

## Serie 3

1. a) Show that  $j : \Gamma \backslash \overline{\mathbb{H}} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$  gives a bijection between  $\Gamma \backslash \overline{\mathbb{H}}$  and the Riemann sphere  $\mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$ . More precisely,  $j$  maps  $\infty$  to  $\infty$  and induces a bijection between  $\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H}$  and the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$ .

b) Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be the standard fundamental domain for the action of  $\Gamma$  on  $\overline{\mathbb{H}}$ .

Find  $j(i)$ ,  $j(\rho)$  and determine all  $\tau \in \mathcal{F}$  such that  $j(\tau) \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then show that  $j$  maps the left half of  $\mathcal{F}$  onto  $\mathbb{H}$  and the right half of  $\mathcal{F}$  onto the lower half plane.

2. Given a lattice  $L = \mathbb{Z}\omega_1 \oplus \mathbb{Z}\omega_2$ , let

$$g_2 := g_2(L) = g_2(\omega_1, \omega_2) = 60 \sum_{m,n} (m\omega_1 + n\omega_2)^{-4},$$
$$g_3 := g_3(L) = g_3(\omega_1, \omega_2) = 140 \sum_{m,n} (m\omega_1 + n\omega_2)^{-6}.$$

These two functions  $g_2$  and  $g_3$  are called the invariants of  $L$ . Observe that  $g_2^3 - 27g_3^2 \neq 0$ .

Prove that given two complex numbers  $a_2$  and  $a_3$  satisfying  $a_2^3 - 27a_3^2 \neq 0$ , there exist complex numbers  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  such that  $\omega_1/\omega_2$  is not real, and  $g_2(\omega_1, \omega_2) = a_2$ ,  $g_3(\omega_1, \omega_2) = a_3$ .

3. Let  $V = \{(z, w) \in \mathbb{C}^2 : z^3 - 27w^2 = 0\}$ . Let  $S^3$  denote the 3-sphere. Then  $T = V \cap S^3$  is the trefoil knot.

Prove that the space of lattices  $\mathrm{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z}) \backslash \mathrm{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$  can be identified with the complement of the trefoil knot  $S^3 \setminus T$ .

*Note* : In fact, they are even diffeomorphic.

4. Prove Picard's Theorem :

Every non-constant entire function attains every complex value with at most one exception.