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Lecture 3

Real valued polylogarithms

e.g. $\log|z|$, $\text{Im} \text{Li}_2(z)$, $-\log|z| \arg(1-z)$, ...

Are these single-valued? yes

Pure Thought: $H(z)$ on $\mathbb{P}^1 - \{0, 1, \infty\}$

Note: the Hodge structure $W_n H(z)_{\mathbb{Q}}$; $F \cdot H(z)_{\mathbb{C}}$ are well-defined

Abstract construction: $H(z) = \bigoplus J^{p,2}(z)$, semi-simple T, \dots

$e^{i\tilde{\sigma}}$ - measures difference between T, \bar{T}

$\tilde{\sigma} \in \text{End}(H(z))$ - well-defined

$\tilde{\sigma}$ is defined in terms of basis $e_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ i \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ \leftarrow i -th place

$\tilde{\sigma}$ - single-valued

Elliptic polylog.: (Levin, Beilinson)

$\begin{matrix} X \\ \downarrow p \\ B \end{matrix} \Bigg\}^0$ family of elliptic curves

on G_m : $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(1)_{G_m} \rightarrow K_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{G_m} \rightarrow 0$

\log on X $\log_x =$ Homotopy classes of maps in fibre

$p^{-1}(x)$ from 0 to x

Sheaf \mathcal{H} on B $\mathcal{H}_b = \pi_1(p^{-1}(b)) = \mathbb{Z}^2$

\log - torsor for $p^* \mathcal{H}$

Consider group alg. $\mathbb{Q}[\mathcal{H}]$

$$\mathbb{Q}[\mathcal{H}] \rightarrow \mathbb{Q} \quad \ker = I \text{ - augmentation ideal}$$

$h \mapsto 1$

$$R = \varprojlim \mathbb{Q}[\mathcal{H}] / I^n \quad I \subset R$$

$$\widehat{R} = \mathbb{Q}[[\mathcal{H}]]$$

G_m case: $\varprojlim \text{Sym}^n K_2$

Elliptic case: $p^* R \otimes \mathbb{Q}[\log] = \text{completion of } \mathbb{Q}[\log]$
 $G = \varprojlim_{p^* \mathbb{Q}[h]} \text{ by powers of } p^* I$

$$R \cong \mathbb{Q}[[\mathcal{H}]]$$

$$\mathcal{H} \ni a \mapsto \exp(a) = 1 + a + \frac{1}{2}a^2 + \dots$$

$$h \in \mathcal{H} \quad h = 1 - (1-h) \quad \log(h) = - \sum \frac{(1-h)^n}{n} \quad 1-h \in I$$

Universal property of \log

\mathcal{F} - local system on X , unipotent

$$\text{Hom}(\log, \widehat{\mathcal{F}}) \cong \mathcal{O}^* \mathcal{F} \text{ on } B$$

$$U := X \setminus \mathcal{O}(B) \subset X$$

$$G^{(n)} = G / p^* I^{n+1} G$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \downarrow p \\ & \searrow & B \\ p_U & \rightarrow & \end{array}$$

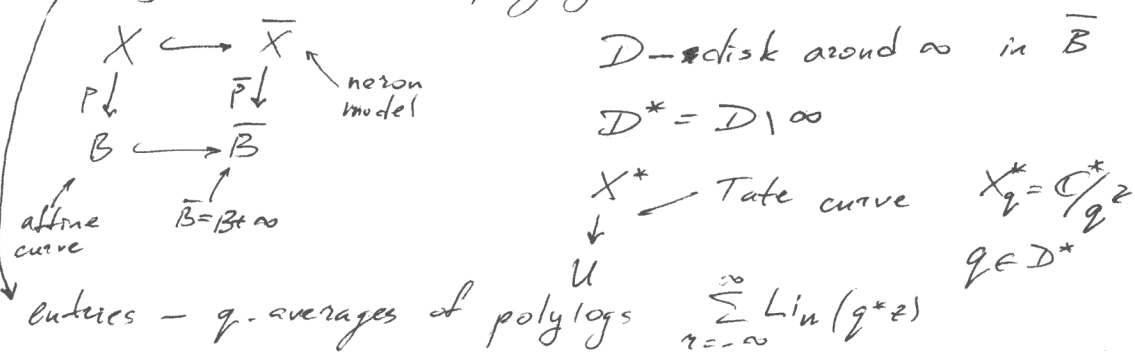
Lemma: $R^1 p_{U*} G_{U(1)}^{(n)} \cong I/I^{n+2}$ (Important, but omitted)

Cor: \mathcal{L} - local system on B , then

$$\text{Ext}^1(p_U^* \mathcal{L}, G_U(1)) \cong \text{Hom}(\mathcal{L}, I)$$

Cor: $0 \rightarrow G_U(s) \rightarrow \tilde{P} \rightarrow p_{U^*}^* I \rightarrow 0$
 $0 \rightarrow G_U(s) \rightarrow P \rightarrow p_{U^*}^* H \rightarrow 0$
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 elliptic polylog

Analogy of matrix of polylogs



Geometry which yields "interesting" periods
 (Beilinson's conj; periods ↔ special val. of L-funct.)

Motivic cohomology via algebraic cycles

$$\Delta_k^n := \text{Spec}(k[t_0, \dots, t_n] / (\sum t_i - 1)) \simeq \mathbb{A}^n$$

$$\Delta^{n-1} \xrightarrow{z_s} \Delta^n$$

$$Z^p(X \times \Delta^n)$$

codim. p alg. cycles $\sum_{\text{finite}} n_i Z_i$

Z_i - codim p irred subvariety

$$Z^p(X \times \Delta^n) \xrightarrow{\sum (-s)^i z_i^*} Z^p(X \times \Delta^{n-1})$$

$$Z^p(X, n) \xrightarrow{\sum (-s)^i z_i^*} Z^p(X, n-1)$$

Complex $Z^p(X, \cdot)$

cycles in good positions w.r.t. faces

$$CH^p(X, n) = H_n(\mathbb{Z}^p(X, \cdot))$$

Motivic cohomology $H_M^a(X, \mathbb{Z}(b)) := CH^b(X, a-2b)$

Ex. 1 $CH^p(X, 0) := \text{coker}(\mathbb{Z}^p(X, 1) \xrightarrow{i_1^* - i_0^*} \mathbb{Z}^p(X)) =: CH^p(X)$

$$H_M^{2p}(X, \mathbb{Z}(p))$$

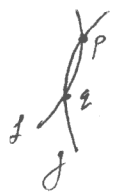
Ex. 2 $X = \text{surface}$ ($\dim_{\mathbb{C}} X = 2$)

$$CH^2(X, 1) = H_M^3(X, \mathbb{Z}(2))$$

Represented by $C_i \subset X$ curves $f_i \in k(C_i)^*$

$(f_i) = 0$ -cycle on X given by (f_i) on C_i

$(C_i, f_i) \quad \Sigma(f_i) = 0$ as 0-cycle on X



2 rational curves

$$(f) = (p) - (q)$$

$$(g) = (q) - (p)$$

Ex. 3 X -curve $CH^2(X, 2)$

$X \times \Delta^2 \supset \text{curves}$

$$\square := \mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{1, -1\} \quad \square^n = (\square)^n$$

Compute these groups using cubical cycles

$$X \times \square^2 \quad f, g \in k(X)^*$$

$$\Gamma_{f, g} := \{ (x, f(x), g(x)) \} \subset X \times \square^2$$

$$H_M^2(X, \mathbb{Z}(2))$$

$$CH^2(X, 2) \leftrightarrow K_2(X)$$

periods $\leftrightarrow L(H^1(X), s=2)$

Ex. 4 $X = \text{Spec } k$

$$CH^2(\text{Spec } k, \mathbb{Z}) \longleftrightarrow H_M^1(\text{Spec } k, \mathbb{Z}(2))$$

Totaro cycles. Curves $T_x \subset \square^3$

$$T_x := \{(t, 1-t, 1-xt^{-1})\}$$

$$H^2(\text{Spec } k, \mathbb{Z}(2)) \cong K_2^M(k)$$

$$T_x \in \mathbb{Z}^2(\square^3) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{Z}^2(\square^2) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{Z}^2(\square^1) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{Z}^2(\square^0) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{Z}^2(\square^{-1})$$

$$\partial T_x = \pm(x, 1-x) \in \mathbb{Z}^2(\square^1)$$

Hodge structures associated to H_M^k

Classically: X smooth variety / \mathbb{C} , $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} X = d$

$Z = \sum n_i Z_i$ codim p cycle on X

$$|Z| = \cup Z_i$$

Gysin sequence:

$$U := X \setminus |Z|$$

$$H^{2d-2p+1}(U, \mathbb{Q}(p-d)) \rightarrow H^{2p-1}(X, \mathbb{Q}(p)) \rightarrow H^{2p-1}(U, \mathbb{Q}(p)) \xrightarrow{?} H^{2d-2p}(Z, \mathbb{Q}(p-d)) \rightarrow H^{2p}(X, \mathbb{Q}(p))$$

$$[Z]=0 \iff 0 \rightarrow H^{2p-1}(X, \mathbb{Q}(p)) \rightarrow M_Z \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(0) \rightarrow 0$$

Cycle class $[Z]=0$ in H^{2p} , then

$$\text{get } [Z]_H \in \text{Ext}_{HS}^1(\mathbb{Q}(0), H^{2p-1}(X, \mathbb{Q}(p)))$$