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**Size and Shape of Knotted Polymers**<sup>1</sup> ERIC RAWDON, University of St. Thomas — We use numerical simulations to investigate how the chain length and topology of freely fluctuating knotted polymer rings affect their size and shape. In particular, we analyze different types of geometric containers that envelope polymer configurations and describe the similarities and differences between them. This work has been done in collaborations with Akos Dobay, John Kern, Kenneth Millett, Michael Piatek, Patrick Plunkett, and Andrzej Stasiak.

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