

## UNIFORMIZATION OF TRIANGLE MODULAR CURVES

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### Abstract

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In the present article, we determine explicit uniformizations of modular curves attached to triangle Fuchsian groups with cusps. Their *Hauptmoduln* are obtained by integration of non-linear differential equations of the third order. Series expansions involving integral coefficients are calculated around the cusps as well as around the elliptic points. The method is an updated form of a differential construction of the elliptic modular function  $j$ , first performed by Dedekind in 1877. Subtle differences between automorphic functions with respect to conjugate Fuchsian groups become apparent.

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### Introduction

The number of  $\mathbf{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R})$ -conjugacy classes of arithmetic triangle Fuchsian groups is finite and their arithmetic types are available in [26]. Nine of these types have cusps, and all of them can be realized by groups commensurable with the modular group  $\mathbf{PSL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$ . Six of the arithmetic types with cusps correspond to seven genus zero modular curves of habitual use in the current literature: the curves  $X_0(N)$ , for  $N = 1, 2, 3, 4$ , and the curves  $X_0^+(N)$ , for  $N = 2, 3, 4$ . The uniformizing functions involved (*Hauptmoduln*) are well known and can be expressed as quotients of Dedekind's eta functions (cf. [12], [7], [4]).

In [15], Klein traces the origins of the elliptic modular function  $j$  to Gauss but, in a footnote on page 116 of [14], he also mentions that the function  $j$  coincides with a function called *Valenz* by Dedekind: “*Was Herr Dedekind in seinem Aufsatz Valenz nennt, ist also nichts anderes als die absolute Invariante des Integrals*” (“What Dedekind means in his

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concept of *Valenz* is therefore none other than the absolute invariant of the integral”).

Our aim is to present a new and unified computation for the uniformizing functions for any modular triangle group not using the classical representations via Dedekind’s eta function, but following the main ideas contained in Dedekind’s article [8]. For this purpose we need to explicitly describe various data including

- (1) fundamental domains and presentations of the modular triangle groups;
- (2) differential equations satisfied by the uniformizing functions;
- (3) local uniformizing parameters.

An advantage of our presentation is that the uniformizing functions are obtained without any previous knowledge of other special functions. They can be developed as easily around the cusps as around the elliptic points and, by performing suitable choices of the local uniformizing parameters, we obtain series expansions with integral coefficients. The method has also been applied to Fermat curves and Shimura curves (cf. [1], [2], [3], [5]). Other examples and presentations can be found in [12] and [18].

### 1. Triangle Fuchsian groups of non-compact type

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be the upper half complex plane. We define  $\overline{\mathcal{H}} = \mathcal{H} \cup \mathbf{P}^1(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\mathcal{H}^* = \mathcal{H} \cup \mathbf{P}^1(\mathbb{Q})$ . Let  $[A_1, A_2]$  be the oriented closed geodesic segment determined by a pair of points  $(A_1, A_2) \in \overline{\mathcal{H}} \times \overline{\mathcal{H}}$ . More generally, let  $[A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n]$  be the closed hyperbolic polygon with vertices  $A_i \in \overline{\mathcal{H}}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

The group  $\mathbf{GL}(2, \mathbb{R})$  acts, conformally or anticonformally, on  $\mathcal{H}, \mathbf{P}^1(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\overline{\mathcal{H}}$  by linear fractional transformations:

$$M \cdot z = \frac{az + b}{cz + d}, \quad \text{for } M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{if } \det M > 0,$$

$$M \cdot z = \frac{a\bar{z} + b}{c\bar{z} + d}, \quad \text{for } M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{if } \det M < 0.$$

The actions factorize through  $\mathbf{PGL}(2, \mathbb{R}) = \mathbf{GL}(2, \mathbb{R})/\mathbb{R}^*1_2$  and  $\mathbf{GL}^+(2, \mathbb{R})/\mathbb{R}^*1_2 \simeq \mathbf{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R}) = \mathbf{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})/\{\pm 1_2\}$ , where  $1_2$  denotes the identity matrix of degree 2.

Let  $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbf{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R})$  be a Fuchsian group acting on  $\overline{\mathcal{H}}$ . The order  $e_z$  of a point  $z \in \overline{\mathcal{H}}$  is defined as the order of its isotropy group  $\Gamma_z = \{\gamma \in \Gamma : \gamma(z) = z\}$ . If  $e_z = \infty$ ,  $z$  is said to be a cusp; if  $1 < e_z < \infty$ ,  $z$  is said to be an elliptic point. The group  $\Gamma$  acts on the set  $\mathcal{P}_\Gamma$  of its cusps and the quotient  $\Gamma \backslash (\mathcal{H} \cup \mathcal{P}_\Gamma)$  is a compact Riemann surface. We shall denote by  $(g; e_1, \dots, e_n)$  the signature of  $\Gamma$ , which tells us that the Riemann surface is of genus  $g$  and that any fundamental region of  $\Gamma$  contains exactly  $n$  inequivalent points of orders  $e_i > 1$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  (cf. [16]).

Henceforth, for any group  $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbf{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R})$ ,  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  will mean its pre-image in  $\mathbf{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$  under the natural projection; and, for any group  $\tilde{\Gamma} \subseteq \mathbf{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$ ,  $-1_2 \in \tilde{\Gamma}$ ,  $\Gamma$  will mean its image in  $\mathbf{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R})$ .

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $e_1, e_2, e_3$  be positive integers, or infinity, satisfying

$$\frac{1}{e_1} + \frac{1}{e_2} + \frac{1}{e_3} < 1, \quad e_1 \geq e_2 \geq e_3.$$

A Fuchsian group  $\Gamma$  of signature  $(0; e_1, e_2, e_3)$  is said to be a triangle Fuchsian group of type  $(e_1, e_2, e_3)$ .

**Theorem 1.2** (cf. [20], [16]). *For any triangle Fuchsian group  $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbf{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R})$  of type  $(e_1, e_2, e_3)$ , the group  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  can be presented by matrices  $M_1, M_2, M_3 \in \mathbf{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$  which satisfy the following conditions:*

- (i)  $M_1 M_2 M_3 = -1_2$ ;  $M_i^{e_i} = -1_2$  if  $e_i \neq \infty$ .
- (ii)  $\text{tr}(M_i) = \pm 2 \cos(\pi/e_i)$  for  $1 \leq i \leq 3$ .
- (iii) *The fixed points  $A_i$  of the transformations defined by  $M_i$  are the vertices of a hyperbolic triangle  $[A_1, A_2, A_3]$  of angles  $\pi/e_i$ .*
- (iv) *The images of  $[A_1, A_2, A_3]$  under successive reflections with respect to the sides of the triangle fill the hyperbolic plane without gaps or overlappings.*
- (v) *Let  $\Gamma'$  be the subgroup of  $\mathbf{PGL}(2, \mathbb{R})$  generated by  $\Gamma$  and the reflection with respect to the side  $[A_1, A_3]$ . Then  $[A_1, A_2, A_3]$  is a fundamental domain for  $\Gamma'$ .*
- (vi) *Let  $[A_1, A'_2, A_3]$  be the hyperbolic triangle obtained from  $[A_1, A_2, A_3]$  under the reflection with respect to the side  $[A_1, A_3]$ . Then the quadrilateral  $[A_1, A_2, A_3, A'_2]$ , under the identifications*

$$[A_1, A_2] \sim [A_1, A'_2], \quad [A_3, A_2] \sim [A_3, A'_2],$$

*is a fundamental domain for  $\Gamma$ .*

**Definition 1.3.** The hyperbolic triangle  $[A_1, A_2, A_3]$  constructed in Theorem 1.2 is said to define the triangle group  $\Gamma$ . For the sake of brevity, we shall say that the matrices  $M_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 3$ , define a triangle presentation for the group  $\Gamma$  (instead of  $\tilde{\Gamma}$ ).

If two triangle Fuchsian groups are conjugate in  $\mathbf{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R})$ , then they are of the same type. Conversely, it was proved by Petersson [20] that triangle Fuchsian groups of the same type are conjugate in  $\mathbf{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R})$ .

Let  $\mathbb{H}$  be a quaternion algebra defined over a real number field  $K$ . Let  $n$  be the reduced norm from  $\mathbb{H}$  to  $K$ . Suppose that at least one real place of  $K$  is split in  $\mathbb{H}$  and fix an embedding

$$\Phi: \mathbb{H} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{M}(2, \mathbb{R}).$$

Consider an order  $\mathcal{O}$  of  $\mathbb{H}$  and let

$$\mathcal{O}_1^* = \{x \in \mathcal{O} : n(x) = 1\}.$$

Then  $\Phi(\mathcal{O}_1^*) \subseteq \mathbf{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$ , and we denote by  $\Gamma(\mathbb{H}, \mathcal{O})$  the projection in  $\mathbf{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R})$  of the group  $\Phi(\mathcal{O}_1^*)$ .

**Definition 1.4.** A Fuchsian group  $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbf{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R})$  of the first kind is said to be arithmetic if it is commensurable with a group  $\Gamma(\mathbb{H}, \mathcal{O})$ . A type  $(e_1, e_2, e_3)$  is said to be arithmetic if it belongs to an arithmetic triangle Fuchsian group.

The next theorem is due to Takeuchi [26].

**Theorem 1.5.** *There are exactly nine arithmetic types defined by triangle Fuchsian groups with cusps, namely:*

$$\begin{aligned} &(\infty, \infty, \infty), (\infty, \infty, 3), (\infty, \infty, 2), \\ &(\infty, 6, 6), (\infty, 6, 2), (\infty, 4, 4), \\ &(\infty, 4, 2), (\infty, 3, 3), (\infty, 3, 2). \end{aligned}$$

In Table 1 we give the notation of several points in  $\mathcal{H}^*$  to be used throughout the article.

$v$	point	$v$	point	$v$	point
$v_0$	0	$v_8$	$\frac{3+i\sqrt{3}}{6}$	$v_{16}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
$v_1$	$i\infty$	$v_9$	$\frac{-2+i}{5}$	$v_{17}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$v_2$	$\frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$v_{10}$	$\frac{-5+i\sqrt{3}}{14}$	$v_{18}$	1
$v_3$	$i$	$v_{11}$	$\frac{-3+i}{10}$	$v_{19}$	$\frac{3+i\sqrt{3}}{2}$
$v_4$	$\frac{1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$v_{12}$	$\frac{-7+i\sqrt{3}}{26}$	$v_{20}$	$\frac{3+i}{2}$
$v_5$	$\frac{-1+i}{2}$	$v_{13}$	$\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}$	$v_{21}$	$\frac{9+i\sqrt{3}}{6}$
$v_6$	$\frac{-3+i\sqrt{3}}{6}$	$v_{14}$	$\frac{i}{\sqrt{3}}$	$v_{22}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
$v_7$	$\frac{1+i}{2}$	$v_{15}$	$\frac{i}{2}$	$v_{23}$	$\frac{3+i}{5}$

TABLE 1. Notation for some points in  $\mathcal{H}^*$ 

Our first example of a triangle Fuchsian group will be the modular group  $\Gamma_0(1) = \mathbf{PSL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$ . Recall that the full modular group  $\tilde{\Gamma}_0(1) = \mathbf{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$  is generated by the matrices

$$T := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad S := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Proposition 1.6.** *The following holds:*

- (i) *The group  $\Gamma_0(1)$  is the triangle group defined by  $[v_1, v_2, v_3]$ .*
- (ii) *Its arithmetic type is  $(\infty, 3, 2)$ .*
- (iii) *The point  $v_1$  is fixed by  $T$ , the point  $v_2$  is fixed by  $-T^{-1}S$  and the point  $v_3$  is fixed by  $-S$ .*

(iv) The polygon  $[v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4]$ , under the identifications

$$a : [v_3, v_2] \sim [v_3, v_4], \quad z \mapsto S \cdot z,$$

$$b : [v_2, v_1] \sim [v_4, v_1], \quad z \mapsto T \cdot z,$$

is a fundamental domain for  $\Gamma_0(1)$  acting on  $\mathcal{H}^*$ . This fundamental domain is illustrated in Figure 1.

*Proof:* The general statement is well known. We only mention that by setting  $M_1 = T$ ,  $M_2 = -T^{-1}S$ ,  $M_3 = -S$ , we have

$$M_1 M_2 M_3 = M_2^3 = M_3^2 = -1_2,$$

and the matrices  $M_i$  generate  $\tilde{\Gamma}_0(1)$  (cf. Table 4).  $\square$

*Remark 1.7.* Not all presentations of a Fuchsian group obtained through matrices fulfilling conditions (i), (ii) and (iii) in Theorem 1.2 can be used to infer a structure of triangle group. In this way, if we define

$$N_1 = T, \quad N_2 = -U^{-1}, \quad N_3 = UT^{-1},$$

where  $U := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then these matrices satisfy

$$N_1 N_2 N_3 = N_3^3 = -1_2, \quad \text{tr } N_1 = -\text{tr } N_2 = 2, \quad \text{tr } N_3 = 1,$$

and generate  $\tilde{\Gamma}_0(1)$ , but the triple  $(\infty, \infty, 3)$  does not correspond to the type of  $\Gamma_0(1)$  as a triangle group.

**Lemma 1.8.** *Let  $F = \langle m_1, m_2, m_3 \rangle$  be the free group on three generators. Take  $\chi : F \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$  to be the character defined by*

$$\chi(m_2) = 1, \quad \chi(m_1) = \chi(m_3) = -1.$$

*Then  $\ker \chi$  is the normal subgroup of  $F$  generated by  $\{m_1^2, m_2, m_3 m_1^{-1}\}$ .*

*Proof:* Consider the following subgroups of  $F$ :

$$F_1 = \langle m_1, m_3 \rangle = \langle m_1, m_3 m_1^{-1} \rangle, \quad F_2 = \langle m_1 \rangle,$$

and denote by  $\chi_i$  the restriction of the character  $\chi$  to  $F_i$ . For  $i = 1, 2$ , let  $p_1 : F \rightarrow F_1$ ,  $p_2 : F_1 \rightarrow F_2$  be the projections defined by

$$p_1(m_2) = 1, \quad p_1(m_3) = m_3, \quad p_1(m_1) = m_1,$$

$$p_2(m_3 m_1^{-1}) = 1, \quad p_2(m_1) = m_1.$$

Then  $\chi = \chi_1 \circ p_1$  and  $\chi_1 = \chi_2 \circ p_2$ . The claim follows from the fact that  $\ker \chi$  is the normal subgroup of  $F$  generated by  $\ker \chi_1$  and  $m_2$ ;  $\ker \chi_1$  is the normal subgroup of  $F_1$  generated by  $\ker \chi_2$  and  $m_3 m_1^{-1}$ ; and  $\ker \chi_2$  is the normal subgroup of  $F_2$  generated by  $m_1^2$ .  $\square$

*Remark 1.9.* Let  $\Gamma$  be any group on three generators written as a quotient of  $F$  by means of an epimorphism  $p: F \rightarrow \Gamma$ . Suppose that  $\ker p \subseteq \ker \chi$ ,  $\chi$  being the quadratic character in Lemma 1.8. Let  $\chi^*: \Gamma \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$  be the quadratic character such that  $\chi^* \circ p = \chi$  and define  $\Gamma^* = \ker \chi^*$ . The subgroup  $\Gamma^*$  is an index two subgroup of  $\Gamma$ . A set of representatives for  $\Gamma$  modulo  $\Gamma^*$  is given by  $\{1, T\}$ , where here  $T$  is any element in  $\Gamma$  such that  $\chi^*(T) = -1$ .

The following result is due to Petersson [20].

**Theorem 1.10.** *Let  $\Gamma$  be a triangle Fuchsian group of type  $(\infty, e, 2)$ . Then  $\Gamma^* := \ker \chi^*$  is a triangle Fuchsian group of type  $(\infty, e, e)$ .*

To illustrate Theorem 1.10, consider the group epimorphism  $p: F \rightarrow \Gamma_0(1)$  defined by  $p(m_1) = T$ ,  $p(m_2) = -T^{-1}S$ ,  $p(m_3) = -S$  (cf. Proposition 1.6). Since  $\ker p \subseteq \ker \chi$ , we obtain an index two subgroup  $\Gamma_0(1)^* = \ker \chi^*$  of  $\Gamma_0(1)$ . Proposition 1.11 gives a presentation of this group as a triangle group.

**Proposition 1.11.** *The following holds:*

- (i) *The group  $\Gamma_0(1)^*$  is the triangle group defined by  $[v_1, v_2, v_4]$ .*
- (ii) *Its arithmetic type is  $(\infty, 3, 3)$ .*
- (iii) *The point  $v_1$  is fixed by  $T^2$ , the point  $v_2$  is fixed by  $-T^{-1}S$  and the point  $v_4$  is fixed by  $-ST^{-1}$  (cf. Table 4).*
- (iv) *The polygon  $[v_1, v_2, v_4, v_{19}]$ , under the identifications*

$$\begin{aligned} a : [v_4, v_2] &\sim [v_4, v_{19}], & z &\sim TS \cdot z, \\ b : [v_2, v_1] &\sim [v_{19}, v_1], & z &\sim T^2 \cdot z, \end{aligned}$$

*is a fundamental domain for  $\Gamma_0(1)^*$  acting on  $\mathcal{H}^*$ . This fundamental domain is illustrated in Figure 14.*

## 2. Modular triangle groups

In this section we identify the arithmetic types with cusps by means of triangle groups commensurable with  $\Gamma_0(1)$ .

Let  $N$  be a positive integer and let  $\tilde{\Gamma}_0(N)$  be the congruence subgroup of level  $N$  whose elements are the matrices  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in \tilde{\Gamma}_0(1)$  with  $N$  dividing  $c$ . Let  $\Gamma_0(N)$  be its image in  $\mathbf{PSL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$ . As usual, we denote by  $X_0(N)$  the modular curve defined by  $\Gamma_0(N)$ .

$N$	$\nu_2$	$\nu_3$	$\nu_\infty$	$\Gamma_0(N)$ -type
1	1	1	1	$(\infty, 3, 2)$
2	1	0	2	$(\infty, \infty, 2)$
3	0	1	2	$(\infty, \infty, 3)$
4	0	0	3	$(\infty, \infty, \infty)$

TABLE 2. Constants for  $X_0(N)$ 

**Proposition 2.1.** *The groups  $\Gamma_0(N)$  are triangle Fuchsian groups if and only if  $N \leq 4$ . Table 2 lists the arithmetic type of each of these groups.*

*Proof:* The Riemann-Hurwitz formula for the genus tells us that

$$(2.1) \quad g(X_0(N)) = 1 + \frac{\mu}{12} - \frac{\nu_2}{4} - \frac{\nu_3}{3} - \frac{\nu_\infty}{2},$$

where  $\mu = [\Gamma(1) : \Gamma_0(N)]$ ,  $\nu_e$  is the number of inequivalent elliptic points of order  $e$ , and  $\nu_\infty$  is the number of inequivalent cusps, under the action of  $\Gamma_0(N)$ . From formula (2.1), one can show that the genus zero curves  $X_0(N)$  are exactly those with  $1 \leq N \leq 10$  or  $N = 12, 13, 16, 18, 25$ . From well known formulas for the constants  $\mu(N)$  and  $\nu_i(N)$  (cf. [25]), it follows that only for  $N \leq 4$  holds that

$$\nu_2(N) + \nu_3(N) + \nu_\infty(N) = 3.$$

The values of the constants are specified in Table 2. □

The matrix  $W_N := \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -N & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  defines a transformation which belongs to the normalizer of  $\tilde{\Gamma}_0(N)$  in  $\mathbf{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$ . It gives rise to what is known as Fricke involution  $w_N$  of  $X_0(N)$ . We let  $\tilde{\Gamma}_0^+(N)$  be the subgroup of  $\mathbf{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$  generated by  $\tilde{\Gamma}_0(N)$  and  $W_N$ . We also consider the quotient curve  $X_0^+(N) := X_0(N)/\langle w_N \rangle$ .

*Remark 2.2.* Since  $W_1 = -S \in \tilde{\Gamma}_0(1)$ , we have  $\Gamma_0^+(1) = \Gamma_0(1)$  and, therefore,  $X_0^+(1) = X_0(1)$ .



$N$	$\nu_2^+$	$\nu_3^+$	$\nu_4^+$	$\nu_6^+$	$\nu_\infty^+$	$\Gamma_0^+(N)$ -type	$\nu_3^*$	$\nu_4^*$	$\nu_6^*$	$\nu_\infty^*$	$\Gamma_0^+(N)^*$ -type
1	1	1	0	0	1	$(\infty, 3, 2)$	2	0	0	1	$(\infty, 3, 3)$
2	1	0	1	0	1	$(\infty, 4, 2)$	0	2	0	1	$(\infty, 4, 4)$
3	1	0	0	1	1	$(\infty, 6, 2)$	0	0	2	1	$(\infty, 6, 6)$
4	1	0	0	0	2	$(\infty, \infty, 2)$	0	0	0	3	$(\infty, \infty, \infty)$

TABLE 3. Constants for  $X_0^+(N)$  and for  $X_0^+(N)^*$ 

**Proposition 2.3.** *The groups  $\Gamma_0^+(N)$  are triangle Fuchsian groups if and only if  $N \leq 4$ . Table 3 lists the arithmetic type of each of these groups.*

*Proof:* The Riemann-Hurwitz formula for the genus tells us that

$$(2.2) \quad g(X_0^+(N)) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + g(X_0(N))) - \frac{1}{4}\nu^+(N),$$

where  $\nu^+(N)$  is the number of fixed points of  $w_N$ . From formula (2.2), one can show that the genus zero curves  $X_0^+(N)$  are exactly those with  $N \leq 21$  or

$$N = 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 31, 32, 35, 36, 41, 47, 49, 50, 59, 71.$$

If we denote by  $\nu_e^+(N)$  the number of non-equivalent points of order  $e$  under the action of  $\Gamma_0(N)^+$ , then only for  $N \leq 4$  we shall have

$$\sum_{e>1} \nu_e^+(N) = 3.$$

The values of the constants are specified in Table 3.  $\square$

Now, by the procedure explained in Theorem 1.10, we obtain further triangle groups  $\Gamma_0^+(N)^*$  for  $N \leq 4$ . Note that  $\Gamma_0^+(1)^* = \Gamma_0(1)^*$ . The arithmetic type of the triangle groups  $\Gamma_0^+(N)^*$ , for  $N \leq 4$ , is also specified in Table 3. We shall denote by  $X_0^+(N)^*$  the corresponding modular curves.

**Corollary 2.4.** *Any arithmetic type with cusps  $(\infty, e_2, e_3)$  admits a modular realization. That is, it can be obtained from a triangle group commensurable with  $\Gamma_0(1)$ .*

### 3. Fundamental domains

In Section 2, we have identified all the arithmetic types with cusps by means of modular triangle groups. We are now interested in obtaining fundamental domains for each of these groups. All the fundamental domains computed in this section will be adapted to Theorem 1.2. Note that this was already the case of the fundamental domains obtained in Propositions 1.6 and 1.11.

**Lemma 3.1.** *For  $2 \leq N \leq 4$ , we have*

$$(i) \quad \tilde{\Gamma}_0(N) = \langle T, U^{-N}, -U^N T^{-1} \rangle, \text{ where } T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$(ii) \quad \tilde{\Gamma}_0^+(N) = \langle T, T^{-1}W_N, W_N \rangle, \text{ where } W_N = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -N & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

*Proof:* Let  $\tilde{\Gamma}' := \langle T, U^{-N}, -U^N T^{-1} \rangle$ . Clearly,  $\tilde{\Gamma}'$  is a subgroup of  $\tilde{\Gamma}_0(N)$ . To obtain the equality asserted, we shall apply a reduction process. Let  $M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ cN & d \end{bmatrix}$  be an arbitrary element in  $\tilde{\Gamma}_0(N)$ . If  $c = 0$ , then  $a = d = \pm 1$  and, therefore,  $M = \pm T^{\pm b}$  lies in  $\tilde{\Gamma}'$ . If  $c \neq 0$ , then the division of  $a$  by  $cN$  yields an integer  $k$  such that  $|a + kcN| \leq |c|N/2$ . Therefore, replacing  $M$  by  $T^k M$  we can assume that  $|a| \leq |c|N/2$ . Since  $N > 1$ ,  $a \neq 0$ . The division of  $c$  by  $a$  yields an integer  $k'$  such that  $|c - k'a| \leq |a|/2$ . Thus,

$$|c - k'a| \leq \frac{|a|}{2} \leq |c| \frac{N}{4}.$$

If  $N = 2$  or  $N = 3$ , then  $|c - k'a| < |c|$ . If  $N = 4$ , taking into account that  $\gcd(a, cN) = 1$ , we have  $2|c - k'a| < |a|$  and, also,  $|c - k'a| < |c|$ . Therefore, replacing  $M$  by  $U^{-k'N} M$  we can assume that  $|c'| < |c|$ . After a finite number of steps, we shall obtain a matrix with the entry  $c = 0$ , hence  $M \in \tilde{\Gamma}'$ .

To prove the second assertion let  $\tilde{\Gamma}'' := \langle T, T^{-1}W_N, W_N \rangle$ . Since  $W_N^2 = -1_2$  and  $W_N T W_N^{-1} = U^{-N}$ , it is clear that

$$\tilde{\Gamma}'' = \langle T, W_N \rangle = \langle T, W_N, -1_2 \rangle = \langle T, U^{-N}, -1_2, W_N \rangle = \tilde{\Gamma}_0^+(N). \quad \square$$

The general principles recalled in the following lemmas will be used in our construction of fundamental domains.

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $\mathcal{D}$  be a fundamental domain for a group  $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbf{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R})$  acting on  $\mathcal{H}^*$ . Given a subgroup  $\Gamma' \subseteq \Gamma$  of finite index, let  $\{\gamma_j\}_j$  be a set of right coset representatives for  $\Gamma$  modulo  $\Gamma'$ , i.e.  $\Gamma = \bigcup_j \Gamma' \gamma_j$ , as a disjoint union. Then  $\bigcup_j \gamma_j \mathcal{D}$  is a fundamental region for the group  $\Gamma'$ .*

**Lemma 3.3.** *Let  $\mathcal{D}_0$  be a fundamental domain for a discrete group  $\Gamma$ . Suppose that  $\mathcal{D}_0 = \mathcal{D}' \cup \mathcal{D}''$ , where  $\mathcal{D}'$  and  $\mathcal{D}''$  are regions whose interiors are disjoint. Let  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  be such that the interiors of  $\mathcal{D}'$  and  $\gamma \cdot \mathcal{D}''$  are also disjoint. Then  $\mathcal{D} := \mathcal{D}' \cup \gamma \cdot \mathcal{D}''$  is a fundamental region for  $\Gamma$ . The fundamental region  $\mathcal{D}$  is said to be obtained from  $\mathcal{D}_0$  by cutting  $\mathcal{D}''$  and pasting it throughout  $\gamma$ .*

**Proposition 3.4.** *Figures 1, 2, 3 and 4 illustrate fundamental domains for the groups  $\Gamma_0(N)$ , for  $1 \leq N \leq 4$ .*

*Proof:* Let  $\mathcal{D}$  be the quadrilateral  $[v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4]$ . By Proposition 1.6, we know that  $\mathcal{D}$  is a fundamental domain for  $\Gamma_0(1)$ . The sets

$$\{I, S, ST\}, \quad \{I, S, ST, ST^2\}, \quad \{I, S, ST, ST^2, ST^3, ST^2S\}$$

provide right coset representatives for the groups  $\tilde{\Gamma}_0(1)$  modulo  $\tilde{\Gamma}_0(2)$ ,  $\tilde{\Gamma}_0(3)$ ,  $\tilde{\Gamma}_0(4)$ , respectively. The assertions of the proposition follow from Lemma 3.2 applied to  $\mathcal{D}$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 3.5.** *Figures 1, 5, 6 and 7 illustrate fundamental domains for the groups  $\Gamma_0(N)$ , for  $1 \leq N \leq 4$ , which are symmetrical with respect to the imaginary axis.*

*Proof:* We now use Lemma 3.3. To obtain the fundamental domain for  $\Gamma_0(2)$ , we cut the hyperbolic triangle  $[v_0, v_5, v_6]$  and paste it throughout the transformation  $U^2 \in \Gamma_0(2)$ . To obtain the fundamental domain for  $\Gamma_0(3)$ , we cut the hyperbolic triangle  $[v_0, v_6, v_{10}]$  and paste it throughout the transformation  $U^3 \in \Gamma_0(3)$ . To obtain the fundamental domain for  $\Gamma_0(4)$ , we cut the hyperbolic triangle  $[v_0, v_{16}, v_{12}]$  and paste it throughout the transformation  $U^4 \in \Gamma_0(4)$ .  $\square$

The fundamental domains obtained in Proposition 3.5 will be used with a twofold purpose in Theorem 3.6. On the one hand, they will provide the domains for the groups  $\Gamma_0^+(N)$  and, on the other, for the groups  $\Gamma_0^+(N)^*$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** For the groups  $\Gamma_0(N)$ ,  $\Gamma_0^+(N)$ ,  $\Gamma_0^+(N)^*$ ,  $1 \leq N \leq 4$ , consider the entries  $M_i$ ,  $A_i$ ,  $e_i$ , defined in accordance with Table 4.

- (i) Each group  $\tilde{\Gamma}_0(N)$ ,  $\tilde{\Gamma}_0^+(N)$ ,  $\tilde{\Gamma}_0^+(N)^*$  is generated by the corresponding matrices  $M_1$ ,  $M_2$ ,  $M_3$ .
- (ii) Each point  $A_i$  is fixed under the action of  $M_i$  on  $\mathcal{H}^*$ . Each hyperbolic triangle  $[A_1, A_2, A_3]$  has interior angles  $\pi/e_i$  at  $A_i$ .
- (iii) Let  $A'_2$  be the point obtained from  $A_2$  under the reflection in the side  $[A_1, A_3]$ . Then each quadrilateral  $[A_1, A_2, A_3, A'_2]$ , with the identifications  $[A_2, A_1] \sim [A'_2, A_1]$  and  $[A_2, A_3] \sim [A'_2, A_3]$ , is a fundamental domain for the corresponding triangle group acting on  $\mathcal{H}^*$ .
- (iv) For each group  $\Gamma_0(N)$ ,  $\Gamma_0^+(N)$ ,  $\Gamma_0^+(N)^*$ , a fundamental domain is illustrated in Figures 1, 8, 9 and 10; 1, 11, 12 and 13; 14, 15, 16 and 17.

$\Gamma$	$M_1$	$M_2$	$M_3$	$A_1$	$A_2$	$A_3$	$(e_1, e_2, e_3)$
$\Gamma_0(1)$	$T$	$T^{-1}W_1$	$W_1$	$v_1$	$v_2$	$v_3$	$(\infty, 3, 2)$
$\Gamma_0(2)$	$T$	$U^{-2}$	$-U^2T^{-1}$	$v_1$	$v_0$	$v_7$	$(\infty, \infty, 2)$
$\Gamma_0(3)$	$T$	$U^{-3}$	$-U^3T^{-1}$	$v_1$	$v_0$	$v_8$	$(\infty, \infty, 3)$
$\Gamma_0(4)$	$T$	$U^{-4}$	$-U^4T^{-1}$	$v_1$	$v_0$	$v_{17}$	$(\infty, \infty, \infty)$
$\Gamma_0^+(2)$	$T$	$T^{-1}W_2$	$W_2$	$v_1$	$v_5$	$v_{13}$	$(\infty, 4, 2)$
$\Gamma_0^+(3)$	$T$	$T^{-1}W_3$	$W_3$	$v_1$	$v_6$	$v_{14}$	$(\infty, 6, 2)$
$\Gamma_0^+(4)$	$T$	$T^{-1}W_4$	$W_4$	$v_1$	$v_{16}$	$v_{15}$	$(\infty, \infty, 2)$
$\Gamma_0^+(1)^*$	$T^2$	$T^{-1}W_1$	$W_1T^{-1}$	$v_1$	$v_2$	$v_4$	$(\infty, 3, 3)$
$\Gamma_0^+(2)^*$	$T^2$	$T^{-1}W_2$	$W_2T^{-1}$	$v_1$	$v_5$	$v_7$	$(\infty, 4, 4)$
$\Gamma_0^+(3)^*$	$T^2$	$T^{-1}W_3$	$W_3T^{-1}$	$v_1$	$v_6$	$v_8$	$(\infty, 6, 6)$
$\Gamma_0^+(4)^*$	$T^2$	$T^{-1}W_4$	$W_4T^{-1}$	$v_1$	$v_{16}$	$v_{17}$	$(\infty, \infty, \infty)$

TABLE 4. Triangle presentations

group	identifications	mappings
$\Gamma_0(2)$	$[v_0, v_1] \sim [v_{18}, v_1]$	$z \mapsto T \cdot z$
	$[v_7, v_0] \sim [v_7, v_{18}]$	$z \mapsto U^2 T^{-1} \cdot z$
$\Gamma_0(3)$	$[v_0, v_1] \sim [v_{18}, v_1]$	$z \mapsto T \cdot z$
	$[v_8, v_0] \sim [v_8, v_{18}]$	$z \mapsto U^3 T^{-1} \cdot z$
$\Gamma_0(4)$	$[v_0, v_1] \sim [v_{18}, v_1]$	$z \mapsto T \cdot z$
	$[v_{17}, v_0] \sim [v_{17}, v_{18}]$	$z \mapsto U^4 T^{-1} \cdot z$
$\Gamma_0^+(1)$	$[v_2, v_1] \sim [v_4, v_1]$	$z \mapsto T \cdot z$
	$[v_3, v_2] \sim [v_3, v_4]$	$z \mapsto W_1 \cdot z$
$\Gamma_0^+(2)$	$[v_5, v_1] \sim [v_7, v_1]$	$z \mapsto T \cdot z$
	$[v_{13}, v_5] \sim [v_{13}, v_7]$	$z \mapsto W_2 \cdot z$
$\Gamma_0^+(3)$	$[v_6, v_1] \sim [v_8, v_1]$	$z \mapsto T \cdot z$
	$[v_{14}, v_6] \sim [v_{14}, v_8]$	$z \mapsto W_3 \cdot z$
$\Gamma_0^+(4)$	$[v_{16}, v_1] \sim [v_{17}, v_1]$	$z \mapsto T \cdot z$
	$[v_{15}, v_{16}] \sim [v_{15}, v_{17}]$	$z \mapsto W_4 \cdot z$
$\Gamma_0^+(1)^*$	$[v_2, v_1] \sim [v_{19}, v_1]$	$z \mapsto T^2 \cdot z$
	$[v_4, v_2] \sim [v_4, v_{19}]$	$z \mapsto T W_1 \cdot z$
$\Gamma_0^+(2)^*$	$[v_5, v_1] \sim [v_{20}, v_1]$	$z \mapsto T^2 \cdot z$

TABLE 5. Side identifications

$\Gamma_0^+(3)^*$	$[v_7, v_5] \sim [v_7, v_{20}]$	$z \mapsto TW_2 \cdot z$
	$[v_6, v_1] \sim [v_{21}, v_1]$	$z \mapsto T^2 \cdot z$
	$[v_8, v_6] \sim [v_8, v_{21}]$	$z \mapsto TW_3 \cdot z$
$\Gamma_0^+(4)^*$	$[v_{16}, v_1] \sim [v_{22}, v_1]$	$z \mapsto T^2 \cdot z$
	$[v_{17}, v_{16}] \sim [v_{17}, v_{22}]$	$z \mapsto TW_4 \cdot z$

TABLE 5. Side identifications (continued)

*Proof:* If in Figures 5, 6 and 7 we cut the hyperbolic triangles  $[v_0, v_1, v_5]$ ,  $[v_0, v_1, v_6]$ ,  $[v_0, v_1, v_{16}]$ , respectively, and paste them with transformation  $T$ , we obtain the fundamental domains for the groups  $\Gamma_0(2)$ ,  $\Gamma_0(3)$ ,  $\Gamma_0(4)$  illustrated in Figures 8, 9 and 10. The identifications are described in Table 5.

Observe that each transformation  $W_N$  acts as an involution on the fundamental domains in Figures 5, 6 and 7. The action on their vertices is listed in Table 6. Moreover, the fixed point of  $W_N$  is  $i/\sqrt{N}$ , for  $2 \leq N \leq 4$ . It is now easy to conclude that Figures 11, 12 and 13 illustrate fundamental domains for  $\Gamma_0^+(2)$ ,  $\Gamma_0^+(3)$ , and  $\Gamma_0^+(4)$ , respectively. The identifications are described in Table 5.

$I$	$v_0$	$v_1$	$v_5$	$v_7$	$v_6$	$v_8$	$v_{16}$	$v_{17}$
$W_2$	$v_1$	$v_0$	$v_7$	$v_5$	*	*	*	*
$W_3$	$v_1$	$v_0$	*	*	$v_8$	$v_6$	*	*
$W_4$	$v_1$	$v_0$	*	*	*	*	$v_{17}$	$v_{16}$

TABLE 6. Action of the involutions  $W_N$ 

Our next task is to construct fundamental domains for the Fuchsian groups defining the curves  $X_0^+(N)^*$ , for  $1 \leq N \leq 4$ . For this purpose, we need to make explicit the epimorphism  $p: F \rightarrow \tilde{\Gamma}_0^+(N)$  appearing in Remark 1.9. By Lemma 3.1, each group  $\tilde{\Gamma}_0^+(N)$ , for  $1 \leq N \leq 4$ , admits

the following presentation:

$$\tilde{\Gamma}_0^+(N) = \langle M_1, M_2, M_3; M_1M_2M_3 = -1_2, M_3^2 = -1_2, M_2^{e_2} = -1_2 \rangle.$$

The last relation has only to be considered whenever it makes sense, namely for  $N = 1, 2, 3$ , because in these cases the condition  $e_2 \neq \infty$  is satisfied. Now it is meaningful to consider the epimorphism

$$p: F \rightarrow \tilde{\Gamma}_0^+(N) \rightarrow \Gamma_0^+(N),$$

which sends  $m_i$  to  $M_i \pmod{\pm 1_2}$ . Clearly,  $\ker p \subseteq \ker \chi$  since

$$\chi(m_1m_2m_3) = \chi(m_3^2) = \chi(m_2^{e_2}) = 1,$$

and we may consider the group  $\ker \chi^*$ , as was prescribed in Remark 1.9.

**Lemma 3.7.** *For  $1 \leq N \leq 4$ , we have*

- (i)  $\tilde{\Gamma}_0^+(N)^* = \langle M_1^2, M_2, M_3M_1^{-1} \rangle \subseteq \tilde{\Gamma}_0^+(N)$ .
- (ii) *A set of coset representatives of  $\tilde{\Gamma}_0^+(N)$  modulo  $\tilde{\Gamma}_0^+(N)^*$  is given by  $\{1_2, M_1 = T\}$ .*

*Proof of Lemma 3.7:* We only need to observe that  $\ker \chi$  is the normal subgroup of  $F$  generated by  $\{m_1^2, m_2, m_3m_1^{-1}\}$ . Then their images under  $p$  in  $\Gamma_0^+(N)$  will generate the group  $\Gamma_0^+(N)^*$ .  $\square$

Returning to the proof of Theorem 3.6, we present the groups  $\Gamma_0^+(N)^*$  as triangle groups. The results are specified in Table 4. The second statement in Lemma 3.7 is all what we need to construct a fundamental domain for these groups. In fact, given a fundamental domain  $\mathcal{D}$  for  $\Gamma_0^+(N)$ ,  $\mathcal{D} \cup T\mathcal{D}$  will be a fundamental domain for  $\Gamma_0^+(N)^*$ . The required identifications are described in Table 5.  $\square$

#### 4. Equations for the coverings

The inclusions

$$\Gamma_0(N) \subseteq \Gamma_0^+(N), \quad \Gamma_0^+(N)^* \subseteq \Gamma_0^+(N), \quad \Gamma_0(N) \subseteq \Gamma_0(1), \quad \Gamma_0(4) \subseteq \Gamma_0(2)$$

give rise to coverings

$$X_0(N) \rightarrow X_0^+(N) \quad \text{of degree 2,} \quad \text{for } 2 \leq N \leq 4;$$

$$X_0^+(N)^* \rightarrow X_0^+(N) \quad \text{of degree 2,} \quad \text{for } 1 \leq N \leq 4;$$

$$X_0(N) \rightarrow X_0(1) \quad \text{of degrees 3, 4, 6,} \quad \text{for } N = 2, 3, 4;$$

$$X_0(4) \rightarrow X_0(2) \quad \text{of degree 2.}$$

The purpose of this section is to provide equations for all them. We shall begin by making explicit their ramification.

$\Gamma$	$P_1$ $P_2$ $P_3$ $P_4$ $P_5$	$Q_0$ $Q_1$ $Q_2$ $Q_3$ $Q_4$ $Q_5$ $Q_6$ $Q_7$ $Q_8$
$\Gamma_0(1)$	$v_1$ $v_3$ $v_4$	
$\Gamma_0(2)$	$v_1$ $v_7$ $v_0$ $v_3$ $v_4$	$v_0$ $v_1$ $v_{13}$ $v_7$ $v_3$ $v_4$
$\Gamma_0(3)$		$v_0$ $v_1$ $v_{14}$ $v_8$ $v_3$ $v_7$ $v_4$
$\Gamma_0(4)$		$v_0$ $v_1$ $v_{15}$ $v_{17}$ $v_3$ $v_7$ $v_4$ $v_8$ $v_{23}$
$\Gamma_0^+(1)$	$v_1$ $v_3$ $v_4$	
$\Gamma_0^+(2)$	$v_1$ $v_{13}$ $v_7$	
$\Gamma_0^+(3)$	$v_1$ $v_{14}$ $v_8$	
$\Gamma_0^+(4)$	$v_1$ $v_{15}$ $v_{17}$	
$\Gamma_0^+(1)^*$		$v_{19}$ $v_1$ $v_3$ $v_4$
$\Gamma_0^+(2)^*$		$v_{20}$ $v_1$ $v_{13}$ $v_7$
$\Gamma_0^+(3)^*$		$v_{21}$ $v_1$ $v_{14}$ $v_8$
$\Gamma_0^+(4)^*$		$v_{22}$ $v_1$ $v_{15}$ $v_{17}$

TABLE 7. Ramification points

**Proposition 4.1.** *Consider the points  $P_i$  and  $Q_i$  defined in accordance with Table 7.*

- (i) *The covering  $X_0(N) \rightarrow X_0^+(N)$ ,  $N = 2, 3, 4$ , ramifies as  $P_i = Q_i^2$ ,  $i = 2, 3$ , with  $P_2, P_3 \in X_0^+(N)$  and  $Q_2, Q_3 \in X_0(N)$ . The point  $P_1 \in X_0^+(N)$  splits as  $P_1 = Q_0Q_1$ , with  $Q_0, Q_1 \in X_0(N)$ .*
- (ii) *The covering  $X_0^+(N)^* \rightarrow X_0^+(N)$ ,  $1 \leq N \leq 4$ , ramifies as  $P_i = Q_i^2$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , with  $P_1, P_2 \in X_0^+(N)$  and  $Q_1, Q_2 \in X_0(N)^*$ . The point  $P_3 \in X_0^+(N)$  splits as  $P_3 = Q_0Q_3$ , with  $Q_0, Q_3 \in X_0^+(N)^*$ .*
- (iii) *The covering  $X_0(2) \rightarrow X_0(1)$  ramifies as  $P_1 = Q_0^2Q_1$ ,  $P_2 = Q_4^2Q_3$ ,  $P_3 = Q_5^3$ , with  $P_i \in X_0(1)$ ,  $Q_i \in X_0(2)$ .*
- (iv) *The covering  $X_0(3) \rightarrow X_0(1)$  ramifies as  $P_1 = Q_0^3Q_1$ ,  $P_2 = Q_4^2Q_5^2$ ,  $P_3 = Q_6^3Q_3$ , with  $P_i \in X_0(1)$  and  $Q_i \in X_0(3)$ .*



- (v) The covering  $X_0(4) \rightarrow X_0(2)$  ramifies as  $P_2 = Q_5^2$ ,  $P_3 = Q_0^2$ , with  $P_2, P_3 \in X_0(2)$  and  $Q_0, Q_5 \in X_0(4)$ . The points  $P_i \in X_0(2)$ ,  $i = 1, 4, 5$ , split as  $P_1 = Q_1Q_3$ ,  $P_4 = Q_4Q_8$ ,  $P_5 = Q_6Q_7$ , with  $Q_i \in X_0(4)$ .
- (vi) The covering  $X_0(4) \rightarrow X_0(1)$  ramifies as  $P_1 = Q_0^4Q_1Q_3$ ,  $P_2 = Q_4^2Q_5^2Q_8^2$ ,  $P_3 = Q_6^3Q_7^3$ , with  $P_i \in X_0(1)$  and  $Q_i \in X_0(4)$ .

**Definition 4.2.** Let  $t_N$ ,  $t_N^+$ ,  $t_N^*$  be the uniformizing functions for the triangle groups  $\Gamma_0(N)$ ,  $\Gamma_0^+(N)$ ,  $\Gamma_0^+(N)^*$  uniquely determined by their values at the three points chosen in accordance with Table 8. We shall call them triangle functions.

**Theorem 4.3.** Each triangle function  $t$  defined in Definition 4.2 is a Hauptmodul:  $\mathbb{C}(X(\Gamma)) \simeq \mathbb{C}(t)$ . They fulfill the following algebraic relations:

- (i)  $(t_2 - 4)^3 + 27t_1t_2^2 = 0$ .  
(ii)  $(t_3 - 9)^3(t_3 - 1) + 64t_1t_3^3 = 0$ .  
(iii)  $t_4^2 - 4t_2(t_4 - 1) = 0$ .  
(iv)  $(t_4^2 - 16t_4 + 16)^3 + 108t_1t_4^4(t_4 - 1) = 0$ .  
(v)  $t_1^+ = 1 - t_1$ .  
(vi)  $t_N^2 + 2(1 - 2t_N^+)t_N + 1 = 0$ , for  $2 \leq N \leq 4$ .  
(vii)  $t_N^+ = (2t_N^* - 1)^2$ , for  $1 \leq N \leq 4$ .

*Proof:* We keep the notations given in Proposition 4.1.

- (i) Let  $Q_4, Q_5 \in X_0(2)$ , and set  $a := t_2(Q_5)$ ,  $b := t_2(Q_4)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{div} \left( \left(1 - \frac{a}{t_2}\right)^2 (t_2 - a) \right) &= 3(Q_5) - 2(Q_0) - (Q_1) \\ &= (P_3) - (P_1) = \operatorname{div}(t_1), \\ \operatorname{div} \left( \left(1 - \frac{b}{t_2}\right)^2 (t_2 - 1) \right) &= 2(Q_4) + (Q_3) - 2(Q_0) - (Q_1) \\ &= (P_2) - (P_1) = \operatorname{div}(t_1 - 1). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, there exist constants  $A, B$  such that

$$\begin{cases} t_1 = A \left(1 - \frac{a}{t_2}\right)^2 (t_2 - a) \\ t_1 - 1 = B \left(1 - \frac{b}{t_2}\right)^2 (t_2 - 1). \end{cases}$$

It follows that  $a = 4, b = -8, A = B = -1/27$ , and we obtain relation (i).

In the remaining cases the computations are very similar.  $\square$

$t$	$\Gamma$	$A_1$	$A_2$	$A_3$	$t(A_1)$	$t(A_2)$	$t(A_3)$
$t_1$	$\Gamma_0(1)$	$v_1$	$v_2$	$v_3$	$\infty$	0	1
$t_2$	$\Gamma_0(2)$	$v_1$	$v_0$	$v_7$	$\infty$	0	1
$t_3$	$\Gamma_0(3)$	$v_1$	$v_0$	$v_8$	$\infty$	0	1
$t_4$	$\Gamma_0(4)$	$v_1$	$v_0$	$v_{17}$	$\infty$	0	1
$t_1^+$	$\Gamma_0^+(1)$	$v_1$	$v_3$	$v_4$	$\infty$	0	1
$t_2^+$	$\Gamma_0^+(2)$	$v_1$	$v_{13}$	$v_7$	$\infty$	0	1
$t_3^+$	$\Gamma_0^+(3)$	$v_1$	$v_{14}$	$v_8$	$\infty$	0	1
$t_4^+$	$\Gamma_0^+(4)$	$v_1$	$v_{15}$	$v_{17}$	$\infty$	0	1
$t_1^*$	$\Gamma_0(1)^*$	$v_1$	$v_4$	$v_{19}$	$\infty$	0	1
$t_2^*$	$\Gamma_0(2)^*$	$v_1$	$v_7$	$v_{20}$	$\infty$	0	1
$t_3^*$	$\Gamma_0(3)^*$	$v_1$	$v_8$	$v_{21}$	$\infty$	0	1
$t_4^*$	$\Gamma_0(4)^*$	$v_1$	$v_{17}$	$v_{22}$	$\infty$	0	1

TABLE 8. Triangle functions

## 5. Uniformizing differential equations

The main tool in our approach to the differential treatment of the triangle automorphic functions will be Fuchs' theory on ordinary differential equations, together with a rational ordinary differential operator of order three, obtained via a suitable modification of an operator introduced by Schwarz [24] in 1873.

**Definition 5.1.** Let  $f(z)$  be a non-constant smooth function and let  $D(f, z)$  stand for the usual derivative.

(1) The *Schwarzian derivative* of  $f$  is defined as

$$Ds(f, z) = \frac{2D(f, z)D^3(f, z) - 3D^2(f, z)^2}{D(f, z)^2}.$$

(2) The *automorphic derivative* of  $f$  is defined as

$$Da(f, z) = \frac{Ds(f, z)}{D(f, z)^2}.$$

Although neither the Schwarzian derivative nor the automorphic derivative are derivations in the usual sense, they have some properties similar to those of the standard derivation.

**Proposition 5.2.** *Let  $f(z)$ ,  $g(z)$  be non-constant smooth functions whose composition  $g \circ f$  is defined. Then the automorphic derivative satisfies the following chain rule:*

$$Da(g \circ f, z) = Da(g, f(z)) + \frac{Da(f, z)}{D(g, f(z))^2}.$$

A multivalued function defined on  $\mathbf{P}^1(\mathbb{C})$  is said to be  $\mathbf{PGL}(2, \mathbb{C})$ -multivalued if any pair of its branches are always projectively related. Examples of  $\mathbf{PGL}(2, \mathbb{C})$ -multivalued functions occur by inversion of automorphic functions.

**Proposition 5.3.** *Suppose that  $f(z) = w$  is a smooth function whose inverse function is  $\mathbf{PGL}(2, \mathbb{C})$ -multivalued. Then the Schwarzian derivative  $Ds(f^{-1}, w)$  is univalued and*

$$Ds(f^{-1}, w) = -Da(f, z), \quad f^{-1}(w) = z.$$

As a first application of these properties, consider a homographic transformation

$$\gamma(z) = \frac{az + b}{cz + d}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbf{GL}(2, \mathbb{C}).$$

Then we have  $Da(\gamma, z) = 0$  so that, for any function  $f(z)$ , we shall have

$$Da(f \circ \gamma, z) = Da(f, \gamma(z)).$$

In particular, for a group  $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbf{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R})$  and for a  $\Gamma$ -automorphic function  $f$ , we obtain the  $\Gamma$ -invariance of  $Da(f, z)$ .

**Proposition 5.4.** *The automorphic derivative  $Da(f, z)$  of a  $\Gamma$ -automorphic function,  $f(z)$ , is again a  $\Gamma$ -automorphic function. That is to say, the following equality holds:*

$$Da(f, \gamma(z)) = Da(f, z), \quad \text{for any } \gamma \in \Gamma.$$

We see that automorphic derivatives fit automorphic functions just as Schwarzian derivatives fit their inverses. The following theorem goes back to Poincaré (cf. [21], [16]).

**Theorem 5.5.** *Let  $\Gamma$  be a Fuchsian group of the first kind. Let  $f(z) = w$  be a non-constant  $\Gamma$ -automorphic function and let  $z = g(w)$  be a branch of its inverse. Then the functions*

$$\eta_1(w) := \frac{g(w)}{D(g, w)^{1/2}}, \quad \eta_2(w) := \frac{1}{D(g, w)^{1/2}}$$

*satisfy a linear differential equation*

$$D^2(\eta, w) + A(w)\eta = 0,$$

*where  $A(w)$  is an algebraic function of  $w$ .*

We see from Theorem 5.5 that the branches of the multivalued function  $f^{-1}$  can be obtained as quotients of two solutions of a specific linear second order differential equation. In its turn, the automorphic function  $f$  can be obtained as a solution of the non-linear third order differential equation

$$Da(w, z) + A(w) = 0.$$

Therefore, in order to calculate an automorphic function  $f$  it suffices to know its automorphic derivative  $-A(w)$ , although this may be a rather complicated task.

Let us restrict ourselves to the case of genus  $g = 0$ . Then the field of  $\Gamma$ -automorphic functions is generated over  $\mathbb{C}$  by an automorphic function  $t$ . Since  $Da(t, z)$  is also automorphic, there exists a rational function  $R(t)$  such that

$$Da(t, z) + R(t) = 0.$$

Now, suppose that we are aware of a fundamental domain for the  $\Gamma$ -action on  $\mathcal{H}$  given by a polygon whose sides are identified by pairs. We require the existence of a symmetry that cuts a half domain given by a polygon  $\mathcal{P}$  containing exactly one representative of each vertex of the fundamental domain, and whose internal angles at its vertices are  $\alpha_i\pi$ . Suppose that the function  $t$  applies the boundary of  $\mathcal{P}$  in  $\mathbf{P}^1(\mathbb{R})$ . Then

$$R(t) = \sum \frac{1 - \alpha_i^2}{(t - a_i)^2} + \sum \frac{B_i}{t - a_i},$$

where  $B_i$  are constants and the summation extends over all the vertices of  $\mathcal{P}$  where  $t$  takes finite values  $a_i$ .

At this point, two cases have to be considered. First, assume that the vertices of  $\mathcal{P}$  have their images at finite distances from the  $z$ -origin. Then

- (i)  $\sum B_i = 0$ ,
- (ii)  $\sum a_i B_i + \sum (1 - \alpha_i^2) = 0$ ,
- (iii)  $\sum a_i^2 B_i + \sum a_i (1 - \alpha_i^2) = 0$ .

Secondly, assume that one vertex of  $\mathcal{P}$  with internal angle  $\alpha\pi$  has its image at infinity. Then

- (i)  $\sum B_i = 0$ ,
- (ii)  $\sum a_i B_i + \sum (1 - \alpha_i^2) - (1 - \alpha^2) = 0$ .

*Remark.* By Schwarz's symmetry principle (cf. [9]), we only need to define the function  $t$  in  $\mathcal{P}$  so the angles have to be taken with respect to this half domain.

In general, the above relations between the constants  $B_i$  and the values  $a_i$  do not suffice to determine all the constants. But, in case of triangle groups, we can prescribe the values  $a_i$  of the function  $t$  at the vertices of a hyperbolic triangle and then the constants  $B_i$  will be fully determined. The differential equations involved in our problem are specified in the following theorem.

**Theorem 5.6.** *The triangle functions defined in Definition 4.2 satisfy the differential equations*

$$Da(t, z) + R(t) = 0,$$

where the rational functions  $R(t)$  are listed in Table 9.

*Proof:* All the necessary data to compute the functions  $R(t)$  are provided in the first columns of Table 9. We observe that the angles in the third column of Table 9 correspond to the triangles  $[A_1, A_2, A_3]$  for the groups  $\Gamma_0(N)$ , and to the triangles  $[A_1, A_3, A'_2]$  for the groups  $\Gamma_0^+(N)$  and  $\Gamma_0^+(N)^*$  (see also Table 4).  $\square$

$\Gamma$	$t$	$(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3)$	$(a_1, a_2, a_3)$	$-Da(t, z)$
$\Gamma_0(1)$	$t_1$	$(0, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\infty, 0, 1)$	$\frac{36t^2 - 41t + 32}{36t^2(t-1)^2}$
$\Gamma_0(2)$	$t_2$	$(0, 0, \frac{1}{2})$	$(\infty, 0, 1)$	$\frac{4t^2 - 5t + 4}{4t^2(t-1)^2}$
$\Gamma_0(3)$	$t_3$	$(0, 0, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\infty, 0, 1)$	$\frac{9t^2 - 10t + 9}{9t^2(t-1)^2}$
$\Gamma_0(4)$	$t_4$	$(0, 0, 0)$	$(\infty, 0, 1)$	$\frac{t^2 - t + 1}{t^2(t-1)^2}$
$\Gamma_0^+(1)$	$t_1^+$	$(0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\infty, 0, 1)$	$\frac{36t^2 - 31t + 27}{36t^2(t-1)^2}$
$\Gamma_0^+(2)$	$t_2^+$	$(0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4})$	$(\infty, 0, 1)$	$\frac{16t^2 - 13t + 12}{16t^2(t-1)^2}$
$\Gamma_0^+(3)$	$t_3^+$	$(0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6})$	$(\infty, 0, 1)$	$\frac{36t^2 - 28t + 27}{36t^2(t-1)^2}$
$\Gamma_0^+(4)$	$t_4^+$	$(0, \frac{1}{2}, 0)$	$(\infty, 0, 1)$	$\frac{4t^2 - 3t + 3}{4t^2(t-1)^2}$
$\Gamma_0^+(1)^*$	$t_1^*$	$(0, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$	$(\infty, 0, 1)$	$\frac{9t^2 - 9t + 8}{9t^2(t-1)^2}$
$\Gamma_0^+(2)^*$	$t_2^*$	$(0, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4})$	$(\infty, 0, 1)$	$\frac{16t^2 - 16t + 15}{16t^2(t-1)^2}$
$\Gamma_0^+(3)^*$	$t_3^*$	$(0, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{6})$	$(\infty, 0, 1)$	$\frac{36t^2 - 36t + 35}{36t^2(t-1)^2}$
$\Gamma_0^+(4)^*$	$t_4^*$	$(0, 0, 0)$	$(\infty, 0, 1)$	$\frac{t^2 - t + 1}{t^2(t-1)^2}$

TABLE 9. Automorphic derivatives of the triangle functions

## 6. Local charts at the elliptic points

Our goal is to obtain explicit expansions of the modular uniformizing functions around the elliptic points and around the cusps. The purpose of this section is a first choice of local uniformizing parameters adapted to our functions at the elliptic points of the fundamental domains considered in Section 3.

Suppose that  $v$  is an elliptic point in  $\mathcal{H}$  of order  $e$  for the  $\Gamma$ -action. Let  $\Gamma_v = \langle g \rangle$  be the isotropy group at  $v$ , generated by a transformation  $g \in \mathbf{PSL}(2, \mathbb{R})$ . Let  $G \in \mathbf{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$  be a matrix defining  $g$ . Since in all our cases  $-1_2 \in \tilde{\Gamma}$ , we may take the matrix  $G$  of order  $2e$ . Since  $g$  is an elliptic transformation, the matrix  $G$  can be diagonalized. Let  $H \in \mathbf{GL}(2, \mathbb{C})$  be such that  $D := HGH^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \zeta & 0 \\ 0 & \zeta^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $\zeta$  is a  $2e$ -th primitive root of unity. We denote by  $h$  and  $\tilde{d}$  the homographies defined by  $H$  and  $D$ , respectively. Then

$$(*) \quad h(g(z)) = \tilde{d}(h(z)) = \zeta^2 h(z).$$

By evaluating  $(*)$  at the point  $z = v$ , we obtain  $h(v) = \zeta^2 h(v)$ . Since  $e > 1$ , we have  $\zeta^2 \neq 1$  and deduce that  $h(v) = 0$ . Thus  $h(z) = \frac{z - v}{cz + \tilde{d}}$ . We extend  $g$  to a transformation of  $\mathbf{P}^1(\mathbb{C})$ . The equality  $(*)$  evaluated at  $v$  and at its conjugate  $\bar{v}$  yields

$$h(v) = h(g(v)) = \zeta^2 h(v), \quad h(\bar{v}) = h(g(\bar{v})) = \zeta^2 h(\bar{v}).$$

Since  $h(v) = 0$  and  $h$  is a bijective mapping of  $\mathbf{P}^1(\mathbb{C})$ , we must have  $h(\bar{v}) = \infty$ . Hence,

$$h(z) = k \frac{z - v}{z - \bar{v}},$$

for some constant  $k \in \mathbb{C}$  to be determined.

Now we can expand any  $\Gamma_v$ -automorphic function  $t$  around the point  $v$  as a power series  $T$  in the variable  $h(z)$ :

$$t(z) = T(h(z)) = \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} a_n h(z)^n.$$

We shall have

$$T(h(z)) = t(z) = t(g(z)) = T(h(g(z))) = T(\zeta^2 h(z)).$$

Thus  $a_n = 0$  unless  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{e}$ .

**Definition 6.1.** A local parameter at an elliptic point  $v \in \mathcal{H}$  for the  $\Gamma_v$ -action is any function

$$q(z) := \left( k \frac{z-v}{z-\bar{v}} \right)^e,$$

where  $e$  is the order of the group  $\Gamma_v$  and  $k \in \mathbb{C}$  is any constant. The local parameter is said to be adapted to a function  $t = \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} a_n q^n$  when, moreover,  $a_e = 1$  if  $m \geq 0$ ; and  $a_{-e} = 1$  otherwise.

In order to obtain local parameters adapted to our functions, in Theorem 6.2 we review some relevant facts on the Schwarzian functions. For that purpose, let us consider the classical hypergeometric function defined by the series

$$F(a, b, c; w) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{(c)_n} \frac{w^n}{n!}, \quad (a)_n := a(a+1) \dots (a+n-1),$$

which converges for  $|w| < 1$  (cf. [19]).

**Theorem 6.2.** Assume that  $c \neq 1$ . The functions  $F(a, b, c; w)$  and  $w^{1-c} F(a-c+1, b-c+1, 2-c; w)$  are two linearly independent solutions of the hypergeometric differential equation

$$w(1-w)D^2(f, w) + (c - (1+a+b)w)D(f, w) - abf = 0.$$

The function

$$z = s(a, b, c; w) := \frac{w^{1-c} F(a-c+1, b-c+1, 2-c; w)}{F(a, b, c; w)}$$

maps the upper half  $w$ -plane  $\bar{\mathcal{H}}$  onto a triangle in the  $z$ -plane. The vertices of this triangle can be expressed in terms of Euler's gamma function:

$$s(0) = 0,$$

$$s(\infty) = \exp(\pi i(1-c)) \frac{\Gamma(b)\Gamma(c-a)\Gamma(2-c)}{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(b-c+1)\Gamma(1-a)},$$

$$s(1) = \frac{\Gamma(2-c)\Gamma(c-a)\Gamma(c-b)}{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(1-a)\Gamma(1-b)}.$$

The internal angles at these vertices are  $\alpha\pi$ ,  $\beta\pi$ ,  $\gamma\pi$ , where

$$\alpha = 1-c \neq 0, \quad \beta = b-a, \quad \gamma = c-a-b.$$

In the next theorem we compare the triangle  $[s(0), s(\infty), s(1)]$  with those defining the triangle functions  $t$ . In this way, we shall obtain in a closed form the constants  $k$  defining local parameters adapted to our functions.



$t$	$v$	$e_v$	$t(v)$	$a, c$	$\nu_v$	$k_v$
$t_1$	$v_2$	3	0	$\frac{1}{12}, \frac{2}{3}$	$2^3$	$\exp(\frac{\pi i}{3}) \frac{1}{3} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{12})\Gamma(\frac{7}{12})\Gamma(\frac{1}{3})}{\Gamma(\frac{11}{12})\Gamma(\frac{5}{12})\Gamma(\frac{2}{3})}$
$t_1^+$	$v_3$	2	0	$\frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{2}$	$2 \cdot 3^2$	$\exp(\frac{\pi i}{2}) \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{12})\Gamma(\frac{5}{12})}{\Gamma(\frac{11}{12})\Gamma(\frac{7}{12})}$
$t_2^+$	$v_{13}$	2	0	$\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{2}$	$2^3$	$\exp(\frac{\pi i}{2}) \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{8})\Gamma(\frac{3}{8})}{\Gamma(\frac{7}{8})\Gamma(\frac{5}{8})}$
$t_3^+$	$v_{14}$	2	0	$\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2}$	$3^2$	$\exp(\frac{\pi i}{2}) \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{6})\Gamma(\frac{1}{3})}{\Gamma(\frac{5}{6})\Gamma(\frac{2}{3})}$
$t_4^+$	$v_{15}$	2	0	$\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}$	2	$\exp(\frac{\pi i}{2}) \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{4})^2}{\Gamma(\frac{3}{4})^2}$
$t_1^*$	$v_4$	3	0	$\frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{3}$	2	$\exp(\frac{\pi i}{3}) \frac{1}{3} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{6})\Gamma(\frac{1}{3})}{\Gamma(\frac{5}{6})\Gamma(\frac{2}{3})}$
$t_2^*$	$v_7$	4	0	$\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}$	1	$\exp(\frac{\pi i}{4}) \frac{1}{4} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{4})^2}{\Gamma(\frac{3}{4})^2}$
$t_3^*$	$v_8$	6	0	$\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{6}$	1	$\exp(\frac{\pi i}{6}) \frac{1}{6} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{3})\Gamma(\frac{1}{6})}{\Gamma(\frac{2}{3})\Gamma(\frac{5}{6})}$

TABLE 10. Local constants at the elliptic points  $v$  such that  $t(v) = 0$

**Theorem 6.3.** *Let  $t$  be one of the triangle functions defined in Definition 4.2. Suppose that it is obtained from a hyperbolic triangle  $[A, B, C]$  of internal angles  $\alpha\pi, \beta\pi, \gamma\pi$ , and that it takes the values*

$$t(A) = 0, \quad t(B) = \infty, \quad t(C) = 1.$$

*Suppose that  $\alpha \neq 0$ . Then the constant  $k_A$ , at an elliptic point  $A$  of order  $e_A$ , defining a local parameter adapted to  $t$  is listed in Table 10.*

*In the case that the function  $t$  takes the values*

$$t(A) = 1, \quad t(B) = \infty, \quad t(C) = 0,$$

*the corresponding constants  $k_A$  are listed in Table 11.*

$t$	$v$	$e_v$	$t(v)$	$a, c$	$\nu_v$	$k_v$
$t_1$	$v_3$	2	1	$\frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{2}$	$2 \cdot 3^2$	$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{12})\Gamma(\frac{5}{12})}{\Gamma(\frac{11}{12})\Gamma(\frac{7}{12})}$
$t_2$	$v_7$	2	1	$\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}$	2	$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{4})^2}{\Gamma(\frac{3}{4})^2}$
$t_3$	$v_8$	3	1	$\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}$	2	$\frac{1}{3} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{3})^3}{\Gamma(\frac{2}{3})^3}$
$t_1^+$	$v_4$	3	1	$\frac{1}{12}, \frac{2}{3}$	$2^3$	$\frac{1}{3} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{12})\Gamma(\frac{7}{12})\Gamma(\frac{1}{3})}{\Gamma(\frac{11}{12})\Gamma(\frac{5}{12})\Gamma(\frac{2}{3})}$
$t_2^+$	$v_7$	4	1	$\frac{1}{8}, \frac{3}{4}$	1	$\frac{1}{4} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{8})\Gamma(\frac{5}{8})\Gamma(\frac{1}{4})}{\Gamma(\frac{7}{8})\Gamma(\frac{3}{8})\Gamma(\frac{3}{4})}$
$t_3^+$	$v_8$	6	1	$\frac{1}{6}, \frac{5}{6}$	1	$\frac{1}{6} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{6})^2\Gamma(\frac{2}{3})}{\Gamma(\frac{5}{6})^2\Gamma(\frac{1}{3})}$
$t_1^*$	$v_{19}$	3	1	$\frac{1}{6}, \frac{2}{3}$	2	$\frac{1}{3} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{6})\Gamma(\frac{1}{3})}{\Gamma(\frac{5}{6})\Gamma(\frac{2}{3})}$
$t_2^*$	$v_{20}$	4	1	$\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}$	1	$\frac{1}{4} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{4})^2}{\Gamma(\frac{3}{4})^2}$
$t_3^*$	$v_{21}$	6	1	$\frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{6}$	1	$\frac{1}{6} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{3})\Gamma(\frac{1}{6})}{\Gamma(\frac{2}{3})\Gamma(\frac{5}{6})}$

TABLE 11. Local constants at the elliptic points  $v$  such that  $t(v) = 1$

*Proof:* In all the cases to be considered, we have  $B = v_1$  and  $\beta = 0$ . First we explain the results in Table 10. By formal integration of the differential equation of the third order in Theorem 5.6, and taking into account that  $t(A) = 0$ , it follows that there exists a normalized power series in two variables

$$r(X, Y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{ne} X^{en} Y^{en}, \quad a_e = 1,$$

and a constant  $k \in \mathbb{C}$ , such that

$$t(z) = r(k; h_1(z)) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e k^{en} h_1^{en}(z),$$

for any  $z$  in a neighbourhood of  $A$ . Here we take  $h_1(z) := \frac{z-A}{z-\bar{A}}$ .

Consider the Schwarzian function  $s(a, b, c; w)$  determined by the angles  $\alpha\pi, \beta\pi, \gamma\pi$ . Since  $r$  satisfies the conditions

$$r(k; h_1(A)) = 0, \quad r(k; h_1(B)) = \infty, \quad r(k; h_1(C)) = 1,$$

we can relate the inverse of the series defining  $s(a, b, c; w)$  to the series defining  $t(z)$ . A direct computation of the first terms in both series suffices to establish the following lemma.

**Lemma 6.4.** *Let  $u(a, b, c; z)$  be the inverse series of  $s(a, b, c; w)$ . Then*

$$r(1; h_1(z)) = u(a, b, c; h_1(z))$$

for  $a = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \alpha - \beta - \gamma)$ ,  $b = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \alpha + \beta - \gamma)$ ,  $c = 1 - \alpha$ , and any  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  in the convergence domain.

To continue the calculation of  $k$ , we may use either the condition  $t(C) = 1$  or  $t(B) = \infty$ . In the first case, we obtain

$$1 = t(C) = r(k; h_1(C)) = r(1; k h_1(C)),$$

and

$$k h_1(C) = s(a, b, c; 1) = \frac{\Gamma(2-c)\Gamma(c-a)\Gamma(c-b)}{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(1-a)\Gamma(1-b)}.$$

We can conclude that

$$k = \frac{C - \bar{A}}{C - A} \frac{\Gamma(2-c)\Gamma(c-a)\Gamma(c-b)}{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(1-a)\Gamma(1-b)}.$$

In the second case, we obtain

$$k = \exp(\pi i(1-c)) \frac{\Gamma(b)\Gamma(c-a)\Gamma(2-c)}{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(b-c+1)\Gamma(1-a)}.$$

Both values of  $k$  are equal and we take  $k_A = k$ .

At this point, it would be natural to consider the adapted local parameter

$$q_A(z) = \left( k_A \frac{z-A}{z-\bar{A}} \right)^{e_A}$$

as an uniformizing variable in the neighbourhood of the point  $A$ . By doing this, we would obtain a series development

$$t(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n q^n, \quad b_n := a_{ne}, \quad b_1 = 1.$$

In order to get series with integral coefficients, the parameters  $q_A$  will be modified in Section 7.

When  $t(A) = 1$ , we obtain Table 11 by proceeding along the same lines.  $\square$

## 7. Expansions at the elliptic points

Each of the uniformizing functions considered in the preceding sections will be developed at the neighbourhood of each of the elliptic vertices of the defining triangle.

**Case  $t(v) = 0$ .** We begin by studying those functions  $t$  which take the value zero at some elliptic point  $v$ . Let  $q(z)$  be the local parameter adapted to a function  $t$  chosen in accordance with Table 10. First we consider developments of the shape

$$t(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b'_n \frac{q(z)^n}{(en)!}, \quad b'_1 = e!$$

Next we renormalize the function  $q$ . We replace  $q$  by  $\nu^{-1}q$ , where the values of  $\nu$  are listed in Table 10. Thus,

$$t(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b''_n \frac{q(z)^n}{(en)!}, \quad b''_1 = \nu e!$$

Finally we define the factor  $\mathbf{n}_0 = \nu e!$  and normalize the generating function  $t$  by  $j(v, q_v; z) := \mathbf{n}_0^{-1}t(z)$  so that

$$j(v, q_v; z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \frac{q_v(z)^n}{(en)!}, \quad c_1 = 1, \quad q_v(z) = \frac{1}{\nu_v} \left( k_v \frac{z-v}{z-\bar{v}} \right)^{e_v},$$

where the values of  $e_v, k_v$  are listed in Table 10.

We note that each generating function  $j(v, q_v; z)$  is a representative of the homothety class of the corresponding function  $t$  in Table 8. These representatives depend on the point  $v$ . The relations between them will be compiled in Table 16.

Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $1 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_1(v_2, q_{v_2}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= 1 \\
 -345 &= -3 \cdot 5 \cdot 23 \\
 240003 &= 3^4 \cdot 2963 \\
 -286541145 &= -3^4 \cdot 5 \cdot 11 \cdot 64319 \\
 531355048470 &= 2 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5 \cdot 218664629 \\
 -1431567508360320 &= -2^7 \cdot 3^8 \cdot 5 \cdot 17 \cdot 20054549 \\
 5337775894717036800 &= 2^8 \cdot 3^8 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 10733 \cdot 11843749 \\
 -26546056702161728244480 &= -2^8 \cdot 3^9 \cdot 5 \cdot 11 \cdot 23 \cdot 4164647368009 \\
 171034212264597883762560000 &= 2^{10} \cdot 3^{14} \cdot 5^4 \cdot 71 \cdot 787 \cdot 999936383 \\
 -1394346733163593859989651968000 &= -2^{12} \cdot 3^{13} \cdot 5^3 \cdot 23 \cdot 29 \cdot 2560935717202529
 \end{aligned}$$

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Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $1 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_1^+(v_3, q_{v_3}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= 1 \\
 -92 &= -2^2 \cdot 23 \\
 12454 &= 2 \cdot 13 \cdot 479 \\
 -2230368 &= -2^5 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 3319 \\
 512222616 &= 2^3 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 263489 \\
 -144878909472 &= -2^5 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 11 \cdot 1693777 \\
 49442305079664 &= 2^4 \cdot 3^6 \cdot 7 \cdot 605554393 \\
 -19925125158693888 &= -2^{10} \cdot 3^8 \cdot 7 \cdot 29 \cdot 41 \cdot 349 \cdot 1021 \\
 9349543945456131456 &= 2^7 \cdot 3^9 \cdot 13 \cdot 285460362413 \\
 -5039552099183446743552 &= -2^9 \cdot 3^{11} \cdot 19 \cdot 174329 \cdot 16775093
 \end{aligned}$$

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Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $1 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_2^+(v_{13}, q_{v_{13}}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= 1 \\
 -44 &= -2^2 \cdot 11 \\
 3070 &= 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 307 \\
 -298592 &= -2^5 \cdot 7 \cdot 31 \cdot 43 \\
 38370520 &= 2^3 \cdot 5 \cdot 959263 \\
 -6253696160 &= -2^5 \cdot 5 \cdot 17 \cdot 509 \cdot 4517 \\
 1253004761008 &= 2^4 \cdot 7 \cdot 11^2 \cdot 13 \cdot 7112233 \\
 -301902712294400 &= -2^{10} \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7 \cdot 1684724957 \\
 85866490414622080 &= 2^7 \cdot 5 \cdot 23 \cdot 583321359689 \\
 -28407641837085831680 &= -2^9 \cdot 5 \cdot 1709 \cdot 8681 \cdot 747968657
 \end{aligned}$$

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Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $1 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_3^+(v_{14}, q_{v_{14}}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= 1 \\
 -52 &= -2^2 \cdot 13 \\
 4480 &= 2^7 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \\
 -554304 &= -2^6 \cdot 3 \cdot 2887 \\
 92257920 &= 2^7 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5 \cdot 19 \cdot 281 \\
 -19756154880 &= -2^{16} \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \cdot 29 \\
 5262440804352 &= 2^{12} \cdot 3^4 \cdot 15861427 \\
 -1700564767948800 &= -2^{14} \cdot 3^6 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 13 \cdot 307 \cdot 1427 \\
 653791044336353280 &= 2^{24} \cdot 3^7 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 17 \cdot 29947 \\
 -294289935697699799040 &= -2^{17} \cdot 3^8 \cdot 5 \cdot 68442433349
 \end{aligned}$$

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Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $1 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_4^+(v_{15}, q_{v_{15}}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= 1 \\
 -12 &= -2^2 \cdot 3 \\
 246 &= 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 41 \\
 -7392 &= -2^5 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \\
 302616 &= 2^3 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 467 \\
 -16090272 &= -2^5 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 11 \cdot 1693 \\
 1072529136 &= 2^4 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 7 \cdot 1064017 \\
 -87266737152 &= -2^{10} \cdot 3^3 \cdot 7 \cdot 211 \cdot 2137 \\
 8490208669056 &= 2^7 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 81885867 \\
 -971360853484032 &= -2^9 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 11 \cdot 19 \cdot 1667 \cdot 22409
 \end{aligned}$$

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Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $1 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_1^*(v_4, q_{v_4}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= 1 \\
 -105 &= -3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \\
 28323 &= 3^3 \cdot 1049 \\
 -14750505 &= -3^4 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11^2 \cdot 43 \\
 13052864070 &= 2 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5 \cdot 37 \cdot 145177 \\
 -17861621435280 &= -2^4 \cdot 3^7 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 17 \cdot 857897 \\
 35571783638602800 &= 2^4 \cdot 3^8 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 13554253787 \\
 -98319566382392844720 &= -2^4 \cdot 3^9 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11^2 \cdot 23 \cdot 29 \cdot 110522177 \\
 364025405491786199160000 &= 2^6 \cdot 3^{12} \cdot 5^4 \cdot 17124450573619 \\
 -1753919978389416255755232000 &= -2^8 \cdot 3^{13} \cdot 5^3 \cdot 7 \cdot 29 \cdot 64403 \cdot 2629549493
 \end{aligned}$$

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Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $1 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_2^*(v_7, q_{v_7}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= 1 \\
 -784 &= 2^4 \cdot 7^2 \\
 2825856 &= 2^7 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 11 \cdot 223 \\
 -28700872704 &= -2^{12} \cdot 3^2 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 15889 \\
 651710959681536 &= 2^{15} \cdot 3^4 \cdot 19 \cdot 129223093 \\
 -28556273929878503424 &= -2^{19} \cdot 3^4 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11 \cdot 23 \cdot 31 \cdot 239 \cdot 7321 \\
 2181991075583891305660416 &= 2^{22} \cdot 3^8 \cdot 7 \cdot 11327263088227 \\
 -270314448732146703022575058944 &= -2^{28} \cdot 3^8 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 31 \cdot 1523 \cdot 5701 \cdot 11637257 \\
 51329153621694918919095879777386496 &= 2^{31} \cdot 3^8 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11 \cdot 107 \cdot 63167204434636859 \\
 -14296000120741755953807912122540584075264 &= -2^{35} \cdot 3^8 \cdot 7^3 \cdot 19 \cdot 691 \cdot 14082147496175175569
 \end{aligned}$$

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Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $1 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_3^*(v_8, q_{v_8}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 & \\
 -323136 & \\
 1410262327296 & \\
 -34918988209644109824 & \\
 3242281034771640857552486400 & \\
 -877324988620966967564959490664038400 & \\
 583031316965603438635777079092617106843238400 & \\
 -841582879789434799209625233923393312814175262185881600 & \\
 2404459716373062611539035974816629561651569452652135123517440000 & \\
 -12641446844032229637922550911375248097157650956634009183808830109122560000 &
 \end{aligned}$$

and their factorizations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 & \\
 -2^6 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 11 \cdot 17 & \\
 2^{13} \cdot 3^6 \cdot 17 \cdot 29 \cdot 479 & \\
 -2^{18} \cdot 3^8 \cdot 11 \cdot 23 \cdot 29 \cdot 31 \cdot 3881 & \\
 2^{23} \cdot 3^{12} \cdot 5^2 \cdot 17 \cdot 29 \cdot 59009070139 & \\
 -2^{31} \cdot 3^{15} \cdot 5^2 \cdot 11 \cdot 17 \cdot 53 \cdot 279137 \cdot 411658343 & \\
 2^{37} \cdot 3^{17} \cdot 5^2 \cdot 41 \cdot 61 \cdot 257 \cdot 84523 \cdot 24185718087541 & \\
 -2^{42} \cdot 3^{20} \cdot 5^2 \cdot 11 \cdot 17 \cdot 23 \cdot 29 \cdot 47 \cdot 211 \cdot 134857 \cdot 33656888643251 & \\
 2^{47} \cdot 3^{24} \cdot 5^4 \cdot 17 \cdot 29 \cdot 31 \cdot 53 \cdot 2221 \cdot 53800280175019724241421507 & \\
 -2^{53} \cdot 3^{26} \cdot 5^4 \cdot 11 \cdot 29 \cdot 59 \cdot 5297 \cdot 142061 \cdot 62377338077857838099246320871 &
 \end{aligned}$$

**Case  $t(v) = 1$ .** Next we study those uniformizing functions  $t$  which take the value 1 at some elliptic point. Let  $q(z)$  be the local parameter adapted to a function  $t$  chosen in accordance with Table 11. First we consider developments of the shape

$$t(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b'_n \frac{q(z)^n}{(en)!}, \quad b'_1 = e!$$

Next we renormalize the function  $q$ . We replace  $q$  by  $\nu^{-1}q$ , where the values of  $\nu$  are listed in Table 11. Thus,

$$t(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b''_n \frac{q(z)^n}{(en)!}, \quad b''_1 = \nu e!$$

Finally we define the factor  $\mathbf{n}_1 = \nu e!$  and normalize the generating function  $t$  by  $j(v, q_v; z) := \mathbf{n}_1^{-1}t(z)$  so that

$$j(v, q_v; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \frac{q_v(z)^n}{(en)!}, \quad c_1 = 1, \quad q_v(z) = \frac{1}{\nu_v} \left( k_v \frac{z-v}{z-\bar{v}} \right)^{e_v},$$

where the values of  $e_v, k_v$  are listed in Table 11.

Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $0 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_1(v_3, q_{v_3}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} 1/36 &= 2^{-2} \cdot 3^{-2} \\ 1 &= 1 \\ 92 &= 2^2 \cdot 23 \\ 12454 &= 2 \cdot 13 \cdot 479 \\ 2230368 &= 2^5 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 3319 \\ 512222616 &= 2^3 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 263489 \\ 144878909472 &= 2^5 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 11 \cdot 1693777 \\ 49442305079664 &= 2^4 \cdot 3^6 \cdot 7 \cdot 605554393 \\ 19925125158693888 &= 2^{10} \cdot 3^8 \cdot 7 \cdot 29 \cdot 41 \cdot 349 \cdot 1021 \\ 9349543945456131456 &= 2^7 \cdot 3^9 \cdot 13 \cdot 285460362413 \\ 5039552099183446743552 &= 2^9 \cdot 3^{11} \cdot 19 \cdot 174329 \cdot 16775093 \end{aligned}$$

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Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $0 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_2(v_7, q_{v_7}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1/4 &= 2^{-2} \\
 1 &= 1 \\
 12 &= 2^2 \cdot 3 \\
 246 &= 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 41 \\
 7392 &= 2^5 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \\
 302616 &= 2^3 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 467 \\
 16090272 &= 2^5 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 11 \cdot 1693 \\
 1072529136 &= 2^4 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 7 \cdot 1064017 \\
 87266737152 &= 2^{10} \cdot 3^3 \cdot 7 \cdot 211 \cdot 2137 \\
 8490208669056 &= 2^7 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 818885867 \\
 971360853484032 &= 2^9 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 11 \cdot 19 \cdot 1667 \cdot 22409
 \end{aligned}$$

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Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $0 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_3(v_8, q_{v_8}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1/12 &= 2^{-2} \cdot 3^{-1} \\
 1 &= 1 \\
 120 &= 2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \\
 41472 &= 2^9 \cdot 3^4 \\
 29652480 &= 2^9 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5 \cdot 11 \cdot 13 \\
 37408158720 &= 2^{10} \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5 \cdot 107 \cdot 281 \\
 75362891857920 &= 2^{17} \cdot 3^8 \cdot 5 \cdot 17 \cdot 1031 \\
 226060382778163200 &= 2^{19} \cdot 3^8 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 1399 \cdot 1879 \\
 959160755899827486720 &= 2^{21} \cdot 3^9 \cdot 5 \cdot 11 \cdot 13 \cdot 23 \cdot 1412981 \\
 5535414863241908060160000 &= 2^{22} \cdot 3^{14} \cdot 5^4 \cdot 373 \cdot 1183597 \\
 42120765101624397070860288000 &= 2^{25} \cdot 3^{13} \cdot 5^3 \cdot 29 \cdot 217201108541
 \end{aligned}$$

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Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $0 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_1^+(v_4, q_{v_4}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1/48 &= 2^{-4} \cdot 3^{-1} \\
 1 &= 1 \\
 345 &= 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 23 \\
 240003 &= 3^4 \cdot 2963 \\
 286541145 &= 3^4 \cdot 5 \cdot 11 \cdot 64319 \\
 531355048470 &= 2 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5 \cdot 218664629 \\
 1431567508360320 &= 2^7 \cdot 3^8 \cdot 5 \cdot 17 \cdot 20054549 \\
 5337775894717036800 &= 2^8 \cdot 3^8 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 10733 \cdot 11843749 \\
 26546056702161728244480 &= 2^8 \cdot 3^9 \cdot 5 \cdot 11 \cdot 23 \cdot 4164647368009 \\
 171034212264597883762560000 &= 2^{10} \cdot 3^{14} \cdot 5^4 \cdot 71 \cdot 787 \cdot 999936383 \\
 1394346733163593859989651968000 &= 2^{12} \cdot 3^{13} \cdot 5^3 \cdot 23 \cdot 29 \cdot 2560935717202529
 \end{aligned}$$

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Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $0 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_2^+(v_7, q_{v_7}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1/24 &= 2^{-3} \cdot 3^{-1} \\
 1 &= 1 \\
 616 &= 2^3 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \\
 1340856 &= 2^3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 11 \cdot 1693 \\
 7272228096 &= 2^8 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 7 \cdot 211 \cdot 2137 \\
 80946737790336 &= 2^7 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 11 \cdot 19 \cdot 1667 \cdot 22409 \\
 1634351239998360576 &= 2^{10} \cdot 3^4 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \cdot 23 \cdot 11126071849 \\
 54908784316988465826816 &= 2^{10} \cdot 3^8 \cdot 7 \cdot 15493 \cdot 75359545969 \\
 2879816406198713098957357056 &= 2^{17} \cdot 3^8 \cdot 7 \cdot 11^2 \cdot 31 \cdot 503 \cdot 653 \cdot 388292111 \\
 224454096766537769412039538999296 &= 2^{15} \cdot 3^8 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11 \cdot 1936951733269857745393 \\
 24997921310271526493389315165577281536 &= 2^{18} \cdot 3^8 \cdot 7 \cdot 19 \cdot 149 \cdot 433 \cdot 58031 \cdot 29188251300945769
 \end{aligned}$$

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Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $0 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_3^+(v_8, q_{v_8}; z)$ :

1/720  
1  
247104  
628024098816  
7993006299165229056  
351006375846869975590502400  
42289377174585337023336621382041600  
11956815399149820807747249836639935424102400  
7081710149231714865268625083904264567893489247846400  
8058592591888270316031487188109261748335371374966750576640000  
16459643058612918608905164411383637831078531724403136920441365463040000

and their factorizations:

$2^{-4} \cdot 3^{-2} \cdot 5^{-1}$   
1  
 $2^6 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 11 \cdot 13$   
 $2^{14} \cdot 3^7 \cdot 17 \cdot 1031$   
 $2^{18} \cdot 3^8 \cdot 11 \cdot 13 \cdot 23 \cdot 1412981$   
 $2^{22} \cdot 3^{12} \cdot 5^2 \cdot 29 \cdot 217201108541$   
 $2^{32} \cdot 3^{16} \cdot 5^2 \cdot 11 \cdot 13 \cdot 17 \cdot 774857 \cdot 4857187$   
 $2^{38} \cdot 3^{17} \cdot 5^2 \cdot 41 \cdot 33589 \cdot 1161781 \cdot 8421106297$   
 $2^{42} \cdot 3^{20} \cdot 5^2 \cdot 11 \cdot 13 \cdot 23 \cdot 47 \cdot 5171 \cdot 23108776762609624673$   
 $2^{46} \cdot 3^{26} \cdot 5^4 \cdot 17 \cdot 53 \cdot 10264159 \cdot 7794685512945524063131$   
 $2^{52} \cdot 3^{26} \cdot 5^4 \cdot 11 \cdot 13 \cdot 29 \cdot 59 \cdot 365809361 \cdot 1025890823597 \cdot 25054514492881$

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Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $0 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_1^*(v_{19}, q_{v_{19}}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1/12 &= 2^{-2} \cdot 3^{-1} \\
 1 &= 1 \\
 105 &= 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \\
 28323 &= 3^3 \cdot 1049 \\
 14750505 &= 3^4 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11^2 \cdot 43 \\
 13052864070 &= 2 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5 \cdot 37 \cdot 145177 \\
 17861621435280 &= 2^4 \cdot 3^7 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 17 \cdot 857897 \\
 35571783638602800 &= 2^4 \cdot 3^8 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 13554253787 \\
 98319566382392844720 &= 2^4 \cdot 3^9 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11^2 \cdot 23 \cdot 29 \cdot 110522177 \\
 364025405491786199160000 &= 2^6 \cdot 3^{12} \cdot 5^4 \cdot 17124450573619 \\
 1753919978389416255755232000 &= 2^8 \cdot 3^{13} \cdot 5^3 \cdot 7 \cdot 29 \cdot 64403 \cdot 2629549493
 \end{aligned}$$

•

Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $0 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_2^*(v_{20}, q_{v_{20}}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1/24 &= 2^{-3} \cdot 3^{-1} \\
 1 &= 1 \\
 784 &= 2^4 \cdot 7^2 \\
 2825856 &= 2^7 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 11 \cdot 223 \\
 28700872704 &= 2^{12} \cdot 3^2 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 15889 \\
 651710959681536 &= 2^{15} \cdot 3^4 \cdot 19 \cdot 129223093 \\
 28556273929878503424 &= 2^{19} \cdot 3^4 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11 \cdot 23 \cdot 31 \cdot 239 \cdot 7321 \\
 2181991075583891305660416 &= 2^{22} \cdot 3^8 \cdot 7 \cdot 11327263088227 \\
 270314448732146703022575058944 &= 2^{28} \cdot 3^8 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 31 \cdot 1523 \cdot 5701 \cdot 11637257 \\
 51329153621694918919095879777386496 &= 2^{31} \cdot 3^8 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 11 \cdot 107 \cdot 63167204434636859 \\
 14296000120741755953807912122540584075264 &= 2^{35} \cdot 3^8 \cdot 7^3 \cdot 19 \cdot 691 \cdot 14082147496175175569
 \end{aligned}$$

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Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $0 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_3^*(v_{21}, q_{21}; z)$ :

1/720  
1  
323136  
1410262327296  
34918988209644109824  
3242281034771640857552486400  
877324988620966967564959490664038400  
583031316965603438635777079092617106843238400  
841582879789434799209625233923393312814175262185881600  
2404459716373062611539035974816629561651569452652135123517440000  
12641446844032229637922550911375248097157650956634009183808830109122560000

and their factorizations:

$2^{-4} \cdot 3^{-2} \cdot 5^{-1}$   
1  
 $2^6 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 11 \cdot 17$   
 $2^{13} \cdot 3^6 \cdot 17 \cdot 29 \cdot 479$   
 $2^{18} \cdot 3^8 \cdot 11 \cdot 23 \cdot 29 \cdot 31 \cdot 3881$   
 $2^{23} \cdot 3^{12} \cdot 5^2 \cdot 17 \cdot 29 \cdot 59009070139$   
 $2^{31} \cdot 3^{15} \cdot 5^2 \cdot 11 \cdot 17 \cdot 53 \cdot 279137 \cdot 411658343$   
 $2^{37} \cdot 3^{17} \cdot 5^2 \cdot 41 \cdot 61 \cdot 257 \cdot 84523 \cdot 24185718087541$   
 $2^{42} \cdot 3^{20} \cdot 5^2 \cdot 11 \cdot 17 \cdot 23 \cdot 29 \cdot 47 \cdot 211 \cdot 134857 \cdot 33656888643251$   
 $2^{47} \cdot 3^{24} \cdot 5^4 \cdot 17 \cdot 29 \cdot 31 \cdot 53 \cdot 2221 \cdot 53800280175019724241421507$   
 $2^{53} \cdot 3^{26} \cdot 5^4 \cdot 11 \cdot 29 \cdot 59 \cdot 5297 \cdot 142061 \cdot 62377338077857838099246320871$

### 8. Local charts at the cusps

The general form of a local parameter  $q(z)$  at a cusp  $v$  is

$$q(z) = \exp\left(\pi i \left(\frac{az + b}{cz + d}\right)\right), \quad q(v) = 0, \quad \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbf{GL}(2, \mathbb{C}).$$

But its invariance under the corresponding isotropy groups imposes several constraints that we will discuss now. We shall denote by  $G$  a matrix such that  $\tilde{\Gamma}_v = \langle \pm G \rangle$ .

$\Gamma$	$v$	$\Gamma_v$	$h_{0,v}(z)$	$\log q_v(z)$
$\Gamma_0(N)$	$v_1$	$T$	$2z$	$\pi i(k + 2z)$
$\Gamma_0^+(N)$	$v_1$	$T$	$2z$	$\pi i(k + 2z)$
$\Gamma_0^+(N)^*$	$v_1$	$T^2$	$z$	$\pi i(k + z)$
$\Gamma_0(N)$	$v_0$	$U^{-N}$	$-\frac{2}{Nz}$	$\pi i(k - \frac{2}{Nz})$
$\Gamma_0(4)$	$v_{17}$	$-U^4T^{-1}$	$-\frac{1}{2z-1}$	$\pi i\left(k - \frac{1}{2(z-\frac{1}{2})}\right)$
$\Gamma_0^+(4)$	$v_{17}$	$W_4T^{-1}$	$-\frac{2}{2z-1}$	$\pi i\left(k - \frac{1}{z-\frac{1}{2}}\right)$
$\Gamma_0^+(4)^*$	$v_{17}$	$W_4T^{-1}$	$-\frac{2}{2z-1}$	$\pi i\left(k - \frac{1}{z-\frac{1}{2}}\right)$
$\Gamma_0^+(4)^*$	$v_{22}$	$TW_4T^{-2}$	$-\frac{2}{2z-3}$	$\pi i\left(k - \frac{1}{z-\frac{3}{2}}\right)$

TABLE 12. Local parameters at the cusps

**Case 1.**  $v = v_1 = i\infty$ . Let us write  $G = T^m = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & m \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Since  $q(v_1) = 0$ , we have  $c = 0$ , and we can take  $q(z) = \exp(\pi i(az + b))$ . Moreover, the equality

$$\exp(\pi i(az + b)) = q(z) = q(T^m \cdot z) = \exp(\pi i(az + am + b))$$

tells us that  $\exp(\pi iam) = 1$  and, therefore,  $am \in 2\mathbb{Z}$ . If  $a = 2n/m$  with  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $n \geq 2$ , then  $q\left(z + \frac{m}{n}\right) = q(z)$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & m/n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  would be in  $\tilde{\Gamma}_v$ . But this is not possible, and we must have  $a = \pm 2/m$ . Since we want  $q(z)$  to be directly conformal, we take  $q(z) = \exp\left(\pi i\left(\frac{2z}{m} + b\right)\right)$ . We shall rewrite this expression as  $q(z) = \exp(\pi i(k + h_0(z)))$ , where  $h_0(z) := \frac{2z}{m}$  and  $k \in \mathbb{C}$ . As in the case of the elliptic points, it is worth noting that an indeterminacy remains, namely, the constant  $k$ .

**Case 2.**  $v \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let us write  $G = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}$ . Since  $\frac{Av + B}{Cv + D} = v$ , we have  $Cv^2 + (D - A)v - B = 0$ , and  $v$  equals the double root of the polynomial  $Cz^2 + (D - A)z - B$ . Thus

$$Cz^2 + (D - A)z - B = C(z - v)^2, \quad B - vD = (Cv - A)v.$$

Since  $q(v) = 0$ , we have  $cv + d = 0$ , and we can take

$$q(z) := \exp\left(\pi i \left(a + \frac{z}{z - v}\right)\right).$$

Now

$$q(G \cdot z) = q(z) \Leftrightarrow \frac{b}{G \cdot z - v} - \frac{b}{z - v} \in 2\mathbb{Z}.$$

The term in the right hand side equals  $b \frac{C}{A - vC}$ . The invariance under  $G$  implies that  $b \in \frac{2(A - vC)}{C}\mathbb{Z}$ . As in Case 1, we deduce that  $b = \pm \frac{2(A - vC)}{C}$ . We define  $q(z) := \exp\left(\pi i \left(a \pm \frac{2(A - vC)}{C(z - v)}\right)\right)$ . In each case, the sign will be chosen so that  $q(z)$  becomes a directly conformal mapping. We shall rewrite the final expression as

$$q(z) = \exp(\pi i(k + h_0(z))),$$

where the functions  $h_0$  are listed in Table 12. Here also an indeterminacy remains, namely, the constant  $k$ .

Summarizing the results obtained we state the following definition.

**Definition 8.1.** A local parameter at a cusp  $v$  for the  $\Gamma_v$ -action is any function

$$q(z) = \exp(\pi i(k + h_0(z)))$$

defined in accordance with Table 12. The entries in the third column of that table denote a matrix whose class generates the isotropy group  $\Gamma_v$  at the point  $v$  located in the second column. Here,  $k \in \mathbb{C}$  is a constant. The local parameter  $q(z)$  is said to be adapted to a function  $t = \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} b_n q^n$  when, moreover,  $b_1 = 1$  if  $m \geq 0$  and  $b_{-1} = 1$  otherwise.

In order to obtain local parameters at the cusps adapted to our functions, we review in Theorem 8.2 a result due to Carathéodory [6]. An account of it can be found in [27].

**Theorem 8.2.** *Let  $A, B, C \in \overline{\mathcal{H}}$  define a triangle  $[A, B, C]$  with internal angles  $0, \frac{\pi}{r}, \frac{\pi}{s}$ , where  $r, s \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$ . Suppose that  $A = i\infty$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(B) = 0$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(C) = 1$ . Let  $u: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^1(\mathbb{C})$  be the meromorphic function that maps the interior of the triangle biholomorphically on  $\mathcal{H}$  and satisfies*

$$u(A) = 0, \quad u(B) = 1, \quad u(C) = \infty.$$

*Then, in a neighbourhood of  $A$ , we have  $u(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \exp(\pi i n z)$ , where*

$$\begin{aligned} \log(a_1) = \log(b) + \log(d) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{b-1} \cos\left(\frac{2an\pi}{b}\right) \log\left(2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2n\pi}{b}\right)\right) \\ - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{d-1} \cos\left(\frac{2cn\pi}{d}\right) \log\left(2 - 2\cos\left(\frac{2n\pi}{d}\right)\right). \end{aligned}$$

*Here*

$$\frac{a}{b} := \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{s}\right), \quad \frac{c}{d} := \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{s}\right)$$

*be reduced fractions.*

**Theorem 8.3.** *Let  $t$  be one of the triangle functions defined in Definition 4.2. Suppose that it is obtained from a hyperbolic triangle  $[A_1, A_2, A_3]$  of internal angles  $\alpha_1\pi, \alpha_2\pi, \alpha_3\pi$ , with  $\alpha_1 = 0$ , and that it takes the values*

$$t(A_1) = 0, \quad t(A_2) = 1, \quad t(A_3) = \infty;$$

*respectively  $t(A_1) = 1, t(A_2) = \infty, t(A_3) = 0$ ; respectively  $t(A_1) = \infty, t(A_2) = 0, t(A_3) = 1$ . Then the constant  $k_{A_1}$  defining a local parameter adapted to  $t$  is listed in Table 13; respectively in Table 14; respectively in Table 15.*

*Proof:* In this proof we keep the notation given in Theorem 8.2.

**Case  $t(A_1) = 0$ .** By formal integration of the differential equation in Theorem 5.6, and taking into account that  $t(A_1) = 0$ , it follows that there exists a normalized power series and a constant  $k \in \mathbb{C}$ , such that

$$t(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n q^n(z), \quad b_1 = 1, \quad q(z) = \exp(\pi i(k + h_0(z))),$$



for any  $z$  in a neighbourhood of  $A_1$ . Here we take  $h_0(z)$  in accordance with Table 12. To calculate the value of  $k$ , we consider an homographic transformation  $h$  mapping the triangle  $[A_1, A_2, A_3]$  to a triangle  $[A, B, C]$  fulfilling the conditions in Theorem 8.2. An easy computation shows that  $h(z) = 1 + h_0(z)$ . Since

$$t(A_1) = u(A) = 0, \quad t(A_2) = u(B) = 1, \quad t(A_3) = u(C) = \infty,$$

we shall have  $u(h(z)) = t(z)$ , and the value of the constant  $k$  will be obtained from the equality

$$u(h(z)) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \exp(\pi i n h(z)) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n q(z)^n, \quad q(z) = \exp(\pi i(k + h_0(z))).$$

It turns out that  $k = (\log(a_1) + \pi i)/(\pi i)$ . The corresponding values of  $k$  are listed in Table 13.

**Case  $t(A_1) = 1$ .** Now it follows that there exists a normalized power series and a constant  $k \in \mathbb{C}$ , such that

$$t(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n q^n(z), \quad b_1 = 1, \quad q(z) = \exp(\pi i(k + h_0(z))),$$

for any  $z$  in a neighbourhood of  $A_1$ . To calculate the value of  $k$ , we consider the homographic transformation  $h_0(z)$ , which maps the triangle  $[A_1, A_2, A_3]$  to a triangle  $[A, B, C]$  fulfilling the conditions in Theorem 8.2. Since

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{t}\right)(A_1) = 0, \quad \left(1 - \frac{1}{t}\right)(A_2) = 1, \quad \left(1 - \frac{1}{t}\right)(A_3) = \infty,$$

we shall have  $u(h_0(z)) = (1 - 1/t)(z)$  and the value of the constant  $k$  will be obtained from the equality

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \exp(\pi i n h(z)) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{t}\right)(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b'_n q^n(z).$$

But  $b'_1 = b_1$ . It turns out that  $k = \log(a_1)/(\pi i)$ . The corresponding values of  $k$  are listed in Table 14.

**Case  $t(A_1) = \infty$ .** In this case, there exists a normalized power series and a constant  $k \in \mathbb{C}$ , such that

$$t(z) = \frac{1}{q} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n q^n(z), \quad q(z) = \exp(\pi i(k + h_0(z))),$$

for any  $z$  in a neighbourhood of  $A_1$ . To calculate the value of  $k$ , we define the homographic transformations  $h(z) = 1 + h_0(z)$  for  $t = t_1$ ;  $h(z) = h_0(z)$  for  $t = t_N$ ,  $2 \leq N \leq 4$ , and for  $t = t_N^+$ ,  $1 \leq N \leq 4$ ;  $h(z) = -\frac{1}{2} + h_0(z)$  for  $t = t_N^*$ ,  $1 \leq N \leq 4$ . They map the respective triangles  $[A_1, A_2, A_3]$  to triangles  $[A, B, C]$  fulfilling the conditions in Theorem 8.2. Now we use the functions  $1/(1-t)$ , instead of  $t$  or  $1-1/t$  in the preceding cases, to obtain the values of  $k$ . They are listed in Table 15.

$t$	$v$	$[A_1, A_2, A_3]$	$\frac{a}{b}, \frac{c}{d}$	$\nu_v$	$\pi i k_v$
$t_2$	$v_0$	$[v_0, v_7, v_1]$	$\frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4}$	$2^6$	$6 \log(2) + \pi i$
$t_3$	$v_0$	$[v_0, v_8, v_1]$	$\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}$	$3^3$	$3 \log(3) + \pi i$
$t_4$	$v_0$	$[v_0, v_{17}, v_1]$	$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$	$2^4$	$4 \log(2) + \pi i$
$t_4^*$	$v_{17}$	$[v_{17}, v_{22}, v_1]$	$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$	$2^4$	$4 \log(2) + \pi i$

TABLE 13. Local constants at the cusps  $v$  such that  $t(v) = 0$

$t$	$v$	$[A_1, A_2, A_3]$	$\frac{a}{b}, \frac{c}{d}$	$\nu_v$	$\pi i k_v$
$t_4$	$v_{17}$	$[v_{17}, v_1, v_0]$	$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$	$2^4$	$4 \log(2)$
$t_4^+$	$v_{17}$	$[v_{17}, v_1, v_{15}]$	$\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}$	$2^6$	$6 \log(2)$
$t_4^*$	$v_{22}$	$[v_{22}, v_1, v_{17}]$	$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$	$2^4$	$4 \log(2)$

TABLE 14. Local constants at the cusps  $v$  such that  $t(v) = 1$

$t$	$v$	$[A_1, A_2, A_3]$	$\frac{a}{b}, \frac{c}{d}$	$\nu_v^{-1}$	$\pi i k_v$
$t_1$	$v_1$	$[v_1, v_2, v_3]$	$\frac{5}{12}, \frac{11}{12}$	$2^6 \cdot 3^3$	$3 \log(12)$
$t_2$	$v_1$	$[v_1, v_0, v_7]$	$\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}$	$2^6$	$6 \log(2) + \pi i$
$t_3$	$v_1$	$[v_1, v_0, v_8]$	$\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}$	$3^3$	$3 \log(3) + \pi i$
$t_4$	$v_1$	$[v_1, v_0, v_{17}]$	$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$	$2^4$	$4 \log(2) + \pi i$
$t_1^+$	$v_1$	$[v_1, v_3, v_4]$	$\frac{7}{12}, \frac{11}{12}$	$2^6 \cdot 3^3$	$3 \log(12) + \pi i$
$t_2^+$	$v_1$	$[v_1, v_{13}, v_7]$	$\frac{5}{8}, \frac{7}{8}$	$2^8$	$8 \log(2) + \pi i$
$t_3^+$	$v_1$	$[v_1, v_{14}, v_8]$	$\frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{6}$	$2^2 \cdot 3^3$	$\log(108) + \pi i$
$t_4^+$	$v_1$	$[v_1, v_{15}, v_{17}]$	$\frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{4}$	$2^6$	$6 \log(2) + \pi i$
$t_1^*$	$v_1$	$[v_1, v_4, v_{19}]$	$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{6}$	$2^4 \cdot 3^2$	$\log(48\sqrt{3}) + \frac{\pi i}{2}$
$t_2^*$	$v_1$	$[v_1, v_7, v_{20}]$	$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$	$2^5$	$5 \log(2) + \frac{\pi i}{2}$
$t_3^*$	$v_1$	$[v_1, v_8, v_{21}]$	$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}$	$2^2 \cdot 3^2$	$\log(12\sqrt{3}) + \frac{\pi i}{2}$
$t_4^*$	$v_1$	$[v_1, v_{17}, v_{22}]$	$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$	$2^4$	$4 \log(2) + \frac{\pi i}{2}$

TABLE 15. Local constants at the cusps  $v$  such that  $t(v) = \infty$

## 9. Expansions at the cusps

Each of the uniformizing functions considered in the preceding sections will be developed in the neighbourhood of each of the cusps of their defining triangle.

**Case  $t(v) = 0$ .** We begin by studying those uniformizing functions  $t$  which take the value 0 at some cusp. Let  $q$  be the adapted local parameter chosen in accordance with Table 13. First we consider developments of the shape

$$t(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n q(z)^n, \quad b_1 = 1.$$

Next we renormalize the function  $q$ . We replace  $q$  by  $\nu^{-1}q$ , where the values of  $\nu$  are listed in Table 13. Thus,

$$t(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b'_n q(z)^n, \quad b'_1 = \nu.$$

Finally we define the factor  $\mathbf{n}_0 = \nu$  and normalize the generating function  $t$  by  $j(v, q_v; z) := \mathbf{n}_0^{-1}t(z)$  so that

$$j(v, q_v; z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n q_v(z)^n, \quad c_1 = 1, \quad q_v(z) = \frac{1}{\nu_v} \exp(\pi i(k_v + h_{0,v}(z))).$$

Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $1 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_2(v_0, q_{v_0}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= 1 \\ -24 &= -2^3 \cdot 3 \\ 300 &= 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^2 \\ -2624 &= -2^6 \cdot 41 \\ 18126 &= 2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 19 \cdot 53 \\ -105504 &= -2^5 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 157 \\ 538296 &= 2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 11 \cdot 2039 \\ -2471424 &= -2^9 \cdot 3 \cdot 1609 \\ 10400997 &= 3 \cdot 659 \cdot 5261 \\ -40674128 &= -2^4 \cdot 11 \cdot 59 \cdot 3917 \end{aligned}$$

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Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $1 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_3(v_0, q_{v_0}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= 1 \\ -12 &= -2^2 \cdot 3 \\ 90 &= 2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5 \\ -508 &= -2^2 \cdot 127 \\ 2391 &= 3 \cdot 797 \\ -9828 &= -2^2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 7 \cdot 13 \\ 36428 &= 2^2 \cdot 7 \cdot 1301 \\ -124188 &= -2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 79 \cdot 131 \\ 395199 &= 3^4 \cdot 7 \cdot 17 \cdot 41 \\ -1186344 &= -2^3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 16477 \end{aligned}$$

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Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $1 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_4(v_0, q_{v_0}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
1 &= 1 \\
-8 &= -2^3 \\
44 &= 2^2 \cdot 11 \\
-192 &= -2^6 \cdot 3 \\
718 &= 2 \cdot 359 \\
-2400 &= -2^5 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^2 \\
7352 &= 2^3 \cdot 919 \\
-20992 &= -2^9 \cdot 41 \\
56549 &= 193 \cdot 293 \\
-145008 &= -2^4 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 19 \cdot 53
\end{aligned}$$

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Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $1 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_4^*(v_{17}, q_{v_{17}}; z)$ . These coefficients coincide with those of  $j_4(v_0, q_{v_0}; z)$ , already computed.

**Case  $t(v) = 1$ .** Next we study those uniformizing functions  $t$  which take the value 1 at some cusp. Let  $q$  be the adapted local parameter chosen in accordance with Table 14. First we consider developments of the shape

$$t(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n q(z)^n, \quad b_1 = 1.$$

Next we renormalize the function  $q$ . We replace  $q$  by  $\nu^{-1}q$ , where the values of  $\nu$  are listed in Table 14. Thus,

$$t(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b'_n q(z)^n, \quad b'_1 = \nu.$$

Finally we define  $\mathbf{n}_1 = \nu$  and normalize the generating function  $t$  by  $j(v, q_v; z) := \mathbf{n}_1^{-1}t(z)$  so that

$$j(v, q_v; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n q_v(z)^n, \quad c_1 = 1, \quad q_v(z) = \frac{1}{\nu_v} \exp(\pi i(k_v + h_{0,v}(z))).$$

Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $0 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_4(v_{17}, q_{v_{17}}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1/16 &= 2^{-4} \\
 1 &= 1 \\
 8 &= 2^3 \\
 44 &= 2^2 \cdot 11 \\
 192 &= 2^6 \cdot 3 \\
 718 &= 2 \cdot 359 \\
 2400 &= 2^5 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^2 \\
 7352 &= 2^3 \cdot 919 \\
 20992 &= 2^9 \cdot 41 \\
 56549 &= 193 \cdot 293 \\
 145008 &= 2^4 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 19 \cdot 53
 \end{aligned}$$

•

Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $0 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_4^+(v_{17}, q_{v_{17}}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1/64 &= 2^{-6} \\
 1 &= 1 \\
 24 &= 2^3 \cdot 3 \\
 300 &= 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^2 \\
 2624 &= 2^6 \cdot 41 \\
 18126 &= 2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 19 \cdot 53 \\
 105504 &= 2^5 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 157 \\
 538296 &= 2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 11 \cdot 2039 \\
 2471424 &= 2^9 \cdot 3 \cdot 1609 \\
 10400997 &= 3 \cdot 659 \cdot 5261 \\
 40674128 &= 2^4 \cdot 11 \cdot 59 \cdot 3917
 \end{aligned}$$

•

Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $0 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_4^*(v_{22}, q_{v_{22}}; z)$ . These coefficients coincide with those of  $j_4(v_{17}, q_{v_{17}}; z)$ , already computed.

**Case  $t(\mathbf{v}) = \infty$ .** Finally we study the uniformizing functions  $t$  at the cusp  $v_0 = i\infty$ , where all of them have a pole. Let  $q$  be the adapted local parameter chosen in accordance with Table 15. First we consider developments of the shape

$$t(z) = \frac{1}{q(z)} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n q(z)^n.$$

Next we renormalize the function  $q$ . We replace  $q$  by  $\nu^{-1}q$ , where the values of  $\nu^{-1}$  are listed in Table 15. Thus,

$$t(z) = \frac{\nu}{q(z)} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b'_n q(z)^n.$$

Finally we define the factor  $\mathbf{n}_\infty = \nu$  and normalize the generating function  $t$  by  $j(v, q; z) := \mathbf{n}_\infty^{-1}t(z)$  so that

$$j(v, q_v; z) = \frac{1}{q_v(z)} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n q_v(z)^n, \quad q_v(z) = \frac{1}{\nu_v} \exp(\pi i(k_v + h_{0,v}(z))).$$

Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $-1 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_1(v_1, q_{v_1}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= 1 \\ 744 &= 2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 31 \\ 196884 &= 2^2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 1823 \\ 21493760 &= 2^{11} \cdot 5 \cdot 2099 \\ 864299970 &= 2 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5 \cdot 355679 \\ 20245856256 &= 2^{14} \cdot 3^3 \cdot 45767 \\ 333202640600 &= 2^3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 2143 \cdot 777421 \\ 4252023300096 &= 2^{13} \cdot 3^6 \cdot 11 \cdot 13^2 \cdot 383 \\ 44656994071935 &= 3^3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 271 \cdot 174376673 \\ 401490886656000 &= 2^{17} \cdot 3 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 199 \cdot 41047 \\ 3176440229784420 &= 2^2 \cdot 3^7 \cdot 5 \cdot 4723 \cdot 15376021 \\ 22567393309593600 &= 2^{12} \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 13^2 \cdot 5366467 \end{aligned}$$

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Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $-1 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_2(v_1, q_{v_1}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= 1 \\
 24 &= 2^3 \cdot 3 \\
 276 &= 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 23 \\
 2048 &= 2^{11} \\
 11202 &= 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 1867 \\
 49152 &= 2^{14} \cdot 3 \\
 184024 &= 2^3 \cdot 23003 \\
 614400 &= 2^{13} \cdot 3 \cdot 5^2 \\
 1881471 &= 3 \cdot 337 \cdot 1861 \\
 5373952 &= 2^{17} \cdot 41 \\
 14478180 &= 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 241303 \\
 37122048 &= 2^{12} \cdot 3^2 \cdot 19 \cdot 53
 \end{aligned}$$

•

Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $-1 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_3(v_1, q_{v_1}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= 1 \\
 12 &= 2^2 \cdot 3 \\
 54 &= 2 \cdot 3^3 \\
 76 &= 2^2 \cdot 19 \\
 -243 &= -3^5 \\
 -1188 &= -2^2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 11 \\
 -1384 &= -2^3 \cdot 173 \\
 2916 &= 2^2 \cdot 3^6 \\
 11934 &= 2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 13 \cdot 17 \\
 11580 &= 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 193 \\
 -21870 &= -2 \cdot 3^7 \cdot 5 \\
 -79704 &= -2^3 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 41
 \end{aligned}$$

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Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $-1 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_4(v_1, q_{v_1}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= 1 \\
 8 &= 2^3 \\
 20 &= 2^2 \cdot 5 \\
 0 &= 0 \\
 -62 &= -2 \cdot 31 \\
 0 &= 0 \\
 216 &= 2^3 \cdot 3^3 \\
 0 &= 0 \\
 -641 &= -641 \\
 0 &= 0 \\
 1636 &= 2^2 \cdot 409 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

•

Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $-1 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_1^+(v_1, q_{v_1}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= 1 \\
 984 &= 2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 41 \\
 196884 &= 2^2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 1823 \\
 -21493760 &= -2^{11} \cdot 5 \cdot 2099 \\
 864299970 &= 2 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5 \cdot 355679 \\
 -20245856256 &= -2^{14} \cdot 3^3 \cdot 45767 \\
 333202640600 &= 2^3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 2143 \cdot 777421 \\
 -4252023300096 &= -2^{13} \cdot 3^6 \cdot 11 \cdot 13^2 \cdot 383 \\
 44656994071935 &= 3^3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 271 \cdot 174376673 \\
 -401490886656000 &= -2^{17} \cdot 3 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 199 \cdot 41047 \\
 3176440229784420 &= 2^2 \cdot 3^7 \cdot 5 \cdot 4723 \cdot 15376021 \\
 -22567393309593600 &= -2^{12} \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 13^2 \cdot 5366467
 \end{aligned}$$

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Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $-1 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_2^+(v_1, q_{v_1}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= 1 \\
 152 &= 2^3 \cdot 19 \\
 4372 &= 2^2 \cdot 1093 \\
 -96256 &= -2^{11} \cdot 47 \\
 1240002 &= 2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 22963 \\
 -10698752 &= -2^{14} \cdot 653 \\
 74428120 &= 2^3 \cdot 5 \cdot 13 \cdot 41 \cdot 3491 \\
 -431529984 &= -2^{13} \cdot 33 \cdot 1951 \\
 2206741887 &= 3^4 \cdot 7 \cdot 1801 \cdot 2161 \\
 -10117578752 &= -2^{17} \cdot 77191 \\
 42616961892 &= 2^2 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 59 \cdot 743129 \\
 -166564106240 &= -2^{12} \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 1063 \cdot 1093
 \end{aligned}$$

•

Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $-1 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_3^+(v_1, q_{v_1}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= 1 \\
 66 &= 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 11 \\
 783 &= 3^3 \cdot 29 \\
 -8672 &= -2^5 \cdot 271 \\
 65367 &= 3^5 \cdot 269 \\
 -371520 &= -2^6 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5 \cdot 43 \\
 1741655 &= 5 \cdot 163 \cdot 2137 \\
 -7161696 &= -2^5 \cdot 3^6 \cdot 307 \\
 26567946 &= 2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 53 \cdot 9283 \\
 -90521472 &= -2^7 \cdot 3 \cdot 19^2 \cdot 653 \\
 288078201 &= 3^7 \cdot 157 \cdot 839 \\
 -864924480 &= -2^6 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 227
 \end{aligned}$$

•

Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $-1 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_4^+(v_1, q_{v_1}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= 1 \\
 40 &= 2^3 \cdot 5 \\
 276 &= 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 23 \\
 -2048 &= -2^{11} \\
 11202 &= 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 1867 \\
 -49152 &= -2^{14} \cdot 3 \\
 184024 &= 2^3 \cdot 23003 \\
 -614400 &= -2^{13} \cdot 3 \cdot 5^2 \\
 1881471 &= 3 \cdot 337 \cdot 1861 \\
 -5373952 &= -2^{17} \cdot 41 \\
 14478180 &= 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 241303 \\
 -37122048 &= -2^{12} \cdot 3^2 \cdot 19 \cdot 53
 \end{aligned}$$

•

Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $-1 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_1^*(v_1, q_{v_1}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= 1 \\
 72 &= 2^3 \cdot 3^2 \\
 1476 &= 2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 41 \\
 0 &= 0 \\
 -203310 &= -2 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5 \cdot 251 \\
 0 &= 0 \\
 9919800 &= 2^3 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 11 \cdot 167 \\
 0 &= 0 \\
 -304954065 &= -3^5 \cdot 5 \cdot 13 \cdot 43 \cdot 449 \\
 0 &= 0 \\
 7035202836 &= 2^2 \cdot 3^8 \cdot 268069 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

•

Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $-1 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_2^*(v_1, q_{v_1}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= 1 \\
 16 &= 2^4 \\
 76 &= 2^2 \cdot 19 \\
 0 &= 0 \\
 -702 &= -2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 13 \\
 0 &= 0 \\
 5224 &= 2^3 \cdot 653 \\
 0 &= 0 \\
 -23425 &= -5^2 \cdot 937 \\
 0 &= 0 \\
 98172 &= 2^2 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 101 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

•

Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $-1 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_3^*(v_1, q_{v_1}; z)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= 1 \\
 18 &= 2 \cdot 3^2 \\
 99 &= 3^2 \cdot 11 \\
 0 &= 0 \\
 -1377 &= -3^4 \cdot 17 \\
 0 &= 0 \\
 19251 &= 3^3 \cdot 23 \cdot 31 \\
 0 &= 0 \\
 -206550 &= -2 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 17 \\
 0 &= 0 \\
 1817397 &= 3^8 \cdot 277 \\
 0 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

•

Coefficients  $c_n$  ( $-1 \leq n \leq 10$ ) of  $j_4^*(v_1, q_{v_1}; z)$ . These coefficients coincide with those of  $j_4(v_1, q_{v_1}; z)$ , already computed.

Table 16 lists the local triangle functions together with their normalizing factors. We conclude by observing that our local function  $j_1(v_1, q_{v_1})$  recovers the classical elliptic function:

$$j_1(i\infty, \exp(2\pi iz); z) = j(z),$$

and that  $\mathfrak{n}_\infty^{-1} = 1728$ .

$\Gamma$	$t$	$n_\infty^{-1}$	$t(v) = \infty$	$n_0$	$t(v) = 0$	$n_1$	$t(v) = 1$
$\Gamma_0(1)$	$t_1$	1728	$j_1(v_1, q_{v_1})$	48	$j_1(v_2, q_{v_2})$	36	$j_1(v_3, q_{v_3})$
$\Gamma_0(2)$	$t_2$	64	$j_2(v_1, q_{v_1})$	64	$j_2(v_0, q_{v_0})$	4	$j_2(v_7, q_{v_7})$
$\Gamma_0(3)$	$t_3$	27	$j_3(v_1, q_{v_1})$	27	$j_3(v_0, q_{v_0})$	12	$j_3(v_8, q_{v_8})$
$\Gamma_0(4)$	$t_4$	16	$j_4(v_1, q_{v_1})$	16	$j_4(v_0, q_{v_0})$	16	$j_4(v_{17}, q_{v_{17}})$
$\Gamma_0^+(1)$	$t_1^+$	1728	$j_1^+(v_1, q_{v_1})$	36	$j_1^+(v_3, q_{v_3})$	48	$j_1^+(v_4, q_{v_4})$
$\Gamma_0^+(2)$	$t_2^+$	256	$j_2^+(v_1, q_{v_1})$	16	$j_2^+(v_{13}, q_{v_{13}})$	24	$j_2^+(v_7, q_{v_7})$
$\Gamma_0^+(3)$	$t_3^+$	108	$j_3^+(v_1, q_{v_1})$	18	$j_3^+(v_{14}, q_{v_{14}})$	720	$j_3^+(v_8, q_{v_8})$
$\Gamma_0^+(4)$	$t_4^+$	64	$j_4^+(v_1, q_{v_1})$	4	$j_4^+(v_{15}, q_{v_{15}})$	64	$j_4^+(v_{17}, q_{v_{17}})$
$\Gamma_0(1)^*$	$t_1^*$	144	$j_1^*(v_1, q_{v_1})$	12	$j_1^*(v_4, q_{v_4})$	12	$j_1^*(v_{19}, q_{v_{19}})$
$\Gamma_0(2)^*$	$t_2^*$	32	$j_2^*(v_1, q_{v_1})$	24	$j_2^*(v_7, q_{v_7})$	24	$j_2^*(v_{20}, q_{v_{20}})$
$\Gamma_0(3)^*$	$t_3^*$	36	$j_3^*(v_1, q_{v_1})$	720	$j_3^*(v_8, q_{v_8})$	720	$j_3^*(v_{21}, q_{v_{21}})$
$\Gamma_0(4)^*$	$t_4^*$	16	$j_4^*(v_1, q_{v_1})$	16	$j_4^*(v_{17}, q_{v_{17}})$	16	$j_4^*(v_{22}, q_{v_{22}})$

TABLE 16. Local triangle functions  $j(v, q_v; z) = n^{-1}t(z)$

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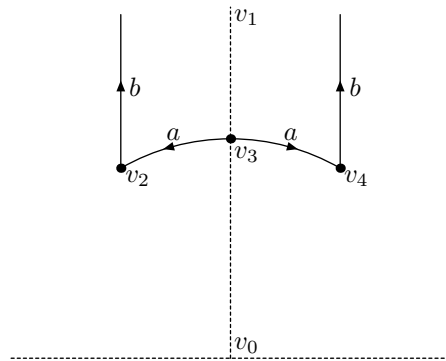


FIGURE 1. Fundamental domain for  $\Gamma_0(1)$

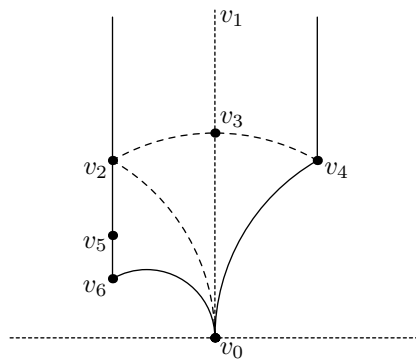


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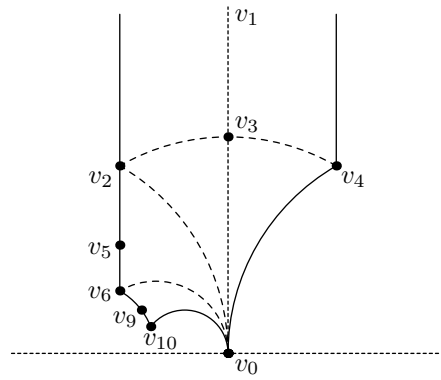


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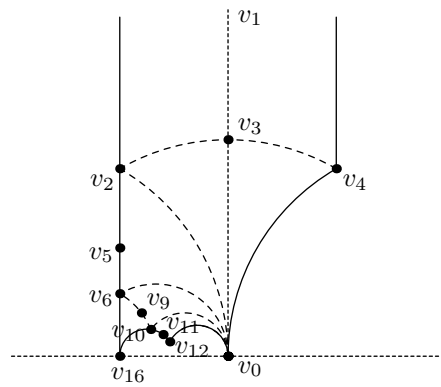


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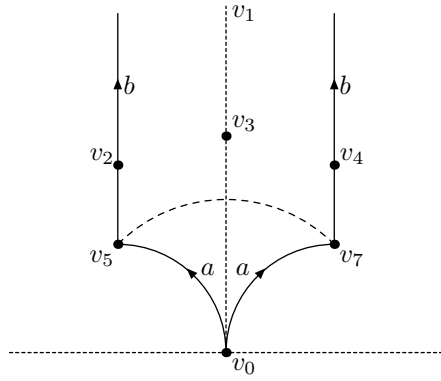


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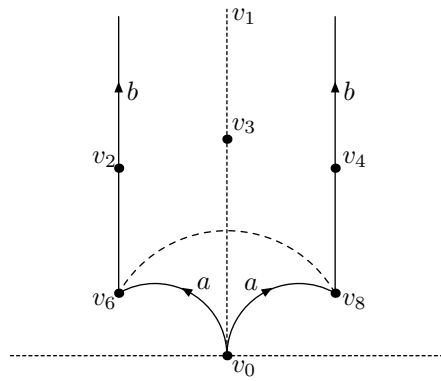


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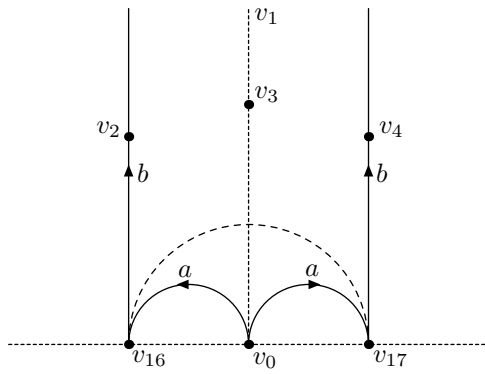


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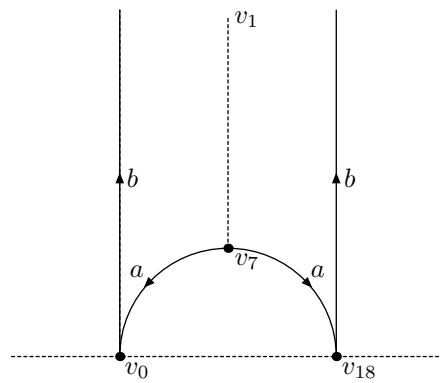
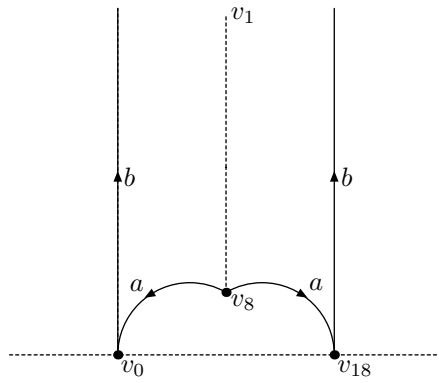
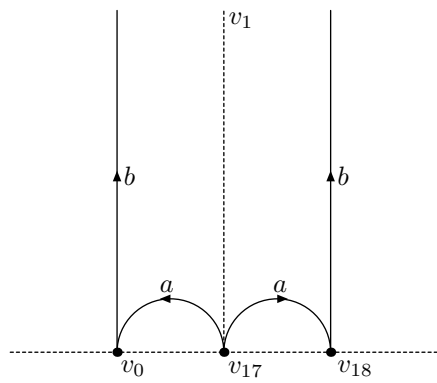


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FIGURE 9. Fundamental domain for  $\Gamma_0(3)$ FIGURE 10. Fundamental domain for  $\Gamma_0(4)$

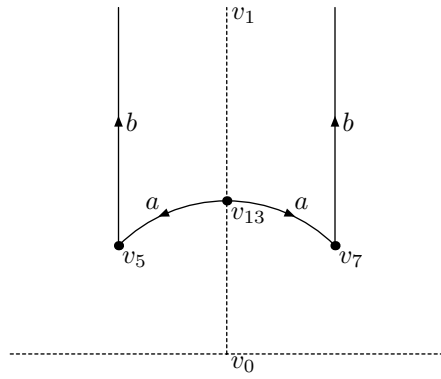


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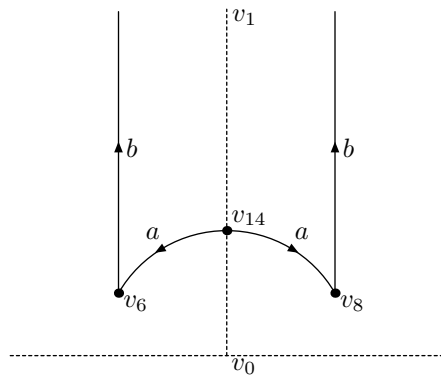


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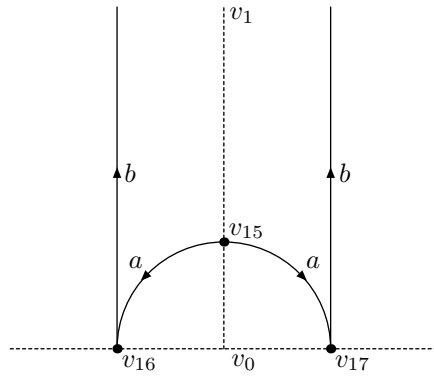


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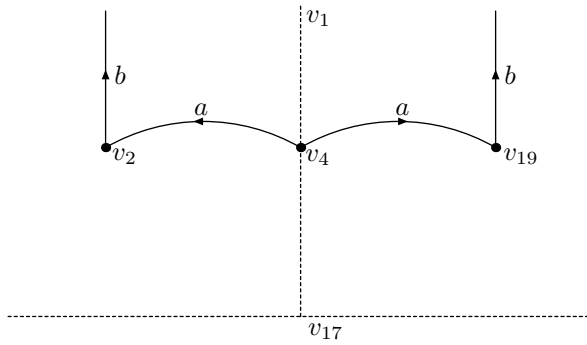


FIGURE 14. Fundamental domain for  $\Gamma_0^+(1)^*$

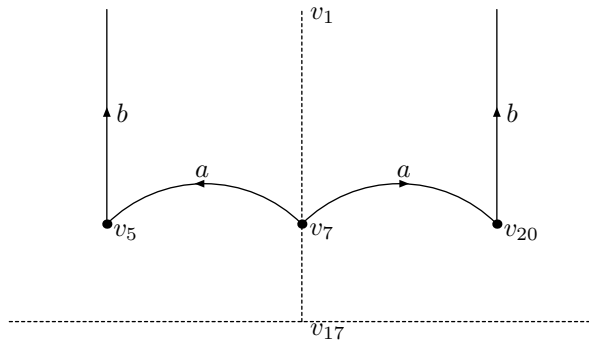


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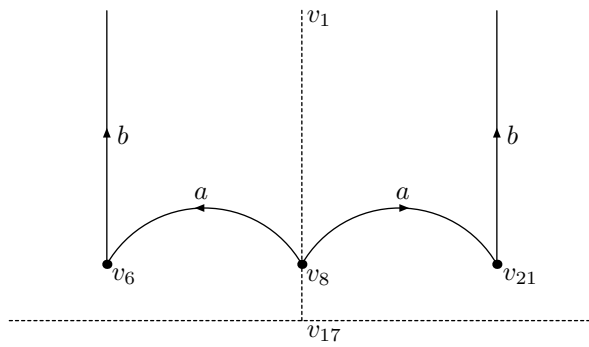
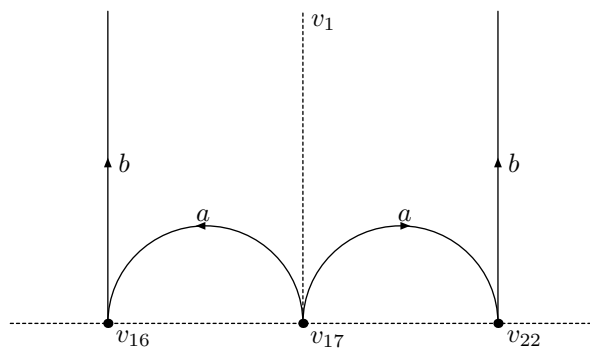


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