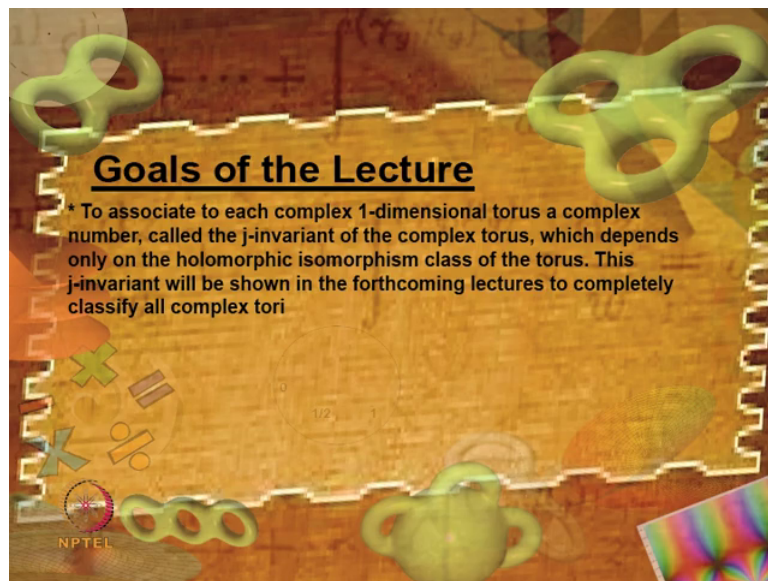


And Introduction to Riemann Surfaces and Algebraic Curves: Complex 1 – dimensional Tori and Elliptic Curves
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The J - Invariant of a Complex Torus (or) of an Algebraic Elliptic Curve

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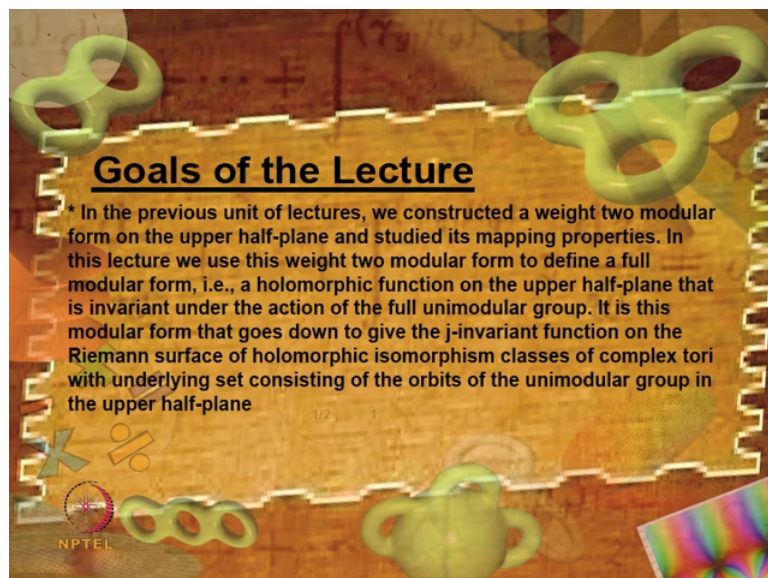


Goals of the Lecture

- * To associate to each complex 1-dimensional torus a complex number, called the j -invariant of the complex torus, which depends only on the holomorphic isomorphism class of the torus. This j -invariant will be shown in the forthcoming lectures to completely classify all complex tori

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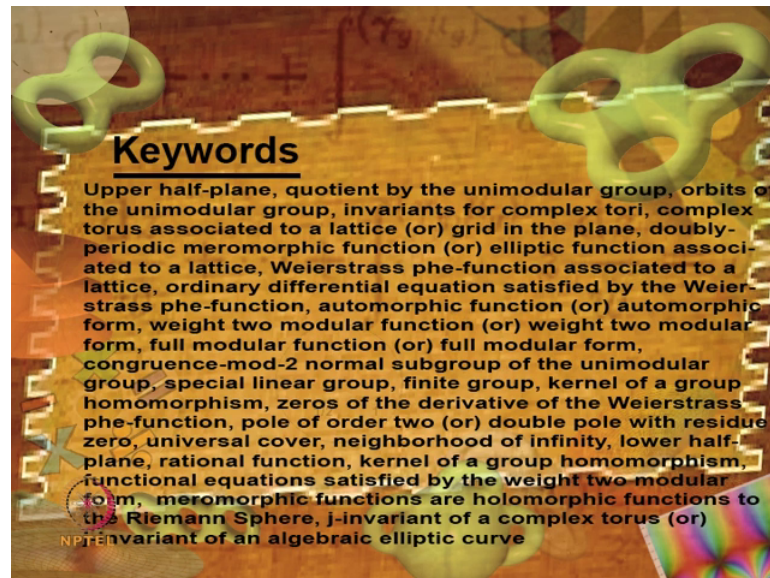


Goals of the Lecture

- * In the previous unit of lectures, we constructed a weight two modular form on the upper half-plane and studied its mapping properties. In this lecture we use this weight two modular form to define a full modular form, i.e., a holomorphic function on the upper half-plane that is invariant under the action of the full unimodular group. It is this modular form that goes down to give the j -invariant function on the Riemann surface of holomorphic isomorphism classes of complex tori with underlying set consisting of the orbits of the unimodular group in the upper half-plane

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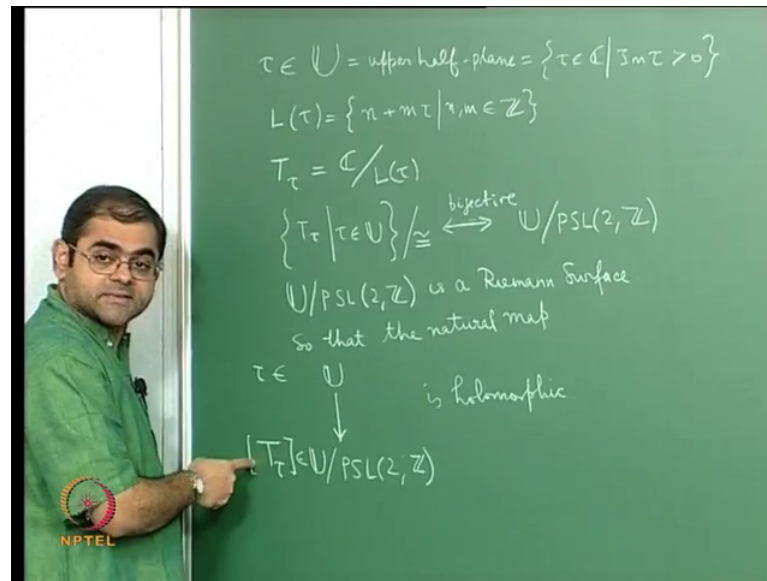
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So, let me try to again give a you know brief revision of what you have been doing because since the things we are trying to prove are deep results and you cannot prove them in a single lecture. What we are trying to do is we are trying to take the upper half plane modulo the unimodular group and we are trying to show that the natural Riemann surface structure on that is nothing but the complex plane with the natural Riemann surface structure on it.

So, this is a rather deep result and, so it will help if I at this point of time try to give a summary of what we have done and what we are going to do.

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So, you see if you recall we had U the upper half plane, namely the set of all τ in \mathbb{C} such that in mathematic part of τ it is positive. And then if you start with τ in upper half plane then you have the corresponding lattice $L(\tau)$ which is generated by which consists of integer multiples of 1 and τ that is it is the \mathbb{Z} sub module of \mathbb{C} generated by 1 and τ .

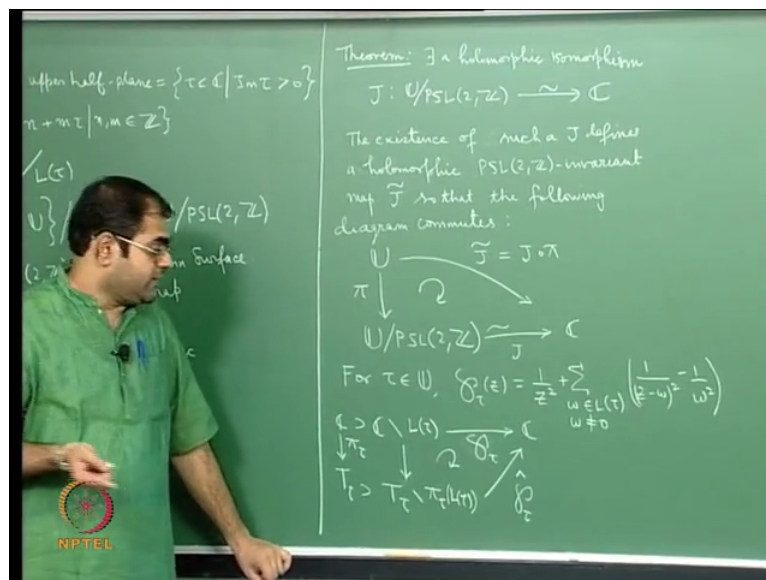
So, it is of the form $n + m\tau$ where n and m are integers and then you know that we get the torus associated to this lattice T_τ this is just complex numbers modulo $L(\tau)$ and this is you know that this is the quotient of \mathbb{C} by $L(\tau)$. And you know that this has universal cover \mathbb{C} and the covering map is just the natural map from \mathbb{C} to this quotient and you know of course, that the fundamental group of this can be identified with $L(\tau)$ and it can also be thought of as the Mobius transformations that I have given by translations by elements of $L(\tau)$.

And then you also know that you see the if you look at the various tori T_τ as τ change τ varies over U if you take the isomorphism classes holomorphic isomorphism classes then this is bijective to $U / \text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$. Namely, τ_1 and τ_2 are holomorphically isomorphic which means isomorphic as Riemann surfaces if and only if τ_1 and τ_2 are in the same orbit for the action of the unimodular group $\text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$ on the upper half plane. And then of course, we have also seen that $U / \text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$ is a Riemann surface is naturally is a Riemann

surface it is naturally a Riemann surface, so that the natural map the natural map $U \rightarrow U/\text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$ which is just the quotient map is holomorphic.

So, this is a natural quotient map which sense any τ in the upper half plane to the isomorphism class of the complex torus defined by τ which the isomorphism class I denote it with a square bracket. And of course, we are trying to show that this Riemann surface $U \text{ mod } \text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$ is isomorphic to \mathbb{C} . So, we have to find a holomorphic map which is defined on this and which is whose image is all of the complex numbers and which is also injective. So, you know you have to find the bijective holomorphic map from this to \mathbb{C} and that will give you automatically, that will be automatically a bijective biholomorphic map.

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So, the claim is claim is, so let me write this here. So, what we are trying to show is well. So, can save space and draw the line here the claim or theorem is that there exist a holomorphic isomorphism from $U \text{ mod } \text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$ to the complex numbers this is the theorem this is what we are trying to show. So, theorem is you want to show that this Riemann surface is none other than \mathbb{C} . And so, what does it mean? It means, given such a see the existence of such a J defines a map holomorphic $\text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$ invariant map J tilde so that the following diagrams commutes.

So, you see you have this quotient from U to $U \text{ mod } \text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$, $U \text{ mod } \text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$ is just the set of orbits of $\text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$ in U and of course, each orbit corresponds to the a holomorphic

isomorphism class of tori alright. And see suppose you have this J here which is a holomorphic isomorphism on to C then what happens is that you get this J tilde above which is just this followed by this. So, you see well if I call this, if you want to call this as projection π then J tilde is just first apply π then apply J that is what it means to say that this diagram completes and that is why I put this circular arrow here.

So, the point is we will have to first find a map J tilde we have to find a map J tilde and this J tilde has to be constant on the orbits of $PSL(2, Z)$. So, that it goes down to define the map J . So, in other words what you are trying to do is we are trying to find a function on the a holomorphic function on the upper half plane which is whose image is all of C whose image is all of C and which is invariant for the action of $PSL(2, Z)$. And such I have told you that you know functions which are invariant under the action of the unimodular group or a subgroup of the unimodular group are called modular functions in general if they are holomorphic or meromorphic functions which are invariant under a certain group of Mobius transformations are called automorphic functions and those automorphic functions which are invariant under the unimodular group or a sub group of the unimodular group are called a modular functions.

So, the moral of the story is that if you want to get hold of J you will have to construct a modular function on U . So, you have to construct a holomorphic function on U which is invariant for the action of the group $PSL(2, Z)$ unimodular group $PSL(2, Z)$. So, you know this, so in fact, what is this J it associates to every orbit of $PSL(2, Z)$ a unique complex number. So, in other words, but you know orbits of $PSL(2, Z)$ are precisely isomorphism classes of a complex tori.

So, you are trying to find a complex number which associated to any complex torus such that the complex number depends only on the isomorphism class of that complex torus. So, whenever you find a quantity which is dependent only on the isomorphism class that that quantity is called an invariant because it depends only on the isomorphism class it is called an invariant. So, what you are trying to do is you are trying to find the invariants for complex tori.

So, constructing this modular function J get trying to get hold of a modular function J tilde is actually it actually translates to finding invariants for complex tori. So, you see if I start with a , if I start with the point τ in of the upper half plane J tilde of τ has to be

something that depends only on the isomorphism class of the complex structure defined by τ . So, in other words it has to depend on the geometry of T_τ as τ changes.

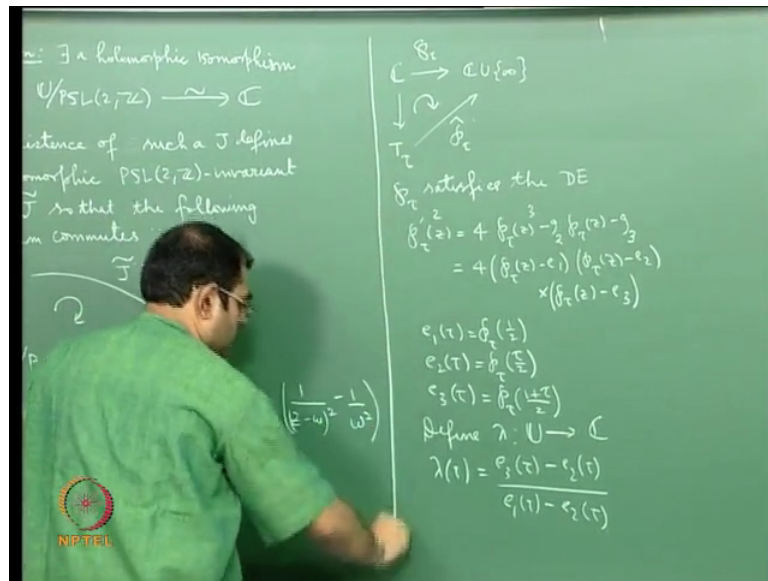
So, that is the reason one hopes that you know one looks at T_τ and tries to you know construct some function of τ which will behave in this way. So, that lead to us try to look at functions the possible holomorphic functions on T_τ , but then you know you know that T_τ is compact therefore, there are no global holomorphic functions. So, the only thing that you can expect, are meromorphic functions and then you we argued that the simplest such meromorphic functions is given by the Weierstrass p function.

So, for τ in the upper half plane we have the meromorphic function the Weierstrass p function p_τ of Z we defined the and this is well it is given by a series $1 + \sum_{\omega \in \Lambda, \omega \neq 0} \frac{1}{Z^2 - \omega^2}$ we defined this Weierstrass p function and this function, this p function, so how was this p function it was. So, from the complex plane minus the lattice Λ the complex plane this p function this p function turned out to be a holomorphic function with a double pole at each point of the lattice with sum of residues 0. And the singular part at a point ω of the lattice consisted of only $\frac{1}{Z - \omega} + \frac{1}{Z + \omega}$ alright.

And then this function, you see this function goes down to the torus minus you see the image of this whole lattice in the torus will be a single point on the torus. So, let me call that as p_τ of L_τ that is the single point and you get you get a meromorphic function on the torus minus of single point and these are simplest meromorphic function that you can, maybe I can call this as \hat{p}_τ and well this is the. So, what is a, this map is just the natural projection. So, this is a sitting inside C and this is sitting inside T_τ and this is the natural map this is the natural quotient map p_τ which has which is which is a universal cover and.

So, the p function is the simplest kind of function you can get on the torus and then of course, there is another way of writing it since every point of that the lattice is a pole I can extend this function to have the value infinity there and I can define, but then I have to change the target to the Riemann's sphere $C \cup \infty$ I have to add the point at infinity.

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So, another way of writing this is well I can also write it as you know I can also write it like this $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$ this is the if this is a Riemann sphere which the natural structure of Riemann surface and then I can write this as $\hat{\beta}_\tau$ here and there is a holomorphic function and that goes down to the torus and that gives you well $\hat{\beta}_\tau$. So, I can also write it like this.

So, the point is either if you write, if you want to write the meromorphic function as a holomorphic function you throughout the poles or if you want to write it as a holomorphic function you write it as holomorphic function into the Riemann's sphere you include the point at a infinity. So, in other words this defining the value of the function to be infinity at a pole continues to make it meromorphic map continues to make it a holomorphic map in the neighborhood of that pole provided you take the complex structure the natural Riemann surface structure on the Riemann's sphere.

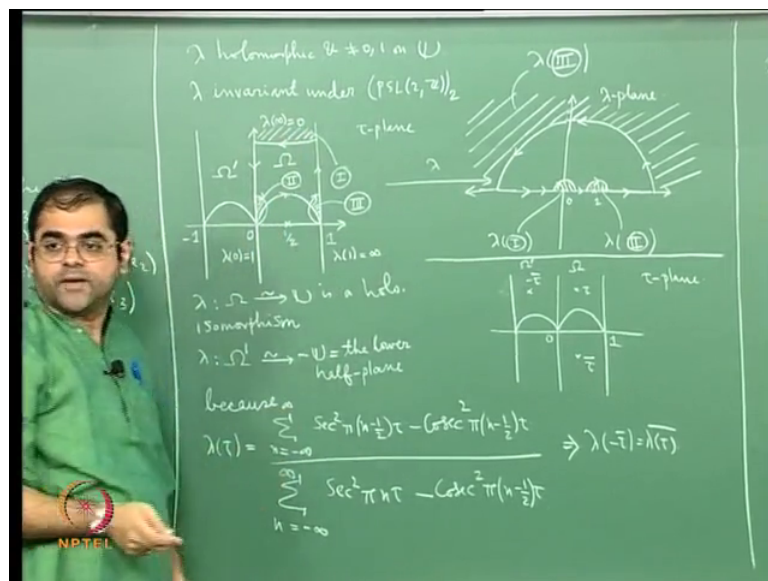
So, well, then what we did was. So, the aim is of course, you know to cook up for τ as τ varies a certain complex number. So, it is a variation of $\hat{\beta}_\tau$ as τ varies that is a important and, what we did was well we found that this Weierstrass $\hat{\beta}_\tau$ function satisfies a natural differential equation. So, we have, so maybe I will. So, let me write it here $\hat{\beta}_\tau$ satisfies the differential equation well it was I guess $\hat{\beta}_\tau'(z)^2 = 4 \hat{\beta}_\tau(z)^3 - g_2 \hat{\beta}_\tau(z) - g_3$ where g_2 and g_3 where certain functions of τ they were certain summations over this lattice. And then we

factorize this as 4 times we factorize the polynomial on the right as into 3 linear factors we wrote it as $\phi(\tau) = e^Z - e^{-Z} - 1$ into $\phi(\tau) = e^Z - e^{-Z} - 2$ into well into $\phi(\tau) = e^Z - e^{-Z} - 3$.

We factorize it like this and then we and then we found the 0s of ϕ' and the 0s turned out to be the 0s in the fundamental parallelogram define by τ namely the parallelogram that consist of vertices $0, 1, 1 + \tau$ and τ . We found that essentially we have three 0s, three distinct 0s and those 0s were at $\frac{\tau}{2}$ by 2 and $1 + \frac{\tau}{2}$ by 2 and we set e^{-Z} of τ to be the value of $\phi(\tau)$ at $\frac{\tau}{2}$ and e^Z of τ to be the value of $\phi(\tau)$ at $1 + \frac{\tau}{2}$ this is what we did and. So, then we constructed a partially modular function a modular function λ of weight 2 namely it is not modular for the full modular group, but it is modular only for the congruence mod 2 sub group.

So, we defined λ , λ the following so the λ was defined from the upper half plane into the complex numbers. So, $\lambda(\tau)$ was just $e^{3\tau} - e^{-2\tau}$ by $e^{-\tau} - e^{-2\tau}$ and well maybe I can draw a line here, I can draw one more here and we were studying the we notice that λ is a holomorphic function and it never takes the values 0 and 1.

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So, λ holomorphic and not equal to 0 1 on the upper half plane and in fact, we proved that λ is invariant under the congruence mod 2 subgroup of $PSL(2, Z)$

namely $PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$, this consists of all those transformations in $PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ which have representative matrices which when you read the coefficients mod 2 you get identity matrix 2 by 2 identity matrix.

So, of course, our aim is this is only a normal sub group and we want in fact, what we are looking for here is a function which is in varying around to the whole modular group. So, how to extend this function so for that we had to study the mapping properties of λ alright and what were the mapping properties in fact, we proved that, let me draw let me draw a small diagram here. So, this is e . So, this is the complex, this is the τ plane and this is real axis this is the imaginary axis this is the origin and this is the line passing vertical line passing through 1 this is the vertical line passing through minus 1. So, this is real part of τ equal to 1, this is real part of τ equal to minus 1, this is real part of τ equal to 0.

And then what we did was we drew we drew a region like this we took a region like this ω alright and this region was the interior of it is a interior which is bounded by this half line this half line and this semi circle which is centered at half and radius half and of course, what we proved was λ , λ from ω to U is a holomorphic isomorphism, isomorphism. So, λ maps this region ω on to U and let me recollect a few more facts in fact, what we did was well you know if you draw a segment like this if you draw a line segment like this. And then if you draw a circle like a circle like this with center on you know the imaginary axis and well another symmetric circle here semicircle rather, and well if you took you know this contour namely the contour that I start along this line then I come down like this then I go by this arc then I go by this arc then I go by this arc of the circle and I go back.

Then how does λ map this on to the λ plane. So, what we proved was that you see well if I take this as λ then in the λ plane what happens. So, this is the λ plane what happened was well the fact is that λ at infinity takes the value 0. So, and λ at 0 takes the value 1 $\lambda(0) = 1$. So, let me write it somewhere here and λ at 1 takes the value infinity, $\lambda(1) = \infty$ the point at infinity and see if you take the image of this contour what you would get is you see. So, there is a point 0 and then there is a point 1. So, you will end up with a small semicircular region here semicircular arc here nearly semicircular arc and then, you will get the semicircular arc then you will get a segment on the real axis then you will get

another semicircular arc centered at 1 and then it goes on like this at up to some point and then you get a large semicircular arc like this.

So, let me draw this properly. So, the image of the maybe I will draw this a little bigger. So, that I can do some shading if I want it want to do. So, I will draw it a little bit bigger. So, you see it is like this. So, the image of that contour the image of this contour here this contour is exactly that roughly and this shaded region which you can think of as a neighborhood of infinity of the point at infinity as you keep increasing the height of this segment that is mapped on to a neighborhood of 0 so in fact, So, if I call this as region as 1 then this the interior of this semicircular roughly is the image of 1. So, this is lambda of the region 1.

And if I take this shaded region which is it is neighborhood of 0 you know lambda at 0 is 1. So, this goes to this shaded region. So, this is lambda of 2, where 2 is this shaded region here. So, you see I the sheet the region is the region inside omega. So, it is actually the intersection of this semicircle with omega alright. And then there is another there is another region here which if you call it as 3 then this is a neighborhood of one, but lambda goes infinity at 1. So, this is precisely what is going to be the exterior of this. So, you see, I will have to shade.

So, this is this is the lambda of 3. So, this is how the mapping lambda behaves and in fact, therefore, as you as you keep increasing the height of these this segment these shaded regions becomes smaller and smaller and therefore, these two semicircles semicircular regions shrink completely and this circle becomes large enough to cover the whole upper half plane. And in this way lambda takes all values in the upper half plane and in fact, we can see that it takes each value once because the winding number of this curve for any point in the upper half plane if I take this segment large enough is 1.

So, this tells you that lambda maps omega 1 1 on to you and it is a holomorphic therefore, it is also holomorphic. So, it is a holomorphic isomorphism, but in fact, what you also get is that, you get lambda see if you also take the; well if you take the reflection of omega by the measuring axis, you get another you get another region that is omega prime. So, let me do the following thing let me call this as. So, this was called 2 right. So, maybe I will this as 2 here let me label it here.

So, that is also this region ω' . So, that is this region ω' which is just the reflection of the region ω by the imaginary axis and the fact is λ takes ω' isomorphically on to $\text{Im } z < 0$ and by $\text{Im } z < 0$ I mean the lower half plane, so I maybe I will call it as let it be as it is the lower half plane. And you see one way to understand this is as follows if you have not seen it is pretty easy you make use of the fact becomes λ of τ if you remember we you know to get these kind of picture we had to make estimates of see in fact, how did we get λ of infinity is 0, λ of 0 is 1, λ of 1 is infinity we got all these things by trying to uh look at you know a kind of Fourier series of λ all right and in fact, trying to well I think I accidentally erased this, let me write it properly.

So in fact, we expanded these two terms in terms of you know sines and cosines and for that we made you use of these definition. And the definitions of ϕ function and in fact, what we got is well if you remember what we got was a following it was, it was $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sec^2 \pi n - \csc^2 \pi(n - \frac{1}{2})}{n - \frac{1}{2}}$ divided by well, summation another summation of the same type $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sec^2 \pi n}{n - \frac{1}{2}}$ minus $\csc^2 \pi n$ the same term as in the numerator. So, this was the expression we got for λ of τ and the way you have to understand it is that the series in the numerator and in the denominator they I mean they converge uniformly on compact subsets and in fact, so this was the fundamental importance to study the behavior of λ at infinity.

And now you can see that you know if you have well if you have see, if you take suppose this is the τ plane I am drawing let me draw another diagram and you know well this is 1 if I take. So, this is ω if I take a τ in ω then you see its reflection will be $\bar{\tau}$ reflection about the real axis and the reflection of that about the origin will be the reflection of τ about the imaginary axis. So, this will be $-\bar{\tau}$ and that is what is going to lie in the $\text{Im } z < 0$ that is what is going to lie in the other region ω' and well. So, I need to draw a line like this so that you do not confuse these two pictures and therefore, you see you see if I calculate λ of $-\bar{\tau}$. If I replace τ by $-\bar{\tau}$ here first of all if I replace τ by $-\bar{\tau}$ you will see that replacing τ by $-\bar{\tau}$ does not do any harm because there is these are all squares of the corresponding trigonometric functions and then replacing τ by $\bar{\tau}$ you

can pull the bar out because all these functions have real quotients in their series expansions.

So, the moral of the story is this formula actually tells you that λ of $\bar{\omega}$ is actually λ of ω . So, therefore, it is clear that you know if λ takes ω holomorphically isomorphically on to U , then it is going to take ω' holomorphically isomorphically onto the lower half plane minus U . So, you get this from that. And then we also had a good boundary behavior of this of λ .

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$\lambda(\bar{\omega} \cup \omega) = (\mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}) \setminus \{0\}$
 $\lambda(\bar{\omega} \cup \omega' \cup \{\infty\}) = \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$

Now define $\tilde{j}: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ by

$$\tilde{j}(\tau) = \frac{4}{27} \frac{(1 - \lambda(\tau) + \lambda(\tau)^2)^3}{(\lambda(\tau))^2 (1 - \lambda(\tau))^2}$$

$\tilde{j}(\tau)$ is holomorphic on U as $\lambda \neq 0, 1$ on U .

Theorem: $\tilde{j}(\tau)$ is invariant under $PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$



In fact, what we found was that λ of $\bar{\omega}$ from if you include the boundary, if you include the boundary then you the results is well I will give the whole complex plane except for.

So, let me write it like this λ of $\bar{\omega}$ union ω' that turns out to be a mapped to the whole Riemann's sphere minus 0 this will be $\mathbb{C} \cup \infty$ minus the origin this is what you will have because you see the point at infinity as you move from the point at infinity to 0 λ values move from 0 to 1. And then as you move from 0 to 1 λ values move from 1 to infinity. So, you see you trace from 0 to 1 to infinity the point at infinity and then you come back and then come back all the way back to 0 as you move here from 1 to infinity then λ values move back from infinity to 0.

So, what happens is the whole you get the whole real line the only thing that you do not get is the, I get the value to get the value 0 I need the point at infinity, but otherwise I get every other value alright. So, and in fact, λ of this so in fact, let me put equal to here and then λ of well if I include the point at infinity, then I will get the whole I get $C \cup \{\infty\}$ and λ is the function λ is continuous and monotonic on the boundary of ω .

So, well now all the whole point of doing all this was to use λ and its mapping properties to cook up a function on the upper half plane which is modular that is which is invariant for the whole unimodular group. Namely, a function such as \tilde{J} , I will define now I will tell you how to define \tilde{J} using this λ that was that is, that was the purpose of getting hold of this λ and this the mapping properties of λ will also be used later on as you will see.

So, you see now define \tilde{J} from the upper half plane took the complex numbers by well \tilde{J} of τ is $4 \cdot 27$. So, let me write it down properly its $1 - \lambda$ into $1 - \lambda$ λ of τ plus λ of τ square whole cube divided by λ of τ the whole square into $1 - \lambda$ of τ the whole square. So, it is a rather crazy looking I should say rather simple looking rational function of λ of τ . It is a polynomial in λ of τ in the numerator of degree 6 and in the denominator it is a polynomial of degree 4, it is a rational function of λ of τ .

And the fact that this is doing the job also is that that we are able to get a rational function here is also something that makes you to believe that there is some algebra there is some algebraic geometry going on here. And in fact, as I told you all these complex tori are actually algebraic curves they are given by 0s of the single polynomial in to variables and they are called elliptic curves these are cubic curves and the key to that is this differential equation we will come back to that later and that is why this whole topic is usually called as a moduli of elliptic curves.

That is also the reason why functions on a torus are called as elliptic functions, a function on a torus are just functions on the C which are invariant under the lattice and the functions invariant under a lattice are basically doubly periodic functions they are periodic with respect to 1 as well as τ these and they are called elliptic functions. So, the fact is actually there are elliptic curves these are actually elliptic curves and we will

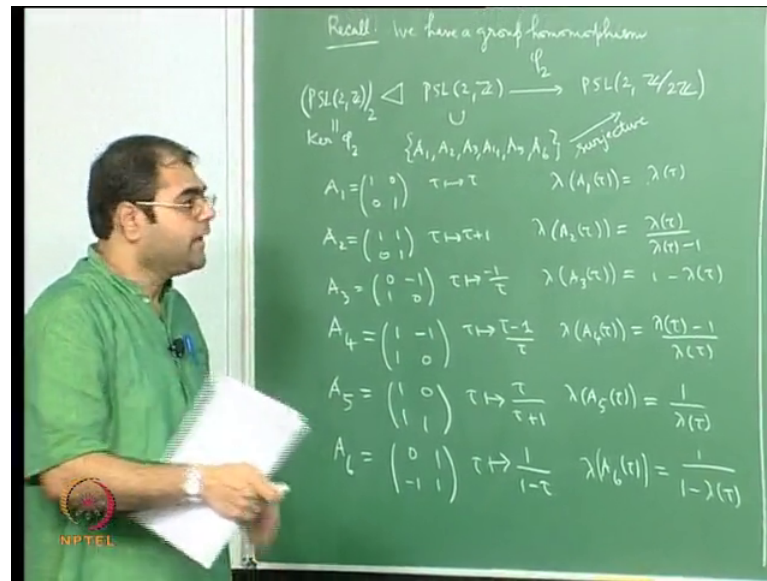
see that in later lecture. But the point is that this, the fact is that you are getting an algebraic function namely a quotient of polynomials in λ is suggestive of the fact that there is some algebra going on here.

So, this is. So, we define J tilde in this form mind you J tilde is very well defined because on the upper half plane λ never takes the value 0 or 1. So, this denominator is never going to vanish and you have a quotient of holomorphic functions the denominator non vanishing, therefore, this is holomorphic on the upper half plane. So, J tilde tau is holomorphic on U as λ is not equal to 0, 1, 0 or 1 on the upper half plane. So, this function has no singularities its holomorphic.

And the first thing I want to say is that well of course, there are 2 claims the first claim is that I mean the most important claim to begin with is that this is the function we are looking for namely this function is invariant under the whole modular group unimodular group. So, let me write that down theorem J tilde of tau is invariant under $PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$.

So, this is of course, this was the, so what I want meant to tell you is that all the story. So, far was towards this end to get hold of this function which is you know invariant under the under the whole unimodular group. Now, how do you prove that this is invariant under the whole unimodular group? One does it again cleverly because where because we can use the so called functional equations of λ which express how λ behaves under certain transformations.

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So, let me recall that recall we have a group homomorphism, we have a group homomorphism from $PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ to $PSL(2, \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$ which we call ϕ_2 . This is just take a matrix, take a matrix representative after all its represented by a matrix which is determinant 1 and with the integer increase and you read all the entries a mod 2. Namely with values in this smallest field $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ which consist of only you know 0 and 1. And well this ϕ_2 is a group homomorphism and the kernel of ϕ_2 is precisely all those all those elements of $PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ which consist of the congruence mod 2 sub group because it is all those elements which when red mod 2 are give the identity matrix.

So, here you have a normal sub group which is given by $PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ sub 2 which is actually the kernel of the homomorphism ϕ_2 and then if you remember that we wrote down 6 specific transformations. So, let me go back to this is from one of the earlier lectures let me write down those transformations, here they are.

So, you know, we take these, so we take these transformations here namely given by $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5, A_6$ and this is certain set of transformations here, and A_1 is A_1 corresponds to the this is the identity matrix this is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and this corresponds to the Mobius transformations τ going to τ A_2 is well, is the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and that corresponds the Mobius transformation τ going to τ plus 1 translation by 1. A_3 is the $PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ element given by $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and this is the transformation Mobius transformation τ going to τ inverse which is its own inverse. Then we have A_4

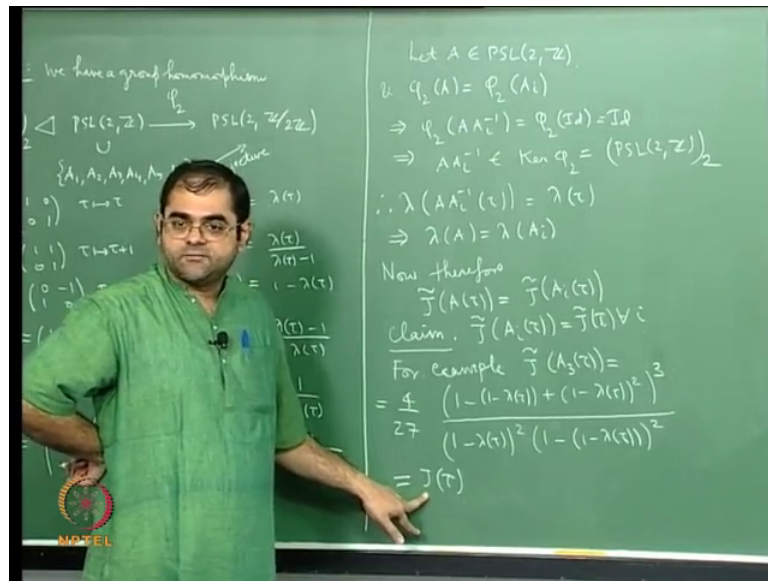
which is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ which is τ going to you know τ minus 1 by τ which is also $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ minus 1 by τ alright. And we have A_5 which is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ that corresponds to τ going to τ by τ plus 1 and A_6 is the element $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ which corresponds to τ going to 1 by 1 minus τ .

So, we wrote down these 6 Möbius transformations and their corresponding matrices and we found that ϕ^2 of if you take the images of the 6 here, that gives you all the elements in here ϕ of, let me write that here. So, ϕ this is surjective, if you take the map ϕ^2 and restrict it to this set and then it is surjective. So, this in other words if you read all these matrices mod 2 then you get all the 6 matrices this consists of only 6 matrices you get all the 6 matrices. So, we found that λ satisfies certain functional equations you know this was we did this trying to understand what happens if a λ what is a effect of a general element of $PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ on λ and we found that in order to find the effect of a general element of $PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ on λ , it is enough to look at only the effect of these guys on λ . And what is the effect of these guys on λ , you get the 6 corresponding functional equations satisfied by λ and what are those equations well let me write that down. So, the corresponding equations of λ are λ of A_2 of τ is just λ τ .

So, let me write it of course, let me write let me first write A_1 of course, I am not going to get anything because A_1 this is the identity λ A_1 τ is λ τ and then λ of A_2 of τ is well we got λ τ by λ τ minus 1. Then λ of A_3 of τ which is λ of minus 1 by τ and that turns out to be 1 minus λ of τ and λ of A_4 of τ is well 1 minus 1 by, its λ τ minus 1 by λ τ and λ of A_5 of τ is that that is λ of τ by τ plus 1 that is its 1 by λ τ and λ of A_6 of τ is well λ of A_6 of τ is 1 by 1 minus λ τ . So, we got these functional equations for λ .

Now, now the point is that I quickly tell you how it is so easy now to verify that J tilde is invariant under $PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$.

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So, well you know let a be an element of $\text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$, let a be an element of $\text{PSL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$ and look at φ_2 of A . φ_2 of A has to be here and that has to be φ_2 of 1 of this guys because the image of these 6, give the 6 distinct images the 6 distinct 6 distinct images as you see which are 6 distinct elements here. So, φ_2 of A is let us say φ_2 of A_i for unique i all right.

So, what does it mean, it means see φ_2 , you know, this means because φ_2 is the homomorphism this means that φ_2 of like say A_i^{-1} is φ_2 of identity which is identity and this tells you that AA_i^{-1} is in the kernel of φ_2 which is the congruence mod 2 sub group. But then you know λ is invariant under the congruence mod 2 sub group therefore, you know λ of $AA_i^{-1}\tau$ has to be λ of τ this has to happen this is because λ is invariant under a elements of the congruence mod 2 sub group which is the kernel of homomorphism φ_2 .

Now, so this tells you that you know if I call this. So, this will actually tell you that λ of A is the same as λ of A_i because you know if I call this $A_i^{-1}\tau$ as some τ' then you will see that λ of A of τ' is λ of A_i of τ' . So, you will get this. Now if I calculate \tilde{J} of A of τ ok, then you see this is this is just if you look at the definition of \tilde{J} I will have to just where ever I have λ of τ I have to put λ of A of τ alright, but then λ of A of τ is

same as λ of A_i of τ and therefore, I will get essentially what I will get is I will get J tilde of A_i of τ .

So, you see now, therefore, this is the same as J tilde of A_i of τ now the claim is all these J tilde of A_i of τ is that are only 6 of them in fact, there were only 5 of them because A_1 is this identity, they are all equal to J of τ . Claim J tilde of A_i of τ is simply J tilde of τ for all i . How do you verify this? You for example, you verify it for let us say, let us verify it for A_3 for example, J tilde of if I calculate A_3 of τ will be it will 4 by 27 into you see in this formula I will have to put λ of A_3 of τ , but you know λ of A_3 of τ is $1 - \lambda \tau$. So, it amounts to taking that formula and wherever I get λ of τ I have to put $1 - \lambda \tau$.

So, what I will get is well I will get the following I will get $1 - 1 - \lambda \tau$ plus, well $1 - \lambda \tau$ the whole square the whole cube divided by $1 - \lambda \tau$ the whole square into the other one is $1 - 1 - \lambda \tau$ the whole square. And you can readily see that the denominator is the same in the numerator you will again get if you expand it you will simply get J of τ .

So, similarly you can verify that this is true for all the other cases it is just a matter of direct writing down and this will easily in this way we easily see the J tilde is actually invariant under the unimodular group.

So, with that we come to the conclusion of this lecture. Now, what I have to do in the succeeding lectures is to show that J tilde actually is it go since it is you know invariant under the unimodular group it goes down to a function J on you mod $PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ on the Riemann surface U mod $PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ it gives you a holomorphic function on U mod $PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$, I will have to tell you that this function is surjective on the complex numbers and it is also injective and if I do that then I have then I have through. I would have proved that the Riemann surface structure on U mod $PSL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ is exactly the complex numbers up to isomorphism. So, this A of τ is called, it is called the J invariant of the elliptic curve T τ or the complex torus T τ , it is called the J invariant classically.

So, I will stop here.