

MAC260 Elliptic Curves
Problem Sheet 9

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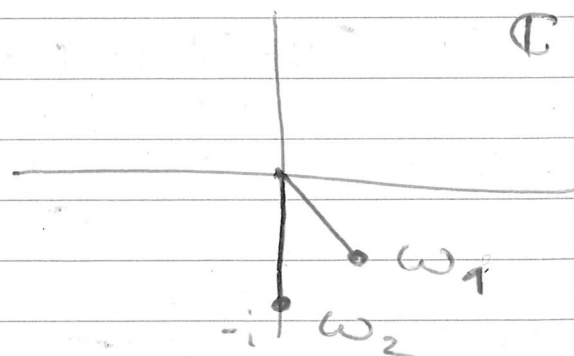
Q1: $L : \omega_1 = \frac{3}{8} - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}i$
 $\omega_2 = -i$

Step 1: We want to find a lattice
 similar to L of the form $\mathbb{Z}\omega_1 + \mathbb{Z}\omega_2$

$\mathbb{Z}\omega_1 + \mathbb{Z}\omega_2$ with $\omega \in \mathcal{L}$

To do this, ω should be one of
 ω_2/ω_1 or ω_1/ω_2 . Which one?

The picture shows we
 should take



$\omega = \omega_1/\omega_2$

$= \frac{1}{-i} \left(\frac{3}{8} - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}i \right)$

$\frac{1}{-i} = i$

$= i \left(\frac{3}{8} - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}i \right)$

$= \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8} + \frac{3}{8}i \in \mathcal{L}$

Note:

$$\omega = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8} + \frac{3}{8}i$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i \right)$$

$\cos(\pi/6)$ $\sin(\pi/6)$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \left(\exp(i\pi/6) \right)$$

So $|\omega| = 3/4$.

Hence $\omega \notin F$.

$$F = \left\{ | \operatorname{Re}(z) | \leq \frac{1}{2}, |z| \geq 1 \right\}$$

Step 2: Use transformations S & T

$$S: z \mapsto -1/z$$

$$T: z \mapsto z+1$$

to move ω into F .

Since $|\omega| < 1$ let's start by using S :

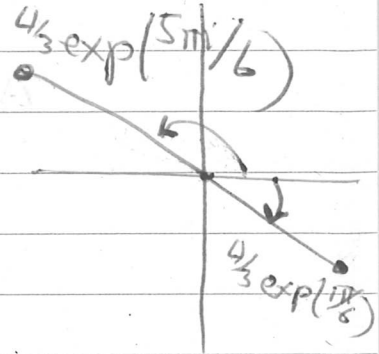
$$S\omega = -1/\omega$$

$$= -1$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \exp(i\pi/6)$$

$$= -\frac{4}{3} \exp(-i\pi/6)$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \exp(5\pi i/6)$$



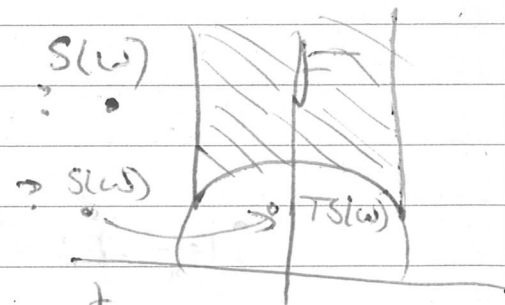
Is this number in F ?

Compute:

$$\operatorname{Re}(S\omega) = \frac{4}{3} \cos(5\pi/6)$$

$$\approx -1.15 < -0.5.$$

So $S\omega \notin F$.



Step 3: Next apply transformation

$$T: z \mapsto z+1.$$

Get $TS(w) = \frac{4}{3} \exp(5\pi i/6) + 1.$

Is it in F ?

Its real part is $\frac{4}{3} \cos(5\pi/6) + 1 \approx -0.15$

So $|\operatorname{Re}(TS(w))| \leq \frac{1}{2} \checkmark$

Is $|TS(w)| \geq 1$ or not?

Know $\operatorname{Re} TS(w) \approx -0.15$

Also $\operatorname{Im} TS(w) = \operatorname{Im} S(w)$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{So } |TS(w)| = \sqrt{\operatorname{Re}(TS(w))^2 + \operatorname{Im}(TS(w))^2}$$

$$\approx \sqrt{(-0.15)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2} < 1$$

So $TS(w) \notin \mathbb{F}$

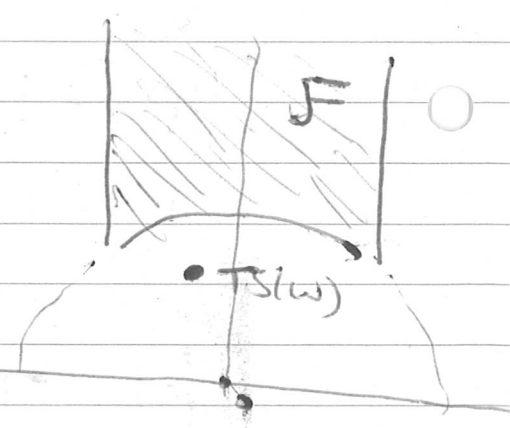
Step 4: Apply S again:

$STS(w)$

$$= S\left(\frac{4}{3} \exp\left(\frac{5\pi i}{6}\right) + 1\right)$$

$$= - \left(\frac{1}{\frac{4}{3} \exp\left(\frac{5\pi i}{6}\right) + 1} \right)$$

$$= - \left(\frac{1}{\left(\frac{4}{3} \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right) + 1\right) + \left(\frac{4}{3} \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)\right)i} \right)$$



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$$= - \left(\frac{1}{\left(\frac{4}{3}(-\sqrt{3}/2 + 1)\right) + \left(\frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right)i} \right)$$

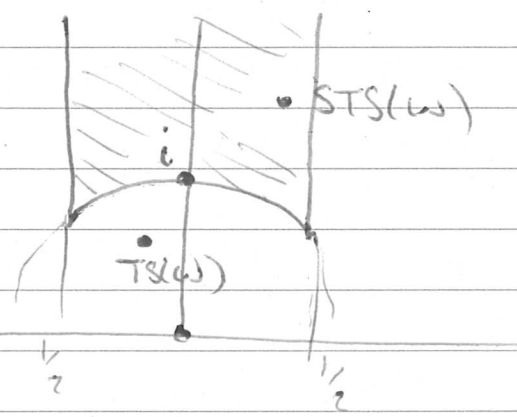
$$= - \left(\frac{1}{\left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{4}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)i} \right)$$

$$\approx 0.33 + 1.42i$$

Now:

$$|\operatorname{Re}(STS(\omega))| \approx 0.33 < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$|STS(\omega)| \approx 1.42 > 1$$



$\therefore STS(\omega) \in F$ as reqd.

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