

1. Topological motivation.
 2. Some known / unknown results.
 3. Remarks.
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1. Dehn-Nielson isom:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \rho_{DN}: \mathcal{M}_{g,n} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Out}^+(\pi_{g,n}) \\
 \uparrow \\
 \text{mapping class group}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \pi_{g,n} = \left\langle \underbrace{x_1 \dots x_{2g}}_{\text{weight 1}}, \underbrace{z_1 \dots z_n}_{\text{weight 2}}, \prod_{i=1}^g [x_i, x_{g+i}], \prod z_j = 1 \right\rangle$$

ρ_{DN} maps a "hard" group into the out of an easy group.

Graded Lie version using the weight filtration

$$\pi = \pi_{g,n} \supset \pi(1) \supset \pi(2) \supset \dots$$

$$\text{with } \pi(1) = [\pi, \pi] \langle z_1 \dots z_n \rangle$$

$$\pi(2) = [\pi, \pi(1)] \quad \text{etc.}$$

likewise

$$\mathcal{M}_{g,n} = \mathcal{M}_{g,n}(0) \supset \mathcal{M}_{g,n}(1) \supset \dots$$

where

$$\forall x \in \pi_{g,n}(i)$$

$$M_{g,n}(k) = \left\{ \sigma \in \text{Aut}^+(\Pi_{g,n}) : \frac{\sigma(x) \cdot x^{-1}}{\Pi_{g,n}(k+i)} \right\}$$

$M_{g,n}(1) :=$ Torelli subgroup

$$M_{g,n} / M_{g,n}(1) = SP(2g) \times S_n$$

\downarrow \downarrow
 $\bigoplus \mathbb{Z} x_i$ permutes points

Lie $\mathcal{P}_{DN} : \bigoplus_{k=1}^{\infty} g^k M_{g,n} \hookrightarrow \bigoplus_{k=1}^{\infty} \text{Sder}^k(\text{Gr } \Pi_{g,n})$

\uparrow
 not an isomorphism

Hain (1998) - LHS is "almost quadratic"

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