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Introduction and Motivation

D. Mumford (1966) showed that a principally polarized abelian variety can be written as an intersection of explicit quadrics in a projective space. The coefficients of these quadrics are determined by theta constants.



Invent. math. 1, 237–354 (1966)

On the Equations Defining Abelian Varieties. I* D. Mumford (Cambridge, Mass.)

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My aim is to set up a purely algebraic theory of theta-functions. Actually, since my methods are algebraic and not analytic, the functions themselves will not dominate the picture — although they are there. The basic idea is to construct canonical bases of all linear systems on all abelian varieties. The result is that one gets a very complete description first of the homogeneous coordinate ring of a single abelian variety, and second of the moduli space of all abelian varieties. We shall obtain explicit generators and relations for this moduli space. The homogeneous coordinate rings of abelian varieties are very remarkable rings. Although the abelian variety is a commutative group, these rings are acted upon (with some restrictions on divisors) by a 2-step algebraic group. Unlike the affine coordinate rings of linear algebraic groups, they are *not* Hopf algebras. Their structure is dominated by a symmetry of a higher order embedded in the above relation of Mumford to specific relations. One might say that this is the only class of rings not “essentially” isomorphic to polynomial rings which we can describe so closely.

There are several interesting topics which I have not gone into in this paper, but which one may investigate in the same spirit: for example, the extension to inseparably polarized abelian varieties; a discussion of the transformation theory of theta-functions, especially in connection with the theory of moduli schemes; a discussion of the various standard models of the irreducible representation space for the Heisenberg commutation relations (and the abelian generalizations) and the various ways in which Mumford’s theta-functions can be singled out in each of them; an analysis of special theta-functions and special abelian varieties; an analysis of degenerate theta functions and Mumford’s compactification; a theory between the global theory of moduli that we give, and the

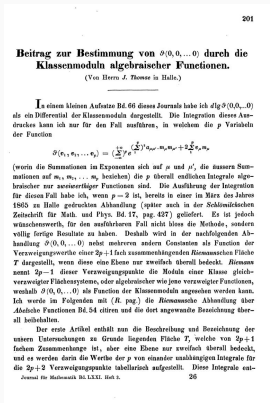
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DS. Invent. math. 34, 1

A bit of history - 1870

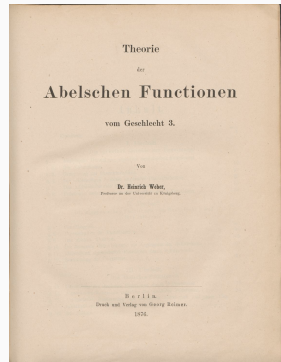
The Jacobian variety of an algebraic curve is an abelian variety.

In the case of hyperelliptic curves, C. J. Thomae found a formula to compute the fourth power of theta constants in terms of the geometry of the curve.



A bit of history - 1876

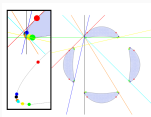
In the case of non-hyperelliptic curves of genus 3, H. M. Weber found a formula to compute the fourth power of the quotients of theta constants in terms of the geometry of the curve.



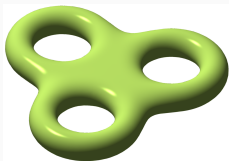
Weber's formula

Let $\mathcal{C}$ be a non-hyperelliptic curve of genus 3. Let p_1, p_2 be even characteristics, and let β'_i 's and β''_{ij} 's be certain bitangents of the curve. Let τ be a Riemann matrix of $\mathcal{C}$. Then

the characteristics p_i 's are 2×3 arrays with 0, 1 entries



$$\left(\frac{\vartheta[p_1](\tau)}{\vartheta[p_2](\tau)} \right)^4 = \pm \frac{[\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3] \cdot [\beta_1, \beta_{12}, \beta_{13}] \cdot [\beta_{12}, \beta_2, \beta_{23}] \cdot [\beta_{13}, \beta_{23}, \beta_3]}{[\beta_{23}, \beta_{13}, \beta_{12}] \cdot [\beta_{23}, \beta_3, \beta_2] \cdot [\beta_3, \beta_{13}, \beta_1] \cdot [\beta_2, \beta_1, \beta_{12}]}$$



- Link between intrinsic and extrinsic geometry of $\mathcal{C}$.
- Combinatorial structure on the geometry of $\mathcal{C}$.

The Result

How about higher genera?

Let $\mathcal{C}$ be a non-hyperelliptic curve of genus g . Let τ be a Riemann matrix. Note $\text{Jac}(\mathcal{C}) \cong \mathbb{C}^g / \mathbb{Z}^g + \tau \mathbb{Z}^g$.

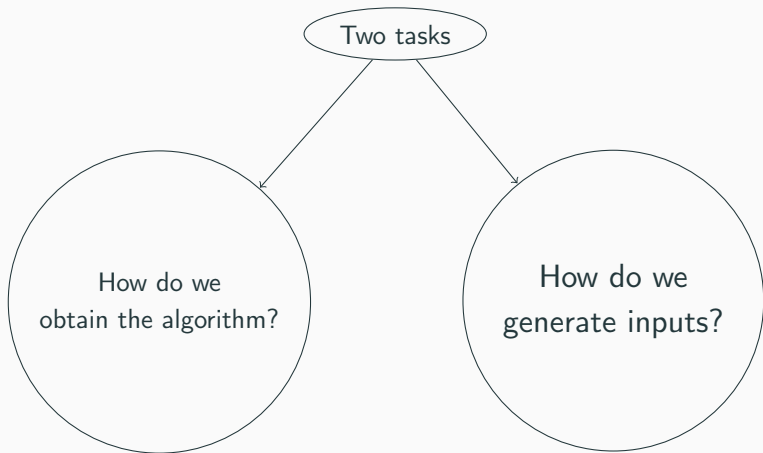
Theorem (heuristical)

The fourth power of quotients of even theta constants can be computed algebraically in an algorithmic way. (The algorithm is implemented in Magma.)

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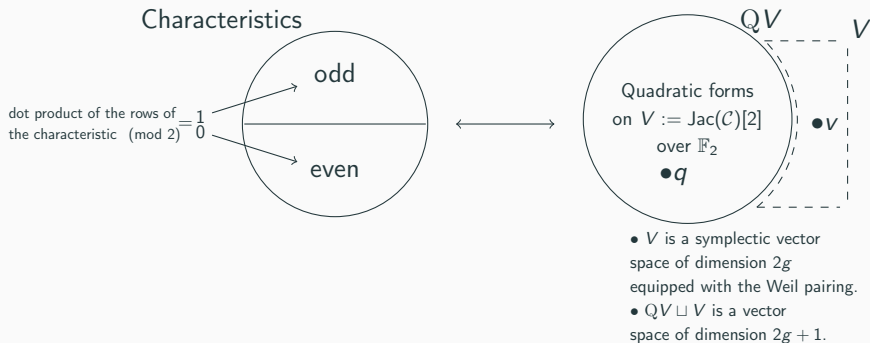
- Two even theta characteristics.
- The equations of the canonical model of the curve in $\mathbb{P}^{g-1}$.
- The equations of multtangents in $\mathbb{P}^{g-1}$ which are labelled with the appropriate characteristics.

How about higher genera?



The Algorithm

Characteristics, quadratic forms...



Fixing a symplectic basis $\{e_1, \dots, e_g, f_1, \dots, f_g\}$

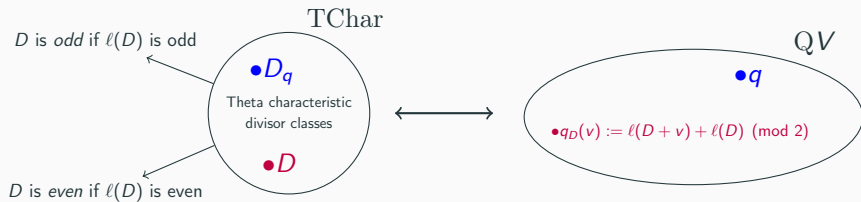
$$\begin{bmatrix} q(e_1) & \dots & q(e_g) \\ q(f_1) & \dots & q(f_g) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon \\ \epsilon' \end{bmatrix} =: [q]$$

$\longleftarrow q$

Note that the *Arf invariant* $a(q) = \epsilon \cdot \epsilon'$.

Quadratic forms, theta characteristic divisors...

Let κ be the canonical divisor. We call a divisor (class) D *theta characteristic divisor (class)* if $2D \sim \kappa$.



$$a(q) = \text{mult}_0(\{z \mid \vartheta[q](z, \tau)\}) = \ell(D_q) \pmod{2}.$$

Riemann theorem!

Odd theta characteristic divisors, multitangents...

Let $\Phi : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{g-1}$ be the canonical embedding.

Let D be an effective theta characteristic divisor. Then

$$D \sim P_1 + \cdots + P_{g-1},$$

where P_i are the points on $\mathcal{C}$ for $i = 1, \dots, g-1$.

Since $2D \sim \kappa$, there is a hyperplane H_D such that

$$H_D \cdot \Phi(\mathcal{C}) = 2 \cdot \phi(P_1) + \cdots + 2 \cdot \phi(P_{g-1}).$$

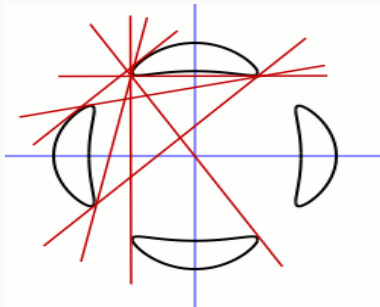
We call such a hyperplane *multitangent*.

$g=3$, there are 28 multitangents, namely bitangents

The canonical model of $\mathcal{C}$ is a plane quartic.

Example

Trott Curve



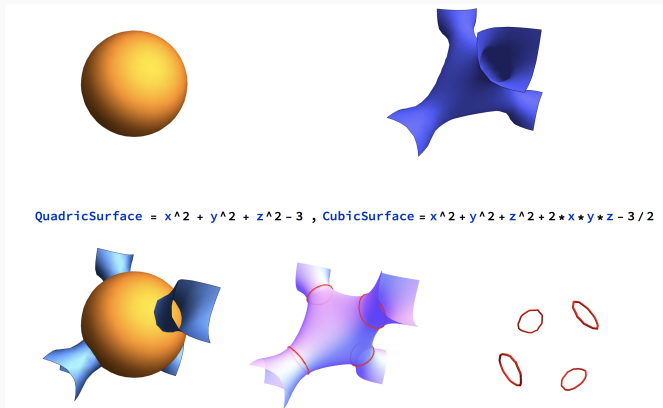
$g=4$, there are 120 or infinitely many multitangents, namely tritangents

The canonical model of $\mathcal{C}$ is an intersection of a cubic and a quadric surface in $\mathbb{P}^3$.



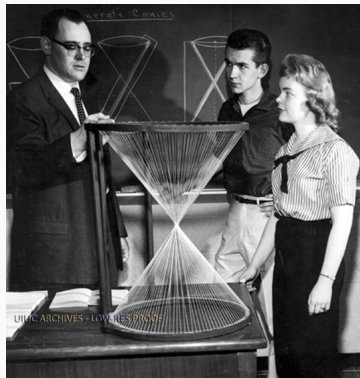
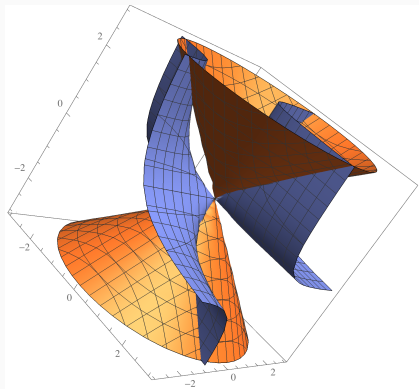
$g=4$, smooth quadric, 120 tritangents

The canonical model is either lying on a smooth quadric:



$g=4$, cone, infinitely many tritangents

Or the canonical model is lying on a singular quadric (cone):



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The algorithm

Let p_1, p_2 be two even theta characteristics.

Consider the Riemann-Roch spaces $\mathcal{L}(D_{p_i} + \kappa)$ for $i = 1, 2$. Let $\{t_i^{(1)}, \dots, t_i^{(2g-2)}\}$ be a basis of sections. Note that $t_i^{(j)}$'s are given by family of rational functions $(t_{i,\alpha}^{(j)})_\alpha$ on an open cover $\{U_\alpha\}$ of $\mathcal{C}$.

Let S be an arbitrary generic effective divisor of degree $2g - 3$ on $\mathcal{C}$.

For each $i = 1, 2$ and $k = 1, \dots, 2g - 3$, we may assume that there is α_k such that S_k is not a pole of $t_{i,\alpha_k}^{(j)}$ for any $j = 1, \dots, 2g - 2$.

We define $\chi_{i,S}$ as the family of the following rational functions

$$\chi_{i,S,\alpha}(P) = \begin{vmatrix} t_{i,\alpha}^{(1)}(P) & \cdots & t_{i,\alpha}^{(2g-2)}(P) \\ t_{i,\alpha_1}^{(1)}(S_1) & \cdots & t_{i,\alpha_1}^{(2g-2)}(S_1) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ t_{i,\alpha_{2g-3}}^{(1)}(S_{2g-3}) & \cdots & t_{i,\alpha_{2g-3}}^{(2g-2)}(S_{2g-3}) \end{vmatrix}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq 2,$$

on U_α for all α .

The algorithm

$\chi_{i,S} := (\chi_{i,S,\alpha})_\alpha$ is a section of $\mathcal{L}(D_{p_i} + \kappa)$ for $i = 1, 2$.

Take two odd theta characteristics $q_1, \bar{q}_1$ such that

$$p_1 + p_2 = q_1 + \bar{q}_1.$$

Write $D_{q_1} \sim A_1 + \cdots + A_{g-1}$ and $D_{\bar{q}_1} \sim B_1 + \cdots + B_{g-1}$.

If we set

$$S = A_2 + \cdots + A_{g-1} + A_1 + \cdots + A_{g-1}$$

and

$$S' = A_2 + \cdots + A_{g-1} + B_1 + \cdots + B_{g-1}$$

then

$$(-1)^{a(q_0 + p_1 + p_2)} \cdot \frac{\vartheta[p_1](0)^4}{\vartheta[p_2](0)^4} = \frac{\chi_{1,S}(A_1)^2 \cdot \chi_{2,S'}(A_1)^2}{\chi_{2,S}(A_1)^2 \cdot \chi_{1,S'}(A_1)^2}.$$

A special basis

Consider

$$\left\{ \{r_i, \bar{r}_i\} \mid i = 1, \dots, g-1 \right\} \text{ and } \left\{ \{s_i, \bar{s}_i\} \mid i = 1, \dots, g-1 \right\}$$

be sets of $g-1$ many distinct pairs of odd theta characteristics such that

$$p_1 + q_1 = p_2 + \bar{q}_1 = r_1 + \bar{r}_1 = \cdots = r_{g-1} + \bar{r}_{g-1}$$

$$p_1 + \bar{q}_1 = p_2 + q_1 = s_1 + \bar{s}_1 = \cdots = s_{g-1} + \bar{s}_{g-1}$$

We denote by $\sqrt{q}$ a (fixed) section $\mathcal{L}(D_q)$ for a quadratic form q . We write $\sqrt{q}(P) = {}^p\sqrt{q}$.

A special basis

(Assume that) we can choose the following expressions

$$t_1^{(j)} = \sqrt{q_1 r_j \bar{r}_j} \text{ for } j \in \{1, \dots, g-1\}, \quad t_1^{(j)} = \sqrt{\bar{q}_1 s_j \bar{s}_j} \text{ for } j \in \{g, \dots, 2g-2\},$$

and

$$t_2^{(j)} = \sqrt{q_1 s_j \bar{s}_j} \text{ for } j \in \{1, \dots, g-1\}, \quad t_2^{(j)} = \sqrt{\bar{q}_1 r_j \bar{r}_j} \text{ for } j \in \{g, \dots, 2g-2\}$$

Warning

Certain choices may fail to be a basis! Note that we have

$$2 \times \binom{2^{g-2}(2^{g-1} - 1)}{g-1}$$

choices for such candidates.

Pause: an open question

Fix $v \in \text{Jac}(\mathcal{C})[2]$.

Can we always find a basis of $\mathcal{L}(\kappa + v)$ by the span of $\mathcal{L}(D) \otimes \mathcal{L}(D + v)$ when $D, D + v$ run through effective representatives of all the odd divisors?

An ambiguity - $\frac{0}{0}$

$$t_1^{(j)} = \sqrt{q_1 r_j \bar{r}_j} \text{ for } j \in \{1, \dots, g-1\}, \quad t_1^{(j)} = \sqrt{\bar{q}_1 s_j \bar{s}_j} \text{ for } j \in \{g, \dots, 2g-2\},$$

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$$S = A_2 + \dots + A_{g-1} + A_1 + \dots + A_{g-1}$$

$$S' = A_2 + \dots + A_{g-1} + B_1 + \dots + B_{g-1}$$

Recall that $D_{q_1} \sim A_1 + \dots + A_{g-1}$ and $D_{\bar{q}_1} \sim B_1 + \dots + B_{g-1}$, so that

$$\sqrt[A_i]{q_1} = 0 \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, g-1$$

$$\sqrt[B_i]{\bar{q}_1} = 0 \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, g-1$$

$$(-1)^{a(q_0+p_1+p_2)} \cdot \frac{\vartheta[p_1](0)^4}{\vartheta[p_2](0)^4} = \frac{\chi_{1,S}(A_1)^2 \cdot \chi_{2,S'}(A_1)^2}{\chi_{2,S}(A_1)^2 \cdot \chi_{1,S'}(A_1)^2} \cdot \quad 22$$

Resolving the ambiguity 0/0

We reset $S = S_2 + \cdots + S_{g-1} + A_1 + \cdots + A_{g-1}$.

After some cancelations in the expressions of $\chi_{1,S}(P), \chi_{2,S}(P)$, we let $S_i = A_i$ for $i = 2, \dots, g-1$. And we have that

$$\frac{\chi_{1,S}(A_1)}{\chi_{2,S}(A_1)} = 1.$$

Hence

$$\pm \frac{\vartheta[p_1](0)^4}{\vartheta[p_2](0)^4} = \frac{\chi_{2,S'}^2(A_1)}{\chi_{1,S'}^2(A_1)}.$$

← sections of the same
line bundle corresponding to 3κ

Consider $\frac{\chi_{2,S'}(P)}{\chi_{1,S'}(P)}$

After some simplifications, we have

$$\frac{\chi_{2,S'}(A_1)}{\chi_{1,S'}(A_1)} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \sqrt[B_1]{s_1 \bar{s}_1} & \cdots & \sqrt[B_1]{s_{g-1} \bar{s}_{g-1}} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \sqrt[B_{g-1}]{s_1 \bar{s}_1} & \cdots & \sqrt[B_{g-1}]{s_{g-1} \bar{s}_{g-1}} \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} \sqrt[B_1]{r_1 \bar{r}_1} & \cdots & \sqrt[B_1]{r_{g-1} \bar{r}_{g-1}} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \sqrt[B_{g-1}]{r_1 \bar{r}_1} & \cdots & \sqrt[B_{g-1}]{r_{g-1} \bar{r}_{g-1}} \end{vmatrix}} \cdot \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \sqrt[A_1]{r_1 \bar{r}_1} & \cdots & \sqrt[A_1]{r_{g-1} \bar{r}_{g-1}} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \sqrt[A_{g-1}]{r_1 \bar{r}_1} & \cdots & \sqrt[A_{g-1}]{r_{g-1} \bar{r}_{g-1}} \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} \sqrt[A_1]{s_1 \bar{s}_1} & \cdots & \sqrt[A_1]{s_{g-1} \bar{s}_{g-1}} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \sqrt[A_{g-1}]{s_1 \bar{s}_1} & \cdots & \sqrt[A_{g-1}]{s_{g-1} \bar{s}_{g-1}} \end{vmatrix}}.$$

From sections to functions...

Let $\{r_g, \bar{r}_g\}$ and $\{s_g, \bar{s}_g\}$ be any other two pairs of quadratic forms different than any $\{r_i, \bar{r}_i\}$ and $\{s_i, \bar{s}_i\}$ for $i = 1, \dots, g-1$ respectively such that $p_1 + q_1 = r_g + \bar{r}_g$ and $p_1 + \bar{q}_1 = s_g + \bar{s}_g$. Now,

$$\frac{\chi_{2,S'}(A_1)}{\chi_{1,S'}(A_1)} = \frac{d_{2,S'} \left| \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} \boxed{\frac{B_1 \sqrt{s_1 \bar{s}_1}}{B_1 \sqrt{s_g \bar{s}_g}}} & \dots & \frac{B_1 \sqrt{s_{g-1} \bar{s}_{g-1}}}{B_1 \sqrt{s_g \bar{s}_g}} & \frac{A_1 \sqrt{r_1 \bar{r}_1}}{A_1 \sqrt{r_g \bar{r}_g}} & \dots & \frac{A_1 \sqrt{r_{g-1} \bar{r}_{g-1}}}{A_1 \sqrt{r_g \bar{r}_g}} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{B_{g-1} \sqrt{s_1 \bar{s}_1}}{B_{g-1} \sqrt{s_g \bar{s}_g}} & \dots & \frac{B_{g-1} \sqrt{s_{g-1} \bar{s}_{g-1}}}{B_{g-1} \sqrt{s_g \bar{s}_g}} & \frac{A_{g-1} \sqrt{r_1 \bar{r}_1}}{A_{g-1} \sqrt{r_g \bar{r}_g}} & \dots & \frac{A_{g-1} \sqrt{r_{g-1} \bar{r}_{g-1}}}{A_{g-1} \sqrt{r_g \bar{r}_g}} \end{array} \right|}{d_{1,S'} \left| \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} \frac{B_1 \sqrt{r_1 \bar{r}_1}}{B_1 \sqrt{r_g \bar{r}_g}} & \dots & \frac{B_1 \sqrt{r_{g-1} \bar{r}_{g-1}}}{B_1 \sqrt{r_g \bar{r}_g}} & \frac{A_1 \sqrt{s_1 \bar{s}_1}}{A_1 \sqrt{s_g \bar{s}_g}} & \dots & \frac{A_1 \sqrt{s_{g-1} \bar{s}_{g-1}}}{A_1 \sqrt{s_g \bar{s}_g}} \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{B_{g-1} \sqrt{r_1 \bar{r}_1}}{B_{g-1} \sqrt{r_g \bar{r}_g}} & \dots & \frac{B_{g-1} \sqrt{r_{g-1} \bar{r}_{g-1}}}{B_{g-1} \sqrt{r_g \bar{r}_g}} & \frac{A_{g-1} \sqrt{s_1 \bar{s}_1}}{A_{g-1} \sqrt{s_g \bar{s}_g}} & \dots & \frac{A_{g-1} \sqrt{s_{g-1} \bar{s}_{g-1}}}{A_{g-1} \sqrt{s_g \bar{s}_g}} \end{array} \right|}$$

where $d_{1,S'} = \frac{B_1 \sqrt{r_g \bar{r}_g}}{B_1 \sqrt{r_g \bar{r}_g}} \dots \frac{B_{g-1} \sqrt{r_g \bar{r}_g}}{B_{g-1} \sqrt{r_g \bar{r}_g}} \frac{A_1 \sqrt{s_g \bar{s}_g}}{A_1 \sqrt{s_g \bar{s}_g}} \dots \frac{A_{g-1} \sqrt{s_g \bar{s}_g}}{A_{g-1} \sqrt{s_g \bar{s}_g}}$ and $d_{2,S'} = \frac{B_1 \sqrt{s_g \bar{s}_g}}{B_1 \sqrt{s_g \bar{s}_g}} \dots \frac{B_{g-1} \sqrt{s_g \bar{s}_g}}{B_{g-1} \sqrt{s_g \bar{s}_g}} \frac{A_1 \sqrt{r_g \bar{r}_g}}{A_1 \sqrt{r_g \bar{r}_g}} \dots \frac{A_{g-1} \sqrt{r_g \bar{r}_g}}{A_{g-1} \sqrt{r_g \bar{r}_g}}$.

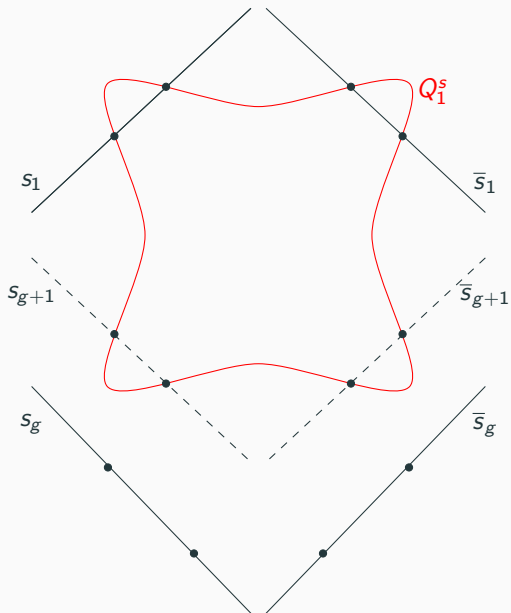
Let $\{s_{g+1}, \bar{s}_{g+1}\}$ be another pair of quadratic forms with $p_1 + \bar{q}_1 = s_1 + \bar{s}_1 = \cdots = s_{g+1} + \bar{s}_{g+1}$.

Observe that $s_1 + \bar{s}_1 + s_{g+1} + \bar{s}_{g+1} = 0$. We call such a tetrad a *syzygetic tetrad*.

$$\text{syzygetic} \left\{ \begin{array}{c|c} s_1 & \bar{s}_1 \\ s_{g+1} & \bar{s}_{g+1} \\ s_g & \bar{s}_g \end{array} \right\} \text{syzygetic}$$

Since $D_{s_1} + D_{\bar{s}_1} + D_{s_{g+1}} + D_{\bar{s}_{g+1}} \sim 2\kappa$, it is cut out by a (unique generically) quadric $\mathbb{P}^{g-1}$. Call Q_1^s, Q_g^s such quadrics corresponding to $s_1, \bar{s}_1$ and $s_g, \bar{s}_g$ respectively.

$g=3$



Now...

$$\operatorname{div} \left(\frac{\sqrt{s_1 \bar{s}_1}}{\sqrt{s_g \bar{s}_g}} \right) = \operatorname{div} \left(\frac{Q_1^s}{Q_g^s} \right).$$

Hence there is a constant $c \in \mathbb{C}$ such that

$$\frac{\sqrt{s_1 \bar{s}_1}}{\sqrt{s_g \bar{s}_g}} = c \cdot \frac{Q_1^s}{Q_g^s}.$$

Those constants will be cancelled out in the expression.

$$\begin{aligned}
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 \end{aligned}$$

where $d_{1,S'} = B_1 \sqrt{r_g \bar{r}_g} \cdots B_{g-1} \sqrt{r_g \bar{r}_g} A_1 \sqrt{s_g \bar{s}_g} \cdots A_{g-1} \sqrt{s_g \bar{s}_g}$ and
 $d_{2,S'} = B_1 \sqrt{s_g \bar{s}_g} \cdots B_{g-1} \sqrt{s_g \bar{s}_g} A_1 \sqrt{r_g \bar{r}_g} \cdots A_{g-1} \sqrt{r_g \bar{r}_g}$.

By taking the square, we get...

$$\left(\frac{\chi_{2,S'}(A_1)}{\chi_{1,S'}(A_1)} \right)^2 = \frac{d_{1,S'}^2 \left| \begin{array}{ccc} \frac{Q_1^s}{Q_g^s}(B_1) & \cdots & \frac{Q_{(g-1)}^s}{Q_g^s}(B_1) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{Q_1^s}{Q_g^s}(B_{g-1}) & \cdots & \frac{Q_{(g-1)}^s}{Q_g^s}(B_{g-1}) \end{array} \right|^2 \left| \begin{array}{ccc} \frac{Q_1^r}{Q_g^r}(A_1) & \cdots & \frac{Q_{(g-1)}^r}{Q_g^r}(A_1) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{Q_1^r}{Q_g^r}(A_{g-1}) & \cdots & \frac{Q_{(g-1)}^r}{Q_g^r}(A_{g-1}) \end{array} \right|^2}{d_{2,S'}^2 \left| \begin{array}{ccc} \frac{Q_1^r}{Q_g^r}(B_1) & \cdots & \frac{Q_{(g-1)}^r}{Q_g^r}(B_1) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{Q_1^r}{Q_g^r}(B_{g-1}) & \cdots & \frac{Q_{(g-1)}^r}{Q_g^r}(B_{g-1}) \end{array} \right|^2 \left| \begin{array}{ccc} \frac{Q_1^s}{Q_g^s}(A_1) & \cdots & \frac{Q_{(g-1)}^s}{Q_g^s}(A_1) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{Q_1^s}{Q_g^s}(A_{g-1}) & \cdots & \frac{Q_{(g-1)}^s}{Q_g^s}(A_{g-1}) \end{array} \right|^2}$$

where

$$d_{1,S'} = \sqrt[B_1]{r_g \bar{r}_g} \cdots \sqrt[B_{g-1}]{r_g \bar{r}_g} \sqrt[A_1]{s_g \bar{s}_g} \cdots \sqrt[A_{g-1}]{s_g \bar{s}_g},$$

and

$$d_{2,S'} = \sqrt[B_1]{s_g \bar{s}_g} \cdots \sqrt[B_{g-1}]{s_g \bar{s}_g} \sqrt[A_1]{r_g \bar{r}_g} \cdots \sqrt[A_{g-1}]{r_g \bar{r}_g}.$$

Generating Input



$g=4$, when the curve is lying on a cone

Consider $\mathcal{P} := \{P_1, \dots, P_8\} \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$ eight points in general position. Let

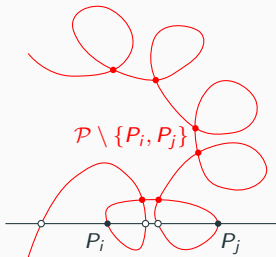
- $\{s, t\}$ be any basis of the space of plane cubics through $\mathcal{P}$,
- $\{s^2, st, t^2, w\}$ be a basis of the space of plane sextics vanishing doubly on $\mathcal{P}$,
- $\{s^3, s^2t, st^2, t^3, sw, tw, r\}$ be a basis of the space of plane nonics vanishing triply on $\mathcal{P}$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbb{P}^2 & \xrightarrow{\psi} & \mathbb{P}(1:1:2:3) \supseteq X := \psi(\mathbb{P}^2) \quad \text{del Pezzo surface of degree 1} \\
 \downarrow \pi & & \downarrow (s:t:w:r) \\
 & & (s:t:w) \\
 & & \downarrow \\
 \mathbb{P}(1:1:2) & \supseteq & C' := \text{BranchCurve}(\pi|_X) \\
 \downarrow \phi & & \downarrow \\
 & & (s:t:w) \\
 & & \downarrow \\
 & & (s^2:st:t^2:w) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \mathbb{P}^3 & \supseteq & C
 \end{array}$$

Tritangents of $\mathcal{C}$

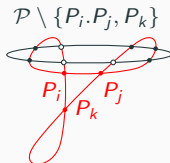
Every tritangent of $\mathcal{C}$ is the image of exactly two exceptional curves on the del Pezzo surface X under $\phi \circ \pi$, which are conjugate under the Bertini involution of X .

- the point P_i and the sextic vanishing triply at P_i and doubly at the other seven points.
- the line through $\{P_i, P_j\}$ and the quintic vanishing at all eight points and doubly at the six points in $\mathcal{P} \setminus \{P_i, P_j\}$.

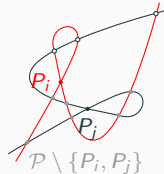


Tritangents

- the conic through $\mathcal{P} \setminus \{P_i, P_j, P_k\}$ and the quartic vanishing at $\mathcal{P}$ and doubly at P_i, P_j, P_k .



- the cubic vanishing doubly at P_i , non-vanishing at P_j , and vanishing simply at $\mathcal{P} \setminus \{P_i, P_j\}$ and the cubic vanishing doubly at P_j , non-vanishing at P_i , and vanishing simply at $\mathcal{P} \setminus \{P_i, P_j\}$.



An example

Consider the configuration $\mathcal{P} = \{P_1, \dots, P_8\} \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2(\mathbb{Q})$ of the following 8 points:

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 &= (2: -3: 1), & P_5 &= (1/2: 0: 1) & P_2 &= (3/2: 1: 1), & P_6 &= (2/3: 2/3: 1) \\ P_3 &= (0: -3/2: 1), & P_7 &= (-3: 2: 1) & P_4 &= (3/2: 3/2: 1), & P_8 &= (1/3: 1: 1) \end{aligned}$$

The defining equations of $\mathcal{C}$ are

$$\begin{aligned} &x_0^3 + 2425564030663/162140107530x_0^2x_1 + 15669691012720998280286400529/149429031846570347991915600x_0^2x_2 \\ &+ 211709448479418431107937289647/448287095539711043975746800x_0x_1x_2 + 9910047994802558384716635818134607/7644191553143152721874434433600x_0x_2^2 \\ &+ 905783995186184025726770668993123/395389218266025140786608677600x_1x_2^2 + 92368472409963092742435769596441128153/55863751870370160091458366840748800x_2^3 \\ &- 29830449072973532706572819/236073482149263407485060x_0^2x_3 - 1011526537873326300399754441310551/637015962761929393489536202800x_0x_1x_3 \\ &- 36690171700015844095035636292739030279/5431198098508210008891785665072800x_0x_2x_3 - 331206537690486038353064612628955433/17557752473625678908055341589675x_1x_2x_3 \\ &- 1062182808186693286084865785168875289650763/79382391407795997489962339280704044800x_0^2x_3 + 1162135044692003397844695454373200491311/1715051666217814760585606095570766400x_0x_3^2 \\ &+ 24403529360323237608442590572012473543277/798386120480706871307092492765701600x_1x_3^2 - 2260119208090704069704104349128528879254888149/112802378190478112433236484117880447660800x_2x_3^2 \\ &+ 13204897029090296036812705006873263119397966616189/53430726469556465922543014643836038708665600x_3^3, \\ &x_1^2 - x_0x_2 \end{aligned}$$

We can compute the list of the equations of tritangents:

$x_0 + 4073720176917559726 / 1133376368146185855x_1 + 327453011960962204578454 / 24157917287035951499325x_2 - 112735162688749958708129581 / 1373136018595123483221633x_3,$
 $x_0 + 315078164144253479 / 46203319572275680x_1 + 18637999053114537307081 / 2363577016039334686080x_2 + 131316444954786724427554199 / 3358642939791894588919680x_3,$
 $x_0 + 212147972266371 / 218188348090920x_1 + 1316618230054501981871 / 70690406521280988960x_2 - 575772344090809649483149 / 33483689222246761770720x_3,$
 $x_0 + 17373590988118142 / 4158176266996215x_1 + 214542061297728791377 / 17726305426204864545x_2 - 1510026721794434231897344 / 25189080010637112518445x_3,$
 $x_0 + 4864890585953831 / 378366090117870x_1 - 512579666106105329 / 131671399361018760x_2 + 18527122874371793828509 / 80187882210860424840x_3,$
 $x_0 + 149286535172373 / 30708550083235x_1 + 964354660076388445 / 89767233603312552x_2 - 7710930391228068766751 / 21598731583845227320x_3,$
 $x_0 + 600953315525715 / 190786792110254x_1 + 279475735717785218413 / 19519778274384307248x_2 - 4469565218503206087488519 / 46229341546500167665680x_3,$
 $x_0 + 24850715371714303 / 5696394486025210x_1 + 3820203557552276572807 / 291404756327105642760x_2 - 786876715268942791133399 / 12548065416388397526120x_3,$
 $x_0 + 903225497 / 369556365x_1 + 199224827801747 / 12603350271960x_2 - 6542142470614222261 / 53728082209365480x_3,$
 $x_0 + 1289061985 / 307910162x_1 + 209545404053987 / 15751452247272x_2 - 2527971780098556301 / 37304689405622520x_3,$
 $x_0 + 3227297803 / 826483812x_1 + 90490251893963 / 7046600981112x_2 - 14336323894698807 / 202287272609296x_3,$
 $x_0 + 57335427860129 / 11475325450080x_1 + 679202562690930247 / 65225749858254720x_2 - 25978847750809076598431 / 834172114937219614080x_3,$
 $x_0 + 6322191013177 / 3814460277285x_1 + 935124327549320243 / 65044176648263820x_2 - 3983438390860063284061 / 30809258339060962740x_3,$
 $x_1 - 12646609161011223 / 21350501266145380x_2 + 3321248368938556955 / 130959981147593892x_3,$
 $x_0 + 5122998713 / 662005752x_1 + 96913679546351 / 11288522083104x_2 + 8883742040081694071 / 240614848201361760x_3,$
 $x_0 + 1935440839217 / 237125656815x_1 + 36305614923105853 / 4043466700009380x_2 + 264987832094981182319 / 5745766180713238980x_3,$
 $x_0 + 3663575555203 / 986415103560x_1 + 226684261333339967 / 16820350345905120x_2 - 209898118142285233287 / 2655746426836797280x_3,$
 $x_0 - 1152767551702 / 459889427085x_1 + 7025018642918134 / 280072661094765x_2 - 1161242235470603367 / 4020032842582435x_3,$
 $x_0 + 19960603357 / 5537568230x_1 + 20324578773181561 / 1537804847743920x_2 - 174334477334169059389 / 2185220688644110320x_3,$
 $x_0 + 12997908343344 / 3072843440995x_1 + 1182489526791012001 / 89825359467165840x_2 - 8415082833189358503901 / 127641835802842568640x_3,$
 $x_0 + 27526310486771 / 6714783636045x_1 + 31005944979969511 / 2336744705343660x_2 - 32920978436860027141 / 474359175184762980x_3,$
 $x_0 + 601775140562 / 121781832033x_1 + 76094874659365 / 5967309769617x_2 - 210266083788915836 / 4385972680668495x_3,$
 $x_0 + 12989495751 / 3553066680x_1 + 1343532205225249 / 98670088484352x_2 - 4778774631566269 / 58847559697920x_3,$
 $x_0 + 236687709629 / 45883182720x_1 + 5324639502755791 / 434666684300800x_2 - 8883742040081694071 / 222358089020917248x_3,$
 $x_0 + 240885426739 / 27411960735x_1 + 332713529569297 / 80591164560900x_2 + 4778774631566269 / 52652894179788x_3,$
 $x_0 + 1496363111081 / 538417805370x_1 + 276048316628067587 / 18362200834338480x_2 - 2853783855704112955151 / 26092687385594980080x_3,$

⋮

Labelling based on an Aronhold basis

Let $\rho: \text{Pic}(X) \rightarrow \text{Pic}(\mathcal{C})$ be the natural restriction map. Let $E_1, \dots, E_8$ be the exceptional divisors corresponding to the points $P_1, \dots, P_8$.

- Let κ_X be the canonical divisor of X . Then $\rho(-\kappa_X)$ is an even theta characteristic divisor.

Set $v_i = \rho(\kappa_X + E_i)$ for $i = 1, \dots, 8$ and $q_9 = q_{\rho(-\kappa_X)}$. For $i = 1, \dots, 8$, define

$$q_i := q_9 + \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^8 v_j,$$

then

$$\{q_1, \dots, q_9\}$$

is an Aronhold basis for $\mathbb{Q}(\text{Jac}(\mathcal{C})[2]) \sqcup \text{Jac}(\mathcal{C})[2]$.

This means...

$q_1, \dots, q_9$	$\longleftrightarrow$	$\{i\}$	$\longleftrightarrow$	even
$q_i + q_j + q_k$	$\longleftrightarrow$	$\{i, j, k\}$	$\longleftrightarrow$	odd
$q_{i_1} + \dots + q_{i_5}$	$\longleftrightarrow$	$\{i_1, \dots, i_5\}$	$\longleftrightarrow$	even
$q_{i_1} + \dots + q_{i_7}$	$\longleftrightarrow$	$\{i_1, \dots, i_7\}$	$\longleftrightarrow$	odd
$q_1 + \dots + q_9$	$\longleftrightarrow$	$\{1, \dots, 9\}$	$\longleftrightarrow$	even

By that way, we can find all the corresponding theta characteristic divisors and label them.

$\mathcal{C}$	X	$\mathbb{P}^2$
D_{ijk}	$2L - \sum_{l \neq i,j,k} E_l$	conic vanishing simply at $\mathcal{P} \setminus \{P_i, P_j, P_k\}$.
	$4L - \sum_{l \neq i,j,k} E_l - \sum_{l \in \{i,j,k\}} 2E_l$	quartic vanishing at $\mathcal{P}$ and doubly at P_i, P_j, P_k
D_{ij9}	$3L - 2E_i - \sum_{k \neq i,j} E_k$	cubic vanishing doubly at P_i , non-vanishing at P_j , and vanishing simply at $\mathcal{P} \setminus \{P_i, P_j\}$
	$3L - 2E_j - \sum_{k \neq i,j} E_k$	cubic vanishing doubly at P_j , non-vanishing at P_i , and vanishing simply at $\mathcal{P} \setminus \{P_i, P_j\}$

$\mathcal{C}$	X	$\mathbb{P}^2$
$D_{i_1 \dots i_6 i_7}$	E_i for $i \neq i_1, \dots, i_6, i_7$	point P_i
	$6L - \sum_{j \neq i}^8 2E_j - 3E_i$	sextic vanishing triply at P_i and doubly at the other seven points
$D_{q_{i_1 \dots i_6 9}}$	$L - E_i - E_j$	line through $\{P_i, P_j\}$
	$5L - \sum_{k \in I_{ij}}^8 2E_k - E_i - E_j$	quintic vanishing at all eight points and doubly at the six points in $\mathcal{P} \setminus \{P_i, P_j\}$

Test

Going back to our example

Recall that

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 &= (2:-3:1), & P_5 &= (1/2:0:1), & P_2 &= (3/2:1:1), & P_6 &= (2/3:2/3:1), \\ P_3 &= (0:-3/2:1), & P_7 &= (-3:2:1), & P_4 &= (3/2:3/2:1), & P_8 &= (1/3:1:1). \end{aligned}$$

Let $p_1 = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ and $p_2 = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 9\}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\vartheta[p_1]}{\vartheta[p_2]} \right)^4 &= 388285435266921829/1618395584522100000 \\ &\approx 0.23991997937981249939310257909531044756875610414688. \end{aligned}$$

Computing a Riemann matrix τ

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.07847i & -0.19708i & 0.30983 & 0.50267i \\ -0.19708i & 1.16996i & 0.05607 & 0.24922i \\ 0.30983 & 0.05607 & 1.23052i & -0.16325 \\ 0.50267i & 0.24922i & -0.16325 & 1.42766i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left(\frac{\vartheta[p_1]}{\vartheta[p_2]} \right)^4 \approx 0.23991997937981249939310257909595601233140655714802 + \\ 3.715929853910080160263726032046764685890634691202 \times 10^{-53}i.$$