

Calabi-Yau manifolds and sporadic groups

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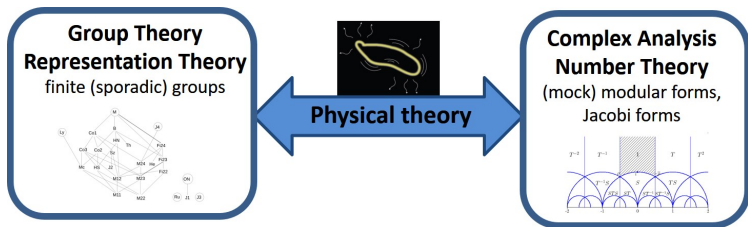
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- A better answer would be John MaKay's observation in 70's

$$196884 = 1 + 196883$$

- Broadly, "**Moonshine**" refers to some connection between two apparently different mathematical objects which a priori has nothing to do with each other.



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- Lot is going on now...
 - There are more & more examples. The meaning of "**Moonshine**" is everchanging.
 - The "**Origin**" problem is becoming clearer.
 - Of particular interest is symmetries of "**K3-ish**" string compactifications.

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Finite Simple groups

- Just like **prime factorization** of natural numbers we can think about finite groups in terms of "**Building blocks**".
- Notion of "**Composite series**" of normal subgroups builds finite groups out of a set of "**primes**" – **finite simple groups**.
- The full classification is probably one of the greatest work of mathematics in 20th century. [Atlas, Robert Wilson.]
- There are **18 Infinite families**, e.g.
 - Alternating group of n elements A_n

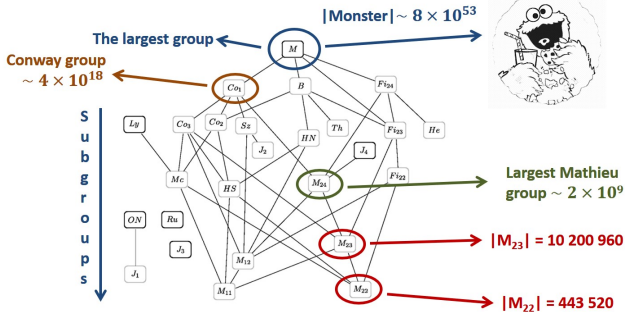
$$A_3 : (123) \longleftrightarrow (231) \longleftrightarrow (312)$$

- Cyclic group of prime order C_p

$$C_p = \mathbb{Z}_p = \left\langle e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}} \right\rangle$$

Sporadic groups

There are **26** so called sporadic groups which don't fall into the infinite families.



Modular forms

For τ in the UHP \supset (Fnd. domain) and $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$:

- **Modular form** of weight k :

$$\phi_k \left(\frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d} \right) = (c\tau + d)^k \phi_k(\tau)$$

- **Jacobi form** of weight k and index m with $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{Z}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{k,m} \left(\frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}, \frac{z}{c\tau + d} \right) &= (c\tau + d)^k e^{\frac{2\pi i m c z^2}{c\tau + d}} \phi_{k,m}(\tau, z) \\ \phi_{k,m}(\tau, z + \lambda\tau + \mu) &= (-1)^{2m(\lambda + \mu)} e^{-2\pi i m(\lambda^2 \tau + 2\lambda z)} \phi_{k,m}(\tau, z) \end{aligned}$$

- $\tau \rightarrow \tau + 1$ and $z \rightarrow z + \mu$ allows for a Fourier expansion:

$$\phi_{k,m}(q = e^{2\pi i \tau}, y = e^{2\pi i z}) = \sum_{n,r} c(n, r) q^n y^r \quad r^2 < 4nm$$

Eisenstein series

The Eisenstein series have the following Fourier decomposition

$$E_4(\tau) = 1 + 240 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^3 q^n}{1 - q^n} = 1 + 240q + 2160q^2 + \dots,$$

$$E_6(\tau) = 1 - 504 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^5 q^n}{1 - q^n} = 1 - 504q - 16632q^2 + \dots$$

Standard examples of **holomorphic** modular forms. Unfortunately, the space of holomorphic modular forms is too restrictive, it is just the ring of monomials $E_4^\alpha E_6^\beta$

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- Now, we have a **zoo** of interesting species.

Jacobi Theta functions

The Jacobi theta functions $\theta_i(\tau, z)$, $i = 1, \dots, 4$ are defined as

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_1(\tau, z) &= -i \sum_{n+\frac{1}{2} \in \mathbb{Z}} (-1)^{n-\frac{1}{2}} y^n q^{\frac{n^2}{2}} \\ &= -iq^{\frac{1}{8}} \left(y^{\frac{1}{2}} - y^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^n) (1 - yq^n) (1 - y^{-1}q^n),\end{aligned}$$

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Jacobi forms

$$\phi_{0,1}(\tau, z) = 4 \left(\left(\frac{\theta_2(\tau, z)}{\theta_2(\tau, 0)} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\theta_3(\tau, z)}{\theta_3(\tau, 0)} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\theta_4(\tau, z)}{\theta_4(\tau, 0)} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{y} + 10 + y + \mathcal{O}(q),$$

$$\phi_{-2,1}(\tau, z) = \frac{\theta_1(\tau, z)^2}{\eta(\tau)^6}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{y} + 2 - y + \mathcal{O}(q),$$

$$\phi_{0, \frac{3}{2}}(\tau, z) = 2 \frac{\theta_2(\tau, z)}{\theta_2(\tau, 0)} \frac{\theta_3(\tau, z)}{\theta_3(\tau, 0)} \frac{\theta_4(\tau, z)}{\theta_4(\tau, 0)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} + \sqrt{y} + \mathcal{O}(q).$$

Monster moonshine

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- **Concrete realization** : The (left-moving) bosonic string compactified on a \mathbb{Z}_2 orbifold of R^{24}/Λ with Λ the **Leech lattice** (even, self-dual) has as its **1-loop partition function** the $J(q)$ -function. [*Frenkel, Lepowsky, Meurman '88*]

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$$Z(q) = \text{Tr}_H q^{L_0 - \frac{c}{24}} = J(q) = \frac{1}{q} + 196884q + 21493760q^2 + \dots$$

no massless q^0 states

tachyon of the bosonic string

supermassive string states

- The symmetry group of the compactification space $R^{24}/\Lambda/\mathbb{Z}_2$ is the **Monster group**.
- **Virasoro algebra** : Expand the $J(q)$ -function in terms of Virasoro characters (traces of Verma modules)

$$ch_{h=0}(q) = \frac{q^{-c/24}}{\prod_{n=2}^{\infty} (1 - q^n)} ; \quad ch_h(q) = \frac{q^{h-c/24}}{\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^n)}$$

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- Other realizations in terms of **23 Niemeier lattices**. Construct from **ADE** root systems with glueing vectors. They are related to **Umbral moonshine**. Adds **const.** to $J(q)$.
- Interesting for mathematicians not so interesting for **physicists**
 - Compactification of the bosonic string:
 - We have a **tachyon** (instability).
 - Spacetime theory has **no fermions**.
 - Additionally, only two spacetime dimensions are non-compact.
- There exists various **supersymmetric** generalizations of mainly **Extremal CFT** constructions with different **"Moonshine"**

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Elliptic genus

Elliptic genus : Defined for a **SCFT** with $N = (2, 2)$ or more **SUSY**. An index is invariant under deformations of the theory, e.g. masses going to zero in Witten Index.

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z_{\text{Witten}} &= \text{Tr}(-1)^F \\
 &= n_B - n_F \\
 &= \text{Tr}((-1)^F q^H)
 \end{aligned}$$

Bosons

Fermions

$$Z_{\text{elliptic}}(q, y) = \text{Tr}_{\text{RR}} \left(\overbrace{(-1)^{F_L} q^{L_0 - \frac{c}{24}} y^{J_0}}^{\text{Chemical potential for U(1) in left-moving N=2 theory}} \overbrace{(-1)^{F_R} \bar{q}^{\bar{L}_0 - \frac{\bar{c}}{24}}}^{\text{No dependence on } \bar{q}!} \right)$$

$N = 2$ Characters

- For central charge $c = 3d$ and highest weight state $|\Omega\rangle$ with eigenvalues h, l w.r.t. L_0 and J_0 .

$$\text{ch}_{d, h - \frac{c}{24}, \ell}^{\mathcal{N}=2}(\tau, z) = \text{tr}_{\mathcal{H}_{h, \ell}}((-1)^F q^{L_0 - \frac{c}{24}} e^{2\pi i z J_0})$$

- In the Ramond sector **unitarity** requires $h \geq \frac{c}{24} = \frac{d}{8}$.
- Massless (BPS)** representations exist for $h = \frac{d}{8}; \ell = \frac{d}{2}, \frac{d}{2} - 1, \frac{d}{2} - 2, \dots, -(\frac{d}{2} - 1), -\frac{d}{2}$. For $\frac{d}{2} > \ell \geq 0$

$$\text{ch}_{d, 0, \ell \geq 0}^{\mathcal{N}=2}(\tau, z) = (-1)^{\ell + \frac{d}{2}} \frac{(-i)\theta_1(\tau, z)}{\eta(\tau)^3} y^{\ell + \frac{1}{2}} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} q^{\frac{d-1}{2}n^2 + (\ell + \frac{1}{2})n} \frac{(-y)^{(d-1)n}}{1 - yq^n}$$

- Massive (non-BPS)** representations exist for $h > \frac{d}{8}; \ell = \frac{d}{2}, \frac{d}{2} - 1, \dots, -(\frac{d}{2} - 1), -\frac{d}{2}$ and $\ell \neq 0$ for $d = \text{even}$.

$$\text{ch}_{d, h - \frac{c}{24}, \ell > 0}^{\mathcal{N}=2}(\tau, z) = (-1)^{\ell + \frac{d}{2}} q^{h - \frac{d}{8}} \frac{i\theta_1(\tau, z)}{\eta(\tau)^3} y^{\ell - \frac{1}{2}} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} q^{\frac{d-1}{2}n^2 + (\ell - \frac{1}{2})n} (-y)^{(d-1)n}$$

Weak Jacobi forms

- The space of weak Jacobi forms of even weight k and integer index m is generated by [Zagier et. al. '85; Gritsenko '99]

$$E_4(\tau), E_6(\tau), \phi_{-2,1}(\tau, z), \phi_{0,1}(\tau, z)$$

- Simple combinatorics gives the space $J_{0,m}$ of Jacobi forms of weight 0 and index m , is generated by m functions for $m = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$. In particular, we have

$$J_{0,1} = \langle \phi_{0,1} \rangle,$$

$$J_{0,2} = \langle \phi_{0,1}^2, E_4 \phi_{-2,1}^2 \rangle,$$

$$J_{0,3} = \langle \phi_{0,1}^3, E_4 \phi_{-2,1}^2 \phi_{0,1}, E_6 \phi_{-2,1}^3 \rangle,$$

$$J_{0,4} = \langle \phi_{0,1}^4, E_4 \phi_{-2,1}^2 \phi_{0,1}^2, E_6 \phi_{-2,1}^3 \phi_{0,1}, E_4^2 \phi_{-2,1}^4 \rangle,$$

$$J_{0,5} = \langle \phi_{0,1}^5, E_4 \phi_{-2,1}^2 \phi_{0,1}^3, E_6 \phi_{-2,1}^3 \phi_{0,1}^2, E_4^2 \phi_{-2,1}^4 \phi_{0,1}, E_4 E_6 \phi_{-2,1}^5 \rangle$$

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- Weight zero, **half integer index** Jacobi forms, follows from

$$J_{2k, m + \frac{1}{2}} = \phi_{0, \frac{3}{2}} J_{2k, m-1}, \quad m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

- In particular, $\phi_{0, \frac{3}{2}}$ and $\phi_{0, \frac{3}{2}} \phi_{0, 1}$ are, up to rescaling, the unique Jacobi forms of weight 0 and index $\frac{3}{2}$ and $\frac{5}{2}$, respectively.
- Generally, the space $J_{0, m + \frac{3}{2}}$ is spanned by m functions for $m = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ and these functions are the ones given in **previous slide** multiplied by $\phi_{0, \frac{3}{2}}$.
- **Summary** : Space of Jacobi forms $J_{0, \frac{d}{2}}$ is generated by very few functions for small d . **Carries little info.** about the CY.

Calabi-Yaus

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- **Question** : If one finds interesting expansion coefficients in **higher dimensional manifolds**, i.e the expansion coefficients are given in terms of irreducible representations of a particular **sporadic group**, does this imply that all manifolds with such elliptic genus are connected to the particular sporadic group, or only a few or none?

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- **Calabi-Yau 2-fold** : Non-trivial example is $K3$ surface. Elliptic genus is a Jacobi form that appears in **Mathieu Moonshine**.

[*Tachikawa et.al. '10*; *Gaberdiel et.al. '10*; *Mukai '88*; *Taormina, Wendland '13*]

$$\mathcal{Z}_{K3}(\tau, z) = 2\phi_{0,1}(\tau, z) = -20 \text{ch}_{2,0,0}^{\mathcal{N}=2}(\tau, z) + 2 \text{ch}_{2,0,1}^{\mathcal{N}=2}(\tau, z) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \text{ch}_{2,n,1}^{\mathcal{N}=2}(\tau, z)$$

The **coefficients** are irreps of M_{24} .

$$20 = 23 - 3 \cdot 1,$$

$$-2 = -2 \cdot 1,$$

$$A_1 = 45 + \underline{45},$$

$$A_2 = 231 + \underline{231},$$

$$A_3 = 770 + \underline{770}$$

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- **Calabi-Yau 4-folds** : Coefficients of $J_{0,2}$ is fixed by Euler no. χ_{CY_4} and $\chi_0 = \sum_r (-1)^r h^{0,r} = h^{0,0} + h^{0,4} = 2$ (for gen. CY_4)

$$\mathcal{Z}_{CY_4}(\tau, z) = \frac{\chi_{CY_4}}{144} (\phi_{0,1}^2 - E_4 \phi_{-2,1}^2) + \chi_0 E_4 \phi_{-2,1}^2$$

Obvious e.g. is $\mathcal{Z}_{K3 \times K3}(\tau, z) = 4\phi_{0,1}^2$ (not a gen. CY_4), exhibits an $M_{24} \times M_{24}$ symmetry. Many, other connections.

[*work in progress...*]

Calabi-Yau 5-folds

- Elliptic genus is proportional to $\phi_{0, \frac{3}{2}} \phi_{0,1}$ and we can fix the prefactor in terms of the Euler number χ_{CY_5} .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Z}_{CY_5}(\tau, z) &= \frac{\chi_{CY_5}}{24} \phi_{0, \frac{3}{2}} \phi_{0,1} \\ &= -\frac{\chi_{CY_5}}{48} \left[22 \left(\text{ch}_{5,0, \frac{1}{2}}^{\mathcal{N}=2}(\tau, z) + \text{ch}_{5,0, -\frac{1}{2}}^{\mathcal{N}=2}(\tau, z) \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 2 \left(\text{ch}_{5,0, \frac{3}{2}}^{\mathcal{N}=2}(\tau, z) + \text{ch}_{5,0, -\frac{3}{2}}^{\mathcal{N}=2}(\tau, z) \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \left(\text{ch}_{5,n, \frac{3}{2}}^{\mathcal{N}=2}(\tau, z) + \text{ch}_{5,n, -\frac{3}{2}}^{\mathcal{N}=2}(\tau, z) \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

- In particular, for **CY 5-folds** with $\chi_{CY_5} = -48$ we find essentially the same expansion coefficients as in **Mathieu moonshine**, while for $\chi_{CY_5} = -24$ we find essentially the same coefficients as for **Enriques moonshine**.

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- Contribution to **Refined elliptic genus** :
 - Each chiral multiplet of **$U(1)$ charge Q** and **\mathcal{R} -charge R**

$$\mathcal{Z}_{\text{ref}}^{\Phi}(\tau, z, u) = \frac{\theta_1\left(\tau, \left(\frac{R}{2} - 1\right)z + Qu\right)}{\theta_1\left(\tau, \frac{R}{2}z + Qu\right)}$$

- Abelian vector field

$$\mathcal{Z}_{\text{ref}}^{\text{vec}}(\tau, z) = \frac{i\eta(\tau)^3}{\theta_1(\tau, -z)}$$

- Combined :

$$\mathcal{Z}_{\text{ref}}(\tau, z, u) = \frac{i\eta(\tau)^3}{\theta_1(\tau, -z)} \frac{\theta_1(\tau, -mu)}{\theta_1(\tau, z - mu)} \prod_{i=1}^{d+2} \frac{\theta_1(\tau, -z + w_i u)}{\theta_1(\tau, w_i u)}$$

- Standard** elliptic genus is obtained by integrating over u . The integral **localizes** to sum over contour integrals around poles of u in the integrand.

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Twine the elliptic genus by an **Abelian** symmetry g :

$$g : \Phi_i \rightarrow e^{2\pi i \alpha_i} \Phi_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, d+2$$

It effectively, leads to a **shift** of the original z coordinate (i.e. the second argument) of the θ_1 -functions **for each Φ_i by α_i** .

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$$\mathcal{Z}_{CY_5}(\tau, z) = 3556 \cdot \left[22 \left(\text{ch}_{5,0,\frac{1}{2}}^{\mathcal{N}=2}(\tau, z) + \text{ch}_{5,0,-\frac{1}{2}}^{\mathcal{N}=2}(\tau, z) \right) \cdots \right]$$

- For the \mathbb{Z}_2 symmetry

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 : \begin{cases} \Phi_1 \rightarrow -\Phi_1, \\ \Phi_2 \rightarrow -\Phi_2, \end{cases}$$

Twining for CY_5

- Corresponding twined elliptic genus

$$\mathcal{Z}_{CY_5}^{tw,2A}(\tau, z) = 14 \cdot \left[\begin{aligned} &2 \left(\text{ch}_{5,0,\frac{1}{2}}^{\mathcal{N}=2}(\tau, z) + \text{ch}_{5,0,-\frac{1}{2}}^{\mathcal{N}=2}(\tau, z) \right) \\ &- 2 \left(\text{ch}_{5,0,\frac{3}{2}}^{\mathcal{N}=2}(\tau, z) + \text{ch}_{5,0,-\frac{3}{2}}^{\mathcal{N}=2}(\tau, z) \right) \\ &+ 6 \left(\text{ch}_{5,1,\frac{3}{2}}^{\mathcal{N}=2}(\tau, z) + \text{ch}_{5,1,-\frac{3}{2}}^{\mathcal{N}=2}(\tau, z) \right) + \dots \end{aligned} \right]$$

which is a twined constant, 14 instead of 3556, multiplied by the 2A series of M_{24} .

- Generically, in most cases the \mathbb{Z}_2 twining produced a linear combination of 1A and 2A conjugacy classes of M_{24} hence killing the scope of M_{24} symmetry. Cases, which reproduced say 2A were lifted by higher order twinings.

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