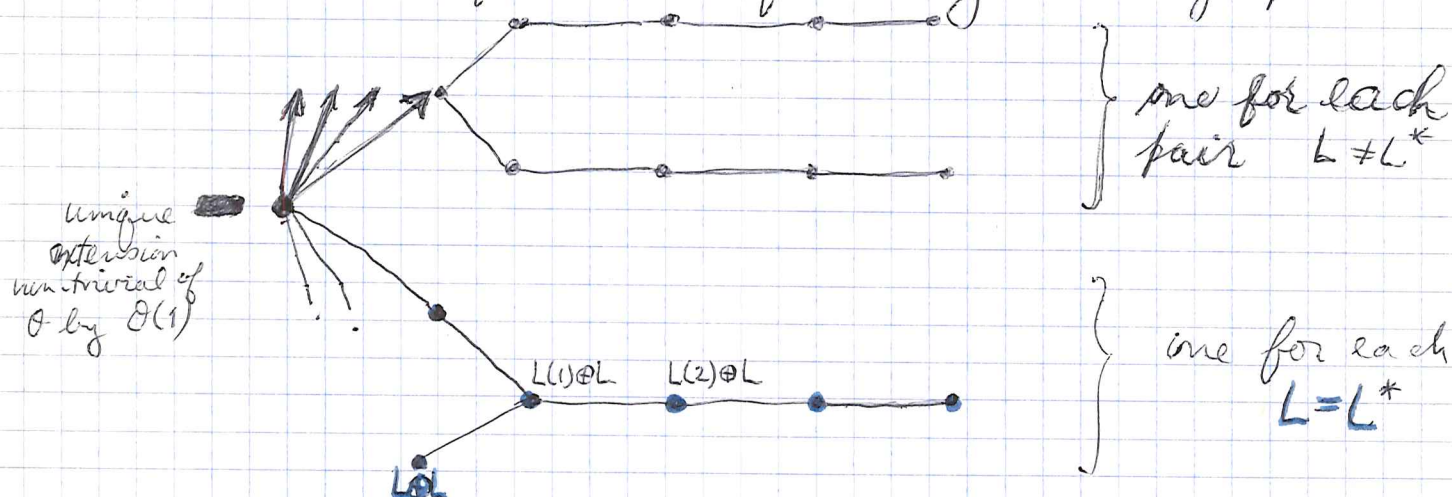


March 26, 1974. elliptic curves.

C = elliptic curve over k alg. closed, ∞ = origin

$$A = \Gamma(C - \infty, \mathcal{O}_C).$$

Letting $GL_2(A)$ act on the ~~tree~~ ^{tree} X of F^2 at ∞ , I have found the following orbit graph:



Now I want to use this to explain the structure of $I(F^2) = I(A^2)$ as a $GL_2(A)$ -module.

Recall

$$0 \rightarrow I(F^2) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{l \in F^2} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

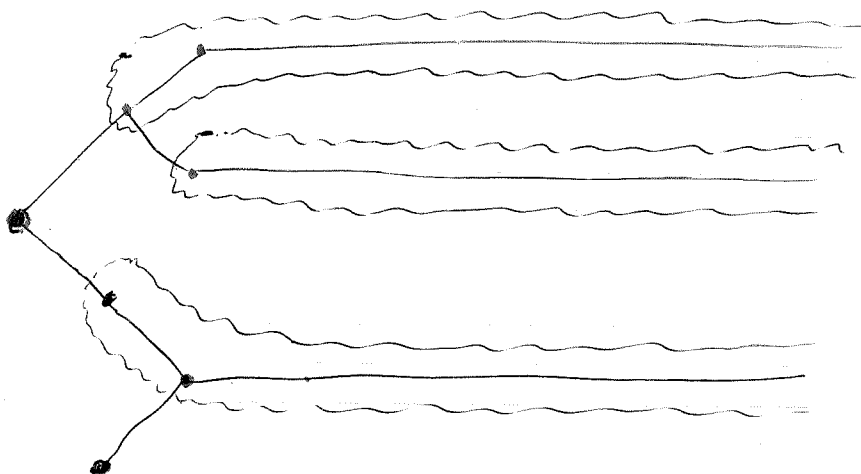
Now the idea I have is to assign to each line l a tree $X_l \subset X$, such that X_l collapses to l and such that the different X_l are disjoint. Then I will have

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \rightarrow & \bigoplus_l C_1(X_l) & \rightarrow & \bigoplus_l C_0(X_l) & \rightarrow & \bigoplus_l \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \rightarrow & C_1(X) & \rightarrow & C_0(X) & \rightarrow & \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & C_1(X, \coprod X_l) & \rightarrow & C_0(X, \coprod X_l) & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & &
 \end{array}$$

whence

$$0 \rightarrow I(F^2) \rightarrow C_1(X, \coprod X_e) \rightarrow C_0(X, \coprod X_e) \rightarrow 0$$

So for X_e take the inverse images of the following trees



~~It should then be clear that~~ It should then be clear that $I(F^2)$ is the direct sum of three parts:

$$\mathbb{Z}[GL_2 A] \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[GL_2 k]} I_2(k)$$

one for each $L = L^*$
 where $GL_2 k \hookrightarrow GL_2 A$ is obtained
 from an isom $L \oplus L \Big|_{C_{-\infty}} \cong A \oplus A$

$$\mathbb{Z}[GL_2 A] \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[k^*]} I_2(k)$$

$k^* = \text{center of } GL_2 A$
 acts trivially on $I_2(k)$

$$\mathbb{Z}[GL_2 A] \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[k^* \times k^*]} \mathbb{Z}$$

one for each pair (L, L^*)
 $L \neq L^*$, where $k^* \times k^* \hookrightarrow GL_2 A$
 is obtained from an isom
 $L \oplus L^* \Big|_{C_{-\infty}} \cong A^2$

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C curve over k , E a vector bundle over C of rank n .
Put $\mu(E) = \deg E / \text{rank}(E)$ and put

$\mu_{\max}(E) = \sup \{ \mu(E') \mid E' \text{ runs over subbundles of } E \neq 0 \}$
One knows this is finite.

Recall E is called semi-stable if $\mu(E') \leq \mu(E)$ for all subbundles $E' \neq 0$.

Proposition: There exists a unique filtration of E by subbundles $0 < E_1 < \dots < E_{p-1} < E_p = E$ such that $\forall i=1, \dots, p$ E_i/E_{i-1} is semi-stable of ~~slope~~ slope μ_i where

$$\mu_1 > \mu_2 > \dots > \mu_p$$

~~It follows that $\mu_{\max}(E) = \mu_1$.~~

Lemma: If $F_1, F_2 \subset E$ are subbundles $\neq 0$ of E such that $\mu(F_i) = \mu_{\max}(E)$, then ~~so is~~ so is $F_1 \cap F_2$ (provided this is $\neq 0$) and $F_1 + F_2$.

Proof: Put $\lambda = \mu_{\max}(E)$. Then we have

$$+ \begin{pmatrix} \deg(F_1 \cap F_2) \leq \lambda \text{rank}(F_1 \cap F_2) \\ \deg(F_1) = \lambda \text{rank}(F_1) \\ \deg(F_2) = \lambda \text{rank}(F_2) \\ \deg(F_1 + F_2) \leq \deg(\overline{F_1 + F_2}) \leq \lambda \text{rank}(F_1 + F_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

Adding as indicated we see all inequalities must be equal.

Cor. \exists largest ~~subbundle~~ subbundle E' of E with $\mu(E') = \mu_{\max}(E)$, and E' is semi-stable.

Existence part of the proposition. Let E_1 be the largest subbundle of E with slope $\mu_1 = \mu_{\max}(E)$, ~~etc.~~
 $E_2/E_1 =$ largest with slope $\mu_2 = \mu_{\max}(E/E_1)$, etc. Have to show $\mu_1 > \mu_2$. But if one has $E_1 \subset F \subset E$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \deg(E_1) &= \mu_1 \text{ rank}(E_1) \\ \deg(F) &< \mu_1 \text{ rank}(F) \quad \text{as } E_1 \text{ largest} \\ \Rightarrow \deg(F/E_1) &< \mu_1 \text{ rank}(F/E_1) \Rightarrow \mu_2 < \mu_1. \end{aligned}$$

Uniqueness. Given $0 < E_1 < \dots < E_p = E$ etc. it is enough to show that $\mu_1 = \mu_{\max}(E)$ and that E_1 is the largest subbundle of slope μ_1 . Clearly $\mu_1 \leq \mu_{\max}(E)$. If F is a subbundle of E , then one has an induced filtration $0 \subset F \cap E_1 \subset \dots \subset F \cap E_{p-1} \subset F$ and as

$$F \cap E_i / F \cap E_{i-1} \overset{\text{injects}}{\subset} E_i / E_{i-1}$$

one has $\deg(F \cap E_i / F \cap E_{i-1}) \leq \mu_i \text{ rank}(F \cap E_i / F \cap E_{i-1})$

so adding and using that $\mu_i \leq \mu_1$, one gets

$$\deg(F) \leq \mu_1 \text{ rank}(F)$$

with equality ~~only~~ only if $F \subset E_1$. Thus $\mu_1 \geq \mu_{\max}(E)$, and if F has this slope then $F \subset E_1$.

Now let us fix a point $\infty \in C$ and put ~~$C - \{\infty\} = \text{Spec}(A)$~~ $C - \{\infty\} = \text{Spec}(A)$, and let $M \in P(A)$ be of rank n , $\Gamma = \text{Aut}(M)$. Let X be the ^{Tits} n -building of $V = F \otimes_A M$ for the valuation at ∞ . Vertices of X can be identified with extensions of M to a vector bundle E_n on C modulo the identifications produced by $E \rightarrow E \otimes \mathcal{O}(1)$.

Given a ^{proper} n -subspace W of V ~~define a full subcomplex Y_W of X as follows.~~ ~~Given a vertex of X corresponding to a vector bundle E ,~~ this vertex will be in Y_W iff $\mu_{\min}(E \cap W) > \mu_{\max}(E/E \cap W)$. In other words if one takes the canonical filtration of E :

$$0 < E_1 < \dots < E_p = E$$

as defined above then $E \cap W = E_i$ for some i .

Next observe that given two ^{proper} n -subspaces W_1, W_2 one has that $Y_{W_1} \cap Y_{W_2} \neq \emptyset$ iff W_1, W_2 are related by inclusion. So therefore one finds that the nerve of the family $\{Y_W\}$ is just the Tits building of V .

Conjecture: For every $\sigma = (0 < W_1 < \dots < W_p < V)$ in $T(V)$, $Y_\sigma = Y_{W_1} \cap \dots \cap Y_{W_p}$ is contractible.

Consider first the case of Y_W . Recall that $E \in Y_W$ if $\mu_{\min}(E \cap W) > \mu_{\max}(E/E \cap W)$. ~~Now~~ Now I want to consider the following operation on vector bundles.

~~Given E has the exact sequence~~

Recall I have an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(1) \rightarrow k(\infty) \rightarrow 0$$

hence for any vector bundle F an embedding $F \hookrightarrow F(1)$. Thus given any vector bundle E I can define a new one by push-out:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
0 & \rightarrow & E \cap W & \rightarrow & E & \rightarrow & E/E \cap W \rightarrow 0 \\
& & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \parallel \\
0 & \rightarrow & E \cap W(1) & \rightarrow & E^* & \rightarrow & E/E \cap W \rightarrow 0
\end{array}$$

Since

$$\mu_{\min}(F(1)) = 1 + \mu_{\min}(F)$$

one sees that this operation carries Y_W into itself. On the other hand it is clear that $E \subset E^*$ will give a 1-simplex in X .

~~I want to check now that $E \mapsto E^*$ is a simplicial mapping from Y_W to itself. So I suppose that I am given a simplex rep. by~~

~~$$E_0 \subset \dots \subset E_p \quad E_p \subset E_0(1)$$~~

~~and that each E_i belongs to Y_W .~~

~~I have to show that~~

~~$$\begin{array}{ccc}
E_0 \subset \dots \subset E_p & & \\
\cap & & \cap \\
E_0^* \subset \dots \subset E_p^* & &
\end{array}$$~~

~~is a map $\Delta(p) \times \Delta(1) \rightarrow Y_W$. So you need to have E_p^*/E_0 killed by w_{∞} . But~~

~~$$E_p^*/E_0$$~~

Better: I should remember that ~~building~~ for the building consisting of lattices, and not homothety classes, I was able to contract this building by choosing a sequence of lattices $L_0 \subset \pi^{-1}L_0 \subset \pi^{-2}L_0 \subset \dots$ and considering the operations

$$\varphi_n : \Lambda \longmapsto \Lambda + \pi^{-n}L_0.$$

Then φ_n was simplicial and given a simplex

$$\Lambda_0 \leq \dots \leq \Lambda_p$$

one has

$$\Lambda_0 + \pi^{-n}L_0 \leq \dots \leq \Lambda_p + \pi^{-n}L_0$$

$$\Lambda_0 + \pi^{-n-1}L_0 \leq \dots \leq \Lambda_p + \pi^{-n-1}L_0$$

with

$$\Lambda_p + \pi^{-n-1}L_0 / \Lambda_0 + \pi^{-n}L_0 \longleftarrow \Lambda_p / \Lambda_0 \oplus \pi^{-n-1}L_0 / \pi^{-n}L_0$$

This one has homotopies

$$\varphi_n \Rightarrow \varphi_{n+1} \Rightarrow \dots$$

and for any Λ

$$\Lambda = \varphi_n(\Lambda) \quad n \ll 0$$

$$\varphi_n(\Lambda) = \pi^{-n}L_0 \quad n \gg 0$$

Suppose now that I want to prove Y_w is contractible. I consider the map which associates to E the bundle $E/E \cap W$ in the building associated to the A -module $M/M \cap W$. This is a simplicial map from $X(M)$ to $X(M/M \cap W)$. I want to show that this

induced map $Y_W \rightarrow X(M/M \cap W)$, has contractible fibres. But this will be easy. For fix a ~~bundle~~ bundle E_0 in $M \cap W$, and consider the operation φ_n on X which sends

$$\varphi_n(E) = E_0(n) + E$$

(Observe that on restriction to $C - \{\infty\}$, this gives $M \cap W + M = M$, hence what I am doing is to add $\pi^{-n} E_0$ to E_0 .)
Then as above, we see that there are homotopies

$$\Rightarrow \varphi_n \Rightarrow \varphi_{n+1} \Rightarrow \dots$$

and for n large two bundles E_1, E_2 with the same image in $X(M/M \cap W)$ will have $\varphi_n(E_1) = \varphi_n(E_2)$.

Idea: Let A be a d.v.r. with quotient field F and let V be a vector space over F of dim n , and $\tilde{X}(V)$ the building of A -lattices in V , $X(V)$ the building of lattices modulo homothety. If H is a hyperplane in V , one has a simplicial map $\tilde{X}(V) \rightarrow \tilde{X}(V/H)$, compatible with π action of π . Thus every simplex of $\tilde{X}(V)$, say $L_0 \subset \dots \subset L_p$, $\pi L_p \subset L_0$ determines a simplex of $\tilde{X}(V/H)$.

Assertion: $X(V)$ may be identified with the subcomplex of $\tilde{X}(V)$ mapping onto a fixed lattice Λ in V/H .

This is fairly clear - one replaces $L_0 \subset \dots \subset L_p$ by $\pi L_{p+1} \subset \dots \subset \pi L_p \subset L_0 \subset \dots \subset L_j$ so that the image is a vertex. Get a new proof of the contractibility of $X(V)$ this way.

so it should now be clear that I can prove the conjecture on page 3. This tells me that if I now take UY_W where W ranges over all proper subspaces of $V = F \otimes_A M$, then I get a complex which is of the homotopy type of $T(V)$.

~~Thus as a $\Gamma = \text{Aut}(M)$ -module~~ Thus as a $\Gamma = \text{Aut}(M)$ -module

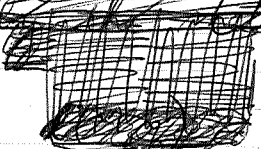
$$I(V) = \tilde{H}_{n-1}(X, UY_W)$$

and the other homology groups are zero.

Variation for \mathbb{Z} : Here M is a free abelian group of rank n and \tilde{X} is the space of pos. definite quadratic forms on $\mathbb{R} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} M$. X is the quotient of \tilde{X} by homothety and if we want we can identify X with the part of \tilde{X} having a fixed discriminant.

Given $g: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ I first need the analogue of the canonical filtration. The degree of the vector bundle (M, g) is defined to be the volume

~~of the fundamental domain for M with respect to the volume determined by the metric g on $\mathbb{R} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} M$.~~

of the ball  $g \leq 1$ with respect to the volume on $\mathbb{R} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} M$ normalized so that the lattice M has covolume 1. Thus

$$\{m \mid g(m) \leq t^2\} \sim \text{vol}(g \leq 1) \cdot t^n \quad t \uparrow \infty.$$

This compares nicely with

$$h^0(E(n)) \sim n \deg E + \text{rank}(E) (1-g)$$

and $\text{vol}(E) \leftrightarrow g^{\text{deg}(E)}$.

set

$$\Theta_{(M, g)} = \sum_{m \in M} e^{-\pi g(m)}$$

(the physicists way of computing the number of lattice points in the ball determined by g). Then we have the functional equation for Θ

$$\Theta_{(M, g)} / \Theta_{(M, g)^*} = \frac{1}{\text{disc}_M(g)}$$

where

$$(M, g)^* = (M^*, g)$$

$$M^* = \{v \in \mathbb{R} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} M \mid b(v, m) \in \mathbb{Z} \ \forall m \in M\}$$

$$b(x, x) = g(x)$$

and where

$$\text{disc}_M(g) = \det \{g(e_i, e_j)\}$$

$$M = \mathbb{Z}e_1 + \dots + \mathbb{Z}e_n$$

~~Think~~ Think of $\Theta_{(M, g)}$ as the analogue of $g^{h^0(E)}$.
whence $\Theta_{(M, \frac{1}{t^2}g)}$ is analogous to $g^{h^0(E/m)}$ $t = g^n$.

$$\frac{\Theta_{(M, \frac{1}{t^2}g)}}{\Theta_{(M^*, t^2g)}} = \frac{1}{\text{disc}_M(g)} \cdot t^n$$

Think of this as $t \uparrow \infty$ whence $\{\frac{1}{t^2}g \leq 1\} = t \cdot \{g \leq 1\}$.

Clearly $\Theta_{(M^*, t^2g)} \rightarrow 1$ very fast. And we get the pleasant estimate

$$\Theta_{(M, \frac{1}{t^2}g)} \sim \frac{1}{\text{disc}_M(g)} \cdot t^n$$

Enough recall.

Suppose now that I am given $M \xrightarrow{g} \mathbb{R}$, g pos. definite
I want now the analogue of the canonical filtration
of a vector bundle. ~~Remember that a vector bundle~~

First I ought to check that $d(M, g) = \text{disc}_M(g)^{-1}$
multiplies for an exact sequence. So let

$$0 \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0$$

be an exact sequence of free f.t. abelian groups, and
let g be a pos. definite form on M inducing forms
 g' and g'' on M' and M'' respectively. (Notice that

given $0 \rightarrow V' \rightarrow V \rightarrow V'' \rightarrow 0$ one gets a

canonical isom $\Lambda^n V \simeq \Lambda^p V' \otimes \Lambda^{n-p} V''$. Thus ~~isom~~

given \odot volumes on V', V'' one gets a volume on V
in a well-defined way. In particular the volume

on $M_{\mathbb{R}}$ depends only on the volumes in $M'_{\mathbb{R}}$ and $M''_{\mathbb{R}}$, so to

compute the discriminant we can split the above

sequence and assume g is the direct sum of g' and

g'' with respect to this splitting, in which case the

formula

$$\text{disc}_M(g) = \text{disc}_{M'}(g') \text{disc}_{M''}(g'')$$

becomes obvious.

Now that we have a good notion of degree we
can start looking at subbundles of maximal degree.

So put

$$\text{deg } E = \log \left\{ \text{disc}_M(g)^{-1} \right\}$$

$$\text{disc}_M(g) = \text{vol}_{\mathbb{R}}(M_{\mathbb{R}}/M)$$

and define slope as usual. I need next ~~to~~ to

check that ~~there exists~~ there exists a largest subbundle of the maximum slope.

First note that if M' is of finite index in M and g is a form on M_R , one has

$$\text{vol}_g(M_R/M') = [M:M'] \text{vol}_g(M_R/M)$$

hence

$$\text{deg}(M, g) = \text{deg}(M', g) + \log [M:M']$$

Next suppose given two sub-bundles E_1, E_2 of $E = (M, g)$ corresponding to subspaces W_i of M_R . Let $\overline{E_1 + E_2}$ denote the subbundle of E corresp to the subspace $W_1 + W_2$. I wish to prove that

$$\text{deg}(\overline{E_1 + E_2}) + \text{deg}(E_1 \cap E_2) \stackrel{!}{=} \text{deg}(E_1) + \text{deg}(E_2) + [M \cap (W_1 + W_2) : M \cap W_1 + M \cap W_2]$$

NO

But $M_{12} = M \cap (W_1 + W_2)$, $M_i = W_i \cap M$. One has

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & M_1 \cap M_2 & \longrightarrow & M_1 & \longrightarrow & M_1 / M_1 \cap M_2 \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \cong \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & M_2 & \longrightarrow & M_1 + M_2 & \longrightarrow & M_1 + M_2 / M_2 \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

and the quadratic form g induced forms on $W_1 / W_1 \cap W_2$ and $W_1 + W_2 / W_2$. The only thing ^{needing} to be proved is that the ^{two} volumes corresponds under the isom. $W_1 / W_1 \cap W_2 \cong W_1 + W_2 / W_2$ for if that is true one has

$$\text{deg}(E_1 \cap E_2) - \text{deg}(E_1) = \text{deg}(E_1 / E_1 \cap E_2)$$

$$\text{deg}(E_2) - \text{deg}(E_1 + E_2) = \text{deg}(E_1 + E_2 / E_2)$$

etc.

Suppose $E = (M, g)$ is a vector bundle, and let E_1, E_2 be sub-bundles corresponding to subspaces W_i of $M_{\mathbb{Q}}$. Put $M_i = M \cap W_i$, $M_{12} = M \cap (W_1 + W_2)$, and denote by $\overline{E_1 + E_2}$ the sub-bundle corresp. to the subspace $W_1 + W_2$.

Lemma: $\deg(\overline{E_1 + E_2}) + \deg(E_1 \cap E_2) \geq \deg(E_1) + \deg(E_2)$.

~~Proof:~~

Proof: One has exact sequences

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & M_1 \cap M_2 & \longrightarrow & M_1 & \longrightarrow & M_1 / M_1 \cap M_2 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \text{IS} \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M_2 & \longrightarrow & M_1 + M_2 & \longrightarrow & M_1 + M_2 / M_2 \longrightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

Thus if I equip $M_1 / M_1 \cap M_2$ with the quotient form and call $E_1 / E_1 \cap E_2$ the resulting ~~bundle~~ bundle, I have

$$\deg(E_1) = \deg(E_1 \cap E_2) + \deg(E_1 / E_1 \cap E_2).$$

Similarly if I tentatively define $E_1 + E_2$ to be $M_1 + M_2$ with the induced form, I will have

$$\deg(E_1 + E_2) = \deg(E_2) + \deg(E_1 + E_2 / E_2).$$

Since $\deg(\overline{E_1 + E_2}) = \deg(E_1 + E_2) + \log [M_{12} : M_1 + M_2]$, the lemma will follow once I show

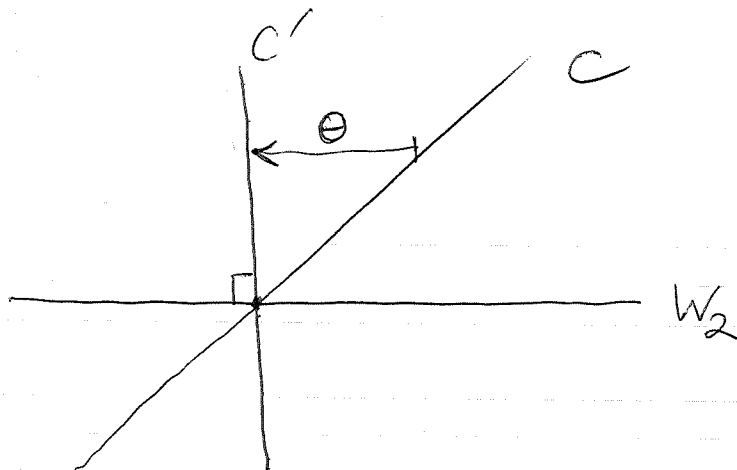
$$\deg(E_1 + E_2 / E_1) \geq \deg(E_1 / E_1 \cap E_2).$$

Now we have a canon. isom.

$$\theta : W_1 / W_1 \cap W_2 \xrightarrow{\sim} W_1 + W_2 / W_2$$

which preserves the lattices. What does it do to the forms? ~~Claim~~ Claim θ decreases distances.

In effect, if $C =$ orthogonal complement of $W_1 \cap W_2$ in W_1 and C' is the orthogonal complement of W_2 in $W_1 + W_2$, then identifying C with $W_1 / W_1 \cap W_2$, C' with $(W_1 + W_2) / W_2$, the forms become the restriction of g , and Θ becomes orth. projection onto C' parallel to W_2 .



Therefore Θ is distance decreasing. ~~It follows~~ It follows that the unit ball in $(W_1 + W_2) / W_2$ contains more lattice points than the unit ball in $W_1 / W_1 \cap W_2$, so

$$\deg(E_1 + E_2 / E_2) \geq \deg(E_1 / E_1 \cap E_2)$$

as was to be shown.

~~Refinement:~~

Refinement: One has $\deg(\overline{E_1 + E_2}) + \deg(E_1 \cap E_2) = \deg E_1 + \deg E_2$

- if and only if ~~the lattice~~ (i) $M_1 + M_2 = M \cap (W_1 + W_2)$ and
 (ii) ~~the lattice~~ W_1 and W_2 intersect orthogonally.

This is clear from the preceding proof. Equality forces $M_{12} = M_1 + M_2$ and also it forces Θ to be volume-preserving. But one has only to check that a distance-decreasing volume preserving $\Theta: C \rightarrow C'$ is an isometry. To see this, one can view

θ as the identity, ~~and that~~ and that C is given two forms g, g' with $g \leq g'$. Simultaneously diagonalization lets us write $g = \sum t_i^2$, $g' = \sum \lambda_i t_i^2$ with $1 \leq t_i$. Since volumes are equal $\prod t_i = 1$
 \Rightarrow all $t_i = 1$.

Consequences:

Canonical filtration of a vector bundle $E = (M, g)$.

~~Define~~ Define

$$\mu_{\max}(E) = \sup \{ \mu(W \cap E) \mid 0 < W \subset M_{\mathbb{Q}} \}$$

~~If~~ If now E_1, E_2 are sub-bundles with $\mu(E_i) = \mu_{\max}(E)$, then from above we get

$$\deg(\overline{E_1 + E_2}) + \deg(E_1 \cap E_2) \leq \mu [\text{rank}(E_1 + E_2) + \text{rank}(E_1 \cap E_2)]$$

$\forall V$

$$\deg(E_1) + \deg(E_2) = \mu [\text{rank } E_1 + \text{rank } E_2]$$

which forces ~~and~~ $E_1 \cap E_2, \overline{E_1 + E_2} = E_1 + E_2$ to have the maximal slope.

Thus one sees that one has a largest sub-bundle ~~of~~ of the maximum slope which is semi-stable.

~~What we see, we see that~~

To show that I have a canonical filtration of any vector bundle with the same properties I must show that if $0 \subset E_1 \subset \dots \subset E_p = E$ with E_i/E_{i-1} semi-stable of slope μ_i $\mu_1 > \dots > \mu_p$, then $\mu_1 = \mu_{\max}(E)$ and E_1 is the largest subbundle of slope μ_1 . But given $0 \subset F \subset E$ of slope $\mu_{\max}(E)$, assume F least $\ni F \subset E_j$. Then $E_{j-1} \subset \overline{E_{j-1} + F} \subset E_j$ so as

E_j/E_{j-1} is semi-stable of slope μ_j , we have

$$\deg(\overline{F+E_{j-1}}) - \deg(E_{j-1}) \leq \mu_j [\text{rg}(\overline{F+E_{j-1}}) - \text{rg}(E_{j-1})]$$

$$\text{deg}(F) - \deg(F \cap E_{j-1}) \leq \mu_j [\text{rg}(F) - \text{rg}(F \cap E_{j-1})]$$

But $\text{deg}(F) - \deg(F \cap E_{j-1}) \geq \mu_{\max}(E) [\text{rg}(F) - \text{rg}(F \cap E_{j-1})]$
 and as j is least $\Rightarrow F \cap E_{j-1} < F$. Thus get $\mu_j \geq \mu_{\max}(E)$,
 which implies $\mu_{\max}(E) = \mu_1, j=1$. done.

Now that I have ~~the~~ the canonical filtration for vector bundles, I can try to describe the corners on the symmetric space.

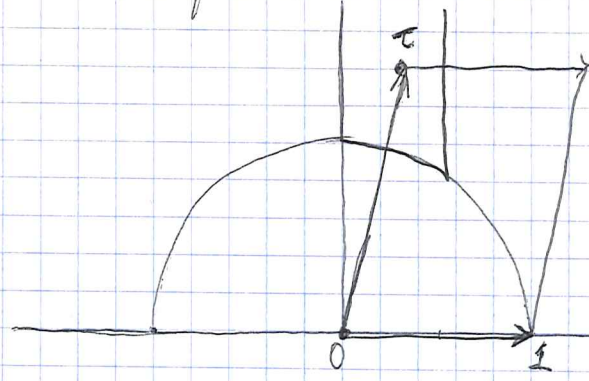
So let $\tilde{X} = GL_n(\mathbb{R})/O_n$ be the symmetric space of positive definite forms on $(\mathbb{Z}^n)_{\mathbb{R}}$, $\Gamma = GL_n(\mathbb{Z})$. Given a proper subspace W of $V = \mathbb{Q}^n$, let \tilde{Y}_W be the subset of \tilde{X} consisting of all g such that W is part of the canonical filtration of $E = (M, g)$. In other words such that the ^{minimum} slope of $E \cap W$ should be larger than the maximum slope of $E/E \cap W$.

Conjecture: \tilde{Y}_W is open in \tilde{X} ; also Y_W open in X .

~~Here~~ Here $X = \tilde{X}/\mathbb{R}_+^*$.

Example: $n=2$. Here we can identify a vector bundle with a lattice Λ in the plane \mathbb{R}^2 . Up to a rotation and homothety we can assume $z=1$ is a minimal length vector in Λ , and there is then a unique other basis

element τ in the fundamental domain $Im(\tau) > 0, 0 \leq Re(\tau) \leq \frac{1}{2}, |\tau| \geq 1$.



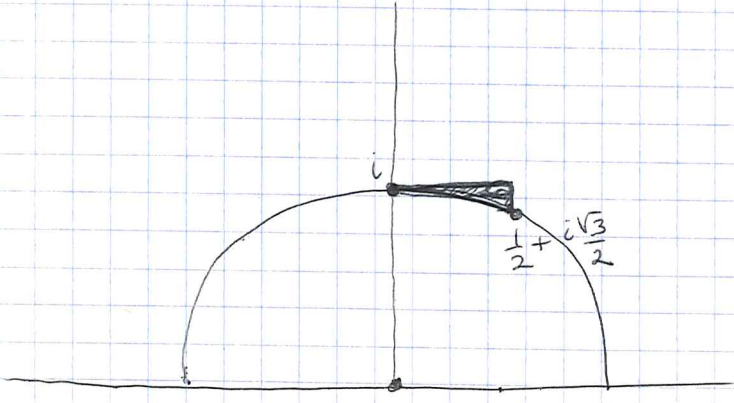
The lattice is semi-stable if on choosing a line L through 0 passing through a lattice point, say $\Lambda \cap L = \mathbb{Z}\lambda$ then the degree of L which is $\log \frac{1}{|\lambda|}$ should be \leq slope of Λ which is $\frac{1}{2} \log \frac{1}{Im \tau}$. Thus one wants

$$|\lambda| \geq \sqrt{Im \tau}$$

for all $\lambda \in \Lambda$.

~~This is certainly OKAY if $Im \tau \leq 1$, if $Im \tau > 1$, then $|\lambda| \geq \sqrt{Im \tau} > 1$, this is not true for all $\lambda \in \Lambda$.~~

In particular taking $\lambda = 1$, we must have $Im \tau \leq 1$. If $Im \tau \leq 1$, then as $|\lambda| \geq 1$ for all λ , it's OK. Thus the lattice is semi-stable iff $Im \tau \leq 1$. So the semi-stable iso. classes look as follows:



March 30, 1974. Siegel formula

Let C be a ^{complete} curve over a finite field k with q elements, and let L be a line bundle on C . One considers vector bundles E of rank n equipped with an isomorphism $u: \Lambda^n E \cong L$ and forms the sum (following Eisenstein)

$$\sum \frac{1}{\text{aut}(E, u)}$$

where the sum is taken over the isomorphism classes, and aut denotes the order of the group of autos. The Siegel formula expresses this sum in terms of values of the ζ function of C .

Example: 1) Let $C = \mathbb{P}_k^1$, and take $L = \mathcal{O}(n)$. The isom. classes of vector bundles E are represented by

$$\mathcal{O} \oplus \mathcal{O}, \quad \mathcal{O}(a) \oplus \mathcal{O}(-a) \quad a \geq 1$$

$$\text{Aut}[\mathcal{O}(a) \oplus \mathcal{O}(-a)] = \begin{pmatrix} k & H^0(\mathcal{O}(2a)) \\ 0 & k \end{pmatrix} \quad \dim H^0(\mathcal{O}(2a)) = 2a+1$$

The sum in question is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{|SL_2(k)|} + \sum_{a \geq 1} \frac{1}{(q-1)q^{2a+1}} &= \frac{1}{(q^2-1)q} + \frac{1}{(q-1)q} \frac{q^{-2}}{1-q^{-2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{(q^2-1)q} \left[1 + \frac{1}{q-1} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{(q-1)(q^2-1)} \end{aligned}$$

2) $C = \mathbb{P}_k^1$, $n=2$, $L = \mathcal{O}(1)$.

Then the different iso. classes are

$$\mathcal{O}(a+1) \oplus \mathcal{O}(a) \quad a \geq 0$$

and the sum to evaluate is

$$\sum_{a \geq 0} \frac{1}{(q-1)q^{2a+2}} = \frac{1}{(q-1)q^2(1-q^{-2})} = \frac{1}{(q-1)(q^2-1)}$$

Example 3. Let C be an elliptic curve with ~~the~~ origin ∞ , take $L = \mathcal{O}(1)$ corresp to divisor at ∞ , $n=2$. Then I have the following iso classes.

(unique ext. non-trivial $\mathcal{O} \rightarrow E \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(1)$)	auto gp. k^*	contribution 1
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$\forall L \in J$ $L^2 \cong \mathcal{O}$ $a \geq 0$	$L(a+1) \oplus L(-a)$	$\begin{pmatrix} k^* & H^0(\mathcal{O}(2a+1)) \\ 0 & k^* \end{pmatrix}$	$\frac{1}{(q-1)q^{2a+1}}$
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$\forall L \in J$ $L^2 \neq \mathcal{O}$ $a \geq 0$	$L(a+1) \oplus L^*(-a)$	$\begin{pmatrix} k^* & H^0(L^2(2a+1)) \\ 0 & k^* \end{pmatrix}$	$\frac{1}{(q-1)q^{2a+1}}$
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so the sum is

$$1 + (\text{card } J) \sum_{a \geq 0} \frac{1}{(q-1)q^{2a+1}} = 1 + (\text{card } J) \frac{q}{(q-1)(q^2-1)}$$

$$= \frac{1 + (-1-q + \text{card } J)q + q^3}{(1-q)(1-q^2)}$$

But recall that f_C is of the form

$$\frac{1 - (\alpha + \bar{\alpha})z + qz^2}{(1-qz)(1-q^2z)}$$

where $-(\alpha + \bar{\alpha}) = -1 - q + \text{card } J$

so this seems to check out.

Next take $L = \mathcal{O}$, and try to calculate the sum. Here the structure of the semi-stable bundles of degree zero is more complicated. We have the following classes:

- 1) $L \oplus L^*$ for each $\{L, L^*\} \in J(k)$, $L \neq L^*$. auto gp.
 $k^* \times k^*$
- 2) $L \oplus L$ for each $L \in J(k)$, $L = L^*$. $GL_2(k)$
- 3) $0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow E \rightarrow L \rightarrow 0$ $k^* \times k$
non-trivial
- 4) For each element not in the image of the Weierstrass map $x: J(k) \rightarrow P_1(k)$, i.e. a pair $\{L, L^*\}$ of conjugate bundles defined over a quadratic extension of k , we will get a stable bundle of degree zero, which becomes $L \oplus L^*$ over the quadratic extension. $\text{Aut} = k'^*$

Count: $x: J(k) \rightarrow P_1(k)$. Let a = number of $L \in J(k)$ such that $L = L^*$. Then

$$\text{card}(\text{Im } x) = \frac{\text{card } J - a}{2} + a = \frac{1}{2} \text{card } J + \frac{1}{2} a$$

Contributions:

- 1) $\frac{\text{card } J - a}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{g-1}$
- 2) $a \cdot \frac{1}{(g^2-1)g}$
- 3) $a \cdot \frac{1}{g}$
- 4) $\left(g+1 - \frac{\text{card } J + a}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{g+1}$

Summing

$$1 + \text{card } \mathcal{J} \left[\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{q-1} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{q+1} \right] + a \left[-\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{q-1} + \frac{1}{(q^2-1)q} + \frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{q+1} \right]$$

$$= 1 + \frac{\text{card } \mathcal{J}}{q^2-1}$$

Now for the unstable bundles one has

$$\text{card } \mathcal{J} \sum_{a \geq 1} \frac{1}{(q-1)q^{2a}} = (\text{card } \mathcal{J}) \frac{1}{(q-1)(q^2-1)}$$

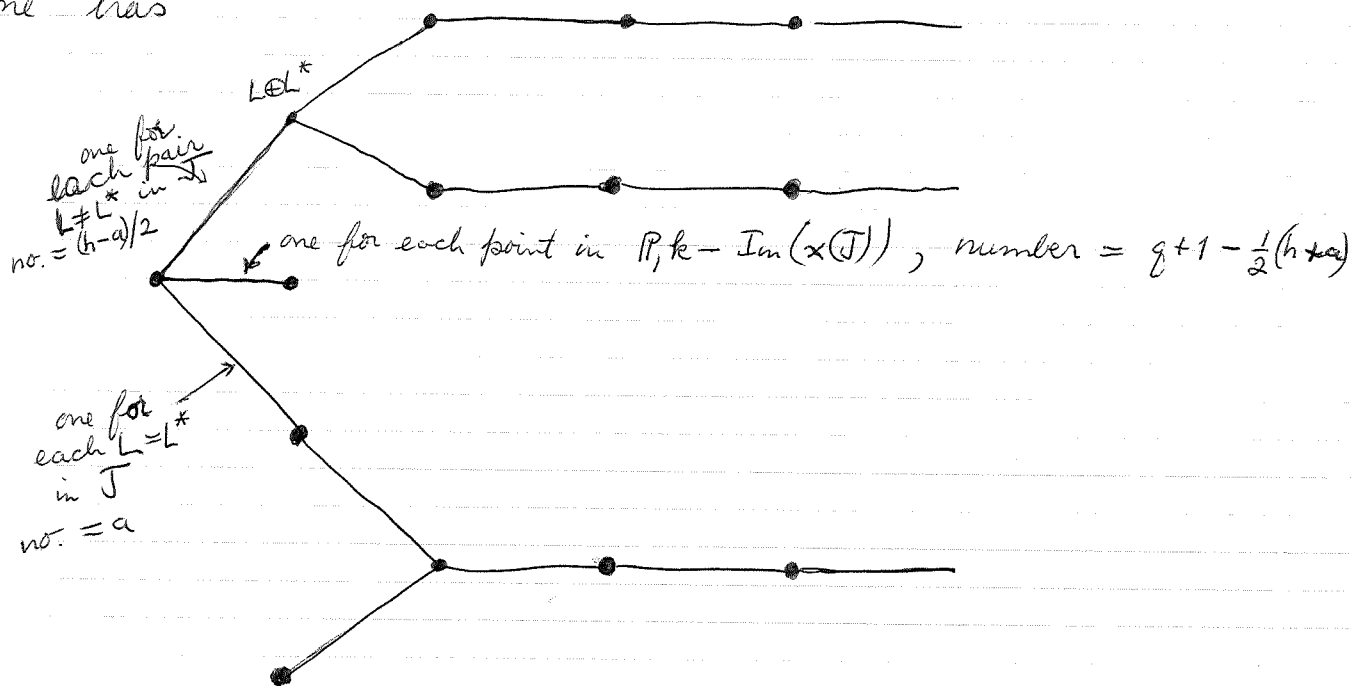
So the total is again

$$1 + (\text{card } \mathcal{J}) \frac{q}{(q-1)(q^2-1)}$$

Note: For an elliptic curve over a finite field \mathbb{F}_q , one has the following description for the quotient graph. Put $h = \text{card } \mathcal{J} = \text{card } C(\mathbb{F}_q)$.

and let $a =$ number of points of order 2 in $C(\mathbb{F}_q)$.

Then one has



Siegel formula: If C is a curve over \mathbb{F}_q , and $\alpha \in \text{Pic}(C)$ then as E runs over representatives for the iso. classes of bundles of rank 2 with $c_1(E) = \alpha$, one has

$$\sum \frac{1}{\text{aut}(E)} = \frac{1}{g-1} \chi_C(\alpha)$$

(Have checked this is the right answer for \mathbb{P}^1 and elliptic curves).

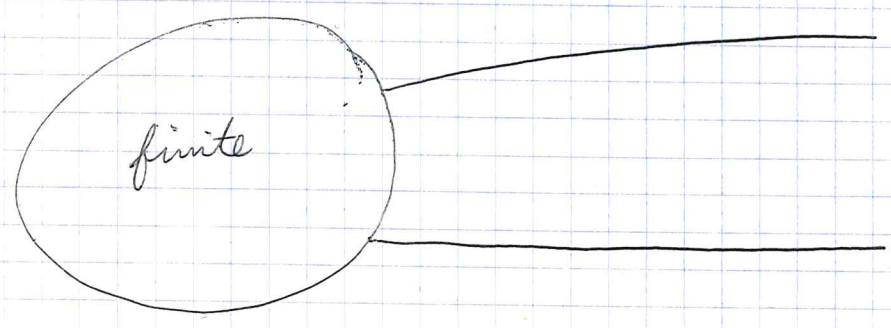
Let now C be a curve over a finite field k with q elements, ∞ a rational point, X the tree assoc. to a rank 2 bundle M on $C - \infty$. ~~Let Γ be a subgroup of $\text{Aut}(M)$ of finite index. I claim that the sum~~

$$\sum_{\sigma} \frac{(-1)^{\dim \sigma}}{\text{card}(\Gamma_{\sigma})}$$

makes sense, and moreover is essentially ∇ a finite sum. Here σ runs over the simplices of X and $(-1)^{\dim \sigma} = (-1)^{\dim \sigma}$.

~~Let Γ be a subgroup of $\text{Aut}(M)$ of finite index. I claim that the sum makes sense~~

Picture:



and on a cusp one has

$$\begin{array}{c} L(n) \oplus L^* \\ \xrightarrow{\quad} \\ L(n+1) \oplus L^* \end{array}$$

$$\text{Aut}(L(n) \oplus L^*) = \begin{pmatrix} k^* & H^0(L^2(n)) \\ & k^* \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\dim H^0(L^2(n)) = n+1-g \quad \text{for } n \text{ large.}$$

so by absolute convergence of

$$\sum \frac{1}{g^n}$$

one gets convergence for the sum. Next thing to notice is that because on a cusp the stabilizer of an edge is the same as its smallest vertex, we have cancellation of terms in the sum. Thus the sum is really being taken over the finite core.

Alternative interpretation. ~~For~~ ^{To} each line l in F^2 we have attached the subcomplex X_l consisting of ~~unstable~~ unstable bundles whose big sub-line bundle is given by l . This gives me then an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow H_1(X, \coprod X_l) \rightarrow \bigoplus_l \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 0$$

which shows $H_1(X, \coprod X_l)$ is the Steinberg module $I(F^2)$.

Observe that the vertices in X can be put over $n = -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots$ as follows. A vertex of X ~~gives a vector bundle~~ gives a vector bundle E of rank 2 whose degree we can assume is either 0 or 1.

"non-semi-stable"

If E is *instable*, then it has a subbundle L , \Rightarrow the quotient E/L has smaller degree, i.e.

$$0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow E \rightarrow E/L \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{deg}(L) > \text{deg}(E/L).$$

It follows then that L is uniquely determined. Now the difference $\text{deg}(L) - \text{deg}(E/L)$ is ~~the~~ the thing to consider. This will be the integer I attach to E .

If E is semi-stable, attach to E the integer -1 or 0 depending on whether the degree of E is odd or even.

Note that what sits over $n = -1$ are the stable bundles of degree 1 , and Harder tells me he can easily compute ~~the~~ their number from the Siegel formula.

Suppose I have now an *instable* bundle

$$0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow E \rightarrow E/L \rightarrow 0$$

~~with~~ with $n = \text{deg}(L) - \text{deg}(E/L) > 0$, and that I have a 1-simplex issuing from this vertex, i.e. a

$$\begin{array}{c} \oplus \\ \downarrow \\ E' \\ \supset \\ E \\ \downarrow \\ k(\infty) \\ \downarrow \\ 0 \end{array}$$

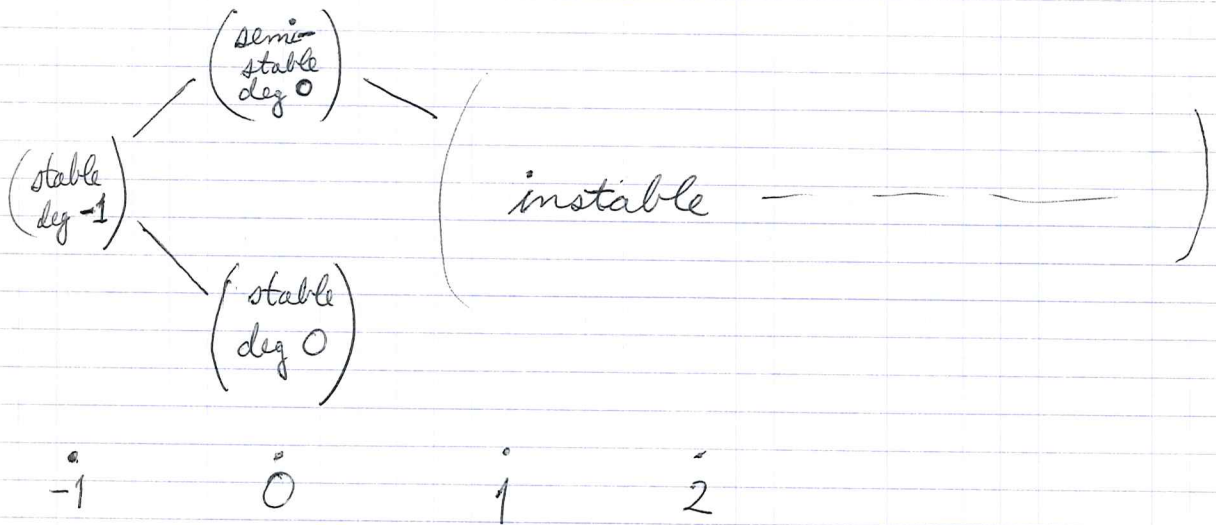
Then there are two cases: If $L \rightarrow E \rightarrow k(\infty)$ is ~~zero~~ zero, then E' is an extension of L by $E/L(-1)$, so it is more *instable*. Otherwise E is an extension of $L(-1)$ by E/L :

$$E/L: \quad 0 \rightarrow L(-1) \rightarrow E' \rightarrow E/L \rightarrow 0$$

and if $n \geq 2$, E' is unstable. If $n=1$, then one has $\deg L(-1) = \deg(E/L)$, so E' is semi-stable.

In any case for an unstable vertex, there is exactly one way to go to become more unstable, and this is the contraction toward the cusp ~~instable~~.

Suppose that E is stable of degree 0, and we have a vertex $E' \subset E$. Then E has no sub-line-bundles of degree 0, so neither does E' , and as E' has $\deg -1$ this means E' is stable of degree -1 . So we get the picture:



On the elliptic curve over alg cl. k there were no stable bdl's of degree 0 but over a finite field there could be.

Next note that if E is semi-stable of degree 0, then either E has a unique line bundle L of degree 0, or else, it is decomposable. (Recall semi-stable bundles of a given slope ~~form~~ form an artinian category). In the former case if $E' \subset E$ is an edge, then either

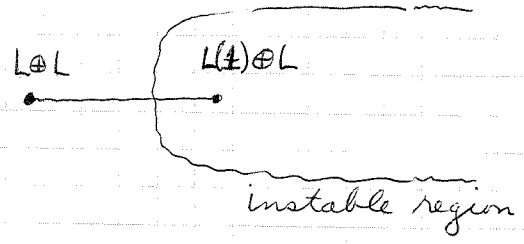
$$\begin{aligned} & 0 \rightarrow L(-1) \rightarrow E' \rightarrow E/L \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow E' \text{ stable deg } -1. \\ \text{or} & 0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow E' \rightarrow E/L(-1) \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow E \text{ instable.} \end{aligned}$$

so again we have a unique ~~instable~~ instable edge starting from E .

When $E = L_1 \oplus L_2$, $L_2 \neq L_1$ there are two ~~edges~~ edges leading to the instable region. When $L_1 = L_2$ all edges lead to the instable region.

What do these facts tell us about ^{the} Steinberg module?

~~Before we wrote the instable region of X as a disjoint union of trees X_l for each line l in F^2 , Now for each l such that the corresponding L in J is such that $L = L^*$, we will get extremal edges ~~edges~~~~

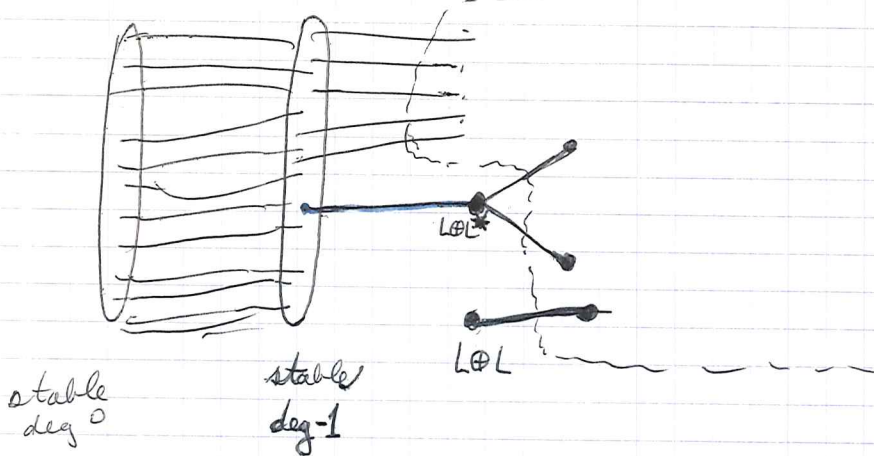


and thus for each element of order 2 in $\text{Pic}(A)$, we get ~~a direct summand~~ a direct summand in $I(F^2)$ of the form $\mathbb{Z}[GL_2 A] \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}[GL_2 K]} I(k^2)$, the embedding $GL_2 K \rightarrow GL_2 A$ being obtained ~~from~~ from an isom. $L \oplus L \simeq A^2$ over $C - \infty$.

We add to the ~~instable~~ instable region those semi-stable bundles of degree 0 having a unique subbundle of degree zero. ~~Then in the complement of the instable region I have the following types:~~ Then in the complement of the instable region I have the following types:

$$\begin{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} \text{stable degree} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{pmatrix} \text{stable} \\ \text{deg} - 1 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{cases} L \oplus L^* & L \neq L^* \text{ in } J \\ L \oplus L & L = L^* \text{ in } J. \end{cases} \end{matrix}$$

so my picture appears



I am now ~~ready~~ ready to interpret the sum

$$\sum \frac{(-1)^{\text{out}(\sigma)}}{\text{aut}(\sigma)}$$

as the Euler characteristic of $\Gamma = GL_2(A)$ acting on the Steinberg modules. It is first necessary to explain what this means.

So let X_{ins} denote the instable region of X , that is, the subcomplex consisting of vertices whose corresponding bundle ~~are~~ are instable or ~~are~~ are semi-stable ~~and indecomposable~~ and indecomposable. Then I have seen that

$X_{\text{ins}} = \coprod_{\mathcal{L}} X_{\mathcal{L}}$, \mathcal{L} runs over lines in F^2 , ~~where~~ $X_{\mathcal{L}}$ tree

$$I(F^2) = H_1(X, X_{\text{ins}})$$

Denote by X_0 the subcomplex

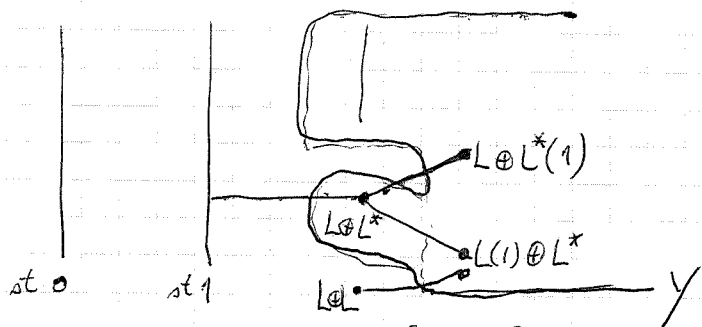
~~Let~~ Note that what has been left ~~is~~ after removing the part that can be pushed to ∞ (instable bundles and semi-stable bundles of degree 0 which are indecomposable), ~~is~~ is the subcomplex of stable bundles and decomposable semi-stable bundles.

Denote by X_{ins} the subcomplex of instable bundles, so that $X_{ins} = \coprod X_\ell$, X_ℓ a tree, and

$$I(F^2) = H_1(X, X_{ins})$$

Denote by X_{sst} and X_{st} the subcomplex consisting of the semi-stable, resp. st bundles. Finally let Y denote the subcomplex consisting of X_{ins} , plus the indecomposable semi-stable bundles of degree zero, plus for each pair $L \neq L^*$ add in the vertices isom. to $L \oplus L^*$ and the edge $L \oplus L^* \subset L(1) \oplus L^*$.

Picture:



Have to choose in each $\{L, L^*\}$ a representative. The point is that for each ~~vertex isomorphic to~~ $L \oplus L^*$ we have two edges leading ~~to~~ to the unstable region, and we pick one.

Then Y deforms into X_{ins} , so

$$I(F^2) = H_1(X, Y)$$

~~Let~~

Let σ be a set of rep. for the ^{pairs} $L, L^* \in \mathcal{J} \ni L \neq L^*$, and τ the set of $L \in \mathcal{J}$ such that $L = L^*$. Then as ~~it is clear~~ it is clear that X/Y is the wedge of ~~$X_{\text{st}}/X_{\text{st}} - X_{\text{st}}$~~ and S^1 for each ~~pair~~.

Notation: Let σ be a set of rep. for pairs $\{L, L^*\}$ in $\mathcal{J} \ni L \neq L^*$, and for each $L \in \sigma$, let Z_L denote the set of ~~vertices~~ vertices in X isom to $L \oplus L^*$. Let τ be the set of $L \in \mathcal{J}, L = L^*$; i.e. $\tau = {}_2\mathcal{J}$, and

$$\mathcal{J} = \sigma \sqcup -\sigma \sqcup {}_2\mathcal{J}$$

Z_L for $L \in \tau$ is the set of vertices isom to $L \oplus L$. Then it is clear we have

$$H_1(X/Y, \mathbb{Z}) = H_1(X_{\text{st}}, X_{\text{st}} - X_{\text{st}}) = \left(\bigoplus_{L \in \sigma} \bigoplus_{Z_L} \mathbb{Z} \right) \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{L \in \tau} \bigoplus_{Z_L} I(\mathbb{k}^2) \right)$$

so now one is reduced to the case of the stable bundles.

Can one decide which stable bundles of deg -1 are joined to semi-stable bundles of degree 0?

Let E be stable of degree 1 and $E' \subset E$ an edge with E' semi-stable of degree 0, i.e. E' has a sub-line-bundle of degree 0. Notice that if L is of degree zero, then $H^0(L, E)$ is at most dim. 1. For if if one has two sections of $L^{-1} \otimes E$, they cannot be everywhere

independent (for then $\mathcal{O}^2 = L^{-1} \otimes E$ - impossible as degree $L^{-1} \otimes E = 1$),
 thus there must be a section which is non-zero and
 which vanishes in some fibre, hence E would contain
 a subbundle of degree > 0 , which is impossible. (This
 works also if k not alg. closed: First if $\mathcal{O}^2 \rightarrow E' = E \otimes L^{-1}$ is not
 injective, the image would be a ^{line} subbundle of E' of pos. degree.
 If $\mathcal{O}^2 \hookrightarrow E'$ is injective, then as degree $(E') = 1$, the cokernel would
 have k -dim 1, hence would be supported at a rational
 point P where the two sections become dependent, etc.)

Thus if E can be joined to a semi-stable
 bundle, ~~then~~ E contains a ^{line} subbundle of deg 0.
 Conversely if E contains L of degree zero, one has

$$0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow E \rightarrow L'(1) \rightarrow 0$$

and so E contains $0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow E' \rightarrow L' \rightarrow 0$ which is
 semi-stable.

Now we ~~we~~ have now reached the point where
 we see that the essential part of the Steinberg homology
~~comes~~ comes from the stable vector bundles

April 1, 1974: Siegel formula

Let A be the ring of integers in a number field F . If $x \in A, x \neq 0$, one can define $Nx = \text{card}(A/xA)$; it is a theorem that this gives the norm \cdot of x relative to the extension F/\mathbb{Q} .

Suppose we are interested in the ~~problem~~ solutions to $Nx = n$ with $x \in A$. Observe first that A^* acts ^{freely} on these solutions. ~~we~~ ~~would~~ like to show that there are finitely many A^* -orbits. Such an orbit is the same thing as a principal ideal α in A such that $N\alpha = \text{card}(A/\alpha) = n$. So we get a bigger number by considering all ideals α in A with $N\alpha = n$. Note that there are only finitely many such ideals because there are only finitely many \mathbb{Z} -lattices between A_n and A .

~~Next~~ Next we can introduce the generating function

$$J_A(s) = \sum_{\alpha} \frac{1}{(N\alpha)^s} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s} (\text{no. of } \alpha \ni N\alpha = n)$$

for the ~~enlarged~~ enlarged problem. (One reason for doing this is that we have an Euler formula

$$J_A(s) = \prod_{\mathfrak{p}} \frac{1}{1 - (N\mathfrak{p})^{-s}}$$

which relates ~~our~~ our problem to the arithmetic in A).

Also we have the generating function for the initial problem

$$J(s, \alpha) = \sum_{\sigma \in \alpha} \frac{1}{(N\sigma)^s} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s} (\text{no. of } \sigma \text{ in the class } \alpha \ni N\sigma = n)$$

where α is a given ideal class.

So what I want to understand is the asymptotic behavior of $\text{card}\{\alpha \in \alpha \mid N\alpha = n\}$ as a function of n . The philosophy of generating functions is that this should be reflected in the singularities of the ζ -function.

Example: 1) $A = \mathbb{Z}$, here $\text{card}\{\alpha \mid N\alpha = n\} = 1$, and on the other hand ζ has a simple pole at $s = 1$ with residue 1. Reason: $\sum \frac{1}{n^s} \sim \int_1^\infty \frac{dt}{t^s} = \frac{t^{1-s}}{1-s} \Big|_1^\infty = \frac{1}{s-1}$.

2) $A = \mathbb{Z}[i]$. This is also a P.I.D. and

$\text{card}\{\alpha \mid N\alpha = n\} = \text{no. of } \int \text{solutions of } x^2 + y^2 = n \text{ divided by } 4$.

ζ has a simple pole at $s = 1$, residue = $\frac{\pi}{4}$

To determine this, let

$$p(r) = \text{card}\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq r\}$$

so that

$$\zeta(s) = \frac{1}{4} \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{r^s} dp(r)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_1^\infty s r^{-s-1} p(r) dr \quad p(r) \sim \pi r$$

$$\sim \frac{s}{4} \int_1^\infty r^{-s} \pi dr \sim \frac{\pi}{4} \frac{1}{s-1} \quad \text{as } s \rightarrow 1$$

Before going on recall the formulas

$$\theta(t) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{-\pi n^2 t^2} \quad \theta(t) = \frac{1}{t} \theta\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)$$

$$\Gamma(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{s-1} dt$$

$$\Gamma(s) = \Gamma(s+1)$$

$$\Gamma(1) = 1$$

$$\pi^{-s} \Gamma(s) = 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\pi t^2} t^{2s} \frac{dt}{t}$$

$$\Gamma(n) = (n-1)!$$

and the functional equation for ζ :

$$\pi^{-s/2} \Gamma(s/2) \zeta(s) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^s} 2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\pi n^2 t^2} t^s \frac{dt}{t}$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} [\theta(t) - 1] t^s \frac{dt}{t}$$

$$= \int_0^1 [\theta(t) - 1] t^s \frac{dt}{t} + \int_1^{\infty} [\theta(t) - 1] t^s \frac{dt}{t}$$

entire as $\theta(t) - 1$ is rapidly decreasing

$$= \int_1^{\infty} [\theta\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) - 1] t^{-s} \frac{dt}{t} +$$

$$t \theta\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) - t + t - 1$$

$$= \underbrace{\int_1^{\infty} [\theta(t) - 1] t^{1-s} \frac{dt}{t}}_{\text{entire}} + \int_1^{\infty} [\theta(t) - 1] t^s \frac{dt}{t} + \int_1^{\infty} (t-1) t^{-s} \frac{dt}{t}$$

$$\frac{1}{s-1} - \frac{1}{s}$$

This is symmetric under $s \mapsto 1-s$ so one gets the functional equation for $\zeta(s)$.

Temporary digression: One can generalize the above ζ function as follows. Let M be a vector bundle over A and consider the sum

$$\sum_{\alpha} \frac{1}{[M:\alpha]^d}$$

where α runs over all A -submodules of finite index in M . By Chinese Remainder theorem, this is a product of local factors

$$\sum_{\Lambda \subset A_{\mathfrak{p}}^n} \frac{1}{[A_{\mathfrak{p}}^n : \Lambda]} \quad n = \text{rank}(M)$$

where Λ runs over all lattices inside of the d.v.r. $A_{\mathfrak{p}}$.

Lemma: Let \mathcal{O} be a d.v.r., π unif., Λ a lattice contained in $\mathcal{O}^n = \mathcal{O}e_1 + \dots + \mathcal{O}e_n$. Then Λ has a basis consisting of

$$\pi^{a_1} e_1$$

$$b_{21} e_1 + \pi^{a_2} e_2$$

$$b_{n1} e_1 + b_{n2} e_2 + \dots + \pi^{a_n} e_n$$

where the $a_1, \dots, a_n \geq 0$ are uniquely det. integers, and where $b_{ij} \in \mathcal{O}$ is unique modulo π^{a_i} .

For example: $n=2$. $\Lambda \cap \mathcal{O}e_1 = \mathcal{O}\pi^{a_1}e_1$, and projecting $\text{Im}\{\Lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{O}e_2\} = \mathcal{O}\pi^{a_2}e_2$, whence Λ has basis $\pi^{a_1}e_1, b_{21}e_1 + \pi^{a_2}e_2$. Then b_{21} can be modified by any element of $\mathcal{O}\pi^{a_1}$.

Thus if $\mathcal{O}/\pi\mathcal{O}$ has q elements

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\Lambda \subset \mathcal{O}^n} \frac{1}{(\text{card } \mathcal{O}^n/\Lambda)^s} &= \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_n \geq 0} \frac{1}{q^{\sum a_i s}} q^{a_1(n-1)} \dots q^{a_{n-1}} \\ &= \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_n \geq 0} q^{(-s+n-1)a_1} q^{(-s+n-2)a_2} \dots q^{-s a_n} \\ &= \frac{1}{(1-q^{-s})(1-q^{-s+1}) \dots (1-q^{-s+n-1})} \end{aligned}$$

Thus it is the ζ -function of \mathbb{P}^{n-1} .

$$\frac{1}{(1-z)(1-qz) \dots (1-q^{n-1}z)}$$

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Suppose C is a curve over $k = \mathbb{F}_q$. Consider the series where E_0 is a fixed bundle of rank n

$$(*) \quad \sum_{E \subset E_0} \frac{1}{(\text{card } E_0/E)^s} = \sum_{E \subset E_0} z^{\deg(E_0) - \deg(E)}$$

where E is a sub- \mathcal{O}_C -module in E_0 such that E_0/E is torsion. The above sum has an Euler product expression with local factors

$$\sum_{\Lambda \subset \mathcal{O}_P^n \otimes E_0} \frac{1}{\text{card}(\mathcal{O}_P^n \otimes E_0 / \Lambda)^s}$$

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which we found to be

$$\frac{1}{(1 - (NP)^{-s}) \cdots (1 - (NP)^{-s+n-1})}$$

$NP = \text{card } k(P) = q^{\deg(P)}$. Thus (*) is the product

$$\zeta(s) \zeta(s-1) \cdots \zeta(s-n+1)$$

which shows it is independent of E_0 .

Notice also that by duality there is a 1-1 correspondence between $E \subset E_0$ and $E_0^* \subset E^* \subset E_0^*(\eta)$.

~~Thus we also have the formula~~

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Prop. Let V be a vector space of dimension n over F , and let E_0 be a vector bundle over C with generic fibre V . (One might call E_0 a \mathbb{C} -lattice in V). Then

$$\sum_{E_0 \subset E \subset V} \frac{1}{(\text{card } E/E_0)^d} = \prod_C (s) \prod_C (s-1) \cdots \prod_C (s-n+1)$$

or in terms of $z = q^{-s}$.

$$\sum_{E \supset E_0 \subset V} z^{\deg(E) - \deg(E_0)} = Z(z) Z(qz) \cdots Z(q^{n-1}z)$$

Now I want to break up the sum on the left over the isomorphism classes of E . Let T be a fixed bundle of deg n . I want to count the number of lattices E in V containing E_0 such that $E \cong T$. First change notation:

Let E denote a fixed bundle of deg n over C , let Λ_0 be a fixed \mathbb{C} -lattice in V , and I want to count the number of lattices Λ in V containing Λ_0 such that Λ is isomorphic to E . Given such a Λ , if I pick an isom. $\theta: \Lambda \xrightarrow{\sim} E$, I get an injection $\theta': \Lambda_0 \hookrightarrow E$. ~~Thus I get a map~~ Thus I get a map

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{set of } \Lambda \supset \Lambda_0 \\ \cong E \end{array} \right\} \longrightarrow \text{Inj}(\Lambda_0, E) / \text{Aut}(E).$$

Note $\text{Aut}(E)$ acts freely on $\text{Inj}(\Lambda_0, E)$ for if $\alpha \cdot i = i$ then α is the identity at the generic pt, hence $\alpha = \text{identity}$.

Conversely given $i: \Lambda_0 \hookrightarrow E$, ~~the following diagram~~

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Lambda_0 & \xrightarrow{i} & E \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ V = \Lambda_0(\eta) & \xrightarrow[i(\eta)]{\sim} & E(\eta) \end{array}$$

hence there exists a unique map $E \xrightarrow{\gamma} V \ni \gamma i =$
inclusion of Λ_0 in V . Assign to i the image of γ which
is a lattice containing Λ_0 . This gives a map

$$\text{Inj}(\Lambda_0, E) / \text{Aut}(E) \longrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{set of } \Lambda \supset \Lambda_0 \\ \ni \Lambda \simeq E \end{array} \right\}$$

which is clearly inverse to the ~~above~~ preceding. Thus
we obtain:

Lemma: ~~Let~~ Λ_0 a \mathbb{C} -lattice in the F -vector space V ,
 E a vector bundle of rank $k = \dim_F(V)$. Then

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{set of lattices } \Lambda \text{ in } V \\ \text{such that } \Lambda \supset \Lambda_0 \text{ and} \\ \text{such that } \Lambda \simeq E \end{array} \right) \simeq \text{Inj}(\Lambda_0, E) / \text{Aut}(E).$$

and $\text{Aut}(E)$ acts freely on $\text{Inj}(\Lambda_0, E)$.

So putting together the above we have

$$\mathbf{Z}_{\mathbb{C}}(z) \cdots \mathbf{Z}_{\mathbb{C}}(g^{h-1}z) = \sum_E z^{\deg E - \deg(\Lambda_0)} \frac{\text{card}\{\text{Inj}(\Lambda_0, E)\}}{\text{aut}(E)}$$

where the sum is taken over the iso. classes^E of bundles of
rank k .

~~Take $\Lambda_0 = \mathcal{O}_C^{\otimes n} \subset F^h = V$, so~~
 that $\deg(\Lambda_0) = 0$. Break up the preceding sum according to $c_1(E)$.

~~Denote by $\Sigma_{r,n}$ the set of iso classes of vector bundles of rank r and determinant \mathcal{L} , and of degree n . $\Sigma_{r,n} = P_r(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}^{\otimes n})$. Assume there exists a line bundle of deg 1 (always true)~~

If $\alpha \in J$, let $\Sigma_n(\alpha, n)$ denote the set of iso classes of bundles of rank n such that $\Lambda^1 E \cong \alpha(n)$. One fixes a line bundle $\mathcal{O}(1)$ of degree one. Then the preceding sum can be broken up.

$$\sum_{\alpha \in J} \sum_n \mathbb{Z}^n \sum_{E \in \Sigma_n(\alpha, n)} \frac{\text{card}\{\text{Inj}(\Lambda_0, E)\}}{\text{aut}(E)}$$

Next we must ~~know~~ know something about $\text{card}\{\text{Inj}(\Lambda_0, E)\}$.

Now take $n=2, \Lambda_0 = \mathcal{O}_C^{\otimes 2}$.

$$\text{Inj}(\mathcal{O}^2, E) \subset H^0(E)^2$$

so $\text{card}\{\text{Inj}(\mathcal{O}^2, E)\} \leq \binom{2(\deg E + 2(1-g))}{2}^2$

and there is a possibility that the difference might be of smaller growth as $\deg E \rightarrow \infty$.

Example: On an elliptic curve ~~take~~ take $E = \mathcal{O}(n) \oplus \mathcal{O}(n)$. Then I wish to compute a lower bound for $\text{card}\{\text{Inj}(\mathcal{O}^2, E)\}$. = no of pairs $s_1, s_2 \in H^0(E)$ which are generically independent. Now s_1 can be

chosen in $(\text{card } H^0(E)) - 1 = q^{h^0(E)} - 1 = q^{2n} - 1$ ways. 10

Once s_1 is chosen, it determines a sub-line-bundle $\overline{\mathcal{O}_{S_1}} \subset E$ and s_2 can be any section of E not a section of $\overline{\mathcal{O}_{S_1}}$. But

$$\text{deg}(\overline{\mathcal{O}_{S_1}}) \leq n$$

$$h^0(\overline{\mathcal{O}_{S_1}}) \leq \text{deg}(\overline{\mathcal{O}_{S_1}}) + 1 - q \leq n$$

so the no. of choices for s_2 is $q^{h^0(E)} - q^{h^0(\overline{\mathcal{O}_{S_1}})} \geq q^{2n} - q^n$. Thus we get the bounds

$$(q^{2n} - 1)(q^{2n} - q^n) \leq \text{card}\{\text{Inj}(\mathcal{O}_S^2, E)\} \leq (q^{h^0(E)})^2 = q^{4n}$$

In particular in this case we see that as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\frac{\text{card}\{\text{Inj}(\mathcal{O}_S^2, E)\}}{(q^{h^0(E)})^2} = (1 - q^{-2n})(1 - q^{-3n}) \rightarrow 1.$$

Example: Take E to be a rank 2 vector bundle over \mathbb{C} arbitrary, and let λ be the maximum degree of a sub-line-bundle of E . ~~Then~~

Given $(s_1, s_2) \in \text{Inj}\{\mathcal{O}_S^2, E(n)\}$, s_1 can be chosen in $(q^{h^0(E(n))} - 1)$ ways. Then $\text{deg}(\overline{\mathcal{O}_{S_1}}) \leq \lambda + n$ so

$$h^0(\overline{\mathcal{O}_{S_1}}) \leq \lambda + n + 1 - q$$

and so once s_1 is chosen, s_2 can be chosen in

$$q^{h^0(E(n))} - q^{h^0(\overline{\mathcal{O}_{S_1}})} \geq q^{h^0(E(n))} - q^{\lambda + n + 1 - q}$$

ways.

Thus

$$\text{card}\{\text{Inj}\{\mathcal{O}_S^2, E(n)\}\} \geq \left[q^{h^0(E(n))} - 1 \right] \left[q^{h^0(E(n))} - q^{\lambda + n + 1 - q} \right]$$

But for n large, $h^0(E(n)) \approx \deg E + 2n + 2(1-g)$.

So at this point it is clear that we ^{ought to} have

Proposition: E_0, E two vector bundles of the same rank over C . Then as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\frac{\text{card Inj}(E_0, E(n))}{\text{card Hom}(E_0, E(n))} \rightarrow 1$$

In fact this should hold for $\text{rank}(E_0) \leq \text{rank}(E)$.

~~Proof: Let $s = \text{rank}(E_0)$, $n = \text{rank}(E)$, ~~choose~~ choose~~

~~$0 \rightarrow E_1 \rightarrow E_0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow 0$~~

~~with L a line bundle. For n large we have~~

~~$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}(L, E(n)) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(E_0, E(n)) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(E_1, E(n)) \rightarrow 0$~~

~~Given $\alpha \in \text{Inj}(E_1, E(n))$, $\overline{E_1}$ is a sub-bundle of $E(n)$, of rank $s-1$, hence~~

~~$\deg(\overline{E_1}) \leq \mu_{\max}(E)(s-1)$~~

In any case assuming ~~this~~ this, return to

$$Z_C(z) \cdots Z_C(z^{k-1}z) = \sum_{\alpha \in \overline{J}} \sum_n z^n \sum_{E \in \Sigma_k(\alpha, n)} \frac{\text{card Inj}(\mathcal{O}_C^k, E)}{\text{aut}(E)}$$

and use the isom. $E \rightarrow E(1)$ between $\Sigma_k(\alpha, n)$ and $\Sigma_k(\alpha, n+1)$ to write this as

$$\sum_{\alpha} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \sum_{E \in \Sigma_k(\alpha, i)} \sum_n z^{i+kn} \frac{\text{card Inj}(\mathcal{O}_C^k, E(n))}{\text{aut}(E)}$$



Lemma: Let $\frac{P(z)}{Q(z)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ be a rational function of

z with complex coefficients such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$.

Then ~~all poles of $\frac{P(z)}{Q(z)}$ are outside~~ all poles of $\frac{P(z)}{Q(z)}$ are ~~outside~~ outside $|z| = 1$.

Proof: ~~Let λ be a pole of $P(z)/Q(z)$; where~~ $Q(z) = (z - \lambda) Q_0(z)$. Multiplying $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ by $(z - \lambda)$ replaces a_n by $a_{n-1} - \lambda a_n$ which still goes to zero. Thus one sees $Q_0(z) P(z)/Q(z) = P(z)/(z - \lambda)$ has the coefficients of its Taylor series going to zero. But

$$\frac{1}{z - \lambda} = -\frac{1}{\lambda(1 - \frac{z}{\lambda})} = -\frac{1}{\lambda} \sum \left(\frac{z}{\lambda}\right)^n$$

and $P(z)/(z - \lambda) = \text{poly} + P(\lambda)/(z - \lambda)$ has essentially the same coefficients ~~in~~ in large degrees. Thus $|\lambda| > 1$.

Lemma: Let ~~$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$~~ $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ be a rational function such that $\frac{a_n}{\lambda^n} \rightarrow \alpha$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Then $f(z)$ has no poles with $|z| \leq \lambda^{-1}$ except for a simple pole at $z = \lambda^{-1}$ with residue α .

Proof:

$$f\left(\frac{z}{\lambda}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{\lambda^n} z^n$$

$$f\left(\frac{z}{\lambda}\right) - \frac{\alpha}{1-z} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a_n}{\lambda^n} - \alpha\right) z^n$$

has no poles in $|z| \leq 1$, hence

$$f(z) - \frac{\alpha}{1-\lambda z} \text{ has no poles for } |z| \leq \lambda^{-1}.$$

Now let me return to the formula

$$Z_C(z) \cdots Z_C(q^{r-1}z) = \sum_{\alpha \in J} \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \sum_{E \in \Sigma_r(\alpha, i)} z^{i+r\alpha} \frac{\text{card}(\text{Inj}(\mathcal{O}_C^r, E(n)))}{\text{aut}(E)}$$

and let me use my asymptotic formula

$$\frac{\text{card}(\text{Inj}(\mathcal{O}_C^r, E(n)))}{q^{h^0(E(n))r}} \longrightarrow 1 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

$$h^0(E(n)) = \deg(E) + nr + r(1-g)$$

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{z}{q^r}\right)^{i+r\alpha} \sum_{\alpha \in J} \sum_{E \in \Sigma_r(\alpha, i)} \frac{q^{\frac{z}{r(1-g)}}}{\text{aut}(E)} \frac{\text{card}\{\text{Inj}(\mathcal{O}_C^r, E(n))\}}{q^{(i+r\alpha+r(1-g))r}}$$

so it seems we get that

$$f(z) \sim \frac{1}{1-(q^r z)^r} \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} z^i q^{r(1-g)} \sum_{\alpha, E \in \Sigma_r(\alpha, i)} \frac{1}{\text{aut}(E)}$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= Z_C(z) \cdots Z_C(q^{r-1}z) \\ &= \frac{P(z)P(qz) \cdots P(q^{r-1}z)}{(1-z)(1-qz)^2 \cdots (1-q^{r-1}z)^2 (1-q^r z)} \end{aligned}$$

Actually I should run the proof backward.

Because $f(z)$ is rational with no poles for $|z| < q^{-r}$ except for a simple pole at $z = q^{-r}$ with residue

$-\alpha$ I know that if $f(z) = \sum a_m z^m$, then

$$\frac{a_m}{q^{rm}} \longrightarrow \alpha \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty.$$

But if $m = i + rn$, then

$$a_{i+rn} = \sum_{\alpha \in J} \sum_{E \in \Sigma_r(\alpha, i)} \frac{\text{card}(\text{Inj}(\mathcal{O}_c^r, E(\alpha)))}{\text{aut}(E)}$$

$$\frac{a_{i+rn}}{(q^{i+rn})^r} = \sum_{\alpha \in J} \sum_{E \in \Sigma_r(\alpha, i)} \frac{\text{card}(\text{Inj}(\mathcal{O}_c^r, E(\alpha)))}{\text{aut}(E) q^{(i+rn)r}}$$

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$$\sum_{\alpha \in J} \sum_{E \in \Sigma_r(\alpha, i)} \frac{1}{\text{aut}(E)} q^{r^2 \square (1-g)}$$

So what is α ? Recall

$$Z(z) = \sum_L z^{\deg(L)} \frac{q^{h^0(L)} - 1}{q - 1}$$

$$= \text{poly} + \sum z^n \frac{q^{n+1-g} - 1}{q - 1} \cdot h$$

$$= \text{poly} + \frac{h q^{1-g}}{q - 1} \frac{1}{1 - qz} = \frac{h}{q - 1} \frac{1}{1 - z}$$

Thus it seems I get the residue

$$Z(q^{-h}) \dots Z(q^{-2}) \frac{h q^{1-g}}{q - 1} = \sum_{\alpha \in J} \sum_{E \in \Sigma_r(\alpha, i)} \frac{1}{\text{aut}(E)} q^{r^2(1-g)}$$

or

$$\sum_{\alpha \in J} \sum_{E \in \Sigma_r(\alpha, i)} \frac{1}{\text{aut}(E)} = Z(q^{-2}) \dots Z(q^{-h}) \frac{h q^{(r^2-1)(g-1)}}{q - 1}$$

With more work I might be able to get that all the sums over J are the same hence

$$\sum_{E \in \Sigma_r(\alpha, i)} \frac{1}{\text{aut}(E)} = \frac{1}{q - 1} q^{(r^2-1)(g-1)} Z(q^{-2}) \dots Z(q^{-h})$$

~~Check this with the computations made for rank 2~~
~~Tables of ρ for g and g^2~~
~~angle $\frac{2\pi}{g}$~~

Functional equation for J_2

$$Z_C(z) = (qz^2)^{g-1} Z_C\left(\frac{1}{qz}\right)$$

(to remember recall

$$Z_C(z) = \frac{1 + \dots + q^g z^{2g}}{(1-z)(1-qz)}$$

Plugging this in one gets the Siegel formula

$$\sum_{E \in \Sigma_n(\alpha, i)} \frac{1}{\text{aut}(E)} = \frac{1}{g-1} Z_C(q) \cdots Z_C(q^{h-1})$$

Agrees with what I calculated for $n=2$, and curves of genus 0, 1.