

# Singular Moduli of Shimura Curves

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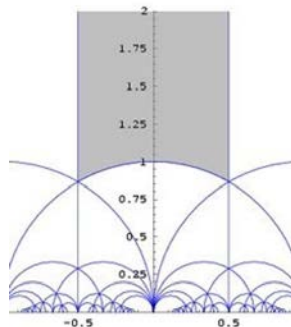
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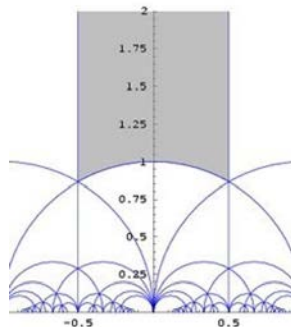


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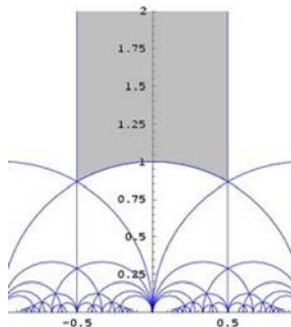
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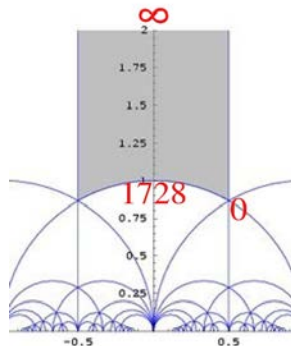
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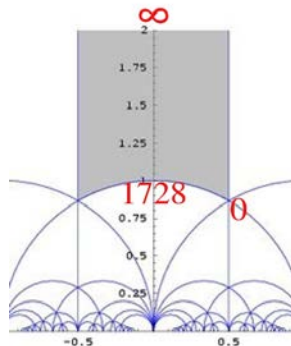
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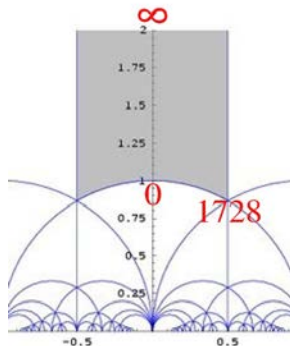
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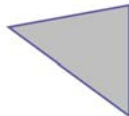
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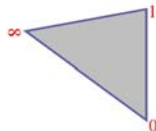
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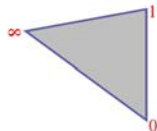
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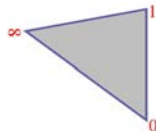
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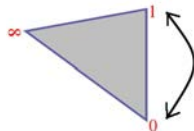
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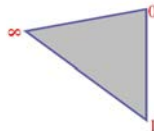
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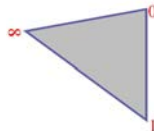
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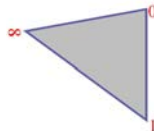
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-52	$2^2 3^7$	$5^6$
-19	$3^7$	$2^{10}$
-84	$-2^2 7^2$	$3^3$
-88	$3^7 7^4$	$5^6 11^3$
-100	$2^4 3^7 7^4 5$	$11^6$
-120	$7^4$	$3^3 5^3$
-132	$2^4 11^2$	$5^6$
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-267	$-7^4 31^4 43^4$	$2^{16} 5^6 11^6$

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-52	$-2 \cdot 3^3$	$5^2$
-72	$5^3$	$3 \cdot 7^2$
-120	$-3^3$	$7^2$
-88	$3^3 5^3$	$2 \cdot 7^2$
-27	$-2^6 3$	$5^2$
-35	$2^6$	7
-148	$2 \cdot 3^3 11^3$	$5^2 7^2 13^2$
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