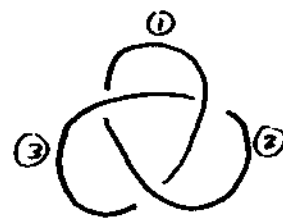


7) i) Every coloring of the right trefoil



must color each of the three arcs a different color.

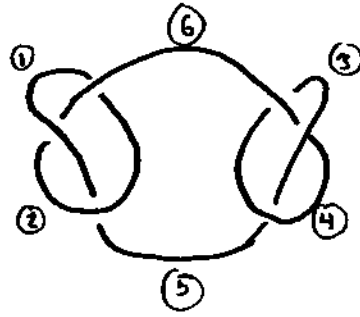
There are 3 ways to choose the color of arc ①.

This leaves 2 ways to choose the color of arc ②.

The color of arc ③ is then fixed.

So, there are  $3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = 6!$  colorings, all together.

ii) Consider the knot



A simple examination of this knot diagram shows that if one colors arcs ①, ②, and ③ then the colors of the other arcs are determined.

Moreover, if the colors of ① + ② are different then ③ can be any color. However if ① and ② are the same color then ③ must be a different color, otherwise every arc would have the same color.

So there are essentially 4 types of colorings, as illustrated on the next page.