

Smaller class invariants for constructing curves of genus 2

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Part 1: The Hilbert class polynomial

Definition: The *j-invariant* is

$$j(E) = \frac{2^8 3^3 b^3}{2^2 b^3 + 3^3 c^2} \quad \text{for } E : y^2 = x^3 + bx + c.$$

Fact: $j(E) = j(F) \iff E \cong_k F$

Definition: Let K be an imaginary quadratic number field. Its *Hilbert class polynomial* is

$$H_K = \prod_{\substack{E/\mathbf{C} \\ \text{End}(E) \cong \mathcal{O}_K}} (X - j(E)) \in \mathbf{Z}[X].$$

Application 1: roots generate Hilbert class field of K

Application 2: elliptic curves with prescribed Frobenius

Elliptic curves with prescribed Frobenius

Algorithm: (given $\pi \in \mathcal{O}_K$ imag. quadr. with $p = \pi\bar{\pi}$ prime)

1. Compute $H_K \bmod p$, it splits into linear factors.
2. Let $j_0 \in \mathbf{F}_p$ be a root and let E_0/\mathbf{F}_p have $j(E_0) = j_0$.
3. Select the twist E of E_0 with “Frob = π ”. It satisfies

$$\#E(\mathbf{F}_p) = N(\pi - 1) = p + 1 - \text{tr}(\pi).$$

The size

- ▶ The Hilbert class polynomial of $K = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-71})$ is

$$\begin{aligned} & X^7 + 313645809715X^6 - 3091990138604570X^5 \\ & + 98394038810047812049302X^4 \\ & - 823534263439730779968091389X^3 \\ & + 5138800366453976780323726329446X^2 \\ & - 425319473946139603274605151187659X \\ & + 737707086760731113357714241006081263. \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Weber (around 1900) replaces this by

$$X^7 + X^6 - X^5 - X^4 - X^3 + X^2 + 2X - 1.$$

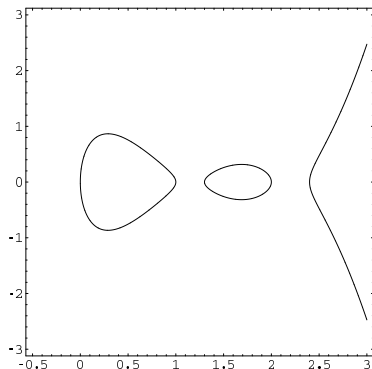
Part 2: curves of genus 2

“Definition” (char. $\neq 2$):

A curve of genus 2 is

$$y^2 = f(x), \quad \deg(f) \in \{5, 6\},$$

where f has no double roots.



Igusa invariants

Igusa gave a **genus-2 analogue** of the j -invariant,

- ▶ i.e., a model for the moduli space of genus-2 curves.
- ▶ Mestre's algorithm (available in Magma) constructs an equation for the curve from its invariants.
- ▶ Generically, it suffices to use a triple of *absolute Igusa invariants* $i_1, i_2, i_3 \in \mathbf{Q}(\mathcal{M}_2)$.
- ▶ See my recent preprint "Computing Igusa class polynomials" on arXiv for the "best" triple.

Complex multiplication

Abelian varieties:

- ▶ An elliptic curve is a 1-dim. ab. var.
- ▶ The *Jacobian* of a genus-2 curve is a 2-dim. ab. var.

CM-fields:

- ▶ A *CM-field* is a field $K = K_0(\sqrt{r})$ with K_0 a totally real number field and $r \in K_0$ totally negative.
- ▶ Let A/\mathbf{C} be a g -dim. ab. var. We say that A *has CM* if there exists $\mathcal{O} \subset \text{End}(A)$ such that \mathcal{O} is an order in a CM-field of degree $2g$.

Examples:

- ▶ $g = 1$, $K_0 = \mathbf{Q}$, K imaginary quadratic
- ▶ $g = 2$, K_0 is real quadratic, $K = \mathbf{Q}[X]/(X^4 + AX^2 + B)$

The reflex CM-type

Let K be a CM-field of degree $2g$.

It has g pairs of complex conjugate embeddings into \mathbf{C} .

Definitions:

- ▶ A *CM-type* $\Phi = \{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_g\}$ of K is a choice of one embedding from each pair.
- ▶ \exists natural way to associate a CM-type to any CM ab. var.
- ▶ The *type norm* of Φ is the map $N_\Phi : x \mapsto \prod_{\phi \in \Phi} \phi(x)$.
Note: $N_\Phi(x) \overline{N_\Phi(x)} = N_{K/\mathbf{Q}}(x)$.
- ▶ The *reflex field* of Φ is $K^r = \mathbf{Q}(N_\Phi(x) : x \in K)$.

Example:

- ▶ If $g = 1$, then $\Phi : K \rightarrow K^r$ identifies K with K^r , and $N_\Phi = \text{id}$.
- ▶ If K/\mathbf{Q} is cyclic quartic, then $K^r \cong K$.

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Preliminary definition:

Let K be a CM field of degree 4. Its Igusa class polynomials are

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with products and sums taken over all isom. classes of C/\mathbf{C} with CM by \mathcal{O}_K .

Assume: (simplicity only, and true in practice) H_{i_1} no double roots.

$$\text{Then } H_{i_1}(i_1(C)) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad i_n(C) = \frac{H_{i_1, i_n}(i_1(C))}{H'_{i_1}(i_1(C))}.$$

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Example

$$K = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-14 + 2\sqrt{5}}), \quad \omega = \sqrt{11}, \quad K^r = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-7 + 2\omega})$$

$$H_{i_1} = y^4 - 16906968y^3 + 54245326531032y^2 \\ + 6990615303516000y - 494251688841750000$$

$$7^4 H_{i_1, i_2} = 1181176456752y^3 - 6134558308934655456y^2 \\ - 1236449605135697928000y \\ + 79084224228190734000000$$

$$7^4 H_{i_1, i_3} = 1782128620567774368y^3 \\ - 9232752428041223776093632y^2 \\ - 1189728258050864079984816000y \\ + 84118511880173912009148000000$$

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$$H_{i_1} = y^2 + (1250964\omega - 8453484)y \\ + 374134464\omega - 1022492484$$

$$7^4 H_{i_1, i_2} = (-139899783096\omega + 590588228376)y \\ - 45253281038112\omega \\ + 143469827584272$$

$$7^4 H_{i_1, i_3} = (-211915358558075664\omega \\ + 891064310283887184)y \\ - 44591718318414329664\omega \\ + 138345299573665361184$$

The reflex CM-type

Definitions:

- ▶ Recall: a CM-type $\Phi = \{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_g\}$ of K is a choice of one embedding $K \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ from each complex conjugate pair.
- ▶ The *reflex type* Φ^r of Φ is the set of those $\psi : K^r \rightarrow \overline{K}$ that can be extended such that $\psi \circ \phi = \text{id}_K$ for some $\phi \in \Phi$.

Example:

If K is cyclic quartic, then $\Phi^r = \{\phi^{-1} : \phi \in \Phi\}$

Fact:

Let K^{rr} be the reflex field of Φ^r . Then

$$\begin{aligned} N_{\Phi^r} : K^r &\longrightarrow K^{rr} && \subset K \\ x &\longmapsto \prod_{\psi \in \Phi^r} \psi(x) \end{aligned}$$

Genus-2 curves with prescribed Frobenius

Fix a CM-type Φ and let H_{i_1} be Igusa class polynomials for Φ .

Algorithm: (given $\pi \in \mathcal{O}_K$ quartic CM with $p = \pi\bar{\pi}$ prime)

1. write $(\pi) = N_{\Phi^r}(\mathfrak{P})$ for some $\mathfrak{P} \subset \mathcal{O}_K^r$
2. compute $(H_{i_1} \bmod \mathfrak{P})$, which splits into linear factors over \mathbf{F}_p
3. let i_1^0 be a root, let

$$i_n^0 = \frac{H_{i_1, i_n}(i_1^0)}{H'_{i_1}(i_1^0)}, \quad \text{and let } i_n(C^0) = i_n^0;$$

then a twist C of C^0 has “Frob = π ”. It satisfies

$$\#J(C)(\mathbf{F}_p) = N(\pi - 1) \quad \text{and} \quad \#C(\mathbf{F}_p) = p + 1 - \text{tr}(\pi).$$

Another advantage of our definition:

any root i_1^0 is ok (instead of only half of them).

Part 3: back to genus 1

Over \mathbf{C} , every elliptic curve is \mathbf{C}/Λ .

Can choose a \mathbf{Z} -basis for Λ and a \mathbf{C} -basis for \mathbf{C} .

Get $\Lambda = \tau\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}$, $\text{Im } \tau > 0$.

- ▶ j is a function of τ , invariant under all changes of bases.
- ▶ Weber got smaller polynomials by using a more general *modular function* \mathfrak{f} , invariant only under *some* changes of bases.

Modular forms

Definition:

- ▶ For $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbf{Z})$, let $A\tau = \frac{a\tau+b}{c\tau+d}$.
- ▶ A *modular form* of weight k and level N is a holomorphic map $f : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ satisfying

$$f(A\tau) = (c\tau + d)^k f(\tau)$$

for all $A \in \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbf{Z})$ with $A \equiv 1 \pmod{N}$,
and a convergence condition at the cusps.

- ▶ It has a *q-expansion* $f(\tau) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n q^{n/N}$ with $q = e^{2\pi i\tau}$.

Example: $\eta(z) = q^{1/24} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^n)$ for $N = 24, k = 1/2$

Modular functions

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Let $\mathcal{F}_N = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} g_1 \\ g_2 \end{array} : \begin{array}{l} g_i \text{ of level } N \text{ and of equal weight, with} \\ \text{coefficients of the } q\text{-expansion in } \mathbf{Q}(\zeta_N) \end{array} \right\}$

- ▶ recall $g_i(A\tau) = (c\tau + d)^k g_i(\tau)$ if $A \equiv 1 \pmod{N}$
- ▶ so $f(A\tau) = f(\tau)$ if $f \in \mathcal{F}_N$ and $A \equiv 1 \pmod{N}$

Conclusion:

Action of $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbf{Z}/N\mathbf{Z})$ on \mathcal{F}_N by $f^A(\tau) := f(A\tau)$

Examples:

- ▶ $\mathcal{F}_1 = \mathbf{Q}(j)$
- ▶ Weber used $f(z) = \zeta_{48}^{-1} \frac{\eta(\frac{z+1}{2})}{\eta(z)} \in \mathcal{F}_{48}$, where $\zeta_{48} = e^{2\pi i/48}$.

Class invariants

- ▶ The *Hilbert class field* \mathcal{H}_K of K is the largest unramified abelian extension of K .
- ▶ $K(j(\tau)) = \mathcal{H}_K$ if $\mathbf{Z}\tau + \mathbf{Z}$ has CM by \mathcal{O}_K .
- ▶ For $f \in \mathcal{F}_N$, we call $f(\tau)$ a *class invariant* if $K(f(\tau)) = \mathcal{H}_K$.

Examples:

- ▶ $j(\tau)$
- ▶ Weber: if $\text{disc}(K) \equiv 1, 17 \pmod{24}$, then for some explicit τ also $f(\tau)$

Galois groups of modular functions

Actions:

- ▶ $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbf{Z}/N\mathbf{Z})$ acts on \mathcal{F}_N by $f^A(\tau) := f(A\tau)$
- ▶ $\mathrm{Gal}(\mathbf{Q}(\zeta_N)/\mathbf{Q}) = (\mathbf{Z}/N\mathbf{Z})^*$ acts on \mathcal{F}_N by acting on the coefficients of the q -expansion
- ▶ Let $(\mathbf{Z}/N\mathbf{Z})^* \subset \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbf{Z}/N\mathbf{Z})$ via $v \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & v \end{pmatrix}$.
- ▶ Given $A \in \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbf{Z}/N\mathbf{Z})$, let $v = \det(A)$.
Then $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & v \end{pmatrix} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & v \end{pmatrix}^{-1} A \right]$.

In fact: $\mathrm{Gal}(\mathcal{F}_N/\mathcal{F}_1) = \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbf{Z}/N\mathbf{Z})/\{\pm 1\}$

Galois groups of values of modular functions

- ▶ Let $\tau\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}$ be an \mathcal{O}_K -module.
- ▶ The values $f(\tau)$ as f ranges over \mathcal{F}_N generate the *ray class field* \mathcal{H}_K^N of K mod N .
- ▶ $\text{Gal}(\mathcal{H}_K^N/\mathcal{H}_K) = (\mathcal{O}_K/N\mathcal{O}_K)^*/\mathcal{O}_K^*$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{F}_N - \frac{\tau}{1} \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{H}_K^N & & \\ \text{GL}_2(\mathbf{Z}/N\mathbf{Z})/\pm 1 \Big| & & \Big| (\mathcal{O}_K/N\mathcal{O}_K)^*/\mathcal{O}_K^* \\ \mathbf{Q}(j) - \frac{\tau}{1} \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{H}_K & & \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{F}_N - \frac{\tau}{N} \gg \mathcal{H}_K^N & & \\ \text{GL}_2(\mathbf{Z}/N\mathbf{Z})/\pm 1 \Big| & & \Big| (\mathcal{O}_K/N\mathcal{O}_K)^*/\mathcal{O}_K^* \\ \mathbf{Q}(j) - \frac{\tau}{N} \gg \mathcal{H}_K & & \end{array}$$

Shimura's reciprocity law:

We have $f(\tau)^x = f^{g_\tau(x)}(\tau)$ for some map

$$g_\tau : (\mathcal{O}_K/N\mathcal{O}_K)^* \rightarrow \text{GL}_2(\mathbf{Z}/N\mathbf{Z})$$

Explicitly:

- ▶ $g_\tau(x)$ is the transpose of the matrix of multiplication by x w.r.t. the basis $\tau, 1$ of $\tau\mathbf{Z} + \mathbf{Z}$.
- ▶ If f is fixed under $g_\tau((\mathcal{O}_K/N\mathcal{O}_K)^*)$, then $f(\tau) \in \mathcal{H}_K$.

The minimal polynomial of a class invariant

The full version of Shimura's reciprocity law also gives the action of $G = \text{Gal}(\mathcal{H}_K/K)$ on $f(\tau) \in \mathcal{H}_K$.

This allows us to

- ▶ check if $f(\tau)$ is a class invariant, i.e., $K(f(\tau)) = \mathcal{H}_K$ (assume this is the case from now on),
- ▶ compute the minimal polynomial of $f(\tau)$ over K :

$$H_f = \prod_{x \in G} (X - f(\tau)^x) \in K[X]$$

From class invariants to j : modular polynomials

There is a *modular polynomial* $\Phi_{f,j}(X, Y) \in \mathbf{Z}[X, Y] \setminus \{0\}$ with $\Phi_{f,j}(f, j) = 0$.

Construction:

Obtained from a minimal polynomial of $f \in \mathcal{F}_N$ over $\mathbf{Q}(j)$.

Example:

$$\Phi_{f,j} = (X^{24} - 16)^3 - YX^{24}$$

Constructing curves using class invariants

Algorithm: (given $\pi \in \mathcal{O}_K$ imag. quadr. with $p = \pi\bar{\pi}$ prime)

1. compute H_f (depends on K) and $\Phi_{f,j}$ (does not depend on K)
2. solve $H_f(f_0) = 0$ with $f_0 \in \mathbf{F}_p$,
3. solve $\Phi_{f,j}(f_0, j_0) = 0$ with $j_0 \in \mathbf{F}_p$,
4. if there is no E with $j(E) = j_0$ and $\text{Frob}_E = \pi$, take a new j_0 in 3.

Part 4: class invariants for any $g \geq 1$

- ▶ Given a principally polarized abelian variety A/\mathbf{C} , choose a “symplectic basis”.
- ▶ Get $A = \mathbf{C}^g / (\tau \mathbf{Z}^g + \mathbf{Z}^g)$ with τ in $\mathcal{H}_g = \{\tau \in \text{Mat}_g(\mathbf{C}) : \tau \text{ symmetric and } \text{Im } \tau > 0\}$
- ▶ Different choices of bases correspond to the action of

$$\text{Sp}_{2g}(\mathbf{Z}) = \left\{ A \in \text{GL}_{2g}(\mathbf{Z}) : A^t \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\},$$

acting via $A\tau = (a\tau + b)(c\tau + d)^{-1}$ if $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$.

Example: $\text{Sp}_2 = \text{SL}_2$

Siegel modular forms

- ▶ A (*Siegel*) *modular form* of level N and weight k is a holomorphic $f : \mathcal{H}_g \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ satisfying

$$f(A\tau) = \det(c\tau + d)^k f(\tau)$$

for $A \in \mathrm{Sp}_{2g}(\mathbf{Z})$ with $A \equiv 1 \pmod{N}$
(and a holomorphicity condition at the cusps if $g = 1$).

- ▶ Let

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- ▶ $\mathrm{Sp}_{2g}(\mathbf{Z}/N\mathbf{Z})$ acts on \mathcal{F}_N via $f^A(\tau) := f(A\tau)$.

Example: For $g = 2$, we have $\mathcal{F}_1 = \mathbf{Q}(i_1, i_2, i_3)$.

Theta constants

Definition:

For $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbf{Q}^g$, the *theta constant* with characteristic c_1, c_2 is

$$\theta[c_1, c_2](\tau) = \sum_{v \in \mathbf{Z}^g} \exp(\pi i(v + c_1)\tau(v + c_1)^t + 2\pi i(v + c_1)c_2^t).$$

Explicit action:

Given $A \in \mathrm{Sp}_{2g}(\mathbf{Z})$, there is a holomorphic $\rho = \rho_A : \mathcal{H}_g \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^*$ such that for all c_1, c_2 ,

$$\theta[c_1, c_2](A\tau) = \rho(\tau) \exp(2\pi i r) \theta[d_1, d_2](\tau),$$

where

$$\begin{pmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \end{pmatrix} = A^t \begin{pmatrix} c_1 - \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{diag}(cd^t) \\ c_2 - \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{diag}(ab^t) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{and}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{2} ((dd_1 - cd_2)^t(-bd_1 + ad_2 + \mathrm{diag}(ab^t)) - d_1^t d_2),$$

Theta constants

Conclusion:

$$\frac{\theta[c_1, c_2]}{\theta[c'_1, c'_2]} \in \mathcal{F}_{2D^2} \quad \text{if } D \in 2\mathbf{Z} \text{ and } Dc_1, Dc_2, Dc'_1, Dc'_2 \in \mathbf{Z}^g$$

Explicit action:

Given $A \in \text{Sp}_{2g}(\mathbf{Z}/2D^2\mathbf{Z})$, we have for all c_1, c_2, c'_1, c'_2 ,

$$\frac{\theta[c_1, c_2]}{\theta[c'_1, c'_2]}(A\tau) = \frac{\exp(2\pi ir)}{\exp(2\pi ir')} \frac{\theta[d_1, d_2]}{\theta[d'_1, d'_2]}(\tau),$$

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- ▶ Let $(\mathbf{Z}/N\mathbf{Z})^* \subset \mathrm{GL}_{2g}(\mathbf{Z}/N\mathbf{Z})$ via $v \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & v \end{pmatrix}$.

Definition:

$$\mathrm{GSp}_{2g}(R) = \left\{ A \in \mathrm{GL}_{2g}(R) : A^t \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} A = v \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, v \in R^* \right\}$$

- ▶ For any $A \in \mathrm{GSp}_{2g}(\mathbf{Z}/N\mathbf{Z})$, let v be as in the def. of GSp .
Then $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & v \end{pmatrix} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & v \end{pmatrix}^{-1} A \right]$.
- ▶ This gives an action of $\mathrm{GSp}_{2g}(\mathbf{Z}/N\mathbf{Z})$ on \mathcal{F}_N .

The CM class fields for $g \geq 1$

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Class field theoretic description:

Let $I_N(K^r)$ be the group of fractional \mathcal{O}_{K^r} -ideals coprime to N , and let

$$H_N(\Phi^r) = \left\{ \mathfrak{a} \in I_N(K^r) : \exists \mu \in K \text{ with } \begin{array}{l} N_{\Phi^r}(\mathfrak{a}) = (\mu) \\ \mu \bar{\mu} = N(\mathfrak{a}) \in \mathbf{Q} \\ \mu \equiv 1 \pmod{*N} \end{array} \right\}.$$

Then \mathcal{H}_N is the class field of K^r with Galois group $I_N(K^r)/H_N(\Phi^r)$.

Shimura's reciprocity law for any $g \geq 1$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{F}_N - \frac{\tau}{N} \gg \mathcal{H}_N^{\Phi^r} & & \\ \text{GSp}_{2g}(\mathbf{Z}/N\mathbf{Z})/\pm 1 \Big| & & \Big| (H_1(\Phi^r) \cap I_N(K^r)) / H_N(\Phi^r) \\ \mathcal{F}_1 - \frac{\tau}{N} \gg \mathcal{H}_1^{\Phi^r} & & \end{array}$$

- ▶ My explicit version of Shimura's reciprocity law:

$$f(\tau)^a = f^{g(a)}(\tau),$$

where $g(a)$ is the transpose of the matrix of mult. by $\mu \in K$.

- ▶ Again, the full version also gives the action of $\text{Gal}(\mathcal{H}_1^{\Phi^r}/K^r)$.

Recall:

$$H_N(\Phi^r) = \left\{ \alpha \in I_N(K^r) : \exists \mu \in K \text{ with } \begin{array}{l} N_{\Phi^r}(\alpha) = (\mu) \\ \mu \bar{\mu} = N(\alpha) \in \mathbf{Q} \\ \mu \equiv 1 \pmod{*N} \end{array} \right\}$$

Example 1 (the first field that I tried)

For $c_1 = \frac{1}{2}(a, b)$, $c_2 = \frac{1}{2}(c, d)$, write $\theta_{c+2d+4a+8b} = \theta[c_1, c_2]$.

- ▶ The function

$$f = i \frac{\theta_{12}^6}{\theta_8^2 \theta_9^2 \theta_{15}^2} \in \mathcal{F}_8$$

is a class invariant for a certain τ for

$$K = [521, 27, 52] = \mathbf{Q}[X]/(X^4 + 27X^2 + 52).$$

For comparison:

$$i_1 = \frac{\text{hom. pol. of degree 20 in } \theta\text{'s}}{(\theta_0 \theta_1 \theta_2 \theta_3 \theta_4 \theta_6 \theta_8 \theta_9 \theta_{12} \theta_{15})^2}$$

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$$\text{without } f = i \frac{\theta_{12}^6}{\theta_8^2 \theta_9^2 \theta_{15}^2} \in \mathcal{F}_8$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_{i_1} = & 2 \cdot 101^2 y^7 + (-310410324232717295510\sqrt{13} \\ & + 1119200340441877774220)y^6 \\ & + (-304815375394920390351841501071188305100\sqrt{13} \\ & + 1099027465536189912517941272236385718800)y^5 \\ & + (-2201909580030523730272623848434538048317834513875\sqrt{13} \\ & + 7939097894735431844153019089320973153011210882125)y^4 \\ & + (-2094350525854786365698329174961782735189420898791141250\sqrt{13} \\ & + 7551288209764401665731458692859504138760400195691473750)y^3 \\ & + (-907392914800494855136752991106041311116404713247380607234375\sqrt{13} \\ & + 3271651681305911192688931423723753094763461200379169938284375)y^2 \\ & + (-30028332099313039720091760445942488226781301051810139974908125000\sqrt{13} \\ & + 108268691100734381571211968891173879786167063702810731956822125000)y \\ & + (-320854170291151322128777010521751890513120770505490537777676328984375\sqrt{13} \\ & + 1156856162931200670387093211443242850125709667683265459917987279296875) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} H_f = & 3^8 101^2 y^7 + (21911488848 \sqrt{13} \\ & - 76603728240) y^6 \\ & + (-203318356742784 \sqrt{13} \\ & + 733099844294784) y^5 \\ & + (-280722122877358080 \sqrt{13} \\ & + 1012158088965439488) y^4 \\ & + (-2349120383562514432 \sqrt{13} \\ & + 8469874588158623744) y^3 \\ & + (-78591203121748770816 \sqrt{13} \\ & + 283364613421131104256) y^2 \\ & + (250917334141632512 \sqrt{13} \\ & - 904696010264018944) y \\ & + (-364471595827200 \sqrt{13} \\ & + 1312782658043904) \end{aligned}$$

Obtaining curves via interpolation

- ▶ I don't have modular polynomials, and they would need
 - ▶ solving of the modular polynomials (Groebner bases),
 - ▶ re-solving them sometimes, and
 - ▶ having 3 alg. indep. modular functions to use for class invariants.
- ▶ However, with just one class invariant $f(\tau)$, we can do this:

$$H_f = \prod_x (X - f(\tau)^x) \in K^r[X],$$

$$H_{f,i_n} = \sum_x i_n(\tau)^x \prod_{y \neq x} (X - f(\tau)^y) \in K^r[X] \quad (n \in \{1, 2, 3\}),$$

with products and sums taken over $x, y \in \text{Gal}(\mathcal{H}_1^{\Phi^r} / K^r)$

Note:

f plays the biggest role by far.

Genus-2 curves with prescribed Frobenius

Fix a CM-type Φ , choose a good class invariant f , and let H_{\dots} be the polynomials corresponding to Φ and f, i_1, i_2, i_3 .

Algorithm: (given $\pi \in \mathcal{O}_K$ quartic CM with $p = \pi\bar{\pi}$ prime)

1. write $(\pi) = N_{\Phi^r}(\mathfrak{P})$ for some $\mathfrak{P} \subset \mathcal{O}_K^r$
2. compute $(H_f \bmod \mathfrak{P})$, which splits into linear factors over \mathbf{F}_p
3. let f^0 be a root, let

$$i_n^0 = \frac{H_{f, i_n}(f^0)}{H'_f(f^0)}, \quad \text{and let } i_n(C^0) = i_n^0;$$

then a twist C of C^0 has “Frob = π ”. It satisfies

$$\#J(C)(\mathbf{F}_p) = N(\pi - 1) \quad \text{and} \quad \#C(\mathbf{F}_p) = p + 1 - \text{tr}(\pi).$$

Example 2 (a field that was of interest this week)

For $c_1 = \frac{1}{2}(a, b)$, $c_2 = \frac{1}{2}(c, d)$, write $\theta_{c+2d+4a+8b} = \theta[c_1, c_2]$.

► The functions

$$t = \frac{\theta_0\theta_8}{\theta_4\theta_{12}} \in \mathcal{F}_8, \quad u = \left(\frac{\theta_2\theta_8}{\theta_6\theta_{12}}\right)^2 \in \mathcal{F}_2, \quad v = \left(\frac{\theta_0\theta_2}{\theta_4\theta_6}\right)^2 \in \mathcal{F}_2$$

are class invariants for a certain τ for Enge and Thomé's example $K = [709, 310, 17644]$. Moreover,

$$y^2 = x(x-1)(x-t(\tau)^2)(x-u(\tau))(x-v(\tau))$$

has CM by \mathcal{O}_K .

For comparison:

$$i_1 = \frac{\text{hom. pol. of degree 20 in } \theta\text{'s}}{(\theta_0\theta_1\theta_2\theta_3\theta_4\theta_6\theta_8\theta_9\theta_{12}\theta_{15})^2}$$

What I'm doing now

- ▶ write all this down (preprint to appear this Summer!)
- ▶ do a more thorough search with theta's
- ▶ search the literature for other useful modular forms
- ▶ Shimura reciprocity for Hilbert modular forms (i.e. fix K_0)
- ▶ examples come in families, make this precise