

Local moves and Periodic knots

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Abstract. For each local move T , we can define the T -gordian distance for two knots. Our motivation is to research a relationship between the periodicity of knots and T -gordian distance. In this talk, we pay attention to C_n -move as T . In fact we show that for any p and any $n(> 2)$ there exists a periodic knot of period p whose C_n -gordian distance to the trivial knot is one.