

Fast computation of modular polynomials

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• Γ' a subgroup of finite index of $\Gamma = \text{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$

• $f : \mathbb{H} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \Im z > 0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is modular for Γ' if it is

• meromorphic

• invariant under Γ' :

$$f(Mz) = f\left(\frac{az+b}{cz+d}\right) = f(z) \text{ for } M = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma'$$

• meromorphic at infinity; for some N ,

$$q = e^{2\pi iz}, f(z) = \sum_{\nu=\nu_0}^{\infty} a_{\nu} q^{\nu/N}$$

• meromorphic at the other cusps ...

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Modular functions for Γ

• $\Gamma = \langle T, S \rangle$

$$\bullet T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, Tz = \frac{1 \cdot z + 1}{0 \cdot z + 1} = z + 1$$

$$\bullet S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, Sz = \frac{0 \cdot z - 1}{1 \cdot z + 0} = \frac{-1}{z}$$

• $\mathbb{C}_{\Gamma} = \mathbb{C}(j)$

• $j(z) = q^{-1} + 744 + \dots$

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Modular functions for $\Gamma^0(\ell)$

- $\Gamma^0(\ell) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma : \ell|b \right\}$
- $T^\ell = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \ell \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma^0(\ell), \quad T^\ell z = z + \ell$
- $\mathbb{C}_{\Gamma^0(\ell)} = \mathbb{C}(j(z), j(z/\ell))$
- $\mathbb{C}_{\Gamma^0(\ell)} = \mathbb{C}(j(z), \mathfrak{w}_\ell^{2s}(z))$ with $\mathfrak{w}_\ell = \frac{\eta(z/\ell)}{\eta(z)}$, $s = 12/\gcd(12, \ell - 1)$

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Modular polynomials

- $\Phi(X) = \prod_{\nu=1}^{[\Gamma:\Gamma']} (X - f(M_\nu z)) = X^{[\Gamma:\Gamma']} + \sum_{r=1}^{[\Gamma:\Gamma']} \mathfrak{c}_r X^{[\Gamma:\Gamma']-r}$
- M_ν representatives of $\Gamma' \backslash \Gamma$
- $c_r \in \mathbb{Z}[j]$
- THE modular polynomial for $\Gamma^0(\ell)$

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_\ell(X) &= \prod_{\nu=0}^{\ell-1} (X - j(T^\nu z/\ell))(X - j(Sz/\ell)) \\ &= \prod_{\nu=0}^{\ell-1} (X - j((z+\nu)/\ell))(X - j((-1/z)/\ell))\end{aligned}$$

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Example: $\ell = 5$

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_5 &= X^6 - X^5 j^5 + 3720 X^5 j^4 - 4550940 X^5 j^3 + 2028551200 X^5 j^2 \\ &\quad - 246683410950 X^5 j + 1963211489280 X^5 + 3720 X^4 j^5 \\ &\quad + 1665999364600 X^4 j^4 + 107878928185336800 X^4 j^3 \\ &\quad + 383083609779811215375 X^4 j^2 + 128541798906828816384000 X^4 j \\ &\quad + 1284733132841424456253440 X^4 - 4550940 X^3 j^5 \\ &\quad + 107878928185336800 X^3 j^4 - 441206965512914835246100 X^3 j^3 \\ &\quad + 26898488858380731577417728000 X^3 j^2 \\ &\quad - 192457934618928299655108231168000 X^3 j \\ &\quad + 280244777828439527804321565297868800 X^3 + 2028551200 X^2 j^5 \\ &\quad + 383083609779811215375 X^2 j^4 \\ &\quad + 26898488858380731577417728000 X^2 j^3 \\ &\quad + \cdots + 141359947154721358697753474691071362751004672000\end{aligned}$$

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General modular polynomials

Between any two modular functions f and g there is a modular polynomial $\Phi \in \mathbb{C}[X, Y]$ s.t. $\Phi(f, g) = 0$.

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- Theorem (P. Cohen 1984):

$$h(\Phi_\ell) = 6(\ell + 1)(\log \ell - 2 \log \ell/\ell + O(1))$$

- Φ_ℓ has bit size $\Theta^*(\ell^3)$

Φ_ℓ parameterises cyclic isogenies of degree ℓ of elliptic curves:

$$\Phi_\ell(j, \tilde{j}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow E \text{ and } \tilde{E} \text{ are } \ell\text{-isogenous}$$

- SEA
- cryptography — hash functions, ElGamal
- class invariants for complex multiplication:

$$\frac{\eta(z/p_1)\eta(z/p_2)}{\eta(z/p_1p_2)\eta(z)} \text{ and } j(z)$$

- p -adic algorithm for class polynomials:

$$\frac{\eta(z/p_1)\eta(z/p_2)}{\eta(z/p_1p_2)\eta(z)} \text{ and the same in } z/\ell$$

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Idea of the algorithm

$$\Phi_\ell(X) = \prod_{\nu=0}^{\ell-1} (X - j((z+\nu)/\ell))(X - j((-1/z)/\ell))$$

- $j(z) = q^{-1} + 744 + 196884q + 21493760q^2 + 864299970q^3 + \dots$
- $q((z+\nu)/\ell) = \zeta_\ell^\nu q^{1/\ell}$
- $q((-1/z)/\ell) = ???$
- $j(-1/(z\ell)) = j(\ell z)$
- $\mathfrak{w}_\ell(-1/z) = \sqrt{\ell} \frac{\eta(\ell z)}{\eta(z)}$

Complexity

- s_r up to q^d
- j^r up to $q^{\ell d}$
- ℓ multiplications of series with $O(\ell d)$ terms at precision $O(\ell \log \ell)$
 - $\tilde{O}(\ell^3 d)$
- $j(\ell z) = q^{-\ell} + \dots \Rightarrow d = \ell$
 - $\tilde{O}(\ell^4)$
- Remark: modulo p in
 - $\tilde{O}(\ell^3 \log p)$

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Handling the non-controversial part

$$\tilde{\Phi}_\ell(X) = \prod_{\nu=0}^{\ell-1} (X - j((z+\nu)/\ell))$$

- $s_r = \sum_{\nu=0}^{\ell-1} j((z+\nu)/\ell)^r$
- $j(z)^r = \sum_{k=-r}^{\infty} a_{k,r} q^k$
- $j((z+\nu)/\ell)^r = \sum_{k=-r}^{\infty} a_{k,r} \zeta_\ell^{k\nu} q^{k/\ell}$
- $s_r = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{k\ell,r} q^k$
- Newton's formulæ

Shortcomings

- special role of S
- composite level ...

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Charles–Lauter

Aim: $\Phi_\ell \bmod p$

- uses moduli interpretation of Φ_ℓ : ℓ -isogenies!
- $\bar{j} \in \mathbb{F}_{p^2}$ supersingular j -invariant
- determine ℓ^2 torsion points in extension of degree $O(\ell)$
- compute isogenous curves via Vélu's formulæ
- yields $\Phi_\ell(X, \bar{j})$
- compute $\ell + 1$ instantiations and interpolate

$$\tilde{O}(\ell^4 \log^2 p) \subseteq \tilde{O}(\ell^6)$$

- compare with q -expansions

$$\tilde{O}(\ell^3 \log p) \subseteq \tilde{O}(\ell^4)$$

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Algorithm (Borwein–Borwein 1987)

$$\Phi(X) = \prod_{\nu=1}^{[\Gamma:\Gamma']} (X - f(M_\nu z)) = X^{[\Gamma:\Gamma']} + \sum_{r=1}^{[\Gamma:\Gamma']} c_r(j(z)) X^{[\Gamma:\Gamma']-r}$$

• Evaluate

$$\Phi(X)(z_k) = \prod_{\nu=1}^{[\Gamma:\Gamma']} (X - f(M_\nu z_k)) = X^{[\Gamma:\Gamma']} + \sum_{r=1}^{[\Gamma:\Gamma']} c_r(j(z_k)) X^{[\Gamma:\Gamma']-r}$$

for $\deg_j \Phi + 1$ values $z_k \in \mathbb{H}$

• Interpolate

$$c_r = \sum_{\nu=0}^{\deg_j \Phi} c_{r,\nu} j^{\deg_j \Phi - \nu} \in \mathbb{Z}[j]$$

whose values are known in the $j(z_k)$

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Complexity

- $O(\ell)$ evaluations of j for $O(\ell)$ values z_k at precision $O(\ell \log \ell)$
$$O(\ell^2 E(\ell \log \ell))$$
- $O(\ell)$ computations of polynomials of degree $O(\ell)$ from its roots
$$O(\ell \cdot \ell \log \ell M(\ell \log \ell) \cdot \log \ell)$$
- $O(\ell)$ interpolations of polynomials of degree $O(\ell)$ same
$$O(\ell^2 (\log^2 M(\ell \log \ell) + E(\ell \log \ell)))$$

$$E(n) = O(\log n M(n))$$

$$O(\ell^3 \log^4 \ell \log \log \ell) = \tilde{O}(\ell^3)$$

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Advantages

- complexity
- easy to implement
- works out of the box for arbitrary Γ'
no hassle with q -expansions at the cusps

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“The complexity of class polynomial computation via floating point approximations”
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<http://arxiv.org/abs/cs.CC/0601104>

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Sparse series for η

- $\eta = q^{1/24} \left(1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k \left(q^{k(3k-1)/2} + q^{k(3k+1)/2} \right) \right)$
 - $f_1 = \frac{\eta(\frac{z}{2})}{\eta(z)}$
 - $j = \frac{(f_1^{24} + 16)^3}{f_1^{24}}$
 - sparse series — $O(\sqrt{n})$ terms yield precision of $O(n)$ digits
 - exponents are values of polynomials — iterated differences
 - one new term with $O(1)$ multiplications
- $$E(n) = O(\sqrt{n}M(n))$$
- q -expansions are beaten

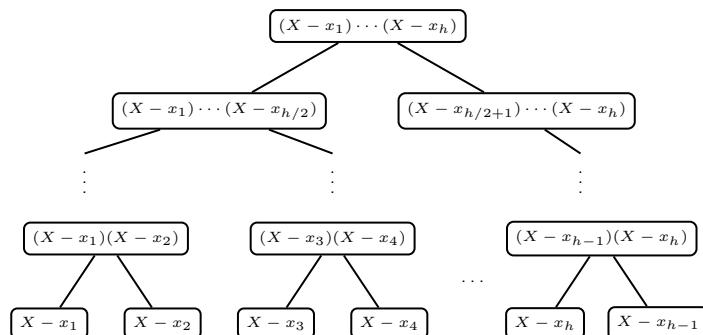
$$\tilde{O}(\ell^{3.5})$$

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Multievaluation

- Task: evaluate a polynomial η or j of degree $O(n)$ in $O(n)$ points x_k
- Fundamental observation: $\eta(x_k) = \eta \bmod (X - x_k)$



$$E(n) = \frac{n \log^2 n M(n)}{n}$$

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Th. (Régis Dupont 2006):

One can evaluate any modular function at precision n in time

$$E(n) = O(\log n M(n)) = \tilde{O}(n).$$

Idea
Newton iterations
on a function involving the
arithmetic-geometric mean (AGM)

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Theta constants — definition

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_{00}(z) &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} q^{n^2/2} = 1 + 2q^{1/2} + 2q^2 + 2q^{9/2} + \dots \\ \theta_{01}(z) &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (-1)^n q^{n^2/2} = 1 - 2q^{1/2} + 2q^2 - 2q^{9/2} + \dots \\ \theta_{10}(z) &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} q^{(n+1/2)^2/2} = q^{1/8} + 2q^{9/8} + 2q^{25/8} + \dots\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\theta_{00}^2(2z) &= \frac{\theta_{00}^2(z) + \theta_{01}^2(z)}{2} \\ \theta_{01}^2(2z) &= \sqrt{\theta_{00}^2(z)\theta_{01}^2(z)}\end{aligned}$$

• AGM for $a, b \in \mathbb{C}$

- $a_0 = a, b_0 = b$
- $a_{n+1} = \frac{a_n + b_n}{2}$
- $b_{n+1} = \sqrt{a_n b_n}$

• converges quadratically to a common limit $\text{AGM}(a, b)$

• $\text{AGM}(a, b) = a \cdot \text{AGM}(1, b/a); M(x) := \text{AGM}(1, x)$

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The modular functions k and k'

- $k(z) = \left(\frac{\theta_{10}(z)}{\theta_{00}(z)}\right)^2$
- $k'(z) = \left(\frac{\theta_{01}(z)}{\theta_{00}(z)}\right)^2$
- $k^2(z) + k'^2(z) = 1$
- $j = 256 \frac{(1-k'^2+k'^4)^3}{k'^4(1-k'^2)^2}$
- $\eta^{12} = \frac{k'^2(1-k'^2)}{16M^6(k')}$
- $M(k'(z)) = \frac{1}{\theta_{00}^2(z)}$

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- $f_z(x) = iM(x) - zM(\sqrt{1-x^2})$
- $f_z(k'(z)) = 0$
- $g_z(x) = \frac{-2M(x)^3}{\pi zx(1-x^2)}$
- $g_z(k'(z)) = f'_z(k'(z))$

$$x_{n+1} \leftarrow x_n - \frac{f_z(x_n)}{g_z(x_n)}$$

converges quadratically to $k'(z)$

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Complexity

- Newton
 - increasing precision, only the last iteration counts
- AGM
 - quadratic convergence $\Rightarrow O(\log n)$ steps for $O(n)$ digits
 - each step in $O(M(n))$
 - total $O(\log n M(n))$

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Implementation

- in C using MPC, MPFR, GMP
- tricks
 - $z_k \in i\mathbb{R} \Rightarrow q(z_k) \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow j(z_k) \in \mathbb{R}$
 - $j(z_k) = 1728 + k$, simplifies interpolation ([R. Dupont](#))
 - parallelisation controlled via files and shell scripts
 - matrix transposition on disk
- non-tricks
 - η -evaluation via slow series
 - slow interpolation by iterated differences

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Example for SEA: $\ell = 211$

$$f = \frac{T_r(\eta(\ell z)\eta(z))}{\eta(\ell z)\eta(z)}$$

- $r = 13$, $\deg_f = 212$, $\deg_j = 16$
- precision 696 bits
- time for evaluation (Pentium-M 1.8 GHz):
 $17 \cdot 1.4 \text{ s} = 24 \text{ s}$
- time for interpolation:
0.1 s

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Example for SEA: $\ell = 10079$

- $r = 5$, $\deg_f = 10080$, $\deg_j = 672$
- precision 35051 bits
- time for evaluation (Athlon-64 2.4 GHz):
 $673 \cdot 15400 \text{ s} \approx 120 \text{ d}$
- time for interpolation:
56300 s $\approx 16 \text{ h}$
- size: $\approx 16 \text{ GB}$

[A. E., P. Gaudry, F. Morain 2005:](#)

The cardinality of the curve $E : Y^2 = X^3 + 4589X + 91128$
modulo $p = 10^{2004} + 4863$ is $p+1-t$ with
 $t=-14574736621811672498083077358121717122155122186271605$
 $\dots 52835836543869391164614140827319838307446969929268$

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Definition

$$f = \zeta_{48}^{-1} \frac{\eta\left(\frac{z+1}{2}\right)}{\eta(z)}$$

$$\Phi_\ell^{\text{Sch}}(f(z), f(z/\ell)) = 0$$

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Algorithm

- $f(z)$ is modular for $\Gamma(48)$, $g(z) = f(z/\ell)$ for $\Gamma^0(\ell) \cap \Gamma(48)$

$$\Phi_\ell^{\text{Sch}}(X) = \prod_{\nu=0}^{\ell} (X - g(M_\nu z)) = X^{\ell+1} + \sum_{r=1}^{\ell+1} c_r X^{\ell+1-r}$$

- $c_r \in \mathbb{Z}[f]$

- M_ν representatives of $\Gamma^0(\ell) \cap \Gamma(48) \setminus \Gamma(48)$:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 48\nu \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 48k & 48k \\ -48k & 1 + 48k \end{pmatrix}, \quad k = 48^{-1} \pmod{\ell}$$

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Example: $\ell = 211$

- $\deg f = \deg g = 212$
- precision 2277 bits
- time for evaluation (Pentium-M 1.8 GHz):
 $213 \cdot 1.5 \text{ s} \approx 5 \text{ min}$
- time for interpolation:
12 s

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$$f = \mathfrak{w}_p = \frac{\eta\left(\frac{z}{p}\right)}{\eta(z)}$$
$$f = \mathfrak{w}_{p_1, p_2} = \frac{\eta\left(\frac{z}{p_1}\right) \eta\left(\frac{z}{p_2}\right)}{\eta\left(\frac{z}{p_1 p_2}\right) \eta(z)}$$

- Wanted: modular polynomial between $f(z)$ and $f(z/\ell)$
- Algorithm works ...
- ... if polynomial exists (Hauptmodul)!

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