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4- dimensional lattices
with the same
 η -series

In memory of John Conway
(By Conway, Sloane) (1992)

Recall: Given a lattice Λ , the η -series of the lattice is given by the generating function of its vectors of length n :

$$\eta_{\Lambda}(\tau) = \sum_{x \in \Lambda} e^{i\pi \tau \|x\|^2} \quad (\text{Im}(\tau) > 0)$$

$$q = e^{i\pi \tau} \quad (\text{nome})$$

Def: Two lattices are isospectral if they have the same η -series.



Q: Finite vs infinite dimension?

Isospectral operators
 $= \{\lambda\}$

Finite dim.

$n \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \right.$

Study some square matrix!

(We talk about this one today)

∞ -dim

Depends on the type of operator:

- ✓ compact 😊
- ✓ Δ Laplacian 🥁

"Sound of a drum"

D'

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$\begin{cases} \Delta u = \lambda u \\ u|_{\partial D} = 0 \end{cases}$

Q: In the finite dim case, for which n does the following hold:



There are two non-equivalent n -dim lattices Λ, Λ' which are isospectral

There is a bit of history in the discovery of these lattices:

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This tells us the greatest n for which all n -dim lattices are determined by their $\mathcal{G}$ -series is : $n = 2$ or 3

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Theorem

Let e_∞, e_0, e_1, e_2 be vectors with intersection matrix

$$\frac{1}{12} \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d \end{bmatrix}$$

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for $a, b, c, d > 0$. Denote

inner product matrix

$$[w, x, y, z] := we_\infty + xe_0 + ye_1 + ze_2$$

and let

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$$L^+(a, b, c, d) := \langle v_\infty^+, v_0^+, v_1^+, v_2^+ \rangle$$

$$L^-(a, b, c, d) := \langle v_\infty^-, v_0^-, v_1^-, v_2^- \rangle$$

are isospectral (might be equivalent in some cases!)
with determinant $abcd$.



(Proof of the theorem)

Note that:

$$\mathcal{V}_{L^+} = \mathcal{V}_{L^-} \iff \text{There is a 1-1 correspondence of vectors of size } n \text{ from } L^+ \longleftrightarrow L^-$$

we present this correspondence:

Let

$$\mathcal{L}_+ := \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} : \langle e_0, e_1, e_2 \rangle \rightarrow L^+$$

v_0^+ v_1^+ v_2^+ v_3^+

so

$$L^+ = \text{Im}(\mathcal{L}_+)$$

$$\det(\mathcal{L}_+) = 144$$

then, consider the sublattice:

$$L^+ \supset M^+ = \mathcal{L}_+ \left(\text{span} \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle \right)$$

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$$M^+ = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & -3 & -3 \\ 3 & -3 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \det(M^+) = 1296$$

Then :

L^-/M^-

$$[L^+ : M^+] = \frac{1296}{144} = 9$$

$$L^+/M^+ = \{0, \pm v_\infty^+, \pm v_0^+, \pm v_1^+, \pm v_2^+\}$$

The whole construction is analogous for L^-

Then there is a correspondence :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M^+ & \longleftrightarrow & M^- \\ L^+/M^+ & \longleftrightarrow & L^-/M^- \\ \Downarrow & & \\ L^+ & \longleftrightarrow & L^- \end{array}$$

(change one sign)

(change sign of the first coordinate
divisible by 3)

clearly norm preserving $\ddot{\circ}$



$$L^+ \leftrightarrow L^-$$

clearly norm
preserving $\ddot{O}$

Thus, we have our 4-parameter family of isospectral lattices.
Some of these lattices were amongst the ones found by
Schiemann, and some are equivalent.

In the paper, a plethora of remarks are made:

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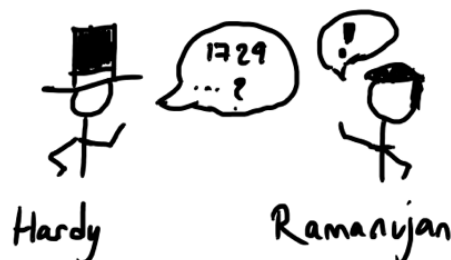
(iii) $(a, b, c, d) = (1, 7, 13, 19)$

$$\det = 1 \cdot 7 \cdot 13 \cdot 19$$

$$= \boxed{1729}$$

$$12^3 + 1^3 = 10^3 + 9^3$$

First non-trivial
Integral case



(iv) $(a, b, c, d) = \left. \begin{aligned} &(1, 7, 13, 31) \\ &(1, 7, 19, 25) \\ &(2, 8, 14, 20) \end{aligned} \right\}$

New back then
(1992)



(v) Conjecture : $a < b < c < d \Rightarrow L^+ \neq L^-$

(vi)

$$L^\sigma(a, b, c, d)^\vee = L^{-\sigma}(\bar{a}^{-1}, \bar{b}^{-1}, \bar{c}^{-1}, \bar{d}^{-1})$$

(vii) Making a, b, c, d close, obtain isospectral pairs close to the cubic lattice I_4

(viii) $a=0$ $\Rightarrow$ removing norm 0 vectors; get:
equivalent 3-dim lattices

span (even sums of $v_0^\sigma, v_1^\sigma, v_2^\sigma$) equivalent

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$$\det = (a^2 - 90b^2)^2 \quad a > \sqrt{90} |b|$$

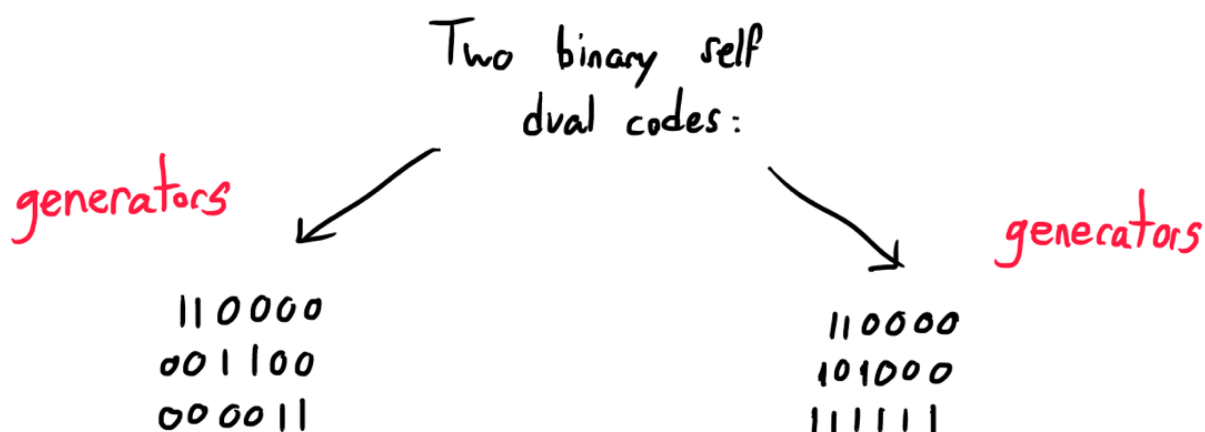
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What about the 5-dim? Take

$$\langle 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 \rangle^\perp$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 8 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 4 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 & 8 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Gram Matrices)



That's all Folks!