

Connected Shimura Data

Given G semisimple alg. gp. (over field), $G^{\text{ad}} := G/Z(G)$ is adjoint gp.

Def: Connected Shimura datum is pair (G, D) consisting of semisimple gp. G over \mathbb{Q} and $G^{\text{ad}}(\mathbb{R})^+$ -conj. class.

$D \subseteq \text{Hom}(U_1, G^{\text{ad}}(\mathbb{R}))$ s.t. $\forall u \in D$:

(1) only the characters $\begin{matrix} t \mapsto t^{-1} \\ t \mapsto 1 \\ t \mapsto t \end{matrix}$ appear in the action $\text{Ad}(u) \rightarrow \text{GL}(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{R}}) \rightarrow \text{GL}(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}})$.

$\mathfrak{g} = \text{Lie } G$ is \mathbb{Q} -Lie alg.

(2) $\text{Ad}(u)$ is Cartan involution of $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{R}}$. (instead of, say, over \mathbb{R} (for emphasis))

(3) G^{ad} has no simple factor H (defined over \mathbb{Q}) s.t. $H(\mathbb{R})$ is compact.

(1)+(2)+(3) $\Rightarrow D$ is HSD.

Remark: Recall where the \mathbb{C} -structure on D comes from. $x = u_x \in D \leadsto G^{\text{ad}}(\mathbb{R})^+/K_x \xrightarrow{\sim} D$ as real mfd's.

$\Rightarrow \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{R}}/K_x \xrightarrow{\sim} T_x D$. Cartan involution $\theta = \text{Ad}(u)(-1) \in \text{GL}(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{R}}) \rightarrow$ splitting $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{R}} = \underbrace{\mathfrak{k}_x}_{\theta=0} \oplus \underbrace{T_x D}_{\theta=1}$.

(1) $\Rightarrow T_x D$ stable under $\text{Ad}(u)$. Hence, $\exists!$ \mathbb{C} -structure on $T_x D$ s.t. action of

U_1 is via the inclusion $U_1 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$. So, we get almost complex mfd which is in fact complex mfd (have to check some

integrability condition).

Remark: In fact, it's much more than integrability. We work w/ filtered vector bundles, ultimately using Griffiths transversality.

Example: $G = \text{SL}_2$ (over \mathbb{Q}), $D \subseteq \text{Hom}(U_1, \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R}))$ is $\text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R})$ -conj. class containing $u(t) = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} \in \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R})$

where $t = (a+bi)^2$.

$$\mathbb{S}(\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{C}^\times \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{GL}_2(\mathbb{R})$$

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$$U_1 \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{R})$$

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$$t^2 U_1 \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R})$$

more on this later...

Def: G alg. gp. / \mathbb{Q} . Subgps. $\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \subseteq G(\mathbb{Q})$ are commensurable if $\Gamma_1 \cap \Gamma_2$ has finite index in Γ_1 and Γ_2 .

$\Gamma \subseteq G(\mathbb{Q})$ is arithmetic if \exists faithful rep. $G \hookrightarrow \text{GL}_n$ s.t. Γ is commensurable w/ $G(\mathbb{Q}) \cap \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z})$. [This is indep. of

choice of faithful rep.]. $\Gamma \subseteq G(\mathbb{Q})$ is congruence subgroup if $\exists N$ s.t. $G(\mathbb{Q}) \cap \{g \in \text{GL}_n(\mathbb{Z}) : g \equiv I_n \pmod{N}\}$ has finite index in Γ .

Thm (Bailey-Borel): (G, D) conn. Shimura datum. Suppose $\Gamma \in G^{\text{ad}}(\mathbb{Q})^+ := G^{\text{ad}}(\mathbb{Q}) \cap G^{\text{ad}}(\mathbb{R})^+$ is

torsion-free arithmetic subgroup. $D(\Gamma) := \Gamma \backslash D$ has canon. structure of open subvar. of proj. var. $D(\Gamma)^*$ over \mathbb{C} .

Remark: $D(\Gamma)^*$ is Bailey-Borel-(Satake) compactification.

Modular Curves

$(G, D) = (SL_2, \mathcal{H}^+)$. Let $\Gamma(N) := \{g \in SL_2(\mathbb{Z}) : g \equiv I_2 \pmod{N}\}$. Form $\Gamma(N) \backslash \mathcal{H}^+$. We also have moduli space

$Y(N)$ (over \mathbb{Q}) parametrizing elliptic curves $E \rightarrow \underset{\mathbb{Q}\text{-scheme}}{S}$ together w/ full level N structure. $(\mathbb{Z}/N)^2 \cong E[N]$,
 $\begin{matrix} (1,0) & (0,1) \\ \text{"} & \text{"} \end{matrix}$

determined by sections $P, Q \in E[N](S)$.

$\Gamma(N) \backslash \mathcal{H}^+ \rightarrow Y(N)(\mathbb{C})$, $\tau \mapsto (E_\tau, P_\tau, Q_\tau)$ w/ $E_\tau = \mathbb{C}/(\mathbb{Z} + \mathbb{Z}\tau)$, $P_\tau = \tau/N \in E_\tau[N]$, $Q_\tau = 1/N$.

This is isom. onto one conn. component of $Y(N)(\mathbb{C})$ (which has multiple conn. components!).

Elliptic curve $E \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}$ has Weil pairing $e_N : E[N] \times E[N] \rightarrow \mu_N$ which is nondeg. This induces

$e_N : Y(N)(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mu_N$, $(E, P, Q) \mapsto e_N(P, Q) \leadsto \text{bij. } \pi_0(Y(N)(\mathbb{C})) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mu_N^*(\mathbb{C}) =: \{\text{primitive } N\text{th roots of unity in } \mathbb{C}\}$.

Compute: $e_N(P_\tau, Q_\tau) = e^{2\pi i/N}$ (or its inverse), which is indep. of τ .

Upshot: $Y(N)$ is conn. but not when base changed to \mathbb{C} . It has $\varphi(N)$ conn. components indexed by $\mu_N^*(\mathbb{C})$.

Each component has complex pts. $\Gamma(N) \backslash \mathcal{H}^+$.

Let now $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_N) := \mathbb{Q}[X]/(\Phi_N(X))$. Define (as in Katz-Mazur) $Y(N)_{\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_N)}$ (not base change!) to be like $Y(N)$ but

we also require $e_N(P, Q) = \zeta_N$. Choice of $\zeta \in \mu_N^*(\mathbb{C}) \leadsto \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_N) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ via $\zeta_N \mapsto \zeta$.

$Y(N)_{\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_N)} \times_{\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_N)} \text{Spec } \mathbb{C} \subseteq Y(N)_{\mathbb{C}}$ as one conn. component.