

# Explanation of the Geometric Invariants

The **modular diagonal quotient surface**  $Z_{N,e}$  is the **quotient surface**  $Z_{N,e} = \Delta_e \backslash Y_N$  in which  $Y_N = X(N) \times X(N)$  is the product of the modular curve  $X(N)$  with itself and  $\Delta_e \leq G \times G$  is a certain “**twisted diagonal**” subgroup of  $G = \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})$ . More precisely, let

$$\begin{aligned} X(N) = \Gamma(N) \backslash \mathfrak{H}^* & \quad \text{denote the **modular curve** of level } N, \\ G = \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}) / \{\pm 1\}, & \quad \text{viewed as a subgroup of the **automorphism group** of } X(N), \\ \alpha_e \in \mathrm{Aut}(X(N)) & \quad \text{the **automorphism** of } G \text{ defined by conjugation with } Q_e; \end{aligned}$$

to be precise,  $\alpha_e(g) = Q_e g Q_e^{-1}$ , where  $Q_e = \begin{pmatrix} e & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})$  and  $e \in (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^\times$ . Then let

$$\begin{aligned} Y_N = X(N) \times X(N) & \quad \text{be the **product surface** of } X \text{ by itself,} \\ \Delta_e = \{(g, \alpha_e(g)) : g \in G\} & \quad \text{the “**twisted diagonal**” subgroup defined by } \alpha_e, \\ Z_{N,e} = \Delta_e \backslash Y & \quad \text{the (**twisted**) **diagonal quotient surface** defined by } \alpha_e. \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $Z_{N,e}$  has (isolated) **singularities** (because  $\Delta_e$  has nontrivial stabilizers); we let

$$\tilde{Z}_{N,e} \quad \text{denote its **desingularization** .}$$

The following **invariants** of  $Z_{N,e}$  and  $\tilde{Z}_{N,e}$  are given in the tables:

$$\begin{aligned} m &= |G| = |\Delta_e| = |\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})|/2, \text{ the **order** of } G \text{ or of } \Delta_e \\ g &= g_{X(N)}, \text{ the **genus** of } X(N) \\ g_0 &= g_{\langle \sigma_0 \rangle \backslash X(N)}, \text{ the **genus** of } \langle \sigma_0 \rangle \backslash X(N) \text{ (see **Note 1**) below} \\ g_1 &= g_{\langle \sigma_1 \rangle \backslash X(N)}, \text{ the **genus** of } \langle \sigma_1 \rangle \backslash X(N) \\ g_\infty &= g_{\langle \sigma_\infty \rangle \backslash X(N)}, \text{ the **genus** of } \langle \sigma_\infty \rangle \backslash X(N) = X_1(N) \\ r_0 &= \# \text{ of **singularities** of } Z_{N,e} \text{ above } \bar{P}_0 \times \bar{P}_0 \\ r_1 &= \# \text{ of **singularities** of } Z_{N,e} \text{ above } \bar{P}_1 \times \bar{P}_1 \\ r_\infty &= \# \text{ of **singularities** of } Z_{N,e} \text{ above } \bar{P}_\infty \times \bar{P}_\infty \\ r &= r_0 + r_1 + r_\infty, \text{ the **total \#** of **singularities** of } Z_{N,e} \text{ (not listed in tables)} \\ \mathbb{L} &= \# \text{ of **irreducible** components of the **resolution curve** \\ b_2^s &= \dim H^2(Z_{N,e}), \text{ the **2nd Betti number** of } Z_{N,e} \\ b_2 &= \dim H^2(\tilde{Z}_{N,e}), \text{ the **2nd Betti number** of the desingularization } \tilde{Z}_{N,e} \\ h^{1,1} &= \dim H^1(\tilde{Z}_{N,e}, \Omega_{\tilde{Z}_{N,e}}^1), \text{ the **(1,1)-Hodge number** of } \tilde{Z}_{N,e} \\ p_g &= \text{the **geometric genus** of } \tilde{Z}_{N,e} \\ c_2 &= \text{the **2nd Chern number** of } \tilde{Z}_{N,e} \\ K^2 &= \text{the self-intersection number of the **canonical divisor } K \text{ of } \tilde{Z}_{N,e} \\ \kappa &= \text{the **Kodaira dimension** of } \tilde{Z}_{N,e} \text{ (} \kappa = -1 \text{ means that } \tilde{Z}_{N,e} \text{ is rational)} \end{aligned}**$$

**Notes:** 1) If  $k = 0, 1, \infty$ , then  $\langle \sigma_k \rangle$  denotes the stabilizer subgroup of  $G$  at a point above the three ramification points  $\bar{P}_k \in X(1)$  of the quotient map  $\pi : X(N) \rightarrow X(1) = G \backslash X(N) \simeq \mathbb{P}^1$ . Thus  $|\langle \sigma_k \rangle| = 2, 3, N$  for  $k = 0, 1, \infty$ , respectively.

2) If  $e' = f^2 e$  with  $(f, N) = 1$ , then  $Z_{N,e'} \simeq Z_{N,e}$ . Thus, the tables list only one representative  $e$  for each square class mod  $N$ .