

## Estimates of upper bounds

In the following we consider an Eschenburg space  $E$  with parameters  $k_1, k_2, k_3, l_1, l_2, l_3$ . Write  $|r| := |H^4(E)|$  and  $s_2 := s_2(E)$ . The invariant  $s_2$  is computed by a formula of the form

$$\begin{aligned} s_2 &= (q - 2)/d + \ell_1 + \ell_2 + \ell_3 \\ &= \frac{45(q - 2) + [45\ell_1] + [45\ell_2] + [45\ell_3]}{45d} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

where  $\ell_i$  are lens space invariants such that  $45\ell_i$  is an integer.

In the following proposition,  $R$  and  $P$  need to be assumed sufficiently large.

**Proposition.** *Suppose  $E$  is a space in standard presentation with  $|r| \leq R$ . Then denominator and numerator of  $|s_2|$  are bounded by  $2^{17,1} \cdot R^{5/2}$ . The absolute values of the integers  $d, q$  and  $45\ell_i$  appearing in (1) are bounded by the same value.*

*Suppose  $E$  is an Eschenburg space such that the absolute values of all parameters are bounded by  $P$ . Then the denominator and the numerator of  $|s_2|$  are bounded by  $2^{16,7} \cdot P^5$ .*

What does “mantissa” mean? Should I make separate statements for the float values  $45\ell_i$ ?

What does sufficiently large mean?

**Lemma 1.** *Suppose the absolute values of  $|k_i|$  and  $|l_i|$  are bounded by  $P$ , and  $|r|$  is bounded by  $R$ . Then the denominator and the numerator of  $|s_2|$  are bounded as follows:*

$$\begin{aligned} |\text{numerator}| &\leq 2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5 \cdot P^4 \\ |\text{denominator}| &\leq 2^7 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5 \cdot RP^3 \end{aligned}$$

(provided  $P$  and  $R$  are sufficiently large).

*All intermediate integer variables used in the computation of  $s_2$  in [...] are bounded by the same value. The lens space invariants used in its computation can*

**Lemma 2.** *For any Eschenburg space,*

$$|k_i|, |l_i| \leq P \quad \Rightarrow \quad |r| \leq 6P^2$$

*For an Eschenburg space in standard presentation,*

$$|k_i|, |l_i| \leq 2R^{1/2} \quad \Leftarrow \quad |r| \leq R$$

| data type  | bits | range         | standard $R$        | general $P$ |
|------------|------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|
| int / long | 32   | $\pm 2^{31}$  | 47                  | 7           |
| long long  | 64   | $\pm 2^{63}$  | 336 442             | 613         |
| ??         | 128  | $\pm 2^{127}$ | $1,7 \cdot 10^{13}$ | 4 372 418   |

Table 1: Different data types and the resulting bounds  $R$  on  $|r|$  (for spaces in standard presentation) and  $P$  on the parameters (for any presentation), according to the above proposition. (The values in the first line of the table may not actually be “sufficiently large” for the proposition to apply.)

*Proof of Lemma 1.* The invariant  $s_2$  is computed by a formula of the form

$$\begin{aligned} s_2 &= (q - 2)/d + \ell_1 + \ell_2 + \ell_3 \\ &= \frac{45(q - 2) + [45\ell_1] + [45\ell_2] + [45\ell_3]}{45d} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\ell_i$  are lens space invariants such that  $45\ell_i$  is an integer. The absolute value of  $q$  in this formula is bounded by a sum of six squares of differences of parameters  $(k_i - l_j)$ , so

$$|q| \leq 6(2P)^2 \leq 2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot P^2. \quad (2)$$

The absolute value of  $d$  is bounded by

$$\begin{aligned} |d| &\leq 3 \cdot 2^4 \cdot R \cdot (2P)^3 \\ &\leq 2^7 \cdot 3 \cdot RP^3 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Each lens invariant  $\ell_i$  is a sum of  $p$  summands of the form

$$|\cos(\dots) - 1| \cdot \left| 1/\sin\left(\frac{k\pi p_1}{p}\right) \right| \cdot \left| 1/\sin\left(\frac{k\pi p_2}{p}\right) \right| \cdot \left| 1/\sin\left(\frac{k\pi p_3}{p}\right) \right| \cdot \left| 1/\sin\left(\frac{k\pi p_4}{p}\right) \right|$$

When  $|x|$  is small,  $\sin(x) \sim x$ , so an upper bound for such a summand can be estimated as

$$|\cos(\dots) - 1| \cdot \left| \frac{p}{k\pi p_1} \right| \cdot \left| \frac{p}{k\pi p_2} \right| \cdot \left| \frac{p}{k\pi p_3} \right| \cdot \left| \frac{p}{k\pi p_4} \right| \leq 2 \cdot \frac{|p|^4}{\pi^4 k^4} \leq 2^{-5} \frac{p^4}{k^4}$$

Summing over  $k$ , we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} |\ell_i| &\leq 2^{-5} |p|^4 \sum_{k=1}^{|p|} \left( \frac{1}{k^4} \right) \\ &\leq 2^{-4} |p|^4. \end{aligned}$$

Finally,  $|p| \leq 2P$  because the parameter  $p$  is a difference of two parameters of  $E$ , so

$$|\ell_i| \leq P^4. \quad (4)$$

Thus, altogether we obtain the following bounds for numerator and denominator of  $s_2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} |\text{numerator}| &\leq 45 \cdot (3 \cdot 2^3 \cdot P^2 + 3 \cdot P^4) \leq 2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5 \cdot P^4 \\ |\text{denominator}| &\leq 45 \cdot |d| \leq 2^7 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5 \cdot RP^3 \end{aligned}$$

□

*Proof of Lemma 2.* The first implication is clear from  $r = \sigma_2(k_1, k_2, k_3) - \sigma_2(l_1, l_2, l_3)$ . For the second implication, note that all parameters except  $k_3$  are bounded by  $\sqrt{R}$  in the standard representation; the parameter  $k_3$  is bounded only by  $2\sqrt{R}$ . □

*Proof of the proposition.* The proposition is immediate from the two lemmas and the estimates of upper bounds for the values of  $q$ ,  $d$  and  $45\ell_i$  appearing in the proof of Lemma 1. In both cases, it is clear that for sufficiently large  $R$  and  $P$  the bound for the denominator of  $|s_2|$  is the largest bound that occurs. For Eschenburg spaces in standard presentation, this bound is  $2^{10} \cdot 3^3 \cdot R^{5/2} \leq 2^{17,1} \cdot R^{5/2}$ . For general Eschenburg spaces, this bound is  $2^8 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5 \cdot P^5 \leq 2^{16,7} \cdot P^5$ . □