



Closed braid with word  $(\sigma_2^{-1}\sigma_4^{-1}\sigma_6^{-1}\sigma_8^{-1}\sigma_{10}^{-1}\sigma_{12}^{-1}\sigma_{14}^{-1}\sigma_{16}^{-1}\sigma_1^{-1}\sigma_3^{-1}\sigma_5^{-1}\sigma_7^{-1}\sigma_9^{-1}\sigma_{11}^{-1}\sigma_{13}^{-1}\sigma_{15}^{-1})^5 \times$   
 $(\sigma_1\sigma_2\sigma_3\sigma_4\sigma_5\sigma_6\sigma_7\sigma_8\sigma_1\sigma_2\sigma_3\sigma_4\sigma_5\sigma_6\sigma_1\sigma_2\sigma_3\sigma_4\sigma_5\sigma_1\sigma_2\sigma_3\sigma_4\sigma_1\sigma_2\sigma_3\sigma_1\sigma_2\sigma_1)^2$  and the knot after simplification (centre).

Figure from *Interactive Topological Drawing* (1998) by R. G. Scharein  
[www.pims.math.ca/knotplot/](http://www.pims.math.ca/knotplot/)