

Quaternionic Modular Symbols in Sage

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Basic set up

- Fix a level $N \in \mathbb{Z}$.
- Let $\Gamma_0(N)$ be the classical congruence subgroup,

$$\Gamma_0(N) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}) : N|c \right\}.$$

- $\Delta = \mathrm{Div} \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{Q})$. $\Gamma_0(N)$ acts on Δ by f.l.t.'s
- V a right $\Gamma_0(N)$ -module.
- Get a right action on $\mathrm{Hom}(\Delta_0, V)$:

$$(f|\gamma)(D) = f(\gamma D)|\gamma.$$

- Interested in V -valued modular symbols:

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\Gamma_0(N)}(\Delta_0, V).$$

- R.Pollack code \implies compute efficiently with this space.

Enter quaternions (I)

- Fix a factorization $N = pDN^+$, satisfying:
 - ① $p \nmid DN^+$, and $\gcd(D, N^+) = 1$.
 - ② $D = \ell_1 \cdots \ell_r$ squarefree, and r even.
- Remarks:
 - ① Not always possible! (e.g. what if $N = \square$?)
 - ② Can set $D = 1$.
- Let B/\mathbb{Q} be the quaternion algebra with discriminant D .
- Fix an embedding $\iota_p: B \hookrightarrow M_2(\mathbb{Q}_p)$.
- Fix R maximal order in B such that $\iota_p(R) \subset M_2(\mathbb{Z}_p)$.
- Fix $R_0(N^+) \subseteq R$ (resp. $R_0(pN^+)$) an Eichler order of level N^+ (resp. pN^+) such that $R_0(pN^+) \subset R_0(N^+)$.

Enter quaternions (II)

- Define also

$$\Gamma_0^D(N^+) := R_0(N^+)_1^\times, \quad \Gamma_0^D(\rho N^+) := R_0(\rho N^+)_1^\times$$

- $D = 1 \implies \Gamma_0^D(\rho N^+) = \Gamma_0(N)$.
- Let V be a $\Gamma_0^D(\rho N^+)$ -module (e.g. a $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ -module).
- Problem: $\mathrm{Hom}_{\Gamma_0^D(\rho N^+)}(\Delta_0, V)$ makes no sense.
- Solution: Turn to $H^1(\Gamma_0^D(\rho N^+), V)$ instead!

Cohomology

- Step back to $\Gamma_0(N) \subset \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$.
- Consider the exact sequence of $\Gamma_0(N)$ -modules:

$$0 \longrightarrow \Delta_0 \longrightarrow \Delta \xrightarrow{\mathrm{deg}} \mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow 0.$$

- Apply $\mathrm{Hom}(-, V)$ and taking $\Gamma_0(N)$ -cohomology:

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\Gamma_0(N)}(\Delta, V) \xrightarrow{\iota} \mathrm{Hom}_{\Gamma_0(N)}(\Delta_0, V) \xrightarrow{\delta} \mathrm{H}^1(\Gamma_0(N), V)$$

- The map δ is very explicit:

$$(\delta\varphi)_\gamma = \varphi\left(\{\gamma\infty\} - \{\infty\}\right),$$

- Also, $\ker(\delta)$ is well understood, since:

$$f \in \mathrm{Hom}_{\Gamma_0(N)}(\Delta, V) \leftrightarrow \{f(c) : c \in \Gamma_0(N) \backslash \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{Q})\}.$$

Measures on $\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ (set $V = \mathbb{Q}$)

- Let $\Gamma = R_0(N^+)[1/p]_1^\times$ (c.f. $SL(\mathbb{Z}[1/p])$).
- Γ acts (via ι_p) on the Bruhat-Tits tree \mathcal{T} of $GL_2(\mathbb{Q}_p)$, with fundamental domain:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Gamma_0^D(N^+) & & \widehat{\Gamma}_0^D(N^+) \\ \bullet & \text{-----} & \bullet \\ & \Gamma_0^D(pN^+) & \end{array}$$

- Bass-Serre theory $\implies \Gamma = \Gamma_0^D(N^+) \star_{\Gamma_0^D(pN^+)} \Gamma_0^D(N^+)$.
- Shapiro's lemma:

$$H^1(\Gamma_0^D(pN^+), \mathbb{Q}) = H^1(\Gamma, \text{Hom}(E(\mathcal{T})^\circ, \mathbb{Q}))$$

- Taking Hecke-action into account cuts out:

$$H^1(\Gamma, \text{HC}(\mathbb{Q})) \cong H^1(\Gamma, \text{Meas}^0(\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{Q}_p), \mathbb{Q})).$$

- Overconvergent methods apply (Pollack-Pollack).
- Application: computing quaternionic Darmon points.

Definite quaternion algebras

- If B/\mathbb{Q} is definite, the corresponding Shimura variety is zero-dimensional.
- Therefore 0^{th} cohomology is interesting!
- We wish to calculate $H^0(\Gamma, \text{Meas}^0(\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{Q}_p), \mathbb{Q}))$:
 - ① Hecke-module structure.
 - ② Integrate functions with respect to one such measure.
 - ③ Overconvergent methods.
- More generally: $H^0(\Gamma, \text{HC}(V))$, where V is any Γ -module.

Three projects

- ① Stark-Heegner points “à la Darmon-Pollack” for composite conductor ([GM12], w/ Xavier Guitart).
- ② Quaternionic p -adic automorphic forms for definite quaternion algebras ([FM12] w/ Cameron Franc).
- ③ Quaternionic modular symbols for indefinite quaternion algebras (in progress w/ Xavier Guitart).

Stark-Heegner points “à la Darmon-Pollack”

- Ported code from `shp` “external” package to Sage (uses Pollack’s OMS code).
- Elementary matrix decompositions ([GM12]) allow us to work with composite level elliptic curves.
- Code base: \sim 850 lines of poorly documented code. [▶ Go](#).
- Project goal: Get a “Stark-Heegner point calculator”.
- \implies Explicit class field theory!

Definite quaternion algebras

- Started from a joint project with C. Franc.
- Main classes:
 - ① BruhatTitsTree: an implementation of the Bruhat-Tits tree \mathcal{T} of $\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{Q}_p)$, with self-adapting precision.
 - ② BTQuotient: Computing a fundamental domain of \mathcal{T} for the action of definite quaternionic Γ .
 - ③ HarmonicCocycles: Hecke-module parent/element structure of $H^0(\Gamma, \mathrm{HC}(V_n))$.
 - ④ pAutomorphicForms: Lift harmonic cocycles to elements of $H^0(\Gamma, \mathrm{colnd}_{\Gamma_0^D(pN^+)}^{\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{Q}_p)} \mathcal{V})$.
 - ⑤ OCVn: Implementation of V_n and \mathcal{V}_n , overconvergent and non-overconvergent treated uniformly.
- Code base: \sim 4700 lines of reasonably documented code. [▶ Go](#)

Definite quaternion algebras (II)

Project goals:

- 1 Finish documentation and testing.
- 2 Remove “external” dependencies:
 - 1 When defining non-maximal orders.
 - 2 When finding p -adic splittings.
- 3 Reuse distributions from modular symbols.
- 4 Make it interact with elliptic curves.
- 5 Polish the (already existing) functionality for p -adic Heegner points “à la Greenberg’s Thesis”.
⇒ Heegner point p -adic calculator.

Indefinite quaternion algebras

- Methods arising from work in progress with X. Guitart.
- Problem: finite presentation of $\Gamma_0^D(pN^+)$ and $\Gamma_0^D(N^+)$?
 \implies Voigt's "external" routines.
- Main classes:
 - 1 ArithGroup: working with $\Gamma_0^D(pN^+)$ or $\Gamma_0^D(N^+)$.
 - 2 BigArithGroup: working with Γ , which is seen as an amalgam $\Gamma = \Gamma_0^D(N^+) \star_{\Gamma_0^D(pN^+)} \Gamma_0^D(N^+)$.
 - 3 Cohomology: Hecke module structure, for now only with trivial coefficients (corresponding to weight 2).
 - 4 Homology: computing with elements of $H_1(\Gamma, \text{Div } \mathcal{H}_p)$.
 - 5 Natural pairing

$$H^1(\Gamma, \text{Meas}^0(\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{Q}_p))) \times H_1(\Gamma, \text{Div } \mathcal{H}_p) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}_p$$

- In progress: overconvergent integration.
- Code base: \sim 2000 lines of evolving code. [▶ Go](#)

Indefinite quaternion algebras (II)

Project goals:

- ① Extensive testing/documentation.
- ② Reuse code from Pollack's implementation.
- ③ Implement higher weight modules.
- ④ Implement overconvergent algorithm.
⇒ Quaternionic Stark-Heegner point calculator.

Conclusion

- ① Restricting to matrices is a bad idea.
- ② Overconvergent methods yield algorithms for (conjecturally) finding:
 - ① Algebraic points on elliptic curves.
 - ② Ring class fields.
- ③ This stuff is not in Magma “the other software”, incentive for people to move to Sage.
- ④ Volunteers in the room to implement quaternion algebras?

Thank you !

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