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Chapter 1

Introduction

Section 1.1

Belyi maps from a historical perspective

1.1.1. Inverse Galois theory, Hurwitz families, and fields with few ramified primes

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Section 1.2

Belyi maps from a modern perspective

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1.2.1. Anabelian geometry

Chapter 2

Background

Section 2.1

Belyi maps

2.1.1. Algebraic curves and their function fields

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2.1.2. Riemann's existence theorem and covers of \mathbb{P}^1

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2.1.4. Belyi maps and G-Belyi maps

Section 2.2

Group theory

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2.2.1. Central group extensions and $H^2(G, A)$

2.2 Group theory

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2.2.2. Holt's algorithm and Magma implementation

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Section 2.3

Jacobians of curves

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2.3.4. Torsion points and torsion fields

Section 2.4

Galois representations

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2.4.1. Representations of Galois groups of number fields

2.4 Galois representations

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2.4.2. Representations coming from geometry

Chapter 3

A database of 2-group Belyi maps

In this chapter we describe an algorithm MM: [method?] to generate all 2-group Belyi maps up to a given degree. We begin by defining this particular family of Belyi maps in Section 3.1. The algorithm is inductive in the degree. The base case in degree 1 is discussed in Section 3.2. We then move on to describe the inductive step of the algorithm which we describe in two parts. First we discuss the algorithm to enumerate the isomorphism classes using permutation triples in Section 3.3. For a discussion on the relationship between permutation triples and Belyi maps see Chapter ??. Next we discuss the inductive step to produce Belyi curves and maps in Section 3.4. In Section 3.5 we give a detailed description of the running time of the algorithm. Lastly, in Section 3.6, we discuss the implementation and computations that we have carried out explicitly.

Section 3.1

2-group Belyi maps

Recall the definition of a Belyi map in Section 2.1. In this section we define a narrow our focus to a more specific family of Belyi maps which we now describe.

Definition 3.1.1. A degree d Belyi map ϕ with monodromy group G is said to be Galois if #G = d.

Definition 3.1.2. A 2-group Belyi map is a Galois Belyi map with monodromy group a 2-group.

MM: [some exposition]

Section 3.2

Degree 1 Belyi maps

Section 3.3

An algorithm to enumerate isomorphism classes of 2-group Belyi maps

Algorithm 3.3.1.

Section 3.4

An algorithm to compute 2-group Belyi curves and maps

The algorithm we describe here is iterative. The degree 1 case is discussed in Section 3.2. We now set up some notation for the iteration.

Notation 3.4.1. First we suppose we are given the following data:

- $X \subset \mathbb{P}^n_K$ defined over a number field K with coordinates x_0, \ldots, x_n cut out by the equations $\{h_i = 0\}_i$ with $h_i \in K[x_0, \ldots, x_n]$
- $\phi: X \to \mathbb{P}^1$ a 2-group Belyi map of degree $d = 2^n$ given by $\phi([x_0: \dots : x_n]) = [x_0: x_1]$ with monodromy group $G = \langle \sigma \rangle$ (necessarily a 2-group) with σ a permutation triple corresponding to ϕ
- $Y \subset \mathbb{A}^n_K$ the affine patch of X with $x_0 \neq 0$ with coordinates (y_1, \ldots, y_n) where $y_i = x_i/x_0$ cut out by the equations $\{g_i = 0\}_i$ with $g_i \in K[y_1, \ldots, y_n]$ so that $\phi: Y \to \mathbb{A}^1$ is given by $\phi(y_1, \ldots, y_n) = y_1$
- $\widetilde{\sigma}$ as in the output of Algorithm 3.3.1 applied to the input σ

Algorithm 3.4.2 below describes how to lift the degree d Belyi map ϕ to a degree 2d Belyi map $\widetilde{\phi}$ with ramification prescribed by $\widetilde{\sigma}$ (see Figure 3.4) as follows

Algorithm 3.4.2. Let the notation be as described above in 3.4.1.

$$\mathbf{Input} \colon \phi : X \to \mathbb{P}^1_k, \, \widetilde{\sigma} \,\, \mathbf{Output} \colon \, \widetilde{\phi} : \widetilde{X} \to \mathbb{P}^1_k$$

1. Compare permutation triples σ and $\widetilde{\sigma}$ to determine the ramification values of ψ . Denote these points on X by $\{Q_i\}$.

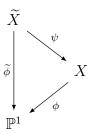


Figure 3.4.1: In Algorithm 3.4.2 we construct $\widetilde{\phi}$ from a given 2-group Belyi map ϕ .

- 2. Let $D = \sum_{P} n_{P}P$ be a degree 0 divisor in $\mathrm{Div}(X)$ with every $n_{Q_{i}}$ odd. MM: [class group and base field]
- 3. Compute $f \in k(X)$ corresponding to a generator of the 1-dimensional Riemann-Roch space L(D).
- 4. Write f = a/b with $a, b \in k[y_1, \ldots, y_n]$ and construct the ideal

$$\widetilde{I} := \langle g_1, \dots, g_k, by_{n+1}^2 - a \rangle$$

in $k[y_1, ..., y_n, y_{n+1}].$

- 5. Saturate \widetilde{I} at $\langle b \rangle$ and denote this ideal by \widetilde{J} .
- 6. Let \widetilde{X} be the curve corresponding to \widetilde{J} and $\widetilde{\phi}$ the map $(y_1, \ldots, y_{n+1}) \mapsto y_1$.

Proof of correctness.

Example 3.4.3.

Running time analysis

Section 3.6 Explicit computations

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