

 Info

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$$PSL(2)(\mathbb{Z})[2] := \ker(PSL(2)(\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow PSL(2)(\mathbb{Z}_2))$$

$$<_d PSL(2)(\mathbb{Z}) <_d PSL(2)(\mathbb{R})$$

We have

$$PSL(2)(\mathbb{Z})[2] = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \text{odd} & \text{even} \\ \text{even} & \text{odd} \end{bmatrix} \in PSL(2)(\mathbb{Z}) \right\}$$

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G = Gamma(2)
print(G.image_mod_n())
print(G.ncusps())
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Proposition:

$$PSL(2)(\mathbb{Z})[2] = \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

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FareySymbol(Gamma(2)).fundamental_domain()
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its free!

Proposition: The group

$$\left\langle \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle \curvearrowright \mathbb{Z}^2$$

by linear maps plays ping-pong on

$$\begin{aligned} A &:= \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid |y| > |x|\} \\ B &:= \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \mid |x| > |y|\} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by

(Ping-pong lemma for F_2) Let $\Gamma = \langle a, b \rangle$ for $a, b \in \Gamma$ and there is a action $\Gamma \curvearrowright X$ such that there are non-empty $A, B \subseteq X$ with $B \not\subseteq A$ such that for all $n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ we have

$$a^n(B) \subset A, b^n(A) \subset B$$

Then $\Gamma \cong F_2$ and Γ is freely generated by $\langle a, b \rangle$.

it is free.

💡 Let $(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ such that $|x| > |y|$. ^[1]

- Then

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^n \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 2nx + y \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$|2nx + y| \geq |2n| |x| - |y| \geq 2|x| - |y| > |x|$$

Thus $a^n(A) \subseteq A$.

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$$PSL(2)(\mathbb{Z})[2] \setminus H_{\mathbb{U}}^2$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} PSL(2)(\mathbb{Z})[2] & \curvearrowright & H_{\mathbb{U}}^2 \\ & & \downarrow \\ & & \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0, 1\} \end{array}$$

Current note has 0 direct children and 0 total descendants.

- squishy
 - SL
 - $PSL(2)(\mathbb{Z})[2]$

And it has 15 siblings.

- squishy
 - SL
 - $\underline{SL}(\underline{2})$.
 - $SL(2)(\mathbb{C})$
 - $PSL(n, \mathbb{C})$
 - $SL(2)(\mathbb{R})$
 - $SL(2)(\mathbb{R}) / SL(2)(\mathbb{Z})$
 - H_q
 - $PSL(2)(\mathbb{Z})[2]$
 - $[PSL(2)(\mathbb{Z})[2], PSL(2)(\mathbb{Z})[2\$]]$
 - $PSL(2)(\mathbb{Z})[N]$
 - $SL(3, \mathbb{R})$
 - $SL(2)(\mathbb{Z})$
 - $PSL(2)(\mathbb{Z})$
 - Congruent subgroups of $PSL(2)(\mathbb{Z})$

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- $SL(n,\mathbb{Z})$
- $SL(2)(\mathbb{Z}_2)$

1. Sanov subgroup in $SL(2,\mathbb{Z})$ is free of rank two - Groupprops (subwiki.org).↩