\partial^2 = 0 \rightarrow HF(L_0, L_1) = \frac{\ker \partial}{\text{im } \partial}$

proof: $\partial^2 x = \partial \left(\sum_{y \in L_0 \cup L_1} n_{x,y} \cdot y \right)$

$$= \sum_{z \in L_1} n_{x,y} \sum_{y \in L_0 \cup L_1} n_{y,z} \cdot z$$

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= count of "broken strips"

$$\subset \partial \overline{\mathcal{M}}(x, z)$$

Gromov compactness + Gliming:

$$\partial \overline{\mathcal{M}}(x, z) = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{disk bubbling} \\ \text{strip breaking} \end{array} \right\} \cup \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{disc bubbling} \\ \text{strip breaking} \end{array} \right\}$$

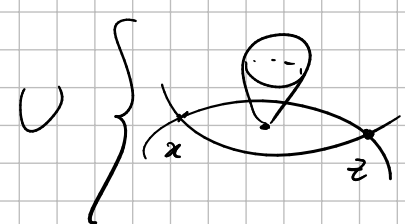
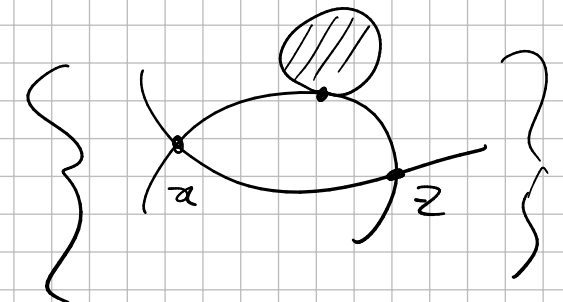
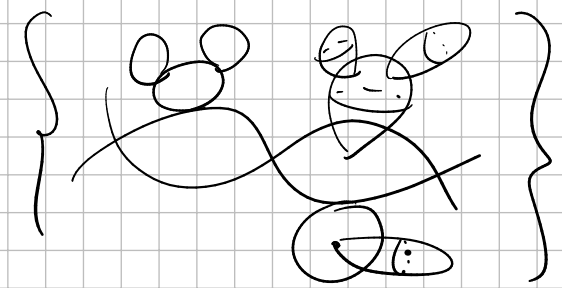
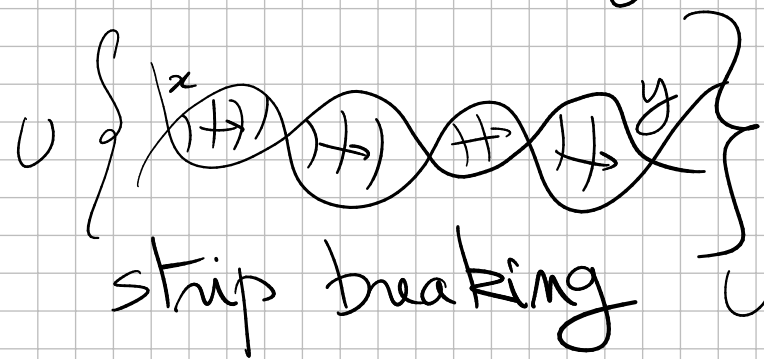
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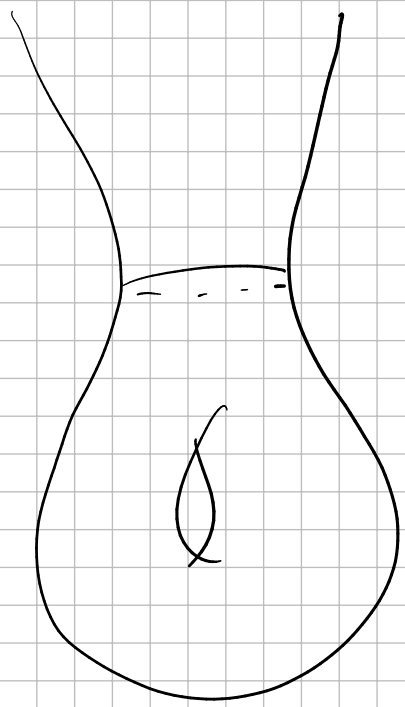
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more complicated things



example of assumptions on (M, L_0, L_1) that makes HF well-defined:

- * (M, ω) exact: $\omega = d\lambda$, $\lambda \in \Omega(M)$ ($\Rightarrow M$ noncompact)
- * M "convex at infinity": $M = M^{in} \cup \partial M^{in} \times [0, +\infty)$



$\left. \begin{array}{l} \partial M^{in} \times [0, \infty) \\ M^{in} \end{array} \right\}$
 M^{in} : compact, with contact boundary:
 $\Leftrightarrow \alpha = \lambda|_{\partial M^{in}}$ contact form

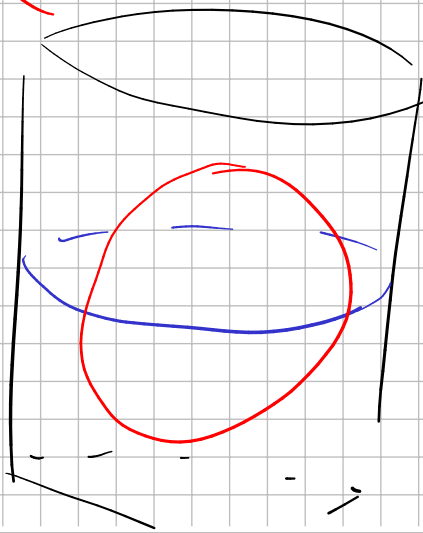
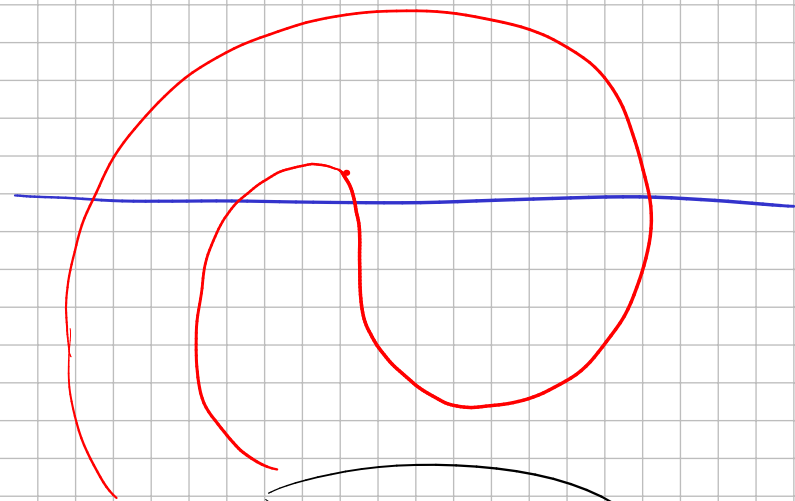
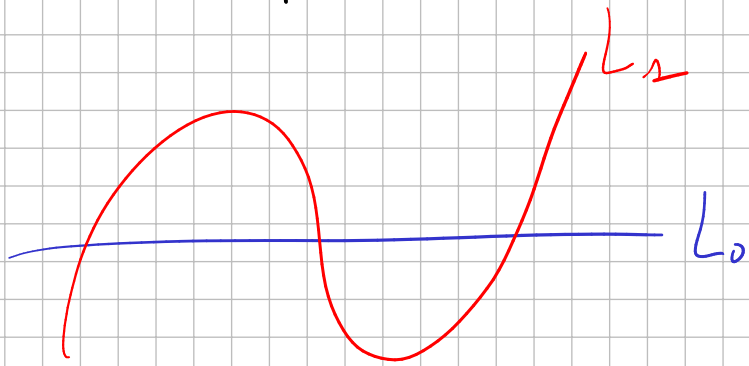
$\partial M^{in} \times (0, \infty)$: positive symplectization
 t^u
 $\lambda = e^t \alpha$

* J almost complex structure / M "of contact type":

- * invariant under ∂_t
- * $(e^t dt) \circ J = -\lambda$

* $L_0, L_1 \subset M$ compact Lagrangians, exact ($\lambda|_{L_i} = df_i$)

Examples on surfaces



Some properties of $HF(L, L)$:

* Hamiltonian isotopy invariance:

$$HF(L_0, L_1) = HF(L_0, \phi_t(L_1)) \quad , \quad \phi_t : \text{Hamilt. isotopy}$$

→ can define $HF(L_0, L_1)$ if $L_0 \not\cap L_1$

* $HF(L, L) = H_*(L)$ (in the exact setting...)

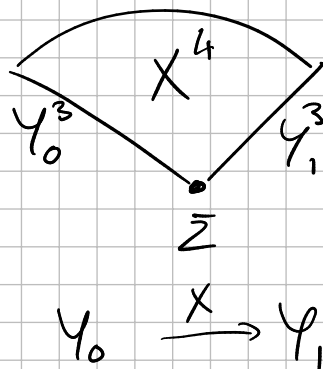
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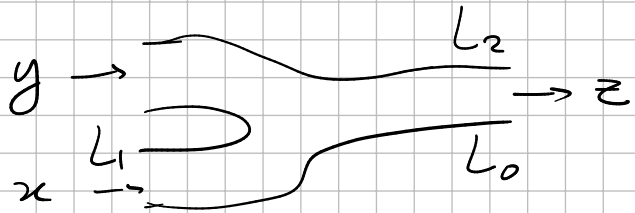
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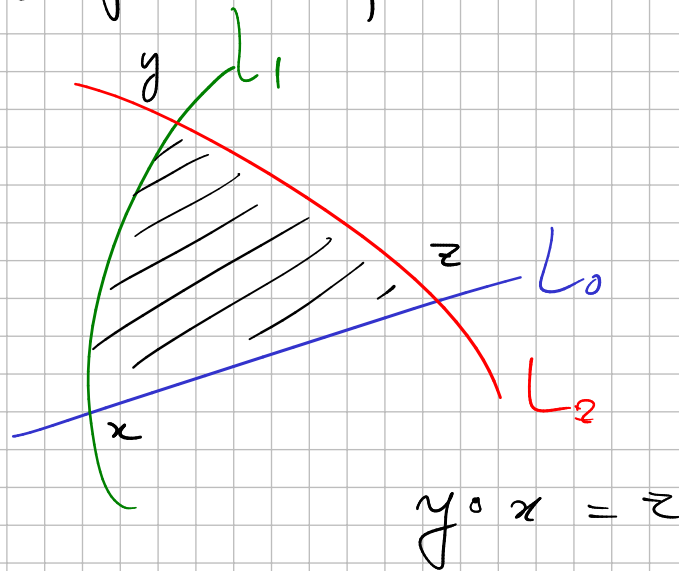
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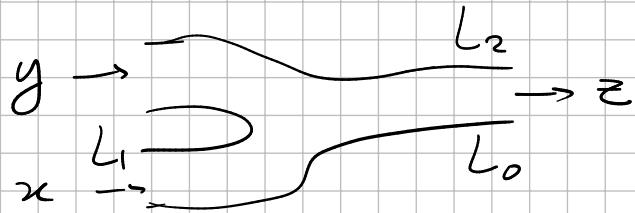


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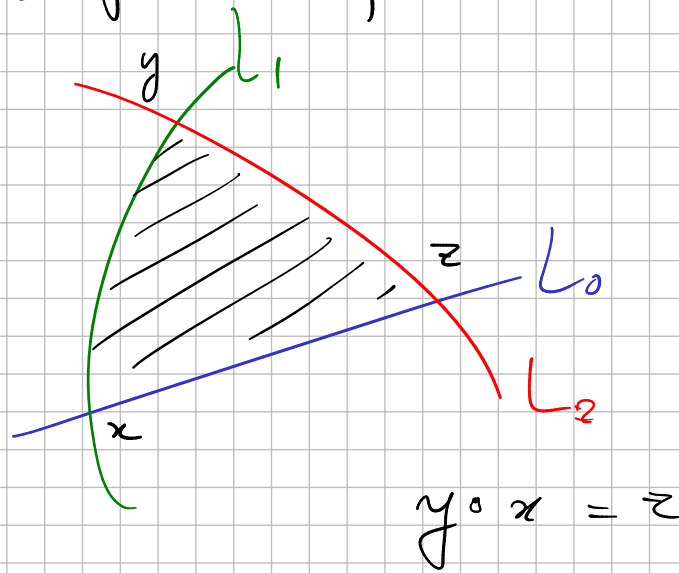
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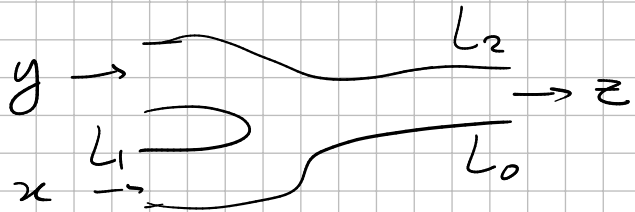
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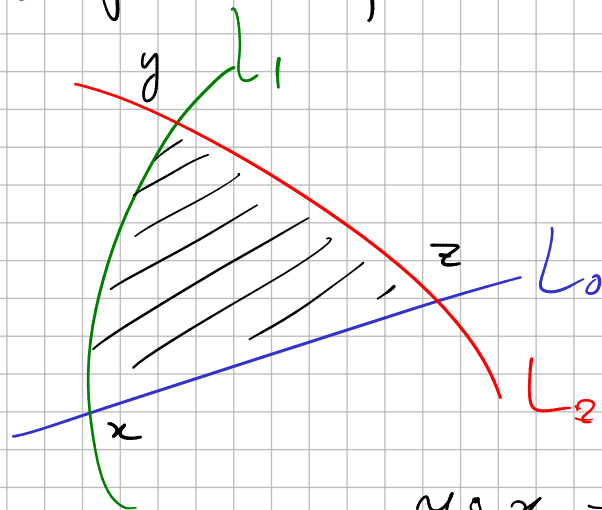
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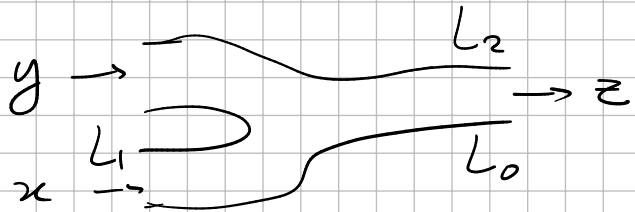
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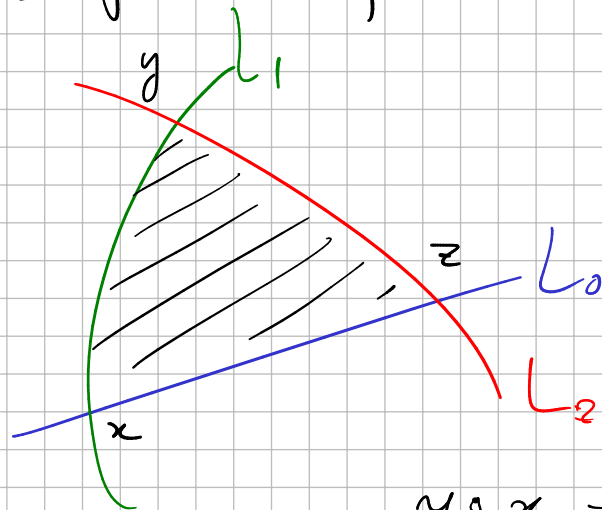
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• Solution 2: (Joyce) allow Lagrangian immersions. "Joy(M)"

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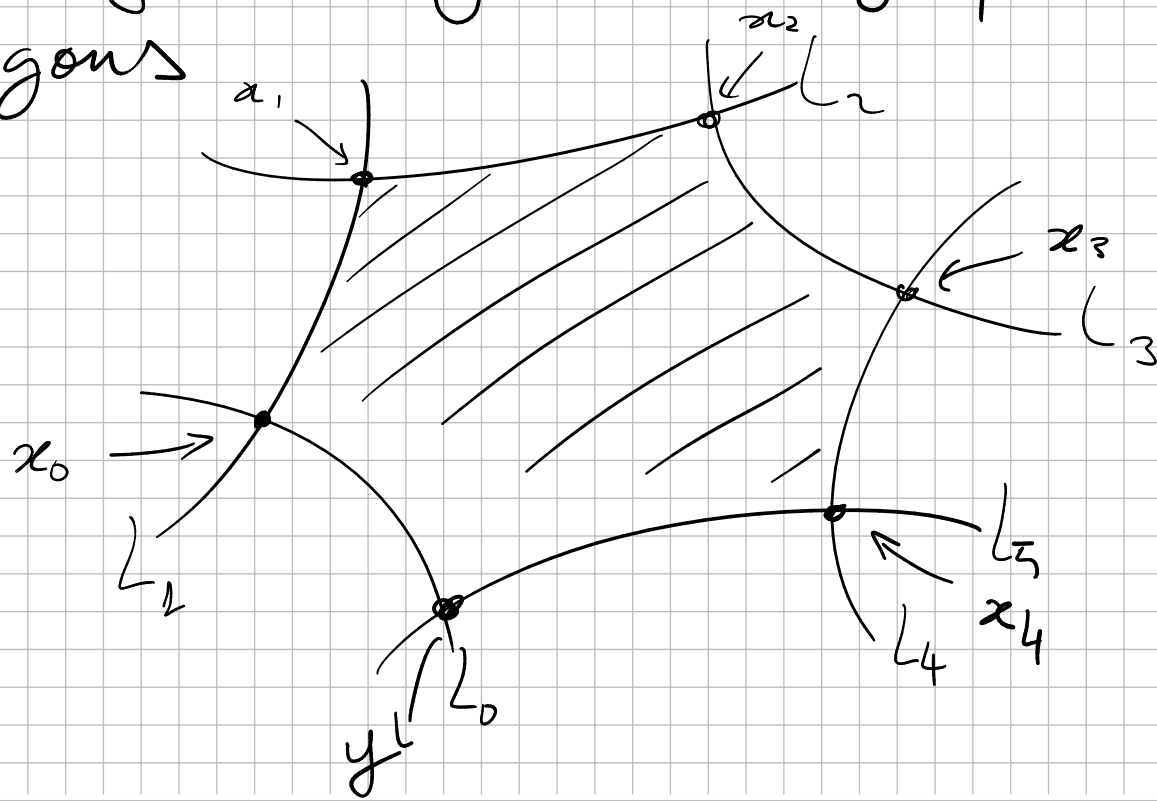
Def: (oversimplified) $\text{Fuk}(M)$ is the A_∞ -category whose:

* objects: $L = M$ lagrangians

* $\text{hom}(L_0, L_1) = \text{CF}(L_0, L_1) = \bigoplus_{x \in L_0 \cap L_1} \mathbb{F}_2 \cdot x$

* compositions $\mu^k: \text{hom}(L_{k-1}, L_k) \otimes \dots \otimes \text{hom}(L_0, L_1) \rightarrow \text{hom}(L_0, L_k)$

are defined by counting pseudo-holomorphic polygons



! when $k \geq 3$, need to allow the complex structure of the domain to vary in the "Deligne-Mumford moduli space" \mathbb{R}^{k+1}

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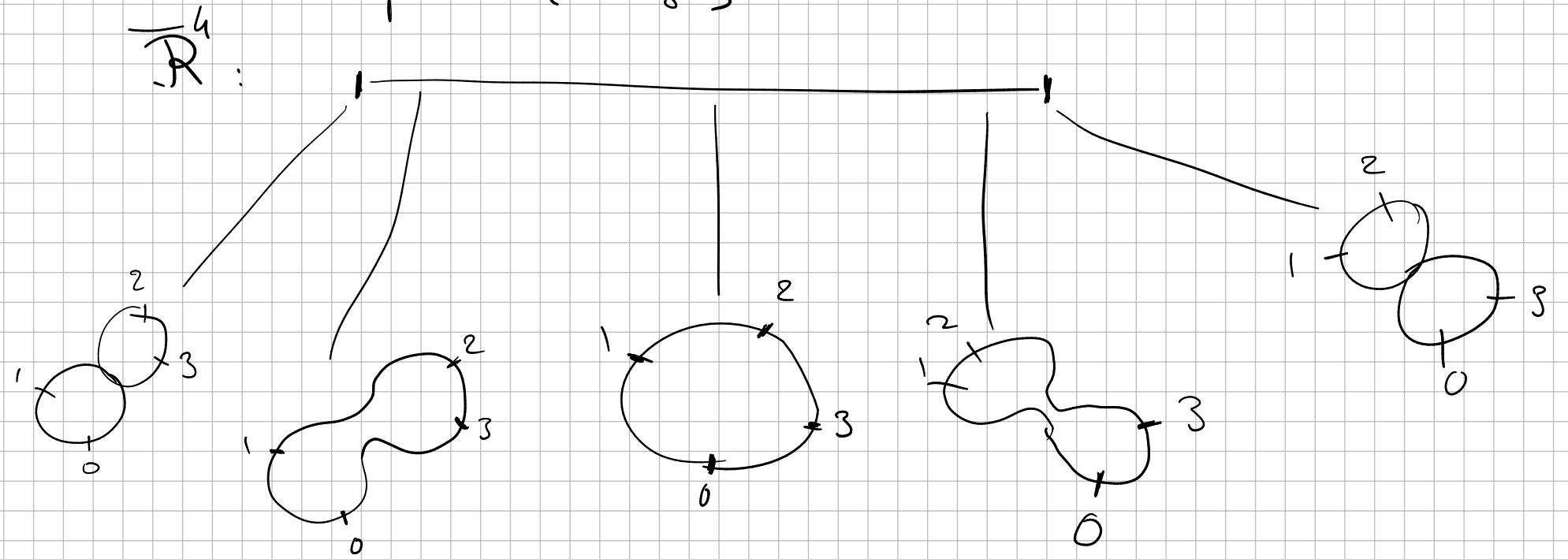
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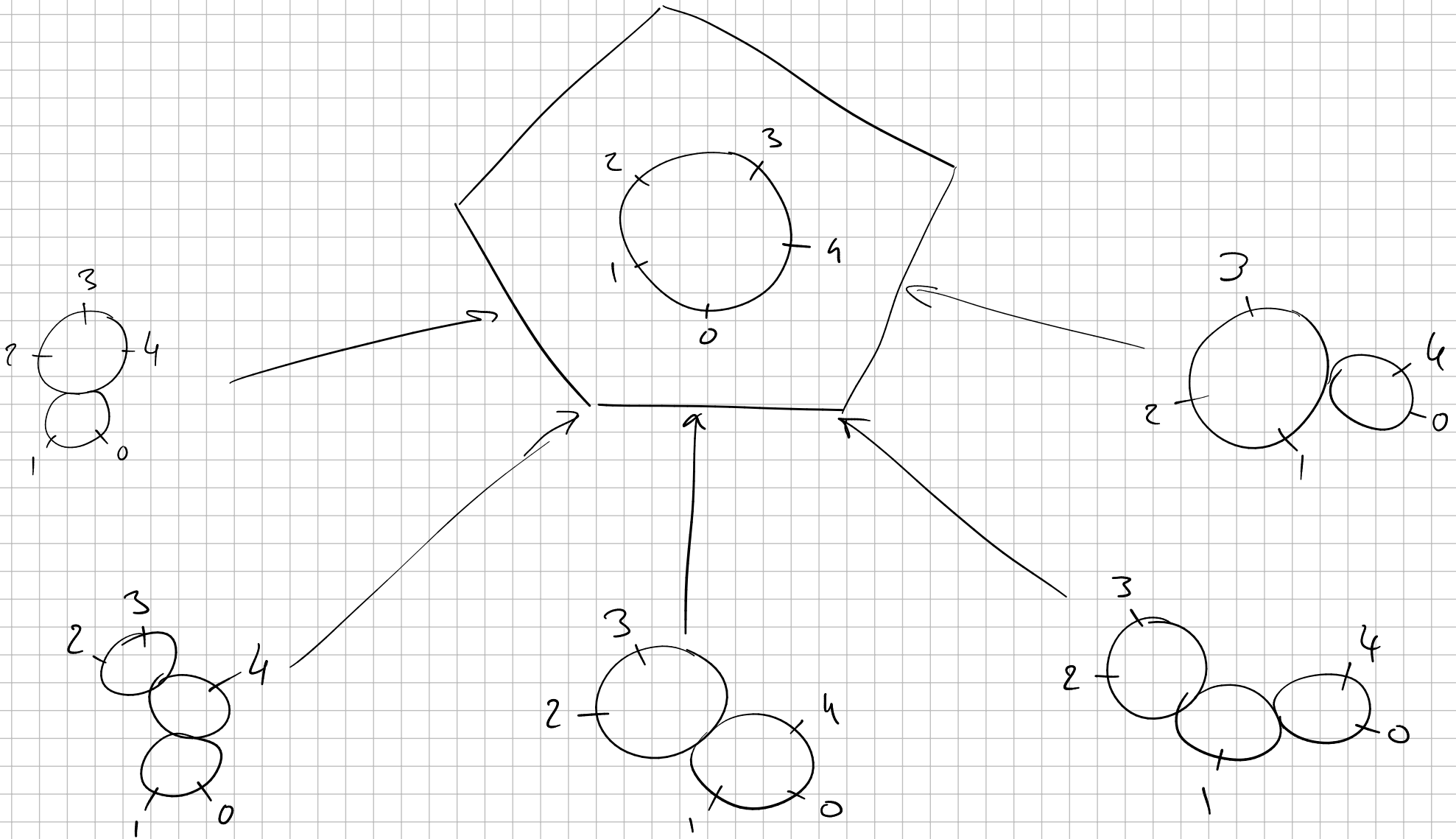
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ex $\mathcal{R}^2 = \bar{\mathcal{R}}^3 = \{pt\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ \circlearrowleft \\ 0 \end{array} \right\}$



\mathbb{R}^5 :



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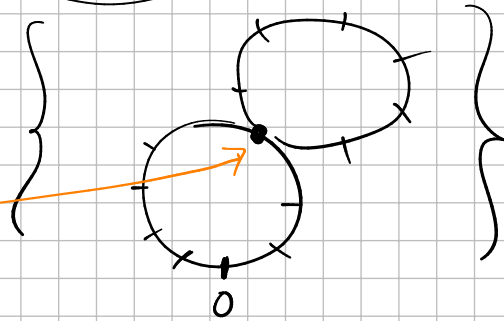
• $\partial^1 \overline{\mathbb{R}^{k+1}} = \coprod_{k_1+k_2=k+1} \overline{\mathbb{R}^{k_1+1}} \times \overline{\mathbb{R}^{k_2+1}}$

$k_1+k_2=k+1$

$1 \leq l \leq k_1$

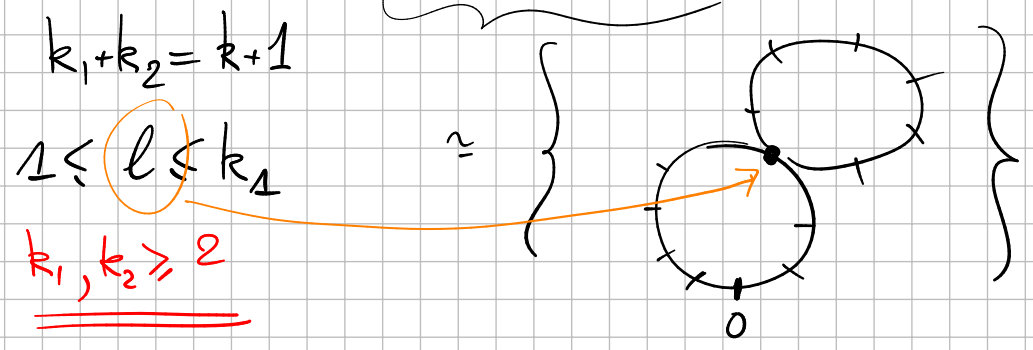
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A_∞ -relations:

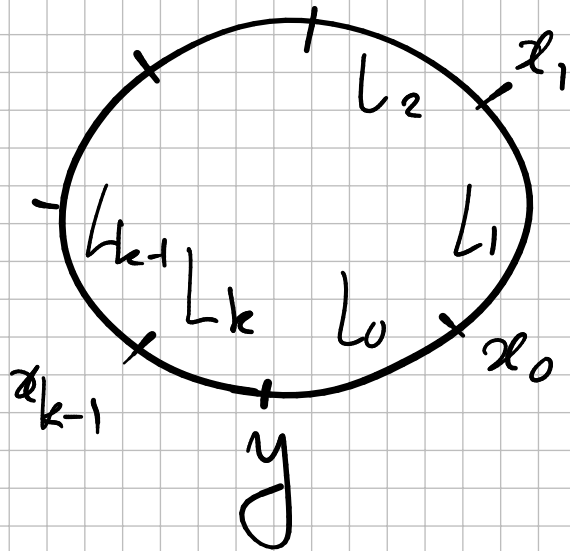
$\forall k \geq 1, \sum_{\substack{k_1+k_2=k+1 \\ 1 \leq l \leq k_1}} \mu^{k_2} = 0$

$k_1, k_2 \geq 1$

Define $\mu^k: CF(L_{k-1}, L_k) \otimes \dots \otimes CF(L_0, L_1) \rightarrow CF(L_0, L_k)$

by: $\mu^k(x_{k-1} \otimes \dots \otimes x_0) = \sum_y \# \mathcal{M}(x_{k-1}, \dots, x_0; y) \cdot y$
count the zero-dim. part.

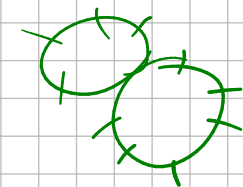
with $\mathcal{M}(x_{k-1}, \dots, x_0; y) = \left\{ (D, u) \right\}$ $\left. \begin{array}{l} \cdot D \in \mathbb{R}^{k+1} \\ \cdot u: D \rightarrow M \\ \cdot \bar{\partial}u = 0 \\ \cdot \text{Lagrangian boundary cond.} \\ \cdot \text{limits} = x_{k-1}, \dots, x_0, y \text{ at punctures} \end{array} \right\}$



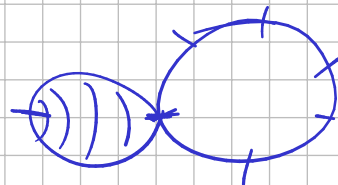
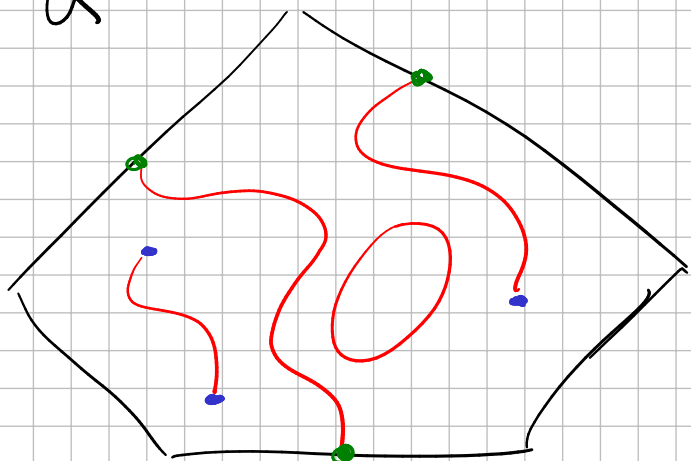
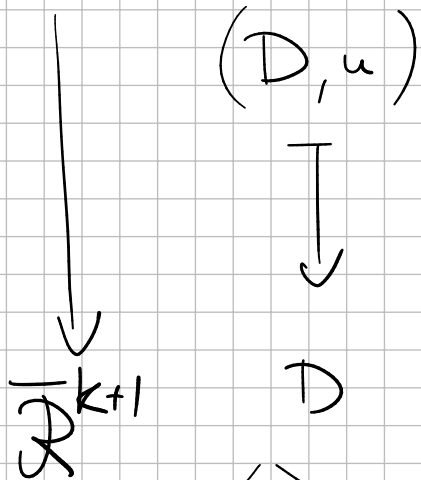
prop: The μ^k 's satisfy the A_∞ -relations.

proof: Compactify the 1-dimensional parts of $\mathcal{M}(x_k \dots; y)$

$$\overline{\mathcal{M}}_1(x_{k+1}, \dots, x_0; y) = \mathcal{M}_1(x_{k+1}, \dots, x_0; y) \cup \left\{ D \in \partial \mathcal{R}^{k+1} \right\}$$



\cup { strips breaking at punctures }



$$\Rightarrow \# \text{blue} + \# \text{green} = 0$$

□

Rk: (in Seidel's book)

* Actual objects of $\text{Fuk}(M)$ are "Lagrangian branes"
 $L^\# = (L, \alpha^\#, P^\#)$

↳ $P^\#$ structure \Rightarrow work over \mathbb{Z} instead of $\mathbb{Z}/2$
↳ Grading
= Have $(F(L_0^\#, L_1^\#))$ \mathbb{Z} -graded

* Need to set up a system of "coherent perturbations",
(domain-dependent Hamiltonian isotopies, almost-complex structures)
so to have $CF(L_0^\#, L_1^\#)$ well-defined if $L_0 \cap L_1$ not transverse
(ex. $L_0 = L_1, \dots$)