

Real valued polylogarithms

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

Are these single-valued. Pure thought: $H(z)$ on $\mathbb{P}^1 - \{0, 1, \infty\}$

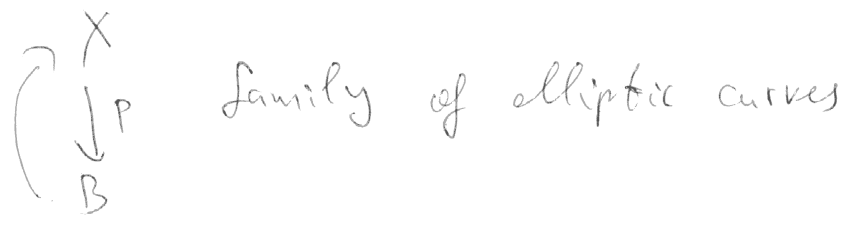
Note the Hodge structure $W. H(z)_{\mathbb{Q}}, F^{\bullet} H(z) \otimes \mathcal{O}$ well-defined

Abstract construction: $H(z) = \bigoplus J^{p,q}(z)$

semi-simple $T: H \rightarrow H, \dots e^{i\delta_T}, \bar{T}$
 $\delta \in \text{End}(H(z))$ δ is defined in terms of

basis $e_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow i\text{-th place.}$

Elliptic polylog. (Levin, Beilinson)



$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(1)_{\mathbb{G}_m} \rightarrow K_{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{G}_m} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \log z & z \bar{u}^i \end{pmatrix}$$

sheaf $\underline{\log}$ on X $\underline{\log}_x =$ homotopy classes of maps in fibre $p^{-1}p_x$ from 0 to x

sheaf \mathcal{H} on B

$\mathcal{H}_p = \pi_1(p^{-1}(p)) = \mathbb{Z}^2$ $\underline{\log}$ torsor for $P^* \mathcal{H}$

Consider group algebra $\mathbb{Q}[\mathcal{H}] \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$
 $h \mapsto 1$

$\ker = \mathbb{I}$ - augmentation ideal

\mathbb{G} (2)

$$R = \varprojlim_n \mathbb{Q}[[\mathcal{X}]] / \mathbb{I}^n$$

$$\mathbb{I} \subset R \quad \widehat{\text{gr}}_{\mathbb{I}} R = \mathbb{Q}[[\mathcal{X}]]$$

\mathbb{G}_m case: $\varprojlim_n \text{Sym}^n K_2 \quad \text{Sym}^n K_2 \rightarrow \text{Sym}^{n-1} K_2$

Elliptic case: $P^* \mathcal{R} \otimes \mathbb{Q}[\underline{\log}] = \text{completion of } \mathbb{Q}[\underline{\log}] \text{ by powers of } P^* \mathbb{I}.$
 $G \cong P^* \mathbb{Q}[\mathcal{X}]$

$$R \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{Q}[[\mathcal{X}]]$$

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

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

Universal property of $\underline{\log}$

\mathcal{F} ^{unipotent} local system on X

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

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \downarrow P \\ P_0 & \searrow & B \end{array}$$

$$G^{(n)} := G / P^* \mathbb{I}^{n+1} G$$

Lemma $R_{P_0^*}^1 G_U^{(n)} \cong \mathbb{I} / \mathbb{I}^{n+2}$

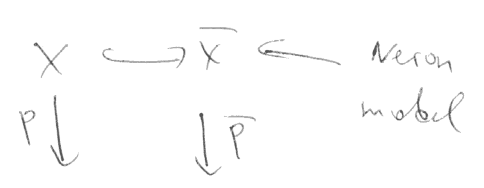
(Important, but omitted).

Cor. $\text{Ext}^1(P_0^* \mathcal{Y}, G_U^{(1)}) \cong \text{Hom}(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{I})$, \mathcal{Y} local syst on B .

Cor. $0 \rightarrow G_0(1) \rightarrow \tilde{P} \rightarrow P_0^* I \rightarrow 0$
 $\uparrow \quad \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \uparrow \log$
 $0 \rightarrow G_0(1) \rightarrow P \rightarrow P_0^* \alpha$

elliptic polylogs.

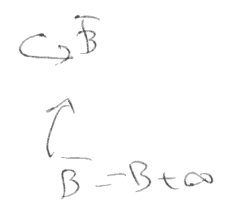
Analogy of matrix polylogs
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q-averages of polylogs

$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} L_n(q^n z)$

affine curve



D disk around ∞

$\{x \in \mathbb{C} \mid -D^* = D - \infty\}$ in \bar{B}

$|x| < 1, y.$

Tate curve.

$\Lambda_q^* = \mathbb{C}^* / q^{\mathbb{Z}}$



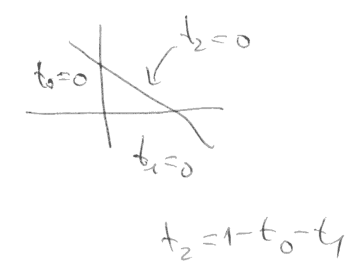
$q \in D$

Geometry which yields "interesting periods"

(Beilinson conj. periods \leftrightarrow Special values of L-functions)

Motivic Cohomology via algebraic cycles.

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



$\Delta^{n-1} \xrightarrow{Z_i} \Delta^n$
 \hookrightarrow

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

cod. p alg. cycles

$\sum_{i=1}^p h_i Z_i \quad Z_i \subset X \times \Delta^n \text{ cod. } p \text{ irred. subvariety.}$

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

$$\cup \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^p(X, n) \xrightarrow{\sum (-1)^i \tau_i^*} \mathbb{Z}^p(X, n-1)$$

↑ cycles in good position w.r.t. faces.

Complex $\mathbb{Z}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^p(X, 0)$
in negative degrees

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

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

Examples 1) $CH^p(X, 0) := \text{coker}(\mathbb{Z}^p(X, 1) \xrightarrow{\tau_1^* - \tau_0^*} \mathbb{Z}^p(X)) =: CH^p(X)$
 \parallel
 $H_M^{2p}(X, \mathbb{Z}(p))$

2) $X = \overset{\text{alg.}}{V} \text{Surface}$ ($\dim_{\mathbb{C}} X = 2$)
 $\sum_{i=1}^r (C_i, f_i)$

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

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

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



2 rational curve

$$(f) = (p)^*(q), \quad (g) = (q) - (p).$$

Note periods from here gives the transcendental part of H^2 .

3) X curve $CH^2(X, \mathbb{Z})$ $X \times \Delta^2 \supset$ curves.

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

Compute these groups using cubical cycles.

$X \times \square^2$ $f, g \in k(X)^*$ $\Gamma_{f,g} := \{ (z, f(z), g(z)) \} \subset X \times \square^2$

$CH^2(X, \mathbb{Z}) \leftrightarrow K_2(X) \leftrightarrow H_{M, \mathbb{Z}}^2(X, \mathbb{Z}(2))$
 periods $\leftrightarrow L(H^1(X), s=2)$

$X = \text{Spec } k$

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



$H_{M, \mathbb{Z}}^1(\text{Spec } k, \mathbb{Z}(2))$

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

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

$T_x \in \mathbb{Z}^2(\square^3) \xrightarrow{\partial} \mathbb{Z}^2(\square^2) \xrightarrow{\partial} \mathbb{Z}^2(\square^1)$
 $x \in k - \{0, 1\}$

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

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

$\cong K_2^M(k)$

Hodge structures associated to H_M^*

Classically: X smooth variety / \mathbb{C}

$Z = \sum n_i z_i$ cod. p cycles on X

$|Z| = \cup z_i$

gives Steinerberg relation

ysin sequence. $\bar{U} = X - |Z|$

→ how to explain this residue for singular Z !

$H_{2d-2p+1}(\bar{U}, \mathbb{Q}(p-d)) \rightarrow H^{2p-1}(X, \mathbb{Q}(p)) \rightarrow H^{2p-1}(\bar{U}, \mathbb{Q}(p)) \xrightarrow{?} H_{2d-2p}(|Z|, \mathbb{Q}(p-d)) \rightarrow H^{2p}(X, \mathbb{Q}(p)) \leftarrow \mathbb{Q}(0) \leftarrow \mathbb{Q}(0)$
 assume = 0

$$[z] = 0 \quad z \mapsto [z]_{\mathbb{R}} \in \text{Ext}_{\mathbb{R}}^1 \mathbb{R}^s$$

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$$0 \rightarrow H^{2p-1}(X, \mathbb{Q}(p)) \rightarrow H_{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(0) \rightarrow 0$$

I.e. cycle class $[z] = 0$ in H^{2p}

$$\text{then get } [z]_{\mathbb{R}} \in \text{Ext}_{\mathbb{R}}^1(\mathbb{Q}(0), H^{2p-1}(X, \mathbb{Q}(p))).$$