

Lecture the last:

Thm:  $G$  a finite group. Then  $\exists$  a Galois extension  $K$  of  $\mathbb{C}(t)$  with  $\text{Gal}(K/\mathbb{C}(t)) = G$ .

Plan: ① Find an irreducible curve  $V \subseteq \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n$  on which  $G$  acts by symmetries, and where

$$V/G = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^1 = \text{circle}$$

thought of as a sym. of  $V$ .

② Then  $G$  acts on  $\mathbb{C}(V)$  by  $\sigma \in G \mapsto \sigma^*$  with  $\sigma^*(f) = f \circ \sigma^{-1}$

③ Set  $K = \mathbb{C}(V)$ . Then  $K_G = \mathbb{C}(V/G) = \mathbb{C}(t)$  and, as always,  $K/K_G$  is Galois with group  $G$ .

Last time, given  $G$  constructed an action on a surface  $Y$  via

$$G, S \text{ genset} \mapsto \Gamma(G, S) \mapsto Y$$

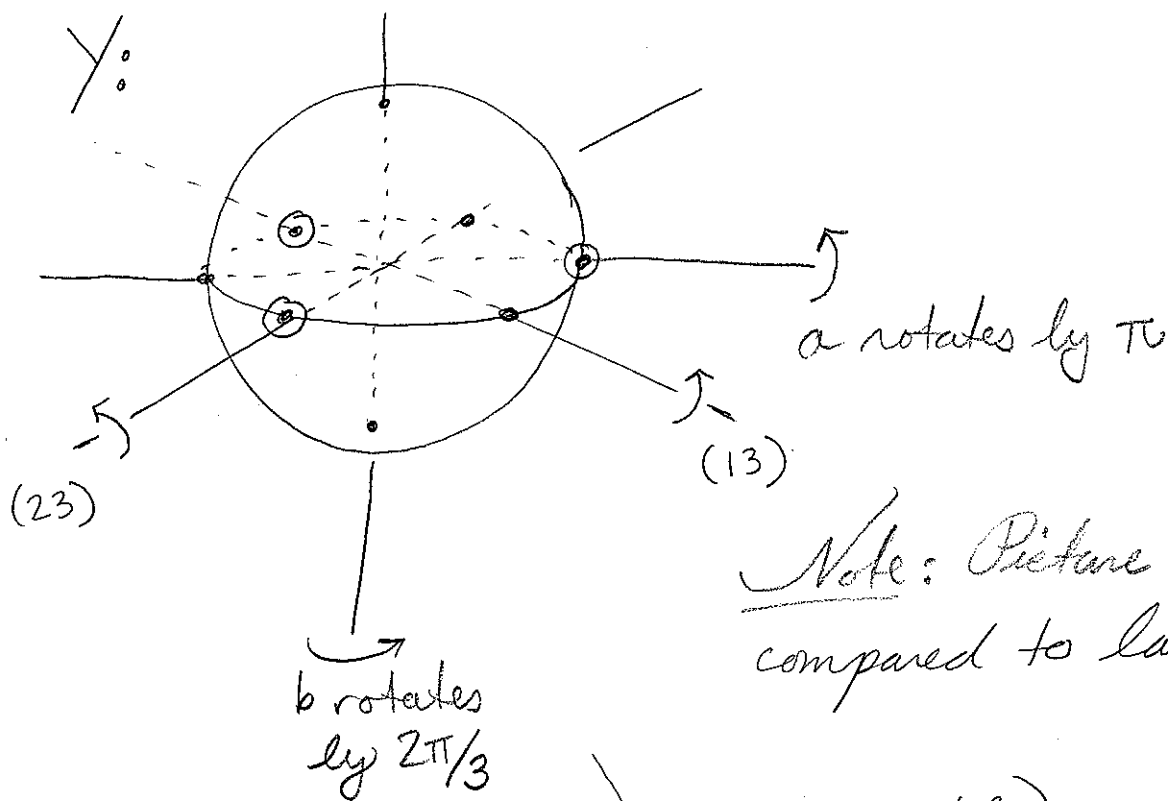
thicken, add discs

Cayley Graph

and where  $Y/G = X = \textcircled{\text{---}}$ .

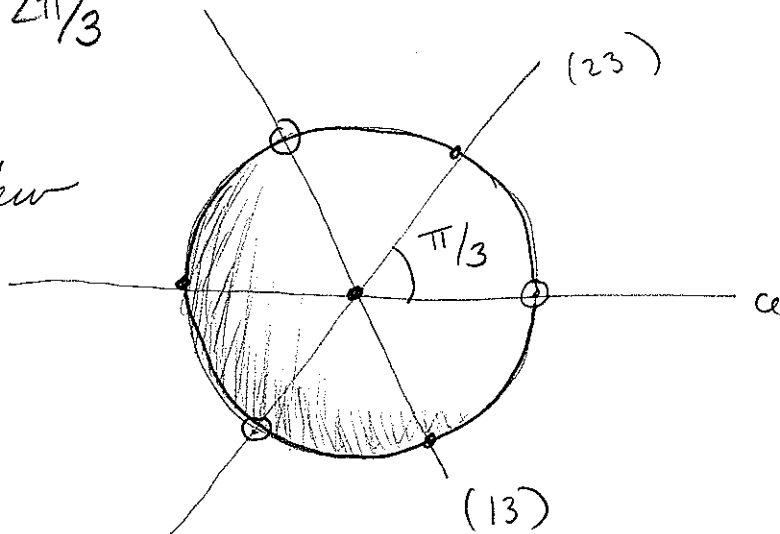
[ Did this in a specific case, but works in general.  $Y$  isn't usually a sphere, though ]

Ex:  $G = S_3 = \langle a = (12), b = (123) \rangle$



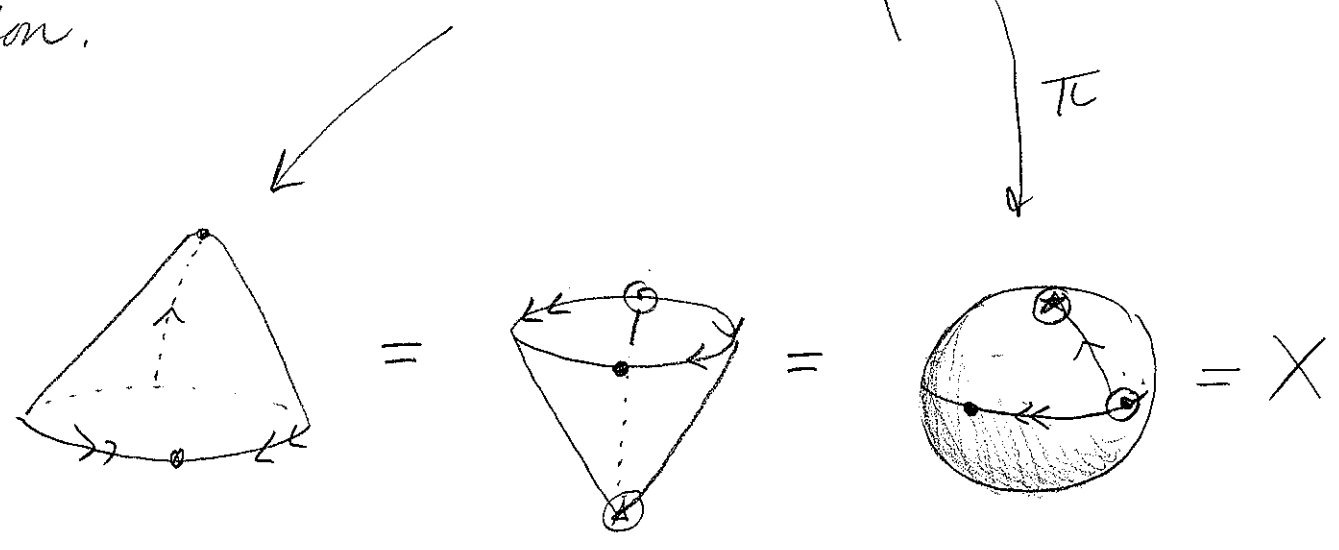
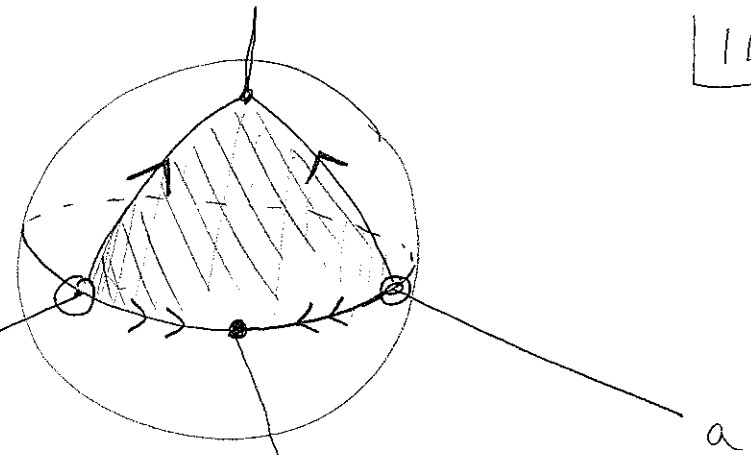
Note: Picture rotated compared to last class.

Overhead view



What is  $X = Y/G$ ?

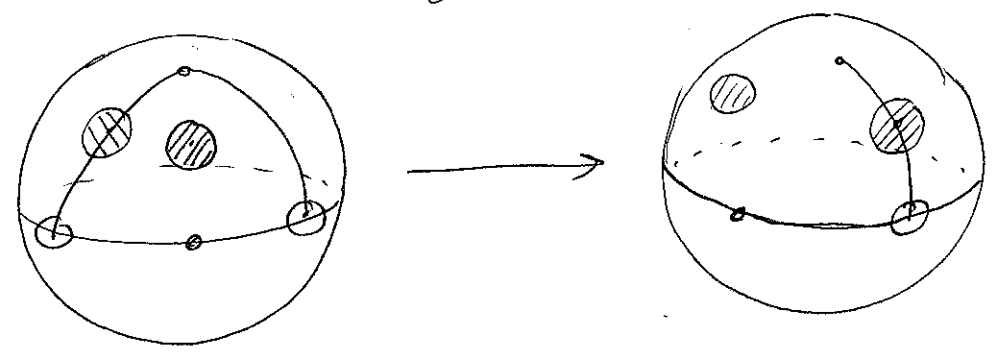
Every pt is equivalent to one in the shaded region.



Let  $B$  the 8 pts on  $Y =$

Away from  $B$ , the map


$\pi: Y \rightarrow X$  is locally 1-1.



Near the poles, map look like



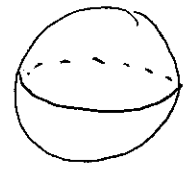
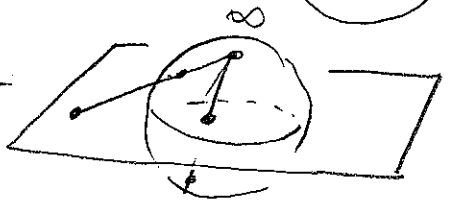
i.e. like  $z \mapsto z^3$  near 0. Near the other pts of  $B$ , looks like  $z \mapsto z^2$ .

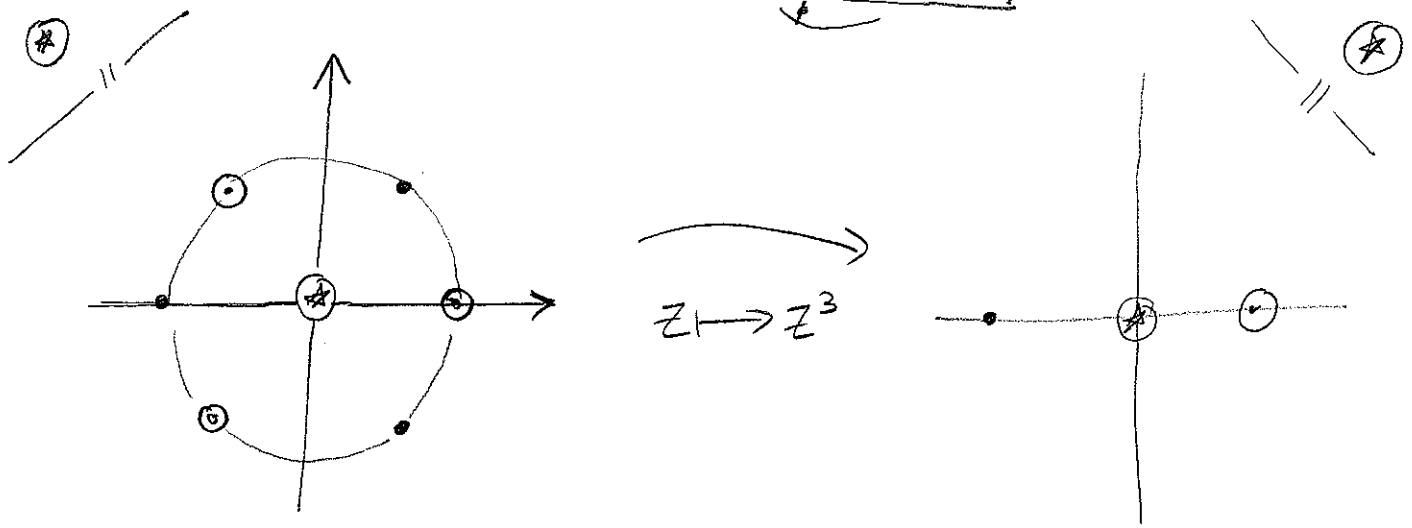
So: We've found a surface  $Y$  with symmetries  $G$  s.t.  $X = Y/G$  is  and so  $\pi: Y \rightarrow X$  looks locally like a polynomial map (but its just cont).

[Aside:  $\pi$  is called a branched covering map.]

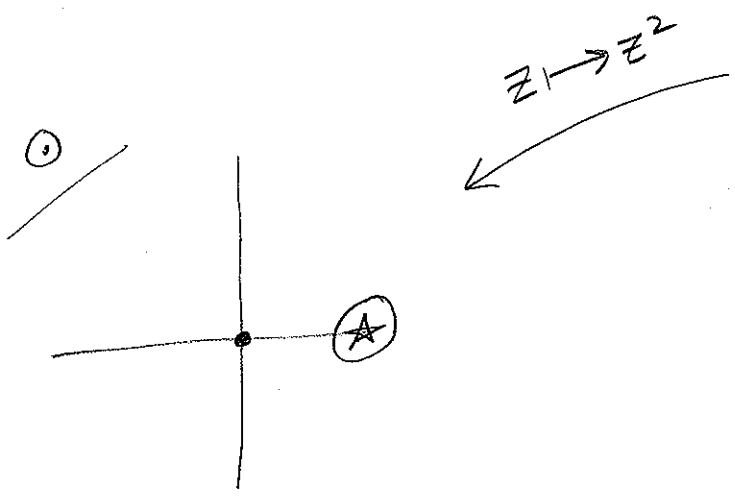
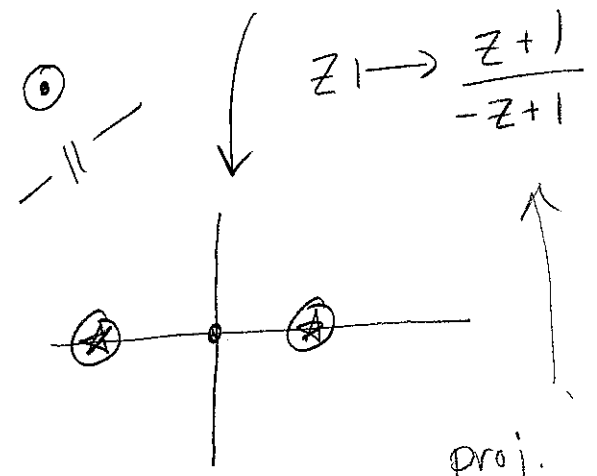
Riemann Existence Thm (Special Case): There  $\exists$

rat'l fn  $P_C' \rightarrow P_C'$  which matches  $\pi$   
and so  $G$  acts on  $P_C'$  by projective trans.

Think of  $\mathbb{P}^1_{\mathbb{C}}$  as  $\mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$  which we can ident with our picture  via stereographic projection 



$$G = \left\langle \begin{aligned} b &= (z \mapsto \zeta_3 z), \\ a &= (z \mapsto \frac{1}{z}) \end{aligned} \right\rangle$$



proj. trans. cor to

Composit is 
$$h(z) = \left( \frac{z^3+1}{-z^3+1} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{z^3+1}{z^3-1} \right)^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note: Easy to check that if  $\sigma \in G$   
then  $h \circ \sigma = h$ , and that  $h$  is  
the quot. map  $\mathbb{P}_\mathbb{C}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_\mathbb{C}^1/G$ .

Focus on  $\mathbb{P}_\mathbb{C}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_\mathbb{C}^1$  to give

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{C}(z) &\xleftarrow{h^*} \mathbb{C}(t) \\ \left(\frac{z^3+1}{z^3-1}\right)^2 &\xleftarrow{\quad} t \end{aligned}$$

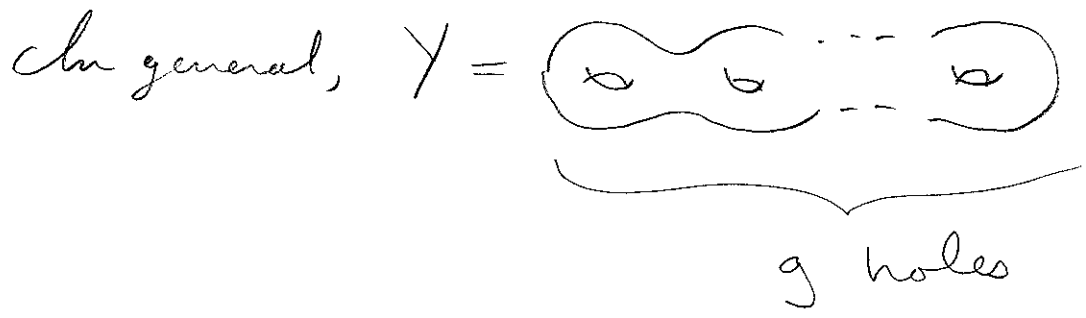
Expanding, get

$$(t-1)z^6 + 2(t+1)z^3 + t = 0.$$

$$\text{That is } \mathbb{C}(z)/\mathbb{C}(t) \cong \mathbb{C}(t)[u]/(t-1)u^6 + 2(t+1)u^3 + t$$

As we have  $G$  acting on  $\mathbb{C}(z)$  fixing  
 $\mathbb{C}(t)$  must have  $[\mathbb{C}(z) : \mathbb{C}(t)] \geq 6$ ,  
and hence  $= 6$ . So must be irreducible

Notes: In general, the big field will not be  $\cong \mathbb{C}(t)$ . In fact, this is only possible when  $G = \mathbb{Z}_K, D_K, T, O, I$   
 tet. oct. icos.



and  $|G| \leq 84(g-1)$ .

When  $g=3$ , the most symmetries is 168. This is realized by the

Klein quartic from HW.

Proof uses hyperbolic geometry, also needed for Wiles-Taylor proof of FLT...

The End

