

# Galois Closure of a Degree 5 Covering and Decomposition of Its Jacobian Variety

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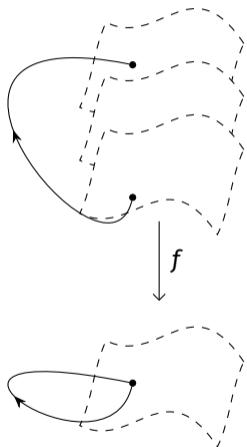
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# Section 1

## Preliminaries

# Galois Closure of a Covering Map



Action of  $\pi_1(Y - B)$  on a fiber of  $f$ .

## Notation

Set two compact Riemann surfaces  $X$  and  $Y$  and a degree  $d$  covering map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ . Denote by  $\rho: \pi_1(Y - B) \rightarrow S_d$  its **monodromy representation**, where  $B$  is the set of branch values of  $f$ ; and set  $G := \text{im } \rho$ , its **monodromy group**.

## Definition (Galois closure)

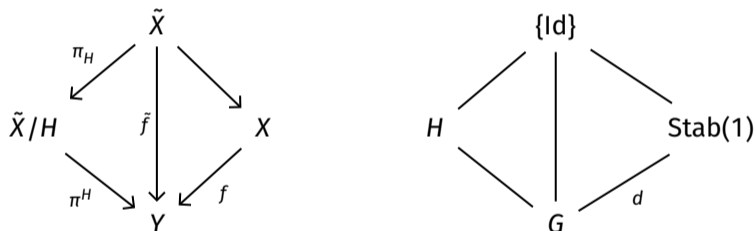
The Galois closure  $\tilde{f}: \tilde{X} \rightarrow Y$  of  $f$  is the minimal **regular covering** of  $Y$  which factors through  $f$ .

## Remark

The group of automorphisms  $\text{Aut}(\tilde{f})$  is isomorphic to  $G$ .

## Intermediate Coverings of the Galois Closure

Each intermediate covering of  $\tilde{f}$  is induced by the action of a subgroup  $H$  of  $G$ . In particular, the map  $f$  corresponds to  $\text{Stab}(1)$  as in the following diagrams:



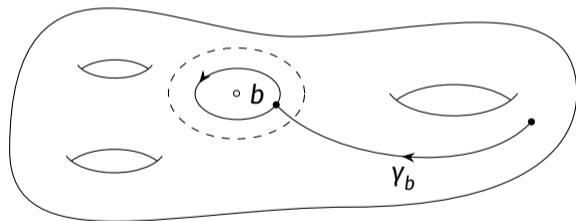
Moreover, there are natural correspondences:

$$\deg \pi_H = |H|, \quad \deg \pi^H = [G : H] \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Aut}(\pi^H) \cong \frac{N_G(H)}{H}.$$

# Small Loops

## Notation

Set a branch value  $b \in B$ . A **small loop** around  $b$  is denoted by  $\gamma_b$ .



Small loop  $\gamma_b$  around  $b$ .

## Lemma

If  $\rho(\gamma_b)$  has cycle structure  $[m_1, \dots, m_k]$ , then  $b$  has exactly  $k$  preimages by  $f$ , with multiplicities  $m_1, \dots, m_k$ .

## Definition

The **type** of  $b$  is  $[m_1, \dots, m_k]$ . Also,  $b$  is called even or odd according to the parity of  $\rho(\gamma_b)$ .

# Prym Variety of a Covering

## Notation

The Jacobian variety of a curve  $Z$  is denoted by  $(J(Z), \Theta_Z)$ . The homomorphism  $f^* J(Y) \rightarrow J(X)$  has finite kernel.

The complement of  $f^* J(Y)$  in  $J(X)$  is the *Prym variety* of  $f$  and is denoted by  $P(f)$ . The polarizations induced by  $\Theta_X$  on  $f^* J(Y)$  and  $P(f)$  are denoted by  $\Theta_{f^* J(Y)}$  and  $\Theta_{P(f)}$ , respectively.

## Theorem (Recillas and Rodríguez (2003))

- The polarization  $(f^*)^* \Theta_X$  is *analytically equivalent* to  $\Theta_Y^{\otimes d}$ .
- The group  $\ker f^*$  is isotropic in  $J(Y)[d]$  with respect to the Weil form associated to  $\Theta_Y^{\otimes d}$ .
- The map  $f^*$  induces an isomorphism  $\frac{(\ker f^*)^\perp}{\ker f^*} \cong \ker \Theta_{f^* J(Y)} = \ker \Theta_{P(f)} = f^* J(Y) \cap P(f)$ .
- The kernel of the *isogeny*  $\mu: J(Y) \times P(f) \rightarrow J(X): (y, p) \mapsto f^* y + p$  is isomorphic to  $(\ker f^*)^\perp$ .

# Prym variety of a Galois covering

## Notation

For the Galois cover  $\tilde{f}: \tilde{X} \rightarrow Y$  the group  $G$  acts on  $J(\tilde{X})$ . So, there is a homomorphism

$$\mathbb{Q}[G] \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathbb{Q}} J(\tilde{X}) = \text{End } J(\tilde{X}) \otimes \mathbb{Q}.$$

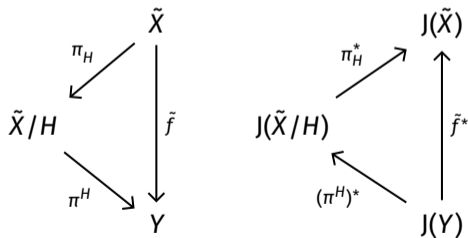
Under this identification, the *norm endomorphism*  $\text{Nm}(G)$  is defined by:

$$\text{Nm}(G) = \sum_{g \in G} g.$$

For any subgroup  $H$  of  $G$ , we denote by  $J(\tilde{X})^H$  the set of fixed points of  $H$ .

## Remark

- $f^* J(Y) = (J(\tilde{X})^G)^0$
- $P(f) = (\ker \text{Nm}(G))^0$
- $\pi_H^* P(\pi^H) = J(\tilde{X})^H \cap \ker \sum_{g \in G/H} g$





# Isotypical and Group Algebra Decomposition

## Isotypical decomposition of $J(\tilde{X})$

Let

$$\mathbb{Q}[G] = \mathbb{Q}[G]e_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Q}[G]e_r$$

be the **unique** decomposition of  $\mathbb{Q}[G]$  into simple  $\mathbb{Q}$ -algebras.

Let  $\text{im } e_i$  be the image of  $e_i$  as an element of  $\text{End}_{\mathbb{Q}} J(\tilde{X})$ . Then the addition map

$$\mu: \text{im } e_1 \times \dots \times \text{im } e_n \rightarrow J(\tilde{X})$$

is a  **$G$ -equivariant isogeny** called *isotypical decomposition* of  $J(\tilde{X})$ .

## Group algebra decomposition of $J(\tilde{X})$

For each  $e_i$ , there is a decomposition

$$e_i = b_i^1 + \dots + b_i^{n_i}$$

into primitive orthogonal idempotents, which induces a decomposition

$$\text{im } b_i^1 \times \dots \times \text{im } b_i^{n_i} \rightarrow \text{im } e_i.$$

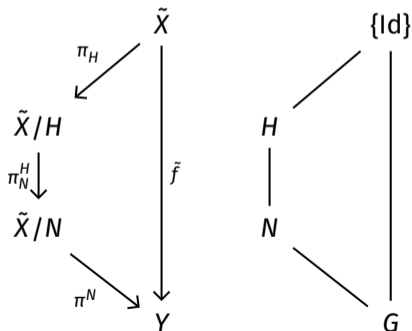
We have  $\text{im } b_i^j \sim \text{im } b_i^k$ ; set  $B_i := \text{im } b_i^1$ , then

$$B_1^{n_1} \times \dots \times B_r^{n_r} \sim J(\tilde{X}).$$

# Decomposition by Prym Varieties

## Notation

Let  $H$  and  $N$  be subgroups of  $G$  such that  $H \subset N$ . Denote:



## Theorem (Carocca and Rodríguez (2006))

Let  $V_j \in \text{Irr}_{\mathbb{C}} G$ , of Schur index  $m_j$ , be the representation associated to  $e_j$ . Then

$$P(\pi_N^H) \sim B_2^{s_2} \times \cdots \times B_r^{s_r},$$

$$\text{where } s_j = \frac{(\langle \text{Ind}_H^G 1_H, V_j \rangle - \langle \text{Ind}_N^G 1_N, V_j \rangle)}{m_j}.$$

In particular, if  $\text{Ind}_H^G 1_H = W \oplus \text{Ind}_N^G 1_N$  for  $W \in \text{Irr}_{\mathbb{Q}} G$ , then

$$P(\pi_N^H) \sim B_W.$$

## Section 2

# Motivation and Problems

# Motivation and Problems

Some works on Prym varieties and the decomposition of Jacobians with a group action:

- Mumford (1974) studied the classical Prym varieties of degree 2 coverings.
- Recillas and Rodríguez (1998, 2003) studied the isotypical decomposition of Galois closures of degree 3 and 4, respectively.
- Sánchez-Argáez (1999) and Carocca et al. (2002) studied the isotypical decomposition of the Jacobian of a curve with an  $A_5$  and a dihedral action, respectively.
- Carocca and Rodríguez (2006) studied the general theory for the **group algebra decomposition**.

## Problems

Given a degree 5 covering map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$ , the problems are two:

- 1 To determine, *as precisely as possible*, its Galois closure in terms of the ramification data.
- 2 To give the isotypical and group algebra decomposition of its Galois closure in terms of Prym varieties.

## Section 3

### Current Results

# Transitive Groups of Degree 5

## Possible monodromy groups

Since the monodromy group  $G$  is a transitive subgroup of  $S_5$ , we list them modulo isomorphism:

- $C_5 \cong \langle (1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5) \rangle$
- $D_5 \cong \langle (1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5), (2\ 5)(3\ 4) \rangle$
- $GA(1, 5) \cong \langle (1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5), (2\ 3\ 5\ 4) \rangle$
- $A_5 \cong \langle (1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5), (1\ 3\ 4\ 5\ 2) \rangle$
- $S_5 \cong \langle (1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5), (1\ 2) \rangle$

$G$	Cycle structures
$C_5$	[5]
$D_5$	[5] or [2, 2, 1]
$GA(1, 5)$	[5], [4, 1] or [2, 2, 1]
$A_5$	[5], [3, 1, 1] or [2, 2, 1]
$S_5$	[5], [4, 1], [3, 2], [3, 1, 1], [2, 2, 1] or [2, 1, 1, 1]

Cycle structure of permutations in  $G$ .

# Monodromy Group for $g \geq 1$

## Definition

A tuple  $(t_1, \dots, t_n)$  of ramification types with an even amount of odd values is called *realizable*.

## Theorem

Let  $g$  be the genus of  $Y$  and assume  $g \geq 1$ . Then:

- Suppose  $B = \emptyset$ . If  $g = 1$ , then  $G \cong C_5$ . If  $g > 1$ , then  $G$  may be any transitive subgroup of  $S_5$ .
- If there is at least one branch value of type  $[3, 2]$  or  $[2, 1, 1, 1]$ , then  $G \cong S_5$ .
- If there are branch value of types  $[3, 1, 1]$  and  $[4, 1]$ , then  $G \cong S_5$ .
- If there are no branch values of type  $[3, 2]$ ,  $[3, 1, 1]$  or  $[2, 1, 1, 1]$ ; but there are of type  $[4, 1]$ , then  $G \cong S_5$  or  $G \cong \text{GA}(1, 5)$ .
- If there are no branch values of type  $[4, 1]$ ,  $[3, 2]$  or  $[2, 1, 1, 1]$ ; but there are of type  $[3, 1, 1]$ , then  $G \cong S_5$  or  $G \cong A_5$ .

# Monodromy Group for $g \geq 1$

## Theorem (Continuation)

- Suppose there no branch values of type  $[4, 1]$ ,  $[3, 2]$ ,  $[3, 1, 1]$  or  $[2, 1, 1, 1]$ ; but there are branch values of type  $[2, 2, 1]$ . There are three cases:
  - If there is just one branch value and  $g = 1$ ; then  $G \cong S_5$ .
  - If there are more than one branch value, an odd amount of them are of type  $[2, 2, 1]$ , and  $g > 1$ ; then  $G \cong S_5$  or  $G \cong A_5$ .
  - If there is an even number of branch values of type  $[2, 2, 1]$ , then  $G$  may be any listed group but  $C_5$ .
- Suppose every branch value is of type  $[5]$ . There are two cases:
  - If it is just one, then  $G$  may be ant listed group but  $C_5$ .
  - If there are more than one, then  $G$  may be any of the listed groups.

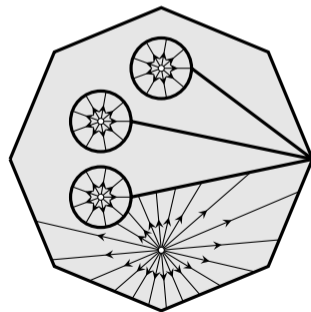
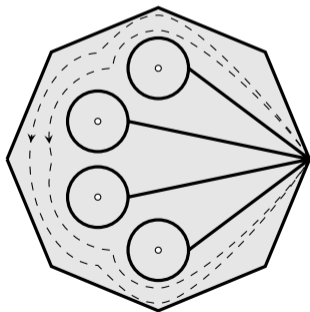
Conversely, for each realizable types of branch values tuple and for every possible monodromy group previously stated, there is a holomorphic map with that types of **branch values and that monodromy group**.



# Ideas of the Proof

- We compute the fundamental group of  $Y - B$ :

$$\pi_1(Y - B) = \begin{cases} \langle \alpha_1, \beta_1, \dots, \alpha_g, \beta_g : \prod_{i=1}^{g_Y} [\alpha_i, \beta_i] = 1 \rangle & n = 0, \\ \langle \alpha_1, \beta_1, \dots, \alpha_g, \beta_g, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n : \prod_{i=1}^{g_Y} [\alpha_i, \beta_i] = \prod_{i=1}^n \gamma_i \rangle & n > 0. \end{cases}$$



- We use the **lemma on small loops** to discard cases according to the cycle structure of permutations in each possible  $G$ .
- For the existence part of the theorem, we give explicit surjective homomorphisms  $\pi_1(Y - B) \rightarrow G \subset S_5$  that, through the monodromy correspondence, define the maps  $f$ .
- For the case where  $g > 2$  we have no other restriction because each listed group can be **generated by two elements**.
- For discarding some of the remaining cases we prove some auxiliary lemmas, for example that  $\prod_{j=1}^n \rho(\gamma_j) \in G^{(1)}$ .

# Ramification Divisor in Terms of Monodromy

## Corollary

If  $g \geq 1$ , then:

- For  $G = C_5$ ,  $R_f = \sum_{j=1}^{n_1} 4p_j$  with  $n \geq 1$ .
- For  $G = D_5$ ,  $R_f = \sum_{j=1}^{n_1} 4p_j + \sum_{j=1}^{n_2} (q_j + r_j)$  with even  $n_2$  and  $f(q_j) = f(r_j)$ . If  $g = 1$ , then  $n_1 + n_2 > 0$ .
- For  $G = GA(1, 5)$ ,  $R_f = \sum_{j=1}^{n_1} 4p_j + \sum_{j=1}^{n_2} (q_j + r_j) + \sum_{j=1}^{n_3} 3s_j$  with even  $n_3$  and  $f(q_j) = f(r_j)$ . If  $g = 1$ , then  $n_1 + n_2 + n_3 > 0$ .
- For  $G = A_5$ ,  $R_f = \sum_{j=1}^{n_1} 4p_j + \sum_{j=1}^{n_2} (q_j + r_j) + \sum_{j=1}^{n_4} 2t_j$  with  $f(q_j) = f(r_j)$ . If  $g = 1$ , then  $n_1 + n_2 + n_4 > 0$ . Moreover, if  $g = 1$  and  $n_1 = n_4 = 0$ , then  $n_2 \geq 2$ .
- For  $G = S_5$ ,  $R_f = \sum_{j=1}^{n_1} 4p_j + \sum_{j=1}^{n_2} (q_j + r_j) + \sum_{j=1}^{n_3} 3s_j + \sum_{j=1}^{n_4} 2t_j + \sum_{j=1}^{n_5} (2u_j + v_j) + \sum_{j=1}^{n_6} w_j$  with even  $n_3, n_5$  and  $n_6$ ;  $f(q_j) = f(r_j)$ ;  $f(u_j) = f(v_j)$ ;  $f(s_j) \neq f(w_k)$ ; and  $f(w_j) \neq f(w_k)$  for  $j \neq k$ . If  $g = 1$ , then  $\sum n_i > 0$ .

# And for $g = 0$ ?

## Theorem

If  $g = 0$ , then:

- For  $G = C_5$ ,  $R_f = \sum_{j=1}^{n_1} 4p_j$  with  $n \geq 2$ .
- For  $G = D_5$ ,  $R_f = \sum_{j=1}^{n_1} 4p_j + \sum_{j=1}^{n_2} (q_j + r_j)$  with even  $n_2$  and  $f(q_j) = f(r_j)$ . If  $n_1 = 0$ , then  $n_2 \geq 4$ .
- For  $G = GA(1, 5)$ ,  $R_f = \sum_{j=1}^{n_1} 4p_j + \sum_{j=1}^{n_2} (q_j + r_j) + \sum_{j=1}^{n_3} 3s_j$  with even  $n_3 \geq 2$  and  $f(q_j) = f(r_j)$ . If  $n_3 = 2$ , then  $n_1 + n_2 > 0$ .
- For  $G = A_5$ ,  $R_f = \sum_{j=1}^{n_1} 4p_j + \sum_{j=1}^{n_2} (q_j + r_j) + \sum_{j=1}^{n_4} 2t_j$  with  $f(q_j) = f(r_j)$ . If  $n_1 = 2$ , then  $n_2 + n_4 > 0$ . If  $n_1 = 1$  and  $n_2 = 0$ , then  $n_4 \geq 3$ . If  $n_1 = 0$ , then  $n_2 + n_3 \geq 4$ .
- The computations for  $G = S_5$  are work in progress.

# Isotypical Decomposition for $G \cong C_5$

## Theorem

If  $G \cong C_5$ , then  $f$  is its own Galois closure. Its ramification divisor is of the form  $R_f = \sum_{j=1}^n 4p_j$ . We have

$$\dim J(X) = 5g - 4 + 2n \quad \text{and} \quad \dim P(f) = 4g - 4 + 2n.$$

The isogeny

$$\mu: J(Y) \times P(f) \rightarrow J(X): (y, p) \mapsto f^*y + p$$

is  $G$ -invariant and yields the isotypical (and group algebra) decomposition of  $J(X)$  up to isogeny. Moreover,

$$|\ker \mu| = \begin{cases} 5^{2g} & n \geq 2, \\ 5^{2g-1} & n = 0, \end{cases} \quad \text{type}(\Theta_{f^*J(Y)}) = \begin{cases} \underbrace{(5, \dots, 5)}_g & n \geq 2, \\ \underbrace{(1, 5, \dots, 5)}_{g-1} & n = 0, \end{cases} \quad \text{type}(\Theta_{P(f)}) = \begin{cases} \underbrace{(1, \dots, 1)}_{3g-4+2n}, \underbrace{(5, \dots, 5)}_g & n \geq 2, \\ \underbrace{(1, \dots, 1)}_{3g-3+2n}, \underbrace{(5, \dots, 5)}_{g-1} & n = 0. \end{cases}$$

# Proof

- We already know the ramification divisor. The dimension of  $J(X)$  and  $P(f)$  are computed through Riemann-Hurwitz formula.
- We have

$$\text{Ind}_{\{Id\}}^{C_5} 1 = 1 \oplus \rho,$$

where  $\rho \in \text{Irr}_{\mathbb{Q}} C_5$  is the only nontrivial irreducible rational representation of  $C_5$ . So, the action of  $G$  on  $P(f)$  is a multiple of  $\rho$ . This yields the assertion about  $\mu$ .

- Its kernel is computed using that  $f^*$  is injective if and only if **it doesn't factor through a cyclic unramified covering**. The type of the induced polarization is computed through the same fact and considering that their kernels are contained in  $P(f)[5]$ .

# Isotypical Decomposition for $G \cong D_5$

## Theorem

Suppose  $G \cong D_5 = \langle r, s : r^5 = s^2 = rsrs = 1 \rangle$ . Then, the signature of  $\tilde{f}$  is  $(g; \underbrace{2, \dots, 2}_{n_2}, \underbrace{5, \dots, 5}_{n_1})$  and:

$$\dim P(\pi^{(s)}) = 4g - 4 + 2n_1 + n_2, \quad \dim P(\pi^{(r)}) = g - 1 + n_2/2,$$

$$\dim P(\pi_{\langle r \rangle}) = 8g - 8 + 4n_1 + 2n_2 \quad \text{and} \quad J(\tilde{X}) = 10g - 9 + 4n_1 + 5n_2/2.$$

## The isogenies

$$\mu_1 : J(Y) \times P(\pi^{(r)}) \times P(\pi_{\langle r \rangle}) \rightarrow J(\tilde{X}) : (y, p, q) \mapsto \tilde{f}^*y + \pi_{\langle r \rangle}^*p + q$$

$$\mu_2 : J(Y) \times P(\pi^{(r)}) \times P(\pi^{(s)})^2 \rightarrow J(\tilde{X}) : (y, p, q, t) \mapsto \tilde{f}^*y + \pi_{\langle r \rangle}^*p + \pi_{\langle s \rangle}^*q + r\pi_{\langle s \rangle}^*t$$

are  $G$ -invariant and yield the isotypical and group algebra decomposition of  $J(X)$ , respectively.

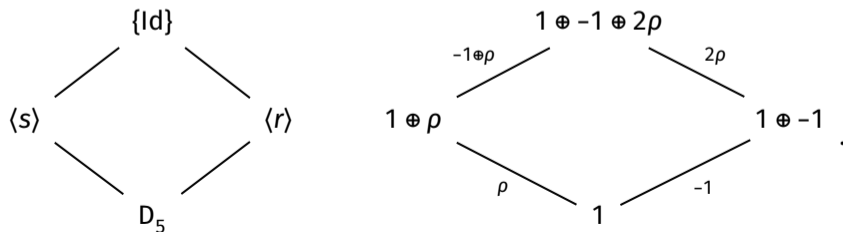
# Proof

- The signature is easily computed because the cyclic subgroups of  $D_5$  are of order 2 or 5. The dimension of the Jacobian and Prym varieties follows from the signature.
- Let  $-1$  and  $\rho$  be the irreducible rational representations of  $D_5$  with the following traces:

$$\chi_{-1}: 1 \mapsto 1, r \mapsto 1, s \mapsto -1,$$

$$\chi_{\rho}: 1 \mapsto 4, r \mapsto -1, s \mapsto 0.$$

We have the following representations of  $D_5$  induced by trivial representations of their subgroups:





- The differences between those induced representations yield the isogenies  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$ . Moreover, it can be explicitly computed that the action of  $G$  in  $P(\pi^{(s)})^2$  is given by

$$s \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & r+r^4 \end{pmatrix} \quad r \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 1 & r+r^4 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- The kernels of  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$ , as also the type of the induced polarizations, have not yet been computed.

# Isotypical Decomposition for $G \cong \text{GA}(1, 5)$

## Theorem

Suppose  $G \cong \text{GA}(1, 5) = \langle r, m : r^5 = s^4 = mrm^{-1} = r^2 \rangle$ . Then, the signature of its Galois closure  $\tilde{f}$  is  $(g; \underbrace{2, \dots, 2}_{n_2}, \underbrace{4, \dots, 4}_{n_3}, \underbrace{5, \dots, 5}_{n_1})$  and:

$$\dim P(\pi^{(m)}) = 4g - 4 + 2n_1 + n_2 + 3n_3/2, \quad \dim P(\pi^{\langle r, m^2 \rangle}) = g - 1 + n_3/2,$$

$$\dim P(\pi^{\langle r \rangle}_{\langle r, m^2 \rangle}) = 2g - 2 + n_2 + n_3 \quad \text{and} \quad J(\tilde{X}) = 20g - 19 + 8n_1 + 5n_2 + 15n_3/2.$$

The isotypical and group algebra decomposition are respectively given by:

$$J(\tilde{X}) \sim J(Y) \times P(\pi^{\langle r, m^2 \rangle}) \times P(\pi^{\langle r \rangle}_{\langle r, m^2 \rangle}) \times P(\pi_{\langle r \rangle}),$$

$$J(\tilde{X}) \sim J(Y) \times P(\pi^{\langle r, m^2 \rangle}) \times P(\pi^{\langle r \rangle}_{\langle r, m^2 \rangle}) \times P(\pi^{(m)})^4.$$

# Proof

- In this case, we have to be careful in the computation of the signature because, a priori, the preimages by  $\pi_{\langle m \rangle}$  of a branch value of type  $[2, 2, 1]$  can have a stabilizer of order 2 or 4. We have that

$$2 \cdot |\langle m \rangle \cap \text{Stab } x| = |\text{Stab } x|$$

where  $x$  is any pre-image by  $\pi_{\langle m \rangle}$  of branch point of  $f$  multiplicity 2. If  $|\text{Stab } x| = 4$ , then  $|\langle m \rangle \cap \text{Stab } x| = 2$ . But two subgroups of order 4 of  $\text{GA}(1, 5)$  cannot intersect in just 2 elements. Therefore,  $|\text{Stab } x| = 2$ .

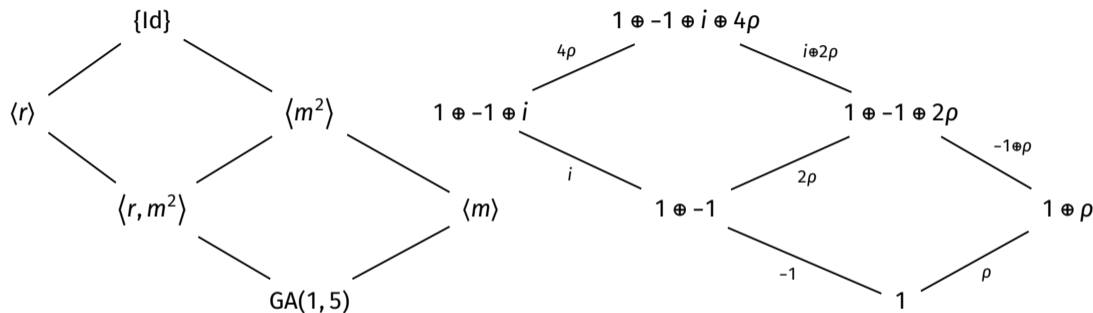
- The dimensions of the Jacobian and Prym varieties follows directly from the signature.
- Denote the characters of the irreducible rational representations of  $\text{GA}(1, 5)$  by:

$$\chi_{-1}: 1 \mapsto 1, r \mapsto 1, m \mapsto -1, m^2 \mapsto 1,$$

$$\chi_i: 1 \mapsto 2, r \mapsto 2, m \mapsto 0, m^2 \mapsto -2,$$

$$\chi_\rho: 1 \mapsto 4, r \mapsto -1, m \mapsto 0, m^2 \mapsto 0.$$

We have the following representations of  $D_5$  induced by trivial representations of their subgroups:



The differences between those induced representations yield the isogenies.

A concrete isogeny with the types of the induced polarizations have not yet been computed. The cases where  $G$  is the alternating group  $A_5$  or the whole symmetric group  $S_5$  are work in progress.

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