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Introduction to Galois Representations and Modular Forms and their Computational Aspects

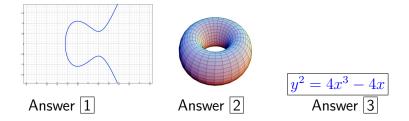
Elliptic curves with complex multiplication.

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Which one is an elliptic curve?



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Right answer: a subset of $\{1, 2, 3\}$.

René Magritte: la trahison des images (1928–1929)



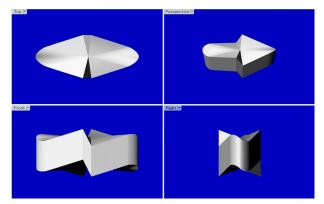
Left-right reversal illusion



Figure 1. Arrow that changes direction when seen in a mirror.

Kokichi Sugihara, Left-right reversal illusion. Eur. Math. Soc. Mag. **125** (2022), pp. 13–19. https://doi.org/10.4171/MAG/96

Left-right reversal illusion (2)



Computer graphics images of the object in Figure 1.

Left-right reversal illusion (3)



Object and its mirror image



Front view



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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elliptic_curve

In mathematics, an elliptic curve is a smooth, projective, algebraic curve of genus one, on which there is a specified point O. An elliptic curve is defined over a field K and describes points in K^2 . If the field's characteristic is different from 2 and 3, then the curve can be described as a plane algebraic curve which consists of solutions (x, y) for:

 $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$

for some coefficients a and b in K.

The curve is required to be non-singular, which means that the curve has no cusps or self-intersections. (This is equivalent to the condition $4a^3 + 27b^2 \neq 0$, that is, being square-free in x.)

It is always understood that the curve is really sitting in the projective plane, with the point O being the unique point at infinity.

Informally, an elliptic curve is a type of cubic curve whose solutions are confined to a region of space that is topologically equivalent to a torus. The Weierstrass elliptic function $P(z; g_2, g_3)$ describes how to get from this torus to the algebraic form of an elliptic curve.

Formally, an elliptic curve over a field K is a nonsingular cubic curve in two variables, f(X, Y) = 0, with a K-rational point (which may be a point at infinity). The field K is usually taken to be the complex numbers \mathbb{C} , reals \mathbb{R} , rationals \mathbb{Q} , algebraic extensions of \mathbb{Q} , p-adic numbers \mathbb{Q}_n , or a finite field.

Lawrence C. Washington

Elliptic Curves: Number Theory and Cryptography, Second Edition (Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications) 2008

https://people.cs.nctu.edu.tw/~rjchen/ECC2012S/EllipticCurvesNumberTheoryAndCryptography2n.pdf Chapter 2 The basic theory

For most situations in this book, an **elliptic curve** E is the graph of an equation of the form

 $y^2 = x^3 + Ax + B$

where A and B are constant. This will be referred to as the **Weierstrass equation** for an elliptic curve.

If K is a field and $A, B \in K$, then we will say that E is **defined** over K.

If we want to consider points with coordinates in some field $L \subset K$, we write E(L).

Henri Cohen

A Course in Computational Algebraic Number Theory. Graduate Texts in Mathematics, Springer (1993). https://www.math.u-bordeaux.fr/~hecohen Chapter V Elliptic curves.

An elliptic curve can be defined as a smooth projective curve of degree 3 in the projective plane, with a point which is the origine: then the set of points has a group structure. A more concrete definition arises from the fact that one can write the affine equation in the form

 $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ with $4a^3 + 27b^2 \neq 0$.

Christophe Ritzenthaler.

Introduction to elliptic curves.

https://perso.univ-rennes1.fr/christophe.ritzenthaler/cours/elliptic-curve-course.pdf Definition 1. A Weierstrass equation of an elliptic curve Eover a field K is

$$E: \qquad y^2 + a_1 xy + a_3 y = x^3 + a_2 x^2 + a_4 x + a_6$$

where $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_6 \in K$ and $\Delta \neq 0$ where Δ is the discriminant of E and is defined as follow

$$\begin{cases} \Delta = -b_2^2 b_8 - 8b_4^3 - 27b_6^2 + 9b_2 b_4 b_6, \\ b_2 = a_1^2 + 4a_2, \\ b_4 = 2a_4 + a_1 a_3, \\ b_6 = a_3^2 + 4a_6, \\ b_8 = a_1^2 a_6 + 4a_2 a_6 - a_1 a_3 a_4 + a_2 a_3^2 - a_4^2. \end{cases}$$

Definition 2. A (projective) Weierstrass equation of an elliptic curve E over a field K is

 \tilde{E} : $y^2z + a_1xyz + a_3yz^2 = x^3 + a_2x^2z + a_4xz^2 + a_6z^3$

where $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_6 \in K$ and $\Delta \neq 0$.

Definition 3. An elliptic curve over a field K is a projective non-singular curve of genus 1 with a K-rational point O.

Other avatars of elliptic curves

1. Quartic equations: $y^2 = f(x)$ with f a degree 4 polynomial without multiple root;

2. Hessian model: $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = dxyz$;

3. Intersection of quadrics in \mathbb{P}_3 : $x^2 + z^2 = ayt$ and $y^2 + t^2 = axz$;

4. Edwards model: $x^2 + y^2 = 1 + dx^2y^2$.

To keep it simple, we will however often confuse the definition of an elliptic curve and of its (Weierstrass equation) but one has to keep in mind that in general abstract curve \neq a model of a curve \neq an equation of the curve.

https://perso.univ-rennes1.fr/christophe.ritzenthaler/cours/elliptic-curve-course.pdf

Projective plane cubics

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}_{2}(K) \ni (x:y:z) \\ f(x,y,z) &= a_{300}x^{3} + a_{210}x^{2}y + a_{120}xy^{2} + a_{030}y^{3} + \\ a_{201}x^{2}z + a_{111}xyz + a_{021}y^{2}z + a_{102}xz^{2} + a_{012}yz^{2} + a_{003}z^{3}. \end{aligned}$$

The generic equation of a projective plane cubic having an inflexion point at (0:1:0) with tangent z = 0 is

$$f(x, y, z) = a_{300}x^3 + a_{201}x^2z + a_{111}xyz + a_{021}y^2z + a_{102}xz^2 + a_{012}yz^2 + a_{003}z^3$$

with $a_{300} \neq 0$, $a_{021} \neq 0$.

Projective plane cubics

$$\begin{split} f(x,y,z) &= a_{300}x^3 + a_{210}x^2y + a_{120}xy^2 + a_{030}y^3 + \\ &a_{201}x^2z + a_{111}xyz + a_{021}y^2z + a_{102}xz^2 + a_{012}yz^2 + a_{003}z^3. \end{split}$$

$$f'_{x}(x, y, z) = 3a_{300}x^{2} + 2a_{210}xy + a_{120}y^{2} + 2a_{201}xz + a_{111}yz + a_{102}z^{2}$$

$$f'_{y}(x, y, z) = a_{210}x^{2} + 2a_{120}xy + 3a_{030}y^{2} + a_{111}xz + 2a_{021}yz + a_{012}z^{2}$$

$$f'_{z}(x,y,z) = a_{201}x^{2} + a_{111}xy + a_{021}y^{2} + 2a_{102}xz + 2a_{012}yz + 3a_{003}z^{2}.$$

$$f(0,1,0) = a_{030},$$

 $f'_x(0,1,0) = a_{120}$ $f'_y(0,1,0) = 3a_{030},$ $f'_z(0,1,0) = a_{021}.$

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Projective plane cubics passing through (0:1:0)

 $f(0,1,0) = a_{030} = 0$

Tangent: $xf'_{x}(0,1,0) + yf'_{y}(0,1,0) + zf'_{z}(0,1,0) = 0$

Assume that the tangent at (0, 1, 0) is z = 0: $f'_x(0, 1, 0) = f'_y(0, 1, 0) = 0$, $f'_z(0, 1, 0) \neq 0$. $f'_x(0, 1, 0) = a_{120}$, $f'_y(0, 1, 0) = 3a_{030}$, $f'_z(0, 1, 0) = a_{021}$.

Intersection of z = 0 with the curve:

$$a_{300}x^3 + a_{210}x^2y + a_{120}xy^2 + a_{030}y^3 = 0$$

Here:

$$(a_{300}x + a_{210}y)x^2 = 0$$

The point $(a_{210} : -a_{300} : 0)$ is on the intersection. Hence (0:1:0) is an inflexion point if and only if $a_{210} = 0$, $a_{300} \neq 0$.

Projective plane cubics

Generic equation of a projective plane cubic with an inflexion point at (0:1:0) with tangent z = 0:

$$f(x, y, z) = a_{300}x^3 + a_{201}x^2z + a_{111}xyz + a_{021}y^2z + a_{102}xz^2 + a_{012}yz^2 + a_{003}z^3$$

with $a_{300} \neq 0$, $a_{021} \neq 0$.

With¹ $a_{300} = 1$, $a_{021} = -1$, setting $a_{ijk} = (-1)^{2k-j} a_{2k-j}$, one gets the equation

$$y^{2}z + a_{1}xyz + a_{3}yz^{2} = x^{3} + a_{2}x^{2}z + a_{4}xz^{2} + a_{6}z^{3}.$$

¹Set $z = -a_{300}z'/a_{021}$.

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Weierstrass equation

In characteristic $\neq 2$, complete the square by setting

$$Y = y + \frac{1}{2}(a_1x + a_3).$$

The equation

$$y^2 + a_1 xy + a_3 y = x^3 + a_2 x^2 + a_4 x + a_6$$

becomes

$$Y^2 = x^3 + \frac{b_2}{4}x^2 + \frac{b_4}{2}x + \frac{b_6}{4}.$$

In characteristic $\neq 2$, $\neq 3$, set

$$X = x + \frac{b_2}{12}$$

The equation becomes

$$Y^2 = X^3 + aX + b.$$

Elliptic curve over a field K

If the coefficients a_i belong to a field K, the elliptic curve is defined over K.

For the Weierstrass model $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ with $a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = 0$, $a_4 = a$, $a_6 = b$, we have

$$b_2 = 0$$
, $b_4 = 2a$, $b_6 = 4b$, $b_8 = -a^2$

and

$$\Delta = -16(4a^3 + 27b^2).$$

The weight of a_i and b_i is *i*, of *a* is 4, of *b* is 6 and of Δ is 12.

Discriminant

The discriminant of the degree d polynomial

$$a_0 x^d + a_1 x^{d-1} + \dots + a_{d-1} x + a_d = a_0 \prod_{i=1}^d (x - \alpha_i)$$

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is

$$a_0^{2d-2} \prod_{1 \le i < j \le d} (\alpha_j - \alpha_i)^2.$$

The cubic polynomial

$$ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$$

has discriminant

$$b^2c^2 - 4ac^3 - 4b^3d - 27a^2d^2 + 18abcd$$
.

For instance the discriminant of the polynomial $x^3 + ax + b$ is $-4a^3 - 27b^2$

Smooth curves

A cubic $y^2 z = f(x, z)$ where $f \in K[x, z]$ is homogeneous of degree 3 is smooth if and only if the discriminant of f is not 0.

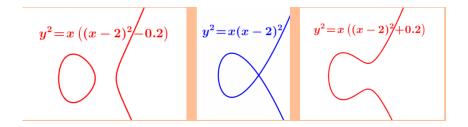
Let $F(x, y, z) = y^2 z - f(x, z)$. Assume

 $F(x_0, y_0, z_0) = F'_x(x_0, y_0, z_0) = F'_y(x_0, y_0, z_0) = F'_z(x_0, y_0, z_0) = 0.$

The condition $F'_y(x_0, y_0, z_0) = 0$, gives $y_0 = 0$, $f(x_0, z_0) = 0$. Then the conditions $f'_x(x_0, z_0) = f'_y(x_0, z_0) = 0$ correspond to a multiple root, hence a vanishing discriminant.

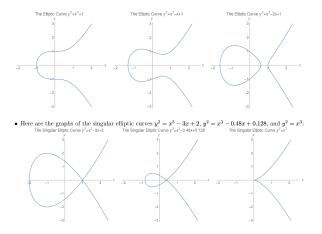
For instance $y^2 z = x^3 + axz^2 + bz^3$ is smooth if and only if $4a^3 - 27b^2 \neq 0$.

Three real cubics



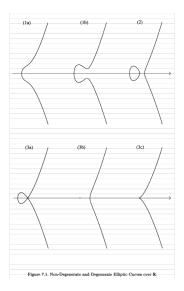
 $E(\mathbb{R}) = \{ (x:y:t) \in \mathbb{P}_2(\mathbb{R}) \mid y^2t = 4x^3 - g_2xt^2 - g_3t^3 \}.$ Point at infinity: (0:1:0).

Real cubics



https://web.northeastern.edu/dummit/docs/numthy_7_elliptic_curves.pdf

Non degenerate and degenerate cubics over $\mathbb R$



Henri Cohen. A course in computational algebraic number theory § 7.1.4 fig. 7.1. 24/104

The group law: chord and tangent

Let C be a smooth projective plane cubic over an algebraically closed field K.

If P, Q are distinct points on C(K), the line joining P and Q cuts the cubic in a third point (which may be P or Q), say $P \circ Q \in C(K)$. If P = Q, let $P \circ P$ be the third point of intersection of the cubic with the tangent to C at P. Let O be a point on C(K). Define

 $P + Q = O \circ (P \circ Q)$ and $-P = (O \circ O) \circ P$.

Theorem. This endows C(K) of a structure of abelian group with O the neutral element.

The group law for the Weierstrass model

Let E be the elliptic curve with Weierstrass equation

$$y^2 z = x^3 + axz^2 + bz^3.$$

The point O = (0 : 1 : 0) has $O \circ O = O$, O + O = O.

For $(x_0: y_0: 1)$ on the curve with $y_0 \neq 0$ the line passing through $(x_0: y_0: 1)$ and $(x_0: -y_0: 1)$ has equation $x = x_0 z$ (vertical line) and cuts the curve at O.

Hence -P is the symmetric of P with respect to the real axis.

The group law for the Weierstrass model

Consider the elliptic curve with Weierstrass equation F(x, y, z) = 0,

$$F(x, y, z) = y^2 z - x^3 - axz^2 - bz^3.$$

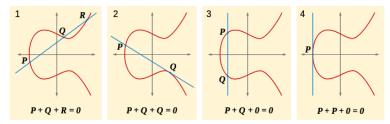
The tangent at a point $(x_0: 0: z_0)$ with $x_0^3 + ax_0z_0^2 + bz_0^3 = 0$ has equation

$$xF'_{x}(x_{0},0,z_{0}) + yF'_{y}(x_{0},0,z_{0}) + zF'_{z}(x_{0},0,z_{0}) = 0$$

with $F'_y(x_0, 0, z_0) = 0$, hence it is again the vertical line $x = x_0 z$. (Notice that $x_0(3x_0^2 + a) = -(2ax_0 + 3b)$.)

The points P on the curve with 2P = O are the three points (e: 0: 1) with $e^3 + ae + b = 0$.

Chord and tangent



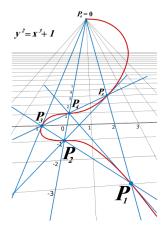


Compare with the group law on the circle.

 $y^2 = x^3 + 1$

$$y^2 z = x^3 + z^3$$
, $O = (0:1:0)$

Rational points : $P_1 = P = (2, -3),$ $P_2 = 2P = (0, -1),$ $P_3 = 3P = (-1, 0),$ $P_4 = 4P = (0, 1),$ $P_5 = 5P = (2, 3)$ $P_0 = 6P = O$



https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Courbe_elliptique

The group law for the Weierstrass model Let E be the elliptic curve with Weierstrass equation

$$y^2 z = x^3 + axz^2 + bz^3$$

with O = (0:1:0). For $P = (x_0:y_0:1)$, we have $-P = (x_0:-y_0:1)$. For $P_1 = (x_1:y_1:1)$, $P_2 = (x_2:y_2:1)$ with $P_1 \neq -P_2$, we have $P_1 + P_2 = (x:y:1)$ with

$$x = \lambda^2 - (x_1 + x_2), \quad y = -\lambda^3 + \lambda(x_1 + x_2) - \mu,$$

where

$$\lambda = \begin{cases} \frac{3x_1^2 + a}{2y_1} & \text{if } P_2 = P_1 \\ \frac{y_1 - y_2}{x_1 - x_2} & \text{if } P_2 \neq P_1 \end{cases}$$

and $\mu = y_1 - \lambda x_1$.

The group law for the Weierstrass model

Proof. Assume first not only $P_1 \neq -P_2$ but also $P_1 \neq P_2$. The point $P_1, P_2, -P$ with $P = P_1 + P_2$ are on a straight line

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1\\ x_2 & y_2 & 1\\ x & -y & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

 $y_1 = \lambda x_1 + \mu, \quad y_2 = \lambda x_2 + \mu, \quad y = -\lambda x - \mu,$ with $\lambda = \frac{y_1 - y_2}{x_1 - x_2}, \ \mu = y_1 - \lambda x_1.$ The polynomial $t^3 + at + b - (\lambda t + \mu)^2$

has roots x_1, x_2, x , the sum of the roots $x_1 + x_2 + x$ is λ^2 .

The group law for the Weierstrass model **Proof (continued)**. Assume $P_1 = P_2 \neq O$. The equation of the tangent at $P_1 = (x_1 : y_1 : z_1)$ is

 $xF'_{x}(x_{1}, y_{1}, z_{1}) + yF'_{y}(x_{1}, y_{1}, z_{1}) + zF'_{z}(x_{1}, y_{1}, z_{1}) = 0.$

namely

$$2y_1z_1y - (3x_1^2 + az_1)x + 2(y_1^2 - 2ax_1z_1) - 3bz_1^2 = 0.$$

In affine coordinates the equation of the tangent at $P_1 = (x_1 : y_1 : 1)$ is

$$2y_1(y - y_1) - (3x_1^2 + a)(x - x_1) = 0,$$

the slope of which is

$$\lambda = \frac{3x_1^2 + a}{2y_1} \cdot$$

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Isomorphisms of elliptic curves

Let E and E' be two elliptic curves with Weierstrass equations

 $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ and $Y^2 = X^3 + a'X + b'$.

They are called *isomorphic* if there exists a nonzero u with

$$a' = u^4 a, \quad b' = u^6 b.$$

If a, b, a', b' are in a field K and $u \in K^{\times}$, the two elliptic curves are called *isomorphic over* K. The map

$$\begin{array}{cccc} E(K) & \longrightarrow & E'(K) \\ (x,y) & \longmapsto & (u^2x, u^3y) \end{array}$$

is bijective.

x has weight 2, y weight 3, a weight 4, b weight 6.

Isomorphisms of elliptic curves

Let E and E' be two elliptic curves isomorphic over a field K:

 $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ and $Y^2 = X^3 + a'X + b'$.

Let $u \in K^{\times}$ satisfy

$$a' = u^4 a, \quad b' = u^6 b.$$

Then the bijective map

$$\begin{array}{rccc} E(K) & \longrightarrow & E'(K) \\ (x,y) & \longmapsto & (u^2x, u^3y) \end{array}$$

is an isomorphism of algebraic groups.

Torsion points

Over a finite field, all rational points are torsion points.

Over $\mathbb{C},$ the group of torsion points is isomorphic to $\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}\times\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}.$

Over a number field, the group of torsion poins is finite.

Over the field of rational numbers, the torsion group has at most 16 elements (B. Mazur).

Let e_1 , e_2 and e_3 be the three roots of the polynomial $x^3 + ax + b$ (in an algebraically closure of K):

$$x^{3} + ax + b = (x - e_{1})(x - e_{2})(x - e_{3}).$$

The three points $Q_i := (e_i : 0 : 1)$ are torsion points of order 2. The group $\{O, Q_1, Q_2, Q_3\}$ is a Klein group of order 4.

Torsion points on an elliptic curve over \mathbb{Q}

Theorem (Barry Mazur, 1977). If E is an elliptic curve over \mathbb{Q} , then $E(\mathbb{Q})_{\text{tors}}$ is isomorphic to one of the following 15 groups:

(i) $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$, with $1 \le n \le 10$ or n = 12, (ii) $(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) \times (\mathbb{Z}/2m\mathbb{Z})$ with $1 \le m \le 4$.



Barry Mazur

The order of $E(\mathbb{Q})_{\text{tors}}$ is ≤ 16 .

Torsion points on an elliptic curve over a number field

Merel (1996): the torsion of elliptic curves over number fields is uniformly bounded.



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Theorem. The discrete subgroups of \mathbb{C} are

- {0} (rank 0),
- $\mathbb{Z}\lambda$ with $\lambda \neq 0$ (rank 1),
- $\mathbb{Z}\lambda_1 + \mathbb{Z}\lambda_2$ with (λ_1, λ_2) a basis of \mathbb{C} over \mathbb{R} (rank 2).

A *lattice* is a discrete subgroup of \mathbb{C} or rank 2. Elements of the lattice will be called *periods*.

Primitive or reduced pair of periods

Fundamental pair of periods of a lattice: a basis (λ_1, λ_2) of the Z-module.

Primitive or reduced pair of periods: (λ_1, λ_2) with $|\lambda_1|$ minimal among $|\lambda|$, $\lambda \in \Lambda \setminus \{0\}$ and $|\lambda_2|$ minimal among $|\lambda|$, $\lambda \in \Lambda \setminus \mathbb{R}\lambda_1$ and $\operatorname{Im} \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} > 0$.

Theorem. A primitive pair is fundamental.

Examples:

(i, -1) is a pair of primitive periods for the lattice $\mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}i$, (1, 2 + i) is a fundamental pair of periods for the same lattice but is not a primitive pair of periods.

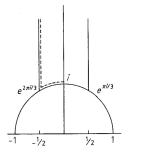
Criterion for a fundamental pair to be primitive

Theorem. A fundamental pair of periods (λ_1, λ_2) is primitive if and only if $\tau = \lambda_2/\lambda_1$ satisfies

$$|\tau| \ge 1$$
, $\operatorname{Im} \tau > 0$, $-\frac{1}{2} \le \operatorname{Re} \tau \le \frac{1}{2}$.

Reference: Chandrasekharan, Chapter I.

Fundamental domain for the modular group



Given a lattice, there exists a pair of fundamental periods (λ_1, λ_2) such that $\tau = \lambda_2/\lambda_1$ satisfies $\operatorname{Im} \tau > 0$, $|\tau| \ge 1$, $-\frac{1}{2} \le \operatorname{Re} \tau < \frac{1}{2}$, with $\operatorname{Re} \tau \le 0$ if $|\tau| = 1$.

This is a primitive pair of fundamental periods. If $(\lambda_1^*, \lambda_2^*)$ is an other fundamental pair with $\tau^* = \lambda_2^*/\lambda_1^*$ satisfying these conditions, then $\tau^* = \tau$.

The modular group $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$

The subgroup ${\rm SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ of ${\rm GL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ of matrices of determinant +1 is generated by the two elements

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

with the relations

$$S^2 = (ST)^3 = -I.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \tau = \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}, \qquad S(\tau) = \frac{-1}{\tau}, \quad T(\tau) = \tau + 1.$$

The subgroup $\{I, S\}$ is the isotropy group of i, while $\{I, ST, (ST)^2\}$ is the isotropy group of $\varrho = e^{2\pi i/3}$ and $\{I, TS, (TS)^2\}$ is the isotropy group of $-1/\bar{\varrho} = e^{\pi i/3}$. Reference: J-P. Serre A course in arithmetic.

Lattice in $\mathbb{C} = \text{discrete subgroup of rank } 2$

Let G be a discrete subgroup of rank 2 in \mathbb{C} . Then there exists a basis (x_1, x_2) of \mathbb{C} over \mathbb{R} such that $G = \mathbb{Z}x_1 + \mathbb{Z}x_2$.

Proof.

By assumption there exists a basis (e_1, e_2) of \mathbb{C} over \mathbb{R} such that $\mathbb{Z}e_1 + \mathbb{Z}e_2 \subset G$. Let

 $P = \{t_1e_1 + t_2e_2 \mid -1 \le t_1, t_2 \le 1\}.$

Then $P \cap G$ is a finite set which generates G as a \mathbb{Z} module and $G \subset \mathbb{Q}e_1 + \mathbb{Q}e_2$.

It follows that there exists d > 0 such that G is a subgroup of the free abelian group $G_0 := \mathbb{Z}f_1 + \mathbb{Z}f_2$ with $f_i = e_i/d$. There is a basis y_1, y_2 of G_0 over \mathbb{Z} and there are two positive integers a_1, a_2 such that a_1 divides $a_2, G_0 = \mathbb{Z}y_1 + \mathbb{Z}y_2$ and $G = \mathbb{Z}x_1 + \mathbb{Z}x_2$ with $x_i = a_iy_i$.

Lattices in $\mathbb C$

Recall: a lattice is a discrete subgroup of \mathbb{C} of maximal rank 2.

The lattices are the subgroups $\mathbb{Z}\lambda_1 + \mathbb{Z}\lambda_2$ where λ_1, λ_2 is a basis of \mathbb{C} over \mathbb{R} .

Examples: $\mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}i$, $\mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}e^{2\pi i/3}$.

Change of basis of a lattice: $GL_2(\mathbb{Z})$.

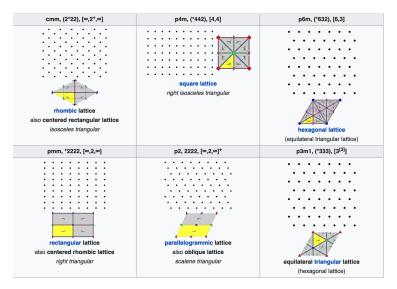
 $\mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}i = \mathbb{Z}(a + bi) + \mathbb{Z}(c + di)$ when $ad - bc = \pm 1$.

Condition Im $\tau > 0$: det = +1, SL₂(\mathbb{Z}).

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• Let $\tau \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}$. Then $\mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}\tau$ is a lattice in \mathbb{C} .

Lattices



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lattice_(group)

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Fundamental domain

A fundamental domain of \mathbb{C}/Λ is a subset \mathcal{F} of \mathbb{C} such that the canonical surjection $\mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$ induces a bijective map $\mathcal{F} \to \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$ (i.e. \mathcal{F} is a set of representatives of \mathbb{C} modulo Λ).

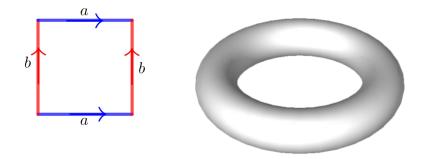
Example: let (λ_1, λ_2) be a basis of Λ as a \mathbb{Z} -module. Then the fundamental parallelogram

 $\mathcal{P} = \{ t_1 \lambda_1 + t_2 \lambda_2 \mid 0 \le t_1, t_2 < 1 \}$

is a fundamental domain of \mathbb{C}/Λ .

Torus

Let Λ be a lattice in \mathbb{C} . The quotient $T = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$ is a torus.



The group of periods of a meromorphic function

Given a meromorphic function $f: \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{P}_1(\mathbb{C})$, the set

 $\operatorname{Per}(f) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \mid f(z+\lambda) = f(z)\}$

is an additive subgroup of \mathbb{C} .

If f is constant, then $Per(f) = \mathbb{C}$.

If f is not constant, then Per(f) is a discrete subgroup of \mathbb{C} .

If the group Per(f) has rank 2 over \mathbb{Z} (i.e. is a lattice), then f is called an *elliptic function*.

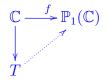
Elliptic function: definition

Given a lattice Λ in \mathbb{C} , an *elliptic function with respect to* Λ is a meromorphic function f on \mathbb{C} such that $\Lambda \subset \operatorname{Per}(f)$.

The only entire elliptic functions are the constants (Liouville).

The set of elliptic functions with respect to Λ is a field $\mathcal{M}(\Lambda)$. This field is stable under derivation.

An elliptic function $f : \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{P}_1(\mathbb{C})$ with respect to Λ induces a map on the torus $T := \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$:



Elliptic functions: properties

Let Λ be a lattice in \mathbb{C} , let f be a non constant elliptic function with respect to Λ and let \mathcal{F} be a fundamental domain for \mathbb{C}/Λ . Then

- (1) $\sum_{w \in \mathcal{F}} \operatorname{res}_w(f) = 0.$
- (2) $\sum_{w \in \mathcal{F}} \operatorname{ord}_w(f) = 0.$
- (3) $\sum_{w \in \mathcal{F}} \operatorname{ord}_w(f) \cdot w \in \Lambda$.

The *order* of a non constant elliptic function is the number of poles (counting multiplicities) in a fundamental domain.

Theorem of Abel and Jacobi





Niels Henrik Abel 1802 - 1829

Karl Jacobi 1804–1851

Let Λ be a lattice and \mathcal{F} a fundamental domain of \mathbb{C}/Λ . For each $w \in \mathcal{F}$, let k_w be a rational integer such that $\{w \in \mathcal{F} \mid k_w \neq 0\}$ is finite. There exists an elliptic function f with respect to Λ satisfying $\operatorname{ord}_w(f) = k_w$ for all $w \in \mathcal{F}$ if and only if

$$\sum_{w \in \mathcal{F}} k_w = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{w \in \mathcal{F}} k_w \cdot w \in \Lambda.$$

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Divisor of a non constant elliptic function

The divisor of a non constant elliptic function $f: T \to \mathbb{P}_1(\mathbb{C})$ is

$$\operatorname{div}(f) := \sum_{w \in T} \operatorname{ord}_w(f)[w] \in \bigoplus_{w \in T} \mathbb{Z}$$

(finite formal sum of points in $T = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$ with integer coefficients).

If two non constant elliptic functions f, g with respect to Λ have the same divisor, then f = cg for some constant $c \in \mathbb{C}^{\times}$.

The divisor group $\operatorname{Div}(T)$ of a torus $T = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$

$$\operatorname{Div}(T) = \bigoplus_{w \in T} \mathbb{Z}.$$

The summation map $\Sigma : \operatorname{Div}(T) \to T$ sends $\sum_{w \in T} n_w[w]$ to $\sum_{w \in T} n_w w$. The degree map $\operatorname{Div}(T) \to \mathbb{Z}$ sends $\sum_{w \in T} n_w[w]$ to $\sum_{w \in T} n_w$. The kernel of the degree map is the subgroup $\operatorname{Div}^0(T)$ of divisors of degree 0. The divisor map $\operatorname{div} : \mathcal{M}(\Lambda)^{\times} \to \operatorname{Div}^0(T)$ sends a non-zero elliptic

function to its associated divisor.

Theorem. The sequence of abelian groups

$$1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^{\times} \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}(\Lambda)^{\times} \xrightarrow{\operatorname{div}} \operatorname{Div}^{0}(T) \xrightarrow{\Sigma} T \longrightarrow 1$$

is exact.

Reference: Washington $\S9.1$.

Eisenstein series For $s \in \mathbb{R}$, the series

$$\sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda \setminus \{0\}} |\lambda|^{-s}$$

converges if and only if s > 2.

Lemma. The *Eisenstein series* are

$$G_k(\Lambda) := \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda \setminus \{0\}} \lambda^{-k}$$

for k > 2 an integer.

Exercise.



Gotthold Eisenstein 1823 – 1852

• for k odd, $G_k(\Lambda) = 0$.

• for $\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ and $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}\lambda + \mathbb{Z}i\lambda$, $G_6(\Lambda) = 0$.

• for $\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ and $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}\lambda + \mathbb{Z}\varrho\lambda$ with $\varrho \stackrel{\circ}{=} e^{2\pi i/3}$, $\overline{G}_4(\Lambda) \stackrel{\circ}{=} 0$.

Weierstrass &-function

$$\wp(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} + \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda \setminus \{0\}} \left(\frac{1}{(z-\lambda)^2} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \right)$$



Karl Weierstrass 1815 – 1897

$$\wp'(z) = \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \frac{-2}{(z-\lambda)^3}$$
.

$$\wp(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (2n+1)G_{2n+2}(\Lambda)z^{2n}.$$

The field $\mathcal{M}(\Lambda)$ of elliptic functions for Λ

The field $\mathbb{C}(\wp_{\Lambda})$ is the field of even elliptic functions for the lattice Λ .

More precisely, any non constant even elliptic function can be written

$$c \prod_{w \in W} (\wp(z) - \wp(w))^{n_w}$$

where $c \in \mathbb{C}^{\times}$, W is a finite subset of $\mathbb{C} \setminus \Lambda$ and $n_w \in \mathbb{Z}$.

The field $\mathcal{M}(\Lambda)$ is $\mathbb{C}(\wp_{\Lambda}, \wp'_{\Lambda})$, a quadratic extension of $\mathbb{C}(\wp_{\Lambda})$.

Differential equation of \wp_{Λ}

$$(\wp'_{\Lambda})^2 = 4\wp^3_{\Lambda} - g_2(\Lambda)\wp_{\Lambda} - g_3(\Lambda)$$

with

 $g_2(\Lambda) = 60G_4(\Lambda)$ and $g_3(\Lambda) = 140G_6(\Lambda)$.

Consequence.

$$\wp'' = 6\wp^2 - \frac{g_2}{2}.$$

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Smooth cubic curves

We have

$$4X^3 - g_2X - g_3 = 4(X - e_1)(X - e_2)(X - e_3)$$

with

$$e_1 = \wp(\lambda_1/2), \quad e_2 = \wp(\lambda_2/2), \quad e_3 = \wp((\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)/2).$$

Since e_1, e_2, e_3 are pairwise distinct, the discriminant

$$\Delta = g_2^3 - 27g_3^2 = 16(e_1 - e_2)^2(e_1 - e_3)^2(e_2 - e_3)^2$$

does not vanish.

The curve $y^2t = 4x^3 - g_2xt^2 - g_3t^3$ in $\mathbb{P}_2(\mathbb{C})$ is smooth (no singular point).

Weierstrass parametrization

Theorem. Let Λ be a lattice in \mathbb{C} . The Weierstrass map

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \mathbb{C} & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{P}_2(\mathbb{C}) \\ z & \longmapsto & (\wp(z) : \wp'(z) : 1) & z \notin \Lambda \\ \lambda & \longmapsto & (0 : 1 : 0) & \lambda \in \Lambda \end{array}$$

induces a bijective map from the torus $T := \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$ to the complex elliptic curve E_{Λ} with projective Weierstrass equation

 $E_{\Lambda}: Y^{2}Z = 4X^{3} - g_{2}(\Lambda)XZ^{2} - g_{3}(\Lambda)Z^{3}.$

Corollary. The Weierstrass parametrization

$$\exp_E: \mathbb{C} \longrightarrow E_{\Lambda}(\mathbb{C})$$

endows $E_{\Lambda}(\mathbb{C})$ with a group structure isomorphic to \mathbb{C}/Λ , with zero element $0_E := (0 : 1 : 0)$. The inverse of (X : Y : Z) is (X : -Y : Z). Three distinct points on $E_{\Lambda}(\mathbb{C})$ add to 0_E if and only if they are collinear.

Complex torsion

The torsion elements in $E(\mathbb{C})$ are the images under $(\wp : \wp' : 1)$ of the Q-vector space Q Λ spanned by Λ .

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For N \ge 1,

\{P \in E(\mathbb{C}) \mid NP = 0_E\} \simeq \frac{1}{N}\Lambda/\Lambda \simeq (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^2.
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The torsion subgroup $E(\mathbb{C})_{\text{tors}}$ of $E(\mathbb{C})$ is isomorphic to $\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$.

Compare with

$$(\mathbb{C}^{\times})_{\mathrm{tors}} = \mu \simeq \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$$

where μ is the group of roots of unity in \mathbb{C} .

Addition formula for the Weierstrass \wp -function For $u, v, w \in \mathbb{C}$, the condition u + v + w = 0 is equivalent to

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} \wp(u) & \wp'(u) & 1\\ \wp(v) & \wp'(v) & 1\\ \wp(w) & \wp'(w) & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

This means that three points on $E(\mathbb{C})$ add to O_E if and only if they are on a straight line.

$$\wp(z_1 + z_2) = -\wp(z_1) - \wp(z_2) + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\wp'(z_1) - \wp'(z_2)}{\wp(z_1) - \wp(z_2)} \right)^2.$$

$$\wp(2z) = -2\wp(z) + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\wp''(z)}{\wp'(z)}\right)^2.$$

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Uniformization Theorem

Theorem. Let g_2, g_3 be two complex numbers such that $g_2^3 \neq 27g_3^2$. Then there exists a lattice Λ in \mathbb{C} such that $g_2(\Lambda) = g_2, g_3(\Lambda) = g_3$. Hence the smooth cubic curve

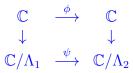
 $E: Y^2 Z = 4X^3 - g_2 X Z^2 - g_3 Z^3$

is the elliptic curve E_{Λ} attached to the torus \mathbb{C}/Λ .

It suffices to show that there exists a lattice Λ_0 with j invariant j(E). Then there exists α such that $\Lambda = \alpha \Lambda_0$ solves the problem.

Isogenies

Let Λ_1 , Λ_2 be two lattices in \mathbb{C} , $T_1 = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda_1$, $T_2 = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda_2$ the associated tori and $\psi: T_1 \to T_2$ a continuous map. Then there is a continuous map $\phi: \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}$ such that the diagram



commutes.

The map ϕ is unique up to an additive constant in Λ_2 and satisfies $\phi(\Lambda_1) \subset \Lambda_2$.

If ϕ is analytic and $\psi(0) = 0$, then ψ is called *an isogeny*. The set of isogenies is an additive group with neutral element the zero isogeny.

Isogenies

Let Λ_1 , Λ_2 be two lattices in \mathbb{C} and let $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ satisfy $\alpha \Lambda_1 \subset \Lambda_2$. Then the map

$$\begin{array}{rccc} \psi_{\alpha}: & \mathbb{C}/\Lambda_1 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{C}/\Lambda_2 \\ & z \bmod \Lambda_1 & \longmapsto & \alpha z \bmod \Lambda_2 \end{array}$$

associated with the analytic map $[\alpha]: z \mapsto \alpha z$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{C} & \stackrel{[\alpha]}{\longrightarrow} & \mathbb{C} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{C}/\Lambda_1 & \stackrel{\psi_{\alpha}}{\longrightarrow} & \mathbb{C}/\Lambda_2 \end{array}$$

is an isogeny. Conversely, if $\psi : \mathbb{C}/\Lambda_1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}/\Lambda_2$ is an isogeny, then there exists $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $\alpha \Lambda_1 \subset \Lambda_2$ and $\psi = \psi_{\alpha}$.

The group of isogenies

Consequence: Any isogeny $\mathbb{C}/\Lambda_1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}/\Lambda_2$ is a group homomorphism and $\operatorname{Hom}(\mathbb{C}/\Lambda_1, \mathbb{C}/\Lambda_2)$ is an additive group.

If $\psi = \psi_{\alpha}$ is an isogeny associated with $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}^{\times}$ such that $\alpha \Lambda_1 \subset \Lambda_2$, then the kernel of ψ is $\Lambda_2/\alpha \Lambda_1$ hence is finite. Its number of elements (the index of $\alpha \Lambda_1$ in Λ_2) is the *degree* of the isogeny.

If ψ is a non zero isogeny of degree n from \mathbb{C}/Λ_1 to \mathbb{C}/Λ_2 , then $n\Lambda_2$ is a subgroup of index n in $\alpha\Lambda_1$, hence n/α maps Λ_2 to a subgroup of index n in Λ_1 and there exists an isogeny $\hat{\psi}$ of degree n from \mathbb{C}/Λ_1 to \mathbb{C}/Λ_2 , the *dual isogeny* corresponding to ψ ; the composites $\psi \circ \hat{\psi}$ and $\hat{\psi} \circ \psi$ are multiplication by n. Example of dual isogenies

 $E_1: y^2 = x^3 + x^2 + x$ $E_2: Y^2 = X^3 - 2X^2 - 3X$

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
\phi & E_1 & \longrightarrow & E_2 \\
(x,y) & \longmapsto & \left(\frac{y^2}{x^2}, \frac{y(1-x^2)}{x^2}\right)
\end{array}$$

$$\hat{\phi} \quad E_2 \quad \longrightarrow \quad E_1 \\ (X,Y) \quad \longmapsto \quad \left(\frac{Y^2}{4X^2}, \frac{-Y(3+X^2)}{8X^2}\right)$$

 $\hat{\phi} \circ \phi = [2].$

Reference: Silverman, Example 4.5 p.74.

Isomorphism between elliptic curves

Two complex elliptic curves are *isomorphic* iff there is an isogeny of degree 1 between them:

 $E_1 = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda_1, \quad E_2 = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda_2, \quad \Lambda_2 = \alpha \Lambda_1 \quad \text{for some} \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{C}^{\times}.$

The two tori \mathbb{C}/Λ , $\mathbb{C}/\alpha\Lambda$ are said to be *homothetic*.

We have $\wp_{\alpha\Lambda}(z) = \alpha^{-2} \wp_{\Lambda}(\alpha z)$ and

 $g_2(\alpha \Lambda) = \alpha^{-4}g_2(\Lambda)$ and $g_3(\alpha \Lambda) = \alpha^{-6}g_2(\Lambda)$,

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The modular invariant $j(\Lambda)$

Let Λ be a lattice in \mathbb{C} . Recall

$$\Delta(\Lambda) = g_2(\Lambda)^3 - 27g_3(\Lambda)^2$$

and

$$g_2(\alpha\Lambda) = \alpha^{-4}g_2(\Lambda), \qquad g_3(\alpha\Lambda) = \alpha^{-6}g_2(\Lambda),$$

Hence $\Delta(\alpha\Lambda) = \alpha^{-12}\Delta(\Lambda).$
Define
 $j(\Lambda) = 1728 \frac{g_2(\Lambda)^3}{\Delta(\Lambda)}.$

Proposition. Two lattices are homothetic if and only if they have the same j invariant.

The modular function $j(\tau)$

For τ_1 and τ_2 in the upper half plane $\mathfrak{H} = \{\tau \in \mathbb{C} \mid \operatorname{Im} \tau > 0\}$, the two lattices $\mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}\tau_1$ and $\mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}\tau_2$ are homothetic if and only if there exists $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ in $\operatorname{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ such that

$$\tau_2 = \frac{a\tau_1 + b}{c\tau_1 + d} \cdot$$

The *elliptic modular invariant* is defined for τ in \mathfrak{H} by

 $j(\tau) = j(\mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}\tau).$

Exercise. Check $j(\tau) \to \infty$ for $\operatorname{Im}(\tau) \to \infty$. *Consequence.* $j : \mathfrak{H} \to \mathbb{C}$ is surjective.

$j(\mathfrak{H}) = \mathbb{C}$

Theorem. The elliptic modular invariant j induces a bijective map $SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) \setminus \mathfrak{H} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$.

Consequence: proof of the Uniformization Theorem. According to the uniformization Theorem, the j invariant gives a bijective map between \mathbb{C} and isomorphism classes of elliptic curves.

For $j \notin \{0, 1728\}$, the j invariant of

$$y^2 = 4x^3 - gx - g$$
 with $g = \frac{27j}{j - 1728}$

is j (notice that $\Delta \neq 0$ since $g \notin \{0, 27\}$). The j invariants of $y^2 = x^3 + 1$ and $y^2 = x^3 + x$ are 0 and 1728 respectively.

Classes of isomorphism of elliptic curves

For τ and τ' in \mathfrak{H} , the two elliptic curves $E = \mathbb{C}/(\mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}\tau)$ and $E' = \mathbb{C}/(\mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}\tau')$ are isomorphic as complex elliptic curves if and only if there exists $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ such that

$$\tau' = \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d} \cdot$$

Remark. The two elliptic curves

$$y^2 = 4x^3 - 4x$$
 and $y^2 = 4x^3 + 4x$

are isomorphic over \mathbb{C} , not over \mathbb{Q} .

Complex multiplication

Let $E = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$ be an elliptic curve with $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}\tau$. Then the ring of endomorphisms of E is

End(E) = {
$$\alpha \in \mathbb{C} \mid \alpha \Lambda \subset \Lambda$$
} =

$$\begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{if } [\mathbb{Q}(\tau) : \mathbb{Q}] > 2, \\ \mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}A\tau & \text{if } [\mathbb{Q}(\tau) : \mathbb{Q}] = 2, \end{cases}$$

where, in the second case, A is the leading coefficient in the minimal equation $A\tau^2 + B\tau + C = 0$.

 $\deg \alpha := \operatorname{Card} \ker \alpha = \operatorname{N}(\alpha) = \alpha \overline{\alpha}.$

Definition. In characteristic 0, *E* has *complex multiplication* if $\operatorname{End}(E) \neq \mathbb{Z}$.

Chowla–Selberg Formula (1949, 1967)





SarvadamanChowla 1907 – 1995 Atle Selberg 1917 – 2007

$$G_4(\mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}i) = \sum_{(m,n) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\}} (m+ni)^{-4} = \frac{\Gamma(1/4)^8}{2^6 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot \pi^2}$$

and

$$G_6(\mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}\varrho) = \sum_{(m,n)\in\mathbb{Z}^2\setminus\{(0,0)\}} (m+n\varrho)^{-6} = \frac{\Gamma(1/3)^{18}}{2^8\pi^6}$$

Formula of Chowla and Selberg (1966): the periods of elliptic curves with complex multiplication are products of values of the Gamma function at rational points.

Endomorphisms of an elliptic curve

Let Λ be a lattice and $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}^{\times}$ such that $\alpha \Lambda \subset \Lambda$. Then α is either a rational integer or an imaginary quadratic number. The function $\wp_{\Lambda}(\alpha z)$ is a rational function of $\wp_{\Lambda}(z)$ such that the degree of the numerator is α^2 if $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $\operatorname{Norm}(\alpha)$ if α is imaginary quadratic; the degree of the denominator is $\alpha^2 - 1$ and $\operatorname{Norm}(\alpha) - 1$ respectively.

Example. $K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2}), \ \alpha = i\sqrt{2}, \ \Lambda = \mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}\alpha,$

$$y^2 = 4x^3 - gx - g, \quad g = \frac{3^3 5^3}{2 \cdot 7^2}, \quad j = 20^3,$$

$$\wp(\alpha z) = \frac{-\frac{1}{2}\wp(z)^2 - \frac{15}{14}\wp(z) - \frac{3^45^2}{2^47^2}}{\wp(z) + \frac{15}{7}}.$$

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Automorphisms of elliptic curves

The map $(x, y) \mapsto (x, -y)$ defines an automorphism of order 2 of the elliptic curve $E: y^2 = 4x^3 - g_2x - g_3$. The map

$$i]: E(\mathbb{C}) \longrightarrow E(\mathbb{C})$$

 $(x,y) \longmapsto (-x,iy)$

is an automorphism of order 4 of the elliptic curve $E: y^2 = x^3 - x$:

$$\operatorname{Aut}(E) = \{\pm 1, \pm [i]\} = \mathbb{Z}[i]^{\times}$$

The map

$$\begin{array}{cccc} [\varrho]: & E(\mathbb{C}) & \longrightarrow & E(\mathbb{C}) \\ & (x,y) & \longmapsto & (\varrho x, -y) \end{array}$$

is an automorphism of order 6 of the elliptic curve $E: y^2 = x^3 - 1$:

 $\operatorname{Aut}(E) = \{\pm 1, \pm [\varrho], \pm [\varrho]^2\} \Longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}[\varrho]^{\times} \xrightarrow{}_{4 \times 2} \xrightarrow{}_{76/104}$

Complex multiplication and imaginary quadratic number field

Let K be an imaginary quadratic number field, \mathcal{R} its ring of integer and $\operatorname{Cl}(\mathcal{R})$ the ideal class group of \mathcal{R} . Fix an embedding of K in \mathbb{C} . To each ideal of \mathcal{R} is associated a lattice $\Lambda \subset \mathbb{C}$ and an elliptic curve \mathbb{C}/Λ , so that

 $\operatorname{End}(\mathbb{C}/\Lambda) = \{ \alpha \in \mathbb{C} \mid \alpha \Lambda \subset \Lambda \} = \mathcal{R}.$

Up to isomorphism, \mathbb{C}/Λ depends only on the class of Λ in $\operatorname{Cl}(\mathcal{R})$.

One deduces a one to one correspondence between ideal classes in $\operatorname{Cl}(\mathcal{R})$ and elliptic curves E with $\operatorname{End}(E) = \mathcal{R}$.

Reference: Silverman, Appendix C, §11 Complex multiplication.

Fundamental theorem of complex multiplication





Heinrich Weber 1842 – 1913

Karl Rudolf Fueter 1880 – 1950

Let Λ be a lattice associated with an ideal class of \mathcal{R} . **Theorem** (Weber, Fueter). The number $j(\Lambda)$ is an algebraic integer of degree over \mathbb{Q} (and over K) the class number h of K. The field $K(j(\Lambda))$ is the maximal unramified extension (Hilbert class field) of K. A complete set of conjugates of $j(\Lambda)$ over K is given by $j(\Lambda_1), \ldots, j(\Lambda_h)$ when $\Lambda_1, \ldots, \Lambda_h$ are representatives of the h classes of ideals of \mathcal{R} .

Complex multiplication (continued)

If K has class number 1, then j is a rational integer. Discriminants of quadratic fields with class number 1: d = -3, -4, -7, -8, -11, -19, -43, -67, -163

> j-invariants for orders of class number 1. https://oeis.org/A032354

Discriminants for orders: https://oeis.org/A133675

-3, -4, -7, -8, -11, -12, -16, -19, -27, -28, -43, -67, -163

 $\begin{array}{l} 0,1728=12^3,-3375=-15^3,8000=20^3,-32768=-32^3,\\ 54000=2\cdot 30^3,287496=66^3,-884736=-96^3, \end{array}$

 $-12288000 = -3 \cdot 160^3, 16581375 = 255^3,$

- $-884736000 = -960^3, -147197952000 = -5280^3,$
- $-262537412640768000 = -640320^3$

Example: $j((-1 + \sqrt{-163})/2) = -262537412640768000 = -640320^3$. Reference: David Masser Auxiliary Polynomials in Number Theory, Cambridge University Press 2016

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 $e^{\pi\sqrt{163}}$

The decimal expansion of $e^{\pi\sqrt{163}}$ starts with

 $262537412640768743.99999999999925007\ldots$

and the continued fraction expansion starts with

 $[262537412640768743, 1, 1333462407511, 1, 8, 1 \dots].$

Recall, for $q = e^{2\pi i \tau}$,

$$j(\tau) = J(q) = \frac{1}{q} + 744 + 196884q + 21493760q^2 + \cdots$$

Let $\tau = (-1 + \sqrt{-163})/2$ so that $q = e^{2\pi i \tau} = -e^{\pi \sqrt{163}}$. Then

$$\left|j(\tau) - \frac{1}{q} - 744\right| = \left|j(\tau) + e^{\pi\sqrt{163}} - 744\right| = 196884q + \cdots$$

while $|q| < \frac{1}{2}10^{-17}$. Hence the distance of $e^{\pi\sqrt{163}}$ to the nearest integer $|j(\tau)| + 744$ is less than 10^{-12} .

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A few special values of j

Examples. Here are a few selected values of *i*. $i((1+i\sqrt{3})/2) = 0 = 1728 - 3(24)^2$ $i(i) = 1728 = 12^3 = 1728 - 4(0)^2$ $i((1 + i\sqrt{7})/2) = -3375 = (-15)^3 = 1728 - 7(27)^2$ $i(i\sqrt{2}) = 8000 = 20^3 = 1728 + 8(28)^2$ $i((1+i\sqrt{11})/2) = -32768 = (-32)^3 = 1728 - 11(56)^2$ $i((1+i\sqrt{19})/2) = -884736 = (-96)^3 = 1728 - 19(216)^2$ $j((1+i\sqrt{43})/2) = -884736000 = (-960)^3 = 1728 - 43(4536)^2$ $i((1+i\sqrt{67})/2) = -147197952000 = (-5280)^3 = 1728 - 67(46872)^2$ $j((1+i\sqrt{163})/2) = -262537412640768000 = (-640320)^3$ $= 1728 - 163(40133016)^2$ $i(i\sqrt{3}) = 54000 = 2(30)^3 = 1728 + 12(66)^2$ $j(2i) = 287496 = (66)^3 = 1728 + 8(189)^2$ $i((1+3i\sqrt{3})/2) = -12288000 = -3(160)^3 = 1728 - 3(2024)^2$ $j(i\sqrt{7}) = 16581375 = (255)^3 = 1728 + 7(1539)^2$ $j((1+i\sqrt{15})/2) = \frac{-191025 - 85995\sqrt{5}}{2}$ $=\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}\left(\frac{75+27\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^3=1728-3\left(\frac{273+105\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^2$ $i((1+i\sqrt{23})/2) = -(820750\theta^2 + 1084125\theta + 616750)$ $= -(25\theta^2 + 55\theta + 35)^3$ $= 1728 - (3\theta^2 - 4)(406\theta^2 + 511\theta + 273)^2$. where θ is the real root of the cubic equation $X^3 - X - 1 = 0$.

Henri Cohen. A course in computational algebraic number, theory § 7.2.3 Examples. 31/104

Prime values of polynomials



Leonhard Euler 1707 – 1783



Harold Stark

Euler polynomial: $x^2 - x + 41$: produces prime numbers for all integer values of x from 1 to 40. For p = 41 the field $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{1-4p}) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-163})$ has class number 1. Harold Stark. A historical note on complex quadratic fields with class-number one. Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society, (1969) **21** 254-255. doi:10.1090/S0002-9939-1969-0237461-X https://m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lucky.numbers.of_Euler https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/169066/polynomials-representing-primes = + (= + + = +)

Kronecker – Weber



Leopold Kronecker 1823 – 1891



Heinrich Weber 1842 – 1913

Kronecker (1853), Weber (1886), Hilbert (1896). Every finite abelian extension of \mathbb{Q} is contained in a cyclotomic field $\mathbb{Q}(e^{2\pi i/n})$.

Hilbert's twelfth problem asks for generalizations of the Kronecker–Weber theorem to base fields other than the rational numbers, and asks for the analogues of the roots of unity for those fields.

Kronecker Jugendtraum

Kronecker in a letter to Dedekind in 1880 reproduced in volume V of his collected works, page 455

Es handelt sich um meinen liebsten Jugendtraum, nämlich um den Nachweis, dass die Abel'schen Gleichungen mit Quadratwurzeln rationaler Zahlen durch die Transformations-Gleichungen elliptischer Functionen mit singularen Moduln grade so erschöpft werden, wie die ganzzahligen Abel'schen Gleichungen durch die Kreisteilungsgleichungen.

Kronecker Jugendtraum

Kronecker's Jugendtraum is the twelfth of the 23 problems of Hilbert. It asks for an extension of the Kronecker–Weber theorem on abelian extensions of the rational numbers, to any base number field.

The goal is to describe the finite abelian extension of any number field K by means of values of complex functions. For $K = \mathbb{Q}$ this is done by the Kronecker–Weber theorem using the exponential function, for an imaginary quadratic field it is done by using suitably selected elliptic functions.

CM fields, totally real fields







Goro Shimura 1930 – 2019

Samit Dasgupta

Mahesh Kakde

Goro Shimura extended the classical theory of complex multiplication to CM fields.

In the special case of totally real fields, a solution was given by Dasgupta and Kakde. This provides an effective method to construct the maximal abelian extension of any totally real field. The method rests on p-adic integration and the solution it provides for totally real fields is different in nature from what Hilbert had in mind in his original formulation.

Totally real quadratic fields



Henri Darmon



Alice Pozzi



Jan Vonk

A solution in the more special case of totally real quadratic fields, also resting on p-adic methods, was given by Darmon, Pozzi and Vonk.

Hilbert's Twelfth Problem: A Comedy of Errors

Schappacher, Norbert: On the History of Hilbert's Twelfth Problem: A Comedy of Errors. Matériaux pour l'histoire des mathématiques au XXème siècle, Nice, 1996, France. Sémin. Congr. 3, Soc. Math. France, Paris (1998), p.243-273.

Nikolaev, Igor: On algebraic values of function $\exp(2\pi i x + \log \log y)$. Ramanujan J. 47, 417–425 (2018). M.W. On a paper by Nikolaev. The Ramanujan Journal, volume 57, 1517–1518 (2022). Published online: 12 February 2022. On algebraic values of function $\exp(2\pi i x + \log \log y)$

Nikolaev, Igor. Ramanujan J. 47, 417-425 (2018).

Remark 2 The absolute value $|z| = (z\overline{z})^{\frac{1}{2}}$ of an algebraic number z is always an "abstract" algebraic number, i.e. a root of the polynomial with integer coefficients; yet Theorem 1 implies that $|\mathcal{J}(\theta_i, \varepsilon)| = \log \varepsilon$ is a transcendental number. This apparent contradiction is false, since quadratic extensions of the field $\mathbb{Q}(z\overline{z})$ have no real embeddings in general; in other words, our extension cannot be a subfield of \mathbb{R} .

M.W. Ramanujan Journal, **57**, 1517–1518 (2022). The abstract of the paper [Nikolaev] starts with the following sentence: *It is proved that, for all but a finite set of the square-free integers, d the value of transcendental function* $\exp(2\pi i x + \log \log y)$ *is an algebraic number for the algebraic arguments x and y lying in a real quadratic field of discriminant, d.* As a matter of fact, the modulus of this number is $|\log y|$, a transcendental number according to the Hermite–Lindemann Theorem. Theorem 1 of [Nikolaev] contradicts the Hermite–Lindemann Theorem.

Prime numbers of the form $x^2 + ny^2$: Fermat



An odd prime number p can be written $p = x^2 + y^2$ with rational integers x and y if and only if $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$.

Pierre de Fermat 1600(?) – 1665

Also :

 $p = x^2 + 2y^2 \iff p \equiv 1,3 \pmod{8}.$ $p = x^2 + 3y^2 \iff p \equiv 3 \text{ or } p \equiv 1 \pmod{3}.$

Euler's conjectures



Leonhard Euler 1707 – 1783

Johann Carl Friedrich Gauss 1777 – 1865 An odd prime number p can be written $p = x^2 + 5y^2$ if and only if $p \equiv 1, 9 \pmod{20}$.

$$p = x^2 + 27y^2 \quad \Longleftrightarrow$$

 $\begin{cases} p \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \text{ and } 2 \text{ is} \\ a \text{ cubic residue modulo } p. \end{cases}$

History

André Weil

Number theory :

An approach through history. From Hammurapi to Legendre. Birkhäuser Boston, Inc., Boston, Mass., (1984) 375 pp.



André Weil 1906 – 1998

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Class field theory

Let n be a positive integer. There exists an irreducible polynomial $f_n(X) \in /Z[X]$ such that for a prime p dividing neither n nor the discriminant of f_n ,

 $p = x^2 + ny^2 \quad \Longleftrightarrow \begin{cases} -n \text{ is a quadratic residue modulo } p \text{ and} \\ \text{and there exists } x \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ such that} \\ f_n(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}. \end{cases}$

The polynomial f_n is the minimal polynomial of a primitive element of a ring class field determined by $\mathbb{Z}(\sqrt{-n})$.

David A. Cox. Primes of the form $x^2 + ny^2$: Fermat, Class Field Theory, and Complex Multiplication.

https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/book/10.1002/9781118400722

http://www.math.toronto.edu/~ila/Cox-Primes_of_the_form_x2+ny2.pdf

Division of the lemniscate





Johann Carl Friedrich GaussNiels Henrik Abel1777 - 18651802 - 1829Gauss: The regular n-gon can be constructed by a ruler and a
compass if and only if n is a product of distinct Fermat primes $2^{2^k} + 1$ and a power of 2.

Abel: same result for the lemniscate

$$(x^2 + y^2)^2 = x^2 - y^2,$$

the arc length is given by the elliptic integral (Gauss constant)

$$\varpi = 4 \int_0^1 \frac{\mathrm{d}t}{\sqrt{1 - t^4}} = 2.622\,057\,554\,292\dots$$

https://handwiki.org/wiki/Lemniscate_constant https://oeis_org/1062539

Lemniscate sine and cosine functions

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}z}\operatorname{sl} z = (1 + \operatorname{sl}^2 z)\operatorname{cl} z, \ \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}z}\operatorname{cl} z = -(1 + \operatorname{cl}^2 z)\operatorname{sl} z,$$
$$\operatorname{sl} 0 = 0, \ \operatorname{cl} 0 = 1,$$
$$z = \int_0^{\operatorname{sl} z} \frac{\mathrm{d}t}{\sqrt{1 - t^4}} = \int_{\operatorname{cl} z}^1 \frac{\mathrm{d}t}{\sqrt{1 - t^4}}.$$

Compare with

 $\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}z}\sin z = \cos z, \ \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}z}\cos z = -\sin z, \ \sin 0 = 0, \ \cos 0 = 1,$ and $z = \int_0^{\sin z} \frac{\mathrm{d}t}{\sqrt{1 - t^2}} = \int_{\cos z}^1 \frac{\mathrm{d}t}{\sqrt{1 - t^2}}.$

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Lemniscate elliptic functions

$$cl^{2} z + sl^{2} z + cl^{2} z sl^{2} z = 1$$

Parametrization of the quartic curve

 $x^2 + y^2 + x^2 y^2 = 1.$

The Lemniscate functions cl and sl are elliptic functions with fundamental periods $\omega_1 = (1 + i)\varpi$ and $\omega_2 = (1 - i)\varpi = i\omega_1$, like the Weierstrass elliptic function \wp with equation $y^2 = 4x^3 + x$.

Lemniscate vs Weierstrass

$$sl(z) = -2\frac{\wp(z)}{\wp'(z)}, \qquad sl'(z) = \frac{4\wp^2(z) - 1}{4\wp^2(z) + 1}.$$

The functions sl and sl' parametrize the curve

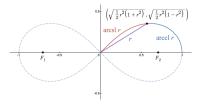
 $y^2 = 1 - x^4.$

A birational transformation between this curve and the Weierstrass curve is given by

$$x = -2\frac{X}{Y}, \qquad y = \frac{4X^2 - 1}{4X^2 + 1}$$

David A. Cox and Trevor Hyde, *The Galois theory of the lemniscate*. Journal of Number Theory **135** (2014) 43–59.

Lemnatomic polynomials



The elliptic curve \mathbb{C}/Λ with $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}(1+i)\varpi + \mathbb{Z}(1-i)\varpi$ has complex multiplication with ring of endomorphisms $\mathcal{O} = \mathbb{Z}[i].$

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Let $\beta \in \mathcal{O}$ and $\delta_{\beta} = (1 + i)\varpi/\beta$. The minimal polynomial of δ_{β} is $\Lambda_{\beta}(x) = \prod_{[\alpha] \in (\mathcal{O}/\beta\mathcal{O})^{\times}} (x - \mathrm{sl}(\alpha\delta_{\beta}))$

Compare with cyclotomic polynomials :

$$\Phi_n(X) = \prod_{[d] \in (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^{\times}} (X - e^{2d\pi i/n}).$$

Division of the lemniscate

Cyclotomy: $\operatorname{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(e^{2\pi i/n})/\mathbb{Q}) \simeq (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^{\times}$ has order a power of 2 if and only if *n* is a product of distinct Fermat primes and a power of 2.

Lemniscate: same for $(\mathbb{Z}[i]/n\mathbb{Z}[i])^{\times}$.

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Transcendence and elliptic functions

Siegel (1932): elliptic analog of Lindemann's Theorem on the transcendence of π .

Schneider (1937): elliptic analog of Hermite–Lindemann Theorem. General transcendence results on values of elliptic functions, on periods, on elliptic integrals of the first and second kind.



C.L. Siegel 1896 – 1981



Th. Schneider 1911 – 1988

Schneider – Lang Theorem (1949, 1966)



Theodor Schneider 1911 – 1988



Serge Lang 1927 – 2005

Let f_1, \ldots, f_m be meromorphic functions on \mathbb{C} . Assume f_1 and f_2 are algebraically independent and of finite order. Let \mathbb{K} be a number field. Assume f'_j belongs to $\mathbb{K}[f_1, \ldots, f_m]$ for $j = 1, \ldots, m$. Then the set

 $S = \{ w \in \mathbb{C} \mid w \text{ not pole of } f_j, f_j(w) \in \mathbb{K} \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, m \}$

is finite.

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Elliptic analog of Hermite–Lindemann Theorem

Let $w \in \mathbb{C}$, not pole of \wp . Then one at least of the numbers $g_2, g_3, w, \wp(w)$ is transcendental.

Proof as a consequence of the Schneider–Lang Theorem. Let $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{Q}(g_2, w, \wp(w), \wp'(w))$. The two functions $f_1(z) = z$, $f_2(z) = \wp(z)$ are algebraically independent, of finite order. Set $f_3(z) = \wp'(z)$. From ${\wp'}^2 = 4\wp^3 - g_2\wp - g_3$ one deduces

$$f'_1 = 1, \quad f'_2 = f_3, \quad f'_3 = 6f_2^2 - (g_2/2).$$

The set S contains

 $\{\ell w \mid \ell \in \mathbb{Z}, \ell w \text{ not pole of } \wp\}$

which is infinite. Hence \mathbb{K} is not a number field. \Box

Some consequences

If g_2 and g_3 are algebraic, then λ_1 and λ_2 are transcendental.

If $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}\tau$, then one at least of g_2 , g_3 is transcendental.

Theorem (Schneider). If τ and $j(\tau)$ are algebraic, then τ is quadratic.

Hint: Let \wp with invariant $j(\tau)$ and with g_2 , g_3 algebraic. From Schneider-Lang Theorem one deduces that if τ and $j(\tau)$ are algebraic, then the two functions $\wp(z)$ and $\wp(\tau z)$ are algebraically dependent.

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