

**Title:** Knot Families and their  $\theta$  Invariant.

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The primary purpose of this project will be to code as many “families” of knots as you can identify in a way that will be clean and useful for others. A secondary purpose will be to compute the  $\theta$  invariant of many knots in these families, in the hope of finding patterns and making conjectures. You may want to listen to my talk at <http://drorbn.net/to24> to see what  $\theta$  is about.

Requirements: You must be excellent at combinatorial programming in Mathematica.

Warning: There is a fair chance that I will be away for a good portion of the summer, or possibly even for all of it. So much of our communication will have to occur over zoom.