

Last time: Connected Shimura varieties

Recall: Shimura varieties generalize special cases.

Modular curve = $\mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H} / \Gamma$ $\Gamma \subset \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z})$ $\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H} / \Gamma$
 Modular curves are Riemann surfaces
 Non-trivial: they admit natural models over number fields.

E.g. $\Gamma_0(N) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}) : \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \pmod{N} \right\}$
 $\Gamma_0(N) \backslash \mathbb{H}$ an algebraic curve over \mathbb{Q} .

But: If $\Gamma(N) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}) : \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \pmod{N} \right\}$
 $\Gamma(N) \backslash \mathbb{H}$ is not defined over \mathbb{Q}
 it is defined over $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_N)$ (where $\zeta_N = e^{2\pi i/N}$).

If X/K is a variety, K number field \rightarrow we can make it defined over \mathbb{Q} essentially adding connected components.

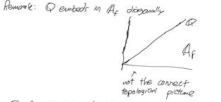
(Slogan: take the union of the conjugates of X)
 E.g. $X = V(x^2 - 2)$ in $\mathbb{A}^1_{\mathbb{Q}}$
 $X^c = V(x^2 - 2)$ in $\mathbb{A}^1_{\mathbb{Q}}$
 $X \cup X^c = V(x^2 - 2)$ defined over \mathbb{Q} .

Another description of modular curves

The ring of finite Adèles is

$$\mathbb{A}_f = \prod_{\text{finite } p} \mathbb{Q}_p = \left\{ (x_p) \in \prod_{\text{finite } p} \mathbb{Q}_p : x_p \text{ is integral for almost all } p \right\}$$

Use either \mathbb{A}_f with the topology generated by $\prod_{S'} U_i$, $U_i \subseteq \mathbb{Q}_p$ open, $U_i = \mathbb{Z}_p$ for almost all i .



$G \backslash \mathbb{A}_f$ is dense (CRT)

Another way to think of \mathbb{A}_f is:

$$\mathbb{A}_f = \varprojlim_{S'} \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z} = \varprojlim_{S'} \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$$

$\mathbb{A}_f =$ version of \mathbb{Z} where we allow finite denominators

$$\mathbb{A}_f = \mathbb{C} \times \prod_{p \neq \infty} \mathbb{Z}_p$$

Adèles can be used to give a different description of modular curves.

Observe: If $\Gamma \subset \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Q})$ is congruence (modulo N) then Γ has same N and $U = \Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H}$ is open and $\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H} \cong \Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H}$.

This is the same as saying: if G is a reductive group and we fix an embedding $G \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}_n$ then the congruence subgroups of $G(\mathbb{Q})$ are precisely those given by $x \in G(\mathbb{Q})$ where x is integral modulo N in compact open subgroup of $G(\mathbb{A}_f)$.

Let $\Gamma \subset \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Q})$ be congruence, and $U = \Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H}$ in \mathbb{H} .

$$\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash \mathbb{H} / U$$

The map is $\Gamma \rightarrow (1, \tau)$.

For injectivity let $(x, \tau) \in \Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H}$.

$U \backslash \mathbb{H}$ is an open orbit of G in $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{A}_f)$.

$\exists \tau \in \mathbb{H}(\mathbb{Q})$ s.t. $\tau \in U$ (this is the point $(1, \tau)$)

$(x, \tau) \sim (x\tau^{-1}, \tau) \sim (1, \tau)$.

Injectivity: Suppose $(1, \tau) \sim (x, \tau)$ in $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{A}_f)$.

$(x, \tau) = (x\tau^{-1}, \tau) \in \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash \mathbb{H} / U$

$\tau \in U \Rightarrow \tau \in \mathbb{H}(\mathbb{Q}) \cap U$ (this is the point $(1, \tau)$)

If instead of \mathbb{H} we use \mathbb{A}_f , strong approximation fails ($\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash \mathbb{A}_f / U$ is not dense) so the map will be surjective.

Let $Y(U) = \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{A}_f) \backslash \mathbb{H} / U$ then we have

The picture $\mathbb{A}_f / \mathbb{Z}$ is finite and if

$\mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p / \mathbb{Z}$ is a congruence subgroup of $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ then

$$\prod_{p \neq \infty} \mathbb{Z}_p / \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{A}_f / \mathbb{Z}$$

$\Gamma_0(N) \backslash \mathbb{H} \xrightarrow{\sim} Y(U)$

$\Gamma_0(N) \backslash \mathbb{H} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{A}_f / \mathbb{Z}$

(Note: this is non-canonical)

DEF (Shimura datum)
 A Shimura datum is a pair (G, X) where G is a reductive algebraic group over \mathbb{Q} and X is a conjugacy class of homomorphisms $\mathbb{S} \rightarrow G_{\mathbb{R}}$.

(S1) G is the character $\mathbb{S} \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^*$ mean is the representation of \mathbb{S} in $\mathrm{GL}(2, \mathbb{C})$.

(S2) X is a G -orbit in $\mathrm{GL}(2, \mathbb{C}) / \mathbb{C}^*$.

(S3) There is an action H of \mathbb{C}^* on \mathbb{C}^* s.t. $H \backslash \mathbb{C}^*$ is compact.

PROP
 Let (G, X) is a Shimura datum. Let P be a connected component of X (perhaps upper half plane) if $K \subset G(\mathbb{A}_f)$ is compact open, then

$$G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}_f) / K$$

is finite and if C is a set of representatives

$$\bigcup_{c \in C} cK \xrightarrow{\sim} G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}_f) / K$$

$\Gamma_c = cKc^{-1} \cap G(\mathbb{Q})$

Apart from the finiteness statement, the proof is same as before.

DEF (Shimura variety)
 Let (G, X) be a Shimura datum. The Shimura variety $S_h(G, X)$ is the inverse system of $G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}_f) / K$ where K ranges over compact open subgroups of $G(\mathbb{A}_f)$ s.t. the image of $C = cKc^{-1} \cap G(\mathbb{Q})$ in $G(\mathbb{Q}) \backslash G(\mathbb{A}_f) / K$ is compact.

Note
 If (G, X) is a Shimura datum and X^* is a connected component of X , then (G, X^*) is a Shimura datum.

$$X = \text{conjugacy class of } L: \mathbb{S} \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}_n$$