

# *Two Moduli Spaces*

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## Outline: Two Examples.

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The object of this talk will be to describe two examples of smooth group actions on smooth manifolds.

Easier Example (Divisors on  $\mathbb{P}^1$ ):

*The group  $G(\mathbb{P}^1) = \mathrm{PGL}_2(\mathbb{C})$  of Möbius automorphisms of the Riemann sphere  $\mathbb{P}^1$  acts on the space  $\mathfrak{D}_n$  of effective divisors of degree  $n$  on  $\mathbb{P}^1$ , with quotient space  $\mathfrak{D}_n/G(\mathbb{P}^1)$ .*

Much Harder Example (Curves in  $\mathbb{P}^2$ ):

*The group  $G(\mathbb{P}^2) = \mathrm{PGL}_3(\mathbb{C})$  of projective automorphisms of the complex projective plane  $\mathbb{P}^2$ , acts on the projective compactification  $\mathfrak{C}_n$  of the space of algebraic curves of degree  $n$  in  $\mathbb{P}^2$ , with quotient space  $\mathfrak{C}_n/G(\mathbb{P}^2)$ .*

In both cases, some parts of the quotient space are beautiful objects to study, but other parts are rather nasty.

**Basic Problem: Which parts are which?**

A topological space  $Y$  is a  $T_1$ -**space** if every point  $\mathbf{p} \in Y$  is closed as a subset of  $Y$ .

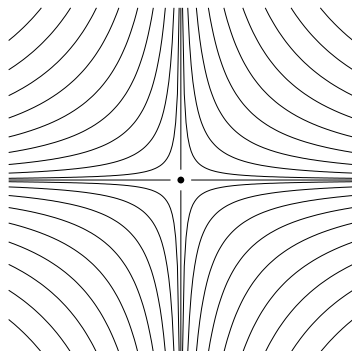
$Y$  is **locally**  $T_1$  at  $\mathbf{p}$  if some neighborhood of  $\mathbf{p}$  is a  $T_1$ -space.

**Easy Exercise.** In any topological space  $Y$ , the subset consisting of all points at which  $Y$  is locally  $T_1$  is itself a  $T_1$ -space.

*This subset can be described as the unique maximal open subset of  $Y$  which is a  $T_1$ -space.*

**Definition.** A space  $Y$  is **locally Hausdorff** at  $\mathbf{p}$  if some neighborhood of  $\mathbf{p}$  is a Hausdorff space.

Evidently the set of all points at which  $Y$  is locally Hausdorff is a well defined open subset of  $Y$ .



A Toy Example: The additive group  $G$  of real numbers acts on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  by  $\mathbf{g}_t(x, y) = (e^t x, e^{-t} y)$ . The quotient space  $\mathbb{R}^2/G$  is locally  $T_1$  and even locally Hausdorff, **except at**  $(0, 0)$ .

The quotient  $(\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\})/G$  is locally Hausdorff everywhere, **but is not Hausdorff.**

## Part 2. The Space $\mathcal{D}_n$ of Degree $n$ Divisors on $\mathbb{P}^1$ . 5.

**Definition:** An **effective divisor**  $\mathcal{D}$  of degree  $n$  on the Riemann sphere  $\mathbb{P}^1$  is a formal sum

$$\mathcal{D} = m_1 \langle z_1 \rangle + \cdots + m_k \langle z_k \rangle ,$$

where the  $m_j > 0$  are integers with  $\sum_j m_j = n$ , and the  $z_j$  are distinct points of  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .

Each such  $\mathcal{D}$  can be identified with the set of zeros, counted with multiplicity, for some non-zero homogeneous polynomial

$$\Phi(x, y) = c_0 x^n + c_1 x^{n-1} y + \cdots + c_n y^n .$$

It follows that the space  $\mathcal{D}_n$  of all such divisors is isomorphic to the projective space  $\mathbb{P}^n$ .

The group  $G = G(\mathbb{P}^1)$  of Möbius automorphisms of  $\mathbb{P}^1$  acts on  $\mathcal{D}_n$ .

Two integer invariants under the action of  $G$ :

- *The number of points  $k = \#\mathcal{D}$  in the support*  
 $|\mathcal{D}| = \{z_1, \dots, z_k\} \subset \mathbb{P}^1$ .
- *The maximum  $m_{\max} = \max\{m_1, \dots, m_k\}$  of the multiplicities of the various points of  $|\mathcal{D}|$ .*

Finite Stabilizer  $\iff \#|\mathcal{D}| \geq 3$ .

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**Definition.** The **stabilizer**  $G_{\mathcal{D}}$  of a divisor  $\mathcal{D}$  is the subgroup of  $G$  consisting of all  $\mathbf{g} \in G$  with  $\mathbf{g}(\mathcal{D}) = \mathcal{D}$ .

**Lemma.** *The stabilizer  $G_{\mathcal{D}}$  is finite if and only if the support  $|\mathcal{D}|$  contains at least three elements.*

**Proof.** For any  $\mathcal{D}$  there is a natural homomorphism  $G_{\mathcal{D}} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_{|\mathcal{D}|}$ , where  $\mathcal{S}_{|\mathcal{D}|}$  is the symmetric group consisting of all permutations of the finite set  $|\mathcal{D}|$ .

If  $\#|\mathcal{D}| \geq 3$ , since any Möbius transformation which fixed three distinct points must be the identity, it follows that  $G_{\mathcal{D}}$  is finite, isomorphic to a subgroup of  $\mathcal{S}_{|\mathcal{D}|}$ .

Now suppose that  $\#|\mathcal{D}| \leq 2$ . After a Möbius transformation, we may assume that  $|\mathcal{D}| \subset \{0, \infty\}$ . (Here I am identifying the Riemann sphere with  $\mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$ .) The group  $G_{\mathcal{D}}$  then contains infinitely many transformations of the form

$$\mathbf{g}_{\kappa}(z) = \kappa z \quad \text{with} \quad \kappa \neq 0. \quad \square$$

# The Moduli Space for Divisors.

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Let  $\mathfrak{D}_n^{\text{fstab}}$  be the open subset of  $\mathfrak{D}_n$  consisting of all divisors with finite stabilizer (or all divisors with  $\#\mathcal{D} \geq 3$ ).

**Proposition 1.** *Every  $G$ -orbit*

$$((\mathcal{D})) = \{\mathbf{g}(\mathcal{D}) ; \mathbf{g} \in G\}$$

*in  $\mathfrak{D}_n^{\text{fstab}}$  is closed as a subset of  $\mathfrak{D}_n^{\text{fstab}}$ .*

In other words, every divisor  $\mathcal{D}'$  which belongs to the topological boundary  $\overline{((\mathcal{D}))} \setminus ((\mathcal{D}))$  must have infinite stabilizer.

**Definition.** This quotient  $\mathfrak{M}_n = \mathfrak{D}_n^{\text{fstab}} / G$  will be called the **moduli space** for divisors, under the action of  $G$ .

Thus Proposition 1 implies that  $\mathfrak{M}_n$  is a  $T_1$ -space.

*To prove Proposition 1, we must study elements of  $G$  which are “close to infinity” in  $G$ .*

# Distortion Lemma for Möbius Transformations.

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Using the spherical metric on  $\mathbb{P}^1$ , let  $N_\varepsilon(\mathbf{p})$  be the open  $\varepsilon$ -neighborhood of  $\mathbf{p}$ .

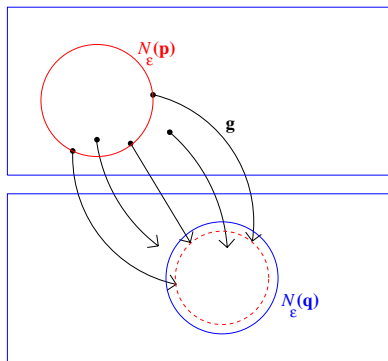
**Lemma.** For any  $\varepsilon > 0$   
there is a compact set

$$K = K_\varepsilon \subset G$$

with the following property:

For any  $\mathbf{g} \notin K$ ,  
there are (not necessarily  
distinct) points  $\mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{q}$   
such that

$$\mathbf{g}(N_\varepsilon(\mathbf{p})) \cup N_\varepsilon(\mathbf{q}) = \mathbb{P}^1.$$



Thus points outside of  $N_\varepsilon(\mathbf{p})$  map inside  $N_\varepsilon(\mathbf{q})$ .

**(Proof Outline.** The proof for the group of diagonal transformations  $\mathbf{d}(x : y) = (\kappa x : y)$  is easy. But any  $\mathbf{g} \in G$  can be written as a product  $\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{r} \circ \mathbf{d} \circ \mathbf{r}'$  where  $\mathbf{r}$  and  $\mathbf{r}'$  are rotations of the Riemann sphere and  $\mathbf{d}$  is diagonal. ...)



# Proof of Proposition 1.

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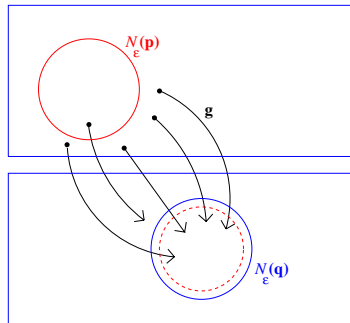
**To prove:** Every  $G$ -orbit  $((\mathcal{D})) \subset \mathfrak{D}_n^{\text{fstab}}$  is closed as a subset of  $\mathfrak{D}_n^{\text{fstab}}$ .

Choose  $\varepsilon$  small enough so that any two points of  $|\mathcal{D}|$  have distance  $> 2\varepsilon$  from each other.

$\implies$  No  $\varepsilon$ -ball contains more than one point of  $|\mathcal{D}|$ .

Given any  $\mathbf{g} \notin K_\varepsilon$ , choose  $\mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{q}$  as in the Distortion Lemma. It follows that:

**all but possibly one of the points of  $\mathbf{g}(|\mathcal{D}|)$  lie in  $N_\varepsilon(\mathbf{q})$ .**



Now suppose that we are given a sequence of group elements  $\mathbf{g}_j \notin K_{\varepsilon_j}$  with  $\varepsilon_j \rightarrow 0$ , and suppose that the sequence of divisors  $\mathbf{g}_j(\mathcal{D}) \in ((\mathcal{D}))$  converges to some  $\mathcal{D}'$ .

Then  $\#\mathcal{D}' \leq 2$ ,  
hence  $\mathcal{D}' \notin \mathfrak{D}_n^{\text{fstab}}$ .  $\square$

$\mathfrak{M}_n$  is Hausdorff only for Small  $n$ .

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Let  $\pi : \mathcal{D}_n^{\text{fstab}} \rightarrow \mathfrak{M}_n$  be the projection map.

**Proposition 2.** *The moduli space*

$$\mathfrak{M}_n = \mathcal{D}_n^{\text{fstab}} / G$$

*is a Hausdorff space only if  $n \leq 4$ .*

*For any  $n$ , the open set consisting of points  $\pi(\mathcal{D})$  with  $m_{\max} < n/2$  is a Hausdorff space.*

*However, if  $n \geq 5$ , then points  $\pi(\mathcal{D})$  with  $m_{\max} \geq n/2$  are not even locally Hausdorff.*

Low degree examples:

$\mathfrak{M}_3$  is a point.

$\mathfrak{M}_4 \cong \mathbb{P}^1$ . [Proof Outline: Four distinct points in  $\mathbb{P}^1$  determine a 2-fold branched covering which is an elliptic curve; characterized by the classical invariant  $j(\mathcal{C}) \in \mathbb{C}$ . But there is one other  $G$ -orbit  $(\mathcal{D}) \subset \mathcal{D}_4^{\text{fstab}}$  consisting of divisors with  $\#\mathcal{D} = 3$ . Therefore:  $\mathfrak{M}_4 \cong \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\} \cong \mathbb{P}^1$  .]

## A Non Locally Hausdorff Example.

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Choose two divisors

$$\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}_h + h\langle\infty\rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{D}' = \mathcal{D}'_h + h\langle\infty\rangle ,$$

of degree  $n = 2h \geq 6$ , **which are not in the same  $G$ -orbit**, with both  $|\mathcal{D}_h|$  and  $|\mathcal{D}'_h|$  contained in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

**Note that  $m_{\max} = h = n/2$  for both.**

Let  $\mathbf{g}_r(z) = r^2/z$ , with  $r \gg 1$ ;

so that  $|z| < r \iff |\mathbf{g}_r(z)| > r$ .

Then the two divisors  $\mathcal{D}_h + \mathbf{g}_r(\mathcal{D}'_h)$  and  $\mathcal{D}'_h + \mathbf{g}_r(\mathcal{D}_h)$  belong to the same  $G$ -orbit.

As  $r \rightarrow \infty$ , **the first converges to  $\mathcal{D}$**   
**and the second converges to  $\mathcal{D}'$ .**

Thus every neighborhood of  $\pi(\mathcal{D}) \in \mathfrak{M}_n$   
intersects every neighborhood of  $\pi(\mathcal{D}')$ .

Since  $\mathcal{D}'$  can be arbitrarily close to  $\mathcal{D}$ , this proves that  $\mathfrak{M}_{2h}$  is not locally Hausdorff at the point  $\pi(\mathcal{D})$ .

## Proper and Locally Proper Actions.

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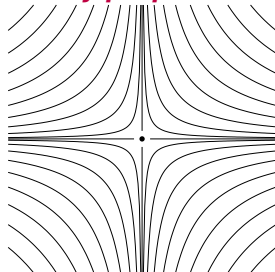
Let  $G$  be a Lie group  $G$  acting on a locally compact space  $X$ .

**Definition.** The action is **proper at a pair**  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \in X \times X$  if, for some neighborhood  $U \times V$  of  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ , there exists a compact set  $K \subset G$  such that:

Every  $\mathbf{g}$  which satisfies  $\mathbf{g}(U) \cap V \neq \emptyset$  belongs to  $K$ .

If this is true for all  $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ , then the action is **proper**.

If it is true throughout a neighborhood of  $\mathbf{x}$  then the action is **locally proper at  $\mathbf{x}$** .



In our toy example, the action is not proper; but it is locally proper away from the origin.

- ⇒ **Exercise:** Proper action
- ⇒  $X/G$  Hausdorff;
- and locally proper action
- ⇒  $X/G$  locally Hausdorff.

To Prove:  $m_{\max} < n/2$  implies Hausdorff. 13.

Let  $\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D}' \in \mathfrak{D}_n$  be two divisors, both satisfying the condition that  $m_{\max} < n/2$ .

**Lemma.** *We can choose neighborhoods  $\mathfrak{N}_{\mathcal{D}}$  of  $\mathcal{D}$  and  $\mathfrak{N}_{\mathcal{D}'}$  of  $\mathcal{D}'$  in  $\mathfrak{D}_n$ , and a compact set  $K \subset G$ , such that any group element satisfying*

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathfrak{N}_{\mathcal{D}}) \cap \mathfrak{N}_{\mathcal{D}'} \neq \emptyset$$

*must belong to  $K$ .*

In other words, the action of  $G$  is proper throughout the  $G$ -invariant set where  $m_{\max} < n/2$ . Since proper action implies a Hausdorff quotient, **this Lemma implies that the corresponding open subset of  $\mathfrak{M}_n$  is a Hausdorff space.**

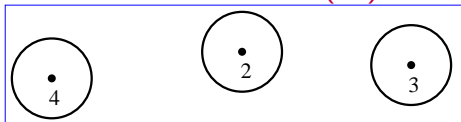
**First step of proof:** Choose  $\varepsilon > 0$  small enough so that so that any two points of  $|\mathcal{D}|$  or of  $|\mathcal{D}'|$  have distance  $> 4\varepsilon$ .

Proof (continued):

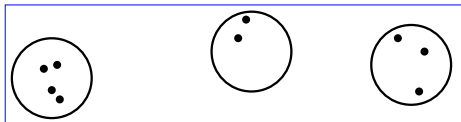
Next define  $\mathfrak{N}_\varepsilon(\mathcal{D})$ .

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$\varepsilon$ -balls around  
the points of  $|\mathcal{D}|$ :



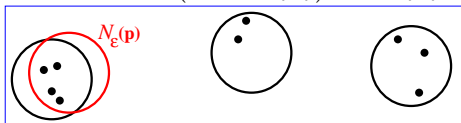
$\hat{\mathcal{D}} \in \mathfrak{N}_\varepsilon(\mathcal{D})$ :



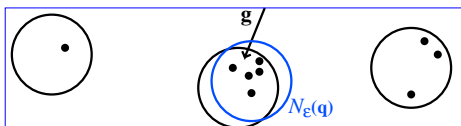
Now suppose that  $\mathbf{g}(\hat{\mathcal{D}}) \in \mathfrak{N}_\varepsilon(\mathcal{D}')$ , with  $\mathbf{g} \notin K_\varepsilon$ .

Then there are  $\mathbf{p}$  and  $\mathbf{q}$  with  $\mathbf{g}(\mathbb{P}^2 \setminus N_\varepsilon(\mathbf{p})) \subset N_\varepsilon(\mathbf{q})$ .

Here  $N_\varepsilon(\mathbf{p})$   
contains  $< n/2$   
points of  $\hat{\mathcal{D}}$ ,



hence  $N_\varepsilon(\mathbf{q})$   
contains  $> n/2$   
points of  $\mathbf{g}(\hat{\mathcal{D}})$ ;



which contradicts the hypothesis.  $\square$

## Part 3. Curves in the Projective Plane.

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**Definition.** An **effective 1-cycle** of degree  $n \geq 1$  on the complex projective plane  $\mathbb{P}^2$  is a formal sum

$$\mathcal{C} = m_1 \cdot \mathcal{C}_1 + \cdots + m_k \cdot \mathcal{C}_k,$$

where each  $\mathcal{C}_j$  is an irreducible complex curve, where the  $m_j \geq 1$  are integers, and where  $n = \sum_j m_j \deg(\mathcal{C}_j)$ .

The space  $\mathfrak{C}_n$  of all effective 1-cycles can be given the structure of a complex projective space of dimension  $n(n+3)/2$ . (In fact each non-zero homogeneous polynomial  $\Phi(x, y, z)$  of degree  $n$  has a zero locus consisting of irreducible curves  $\mathcal{C}_j$ , each counted with some multiplicity  $m_j \geq 1$ ; yielding a 1-cycle.)

The group  $G = G(\mathbb{P}^2) = \mathrm{PGL}_3(\mathbb{C})$  of all automorphisms of  $\mathbb{P}^2$  acts on  $\mathbb{P}^2$  and hence on the space  $\mathfrak{C}_n$ .

The stabilizer  $G_{\mathcal{C}}$  of  $\mathcal{C} \in \mathfrak{C}_n$  is just the group consisting of all projective automorphisms which map  $\mathcal{C}$  to itself.

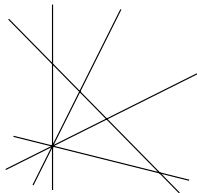
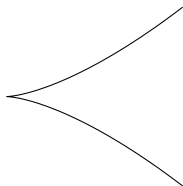
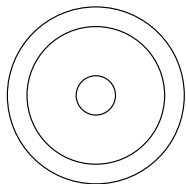
This stabilizer  $G_{\mathcal{C}}$  may be either finite or infinite.

## W-curves (and cycles).

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Curves with infinite stabilizer were first studied by Felix Klein and Sophus Lie, who called them **W-curves**.

Some examples:



Let  $\mathfrak{W}_n \subset \mathfrak{C}_n$  be the algebraic set consisting of all cycles with infinite stabilizer. ( $\mathfrak{W}_n$  is a union of finitely many maximal irreducible subvarieties of  $\mathfrak{C}_n$ , of varying dimension.)

**Note:**  $\mathcal{C}$  has finite stabilizer if and only if the  $G$ -orbit  $((\mathcal{C})) \subset \mathfrak{C}_n$  has dimension 8.

In fact  $\dim((\mathcal{C})) + \dim(G_{\mathcal{C}}) = \dim(G) = 8$ ,  
where  $\dim(G_{\mathcal{C}}) = 0 \iff G_{\mathcal{C}}$  is finite.



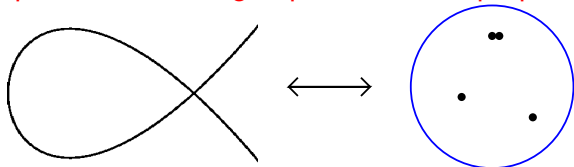
The complement  $\mathfrak{C}_n^{\text{fstab}} = \mathfrak{C}_n \setminus \mathfrak{W}_n$  is the open set consisting of all cycles with **finite stabilizer**.

**Definition.** The quotient space  $\mathbb{M}_n = \mathfrak{C}_n^{\text{fstab}}/G$ , will be called the **moduli space** for plane cycles of degree  $n$ .

**Examples.**  $\mathbb{M}_1 = \mathbb{M}_2 = \emptyset$ .

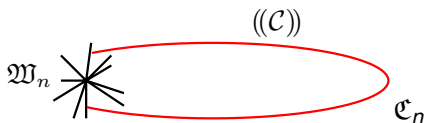
The moduli space  $\mathbb{M}_3$  for cubic curves in  $\mathbb{P}^2$  is canonically isomorphic to the moduli space  $\mathfrak{M}_4$  for divisors in  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .

Each has two “ramified points” corresponding to points with extra symmetry (= larger stabilizer). **Each also has one “improper point” where the group action is not proper.**



Thus  $\mathbb{M}_3 \cong \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\} \cong \mathbb{P}^1$ .

Cartoon of  $\mathfrak{C}_n$ , showing a typical  $G$ -orbit in red:



The topological boundary of any  $G$ -orbit in  $\mathfrak{C}_n$  is contained in the closed subset  $\mathfrak{W}_n$ .

[Ghizzetti 1936; Aluffi and Faber 2010.]

$\implies$  Every  $G$ -orbit of cycles with finite stabilizer is closed as a subset of  $\mathfrak{C}_n^{\text{fstab}}$ .

$\implies$  Every point in  $\mathbb{M}_n$  is a closed set.

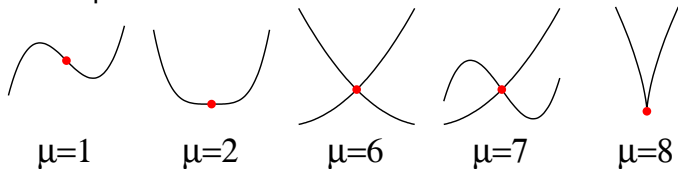
Let  $\mathfrak{U}_n \subset \mathfrak{C}_n$  be the open subset consisting of all  $\mathcal{C} \in \mathfrak{C}_n$  which satisfy the following two conditions:

- (1)  $\mathcal{C}$  contains no line.
- (2)  $\mathcal{C}$  contains no component with multiplicity  $\geq 2$ .

**Definition.** For  $\mathcal{C} \in \mathfrak{U}_n$ , a point  $\mathbf{p} \in |\mathcal{C}|$  will be called a **virtual flex point** (or **VFP**) if it is either a flex point or a singular point. Each VFP has a **multiplicity**  $\mu(\mathbf{p}) \geq 1$  satisfying the following:

*Under a generic small perturbation of the curve,  $\mathbf{p}$  will split into  $\mu(\mathbf{p})$  nearby flex points.*

Some Examples:



Fixing some curve  $\mathcal{C} \in \mathfrak{U}_n$ , for any set  $S \subset \mathbb{P}^2$ , define

$$\mu(S) = \mu_{\mathcal{C}}(S) = \sum_{\mathbf{p} \in S \cap \mathcal{C}} \mu(\mathbf{p}).$$

The total number of VFP is  $\mu(\mathcal{C}) = 3n(n-2)$ .

We can also introduce the probability measure

$$\hat{\mu}(S) = \mu(S)/\mu(\mathcal{C}) \in [0, 1].$$

Now define two invariants  $\mathbf{pmax}(\mathcal{C}) \leq \mathbf{Lmax}(\mathcal{C}) \leq 1$  :

$\mathbf{pmax}(\mathcal{C})$  is the maximum of  $\hat{\mu}(\mathbf{p})$  over all points  $\mathbf{p} \in \mathcal{C}$ .

$\mathbf{Lmax}(\mathcal{C})$  is the maximum of  $\hat{\mu}(L)$  over all lines  $L \subset \mathbb{P}^2$ .

**Theorem (Preliminary Version).**

If  $\mathbf{pmax}(\mathcal{C}) + \mathbf{Lmax}(\mathcal{C}) < 1$ ,

then the action of  $G$  is locally proper at  $\mathcal{C}$ .

# The square of pairs ( $p_{\max}$ , $L_{\max}$ )

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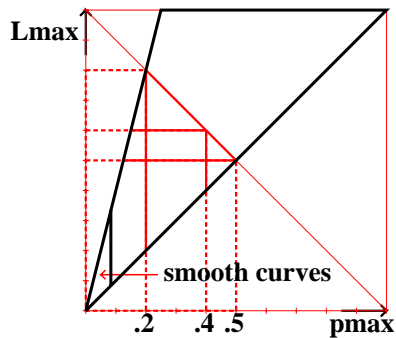


Illustration for degree  
 $n = 4$ ,  
showing three typical  
rectangles where the action  
is known to be proper.

Here is a more precise statement:

Given any constant  $0 < \kappa \leq 1/2$ , let  $\mathcal{U}_n(\kappa)$  be the set of all  $C \in \mathcal{U}_n$  such that  $p_{\max}(C) < \kappa$  and  $L_{\max}(C) < 1 - \kappa$ .

**Theorem:** The action of  $G$  on each  $\mathcal{U}_n(\kappa)$  is proper.

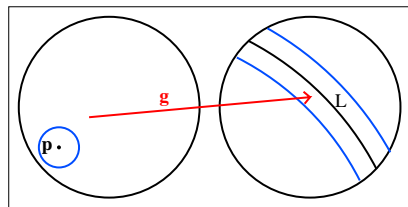
**Corollary:** The action of  $G$  on the space of smooth degree  $n$  curves is proper.

# The Distortion Lemma for $\mathbb{P}^2$ .

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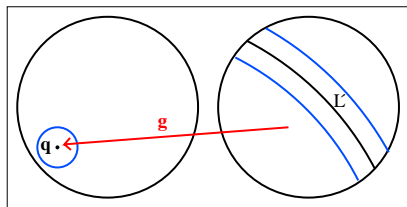
**Lemma.** Given  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a compact set  $K_\varepsilon \subset G(\mathbb{P}^2)$  with the following property.

For any  $\mathbf{g} \notin K_\varepsilon$  there exists either:



(1) a point  $\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{P}^2$  and a line  $L \subset \mathbb{P}^2$  such that  $\mathbf{g}(N_\varepsilon(\mathbf{p})) \cup N_\varepsilon(L) = \mathbb{P}^2$

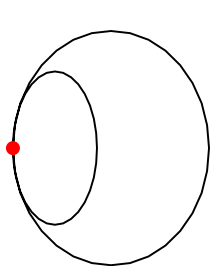
(so that  $\mathbf{g}$  maps every point outside of  $N_\varepsilon(\mathbf{p})$  into  $N_\varepsilon(L)$ ),



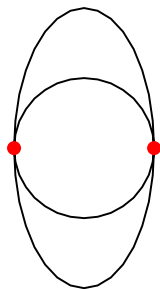
or (2) a line  $L' \subset \mathbb{P}^2$  and a point  $\mathbf{q} \in \mathbb{P}^2$  such that  $\mathbf{g}(N_\varepsilon(L)) \cup N_\varepsilon(\mathbf{q}) = \mathbb{P}^2$

(so that  $\mathbf{g}$  maps every point outside of  $N_\varepsilon(L')$  into  $N_\varepsilon(\mathbf{q})$ ).

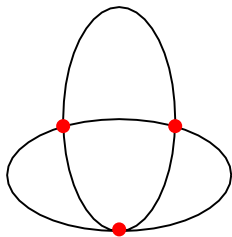
Four examples, showing  $p_{\max} + L_{\max}$  23.



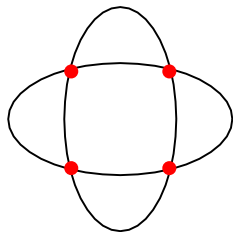
$$1 + 1 = 2$$



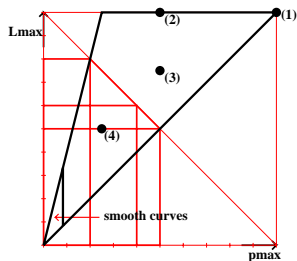
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$$.5 + .75 = 1.25$$



$$.25 + .5 = .75$$

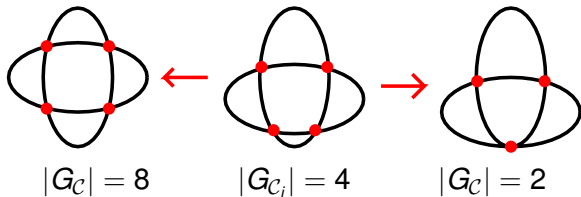


The first two are *W*-curves.

Only the right hand example has locally proper action.

**Lemma.** In a region where the action is proper, the function  $\mathcal{C} \mapsto G_{\mathcal{C}}$  is **upper semicontinuous**:

If  $\mathcal{C}_j \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  then  $\limsup_j (G_{\mathcal{C}_j}) \subset G_{\mathcal{C}}$ .









The action is proper near the two left hand curves,  
 but not near the right hand curve.

Unknown:

Is the moduli space  $\mathbb{M}_4$  locally Hausdorff  
 near the image of the right hand curve ?



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