

**ON THE GENERATORS OF THE FIRST HOMOLOGY
 WITH COMPACT SUPPORTS OF THE WEIERSTRASS FAMILY
 IN CHARACTERISTIC ZERO**

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ABSTRACT. Let $\mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{Q}} = \text{Proj}(\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3, X, Y, Z]/(\text{homogeneous ideal generated by } -Y^2Z + 4X^3 - g_2XZ^2 - g_3Z^3))$. This is said to be the Weierstrass Family over the field \mathbf{Q} . Then the first homology with compact supports of the Weierstrass Family is computed explicitly, i.e., it is generated by $\{C^{-k}dX \wedge dY\}_{k \geq 1}$ and $\{XC^{-k}dX \wedge dY\}_{k \geq 1}$ over the ring $\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]$, where C is a polynomial $Y^2 - 4X^3 + g_2X + g_3$. When one tensors the homology of the Weierstrass Family with $\Delta^{-1}\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]$, being localized at the discriminant $\Delta = g_2^3 - 27g_3^2$, over $\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]$, the first homology is generated by $C^{-1}dX \wedge dY$ and $XC^{-1}dX \wedge dY$. One also obtains the first homologies with compact supports of singular fibres over $\wp = (g_2 = g_3 = 0)$ and $\wp = (g_2 = 3, g_3 = 1)$ as corollaries.

Introduction. We wish to compute the $\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]$ -adic homology with compact supports of the Weierstrass Family $\mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{Q}}$, where

$$\mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{Q}} = \text{Proj} \left(\frac{\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3, X, Y, Z]}{\text{homogeneous ideal generated by } -Y^2Z + 4X^3 - g_2XZ^2 - g_3Z^3} \right).$$

We regard the graded ring $\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3, X, Y, Z]$ as the graded $\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]$ -algebra such that X, Y and Z each has degree $+1$ and all the elements of $\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]$ have degree zero. Let U be the open subset of $\mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{Q}}$, "the finite points": $U = \mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{Q}} \cap \mathbf{A}^2(\text{Spec}(\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]))$. This is the closed subscheme of $\mathbf{A}^2(\text{Spec}(\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]))$ given by $Y^2 = 4X^3 - g_2X - g_3$. Then we have the long exact sequence of the homology with compact supports, $\cdots \rightarrow H_{h-2}^c(\{\text{points at } \infty\}, \mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]) \rightarrow H_h^c(\mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{Q}}, \mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]) \rightarrow H_h^c(U, \mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]) \rightarrow \cdots$. Since $H_h^c(\{\text{points at } \infty\}, \mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3])$ vanishes except at $h = 0$, we have

$$H_h^c(U, \mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]) = \begin{cases} H_h^c(\mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{Q}}, \mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]), & h \neq 2, \\ \mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3], & h = 2. \end{cases}$$

Therefore the knowledge of $H_h^c(U, \mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3])$, $h \geq 0$, determines the homology groups of all the fibres in the family over the various points $\wp \in \text{Spec}(\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3])$, i.e.,

$$E_{p,q}^2 = \text{Tor}_p^{\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]}(H_q^c(U, \mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]), \mathbf{K}(\wp))$$

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with the abutment $H_n^c(U_\wp, \mathbf{K}(\wp))$, where $\mathbf{K}(\wp)$ is the characteristic zero residue field at $\wp \in \text{Spec}(\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3])$.

Let us consider the unequal characteristic case. Suppose that \mathfrak{O} is a complete discrete valuation ring with the quotient field K and residue class field k and suppose that A is an \mathfrak{O} -algebra. Let X be a scheme over $A = (A \otimes_{\mathfrak{O}} k)_{\text{red}}$. Suppose that $\mathbf{K}(\wp)$ is a finite field at $\wp \in \text{Spec}(A)$ and let $W(\mathbf{K}(\wp))$ be the complete discrete valuation ring and denote the quotient field of $W(\mathbf{K}(\wp))$ by $K_\wp = W(\mathbf{K}(\wp)) \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \mathbf{Q}$. Then the zeta function of the fibre X_\wp at \wp is given by

$$(0.1) \quad Z_{X_\wp}(T) = \frac{\prod_{p+q=\text{odd}} P_{p,q}(T)}{\prod_{p+q=\text{even}} P_{p,q}(T)}$$

where $P_{p,q}(T)$ is the reverse characteristic polynomial of the endomorphism of

$$(0.2) \quad E_{p,q}^2 = \text{Tor}_p^{A^\dagger \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \mathbf{Q}}(H_q^c(X, A^\dagger \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \mathbf{Q}), K_\wp)$$

induced by the p^r th power map, $p^r = \text{card}(\mathbf{K}(\wp))$ (see pp. 448–450, [6]). This homological spectral sequence abuts upon $H_n^c(X_\wp, K_\wp)$. Therefore if one knows the lifted p -adic homology with compact supports of X over A , $H_h^c(X, A^\dagger \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \mathbf{Q})$, $h \geq 0$, and the zeta endomorphisms of these groups, (1) determines the zeta function of every fibre over a finite field in the algebraic family X over the ring A . These are the subjects in the forthcoming paper [2].

The main result of the paper is the explicitness of the generation of the first homology with compact supports of the entire Weierstrass Family $\mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{Q}}$ in the characteristic zero (Theorem 1) and its consequences.

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1. In this section (notations being the same as in the Introduction) we describe explicitly the basis elements over the ring $\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]$ which generate the first homology with compact supports of the Weierstrass Family over the field of rational numbers \mathbf{Q} , $H_1^c(U, \mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3])$. By the definition of the lifted p -adic homology with compact supports [6, p. 415], applied to the characteristic zero case, we have

$$H_1^c(U, \mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]) = H^3(A^2(\text{Spec}(\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3])), A^2(\text{Spec}(\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3])) - U, \Gamma_{\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]}^*(\text{Spec}(\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3])))$$

If one tensors $H_1^c(U, \mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3])$ with $\Delta^{-1}\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]$ over $\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]$, one has the free $\Delta^{-1}\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]$ -module of rank two, where $\Delta = g_2^3 - 27g_3^2$. This is so because we have the universal coefficients spectral sequence

$$E_{0,1}^2 = H_1^c(U, \mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]) \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]} \Delta^{-1}\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3] \xrightarrow{\cong} H_1^c(U, \Delta^{-1}\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]),$$

and $\Delta^{-1}\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]$ means that the ring $\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]$ is localized at the discriminant Δ . The computation has been made even in the p -adic case in [1] for this open subfamily of the Weierstrass Family.

THEOREM 1. Consider $U = \mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{Q}} \cap \mathbf{A}^2(\text{Spec}(\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]))$, which is the closed affine subscheme of $\mathbf{A}^2(\text{Spec}(\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]))$. Then the first homology with compact supports $H_1^c(U, \mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3])$ is generated by $\{C^{-l}dX \wedge dy\}_{l \geq 1}$ and $\{XC^{-l}dX \wedge dY\}_{l \geq 1}$ as a $\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]$ -module.

REMARK 1. For the pair of affine schemes

$$\mathbf{A}^2(\text{Spec}(\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3])) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{A}^2(\text{Spec}(\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3])) - U,$$

where U is the closed subscheme corresponding to the polynomial $C = Y^2 - 4X^3 + g_2X + g_3$ in $\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3, X, Y, Z]$, there is induced a long exact sequence of hypercohomology groups,

$$\begin{aligned} \dots &\xrightarrow{\partial^{n-1}} H^n(\mathbf{A}^2(A), \mathbf{A}^2(A) - U, \Gamma_A^*(\mathbf{A}^2(A))) \rightarrow H^n(\mathbf{A}^2(A), \Gamma_A^*(\mathbf{A}^2(A))) \\ &\rightarrow H^n(\mathbf{A}^2(A) - U, \Gamma_A^*(\mathbf{A}^2(A))) \xrightarrow{\partial^n} \dots \end{aligned}$$

where $A = \text{Spec}(\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3])$.

There are three first-quadrant spectral sequences induced which have the above three hypercohomology groups as their abutments:

$$\begin{cases} 'E_1^{p,q} = H^q(\mathbf{A}^2(A) - U, \Gamma_A^p(\mathbf{A}^2(A))), \\ E_1^{p,q} = H^q(\mathbf{A}^2(A), \Gamma_A^p(\mathbf{A}^2(A))), \\ ''E_1^{p,q} = H^q(\mathbf{A}^2(A), \mathbf{A}^2(A) - U, \Gamma_A^p(\mathbf{A}^2(A))). \end{cases}$$

LEMMA 1. We have the following isomorphisms: the abutment

$$''E^3 = H^3(\mathbf{A}^2(A), \mathbf{A}^2(A) - U, \Gamma_A^*(\mathbf{A}^2(A))) \xrightarrow{\cong} ''E_2^{2,1},$$

and

$$''E^3 \xrightarrow{\cong} 'E^2 = H^2(\mathbf{A}^2(A) - U, \Gamma_A^*(\mathbf{A}^2(A))) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{coker}('E_1^{2,0} \leftarrow 'E_1^{1,0}).$$

PROOF OF LEMMA 1. Consider the following diagram (Diagram A) with exact rows. We denote the structure sheaf of the affine scheme $\mathbf{A}^2(A) = \mathbf{A}^2(\text{Spec}(\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]))$ by $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{A}^2(A)}$. Therefore, we have $''E_1^{p,q} = 0$ unless $q = 1$, which is abutting $''E^3 = H^3(\mathbf{A}^2(A), \mathbf{A}^2(A) - U, \Gamma_A^*(\mathbf{A}^2(A)))$. Then the isomorphism $''E_2^{2,1} \rightarrow ''E^3$ in Lemma 1 follows. Furthermore, this diagram can be rewritten as Diagram B. The remaining two isomorphisms in Lemma 1 are obtained from the well-known lemma in homological algebra, i.e., from Diagram B with the exact rows we have the induced exact sequence

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & \ker d_1^{1,0} & \rightarrow & \ker 'd_1^{1,0} & \rightarrow & \ker ''d_1^{1,0} & \rightarrow & \text{coker } d_1^{1,0} & \rightarrow & \text{coker } 'd_1^{1,0} & \rightarrow & \text{coker } ''d_1^{1,0} & \rightarrow & 0 \\ & & & & & & & & \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong & & & \\ & & & & & & & & E^2 & \longrightarrow & 'E^2 & \longrightarrow & ''E^3 & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

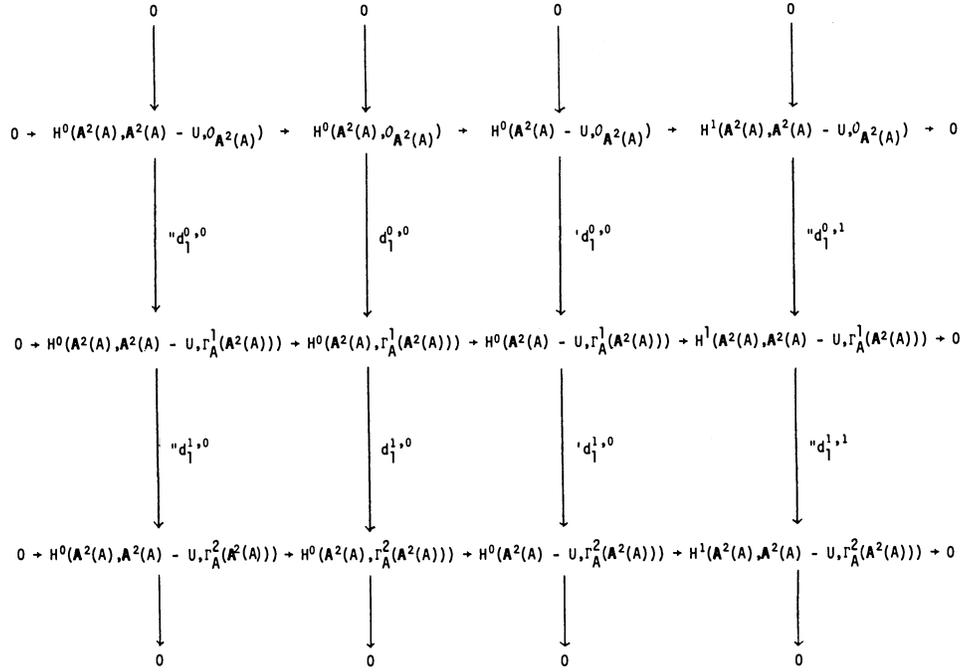


DIAGRAM A

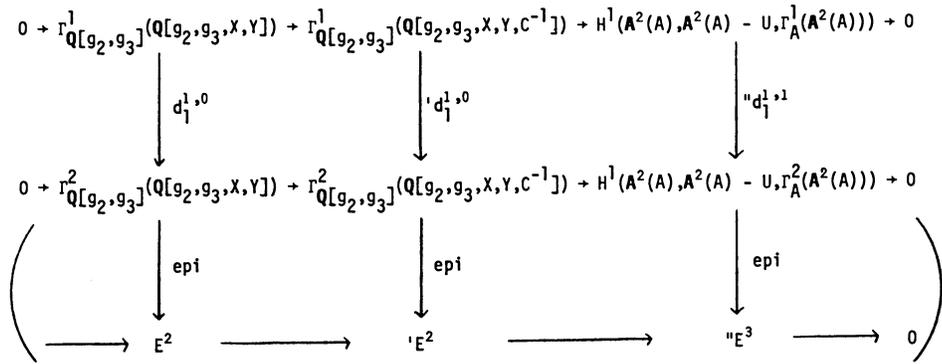


DIAGRAM B

and since the $\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]$ -homomorphism

$$d_1^{1,0}: E_1^{1,0} = \Gamma_{\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]}^1(\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3, X, Y]) \rightarrow E_1^{2,0} = \Gamma_{\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]}^2(\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3, X, Y])$$

is an epimorphism, we have $E^2 \approx E_2^{2,0} \approx 0$. Therefore

$$'E^2 \xrightarrow{\approx} \text{coker } 'd_1^{1,0} \xrightarrow{\approx} \text{coker } "d_1^{1,1} \approx "E^3$$

as stated in Lemma 1. Q.E.D.

Hence our computation of the abutment " $E^3 = H^3(A^2(A), A^2(A) - U, \Gamma_A^*(A^2(A)))$ " is reduced to compute

$$\text{coker}\left(\Gamma_{\mathbb{Q}[g_2, g_3]}^1(\mathbb{Q}[g_2, g_3, X, Y, C^{-1}]) \xrightarrow{d_1^{1,0}} \Gamma_{\mathbb{Q}[g_2, g_3]}^2(\mathbb{Q}[g_2, g_3, X, Y, C^{-1}])\right).$$

PROOF OF THEOREM 1. From now on we denote, " d ", instead of the exterior differential, " $d_1^{1,0}$ " in the spectral sequence. We have that

$$(1) \quad d(C^{-k}X^iY^j dX) = (-2kC^{-k-1}X^iY^{j+1} + jC^{-k}X^iY^{j-1}) dY \wedge dX,$$

$$(2) \quad d(C^{-k}X^iY^j dY) = (12kC^{-k-1}X^{i+2}Y^j - g_2kC^{-k-1}X^iY^j + iC^{-k}X^{i-1}Y^j) dX \wedge dY,$$

in the $\mathbb{Q}[g_2, g_3]$ -module $\Gamma_{\mathbb{Q}[g_2, g_3]}^2(\mathbb{Q}[g_2, g_3, X, Y, C^{-1}])$, where $C = Y^2 - 4X^3 + g_2X + g_3$, i, j and k are nonnegative integers. The equations (1) and (2) give the cohomologous relations, which are denoted by " \sim ", as

$$(3) \quad 2kC^{-k-1}X^iY^{j+1}dX \wedge dY \sim jC^{-k}X^iY^j dX \wedge dY$$

and

$$(4) \quad (12kC^{-k-1}X^{i+2}Y^j - g_2kC^{-k-1}X^iY^j + iC^{-k}X^{i-1}Y^j) dX \wedge dY \sim 0.$$

Notice that, by Lemma 1:

$${}''E_2^{2,1} \leftarrow {}''E_1^{2,1}/\text{Im}({}'E_1^{1,1} \rightarrow {}''E_1^{2,1})$$

and

$${}''E_1^{1,1} \leftarrow {}'E_1^{1,0}/\text{Im}({}'E_1^{1,0} \leftarrow E_1^{1,0}),$$

where $E_1^{1,0} \approx \Gamma_{\mathbb{Q}[g_2, g_3]}^1(\mathbb{Q}[g_2, g_3, X, Y])$. Therefore it suffices to consider the integer $k \geq 1$ in the equations (1), (2), (3) and (4) above.

If $j = 0$ in (3), then $C^{-k-1}X^iYdX \wedge dY \sim 0$ for all $i \geq 0$ and $k \geq 1$. But (4) implies that $C^{-1}X^iYdX \wedge dY \sim 0$ for $i \geq 0$ since $iC^{-1}X^{i-1}YdX \wedge dY \sim g_2C^{-2}X^iYdX \wedge dY - 12C^{-2}X^{i+2}YdX \wedge dY$. Therefore,

$$(5) \quad C^{-k}X^iYdX \wedge dY \sim 0 \quad \text{for all integers } i, k \geq 0.$$

For any odd integer $j > 1$ we have $C^{-k}X^iY^jdX \wedge dY \sim 0$ by combining (3) and (5) and the repeated use of (4). For example, for $j = 3$, we have $12kC^{-k-1}X^iY^3dX \wedge dY \sim 2C^{-k}X^iYdX \wedge dY$, which is cohomologous to zero by (5). Then apply (4) for $j = 3$ to get

$$iC^{-k}X^{i-1}Y^3dX \wedge dY \sim g_3kC^{-k-1}X^iY^3dX \wedge dY - 12kC^{-k-1}X^{i+3}Y^3dX \wedge dY.$$

But the right-hand side is cohomologous to zero from the above result. If $i = 0$ in (4), we then have

$$(6) \quad 12kC^{-k-1}X^2Y^jdX \wedge dY \sim g_2kC^{-k-1}Y^jdX \wedge dY$$

for all integers $k \geq 1$ and $j \geq 0$. Especially we have, for $j = 0$, $12kC^{-k-1}X^2dX \wedge dY \sim g_2kC^{-k-1}dX \wedge dY$. Then it can be plainly seen that

$$(C^{-k}dX \wedge dY)_{k \geq 1}, \quad (XC^{-k}dX \wedge dY)_{k \geq 1} \quad \text{and} \quad (X^iC^{-1}dX \wedge dY)_{i \geq 2}$$

generate all the elements of the type $X^i C^{-k} dX \wedge dY$ for integers $i \geq 0$ and $k \geq 0$ over the ring $\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]$ from equations (3) and (4). In particular, $X^2 C^{-1} dX \wedge dY \sim X^2 Y^2 C^{-2} dX \wedge dY$ by (3) for letting $i = 2, j = 1$ and $k = 1$, but $X^2 Y^2 C^{-2} dX \wedge dY \sim Y^2 C^{-2} dX \wedge dY$ by (4) for $i = 0, j = 2$ and $k = 1$; furthermore, $Y^2 C^{-2} dX \wedge dY$ is cohomologous to $C^{-1} dX \wedge dY$ from (3) for $i = 0, j = 1$ and $k = 1$. Hence we have established that $X^2 C^{-1} dX \wedge dY \sim C^{-1} dX \wedge dY$. Next we claim that all the elements of the type $(X^i C^{-1} dX \wedge dY)_{i \geq 3}$ are generated by the two elements $C^{-1} dX \wedge dY$ and $XC^{-1} dX \wedge dY$ over the ring $\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]$. We have the following recursive formula for integers $i \geq 3$ from (3) and (4):

$$4X^i C^{-1} dX \wedge dY \sim g_2 \left(\frac{1}{12(i-2)} + 1 \right) X^{i-2} C^{-1} dX \wedge dY \\ + \left(g_3 - \frac{1}{i-2} \right) X^{i-3} C^{-1} dX \wedge dY.$$

Therefore it follows from this recursive formula that $(X^i C^{-1} dX \wedge dY)_{i \geq 3}$ are generated by $C^{-1} dX \wedge dY$ and $XC^{-1} dX \wedge dY$ over $\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]$. We have established the statement of Theorem 1 for the elements $X^i Y^j C^{-k} dX \wedge dY$ with $i \geq 1, j = 0$ and $k \geq 1$. Now we need consider the elements $X^i Y^j C^{-k} dX \wedge dY$ for $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. As noted before, we know that if j is an odd integer, $X^i Y^j C^{-k} dX \wedge dY \sim 0$. If j is an even integer, the repeated use of (3) and (4) for the elements $X^i Y^j C^{-1} dX \wedge dY, i \geq 1$ and $j \geq 1$, provides the generation of the first homology with compact supports $H_1^c(U, \mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3])$ of the Weierstrass Family by the elements $(C^{-k} dX \wedge dY)_{k \geq 1}$ and $(XC^{-k} dX \wedge dY)_{k \geq 1}$. Q.E.D.

PROPOSITION 1. *Assumptions and notations being the same as in Theorem 1, $H_1^c(U, \mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]) \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]} (\Delta^{-1} \mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3])$ is a free $(\Delta^{-1} \mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3])$ -module of rank two, i.e., it is generated by $XC^{-1} dX \wedge dY$ and $C^{-1} dX \wedge dY$, where Δ is the discriminant, $\Delta = g_2^3 - 27g_3^2$, and $\Delta^{-1} \mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]$ is localized at the discriminant Δ .*

PROOF OF PROPOSITION 1. For any integer $i \geq 2$ we have

$$C^{-(i-1)} = C^{-i} (Y^2 - 4X^3 + g_2 X + g_3),$$

where $dX \wedge dY$ is omitted for simplicity, and from equations (3), (4) and (6) we have the following cohomologous relation for $i \geq 2$:

$$(1.1) \quad \frac{6i-11}{6(i-1)} C^{-(i-1)} \sim \frac{2g_2}{3} XC^{-i} + g_3 C^{-i}.$$

Similarly, one has the corresponding formula for $XC^{-(i-1)}$ by the equations (3), (4) and (6):

$$(1.2) \quad \frac{6i-13}{6(i-1)} XC^{-(i-1)} \sim \frac{g_2^2}{18} C^{-i} + g_3 XC^{-i}.$$

We finally have for $i \geq 2$,
 (1.3)

$$C^{-i}dX \wedge dY \sim \frac{18}{\Delta} \left\{ \frac{g_2(6i - 13)}{6(i - 1)} XC^{-(i-1)} dX \wedge dY - \frac{g_3(6i - 11)}{4(i - 1)} C^{-(i-1)}dX \wedge dY \right\}$$

from equations (1.1) and (1.2).

Equations (1.3) and (1.1) prove that $H_1^c(U, \mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]) \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]} (\Delta^{-1}\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3])$ is generated by $XC^{-1}dX \wedge dY$ and $C^{-1}dX \wedge dY$ as a $(\Delta^{-1}\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3])$ -module. Q.E.D.

COROLLARY 1. *Let \mathbf{V}_Q^0 be the closed subfamily defined by “ $g_2 = 0$ ” of the whole Weierstrass Family W_Q . Then the first homology with compact supports,*

$$H_1^c(\mathbf{V}_Q^0 \cap \mathbf{A}^2(\text{Spec } \mathbf{Q}[g_3]), \mathbf{Q}[g_3]),$$

is generated by $\{C^{-k}dX \wedge dY\}_{k \geq 1}$ and $\{XC^{-k}dX \wedge dY\}_{k \geq 1}$ as a $\mathbf{Q}[g_3]$ -module.

PROOF. In (1.1) and (1.2) in the proof of Proposition 1, we have the following corresponding equations for the closed subfamily \mathbf{V}_Q^0 defined by “ $g_2 = 0$ ”:

$$(1.1)^0 \quad \frac{12i - 22}{12(i - 1)} C^{-(i-1)} \sim g_3 C^{-i},$$

$$(1.2)^0 \quad \frac{6i - 13}{6(i - 1)} XC^{-(i-1)} \sim g_3 XC^{-i}.$$

Then the statement of Corollary 1 follows plainly from (1.1)⁰ and (1.2)⁰. Q.E.D.

Note 1. The equations (1.1)⁰ and (1.2)⁰ also show that Corollaries 2 and 3 are true.

COROLLARY 2. *The first homology with compact supports of the singular fibre U_φ over a point $\varphi = (g_2 = 0, g_3 = 0) \in \text{Spec}(\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3])$, a projective line with a cusp (or $\varphi = (g_3 = 0) \in \text{Spec}(\mathbf{Q}[g_3])$), $H_1^c(U_\varphi, \mathbf{Q})$, is trivial.*

COROLLARY 3. *Notations being the same as in Proposition 1,*

$$H_1^c(\mathbf{V}_Q^0 \cap \mathbf{A}^2(\text{Spec}(\mathbf{Q}[g_3])), \mathbf{Q}[g_3]) \otimes_{\mathbf{Q}[g_3]} (g_3^{-1}\mathbf{Q}[g_3])$$

is generated by the two elements $C^{-1}dX \wedge dY$ and $XC^{-1}dX \wedge dY$, where $g_3^{-1}\mathbf{Q}[g_3]$ means the localization of the ring $\mathbf{Q}[g_3]$ at g_3 .

REMARK 2. For a point $\varphi \neq (g_3 = 0)$, $H_1^c(U_\varphi, \mathbf{K}(\varphi))$ is generated by $C^{-1}dX \wedge dY$ and $XC^{-1}dX \wedge dY$ as a $\mathbf{K}(\varphi)$ -vector space and where $\mathbf{K}(\varphi)$ is the characteristic zero residue field, i.e., U_φ is an elliptic curve. Note that the open subfamily of the Weierstrass Family over $\mathbf{Z}/P\mathbf{Z}$ defined by “ $\Delta \neq 0$ ” has been computed explicitly using the hypercohomology of a flat lifting with coefficients in the \dagger of sheaves of differential forms, $H^1(U, (\Delta^{-1}\hat{\mathbf{Z}}_p[g_2, g_3])\dagger \otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \mathbf{Q})$, where $(\Delta^{-1}\hat{\mathbf{Z}}_p[g_2, g_3])\dagger$ is the \dagger of the localization of the ring $\hat{\mathbf{Z}}_p[g_2, g_3]$ at the discriminant $\Delta = g_2^3 - 27g_3^2$, see [1]. The following universal coefficient spectral sequence explains the relationship between Corollary 2 and Theorem 1.

$E_{p,q}^2 = \text{Tor}_p^{\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]}(H_q^c(U, \mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3]), \mathbf{K}(\varphi))$ with the abutment $H_n^c(U_\varphi, \mathbf{K}(\varphi))$, where $\varphi = (g_2 = g_3 = 0) \in \text{Spec}(\mathbf{Q}[g_2, g_3])$ and $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{K}(\varphi)$.

COROLLARY 4. Let V_Q^3 be the closed subfamily of the Weierstrass Family W_Q , defined by “ $g_2 = 3$ ”. Then $H_1^c(V_Q^3 \cap A^2(\text{Spec } \mathbf{Q}[g_3]), \mathbf{Q}[g_3])$ is generated by $\{C^{-k}dX \wedge dY\}_{k \geq 1}$ and $\{XC^{-k}dX \wedge dY\}_{k \geq 1}$ as a $\mathbf{Q}[g_3]$ -module. Moreover the first homology with compact supports of the singular fibre over the point $\wp = (g_3 = 1)$ in the base $\text{Spec}(\mathbf{Q}[g_3])$, a projective line with an ordinary double point over $\mathbf{K}(\wp)$, is generated by one element as a $\mathbf{K}(\wp)$ -vector space. One can then take either $C^{-1}dX \wedge dY$ or $XC^{-1}dX \wedge dY$ as the base element for the vector space.

PROOF. We only need prove the latter statement. From equations (1.1) and (1.2), we have (1.1)₁³ and (1.2)₁³ as follows:

$$(1.1)_1^3 \quad \frac{6i-11}{6(i-1)} C^{-(i-1)} \sim 2XC^{-i} + C^{-i},$$

$$(1.2)_1^3 \quad \frac{6i-13}{6(i-1)} XC^{-(i-1)} \sim \frac{1}{2} C^{-i} + XC^{-i}.$$

Then we have $2(6i-13)XC^{-(i-1)} \sim (6i-11)C^{-(i-1)}$ for $i \geq 2$. Hence this vector space is one dimensional and the statement of Corollary 4 follows. Q.E.D.

Note 2. For the closed subfamily V_Q^3 of the Weierstrass Family we have the following equations (1.1)³, (1.2)³ and (1.3)³:

$$(1.1)^3 \quad \frac{6i-11}{6(i-1)} C^{-(i-1)} \sim 2XC^{-i} + g_3C^{-i},$$

$$(1.2)^3 \quad \frac{6(i-13)}{6(i-1)} XC^{-(i-1)} \sim \frac{1}{2} C^{-i} + g_3XC^{-i},$$

$$(1.3)^3 \quad (g_3^2 - 1)C^{-i} \sim \frac{1}{6(i-1)} \{g_3(6i-11)C^{-(i-1)} - 2(6i-13)XC^{-(i-1)}\},$$

for integers $i \geq 2$.

Note 3. This paper has been entirely in characteristic zero. The case of nonzero characteristic $p \neq 2, 3$ will appear in a forthcoming paper [2], which is a generalization of the paper [1], where an open subfamily “ $\Delta \neq 0$ ” of the Weierstrass Family was studied.

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