

Let us consider the binary dihedral group

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} \zeta_n & 0 \\ 0 & \zeta_n^{-1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad h = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad G = \langle g, h \rangle \subset \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{C}),$$

where  $\zeta_n = e^{2\pi i/n}$  is a primitive  $n$ -th root of unity. We study the invariant ring of  $G$  acting on  $\mathbb{C}[x, y]$ .

Define invariant polynomials

$$A := x^{2n} + y^{2n}, \quad B := xy(x^{2n} - y^{2n}), \quad C := (xy)^2.$$

These are invariant under both  $g$  and  $h$ . Using the identity

$$(x^{2n} - y^{2n})^2 = (x^{2n} + y^{2n})^2 - 4(xy)^{2n},$$

we obtain

$$B^2 = C(A^2 - 4C^n).$$

Hence

$$\mathbb{C}[x, y]^G \simeq \mathbb{C}[A, B, C] / (B^2 - C(A^2 - 4C^n)).$$

Now set

$$X := B, \quad Y := A, \quad Z := C.$$

Then the relation becomes

$$X^2 = ZY^2 - 4Z^{n+1}.$$

Since we may freely rescale the variables over  $\mathbb{C}$ , this equation can be normalized to

$$x^2 + y^2z + z^{n+1} = 0,$$

which is the standard form.

Therefore the invariant ring of the binary dihedral group corresponds to the Kleinian surface singularity of type

$$D_{n+2}: \quad x^2 + y^2z + z^{n+1} = 0.$$