

The Geometry of Monopoles: New and Old III

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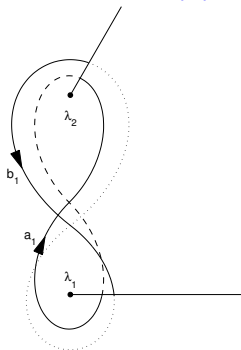
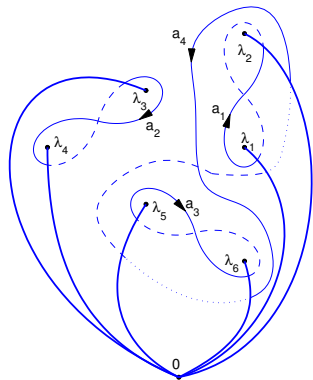
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Differentials and periods (Wellstein, 1899; Matsumoto, 2000; BE 2006)

$$du_1 = \frac{dz}{w}, \quad du_2 = \frac{dz}{w^2}, \quad du_3 = \frac{zdz}{w^2}, \quad du_4 = \frac{z^2 dz}{w^2}$$

$$\mathcal{A} = (\mathcal{A}_{ki}) = \left(\oint_{a_k} du_i \right)_{i,k=1,\dots,4} = (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{d})$$

$$\mathcal{B} = H\mathcal{A}\Lambda, \quad H = \text{diag}(1, 1, 1, -1), \quad \Lambda = \text{diag}(\rho, \rho^2, \rho^2, \rho^2)$$

$$\sum_i \left(\oint_{a_i} du_k \oint_{b_j} du_l - \oint_{b_j} du_k \oint_{a_i} du_l \right) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 0 = \mathbf{x}^T H \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{x}^T H \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{x}^T H \mathbf{d}$$

$$\tau_b = \mathcal{A}\mathcal{B}^{-1} = \rho \left(H - (1 - \rho) \frac{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}^T}{\mathbf{x}^T H \mathbf{x}} \right)$$

$\text{Im } \tau_b$ is positive definite if and only if $\bar{\mathbf{x}}^T H \mathbf{x} < 0$

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Theorem

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$$\mathbf{x} = \xi(H\mathbf{n} + \rho^2 \mathbf{m}), \quad \xi = \frac{6\chi^{\frac{1}{3}}}{[\mathbf{n}^T H \mathbf{n} - \mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{n} + \mathbf{m}^T H \mathbf{m}]}$$

where ξ is real

$$\frac{x_1}{n_1 + \rho^2 m_1} = \frac{x_2}{n_2 + \rho^2 m_2} = \frac{x_3}{n_3 + \rho^2 m_3} = \frac{x_4}{-n_4 + \rho^2 m_4} = \xi,$$
$$x_i/x_j \in \mathbb{Q}[\rho] \quad \bar{\mathbf{x}}^T H \mathbf{x} < 0 \iff \frac{\bar{\mathbf{x}}^T H \mathbf{x}}{|\xi|^2} = [\mathbf{n}^T H \mathbf{n} - \mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{n} + \mathbf{m}^T H \mathbf{m}]$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^3 (n_i^2 - n_i m_i + m_i^2) - n_4^2 - m_4^2 - m_4 n_4 < 0.$$

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$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= -(2\mathcal{J}_1 + \mathcal{I}_1)\rho - 2\mathcal{I}_1 - \mathcal{J}_1, & x_2 &= \rho x_1, \\ x_3 &= \rho^2 x_1, & x_4 &= 3(\mathcal{J}_1 - \mathcal{I}_1)\rho + 3\mathcal{J}_1, \end{aligned}$$

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To each pair of relatively prime integers $(n, m) = 1$ for which

$$(m+n)(m-2n) < 0$$

we obtain a solution to the Ercolani-Sinha constraints for our curve with $\mathbf{n} = (n, m-n, -m, 2n-m)$, $\mathbf{m} = (m, -n, n-m, -3n)$ as follows. First we solve for t , where

$$\frac{2n-m}{m+n} = \frac{{}_2F_1\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}; 1, t\right)}{{}_2F_1\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}; 1, 1-t\right)}.$$

Then

$$b = \frac{1-2t}{\sqrt{t(1-t)}}, \quad t = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 + 4}}{2\sqrt{b^2 + 4}},$$

and with $\alpha^6 = t/(1-t)$ we obtain χ from

$$\chi^{\frac{1}{3}} = -(n_1 + m_1) \frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}} \frac{\alpha}{(1 + \alpha^6)^{\frac{1}{3}}} {}_2F_1\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}; 1, t\right).$$

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If $k_1 = \frac{1-k'}{1+k'}$ then $\tau_1 = 2\tau$. Modular equation of degree n :

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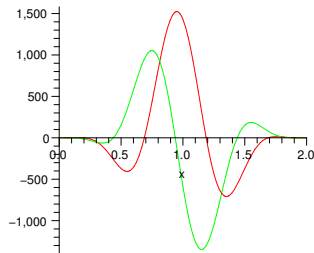
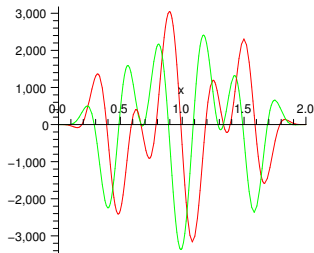
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5	-2	4	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{153\sqrt{3} - 99\sqrt{2}}{250}$	$9\sqrt{458 + 187\sqrt{6}}$

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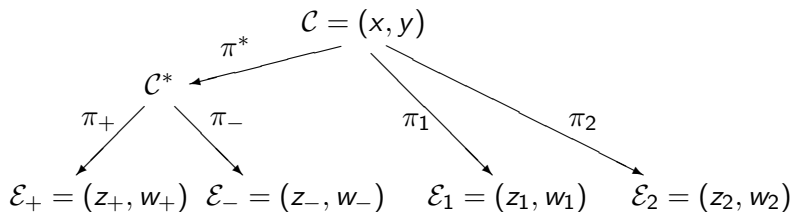
$$\mathbf{C} = K_Q + \phi_Q \left((n-2) \sum_{k=1}^n \infty_k \right), \quad Q \text{ a branchpoint } \mathbf{C} = K_Q$$



Conjecture: No solutions to H3 apart from $(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{m}) \in \{(1, 0), (1, 1)\}$

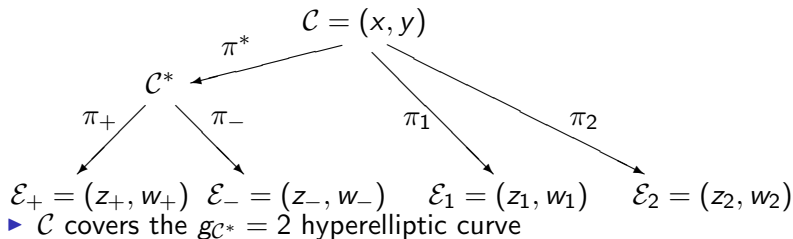
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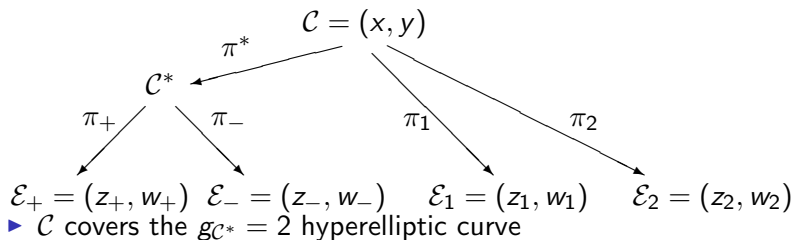
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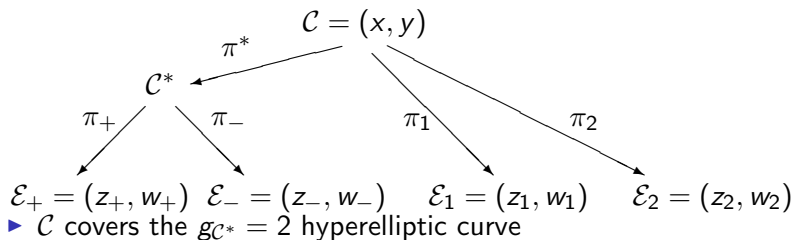


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- ▶ Parameterize $\frac{(2i - b)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{(b^2 + 4)^{\frac{1}{6}}} = \frac{1 + 2\rho + p}{1 + 2\rho - p}$ with $p = \frac{3\vartheta_3^2(0|3\tau)}{\vartheta_3^2(0|\tau)}$

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Rewriting H2

$$\eta^3 + \chi(\zeta^6 + b\zeta^3 - 1) = 0, \quad b \in \mathbb{R}$$

satisfies **H1** and **H2** $\Leftrightarrow \exists n, m$ $(n, m) = 1$, $(m+n)(m-2n) < 0$

$$b = b(m, n) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}(p(m, n)^6 - 45p(m, n)^4 + 135p(m, n)^2 - 27)}{9p(m, n)(p(m, n)^4 - 10p(m, n)^2 + 9)}$$

$$p(m, n) = \frac{3\vartheta_3^2\left(0\middle|\frac{\mathcal{T}(m, n)}{2}\right)}{\vartheta_3^2\left(0\middle|\frac{\mathcal{T}(m, n)}{6}\right)}, \quad \mathcal{T}(m, n) = 2i\sqrt{3}\frac{n+m}{2n-m}$$

Expression for $\chi = \chi(m, n)$ can be given.

What about H3? Reduces to questions of θ for \mathcal{C}^* .

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