

1135-AD-885      **Jieon Kim\*** (jiekim7@gmail.com), 1104-ho, 146, Surim-ro72beon-gil, Geumjeong-gu, Busan, Busan 46242. *Quandle coloring invariants of knots and surface-knots*. Preliminary report.

A knot is an embedding of a circle  $S^1$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Two knots are equivalent if one can be transformed into the other via a deformation of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  upon itself. A surface-knot is an embedding of a surface in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . Two surface-knots are equivalent if one can be transformed into the other via a deformation of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  upon itself. A quandle is an algebraic structure with a binary operation satisfying certain conditions derived from Reidemeister moves which are local moves of knot diagrams. In this talk, I'll introduce invariants of links and surface-links, called quandle coloring invariants. (Received September 16, 2017)