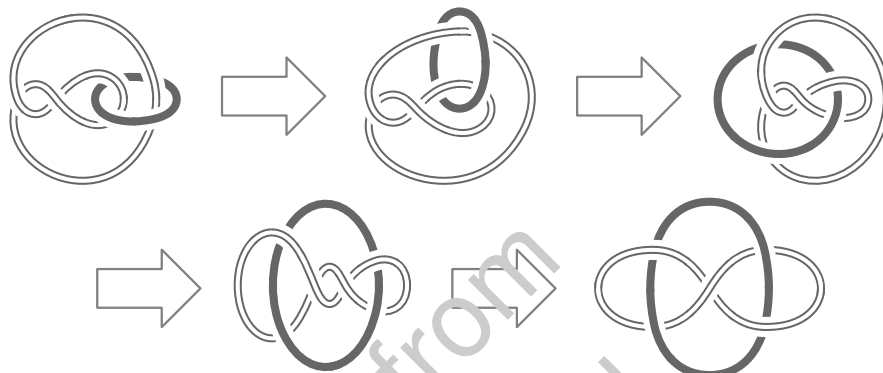
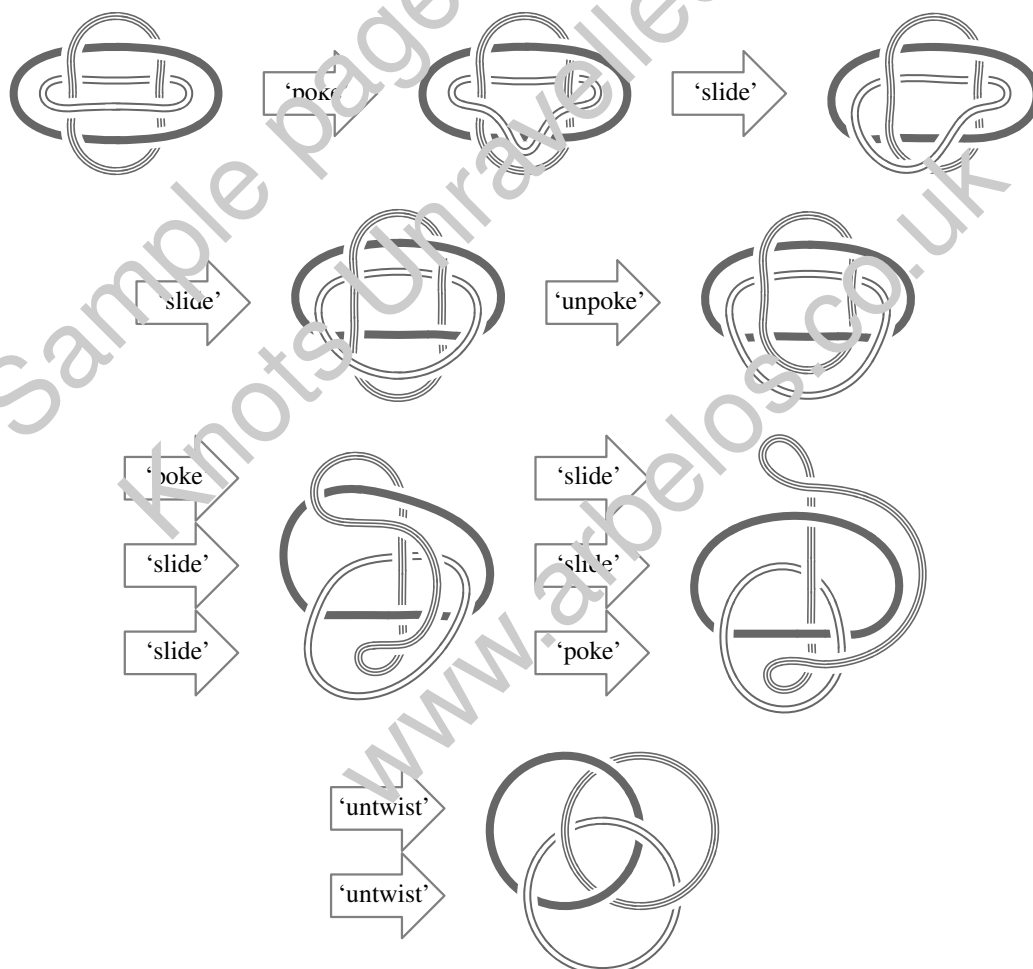


6.2 The following figures show how to deform one link to the other. We leave it to you to describe which Reidemeister moves are needed at every stage. To help you to check, in total you should find that you need one move of type I, five of type II, and eight of type III.



6.3 One possible sequence of moves is shown in the following figures.



6.4 (a) 3 (b) 2 (c) 4

6.6 The strand of one loop passes through the other loop twice, so the link may be considered to be linked twice. If the definition of linking number did not include the