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Goal of next lecture or 2
to show you what a spectral curve is.

Working definition of p -adic modular forms

Recall $X_d(1) = \text{cpt RS}$
 $= \{ \infty \} \cup Y_0(1)$

Points on $Y_0(1) \leftrightarrow$ Iso. classes of
ell. curves / \mathbb{C}

$$Y_0(1) = \mathbb{P}^1 / \text{St}_2(\mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{j} \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{C} & & \\ \downarrow & & \\ \mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & j(\mathbb{Z}) \in \mathbb{C} \end{array}$$

If E is an ell. curve / \mathbb{C} then it has a j -invariant $j(E) \in \mathbb{C}$.
& Iso class of E is determined by $j(E)$

All works in alg geom.

All works over an arbitrary alg. closed field.

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$$X_0(1)/\overline{\mathbb{F}_p} \cong \mathbb{P}^1$$

∴ pts are $\infty \cup \overline{\mathbb{F}_p}$
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 cusp.

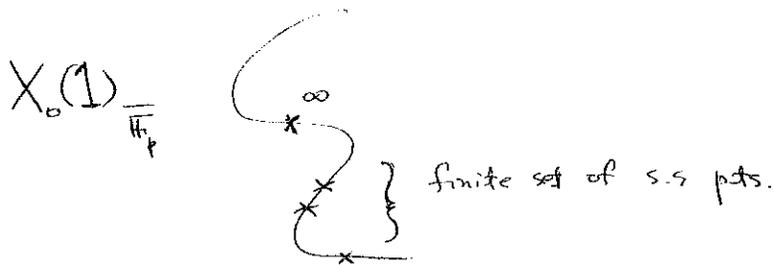
Fact There are a non-zero finite number of "super singular j -invariants"

$$(\cong \mathbb{P}^1)$$

& all rest is ordinary

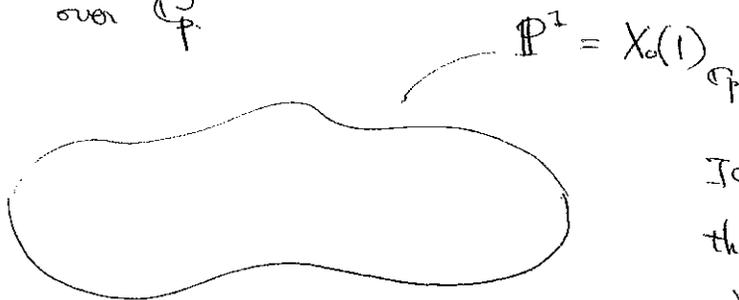
$$E/\overline{\mathbb{F}_p} \quad \# E(\mathbb{P}^1(\overline{\mathbb{F}_p})) = \begin{cases} 1 & (ss) \\ p & \text{ord.} \end{cases}$$

Picture



$$\mathbb{Q} \supseteq \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \supseteq \mathfrak{m} \quad \& \quad \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}_p}/\mathfrak{m} \cong \overline{\mathbb{F}_p}$$

Picture over \mathbb{Q}



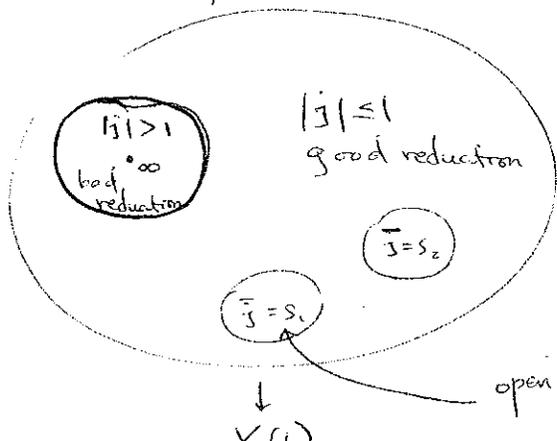
Idea: If E/\mathbb{Q}_p is an elliptic curve then E has either bad reduction ($\Leftrightarrow |j(E)| > 1$)

or it has good reduction.

$$\overline{E} \quad (\Leftrightarrow |j(\overline{E})| \leq 1)$$

$$\& \quad j(\overline{E}) = \overline{j(E)}$$

$$X_0(1)_{\mathbb{Q}}$$



$$\overline{j} = \frac{1}{q} + \dots$$

open discs corresponding to elliptic curves with s.s. reduction

Fact: There's a good theory of p -adic Riemann surfaces
 & $X_0(1)^{an}$ is a good example of rigid-analytic projective
 line - but also the open discs & their complements

Defn $X_0(1)^{ord} = X_0(1)^{an}$ minus supersingular discs

Fact: $X_0(1)^{ord}$ is a p -adic R.S. & one can talk about
holomorphic stns on $X_0(1)^{ord}$
rigid-analytic

Fresnel-Van den Put is a good place to look for this

One concrete example.

say only one s.s. disc

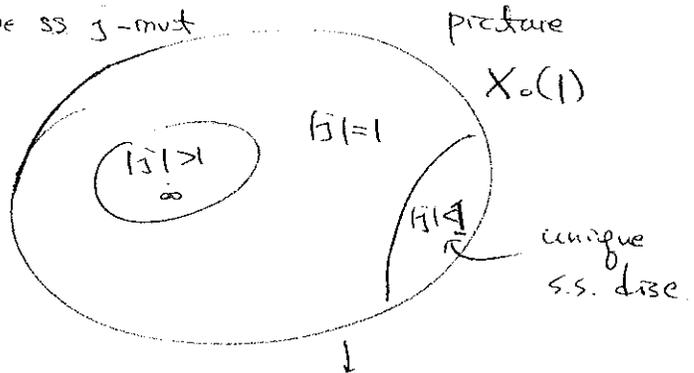
Remember this: $X_0(1)^{ord} \cong$ closed disc ($p=2,3,5,7,13$)

Fact If $D =$ closed unit disc $\{|t| \leq 1\}$ over
 a complete field K then the polo. stns on $D = K \langle \rangle$

$$\sum_{n \geq 0} a_n T^n : a_n \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow +\infty$$

IF $p=2,3,5$

then unique ss j -mult
 $\beta_j = 0$ in
 char p .



$$j = 8^7 + 744 + \dots$$

So we could use $\overline{\mathbb{F}_p} \cup \infty$

$$z = \frac{1}{j} = 8^{-7} - 744 \cdot 8^{-14} + \dots \text{ to be our parameter.}$$

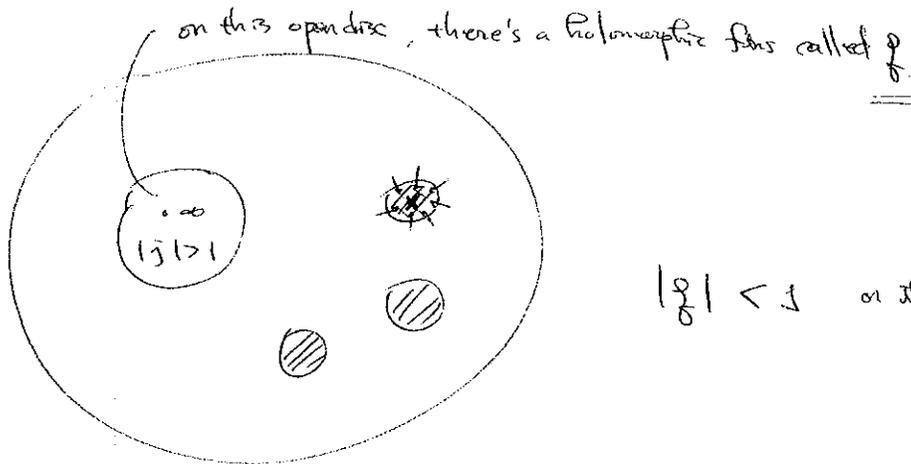
Conclusion: Space of p-adic modular functions

which is, by definition, the hol. fns on $X_0(1)^{ord}$ is simply the space $\langle \mathbb{Q}_p \langle \tau \rangle \rangle$ for $p=2,3,5$.

Remark: space of classical modular forms of wt 0 & level p is a global sections of $\omega^{\otimes 0} = \mathcal{O}$ on the cpt curve $X(p)$
 $=$ constants.

Space of fns on $X_0(1)^{ord} = p$ -adic modular fns is clearly ∞ -dimensional

$$X_0(1)^{ord} = X_0(1) \setminus \text{s.s. discs}$$



$$|f| < 1 \text{ on this disc.}$$

If E/\mathbb{Q}_p has bad reduction, then $E = \langle \mathbb{Q}_p^* / \langle \varphi \rangle \rangle$. $\varphi \in \mathbb{Q}_p$, $|\varphi| < 1$
 $f = \varphi(E)$

Any fn on $X_0(1)^{ord}$ restricts to a fn on "bad reduction disc"

\therefore is a power series in φ .

$$\sum a_n T^n \text{ converges } \forall T=t \text{ } |t| < 1$$

- this is the φ -expansion of the p -adic modular fn.

Slight generalization

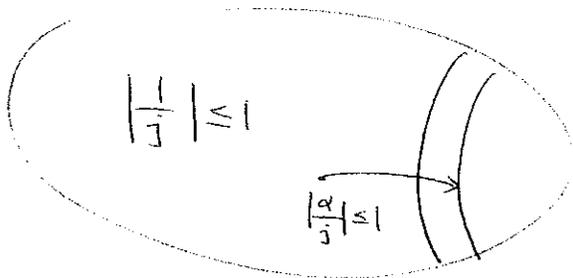
An overconvergent p-adic modular fn is a fn on $X_0(1)^{ord}$ that extends slightly into the supersingular discs

≡ notion of "r-overconvergent p-adic modular forms"

Says exactly how far into s.s regions we can go

e.g. if $p = 2, 3, 5$, then $\mathbb{C}_p \langle \frac{1}{j} \rangle$ is p-adic modular forms

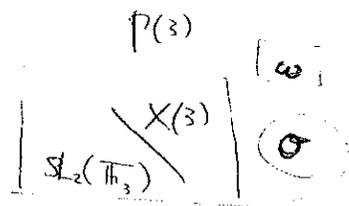
if $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}_p$ with $|\alpha| < 1$, then $\mathbb{C}_p \langle \frac{\alpha}{j} \rangle =$ holomorphic forms on a slightly bigger disc



$X_0(1)$ no ω

I am going to explicitly compute one

Hecke operator on 2-adic & overconvergent 2-adic modular forms.



Recall the Δ -fn $\Delta(q) = q \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - q^n)^{24}$ wt 12 level 1 mod form.

$\Delta(q^2)$ & $\Delta(q)$ are wt 12, level 2 modular forms

q-expansion principle

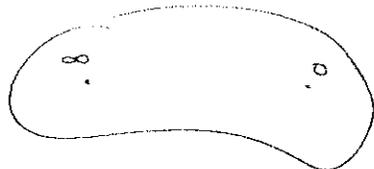
ω^{12}
 $X_0(2)/\mathbb{Q}$

⇒ these forms are algebraic geometric & defined over \mathbb{Q}

Recall Δ is non-vanishing on \mathbb{H} .

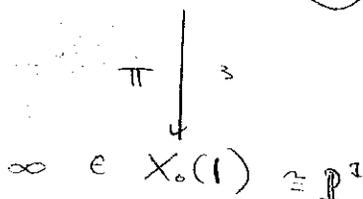
$\Delta(q^2)$ & $\Delta(q)$ are non-vanishing sections of $\omega^{\otimes 12}$ on $Y_0(2)/\mathbb{Q}$.

Picture/①



$X_0(2) \cong \mathbb{P}^1$

$\pi^*(\infty) = \infty + 0 + 0$



Δ on $X_0(1)$ has a simple zero @ ∞ .
& no other zeros

$\pi^* \Delta$ on $X_0(2)$ has a simple zero @ ∞
double zero @ 0

& $\Delta(g^2) = g^2 - 24g^4 + \dots$ has a double zero @ ∞ .
& simple zero @ 0.

Set $f = \frac{\Delta(g^2)}{\Delta(g)}$

$= g \prod (1+g^{2n})^{24}$ (exercise)

$= g + 24g^3 + \dots$

f non-vanishing on $X_0(2)$ simple zero at ∞
simple pole at 0.

$f: X_0(2) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{P}^1 / \mathbb{Q}$

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Riemann-Hurwitz

$$2(1-g) = 2n(1-g) - \deg R$$

$\deg f = n$

$$\mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{C}$$

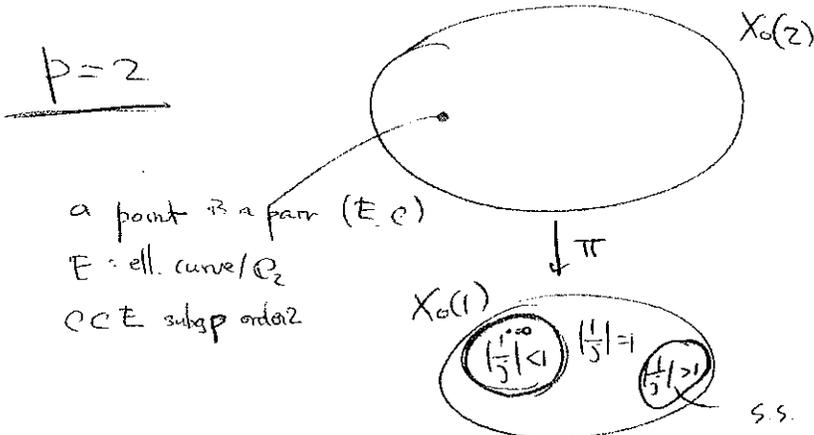
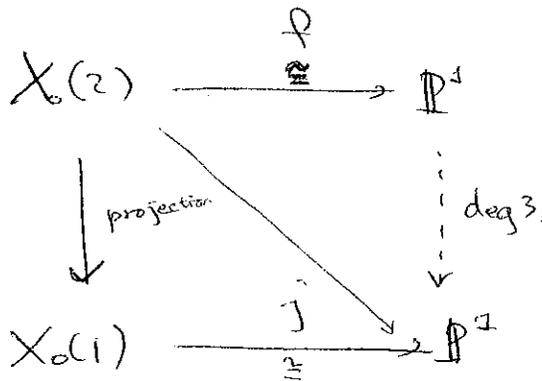
$3 \quad 9$

$\Sigma(e_i - 1)$

one checks that in fact

$$\frac{1}{j} = \frac{f}{(1+256f)^3}$$

$256 = 2^8$



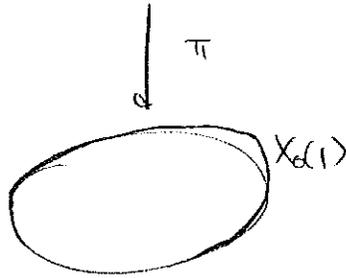
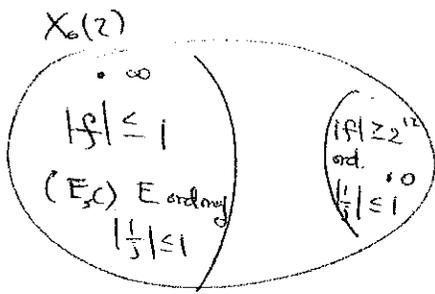
a point is a pair (E, e)
 E : ell. curve / \mathbb{C}_2
 $e \in E$ subgp order 2

What is the preimage of $|\frac{1}{j}| \leq 1$ etc under π ?

* If $|f| \leq 1$, then $|\frac{1}{j}| = |f| \leq 1$
ordinary

s.s. region

$$|f| \leq 1$$



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$$\frac{1}{j} = \frac{f}{(1+256f)^3}$$

* If $|f| \geq 2^{12}$

then $\left| \frac{1}{j} \right| = \frac{|f| \cdot 2^{24}}{|f|^3} = \frac{2^{24}}{|f|^2} \leq 1$

If $|f| < 2^8$

then $|256f| < 1 \therefore |\text{denominator}| = 1$ & $\left| \frac{1}{j} \right| = |f|$

if $1 < |f| < 2^8$

then non-ordering

If $|f| > 2^8$

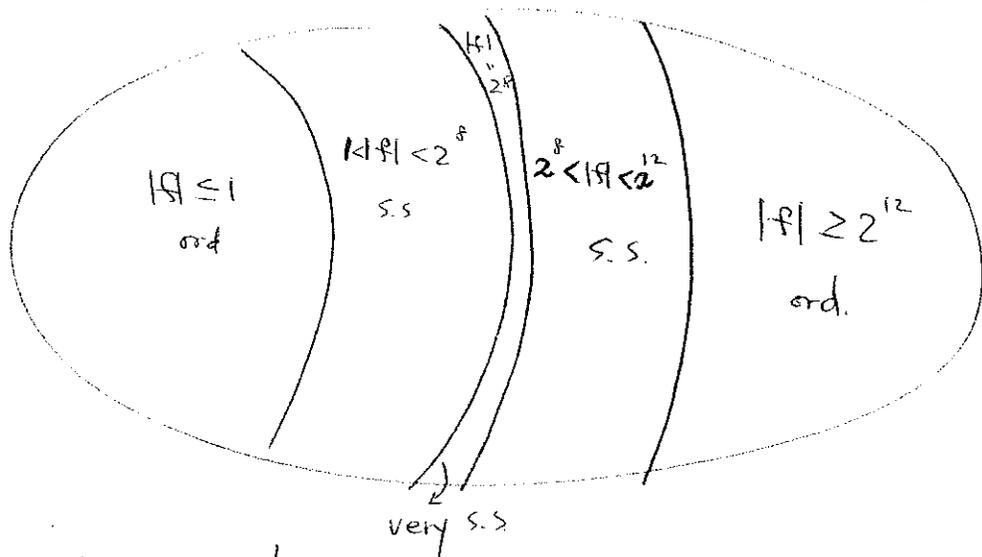
then $|1+256f| \approx |f| \div 2^8$

$$\left| \frac{1}{j} \right| = \frac{2^{24}}{|f|^2} < 2^8$$

Finally

if $|f| = 2^8$

then $|1+256f| \leq 1 \therefore \left| \frac{1}{j} \right| \geq |f| \therefore \left| \frac{1}{j} \right| \geq 2^8$



in terms of $\frac{1}{j}$

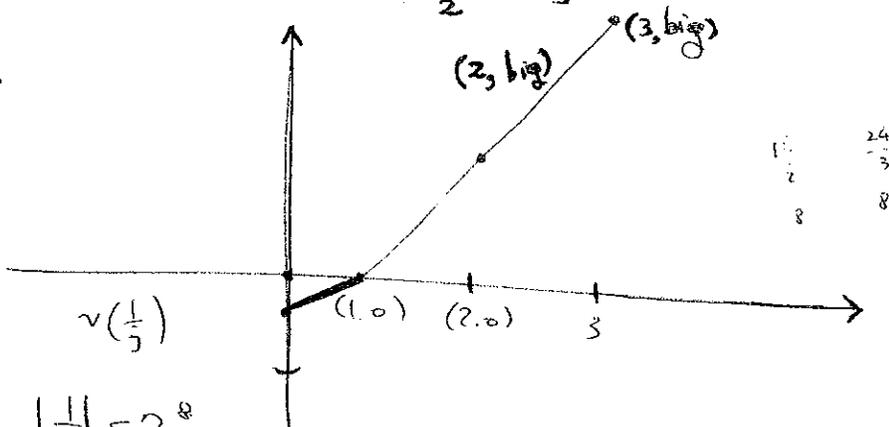
$$\frac{1}{j} = \frac{f}{(1+256f)^3} \therefore \frac{1}{j} (1+256f)^3 = f$$

f satisfies a cubic
 for coeff involving $\frac{1}{j}$

Say $|\frac{1}{j}| < 2^8$.

Then $\frac{1}{j} + (\overset{\text{unit}}{3 \times 256 \times \frac{1}{j}} - 1) \cdot f + (\frac{1}{j}) \cdot \frac{3 \cdot 256^2 \cdot f^2}{2^{16}} + \frac{1 \cdot 256^3 \cdot f^3}{2^{24}} = 0$

NP B



Given $\frac{1}{j}$ with $|\frac{1}{j}| < 2^8$.

∴ there are 3 choices of f one of which has norm equal to $|\frac{1}{j}|$

Consequences:

Projection map gives an isomorphism $\{ |f| \leq 1 \text{ in } X_0(2) \}$
 \cong

$\{ |\frac{1}{j}| \leq 1 \text{ in } X_0(1) \} = X_0(1)^{\text{ord}}$

∴ Furthermore if $t < 2^8$

it even gives an isom $\{ |f| \leq t \text{ in } X_0(2) \}$
 \cong

$\{ |\frac{1}{j}| \leq t \text{ in } X_0(1) \}$

2-adic modular form = $\mathbb{Q}_2\langle f \rangle$

∴ if $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}_2$, $2^{-8} < \alpha < 1$.

then $\mathbb{Q}_2\langle \alpha \cdot f \rangle$ is a space of overconvergent 2-adic forms.

$\frac{1}{j} = \frac{f}{(1+256f)^3}$

$\frac{1}{j} = f(1 - 768f + \dots)$
 $\in \mathbb{Z}_2\langle 2^8 f \rangle$

∴ f = power series in $\frac{1}{j}$
 converges if $|\frac{1}{j}| < 2^8$.

$$\therefore \frac{z^p}{j} \in z^p \mathbb{F}_2 \mathbb{Z}_2 \langle z^p \rangle = z^p \mathbb{F}_2 + \dots$$

$$\therefore z^p \mathbb{F}_2 \in \frac{z^p}{j} \mathbb{Z}_2 \langle \frac{z^p}{j} \rangle$$

Our conclusion is slightly strange:

if E/\mathbb{F}_2 is an ell. curve & $|j(E)| > \frac{1}{2^{2p}}$

there's a natural $f \in \mathbb{F}_2$

i.e. a natural pt on $X_0(2)$ lifting E

we have singled out a subgroup of order 2

If $|j(E)| \geq 1$, then E either has bad or good ording
& we can guess the subgroup

1) E has good ord. red. \bar{E}

$$E(\mathbb{F}_2) \langle z \rangle \quad \text{order } 4$$



$$\bar{E}(\bar{\mathbb{F}}_2) \langle z \rangle \quad \text{order } 2$$



& the "canonical" subgroup is kernel of reduction

2) E has bad reduction

$$E_2 = \mathbb{F}_2^x / \langle g \rangle$$

$$\text{or } \pm 1$$

$$\text{If } \frac{1}{2^p} < |j(E)| < 1$$

then E has good s.s. red.

- so how to choose a canonical subgroup?

Recall that in char

$$\text{the s.s. ell. curve is } y^2 + y = x^3 + x^2 \quad / \bar{\mathbb{F}}_2$$

So let's consider the ell. curve/ \mathbb{P}^2

$$y^2 + y + axy = x^3 + x^2, \quad a \in \mathbb{P}^2, \quad |a| < 1$$

So assume $|a| = 1 - \epsilon$

(not too super singular)

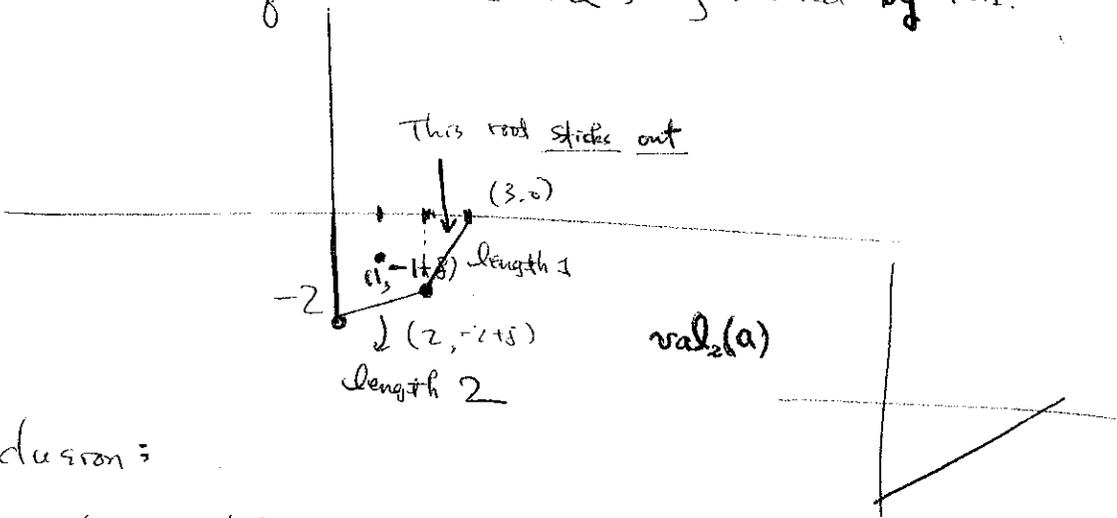
2-torsion: set

$$Y = y + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{ax}{2}$$

$\therefore Y^2 = \text{cubic in } X$

$$= X^3 + \left(\frac{a^2}{4} + 1\right)X^2 + \frac{a}{2}X + \frac{1}{4}$$

3 roots of equation have val's governed by N.P.

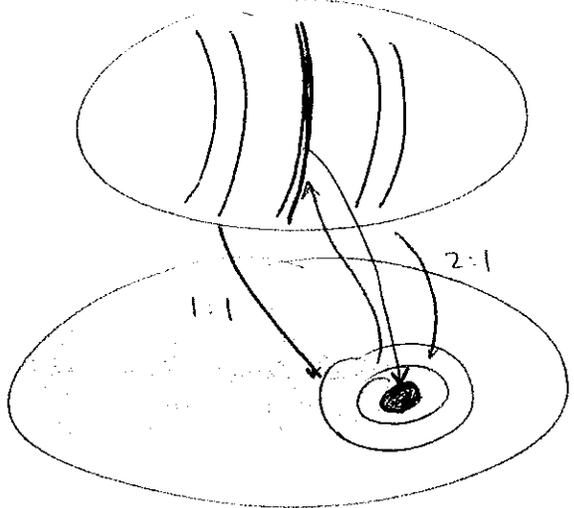


Conclusion:

2-adic modular fns = $\mathbb{Q}_2 \langle f \rangle$

overconvergent " = $\mathbb{P}_2 \langle \alpha, f \rangle$

$$|\alpha| = 2^{-8}$$



- $\pi^{-1}(\infty) = \infty + 1 + \dots + 0$ ①
- $(j=1928) \pi^{-1}(\text{order } 4) = 2 \text{ pts}$ ①
- $\pi^{-1}(\text{order } 6) = 3 \text{ pts}$ ②
- $(j=0)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3) \subset X_0(3) \\ & \quad \downarrow 12 \\ & \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3) \subset X_0(1) \\ & = 8 \cdot 6 \\ & -2 = 3(-2) + \sum_{i=1}^3 e_i - 1 \end{aligned}$$