Sporadic & Exceptional

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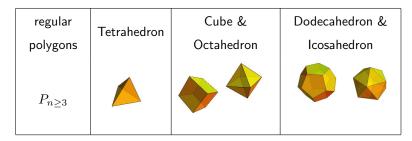
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Classification Problems: regulars vs. exceptionals

- regular solids/tessellations: infinite families of shapes and a few special ones
 - e.g. regular polygons vs. Platonics, prisms vs. Archimedeans
 - tessellation of Riemann surfaces
- Lie (semi-simple) algebras: classical $(ABCD)_n$ vs. exceptionals EFG
- Finite (simple) groups: Lie groups over finite fields vs. Sporadics
- Finite-type quiver representations: $(AD)_n$ vs. E
- 2D CFT: modular-invariant partition functions are ADE
- Modular curves $\Gamma_0(N)\backslash\mathcal{H}$: genus 0 means N one of 15 values
- etc. . . .
- LESSON: examine the specialness of exceptionals, wealth of structures, possibly INTERWOVEN → Exceptionology

McKay Correspondence, ADE-ology

Platonic Solids:



- $\bullet \ \, {\rm Sym \ in} \ \, SO(3) \colon \, [{\rm Cyclic}] \ \, {\overline{\mathbb{Z}}/n\mathbb{Z}}, \, \, [{\rm Dihedral}] \ \, {\color{red}D_n}, \, \, [{\rm T}] \ \, {\color{red}A_4}, \, [{\rm C/O}] \ \, {\color{red}S_4}, \, [{\rm D/I}] \ \, {\color{red}A_5}$
- Embed in SU(2): $0 \to \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \to SU(2) \to SO(3) \to 0$

G	\hat{A}_n	\hat{D}_n	\hat{T}	Ô	\hat{I}
G	n	4n	24	48	120

ADE pattern



• McKay [1980]: places in a concrete setting, take defining ${\bf 2}$ of G and form multiplicity decomposition over irreps ${\bf r}_i$

$$\mathbf{2} \otimes \mathbf{r}_i = \bigoplus_{j=1}^n a_{ij} \mathbf{r}_j \ , \quad n = \#Conj(G) = \#Irrep(G)$$

• $a_{ij} = 2\mathbb{I}$ — Cartan mat. of affine ADE! i.e., a_{ij} is adjacency mat of quivers

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 $r_i = \dim \mathbf{r}_i = \mathsf{Dynkin}$ labels (dual Coxeter numbers), in particular $\sum_i r_i^2 = |G|$

- Algebro-geometrically: $\mathbb{C}^2/(G\subset SU(2))\simeq$ Local K3
 - use to construct gauge theories from D-branes [Douglas-Moore, '96]
 - $\mathbb{C}^3/(G\subset SU(3))\simeq$ Local Calabi Yau 3 [Hanany-YHH, 98]

Trinities

- Classical Enumerative Geometry
 - ullet Cayley-Salmon, 1849: 27 lines on cubic surface $[\mathbb{P}^3|3]$
 - Jacobi, 1850: 28 bitangents of quartic curve $[\mathbb{P}^2|4]$
 - Clebsch, 1863: 120 tritangent planes of sextic curve $[\mathbb{P}^4|1,2,3]$
- Recall dim of fundamental representations (cf. Hitchin [2000] Clay Lecture)

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\begin{aligned} \dim_F(E_6) &= 27 \ , \\ \dim_F(E_7) &= 56 = 28 \times 2 \ , \\ \dim_F(E_8) &= 248 = 120 \times 2 + 8 \ . \end{aligned}
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- Rmk: Arnold [1980s]: $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{H} \sim E_{6,7,8}$ a unified scheme (?)
 - $PSL(n,p) \curvearrowright \mathbb{P}^n(\mathbb{F}_p)$ non-trivially on only p points (out of $\frac{p^n-1}{p-1}$) and simple iff p=5,7,11, when $\simeq A_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_5, S_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_7, A_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_{11}$; (5,7,11)=2r+3;
 - #edges of $(T,O,I)=(2\cdot 3,3\cdot 4,5\cdot 6)=(r+1)(r+2); \ r=\dim_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{R},\mathbb{C},\mathbb{H})$

A Geometric Framework: del Pezzo Surfaces $E_{n=0...8}$

- dP_n : \mathbb{P}^2 blown up at up to n=8 generic points is surface of $\deg=9-n$
 - intersection matrix of curve classes $H^2(dP_n,\mathbb{Z})$ is Cartan matrix of affine E_n (rmk: $E_{5,4,3,2,1} \simeq (D_5,D_4,A_2\times A_1,A_2,A_1)$)

cubic surface
$$[3|3]$$
 is dP_6 : with 27 (-1) -curves $dP_7 \to \mathbb{P}^2$ branched on $[2|4]$: 56 (-1) -curves pair to 28 bitangents $dP_8 \to \mathbb{P}^2$ branched on $[4|1,2,3]$: 240 (-1) -curves pair to 120

tritangent planes

- #(-1) curves = Rank(Mori cone of effective curve classes)
- also recall: # bitangents to genus g curve $=2^{g-1}(2^g-1)$

$$g([2|4]) = 3,$$
 $g([4|1,2,3]) = 4$

• Rmk: Fermat model of [4|1,2,3] is Bring's sextic

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \sum_{i} x_i^3 = \sum_{i} x_i^2 = \sum_{i} x_i = 0 \right\} \subset \mathbb{P}^4$$

Sporadic Simple Groups

- Classification of finite simple groups complete (from Galois to circa. 2008):
 - infinite families: $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$, $A_{n>5}$, Lie groups over \mathbb{F}_q
 - 26 sporadics (exceptionals)
- largest 3 sporadics are

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Name	Notation	Order
Monster	M, F_1	$2^{46} \cdot 3^{20} \cdot 5^9 \cdot 7^6 \cdot 11^2 \cdot 13^3 \cdot 17 \cdot 19 \cdot 23 \cdot 29 \cdot 31 \cdot 41 \cdot 47 \cdot 59 \cdot 71 \sim 10^{54}$
Baby Monster	\mathbb{B} , F_2	$2^{41} \cdot 3^{13} \cdot 5^{6} \cdot 7^{2} \cdot 11 \cdot 13 \cdot 17 \cdot 19 \cdot 23 \cdot 31 \cdot 47 \sim 10^{33}$
Fischer 24'	Fi'_{24}, F_{3+}	$2^{21} \cdot 3^{16} \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7^3 \cdot 11 \cdot 13 \cdot 17 \cdot 23 \cdot 29 \sim 10^{24}$

- Monster: 194 conjugacy classes/irreps of degree (linear character table 194×194) $r_i = \{1, 196883, 21296876, 842609326, 18538750076, \ldots\}$
- McKay, 1978 observation: 196883 + 1 = 196884

Monstrous Moonshine

- absolute invariant (attributed to Klein, but known earlier) j-function
 - \bullet meromorphic on upper half-plane $\mathcal{H}\ni z$ and $j(\gamma\cdot z)=j(\frac{az+b}{cz+d})=j(z)$,

$$\gamma \in \Gamma := PSL(2; \mathbb{Z})$$

- ullet unique: all invariants $=\mathbb{Q}(j) \leadsto \mathsf{Hauptmodul}$ or principal modulus
- ullet "weight 0 modular form", but pole at $i\infty$, Fourier series (nome $q:=\exp(\pi iz)$)

$$j(q) = \frac{1}{q} + 744 + 196884q + 21493760q^2 + 864299970q^3 + \dots$$

- $j(z)=1728 \frac{g_2^3(z)}{\Delta(z)}$, with g_k Eisenstein series, $\Delta(z)=g_2^3-27g_3^2=\eta(z)^{24}$
- McKay's observation goes on

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
1 & = & r_1 \\
196884 & = & r_1 + r_2 \\
21493760 & = & r_1 + r_2 + r_3 \\
864299970 & = & 2r_1 + 2r_2 + r_3 + r_4
\end{array}$$



THEOREM [Borcherds 1992]

[Proved Moonshine Conjecture: Conway-Norton, McKay-Thompson, Atkin-Fong-Smith, Frenkel-Lepowsky-Meurman] There exists an infinite-dim graded module $V=V_0\oplus V_1\oplus V_2\oplus\dots$ of $\mathbb M$ such that

- $V_0 = \rho_1$, $V_1 = \{0\}$, $V_2 = \rho_1 \oplus \rho_{196883}$, $V_3 = \rho_1 \oplus \rho_{196883} \oplus \rho_{21296876}$, ...
- ullet for each conjugacy class g of \mathbb{M} , define McKay-Thompson series

$$T_g(q) = q^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \operatorname{Ch}_{V_k}(g) q^k = q^{-1} + 0 + h_1(g) q + h_2(g) q^2 + \dots$$

- $T_{g=\mathbb{I}} = j(q)$;
- $T_g(q)$ is (normalized) generator of a genus zero function field for a group G between $\Gamma_0(N)$ and its normalizer $\Gamma_0(N)^+$ in $PSL(2,\mathbb{R})$ (genus is that of modular curve $G\backslash\mathcal{H}$);
- N s.t. $N/n = h \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$; h|24, $h^2|N$ with $n = \operatorname{Order}(g)$



Remarks

- Proof used Vertex Operator Algebras from string theory/CFT
- congruence group $\Gamma_0(N) := \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma \mid c \bmod N = 0 \right\}$; normalizer $\Gamma_0(N)^+ := \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in PSL(2,\mathbb{R}) \;,\; \mid a,b,c,d,e \in \mathbb{Z},\; ad-bc = e \;,\; e|N,\; e|a,\; e|d,\; N|c \right\}$
- T_g is the Hauptmodul of group G st. $\Gamma_0(N) \subset G \subset \Gamma_0(N)^+$ commensurate with $\Gamma = PSL(2; \mathbb{Z})$ (i.e., $G \cap \Gamma$ is finite index in Γ and in G)
- Jack Daniels Problem: When N is prime p, $\operatorname{genus}(\Gamma(p)^+)=0$ iff p is one of the 15 monstrous primes $[\operatorname{Ogg},\ 1974]$, explanation OPEN? Also: p is the 15 supersingular primes for elliptics curves, i.e., over \mathbb{F}_{p^r} same as over \mathbb{F}_p

The "Missing" Constant

- monstrous moonshine module $V_1=\{0\}$, so constant is renormalized; however, McKay also noticed that 744 in j(q) is 248×3
 - $j(q)^{\frac{1}{3}} = q^{-\frac{1}{3}} \left(1 + 248q + 4124q^2 + 34752q^3 + \ldots \right)$
 - 248 = 248, 4124 = 3875 + 248 + 1, $34752 = 30380 + 3875 + 2 \cdot 248 + 1 \dots$
 - ullet Kac [1978]: $j(q)^{rac{1}{3}}$ is the character for the level-1 heightest-weight rep of \hat{E}_8
 - YHH-McKay '14: $j(q)^{\frac{1}{n}}$ for n|24 have integer coefs; n=1,2,3 are McKay-Thompson series, only n=3 has $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ coefs, what about rest?
- perhaps not surprising: $j(z)=1728\frac{g_2^3(z)}{\Delta(z)}$ and $g_2=\theta_{\Lambda(E_8)}(q)=\sum_{x\in\Lambda(E_8)}q^{|x|^2/2}=1+240\sum_{n=1}^\infty\sigma_3(n)q^n$ is the theta-series of root lattice of E_8 (1st non-trivial unimodular even lattice), 2 curiosities
 - explain the 240 in terms of the (-1) curves?
 - $\sigma_1(240) = 744$



A Pair of Trinities

- ullet The modular function j(q) knows about ${\mathbb M}$ AND E_8
- ullet Big Picture for the largest 3 (NB., Schur multipliers are resp (1,2,3))?

Modularity

Sporadic Groups (Schur Multiplier)	Lie Algebras (affine \mathbb{Z}_n symmetry)
$\mathbb{M}(1)$	$E_8(1)$
$\mathbb{B}(2)$	$E_7(2)$
$Fi'_{24}(3)$	$E_6(3)$

- More evidence [McKay, 1985]:
 - \bullet ATLAS notation: conjugacy class xN , x order and N capital letter indexing

Conj Class	1A	2A	2B	3A	
Centralizer	M	$2.\mathbb{B}$	$2^{1+24}.Co_1$	$3.Fi'_{24}$	

\mathbb{M} and E_8 -Dynkin

Only 2 involution classes (2A, 2B); 2A*2A → only 9 classes (out of 194):





- ullet orders of conjugacy classes are precisely E_8 Dynkin labels!
- OPEN: no explanation, especially concept of adjacency
- amazing that a group as large as M multiplies to only up to order 6: M is a
 6-transposition group

Pattern persists

• Baby is 4-transposition and Fischer is 3-transposition:

\mathbb{B}	Fi_{24}^{\prime}
\hat{E}_{7}^{2c}	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
$1 - 2 - 3 = 4 - 2$ \hat{F}_4	$1 - 2 \equiv 3$ \hat{G}_2

 Höhn-Lam-Yamaguchi, 2010, persists for our pair of trinities; and constructed the VOA/moonshine modules for them (cf. Queen, Duncan, Gannon)

$(\mathbb{M}, \mathbb{B}, Fi'_{24})$ versus $E_{8,7,6}$

- A geometric/modular setting [YHH-McKay, '15]?
- Cusp Numbers
 - Cusps for any congruence subgroup $G\subset \Gamma:=PSL(2;\mathbb{Z})$: finite set of Γ -orbits in $\mathbb{Q}\cup\infty$; Def cusp number =|C(G)|
 - ullet Rmk: need to add cusp when forming modular curve $X(G) \simeq G \backslash \mathcal{H}$
 - $|C(\Gamma)| = 1$ since $C(PSL(2; \mathbb{Z})) = {\infty};$
 - recall $\Gamma_0(N)$, $|C(\Gamma_0(N))| = \sum_{d \mid N, d > 0} \phi(\gcd(d, N/d))$
 - need more sophistication: |C(G)| for moonshine group $\Gamma_0(N) \subset G \subset \Gamma_0(N)^+$
- ullet Conway-Norton, 1979: computed all McKay-Thomson series and much info (e.g. cusps) for their associated G
- Norton, Cummins et al: created a database over the years

Moonshine Groups in more Detail

- All moonshine groups for \mathbb{M} (i.e., the genus 0 modular groups for McKay-Thompson series) are of the form $\langle \Gamma_0(n|h), w_{e_1}, w_{e_2}, \ldots \rangle$ for Hall divisors e_i of n/h; $N=nh^2$
 - Define Atkin-Lehner involution $w_e = \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}} \left(\begin{array}{cc} a & b \\ c & d \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{cc} e & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$ with e||N (Hall divisor, e|N and $\gcd(e,h:=\frac{N}{e})=1$), $\left(\begin{array}{cc} a & b \\ c & d \end{array} \right) \in \Gamma_0(h)$, $d\equiv 0 (\bmod \ e)$
 - Define $F_h:=\left(egin{array}{cc} h & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array}
 ight)$, $\Gamma_0(n|h):=F_h^{-1}\Gamma_0(\frac{n}{h})F_h$ and $w_e:=F_h^{-1}W_eF_h$
- NB. Of the 194 conjugacy classes of \mathbb{M} , some are just in Galois orbits, \sim 172 classes (i.e., rational character table is 172×172)
 - Rmk: Thus 172 distinct McKay-Thompson
 - Rmk: There are replication formulae (functional equations) reducing 172 further to 163 (WHY largest Heegner number?)



Explicit Examples

Class	McKay-Thompson	G	C(G)
1A	$1728 \frac{g_2^3(z)}{\eta(z)^{24}} - 744 = j_M(q)$	$PSL(2; \mathbb{Z})$	1
2A	$\left(\left(\frac{\eta(q)}{\eta(q^2)}\right)^{12} + 2^6 \left(\frac{\eta(q^2)}{\eta(q)}\right)^{12}\right)^2 - 104$ $= q^{-1} + 4372q + 96256q^2 + 1240002q^3 + \dots$	$\langle \Gamma_0(2), w_1, w_2 \rangle$	1
2B	$24 + \frac{\eta(q)^{24}}{\eta(q^2)^{24}}$ $= q^{-1} + 276q - 2048q^2 + 11202q^3 + \dots$	$\Gamma_0(2)$	2
3C	$q^{\frac{1}{3}} \left(\frac{\eta(q)}{\eta(q^2)^8} + 256 \frac{\eta(q^2)}{\eta(q)} \right)^{16}$ $= q^{-1} + 248q + 4124q^2 + 34752q^3 + \dots$	$\langle \Gamma_0(3), w_3 \rangle$	1

Monstrous Cusps: \mathbb{M} and E_8

 Take the 172 (rational) classes (Galois conjugates have same cusps, McKay-Thompson, etc);

$$\begin{aligned} &(\mathsf{Class}\;\mathsf{Name},|\mathsf{Cusp}|) = \\ &\{(1A,1),(2A,1),(2B,2),(3A,1),(3B,2),\dots,(120A,1),(119AB,1)\} \end{aligned}$$

bin count of cusp numbers: $(1^{60}, 2^{75}, 3^{12}, 4^{20}, 6^3, 8^2)$

- \bullet Observation: $\sum_g C_g(\mathbb{M}) = 360 = 3\cdot 120$, $\quad \sum_g C_g(\mathbb{M})^2 = 1024 = 2^{10}$
- ullet recall: 120 is the #tritangents on sextic (or 240 (-1)curves on dP_8)
- next in the family of Bring's sextic, genus 4 curve is Fricke's octavic, genus 9 curve $\mathcal{F}=\{\sum_i x_i^4=\sum_i x_i^2=\sum_i x_i=0\}\subset \mathbb{P}^4$ has 2.2^{10} bitangents

Baby Moonshine

- ullet Class 2A of $\mathbb M$ has $2.\mathbb B$ (double cover of Baby) as centralizer
 - $\dim(\operatorname{irreps}(2.\mathbb{B})) = 1$, 4371, 96255, 1139374 ..., cf. T_{2A}
 - ullet 247 conjugacy classes (minus conjugates) \sim 207 distinct McKay-Thompson
 - Höhn 2007 Moonshine for 2.[®] (explicit VOA and M-T)
 - some M-T coincide with M M-T, some are new
- Cummins, Ford, McKay, Mahler, Norton, 1990s M-T belong to a class of so-called replicable functions
 - \bullet Recall (classical): $\sum\limits_{ad=n,0 < b < d} j(\frac{a\tau + b}{d}) = \mathsf{Poly}_n(j(\tau))$
 - \bullet analogue for all M-T $T(q) \sim q^{-1} + \sum\limits_k b_k q^k$ satisfying the replication formulae
 - 616 of these, of genus 0; Notation [Norton] (n number x letter)

 $nX(\mathsf{monstrous}), \quad nx, \quad \tilde{nx}$



Baby and E_7

ullet The 207 McKay-Thompson series for $2.\mathbb{B}$ and associated cusp numbers

(conjugacy class [Atlas notation], M-T [Replicable notation],
$$|C(G)|$$
) = $(1a, 2A, 1), (2a, 4°b, 1), (2b, 2a, 1), \dots, (104b, 208°a, 1), (110a, 220°b, 1)$

- \bullet cusp numbers are $(1^{82}, 2^{61}, 3^{30}, 4^{25}, 6^9)$
- \bullet Observation: $\sum_g C_g(2.\mathbb{B}) = 448 = 2^3 \cdot 56 \ , \quad \sum_g C_g^2(2.\mathbb{B}) = 1320$
- Recall: $\dim_F(E_7) = \#(-1)$ curves on $dP_7 = 56 \sim$ #bitangents on [2|4] = 28

Fischer and E_6

- Class 3A of \mathbb{M} has $3.Fi'_{24}$ (triple cover of Fischer) as centralizer
 - dim(irreps(3. Fi'_{24})) = 1, 8671, 57477 ..., cf. T_{3A}
 - 265 conjugacy classes (minus conjugates) → 213 distinct M-T
 - Matias 2014: explicit VOA and M-T (conjugacy class [Atlas notation], M-T [Replicable notation], |C(G)|) = $(1a,3A,1), (2a,6A,1), (2b,6C,2), \dots (45d,45a,1), (60e,60c,1)$
- Observation:

$$\sum_g C_g(3.Fi'_{24}) = 440 = 2^4 \cdot 27 + 8(?) , \qquad \sum_g C_g^2(3.Fi'_{24}) = 1290$$

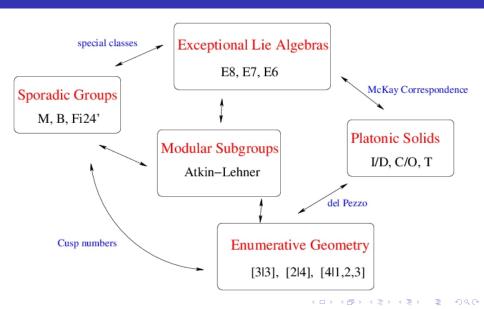
- Recall: $\dim_F(E_6) = \#$ lines on $dP_6 = 27$
- curious +8 in reverse to $\dim_F(E_8) = 248 = 120 \times 2 + 8$



Cusp Character

- Rmk: Geometric perspective on moonshine? Witten, Hirzebruch
 - 24-d spin manifold w/ elliptic (Witten) genus j(q) & $\mathbb M$ action
 - ullet Hopkins-Mahowald, 1998 found a manifold with all prop. except action of ${\mathbb M}$
- Thm: [YHH-McKay] For $\mathbb{M}, 2.\mathbb{B}, 3.Fi'_{24}$, \exists a "cusp representation", i.e., weighted centralizer rep: take $v_{\gamma} = C_{\gamma}|Z(c_{\gamma})| = C_{\gamma}\frac{|G|}{|c_{\gamma}|}$
- RMK: From representation theory point of view cusps are interesting; call it "cusp representation"; knows about the geometry/modularity. SKETCH PF:
 - any rep $R=\bigoplus_{i=1}^n R_i^{\oplus a_i}$ for irreps R_i of finite group \sim multiplicities $a_k=\frac{1}{|G|}\sum_{\gamma=1}^n \chi(R)\chi_k(c_\gamma)|c_\gamma|$ for conj class c_γ ;
 - for centralizer rep: take $\chi(R)=|G|/|c_\gamma| \leadsto a_j=\sum\limits_{\gamma=1}^n \chi_j(c_\gamma) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0};$
 - centralizers weighted with cusp numbers (beyond the group theory), no reason should be a character (could be virtual char). But, explicitly check all $a_j=\sum\limits_{\gamma=1}^n\chi_j(c_\gamma)C_\gamma\in\mathbb{Z}_{\geq0}$

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