

2. CM elliptic curves

Let X be a complete curve, $\Lambda \subset X$ a subset with $AT(p-\epsilon) \in J(X)$ torsion $\forall p, q \in \Lambda$, and $U = X \setminus \Lambda$, all defined over a number field k .

Ex / • X elliptic, $\Lambda = X[N]$ the N -torsion

• $U = Y(N) = \Gamma(N) \backslash \mathbb{H}$ modular w/ compactification $X = X(N)$, $\Lambda = \kappa(N) = \text{cusps}$

Choose $f, g \in \mathcal{O}^*(U)$, and set $\alpha_p := \text{Tame}_p\{f, g\} \in k^*$ for each $p \in \Lambda$.

Fix $\mathfrak{o} \in \Lambda$, $N = \text{lcm}_{p \in \Lambda} \{\text{ord}(AT(p-\mathfrak{o}))\}$, and $\{f_p\}_{p \in \Lambda} \subset \mathcal{O}^*(U)$ with

$(f_p) = N([p] - [\mathfrak{o}])$. Then writing

$$(1) \quad \mathfrak{z} := \{f, g\} - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{p \in \Lambda \setminus \{\mathfrak{o}\}} \{f_p, \alpha_p\} \in K_2(k(X)) \otimes \mathbb{Q},$$

we clearly have $\text{Tame}_q \mathfrak{z} = 1 \forall q \in \Lambda \setminus \{\mathfrak{o}\}$, and

$$\text{Tame}_{\mathfrak{o}} \mathfrak{z} = \alpha_{\mathfrak{o}} \cdot \prod_{p \neq \mathfrak{o}} \alpha_p = \prod_{p \in \Lambda} \alpha_p = 1$$

by Weil reciprocity. Of course we may also regard \mathfrak{z} as an element of $\text{CH}^2(U, 2)_{\mathbb{Q}}$, and by localization

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{CH}^2(X, 2)_{\mathbb{Q}} & \rightarrow & \text{CH}^2(U, 2)_{\mathbb{Q}} \xrightarrow{\text{Tame}} \bigoplus_{p \in \Lambda} \text{CH}^1(p, 1) \\ & & \mathfrak{z} \longmapsto 0 \end{array}$$

we have $\mathfrak{z} \in \text{CH}^2(X, 2)_{\mathbb{Q}}$ mapping to \mathfrak{z} . If the divisors of f & g are disjoint then

$$(2) \quad \mathfrak{z} = \overbrace{\mathfrak{z}_{\{f, g\}} - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{p \in \Lambda \setminus \{\mathfrak{o}\}} \mathfrak{z}_{\{f_p, \alpha_p\}}}_{\mathfrak{z}^{\text{or}}} + \sum_{p \in \Lambda} (\text{preycles supported in } p \times \mathbb{A}^2);$$

otherwise we have to apply Bloch's moving lemma to \mathbb{Z} , adding $\partial W \in \partial \mathbb{Z}^2(U, \mathbb{Z})_{\mathbb{Q}}$ so that $\mathbb{Z}_{\{f, g\}} + \partial W$ has admissible zero set closure in $X \times \mathbb{A}^2$.

Remark: If X/\mathbb{Q} but $\Lambda \subset X(k)$, it still turns out that as long as $f, g \in \mathbb{Q}(X)^*$, Ξ (hence $\Xi_{\mathbb{Z}}$) is defined $/\mathbb{Q}$. Ξ need not be in $H^2(X, \mathbb{Z})$, but will be if X is a CM elliptic curve. //

Now assume X & Ξ are defined $/\mathbb{Q}$. To compute the regulator of Ξ , note that

$$(3) \quad r_{\Xi} := i \operatorname{Im}(R_{\Xi}) = i \operatorname{Im} \{ \log z_1, d \log z_2 - 2\pi i \log z_2 \delta_{Tz_1} \} \\ = \log |z_1| d \arg z_2 + i \arg z_1 d \log |z_2| - 2\pi i \log |z_2| \delta_{Tz_1}.$$

(Write $r_{F, G}$ for r_{Ξ} with (F, G) substituted for (z_1, z_2) .) Furthermore, $\Omega_{\Xi} \in F^2 D^2(X) = \{0\}$. So we just have to compute the class of

$$(4) \quad r_{\Xi} \stackrel{(2)}{=} r_{f, g} - \frac{1}{N} \sum r_{f_p, g_p} \left(+ \frac{r_{\partial W}}{d[r_W]} \right) \\ \in H^2_{\mathbb{Q}}(X, \mathbb{R}(2))^+ \cong H^1(X, \mathbb{R}(1))^+ \xleftarrow{\cong} H_1(X, \mathbb{R})^{\oplus} \\ \left(2\pi i \delta_Y \longleftarrow \gamma \right)$$

Assume next that X is elliptic. Then $H_1(X, \mathbb{R})^{\oplus} = \mathbb{R}\langle \alpha \rangle$

($\subset H_1(X, \mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle$) and we have

$$(5) \quad [r_{\Xi}] = C \cdot [2\pi i \delta_{\alpha}], \quad C \in \mathbb{R}.$$

BCI says that

$$(6) \quad C \underset{\mathbb{Q}^*}{\sim} C', \quad \text{where } C' := \mathcal{R}(H'(X, Q(z))) \cdot L(X, z).$$

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Computation of C .

We will prove (6) when X is a CM

elliptic curve over \mathbb{Q} . The beginning of this computation, however, is

more general (no CM assumption.) Let $\omega \in \mathcal{R}^1(X_{\mathbb{C}})$ be such that $\int_{\alpha} \omega = 1$.

Then $[\omega] = -[\delta_{\beta}] + \tau[\delta_{\alpha}]$ and

$$(7) \quad C = \left\langle [r_{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}}], \frac{1}{2\pi i} [\delta_{\beta}] \right\rangle = \left\langle [r_{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}}], -\frac{1}{2\pi i} [\omega] \right\rangle = -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{X_{\mathbb{C}}} r_{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}} \wedge \omega.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } r_{F,G} &= \log |F| d\arg G + i \arg F d \log |G| - 2\pi i \log |G| \delta_{TF} \\ &\equiv \log |F| d\arg G - \log |G| d\arg F \quad (\text{mod exact currents}), \\ &\quad (-d[i \arg F \log |G|]) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } -\int \log |G| d\arg F \wedge \omega &= \int \log |G| (d \log F - d\arg F) \wedge \omega \\ &= \int \log |G| d \log |F| \wedge \omega \\ &= \int d(\log |G| \log |F| \omega) - \int \log |F| d \log |G| \wedge \omega \\ &= \int \log |F| d\arg G \wedge \omega \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \int \log |F| d \log \bar{G} \wedge \omega \end{aligned}$$

So that $\int r_{F,G} \wedge \omega = -\int \log |F| d \log \bar{G} \wedge \omega$. It follows that

$$\int r_{F_p, G_p} \wedge \omega = 0 \quad \text{and so}$$

$$(8) \quad C = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{X_{\mathbb{C}}} \log |f| d \log \bar{g} \wedge \omega = \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{X_{\mathbb{C}}} \log |f| \bar{\partial} \log |g| \wedge \omega,$$

which is not affected by rescaling f & g (which we'll do below).

Now assume that X is CM, and write Δ_f for (f) viewed as a \mathbb{Z} -valued function on $\Lambda = X[N]$, and dz for a multiple of ω such that $\int_{X_0^{\text{an}}} dz \wedge d\bar{z} = -2\pi i$. Define Γ by $\int_0^* dz : X(\mathbb{C}) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{C}/\Gamma$

(note that $X \text{ CM} \Rightarrow \Gamma = \bar{\Gamma}$), and $(\cdot, \cdot) : \mathbb{C}/\Gamma \otimes \Gamma \rightarrow S^1 \subset \mathbb{C}^\times$ by $(z, \gamma) := e^{\bar{z}\gamma - \gamma\bar{z}}$. Define $\bar{F}_f : \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ by

$$(9) \quad \bar{F}_f(\gamma) = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{2|\gamma|^2} \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \Delta_f(\lambda) (\lambda, \gamma) & , \gamma \neq 0 \\ 0 & , \gamma = 0 \end{cases}$$

and $\varepsilon_f \in D^1(X)$ by

$$(10) \quad \varepsilon_f(z) = \overbrace{\bar{F}_f}^{\leftarrow \text{Fourier transform}}(z) := \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \bar{F}_f(\gamma) \overline{(z, \gamma)} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\substack{\gamma \in \Gamma \\ \lambda \in \Lambda}} \overbrace{\left(\frac{\Delta_f(\lambda) (\lambda - z, \gamma)}{|\gamma|^2} \right)}^{\leftarrow \text{(omit } \gamma=0)}$$

We have evidently

$$(11) \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\pi i} \bar{\partial} \partial \varepsilon_f &= -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{\substack{\gamma \in \Gamma \\ \lambda \in \Lambda}} \Delta_f(\lambda) (\lambda - z, \gamma) dz \wedge d\bar{z} \\ &\stackrel{\leftarrow}{=} \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \Delta_f(\lambda) \underbrace{\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} (z - \lambda, \gamma) d\mu}_{\substack{\leftarrow \\ \int_{\Gamma} \text{ (delta current)}}} \\ &\stackrel{\leftarrow}{=} \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \Delta_f(\lambda) \int_{\Gamma} = \int_{\Gamma} \Delta_f(\lambda) \end{aligned} \right.$$

But $\frac{1}{\pi i} \bar{\partial} \partial \log |f|$ also equals $\int_{\Gamma} \Delta_f$, and so $\bar{\partial} \partial (\varepsilon_f - \log |f|) = 0 \Rightarrow$

$\varepsilon_f - \log |f|$ harmonic (on compact \mathbb{C}/Γ) \Rightarrow constant \Rightarrow $\varepsilon_f = \log |f|$.
(modify f by mult. constant)

Writing $\omega = \frac{1}{2} \eta \cdot dz$, we now have (from (8))

$$(12) \quad C = \frac{i}{2\pi i} \int \varepsilon_f \bar{\partial} \varepsilon_g \wedge d\bar{z} = \eta \int \varepsilon_f \frac{\partial \varepsilon_g}{\partial \bar{z}} d\mu = \eta \widehat{\varepsilon_f \cdot \frac{\partial \varepsilon_g}{\partial \bar{z}}} (0)$$

$$= \eta \left(\widehat{\varepsilon_f} * \widehat{\frac{\partial \varepsilon_g}{\partial \bar{z}}} \right) (0) = \eta \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \widehat{\varepsilon_f}(\gamma) \widehat{\frac{\partial \varepsilon_g}{\partial \bar{z}}}(-\gamma)$$

(convolution)

Exercise: $\widehat{\varepsilon_f}(\gamma) = F_f(-\gamma)$, $\widehat{\frac{\partial \varepsilon_g}{\partial \bar{z}}}(\gamma) = -\gamma F_g(-\gamma)$. //

\Rightarrow

$$(13) \quad \begin{cases} C/\eta = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} F_f(-\gamma) \gamma F_g(\gamma) = - \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} F_f(\bar{\gamma}) \bar{\gamma} F_g(-\bar{\gamma}) \\ = -\frac{1}{4} \sum'_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \Lambda} \Delta_f(\lambda_1) \Delta_g(\lambda_2) (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1, \gamma) \frac{\bar{\gamma}}{|\gamma|^4} \end{cases}$$

(9)

So we have obtained an expression for the regulator in terms of "Eisenstein-Kronecker-Loch" series.

Computation of C'

Assume specifically that X has CM by \mathcal{O}_K ,

where K has to be imaginary quadratic with class number $h_K = 1$.

[In general, a CM X is defined over the Hilbert class field H_K/K , with $[H_K:K] = h_K$. If X/\mathbb{Q} , then $H_K = K \Rightarrow h_K = 1 \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_K = \mathbb{Z}$ (torsion) $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_K$ is a PID \Rightarrow all primes of form (p) .]

We have the Tate module ($\lambda \in \mathbb{N}$ prime)

$$(14) \quad T_\lambda X := \varprojlim_n X[\lambda^n] = \Gamma \otimes \mathbb{Z}_\lambda \cong H_{\text{ét}}^1(X_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Z}_\lambda) \quad (\otimes \mathbb{Q}_\lambda \text{ gives } H_{\text{ét}}^1(X_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Q}_\lambda))$$

and a consequence of the Shimura-Taniyama-Weil Main Theorem of Complex Multiplication is the following

Proposition: The action of $G_K = \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/K)$ on $T_L X$ is given by the composition

$$(15) \quad G_K \rightarrow \text{Gal}(K^{cb}/K) \xrightarrow{\text{art}_K} K^\times \backslash A_{K,f}^\times \xrightarrow{\psi(\alpha) \alpha^{-1}} \mathcal{O}_{K,f}^\times \subset \text{Aut}(T_L X)$$

where the finite idèles $A_{K,f}^\times$ are the invertible elements in the finite adèles

$$A_{K,f}^\times := \prod_{p \text{ prime}} \mathcal{O}_{K,p}^\times$$

- the Artin reciprocity map art_K sends $p \mapsto \text{Frob}_p$
- the Hecke (Größen) character $\psi: A_{K,f}^\times \rightarrow K^\times$ is a homomorphism restricting to the identity on K^\times .

In our case it turns out that ψ takes the form $\psi(\alpha) = \chi(\alpha) \bar{\alpha}$, where $\chi: (\mathcal{O}_K/(f))^\times \rightarrow \mu_K \subset \mathbb{C}^\times$. (Here $f \in \mathcal{O}_K$ is the conductor of ψ , which is divisible by primes where χ has bad reduction and on which ψ is zero.)

As a corollary, we obtain Deninger's result

$$(16) \quad \begin{aligned} L(\chi, s) &:= \prod_{p \text{ prime} (\in \mathbb{Z})} \det \left\{ (1 - p^{-s} \text{Frob}_p) \mid H^1(X_{\bar{\mathbb{Q}}}, \mathbb{Q}_L)^{I_p} \right\}^{-1} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Prop. 1}}{=} \prod_p \det \{ 1 - p^{-s} \psi(p) \} = \prod_{\substack{p \in \mathcal{O}_K = (p') \\ \text{split}}} (1 - p^{-s} \psi(p'))^{-1} (1 - p^{-s} \psi(p''))^{f'} \times \prod_{\substack{p \in \mathcal{O}_K = (p) \\ \text{inert}}} (1 - p^{-2s} \psi(p))^{-1} \\ &= \prod_{p \text{ prime} (\in \mathcal{O}_K)} (1 - N(p)^{-s} \psi(p))^{-1} =: L(\psi, s) \end{aligned}$$

$$N_K(\alpha) = |\mathcal{O}_K/(\alpha)| = |\alpha|^2$$

$$(17) \quad = \sum_{\substack{\alpha \in \mathcal{O}_K \\ (\alpha, f) = 1}} \frac{\psi(\alpha)}{N(\alpha)^s} = \frac{1}{|\mu_K|} \sum_{\substack{\alpha \in \mathcal{O}_K \\ (\alpha, f) = 1}} \frac{\chi(\alpha) \bar{\alpha}}{|\alpha|^{2s}}$$

⊛ See the article by Deninger & Wingberg for details.

At this point the computation has to go through some technical (though elementary) contractions using Gauss sums[⊕], in order to get rid of the constraint $(\alpha, f) = 1$. Set $\chi(\alpha) = 0$ for $(\alpha, f) \neq 1$, write

$\Gamma = \Omega \circ_k \subset \mathbb{C}$ ($\Omega \in \mathbb{C}^*$) so that $\Omega = \int_{\alpha} dz = \frac{2}{\gamma}$
 and $\underbrace{|D_k|^{1/2} \Omega^2}_{\text{?}} = \left| \int_{\alpha} dz \wedge d\bar{z} \right| = \underline{2\pi}$. Then we get, taking $N = f\bar{f}$

(recall $\Lambda = X[N]$) one gets

$$(18) \quad L(X, s) = \frac{|f|^{2s-4} |\Omega|^{2s-1}}{|k|} \sum'_{\substack{\gamma \in \Gamma \\ \lambda \in \Lambda}} \chi(\lambda) (\lambda, \gamma) \frac{\bar{\gamma}}{|\gamma|^{2s}}$$

where $\chi(\lambda) := \chi\left(\frac{N}{k} \lambda\right)$. So in particular

$$(19) \quad L(X, 2) = \frac{|\Omega|^3}{|k|} \sum'_{\substack{\gamma \in \Gamma \\ \lambda \in \Lambda}} \chi(\lambda) (\lambda, \gamma) \frac{\bar{\gamma}}{|\gamma|^4},$$

while (by a special case of the Chern-Simons formula?)

$$(20) \quad \mathcal{L}(H^1(X, \mathbb{Q}(2))) \in \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \mathbb{Q}$$

and so

$$(21) \quad \mathbb{C} \frac{1}{\gamma} \mathbb{Q}^* \simeq \sum'_{\substack{\gamma \in \Gamma \\ \lambda \in \Lambda}} \chi(\lambda) (\lambda, \gamma) \frac{\bar{\gamma}}{|\gamma|^4}.$$

Conclusion of the proof of (6)

Returning to (13), choose

$$(f) = \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} ([\lambda] - [0])$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2} \Delta_f(\lambda_1) \Delta_g(\lambda_2) (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1, \gamma) = \sum_{\lambda_2} \left(\sum_{\lambda_1} \Delta_g(\lambda_2) (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1, \gamma) - N^2 \Delta_g(\lambda_2) (\lambda_2, \gamma) \right)$$

$$= \sum_{\lambda_2} \left(\underbrace{\sum_{\lambda_1} \Delta_g(\lambda_2 + \lambda_1) (\lambda_2, \gamma)}_{\text{0 (as } \deg(g) = 0)} - N^2 \Delta_g(\lambda_2) (\lambda_2, \gamma) \right)$$

$$\simeq \sum_{\lambda} \Delta_g(\lambda) (\lambda, \gamma)$$

and

$$(g) = \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} ([\overline{\chi(\lambda)} \lambda] - [0]) \quad (\text{where } \chi(\lambda) \in \mu_{12} \text{ acts on } \lambda \text{ by complex multiplication})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{Z}} \frac{\bar{y}}{|y|^4} &\sim \sum'_{\gamma, \lambda} \Delta_g(\lambda)(\lambda, \gamma) \frac{\bar{y}}{|y|^4} \\ &\sim \sum'_{\gamma, \lambda} (\overline{\chi(\lambda)} \lambda, \gamma) \frac{\bar{y}}{|y|^4} \sim \sum'_{\gamma, \lambda} (\lambda, \chi(\lambda) \gamma) \frac{\bar{y}}{|y|^4} \end{aligned}$$

which becomes (21) upon reindexing by $\gamma \mapsto \overline{\chi(\lambda)} \gamma$.

The elliptic dilogarithm.

Bloch's original computation was more complicated but has a very instructive point which is useful beyond proving the Beilinson conjecture (e.g. a similar technique is used to evaluate some Feynman integrals).

Consider the model $\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{Z}\langle 1, \tau \rangle$ of X , with coordinate u . Put

$$q = e^{2\pi i \tau} \quad \text{and} \quad t = e^{2\pi i u}; \quad \text{then } X(\mathbb{C}) \cong \mathbb{C}^x / q^{\mathbb{Z}} \text{ with } \omega = du = \frac{dt}{2\pi i t}.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} C &= -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathbb{R}} r_{\Xi} \wedge \omega = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} r_{\Xi} \wedge \frac{dt}{t} \stackrel{C \in \mathbb{R}}{=} \frac{i}{4\pi^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} r_{\Xi} \wedge d \arg t \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \operatorname{Re} \int_{\mathbb{R}} R_{\Xi} \wedge d \arg t = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \underbrace{\int \log f d \log q \wedge \frac{-d \log |t|}{t}}_{\substack{= -2\pi i \sum_{(g)} \log f \log |t| + 2\pi i \int_{\Gamma_f} \log |t| d \log g \\ = -2\pi i \sum_{(g)} \log f \log |t| + 2\pi i \sum_{(f)} \log g \log |t| - 2\pi i \int_{\Gamma_f} \log g d \log |t|}} - 2\pi i \int_{\Gamma_f} \log g d \arg t \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ -2\pi i \sum_{(g)} \log f \log |t| + 2\pi i \sum_{(f)} \log g \log |t| - 2\pi i \int_{\Gamma_f} \log g d \arg t \right\} \\ (22) \quad &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \sum_{(g)} \arg f \log |t| - \sum_{(f)} \arg g \log |t| + \operatorname{Im} \int_{\Gamma_f} \log g \frac{dt}{t} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

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Now write $f = \prod_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \prod_i (1 - \frac{q^n \alpha_i}{z})^{m_i}$, $g = \prod_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \prod_j (1 - \frac{t q^n}{\beta_j})^{n_j}$

(where $(f) = \sum_i m_i [\alpha_i]$, $(g) = \sum_j n_j [\beta_j]$) and substitute into (22) to get

(23) $-2\pi C = \sum_{i,j,n} m_i n_j \arg(1 - q^n \frac{\alpha_i}{\beta_j}) \log |\frac{\alpha_i}{\beta_j}| - \text{Im} \left\{ \sum_{i,j,n} m_i n_j \int_0^{\alpha_i} \log(1 - \frac{t q^n}{\beta_j}) \frac{dt}{z} \right\}$.

Setting

(24) $D_2(z) = \log|z| \arg(1-z) - \text{Im} \int_0^z \log(1-w) \frac{dw}{w}$ } = Bloch-Wigner
function
or "real dilogarithm"

and

(25) $D_2^E(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} D_2(q^n z)$ (= elliptic dilogarithm),

we have, writing $N_{f,g} := \sum_{i,j} m_i n_j [\frac{\alpha_i}{\beta_j}]$,

(26) $-2\pi C = D_2^E(N_{f,g}) := \sum_{i,j} m_i n_j D_2^E(\frac{\alpha_i}{\beta_j})$.

Exercise: Derive an analogue, in terms of Li_2 (instead of D_2), for

the \mathbb{C} -valued $\int_{R_{\text{reg}}} \omega$. //