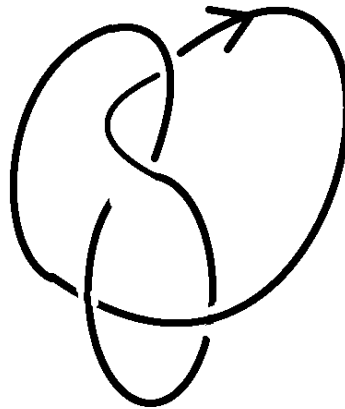
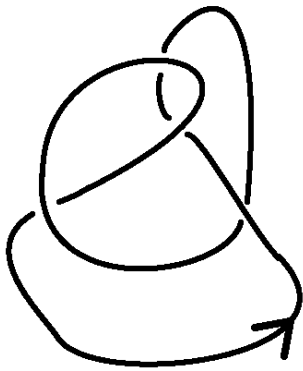


# Linking Number

While working in a group make sure you:

- Expect to make mistakes but be sure to reflect/learn from them!
- Are civil and are aware of your impact on others.
- Assume and engage with the strongest argument while assuming best intent.

1. Is a right-handed crossing well defined? That is, will a right-handed crossing on an oriented knot always be right-handed no matter the projection?
2. Identify each crossing in the knots below as left or right-handed.



3. Find the linking number for each oriented two component links below:

