



Summer School in Computational Number Theory



Algorithms for Extensions of Large Degree

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Speakers

- Peter Bruin (Universiteit Leiden)
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Introduction and Research Interests

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Research Interests

- ▶ Interested in studying computational aspects of jacobians of superelliptic curves
 - ▶ A superelliptic curve \mathcal{C} is the projective normalization of the affine \mathbf{A}^2 -curve cut out by the equation $y^n = f(x)$. When $n = 2$, it is called a hyperelliptic curve.
 - ▶ The curve \mathcal{C} embeds into $J = \text{Pic}^g \mathcal{C}$, a g -dimensional abelian variety.
- ▶ Previous work: helped write a program in Sage (which will be included in future versions of Sage) that uses p -adic methods to compute the characteristic polynomial of Frobenius for a superelliptic curve over \mathbf{F}_{p^n} . Joint with A. Best, E. Costa, R. Magner, N. Triantafillou.
 - ▶ Main accomplishment is that it runs in $O(p^{1/2+o(1)})$ time, allowing it to be of use when p is large.

Research Interests

- ▶ Suppose we are in the nice case where $d = \deg f$ is coprime to n (meaning there is a unique point at ∞) and f is separable. Then $g = (n - 1)(d - 1)/2$ and J can be identified with $\text{Pic}^0 \mathcal{C}$ using the unique point at ∞ .
- ▶ Current work: working on generalizing a formula of Y. Zarhin about “division by 2” on hyperelliptic curves to the superelliptic case.
 - ▶ Since the Jacobian J is an abelian variety, multiplication by 2 gives an endomorphism of J . For every point P of \mathcal{C} , there are 2^{2g} points D on J such that $2D = P - \infty$. Zarhin gives formulas for these 2^{2g} such divisors.
 - ▶ My work is on the superelliptic generalization. Instead of multiplication by 2, consider the “ $1 - \zeta$ ” map, where ζ is the map on J induced by the map on \mathcal{C} given by $\zeta : (x, y) \mapsto (x, \zeta_n y)$. Goal is to give formulas for the n^{d-1} points D on J satisfying $(1 - \zeta)D = P - \infty$.

Hi! 😊

Alex J. Best

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These can be explicitly computed in many cases!



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p -adic BSD:

Using the above height pairing one can define a p -adic regulator so that for a modular abelian variety A/\mathbf{Q} conjecturally

$$\mathcal{L}^*(A, 0) = \epsilon_p(A) \frac{|\text{III}(A/\mathbf{Q})| \text{Reg}_\gamma(A/\mathbf{Q}) \prod_v c_v}{|A(\mathbf{Q})_{\text{tors}}| |A^\vee(\mathbf{Q})_{\text{tors}}|}$$



Introduction

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Let L/K be a Galois extension of local fields with Galois group G . Let \mathcal{O}_L be the ring of integers of L over K . For $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq -1}$, let the i^{th} ramification group of L/K be the set:

$$G_i = \{s \in G \mid v_L(s(a) - a) \geq i + 1 \text{ for all } a \in \mathcal{O}_L\}$$

The set of ramification groups gives a filtration of G and provides information on how the discriminant will grow in a chain of subfields of L .

The *Galois slope content* is a vector that encapsulates this filtration. We can determine the Galois slope content of an extension by calculating the discriminant of various subfields.



Unfortunately there does not exist an efficient procedure to compute subfields of the Galois closure of p -adic field extensions, but there are more efficient methods to computing subfields of the Galois closure of number fields.

We introduce the notion of a *global splitting model*. Consider a polynomial $f(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ and let F be the field generated by a root of $f(x)$ over \mathbb{Q} , we say $f(x)$ is a *global splitting model* when $\text{Gal}(\hat{F}/\mathbb{Q}_p) = \text{Gal}(F/\mathbb{Q})$, where \hat{F} is the completion of F with respect to a \mathfrak{P} -adic absolute value.

How can we find *global splitting models*?

- ▶ Databases
- ▶ Composita of other global splitting models
- ▶ Class Field Theory
- ▶ Generic Polynomials



My Problem

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Let K be a finite extension of \mathbb{Q}_p and let L/K be a totally ramified extension of degree p . Let $\mathfrak{R} \subset \mathcal{O}_K$ be the set Teichmüller representatives of $\mathcal{O}_K/(\pi_K)$. A polynomial

$$f(X) = X^p + a_{p-1}X^{p-1} + \cdots + a_1X + a_0 \in \mathcal{O}_K[X]$$

is said to be *Eisenstein* if $v_K(a_i) \geq 1$ and $v_K(a_0) = 1$. Let $E(L)$ be the set of Eisenstein polynomials over K that have a root in L . Let e be the ramification degree of K over \mathbb{Q}_p , i.e. $v_K(p) = e$. Given a polynomial $f(X) \in E(L)$, we define the type of f as follows:

- 1 If $\min_{1 \leq i \leq p-1} v_K(a_i) = m \leq e$, let λ be the least integer such that $v_K(a_\lambda) = m$, and take $\omega \in \mathfrak{R}$ such that $a_\lambda \equiv \omega \pi_K^m$. In this case the type of f is $\langle \lambda, m, \omega \rangle$.
- 2 If $v(a_i) \geq e + 1$ for $1 \leq i \leq p - 1$, we say f is of type $\langle 0 \rangle$.

Theorem

All polynomials in $E(L)$ are of the same type.

Theorem (S. Amano)

There exists a prime element of L that is root of an Eisenstein polynomial of the form

$$X^p - \omega \pi_K^m X^\lambda - \pi_K a$$

if L is of type $\langle \lambda, m, \omega \rangle$, or root of an Eisenstein polynomial of the form

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if L is of type $\langle 0 \rangle$.

This theorem shows that every totally ramified extension L/K of degree p is determined by an Eisenstein polynomial with only three nonzero terms. My goal is to do this more generally. That is, understand which totally ramified extensions of a local field K (not necessarily of characteristic 0) correspond to Eisenstein polynomials with only three nonzero terms.

Introduction

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Definition

Let k and N be integers. Then a *modular form of weight k for $\Gamma_0(N)$* is a holomorphic function $f : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ such that:

- (i) $f(g(z)) = (cz + d)^k f(z)$ for all $g \in \Gamma_0(N)$, $z \in \mathcal{H}$.
- (ii) f is holomorphic at ∞ .

We can write a q -expansion of a modular form f at a point $z \in \mathcal{H}$:

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n q^n \text{ for } q = e^{2\pi iz}.$$

The p^{th} *Hecke operator of weight k* , T_p , is a linear transformation on the space of weight k modular forms.

- The eigenvalues of T_p are exactly the p^{th} coefficients, a_p , in the q -expansions of eigenforms.
- Modular forms are linear combinations of such eigenforms.

Goal: Compute spaces of modular forms of weight k for $\Gamma_0(N)$.

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Future Research: I am attending the Ph.D. program in mathematics at Clemson University beginning Fall 2018!

Vector-Valued Modular Forms

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University of California, Santa Cruz (grad school)
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Fun facts about myself and about vector-valued modular forms:

I do improv comedy.

I will be attending workshops and conferences in Budapest and Luxembourg in July.

I like lots of different kinds of mathematics and I hope to get some ideas for new projects during this workshop.

The generalization of a modular form with respect to a character is a vector-valued modular form with respect to a representation.

Vector-valued modular forms are used in number theory, Moonshine, and vertex operator algebras.

My work expresses certain vector-valued modular forms in terms of the Gaussian hypergeometric series evaluated at the inverse of a Hauptmodul.

One of my goals is to make progress towards proving the *unbounded denominator conjecture*:

Modular forms on a noncongruence subgroup have unbounded denominators.

Intro

Cole Love

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Indroduction and Interests

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About Me

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- Current second year PhD student at UNCG
- B.S. in Applied Mathematics and Computer Science at UW-Stout
- Research Interests: Additive Number Theory and Algorithmic Complexity

Waring's Problem over Finite Fields

Intro

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- Waring's problem asks whether there exists some positive integer s such that every natural number can be expressed as the sum of at most s k -th powers.
- We consider the problem of representing an arbitrary polynomial as a sum of k -th powers over a field of positive characteristic.
- Let $v(p,k)$ denote the smallest natural s such that every polynomial in $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p[t]$ can be written as the sum of at most s k -th powers.
- Under certain conditions, we can relate $v(p,k)$ to the sum of the digits in the base- q expansion of k .

Galois Groups of Eisenstein Polynomials over Local Fields

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Ramification Polygons

① Definition: Newton polygon of $\frac{\varphi(\alpha x + \alpha)}{\alpha^n}$.

② One Segment (Greve): $\text{Gal}(\varphi) = G_1 \rtimes H$

$$\{t_{A,v} : (\mathbb{F}_p)^m \rightarrow (\mathbb{F}_p)^m : x \mapsto Ax + v \mid A \in H' \leq \text{GL}(m, p), v \in (\mathbb{F}_p)^m\}$$

③ Max Tame Subextension (Greve)

$$T = \mathbb{I} \left({}^{e_1 e_0} \sqrt{(-1)^{v_1} \gamma_1^{b_1 n} \varphi_0}, \dots, {}^{e_\ell e_0} \sqrt{(-1)^{v_\ell} \gamma_\ell^{b_\ell n} \varphi_0} \right)$$

Blocks

1 Greve

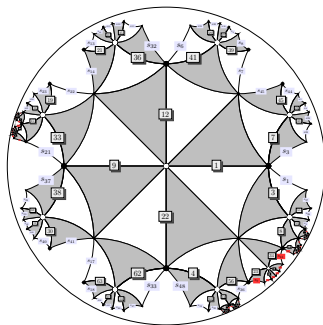
$$\Delta_i = \{\alpha' \in \bar{K} \mid \varphi(\alpha') = 0 \text{ and } \nu_L(\alpha' - \alpha_1) \geq m_i + 1\}$$

Corresponds to $K[x]/(\varphi) = L_0 \supset L_1 \supset \dots \supset L_\ell \supset K$

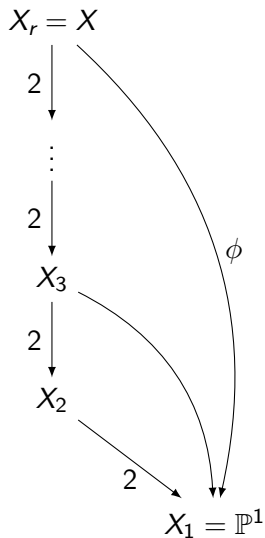
2 Residual Polynomial Classes (Milstead, Pauli)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varphi(\alpha') = 0 \text{ and either} \\ \alpha' : \nu_L(\alpha' - \alpha_1) > m_i + 1 \text{ or} \\ \nu_L(\alpha' - \alpha_1) = m_i + 1 \text{ and } \frac{-1 + \frac{\alpha'}{\alpha_1}}{\alpha_1^{m_i}} \in \underline{\delta}\mathbb{F}_p \end{array} \right\}$$

(2-Group) Belyĭ maps



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Nonhyperelliptic example



128S1-128,32,128-g62 \rightarrow 64S1-64,16,64-g30 \rightarrow
32S1-32,8,32-g14 \rightarrow 16T1-16,4,16-g6 \rightarrow 8T1-8,2,8-g2 \rightarrow
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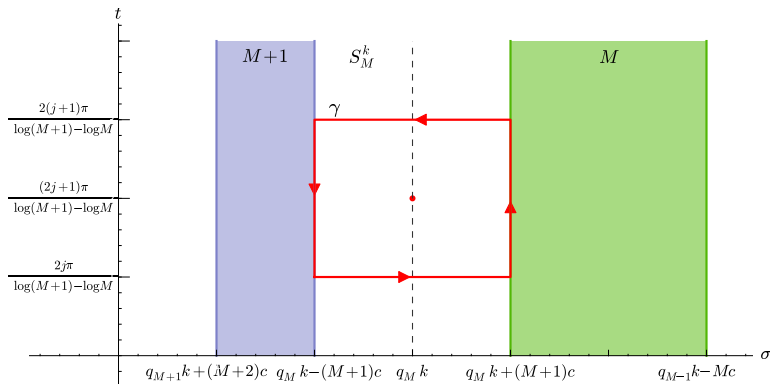
$$\begin{aligned}X \subset \mathbb{A}^6 : & x_1^5 - x_1 - x_2^2 \\ & x_1 - x_1^3 + x_2 x_4^4 \\ & x_1^3 x_3 - x_1 x_3 - x_2 x_4^2 \\ & x_1^2 x_4^2 - x_2 x_3 + x_4^2 \\ & x_2 x_3 - x_1^2 - 1 \\ & x_3 x_4^2 - 1 \\ & x_5^2 - x_4 \\ & x_6^2 - x_5 \\ \phi : & x_3^4 x_2^2 - 2x_3^2 x_2 + 1\end{aligned}$$

Research Interest:
Algorithms for Local Fields
and Zeros of Derivatives of Zeta

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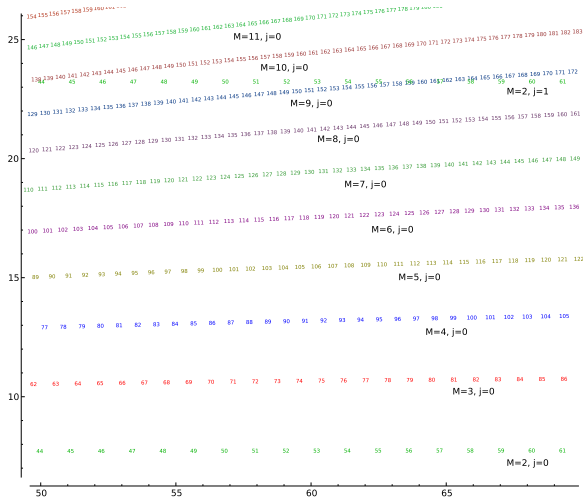
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Theorem (Binder, P., Saidak)

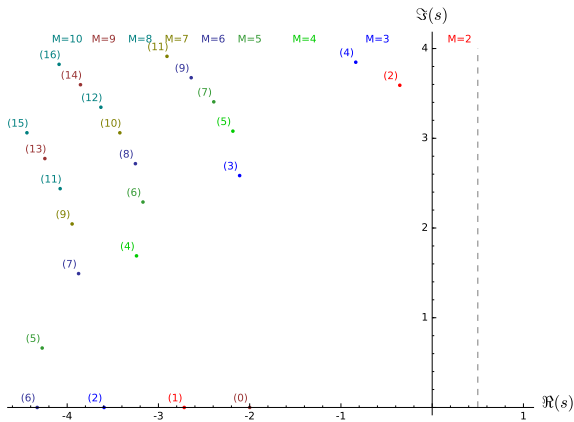
For $M \geq 2$ and $q_M = \frac{\log\left(\frac{\log M}{\log M+1}\right)}{\log\left(\frac{M}{M+1}\right)}$ the red box contains one zero of $\zeta^{(k)}(s)$.

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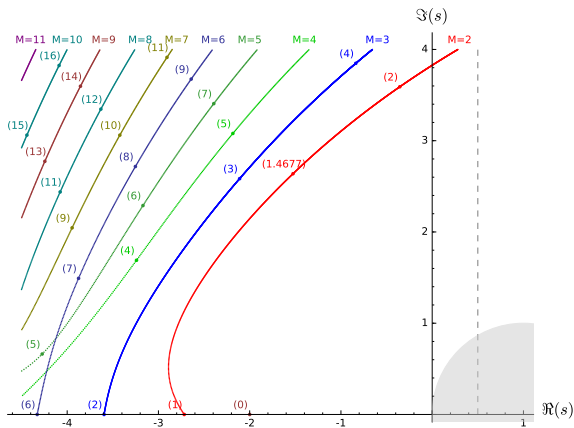
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Symmetric Chain Decomposition

Definition (Symmetric chain decomposition)

A symmetric chain decomposition of B_n is a partition of B_n into symmetric chains.

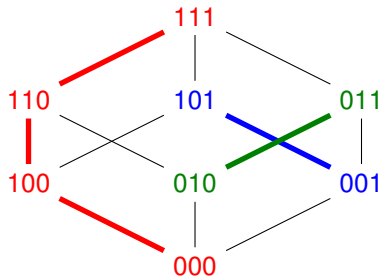


Figure: Symmetric chain decomposition of B_3

Symmetric Chain Decomposition

We were able to organize the initial strings in a tree so that each string could also be attained in an efficient way by only adding ones. We can recursively generate the initial string of each chain along with the indices of the zeros that are to be changed to ones.

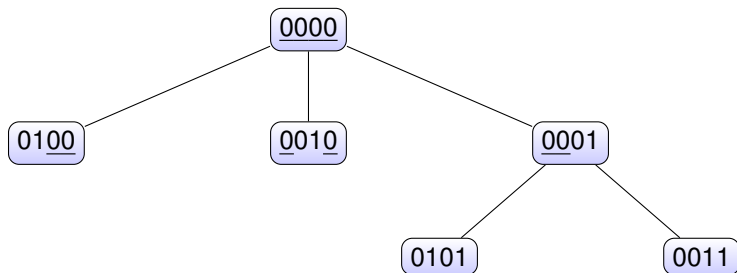


Figure: Tree of initial strings for the symmetric chain decomposition of B_4 .

Introduction

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About Me and Math Interests

About Me

- I just finished my first year of being a Ph.D. student and my third year at UNCG.
- I have two daughters, ages 8 and 12.
- My undergraduate degree is in computer science, but I was also a music major. I play piano, oboe, organ, and a few others.



Math Interests / Past Research

- I love algebra and all things algebraic, and I really enjoy teaching.
- Undergraduate Project: An adaptive learning program using belief networks
- Master's Thesis: Symbolic Computation of Resolvents with Dr. Sebastian Pauli



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Department of Mathematics

UNC Greensboro

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Analytic, Probabilistic and Elementary Number Theory

1. Prime numbers

- general distribution
- special forms

2. Riemann ζ -function

- properties of zeros
- non-vanishing
- higher derivatives
- monotonicity
- Dirichlet L-functions

3. Arithmetic functions

- probabilistic results
- special values

Visible Lattice and Ammann-Beenker Points

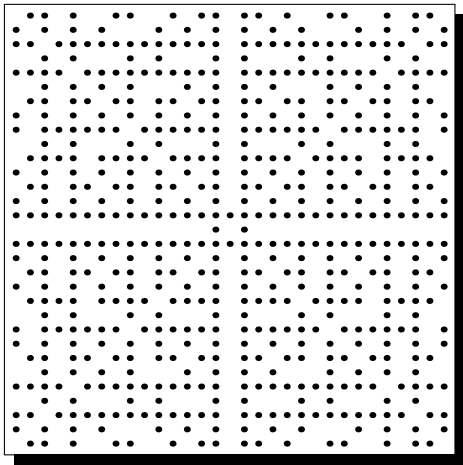
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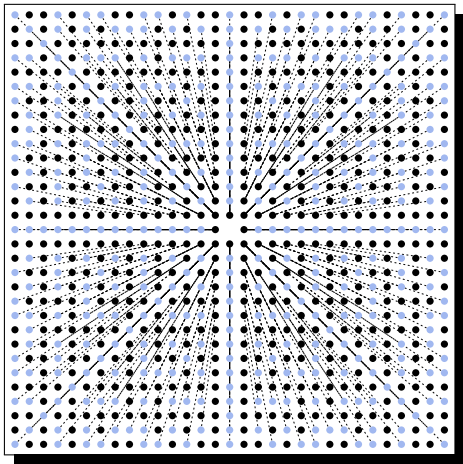
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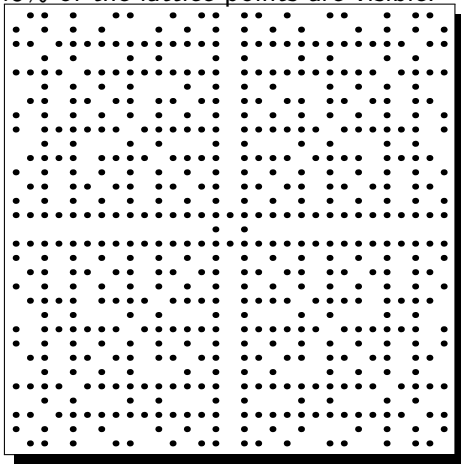
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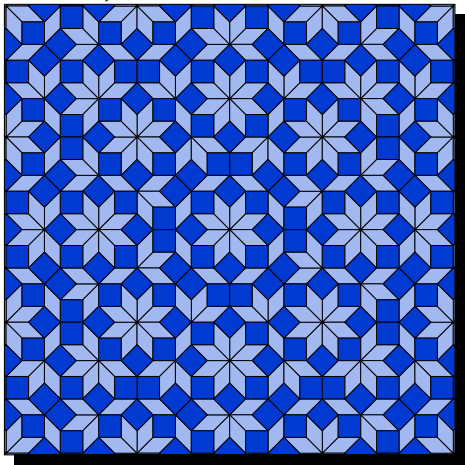
One can show $\text{dens } V_{\text{lat}} = \prod_{p \in \mathbb{P}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^2}\right) = \frac{1}{\zeta(2)} = \frac{6}{\pi^2} \approx 0.6079$,

i.e., around 60.8% of the lattice points are visible.



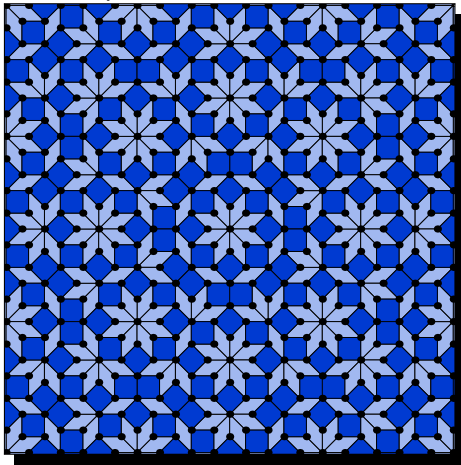
Visible Ammann-Beenker Points

The prototiles of the *Ammann-Beenker tiling* are a square and a rhomb (of sidelength 1).



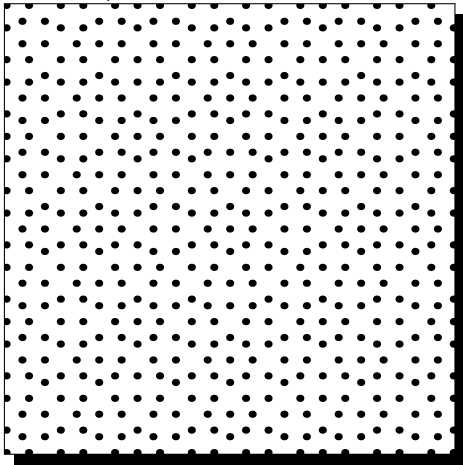
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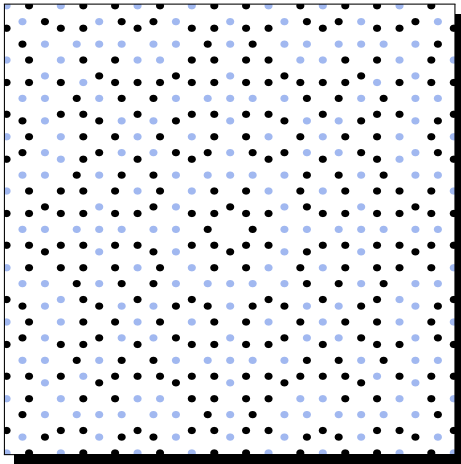
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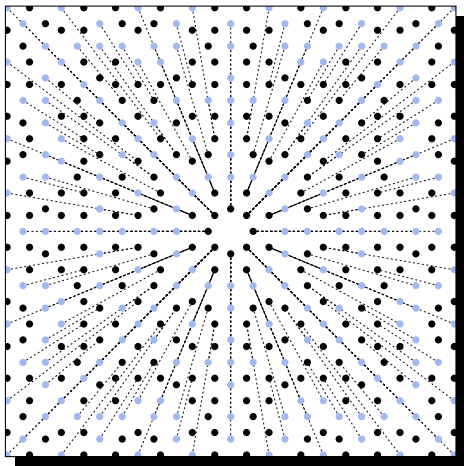
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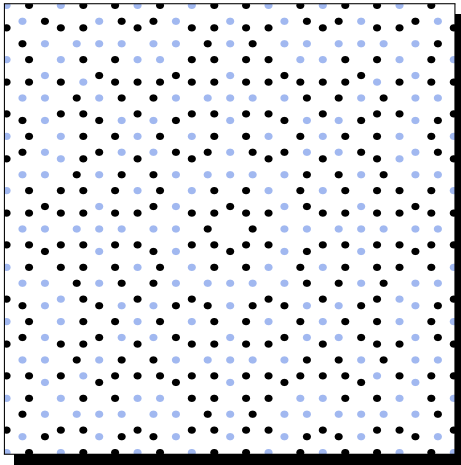
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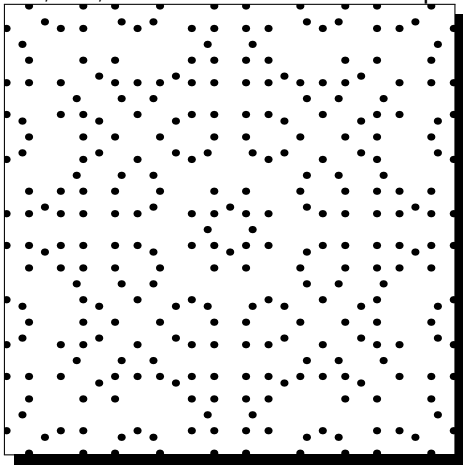
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One might ask: Which points are visible here? And what is their density?



Visible Ammann-Beenker Points

Here, we get $\text{dens } V_{AB} = \frac{3}{4} \prod_{p \equiv 1, 7 \pmod 8} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^2}\right)^2 \prod_{p \equiv 3, 5 \pmod 8} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^4}\right) = \frac{1}{\zeta_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})}(2)} \approx 0.6969$, i.e., around 69.7% of the AB-points are visible.



Introduction Talk

Carlo Sircana

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Master thesis

Factorization of Polynomials over $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$

Advisor: Prof. Patrizia Gianni

Università di Pisa

PhD Topic

Construction of Number Fields with Solvable Galois Group

Advisor: Prof. Claus Fieker

TU Kaiserslautern

Solvable extensions can be constructed as towers of abelian extensions.

Issues:

- Constructing abelian extensions can be expensive, depending on the type of extension and on the bound on the discriminant.
- The abelian layers usually “don’t match”.

A C_3 -extension of a quadratic field

- may be not normal over \mathbb{Q} ,
- may have Galois group C_6 ,
- may have Galois group S_3 .

Stark's Conjecture as it relates to Hilbert's 12th Problem

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Let F be a real quadratic field, \mathcal{O}_F the ring of integers in F , and \mathfrak{m} an integral ideal in \mathcal{O}_F with $\mathfrak{m} \neq (1)$. There are two infinite primes associated to the two distinct embeddings of F into \mathbb{R} , denoted by $\mathfrak{p}_\infty^{(1)}$ and $\mathfrak{p}_\infty^{(2)}$. Let $\mathcal{H}_2 := H(\mathfrak{mp}_\infty^{(2)})$ denote the ray class group modulo $\mathfrak{mp}_\infty^{(2)}$, which is a finite abelian group.

Given a class $\mathcal{C} \in \mathcal{H}_2$, there is an associated partial zeta function $\zeta(s, \mathcal{C}) = \sum \mathfrak{N}\mathfrak{a}^{-s}$, where the sum runs over all integral ideals (necessarily rel. prime to \mathfrak{m}) lying within the class \mathcal{C} . The function $\zeta(s, \mathcal{C})$ has a meromorphic continuation to \mathbb{C} with exactly one (simple) pole at $s = 1$. We have $\zeta(0, \mathcal{C}) = 0$ for all $\mathcal{C} \in \mathcal{H}_2$, but $\zeta'(0, \mathcal{C}) \neq 0$ (if certain conditions are met).

First crude statement of Stark's conjecture: $e^{-2\zeta'(0, \mathcal{C})}$ is an algebraic integer, indeed this real number is conjectured to be a root of a palindromic monic polynomial

$$f(x) = x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + a_2x^{n-2} + \cdots + a_2x^2 + a_1x + 1 \in \mathbb{Z}[x].$$

For this reason, $e^{-2\zeta'(0, \mathcal{C})}$ is called a “Stark unit”. By class field theory, there exists a ray class field $F_2 := F(\text{mp}_\infty^{(2)})$ with the following special property: F_2 is an abelian extension of F with $\text{Gal}(F_2/F) \cong \mathcal{H}_2$. Stark's conjecture states more precisely that $e^{-2\zeta'(0, \mathcal{C})} \in F_2$ for all $\mathcal{C} \in \mathcal{H}_2$.

This fits the general theme of Hilbert's 12th problem: Construct analytic functions which when evaluated at “special” points produce algebraic numbers which generate abelian extensions over a given base field.



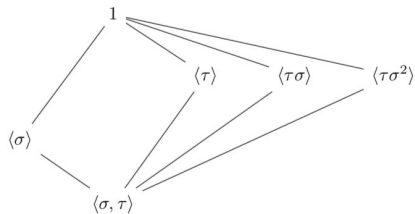
An Example from Ramification Theory

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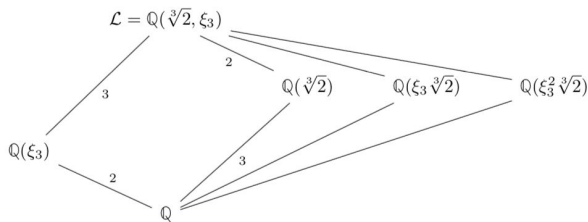
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$\mathcal{L} = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt[3]{2}, \xi_3)$ is the splitting field of $x^3 - 2 = (x - \sqrt[3]{2})(x - \xi_3 \sqrt[3]{2})(x - \xi_3^2 \sqrt[3]{2})$.

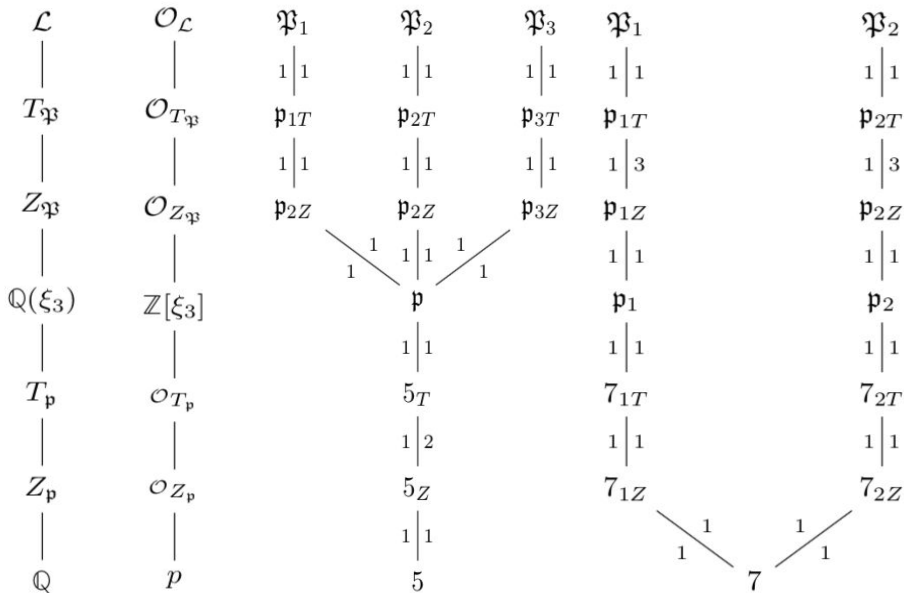


$$\sigma : \begin{cases} \sqrt[3]{2} \mapsto \xi_3 \sqrt[3]{2} \\ \xi_3 \mapsto \xi_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\tau : \begin{cases} \sqrt[3]{2} \mapsto \sqrt[3]{2} \\ \xi_3 \mapsto \xi_3^2 \end{cases}$$



$\text{Gal}(\mathcal{L}/\mathbb{Q}) \cong \langle \sigma, \tau \rangle \cong S_3$ with $|\langle \sigma \rangle| = 3$ and $|\langle \tau \rangle| = 2$.



Applications of Voronoi to Automorphic Forms

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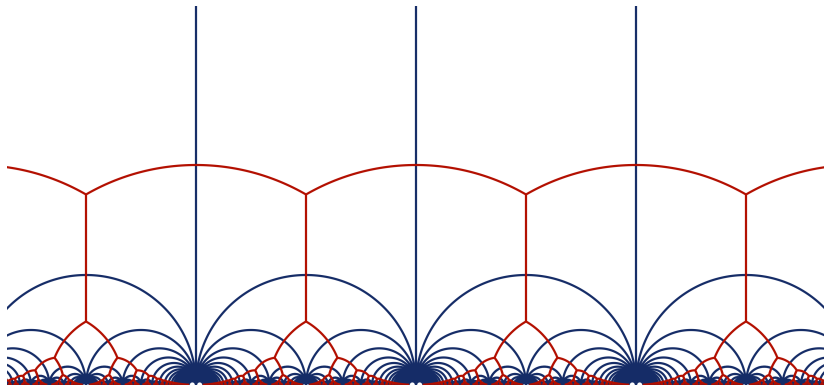
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Perfect forms and tessellations: $\mathbf{G} = \mathrm{SL}_2 / \mathbb{Q}$

$$\phi(x, y) = x^2 - xy + y^2, \quad M(\phi) = \left\{ \pm \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \pm \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \pm \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

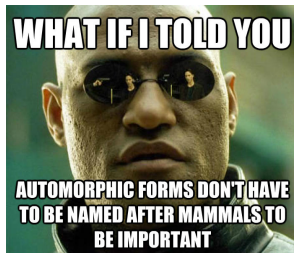


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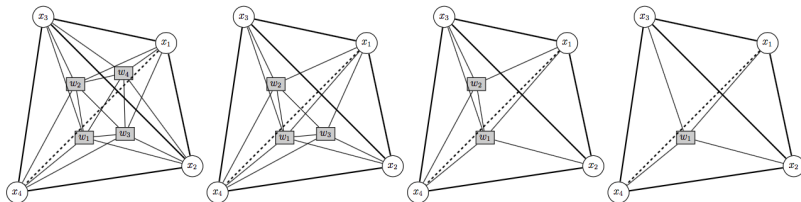
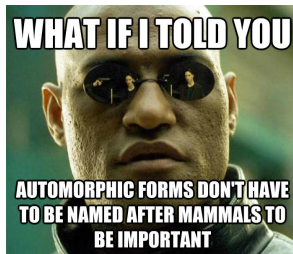
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Introduction and Research Interests

Will Youmans

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Research Interests

- My interests are in computational algebraic number theory and its applications in cryptography.
- Cryptographic schemes base their security on the hardness of underlying problems such as the principal ideal problem (PIP) and the short principal ideal problem (SPIP), the shortest vector problem (SVP) and its variant γ -SVP, among others.
- The nice structure of the fields involved in these schemes often allows for practical and asymptotic improvements to algorithms for computing class groups, unit groups, and more.
- We can use these improvements to tackle the PIP, SPIP, SVP, and others.

Computing the class group of the maximal real subfield of power-of-2 cyclotomic fields (commonly denoted $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{2^n})^+$):

- Computed $Cl(\mathcal{O}_K)$ for $K = \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{512})^+$ in approximately 7 hours.
- This field appears in cryptographic schemes of Smart and Vercauteren, as well as Garg, Gentry, and Halevi.
- The method can be used to solve the PIP and gives a practical attack on the security of these schemes.

Currently working on computing class groups and unit groups of multiquadratic fields $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d_1}, \dots, \sqrt{d_n})$.

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Anthi Zervou

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After that I moved to the University of Paderborn where I recently started my PhD studies under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Jürgen Klüners.

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Research Interest

Modular Forms, Elliptic Curves, and Modular Curves

- Congruence subgroups
- Complex tori as elliptic curves
- Modular curves and moduli spaces

Modular Curves as Riemann Surfaces

- Charts
- Elliptic points
- Cusps

Dimension Formulas

- Automorphic forms
- Meromorphic differentials
- Divisors and the Riemann-Roch Theorem

-  Fred Diamond and Jerry Shurman (2000)
A First Course in Modular Forms