

# AS-regularity of geometric algebras of plane cubic curves

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# AS-regular algebras

Throughout this talk,

- $k$ : an algebraically closed field of characteristic 0.
- $A = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{N}} A_i$ : a connected graded  $k$ -algebra finitely generated in degree 1 (i.e.  $A_0 = k$ ).

## Definition 1 [Artin-Schelter, 1987]

A noetherian connected graded algebra  $A$  is called  $d$ -dimensional Artin-Schelter regular (AS-regular) algebra if

- ①  $\text{gldim } A = d < \infty$ .
- ②  $\text{Ext}_A^i(k, A) = \begin{cases} k & \text{if } i = d, \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq d. \end{cases}$

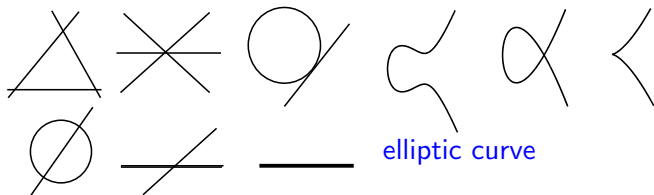
## 3-dimensional quadratic AS-regular algebras

- If  $A$  is a 3-dimensional AS-regular algebra finitely generated in degree 1, then  $A$  is isomorphic to

$$k\langle x, y, z \rangle / (f_1, f_2, f_3) \text{ or } k\langle x, y \rangle / (g_1, g_2)$$

where  $f_1, f_2, f_3 \in k\langle x, y, z \rangle_2$  (**quadratic**) and  $g_1, g_2 \in k\langle x, y \rangle_3$  (**cubic**) ([Artin-Schelter, 1987]).

- There exists a one-to-one correspondence between the set of **3-dimensional quadratic AS-regular algebras** and a set of **pairs  $(E, \sigma)$**  where  $E$  is the projective plane  $\mathbb{P}_k^2$  or a plane cubic curve and  $\sigma \in \text{Aut}_k E$  ([Artin-Tate-Van den Bergh, 1990]).



# Geometric algebras

- For a quadratic algebra  $A = k\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle / I$  (i.e.  $I$  is generated by  $I_2 \subset k\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle_2$ ),

$$\Gamma_A := \{(p, q) \in \mathbb{P}_k^{n-1} \times \mathbb{P}_k^{n-1} \mid f(p, q) = 0, \forall f \in I_2\}.$$

## Definition 2 [Mori, 2006]

$A = k\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle / I$ : a quadratic algebra.

- ①  $A$  satisfies (G1) ( $\mathcal{P}(A) = (E, \sigma)$ )  $:\iff$  there exists a pair  $(E, \sigma)$  (where  $E \subset \mathbb{P}_k^{n-1}$  is a closed subscheme and  $\sigma \in \text{Aut}_k E$ ) such that  $\Gamma_A = \{(p, \sigma(p)) \in \mathbb{P}_k^{n-1} \times \mathbb{P}_k^{n-1} \mid p \in E\}$ .
- ②  $A$  satisfies (G2) ( $A = \mathcal{A}(E, \sigma)$ )  $:\iff$  there exists a pair  $(E, \sigma)$  (where  $E \subset \mathbb{P}_k^{n-1}$  is a closed subscheme and  $\sigma \in \text{Aut}_k E$ ) such that  $I_2 = \{f \in k\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle_2 \mid f(p, \sigma(p)) = 0, \forall p \in E\}$ .
- ③  $A$ : *geometric*  $:\iff$   $A$  satisfies (G1), (G2) and  $A = \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{P}(A))$ .

# Example

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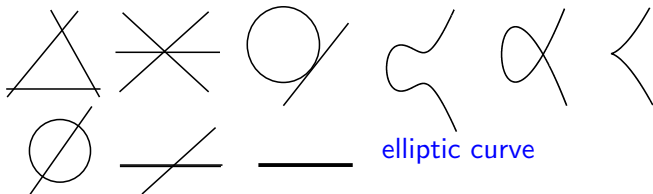
- ① A commutative polynomial ring  $A = k[x, y, z]$  is a geometric algebra with  $\mathcal{P}(A) = (\mathbb{P}_k^2, \text{id})$ .
- ② A 3-dimensional Sklyanin algebra

$$A = k\langle x, y, z \rangle / (ayz + bzy + cx^2, azx + bxz + cy^2, axy + byx + cz^2)$$

is a geometric algebra with  $\mathcal{P}(A) = (E, \sigma_p)$  where  $E$  is an elliptic curve in  $\mathbb{P}_k^2$  and  $\sigma_p$  is a translation by a point  $p = (a : b : c) \in E$ .

# Geometric algebras of plane cubic curves

- Every 3-dimensional quadratic AS-regular algebra is a geometric algebra  $\mathcal{A}(E, \sigma)$  where  $E$  is  $\mathbb{P}_k^2$  or a plane cubic curve ([ATV]).



- In general, the converse is not true.
  - ▶ If  $E \subset \mathbb{P}_k^2$  is singular, then a geometric algebra  $A = \mathcal{A}(E, \sigma)$  is AS-regular for almost all  $\sigma \in \text{Aut}_k E$  ([Itaba-M, 2019]).
- In this talk, we mainly explain the case when  $E \subset \mathbb{P}_k^2$  is non-singular, i.e., an elliptic curve.

# Elliptic curve (Hesse form) · The $j$ -invariant

## Elliptic curve (Hesse form)

- We use a **Hesse form**

$$E = \mathcal{V}(f), f = x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3\lambda xyz \quad (\lambda \in k, \lambda^3 \neq 1).$$

- ▶ An elliptic curve in  $\mathbb{P}_k^2$  can be written by this form up to isomorphism.
- On an elliptic curve  $E$  in  $\mathbb{P}_k^2$ , we can define an addition with the zero element  $0_E := (1 : -1 : 0) \in E$ .
- For  $p \in E$ , an automorphism  $\sigma_p \in \text{Aut}_k E$  is defined by  $\sigma_p(q) := p + q$  for  $q \in E$ , called a **translation**.

- The  **$j$ -invariant** of an elliptic curve is given by  $j(E) = \frac{27\lambda^3(\lambda^3+8)^3}{(\lambda^3-1)^3}$ .
- $E \cong E'$  if and only if  $j(E) = j(E')$ .

# Automorphism group

- $T := \{\sigma_p \in \text{Aut}_k E \mid p \in E\} \leq \text{Aut}_k E$  : the set of translations.
- $\text{Aut}_k(E, 0_E) := \{\sigma \in \text{Aut}_k E \mid \sigma(0_E) = 0_E\} \leq \text{Aut}_k E$ .

## Lemma 3 [Itaba-M, 2018]

$\text{Aut}_k(E, 0_E) = \langle \tau \rangle$  where  $\tau$  is given by

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(i) } \tau(a : b : c) := (b : a : c), \text{ (if } j(E) \neq 0, 12^3, |\tau| = 2), \\ \text{(ii) } \tau(a : b : c) := (b : a : \varepsilon c), \text{ (if } j(E) = 0, |\tau| = 6), \\ \text{(iii) } \tau(a : b : c) := (\varepsilon^2 a + \varepsilon b + c : \varepsilon a + \varepsilon^2 b + c : a + b + c), \\ \text{(if } j(E) = 12^3, |\tau| = 4), \end{array} \right.$$

for  $(a : b : c) \in E$ , where  $\varepsilon$  is a primitive 3rd root of unity.

$$\text{Aut}_k E \cong T \rtimes \text{Aut}_k(E, 0_E) = \{\sigma_p \tau^i \mid \sigma_p \in T, i \in \mathbb{Z}_{|\tau|}\}.$$



# AS-regularity of geometric algebras

- $E[3] := \{p \in E \mid 3p = 0_E\}$ : the set of 3-torsion points.

## Lemma 4 [Itaba-M, 2018]

Let  $A = \mathcal{A}(E, \sigma_p \tau^i)$  be a quadratic algebra satisfying the condition (G2). Then  $A = \mathcal{A}(E, \sigma_p \tau^i)$ : geometric algebra  $\iff p \in E \setminus E[3]$ .

## Theorem 5 [Itaba-M, 2019]

Let  $E$  be an elliptic curve in  $\mathbb{P}_k^2$  and  $A = \mathcal{A}(E, \sigma_p \tau^i)$  a geometric algebra where  $p \in E \setminus E[3]$  and  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{|\tau|}$ . Then  $A$  is a 3-dimensional quadratic AS-regular algebra if and only if  $p - \tau^i(p) \in E[3]$ .

If  $i \neq 0$ , then the number of points  $p \in E$  which satisfy the condition  $p - \tau^i(p) \in E[3]$  is finite.

## Example 1

The case of  $j(E) \neq 0, 12^3$

A generator  $\tau \in \text{Aut}_k(E, 0_E)$  is given by

$$\tau(a : b : c) = (b : a : c).$$

In this case, we have that

$$p - \tau(p) = 2p.$$

By Theorem 5,

$$A = \mathcal{A}(E, \sigma_p \tau) \text{ is AS-regular} \iff p \in E[6] \setminus E[3]$$

where  $E[6] := \{q \in E \mid 6q = 0_E\}$ . Since  $|E[6]| = 36$  and  $|E[3]| = 9$ ,  $|E[6] \setminus E[3]| = 27$ .

## Example 2

The case of  $j(E) = 0$

A generator  $\tau \in \text{Aut}_k(E, 0_E)$  is given by

$$\tau(a : b : c) = (b : a : \varepsilon c)$$

where  $\varepsilon$  is a primitive 3rd root of unity. In this case, we have that

$$\{p \in E \mid p - \tau(p) \in E[3]\} = E[3].$$

By Theorem 5,

$A = \mathcal{A}(E, \sigma_p \tau)$  is never AS-regular.

## Example 3

The case of  $j(E) = 12^3$

A generator  $\tau \in \text{Aut}_k(E, 0_E)$  is given by

$$\tau(a : b : c) = (\varepsilon^2 a + \varepsilon b + c : \varepsilon a + \varepsilon^2 b + c : a + b + c)$$

where  $\varepsilon$  is a primitive 3rd root of unity. In this case, we have that

$$\{p \in E \mid p - \tau(p) \in E[3]\} = E[3] \cup \{(1 : 1 : 1 + \sqrt{3}) + r \mid r \in E[3]\}.$$

By Theorem 5,

$$A = \mathcal{A}(E, \sigma_p \tau) \text{ is AS-regular} \iff p \in \{(1 : 1 : 1 + \sqrt{3}) + r \mid r \in E[3]\},$$

and  $|\{(1 : 1 : 1 + \sqrt{3}) + r \mid r \in E[3]\}| = 9$ .

# Classify up to graded algebra isomorphism

## Theorem 6 [Itaba-M, 2018]

Let  $A = \mathcal{A}(E, \sigma_p \tau^i)$  and  $B = \mathcal{A}(E, \sigma_q \tau^j)$  be two geometric algebras where  $p, q \in E \setminus E[3]$  and  $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}_{|\tau|}$ . Then  $A \cong B$  if and only if

- 1  $i = j$ , and,
- 2 there exist  $r \in E[3]$  and  $l \in \mathbb{Z}_{|\tau|}$  such that  $q = \tau^l(p) + r - \tau^i(r)$ .

- i If  $j(E) \neq 0, 12^3$ , then there exist **three** algebras
- ii If  $j(E) = 0$ , then there exist **three** algebras
- iii If  $j(E) = 12^3$ , then there exist **four** algebras

other than Sklyanin algebras up to graded algebra isomorphism.