

# Arithmetic Milnor invariants and modular forms

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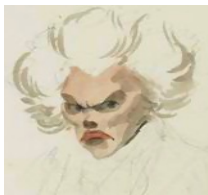
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## Legendre-Gauss symbol (1798)

$p_1, p_2$  : odd primes

$$\left(\frac{p_1}{p_2}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 & \dots & \exists x \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ s.t. } x^2 \equiv p_1 \pmod{p_2}, \\ -1 & \dots & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 1 & \dots & p_2 \text{ is decomposed} \\ & & \text{in } \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1})/\mathbb{Q}, \\ -1 & \dots & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$



Legendre (1752 - 1833)



Gauss (1777 - 1855)

## Rédei symbol (1939)

$p_1, p_2, p_3$  : odd primes  $\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$

$$\left(\frac{p_i}{p_j}\right) = 1 \quad (1 \leq i \neq j \leq 3).$$



L. Rédei (1900-1980)

$$[p_1, p_2, p_3] = \begin{cases} 1 & \dots p_3 \text{ is completely decomposed} \\ & \text{in the Rédei ext. } \mathfrak{K}/\mathbb{Q}, \\ -1 & \dots \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Here  $\mathfrak{K}$  is a  $D_8$ -extension determined by  $p_1, p_2$ .

Ex.  $p_1 = 5, p_2 = 29 \Rightarrow \mathfrak{K} = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{29}, \sqrt{7 + 2\sqrt{5}}).$

Problem and my results (rough form) :

- Are Rédei's ext.  $\mathfrak{R}/\mathbb{Q}$  and triple symbol  $[p_1, p_2, p_3]$  the **right (natural)** objects to generalize  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1})/\mathbb{Q}$  and  $\left(\frac{p_1}{p_2}\right)$  ?

Yes, they are the **right** and **natural** objects !

- Can we generalize the Legendre and Rédei symbols to an  **$n$ -th multiple residue symbol**  $[p_1, \dots, p_n] \in \{\pm 1\}$  ?

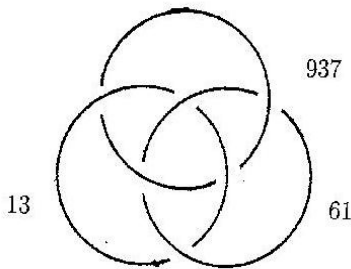
Yes, I can, for  $n = 4$  !

**Idea:** Arithmetic Milnor invariants (Morishita, 1999)

$$\mu_2(12 \cdots n) \in \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$$

introduced by the analogy with link theory:

$$\left( \frac{p_1}{p_2} \right) = (-1)^{\mu_2(12)}, \quad [p_1, p_2, p_3] = (-1)^{\mu_2(123)}.$$



$$\begin{aligned} \mu_2(ij) &= 0 \\ (i \neq j) \\ \mu_2(ijk) &= 1 \\ (\{i, j, k\} \\ &= \{1, 2, 3\}) \end{aligned}$$



J. Milnor (1931- )

**Thm.** (Morishita).  $\mu_2(12 \cdots n)$  describes the decomposition law of  $p_n$  in the Galois extension  $K_n/\mathbb{Q}$ , unramified outside  $p_1, \dots, p_{n-1}, \infty$ , and

$$\text{Gal}(K_n/\mathbb{Q}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \mathbb{F}_2 & \cdots & \mathbb{F}_2 \\ 0 & 1 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \mathbb{F}_2 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} =: N_n(\mathbb{F}_2)$$

Note  $N_2(\mathbb{F}_2) = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $N_3(\mathbb{F}_2) = D_8$ .

**Remark.** Morishita's work is **conceptual**, and is NOT useful for **practical** computation !

So, the really number-theoretic problem is to construct the Galois ext.  $K_n/\mathbb{Q}$  concretely !



My results (more precise):

- Give a characterization of Rédei's ext.  $\mathfrak{K}/\mathbb{Q}$  which yields  $K_3 = \mathfrak{K}$ .  
(Rédei ext.  $\mathfrak{K}$  is **right** and **natural**.)
- Construct an  $N_4(\mathbb{F}_2)$ -extension  $K$  concretely and introduce the 4-th multiple residue symbol  $[p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4]$  and prove

$$[p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4] = (-1)^{\mu_2(1234)}.$$

## §1 Rédei's $D_8$ -extension & triple symbol

Assumption:

$p_1, p_2, p_3$  : primes  $\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  s.t.  $\left(\frac{p_i}{p_j}\right) = 1$  ( $i \neq j$ ).

Consider the equation

$$x^2 - p_1 y^2 - p_2 z^2 = 0$$

which has non-trivial integer solution  $(x, y, z)$  s.t.  
 $(x, y, z) = 1, x - y \equiv 1 \pmod{4}, y \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ .

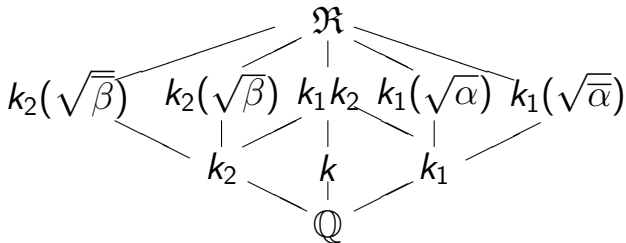
Def. Rédei's extension:

$$\mathfrak{K} = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1}, \sqrt{p_2}, \sqrt{\alpha}), \quad \alpha = x + y\sqrt{p_1}$$

Note.  $\mathfrak{K}$  is independent of the choice of  $(x, y, z)$ ,  
depends only on  $p_1, p_2$ :  $\mathfrak{K} = \mathfrak{K}_{\{p_1, p_2\}}$

# §1 Rédei's $D_8$ -extension & triple symbol

**Thm.** (Rédei).  $\mathfrak{R}_{\{p_1, p_2\}}$  is a  $D_8$ -ext. of  $\mathbb{Q}$  and unramified outside  $p_1, p_2, \infty$ , ram. index of  $p_i = 2$ .



$$k_i = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_i}) \quad (i = 1, 2), \quad k = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1 p_2})$$

$$\alpha = x + y\sqrt{p_1}, \quad \beta = 2(x + z\sqrt{p_2})$$

Def. Rédei triple symbol:

$$[p_1, p_2, p_3] := \begin{cases} 1 & \cdots p_3 \text{ is completely decomposed} \\ & \text{in } \mathfrak{K}_{\{p_1, p_2\}}/\mathbb{Q}, \\ -1 & \cdots \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Thm. (F. A.). (1)  $K/\mathbb{Q} : D_8$ -extension unramified outside  $p_1, p_2, \infty$ , ram. index of  $p_i = 2$

$$\implies K = \mathfrak{K}_{\{p_1, p_2\}}$$

(2) Simple proof of Rédei reciprocity law

$$[p_i, p_j, p_k] = [p_1, p_2, p_3] \text{ for } \{i, j, k\} = \{1, 2, 3\}, \text{ i.e. } p_k \text{ is c.d. in } \mathfrak{K}_{\{p_i, p_j\}}/\mathbb{Q} \Leftrightarrow p_3 \text{ is c.d. in } \mathfrak{K}_{\{p_1, p_2\}}/\mathbb{Q}$$

### Koch type pro-2 group

$$S = \{p_1, \dots, p_n\} \quad (p_i : \text{odd prime}),$$

$$G_S = \pi_1^{\text{pro-2}}(\text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}) \setminus S)$$

pro-2 fundamental (Poincaré) group

Thm. (Koch).

$$G_S = \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \mid x_1^{p_1-1}[x_1, y_1] = \dots = x_n^{p_n-1}[x_n, y_n] = 1 \rangle,$$

$x_i$  : monodromy over  $p_i$  ,

$y_i$  : Frobenius auto. over  $p_i$  (pro-2 word of  $x_i$ 's),

$$[x, y] := xyx^{-1}y^{-1}.$$

## §2 Arithmetic Milnor invariants

$F = \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle$ : free pro-2 group

Magnus-Fox non-comm. power series expansion

$$\begin{aligned} F &\longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2 \langle\langle X_1, \dots, X_n \rangle\rangle \\ x_i &\mapsto 1 + X_i \\ y_j &\mapsto 1 + \sum_{1 \leq i_1, \dots, i_r \leq n} \epsilon \left( \frac{\partial^r y_j}{\partial x_{i_1} \cdots \partial x_{i_r}} \right) X_{i_1} \cdots X_{i_r} \end{aligned}$$

Here  $\partial/\partial x_i :=$  pro-2 Fox free derivative (T.Oda - Ihara)

$\epsilon :=$  augmentation map.

Def. Arithmetic Milnor invariant:

$$\mu_2(i_1 \cdots i_r j) := \epsilon \left( \frac{\partial^r y_j}{\partial x_{i_1} \cdots \partial x_{i_r}} \right) \bmod 2.$$

**Thm.** (Morishita).

There is a canonical Galois ext.  $K_n/\mathbb{Q}$  unramified outside  $p_1, \dots, p_{n-1}, \infty$  and  $\text{Gal}(K_n/\mathbb{Q}) = N_n(\mathbb{F}_2)$  s.t.  $\mu_2(12 \cdots n) = 0$

$\Leftrightarrow p_n$  is completely decomposed in  $K_n/\mathbb{Q}$ .

**Ex.**  $K_2 = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1})$ ,  $\left(\frac{p_1}{p_2}\right) = (-1)^{\mu_2(12)}$

$K_3 = \text{Rédei's ext. } \mathfrak{R}$ ,  $[p_1, p_2, p_3] = (-1)^{\mu_2(123)}$ .

Assumption:

$p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4$  : odd primes  $\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ ,

$$\left(\frac{p_i}{p_j}\right) = 1, \quad (1 \leq i \neq j \leq 3), \quad [p_1, p_2, p_3] = 1.$$

$\alpha = x + y\sqrt{p_1}$ ,  $\beta = x' + y'\sqrt{p_3}$  (Rédei's for  $p_3, p_2$ ).

Consider the equation

$$X^2 - \alpha Y^2 - p_3 Z^2 = 0$$

which has a non-trivial integral solution in  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1})$ .

**Def.**  $K := \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1}, \sqrt{p_2}, \sqrt{p_3}, \sqrt{\alpha}, \sqrt{\beta}, \sqrt{\theta})$ ,  
where  $\theta = X + Y\sqrt{\alpha}$  (good choice).



## §3 $N_4(\mathbb{F}_2)$ -extension & 4-th multiple residue symbol

Thm. (F.A.).

$K/\mathbb{Q}$  is a Galois extension of degree 64 s.t.

- (1) unramified outside  $p_1, p_2, p_3, \infty$
- (2)  $\text{Gal}(K/\mathbb{Q}) = N_4(\mathbb{F}_2)$

Proof) It's very long.

The key is to control the ramification over 2 !

Def. 4-th multiple residue symbol

$$[p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4] = \begin{cases} 1 & \cdots p_4 \text{ is completely} \\ & \text{decomposed in } K/\mathbb{Q}, \\ -1 & \cdots \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Thm. (F.A.).

$$(-1)^{\mu_2(1234)} = [p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4].$$

Proof)  $S = \{p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4\}$

$$G_S \longrightarrow \text{Gal}(K/\mathbb{Q})$$

$$\mu_2(1234) \quad [p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4]$$

Use the structure of

$$N_4(\mathbb{F}_2) = \left\langle g_1, g_2, g_3 \left| \begin{array}{l} g_1^2 = g_2^2 = g_3^2 = (g_1 g_3)^2 = 1 \\ (g_2 g_3)^4 = (g_1 g_2 g_3)^4 = 1 \\ ((g_1 g_2 g_3 g_2)^2 g_3)^2 = 1 \end{array} \right. \right\rangle,$$

(informed by Y. Mizusawa)

### §3 $N_4(\mathbb{F}_2)$ -extension & 4-th multiple residue symbol

Ex.  $(p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4) := (5, 8081, 101, 449)$

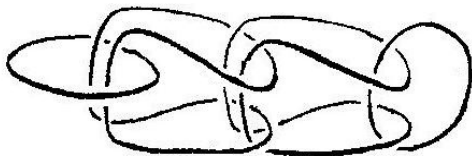
$$\alpha = 241 + 100\sqrt{5}, \quad \beta = 1009 + 100\sqrt{101},$$

$$\theta = 50 - 4\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{\alpha}$$

$$K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1}, \sqrt{p_2}, \sqrt{p_3}, \sqrt{\alpha}, \sqrt{\beta}, \sqrt{\theta})$$

$$\left(\frac{p_i}{p_j}\right) = 1, [p_i, p_j, p_k] = 1, (\{i, j, k\} = \{1, 2, 3\}).$$

$$[p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4] = -1$$



5

8081

101

449

## §4 Analytic expression for Rédei symbol

$p_1, p_2, p_3$  primes  $\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$

$$\left(\frac{p_i}{p_j}\right) = 1 \quad (i \neq j).$$

$$\implies \begin{cases} \text{Rédei ext. } \mathfrak{K} = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1}, \sqrt{p_2}, \sqrt{\alpha})/\mathbb{Q}, \\ \text{Rédei symbol } [p_1, p_2, p_3] \end{cases}$$

**Our aim:** Express  $[p_1, p_2, p_3]$  in terms of the  $p_3$ -th Fourier coefficient of a modular form  $f_{\{p_1, p_2\}}$ .

“Analytic realization of non-abelian reciprocity”.

## §4 Analytic expression for Rédei symbol

$$\begin{aligned}\mathrm{Gal}(\mathfrak{R}/\mathbb{Q}) &= \langle a, b \mid a^2 = b^4 = 1, aba = b^{-1} \rangle, \\ a : (\sqrt{p_1}, \sqrt{p_2}, \sqrt{\alpha}) &\mapsto (\sqrt{p_1}, -\sqrt{p_2}, \sqrt{\alpha}), \\ b : (\sqrt{p_1}, \sqrt{p_2}, \sqrt{\alpha}) &\mapsto (-\sqrt{p_1}, -\sqrt{p_2}, -\sqrt{\alpha}).\end{aligned}$$

2-dim. representation & Artin  $L$ -function:

$$\rho : \mathrm{Gal}(\mathfrak{R}/\mathbb{Q}) \longrightarrow \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{C})$$

$$\rho(a) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \rho(b) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} L(\rho, s) &= \prod_p L_p(\rho, s) \\ L_p(\rho, s) &= \det(1 - \rho(\mathrm{Fr}_p) p^{-s} | V^I_p)^{-1}, \quad V = \mathbb{C}^2 \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{Tr}(\rho(\mathrm{Fr}_{p_3})) &= [p_1, p_2, p_3], \\ L_{p_3}(\rho, s) &= (1 - 2[p_1, p_2, p_3] p_3^{-s} + p_3^{-2s})^{-1} \end{cases}$$

### Hecke character & Hecke $L$ -function:

$$k := \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{p_1 p_2})$$

- $\mathfrak{K}/k$  is unramified in the narrow sense.

Artin map  $H_k^+$  (narrow class gr.)  $\twoheadrightarrow \text{Gal}(\mathfrak{K}/k)$

$$\chi : \text{Gal}(\mathfrak{K}/k) = \langle b \mid b^4 = 1 \rangle \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times; b \mapsto \sqrt{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi := \chi \circ (\text{Artin}) : H_k^+ \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$$

- $\rho = \text{Ind}(\chi)$

$$\Rightarrow L(\rho, s) = L(\chi, s) =: \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_\chi(n) n^{-s}.$$

$\chi$  is determined by  $p_1, p_2$ :  $a_{\{p_1, p_2\}}(n) := a_\chi(n)$ .

## §4 Analytic expression for Rédei symbol

### Maass wave form (1941)

$$\Theta_{\{p_1, p_2\}}(z) := \sum_{n \neq 0} a_{\chi}(n) \sqrt{y} K(2\pi|n|y) e^{2\pi i n x},$$

$(z = x + iy, y > 0)$

$$K(t) := \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t(u+u^{-1})} \frac{du}{u}.$$

**Thm.**  $\Theta_{\{p_1, p_2\}}(z)$  is a real analytic modular (cusp) form of weight 0, character  $\left(\frac{p_1 p_2}{\cdot}\right)$  w.r.t.  $\Gamma_0(p_1 p_2)$  s.t.

$$a_{\{p_1, p_2\}}(p_3) = 2[p_1, p_2, p_3].$$

**Cor.** (Reciprocity of Fourier coefficients).

$$a_{\{p_i, p_j\}}(p_k) = a_{\{p_1, p_2\}}(p_3) \text{ for } \{i, j, k\} = \{1, 2, 3\}.$$



Maass (1911 - 1992)

## §4 Analytic expression for Rédei symbol

### Imaginary variant

$$p_1 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}, p_2, p_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \quad \left(\frac{p_i}{p_j}\right) = 1 \quad (i \neq j)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{Rédei } D_8\text{-ext. } \mathfrak{K} := \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p_1}, \sqrt{p_2}, \sqrt{\alpha}), \\ \quad (\alpha = x + y\sqrt{-p_1}, x^2 + p_1y^2 = p_2z^2) \\ \text{Rédei symbol } [-p_1, p_2, p_3] \end{cases}$$

2-dim. repr.  $\rho$  and Hecke char.  $\chi$  are defined similarly.

$$k := \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p_1p_2}).$$

$\mathfrak{K}/k$  is (strictly) unramified, hence

$$\chi : H_k \twoheadrightarrow \text{Gal}(\mathfrak{K}/k) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^\times$$

$$L(\rho, s) = L(\chi, s) =: \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_\chi(n) n^{-s} =: \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{\{-p_1, p_2\}}(n) n^{-s}.$$



## §4 Analytic expression for Rédei symbol

$H_k = \{C_0, C_1, \dots, C_{h-1}\}$ ,  $h :=$  class no. of  $k$ .

$C_i \leftrightarrow Q_i =$  binary quadratic form mod  $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ -equiv.

(cf. T. Ono's Rikkyo Lect. Note)

Prop.

$$2a_{\{-p_1, p_2\}}(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{h-1} \chi(C_i) \cdot \#\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid Q_i(x, y) = n\}.$$

Ex.  $(p_1, p_2) = (3, 73)$ ,  $p_1 p_2 = 219$

$H_k = \{C_0, C_1, C_2 = C_1^2, C_3 = C_1^3\} \simeq \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$ .

$C_0 = [\mathcal{O}_k]$ ,  $C_1 = [5, \frac{1+\sqrt{-219}}{2}]$ ,  $C_2 = [3, \frac{3+\sqrt{-219}}{2}]$ ,  $C_3 = [1, \frac{9+\sqrt{-219}}{2}]$

$Q_0 = X^2 + XY + 3Y^2$ ,  $Q_1 = 5X^2 + XY + 11Y^2$ ,

$Q_2 = 3X^2 + 3XY + 19Y^2$ ,  $Q_3 = 5X^2 + 9XY + 15Y^2$ .

$n$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	...
$a_{\{-p_1, p_2\}}(n)$	1	0	-1	1	0	0	0	0	1	...

Hecke theta function. (1927)

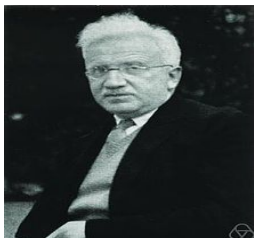
$$\Theta_{\{-p_1, p_2\}}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{\{-p_1, p_2\}}(n) e^{2\pi i n z}$$

**Thm.**  $\Theta_{\{-p_1, p_2\}}(z)$  is a holomorphic Hecke eigen cusp form of weight 1, character  $\left(\frac{-p_1 p_2}{\cdot}\right)$  w.r.t.  $\Gamma_0(p_1 p_2)$  s.t.

$$a_{\{-p_1, p_2\}}(p_3) = 2[-p_1, p_2, p_3].$$

**Cor.** (Reciprocity of Fourier coefficients).

$$a_{\{-p_1, p_2\}}(p_3) = a_{\{-p_1, p_3\}}(p_2).$$



E. Hecke (1887 - 1947)

**Ex.** Assume the class no. of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p_1 p_2})$  is 4.  
 $\Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{K}$  is the Hilbert class field of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p_1 p_2})$ .

**Note** M. Kida told us that the following 21 pairs of  $(p_1, p_2)$  from H. Wada's list are complete:

$$\begin{aligned} (p_1, p_2) = & (3, 13), (11, 5), (31, 5), (7, 29), (3, 73), \\ & (7, 37), (3, 97), (19, 17), (71, 5), (23, 29), (3, 241), \\ & (7, 109), (191, 5), (59, 17), (79, 13), (3, 409), \\ & (11, 113), (19, 73), (83, 17), (11, 137), (311, 5) \end{aligned}$$

## §4 Analytic expression for Rédei symbol

**Thm.** (Ogasawara). For such 21 pairs of  $(p_1, p_2)$ ,

$$\Theta_{\{-p_1, p_2\}}(z) = \frac{1}{2}(\vartheta(z)\vartheta(p_1 p_2 z) - \vartheta(p_1 z)\vartheta(p_2 z)) | T(4)$$

and

$$a_{\{-p_1, p_2\}}(n) = \frac{1}{2} \# \{(X, Y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid X^2 + p_1 p_2 Y^2 = 4n\} \\ - \frac{1}{2} \# \{(X, Y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid p_1 X^2 + p_2 Y^2 = 4n\}$$

where

$$\vartheta(z) := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{2\pi i n^2 z} \quad (\text{Jacobi theta function}),$$

$$T(4) := \text{Hecke operator.}$$

**Cor.** (Reciprocity). Assume class no's of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p_1 p_2})$  and  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p_1 p_3})$  are 4, i.e.,  
 $(p_1, p_2, p_3) = (3, 73, 97), (3, 97, 241), (7, 29, 109)$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} & \#\{(X, Y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid X^2 + p_1 p_2 Y^2 = p_3\} \\ & - \#\{(X, Y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid p_1 X^2 + p_2 Y^2 = p_3\} \\ & = \#\{(X, Y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid X^2 + p_1 p_3 Y^2 = p_2\} \\ & - \#\{(X, Y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid p_1 X^2 + p_3 Y^2 = p_2\} \end{aligned}$$

## §4 Analytic expression for Rédei symbol

Analytic expression for topological Milnor invariants:

Number Theory	Physics
Zeta function $L$ -function	Partition function Correlation function

Koyama-Kurokawa's book "Riemann Hypothesis in Math. Physics"

Zeta function of modular form	Partition function of gauge-inv. Lagrangian
Fourier expansion at cusps	Perturbative expansion at classical solutions

## §4 Analytic expression for Rédei symbol

SU(2) Chern-Simons QFT with link  $\mathcal{K}_1 \cup \dots \cup \mathcal{K}_n$

$$\text{Lagrangian: } \text{CS}(A) = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \text{Tr}(A \wedge dA + \frac{2}{3} A \wedge A \wedge A)$$

Correlation function (Witten invariant):

$$\begin{aligned} Z(\text{CS}, \hbar) &= \int_{\Omega^1(\mathbb{R}^3) \otimes \mathfrak{su}(2)} \mathcal{D}A \exp\left(\frac{i}{\hbar} \text{CS}(A)\right) \prod_{j=1}^n \text{Tr} \exp\left(i \int_{\mathcal{K}_j} A\right) \\ &\sim \sum a_n \hbar^n \quad (\hbar \rightarrow 0) \end{aligned}$$

**Result** (L. Rozansky, H. Kodani). Formulas on the relation between **top. Milnor invariants**  $\mu(1 \cdots n)$  and **perturbative coefficients**  $a_n$  of  $Z(\text{CS}, \hbar)$  corr. to tree Feynman diagrams.

## §4 Analytic expression for Rédei symbol

The Witten invariant and the above Result goes back to **Gauss' integral formula for the linking number** in electro-magnetic theory (1833):

$$\text{lk}(\mathcal{K}_1, \mathcal{K}_2) = \int_{x \in \mathcal{K}_1} \int_{y \in \mathcal{K}_2} \omega(x - y)$$
$$\omega(x) := \frac{x_1 dx_2 \wedge dx_3 + x_2 dx_3 \wedge dx_1 + x_3 dx_1 \wedge dx_2}{4\pi \|x\|^3}$$

I started with **Legendre-Gauss symbol** and now end up with **Gauss** again !



Gauss (1777 - 1855)



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