

§ Elliptic curves

1. Smooth projective curve of genus 1 with distinguished rational point (E, O) .

Group law, Weierstrass equation.

2) Abelian variety of dimension 1, projective algebraic group.

Jacobson: X/k "smooth projective curve of genus g , geometrically irreducible"

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} X/k \\ \text{of genus } g \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\text{Jac}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{abelian variety of dim } g \\ \text{over } k \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{= nice} \\ \text{= nice} \end{array}$$

Closed point: $\text{Gal}(\bar{k}/k)$ -orbit of $X(\bar{k})$.

$$\text{Div}(X) = \mathbb{Z}[P : P \text{ closed point}] \quad D = \sum n_P P.$$

$$\deg(P) = \#P; \quad \deg(D) = \sum n_P \deg(P).$$

Coordinate ring $k[X] = k[x_1, \dots, x_n] / (\Sigma(x_i))$; function field $k(X) = \text{Frac } k[X]$.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{smooth projective} \\ \text{curves over } k \end{array} \right\} \leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{function fields } k(X) \\ \text{i.e. finite extension } k(X) \text{ (tr deg = 1)} \end{array} \right\}.$$

$$f \in k(X) \rightsquigarrow \text{div}(f) = \sum \text{ord}_P(f) P. \quad \deg(\text{div}(f)) = 0.$$

$$\text{Div}^0 X = \{ D \in \text{Div}(X) : \deg(D) = 0 \}$$

$$\text{Pic}^0 X = \{ \text{div } f : f \in k(X) \} \quad \text{Pic}^0 X = \frac{\text{Div}^0 X}{\text{Princ } X}.$$

$$\text{If } X(k) \neq \emptyset \text{ then } \text{Pic}^0 X \cong \text{Jac}(X).$$

$$\bullet \text{ Abel-Jacobi map: } X \rightarrow \text{Jac } X \cong \text{Pic}^0 X$$

$$P \mapsto [P - O]$$

If E is an elliptic curve, then this is an isomorphism.Now suppose that $k = \mathbb{C}$ (or a $\#$ field embedded in $\mathbb{C}$)

$$A/k \text{ ab. var of dim } g \Rightarrow A(\mathbb{C}) \text{ is a compact Lie group}$$

$$\cong \mathbb{C}^g / \Lambda, \quad \Lambda \cong \mathbb{Z}^{2g}. \quad (\text{torus}).$$



Def: $X = V/\Lambda$, $V \cong \mathbb{C}^g$, $\Lambda \cong \mathbb{Z}^{2g}$. Dual form, $X^\vee = V/\Lambda^*$,
 where $V^* := \{f: V \rightarrow \mathbb{C} : f(\alpha v) = \bar{\alpha} f(v), f(v_1 + v_2) = f(v_1) + f(v_2)\}$.
 $\Lambda^* := \{f \in V^* : \text{Im}(f(\Lambda)) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}\}$.

A polarization of X is a positive-definite Hermitian form $H: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, s.t.
 $\text{Im } H(\Lambda, \Lambda) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$; it induces an isogeny (surjective morphism w/ finite kernel)
 $\phi_H: X \rightarrow X^\vee$.

A polarization of an abelian variety A/K is an isogeny $\phi: A \rightarrow A^\vee$
 $v\Lambda \mapsto (w \mapsto H(v, w) \cdot \Lambda^*)$
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{polarized abelian} \\ \text{varieties over } \mathbb{C} \end{array} \right\} \leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{polarized} \\ \text{form} \end{array} \right\}$.

A polarization of degree 1 is called a principal polarization.

Key fact: Jacobians are principally polarized abelian varieties.

§ Endomorphism rings and algebras.

$\text{End}(A) := \text{ring of endomorphisms of } A$.

$\mathbb{Z}$ since we have multiplication-by- m maps. $[m]: A \rightarrow A$.

NB: By $\text{End}(A)$ we mean endomorphisms defined over K .

We will also write $\text{End}^0(A) := \text{End}(A) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}$, a $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebra of finite dimension.

$\phi: A \rightarrow A^\vee$ a polarization, $\phi^{-1} \in \text{Hom}(A^\vee, A) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}$.

Rosati involution: $\alpha^\dagger := \phi^{-1} \circ \alpha^\vee \circ \phi$

Positive definite: $\text{Tr}_{\text{End}^0(A)/\mathbb{Q}}(\alpha \alpha^\dagger) > 0 \quad \forall \alpha \in \text{End}^0(A) \setminus \{0\}$.

Let A be a simple abelian variety. (not a product of smaller-dimension ab. vars).

$D := \text{End}^0(A/\bar{K})$ is a division algebra / $\mathbb{Q}$. Let $F = \text{center of } D$ (= # field)

Let $F^0 := F^\dagger =$ subfield fixed by Rosati.

Then $[D:F] = d^2$ for some $d \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$, $e_0 := [F:F^0] = 1, 2$, F^0 totally real.
 $e = [F:\mathbb{Q}]$.



Thm (Albert):

Assume $\text{char } k = 0$. Then there are 4 types:

	e_0	d	$D \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{R}$	constraint
I: $D = F = F^0$	1	1	$\mathbb{R}^e$	$e g$
II: $F = F^0$	1	2	$M_2(\mathbb{R})^e$	$2e g$
III: $F \neq F^0$	1	2	$\mathbb{H}^e$	$2e g$
IV: $F \neq F^0$	2	*	$M_2(\mathbb{C})^{e/2}$	$\frac{1}{2}ed^2 g$

Cor ($g=1$): either:

→ I $\mathbb{R}$

→ IV $\mathbb{C}$

Cor ($g=2$):

→ I $\mathbb{R}$ or $\mathbb{R}^2$ (3 and 2)

→ II $M_2(\mathbb{R})$ (1)

→ III $\mathbb{H}$ ← this never arises, and it doesn't happen either in odd g .

→ IV $M_2(\mathbb{C})$ (0)

(numbers indicate dim inside moduli space).

§ Torsion subgroups

A/k of dimension g ; $A[n] := \{P \in A(\bar{k}) : nP = 0\}$.

$\text{char}(k) \nmid n \Rightarrow A[n] \cong (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^{2g}$ (easy to see in $\text{char } 0$).

n -torsion field: $K(A[n]) :=$ minimal extension L/k s.t. $A[n] = A(L)[n]$.
(L/k is Galois).

Weil pairing: $e_n: A[n] \times A^*[n] \rightarrow \mu_n(\bar{k})$ bilinear, non-degenerate,
"skew-symmetric" & Galois equivariant.

Given a polarization, can think of it as $e_n: A[n] \times A[n] \rightarrow \mu_n(\bar{k})$.

If P is a point of order n ,

$$\{Q \in A[n] : e_n(P, Q) = 1\} = (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^g.$$



Mordell-Weil: if A is an abelian variety over a # field K , then $A(K)$

is a finitely-generated abelian group, $\cong \mathbb{Z}^r \oplus A(K)_{\text{tors}}$ for finite.

Hyperelliptic curves: a degree-2 cover of $\mathbb{P}^1$.

Assume $\text{char}(K) \neq 2$. $\rightarrow y^2 = f(x)$ $g(C) = \lfloor \frac{\deg f - 1}{2} \rfloor$.

We'll take f of odd degree, and $g(C) \geq 2$. (elliptic curves get singled-out).

$f(x)$ squarefree $\Rightarrow C$ smooth. (char 2: $y^2 + h(x)y = f(x)$, $\deg h \leq g$).

Hyperelliptic notation: $(x, y) \mapsto \bar{P} = (x, -y)$. $\exists$! point at ∞ , call it ∞ .

A divisor $D = \sum n_p P$ is effective if $n_p \geq 0$. It can be written as $P_1 + \dots + P_n$ (with repetition).

An effective divisor is semi-reduced if $P_i \neq \bar{P}_j \forall i \neq j$.

If D is semi-reduced and $\deg D \leq g$, then D is reduced.

Def D is affine if it has no points at ∞ .

Thm (Mumford): Every divisor class in $\text{Pic}^0(C)$ can be uniquely represented by $[D - n\infty]$ where D is a reduced rational affine divisor.

Mumford's representation:

$D = P_1 + \dots + P_n$ a semi-reduced affine divisor.

$u(x) = \prod (x - x_i) \in K[x]$ monic, squarefree. $P_i = (x_i, y_i) \in C(K)$.

let $v \in K[x]$ satisfy $\deg v < \deg u$ s.t. $v(x_i) = y_i$.

Then $D = [u, v]$, $u \mid v^2 - f$.

Using extended euclidean algorithm, can use this to implement the group law!

eg: $-[u, v] = [u, -v]$.

Consequence: 2-torsion points in $\text{Jac}(X) \cong \text{Pic}^0(X)$ have Mumford rep.

$[u, 0]$.



Goal: modular curves parametrize elliptic curves with level structure.
 Shimura
 abelian surfaces
 with potential quaternionic multiplication (PQM).

There is a bijection



$$(P)SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \backslash \mathbb{H} \longleftrightarrow \{ \text{elliptic curves over } \mathbb{R} \} / \cong$$

$$SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \cdot \tau \longmapsto \left[\frac{\mathbb{C}}{\mathbb{Z}\tau + \mathbb{Z}} \right] =: [E_\tau].$$

$$\downarrow j$$

$$A^1(\mathbb{C}) = \mathbb{C} \longleftrightarrow \{ \text{elliptic curves over } \mathbb{C} \} / \cong_{\text{Falg}}$$

$$\{ j \in \mathbb{C} \} \longleftrightarrow \{ \text{elliptic curves over } \mathbb{C} \} / \cong_{\text{Falg}}$$

Can add level structure:

$$\Gamma_0(N) \backslash \mathbb{H} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ (E, c) : \begin{array}{l} c \subseteq E[N] \\ c \cong \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z} \end{array} \right\} / \cong$$

$$\Gamma_0(N) \cdot \tau \longmapsto [(E_\tau, \langle \frac{1}{N} \rangle)].$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Gamma_0(N) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \bmod N \right\} \\ \Gamma_1(N) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \bmod N \right\} \end{array} \right\} \subseteq SL_2(\mathbb{Z}).$$

Let $\bar{F}$ be a field, $\text{char } \bar{F} \neq 2$. Let $B := \left(\frac{a, b}{\bar{F}} \right) := \bar{F} \oplus \bar{F}i \oplus \bar{F}j \oplus \bar{F}ij$
 $i^2 = a, j^2 = b, ij = -ji$.
 $\star$ QUATERNION ALG over $\bar{F}$.

Example: $\left(\frac{1, 1}{\mathbb{F}} \right) = M_2(\mathbb{F})$ $\left(\frac{-1, -1}{\mathbb{R}} \right) = \mathbb{H} \neq M_2(\mathbb{R})$.

Standard involution: $\bar{} : B \rightarrow B$ $\alpha \mapsto \bar{\alpha}$
 $t + xi + yj + zij \mapsto t - xi - yj - zij$

$\text{trd} : B \rightarrow \bar{F}$ $\text{nr}d : B \rightarrow \bar{F}$ (reduced trace & norm)
 $\alpha \mapsto \alpha + \bar{\alpha}$ $\alpha \mapsto \alpha \bar{\alpha}$.

Over $\mathbb{Q}_v = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} \\ \mathbb{Q}_p \end{cases}$, there is a unique division quaternary $\star$ (up to $\cong$).

Say $B/\mathbb{Q}$ is ramified at $v \in \text{Pl}(\mathbb{Q})$ if $B_v := B \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{Q}_v$ is a division algebra.

$\text{Ram}(B) = \{ v \in \text{Pl}(\mathbb{Q}) : B \text{ is ramified at } v \}$ $\text{disc}(B) = \prod_{v \in \text{Ram}(B)} v$
 finite & even positive

Thm (Classification): The map:
 $\{ \text{quaternion alg. } / \mathbb{Q} \} / \cong \xrightarrow{\text{disc}} \{ \text{squarefree integer} \}.$



Main example: $B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ & 2 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{Ram}(B) = \{2, 3, \infty\}$

$$B \otimes \mathbb{R} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ & 2 \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathbb{R}).$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{disc}(B) = 6.$$

$$B \otimes \mathbb{Q}_3 \simeq M_2(\mathbb{Q}_3) \text{ because } \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right) = -1.$$

Rough overview

$$M_2(\mathbb{Q})$$

$$\cup$$

$$M_2(\mathbb{Z})$$

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$$SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$$

$$E_{\mathbb{C}} = \frac{\mathbb{C}}{(\mathbb{Z}\tau + \mathbb{Z})}$$

B quat. alg / $\mathbb{Q}$ (indefinite) $\Rightarrow B \hookrightarrow M_2(\mathbb{R})$.

$\mathcal{O}$ order

$$\mathcal{O}^\times := \{x \in \mathcal{O} : \text{nr}(x) = 1\} \hookrightarrow SL_2(\mathbb{R})$$

$$A_{\mathbb{C}} = \frac{\mathbb{C}^2}{L_{\infty}(0) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \tau \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

We will fix $F = \mathbb{Q}$, $D = \text{disc}(B) \in \mathbb{Z}$. Let $\mathcal{O} \subset B$ be an order.

$\rightarrow$ A subring, fin. gen. as a $\mathbb{Z}$ -module, containing a $\mathbb{Q}$ -basis of B .
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$\rightarrow$ The $\mathbb{Z}$ -span of a $\mathbb{Q}$ -basis of B that is closed under multiplication ($\mathbb{Z} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \tau \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$).

Say $\mathcal{O}$ is maximal if it is so under inclusion.

Ex: $M_2(\mathbb{Z}) \subseteq M_2(\mathbb{Q})$ maximal order.

Ex: If $a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$, then $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}i + \mathbb{Z}j + \mathbb{Z}ij$ is an order.

Max: $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}i + \mathbb{Z}j + \mathbb{Z}\left(\frac{1+i+j+ij}{2}\right)$ $k^2 - k - 1 = 0$. maximal order in $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ & 2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{Q}$.

Let $B/\mathbb{Q}$ be indefinite. $L_{\infty}: B \hookrightarrow B \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{R} \simeq M_2(\mathbb{R})$.

$$B' := \{x \in B^{\times} : \text{nr}(x) = 1\} = \ker \text{nr} \subseteq B^{\times}; \quad \mathcal{O}' = \mathcal{O} \cap B'$$

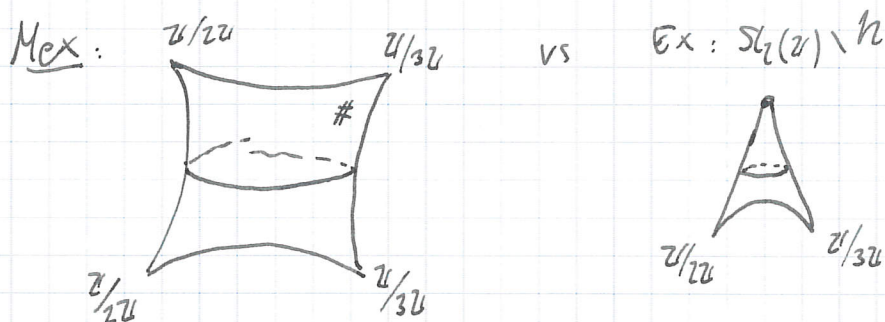
Then $B' \hookrightarrow SL_2(\mathbb{R}) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{H}$ by LFT's. $\mathcal{O}' \subset SL_2(\mathbb{R})$ is a discrete group, in fact a Fuchsian group ($\equiv$ discrete ...). $\Rightarrow$ act properly on $\mathbb{H}$.

$$\text{Let } \Gamma'(0) := L_{\infty}(\mathcal{O}') / \pm 1 \in PSL_2(\mathbb{R}).$$

$Y'(0) := \Gamma'(0) \backslash \mathbb{H}$ is a good complex 1-orbifold, compact $\Leftrightarrow B \neq M_2(\mathbb{Q})$

$X'(0) := Y'(0) \cup \text{cusps}$, compactification.





To a point $\tau \in \mathbb{H}$, associate $\Lambda_\tau := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (O) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \tau \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^2$
 $A_\tau := \mathbb{C}^2 / \Lambda_\tau$
 $M_2(\mathbb{R})$

Remark: $\iota_\infty = \iota_\tau : O \hookrightarrow \text{End}(A_\tau)$

$\Rightarrow A_\tau$ is a complex torus of dimension 2 with endomorphisms by O .

A principal polarization on O is an element $\mu \in O$ st. $\mu^2 + D = 0$, $D = \text{disc}(B)$.
 $\rightarrow$ Every maximal order has one!

Mex: $\mu = 3i + ij = -1 + 2i - j + 2k$ (recall $k = \frac{1+i+j+ij}{2}$).

The involution $B \rightarrow B$; $\alpha \mapsto \alpha^* = \mu^{-1} \bar{\alpha} \mu$ is positive ($\text{Tr}(\alpha \alpha^*) > 0 \forall \alpha \in B \setminus \{0\}$).

Ex: in $M_2(\mathbb{R})$, $\alpha^* = \bar{\alpha}^T$, $\text{Tr}(\alpha^* \alpha) = 2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2)$ if $\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$.

μ induces a principal polarization $\Leftrightarrow$ Riemann form on A_τ .

Main Theorem: The map $\Gamma'(O) \longleftrightarrow \left\{ (A, \iota) \text{ principally polarized complex ab. surface} \right\}$
 with QM by (O, μ)
 $\Gamma \cdot \tau \mapsto [(A_\tau, \iota_\tau)]$ ($\Gamma = \Gamma'(O)$)
 is a bijection.

[QM by (O, μ) means $B \hookrightarrow \text{End}(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$ commutes.]
 $\downarrow \begin{matrix} * \\ \text{degenerates} \end{matrix} \quad \downarrow \begin{matrix} + \\ \text{trivial} \end{matrix}$
 $B \hookrightarrow \text{End}(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$

Theorem (Shimura, Deligne):

There exists a nice curve X'_Q defined over $\mathbb{Q}$ and a holomorphic map $\varphi: \mathbb{H} \rightarrow X'_Q(\mathbb{C})$ that induces biholomorphism $\varphi: \Gamma' \backslash \mathbb{H} \rightarrow X'_Q(\mathbb{C})$.

Mex (Babu-Gomath)

$$X'_Q: X^2 + 3Y^2 + Z^2 = 0 \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2.$$

Thm (Ogg, Shimura): $X'_Q(\mathbb{R}) = \emptyset$.



Galois representations

A : algebraic variety over a # field K . $G_K = \text{Gal}(\bar{K}/K)$.

$$A[n] \cong (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^{2g}, \quad g = \dim A.$$

$$\rho_{A,n}: G_K \rightarrow \text{Aut}(A[n]) \subseteq GL_{2g}(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}).$$

Weil pairing $\Rightarrow \exists$ basis for $A[n]$ s.t.

$$\rho_{A,n}(\sigma)^t \Omega \rho_{A,n}(\sigma) = \lambda_\sigma \Omega, \quad \Omega = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\mathbb{I}_g & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{where } \sigma(\zeta_n) = \zeta_n^{\lambda_\sigma}.$$

$\Rightarrow$ Define $GP_{2g}(R) := \{M \in GL_{2g}(R) : M^t \Omega M = \lambda \cdot \Omega \text{ for some } \lambda \in R^\times\}$.
("group of symplectic similitudes").

For any $\lambda=1$ we get $Sp_{2g}(R)$.

Choosing compatible bases we obtain

$$\rho_A: G_K \rightarrow GP_{2g}(\hat{\mathbb{Z}}) = \varprojlim_n GP_{2g}(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}).$$

For each $n \geq 1$, $\rho_{A,n} = \pi_n \circ \rho_A$, where $\pi_n: GP_{2g}(\hat{\mathbb{Z}}) \rightarrow GP_{2g}(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})$.

Key point: ρ_A is a continuous homomorphism (w.r.t. natural topologies in both grps).

Remark: $GP_{2g} = GL_{2g}$.

Thm (Serre open image Theorem)

If E/K is non-CM, then $\text{im } \rho_E$ is open in $GL_2(\hat{\mathbb{Z}})$.

Conjecture:

$\exists N_d$ such that $\forall E/K, [K:\mathbb{Q}]=d$ and E non-CM,

$$\text{im}(\rho_E, \ell^\infty) = GL_2(\mathbb{Z}_\ell) \quad \forall \ell \geq N_d. \quad (\text{if } d=1, N_d=37).$$

For $d=1$, one can prove that $\forall \ell \geq 37$,

$\text{im } \rho_E, \ell^\infty \not\subseteq \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} * & \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix}$, but it could depend on the number of the non-split Cartan...



Generalization:

Spe $\text{End}(A_{\bar{K}}) = \mathbb{Z}$. Serre: $\dim A = 2, 6, \text{odd}$. Then $\text{im } \rho_A \rightarrow \text{open in}$

Absolute Frobenius:

$G\text{-Sp}_{2g}(\hat{\mathbb{Z}})$.

Let $p \in \mathbb{Z}$, pick a prime ideal in $\bar{\mathbb{Z}}$, say $\mathfrak{p}$, above p .

Let $\mathbb{F}_{\mathfrak{p}} := \bar{\mathbb{Z}}/\mathfrak{p}$. Then $\mathbb{F}_{\mathfrak{p}} \cong \mathbb{F}_p$, and $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{F}_{\mathfrak{p}}/\mathbb{F}_p) \cong \hat{\mathbb{Z}}$.

Decomposition group:

$$D_{\mathfrak{p}} = \{ \sigma \in G_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}} : \sigma(\mathfrak{p}) = \mathfrak{p} \}.$$

Each element $\sigma \in D_{\mathfrak{p}}$ acts on $\mathbb{F}_{\mathfrak{p}} = \bar{\mathbb{Z}}/\mathfrak{p}$, $\sigma(x + \mathfrak{p}) = \sigma(x) + \mathfrak{p}$.

We obtain a surjective homomorphism; which gives rise to a s.e.s.:

$$1 \rightarrow I_{\mathfrak{p}} \rightarrow D_{\mathfrak{p}} \rightarrow \text{Gal}(\mathbb{F}_{\mathfrak{p}}/\mathbb{F}_p) \rightarrow 1.$$

An absolute Frobenius is any preimage $\text{Frob}_{\mathfrak{p}} \in D_{\mathfrak{p}}$ of the Frobenius automorphism $x \mapsto x^p$.

$\text{Frob}_{\mathfrak{p}}$ is only defined up to action of $I_{\mathfrak{p}} = \{ \sigma \in G_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}} : \sigma(x) \equiv x \pmod{\mathfrak{p}} \forall x \in \bar{\mathbb{Z}} \}$.

For any finite extension $K/\mathbb{Q}$, $\text{Frob}_{\mathfrak{p}}|_K = \text{Frob}_{(\mathfrak{p} \cap K)}$.

Thm: If $K/\mathbb{Q}$ is a finite extension in which p is unramified, then the conjugacy class of $\text{Frob}_{\mathfrak{p}}|_K$ is uniquely determined.

Let $\mathfrak{p} \in \mathcal{O}_K$ be a prime of good reduction for A/K .

$\mathfrak{p} \nmid n \Rightarrow \mathfrak{p}$ is unramified in $K(A[n])$.

$$\rho_{A,n}(\text{Frob}_{\mathfrak{p}}) = \pi_{A,\mathfrak{p}}|_{A[n]} \in G\text{-Sp}_{2g}(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})$$

Δ induced by $x \mapsto x^{\# \text{Frob}_{\mathfrak{p}}} \quad \mathbb{F}_{\mathfrak{p}} = \mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{p}$.

$$\chi(\rho_{A,n}(\text{Frob}_{\mathfrak{p}})) = \chi(\pi_{A,\mathfrak{p}}) \pmod{n}.$$



§ Zeta functions

X : smooth projective curve over $\mathbb{F}_q$.

$$Z_X(T) = \exp \left(\sum_{n \geq 1} \#X(\mathbb{F}_{q^n}) \frac{T^n}{n} \right) = \frac{L(T)}{(1-T)(1-qT)}.$$

$L(T) \in \mathbb{Z}[T]$ of degree $2g$, roots α have $|\alpha| = q^{-1/2}$,

and so

$$L(T) = q^g T^{2g} + a_1 q^{g-1} T^{2g-1} + \dots + a_g T^g + a_{g-1} T^{g-1} + \dots + a_1 T + 1.$$

(eg $a_1 = -\text{tr } \pi_{\text{Jac}(X)}$).

π_X is the Frobenius endomorphism of $\text{Jac}(X)$; $\text{charpoly}(\pi_X) = T^{2g} L(T^{-1})$.

Key Fact: $Z_X(T)$ is determined by $\#X(\mathbb{F}_{q^n})$ $1 \leq n \leq g$.

If X is a smooth projective curve over $\mathbb{F}_q$, then

$$L(X, s) = \prod_{\mathfrak{p}} L_{\mathfrak{p}}(N(\mathfrak{p})^{-s})^{-1}.$$

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Let now A/K be a QM abelian surface, with QM by $\mathcal{O}$. Let p be a prime of K good for A .

Then $\mathcal{O} \in \text{End}(A_p)$, and $\pi \in \text{End}(A_p)$.

$\Rightarrow \text{End}^{\circ}(A_p)$ contains both $\mathcal{O}$ and the splitting field of $\text{charpoly}(\pi)$.

By Albert's classification,

$$\text{End}^{\circ}(A_p) \otimes_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathbb{R} \simeq \begin{cases} M_2(\mathbb{R}) & \text{ordinary} \\ M_2(\mathbb{H}) & \text{supersingular} \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow A_p \sim E^2$ for some $E/\mathbb{F}_p$.

Therefore, $L_{A_p}(T) = L_E(T)^2$.

Sometimes, QM abelian surfaces are called "false elliptic curve", ~~but~~ but note that E depends on p !



Let's go down to $E/\mathbb{Q}$.

$$\ker \rho_{E,n} = \{ \sigma \in G_{\mathbb{Q}} : \sigma|_{\mathbb{Q}(E[n])} = 1 \}$$

$$\text{Im } \rho_{E,n} = \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(E[n])/\mathbb{Q}) \subseteq GL_2(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})$$

Typically, $\text{Im } \rho_{E,n} = GL_2(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})$, but exceptions

① E has extra level- n structure, eg. a rational point of order n ,

$$\text{then } \text{Im } \rho_{E,n} \subseteq \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} * & \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \in GL_2(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}) \right\}$$

(note that $\begin{pmatrix} * & \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix}$ has the same property...).

② E has CM ($\text{End}(E) \neq 0$ order in imaginary quadratic).

Then $\text{Gal}(K(E[n])/K)$ is abelian! But $GL_2(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})$ is not, so $\rho_{E,n}$ cannot be surjective.

Let E/K be an elliptic curve with CM by $\mathcal{O}$.

$E[n]$ is a free $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ -module of rank 2.

Claim: $E[n]$ is a free $\mathcal{O}/n\mathcal{O}$ -module of rank 1.

Pf: Fix $\mathbb{C}/\Lambda \cong E(\mathbb{C})$ (fix an embedding of $K \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$).

Then $E[n] \cong \frac{1}{n}\Lambda/\Lambda$ as $\mathcal{O}/n\mathcal{O}$ -modules.

CM by $\mathcal{O} \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}\Lambda \subseteq \Lambda$, and $\mathbb{C}/\Lambda$ is an $\mathcal{O}$ -module.

For any prime ideal $\mathfrak{p} \subset \mathcal{O}$ s.t. $\mathfrak{p} | n$,

$$\frac{1}{n}\Lambda/\Lambda \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{O}/\mathfrak{p} \cong \frac{1}{n}\Lambda/\mathfrak{p}\frac{1}{n}\Lambda$$

$$\text{Since } \mathcal{O}/n\mathcal{O} \cong \prod_{\mathfrak{p}|n} \mathcal{O}/\mathfrak{p}^e, \quad E[n] \cong \prod_{\mathfrak{p}|n} \frac{1}{n}\Lambda/\mathfrak{p}^e\frac{1}{n}\Lambda.$$

Let I be the fractional $\mathcal{O}$ -ideal $\frac{1}{n}\Lambda$. Then $\mathbb{Z}/\mathfrak{p}^e I$ is a free $\mathcal{O}/\mathfrak{p}^e$ -module of rank 1. $\hat{\mathcal{O}} := \varprojlim \mathcal{O}/\mathfrak{p}^e$

Corollary: $\text{Im}(\rho_E) \subseteq GL_2(\hat{\mathcal{O}}) = \hat{\mathcal{O}}^\times \subset GL_2(\hat{\mathbb{Z}})$.



We obtain that

$$\text{im } P_{E,p} \text{ depends on whether } p \text{ is } \begin{cases} \text{split} & (\mathcal{O}/p)^{\times} \simeq (\mathbb{F}_p^{\times})^2 \\ \text{inert} & (\mathcal{O}/p)^{\times} \simeq \mathbb{F}_{p^2}^{\times} \\ \text{ramified} & (\mathcal{O}/p)^{\times} \simeq \mathbb{F}_p^{\times} \end{cases}$$

Now, suppose that A/K is a CM abelian surface with CM by $\mathcal{O}$ (order in a quaternion algebra).

Claim: $A[n]$ is a free $\mathcal{O}/n\mathcal{O}$ -module of rank 1.

Pf Follow the CM case, now the lattice in $\mathbb{G}^2/\Lambda$, $\mathbb{P}[n]$ is a two-sided ideal... $\square$

Now, $m(P_A) \in GL_1(\hat{\mathcal{O}}) \simeq \hat{\mathcal{O}}^{\times} \subseteq GSp_4(\hat{\mathbb{Z}})$.

The mod p image $\text{im}(P_{A,p})$ depends on whether $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{unramified: } (\mathcal{O}/p\mathcal{O})^{\times} \simeq GL_2(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}) \\ \text{ramified: exercise.} \end{array} \right\}$

Suppose that A/K is a CM abelian surface with a rational point of order n .

$A[n]$ is an $\mathcal{O}$ -module, so $A(K)[n]$ must contain $\mathcal{O} \cdot P$ (a cyclic $\mathcal{O}$ -module).

If n is coprime to $\text{disc}(\mathcal{O})$, then $\mathcal{O} \cdot P \simeq (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^2$.



Goal: work explicitly with Shimura curves.

① Fundamental domains.

② Equations using power series expansion of modular forms.

Let $\Gamma \leq \mathrm{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R})$ be a Fuchsian group s.t. $\mathcal{Y}(\Gamma) := \mathbb{P}^1 \backslash \mathbb{H}$ has finite hyperbolic area.

A fundamental domain $\Sigma \subseteq \mathbb{H}$ for Γ is

- (i) $\mathrm{cl}(\Gamma \Sigma) = \Sigma$.
 (ii) $\Gamma \Sigma = \mathbb{H}$,
 (iii) $\mathrm{int} \Sigma \cap \mathrm{int} \gamma \Sigma = \emptyset \quad \forall \gamma \neq 1, \gamma \in \Gamma$, and
 (iv) $\mu(\mathrm{bd}(\Sigma)) = 0$.

Let $z_0 \in \mathbb{H}$ be s.t. $\mathrm{Stab}_\Gamma(z_0) = \{1\}$. The Dirkchlet domain for Γ at z_0 is:

$$\Sigma := \Sigma(\Gamma; z_0) := \left\{ z \in \mathbb{H} : \underset{\text{hyperbolic distance}}{\rho(z, z_0)} \leq \rho(\gamma z, z_0) \quad \forall \gamma \in \Gamma \right\}.$$

Then:

$$\Sigma = \bigcap_{\gamma \in \Gamma} H(\gamma, z_0), \quad \text{where } H(\gamma, z_0) = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{H} : \rho(z, z_0) \leq \underset{\text{hyperbolic distance}}{\rho(\gamma z, z_0)} \right\}.$$

Ex: $\Sigma(\mathrm{PSL}_2(\mathbb{Z}); 2i)$  (usual one). ($\forall K \subseteq \mathbb{H}$ compact)

Thm: $\Sigma(\Gamma, z_0)$ is a connected, convex, locally finite $\gamma K \cap \Sigma \neq \emptyset$ for only finitely many $\gamma \in \Gamma$ fundamental domain for Γ , with geodesic boundary.

Let $\varphi: \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$.

$$z \mapsto \frac{z - z_0}{z - \overline{z_0}} =: w$$

↙, unit circle

For $\gamma \in \Gamma$, let $I(\gamma) = \{w \in \mathbb{C} : |cw + d| = 1\}$, if $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$.

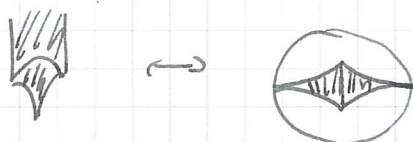
The action $\Gamma \leq \mathrm{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R})$ on $\mathbb{H}$ becomes an action $\leq \mathrm{PSU}(1,1) \leq \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{C})$ on the unit disk.

Then $\rho(w, 0) \leq \rho(\gamma w, 0) \iff w \in \begin{cases} \mathrm{ext}(I(\gamma)) \\ I(\gamma) \\ \mathrm{int}(I(\gamma)) \end{cases}$



$$\text{So } \Delta(\Gamma; 0) = \bigcap_{\gamma \in \Gamma, \gamma \neq 1} \text{cl Ext } I(\gamma).$$

If $\Gamma_0 := \text{Stab}_\Gamma(z_0) \neq \{1\}$, then $\Delta = \bigcup_{\gamma_0 \in \Gamma_0} \gamma_0 \Delta'$, where $\Delta' = \Delta \cap \mathbb{D}^{n-1}_{\neq z_0}$ and Δ' is a fundamental domain for Γ .

Ex: $\Delta(\text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{Z}), i) =$ 

A side of Δ is a geodesic segment $\Delta \cap \gamma \Delta$, $\gamma \in \Gamma, \gamma \neq 1$, except with the convention if $L = \Delta \cap \gamma \Delta$, $\gamma^2 = 1$, then γ fixes the midpoint of L , and we double it (consider it as two sides).

Thm: Γ is generated by the side pairing elements $\{\gamma \in \Gamma: \Delta \cap \gamma \Delta \neq \emptyset\}$.
Relations can be read off from vertices.

MEx: $\Gamma := \text{Iso}(\mathbb{D}^1) / \{\pm 1\} \leq \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R})$, $\varphi(z) = w = \frac{z-i}{z+i}$.

$$\gamma = t + xi + yj + zij \in \mathbb{O}^1$$

$$\varphi_*(\gamma) = \begin{pmatrix} t-ix & \sqrt{3}(y-iz) \\ \sqrt{3}(y+iz) & t+ix \end{pmatrix} \in \text{SU}(1,1). \quad |w + \frac{d}{c}| = \frac{1}{|c|}$$

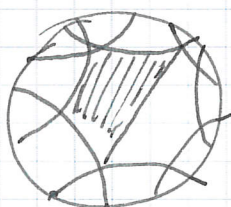
We compute the center & radius of $I(\gamma) = \{w: |cw+d|=1\}$:

$$\text{ie center} = -\frac{d}{c} = \frac{-(t+ix)}{\sqrt{3}(y+iz)} \quad \text{radius} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}(y^2+z^2)}.$$

unless $y^2+z^2=0, \Rightarrow y=z=0 \Leftrightarrow \gamma = \pm 1, \pm i. \Rightarrow \gamma \in \langle i \rangle$.

$$y^2+z^2 = 1/4 \text{ doesn't arise b/c } \text{ord}(\gamma): t^2+x^2-3(y^2+z^2)=1.$$

$$y^2+z^2 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow y, z \neq \pm \frac{1}{2}, t^2+x^2 = \frac{5}{2} \Rightarrow \gamma = \pm \frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2}i \pm \frac{1}{2}j \pm \frac{1}{2}ij \text{ or } \pm \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{3}{2}i \pm \frac{1}{2}j \pm \frac{1}{2}ij.$$



$$\Gamma = \langle \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3 \mid \gamma_1^2 = \gamma_2^3 = \gamma_3^3 = (\gamma_3 \gamma_2 \gamma_1)^2 = 1 \rangle \\ = \langle \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \gamma_4 \mid \gamma_1^2 = \gamma_2^3 = \gamma_3^3 = \gamma_4^2 = \gamma_4 \gamma_3 \gamma_2 \gamma_1 = 1 \rangle.$$



Suppose that $Y(\Gamma) = X(\Gamma)$ is compact, so no cusps.

Def: A modular form f of weight $k \in \mathbb{Z}, k \geq 0$ for Γ is a holomorphic map $f: \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ s.t.

$$f(\gamma z) = (cz+d)^k f(z) \quad \forall \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma \leq \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R}).$$

Write $f(z) = (1-w)^k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n w^n \in M_k(\Gamma)$ = modular form of weight k and level Γ .

Ex: $f \in S_2(\Gamma_0(11))$ $f = q \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1-q^n)^2 (1-q^{11n})^2$.

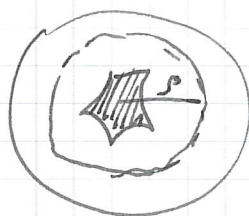
At $z_0 = \frac{-9+\sqrt{7}}{22}$, it has expansion

$$f(z) = c_0 (1-w)^2 \left(1 - \theta w + \frac{5}{2!} (\theta w)^2 - \frac{123}{3!} (\theta w)^3 - \dots \right)$$

$$\theta = \frac{-4+2\sqrt{7}}{11} \pi \Omega^2, \quad \Omega = 0.500491 \dots \leftarrow \text{Chowla-Selberg period.}$$

How to do this in general??

$$f(z) \approx f_N(z) = (1-w)^k \sum_{n=0}^N b_n w^n \quad \text{valid for } |w| \leq \rho \text{ to precision } \varepsilon > 0.$$



For $w \notin \square$, $|w| \leq \rho$, $\exists \gamma \in \Gamma$ s.t. $w' = \gamma w \in \square$ $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$.

So $f_N(z') \approx f(z') \approx (cz+d)^k f(z) \approx (cz+d)^k f_N(z)$.

$$\therefore \left[(1-w')^k \sum_{n=0}^N b_n (w')^n \approx (cz+d)^k (1-w)^k \sum_{n=0}^N b_n w^n \right]$$

This gives linear relations for b_n 's!



When $\Gamma \leq \Delta$ with Δ a triangle group, we can certify output as rigorous.

Thm (Valence formula) (Shimura):

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} M_k(\Gamma) = \begin{cases} 1 & k=0 \\ g & k=2 \\ (k-1)(g-1) + \sum_{i=1}^r \left\lfloor \frac{k}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{e_i}\right) \right\rfloor & k \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

where Γ has signature $(g; e_1, \dots, e_r)$ (no cusps) $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} g = \text{genus} \\ e_i = \text{orders of stabilizers} \end{array} \right.$

MEx: $\text{Sy}(\Gamma) = (0; 2, 2, 3, 3)$

$$\dim = \begin{cases} 1 & k=0 \\ 0 & k=2 \\ 1-k + 2\left\lfloor \frac{k}{4} \right\rfloor + 2\left\lfloor \frac{k}{3} \right\rfloor & k \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

k	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	...	24
$\dim$	1	0	1	1	1	1	3	...	5
span	1	-	f_4	g_6	f_4^6	$f_4 f_6$	$f_4^3 g_6^2, h_{12}$	$f_4^6, f_4^3 g_6^2, f_4^3 h_{12}, g_6^4, g_6^2 h_{12}, h_{12}^2$	

$$\Rightarrow M(\Gamma) = \bigoplus_{k \in 2\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} M_k(\Gamma) \simeq \frac{\mathbb{C}[x_4, x_6, x_{12}]}{(x_4^6 + 3x_6^4 + x_{12}^2)}$$

$$X(\Gamma) = \text{Proj } M(\Gamma) \subseteq \mathbb{P}(4, 6, 12) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$$

$$(x:y:z) \mapsto (x^3, y^2, z).$$

