

Counting maps

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Motivating the Topological Recursion

Based on Eynard's Book (Springer '16)* free also at his site

- but also ...
- Eynard - Kimura - Ribault (Lect. on Random Matrices)
 - Video lectures: Eynard, Orantin Lectures (YouTube)
 - E. García-Falder's PhD thesis (Univ. classes, OCW, ...)
- arXiv:2002.00316

Outline

Ch 1 Intro to maps (Today's talk)

& Tutte's equations



Ch 2. Matrix integrals & loop eqs'

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Loop / Schwinger-Dyson eqs



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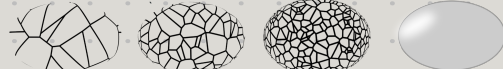
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Ch 3 Solutions to loop eqs



$W_n^{(g)}$

Ch 5 Large maps, minimal models,



Criticality
Minimal models (CFT, Liouville th)

Ch 6 Counting Riemannian Surfaces

$$\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g,n} = \left\{ \Sigma_{g,n} \right\}$$



Ch 7 TR & Symplectic inv.

$$W_n^{(g)} \sim \sum_{L \text{ labels boundary}} \dots + \sum_{\substack{L' \text{ labels } \partial g \\ L \cup L' = \partial g}} \dots$$

Ch 8 Ising Model \sim ZMM



$$\text{Tr} \{ A^2 + B^2 + V(A) + U(B) + \sqrt{AB} \}$$

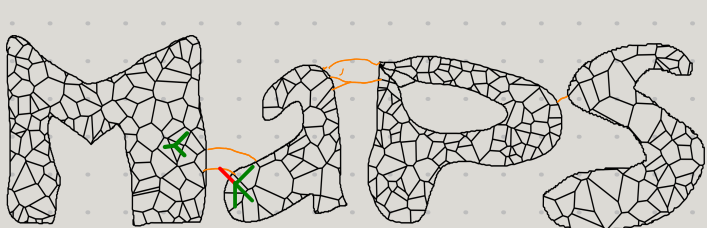
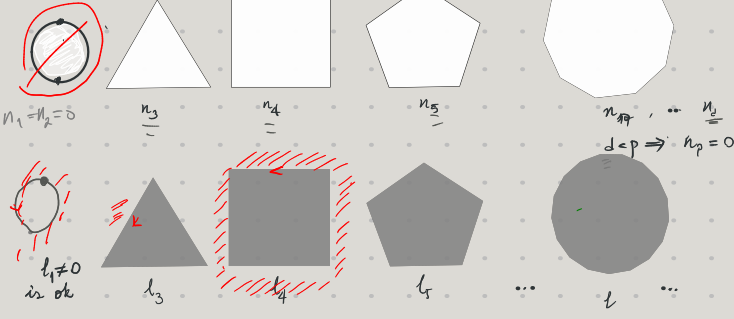
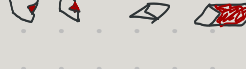
Ch 1. Intro to maps & Tutte's equations

Tutte [Census-paper series, '62, '63] counted *maps*. For instance, the number of planar triangulations with $2n$ faces (one of which marked) is

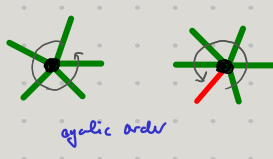
$$T_{k=1}^{(j=0)} = \frac{1}{t_3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{\frac{2^{3n+1} \Gamma(3n/2 + 1)}{(n+2)! \cdot \Gamma(n/2 + 1)} t_3^{2n}}_{\text{formula}} \quad \text{"rooted"}$$

Extract from matrix models (combinatorics) (\neq random matrices)
 (edges)

Intuitively, gluings of oriented polygons



Connected maps \Rightarrow log to extract



Def. A ~~labeled~~ map is a triad $m = (H, \nu, \varepsilon)$ satisfying :

- H is a set of even cardinality $D = \#H \in 2\mathbb{N}$
- $\nu \in \text{Sym}(H) = \mathfrak{S}_D$ is a permutation in this set
- ε is an involution without fixed points in there
 $\varepsilon^2 = ()$
 $\forall i, \varepsilon(\varepsilon(i)) = i$
- the cycles of ν are the vertices of m
- the cycles of ε are the edges of m
- the cycles of $\varphi^{-1} = \varepsilon \circ \nu$ are the faces of m
 $\varphi = \nu \circ \varepsilon$

N.B. Eynard gives the def. in terms of $(H, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) = (H, \varphi = \varepsilon \circ \nu^{-1}, \varepsilon)$

mod iso of H (half-edges renaming) $\psi: H \xrightarrow{\sim} H'$ $m' \sim m$

such that
 $\psi \circ \nu \circ \psi^{-1} = \nu'$
 $\psi \circ \varepsilon \circ \psi^{-1} = \varepsilon'$
 \Rightarrow (edges, vert., faces) are thus preserved!

We use the same notation for both: $[m] = m$

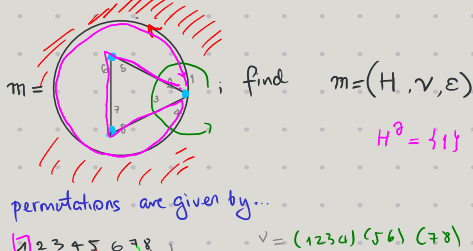
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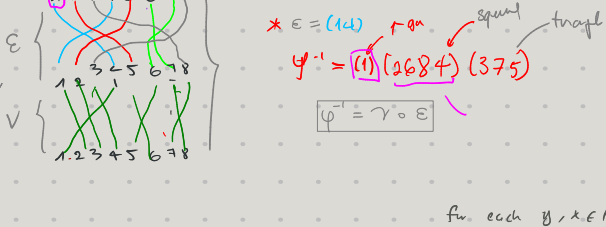
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n -gon α $\varphi^{-1} = (\dots) (\dots)$
 cycle of length n in φ^{-1}

Ex. How many polygons, of given degree, does next map have?



The permutations are given by...



for each $y, x \in H$

Cartographic g_v

Def. A map m is connected if $\langle \nu, \epsilon \rangle$ acts transitively in the set of half-edges. The Euler characteristic of m is

$\chi(m) = \# \text{vertices} - \# \text{edges} + \# \text{unmarked faces} = 2 - 2g - k$
 $\pi_0(m) = \# \text{orbits of } \langle \epsilon, \nu \rangle = |\mathcal{C}(\varphi)|$

Ex.: Find a genus 1 map (Hint: "identifying 2")

Aut(m) and symmetry factors

Def. An automorphism of a map m is a bijection ψ of the set $H_m \cup H^0$ of half-edges that preserves ϵ and ν and fixes the boundary

$\psi|_{H^0} = \text{Id}|_{H^0}$ $\psi \cdot \sigma \cdot \psi^{-1} = \sigma \in \langle \nu, \epsilon \rangle$

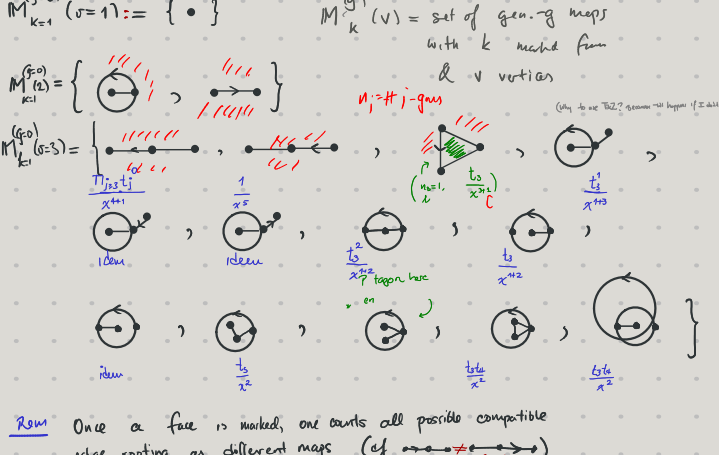
The number of automorphisms of a map is its symmetry factor.

$[\psi, \sigma] = \dots$

Prop. Maps with boundary have trivial automorphism group

Proof: Take $y \in H^0$ and ψ act. $y = (\nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \dots) x$
 $\psi(y) = \psi(\nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \dots \epsilon \nu) x$
 $= (\nu \epsilon \nu \epsilon \dots \epsilon \nu) \psi(x)$
 $= y \quad \psi = \text{id}$

Maps for a few vertices



Rem: Once a face is marked, one counts all possible compatible edge-rooting as different maps (of \dots)
 That's the meaning of asking $\psi \in \text{Aut}(\Gamma)$ to preserve the boundary $\psi|_{H^0} = \text{id}_{H^0}$.

$W_{k=1}^{(g=0)}(x) = \frac{t^1}{x} + t^2 \left(\frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{t_3}{x^2} \right) + t^3 \left(\frac{2}{x^5} + \frac{4t_3}{x^4} + \frac{t_3^2}{x^3} + \frac{2t_4}{x^3} + \frac{2t_5}{x^2} + \frac{2t_3 t_4}{x^2} \right) + O(t^4)$

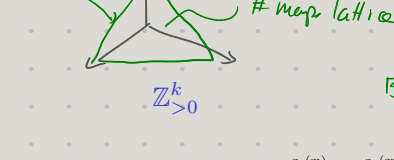
$F_0 = W_{k=3}^{(g=0)} = t^3 \left[\frac{1}{2} t_4 + \left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{2} \right) t_3^2 \right] + O(t^3)$

fix k bdis. gen g gen size. face sum.

$W_k^{(g)}(x_1, \dots, x_k) = \sum_{v \geq 1} t^v \sum_{m \in M_k^{(g)}(v)} \frac{1}{\# \text{Aut}(m)} \frac{t_3^{n_3(m)} \dots t_d^{n_d(m)}}{x_1^{1+\ell_1(m)} \dots x_k^{1+\ell_k(m)}}$

Def. and Prop. The following set is finite:
 $M_k^{(g)}(v) = \{ m \mid m \text{ has genus } g \text{ and } k \text{ boundaries with } v \text{ vertices} \}$

Proof: $v - \chi_{g,k} \geq \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{i=3}^d n_i(m) + \sum_{\alpha=1}^k \ell_\alpha \right]$



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Fixed perimeter $T_{\ell_1, \dots, \ell_k}^{(g)} = \sum_{v \geq 1} \frac{t^v}{\# \text{Aut}(m)} t_3^{n_3(m)} \dots t_d^{n_d(m)}$
 as $x_i \rightarrow \infty$ $W_k^{(g)}$

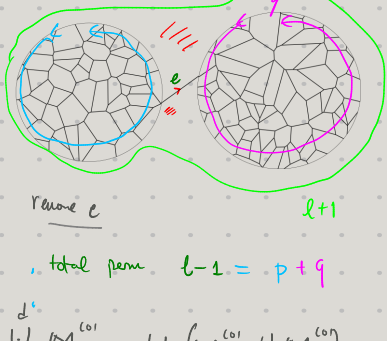
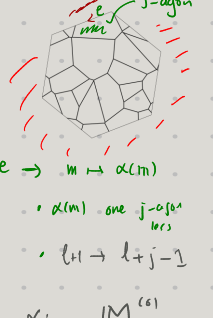
Tutte's equations

Thm. (Tutte, early 60's) The generating series of maps satisfy.

* Planar rooted maps :

$$\mathcal{T}_{\ell+1}^{(g=0)} = \sum_{j \geq 3} t_j \mathcal{T}_{\ell+j-1}^{(g \neq 0)} + \sum_{\substack{p, q \text{ such that} \\ p+q=\ell-1}} \mathcal{T}_p^{(0)} \times \mathcal{T}_q^{(0)} \quad (1)$$

Proof (Plane case)

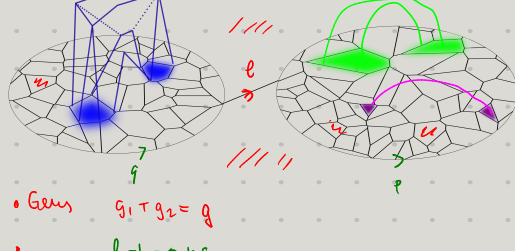
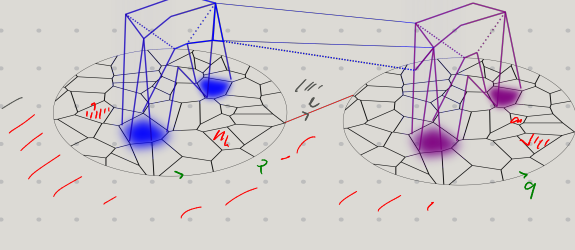


$$\alpha: \mathcal{M}_{\ell+1}^{(g)} \rightarrow \bigcup_{j \geq 3} \mathcal{M}_{\ell+j-1}^{(g)} \cup (\mathcal{M}_p^{(0)} \sqcup \mathcal{M}_q^{(0)})$$

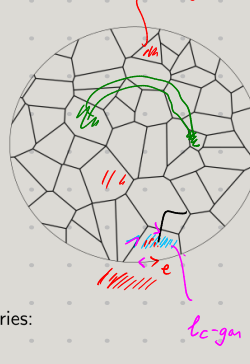
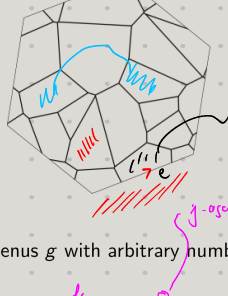
* Genus g with arbitrary number (k) of boundaries:

$$\mathcal{T}_{\ell_1+1, \ell_2, \dots, \ell_k}^{(g)} = \sum_{j \geq 3} t_j \mathcal{T}_{\ell_1+j-1, K}^{(g)} + \sum_{c=2}^k \ell_c \cdot \mathcal{T}_{\ell_1+\ell_c-1, \ell_2, \dots, \ell_c, \dots, \ell_k}^{(g)} + \sum_{\substack{p, q \text{ such that} \\ p+q=\ell_1-1}} \left\{ \sum_{\substack{h_1+h_2=g \\ l \cup J=K}} \mathcal{T}_{p,l}^{(h_1)} \times \mathcal{T}_{q,J}^{(h_2)} + \mathcal{T}_{p,q,K}^{(g-1)} \right\}$$

β
 $\mathcal{M} \rightarrow$ remove for m marked edge



• Genus $g_1 + g_2 = g$
 • $\ell_1 - 1 = p + q$



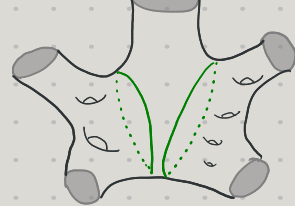
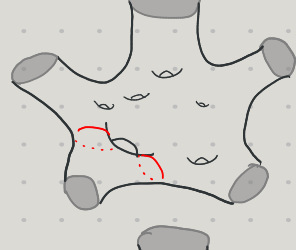
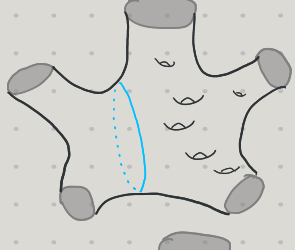
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$\Sigma_{g=6, n=5}$



Excursions of
Pair of pants leaving
stable ($\chi < 0$) surfaces
has interesting combinatorics



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$$T_{\ell_1+1, \ell_2, \dots, \ell_k}^{(g)} = \sum_{j \geq 3} t_j T_{\ell_1+j-1, K}^{(g)} \stackrel{\text{washed away}}{=} \sum_{c=2}^k l_c \cdot T_{\ell_1+l_c-1, \ell_2, \dots, \ell_c, \dots, \ell_k}^{(g)}$$

$$+ \sum_{\substack{p, q \text{ such that} \\ p+q=\ell_1-1}} \left\{ \sum_{\substack{h_1+h_2=g \\ l \cup J = K}} T_{p, l}^{(h_1)} \times T_{q, J}^{(h_2)} \right\} T_{p, q, K}^{(g-1)}$$

