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counting rational points on algebraic varieties, lecture 1

- Quantitative arithmetic of projective varieties (Browning)
- Intro to analytic and probabilistic number theory (Tenenbaum)
- Analytic N. T. (Kowalski, Iwaniec)
- Algebraic Geometry (Hartshorne)
- Diophantine Equations (Hindry, Silvermann)

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## Introduction

$f_1, \dots, f_r \in \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  homogeneous polynomials

$$S_{\underline{f}} := \left\{ \underline{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n \setminus \{0\} \mid f_1(\underline{x}) = \dots = f_r(\underline{x}) = 0 \right\}$$

Questions: 1)  $S_{\underline{f}} = \emptyset$  ?

If  $S_{\underline{f}} = \emptyset$ , what are the obstructions?

2) If  $S_{\underline{f}} \neq \emptyset$ : finite or infinite?

3) If  $S_{\underline{f}}$  finite: can we find all solutions?

If not, can we bound their number or even count them?

4) If  $S_{\underline{f}}$  is infinite, how can we describe the complexity of  $S_{\underline{f}}$ ?

We want some kind of quantification.

Example. Waring's problem

Lagrange: every integer can be written as a sum of 4 squares,  
(but not as a sum of 3 squares)

Waring: the same question with  $k^{\text{th}}$  powers.

Involves counting points on  $x_1^k + \dots + x_s^k = x_{s+1}^k + \dots + x_{2s}^k$

Our main point of interest is Question 4). (The others can be treated with anal. n. t. too.)

We will measure the size by using a norm on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,

and we will try to understand the quantity

$$N_f(B) := \# \{x \in S_f \mid \|x\| \leq B\}$$

This is well-defined since  $\{x \in \mathbb{Z}^n \mid \|x\| \leq B\}$  is compact, hence finite.

What is the behaviour of this as  $B \rightarrow +\infty$ ?

The most common choice is  $\|x\| := \max_i |x_i|$ . Since all norms are equivalent, changing the norm does not change the behaviour, but it of course changes the values of  $N_f(B)$ .

A naive heuristic.  $f \in \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  homogeneous of degree  $d \geq 1$

$$f = \sum_{i_1 + \dots + i_n = d} a_{i_1, \dots, i_n} x_1^{i_1} \dots x_n^{i_n}$$

$$\text{Put } C := \sum_{i_1 + \dots + i_n = d} |a_{i_1, \dots, i_n}|$$

If we let  $\|x\| \leq B$  with  $\|x\| = \max_i |x_i|$ , then  $|f(x)| \leq CB^d$ , so roughly  $f(x)$  is an integer of size  $B^d$ .

The probability of  $f(x) = 0$  is then roughly  $B^{-d}$ .

$$N_f(B) \approx \sum_{\|x\| \leq B} \mathbb{P}(f(x) = 0) \approx B^{-d} \sum_{\|x\| \leq B} 1$$

$$\#\{n \in \mathbb{Z} \mid |n| \leq B\} = 2B+1 \rightarrow \sum_{\|x\| \leq B} 1 = (2B+1)^n \approx B^n$$

This means that one can expect  $N_f(B) \asymp B^{n-d}$

where  $f(x) \asymp g(x)$  if  $\exists C_1, C_2 > 0$  s.t.  $C_1 f(x) \leq g(x) \leq C_2 f(x)$ .

i.e. we expect  $N_f(B) \underset{B \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} c \cdot B^{n-d}$  for some  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

If  $n > d$ :  $N_f(B) \xrightarrow{B \rightarrow \infty} \infty$

If  $n = d$ : finitely many solutions

If  $n < d$ : no solutions.

Of course, this was merely a heuristic derivation.

What can go wrong?

obstruction:

- $x_1^{2d} + \dots + x_n^{2d} = 0$  has no non-trivial real solutions (hence no integer solutions)
- $x^2 + 3y^2 + 4z^2 = 0$  has no non-trivial solution (modulo 9):

Let  $(x, y, z)$  be a non-trivial solution in  $\mathbb{Z}^3$ , wma  $\gcd(x, y, z) = 1$ .

mod 3 we get  $x^2 + 4z^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ , the squares mod 3 are 0 and 1, hence the only solution is  $x \equiv z \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$

$\Rightarrow x^2 \equiv z^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{9} \Rightarrow 3y^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{9} \Rightarrow y \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \Rightarrow 3 \mid \gcd(x, y, z)$

$\rightarrow$  obstruction modulo some number

We say that the Hasse principle is satisfied if

$S_f \neq \emptyset \Leftrightarrow \#$  has non-trivial solution over  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{Z}/M\mathbb{Z} \quad \forall M \geq 2$

The above two obstructions are called local obstructions.

Let  $n > 2d$  and take  $L_1, \dots, L_{2d}$  linearly independent linear forms in  $\mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$

Using  $f_1(x) = x_1^{2d} + \dots + x_n^{2d}$ , define  $f_2(x) := f_1(L_1(x), \dots, L_{2d}(x)) = 0 \Leftrightarrow$

$\Leftrightarrow L_1(x) = \dots = L_{2d}(x) = 0$

$\# \{x \mid L_1(x) = \dots = L_{2d}(x) = 0, \max |x_i| \leq B\} \approx B^{n-2d}$

This agrees with what the heuristic would predict, but this should have been a counterexample (an actual counterexample will be presented later).

The problem can be too many solutions too:

$$f_4(\underline{x}) = x_1^d - x_2 (x_3^{d-1} + \dots + x_n^{d-1})$$

→ the points  $(0, 0, x_3, \dots, x_n)$  are all solutions

$$\# \{ (0, 0, x_3, \dots, x_n) \mid \max |x_i| \leq B \} \approx B^{n-2}$$

→  $N_f(B) \gg B^{n-2}$  ( $f(x) \gg g(x)$  if  $\exists C > 0$  s.t.  $g(x) \leq C f(x)$ )

For  $d \geq 3$ , the heuristic fails.

$$x_1^3 + x_2^3 + x_3^3 + x_4^3 = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad (x_1, -x_1, x_2, -x_2) \text{ are solutions}$$

→ roughly  $B^2$  solutions.

This is a projective line.

Thm. (Birch, 1962) Let  $f \in \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  be a homog. polynomial of deg  $d$ , non-singular such that  $n > (d-1) \cdot 2^{d-1}$ .

Then if  $f$  has nontrivial solutions over  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{Z}/M\mathbb{Z} \quad \forall M \geq 2$  then

$$\exists c_f: \quad N_f(B) \underset{B \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} c_f B^{n-d}$$

This supports the suspicion that the heuristic result is true for nice enough  $f$ .

In the projective space: if  $f$  is homogeneous and  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0$ , then  $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{Q} \quad \lambda^d f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f(\lambda x_1, \dots, \lambda x_n) = 0$

We say that  $\underline{x} \sim \underline{y}$  over  $\mathbb{Q}^n$  if  $\underline{x} = \lambda \underline{y}$  for  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,

and thus define  $\mathbb{P}^{n-1} := \mathbb{Q}^n / \sim$

We will be interested in  $N_f(B) = \# \{ [\underline{x}] \in \mathbb{P}^{n-1} \mid f(\underline{x}) = 0, H(\underline{x}) \leq B \}$

where  $H(\underline{x}) = \|(x_1, \dots, x_n)\|$  for  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  coprime integers. (There are two such representatives, they yield the same  $\|\cdot\|$ ,  $H$  is well-def'd)

$H$  is called a height function.

$$N_f(B) = \frac{1}{2} \# \left\{ (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n \setminus \{0\} \mid \gcd(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 1, f(x) = 0, \|(x_1, \dots, x_n)\| \leq B \right\}$$

Möbius inversion  $\longrightarrow$  a way to remove the  $\gcd = 1$  condition

Def.  $\mu: \mathbb{N}_{>0} \longrightarrow \{0, \pm 1\}$

$$n \longmapsto \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n=1 \\ 0 & \text{if } p^2 \mid n \text{ for some prime } p \\ (-1)^r & \text{if } n = p_1 \cdots p_r \text{ where the } p_i \text{ are distinct primes} \end{cases}$$

Prop.  $\sum_{d \mid n} \mu(d) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n=1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Pf.  $n=1$  trivial

$$n = p_1 \cdots p_r \Rightarrow \sum_{d \mid n} \mu(d) = \sum_{i=0}^r \binom{r}{i} (-1)^i = (-1+1)^r = 0$$

Removing the coprimality condition

$$N_f(B) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n \setminus \{0\} \\ f(x) = 0 \\ \|x\| \leq B}} \mathbb{1}_{\gcd(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 1} = \sum_{d \mid \gcd(x_1, \dots, x_n)} \mu(d)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{d \leq B} \mu(d) \sum_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\} \\ f(x) = 0 \\ \|x\| \leq B \\ d \mid x_1, \dots, x_n}} 1 \quad y_i = x_i/d$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{d \leq B} \mu(d) \sum_{\substack{y \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\} \\ f(y) = 0, \|y\| \leq \frac{B}{d}}} 1$$

this is the kind of counting function we studied earlier

So the coprimality condition does not really change anything.

$$N_f(B) = \#\{[x] \in \mathbb{P}^{n-1} \mid f(x) = 0, \max |x_i| \leq B\}$$

Case of  $\mathbb{P}^{n-1}$  (i.e.  $f=0$ )

$$N_{\mathbb{P}^{n-1}}(B) = \#\{[x] \in \mathbb{P}^{n-1} \mid \max |x_i| \leq B\} \approx B^n$$

Thm. (Schanuel, 1979) Let  $n \geq 2$ . Then

$$N_{\mathbb{P}^{n-1}}(B) = \frac{2^{n-1}}{\zeta(n)} B^n + O_n(B^{n-1} (\log B)^{b_n}) \quad \text{with } b_n = \begin{cases} 1 & n=2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

the implied constant may depend on  $n$

PF: By Möbius inversion:

$$\begin{aligned} N_{\mathbb{P}^{n-1}}(B) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{d \leq B} \mu(d) \#\{(y_1, \dots, y_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n \setminus \{0\} \mid \max |y_i| \leq \frac{B}{d}\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{d \leq B} \mu(d) \left( \left\lfloor \frac{2B}{d} + 1 \right\rfloor^n - 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

Now use  $\lfloor x \rfloor = x + O(1)$ , i.e.  $x - \lfloor x \rfloor$  is bounded:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{d \leq B} \mu(d) \left( \left( \left( \frac{2B}{d} + 1 \right) + O(1) \right)^n - 1 \right) \quad \text{binom. expansion} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{d \leq B} \mu(d) \left( \frac{2^n B^n}{d^n} + O_n \left( \frac{B^{n-1}}{d^{n-1}} \right) \right) \\ &= 2^{n-1} B^n \sum_{d \leq B} \frac{\mu(d)}{d^n} + O_n \left( B^{n-1} \sum_{d \leq B} \frac{1}{d^{n-1}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\left| B^{n-1} \sum_{d \leq B} O_n \left( \frac{1}{d^{n-1}} \right) \mu(d) \right| \leq c B^{n-1} \sum_{d \leq B} \frac{1}{d^n}$$

$$\text{Error term: } \sum_{d \leq B} \frac{1}{d^{n-1}} = \begin{cases} O(\log B) & \text{if } n=2 \\ O(1) & \text{if } n > 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow O_n \left( B^{n-1} \sum_{d \leq B} \frac{1}{d^{n-1}} \right) = \begin{cases} O(B \log B) & \text{if } n=2 \\ O(B^{n-1}) & \text{if } n > 2 \end{cases}$$

main term:  $\left| \sum_{d \leq B} \frac{\mu(d)}{d^{u-1}} \right| \cong \sum_{d \leq B} \frac{1}{d^u}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| 2^{u-1} B^u \sum_{d \leq B} \frac{\mu(d)}{d^u} - 2^{u-1} B^u \sum_d \frac{\mu(d)}{d^u} \right| = \\ & = \left| 2^{u-1} B^u \sum_{d > B} \frac{\mu(d)}{d^u} \right| \cong 2^{u-1} B^u \sum_{d > B} \frac{1}{d^u} \cong \\ & \leq 2^{u-1} B^u \int_B^{+\infty} \frac{dt}{t^u} = 2^{u-1} B O(B^{u-1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$N_{\mu^{u-1}}(B) = 2^{u-1} B^u \sum_{d \geq 1} \frac{\mu(d)}{d^u} + O_u \left( B^{u-1} (\log B)^{2u} \right)$$

$$\sum_{d \geq 1} \frac{\mu(d)}{d^u} \times \sum_{d \geq 1} \frac{1}{d^u} = \sum_{d \geq 1} \frac{1}{d^u} \sum_{i|d} \mu(i) = 1$$

Cauchy product

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{d \geq 1} \frac{\mu(d)}{d^u} = \frac{1}{\zeta(u)}$$

Next question (HW):  $f = x_1 x_2 - x_3 x_4$

$$N_f(B) = \#\{[x] \in \mathbb{P}^3 \mid x_1 x_2 - x_3 x_4 = 0, \max |x_i| \leq B\} = \underbrace{c B^2 \log B + o(B^2 \log B)}_{\ll c B^{2+\varepsilon} + o(B^2 \log B)}$$

$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \log B \ll B^\varepsilon \Rightarrow$

so we are missing the conjecture but not by much.

Example: with too few rational points.

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let  $n > k > 2d$  and  $f_1(x_1, \dots, x_k) := x_1^{2d} + \dots + x_k^{2d}$ .

let us choose  $L_1, \dots, L_2 \in \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  lin indep lin forms, e.g.

$$x_1, \dots, x_2.$$

Consider  $f_2(x_1, \dots, x_n) := f_1(L_1(x_1, \dots, x_n), \dots, L_2(x_1, \dots, x_n))$ , this is a homog polynomial of degree  $2d$  in  $\mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ .

Conjecture: prediction:  $B^{n-2d}$

$$f_3 = 0 \iff L_1(x) = 0, \dots, L_2(x) = 0$$

This yields  $\approx B^{n-2}$  solutions with  $\max |x_i| \leq B$ .

The "trick" of this counterexample is that the polynomial  $f_1$  has no nontrivial zeroes.

Recall Schanuel's Theorem:  $n \geq 2$

$$N_{\mathbb{P}^{n-1}}(B) = 2^{n-1} \frac{B^n}{\zeta(n)} + O_n(B^{n-1} (\log B)^{b_n}) \quad \text{with } b_n = \begin{cases} 1 & n=2 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

Rule on the constant:  $n \geq 2, \zeta(n) = \prod_p (1 - p^{-n})^{-1}$

$$\mathbb{P}^{n-1}(\mathbb{F}_p) = \mathbb{F}_p^n \setminus \{0\} \quad \frac{1}{\zeta(n)} = \prod_p (1 - p^{-n})$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\# \mathbb{P}^{n-1}(\mathbb{F}_p) = \frac{p^n - 1}{p - 1} = p^{n-1} + \dots + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\zeta(n)} = \prod_p \underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \frac{\# \mathbb{P}^{n-1}(\mathbb{F}_p)}{\# \mathbb{F}_p^n}}_{\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \cdot \frac{p^{n-1} + \dots + 1}{p^n - 1}} = \frac{(p-1)}{p} \cdot \frac{p^n - 1}{(p-1)p^{n-1}} = 1 - \frac{1}{p^n}$$

Recall the 2nd example:  $V: xy - zt = 0$

$$N_V(B) = \# \left\{ [x, y, z, t] \in \mathbb{P}^3 \mid xy - zt = 0, H([x, y, z, t]) \leq B \right\}$$

1st step. Parametrisation.

$$u_1 := \gcd(x, z) \rightarrow x = u_1 v_1, \quad z = u_1 v_2, \quad \gcd(v_1, v_2) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 y = v_2 t \quad \text{and} \quad \gcd(v_1, v_2) = 1 \quad \text{implies} \quad v_1 \mid t, \quad v_2 \mid y.$$

$$t = v_1 u_2, \quad y = v_2 u_2' \quad \text{with} \quad u_2 = u_2'$$

$$\text{In the end, } \begin{aligned} x &= u_1 v_1, & y &= u_2 v_2, \\ z &= u_1 v_2, & t &= u_2 v_1 \end{aligned} \quad \text{with } \gcd(v_1, v_2) = 1.$$

$$\rightarrow N_V(B) = \frac{1}{2} \# \left\{ (x, y, z, t) \in \mathbb{Z}^4 \mid \gcd(x, y, z, t) = 1, xy - zt = 0, \max |x_i| \leq B \right\}$$



Actually  $\gcd(x, y, z, t) = 1 \iff \gcd(u_1, u_2) = 1$

In the end,  $N_V(B) = \frac{1}{4} \# \left\{ (u_1, u_2), (v_1, v_2) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \times \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid \gcd(u_1, u_2) = \gcd(v_1, v_2) = 1, \right.$   
 $\left. \max(|u_1|, |u_2|) \cdot \max(|v_1|, |v_2|) \leq B \right\}$

$$\mathbb{Z}^2 \times \mathbb{Z}^2 \longrightarrow \left\{ (x_1, y_1, z_1, t) \in \mathbb{Z}^4 \mid \gcd(x_1, y_1, z_1, t) = 1, x_1 y_1 = z_1 t \right\}$$

$(u_1, u_2), (v_1, v_2)$

$(u_1 v_1, u_2 v_2, u_1 v_2, u_2 v_1)$

with  $\gcd(u_1, u_2) = 1,$

$\gcd(v_1, v_2) = 1$

This shows  $V \cong \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ .

$$N_V(B) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\substack{|u_1|, |u_2| \leq B \\ \gcd(u_1, u_2) = 1}} \sum_{\substack{|v_1|, |v_2| \leq \frac{B}{\max(|u_1|, |u_2|)} \\ \gcd(v_1, v_2) = 1}} 1$$

$$\# \left\{ (v_1, v_2) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid \gcd(v_1, v_2) = 1, \max(|v_1|, |v_2|) \leq \frac{B}{\max(|u_1|, |u_2|)} \right\}$$

Recall:  $N_{\mathbb{P}^1}(T) = \frac{1}{2} \# \left\{ (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid \gcd(x_1, x_2) = 1, |x_1|, |x_2| \leq T \right\}$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot N_{\mathbb{P}^1} \left( \frac{B}{\max(|u_1|, |u_2|)} \right) =$$

By Schewel:  $N_{\mathbb{P}^1}(T) = \frac{2 \cdot 6}{\pi^2} T^2 + O(T \log T)$

$$N_V(B) = \frac{6}{\pi^2} B \cdot \sum_{\substack{|u_1|, |u_2| \leq B \\ \gcd(u_1, u_2) = 1}} \frac{1}{\max(|u_1|, |u_2|)^2} + O \left( \sum_{\substack{|u_1|, |u_2| \leq B \\ \gcd(u_1, u_2) = 1}} \frac{B}{\max(|u_1|, |u_2|)} \log B \right)$$

Main term: need to estimate

$$\sum_{\substack{|u_1|, |u_2| \leq B \\ \gcd(u_1, u_2) = 1}} \frac{1}{\max(|u_1|, |u_2|)^2} = \sum_{d \leq B} \frac{1}{d^2} \sum_{\substack{u_1, u_2 \\ \gcd(u_1, u_2) = 1 \\ \max(|u_1|, |u_2|) = d}} 1$$

need to estimate this

$$\sum_{\substack{\gcd(u_1, u_2) = 1 \\ \max(|u_1|, |u_2|) = d}} 1 = \sum_{\substack{u_1, u_2 \\ \max(|u_1|, |u_2|) = d}} \sum_{k|u_1, u_2} \mu(k) \quad \text{Möbius}$$

$$= \sum_{k|d} \mu(k) \sum_{\substack{u_1, u_2 \\ \max(|u_1|, |u_2|) = d \\ k|u_1, u_2}} 1$$

need to compute this

Counting the number of such  $(u_1, u_2)$ :

if  $\max(|u_1|, |u_2|) = |u_1| \rightarrow u_1 = \pm d$ , this is automatically a  $k$ -multiple  
 $u_2$  has to be a  $k$ -multiple between  $-d$  and  $d$

$\rightarrow 2 \cdot \frac{d}{k} + 1$  choices for  $u_2$ , 2 choices for  $u_1$

$\rightarrow$  the total is  $8 \cdot \frac{d}{k} + O(1)$  (we counted  $(d, d), (d, -d), (-d, d), (-d, -d)$   
 will go into the error term multiple times)

$$\text{Main term} = \frac{6}{\pi^2} B^2 \sum_{d \leq B} \frac{1}{d^2} \sum_{k|d} \mu(k) \cdot 8 \frac{d}{k} = \frac{48}{\pi^2} B^2 \sum_{d \leq B} \frac{1}{d} \sum_{k|d} \frac{\mu(k)}{k} =$$

$$= \frac{48}{\pi^2} B^2 \sum_{k \leq B} \frac{\mu(k)}{k} \sum_{d \leq B} \frac{1}{d}$$

$$d \equiv O(k) \rightarrow d = k \cdot d'$$

$$= \frac{48}{\pi^2} B^2 \sum_{k \leq B} \frac{\mu(k)}{k} \sum_{d' \leq B/k} \frac{1}{k d'}$$

$$= \frac{48}{\pi^2} B^2 \sum_{k \leq B} \frac{\mu(k)}{k^2} \sum_{d' \leq B/k} \frac{1}{d'}$$

$$\log(B/k) + O(1) = \log B - \log k + O(1)$$

$$\text{Main term} = \frac{48}{\pi^2} B^2 \log B \underbrace{\sum_{k \leq B} \frac{\mu(k)}{k^2}}_{\zeta(2)} + O(B^2 \log B)$$

$$\frac{48 \cdot 6}{\pi^4} B^2 \log B = c \cdot B^2 \log B$$

One can (and should) check that the error terms we neglected along the way will add up to  $O(B^2 \log B)$

Note  $\log B \ll \frac{B^\epsilon}{\epsilon} \quad \forall \epsilon > 0$

$$c = c' \cdot \frac{1}{S(z)^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{S(z)^2} = \prod_p \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^2 \frac{\#V(\mathbb{F}_p)}{\#\mathbb{F}_p^2}$$

In very known example:  $N_V(B) \sim c B^a \log B^b$

We have a prediction for  $a$ ; now we want one for  $b$ .

Ex.  $V \subseteq \mathbb{P}^4$   $x_0 x_1 = x_2^2$  and  $x_3^2 + x_4^2 = x_0 x_1 + x_1 x_2$  intersected  $\rightarrow$  of dim 2

Roughly: dimension =  $n$  - number of equations

Def.  $V$  proj alg var. defined in  $\mathbb{P}^n$  by  $f_1, \dots, f_r$ .

If  $(f_1, \dots, f_r)$  has exactly  $r$  generators, then we say that this is the complete intersection of  $f_1, \dots, f_r$  and  $\dim V = d - r$ .

Def. A complete intersection  $V$  defined by  $f_1, \dots, f_r$  is smooth if

$\text{rk} \left( \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j} \right)$  is maximal

Def. A projective variety is irreducible if it is not the union of two proper subvarieties.

Ex.  $V \subseteq \mathbb{P}^1$  def'd by  $xy = 0$  not irreducible:  $V = \{x=0\} \cup \{y=0\}$

Ex. Over  $\mathbb{P}^1$ :  $f = \frac{g}{h}$  with  $g, h$  homogeneous

For  $f$  to be well-def'd, one needs  $\deg g = \deg h$  since

$$f(x) = f(\lambda x) = \frac{g(\lambda x)}{h(\lambda x)} = \frac{\lambda^{\deg g} g(x)}{\lambda^{\deg h} h(x)} = \frac{g(x)}{h(x)} = f(x)$$

Def.  $V$  a smooth complete intersection of  $f_1, \dots, f_r$  in  $\mathbb{P}^n$ . We define the set of rational functions on  $V$  to be

$$\underline{K(V)} = \left( \mathbb{Q}[x_0, \dots, x_n] / (f_1, \dots, f_r) \right)_{((0))} = \left\{ \frac{f}{g} \mid f, g \text{ homog. of the same degree in } \mathbb{Q}[x_0, \dots, x_n] \right\}$$

We have  $\pi: \mathbb{Q}[x_0, \dots, x_n] \longrightarrow \mathbb{Q}[x_0, \dots, x_n] / (f_1, \dots, f_r)$  projection

$[f] \in \mathbb{Q}[x_0, \dots, x_n] / (f_1, \dots, f_r)$  is homog. of degree  $d$  if  $\exists f \in \mathbb{Q}[x_0, \dots, x_n]$

s.t.  $\pi(f) = [f]$ .

Ex.  $V: x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 0$  in  $\mathbb{P}^2$

A basis of the homog. polynomials of degree 1 in  $\mathbb{Q}[x, y, z] / (x^2 + y^2 - z^2)$  is  $x, y, z$ .

The same for degree 2:  $x^2, xy, y^2, xz, zy$

Def.  $V$  a smooth complete intersection in  $\mathbb{P}^n$ . A prime divisor on  $V$  is an irreducible <sup>closed</sup> subvariety of codimension 1 in  $V$ .

Def. A Weil divisor is an elt of the free abelian group generated by the prime divisors.  
= Div(V)

$$\text{Div}(V) = \left\{ \sum n_i Y_i \mid Y_i \text{ prime divisor, } n_i \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{ only fin. many are } \neq 0 \right\}$$

Ex.  $V = \mathbb{P}^n$  A codimension 1 subvariety is  $\{F=0\}$  where  $F \in \mathbb{Z}[x_0, \dots, x_n]$  homogeneous.

$V$  is irreducible  $\Leftrightarrow F$  is irreducible (" $\Rightarrow$ " is trivial)

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Def. The support of  $D = \sum_{\text{finite}} n_i Y_i$  is Supp(D) :=  $\cup Y_i$ .

Note that Supp(D) is closed.

Ex.  $V = \mathbb{P}^n$ . A rational function on  $V$  is of the form  $f = \frac{g}{h}$  with  $\deg h = \deg g$  homog.,  $f, g \in \mathbb{Q}[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ .

We can write  $g = \prod_{j=1}^s g_j^{m_j}$ ,  $h = \prod_{i=1}^r h_i^{n_i}$   $n_i, m_j \in \mathbb{N}_{>0}$ ,  $g_j, h_i$  irreducible

$H_i = \{h_i=0\}$ ,  $G_j = \{g_j=0\}$  prime divisors

We will define the Weil divisor associated to  $f$  by

$$\text{div}(f) := \sum_{j=1}^s m_j G_j - \sum_{i=1}^r n_i H_i$$

$G_j$  and  $H_i$  are prime divisors

$f$  vanishes on  $G_j$

$f$  has a pole on  $H_i$

Def.  $V$  a smooth complete intersection in  $\mathbb{P}^n$ ,  $f$  a rational function on  $V$ .

The Weil divisor associated to  $f$  is

$$\underline{\text{div}(f)} := \sum_{Y \text{ prime div.}} \text{ord}_Y(f) Y$$

where  $\underline{\text{ord}_Y(f)} := \begin{cases} \text{order of the zero of } f \text{ along } Y \text{ if } f \text{ vanishes on } Y \\ \text{order of the pole of } f \text{ along } Y \text{ if } f \text{ has a pole on } Y \\ 0 \end{cases}$

Def. A divisor of the form  $\text{div}(f)$  is called a principal divisor.  
Clearly this generalises the previous example.

A more precise def. of  $\text{ord}$  can be looked up in Hartshorne.

Notation.  $\text{PDiv}(V) =$  principal divisors of  $V$

Since  $\text{div}(fg) = \text{div}(f) + \text{div}(g)$  and  $\text{div}\left(\frac{1}{f}\right) = -\text{div}(f)$ ,  $\text{PDiv}(V)$  is a subgroup of  $\text{Div}(V)$ .

Def. Picard group:  $\text{Pic } V = \text{Div}(V) / \text{PDiv}(V)$

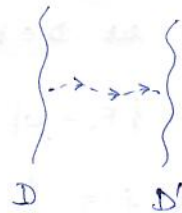
Prop.  $D, D' \in \text{Div}(V)$ ,  $[D] = [D']$  in  $\text{Pic}(V)$ . Suppose  $V = \mathbb{P}^n$ .

$\rightarrow D - D' = \text{div}(f)$  for a rat. function  $f = \frac{g}{h}$

We get  $V = \mathbb{P}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$

$[x_0, \dots, x_n] \longmapsto [h(x_0, \dots, x_n), g(x_0, \dots, x_n)]$

such that  $\varphi^{-1}([0, 1]) = D'$ ,  $\varphi^{-1}([1, 0]) = D$ .



Prop. Analogue: class group of a number field.

It is also true that  $\text{Pic}(V) = H^1(V, \mathcal{O}_V)$ .

Prop.  $\text{Pic}(\mathbb{P}^{n-1}) \cong \mathbb{Z} \quad \forall n \geq 2$ .

Pf. A prime divisor is given by  $F=0$ ,  $F$  homog. irreducible.

We can define  $\text{deg}: \{\text{prime divisors}\} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

$$\{F=0\} \mapsto \text{deg } F$$

By additivity, this can be extended to a map  $\text{deg}: \text{Div}(V) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ :

$$\text{deg}\left(\sum_i n_i \gamma_i\right) = \sum_i n_i \text{deg } F_i \quad \text{where } \gamma_i = \{F_i=0\}, F_i \text{ irred. homog.}$$

Clearly  $\text{deg}$  is surjective: let  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $F$  be an irreducible polynomial of degree 1 (such an  $F$  exists) in  $\mathbb{Q}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ . Then  $\text{deg}(n\gamma) = n \cdot \text{deg } F = n$  where  $\gamma = \{F=0\}$ .

It remains to show that  $\ker \text{deg} = \text{PDiv}(\mathbb{P}^{n-1})$ .

Let  $D = \text{div}(f) \in \text{PDiv}(\mathbb{P}^{n-1})$ . For some  $f = \frac{g}{h}$ ,  $\text{deg } g = \text{deg } h$  write

$$g = \prod_j g_j^{m_j}, \quad h = \prod_i h_i^{n_i} \quad \text{with } G_j = \{g_j=0\}, H_i = \{h_i=0\}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{div}(f) = \sum_j m_j G_j - \sum_i n_i H_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{deg}(\text{div}(f)) = \underbrace{\sum_j m_j \text{deg}(g_j)}_{\text{deg } g} - \underbrace{\sum_i n_i \text{deg}(h_i)}_{\text{deg } h} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\ker \text{deg} \supseteq \text{PDiv}(\mathbb{P}^{n-1})}.$$

Now let  $D \in \ker \text{deg}$ .  $\Rightarrow D = \sum_i n_i \gamma_i$ ,  $n_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\gamma_i$  prime divisor,

$$\gamma_i = \{F_i=0\}.$$

$$\text{Put } f := \frac{\prod_{n_i > 0} F_i^{n_i}}{\prod_{n_i < 0} F_i^{-n_i}}.$$

$$\text{deg} \prod_{n_i > 0} F_i^{n_i} = \sum_{n_i > 0} n_i \text{deg } F_i$$

$$\text{deg} \prod_{n_i < 0} F_i^{-n_i} = -\sum_{n_i < 0} n_i \text{deg } F_i$$

}  $\text{deg numerator} = \text{deg denominator}$ ,  
i.e.  $f \in K(\mathbb{P}^{n-1})$ .

$$\text{Since } \text{deg } D = 0 \Rightarrow \sum n_i \text{deg } F_i = 0$$

$$\text{So } \text{div } f = D. \Rightarrow \underline{\ker \text{deg} \subseteq \text{PDiv}(\mathbb{P}^{n-1})}.$$

Hence the result.  $\square$

In general, the Picard group is not easy to compute.

Prop. let  $V := (xy - zt = 0) \subseteq \mathbb{P}^3$ . Then  $\text{Pic}(V) \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$ .

PROOF 1. (SKETCH): We have shown that  $V \cong \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ .

One can show that the Picard groups of isomorphic varieties are isomorphic.

$$\rightarrow \text{Pic}(V) \cong \text{Pic}(\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1).$$

A prime divisor in  $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ ?

let  $F \in \mathbb{Q}[u_1, u_2, v_1, v_2]$ . irreducible

If  $F(u_1, u_2, v_1, v_2) = 0$  then  $F(\lambda u_1, \lambda u_2, \mu v_1, \mu v_2) = 0$  should hold,

so we need  $F(\lambda u_1, \lambda u_2, \mu v_1, \mu v_2) = \lambda^{d_1} \mu^{d_2} F(u_1, u_2, v_1, v_2)$  - bilinear.

(e.g.  $u_1 v_2^2 + u_2 v_1 v_2$  is bilinear.)

Now define  $\text{deg}: \{\text{prime divisor}\} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^2$

$$Y = \{F=0\} \mapsto (\text{deg}_{(u_1, u_2)} F, \text{deg}_{(v_1, v_2)} F)$$

$F$  bilinear.

Extend  $\text{deg}$ , this is easily shown to give rise to an isomorphism

$$\text{Pic}(\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1) \cong \mathbb{Z}^2.$$

PROOF 2.: Define  $Z_1 := \{z=x=0\}$ ,  $Z_2 := \{z=y=0\}$ . lines.

Note that  $Z_1, Z_2 \subseteq V$ . These are irreducible closed subvarieties, i.e. prime divisors of  $V$ .

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^2 \rightarrow \text{Pic}(V) \xrightarrow{\varphi} \text{Pic}(V \setminus (Z_1 \cup Z_2)) \rightarrow 0 \text{ exact}$$

$$D = \sum n_Y Y \mapsto \sum n_Y (Y \cap V \setminus (Z_1 \cup Z_2))$$

$D \in \ker \varphi$  implies  $\text{Supp}(D) \subseteq Z_1 \cup Z_2$ . By the def of  $\text{Supp}$  this implies

$$Y = Z_1 \text{ or } Y = Z_2 \text{ and } D = n_1 Z_1 + n_2 Z_2$$

$\ker \varphi \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$  if  $[Z_1] \neq [Z_2]$ . in  $\text{Pic } V$ .

Claim.  $[Z_1] \neq [Z_2] \in \text{Pic } V$ .

Recall:  $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 \xrightarrow{\sim} V$

$$([u_1, u_2], [v_1, v_2]) \mapsto (u_1 v_1, u_2 v_2, u_1 v_2, u_2 v_1)$$

Now this isomorphism gives rise to

$$K(V) \longrightarrow K(\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1)$$

$$f = \frac{g(x,y,z,t)}{h(x,y,z,t)} \longmapsto \frac{g(u_1 v_1, u_2 v_2, u_1 v_2, u_2 v_1)}{h(u_1 v_1, u_2 v_2, u_1 v_2, u_2 v_1)}$$

Moreover:  $V \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$

$$Z_1 = \{z=x=0\} \longmapsto \{u_1=0\}$$

$$Z_2 = \{z=y=0\} \longmapsto \{v_2=0\}$$

$\nexists [Z_1] = [Z_2] \Rightarrow \{u_1=0\}$  is equivalent to  $\{v_2=0\}$ .

This implies that  $\frac{u_1}{v_2}$  is rational in  $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ . Not true.  $\nexists$

$\rightarrow \ker \varphi \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$ .

$$V \setminus (Z_1 \cup Z_2) = \{z \neq 0\}$$

$$V \setminus (Z_1 \cup Z_2) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{A}^2 = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{C}^2\} \quad \text{isomorphism}$$

$$[x, y, z, t] \longmapsto \left( \frac{x}{z}, \frac{y}{z} \right)$$

$$[x, y, 1, xy] \longleftarrow (x, y)$$

Lemma.  $\text{Pic}(\mathbb{A}^n) = \{0\} \quad \forall n \geq 1$

Pf: EXERCISE. Hint:  $\mathbb{P}^{n+1} \setminus \{x_{n+1}=0\} = \mathbb{A}^n$ .

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \underbrace{\text{Pic}(\mathbb{P}^{n+1})}_{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \underbrace{\text{Pic}(\mathbb{P}^{n+1} \setminus \{x_{n+1}=0\})}_{0} \rightarrow 0$$

To be proven as above.

Hence  $\varphi$  is an iso, and the statement follows. □

So far:  $\text{Pic}(\mathbb{P}^n) = \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\text{Pic}(xy-zt) = \mathbb{Z}^2$

$$N_{\mathbb{P}^n}(B) = c B^{n+1} (\log B)^{\text{rk}(\text{Pic } \mathbb{P}^n) - 1} + O(\dots)$$

$$N_V(B) = c B^2 (\log B)^{\text{rk}(\text{Pic } V) - 1} + O(\dots)$$



Conjecture. (Manin, 1989) Let  $V \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$  be a smooth complete intersection of dim 2 given by  $f_1, \dots, f_r$  of respective degrees  $d_1, \dots, d_r$ .

If  $n > d_1 + \dots + d_r$  and there is at least one solution, then there is an open subset  $U$  of  $V$  and  $c > 0$  such that

$$N_V(B) = c B^{n-d_1-\dots-d_r} (\log B)^{\text{rk}(\text{Pic } V) - 1} (1 + o(1)).$$

For arbitrary varieties, there are known counterexamples.

For surfaces, no such counterexamples are known and the conjecture is believed to be true.

Back to  $N_V(B)$  for  $V = \{xy - zt = 0\}$ .

$$N_V(B) = \underbrace{\text{main term}}_{B^2 \log B} + O\left( B \sum_{\substack{u_1, u_2 \leq B \\ \gcd(u_1, u_2) = 1}} \frac{\log\left(\frac{B}{\max(|u_1|, |u_2|)}\right)}{\max(|u_1|, |u_2|)} \right)$$

$$O\left( B \sum_{u_1 \leq u_2 \leq B} \frac{\log \frac{B}{u_2}}{u_2} \right) \quad \text{by symmetry of } u_1 \text{ and } u_2$$

$$\log \frac{B}{u_2} < \log B, \quad \sum_{u_1 \leq u_2 \leq B} \frac{1}{u_2} = \sum_{u_1 \leq B} \sum_{u_1 \leq u_2 \leq B} \frac{1}{u_2} = \sum_{u_1 \leq B} \log\left(\frac{B}{u_1}\right)$$

This would be too big!

$$\text{Instead: } B \log B \sum_{u_1 \leq u_2 \leq B} \frac{1}{u_2} - B \sum_{u_1 \leq u_2 \leq B} \frac{\log u_2}{u_2}$$

Comparison with integrals  $\rightarrow (B \log B)^2$

$$\sum_{d \leq B} \frac{1}{d^2} \sum_{k|d} \mu(k) \left( \frac{d}{k} + O(1) \right)$$

$$O\left( \sum_{d \leq B} \frac{1}{d^2} \sum_{k|d} 1 \right) = O\left( \sum_{d \leq B} \frac{\tau(d)}{d^2} \right) \quad \text{where } \tau(d) = \sum_{k|d} 1$$

$\tau$  is multiplicative

Prop. One has  $\tau(n) = \mathcal{O}_\varepsilon(n^\varepsilon) \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0$

Thm.  $f$  multiplicative. If  $f(p^v) \rightarrow 0$  if  $p^v \rightarrow \infty$  where  $p$  prime,  $\forall \varepsilon \in \mathbb{N}_{>0}$ ,  
then  $f(n) \rightarrow 0$  if  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

(Proof in Tenenbaum.)

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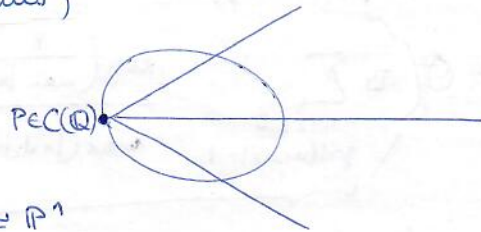
Recall the conjecture by Manin:

$V \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$  smooth complete intersection <sup>of dimension 2</sup> given by  $f_1, \dots, f_r$  of resp. degrees  $d_1, \dots, d_r$ ,  
s.t.  $n > d_1 + \dots + d_r$ . If  $f_1(x) = 0, \dots, f_r(x) = 0$  has a rational solution  
then there is a closed subvariety  $F$  of  $V$  and  $c > 0$  s.t.

$$\#\{[x_1, \dots, x_n] \in V \setminus F(\mathbb{Q}) \mid H([x_1, \dots, x_n]) \leq B\} = c \cdot B^{n-d_1-\dots-d_r} (\log B)^{\text{rk}(\text{Pic } V) - 1} (1 + o(1))$$

Situation for curves: ( $g = \text{genus}$ )

•  $g=0$ , conic  $C$  in  $\mathbb{P}^2$



$$n=3, d=2 \\ \rightarrow n-d > 0$$

if  $C(\mathbb{Q}) = \emptyset$ ,  $C \simeq \mathbb{P}^1$

•  $g=1$  elliptic curves  $E$  of deg 3 in  $\mathbb{P}^2$ ,  $y^2 = f(x)$

$$\#\{(y,x) \in E(\mathbb{Q}) \mid H(x,y) \leq B\} \sim c(\log B)^{\frac{1}{2} \text{rk}(E)}$$

$$n=d=3 \rightarrow n-d=0$$

•  $g=2$  hyperelliptic curves  $C$ ,  $y^2 = f(x)$ , deg  $f > 4$ ,

$$n-d < 0$$

Faltings:  $C(\mathbb{Q})$  is finite.

$$\dim V = n-1-r = 2 \rightarrow \underline{n = r+3 > 3}$$

Assume that  $d_r \geq d_{r-1} \geq \dots \geq d_1 \geq 2$

$$\Rightarrow n > d_1 + \dots + d_r \geq 2r = 2(n-3)$$

$$\Rightarrow n > 2n-6 \Rightarrow \underline{n < 6}$$

Under these assumptions, we have  $n \in \{3, 4, 5\}$ .

•  $n=3$   $\rightarrow r=0$ ,  $V = \mathbb{P}^2$ , we have already dealt with this one.

Interactions... , lecture 4

- $w=4 \rightarrow r=1$  in  $\mathbb{P}^3$ , one equation  $f$  of  $\deg < 4$ , i.e.  
 $d=2$  (quadratic in  $\mathbb{P}^3$ )  
or  $d=3$  (cubic in  $\mathbb{P}^3$ )

- $n=5 \rightarrow r=2$  in  $\mathbb{P}^4$ , two equations  $f_1, f_2$  of  $d_1 + d_2 < 5$   
 $\Rightarrow d_1 = d_2 = 2$ , intersection of two quadrics in  $\mathbb{P}^4$ .

Del Pezzo surfaces :

Mainin, Cubic Forms

Browning, Quantitative Arithmetic of Projective Varieties

Hartshorne, Algebraic Geometry

Dan Loughran's PhD thesis (on his website)

Def.  $V_1, V_2$  projective varieties. We say that  $V_1$  is birational to  $V_2$  if  
 $\exists U_1 \subseteq V_1$  open,  $U_2 \subseteq V_2$  open s.t.  $U_1 \cong U_2$

Since closed subsets are relatively thin, this means that  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are almost the same.

Def.  $S$  is a Del Pezzo surface if  $S$  is smooth and  $\exists K/\mathbb{Q}$  <sup>finite</sup> Galois extension  
s.t.  $S$  is birational to  $\mathbb{P}^2$  over  $K$ .

Ex.  $x_1^2 + x_2^2 = 0$  and  $x_1^2 - x_2^2 = 0$  are not birational over  $\mathbb{Q}$  but  
over  $\mathbb{Q}(i)$

Ex.  $xy - zt = 0$  in  $\mathbb{P}^3$ . During the computation of  $\text{Pic } V$ , we showed that

$$V \setminus \{z=x=0, z=y=0\} \cong \mathbb{A}^2$$

Def.  $X$  a projective variety,  $Z \subseteq X$  a closed subvariety (typically a pt)

Then the blowup of  $X$  at  $Z$  is a variety  $\tilde{X}$  together with

$\pi: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$  s.t.  $\pi^{-1}(Z)$  is a Weil divisor and such that the

following universal property is satisfied: if  $\varphi: \tilde{Y} \rightarrow X$ ,  $\varphi^{-1}(Z)$  is a

Weil divisor then  $\varphi$  factors through  $\pi$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \tilde{X} \\ & \nearrow & \downarrow \pi \\ \tilde{Y} & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & X \end{array}$$

Hartshorne:  $\exists \tilde{X}$ . and  $X \setminus Z \cong \tilde{X} \setminus \pi^{-1}(Z)$ . Notation:  $\underline{\text{Bl}}_Z(X) = \tilde{X}$ .

Ex. Blowup of  $A^n$  at  $(0, \dots, 0) = 0$

Hartshorne:  $\text{Bl}_0(A^n)$  is the subvariety of  $A^n \times \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$  given by the equations  $x_i y_j = x_j y_i \quad \forall i, j = 1, \dots, n$  (\*)

where  $(x_1, \dots, x_n), (y_1, \dots, y_n) \in A^n \times \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$ .

Indeed, we have  $\pi: \text{Bl}_0(A^n) \longrightarrow A^n$  as the projection  $A^n \times \mathbb{P}^{n-1} \longrightarrow A^n$ .

$$\pi^{-1}(0) = \{ \forall x_i = 0, \forall y_i \text{ arbitrary} \} = \mathbb{P}^{n-1}, \quad \dim = n-1.$$

Note that we don't need all the equations in (\*):

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 y_2 = x_2 y_1 \\ x_1 y_3 = x_3 y_1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow x_2 y_3 = x_3 y_2$$

The  $n-1$  equations  $x_i y_j = y_j x_i \quad (i=2, \dots, n)$  are necessary and sufficient.

$\Rightarrow \pi^{-1}(0)$  is a codim 1 closed subvariety, hence a Weil divisor.

We won't check the universal property.

Let  $P \in A^n \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $P = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$ .

$$\pi^{-1}(P) = \left\{ (y_1, \dots, y_n) \in \mathbb{P}^{n-1} \mid a_i y_j = a_j y_i \Rightarrow \underbrace{y_j = \left( \frac{a_j}{a_i} \right) y_i}_{\text{this fixes } (y_1, \dots, y_n)} \right\} = \text{one point}$$

Ex.  $y^2 = x^2(x+1)$  which passes through  $0 = (0,0)$ , denoted by  $C$ .

Def. Let  $Y$  be a closed subvariety of  $A^n$  passing through  $0$ .

The blowup of  $Y$  at  $0$  is given by  $\tilde{Y} = \overline{\pi^{-1}(Y \setminus \{0\})}$  where

$\pi: \text{Bl}_0(A^n) \longrightarrow A^n$  is the blowup of  $A^n$  at  $0$ .

Ex. (cont.)  $\pi: \text{Bl}_0(A^2) \longrightarrow A^2$  where  $\text{Bl}_0(A^2)$  is given by  $xu = yt$  for

$$(x,u), (y,t) \in A^2 \times \mathbb{P}^1$$

Now  $\pi^{-1}(Y)$  is given by  $\begin{cases} xu = yt \\ y^2 = x^2(x+1) \end{cases}$  in  $A^2 \times \mathbb{P}^1$

$$\pi^{-1}(Y \setminus \{0\}) \cup \pi^{-1}(0) \cong \text{Bl}_0(C)$$

$\mathbb{P}^1$  is covered by the charts  $t \neq 0$  and  $u \neq 0$

Suppose  $t \neq 0$ . When  $t=1$ , use  $u$  as an affine parameter ( $\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{t=0\} \simeq \mathbb{A}^1$ )

Now  $\pi^{-1}(Y)$  is given by  $\begin{cases} xu = y \\ y^2 = x^2(x+1) \end{cases}$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} xu = y \\ 0 = x^2 u^2 - x^2(x+1) = x^2(u^2 - (x+1)) \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x=y=0 \quad \text{OR} \quad \begin{cases} u^2 = x+1 \\ xu = y \end{cases} = \tilde{Y} = \text{Bl}_0(Y)$$

Thm. (Main 24.4)  $S$  a del Pezzo surface over  $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$ .

Then either  $S \simeq \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$

or  $S$  is the blowup of  $\mathbb{P}^2$  at  $r$  points in general position where  $0 \leq r \leq 8$ .

General position: no 3 of them lie on a line,  
no 6 of them lie on a conic,  
no 8 of them lie on a cubic.

Prop.  $V$  smooth,  $P \in V$  point.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Pic}(\text{Bl}_P(V)) \simeq \text{Pic}(V) \oplus \mathbb{Z}$$

PF (SKETCH): Let  $\pi: \tilde{V} = \text{Bl}_P(V) \rightarrow V$

$$\rightarrow \pi: \tilde{V} \setminus \pi^{-1}(P) \xrightarrow{\sim} V \setminus P$$

In lec 3 we have seen

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Pic}(V) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Pic}(V \setminus P) \rightarrow 0 \\ \sum n_Y Y \mapsto \sum n_Y (Y \cap P)$$

On the other hand:

$$0 \rightarrow \underbrace{\mathbb{Z}}_{\substack{\text{uses intersection} \\ \text{thy}}} \rightarrow \text{Pic} \tilde{V} \rightarrow \underbrace{\text{Pic}(\tilde{V} \setminus \pi^{-1}(P))}_{= \text{Pic } V} \rightarrow 0$$

Using  $\pi^*$ :  $\text{Pic } V \longrightarrow \text{Pic } \tilde{V}$

$$\sum n_Y Y \longmapsto \sum n_Y \pi^{-1}(Y)$$

we split this s.e.s.

$$\rightarrow \text{Pic } \tilde{V} \cong \text{Pic } V \oplus \mathbb{Z}.$$

Prop.  $S$  a del Pezzo surface, blowup of  $r$  pts in general position.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Pic}(S) \cong \mathbb{Z}^{1+r} \quad (\text{Manin even gives an explicit basis})$$

Ex.  $[1, 0, 0], [1, i, 0], [1, -i, 0]$

Thm.  $S$  a del Pezzo surface, blowup of  $P_1 = [x_{11}, \dots, x_{1n}], \dots, P_r = [x_{r1}, \dots, x_{rn}]$ .

Let  $K$  be the field obtained by adjoining all the coordinates of  $P_1, \dots, P_r$ .

$$\text{Then } \text{Pic}(S) \cong \left( \text{Pic}_{\overline{\mathbb{Q}}}(S) \right)^{\text{Gal}(K/\mathbb{Q})}$$

Blowup of  $r$  pts,  $r=0, 1, \dots, 8$ . Manin's conjecture is proven for  $r \leq 3$

(Batyrev, Tschintzel, Chambert-Loir, ...)

For  $r=0$ , we just have  $\mathbb{P}^2$ .

$r=4$ : 2 examples: La Breche - Favory, Batyrev - Popov

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{for which} \\ \text{the conj is proven} \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} [1, 0, 0], [0, 1, 0], \\ [0, 0, 1], [1, 1, 1] \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} [1, 0, 0], [0, 1, 0], \\ [1, 1, i], [1, 1, -i] \end{array}$$

$r=5$ : only 1 example La Breche - Browning (2011), two quadrics in  $\mathbb{P}^4$

$r=6, 7, 8$ : no example is known.

Generalised del Pezzo surf: d.P. surf + isolated singularities.

Resolution of singularities:  $\pi: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ ,  $\tilde{X}$  smooth, birational.

Thm.  $S$  gen. del Pezzo surface.  $\Rightarrow \exists$  minimal resolution of singularities

for  $S$ , i.e. every other resolution factors through it.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \exists! \nearrow & \tilde{S} \\ & & \downarrow \pi \\ X & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & S \end{array}$$

→ we obtain more examples for  $r=4,5,6$ , still working for  $r=7,8$ .

$$\pi: \tilde{S} \rightarrow S \quad \# \{x \in U(\mathbb{Q}) \mid H(x) \leq B\} = \# \{y \in \tilde{U}(\mathbb{Q}) \mid H \circ \pi(y) \leq B\}$$

$\tilde{U} \cong U$

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let  $S$  be the surface in  $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$  given by  $x_1 y_2 y_3 + x_2 y_1 y_3 + x_3 y_1 y_2 = 0$   
 $(x_1, y_1) \quad (x_2, y_2) \quad (x_3, y_3)$

This is a generalised del Pezzo surface with  $r=3$ .

Singularities: the jacobian is the following

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & x_2 & y_2 & x_3 & y_3 \\ y_2 y_3 & x_2 y_3 + x_3 y_2 & y_1 y_3 & x_1 y_3 + x_3 y_1 & y_1 y_2 & x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Singularity  $\Leftrightarrow \nexists$   $1 \times 1$  nonzero det  $\Leftrightarrow$  every entry is 0.

$$\begin{cases} y_2 y_3 = y_2 y_1 = y_1 y_3 = 0 & \Leftrightarrow \text{2 of the 3 are 0, wlog } y_1 = y_2 = 0 \\ x_2 y_3 + x_3 y_2 = x_1 y_3 + x_3 y_1 = x_1 y_2 + x_2 y_1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$x_1, x_2 \neq 0$  (since we are in  $\mathbb{P}^1$ )  $\Rightarrow y_3 = 0$ , the only singularity is  $P = [1, 0], [1, 0], [1, 0]$ .

Computation of  $\text{Pic}(S)$ :  $\{y_1 = y_2 = 0\}$  is a line in  $S$ , explicitly

this is  $[1, 0] \times [1, 0] \times \mathbb{P}^1 = L_1$

Similarly  $[1, 0] \times \mathbb{P}^1 \times [1, 0] = L_2$  and  $L_3 = \mathbb{P}^1 \times [1, 0] \times [1, 0]$  are lines in  $S$  as well.

$$0 \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} D = n_1 L_1 + n_2 L_2 + n_3 L_3 \\ \text{divisor} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \text{Pic}(S) \rightarrow \text{Pic}(S \setminus L_1 \cup L_2 \cup L_3) \rightarrow 0$$

since  $\text{supp } D \subseteq L_1 \cup L_2 \cup L_3$

Using intersection theory,  $\{D = n_1 L_1 + n_2 L_2 + n_3 L_3\} \cong \mathbb{Z}^3$   
 $\downarrow \quad \uparrow$   
 $L_1, L_2, L_3$  indep.

Now we compute  $\text{Pic}(S \setminus L_1 \cup L_2 \cup L_3)$ .

In  $S \setminus L_1 \cup L_2 \cup L_3$  there are  $i \neq j$  s.t.  $y_i \neq 0 \neq y_j$

Wlog:  $i=1, j=2$ .

Then  $y_3 \neq 0$ .  $\nexists$  otherwise  $0+0+\underbrace{x_3}_{\neq 0} \underbrace{y_1}_{\neq 0} \underbrace{y_2}_{\neq 0} = 0$ .  $\nexists$

$\Rightarrow S \setminus L_1 \cup L_2 \cup L_3$  is the open subset of  $S$  given by  $y_1 y_2 y_3 \neq 0$

Rewrite the equation:  $\frac{x_1}{y_1} = -\frac{x_2}{y_2} - \frac{x_3}{y_3}$

The map  $S \setminus L_1 \cup L_2 \cup L_3 \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{A}^2$  is thus an iso.

$$[x_1, y_1], [x_2, y_2], [x_3, y_3] \mapsto \left( \frac{x_2}{y_2}, \frac{x_3}{y_3} \right)$$

But  $\text{Pic}(\mathbb{A}^2) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Pic}(S \setminus L_1 \cup L_2 \cup L_3) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Pic}(S) \cong \mathbb{Z}^3$ .

$\Rightarrow \text{Pic}(\tilde{S}) \cong \mathbb{Z}^4$  if  $\tilde{S} \rightarrow S$  is the minimal resolution of  $S$ .

Thus we expect  $(\log B)^3$  in Manin's conjecture.

Height

Segre embedding:  $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathbb{P}^7$

$$[x_1, y_1], [x_2, y_2], [x_3, y_3] \mapsto [x_1 x_2 x_3, x_1 x_2 y_3, x_1 y_2 x_3, x_1 y_2 y_3, y_1 x_2 x_3, y_1 x_2 y_3, y_1 y_2 x_3, y_1 y_2 y_3]$$

The img of  $S$ ,  $\varphi(S)$  is given by the intersection of 3 quadrics and one linear equation.

$H([x_1, y_1], [x_2, y_2], [x_3, y_3]) := \max$  of abs values of the coordinates of  $\varphi(S)$ .

The number of  $x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, x_3, y_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^6$  satisfying  $\prod_{i=1}^3 \max(|x_i|, |y_i|) \leq B$  is roughly

$$\sum_{|x_1|, |y_1| \leq B} \sum_{\substack{|x_2|, |y_2| \leq B \\ \max(|x_1|, |y_1|)}} \sum_{\substack{|x_3|, |y_3| \leq B \\ \max(|x_1|, |y_1|, |x_2|, |y_2|)}} 1 \approx B^2 \sum_{x_1 \leq y_1 \leq B} \frac{1}{y_1^2} \sum_{x_2 \leq y_2 \leq \frac{B}{y_1}} \frac{1}{y_2^2}$$

$$\sum_{y_2 \leq \frac{B}{y_1}} \frac{1}{y_2^2} \sum_{x_2 \leq y_2} 1 = \sum_{y_2 \leq \frac{B}{y_1}} \frac{1}{y_2} \approx \log B$$

$$B^2 (\log B)^2 \approx B^{2+\varepsilon}$$



$$x_1 y_2 y_3 + y_1 x_2 y_3 + y_1 y_2 x_3 \approx B$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\text{---} = 0) \approx B^{-1}$$

Heuristically we get  $\frac{B^{2+\epsilon}}{B} = B^{1+\epsilon}$ . Neglecting the logs, we get  $B$ .

Then let  $U = S \setminus L_1 \cup L_2 \cup L_3$  and  $N_0(B) = \#\{(x, y) \in U(\mathbb{Q}) \mid H(x, y) \leq B$

Then there exist  $c_1, c_2 \geq 0$  s.t.  $N_0(B) = c_1 B (\log B)^3 + c_2 B (\log B)^2 + O(B \log B)$ .

$$\text{where } c_1 = \frac{c_2}{144} \prod_p \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^4 \left(1 + \frac{4}{p} + \frac{1}{p^2}\right).$$

This will take a LONG time to prove.

Previous approach:  $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^{n+1}$  with  $\gcd(x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}) = 1$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $\mathbb{P}^n(\mathbb{Q})$

These parametrisations are called torsors.

(literature: Skorobogatov: Torsors and rational points)

Parametrisation:

for  $(x_i, y_i)$  there are 2 representations with  $\gcd(x_i, y_i) = 1$

$$N_0(B) = \frac{1}{8} \#\{(x_i, y_i) \in \mathbb{Z}^6 \mid \gcd(x_i, y_i) = 1, \prod_{i=1}^3 \max(|x_i|, |y_i|) \leq B, y_1 y_2 y_3 \neq 0, x_1 y_2 y_3 + \dots = 0\}$$

As  $y_1 y_2 y_3 \neq 0$  the equation becomes  $\frac{x_1}{y_1} + \frac{x_2}{y_2} + \frac{x_3}{y_3} = 0$

If  $y_1 < 0$ :  $\frac{x_1}{y_1} = \frac{-x_1}{-y_1} \Rightarrow$  up to multiplication by 8, we can

assume that  $y_1, y_2, y_3 > 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow N_0(B) = \#\{x \in \mathbb{Z}^3, y \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}^3 \mid \gcd(x_i, y_i) = 1, \prod_{i=1}^3 \max(|x_i|, |y_i|) \leq B, \frac{x_1}{y_1} + \frac{x_2}{y_2} + \frac{x_3}{y_3} = 0\}$$

Contribution of  $x_1 x_2 x_3 = 0$

$$\text{If } x_3 = 0, y_3 = 1 \longrightarrow x_2 y_1 + x_1 y_2 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x_2 y_1 = -x_1 y_2 \text{ \& \ } \gcd(x_2, y_2) = \gcd(x_1, y_1) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 \mid x_1, y_2 \mid y_1 \Rightarrow y_1 = y_2, x_1 = -x_2$$

$$H(x, y) = \max(|x_2|, |y_2|)^2 \leq B$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Contribution} \\ \text{of } x_1 x_2 x_3 = 0 \end{array} \right) = 3 \sum_{\substack{|x_2|, |y_2| \leq B^{1/2} \\ \gcd(x_2, y_2) = 1}} 1 = 3 \sum_{|x_2|, |y_2| \leq B^{1/2}} \sum_{k | x_2, y_2} \mu(k) \quad \text{Möbius inversion}$$

$$= 3 \sum_{k \leq B^{1/2}} \mu(k) \sum_{\substack{|x_2|, |y_2| \leq B^{1/2} \\ k | x_2, y_2}} 1 =$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{|x_2|, |y_2| \leq \frac{B^{1/2}}{k}}} 1 = \frac{2B}{k^2} + O(1) \quad \text{since } \lfloor x \rfloor = x + O(1)$$

$$= 6B \sum_{k \leq B^{1/2}} \frac{\mu(k)}{k^2} + O(B^{1/2})$$

$$= 6B \underbrace{\sum_k \frac{\mu(k)}{k^2}}_{6/\pi^2} + O(B^{1/2}) = O(B) = o(B \log B)$$

Since we expect a  $B \log B$ -order sum, the above can be neglected.

i.e. we may neglect the case  $x_1 x_2 x_3 = 0$ , i.e. wma  $x_1 x_2 x_3 \neq 0$ .

General idea.  $x_1 y_2 y_3 + y_1 x_2 y_3 + y_1 y_2 x_3 = 0$

If  $p | y_1 y_2 y_3$  then  $p^2$  divides each term. This enlarges the terms unnecessarily  $\rightarrow$  we want to get rid of it. by parametrisation.

We will have an equation  $x_1 z_1 + x_2 z_2 + x_3 z_3 = 0$ ,

the solutions of which can be counted by counting solutions to  $x_1 z_1 + x_2 z_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{z_3}$ .

So this is the plan.

Parametrisation: Use a unique factorisation of  $(y_1, y_2, y_3)$

Let  $\Delta_0 := \gcd(y_1, y_2, y_3)$ ,

$\Delta_3 := \gcd\left(\frac{y_1}{\Delta_0}, \frac{y_2}{\Delta_0}\right)$ ,  $\Delta_2 := \gcd\left(\frac{y_1}{\Delta_0}, \frac{y_3}{\Delta_0}\right)$ ,  $\Delta_1 := \gcd\left(\frac{y_2}{\Delta_0}, \frac{y_3}{\Delta_0}\right)$ ,

$\Delta_3' := \frac{y_3}{\Delta_0 \Delta_1 \Delta_2}$ ,

$\Delta_2' := \frac{y_2}{\Delta_0 \Delta_1 \Delta_3}$ ,

$\Delta_1' := \frac{y_1}{\Delta_0 \Delta_2 \Delta_3}$

common factors  
in all three

common factors  
of  $y_2, y_3$

factors only  
in  $y_2$

$\Rightarrow y_1 = \Delta_0 \Delta_1' \Delta_2 \Delta_3$

$y_2 = \Delta_0 \Delta_1 \Delta_2' \Delta_3$

$y_3 = \Delta_0 \Delta_1 \Delta_2 \Delta_3'$

$$x_1 y_2 y_3 + \underbrace{y_1 x_2 y_3}_{\Delta_1'} + \underbrace{y_1 y_2 x_3}_{\Delta_1'} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \Delta_1' \mid x_1 y_2 y_3 \Rightarrow \Delta_1' \mid x_1$ . But  $\gcd(x_1, y_1) = 1 \Rightarrow \Delta_1' = 1$ .

Similarly:  $\Delta_2' = \Delta_3' = 1$ .

We have  $\gcd(\Delta_i, \Delta_j) = 1 \forall i \neq j \leq 3$  by def.

Thus we have a 1:1 correspondence between  $(y_1, y_2, y_3)$  and  $(\Delta_0, \Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3)$  satisfying  $\gcd(\Delta_i, \Delta_j) = 1 \forall i \neq j \leq 3$

$\rightarrow$  Instead of counting  $y_i$ , we will count  $\Delta_i$ .

One can check that the equation for  $\Delta$  becomes

$$x_1 \Delta_1 + x_2 \Delta_2 + x_3 \Delta_3 = 0$$

We have shown

$$M(B) = \# \left\{ x \in \mathbb{Z}_{\neq 0}^3, \Delta \in \mathbb{Z}_{> 0}^4 \mid \begin{array}{l} x_1 \Delta_1 + x_2 \Delta_2 + x_3 \Delta_3 = 0 \\ \gcd(\Delta_i, \Delta_j) = 1 \quad \forall i \neq j \leq 3 \\ \gcd(x_i, \Delta_0 \Delta_j \Delta_k) = 1 \quad \forall \{i, j, k\} = \{1, 2, 3\} \\ \prod \max(|x_i|, \Delta_0 \Delta_j \Delta_k) \leq B \end{array} \right\}$$

Height condition

$$\max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left| \begin{smallmatrix} z_0 & z_1 & z_2 & z_3 \\ \Delta_0 & \Delta_1 & \Delta_2 & \Delta_3 \end{smallmatrix} \right|, \left| x_1 x_2 x_3 \right|, \left| x_1 x_2 \Delta_0 \Delta_1 \Delta_2 \right|, \left| x_1 x_3 \Delta_0 \Delta_1 \Delta_3 \right|, \left| x_2 x_3 \Delta_0 \Delta_2 \Delta_3 \right|, \\ \left| \Delta_0^2 \Delta_1^2 \Delta_2 \Delta_3 x_1 \right|, \left| \Delta_0^2 \Delta_2^2 \Delta_1 \Delta_3 x_2 \right|, \left| \Delta_0^2 \Delta_3^2 \Delta_1 \Delta_2 x_3 \right| \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Delta_0 \Delta_1^2 x_1^2 = x_1 y_2 y_3 \times \frac{x_1}{y_1}$$

$$\left| x_1 x_2 \Delta_0 \Delta_1 \Delta_2 \right| = \sqrt{\left| \Delta_0 \Delta_1^2 x_1^2 \right|} \sqrt{\left| \Delta_0 \Delta_2^2 x_2^2 \right|} \leq B$$

$$\left| \Delta_0^2 \Delta_1^2 \Delta_2 \Delta_3 x_1 \right| = \sqrt{\left| \Delta_0^2 \Delta_1^2 \Delta_2^2 \Delta_3^2 \right|} \sqrt{\left| \Delta_0 x_1^2 \Delta_1^2 \right|}$$

Hence the height condition can be replaced by

$$\psi(x, \Delta) := \max \left\{ \left| \Delta_0^2 \Delta_1^2 \Delta_2^2 \Delta_3^2 \right|, \left| x_1 x_2 x_3 \right|, \left| \Delta_0 \Delta_1^2 x_1^2 \right|, \left| \Delta_0 \Delta_2^2 x_2^2 \right|, \left| \Delta_0 \Delta_3^2 x_3^2 \right| \right\} \leq B.$$

We will be interested in the following surface  $S$ .

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$$x_1 y_2 y_3 + x_2 y_1 y_3 + x_3 y_1 y_2 = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$$

$(x_1, y_1) \quad (x_2, y_2) \quad (x_3, y_3)$

We have seen:  $\text{rk Pic}(S) = 3$ ,  $S$  is a singular del Pezzo surface.

One singular point:  $([1, 0], [1, 0], [1, 0])$

If  $\tilde{S}$  is the minimal desingularisation of  $S$ ,  $\text{rk Pic}(\tilde{S}) = 4$ .

To measure the size of a rational pt in  $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$  we use Segre's embedding

$$\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^7$$

$$([x_1, y_1], [x_2, y_2], [x_3, y_3]) \longmapsto [x_1 x_2 x_3, x_1 y_2 x_3, x_1 x_2 y_3, x_1 y_2 y_3, y_1 x_2 x_3, y_1 y_2 x_3, y_1 x_2 y_3, y_1 y_2 y_3]$$

We will then use the following height:

$$H(x, y) = \prod_{i=1}^3 \min(|x_i|, |y_i|) \quad \text{for } (x_i, y_i) \text{ coprime integers.}$$

3 lines in  $S$ :  $y_1 = y_2 = 0$ ,  $y_1 = y_3 = 0$ ,  $y_2 = y_3 = 0$ .  $\rightarrow$  contribute too much!

So we want to look at

$$N(B) = \# \left\{ ([x_1, y_1], [x_2, y_2], [x_3, y_3]) \in \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 \mid \begin{array}{l} x_1 y_2 y_3 + x_2 y_1 y_3 + x_3 y_1 y_2 = 0 \\ y_1 y_2 y_3 \neq 0 \text{ (exclude the lines)} \\ H(x, y) \leq B \end{array} \right\}$$

$$N(B) = \frac{1}{2^3} \# \left\{ (x_1, x_2, x_3, y_1, y_2, y_3) \in \mathbb{Z}^6 \mid \forall \gcd(x_i, y_i) = 1, x_1 y_2 y_3 + \dots = 0, y_1 y_2 y_3 \neq 0, H(x, y) \leq B \right\}$$

The heuristic predicts  $N(B) \sim B (\log B)^3$ . The objective of the remaining lectures is to prove this. More precisely we wts:

Thm.  $\exists c_1, c_2$  constants for which

$$N(B) = c_1 B (\log B)^3 + c_2 B (\log B)^2 + O(B \log B)$$

Rmt. There is a refined version of Manin's conjecture:

$$N_o(B) = B^{n+1-d} P(\log B) + O(B^{1-\delta})$$

where  $0 < \delta < 1$  and  $P$  is a polynomial of degree  $\text{rk}(\text{Pic } V) - 1$ .

We showed that

$$N(B) = 2 \# \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho_0, \rho_1, \rho_2, \rho_3, x_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}^5, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \\ \rho_1 x_1 + \rho_2 x_2 + \rho_3 x_3 = 0 \\ \gcd(x_i, \rho_0 \rho_j \rho_k) = 1 \quad \forall \{i, j, k\} = \{1, 2, 3\} \\ \gcd(\rho_i, \rho_j) = 1 \quad \forall i \neq j \in \{1, 2, 3\} \end{array} \right. \max \left( \underbrace{|x_1 x_2 x_3|}_{(1)}, \underbrace{|\rho_0^3 \rho_1^2 \rho_2^2 \rho_3^2|}_{(2)}, \underbrace{|\rho_0 \rho_1^2 x_1^2|}_{(3)}, \underbrace{|\rho_0 \rho_2^2 x_2^2|}_{(4)}, \underbrace{|\rho_0 \rho_3^2 x_3^2|}_{(5)} \right) \leq B \right\} + O(B)$$

$$= 2 T(B) + O(B)$$

Goal:  $T(B) = B^{2/3} \sum_{n \leq B} \Delta(n) \cdot F\left(\frac{n}{B}\right)$  where  $\Delta$  is multiplicative and  $F$  is a regular function. (cont. diff.)

This can be tackled using anal. n.t.: use partial summation, it is enough to study  $\sum_{n \leq B} \Delta(n)$ .

(Note: today's lecture is rather technical, the next one is supposed to contain more general principles.)

1<sup>st</sup> step. Rewrite the height condition.

$$X_0 := \left( \frac{\rho_0^3 \rho_1^2 \rho_2^2 \rho_3^2}{B} \right)^{1/3} \quad \text{Then } (2) \Leftrightarrow X_0 \leq 1$$

For  $i = 1, 2$  let  $X_i := \left( \frac{B \Delta_1 \Delta_2 \Delta_3}{\Delta_i^3} \right)^{1/3}$ . Then (3)  $\Leftrightarrow f_1(x_1) = X_0 \left( \frac{x_1}{X_1} \right)^2 \leq 1$

(4)  $\Leftrightarrow f_2(x_2) = X_0 \left( \frac{x_2}{X_2} \right)^2 \leq 1$

Moreover (1)  $\Leftrightarrow \left| x_1 x_2 \frac{\Delta_1 x_1 + \Delta_2 x_2}{x_3} \right| \leq B \Leftrightarrow \frac{x_1 x_2}{X_1 X_2} \left( \frac{x_1}{X_1} + \frac{x_2}{X_2} \right) \leq 1$

(5)  $\Leftrightarrow \left| \Delta_0 (\Delta_1 x_1 + \Delta_2 x_2) \right| \leq B \Leftrightarrow X_0 \left( \frac{x_1}{X_1} + \frac{x_2}{X_2} \right)^2 \leq 1$

(1) + (5)  $\Leftrightarrow g(x_1, x_2) = \max \left( \frac{x_1 x_2}{X_1 X_2} \left( \frac{x_1}{X_1} + \frac{x_2}{X_2} \right), X_0 \left( \frac{x_1}{X_1} + \frac{x_2}{X_2} \right)^2 \right) \leq 1$

Putting  $S := \{ (\Delta_0, \Delta) \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}^4 \mid \gcd(\Delta_i, \Delta_j) = 1 \quad \forall i \neq j \in \{1, 2, 3\}, X_0 \leq 1 \}$

we see that

$$T(B) = \sum_{(\Delta_0, \Delta) \in S} \# \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \\ x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{Z} \neq 0 \end{array} \mid \begin{array}{l} \Delta_1 x_1 + \Delta_2 x_2 + \Delta_3 x_3 = 0, \quad \gcd(x_i, \Delta_0 \Delta_j \Delta_k) = 1, \\ |f_1(x_1)| \leq 1, \quad |f_2(x_2)| \leq 1, \quad |g(x_1, x_2)| \leq 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

The main idea is to replace  $\Delta_1 x_1 + \Delta_2 x_2 + \Delta_3 x_3 = 0$  by  $\Delta_1 x_1 + \Delta_2 x_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{\Delta_3}$ .

→ this automatically takes care of the summation over  $x_3$ .

The trouble is that there is a coprimality condition involving  $x_3$ ,

but this may be removed by Möbius inversion, and requiring  $\gcd(x_3, \Delta_0 \Delta_1 \Delta_2) = 1$ .

Möbius:

$$\begin{aligned} T(B) &= \sum_{(\Delta_0, \Delta) \in S} \sum_{x_3 \in \mathbb{Z} \neq 0} \underbrace{\mathbb{1}_{\gcd(x_3, \Delta_0 \Delta_1 \Delta_2) = 1}}_{\sum_{k_3 | x_3} \mu(k_3)} \# \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1, x_2 \neq 0 \\ \Delta_1 x_1 + \Delta_2 x_2 + \Delta_3 x_3 = 0 \\ \gcd(x_i, \Delta_0 \Delta_j \Delta_k) = 1 \quad i = 1, 2 \\ |f_i(x_i)| \leq 1, \quad |g(x_1, x_2)| \leq 1 \end{array} \right\} \\ &= \sum_{(\Delta_0, \Delta) \in S} \sum_{k_3 | \Delta_0 \Delta_1 \Delta_2} \mu(k_3) \# \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \\ x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{Z} \neq 0 \\ \Delta_1 x_1 + \Delta_2 x_2 + \Delta_3 k_3 x_3 = 0 \\ \gcd(x_i, \Delta_0 \Delta_j \Delta_k) = 1 \quad \forall i = 1, 2 \\ |f_i(x_i)| \leq 1, \quad |g(x_1, x_2)| \leq 1, \quad \underbrace{x_3 \equiv 0 \pmod{k_3}}_{x_3 = k_3 x'_3} \end{array} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{(\Delta_0, \Delta) \in S} \sum_{k_3 | \Delta_0 \Delta_1 \Delta_2} \mu(k_3) \# \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \\ x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{Z} \neq 0 \\ x_1 \Delta_1 + x_2 \Delta_2 + \Delta_3 k_3 x'_3 = 0 \\ \gcd(x_i, \Delta_0 \Delta_j \Delta_k) = 1 \quad \forall i = 1, 2 \\ |f_i(x_i)| \leq 1, \quad |g(x_1, x_2)| \leq 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

(\*)

Counting the solutions of (#) is the same as counting

$$\# \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \\ x_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_{\neq 0} \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{l} x_1 s_1 + x_2 s_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{k_3 s_3} \\ \gcd(x_i, s_0 s_j s_k) = 1 \quad \forall i=1,2 \\ |f_i(x_i)| \leq 1, |g(x_1, x_2)| \leq 1 \end{array} \right\} =: S_{k_3}(B)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(B) = \sum_{(s_0, s_1) \in S} \sum_{k_3 | s_0 s_1 s_2} \mu(k_3) S_{k_3}(B)$$

Remark. We have  $\gcd(k_3, s_1 s_2) = 1$ :

$\uparrow$  If  $p | k_3$  and  $p | s_1 \Rightarrow p | x_2 s_2$ . But  $p \nmid x_2, p \nmid s_2$ .  $\downarrow$

Same for  $p | k_3$  and  $p | s_2$ .

Idea. If we rewrite the condition  $x_1 \equiv * \pmod{k_3 s_3}$  we will be able to use the following:

Lemma.  $\# \{ n \in [a, b] \cap \mathbb{Z} \mid n \equiv n_0 \pmod{q} \} = \frac{b-a}{q} + O(1)$

Pf:  $\# \{ n \in [a, b] \cap \mathbb{Z} \mid n \equiv n_0 \pmod{q} \} = \# \{ n \in [a, b] \cap \mathbb{Z} \mid n = n_0 + kq \}$

$$= \# \{ k \in \mathbb{Z} \mid a < n_0 + kq \leq b \} = \# \left\{ k \in \mathbb{Z} \mid \frac{a-n_0}{q} < k \leq \frac{b-n_0}{q} \right\}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{b-n_0}{q} \right] - \left[ \frac{a-n_0}{q} \right] = \frac{b-n_0}{q} + O(1) - \left( \frac{a-n_0}{q} + O(1) \right) = \frac{b-a}{q} + O(1)$$

$$x_1 s_1 + x_2 s_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{k_3 s_3} \Leftrightarrow x_1 \equiv -s_1^{-1} s_2 x_2 \pmod{k_3 s_3}$$

Möbius inversion to remove  $\gcd(x_i, s_0 s_2 s_3) = 1$

$$S_{k_3}(B) = \sum_{k_1 | s_0 s_2 s_3} \mu(k_1) \# \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1' \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \\ x_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_{\neq 0} \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{l} s_1 k_1 x_1' + s_2 x_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{k_3 s_3} \\ \gcd(x_2, s_0 s_1 s_3) = 1 \\ |f_2(x_2)| \leq 1, |f_1(k_1 x_1')| \leq 1, |g(k_1 x_1', x_2)| \leq 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

As before, one can check that  $\gcd(k_1, k_3 s_3) = 1$ .

$s_1 k_1$  has (unique) inverse in  $\mathbb{Z}/k_3 s_3 \mathbb{Z}$  denoted  $\overline{s_1 k_1}$ .

$$S_{k_3}(B) = \sum_{\substack{k_1 | 20s_2 \\ \gcd(k_1, s_3, k_3) = 1}} \mu(k_1) S_{k_1, k_3}(B) \quad \text{where}$$

$$S_{k_1, k_3}(B) = \# \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x'_1 \in \mathbb{Z} > 0 \\ x_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \neq 0 \end{array} \mid \begin{array}{l} x'_1 \equiv 0 \pmod{k_3 s_3}, \\ \gcd(x_2, 20s_1 s_3) = 1 \end{array} \right. \left. \begin{array}{l} |f_2(x_2)| \leq 1, \\ |f_1(k_1 x'_1)| \leq 1, \\ |g(k_1 x'_1, x_2)| \leq 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

when  $x_2$  is fixed, this is a disjoint union of intervals;

$$|f_1(x_1)| = \left| X_0 \left( \frac{k_1 x'_1}{X_1} \right)^2 \right| \leq 1 \iff |x'_1| \leq \frac{X_1}{k_1 X_0^{1/2}} \rightsquigarrow \text{interval}$$

$$|g(k_1 x'_1, x_2)| = \max \left| \frac{k_1 x'_1 \cdot x_2}{X_1 X_2} \left( \frac{k_1 x'_1}{X_1} + \frac{x_2}{X_2} \right), X_0 \cdot \left( \frac{k_1 x'_1}{X_1} + \frac{x_2}{X_2} \right) \right| \leq 1 \rightsquigarrow \text{intervals}$$

The lemma yields  $\# \{n \in \mathbb{F} \cap \mathbb{Z} \mid n \equiv n_0 \pmod{q}\} = \frac{\text{vol}(\mathbb{F})}{q} + O(1)$  when  $\mathbb{F}$  is a finite union of disjoint intervals.

$$\Rightarrow S_{k_1, k_3}(B) = \sum_{\substack{x_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \neq 0 \\ \gcd(x_2, 20s_1 s_3) = 1 \\ |f_2(x_2)| \leq 1}} \left( \frac{1}{k_3 s_3} \int_{\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x'_1 > 0 \\ |f_1(k_1 x'_1)| \leq 1 \\ |g(k_1 x'_1, x_2)| \leq 1 \end{array} \right\}} dx'_1 + O(1) \right)$$

Putting  $t = \frac{k_1 x'_1}{X_1}$  we get

$$S_{k_1, k_3}(B) = \sum_{\substack{x_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \neq 0 \\ \gcd(x_2, 20s_1 s_3) = 1 \\ |f_2(x_2)| \leq 1}} \left( \frac{X_1}{k_1 k_3 s_3} F_1 \left( X_0, \frac{x_2}{X_2} \right) + O(1) \right)$$

$$\underbrace{\left( \frac{X_1}{k_1 k_3 s_3} F_1 \left( X_0, \frac{x_2}{X_2} \right) \right)}_{\text{this will be the main term, to be dealt with next week}}$$

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where  $F_1(u, v) = \int_{\left\{ t > 0 \mid |ut|^2 \leq 1, |tv(t+v)| \leq 1, |u(t+v)| \leq 1 \right\}} dt$



$$\text{Error term} \ll \sum_{(a_0, a_2) \in \mathcal{S}} \sum_{k_3 | a_0} \underbrace{|\mu(k_3)|}_{\leq 1} \sum_{k_1 | a_0 a_2} \underbrace{|\mu(k_1)|}_{\leq 1} \sum_{\substack{x_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \neq 0 \\ x_0 \left(\frac{x_2}{x_0}\right) \leq 1}} 1$$

$$\frac{x_2}{x_0^{1/2}}$$

$$\ll \sum_{a_0, a_2} \tau(a_0) \tau(a_0 a_2) \frac{x_2}{x_0^{1/2}} \quad \tau(n) = \sum_{d|n} 1$$

$$\ll B^{1/2} \sum_{\substack{a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3 \leq B}} \frac{\tau(a_0) \tau(a_0 a_2)}{a_0^{1/2} a_2}$$

$$\ll B^{1/2} \sum_{\substack{a_0 \leq B^{1/3} \\ a_1, a_2 \leq B^{1/2}}} \frac{\tau(a_0) \tau(a_0 a_2)}{a_0^{1/2} a_2} \sum_{\substack{a_3 \leq \frac{B^{1/2}}{a_0^{3/2} a_1 a_2}}} 1$$

$$\frac{B^{1/2}}{a_0^{3/2} a_1 a_2}$$

$$\ll B \sum_{\substack{a_0 \leq B^{1/3} \\ a_1, a_2 \leq B^{1/2}}} \frac{\tau(a_0) \tau(a_0 a_2)}{a_0^2 a_1 a_2^2} \ll B \log B \sum_{\substack{a_0 \leq B^{1/3} \\ a_2 \leq B^{1/2}}} \frac{\tau(a_0) \tau(a_0 a_2)}{a_0^2 a_2^2}$$

$\forall \epsilon > 0: \tau(n) \ll n^\epsilon$  (Tenenbaum, Chapter maximal order)

$\epsilon := 1/2$

$$\ll \frac{1}{B^{3/2} a_2^3}$$

$$\ll B \log B$$

Want to estimate:

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$$\sum_{\substack{x_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \neq 0 \\ |x_2| \leq X_2 / \sqrt{X_0} \\ \gcd(x_2, 20, 21, 23) = 1}}$$

Lemma.  $A < B$ ,  $A, B \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ ,  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  contdiff

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\substack{A \leq n \leq B \\ \gcd(n, a) = 1}} f(n) = \varphi^*(a) \int_A^B f(t) dt + O\left(\tau(a) \sup_{t \in [A, B]} |f(t)|\right)$$

Note that  $\varphi^*$  is a multiplicative function where

$$\varphi^*(n) = \prod_{p|n} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)$$

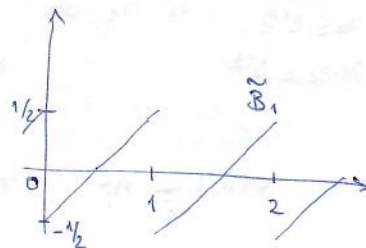
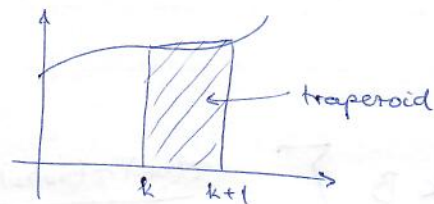
Pr: Uses the Euler-Maclaurin formula in a special case.

By Möbius inversion we have:

$$\sum_{\substack{A \leq n \leq B \\ \gcd(n, a) = 1}} f(n) = \sum_{k|a} \mu(k) \sum_{\substack{A/k \leq n \leq B/k}}$$

Euler-Maclaurin:

$$\int_k^{k+1} f(t) dt = \frac{f(k) + f(k+1)}{2} + \text{error}$$



$$\tilde{B}_1(x) := x - \lfloor x \rfloor - \frac{1}{2} \quad (\text{The notation comes}$$

from the fact that  $B_1(x) = x - 1/2$  is the

1<sup>st</sup> Bernoulli polynomial and the general

EM-formula uses higher Bernoulli polynomials.)

$$\int_k^{k+1} f(t) dt = \left[ f(t) \tilde{B}_1(t) \right]_k^{k+1} - \int_k^{k+1} \tilde{B}_1(t) f'(t) dt$$

$$= \frac{f(k) + f(k+1)}{2} - \int_k^{k+1} \tilde{B}_1(t) f'(t) dt$$

int by parts

# Interactions... Lecture 7

Summing over  $k = A, \dots, B$ :

$$\int_A^B f(t) dt = \sum_{A \leq n \leq B} f(n) - \frac{f(A) + f(B)}{2} - \int_A^B \tilde{B}_1(t) f'(t) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{A \leq n \leq B} f(n) = \int_A^B f(t) dt + \frac{f(A) + f(B)}{2} + \int_A^B \tilde{B}_1(t) f'(t) dt$$

$\leq \max_{[A, B]} |f(t)|$ 
 $\leq \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot \max_{[A, B]} |f(t)|$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\frac{A}{k} \leq n \leq \frac{B}{k}} f(kn) = \int_{\frac{A}{k}}^{\frac{B}{k}} f(kt) dt + O\left(\max_{[A, B]} |f(t)|\right)$$

$\frac{1}{k} \int_A^B f(t) dt$

$$\sum_{k|a} \mu(k) \sum_{\frac{A}{k} \leq n \leq \frac{B}{k}} f(kt) = \int_A^B f(t) dt \cdot \sum_{k|a} \frac{\mu(k)}{k} + O\left(\sum_{k|a} 1 \cdot \max_{[A, B]} |f(t)|\right)$$

$\tau(a)$

$f(a) :=$  multiplicative function of  $a$  because  $\mu$  is multiplicative (We like multiplicative functions.)

$$\varphi^*(a) = \prod_{p|a} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right). \quad \text{If } a = \prod_{p|a} p^{v_p(a)} : f(a) = \prod_{p|a} f(p^{v_p(a)})$$

$$f(p^v) = \sum_{k=0}^v \frac{\mu(p^k)}{p^k} = 1 - \frac{1}{p} \quad \Rightarrow \quad f(a) = \prod_{p|a} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right).$$

This proves the lemma. □

Applying the lemma yields:

$$\sum_{\substack{x_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \neq 0 \\ |x_2| \leq X_2/X_0^{1/2}}} F_1\left(X_0, \frac{x_2}{X_2}\right) = \varphi^*(s_0, s_1, s_3) \int_{|x_2| \leq \frac{X_2}{X_0^{1/2}}} F_1\left(X_0, \frac{x_2}{X_2}\right) dx_2 + O\left(\tau(s_0, s_1, s_3) \max_{\substack{|x_2| \leq \frac{X_2}{X_0^{1/2}}} F_1\left(X_0, \frac{x_2}{X_2}\right)\right)$$

$$\gcd(x_0, s_0, s_1, s_3) = 1$$

$v := x_2/X_2$  gives:

$$X_2 \int_{v \leq X_0 \leq 1} F_1(X_0, v) dv = X_2 \int_{t, v \in \mathbb{R}, t > 0} F_1(X_0, v) dt dv$$

$|v^2 X_0|, |t^2 X_0|, |tv(t+v)|, |X_0(t+v)| \leq 1$

$$= X_2 F_2(X_0)$$

Here  $F_2(u) := \int_{\substack{t, v \in \mathbb{R}, t > 0 \\ |u\sigma^2|, |ut^2|, |t\sigma(t+v)|, |v(t+v)| \leq 1}} dt dv$

$F_1(X_0, \sigma) = \int_{\substack{t > 0 \\ |X_0 t^2|, \dots \leq 1}} dt \leq \int_{\substack{t > 0 \\ t \leq \frac{1}{X_0^{1/2}}}} dt = \frac{1}{X_0^{1/2}}$

$\sum_{(z_0, z_2) \in S} \sum_{\substack{k_3 | z_0 \\ \gcd(k_3, z_1, z_2) = 1}} \mu(k_3) \sum_{\substack{k_1 | z_0 z_2 \\ \gcd(k_1, z_3, z_3) = 1}} \mu(k_1) \cdot \frac{X_1}{k_1 k_3 z_3} \left( X_2 \varphi^*(z_0 z_1 z_3) F_2(X_0) + O\left(\frac{\tau(z_0 z_1 z_3)}{X_0^{1/2}}\right) \right)$

Error term:

$\ll \sum_{(z_0, z_2) \in S} \tau(z_0) \tau(z_0 z_2) \frac{X_1}{z_3} \frac{\tau(z_0 z_1 z_3)}{X_0^{1/2}} = B^{1/2} \sum_{(z_0, z_2) \in S} \frac{\tau(z_0) \tau(z_0 z_2) \tau(z_0 z_1 z_3)}{z_3 \cdot z_0^{1/2} z_1} \ll B$

$\sum_{z_0^3 z_1^2 z_2^2 z_3^2 \leq B} \frac{1}{z_3 z_1 z_0^{1/2}} < \sum_{z_0 \leq B^{1/3}} \frac{1}{z_0^2 z_1 z_3} \sum_{z_1, z_3 \leq B^{1/2}} 1$

$\ll B^{1/2} \sum_{z_0 \leq B^{1/3}} \frac{1}{z_0^2 z_1^2 z_3^2} \ll B^{1/2}$

Main term:

$\sum_{(z_0, z_2) \in S} \sum_{\substack{k_3 | z_0 \\ \gcd(k_3, z_1, z_2) = 1}} \frac{\mu(k_3)}{k_3} \sum_{\substack{k_1 | z_0 z_2 \\ \gcd(k_1, z_3, z_3) = 1}} \frac{\mu(k_1)}{k_1} \cdot \frac{X_1 X_2}{z_3} \varphi^*(z_0 z_1 z_3) F_2\left(\frac{z_0^3 z_1^2 z_2^2 z_3^2}{z_3}\right)^{1/3}$

$= \frac{B^{2/3}}{z_1^{1/3} z_2^{1/3} z_3^{1/3}}$

$\sum_{k|a} \frac{\mu(k)}{k} = \varphi^*(a)$

$\frac{\varphi^*(z_0 z_2)}{\varphi^*(\gcd(z_0 z_2, z_3 z_3))}$

In the end, the main term becomes

$$\sum_{\substack{a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}^4 \\ \gcd(a_i, a_j) = 1 \\ a_1^3 + a_2^3 + a_3^3 \leq B}} \frac{1}{(a_1 a_2 a_3)^{1/3}} \sum_{\substack{k_3 | a_3 \\ \gcd(k_3, a_1 a_2) = 1}} \frac{\mu(k_3)}{k_3} \cdot \frac{\varphi^*(a_1 a_2)}{\varphi^*(\gcd(k_3, a_1 a_2))} \cdot \varphi^*(a_1 a_2)$$

$=: \mathcal{V}(a_0, \underline{a})$  if  $\gcd(a_i, a_j) = 1 \quad \forall i \neq j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$   
 and  $\mathcal{V}(a_0, \underline{a}) := 0$  otherwise

$$= \sum_{\substack{a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}^4 \\ a_1^3 + a_2^3 + a_3^3 \leq B}} \frac{\mathcal{V}(a_0, \underline{a})}{(a_1 a_2 a_3)^{1/3}} F_2 \left( \left( \frac{a_1^3 + a_2^3 + a_3^3}{B} \right)^{1/3} \right)$$

Good news:  $\mathcal{V}$  is multiplicative in the sense that

if  $\gcd(a_1 a_2 a_3, a'_1 a'_2 a'_3) = 1$  then

$$\mathcal{V}(a_1 a'_1, a_2 a'_2, a_3 a'_3) = \mathcal{V}(a_0, \underline{a}) \cdot \mathcal{V}(a'_0, \underline{a}')$$

(Painful computation.)

$\Rightarrow$  Main term:

$$B^{2/3} \sum_{n \leq B} \sum_{\substack{a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}^4 \\ a_1^3 + a_2^3 + a_3^3 = n}} \frac{\mathcal{V}(a_0, \underline{a})}{(a_1 a_2 a_3)^{1/3}} \cdot F_2 \left( \left( \frac{n}{B} \right)^{1/3} \right)$$

This we have shown:  $=: \Delta(n)$

$$N_0(B) = 2 B^{2/3} \sum_{n \leq B} \Delta(n) F_2 \left( \left( \frac{n}{B} \right)^{1/3} \right) + O(B \log B).$$

## Ponoi's formula

$h: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  a multiplicative function

$$S_h(x) := \sum_{n \leq x} h(n)$$

In order to understand  $S_h(x)$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , we will actually study the analytic properties of the associated Dirichlet series

$$H(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{h(n)}{n^s} \quad \text{for } s \in \mathbb{C} \text{ where } \operatorname{Re} s \text{ is large enough}$$

Let  $f \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega)$  where  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  open,  $\mathcal{H}$  is the class of holomorphic functions

Let  $\gamma$  be a path in  $\mathbb{C}$  piecewise contdiff. E.g. a circle of radius  $r$  with center  $a$ , parametrised as  $\gamma(t) = a + re^{it}$ ,  $t \in (0, 2\pi]$

Another example is  $[a, b]$  parametrised as  $\gamma(t) = a + (b-a)t$ ,  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \int_a^b f(\gamma(t)) \cdot \gamma'(t) dt \quad \text{if } \gamma: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ contdiff.}$$

Cauchy's Theorem.  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  open,  $f \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega \setminus \{pt\})$ ,  $f$  cont. on  $\Omega$ .

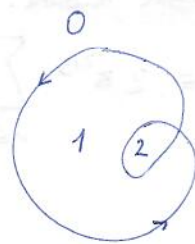
If  $\gamma$  is a closed path then  $\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 0$ .

Special case of the Residue Theorem:  $\gamma$  closed path,  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  convex open,

$$f \in \mathcal{H}(\Omega), z \in \Omega. \rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(\xi)}{z-\xi} d\xi = f(z) \cdot \operatorname{Ind}_{\gamma}(z)$$

where  $\operatorname{Ind}_{\gamma}(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int \frac{d\xi}{z-\xi}$  is the index.

These are the preliminaries for Ponoi's formula.



Goal: Estimate  $\sum_{n \leq B} \Delta(n)$

$$\Delta(n) = \sum_{\substack{z_1, z_2, z_3 > 0 \\ n = z_1^2 z_2^2 z_3^2}} \frac{\mathcal{J}(z_1, z_2, z_3)}{(z_1 z_2 z_3)^{1/3}}$$

$$\mathcal{J}(z_1, z_2, z_3) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{else} \\ \frac{\varphi^*(z_1 z_2) \varphi^*(z_1 z_3)}{\varphi^*(\gcd(z_1, z_3))} \sum_{\substack{k_3 | z_3 \\ \gcd(k_3, z_1) = 1}} \frac{\mu(k_3)}{k_3} \varphi^*\left(\frac{\gcd(k_3, z_1 z_2)}{\varphi^*(\gcd(k_3, z_1))}\right) & \gcd(z_i, z_j) = 1 \\ & \forall i, j = 1, 2, 3 \end{cases}$$

Method: study the assoc Dirichlet series analytically

$$D(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{\Delta(n)}{n^s} = \sum_{z_1, z_2, z_3=1}^{+\infty} \frac{\mathcal{J}(z_1, z_2, z_3)}{z_1^{2s+1/3} z_2^{2s+1/3} z_3^{2s+1/3}} \quad s \in \mathbb{C}$$

Lemma This is abs convergent if  $\text{Re}(s) > 1/3$

PF:  $0 \leq \mathcal{J}(z_1, z_2, z_3) \leq 1$  implies this result. So now we prove this.

$$\dots = \prod_{\substack{p|z_0 \\ p \nmid z_1, z_2, z_3}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{p}}\right) \prod_{\substack{p|\gcd(z_1, z_3) \\ p \nmid z_1, z_2}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p} \cdot \frac{1 - \frac{1}{p}}{1 - \frac{1}{p}}\right)$$

$$= \prod_{\substack{p|z_0 \\ p \nmid z_1, z_2, z_3}} \left(\frac{1 - \frac{2}{p}}{1 - \frac{1}{p}}\right) \prod_{\substack{p|\gcd(z_1, z_3) \\ p \nmid z_1, z_2}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)$$

Recall:

$$\varphi^*(a) = \prod_{p|a} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)$$

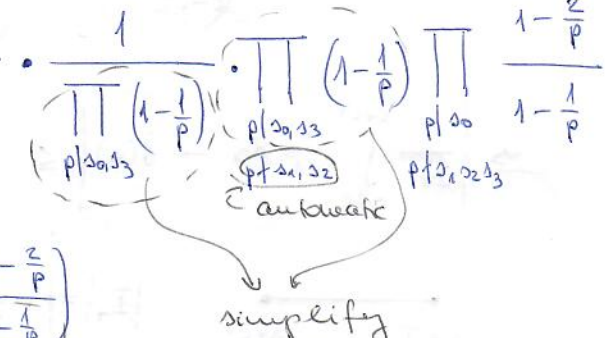
$$\varphi^*(nm) = \frac{\varphi^*(n) \varphi^*(m)}{\varphi^*(\gcd(n, m))}$$

If  $\gcd(z_i, z_j) = 1$ :

$$\mathcal{J}(z_1, z_2, z_3) = \frac{\varphi^*(z_1) \varphi^*(z_2) \varphi^*(z_1 z_2) \varphi^*(z_1 z_3)}{\varphi^*(\gcd(z_1, z_2)) \varphi^*(\gcd(z_1, z_1 z_3))} \cdot \frac{1}{\prod_{p|z_1, z_3} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)} \cdot \prod_{p|z_1, z_3} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \prod_{p|z_0} \frac{1 - \frac{2}{p}}{1 - \frac{1}{p}}$$

$$= \varphi^*(z_1) \varphi^*(z_1 z_2 z_3) \prod_{p|z_0} \left(1 - \frac{2}{p}\right) \prod_{p|z_1, z_3} \left(\frac{1 - \frac{2}{p}}{1 - \frac{1}{p}}\right)$$

$$= \varphi^*(z_1) \varphi^*(z_1 z_2 z_3) \prod_{p|z_0} \left(1 - \frac{2}{p}\right)$$



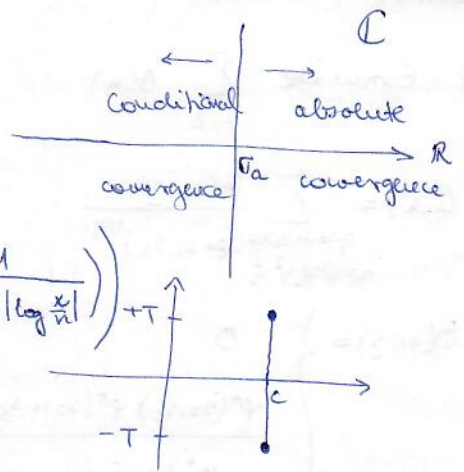
This is in  $[0, 1]$ . □

Perron's formula (see also p. 38)

Suppose  $H$  has abscissa of absolute convergence  $\sigma_a$

Let  $c > \sigma_a$ ,  $x, T > 0$ ,  $x \notin \mathbb{Z}$ .

$$\Rightarrow S_h(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-iT}^{c+iT} H(s) \frac{x^s}{s} ds + O\left(\frac{x^c}{T} + \sum_{\frac{x}{2} \leq n \leq \frac{3x}{2}} |h(n)| \min\left(1, \frac{1}{T|\log \frac{x}{n}|}\right)\right)$$



Main idea:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} \frac{x^s}{s} ds = \chi_{[1, +\infty[}(x)$$

$$\delta_{x=0} = \begin{cases} 1 & x=0 \\ 0 & x \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

Lemma. Let  $\delta(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ 1/2 & \text{if } x = 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$

For  $c, x, T > 0$  we have

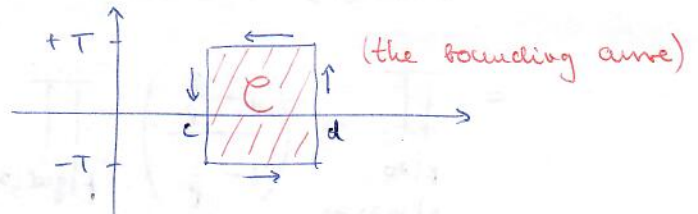
$$\left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-iT}^{c+iT} \frac{x^s}{s} ds - \delta(x) \right| < \begin{cases} x^c \min\left(1, \frac{1}{T|\log x|}\right) & \text{if } x \neq 1 \\ \frac{c}{T} & \text{if } x = 1 \end{cases}$$

Pf of Lemma:

Case 1:  $0 < x < 1$ :  $\delta(x) = 0$

Let  $d > c$ .

Cauchy:  $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{x^s}{s} ds = 0 = \delta(x)$



$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \left( \int_{c-iT}^{c+iT} \frac{x^s}{s} ds + \int_{c-iT}^{d-iT} \frac{x^s}{s} ds + \int_{d-iT}^{d+iT} \frac{x^s}{s} ds + \int_{d+iT}^{c+iT} \frac{x^s}{s} ds \right)$$

$I_- \quad I \quad I_+$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-iT}^{c+iT} \frac{x^s}{s} ds - \delta(x) \right| \leq |I_+| + |I_-| + |I|$$



$$|I_+| = \left| -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_c^d \frac{x^{\sigma+iT}}{\sigma+iT} d\sigma \right| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_c^d \frac{x^\sigma}{T} d\sigma =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi T \log x} \cdot (x^d - x^c) = \frac{x^c - x^d}{2\pi T |\log x|}$$



$d \rightarrow +\infty$  implies  $|I^\pm| \leq \frac{x^c}{T |\log x|}$

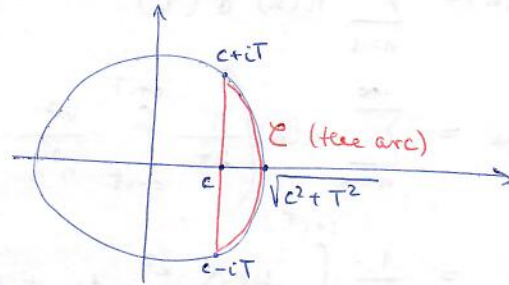
$$|J| = \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-T}^{+T} \frac{x^{d-it}}{d-it} dt \right| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-T}^{+T} \frac{x^d}{d} dt = \frac{T}{\pi} \cdot \frac{x^d}{d} \xrightarrow{d \rightarrow +\infty} 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  get the bound  $x^c \cdot \frac{1}{T |\log x|}$

Use another contour of integration:

Cauchy:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-iT}^{c+iT} \frac{x^s}{s} ds = - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{C}} \frac{x^s}{s} ds$$

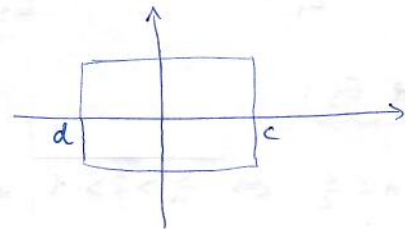


$$\left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-iT}^{c+iT} \frac{x^s}{s} ds - \delta(x) \right| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{c^2+T^2}} x^c \pi \sqrt{c^2+T^2} < x^c$$

so we get the other bound  $x^c$  too.

Case 2.  $x > 1$ : Let  $d < 0$ .

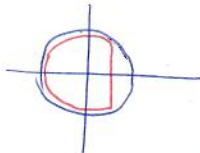
Residue thm.  $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{C}} \frac{x^s}{s} ds = x^0 \cdot 1 = 1 = \delta(x)$



$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-iT}^{c+iT} \frac{x^s}{s} ds = I_- - I_+ - J$$

By the same argument as in Case 1 we get  $\frac{x^c}{T |\log x|}$

Consider



$\rightarrow$  get  $x^c$  with the residue thm.

Case 3.  $x = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-iT}^{c+iT} \frac{ds}{s} &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-T}^{+T} \frac{dt}{c+it} = \frac{c}{2\pi} \int_{-T}^T \frac{dt}{c^2+t^2} - \frac{i}{2\pi} \int_{-T}^T \frac{t dt}{c^2+t^2} \\ &= \frac{c}{\pi} \int_0^T \frac{dt}{c^2+t^2} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{T/2} \frac{d\sigma}{1+\sigma^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\sigma}{1+\sigma^2} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{T/2}^\infty \frac{d\sigma}{1+\sigma^2} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{T/2}^\infty \frac{d\sigma}{1+\sigma^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{T/2}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{1+s^2} \leq \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{T/2}^{\infty} \frac{ds}{s^2} = \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{c}{T} < \frac{c}{T}$$

WTS  $S_h(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-iT}^{c+iT} H(s) \frac{x^s}{s} ds + O\left(\frac{x^c}{T} + \sum_{\frac{x}{2} \leq n \leq \frac{3x}{2}} |h(n)| \min\left(1, \frac{1}{T|\log \frac{x}{n}|}\right)\right) \left| \begin{array}{l} c > \sigma_a \\ x \in \mathbb{Z} \end{array} \right.$

Pf:  $\sum_{n \leq x} h(n) = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} h(n) \delta\left(\frac{x}{n}\right) \quad x \notin \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow \frac{x}{n} \notin \mathbb{Z} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

use Lemma =  $\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} h(n) \left( \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-iT}^{c+iT} \frac{x^s}{n^s s} ds + O\left(\frac{x^c}{n^c} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{T|\log \frac{x}{n}|}\right)\right) \right)$   
 $= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-iT}^{c+iT} H(s) \frac{x^s}{s} ds + O\left(x^c \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{|h(n)|}{n^c} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{T|\log \frac{x}{n}|}\right)\right)$

$\log \frac{x}{n}$  is small if  $x$  and  $n$  are close. We split the summation range into 3 intervals based on this:

$$n \in [1, \frac{x}{2}] \quad n \in ] \frac{3x}{2}, +\infty[ \quad n \in [\frac{x}{2}, \frac{3x}{2}]$$

$E_1 \qquad \qquad \qquad E_3 \qquad \qquad \qquad E_2$

$E_1$  and  $E_3$ :

$$E_1: n < \frac{x}{2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{x}{n} > 2 > 1 \Rightarrow \left| \log \frac{x}{n} \right| \geq \log 2 \gg 1$$

$$E_3: n > \frac{3x}{2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{x}{n} < \frac{2}{3} < 1 \Rightarrow \left| \log \frac{x}{n} \right| \gg 1$$

$$\Rightarrow E_1, E_3 \ll \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{|h(n)|}{n^c} \underbrace{\min\left(1, \frac{1}{T}\right)}_{\leq 1/T} \ll \frac{1}{T} \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{|h(n)|}{n^c} \ll \frac{1}{T}$$

$$\underline{E_2} = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{|h(n)|}{n^c} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{T|\log \frac{x}{n}|}\right), \quad n^c \geq \frac{x^c}{2^c} \gg x^c$$

$$E_2 \ll x^c \sum_{\frac{x}{2} \leq n \leq \frac{3x}{2}} |h(n)| \min\left(1, \frac{1}{T|\log \frac{x}{n}|}\right)$$

Apply Perron's formula for  $h := \Delta$  recalled at the beginning of lec. 8 (p.39)  
 $\Rightarrow 1/3 \geq \sigma_a$  (in fact,  $1/3 = \sigma_a$  holds). Choose  $c = 1/3 + \epsilon$  with  $\epsilon > 0$ .

Let  $B \notin \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$\sum_{n \leq B} \Delta(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-iT}^{c+iT} D(s) \frac{B^s}{s} ds + O\left(\frac{B^{1/3+\epsilon}}{T} + \sum_{\frac{x}{2} \leq n \leq \frac{3x}{2}} |\Delta(n)| \min\left(1, \frac{1}{T|\log \frac{x}{n}|}\right)\right)$$

ERROR TERM.

$$\dots = \sum_{\substack{\Delta_0, \Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3 \\ \frac{B}{2} \leq \Delta_0^3 \Delta_1^2 \Delta_2^2 \Delta_3^2 \leq \frac{3B}{2}}} \frac{\mathcal{A}(\Delta_0, \Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3)}{(\Delta_1 \Delta_2 \Delta_3)^{1/3}} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{T|\log \frac{B}{\Delta_0^3 \Delta_1^2 \Delta_2^2 \Delta_3^2}|}\right)$$

$$\ll \sum_{\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3 \ll B^{1/2}} \frac{1}{(\Delta_1 \Delta_2 \Delta_3)^{1/3}} \sum \min\left(1, \frac{1}{T|\log \frac{\Delta_0}{y}|}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2^{1/3}} \left(\frac{B}{\Delta_1 \Delta_2 \Delta_3}\right)^{1/3} \leq \Delta_0 \leq \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{1/3} \left(\frac{B}{\Delta_1 \Delta_2 \Delta_3}\right)^{1/3}$$

i.e.  $\frac{1}{2^{1/3}} y \leq \Delta_0 \leq \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{1/3} y$

Put  $N := \lfloor \frac{1}{2^{1/3}} y \rfloor$ ,  $\Delta_0 = N + m$  for  $0 \leq m \leq \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{1/3} y = by$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{0 \leq m \leq by} \min\left(1, \frac{1}{T|\log \frac{N+m}{y}|}\right) \ll \sum_{0 \leq m \leq by} \min\left(1, \frac{y}{Tm}\right) \ll$$

$= 1$  if  $m \leq \frac{y}{T}$

$$\ll \sum_{0 \leq m \leq \frac{y}{T}} 1 + \sum_{0 \leq m \leq by} \frac{y}{Tm} \ll \frac{y}{T} + \frac{y}{T} \log y \ll \frac{B^{1/3}}{T} \cdot \frac{1}{(\Delta_1 \Delta_2 \Delta_3)^{2/3}} + \frac{B^{1/3}}{T(\Delta_1 \Delta_2 \Delta_3)^{2/3}} \log B$$

$$\ll \frac{B^{1/3+\epsilon}}{T} \cdot \frac{1}{(\Delta_1 \Delta_2 \Delta_3)^{1/3}} \text{ for } \forall \epsilon > 0 \text{ (since } \log B \ll B^\epsilon)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dots \ll \frac{B^{1/3+\epsilon}}{T} \sum_{\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3 \ll B^{1/2}} \frac{1}{\Delta_1 \Delta_2 \Delta_3} \ll B^{1/3+\epsilon}$$

So we have proven

$$\sum_{n \leq B} \Delta(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-iT}^{c+iT} D(s) \frac{B^s}{s} ds + O_\epsilon\left(\frac{B^{1/3+\epsilon}}{T}\right)$$

MAIN TERM.

To compute the main term, we need to study the integrand function.

Thm. [Teenerbaum] <sup>ref.</sup>  $s \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $f$  multiplicative function. and  $\sum_p \sum_{v \geq 0} \left| \frac{f(p^v)}{p^{vs}} \right| < +\infty$

then  $F(s) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{f(n)}{n^s}$  converges absolutely and  $F(s) = \prod_p \sum_{v \geq 0} \frac{f(p^v)}{p^{vs}}$ .

$$D(s) = \sum_{\substack{\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 = 1 \\ \alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 = 1}}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{(\alpha_0 \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3)^{1/3}} \frac{\mathcal{A}(\alpha_0, \underline{\alpha})}{\alpha_0^3 \alpha_1^2 \alpha_2^2 \alpha_3^2} \quad \text{Re}(s) > 1/3$$

We will consider  $D(s + \frac{1}{3}) = \sum_{\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 = 1}^{+\infty} \frac{\mathcal{A}(\alpha_0, \underline{\alpha})}{\alpha_0^{3s+1} (\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3)^{2s+1}} \quad \text{Re}(s) > 0$

Multidimensional application of the Thm:

$$D(s + \frac{1}{3}) = \prod_p \sum_{\substack{\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 = 0 \\ \alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 = 0}}^{+\infty} \frac{\mathcal{A}(p^{\alpha_0}, p^{\alpha_1}, p^{\alpha_2}, p^{\alpha_3})}{p^{(3s+1)\alpha_0 + (2s+1)(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3)}}$$

$$a_p(s) = 0 \text{ unless } \gcd(\alpha_i, \alpha_j) = 1 \quad \forall i, j = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\Rightarrow a_p(s) = 1 + 3 \sum_{\substack{\alpha_1 = 1 \\ \alpha_0 = 0, \alpha_i \neq 0, \alpha_j = 0, \alpha_k = 0}}^{+\infty} \frac{\mathcal{A}(1, p^{\alpha_1}, 1, 1)}{p^{(2s+1)\alpha_1}} + \sum_{\substack{\alpha_0 = 1 \\ \alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = 0}}^{+\infty} \frac{\mathcal{A}(p^{\alpha_0}, 1, 1, 1)}{p^{(3s+1)\alpha_0}} + 3 \sum_{\substack{\alpha_0, \alpha_1 = 1 \\ \alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = 0}}^{+\infty} \frac{\mathcal{A}(p^{\alpha_0}, p^{\alpha_1}, 1, 1)}{p^{(3s+1)\alpha_0 + (2s+1)\alpha_1}}$$

$$\mathcal{A}(\alpha_0, \underline{\alpha}) = \varphi^*(\alpha_0) \varphi^*(\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3) \prod_{\substack{p | \alpha_0 \\ p \nmid \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3}} \left(1 - \frac{2}{p}\right)$$

$$\mathcal{A}(1, p^{\alpha_1}, 1, 1) = 1 - \frac{1}{p}; \quad \mathcal{A}(p^{\alpha_0}, 1, 1, 1) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2}{p}\right); \quad \mathcal{A}(p^{\alpha_0}, p^{\alpha_1}, 1, 1) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^2$$

In the end:  $a_p(s) = 1 + \frac{3(1 - \frac{1}{p})}{p^{2s+1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^{2s+1}}\right)} + \frac{\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2}{p}\right)}{p^{3s+1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^{3s+1}}\right)} + \frac{3 \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)^2}{p^{5s+2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^{2s+1}}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^{3s+1}}\right)}$

$\downarrow$  looks like  $\zeta(2s+1)^3$        $\downarrow$   $\zeta(3s+1)$        $\zeta(2s+1)^3 \zeta(3s+1)$

$$D\left(s + \frac{1}{3}\right) = \underbrace{\zeta(2s+1)^3 \zeta(3s+1)}_{E_1(s)} E_2(s) \quad \text{where} \quad E_2(s) = \frac{D\left(s + \frac{1}{3}\right)}{E_1(s)}$$

Lemma.  $E_2$  is holomorphic and bounded for  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > -\frac{1}{6}$

$E_1$  has a holomorphic continuation to  $\mathbb{C}$  with a quadruple pole at  $s=0$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Get a meromorphic continuation for  $D(s)$  for  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > -\frac{1}{6}$  with quadruple pole at  $s = \frac{1}{3}$ .

PR OF LEMMA:

$$E_2(s) = \prod_p \frac{a_p(s)}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{p^{2s+1}}\right)^3 \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^{3s+1}}\right)^{-1}} \quad \text{Expanding the denominator:}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^{2s+1}}\right)^{-3} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p^{3s+1}}\right)^{-1} &= \left(1 + \frac{3}{p^{2s+1}} + \frac{6}{p^{4s+2}} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{p^{6\operatorname{Re}s+2}}\right)\right) \cdot \left(1 + \frac{1}{p^{3s+1}} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{p^{6\operatorname{Re}s+2}}\right)\right) \\ &= \boxed{1 + \frac{3}{p^{2s+1}} + \frac{1}{p^{3s+1}} + \frac{6}{p^{4s+2}} + \frac{3}{p^{5s+2}}} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{p^{6\operatorname{Re}s+2}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_p(s) &= 1 + 3 \left(\frac{1}{p^{2s+1}} - \frac{1}{p^{2s+2}}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{p^{2s+1}} + \frac{1}{p^{4s+2}} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{p^{6\operatorname{Re}s+2}}\right)\right) + \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{1}{p^{3s+1}} - \frac{3}{p^{3s+2}} + \frac{2}{p^{3s+3}}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{p^{3s+1}} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{p^{6\operatorname{Re}s+2}}\right)\right) + \\ &\quad + 3 \left(\frac{1}{p^{3s+2}} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{p^{6\operatorname{Re}s+2}}\right)\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{p^{2s+1}} + \frac{1}{p^{3s+1}} + \dots\right) \\ &= \boxed{1 + \frac{3}{p^{2s+1}} + \frac{1}{p^{3s+1}} + \frac{3}{p^{5s+2}}} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{p^{6\operatorname{Re}s+2}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

For  $\operatorname{Re}s > -\frac{1}{6}$  we have  $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{p^{6\operatorname{Re}s+2}}\right) = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{p^{1+\epsilon}}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow E_2 = \prod_p \frac{1 + m + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{p^{1+\epsilon}}\right)}{1 + \underbrace{m}_{\text{the same}} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{p^{1+\epsilon}}\right)} = \prod_p \left(1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{p^{1+\epsilon}}\right)\right)$$

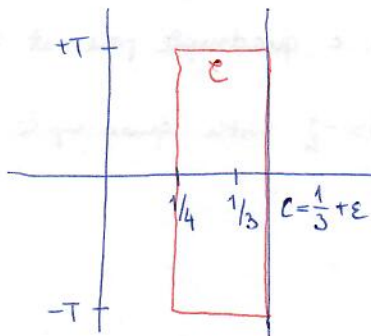
convergent because

$$\sum_p \frac{1}{p^{1+\epsilon}} \text{ is convergent}$$

In the end we have proved that

$$\sum_{n \leq B} \Delta(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-iT}^{c+iT} E_1\left(s-\frac{1}{3}\right) E_2\left(s-\frac{1}{3}\right) \frac{B^s}{s} ds + O_E\left(\frac{B^{1/3+\epsilon}}{T}\right)$$

Now we will use the following contour of integration:



On  $C$ ,  $E_2\left(s-\frac{1}{3}\right)$  is holomorphic and bounded

Residue theorem. Let  $f$  be a meromorphic function on  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$  open with a single (not simple!) pole at  $s = s_0$ . Let  $C$  be a closed path in  $\Omega$  s.t.  $s_0$  is in the bounded connected component defined by  $C$ . Then

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C f(z) dz = \text{Res}_{z=s_0} f = a_{-1}$$

where  $f(z) = \sum_{n \geq -N} a_n (z-s_0)^n$  for some  $N \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  (Laurent series).

Applying the residue theorem yields:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \underbrace{E_1\left(s-\frac{1}{3}\right) E_2\left(s-\frac{1}{3}\right) \frac{B^s}{s}}_{f(s)} ds = \text{Res}_{s=\frac{1}{3}} f$$

We need the Laurent series of  $f$ .

Lemma. [ref. Tenenbaum]  $\zeta(s) = \frac{1}{s-1} + \underbrace{\gamma}_{\text{Euler-Mascheroni constant}} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\gamma_n (-1)^n}{n!} (s-1)^n$  is the Laurent series of  $\zeta$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta\left(2\left(s-\frac{1}{3}\right)+1\right)^3 \zeta\left(3\left(s-\frac{1}{3}\right)+1\right) &= \zeta\left(2s+\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 \zeta(3s) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2\left(s-\frac{1}{3}\right)} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \gamma'_n \left(s-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{3\left(s-\frac{1}{3}\right)} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \gamma'_n \left(s-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(s-\frac{1}{3}\right)^4} + \sum_{n=-3}^{\infty} a_n \left(s-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n \end{aligned}$$

The higher order constants are more painful to compute (still doable, but pointless: as there are no conjectures involving them there is no way to check them.)

$$E_2\left(\sigma - \frac{1}{3}\right) = E_2(0) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \left(\sigma - \frac{1}{3}\right)^n$$

$$\frac{B^\sigma}{\sigma} = 3B^{1/3} \left( 1 + \left(\sigma - \frac{1}{3}\right) \log B + \frac{\left(\sigma - \frac{1}{3}\right)^2}{2} \log^2 B + \frac{\left(\sigma - \frac{1}{3}\right)^3}{6} \log^3 B + \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\sigma - \frac{1}{3}\right)^n}{n!} \log^n B \right)$$

$$\frac{a_{-1}}{\sigma - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{3B^{1/3} E_2(0) \log^3 B}{6} + \frac{3b_1}{2} B^{1/3} \log^2 B + \text{more terms but none have } \log^3 B$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Res}_{\frac{1}{3}} f = \frac{B^{1/3}}{6 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} \cdot E_2(0) \cdot \underbrace{P(\log B)}_{\substack{\text{polynomial in } \log B, \\ \text{monic of degree 3}}}$$

