Computing modular Galois representations

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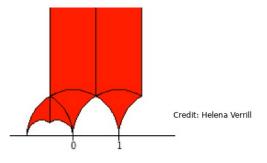
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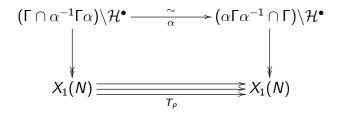
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We call its Jacobian $J_1(N)$.

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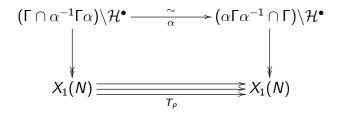
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Whenever $M \mid N$, we have

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$$f(\tau) \longmapsto f(t\tau) \qquad (t \mid \frac{N}{M}).$$

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 $orall p \in \mathbb{N}, \quad T_p f = a_p f,$

so that

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For all $\sigma \in Aut(\overline{\mathbb{Q}})$,

$$f^{\sigma} = q + \sum_{n \geq 2} \sigma(a_n) q^n \in \mathcal{N}_k(\Gamma_1(N))$$

and $K_{f^{\sigma}} = K_f^{\sigma}$, $\varepsilon_{f^{\sigma}} = \sigma \circ \varepsilon_f$.

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$$X^2 - \frac{a_p}{A}X + \varepsilon_f(p)p^{k-1} \in \mathbb{F}_{\mathfrak{l}}[X].$$

Application (Couveignes, Edixhoven, 2006)

 $\rho_{f,\mathfrak{l}}$ can be computed in time polynomial in ℓ , and $a_p \mod \mathfrak{l}$ in time polynomial in log p.

Goal: compute $\rho_{f,l}$.

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- Fast computation of Fourier coefficients: computation of a_p mod l = Tr ρ_{f,l}(Frob_p) in time (log p)^{2+ε(p)}.

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• The field cut out by $\rho_{\Delta,31}$ is the field generated by the 31^{st} roots of unity and by the roots of

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р	$ \rho_{\Delta,31}(Frob_p) $ similar to	$\tau(p) \mod 31$
$10^{1000} + 453$	$\left[\begin{array}{rrr} 30 & 0 \\ 0 & 20 \end{array}\right]$	19
$10^{1000} + 1357$	$\left[\begin{array}{rrr} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 13 \end{array}\right]$	13
$10^{1000} + 4351$	$\left[\begin{array}{cc} 4 & 1\\ 0 & 4 \end{array}\right]$	8

(30s of CPU time per p).

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This polynomial and this field were not known before. Its root discriminant is $47.816\cdots$, whereas the next best known example has root discriminant $69.939\cdots$.

Conjecture (Roberts, M.)

This field is the one that has the smallest discriminant among all the Galois number fields with Galois group $PGL_2(\mathbb{F}_{13})$.

Explicit construction of the representation

When A is an Abelian variety over \mathbb{Q} of dimension g, define

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For $p \nmid \ell N$, the characteristic polynomial of the image of Frob_p is

$$X_2 - T_p X + p \langle p \rangle \in (\mathbb{T} \otimes \mathbb{Q}_\ell)[X].$$

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$$I_{f^{\sigma}} = I_f$$
, so $A_{f^{\sigma}} = A_f$.

- *A_f* is a simple Abelian variety defined over \mathbb{Q} .
- dim $A_f = [K_f : \mathbb{Q}].$
- $K_f \hookrightarrow \operatorname{End}(A_f) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$ via $a_p \mapsto T_p$, $\varepsilon_f(d) \mapsto \langle d \rangle$. Indeed, $K_f \simeq (\mathbb{T}/I_f) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$.

•
$$L(A_f, s) = \prod_{\sigma} L(f^{\sigma}, s) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \prod_{\sigma} \sum_{n \ge 1} \frac{\sigma(a_n)}{n^s}$$

The decomposition of $J_1(N)$

Over \mathbb{Q} , $J_1(N)$ is isogenous to

$$\prod_{M|N}\prod_{f\in G_{\mathbb{Q}}\setminus\mathcal{N}_{2}(\Gamma_{1}(M))}A_{f}^{\sigma_{0}(N/M)}.$$

So

$$V_\ell J_1(N) \simeq \prod_{M \mid N} \prod_{f \in G_{\mathbb{Q}} \setminus \mathcal{N}_2 \left(\Gamma_1(M)
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as $G_{\mathbb{Q}}$ -modules.

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Example: N = 22

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{S}_2\big(\Gamma_1(1)\big) &= \mathcal{S}_2\big(\Gamma_1(2)\big) = 0.\\ \text{At level 11, we have one rational newform} \\ f_{11} &= q - 2q^2 - q^3 + O(q^4).\\ \text{At level 22, the newforms are} \\ f_{22} &= q + \zeta_5 q^2 + (\zeta_5^3 - \zeta_5 - 1)q^3 + O(q^4)\\ \text{and its Galois conjugates.}\\ &\rightsquigarrow \mathcal{S}_2\big(\Gamma_1(22)\big) = \underbrace{\langle f_{11}(\tau), f_{11}(2\tau) \rangle}_{\text{Old}} \oplus \underbrace{\langle \text{Galois conjugates of } f_{22} \rangle}_{\text{New}} \\ &J_1(22) \sim A_{f_{11}}^2 \times A_{f_{22}}.\\ \mathcal{A}_{f_{11}} \text{ is the elliptic curve of conductor 11; } A_{f_{22}} \text{ is a simple} \end{split}$$

 $A_{f_{11}}$ is the elliptic curve of conductor 11; $A_{f_{22}}$ is a simple Abelian variety of dimension 4. So genus $(X_1(22)) = 6$.

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In particular, if l is of degree 1, $\rho_{f,l}$ is afforded by

$$V_{f,\mathfrak{l}} = igcap_{p} \operatorname{Ker} \left(T_{p}|_{J_{1}(N)[\ell]} - a_{p}(f) mod \mathfrak{l}
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Take $f = \Delta \in \mathcal{N}_{12}(\Gamma_1(1))$. If $\ell \ge 13$, there exists

$$f_2 \in \mathcal{N}_2(\Gamma_1(\ell)), \qquad \mathfrak{l}_2 \subset K_{f_2}$$

such that

$$f_2 \mod \mathfrak{l}_2 = \Delta \mod \ell \text{ in } \mathbb{F}_\ell[[q]],$$

so that $\rho_{\Delta,\ell}$ is afforded in $J_1(\ell)[\ell]$.

The modular curve $X_H(\ell N)$

The condition

 $f \mod \mathfrak{l} = f_2 \mod \mathfrak{l}_2$

implies that

$$\forall x, \ \varepsilon_{f_2}(x) \bmod \mathfrak{l}_2 = x^{k-2}\varepsilon_f(x).$$

 $\rho_{f,\mathfrak{l}}$ actually occurs in the Jacobian of the modular curve $X_{H}(\ell N)$ attached to

$$\Gamma_{H}(\ell N) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in \Gamma_{0}(\ell N) \mid d \in H \right\}$$

where $H = \operatorname{Ker}(\varepsilon_{f_2} \mod \mathfrak{l}_2) \leqslant (\mathbb{Z}/\ell N\mathbb{Z})^*$.

The genus of this curve is sometimes much smaller than that of $X_1(\ell N)$.

Computing in the modular Jacobian

Divisors on curves

Let X be a proper, nonsingular, absolutely integral curve of genus g over a field K.

A *divisor* on X is a formal \mathbb{Z} -linear combination of points of X.

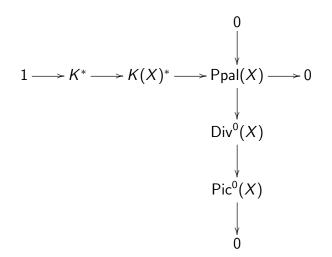
The *degree* of
$$\sum_{P \in X} n_P P$$
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which no longer depends on O and whose kernel is exactly Ppal(X), whence

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Lemma (Basic blocks)

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$$H^0(D_1)\otimes H^0(D_2)\longrightarrow H^0(D_1+D_2)$$

is surjective.

- $f \cdot H^0(D) = H^0(D (f)).$
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$$H^0(D_2 - D_1) = \{ f \in K(X) \mid f \cdot H^0(D_1) \subset H^0(D_2) \}$$

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Makdisi's algorithms on the modular curve

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Computation of the representation

From now on, we assume that $f \in \mathcal{N}_k(\Gamma_1(N))$ and $\mathfrak{l} \subset K_f$ are such that

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- $\ell \nmid N$ and $k \leq \ell$,
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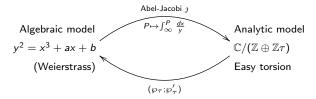
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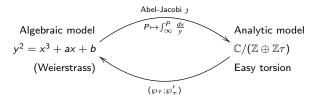
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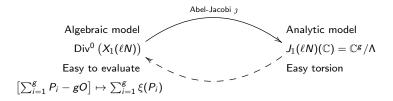


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In the modular case, we work with divisors instead of points.



There is no \wp , so we must invert j "by hand".

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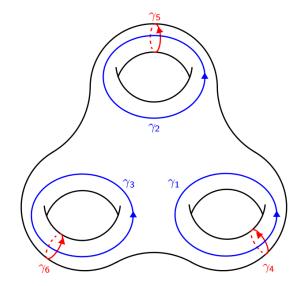
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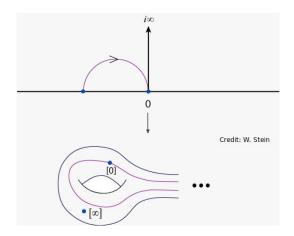
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Split the integration path, move the endpoints to $\infty. \rightsquigarrow$ integrals of the form

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which converge best for $\text{Im } z \gg 0$.

 ${\mathbb T}$ also acts on modular symols, and integration is equivariant:

$$\int_{T_w} \omega = \int_w T\omega.$$

So, if we have a \mathbb{T} -generating family of symbols (w_i) which are easy to integrate along, we can compute the periods:

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for B large enough.

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Proposition (Inverse function theorem)

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Recovering ℓ -torsion divisors

$$[D] = 2^{m}[D^{(m)}] = \left[\sum_{n=1}^{g} 2^{m} (P'_{n} - P_{n})\right] \in J_{1}(\ell N)[\ell].$$

 \rightsquigarrow Use Makdisi's algorithms to double $[D^{(m)}]$ repeatedly.

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be an irreducible Galois representation such that det $\rho(c) = -1$. Then there exists a newform $f \in S_{k_{\rho}}(\Gamma_1(N_{\rho}), \varepsilon_{\rho})$ and a prime $\mathfrak{l}|\ell$ such that

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Moreover, there are explicit recipes to compute N_{ρ} , k_{ρ} and ε_{ρ} .

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ight) \in \mathbb{Z}[x].$$

If $R_4(x)$ is squarefree and factors along cross-ratios, this proves that $\operatorname{Gal}_{\mathbb{Q}}(F^{\operatorname{proj}}) \leq \operatorname{PGL}_2(\mathbb{F}_{\ell})$.

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,

•
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Are the representations correct ?

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Examples of results

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p	$\rho_{f_{24},\mathfrak{l}_5}(Frob_p)$	$\rho_{f_{24},\mathfrak{l}_{27}}(Frob_p)$	$ au_{24}(p) \mod 31\mathbb{Z}[lpha]$
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$10^{1000} + 4351$	$\left[\begin{array}{rrr} 17 & 0\\ 0 & 13 \end{array}\right]$	$\left[\begin{array}{rrr} 11 & 0\\ 0 & 6\end{array}\right]$	9+29lpha
$10^{1000} + 5733$	$\left[\begin{array}{rrr} 19 & 0\\ 0 & 12 \end{array}\right]$	$\left[\begin{array}{rrr} 15 & 0\\ 0 & 9\end{array}\right]$	3+18lpha
$10^{1000} + 7383$	$\left[\begin{array}{rrr} 0 & 17 \\ 1 & 27 \end{array}\right]$	$\left[\begin{array}{rrr} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{array}\right]$	$17 + 2\alpha$
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