

Symmetries of weight 6 multiple polylogarithms and Goncharov's programme

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Definitions

Definition

Multiple polylogarithm (MPL) is

$$\text{Li}_{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_d}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d) := \sum_{0 < m_1 < m_2 < \dots < m_d} \frac{x_1^{m_1} \cdots x_d^{m_d}}{m_1^{k_1} \cdots m_d^{k_d}}, \quad |x_i| < 1.$$

- $\text{Li}_1(x) = -\log(1-x)$
- Weight is $n = k_1 + \cdots + k_d$,
- Depth is d .

Applications in: number theory, differential geometry, hyperbolic geometry, high-energy physics, ...

Goal: Understand the nature, structure and properties of the depth filtration.

Proposition ($\text{Li}_{1,1}$ is depth 1, popularised by Goncharov, Zagier)

For $|xy| < 1, |y| < 1$, power series identity holds

$$\text{Li}_{1,1}(x, y) = \text{Li}_2\left(\frac{y(x-1)}{1-y}\right) - \text{Li}_2\left(\frac{-y}{1-y}\right) - \text{Li}_2(xy).$$

Depth reductions

Proposition ($\text{Li}_{1,1,1}$ is depth 1, Goncharov, Zhao, . . .)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Li}_{1,1,1}(x, y, z) = & -\text{Li}_3\left(\frac{1-xyz}{1-x}\right) - \text{Li}_3\left(\frac{1-xyz}{xy(1-z)}\right) + \text{Li}_3\left(\frac{(y-1)(1-xyz)}{(1-x)y(1-z)}\right) + \text{Li}_3(xy) \\ & - \text{Li}_3\left(\frac{y(1-x)}{y-1}\right) + \text{Li}_3(1-x) - \text{Li}_3\left(\frac{y(1-z)}{y-1}\right) + \text{Li}_3\left(\frac{-y}{1-y}\right) + \text{products} \end{aligned}$$

Question: Can weight 4 be reduced to depth 1?

Apparently not (Wojtkowiak: no polynomial expression)... but:

Proposition ($\text{Li}_{3,1}$ satisfies relations, modulo depth 1, Zagier, Gangl)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Li}_{3,1}\left(\frac{1-x}{y}, y\right) + \text{Li}_{3,1}\left(\frac{x}{y}, y\right) = & -\frac{1}{2} \text{Li}_4\left(\frac{(1-x)y}{x(1-y)}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \text{Li}_4\left(\frac{xy}{(1-x)(1-y)}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \text{Li}_4\left(\frac{(1-y)y}{(1-x)x}\right) \\ & - \text{Li}_4\left(\frac{1-y}{1-x}\right) - \text{Li}_4\left(\frac{1-y}{x}\right) + \text{Li}_4\left(-\frac{y}{1-y}\right) \\ & - \text{Li}_4(1-x) - \text{Li}_4(x) + 2 \text{Li}_4(y) + \text{products} \end{aligned}$$

Objective: How to predict, understand, find and explain such reductions and obstructions?

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Lie coalgebra of multiple polylogarithms

Recall: Iterated integral along path between a and b ,

$$I(a; x_1, \dots, x_n; b) := \int_{a < t_1 < \dots < t_n < b} \frac{dt_1}{t_1 - x_1} \wedge \frac{dt_2}{t_2 - x_2} \wedge \dots \wedge \frac{dt_n}{t_n - x_n}.$$

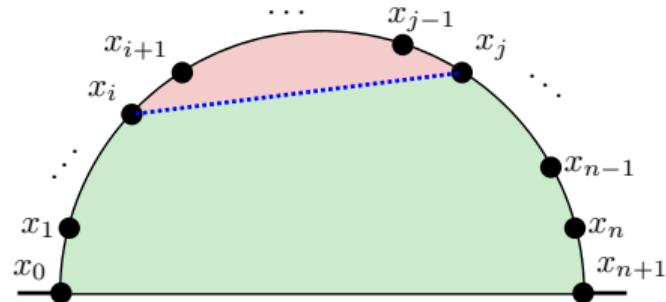
Term-by-term integration shows

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Li}_{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_d}(x_1, \dots, x_d) = \\ (-1)^d I(0; \underbrace{1, 0, \dots, 0}_{k_1}, \underbrace{x_1, 0, \dots, 0}_{k_2}, \underbrace{x_1 x_2, 0, \dots, 0}_{k_3}, \dots, \underbrace{x_1 \cdots x_{d-1}, 0, \dots, 0}_{k_d}; x_1 x_2 \cdots x_d). \end{aligned}$$

- Goncharov upgraded these to “framed mixed Tate motives” in a Hopf algebra with Δ

In Lie coalgebra \mathcal{L} of irreducibles (mod products)
 cobracket $\delta := \Delta - \Delta^{\text{op}}$ (mod products) is:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \text{I}^{\mathcal{L}}(x_0; x_1, \dots, x_n; x_{n+1}) \\ = \sum_{i < j} \text{I}^{\mathcal{L}}(x_i; x_{i+1}, \dots, x_{j-1}; x_j) \\ \wedge \text{I}^{\mathcal{L}}(x_0; x_1, \dots, x_i, x_j, \dots, x_n; x_{n+1}) \end{aligned}$$



Depth is motivic // Cobracket sees depth

Note:

$$\delta(\text{depth } d) = \text{depth } d \wedge \text{weight } 1 + \sum_{\substack{i+j=d \\ i,j \geq 1}} \text{depth } i \wedge \text{depth } j$$

Why? Since:

$$I^{\mathcal{L}}(a; \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{n \geq 2}; b) = \frac{1}{n!} I^{\mathcal{L}}(a; 0; b)^n = 0 \pmod{\text{products}},$$

Example:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \text{Li}_{3,1}^{\mathcal{L}}(x, y) &= \log^{\mathcal{L}}(x) \wedge \text{Li}_{2,1}^{\mathcal{L}}(x, y) - \text{Li}_1^{\mathcal{L}}(y) \wedge \text{Li}_3^{\mathcal{L}}(x) + \text{Li}_1^{\mathcal{L}}(y) \wedge \text{Li}_3^{\mathcal{L}}(xy) \\ &\quad + \text{Li}_1^{\mathcal{L}}(xy) \wedge \text{Li}_3^{\mathcal{L}}(x) - \text{Li}_1^{\mathcal{L}}(xy) \wedge \text{Li}_3^{\mathcal{L}}(y) - \text{Li}_2^{\mathcal{L}}(y) \wedge \text{Li}_2^{\mathcal{L}}(xy) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta \text{Li}_4^{\mathcal{L}}(x) = \log^{\mathcal{L}}(x) \wedge \text{Li}_3(x).$$

Observation (truncated cobracket $\bar{\delta}$)

Write $\bar{\delta}$ to mean ignore “weight 1”, then

$$\bar{\delta} \text{Li}_{3,1}^{\mathcal{L}}(x, y) = -\text{Li}_2^{\mathcal{L}}(y) \wedge \text{Li}_2^{\mathcal{L}}(xy), \quad \bar{\delta} \text{Li}_4^{\mathcal{L}}(x) = 0.$$

Conclusion: $\text{Li}_{3,1}^{\mathcal{L}}(x, y) \neq \sum \text{Li}_4^{\mathcal{L}}$'s

Iterating $\bar{\delta}$ // Goncharov's Depth Conjecture

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\delta} \text{Li}_{4,1,1}^{\mathcal{L}}(x, y, z) = & -\text{Li}_2^{\mathcal{L}}(y) \wedge \text{Li}_{3,1}^{\mathcal{L}}(xy, z) + \text{Li}_{3,1}^{\mathcal{L}}\left(yz, \frac{1}{y}\right) \wedge \text{Li}_2^{\mathcal{L}}(xyz) - \text{Li}_3^{\mathcal{L}}(y) \wedge \text{Li}_{2,1}^{\mathcal{L}}(xy, z) \\ & - \text{Li}_{2,1}^{\mathcal{L}}\left(yz, \frac{1}{y}\right) \wedge \text{Li}_3^{\mathcal{L}}(xyz) + \text{Li}_4^{\mathcal{L}}\text{'s} \wedge \text{weight 2} + \text{Li}_n^{\mathcal{L}}\text{'s} \wedge \text{Li}_m^{\mathcal{L}}\text{'s}.\end{aligned}$$

Define iteration: $\bar{\delta}^{[2]} := (\Delta \otimes \text{id}) \circ \Delta$ (mod products, weight 1), to pick out genuine “depth 1 \wedge depth 2” part of $\bar{\delta}$

Then: $\bar{\delta}^{[2]} \text{Li}_{4,1,1}^{\mathcal{L}}(x, y, z) = -\text{Li}_2^{\mathcal{L}}(y) \otimes \text{Li}_2^{\mathcal{L}}(z) \otimes \text{Li}_2^{\mathcal{L}}(xyz)$ (mod shuffles).

But: $\bar{\delta}^{[2]} \text{Li}_{a,b}^{\mathcal{L}}(x, y) = 0$.

Conclusion: $\text{Li}_{4,1,1}^{\mathcal{L}}(x, y, z) \neq \sum \text{depth 2}$

Goncharov Depth Conjecture (simplified)

A linear combination of MPL's has depth $< k$ exactly when $\bar{\delta}^{[k-1]}$ vanishes.

Expectations and conjectures

Recall and note

$$\underbrace{\bar{\delta} \operatorname{Li}_{3,1}^{\mathcal{L}}\left(\frac{x}{y}, y\right)}_{=: f_4(x,y)} = \operatorname{Li}_2^{\mathcal{L}}(x) \wedge \operatorname{Li}_2^{\mathcal{L}}(y) \quad \underbrace{\bar{\delta}^{[2]} \operatorname{Li}_{4,1,1}^{\mathcal{L}}\left(\frac{1}{xyz}, x, y\right)}_{=: f_6(x,y,z)} = -\operatorname{Li}_2^{\mathcal{L}}(x) \otimes \operatorname{Li}_2^{\mathcal{L}}(y) \otimes \underbrace{\operatorname{Li}_2^{\mathcal{L}}(z^{-1})}_{=-\operatorname{Li}_2^{\mathcal{L}}(z)}$$

As f_4, f_6 behave like $\operatorname{Li}_2^{\mathcal{L}}$ in each argument, expect reductions using $\operatorname{Li}_2^{\mathcal{L}}$ identities:

$$\operatorname{Li}_2^{\mathcal{L}}(1) \equiv 0 \pmod{\text{products}}, \quad \operatorname{Li}_2^{\mathcal{L}}(x) + \underbrace{\operatorname{Li}_2^{\mathcal{L}}(1-x)}_{\text{or } 1/x} \equiv 0 \pmod{\text{products}}$$

$$\operatorname{Li}_2^{\mathcal{L}}(V(y, z)) \equiv 0 \pmod{\text{products}}, \quad V(y, z) := -[y] + [z] - \left[\frac{z}{y}\right] + \left[\frac{1-z}{1-y}\right] - \left[\frac{y(1-z)}{(1-y)z}\right]$$

■ Nielsen-type: $f_{2k}(1, x_2, \dots, x_k) \stackrel{?}{\equiv} 0 \pmod{\text{dp} < k} \quad k = 2, 3$

■ Zagier-type: $f_{2k}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) + f_{2k}(\underbrace{1-x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k}_{\text{or } 1/x_1}) \stackrel{?}{\equiv} 0 \pmod{\text{dp} < k}$

■ Gangl-type: $f_{2k}(V(y, z), x_2, \dots, x_k) \stackrel{?}{\equiv} 0 \pmod{\text{dp} < k}$

Weight 4 known // Recall: $f_4(x, y) = \text{Li}_{3,1}^{\mathcal{L}}\left(\frac{x}{y}, y\right)$

Proposition (Nielsen-type, Kölbig, Lewin, Wojtkowiak)

$$f_4(1, x) = -\text{Li}_4^{\mathcal{L}}(1-x) + 2\text{Li}_4^{\mathcal{L}}(x) + \text{Li}_4^{\mathcal{L}}\left(\frac{x}{x-1}\right) \quad \rightsquigarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Related to } S_{2,2}(x) \\ \text{Nielsen polylogarithm} \end{array}$$

Proposition (Zagier-type, Zagier ~ 2000 , Gangl)

$$\text{Li}_{3,1}^{\mathcal{L}}\left(\frac{1-x}{y}, y\right) + \text{Li}_{3,1}^{\mathcal{L}}\left(\frac{x}{y}, y\right) = \sum \text{Li}_4^{\mathcal{L}} \text{'s from introduction} + \varepsilon.$$

Theorem (Gangl-type, Gangl ~ 2011 , later Goncharov-Rudenko, Matveiakin-Rudenko)

$$f_4(\underbrace{V(y, z)}_{-[y] + [z] - [\frac{z}{y}] + [\frac{1-z}{1-y}] - [\frac{y(1-z)}{(1-y)z}], x) = \sum_{i=1}^{122+\varepsilon} \text{Li}_4^{\mathcal{L}}(h_i(x, y, z)), \quad h_i(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{Q}(x, y, z)$$

Gangl: Judicious computer experimentation to find candidate $h_i(x, y, z)$ involving ratios of products of four cross-ratios, and algebraically search for identity

Weight 6 // Recall: $f_6(x, y) = \text{Li}_{4,1,1}^{\mathcal{L}}\left(\frac{1}{xyz}, x, y\right)$

These results are now also known in weight 6

Theorem (Gangl-type, Matveiakin-Rudenko 2022)

$$f_6(\underbrace{V(y, z)}_{-[y] + [z] - [\frac{z}{y}] + [\frac{1-z}{1-y}] - [\frac{y(1-z)}{(1-y)z}], x_2, x_3) \equiv 0 \pmod{dp \leq 2 \text{ & Zagier-type}}$$

Theorem (Nielsen-type & Zagier-type, C 2024, arXiv:2405.13853)

$$f_6(1, y, z) \equiv 0 \pmod{dp \leq 2}$$

$$f_6(x, y, z) + f_6(1-x, y, z) \equiv 0 \pmod{dp \leq 2}$$

$$f_6(x, y, z) + f_6(x^{-1}, y, z) \equiv 0 \pmod{dp \leq 2}$$

Consequence: Goncharov's depth conjecture holds for weight 6 depth 3 ($k = 3$).

Remark: Computer algebra to investigate specialisations/degenerations and how to combine identities for the proof, also to track hundreds of terms for explicit results

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Quadrangular polylogarithms

Rudenko defined $\text{QLi}_{n+k}(x_0, \dots, x_{2n+1})$: a family of polylogarithmic functions on $\mathfrak{M}_{0,2n+2}$, with good singularities.

Description via sum over certain quadrangles inside a $2n + 2$ -gon

- Introduce $abcd = [x_a, x_b, x_c, x_d] := \frac{(x_a - x_b)(x_c - x_d)}{(x_b - x_c)(x_d - x_a)}$ (cyclic) cross-ratio
- Label vertices of a $(2n + 2)$ -gon P with x_0, \dots, x_{2n+1}
- A quadrilateral $x_{i_0}, x_{i_1}, x_{i_2}, x_{i_3}$ gives rise to a cross-ratio
- Any quadrangular Q determines a dual tree t_Q
- Arborification map attaches depth n MPL with arguments $[x_{i_0}, x_{i_1}, x_{i_2}, x_{i_3}]$ to t_Q

Key identity

$$\mathbf{Q}_{2k} : \sum_{i=1}^{2k+3} (-1)^i \text{QLi}_{2k}(x_1, \dots, \hat{x_i}, \dots, x_{2k+2}) \equiv 0 \pmod{\text{dp} < k}$$

Quadrangular polylogarithm: weight 6, 8 points // $[a, b, c, d] = \frac{(a-b)(c-d)}{(b-c)(d-a)}$

$$\text{QLi}_6(x_1, \dots, x_8) = f_6 \left(- \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1} \\ \text{Diagram 2} \\ \text{Diagram 3} \\ \text{Diagram 4} \\ \text{Diagram 5} \\ \text{Diagram 6} \\ \text{Diagram 7} \\ \text{Diagram 8} \\ \text{Diagram 9} \\ \text{Diagram 10} \\ \text{Diagram 11} \\ \text{Diagram 12} \\ \text{Diagram 13} \\ \text{Diagram 14} \\ \text{Diagram 15} \\ \text{Diagram 16} \\ \text{Diagram 17} \\ \text{Diagram 18} \\ \text{Diagram 19} \\ \text{Diagram 20} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 21} \\ \text{Diagram 22} \\ \text{Diagram 23} \\ \text{Diagram 24} \\ \text{Diagram 25} \\ \text{Diagram 26} \\ \text{Diagram 27} \\ \text{Diagram 28} \\ \text{Diagram 29} \\ \text{Diagram 30} \\ \text{Diagram 31} \\ \text{Diagram 32} \\ \text{Diagram 33} \\ \text{Diagram 34} \\ \text{Diagram 35} \\ \text{Diagram 36} \\ \text{Diagram 37} \\ \text{Diagram 38} \\ \text{Diagram 39} \\ \text{Diagram 40} \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 41} \\ \text{Diagram 42} \\ \text{Diagram 43} \\ \text{Diagram 44} \\ \text{Diagram 45} \\ \text{Diagram 46} \\ \text{Diagram 47} \\ \text{Diagram 48} \\ \text{Diagram 49} \\ \text{Diagram 50} \\ \text{Diagram 51} \\ \text{Diagram 52} \\ \text{Diagram 53} \\ \text{Diagram 54} \\ \text{Diagram 55} \\ \text{Diagram 56} \\ \text{Diagram 57} \\ \text{Diagram 58} \\ \text{Diagram 59} \\ \text{Diagram 60} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 61} \\ \text{Diagram 62} \\ \text{Diagram 63} \\ \text{Diagram 64} \\ \text{Diagram 65} \\ \text{Diagram 66} \\ \text{Diagram 67} \\ \text{Diagram 68} \\ \text{Diagram 69} \\ \text{Diagram 70} \\ \text{Diagram 71} \\ \text{Diagram 72} \\ \text{Diagram 73} \\ \text{Diagram 74} \\ \text{Diagram 75} \\ \text{Diagram 76} \\ \text{Diagram 77} \\ \text{Diagram 78} \\ \text{Diagram 79} \\ \text{Diagram 80} \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 81} \\ \text{Diagram 82} \\ \text{Diagram 83} \\ \text{Diagram 84} \\ \text{Diagram 85} \\ \text{Diagram 86} \\ \text{Diagram 87} \\ \text{Diagram 88} \\ \text{Diagram 89} \\ \text{Diagram 90} \\ \text{Diagram 91} \\ \text{Diagram 92} \\ \text{Diagram 93} \\ \text{Diagram 94} \\ \text{Diagram 95} \\ \text{Diagram 96} \\ \text{Diagram 97} \\ \text{Diagram 98} \\ \text{Diagram 99} \\ \text{Diagram 100} \end{array} \right) + \text{depth } \leq 2$$

Term 1: $-f_6(1238, 3458, 5678) = -f_6([x_1, x_2, x_3, x_8], [x_3, x_4, x_5, x_8], [x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8])$

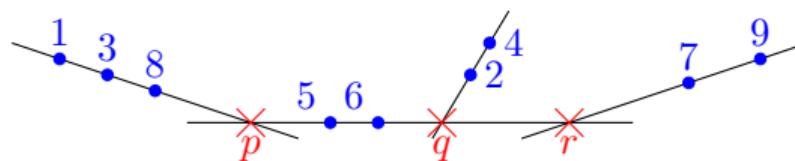
Q₆: $\sum_{i=1}^9 (-1)^i \text{QLi}_6(x_1, \dots, \hat{x}_i, \dots, x_9) \equiv 0 \pmod{\text{dp}} \leq 2$

Degenerating identities // Stable curves

Recall

The Deligne-Mumford compactification of $\mathfrak{M}_{0,n}$ is described by (genus 0) **stable curves**

- Components are isomorphic to \mathbb{P}^1
- Only singular points are simple double points
- Number of marked & singular points per components ≥ 3



Idea: The points x_1, x_3, x_8 all degenerate to p

But: There is always a projective transformation moving (x_1, x_3, x_8, p) to $(\infty, 0, 1, z)$

So: Points x_1, x_3, x_8 split off as a separate \mathbb{P}^1

Calculate: Set $x_i = \lambda_1 y_i + p$, $i = 1, 3, 8$, (similar for $i = 2, 4$ and $i = 7, 9$), with $\lambda_j \rightarrow 0$

Cross-ratios well-defined: $[x_1, x_3, x_8, x_i] = [x_1, x_3, x_8, p]$ and $[x_1, x_3, x_2, x_4] = [x_1, x_3, p, p] = 0$

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General identities // Degenerate Nielsen-type

- Via general theory of multiple polylogarithms, or from \mathbf{Q}_6 directly

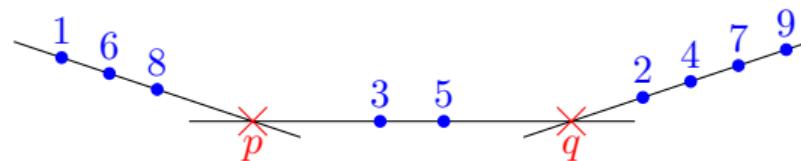
(inverse) $f_6(x, y, z) + f_6(x^{-1}, y^{-1}, z^{-1}) \equiv 0 \pmod{\text{dp } 2}$

(reverse) $f_6(x, y, z) - f_6(z, y, x) \equiv 0 \pmod{\text{dp } 2}$

(2 \sqcup 1) $f_6(x_1, x_2, y) + f_6(x_1, y, x_2) + f_6(y, x_1, x_2) \equiv 0 \pmod{\text{dp } 2}$

- Use computer algebra to investigate all specialisations for useful identities

Specialise \mathbf{Q}_6 to

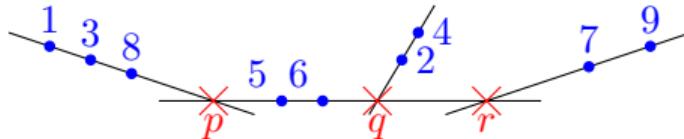


Lemma (Degenerate Nielsen-type)

With $A = pq35$, $f_6(1, 1, A) \equiv 0 \pmod{\text{dp } 2}$

Nielsen-type symmetries

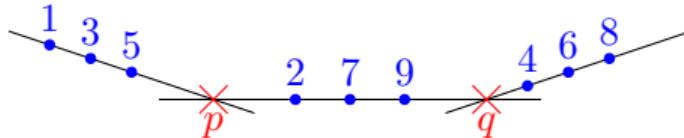
Specialise \mathbf{Q}_6 to



Lemma (Nielsen-type Symmetry 1)

$$\text{With } A = pq5r, B = 56pr, \quad f_6(1, A, B) \equiv f_6\left(1, \underbrace{\frac{A(1-B)}{1-AB}}_{pq6r}, \underbrace{\frac{AB-1}{AB}}_{p56q}\right) \pmod{dp 2}$$

Specialise \mathbf{Q}_6 to



Lemma (Nielsen-type Symmetry 2)

$$\text{With } A = 2pq7, B = 9p27, \quad f_6(1, A, B) \equiv -f_6\left(1, A, \underbrace{\frac{1-AB}{A(1-B)}}_{q927}\right) \pmod{dp 2}.$$

Nielsen-type symmetries

Play these symmetries against each other

- Write $g(x_1, \dots, x_5) := f_6(1, [x_3, x_1, x_4, x_2], [x_5, x_1, x_3, x_2])$ and notice

(inverse)
$$g(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) \stackrel{\curvearrowleft}{\equiv} -g(x_2, x_1, x_3, x_4, x_5) \pmod{\text{depth } 2},$$

(sym 1)
$$g(x_5, p, r, q, x_6) \stackrel{\curvearrowleft \curvearrowleft \curvearrowright}{\equiv} g(p, x_6, q, r, x_5) \pmod{\text{depth } 2},$$

(sym 2)
$$g(p, x_7, x_2, q, x_9) \stackrel{\curvearrowleft \curvearrowup \curvearrowup}{\equiv} -g(q, x_2, x_7, p, x_9) \pmod{\text{depth } 2}.$$

Nielsen-type reduction

Play these symmetries against each other

- Write $g(x_1, \dots, x_5) := f_6(1, [x_3, x_1, x_4, x_2], [x_5, x_1, x_3, x_2])$ and notice

(inverse)

$$\begin{aligned} & g(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) \\ & \equiv -g(\overbrace{x_2, x_1, x_3, x_4}^{\text{X}}, x_5) \end{aligned}$$

(sym 2)

$$\equiv g(\overbrace{x_4, x_3, x_1, x_2}^{\text{X}}, x_5)$$

(sym 1, thrice)

$$\equiv g(\overbrace{x_4, x_3, x_2, x_1}^{\text{X}}, x_5)$$

(sym 2)

$$\equiv -g(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) \pmod{\text{dp } 2}.$$

Theorem (Nielsen-type reduction)

$$f_6(1, X, Y) \equiv 0 \pmod{\text{dp } 2}$$

Then: Repeat computer algebra to investigate all degenerations to find Zagier-type

Summary

- Depth reductions of MPL's
 - Reduction of $\text{Li}_{1,1}$, $\text{Li}_{1,1,1}$ to Li_2 , Li_3 , respectively
 - Obstruction for $\text{Li}_{3,1}$ to depth 1
- Goncharov's Depth Conjecture
 - Cobracket on (motivic) MPL's, truncation, iteration
 - Cobracket conjecturally detects depth
 - Conjectured Nielsen-, Zagier-, & Gangl-type reductions of $\text{Li}_{4,1,1}$
- Tools for the proof of weight 6 reductions
 - 8 point quadrangular polylogarithm identity
 - Specialisations and degenerations, stable curves
- Sketch proof of Nielsen-type reduction
 - Nielsen-type symmetries
 - Play symmetries against each other
 - Establish Nielsen-type reduction

Zagier-type reduction, overview

Lemma (Symmetry 1, $A = p67q, B = pq56, C = p45q$, from $29 \cup_p 4567 \cup_q 138$)

$$f_6(A, B, C) \equiv -f_6(1 - A, \frac{B}{B-1}, 1 - C) \pmod{\text{dp } 2}$$

Lemma (Four term relation, $A = p67q, B = pq56, C = p45q$, from $29 \cup_p 4678 \cup_q 135$)

$$f_6(A, \frac{C}{B}, \frac{1-C}{1-B}) + f_6(A, \frac{C}{B}, \frac{1-B}{1-C}) - f_6(A, \frac{1}{B}, 1 - C) - f_6(A, \frac{1}{B}, C) \equiv 0 \pmod{\text{dp } 2}$$

Lemma (Symmetry 2, $A = 67qp, B = 4q6p, C = q34p$, from $29 \cup_p 3467 \cup_q 158$)

$$2f_6(A, B, C) + 2f_6(A, \frac{B}{B-1}, \frac{1}{1-C}) \equiv 0 \pmod{\text{depth } 2}$$

- Consider $W(a, b, c) := f_6(a, \frac{1}{b}, c) + f_6(a, \frac{1}{b}, 1 - c)$,
- See $W(a, b, c) \equiv -W(a, \frac{c}{b}, \frac{1-c}{1-b}) \pmod{\text{dp } 2}$,
- Order is 5 implies $W(a, b, c) \equiv 0 \pmod{\text{dp } 2}$.

Nielsen-type Symmetry 1

Note: $\text{Li}_{3;1,1,1}^{\mathcal{L}}(x, y, z) \coloneqq -\text{I}^{\mathcal{L}}(0; 0, 0, 0, 1, x, xy; xyz)$

$$= f_6(x, y, z) + \text{Li}_{4,2}^{\mathcal{L}}(\frac{1}{xyz}, yz) + \text{Li}_{5,1}^{\mathcal{L}}(\frac{1}{xy}, x) - 5 \text{Li}_6^{\mathcal{L}}(xy) - \text{Li}_6^{\mathcal{L}}(x) + 5 \text{Li}_6^{\mathcal{L}}(yz)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Li}_{3;1,1,1}^{\mathcal{L}}(1, A, B) - \text{Li}_{3;1,1,1}^{\mathcal{L}}\left(1, \frac{A(1-B)}{1-AB}, -\frac{1-AB}{AB}\right) = \\ & \text{Li}_{4,2}^{\mathcal{L}}\left(-\left[\frac{B-1}{B}, \frac{B}{B-1}\right] - \left[\frac{B-1}{(1-A)B}, \frac{B}{B-1}\right] + \left[\frac{B}{B-1}, \frac{AB-1}{AB}\right] - \left[\frac{(1-A)B}{B-1}, \frac{1}{AB}\right] + \left[\frac{(1-A)B}{B-1}, \frac{B-1}{(1-A)B}\right]\right) \\ & + \text{Li}_{5,1}^{\mathcal{L}}\left(-2\left[\frac{A(1-B)}{A-1}, \frac{A-1}{A(1-B)}\right] - 2\left[\frac{B-1}{(1-A)B}, \frac{B}{B-1}\right] - \left[\frac{AB}{A-1}, \frac{1}{B}\right] - \left[\frac{AB}{A-1}, \frac{AB-1}{AB}\right]\right. \\ & \quad \left.+ 2\left[\frac{B}{B-1}, \frac{AB-1}{AB}\right] - 2\left[\frac{(1-A)B}{B-1}, \frac{1}{AB}\right] + 4\left[\frac{(1-A)B}{B-1}, \frac{B-1}{(1-A)B}\right] - \left[AB, \frac{1}{B}\right]\right. \\ & \quad \left.- 2\left[AB, \frac{1}{AB}\right] + 2\left[\frac{A-1}{A}, \frac{A}{A-1}\right] + \left[A, \frac{1}{A}\right] - 2\left[\frac{B-1}{B}, \frac{B}{B-1}\right]\right) \\ & + \text{Li}_6^{\mathcal{L}}\left(-5\left[\frac{B-1}{(1-A)B}\right] + 4\left[\frac{A-1}{A(1-B)}\right] - \left[\frac{AB}{AB-1}\right] + 10\left[\frac{A-1}{AB}\right]\right. \\ & \quad \left.+ 10\left[\frac{1}{AB}\right] - \left[\frac{1}{1-A}\right] - \left[\frac{1}{A}\right] + 6\left[\frac{A-1}{A}\right] + 6\left[\frac{B-1}{B}\right]\right). \end{aligned}$$

Nielsen-type Symmetry 2

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Li}_{3;1,1,1}^{\mathcal{L}}(1, A, B) + \text{Li}_{3;1,1,1}^{\mathcal{L}}\left(1, A, \frac{1-AB}{A(1-B)}\right) = \\
& \text{Li}_{4,2}^{\mathcal{L}}\left(+\left[1, \frac{A}{A-1}\right] + \left[\frac{A-1}{A}, \frac{A}{A-1}\right] - \left[AB, \frac{1}{B}\right] + \left[AB, \frac{1}{AB}\right] + \left[\frac{1-B}{1-AB}, \frac{1-AB}{1-B}\right]\right. \\
& \quad \left.- \left[\frac{1-B}{1-AB}, \frac{1-AB}{A(1-B)}\right] - \left[\frac{(1-A)B}{1-AB}, \frac{AB-1}{AB}\right] - \left[\frac{AB}{AB-1}, \frac{1-AB}{(1-A)B}\right]\right) \\
& + \text{Li}_{5,1}^{\mathcal{L}}\left(+\left[\frac{A(1-B)}{(1-A)(1-AB)}, \frac{1-AB}{A(1-B)}\right] - \left[\frac{A(1-B)}{(1-A)(1-AB)}, \frac{AB-1}{AB}\right] + \left[\frac{1-B}{1-AB}, \frac{1-AB}{1-B}\right] - \left[(1-A)B, \frac{1-AB}{(1-A)B}\right]\right. \\
& \quad \left.+ \left[\frac{A-1}{A(1-B)}, \frac{B-1}{(1-A)B}\right] - 2\left[\frac{1-B}{1-AB}, \frac{1-AB}{A(1-B)}\right] - 2\left[\frac{(1-A)B}{1-AB}, \frac{AB-1}{AB}\right] - 2\left[\frac{AB}{AB-1}, \frac{1-AB}{(1-A)B}\right]\right. \\
& \quad \left.- \left[\frac{1}{1-B}, \frac{1-B}{1-AB}\right] + \left[(1-A)B, \frac{1}{B}\right] - 2\left[AB, \frac{1}{B}\right] + \left[AB, \frac{1}{AB}\right] + 2\left[\frac{A-1}{A}, \frac{A}{A-1}\right] - 2\left[1-A, \frac{1}{1-A}\right] - 2\left[A, \frac{1}{A}\right]\right) \\
& + \text{Li}_6^{\mathcal{L}}\left(+5\left[\frac{A(1-B)}{(1-A)(1-AB)}\right] + 2\left[\frac{(1-A)B}{1-AB}\right] + 2\left[\frac{A-1}{A(1-B)}\right] + 5\left[\frac{1}{(1-A)B}\right] - 2\left[\frac{B-1}{(1-A)B}\right] + \left[\frac{A(1-B)}{1-AB}\right]\right. \\
& \quad \left.- \left[\frac{1-B}{1-AB}\right] + 8\left[\frac{1}{AB}\right] - \left[\frac{1}{1-AB}\right] + 5\left[\frac{1}{1-A}\right] + 9\left[\frac{1}{A}\right] - 4\left[\frac{A-1}{A}\right] - 2\left[\frac{1}{1-B}\right] - 3\left[\frac{1}{B}\right]\right).
\end{aligned}$$

Nielsen-type reduction

$$\text{Li}_3^{\mathcal{L}};_{1,1,1}(1, A, B) =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2} \text{Li}_{4,2}^{\mathcal{L}} \left(- \left[\frac{A(1-B)}{1-AB}, \frac{1-AB}{A(1-B)} \right] - \left[\frac{(1-A)B}{1-AB}, \frac{1-AB}{(1-A)B} \right] + \left[\frac{1-AB}{A(1-B)}, \frac{1-B}{1-AB} \right] + \left[\frac{1-AB}{(1-A)B}, \frac{1-A}{1-AB} \right] + \left[\frac{A-1}{A(1-B)}, \frac{B-1}{(1-A)B} \right] \right. \\
& \quad - \left[\frac{A(1-B)}{A-1}, \frac{A-1}{A(1-B)} \right] - \left[\frac{(1-A)B}{1-AB}, \frac{AB-1}{AB} \right] - \left[\frac{AB}{AB-1}, \frac{1-AB}{A(1-B)} \right] - 2 \left[\frac{AB}{AB-1}, \frac{1-AB}{(1-A)B} \right] + \left[\frac{1}{1-AB}, \frac{1-AB}{1-A} \right] \\
& \quad + \left[\frac{AB}{AB-1}, \frac{AB-1}{AB} \right] + \left[\frac{1-AB}{1-A}, \frac{1}{1-AB} \right] - \left[\frac{A}{A-1}, \frac{A-1}{A(1-B)} \right] - \left[\frac{A}{A-1}, \frac{AB-1}{AB} \right] - \left[\frac{1}{1-B}, \frac{1-B}{1-AB} \right] - \left[AB, \frac{1}{B} \right] \\
& \quad \left. - \left[1-B, \frac{A-1}{A(1-B)} \right] + \left[AB, \frac{1}{AB} \right] + 2 \left[\frac{A-1}{A}, \frac{A}{A-1} \right] - \left[1-A, \frac{1}{1-A} \right] + \left[1-B, \frac{1}{1-B} \right] - \left[1, \frac{1}{1-A} \right] + \left[1, \frac{A}{A-1} \right] \right) \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \text{Li}_{5,1}^{\mathcal{L}} \left(- \left[\frac{A(1-B)}{(A-1)(1-AB)}, \frac{1-AB}{1-B} \right] - \left[\frac{(1-A)B}{(B-1)(1-AB)}, \frac{1-AB}{1-A} \right] + \left[\frac{(A-1)(1-AB)}{A(1-B)}, \frac{1}{1-AB} \right] + \left[\frac{(B-1)(1-AB)}{(1-A)B}, \frac{1}{1-AB} \right] \right. \\
& \quad - 3 \left[\frac{A(1-B)}{1-AB}, \frac{1-AB}{A(1-B)} \right] - 4 \left[\frac{(1-A)B}{1-AB}, \frac{1-AB}{(1-A)B} \right] - \left[\frac{1-AB}{(1-A)(1-B)}, \frac{1-A}{1-AB} \right] - \left[\frac{1-AB}{(1-A)(1-B)}, \frac{1-B}{1-AB} \right] + 2 \left[\frac{A-1}{A(1-B)}, \frac{B-1}{(1-A)B} \right] \\
& \quad - 4 \left[\frac{A(1-B)}{A-1}, \frac{A-1}{A(1-B)} \right] - 2 \left[\frac{(1-A)B}{1-AB}, \frac{AB-1}{AB} \right] - 2 \left[\frac{AB}{AB-1}, \frac{1-AB}{A(1-B)} \right] - 4 \left[\frac{AB}{AB-1}, \frac{1-AB}{(1-A)B} \right] + \left[\frac{1-AB}{A(1-B)}, \frac{1-B}{1-AB} \right] \\
& \quad + \left[\frac{1-AB}{(1-A)B}, \frac{1-A}{1-AB} \right] + 4 \left[\frac{AB}{AB-1}, \frac{AB-1}{AB} \right] + 2 \left[\frac{1}{1-AB}, \frac{1-AB}{1-A} \right] - \left[\frac{1-B}{1-AB}, \frac{1-AB}{1-B} \right] + 2 \left[\frac{1-AB}{1-A}, \frac{1}{1-AB} \right] - \left[\frac{AB}{A-1}, \frac{AB-1}{AB} \right] \\
& \quad + \left[\frac{(1-A)B}{B-1}, \frac{1}{AB} \right] - 2 \left[\frac{A}{A-1}, \frac{A-1}{A(1-B)} \right] - 2 \left[\frac{A}{A-1}, \frac{AB-1}{AB} \right] - 3 \left[\frac{1}{1-B}, \frac{1-B}{1-AB} \right] - \left[\frac{B}{B-1}, \frac{AB-1}{AB} \right] - 2 \left[1-B, \frac{A-1}{A(1-B)} \right] + \left[B, \frac{1}{B} \right] \\
& \quad \left. - \left[\frac{AB}{A-1}, \frac{1}{B} \right] + \left[(1-A)B, \frac{1}{B} \right] - \left[(1-A)B, \frac{1-AB}{(1-A)B} \right] + \left[AB, \frac{1}{AB} \right] + 4 \left[1-B, \frac{1}{1-B} \right] - 3 \left[AB, \frac{1}{B} \right] + 6 \left[\frac{A-1}{A}, \frac{A}{A-1} \right] - 2 \left[1-A, \frac{1}{1-A} \right] \right) \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \text{Li}_6^{\mathcal{L}} \left(-10 \left[\frac{(1-A)B}{(B-1)(1-AB)} \right] + 10 \left[\frac{(1-A)(1-B)}{1-AB} \right] - 10 \left[\frac{A(1-B)}{(A-1)(1-AB)} \right] + 3 \left[\frac{A(1-B)}{1-AB} \right] + 3 \left[\frac{(1-A)B}{1-AB} \right] - 2 \left[\frac{1-B}{1-AB} \right] + \left[\frac{A-1}{A(1-B)} \right] \right. \\
& \quad \left. + 5 \left[\frac{1}{(1-A)B} \right] - 2 \left[\frac{B-1}{(1-A)B} \right] + 10 \left[\frac{A-1}{AB} \right] + 7 \left[\frac{AB}{AB-1} \right] + 14 \left[\frac{1}{AB} \right] - 2 \left[\frac{1}{1-A} \right] + 6 \left[\frac{1}{A} \right] - 8 \left[\frac{1}{1-B} \right] + 4 \left[\frac{B-1}{B} \right] - 5 \left[\frac{1}{B} \right] \right).
\end{aligned}$$