

## *Uniformization of Cyclic Quotients of Multiplicative A-singularities*

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**Abstract.** This work is motivated by the canonical model of degenerations of Riemann surfaces. For a quotient space  $A_{d-1}/\Gamma$  of a ‘multiplicative’  $A$ -singularity  $A_{d-1}$  in  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1}$  under a certain cyclic group action  $\Gamma$  on  $A_{d-1}$ , we *explicitly* construct a small finite abelian subgroup  $G$  of  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  such that  $A_{d-1}/\Gamma \cong \mathbb{C}^n/G$ . A resolution of  $\mathbb{C}^n/G$  gives a decomposition of the monodromy (a *higher-dimensional fractional Dehn twist*) of a degeneration  $A_{d-1}/\Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  into subtwists along the exceptional set (it seems that T. Ashikaga’s work on resolutions is related to this). Moreover: (1) We give a numerical criterion for a certain subgroup of  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  to be small. (2) For a certain family of subgroups of  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ , we show that if one subgroup of this family is small, then all subgroups of this family are small (*equi-smallness theorem*).

### 1. Introduction

Let  $d$  be a positive integer and consider the following two complex varieties:

$$V = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, t) \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} : x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = t^d\},$$
$$W = \{(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n, t) \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} : z_1 z_2 \cdots z_n = t^d\}.$$

We say that  $V$  is an *additive A-singularity* and  $W$  is a *multiplicative A-singularity*. If  $n = 2$ , they are isomorphic via  $(x_1, x_2) = (z_1 + iz_2, z_1 - iz_2)$ . In contrast if  $n \geq 3$ , they are not isomorphic: The singular locus of  $V$  is isolated, while that of  $W$  is not isolated — the former is the origin, while the latter is the union of  ${}_n C_2$  hyperplanes  $H_{ij} = \{z_i = z_j = t = 0\}$ ,  $1 \leq i < j \leq n$ .

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Now let  $f : V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and  $g : W \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be projections  $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, t) = t$ ,  $g(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n, t) = t$ . A smooth fiber  $f^{-1}(s)$  (resp.  $g^{-1}(s)$ ), as  $s \rightarrow 0$ , degenerates to the singular fiber  $f^{-1}(0)$  (resp.  $g^{-1}(0)$ ). When  $n = 2$ , the topological monodromy of  $f : V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  (and  $g : W \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ) is a  $(-d)$ -Dehn twist (Figure 1.1). When  $n \geq 3$ , the topological monodromy of  $f : V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a *generalized Dehn twist*, and is described by using the *double covering method* (see [AGV], p.6). The topological monodromy of  $g : W \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is another generalization of a Dehn twist. *In what follows, we exclusively consider  $W$ , and write it as  $A_{d-1}$ .*

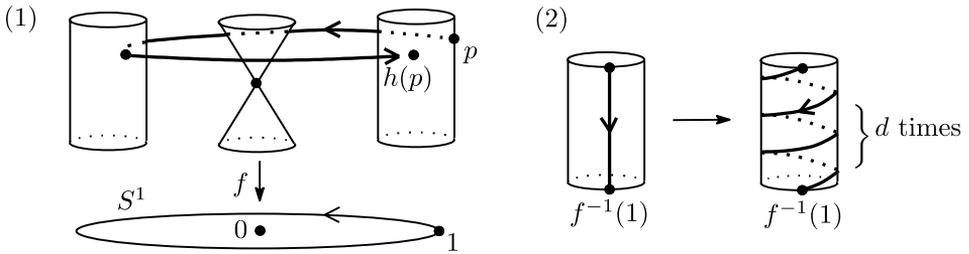


Fig. 1.1. (1) The topological monodromy of  $f : V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . (2) It is a  $(-d)$ -Dehn twist.

We next introduce a *fractional Dehn twist*. Where  $a$  and  $m$  ( $0 < a < m$ ) and  $b$  and  $n$  ( $0 < b < n$ ) are two pairs of relatively prime integers, an  $(\frac{a}{m}, \frac{b}{n})$ -fractional Dehn twist is a self-homeomorphism of an annulus  $[0, 1] \times S^1$  illustrated in Figure 1.2. It is explicitly given by  $(t, e^{i\theta}) \mapsto (t, e^{2\pi i\{(1-t)a/m - tb/n\}} e^{i\theta})$ .

More generally, where  $\kappa$  is an integer, an  $(\frac{a}{m}, \frac{b}{n}, \kappa)$ -fractional Dehn twist is defined as the composite map of a  $(+\kappa)$ -Dehn twist and an  $(\frac{a}{m}, \frac{b}{n})$ -fractional Dehn twist (Figure 1.3). If  $\frac{a}{m} + \frac{b}{n} + \kappa > 0$ , the  $(\frac{a}{m}, \frac{b}{n}, \kappa)$ -fractional Dehn twist appears as the topological monodromy of a degeneration: Set  $c := \text{gcd}(m, n)$ ,  $m' := m/c$ ,  $n' := n/c$  and  $d := n'a + m'b + m'n'\kappa$ , or  $d = m'n'c(\frac{a}{m} + \frac{b}{n} + \kappa)$ . Let  $\Gamma$  be the cyclic group acting on  $A_{d-1}$  generated by an automorphism  $\gamma : (z, w, t) \in A_{d-1} \mapsto (e^{2\pi ia/m}z, e^{2\pi ib/n}w, e^{2\pi i/m'n'c}t) \in A_{d-1}$ . The induced map  $\overline{\Phi} : A_{d-1}/\Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

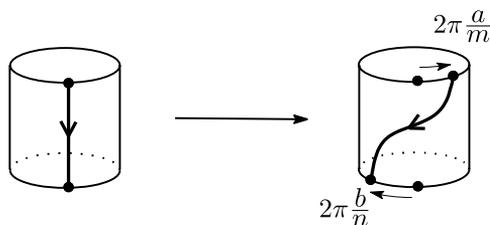


Fig. 1.2. An  $(\frac{a}{m}, \frac{b}{n})$ -fractional Dehn twist.

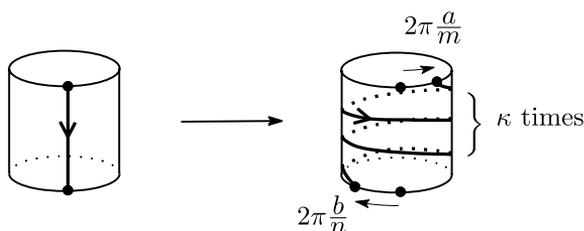


Fig. 1.3. An  $(\frac{a}{m}, \frac{b}{n}, \kappa)$ -fractional Dehn twist.

by a  $\Gamma$ -invariant map  $\Phi : (z, w, t) \in A_{d-1} \mapsto t^{m'n'}c \in \mathbb{C}$  is a degeneration whose topological monodromy is the  $-\left(\frac{a}{m}, \frac{b}{n}, \kappa\right)$ -fractional Dehn twist.

We point out that  $\bar{\Phi} : A_{d-1}/\Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  arises as a *local model* of a degeneration of Riemann surfaces; recall that a proper surjective holomorphic map  $\pi : M \rightarrow \Delta$  from a smooth complex surface  $M$  to  $\Delta := \{s \in \mathbb{C} : |s| < 1\}$  is a *degeneration of Riemann surfaces* (of genus  $g$ ) if  $\pi^{-1}(0)$  is singular and  $\pi^{-1}(s)$  for  $s \neq 0$  is a Riemann surface (of genus  $g$ ). Figure 1.4 (1) illustrates an example of a singular fiber, which consists of cores, branches and a trunk. Contracting the branches and the trunk of this singular fiber yields the *canonical model*  $\pi' : M' \rightarrow \Delta$  of  $\pi : M \rightarrow \Delta$ ; the branches and the trunk become *cyclic quotient singularities* of  $M'$  (because the contraction of a chain of projective lines yields a cyclic quotient singularity). The singular fiber  $(\pi')^{-1}(0)$  is thus as illustrated in Figure 1.4 (2). Let  $p \in \pi^{-1}(0)$  be

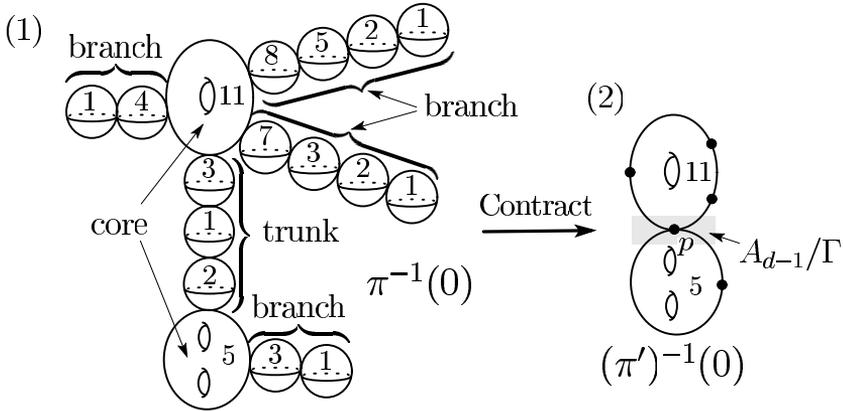


Fig. 1.4. Intersections of irreducible components are *transversal*. The positive integer on an irreducible component denotes the *multiplicity* of that component. The five bold points on  $(\pi')^{-1}(0)$  denote the *cyclic quotient singularities* of  $M'$ .

the point resulting from the contraction of the trunk. A neighborhood of  $p \in M'$  is then isomorphic to  $A_{d-1}/\Gamma$  (for  $a/m = 4/11$ ,  $b/n = 3/5$ ,  $\kappa = 0$ ). Moreover the restriction  $\pi' |_{A_{d-1}/\Gamma}$  coincides with  $\bar{\Phi} : A_{d-1}/\Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , and the topological monodromy of  $\pi' |_{A_{d-1}/\Gamma}$  is a  $\left(\frac{4}{11}, \frac{3}{5}, 0\right)$ -fractional Dehn twist.

More generally, for any trunk (see Figure 1.5), the same holds: *A neighborhood of its contraction is isomorphic to  $A_{d-1}/\Gamma$  (for some  $a/m, b/n, \kappa$ ), and the local topological monodromy is a  $\left(\frac{a}{m}, \frac{b}{n}, \kappa\right)$ -fractional Dehn twist, and  $A_{d-1}/\Gamma$  is a cyclic quotient singularity.*

In the above, the contraction of a trunk yields  $A_{d-1}/\Gamma$ , which is a cyclic quotient singularity. In fact, for *any*  $\Gamma$  (that is, for *any*  $a/m, b/n, \kappa$ ), the quotient  $A_{d-1}/\Gamma$  is a cyclic quotient singularity, that is,  $A_{d-1}/\Gamma \cong \mathbb{C}^2/G$  for some cyclic group  $G = \langle g \rangle$ , where  $g$  is of the form  $(u, v) \mapsto (e^{2\pi i/l}u, e^{2\pi i q/l}v)$  where  $l$  and  $q$  are some relatively prime positive integers. This is the starting point of our present work — we generalize it to the higher-dimensional case in order to apply it to degenerations of complex manifolds.

Let  $a_i$  and  $m_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) be relatively prime integers such that  $0 < a_i < m_i$ . Set  $c := \gcd(m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n)$  and  $m'_i := m_i/c$ . Take an

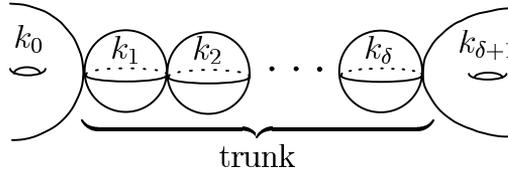


Fig. 1.5. A trunk is a chain of projective lines connecting cores. ( $k_0, k_1, \dots, k_{\delta+1}$  are multiplicities.)

integer  $\kappa$  such that  $\frac{a_1}{m_1} + \frac{a_2}{m_2} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{m_n} + \kappa > 0$ , and set

$$d := \left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_i m'_1 \cdots \check{m}'_i \cdots m'_n \right) + m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c \kappa,$$

where  $\check{m}'_i$  means the omission of  $m'_i$ . Or

$$(1.1) \quad d = m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c \left( \frac{a_1}{m_1} + \frac{a_2}{m_2} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{m_n} + \kappa \right).$$

Now let  $\gamma$  be an automorphism of  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1}$  given by

$$\gamma : (x_1, \dots, x_n, t) \longmapsto (e^{2\pi i a_1 / m_1} x_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i a_n / m_n} x_n, e^{2\pi i / m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n} c t).$$

Then (1.1) ensures that  $\gamma$  preserves  $A_{d-1} := \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, t) \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} : x_1 x_2 \cdots x_n = t^d\}$ . Let  $\Gamma$  be the cyclic group generated by  $\gamma$ . Let  $\Phi : A_{d-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a  $\Gamma$ -invariant holomorphic map given by  $\Phi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, t) = t^{m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n} c$ , and  $\bar{\Phi}$  denote the holomorphic map on  $A_{d-1}/\Gamma$  induced by  $\Phi$ . The topological monodromy of  $\bar{\Phi} : A_{d-1}/\Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is called a  $\left( \frac{a_1}{m_1}, \frac{a_2}{m_2}, \dots, \frac{a_n}{m_n}, \kappa \right)$ -fractional Dehn twist. This will be described in [SaTa].

The present paper shows that the cyclic quotient  $A_{d-1}/\Gamma$  is *uniformized* by a small abelian group. Here a finite subgroup of  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  is *small* if it contains no pseudo-reflections. The following was originally proved by the second author:

- (i) **Uniformization theorem for dimension 2** *There exists a small cyclic group  $G \subset GL(2, \mathbb{C})$  such that  $A_{d-1}/\Gamma \cong \mathbb{C}^2/G$  (Theorem 2.1). (This ensures that the minimal resolution of  $A_{d-1}/\Gamma$  is obtained by the Hirzebruch-Jung resolution.)*

(ii) Moreover under this isomorphism,  $\bar{\Phi} : A_{d-1}/\Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  corresponds to the map  $\bar{\phi} : \mathbb{C}^2/G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  induced by the  $G$ -invariant map  $\phi : \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\phi(u, v) = u^n v^m$  (Lemma 2.4).

This is generalized as follows (a diagonal matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & O \\ & \ddots & \\ O & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$  is denoted by  $\text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$ ):

MAIN THEOREM A. (i) There exists a small finite abelian group  $G \subset GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  such that  $A_{d-1}/\Gamma \cong \mathbb{C}^n/G$  (Theorem 6.3), where  $G$  is cyclic only when  $n = 2$ . Next set  $l_i := \frac{m'_1 \cdots \check{m}'_i \cdots m'_n}{\text{lcm}(m'_1, \dots, \check{m}'_i, \dots, m'_n)}$  where  $\check{m}'_i$  means the omission of  $m'_i$ . Then  $l_i$  is a positive integer (Remark 3.1) and  $G$  is generated by the diagonal matrices  $Q, R_1, R_2, \dots, R_{n-1}$  given by

$Q = \text{diag}(e^{2\pi i l_1 a_1/cd}, e^{2\pi i l_2 a_2/cd}, \dots, e^{2\pi i l_{n-1} a_{n-1}/cd}, e^{2\pi i l_n (a_n + m_n \kappa)/cd})$  and  $R_i = \text{diag}(1, \dots, 1, e^{2\pi i l_i m'_i/d}, 1, \dots, 1, e^{-2\pi i l_n m'_n/d})$ , where  $e^{2\pi i l_i m'_i/d}$  lies in the  $i$ th place (Corollary 7.13).

(ii) Under the isomorphism in (i),  $\bar{\Phi} : A_{d-1}/\Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  corresponds to the map  $\bar{\phi} : \mathbb{C}^n/G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  induced by the  $G$ -invariant map  $\phi : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\phi(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) = v_1^{k_1} v_2^{k_2} \cdots v_n^{k_n}$  where  $k_i := \text{lcm}(m'_1, \dots, \check{m}'_i, \dots, m'_n)c$  (Theorem 6.6 (2)).

REMARK. A resolution of  $\mathbb{C}^n/G$  gives a decomposition of the monodromy (a higher-dimensional fractional Dehn twist) of  $\bar{\Phi} : A_{d-1}/\Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  into subtwists along the exceptional set. It seems that T. Ashikaga’s work on resolutions [Ash], [AsIs] is related to this.

The construction of  $G$  in Main Theorem A uses the following diagram of coverings:

$$(1.2) \quad \begin{array}{ccccc} & & \tilde{A}_{d-1} = \mathbb{C}^n & & \\ & q \swarrow & & \searrow p & \\ & \mathbb{C}^n & & & A_{d-1}, \\ r \swarrow & & & & \\ \mathbb{C}^n & & & & \end{array}$$

where  $p, q$  and  $r$  are covering maps given by

- $p(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = (X_1^d, X_2^d, \dots, X_n^d, X_1 X_2 \cdots X_n)$  (note:  $p : \tilde{A}_{d-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  is the universal covering of  $A_{d-1}$ ),

- $q(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = (X_1^{m'_1}, X_2^{m'_2}, \dots, X_n^{m'_n}),$
- $r(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) = (u_1^{l_1}, u_2^{l_2}, \dots, u_n^{l_n}),$  where  $l_i$  is the positive integer appearing in Main Theorem A.

We lift and descend  $\Gamma$  with respect to the diagram (1.2): Lift  $\Gamma$  to a group  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  (acting on  $\tilde{A}_{d-1}$ ), and then descend  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  to a group  $H$  (acting on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ), and next descend  $H$  to a group  $G$  (acting on  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ). Then  $A_{d-1}/\Gamma \cong \tilde{A}_{d-1}/\tilde{\Gamma} \cong \mathbb{C}^n/H \cong \mathbb{C}^n/G$  and  $G \subset GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  is a small finite abelian group. We remark that in the case  $n = 2$ ,  $H$  is always small, so the descent with respect to  $r$  is actually unnecessary. Even for  $n \geq 3$ , it may occur that  $H$  is small. Indeed:

MAIN THEOREM B (Theorem 5.14 (2)). *The finite abelian group  $H$  is small if and only if  $\gcd(m'_i, m'_j) = 1$  for any  $i, j$  such that  $i \neq j$ .*

Next let  $P$  be the pseudo-reflection subgroup of  $H$ , that is,  $P$  is generated by all pseudo-reflections of  $H$ . Regard  $\kappa$  as a ‘parameter’, and write  $\tilde{\Gamma}, H, P$  as  $\tilde{\Gamma}_\kappa, H_\kappa, P_\kappa$ . Then the following holds:

MAIN THEOREM C (Lemma 6.7 and Theorem 6.8).

- (1) *The pseudo-reflection subgroup  $P_\kappa$  of  $H_\kappa$  does not depend on  $\kappa$ : Let  $\kappa_0$  denote the least integer among  $\kappa$  in the definition of  $d$ , then*

$$P_{\kappa_0} = P_{\kappa_0+1} = \dots = P_\kappa = \dots .$$

- (2) **(Equi-smallness)** *If  $H_{\kappa_0}$  is small, then  $H_\kappa$  is small for any  $\kappa$ , and if  $H_{\kappa_0}$  is not small, then  $H_\kappa$  is not small for any  $\kappa$ .*

## 2. Uniformization Theorem for Dimension 2

Let  $a$  and  $m$  ( $0 < a < m$ ) and  $b$  and  $n$  ( $0 < b < n$ ) be two pairs of relatively prime integers, and set  $c := \gcd(m, n)$ ,  $m' := \frac{m}{c}$ ,  $n' := \frac{n}{c}$ . (Note that  $m'$  and  $n'$  are integers.) Take an integer  $\kappa$  such that  $\frac{a}{m} + \frac{b}{n} + \kappa > 0$ , and set  $d := an' + bm' + m'n'c\kappa$ . Let  $\gamma$  be the automorphism of  $\mathbb{C}^3$  given by  $\gamma : (z, w, t) \mapsto (e^{2\pi ia/m}z, e^{2\pi ib/n}w, e^{2\pi i/m'n'ct}t)$ . Then  $\gamma$  preserves  $A_{d-1} := \{zw = t^d\}$  in  $\mathbb{C}^3$ . Let  $\Gamma$  be the cyclic group generated by  $\gamma$ . Then:

**THEOREM 2.1** (Uniformization theorem [Tak]). *There exists a small cyclic group  $G \subset GL(2, \mathbb{C})$  such that  $A_{d-1}/\Gamma \cong \mathbb{C}^2/G$ . Here  $G$  is explicitly given as follows: Let  $a^*$  ( $0 < a^* < m$ ) be the integer such that  $aa^* \equiv 1 \pmod m$ , and let  $\mathfrak{q}$  ( $0 < \mathfrak{q} < cd$ ) be the integer such that  $\mathfrak{q} \equiv \frac{a^*d - n'}{m'} \pmod{cd}$  (the right hand side is indeed an integer; see Remark 2.2 below). Then  $G$  is generated by the automorphism  $g$  of  $\mathbb{C}^2$  given by  $g : (u, v) \mapsto (e^{2\pi i/cd}u, e^{2\pi i\mathfrak{q}/cd}v)$ .*

**REMARK 2.2.** Substituting  $d := an' + bm' + m'n'c\kappa$  into  $\frac{a^*d - n'}{m'}$  yields  $\frac{aa^* - 1}{m'}n' + a^*b + a^*n'c\kappa$ . Here since  $aa^* \equiv 1 \pmod m$ , we may write  $aa^* - 1 = Km$  ( $= Km'c$ ), where  $K$  is an integer. Then  $\frac{a^*d - n'}{m'} = Kn'c + a^*b + a^*n'c\kappa$ .

**PROOF.** Note first that the universal covering  $p : \tilde{A}_{d-1} (= \mathbb{C}^2) \rightarrow A_{d-1}$  of  $A_{d-1}$  is a  $d$ -fold covering given by  $p(X, Y) = (X^d, Y^d, XY)$ . Next let  $q : \tilde{A}_{d-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$  be an  $m'n'$ -fold covering given by  $q(X, Y) = (X^{m'}, Y^{n'})$ , and consider the following diagram:

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & \tilde{A}_{d-1} = \mathbb{C}^2 & \\ q \swarrow & & \searrow p \\ \mathbb{C}^2 & & A_{d-1}. \end{array}$$

Let  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  be the lift of  $\Gamma$  with respect to  $p$ , and  $G$  be the descent of  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  with respect to  $q$ . Then  $A_{d-1}/\Gamma \cong \tilde{A}_{d-1}/\tilde{\Gamma} \cong \mathbb{C}^2/G$ .

We next show that  $G$  is generated by  $g$ . For  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m'n'c$  and  $k = 1, 2, \dots, d$ , let  $\tilde{\gamma}_{j,k} : \tilde{A}_{d-1} \rightarrow \tilde{A}_{d-1}$  be the automorphism given by  $\tilde{\gamma}_{j,k} : (X, Y) \mapsto (e^{2\pi i(ja+km)/md}X, e^{2\pi i\{j(b+n\kappa)-kn\}/nd}Y)$ , and  $g_{j,k} : \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$  be the automorphism given by  $g_{j,k} : (u, v) \mapsto (e^{2\pi i(ja+km)/cd}u, e^{2\pi i\{j(b+n\kappa)-kn\}/cd}v)$ . Then for each  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m'n'c$ , the set of all lifts of  $\gamma^j \in \Gamma$  with respect to  $p$  is  $\{\tilde{\gamma}_{j,k} : k = 1, 2, \dots, d\}$ , and for any  $j, k$ , the descent of  $\tilde{\gamma}_{j,k}$  with respect to  $q$  is  $g_{j,k}$ . Hence  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  and  $G$  are explicitly given by

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Gamma} &= \{ \tilde{\gamma}_{j,k} : j = 1, 2, \dots, m'n'c, k = 1, 2, \dots, d \}, \\ G &= \{ g_{j,k} : j = 1, 2, \dots, m'n'c, k = 1, 2, \dots, d \}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $G$  is generated by the following two automorphisms  $\alpha, \beta$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &: (u, v) \longmapsto (e^{2\pi ia/cd}u, e^{2\pi i(b+n\kappa)/cd}v), \\ \beta &: (u, v) \longmapsto (e^{2\pi im'/d}u, e^{-2\pi in'/d}v). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $l$  ( $0 < l < cd$ ) be the integer such that  $l \equiv \frac{1-aa^*}{m} \pmod{cd}$ . Then by Corollary 7.17,

$$\alpha^{a^*} \beta^l = g, \quad g^a = \alpha, \quad g^m = \beta.$$

Hence  $g \in G$  and  $G$  is generated by  $g$ .

We next show that  $G$  is small. Recall that  $G$  is generated by  $g : (u, v) \mapsto (e^{2\pi i/cd}u, e^{2\pi i\mathfrak{q}/cd}v)$ . Here  $\mathfrak{q}$  and  $cd$  are relatively prime (Lemma 2.3 (2) below), so  $G$  is small.  $\square$

**Explicit form of  $A_{d-1}/\Gamma \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{C}^2/G$ :** Since  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  is the lift of  $\Gamma$  with respect to  $p$ , the map  $p$  induces an isomorphism  $\bar{p} : \tilde{A}_{d-1}/\tilde{\Gamma} \rightarrow A_{d-1}/\Gamma$ , and since  $G$  is the descent of  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  with respect to  $q$ , the map  $q$  induces an isomorphism  $\bar{q} : \tilde{A}_{d-1}/\tilde{\Gamma} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2/G$ . The isomorphism  $A_{d-1}/\Gamma \cong \mathbb{C}^2/G$  in the uniformization theorem (Theorem 2.1) is then given by  $\Psi := \bar{q} \circ \bar{p}^{-1} : A_{d-1}/\Gamma \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{C}^2/G$ . We show that this map is explicitly given by

$$(2.2) \quad \Psi([x, y, t]) = [x^{m'/d}, y^{n'/d}],$$

where  $[x, y, t] \in A_{d-1}/\Gamma$  and  $[x^{m'/d}, y^{n'/d}] \in \mathbb{C}^2/G$  denote the images of  $(x, y, t) \in A_{d-1}$  and  $(x^{m'/d}, y^{n'/d}) \in \mathbb{C}^2$  respectively. To see (2.2), first note that since  $p(X, Y) = (X^d, Y^d, XY)$ , we have  $\bar{p}([X, Y]) = [X^d, Y^d, XY]$ , so  $\bar{p}^{-1}([x, y, t]) = [x^{1/d}, y^{1/d}]$ . Next since  $q(X, Y) = (X^{m'}, Y^{n'})$ , we have  $\bar{q}([x^{1/d}, y^{1/d}]) = [x^{m'/d}, y^{n'/d}]$ . Hence  $\bar{q} \circ \bar{p}^{-1}([x, y, t]) = [x^{m'/d}, y^{n'/d}]$ .

**Supplement** Let  $a^*$  ( $0 < a^* < m$ ) be the integer such that  $aa^* \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$ , and let  $\mathfrak{q}$  ( $0 < \mathfrak{q} < cd$ ) be the integer such that  $\mathfrak{q} \equiv \frac{a^*d - n'}{m} \pmod{cd}$ , where the right hand side is indeed an integer (Remark 2.2). Similarly let  $b^*$  ( $0 < b^* < n$ ) be the integer such that  $bb^* \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ , and let  $r$  ( $0 < r < cd$ ) be the integer such that  $r \equiv \frac{b^*d - m'}{n'} \pmod{cd}$ , where the right hand side is an integer as for  $\mathfrak{q}$ .

LEMMA 2.3.

- (1)  $qr \equiv 1 \pmod{cd}$ , that is,  $r = q^*$ .
- (2)  $q$  and  $cd$  are relatively prime.

PROOF. (1): It suffices to show that  $\frac{a^*d - n'}{m'} \frac{b^*d - m'}{n'} \equiv 1 \pmod{cd}$ . Here

$$\frac{a^*d - n'}{m'} \frac{b^*d - m'}{n'} = d \left( \frac{aa^* - 1}{m'} b^* + \frac{bb^* - 1}{n'} a^* + a^* b^* c\kappa \right) + 1.$$

Write  $aa^* - 1 = Km (= Km'c)$  and  $bb^* - 1 = Ln (= Ln'c)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a^*d - n'}{m'} \frac{b^*d - m'}{n'} &= cd(Kb^* + La^* + a^*b^*\kappa) + 1 \\ &\equiv 1 \pmod{cd}. \end{aligned}$$

(2): Since  $qr \equiv 1 \pmod{cd}$ ,  $qr = 1 + Mcd$  for some integer  $M$ . Then  $qr - Mcd = 1$ . Here  $\gcd(q, cd)$  divides the left hand side, so divides 1, thus  $\gcd(q, cd) = 1$ .  $\square$

**Correspondence between functions** Let  $\Phi : A_{d-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a holomorphic map given by  $\Phi(z, w, t) = t^{m'n'c}$ . Then  $\Phi$  is  $\Gamma$ -invariant, so induces a holomorphic map  $\bar{\Phi} : A_{d-1}/\Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . As explained in § Introduction, the topological monodromy of  $\bar{\Phi}$  is a  $-\left(\frac{a}{m}, \frac{b}{n}, \kappa\right)$ -fractional Dehn twist.

Under the isomorphism  $\Psi : A_{d-1}/\Gamma \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{C}^2/G$  in the uniformization theorem, the holomorphic map  $\bar{\Phi} : A_{d-1}/\Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  corresponds to a holomorphic map on  $\mathbb{C}^2/G$ . *This map is explicitly given.* First let  $\phi : \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a holomorphic map defined by  $\phi(u, v) = u^n v^m$ . Then  $\phi$  is  $G$ -invariant. To see this, recall that by Theorem 2.1, the cyclic group  $G$  is generated by  $g : (u, v) \mapsto (e^{2\pi i/cd}u, e^{2\pi i q/cd}v)$ , where  $q$  ( $0 < q < cd$ ) is the integer such that  $q \equiv \frac{a^*d - n'}{m'} \pmod{cd}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \phi \circ g(u, v) &= \phi(e^{2\pi i/cd}u, e^{2\pi i q/cd}v) = e^{2\pi i c(n'+m'q)/cd} u^n v^m \\ &= e^{2\pi i ca^*d/cd} u^n v^m \quad \text{by } n' + m'q \equiv a^*d \pmod{cd} \\ &= e^{2\pi i a^*} u^n v^m = u^n v^m \\ &= \phi(u, v). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\phi$  is  $G$ -invariant, so induces a holomorphic map  $\bar{\phi} : \mathbb{C}^2/G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

LEMMA 2.4 ([Tak]). *Under the isomorphism  $\Psi : A_{d-1}/\Gamma \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{C}^2/G$  given by (2.2),  $\bar{\Phi}$  corresponds to  $\bar{\phi}$ , that is,  $\bar{\Phi} = \bar{\phi} \circ \Psi$ .*

PROOF. Note first that

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\phi} \circ \Psi([x, y, t]) &= \bar{\phi}([x^{m'/d}, y^{n'/d}]) \\ &= x^{m'n/d} y^{n'm/d} = (xy)^{m'n'c/d}. \end{aligned}$$

Here  $xy = t^d$  (because  $(x, y, t) \in A_{d-1}$ ), so  $\bar{\phi} \circ \Psi([x, y, t]) = t^{m'n'c}$ . Thus  $\bar{\phi} \circ \Psi([x, y, t]) = \bar{\Phi}([x, y, t])$ .  $\square$

Where  $\mathfrak{r} : R \rightarrow A_{d-1}/\Gamma$  is the minimal resolution of  $A_{d-1}/\Gamma$ , the composite map  $\pi := \bar{\Phi} \circ \mathfrak{r} : R \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a degeneration. As we see immediately, *thanks to* the uniformization theorem, the degeneration  $\pi : R \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is isomorphic to a degeneration which is easy to describe.

Where  $\mathfrak{r}' : R' \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2/G$  is the minimal resolution of  $\mathbb{C}^2/G$ , the composite map  $\pi' := \bar{\phi} \circ \mathfrak{r}' : R' \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a degeneration. Since  $A_{d-1}/\Gamma$  and  $\mathbb{C}^2/G$  are isomorphic (Theorem 2.1), two minimal resolutions  $\mathfrak{r} : R \rightarrow A_{d-1}/\Gamma$  and  $\mathfrak{r}' : R' \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2/G$  are isomorphic, that is, there exists an isomorphism  $\tilde{\Psi} : R \rightarrow R'$  that makes the following diagram commute:

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} R & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\Psi}} & R' \\ \mathfrak{r} \downarrow & \cong & \downarrow \mathfrak{r}' \\ A_{d-1}/\Gamma & \xrightarrow{\Psi} & \mathbb{C}^2/G. \end{array}$$

THEOREM 2.5. *The following diagram commutes:*

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} R & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\Psi}} & R' \\ & \searrow \pi & \swarrow \pi' \\ & \mathbb{C} & \end{array}$$

Hence two degenerations  $\pi := \bar{\Phi} \circ \mathfrak{r} : R \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and  $\pi' := \bar{\phi} \circ \mathfrak{r}' : R' \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  are isomorphic.

PROOF. By Lemma 2.4, the following diagram commutes:

$$(2.5) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} A_{d-1}/\Gamma & \xrightarrow[\cong]{\Psi} & \mathbb{C}^2/G \\ & \searrow \bar{\Phi} & \swarrow \bar{\phi} \\ & \mathbb{C} & \end{array}$$

Combining the commutative diagrams (2.3) and (2.5) yields the commutative diagram (2.4).  $\square$

The degeneration  $\pi' := \bar{\phi} \circ \mathbf{r}' : R' \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  may be described as follows: Since  $G$  is cyclic,  $\mathbb{C}^2/G$  has a (unique) cyclic quotient singularity, which is resolved by a chain of projective lines (*Hirzebruch-Jung resolution*). Accordingly the singular fiber  $(\pi')^{-1}(0)$  of  $\pi' : R' \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is as illustrated in Figure 2.1 (see also Remark 2.6).

REMARK 2.6. The multiplicities of the singular fiber  $(\pi')^{-1}(0)$  in Figure 2.1 is explicitly determined from  $m, n, a, b, \kappa$ . Let  $a^*$  and  $b^*$  ( $0 < a^* < m, 0 < b^* < n$ ) be the integers such that  $aa^* \equiv 1 \pmod m$  and  $bb^* \equiv 1 \pmod n$ . Define then two sequences of integers  $m_0 > m_1 > \dots > m_\lambda = 1$  and

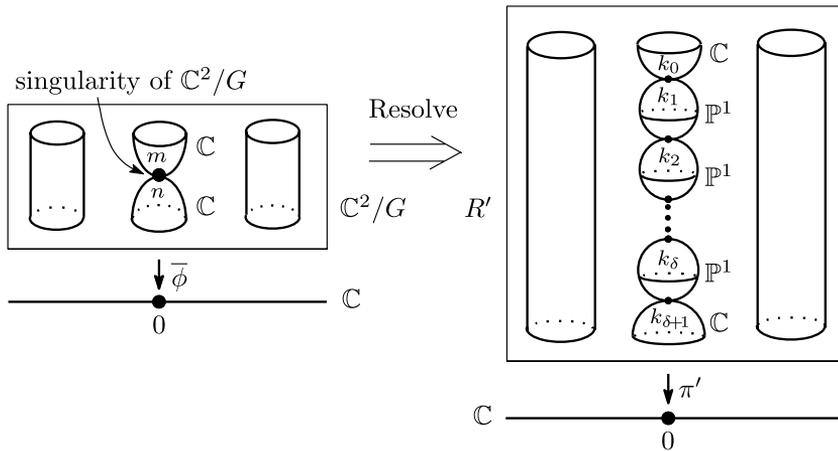
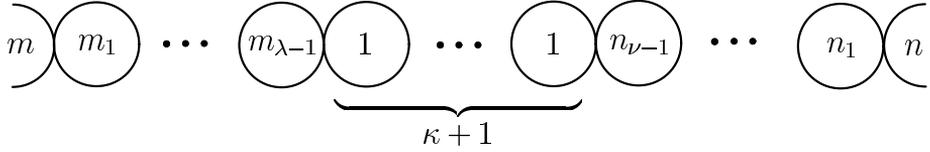


Fig. 2.1. The positive integers  $k_0, k_1, \dots, k_{\delta+1}$  are multiplicities. They are explicitly determined from  $\Gamma$ , more specifically, from  $m, n, a, b, \kappa$  (Remark 2.6).

(1)  $\kappa \geq 0$



(2)  $\kappa = -1$

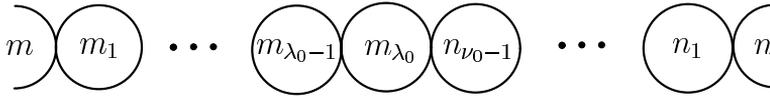


Fig. 2.2. The singular fibers for (1)  $\kappa \geq 0$  and (2)  $\kappa = -1$ . A circle stands for  $\mathbb{P}^1$  and a hemicircle for  $\mathbb{C}$ . (Each intersection is a node.)

$n_0 > n_1 > \dots > n_\nu = 1$  inductively by the division algorithm with *negative* residues:

$$\begin{cases} m_0 := m, & m_1 := a^*, \\ m_{i-1} = s_i m_i - m_{i+1} & (0 < m_{i+1} < m_i), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, \lambda - 1, \\ n_0 := n, & n_1 := b^*, \\ n_{i-1} = t_i n_i - n_{i+1} & (0 < n_{i+1} < n_i), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, \nu - 1. \end{cases}$$

Then:

- (i) If  $\kappa \geq 0$ , then  $(\pi')^{-1}(0)$  is as illustrated in (1) of Figure 2.2.
- (ii) If  $\kappa = -1$ , then there exists a unique pair of integers  $\lambda_0$  and  $\nu_0$  ( $0 < \lambda_0 < \lambda, 0 < \nu_0 < \nu$ ) such that  $m_{\lambda_0+1} + n_{\nu_0+1} = m_{\lambda_0} = n_{\lambda_0}$ , and  $(\pi')^{-1}(0)$  is as illustrated in (2) of Figure 2.2.

### 3. Lifting and Descent

#### 3.1. Diagram of covering maps

We generalize the uniformization theorem for dimension 2 (Theorem 2.1) to an arbitrary dimension. First let  $a_i$  and  $m_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) be

relatively prime integers such that  $0 < a_i < m_i$ . If  $\kappa$  is an integer satisfying  $\frac{a_1}{m_1} + \frac{a_2}{m_2} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{m_n} + \kappa > 0$ , then

$$(3.1) \quad \kappa \geq -n + 1.$$

Indeed since  $0 < a_i < m_i$ , we have  $0 < \frac{a_i}{m_i} < 1$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ), so  $\frac{a_1}{m_1} + \frac{a_2}{m_2} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{m_n} < n$ , thus  $\frac{a_1}{m_1} + \frac{a_2}{m_2} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{m_n} + \kappa < n + \kappa$ . Here the left hand side is positive by assumption, so  $0 < n + \kappa$ , that is,  $-n + 1 \leq \kappa$ .

Next set  $c := \text{gcd}(m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n)$ ,  $m'_i := m_i/c$  and

$$(3.2) \quad d := \left( \sum_{i=1}^n a_i m'_1 \cdots \check{m}'_i \cdots m'_n \right) + m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c \kappa,$$

where  $\check{m}'_i$  means the omission of  $m'_i$ . Note that  $d > 0$ , indeed

$$(3.3) \quad d = m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c \left( \frac{a_1}{m_1} + \frac{a_2}{m_2} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{m_n} + \kappa \right) > 0.$$

Rewrite the equation on the left hand side as

$$\frac{a_1}{m_1} + \frac{a_2}{m_2} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{m_n} = \frac{d}{m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c} - \kappa.$$

Then  $e^{2\pi i(a_1/m_1 + a_2/m_2 + \dots + a_n/m_n)} = e^{2\pi i d/m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c}$ . Here  $e^{-2\pi i \kappa} = 1$ , so

$$(3.4) \quad e^{2\pi i(a_1/m_1 + a_2/m_2 + \dots + a_n/m_n)} = e^{2\pi i d/m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c}.$$

Now let  $\gamma$  be an automorphism of  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1}$  given by

$$\gamma : (x_1, \dots, x_n, t) \mapsto (e^{2\pi i a_1/m_1} x_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i a_n/m_n} x_n, e^{2\pi i/m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c} t).$$

Then  $\gamma$  preserves  $A_{d-1} := \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, t) \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} : x_1 x_2 \cdots x_n = t^d\}$ , that is,  $\gamma$  maps  $A_{d-1}$  to itself. Namely if  $x_1 x_2 \cdots x_n = t^d$ , then

$$(e^{2\pi i a_1/m_1} x_1)(e^{2\pi i a_2/m_2} x_2) \cdots (e^{2\pi i a_n/m_n} x_n) = (e^{2\pi i/m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c} t)^d,$$

that is,  $e^{2\pi i(a_1/m_1 + a_2/m_2 + \dots + a_n/m_n)} x_1 x_2 \cdots x_n = e^{2\pi i d/m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c} t^d$ . This indeed holds by (3.4). Now let  $\Gamma$  be the cyclic group generated by the automorphism  $\gamma$  of  $A_{d-1}$ .

The universal covering  $p : \tilde{A}_{d-1} (= \mathbb{C}^n) \rightarrow A_{d-1}$  of  $A_{d-1}$  is a  $d^{n-1}$ -fold covering given by  $p : (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \mapsto (X_1^d, X_2^d, \dots, X_n^d, X_1 X_2 \cdots X_n)$ .

Consider the following diagram of coverings:

$$(3.5) \quad \begin{array}{ccccc} & & \tilde{A}_{d-1} = \mathbb{C}^n & & \\ & & \swarrow q & & \searrow p \\ & \mathbb{C}^n & & & A_{d-1}, \\ & \swarrow r & & & \\ \mathbb{C}^n & & & & \end{array}$$

where

- $q : (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \mapsto (X_1^{m'_1}, X_2^{m'_2}, \dots, X_n^{m'_n})$  is an  $m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n$ -fold covering,
- $r : (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \mapsto (u_1^{l_1}, u_2^{l_2}, \dots, u_n^{l_n})$  is an  $l_1 l_2 \cdots l_n$ -fold covering.

Here

$$l_i := \frac{m'_1 \cdots \check{m}'_i \cdots m'_n}{\text{lcm}(m'_1, \dots, \check{m}'_i, \dots, m'_n)} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, n),$$

where  $\check{m}'_i$  means the omission of  $m'_i$ . Note that  $l_i$  is a positive integer (see Remark 3.1 below).

REMARK 3.1.  $l_i := \frac{m'_1 \cdots \check{m}'_i \cdots m'_n}{\text{lcm}(m'_1, \dots, \check{m}'_i, \dots, m'_n)}$  is a (positive) integer, because from the definition of lcm, the denominator  $\text{lcm}(m'_1, \dots, \check{m}'_i, \dots, m'_n)$  divides the numerator  $m'_1 \cdots \check{m}'_i \cdots m'_n$ .

Now let  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  be the lift of  $\Gamma$  with respect to the covering  $p$ ,  $H$  be the descent of  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  with respect to the covering  $q$ , and  $G$  be the descent of  $H$  with respect to the covering  $r$ . We will show that  $G$  is a small finite abelian group such that  $A_{d-1}/\Gamma \cong \mathbb{C}^n/G$  (the uniformization theorem). We begin with some preparation.

### 3.2. $\tilde{\Gamma}$ , $H$ and $G$ are finite groups

We first show that  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  is a group.

- (i)  $1 \in \tilde{\Gamma}$ : This is the trivial lift of  $1 \in \Gamma$  (that is the identity map of  $\tilde{A}_{d-1}$ ).
- (ii)  $\xi \in \tilde{\Gamma} \Rightarrow \xi^{-1} \in \tilde{\Gamma}$ : If  $\xi$  is a lift of  $\gamma^j \in \Gamma$ , then  $\xi^{-1}$  is a lift of  $\gamma^{-j} \in \Gamma$ .
- (iii)  $\xi_1, \xi_2 \in \tilde{\Gamma} \Rightarrow \xi_1 \xi_2 \in \tilde{\Gamma}$ : If  $\xi_1, \xi_2$  are lifts of  $\gamma^j, \gamma^k \in \Gamma$ , then  $\xi_1 \xi_2$  is a lift of  $\gamma^{j+k} \in \Gamma$ .

We next show that  $H$  is a group as follows (similarly we can show that  $G$  is a group):

- (i)'  $1 \in H$ : This is the descent of  $1 \in \tilde{\Gamma}$ .
- (ii)'  $h \in H \Rightarrow h^{-1} \in H$ : If  $h$  is the descent of  $\xi \in \tilde{\Gamma}$ , then  $h^{-1}$  is the descent of  $\xi^{-1} \in \tilde{\Gamma}$ .
- (iii)'  $h_1, h_2 \in H \Rightarrow h_1 h_2 \in H$ : If  $h_1, h_2$  are the descents of  $\xi_1, \xi_2 \in \tilde{\Gamma}$ , then  $h_1 h_2$  is the descent of  $\xi_1 \xi_2 \in \tilde{\Gamma}$ .

The orders of  $\tilde{\Gamma}$ ,  $H$  and  $G$  are determined as follows (below,  $|\tilde{\Gamma}|$ ,  $|H|$  and  $|G|$  denote the orders):

**Order of  $\tilde{\Gamma}$ :** Since  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  is the lift of  $\Gamma$  with respect to the  $d^{n-1}$ -fold covering  $p$ , we have  $|\tilde{\Gamma}| = d^{n-1}|\Gamma|$ . Here  $|\Gamma| = m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c$ , so  $|\tilde{\Gamma}| = m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c d^{n-1}$ .

**Order of  $H$ :** Since  $H$  is the descent of  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  (or  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  is the lift of  $H$ ) with respect to the  $m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n$ -fold covering  $q$ , we have  $|\tilde{\Gamma}| = m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n |H|$ . Here  $|\tilde{\Gamma}| = m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c d^{n-1}$  so  $|H| = c d^{n-1}$ .

**Order of  $G$ :** Since  $G$  is the descent of  $H$  (or  $H$  is the lift of  $G$ ) with respect to the  $l_1 l_2 \cdots l_n$ -fold covering  $r$ , we have  $|H| = l_1 l_2 \cdots l_n |G|$ . Here  $|H| = c d^{n-1}$ , so  $|G| = \frac{c d^{n-1}}{l_1 l_2 \cdots l_n}$ . (This is indeed an integer. See Remark 3.3 below.)

The results obtained in this section are summarized as follows:

**PROPOSITION 3.2.** *Let  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  be the lift of  $\Gamma$  with respect to the covering  $p$ . Let  $H$  be the descent of  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  with respect to the covering  $q$ , and let  $G$  be the descent of  $H$  with respect to the covering  $r$ . Then:*

- (1) *The lift  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  of  $\Gamma$  is a finite group of order  $m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c d^{n-1}$ . (In fact,  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  is abelian. See Lemma 4.7.)*
- (2) *The descent  $H$  of  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  is a finite group of order  $c d^{n-1}$ . (In fact,  $H$  is abelian. See Lemma 4.8 (3).)*
- (3) *The descent  $G$  of  $H$  is a finite group of order  $\frac{c d^{n-1}}{l_1 l_2 \cdots l_n}$ . (In fact,  $G$  is abelian. See Lemma 6.1 (C).)*

REMARK 3.3. The fact that  $|G| = \frac{cd^{m-1}}{l_1 l_2 \cdots l_n}$  is an integer is reconfirmed as follows (we show this only for  $n=3$ ): Using

$$\begin{cases} d = m'_1 m'_2 m'_3 c \left( \frac{a_1}{m_1} + \frac{a_2}{m_2} + \frac{a_3}{m_3} + \kappa \right) & \text{(see (3.3)),} \\ l_1 := \frac{m'_2 m'_3}{\text{lcm}(m'_2, m'_3)}, \quad l_2 := \frac{m'_1 m'_3}{\text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_3)}, \quad l_3 := \frac{m'_1 m'_2}{\text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2)}, \end{cases}$$

rewrite  $|G| = \frac{cd^2}{l_1 l_2 l_3}$  as

$$\begin{aligned} |G| &= c \left\{ \prod_{i \neq j} \text{lcm}(m'_i, m'_j) \right\} c^2 \left( \frac{a_1}{m_1} + \frac{a_2}{m_2} + \frac{a_3}{m_3} + \kappa \right)^2 \\ &= c \prod_{i \neq j} \text{lcm}(m'_i, m'_j) \left\{ (c\kappa)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^3 \left( \frac{2a_i c \kappa}{m'_i} + \frac{a_i^2}{(m'_i)^2} \right) + \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{2a_i a_j}{m'_i m'_j} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Here  $\prod_{i \neq j} \text{lcm}(m'_i, m'_j) = \text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2) \text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_3) \text{lcm}(m'_2, m'_3)$  is divisible by  $m'_i, (m'_i)^2, m'_i m'_j$ , so the last expression is indeed an integer.

#### 4. Determination of $H$

We keep the notation concerning the diagram (3.5). Moreover we adopt the following notation: For  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c$ ,

- $\text{Lift}^{(j)}$ : The set of all lifts of  $\gamma^j \in \Gamma$  with respect to the covering map  $p : \tilde{A}_{d-1} \rightarrow A_{d-1}$ .
- $q_*(\text{Lift}^{(j)})$ : The descent of  $\text{Lift}^{(j)}$  with respect to the covering map  $q : \tilde{A}_{d-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ .
- $r_* \circ q_*(\text{Lift}^{(j)})$ : The descent of  $q_*(\text{Lift}^{(j)})$  with respect to the covering map  $r : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ .

Then

- $\tilde{\Gamma} = \bigcup_{j=1}^{m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c} \text{Lift}^{(j)}$  is the lift of  $\Gamma$  with respect to the covering map  $p : \tilde{A}_{d-1} \rightarrow A_{d-1}$ .

- $H = \bigcup_{j=1}^{m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c} q_*(\text{Lift}^{(j)})$  is the descent of  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  with respect to the covering map  $q : \tilde{A}_{d-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ .
- $G = \bigcup_{j=1}^{m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c} r_* \circ q_*(\text{Lift}^{(j)})$  is the descent of  $H$  with respect to the covering map  $r : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ .

Actually,  $\tilde{\Gamma} = \bigcup_{j=1}^{m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c} \text{Lift}^{(j)}$  is a disjoint union. Namely, if  $j \neq k$ ,

then  $\text{Lift}^{(j)} \cap \text{Lift}^{(k)} = \emptyset$ . On the other hand,  $H = \bigcup_{j=1}^{m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c} q_*(\text{Lift}^{(j)})$  and

$G = \bigcup_{j=1}^{m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c} r_* \circ q_*(\text{Lift}^{(j)})$  are *not* disjoint unions. In fact, a descent of an element of  $\text{Lift}^{(j)}$  may coincide with that of an element of  $\text{Lift}^{(k)}$  ( $j \neq k$ ). In this case,  $q_*(\text{Lift}^{(j)}) \cap q_*(\text{Lift}^{(k)}) \neq \emptyset$ , and moreover,  $r_* \circ q_*(\text{Lift}^{(j)}) \cap r_* \circ q_*(\text{Lift}^{(k)}) \neq \emptyset$ .

In what follows, we write  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  as a disjoint union:  $\tilde{\Gamma} = \coprod_{j=1}^{m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c} \text{Lift}^{(j)}$ .

**4.1. The lifts of each element of  $\Gamma$**

We next determine the set  $\text{Lift}^{(j)}$  of all lifts of  $\gamma^j \in \Gamma$  with respect to the covering  $p$ . For  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c$ , we first define a set  $\Lambda^{(j)}$  of  $n$ -tuples of integers as follows:

$$(4.1) \quad \Lambda^{(j)} := \left\{ (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n : 0 \leq p_i < d, \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{p_i}{d} \equiv \frac{j\kappa}{d} \pmod{\mathbb{Z}} \right\}.$$

LEMMA 4.1. *The number of elements of  $\Lambda^{(j)}$  is  $d^{n-1}$ .*

PROOF. Setting  $\Xi := \{(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{n-1}) \in \mathbb{Z}^{n-1} : 0 \leq p_i < d\}$ , consider a map  $\varphi : \Lambda^{(j)} \rightarrow \Xi$  given by  $(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{n-1}, p_n) \mapsto (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{n-1})$ . Here  $\Xi$  consists of  $d^{n-1}$  elements, thus it suffices to show that  $\varphi$  is bijective.

Surjectivity: We show that for any  $(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{n-1}) \in \Xi$ , the inverse image  $\varphi^{-1}(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{n-1})$  is not empty. Set  $N := j\kappa - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} p_i$  and let  $p_n$  ( $0 \leq p_n < d$ ) be the integer such that  $p_n \equiv N \pmod{d}$ . Then  $(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}$ . Moreover  $\varphi(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{n-1})$ , thus  $\varphi^{-1}(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{n-1})$  is not empty.

Injectivity: We show that for any  $(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{n-1}) \in \Xi$ , the inverse image  $\varphi^{-1}(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{n-1})$  is a single point. Note that  $(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n)$  is contained in  $\varphi^{-1}(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{n-1})$  precisely when  $p_n$  satisfies  $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{p_i}{d} \equiv \frac{j\kappa}{d} \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$ , that is,  $p_n \equiv j\kappa - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} p_i \pmod{d}$ . Such an integer  $p_n$  ( $0 \leq p_n < d$ ) is unique, so  $\varphi^{-1}(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{n-1})$  is a single point.  $\square$

Let  $\Lambda^{(j)}$  be the set given by (4.1). For each  $(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}$ , define an automorphism  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : \tilde{A}_{d-1} \rightarrow \tilde{A}_{d-1}$  by

$$(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \longmapsto (e^{2\pi i(ja_1 + m_1 p_1)/m_1 d} X_1, e^{2\pi i(ja_2 + m_2 p_2)/m_2 d} X_2, \dots, e^{2\pi i(ja_n + m_n p_n)/m_n d} X_n).$$

LEMMA 4.2. For any  $(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n), (p'_1, p'_2, \dots, p'_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}$ , the following hold:

- (1) For  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,

$$e^{2\pi i(ja_i + m_i p_i)/m_i d} = e^{2\pi i(ja_i + m_i p'_i)/m_i d} e^{2\pi i(p_i - p'_i)/d}.$$

- (2) If  $(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \neq (p'_1, p'_2, \dots, p'_n)$ , say  $p_i \neq p'_i$  for some  $i$ , then  $e^{2\pi i(ja_i + m_i p_i)/m_i d} \neq e^{2\pi i(ja_i + m_i p'_i)/m_i d}$ .

- (3) If  $(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \neq (p'_1, p'_2, \dots, p'_n)$ , then  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} \neq \tilde{\gamma}_{p'_1, p'_2, \dots, p'_n}^{(j)}$ .

PROOF. (1): From  $\frac{ja_i + m_i p_i}{m_i d} - \frac{ja_i + m_i p'_i}{m_i d} = \frac{p_i - p'_i}{d}$ , we have  $\frac{ja_i + m_i p_i}{m_i d} = \frac{ja_i + m_i p'_i}{m_i d} + \frac{p_i - p'_i}{d}$ , which yields the equation in assertion.

(2): Since  $0 \leq p_i < d$  and  $0 \leq p'_i < d$ ,  $p_i \neq p'_i$  implies  $p_i \not\equiv p'_i \pmod d$ , accordingly  $\frac{p_i - p'_i}{d} \not\equiv 0 \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Hence  $e^{2\pi i(p_i - p'_i)/d} \neq 1$  in (1), implying that  $e^{2\pi i(ja_i + m_i p_i)/m_i d} \neq e^{2\pi i(ja_i + m_i p'_i)/m_i d}$ .

(3): This follows from (2).  $\square$

We next show the following:

**COROLLARY 4.3.** *The number of elements of  $\{\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}\}$  is  $d^{n-1}$ .*

**PROOF.** By (3) of Lemma 4.2, the number of elements in the set  $\{\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}\}$  coincides with that of  $\Lambda^{(j)}$ , and by Lemma 4.1, it is  $d^{n-1}$ .  $\square$

Recall that  $d = m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{a_i}{m_i} + \kappa \right)$  (see (3.3)), so

$$(4.2) \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{a_i}{m_i} = \frac{d}{m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c} - \kappa.$$

**LEMMA 4.4.** *For any  $(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}$ ,*

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{ja_i + m_i p_i}{m_i d} \equiv \frac{j}{m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c} \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}.$$

**PROOF.** Using (4.2), the left hand side is rewritten as

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{ja_i + m_i p_i}{m_i d} = \frac{j}{m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c} - \frac{j\kappa}{d} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{p_i}{d}.$$

Here  $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{p_i}{d} \equiv \frac{j\kappa}{d} \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$  (because  $(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}$ ), so  $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{ja_i + m_i p_i}{m_i d} \equiv \frac{j}{m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c} \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$ .  $\square$

**COROLLARY 4.5.** *For each  $j$ , let  $\text{Lift}^{(j)}$  be the set of all lifts of  $\gamma^j \in \Gamma$  with respect to the covering  $p: \tilde{A}_{d-1} \rightarrow A_{d-1}$ . Then the following hold:*

- (1) The number of elements of  $\text{Lift}^{(j)}$  is  $d^{n-1}$ .
- (2) For any  $(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}$ ,  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} \in \text{Lift}^{(j)}$ .
- (3)  $\text{Lift}^{(j)} = \{\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}\}$ .

PROOF. (1): Since the covering  $p$  is  $d^{n-1}$ -fold, for each  $j$ ,  $\gamma^j \in \Gamma$  has  $d^{n-1}$  lifts, so  $\text{Lift}^{(j)}$  consists of  $d^{n-1}$  elements.

(2): It suffices to show that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \tilde{A}_{d-1} & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)}} & \tilde{A}_{d-1} \\
 p \downarrow & & \downarrow p \\
 A_{d-1} & \xrightarrow{\gamma^j} & A_{d-1}
 \end{array}$$

For  $(X_1, \dots, X_n) \in \tilde{A}_{d-1}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & p \circ \tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)}(X_1, \dots, X_n) \\
 &= p(e^{2\pi i(ja_1 + m_1 p_1)/m_1 d} X_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i(ja_n + m_n p_n)/m_n d} X_n) \\
 &= (e^{2\pi i j a_1 / m_1} X_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i j a_n / m_n} X_n, e^{2\pi i \sum_{i=1}^n \{(j a_i + m_i p_i) / m_i d\}} X_1 X_2 \cdots X_n).
 \end{aligned}$$

Here  $e^{2\pi i \sum_{i=1}^n \{(j a_i + m_i p_i) / m_i d\}} = e^{2\pi i j / m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c}$  by Lemma 4.4, thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 & p \circ \tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)}(X_1, \dots, X_n) \\
 &= (e^{2\pi i j a_1 / m_1} X_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i j a_n / m_n} X_n, e^{2\pi i j / m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c} X_1 X_2 \cdots X_n).
 \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \gamma^j \circ p(X_1, \dots, X_n) \\
 &= (e^{2\pi i j a_1 / m_1} X_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i j a_n / m_n} X_n, e^{2\pi i j / m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c} X_1 X_2 \cdots X_n).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $p \circ \tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} = \gamma^j \circ p$ , confirming the assertion.

(3): From (2),  $\{\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}\} \subset \text{Lift}^{(j)}$ . Here “ $\subset$ ” is “ $=$ ”, because the numbers of elements of both sets are equal, indeed they consist of  $d^{n-1}$  elements ((1) and Corollary 4.3).  $\square$

The following will be used in later discussion:

**COROLLARY 4.6.**  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)}$  descends to  $\gamma^j$ . Moreover if  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)}$  is of the form  $(X_1, \dots, X_i, \dots, X_n) \mapsto (X_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i(ja_i + m_i p_i)/m_i d} X_i, \dots, X_n)$ , then it descends to  $\gamma^j$  of the form

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n, t) \mapsto (x_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i j a_i / m_i} x_i, \dots, x_n, e^{2\pi i(ja_i + m_i p_i)/m_i d} t).$$

**PROOF.** The first statement follows from Corollary 4.5 (3). The second one is restated as  $p \circ \tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} = \gamma^j \circ p$ , which is confirmed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} p \circ \tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)}(X_1, \dots, X_i, \dots, X_n) &= p(X_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i(ja_i + m_i p_i)/m_i d} X_i, \dots, X_n) \\ &= (X_1^d, \dots, e^{2\pi i j a_i / m_i} X_i^d, \dots, X_n^d, e^{2\pi i(ja_i + m_i p_i)/m_i d} X_1 X_2 \cdots X_n) \\ &= \gamma^j \circ p(X_1, \dots, X_i, \dots, X_n). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

By Corollary 4.5 (3),  $\text{Lift}^{(j)} = \{\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}\}$ .

Since  $\tilde{\Gamma} = \coprod_{j=1}^{m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c} \text{Lift}^{(j)}$  (disjoint union), we have

$$\tilde{\Gamma} = \coprod_{j=1}^{m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c} \left\{ \tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)} \right\}.$$

Or

$$\tilde{\Gamma} = \left\{ \tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}, j = 1, 2, \dots, m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c \right\}.$$

We thus obtain:

**LEMMA 4.7.** The lift  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  of  $\Gamma$  consists of the automorphisms  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : \tilde{A}_{d-1} \rightarrow \tilde{A}_{d-1}$  given by

$$(X_1, \dots, X_n) \mapsto (e^{2\pi i(ja_1 + m_1 p_1)/m_1 d} X_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i(ja_n + m_n p_n)/m_n d} X_n),$$

where  $(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}$  and  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c$ . (In particular, any two elements of  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  commute, so  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  is abelian.)

**4.2. Determination of  $H$**

Recall that  $\tilde{\Gamma} = \prod_{j=1}^{m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c} \text{Lift}^{(j)}$ , where  $\text{Lift}^{(j)}$  denotes the set of all lifts of  $\gamma^j \in \Gamma$  with respect to the covering  $p : \tilde{A}_{d-1} \rightarrow A_{d-1}$ . Accordingly  $H = \bigcup_{j=1}^{m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c} q_*(\text{Lift}^{(j)})$ , where  $q_*(\text{Lift}^{(j)})$  is the descent of  $\text{Lift}^{(j)}$  with respect to the covering  $q : \tilde{A}_{d-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ . We determine  $q_*(\text{Lift}^{(j)})$ . To that end, for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c$  and  $(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}$ , define an automorphism  $h_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  by

$$(u_1, \dots, u_n) \mapsto (e^{2\pi i(ja_1 + m_1 p_1)/cd} u_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i(ja_n + m_n p_n)/cd} u_n).$$

LEMMA 4.8.

- (1)  $h_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)}$  is the descent of  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)}$  with respect to the covering  $q : \tilde{A}_{d-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ .
- (2)  $q_*(\text{Lift}^{(j)}) = \{h_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}\}$ .
- (3)  $H = \{h_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}, j = 1, 2, \dots, m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c\}$ .  
(Thus any two elements of  $H$  commute, that is,  $H$  is abelian.)

PROOF. (1): Indeed since  $(e^{2\pi i(ja_i + m_i p_i)/m_i d})^{m'_i} = e^{2\pi i(ja_i + m_i p_i)/cd}$ , the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{A}_{d-1} & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)}} & \tilde{A}_{d-1} \\ q \downarrow & & \downarrow q \\ \mathbb{C}^n & \xrightarrow{h_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)}} & \mathbb{C}^n. \end{array}$$

(2): By Corollary 4.5 (3),  $\text{Lift}^{(j)} = \{\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}\}$ , accordingly by (1),  $q_*(\text{Lift}^{(j)}) = \{h_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}\}$ .

(3): This follows from  $H = \bigcup_{j=1}^{m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c} q_*(\text{Lift}^{(j)})$  and (2).  $\square$

**5. The Pseudo-Reflection Subgroup of  $H$**

**5.1. Cyclic subgroups  $\Gamma_i$  of  $\Gamma$  and  $\tilde{\Gamma}_i$  of  $\tilde{\Gamma}$**

Let  $\gamma : A_{d-1} \rightarrow A_{d-1}$  be the automorphism given by

$$(5.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \gamma : (x_1, \dots, x_n, t) \\ \longmapsto (e^{2\pi i a_1/m_1} x_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i a_n/m_n} x_n, e^{2\pi i/m'_1 m'_2 \dots m'_n} c t). \end{aligned}$$

(The order of  $\gamma$  is  $m'_1 m'_2 \dots m'_n c$ .) Consider the cyclic group  $\Gamma$  generated by  $\gamma$ :

$$\Gamma = \{ \gamma^j : j = 1, 2, \dots, m'_1 m'_2 \dots m'_n c \}.$$

Let  $\Gamma_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) be the subgroup of  $\Gamma$  consisting of automorphisms of the form

$$(x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n, t) \longmapsto (x_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i j a_i/m_i} x_i, \dots, x_n, e^{2\pi i j/m'_1 m'_2 \dots m'_n} c t),$$

that is,

$$(\#) \quad e^{2\pi i j a_k/m_k} = 1 \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots, \check{i}, \dots, n).$$

LEMMA 5.1. For  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$\gamma^j \in \Gamma_i \iff j \text{ is a multiple of } \text{lcm}(m'_1, \dots, \check{m}'_i, \dots, m'_n) c.$$

PROOF.  $\implies$ : If  $\gamma^j \in \Gamma_i$ , then from  $(\#)$ ,  $j a_k$  is divisible by  $m_k$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, \check{i}, \dots, n$ ). Here  $a_k$  and  $m_k$  are relatively prime, so  $j$  is divisible by  $m_k$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, \check{i}, \dots, n$ ). In particular,  $j$  is a multiple of  $\text{lcm}(m_1, \dots, \check{m}_i, \dots, m_n) = \text{lcm}(m'_1, \dots, \check{m}'_i, \dots, m'_n) c$ .

$\impliedby$ : If  $j$  is a multiple of  $\text{lcm}(m'_1, \dots, \check{m}'_i, \dots, m'_n) c$ , then  $j$  is divisible by  $m_k$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, \check{i}, \dots, n$ ), so  $\frac{j a_k}{m_k}$  is an integer. Thus  $e^{2\pi i k a_k/m_k} = 1$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, \check{i}, \dots, n$ ), so  $\gamma^j \in \Gamma_i$ .  $\square$

From Lemma 5.1, the following holds:

COROLLARY 5.2.  $\Gamma_i$  is generated by  $\gamma_i := \gamma^{\text{lcm}(m'_1, \dots, \check{m}'_i, \dots, m'_n) c}$ .

This element is explicitly given by

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_i : (x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n, t) \longmapsto \\ (x_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i a_i \text{lcm}(m'_1, \dots, \check{m}'_i, \dots, m'_n) / m'_i} x_i, \dots, x_n, \\ e^{2\pi i \text{lcm}(m'_1, \dots, \check{m}'_i, \dots, m'_n) / m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n} t). \end{aligned}$$

Here  $e^{2\pi i \text{lcm}(m'_1, \dots, \check{m}'_i, \dots, m'_n) / m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n} = e^{2\pi i / m'_i l_i}$ , because

$$\frac{\text{lcm}(m'_1, \dots, \check{m}'_i, \dots, m'_n)}{m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n} = \frac{1}{m'_i} \frac{\text{lcm}(m'_1, \dots, \check{m}'_i, \dots, m'_n)}{m'_1 \cdots \check{m}'_i \cdots m'_n} = \frac{1}{m'_i l_i}.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_i : (x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n, t) \\ \longmapsto (x_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i a_i \text{lcm}(m'_1, \dots, \check{m}'_i, \dots, m'_n) / m'_i} x_i, \dots, x_n, e^{2\pi i / m'_i l_i} t). \end{aligned}$$

Set  $L_i := \text{lcm}(m'_1, \dots, \check{m}'_i, \dots, m'_n)$ , then

$$\gamma_i : (x_1, \dots, x_n, t) \longmapsto (x_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i a_i L_i / m'_i} x_i, \dots, x_n, e^{2\pi i / m'_i l_i} t).$$

For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$\gamma_i^k : (x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n, t) \longmapsto (x_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i a_i L_i k / m'_i} x_i, \dots, x_n, e^{2\pi i k / m'_i l_i} t).$$

In particular,

$$\gamma_i^k = \text{id} \text{ if and only if } e^{2\pi i a_i L_i k / m'_i} = 1 \text{ and } e^{2\pi i k / m'_i l_i} = 1.$$

Here:

- (A)  $e^{2\pi i a_i L_i k / m'_i} = 1$  if and only if  $\frac{L_i k}{m'_i}$  is an integer (because  $a_i$  and  $m'_i$  are relatively prime).
- (B)  $e^{2\pi i k / m'_i l_i} = 1$  if and only if  $\frac{k}{m'_i l_i}$  is an integer.

We restate (A). First write  $\frac{L_i}{m'_i}$  as  $\frac{L'_i}{m''_i}$  where  $L'_i$  and  $m''_i$  are relatively prime positive integers (or,  $L'_i := \frac{L_i}{\text{gcd}(L_i, m'_i)}$  and  $m''_i := \frac{m'_i}{\text{gcd}(L_i, m'_i)}$ ). Then  $\frac{L_i k}{m'_i}$  ( $= \frac{L'_i k}{m''_i}$ ) is an integer if and only if  $m''_i$  divides  $k$ . Thus (A) is restated as:

(A)'  $e^{2\pi i a_i L_i k / m'_i} = 1$  if and only if  $m''_i$  divides  $k$ .

From (A)' and (B),

$\gamma_i^k = \text{id}$  if and only if  $k$  is a common multiple of  $m''_i$  and  $m'_i l_i$ .

Here  $m'_i$  is a multiple of  $m''_i$  (because  $m''_i := \frac{m'_i}{\gcd(L_i, m'_i)}$ ). Thus any common multiple of  $m''_i$  and  $m'_i l_i$  is necessarily a multiple of  $m'_i l_i$ . Therefore:

LEMMA 5.3.  $\gamma_i^k = \text{id}$  if and only if  $k$  is a multiple of  $m'_i l_i$ . In particular, the order of  $\gamma_i$  is  $m'_i l_i$ .

We summarize the above results (Corollary 5.2 and Lemma 5.3) as follows:

COROLLARY 5.4. For each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , let  $\Gamma_i$  be the subgroup of  $\Gamma$  consisting of automorphisms of the form

$$(x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n, t) \longmapsto (x_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i j a_i / m_i} x_i, \dots, x_n, e^{2\pi i j / m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c} t).$$

Then  $\Gamma_i$  is a cyclic group of order  $m'_i l_i$  generated by the automorphism

$$\gamma_i : (x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n, t) \longmapsto (x_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i a_i L_i / m'_i} x_i, \dots, x_n, e^{2\pi i / m'_i l_i} t),$$

where  $L_i := \text{lcm}(m'_1, \dots, \check{m}'_i, \dots, m'_n)$  and  $l_i := \frac{m'_1 \cdots \check{m}'_i \cdots m'_n}{L_i}$ .

Let  $p : \tilde{A}_{d-1} (= \mathbb{C}^n) \rightarrow A_{d-1}$  be the covering of  $A_{d-1}$  given by

$$p(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = (X_1^d, X_2^d, \dots, X_n^d, X_1 X_2 \cdots X_n),$$

and  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  be the lift of  $\Gamma$  with respect to  $p$ . Next let  $\xi_i : \tilde{A}_{d-1} \rightarrow \tilde{A}_{d-1}$  be the automorphism given by

$$(5.2) \quad \xi_i : (X_1, \dots, X_i, \dots, X_n) \longmapsto (X_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i / m'_i l_i} X_i, \dots, X_n).$$

Then:

LEMMA 5.5.

(1) The order of  $\xi_i$  is  $m'_i l_i$ . (The order of  $\gamma_i$  is also  $m'_i l_i$  by Lemma 5.3.)

(2)  $\xi_i \in \tilde{\Gamma}$ . In fact,  $\xi_i$  is a lift of  $\gamma_i \in \Gamma_i (\subset \Gamma)$ , that is, the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{A}_{d-1} & \xrightarrow{\xi_i} & \tilde{A}_{d-1} \\ p \downarrow & & \downarrow p \\ A_{d-1} & \xrightarrow{\gamma_i} & A_{d-1}. \end{array}$$

PROOF. (1) is clear. We show (2). It suffices to show that  $p \circ \xi_i = \gamma_i \circ p$ . Note first that

$$\begin{aligned} p \circ \xi_i(X_1, \dots, X_i, \dots, X_n) \\ = (X_1^d, \dots, e^{2\pi i d/m'_i l_i} X_i^d, \dots, X_n^d, e^{2\pi i/m'_i l_i} X_1 X_2 \cdots X_n). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_i \circ p(X_1, \dots, X_i, \dots, X_n) \\ = (X_1^d, \dots, e^{2\pi i a_i L_i/m'_i} X_i^d, \dots, X_n^d, e^{2\pi i/m'_i l_i} X_1 X_2 \cdots X_n). \end{aligned}$$

Thus to show that  $p \circ \xi_i = \gamma_i \circ p$ , it suffices to show that  $e^{2\pi i d/m'_i l_i} = e^{2\pi i a_i L_i/m'_i}$ , that is,

$$(5.3) \quad \frac{d}{m'_i l_i} \equiv \frac{a_i L_i}{m'_i} \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}.$$

Since  $d = m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c \left( \frac{a_1}{m'_1} + \frac{a_2}{m'_2} + \cdots + \frac{a_n}{m'_n} + \kappa \right)$  and  $l_i = \frac{m'_1 \cdots \check{m}'_i \cdots m'_n}{L_i}$ , the left hand side of (5.3) is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{m'_i l_i} &= \frac{a_1 L_i}{m'_1} + \frac{a_2 L_i}{m'_2} + \cdots + \frac{a_n L_i}{m'_n} + c \kappa L_i \\ &\equiv \frac{a_1 L_i}{m'_1} + \frac{a_2 L_i}{m'_2} + \cdots + \frac{a_n L_i}{m'_n} \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}. \end{aligned}$$

Here  $L_i := \text{lcm}(m'_1, \dots, \check{m}'_i, \dots, m'_n)$  is divisible by  $m'_k$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, \check{i}, \dots, n$ ), so  $\frac{a_k L_i}{m'_k} \in \mathbb{Z}$ , that is,  $\frac{a_k L_i}{m'_k} \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, \check{i}, \dots, n$ ), hence  $\frac{d}{m'_i l_i} \equiv \frac{a_i L_i}{m'_i} \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$ , confirming (5.3).  $\square$

As we saw in the paragraph above Lemma 4.7,

$$\tilde{\Gamma} = \left\{ \tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}, j = 1, 2, \dots, m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c \right\},$$

where  $\Lambda^{(j)} = \left\{ (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n : 0 \leq p_i < d, \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{p_i}{d} \equiv \frac{jk}{d} \pmod{\mathbb{Z}} \right\}$  and  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : \tilde{A}_{d-1} \rightarrow \tilde{A}_{d-1}$  is the automorphism given by

$$(X_1, \dots, X_n) \mapsto (e^{2\pi i(ja_1 + m_1 p_1)/m_1 d} X_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i(ja_n + m_n p_n)/m_n d} X_n).$$

Here Corollary 4.6 states that (i)  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)}$  descends to  $\gamma^j$  and (ii) moreover if  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)}$  is of the form  $(X_1, \dots, X_n) \mapsto (X_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i(ja_i + m_i p_i)/m_i d} X_i, \dots, X_n)$ , then it descends to  $\gamma^j$  of the form

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n, t) \mapsto (x_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i j a_i / m_i} x_i, \dots, x_n, e^{2\pi i(ja_i + m_i p_i)/m_i d} t).$$

Note the following:

LEMMA 5.6. *In the case of (ii), there exists an integer  $s_i$  such that  $e^{2\pi i j a_i / m_i} = e^{2\pi i a_i L_i s_i / m'_i}$  and  $e^{2\pi i(ja_i + m_i p_i)/m_i d} = e^{2\pi i s_i / m'_i l_i}$ .*

PROOF. Since the  $\gamma^j$  in (ii) is an element of  $\Gamma_i$ , and  $\Gamma_i$  is generated by  $\gamma_i$  (Corollary 5.4), there exists an integer  $s_i$  such that  $\gamma^j = \gamma_i^{s_i}$ . Here

$$\begin{cases} \gamma^j : (x_1, \dots, x_n, t) \mapsto (x_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i j a_i / m_i} x_i, \dots, x_n, e^{2\pi i(ja_i + m_i p_i)/m_i d} t), \\ \gamma_i^{s_i} : (x_1, \dots, x_n, t) \mapsto (x_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i a_i L_i s_i / m'_i} x_i, \dots, x_n, e^{2\pi i s_i / m'_i l_i} t), \end{cases}$$

so  $e^{2\pi i j a_i / m_i} = e^{2\pi i a_i L_i s_i / m'_i}$  and  $e^{2\pi i(ja_i + m_i p_i)/m_i d} = e^{2\pi i s_i / m'_i l_i}$ .  $\square$

Let  $\xi_i : \tilde{A}_{d-1} \rightarrow \tilde{A}_{d-1}$  be the automorphism given by

$$\xi_i : (X_1, \dots, X_i, \dots, X_n) \mapsto (X_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i / m'_i l_i} X_i, \dots, X_n).$$

Then  $\xi_i \in \tilde{\Gamma}$  (Lemma 5.5 (2)). In fact,  $\xi_i \in \tilde{\Gamma} \cap \Xi_i$ , where  $\Xi_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) is the multiplicative group of automorphisms consisting of scalar multiplication of the  $i$ th coordinate of  $\tilde{A}_{d-1}$  ( $= \mathbb{C}^n$ ):

$$\Xi_i := \left\{ (X_1, \dots, X_i, \dots, X_n) \mapsto (X_1, \dots, \lambda X_i, \dots, X_n) : \lambda \in \mathbb{C}^\times \right\}.$$

Setting  $\tilde{\Gamma}_i := \tilde{\Gamma} \cap \Xi_i$ , we claim that  $\xi_i$  in fact generates  $\tilde{\Gamma}_i$ , that is, any element of  $\tilde{\Gamma}_i$  is a power of  $\xi_i$ . To see this, note that  $\tilde{\Gamma}_i$  consists of  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)}$  of the form

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} &: (X_1, \dots, X_i, \dots, X_n) \\ &\longmapsto (X_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i(ja_i + m_i p_i)/m_i d} X_i, \dots, X_n). \end{aligned}$$

Here for each  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} \in \tilde{\Gamma}_i$ , there exists an integer  $s_i$  such that  $e^{2\pi i(ja_i + m_i p_i)/m_i d} = e^{2\pi i s_i / m'_i l_i}$  (Lemma 5.6). Then

$$\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : (X_1, \dots, X_i, \dots, X_n) \longmapsto (X_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i s_i / m'_i l_i} X_i, \dots, X_n),$$

so  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} = \xi_i^{s_i}$ , confirming that  $\xi_i$  generates  $\tilde{\Gamma}_i$ . Here the order of  $\xi_i$  is  $m'_i l_i$  (Lemma 5.5 (1)), so the order of the cyclic group  $\tilde{\Gamma}_i$  is  $m'_i l_i$ .

We formalize the above result as follows:

**PROPOSITION 5.7.** *For each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , let  $\tilde{\Gamma}_i$  be the subgroup of  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  consisting of  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)}$  of the form*

$$(X_1, \dots, X_i, \dots, X_n) \longmapsto (X_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i(ja_i + m_i p_i)/m_i d} X_i, \dots, X_n).$$

Then  $\tilde{\Gamma}_i$  is a cyclic group of order  $m'_i l_i$  generated by the automorphism

$$\xi_i : (X_1, \dots, X_i, \dots, X_n) \longmapsto (X_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i / m'_i l_i} X_i, \dots, X_n),$$

where  $l_i := \frac{m'_1 \cdots m'_i \cdots m'_n}{\text{lcm}(m'_1, \dots, m'_i, \dots, m'_n)}$ .

### 5.2. Cyclic subgroups $H_i$ of $H$

We have described cyclic subgroups  $\tilde{\Gamma}_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) of  $\tilde{\Gamma}$ . We next describe subgroups of  $H$  corresponding to them. Here  $H$  is the descent of  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  with respect to the covering map  $q : \tilde{A}_{d-1} (= \mathbb{C}^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  given by

$$q(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = (X_1^{m'_1}, X_2^{m'_2}, \dots, X_n^{m'_n}).$$

Explicitly  $H$  is given by (Lemma 4.8 (3)):

$$H = \left\{ h_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}, j = 1, 2, \dots, m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c \right\},$$

where  $h_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  is the automorphism given by

$$(u_1, \dots, u_n) \mapsto (e^{2\pi i(ja_1 + m_1 p_1)/cd} u_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i(ja_n + m_n p_n)/cd} u_n).$$

Now let  $H_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) be the subgroup of  $H$  consisting of  $h_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)}$  of the form

$$(5.4) \quad (u_1, \dots, u_i, \dots, u_n) \mapsto (u_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i(ja_i + m_i p_i)/cd} u_i, \dots, u_n).$$

Let  $h_i : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  be the automorphism given by

$$(5.5) \quad h_i : (u_1, \dots, u_i, \dots, u_n) \mapsto (u_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i/l_i} u_i, \dots, u_n).$$

Then  $h_i \in H$ . In fact,  $h_i$  is the descent of  $\xi_i \in \tilde{\Gamma}_i (\subset \tilde{\Gamma})$ , that is, the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{A}_{d-1} & \xrightarrow{\xi_i} & \tilde{A}_{d-1} \\ q \downarrow & & \downarrow q \\ \mathbb{C}^n & \xrightarrow{h_i} & \mathbb{C}^n. \end{array}$$

Since  $\tilde{\Gamma}_i$  is a cyclic group generated by  $\xi_i$  (Proposition 5.7) and  $h_i$  is the descent of  $\xi_i$  with respect to  $q$ , the descent of  $\tilde{\Gamma}_i$  is a cyclic group generated by  $h_i$ . As we show subsequently, this cyclic group coincides with  $H_i$ .

To show this, it suffices to show that for any  $h_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} \in H_i$ , there exists an element of  $\tilde{\Gamma}_i$  that descends to  $h_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)}$ . Here

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} h_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : (u_1, \dots, u_n) \mapsto (u_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i(ja_i + m_i p_i)/cd} u_i, \dots, u_n), \\ q : (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \mapsto (X_1^{m'_1}, X_2^{m'_2}, \dots, X_n^{m'_n}). \end{array} \right.$$

Thus an automorphism  $\zeta : \tilde{A}_{d-1} \rightarrow \tilde{A}_{d-1}$  given by

$$(5.6) \quad \zeta : (X_1, \dots, X_n) \mapsto (X_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i\{(ja_i + m_i p_i)/m_i d\}} X_i, \dots, X_n)$$

descends to  $h_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)}$ . We show that in fact  $\zeta \in \tilde{\Gamma}$  (then from the form of  $\zeta$ ,  $\zeta \in \tilde{\Gamma}_i$ , so  $\zeta$  is a lift of  $h_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)}$ ).

*Step 1.* Since  $q(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = (X_1^{m'_1}, X_2^{m'_2}, \dots, X_n^{m'_n})$ , the set of all lifts of  $h_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : (u_1, \dots, u_n) \mapsto (u_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i(ja_i + m_i p_i)/cd} u_i, \dots, u_n)$  with

respect to the covering  $q$  consists of automorphisms

$$(X_1, \dots, X_n) \mapsto (e^{2\pi i k_1/m'_1} X_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i \{(j a_i + m_i p_i)/m_i d + k_i/m'_i\}} X_i, \dots, e^{2\pi i k_n/m'_n} X_n),$$

where  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n$  are integers.

*Step 2.* Since  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} \in \tilde{\Gamma}$  is a lift of  $h_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)}$  with respect to  $q$  (Lemma 4.8 (1)),  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)}$  coincides with one of the automorphisms in Step 1. Namely for some integers  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n$ ,

$$\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : (X_1, \dots, X_i, \dots, X_n) \mapsto (e^{2\pi i k_1/m'_1} X_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i \{(j a_i + m_i p_i)/m_i d + k_i/m'_i\}} X_i, \dots, e^{2\pi i k_n/m'_n} X_n).$$

Next for each  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , take the automorphism

$$\xi_k : (X_1, \dots, X_n) \mapsto (X_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i/m'_k l_k} X_k, \dots, X_n).$$

The composite automorphism  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} \xi_1^{-l_1 k_1} \xi_2^{-l_2 k_2} \dots \xi_n^{-l_n k_n}$  is then given by

$$(X_1, \dots, X_i, \dots, X_n) \mapsto (X_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i \{(j a_i + m_i p_i)/m_i d\}} X_i, \dots, X_n).$$

This coincides with the automorphism  $\zeta$  given by (5.6), thus

$$\zeta = \tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} \xi_1^{-l_1 k_1} \xi_2^{-l_2 k_2} \dots \xi_n^{-l_n k_n}.$$

*Step 3.* Since  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} \in \tilde{\Gamma}$  and  $\xi_k \in \tilde{\Gamma}$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ), we have  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} \xi_1^{-l_1 k_1} \xi_2^{-l_2 k_2} \dots \xi_n^{-l_n k_n} \in \tilde{\Gamma}$ . Hence  $\zeta \in \tilde{\Gamma}$ , confirming the assertion.

We thus obtained the following:

LEMMA 5.8. *For each  $h_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} \in H_i$ , there exists an element of  $\tilde{\Gamma}_i$  that descends to it (with respect to the covering  $q$ ). In fact, the automorphism  $\zeta : \tilde{A}_{d-1} \rightarrow \tilde{A}_{d-1}$  given by  $\zeta : (X_1, \dots, X_n) \mapsto (X_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i \{(j a_i + m_i p_i)/m_i d\}} X_i, \dots, X_n)$  is an element of  $\tilde{\Gamma}_i$  that descends to*

$$h_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : (u_1, \dots, u_n) \mapsto (u_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i (j a_i + m_i p_i)/cd} u_i, \dots, u_n).$$

COROLLARY 5.9.  $H_i$  is the descent of  $\tilde{\Gamma}_i$  with respect to the covering  $q$ .

The descent of  $\tilde{\Gamma}_i$  with respect to the covering  $q$  is a cyclic group generated by  $h_i$  in (5.5). On the other hand, this descent coincides with  $H_i$  (Corollary 5.9). Thus:

LEMMA 5.10.  $H_i$  is a cyclic group generated by the automorphism  $h_i : (u_1, \dots, u_n) \mapsto (u_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i/l_i} u_i, \dots, u_n)$ . Thus the order of  $H_i$  is  $l_i$ .

**5.3. The pseudo-reflection subgroup of  $H$**

We retain the notation above. Let  $H$  be the descent of  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  with respect to the covering  $q : \tilde{A}_{d-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ . Let  $H_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) be the subgroup of  $H$  consisting of  $h_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)}$  of the form

$$(5.7) \quad h_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : (u_1, \dots, u_i, \dots, u_n) \mapsto (u_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i(ja_i + m_i p_i)/cd} u_i, \dots, u_n).$$

In fact,  $H_i$  is a cyclic group of order  $l_i$  generated by  $h_i$  (Lemma 5.10). Note that if  $i \neq j$ , then  $H_i \cap H_j = \{1\}$ . In particular,

$$(5.8) \quad H_1 H_2 \cdots H_n = H_1 \times H_2 \times \cdots \times H_n.$$

Note also that the set of all pseudo-reflections in  $H$  is given by  $\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n H_i\right) \setminus \{1\}$ .

Here a *pseudo-reflection* is a diagonalizable matrix such that one of its eigenvalues is a root of unity (distinct from 1) and all other eigenvalues are 1. Note that the identity matrix is *not* a pseudo-reflection.

Now let  $P$  be the *pseudo-reflection subgroup* of  $H$  that is the subgroup generated by all pseudo-reflections in  $H$ , that is, by  $\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n H_i\right) \setminus \{1\}$ . Here  $H_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) is a cyclic group generated by  $h_i$ , so  $P$  is generated by  $h_1, h_2, \dots, h_n$ , thus  $P = H_1 H_2 \cdots H_n = H_1 \times H_2 \times \cdots \times H_n$  (see (5.8)). Since the order of  $H_i$  is  $l_i$ , the order of  $P$  is  $l_1 l_2 \cdots l_n$ . This confirms the following:

PROPOSITION 5.11. Where  $H_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) is a cyclic subgroup of  $H$  generated by the automorphism  $h_i : (u_1, \dots, u_n) \mapsto (u_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i/l_i} u_i,$

$\dots, u_n)$ , the pseudo-reflection subgroup  $P$  of  $H$  is the direct product  $P = H_1 \times H_2 \times \dots \times H_n$  and the order of  $P$  is  $l_1 l_2 \dots l_n$ .

In particular,  $P = \{1\}$  if and only if  $l_1 = l_2 = \dots = l_n = 1$ . Thus:

**COROLLARY 5.12.**  *$H$  is small if and only if  $l_1 = l_2 = \dots = l_n = 1$ .*

Now let  $G$  be the descent of  $H$  with respect to the  $l_1 l_2 \dots l_n$ -fold covering  $r : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  given by  $r(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) = (u_1^{l_1}, u_2^{l_2}, \dots, u_n^{l_n})$ . Then  $l_1 = l_2 = \dots = l_n = 1$  if and only if  $r$  is the identity map, or equivalently  $H = G$ . This, combined with Corollary 5.12, gives the following:

**LEMMA 5.13.**

$$\begin{aligned} H \text{ is small} &\iff l_1 = l_2 = \dots = l_n = 1 \\ &\iff r \text{ is the identity map} \\ &\iff H = G. \end{aligned}$$

The following arithmetic results are proved later (Corollary 5.19):

- (1) If  $n = 2$ , then  $l_1 = l_2 = 1$ .
- (2) If  $n \geq 3$ , then  $l_1 = l_2 = \dots = l_n = 1$  if and only if  $\gcd(m'_j, m'_k) = 1$  for any  $j \neq k$ .

This, combined with Lemma 5.13, yields the following:

**THEOREM 5.14** (Numerical criterion of smallness).

- (1) If  $n = 2$ , then  $H$  is always small.
- (2) If  $n \geq 3$ , then  $H$  is small if and only if  $\gcd(m'_i, m'_j) = 1$  for any  $i, j$  such that  $i \neq j$ .

*Example 5.15.* If  $n = 3$ ,  $a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = 1$ ,  $m_1 = 2$ ,  $m_2 = 4$ ,  $m_3 = 6$  and  $\kappa = 0$ , then  $c = \gcd(m_1, m_2, m_3) = 2$ ,  $m'_1 = 1$ ,  $m'_2 = 2$ ,  $m'_3 = 3$  and  $d = 2 + 3 + 6 = 11$ . In this case,  $\Gamma$  is generated by the automorphism  $\gamma$  of  $A_{d-1}$  ( $= A_{10}$ ) given by  $\gamma(x_1, x_2, x_3, t) \mapsto (e^{2\pi i/2} x_1, e^{2\pi i/4} x_2, e^{2\pi i/6} x_3, e^{2\pi i/12} t)$ . Let  $\tilde{\Gamma}$

be the lift of  $\Gamma$  with respect to the covering  $p : \tilde{A}_{10} \rightarrow A_{10}$ ,  $p(X_1, X_2, X_3) = (X_1^{11}, X_2^{11}, X_3^{11}, X_1 X_2 X_3)$ , and let  $H$  be the descent of  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  with respect to the covering  $q : \tilde{A}_{10} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^3$ ,  $q(X_1, X_2, X_3) = (X_1, X_2^2, X_3^3)$ . Then, since  $\gcd(m'_1, m'_2) = 1$ ,  $\gcd(m'_1, m'_3) = 1$  and  $\gcd(m'_2, m'_3) = 1$ , Theorem 5.14 ensures that  $H$  is small.

#### 5.4. Supplement: Arithmetic result

This section is devoted to proving an arithmetic result used in §5.3.

Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  be positive integers such that  $\gcd(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n) = 1$ , where  $n \geq 2$ . Set  $l_i := \frac{\lambda_1 \cdots \check{\lambda}_i \cdots \lambda_n}{\text{lcm}(\lambda_1, \dots, \check{\lambda}_i, \dots, \lambda_n)}$ , where  $\check{\lambda}_i$  means the omission of  $\lambda_i$ . Note that  $l_i$  is a positive integer (cf. Remark 3.1). We show that if  $n \geq 3$ , then  $l_1 = l_2 = \dots = l_n = 1$  if and only if  $\gcd(\lambda_j, \lambda_k) = 1$  for any  $j \neq k$ .

REMARK 5.16. If  $n = 2$ , this equivalence is vacuous, because  $l_1 = l_2 = 1$  *always* holds (and  $\gcd(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = 1$  by assumption). In fact  $l_1 = \frac{\lambda_1}{\gcd(\lambda_1)} = 1$  and  $l_2 = \frac{\lambda_2}{\gcd(\lambda_2)} = 1$ .

We begin with some preparation:

LEMMA 5.17. *For any  $i, j, k$  such that  $i, j$  and  $k$  are distinct,  $l_i \geq \gcd(\lambda_j, \lambda_k)$ .*

PROOF. We only show the assertion for  $i = 1$ ,  $j = 2$  and  $k = 3$  (the assertion for other cases are similarly shown). Note first that  $\lambda_2 \lambda_3 = \gcd(\lambda_2, \lambda_3) \cdot \text{lcm}(\lambda_2, \lambda_3)$ . Multiplying  $\lambda_4 \cdots \lambda_n$  to this yields:

$$\lambda_2 \lambda_3 \lambda_4 \cdots \lambda_n = \gcd(\lambda_2, \lambda_3) \cdot \text{lcm}(\lambda_2, \lambda_3) \lambda_4 \cdots \lambda_n.$$

Here, since  $\text{lcm}(\lambda_2, \lambda_3) \lambda_4 \cdots \lambda_n \geq \text{lcm}(\lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4, \dots, \lambda_n)$ ,

$$\lambda_2 \lambda_3 \lambda_4 \cdots \lambda_n \geq \gcd(\lambda_2, \lambda_3) \cdot \text{lcm}(\lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4, \dots, \lambda_n).$$

Dividing this by  $\text{lcm}(\lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4, \dots, \lambda_n)$ ,

$$\frac{\lambda_2 \lambda_3 \lambda_4 \cdots \lambda_n}{\text{lcm}(\lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4 \cdots \lambda_n)} \geq \gcd(\lambda_2, \lambda_3).$$

Since the left hand side is  $l_1$ , we have  $l_1 \geq \gcd(\lambda_2, \lambda_3)$ . (Note: If  $n = 3$ , then the equality holds. In fact,  $l_1 = \frac{\lambda_2 \lambda_3}{\text{lcm}(\lambda_2, \lambda_3)} = \gcd(\lambda_2, \lambda_3)$ .)  $\square$

We next show that:

LEMMA 5.18. *For each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,*

$$l_i = 1 \iff \gcd(\lambda_j, \lambda_k) = 1 \text{ for any } j \neq k \text{ (distinct from } i).$$

PROOF.  $\implies$ : By Lemma 5.17, for any  $i, j, k$  such that  $i, j$  and  $k$  are distinct,  $l_i \geq \gcd(\lambda_j, \lambda_k)$ . In particular if  $l_i = 1$ , then  $\gcd(\lambda_j, \lambda_k) = 1$ .

$\impliedby$ : If  $\gcd(\lambda_j, \lambda_k) = 1$  for any  $j \neq k$  such that  $j$  and  $k$  distinct from  $i$ , then  $\text{lcm}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_i, \dots, \lambda_n) = \lambda_1 \cdots \lambda_i \cdots \lambda_n$ , and thus  $l_i = 1$ .  $\square$

From Lemma 5.18,  $l_1 = l_2 = \dots = l_n = 1$  if and only if  $\gcd(\lambda_j, \lambda_k) = 1$  for any  $j \neq k$ . (Actually if  $n = 2$ , then  $l_1 = l_2 = 1$  always holds (Remark 5.16).)

Now let  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n$  be positive integers. Set  $c := \gcd(m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n)$  and  $m'_i := \frac{m_i}{c}$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ). Then  $m'_1, m'_2, \dots, m'_n$  are positive integers such that  $\gcd(m'_1, m'_2, \dots, m'_n) = 1$ . So we may apply the above to obtain the following:

COROLLARY 5.19. *Let  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n$  be positive integers. Set  $c := \gcd(m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n)$ ,  $m'_i := \frac{m_i}{c}$  and  $l_i := \frac{m'_1 \cdots \check{m}'_i \cdots m'_n}{\text{lcm}(m'_1, \dots, \check{m}'_i, \dots, m'_n)}$ , where  $\check{m}'_i$  means the omission of  $m'_i$ . (Note that  $l_i$  is a positive integer (cf. Remark 3.1).) Then the following hold:*

- (1) *If  $n = 2$ , then  $l_1 = l_2 = 1$ .*
  
- (2) *If  $n \geq 3$ , then  $l_1 = l_2 = \dots = l_n = 1$  if and only if  $\gcd(m'_j, m'_k) = 1$  for any  $j \neq k$ .*

## 6. Uniformization Theorem for Arbitrary Dimension

### 6.1. Determination of $G$

Recall the diagram (3.5) for the covering maps  $p, q, r$ :

$$(6.1) \quad \begin{array}{ccccc} & & \tilde{A}_{d-1} = \mathbb{C}^n & & \\ & & \swarrow q & & \searrow p \\ & \mathbb{C}^n & & & A_{d-1}. \\ & \swarrow r & & & \\ \mathbb{C}^n & & & & \end{array}$$

Then

- $\tilde{\Gamma} = \coprod_{j=1}^{m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c} \text{Lift}^{(j)}$  (disjoint union) is the lift of  $\Gamma$  with respect to  $p$ , where  $\text{Lift}^{(j)}$  is the set of all lifts of  $\gamma^j \in \Gamma$ .
- $H = \bigcup_{j=1}^{m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c} q_*(\text{Lift}^{(j)})$  is the descent of  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  with respect to  $q$ , where  $q_*(\text{Lift}^{(j)})$  is the descent of  $\text{Lift}^{(j)}$ .
- $G = \bigcup_{j=1}^{m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c} r_* \circ q_*(\text{Lift}^{(j)})$  is the descent of  $H$  with respect to  $r$ , where  $r_* \circ q_*(\text{Lift}^{(j)})$  is the descent of  $q_*(\text{Lift}^{(j)})$ .

Here  $\text{Lift}^{(j)} = \{\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}\}$  (Corollary 4.5 (3)) and  $q_*(\text{Lift}^{(j)}) = \{h_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}\}$  (Lemma 4.8 (2)). We next determine  $r_* \circ q_*(\text{Lift}^{(j)})$ . For  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c$  and  $(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}$ , define an automorphism  $g_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  by

$$(v_1, \dots, v_n) \longmapsto (e^{2\pi i l_1(j a_1 + m_1 p_1)/cd} v_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i l_n(j a_n + m_n p_n)/cd} v_n).$$

Then as for Lemma 4.8, we can show the following:

LEMMA 6.1.

- (A)  $g_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)}$  is the descent of  $h_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)}$  with respect to the covering  $r : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ .
- (B)  $r_* \circ q_*(\text{Lift}^{(j)}) = \{g_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}\}$ .

(C)  $G = \left\{ g_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}, j = 1, 2, \dots, m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c \right\}$ .  
 (In particular, any two elements of  $G$  commute, so  $G$  is abelian.)

**6.2. Uniformization theorem**

Let  $H$  be the descent of  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  with respect to the  $m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n$ -fold covering  $q : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  and  $P$  be the pseudo-reflection subgroup of  $H$ , that is,  $P$  is generated by all pseudo-reflections in  $H$ . The descent  $G$  of  $H$  with respect to the  $l_1 l_2 \cdots l_n$ -fold covering  $r : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  is regarded as the quotient group  $H/P$ . Indeed the kernel of the surjective homomorphism  $r_* : H \rightarrow G$  (given by  $r_*(h) := \text{descent of } h$ ) is  $P$ , so  $G \cong H/P$ . Thus  $G$  is obtained from  $H$  by collapsing the pseudo-reflections in  $H$ , consequently:

PROPOSITION 6.2.  *$G$  contains no pseudo-reflections, that is, is a small group.*

Now  $A_{d-1}/\Gamma \cong \tilde{A}_{d-1}/\tilde{\Gamma} \cong \mathbb{C}^n/H \cong \mathbb{C}^n/G$ . Here  $G$  is a finite abelian group (Proposition 3.2 (3)) and small (Proposition 6.2). The following is thus established:

THEOREM 6.3 (Uniformization theorem). *Let  $\Gamma$  be the cyclic group generated by the automorphism  $\gamma : A_{d-1} \rightarrow A_{d-1}$  given by*

$$\gamma : (x_1, \dots, x_n, t) \mapsto (e^{2\pi i a_1/m_1} x_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i a_n/m_n} x_n, e^{2\pi i/m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c} t).$$

*Then there exists a small finite abelian group  $G \subset GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  such that  $A_{d-1}/\Gamma \cong \mathbb{C}^n/G$ .*

We explicitly give the isomorphism  $A_{d-1}/\Gamma \cong \mathbb{C}^n/G$  in the uniformization theorem. The covering maps  $p, q$  and  $r$  appearing in the diagram (6.1) induce isomorphisms  $\bar{p} : \tilde{A}_{d-1}/\tilde{\Gamma} \rightarrow A_{d-1}/\Gamma$  and  $\bar{q} : \tilde{A}_{d-1}/\tilde{\Gamma} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n/H$  and  $\bar{r} : \mathbb{C}^n/H \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n/G$ . The isomorphism  $A_{d-1}/\Gamma \cong \mathbb{C}^n/G$  in the uniformization theorem (Theorem 6.3) is then given by

$$(6.2) \quad \Psi := \bar{r} \circ \bar{q} \circ \bar{p}^{-1} : A_{d-1}/\Gamma \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{C}^n/G.$$

Explicitly:

LEMMA 6.4.  $\Psi([x_1, \dots, x_n, t]) = [x_1^{m'_1 l_1/d}, \dots, x_n^{m'_n l_n/d}],$

where  $[x_1, \dots, x_n, t] \in A_{d-1}/\Gamma$  and  $[x_1^{m'_1 l_1/d}, \dots, x_n^{m'_n l_n/d}] \in \mathbb{C}^n/G$  denote the images of  $(x_1, \dots, x_n, t) \in A_{d-1}$  and  $(x_1^{m'_1 l_1/d}, \dots, x_n^{m'_n l_n/d}) \in \mathbb{C}^n$  respectively.

PROOF. Since  $p(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = (X_1^d, X_2^d, \dots, X_n^d, X_1 X_2 \cdots X_n)$ , we have  $\bar{p}([X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n]) = [X_1^d, X_2^d, \dots, X_n^d, X_1 X_2 \cdots X_n]$ , so

$$\bar{p}^{-1}([x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, t]) = [x_1^{1/d}, x_2^{1/d}, \dots, x_n^{1/d}].$$

Next since  $q(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = (X_1^{m'_1}, X_2^{m'_2}, \dots, X_n^{m'_n})$  and  $r(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) = (u_1^{l_1}, u_2^{l_2}, \dots, u_n^{l_n})$ , we have  $\bar{q}([X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n]) = [X_1^{m'_1}, X_2^{m'_2}, \dots, X_n^{m'_n}]$  and  $\bar{r}([u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n]) = [u_1^{l_1}, u_2^{l_2}, \dots, u_n^{l_n}]$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{r} \circ \bar{q}([x_1^{1/d}, x_2^{1/d}, \dots, x_n^{1/d}]) &= \bar{r}([x_1^{m'_1/d}, x_2^{m'_2/d}, \dots, x_n^{m'_n/d}]) \\ &= [x_1^{m'_1 l_1/d}, x_2^{m'_2 l_2/d}, \dots, x_n^{m'_n l_n/d}]. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\Psi := \bar{r} \circ \bar{q} \circ \bar{p}^{-1}$  is explicitly given by

$$\Psi([x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, t]) = [x_1^{m'_1 l_1/d}, x_2^{m'_2 l_2/d}, \dots, x_n^{m'_n l_n/d}]. \quad \square$$

### 6.3. Correspondence between functions

We use the notation in §6.2. Besides, let  $\Phi : A_{d-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a holomorphic map given by  $\Phi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, t) = t^{m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c}$ . Then  $\Phi$  is  $\Gamma$ -invariant, so induces a holomorphic map  $\bar{\Phi} : A_{d-1}/\Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . As we explained in § Introduction, the topological monodromy of  $\bar{\Phi}$  is a  $-\left(\frac{a_1}{m_1}, \frac{a_2}{m_2}, \dots, \frac{a_n}{m_n}, \kappa\right)$ -fractional Dehn twist: If  $n = 2$ , then the topological monodromy of  $\bar{\Phi}$  is the  $-\left(\frac{a_1}{m_1}, \frac{a_2}{m_2}, \kappa\right)$ -fractional Dehn twist.

Under the isomorphism  $\Psi : A_{d-1}/\Gamma \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{C}^n/G$  in (6.2),  $\bar{\Phi} : A_{d-1}/\Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  corresponds to a holomorphic map on  $\mathbb{C}^n/G$ . We describe this map. To that end, we need the following:

LEMMA 6.5. For an element  $g \in G$  given by

$$(v_1, \dots, v_n) \longmapsto (e^{2\pi i l_1(j a_1 + m_1 p_1)/cd} v_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i l_n(j a_n + m_n p_n)/cd} v_n),$$

write  $\eta_i = e^{2\pi i l_i(j a_i + m_i p_i)/cd}$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ). Next for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , set  $k_i := \text{lcm}(m'_1, \dots, \check{m}'_i, \dots, m'_n)c$ , where  $\check{m}'_i$  means the omission of  $m'_i$ . Then  $\eta_1^{k_1} \eta_2^{k_2} \dots \eta_n^{k_n} = 1$ .

PROOF. Since  $l_i = \frac{m'_1 \dots \check{m}'_i \dots m'_n}{\text{lcm}(m'_1, \dots, \check{m}'_i, \dots, m'_n)}$ , we have  $k_i l_i = m'_1 \dots \check{m}'_i \dots m'_n c$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_1^{k_1} \eta_2^{k_2} \dots \eta_n^{k_n} &= e^{2\pi i k_1 l_1(j a_1 + m_1 p_1)/cd} e^{2\pi i k_2 l_2(j a_2 + m_2 p_2)/cd} \dots \\ &\quad \dots e^{2\pi i k_n l_n(j a_n + m_n p_n)/cd} \\ &= e^{2\pi i m'_1 m'_2 \dots m'_n c \sum_{i=1}^n (j a_i / m_i + p_i) / d}. \end{aligned}$$

Here  $\sum_{i=1}^n p_i / d = j\kappa / d$  (because  $(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}$ ), so

$$\begin{aligned} e^{2\pi i m'_1 m'_2 \dots m'_n c \sum_{i=1}^n (j a_i / m_i + p_i) / d} &= e^{2\pi i j m'_1 m'_2 \dots m'_n c (\sum_{i=1}^n a_i / m_i + \kappa) / d} \\ &= e^{2\pi i j} \quad \text{by (3.3)}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\eta_1^{k_1} \eta_2^{k_2} \dots \eta_n^{k_n} = e^{2\pi i j} = 1$ .  $\square$

We next show the following (this generalizes Lemma 2.4):

**THEOREM 6.6.** *Let  $\phi : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a holomorphic map given by  $\phi(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) = v_1^{k_1} v_2^{k_2} \dots v_n^{k_n}$ , where  $k_i := \text{lcm}(m'_1, \dots, \check{m}'_i, \dots, m'_n)c$ . Then:*

- (1)  $\phi$  is  $G$ -invariant. In particular, this induces a holomorphic map  $\bar{\phi} : \mathbb{C}^n / G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .
- (2) Under the isomorphism  $\Psi : A_{d-1} / \Gamma \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{C}^n / G$  in (6.2),  $\bar{\Phi}$  corresponds to  $\bar{\phi}$ , that is,  $\bar{\Phi} = \bar{\phi} \circ \Psi$ .

PROOF. (1): For  $(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$  and an element  $g \in G$  given by  $g : (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) \mapsto (\eta_1 v_1, \eta_2 v_2, \dots, \eta_n v_n)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi \circ g(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) &= \phi(\eta_1 v_1, \eta_2 v_2, \dots, \eta_n v_n) \\ &= (\eta_1^{k_1} \eta_2^{k_2} \dots \eta_n^{k_n}) v_1^{k_1} v_2^{k_2} \dots v_n^{k_n} \\ &= \eta_1^{k_1} \eta_2^{k_2} \dots \eta_n^{k_n} \phi(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) \\ &= \phi(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) \quad \text{by Lemma 6.5.} \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\phi \circ g = \phi$ , confirming the assertion.

(2): Note first that

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\phi} \circ \Psi([x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, t]) &= \bar{\phi}([x_1^{m'_1 l_1/d}, x_2^{m'_2 l_2/d}, \dots, x_n^{m'_n l_n/d}]) \quad (\text{Lemma 6.4}) \\ &= x_1^{m'_1 l_1 k_1/d} x_2^{m'_2 l_2 k_2/d} \dots x_n^{m'_n l_n k_n/d}. \end{aligned}$$

Here since  $k_i l_i = m'_1 \dots \check{m}'_i \dots m'_n c$ , we have  $m'_i l_i k_i = m'_1 m'_2 \dots m'_n c$ . Thus the last expression is rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} x_1^{m'_1 l_1 k_1/d} x_2^{m'_2 l_2 k_2/d} \dots x_n^{m'_n l_n k_n/d} &= (x_1 x_2 \dots x_n)^{m'_1 m'_2 \dots m'_n c/d} \\ &= t^{m'_1 m'_2 \dots m'_n c} \quad \text{because } x_1 x_2 \dots x_n = t^d. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\bar{\phi} \circ \Psi([x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, t]) = \bar{\Phi}([x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, t])$ .  $\square$

**6.4. Equi-smallness theorem**

Let  $\Gamma$  be the cyclic group generated by the automorphism  $\gamma : A_{d-1} \rightarrow A_{d-1}$  given by

$$\gamma : (x_1, \dots, x_n, t) \mapsto (e^{2\pi i a_1/m_1} x_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i a_n/m_n} x_n, e^{2\pi i/m'_1 m'_2 \dots m'_n c} t),$$

where  $d := \sum_{k=1}^n a_k m'_1 \dots \check{m}'_k \dots m'_n + m'_1 m'_2 \dots m'_n c \kappa$ . Here  $\kappa$  is an integer satisfying  $(*) \frac{a_1}{m_1} + \frac{a_2}{m_2} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{m_n} + \kappa > 0$ . Then  $\kappa \geq -n + 1$  (see (3.1)).

Let  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  be the lift of  $\Gamma$  and  $H$  is the descent of  $\tilde{\Gamma}$ . The pseudo-reflection subgroup  $P$  of  $H$  is generated by the automorphisms  $h_i : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) given by  $h_i : (u_1, \dots, u_i, \dots, u_n) \mapsto (u_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i/l_i} u_i, \dots, u_n)$  (Proposition 5.11). Here  $l_i = \frac{m'_1 \dots \check{m}'_i \dots m'_n}{\text{lcm}(m'_1, \dots, \check{m}'_i, \dots, m'_n)}$  does not depend on  $\kappa$ . Thus:

LEMMA 6.7. *The pseudo-reflection subgroup  $P$  of  $H$  does not depend on  $\kappa$ .*

In what follows, regarding  $\kappa$  as a ‘parameter’, write  $\tilde{\Gamma}, H, P$  as  $\tilde{\Gamma}_\kappa, H_\kappa, P_\kappa$ . These are subgroups of  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ . From Lemma 6.7,

$$(6.3) \quad P_{\kappa_0} = P_{\kappa_0+1} = \dots = P_\kappa = \dots,$$

where  $\kappa_0$  denotes the least integer in the set  $S$  of integers  $\kappa$  satisfying (\*). If  $H_{\kappa_0}$  is small, then  $P_{\kappa_0} = \{1\}$  and by (6.3),  $P_{\kappa_0} = P_{\kappa_0+1} = \dots = P_{\kappa} = \dots = \{1\}$ . Thus  $H_{\kappa}$  is small for any  $\kappa \in S$ . This confirms the following:

**THEOREM 6.8 (Equi-smallness).** *Let  $S$  be the set of integers  $\kappa$  satisfying  $\frac{a_1}{m_1} + \frac{a_2}{m_2} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{m_n} + \kappa > 0$ , and let  $\kappa_0$  denote the least integer in  $S$ . Then  $H_{\kappa_0}$  is small  $\iff H_{\kappa}$  is small for any  $\kappa \in S$ . (In other words,  $H_{\kappa_0}$  is not small  $\iff H_{\kappa}$  is not small for any  $\kappa \in S$ .)*

*Example 6.9.* (i): When  $n = 3$ ,  $a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = 1$ ,  $m_1 = 2$ ,  $m_2 = 4$  and  $m_3 = 6$ ,  $c = \gcd(m_1, m_2, m_3) = 2$ ,  $m'_1 = 1$ ,  $m'_2 = 2$  and  $m'_3 = 3$ . Then  $\frac{a_1}{m_1} + \frac{a_2}{m_2} + \frac{a_3}{m_3} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{11}{12}$ , and thus  $\frac{11}{12} + \kappa > 0$ . Hence  $\kappa_0 = 0$ . Here by Example 5.15,  $H_{\kappa_0}$  is small. Thus by Theorem 6.8,  $H_{\kappa}$  is small for any integer  $\kappa$  such that  $\kappa \geq 0$ .

(ii): When  $n = 3$ ,  $a_1 = 1$ ,  $a_2 = 2$ ,  $a_3 = 3$ ,  $m_1 = 2$ ,  $m_2 = 3$  and  $m_3 = 4$ ,  $c = \gcd(m_1, m_2, m_3) = 1$ ,  $m'_1 = 2$ ,  $m'_2 = 3$  and  $m'_3 = 4$ . Then  $\frac{a_1}{m_1} + \frac{a_2}{m_2} + \frac{a_3}{m_3} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{23}{12}$ , and thus  $\frac{23}{12} + \kappa > 0$ . Hence  $\kappa_0 = -1$ . Here since  $\gcd(m'_1, m'_3) = 2$ , Theorem 5.14 ensures that  $H_{\kappa_0}$  is not small. Thus by Theorem 6.8,  $H_{\kappa}$  is not small for any integer  $\kappa$  such that  $\kappa \geq -1$ .

### 7. Generators of $\tilde{\Gamma}$ , $H$ and $G$

Let  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  be the lift of  $\Gamma$  with respect to the covering  $p$ . Let  $H$  be the descent of  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  with respect to the covering  $q$ , and  $G$  be the descent of  $H$  with respect to the covering  $r$ . Then  $G$  is a small finite abelian group such that  $A_{d-1}/\Gamma \cong \mathbb{C}^n/G$ . We explicitly give generators of  $\tilde{\Gamma}$ ,  $H$ ,  $G$ .

#### 7.1. Generators of $\tilde{\Gamma}$

Recall that (see the paragraph above Lemma 4.7)

$$\tilde{\Gamma} = \left\{ \tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}, j = 1, 2, \dots, m'_1 m'_2 \dots m'_n c \right\},$$

where  $\Lambda^{(j)} = \left\{ (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n : 0 \leq p_i < d, \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{p_i}{d} \equiv \frac{j\kappa}{d} \pmod{\mathbb{Z}} \right\}$  and  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : \tilde{A}_{d-1} \rightarrow \tilde{A}_{d-1}$  is an automorphism given by

$$(X_1, \dots, X_n) \longmapsto (e^{2\pi i(ja_1 + m_1 p_1)/m_1 d} X_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i(ja_n + m_n p_n)/m_n d} X_n).$$

Recall that  $\Gamma$  is generated by the automorphism  $\gamma : A_{d-1} \rightarrow A_{d-1}$  given by

$$\gamma : (x_1, \dots, x_n, t) \longmapsto (e^{2\pi i a_1/m_1} x_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i a_n/m_n} x_n, e^{2\pi i/(m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c)} t).$$

The automorphism  $\delta : \tilde{A}_{d-1} \rightarrow \tilde{A}_{d-1}$  given by

$$\begin{aligned} & (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \\ & \longmapsto (e^{2\pi i a_1/m_1 d} X_1, e^{2\pi i a_2/m_2 d} X_2, \dots, e^{2\pi i(a_n+m_n \kappa)/m_n d} X_n) \end{aligned}$$

is a lift of  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  with respect to the covering  $p : \tilde{A}_{d-1} \rightarrow A_{d-1}$ . Hence  $\delta \in \tilde{\Gamma}$ . The automorphism  $\eta_i : \tilde{A}_{d-1} \rightarrow \tilde{A}_{d-1}$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ ) given by

$$(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \longmapsto (X_1, \dots, X_{i-1}, e^{2\pi i/d} X_i, X_{i+1}, \dots, e^{-2\pi i/d} X_n)$$

is a lift of the identity  $1 \in \Gamma$  with respect to the covering  $p$ . Hence  $\eta_i \in \tilde{\Gamma}$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ ).

LEMMA 7.1. *Any element of  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  is expressed by  $\delta, \eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_{n-1} \in \tilde{\Gamma}$ . In fact,  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} \in \tilde{\Gamma}$  is expressed as  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} = \delta^j \eta_1^{p_1} \eta_2^{p_2} \cdots \eta_{n-1}^{p_{n-1}}$ .*

PROOF. It suffices to show that  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} \delta^{-j} \eta_1^{-p_1} \eta_2^{-p_2} \cdots \eta_{n-1}^{-p_{n-1}}$  is the identity. For brevity, express  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)}(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x}$ ,  $\delta(\vec{x}) = B\vec{x}$  and  $\eta_i(\vec{x}) = C_i \vec{x}$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \text{diag}(e^{2\pi i(ja_1+m_1 p_1)/m_1 d}, e^{2\pi i(ja_2+m_2 p_2)/m_2 d}, \dots, e^{2\pi i(ja_n+m_n p_n)/m_n d}), \\ B &= \text{diag}(e^{2\pi i a_1/m_1 d}, e^{2\pi i a_2/m_2 d}, \dots, e^{2\pi i a_{n-1}/m_{n-1} d}, e^{2\pi i(a_n+m_n \kappa)/m_n d}), \\ C_i &= \text{diag}(1, \dots, 1, e^{2\pi i/d}, 1, \dots, 1, e^{-2\pi i/d}), \text{ where } e^{2\pi i/d} \text{ lies in the } i\text{th} \\ & \text{place. Then } \tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} \delta^{-j} \eta_1^{-p_1} \eta_2^{-p_2} \cdots \eta_{n-1}^{-p_{n-1}}(\vec{x}) = AB^{-j} C_1^{-p_1} C_2^{-p_2} \cdots \\ & C_{n-1}^{-p_{n-1}} \vec{x}. \text{ It thus suffices to show that the matrix } D := AB^{-j} C_1^{-p_1} C_2^{-p_2} \cdots \\ & C_{n-1}^{-p_{n-1}} \text{ is the identity matrix. Since } A, B, C_i \text{ are diagonal, } D \text{ is also di-} \\ & \text{agonal, so it suffices to show that any of its diagonal entries is 1. This is} \\ & \text{confirmed as follows:} \end{aligned}$$

- For  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ , the  $(i, i)$  entry of  $D$  is

$$e^{2\pi i(ja_i+m_i p_i)/m_i d} (e^{2\pi i a_i/m_i d})^{-j} (e^{2\pi i/d})^{-p_i} = 1.$$

- The  $(n, n)$  entry of  $D$  is

$$\begin{aligned} & e^{2\pi i(ja_n+m_n p_n)/m_n d} (e^{2\pi i(a_n+m_n \kappa)/m_n d})^{-j} (e^{2\pi i/d})^{p_1+\cdots+p_{n-1}} \\ & = e^{2\pi i(p_1+\cdots+p_{n-1} \kappa)/d}. \end{aligned}$$

Here since  $(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}$ , we have  $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{p_i}{d} \equiv \frac{j\kappa}{d} \pmod{\mathbb{Z}}$ , and thus  $e^{2\pi i(p_1 + \dots + p_n - j\kappa)/d} = 1$ .  $\square$

Lemma 7.1 implies that:

**COROLLARY 7.2.**  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  is generated by  $\delta, \eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_{n-1}$ , or as a subgroup of  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ , generated by the matrices  $B, C_1, C_2, \dots, C_{n-1}$  appearing in the proof of Lemma 7.1.

**7.2. Relations among generators of  $\tilde{\Gamma}$**

Recall that  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  is a finite abelian group of order  $m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c d^{n-1}$  (Proposition 3.2 (1)) and is generated by  $\delta, \eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_{n-1}$  (Corollary 7.2). These generators are generally *not* independent. In fact, the following holds (the proof is the same as that of Lemma 7.1):

**LEMMA 7.3.** 
$$\delta^{m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c} = \eta_1^{a_1 m'_2 m'_3 \cdots m'_n} \eta_2^{a_2 m'_1 m'_3 \cdots m'_n} \cdots \eta_{n-1}^{a_{n-1} m'_1 \cdots m'_{n-2} m'_n}.$$

If the order of  $\delta$  is  $m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c$ , then this relation is actually vacuous. To see this, we need the following:

**LEMMA 7.4.**

- (1) Express  $\delta(\vec{x}) = B\vec{x}$ , where  $B$  is the matrix appearing in the proof of Lemma 7.1. Then  $\det B = e^{2\pi i/m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c}$ .
- (2) If  $\delta^k = 1$ , then  $k$  is a multiple of  $m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c$ . In particular, the order of  $\delta$  is a multiple of  $m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c$ .
- (3)  $\text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, \dots, m'_n) c d$  is a multiple of  $m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c$ , and  $\delta^{\text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, \dots, m'_n) c d} = 1$ .
- (4) Write  $\text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, \dots, m'_n) c d = N m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c$  where  $N$  is a positive integer. Then the order of  $\delta$  is  $l m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c$  for some positive integer  $l$  ( $1 \leq l \leq N$ ).

PROOF. We show the assertions only for  $n = 3$  (the proof is the same for any  $n$ ).

(1): Since  $B = \begin{pmatrix} e^{2\pi i a_1/m_1 d} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2\pi i a_2/m_2 d} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{2\pi i (a_3+m_3\kappa)/m_3 d} \end{pmatrix}$ , we have

$$\det B = e^{2\pi i a_1/m_1 d} e^{2\pi i a_2/m_2 d} e^{2\pi i (a_3+m_3\kappa)/m_3 d} = e^{2\pi i (a_1/m_1 + a_2/m_2 + a_3/m_3 + \kappa)/d}.$$

Here  $(a_1/m_1 + a_2/m_2 + a_3/m_3 + \kappa)/d = 1/m'_1 m'_2 m'_3 c$  (because  $d := m'_1 m'_2 m'_3 c (a_1/m_1 + a_2/m_2 + a_3/m_3 + \kappa)$ ), confirming the assertion.

(2): If  $\delta^k = 1$ , then  $B^k = I$  (the identity matrix), so  $\det(B^k) = 1$ . Then  $e^{2\pi i k/m'_1 m'_2 m'_3 c} = 1$  by (1). Thus  $k$  is a multiple of  $m'_1 m'_2 m'_3 c$ .

(3): We first show that  $\text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, m'_3)cd$  is a multiple of  $m'_1 m'_2 m'_3 c$ , for which it is sufficient to demonstrate that  $\frac{\text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, m'_3)cd}{m'_1 m'_2 m'_3 c}$  is an integer.

Using  $d := m'_1 m'_2 m'_3 c \left( \frac{a_1}{m_1} + \frac{a_2}{m_2} + \frac{a_3}{m_3} + \kappa \right)$ , we rewrite:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, m'_3)cd}{m'_1 m'_2 m'_3 c} &= \text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, m'_3)c \left( \frac{a_1}{m_1} + \frac{a_2}{m_2} + \frac{a_3}{m_3} + \kappa \right) \\ &= \frac{\text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, m'_3)c}{m_1} a_1 + \frac{\text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, m'_3)c}{m_2} a_2 + \frac{\text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, m'_3)c}{m_3} a_3 \\ &\quad + \text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, m'_3)c\kappa. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $m_i = m'_i c$ , the last expression is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, m'_3)}{m'_1} a_1 + \frac{\text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, m'_3)}{m'_2} a_2 + \frac{\text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, m'_3)}{m'_3} a_3 \\ + \text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, m'_3)c\kappa. \end{aligned}$$

This is an integer, because

$$\frac{\text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, m'_3)}{m'_1}, \frac{\text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, m'_3)}{m'_2}, \frac{\text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, m'_3)}{m'_3} \text{ are integers.}$$

Thus  $\frac{\text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, m'_3)cd}{m'_1 m'_2 m'_3 c}$  is an integer, confirming the assertion.

We next show that  $\delta^{\text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, m'_3)cd} = 1$ . For an integer  $k$ , the automorphism  $\delta^k : \tilde{A}_{d-1} \rightarrow \tilde{A}_{d-1}$  is given by

$$(X_1, X_2, X_3) \longmapsto (e^{2\pi i a_1 k/m_1 d} X_1, e^{2\pi i a_2 k/m_2 d} X_2, e^{2\pi i (a_3+m_3\kappa)k/m_3 d} X_3).$$

Here if  $k = \text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, m'_3)cd$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} k/m_1d &= \text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, m'_3)/m'_1, & k/m_2d &= \text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, m'_3)/m'_2, \\ k/m_3d &= \text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, m'_3)/m'_3, \end{aligned}$$

hence  $k/m_1d, k/m_2d, k/m_3d$  are integers, consequently  $\delta^{\text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, m'_3)cd} : (X_1, X_2, X_3) \mapsto (X_1, X_2, X_3)$ , so  $\delta^{\text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, m'_3)cd} = 1$ .

(4): This follows from (2) and (3).  $\square$

Since  $\eta_i : \tilde{A}_{d-1} \rightarrow \tilde{A}_{d-1}$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ ) is given by

$$(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \mapsto (X_1, \dots, X_{i-1}, e^{2\pi i/d} X_i, X_{i+1}, \dots, e^{-2\pi i/d} X_n),$$

the order of  $\eta_i$  is  $d$ .

LEMMA 7.5.

- (1) *There is no nontrivial relation among  $\eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_{n-1}$ : If  $\eta_1^{k_1} \eta_2^{k_2} \cdots \eta_{n-1}^{k_{n-1}} = 1$ , then  $\eta_1^{k_1} = \eta_2^{k_2} = \cdots = \eta_{n-1}^{k_{n-1}} = 1$ .*
- (2) *Let  $k$  be an integer such that  $\delta^k \neq 1$ . If  $\delta^k$  is expressed by  $\eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_{n-1}$ , that is,  $\delta^k = \eta_1^{l_1} \eta_2^{l_2} \cdots \eta_{n-1}^{l_{n-1}}$  for some integers  $l_1, l_2, \dots, l_{n-1}$ , then  $k$  is a multiple of  $m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c$ .*
- (3) *If an integer  $k$  is not a multiple of  $m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c$ , then  $\delta^k \neq 1$ . Moreover  $\delta^k$  cannot be expressed by  $\eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_{n-1}$ .*
- (4) *Let  $\langle \delta \rangle$  and  $\langle \eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_{n-1} \rangle$  denote the subgroups of  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$  generated by  $\delta$  and  $\eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_{n-1}$  respectively. If the order of  $\delta$  is  $m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c$ , then  $\langle \delta \rangle \cap \langle \eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_{n-1} \rangle = \{1\}$ .*

PROOF. We show this for  $n = 3$  (the proof is the same for any  $n$ ).

(1): The automorphism  $\eta_1^{k_1} \eta_2^{k_2} : \tilde{A}_{d-1} \rightarrow \tilde{A}_{d-1}$  is given by  $(X_1, X_2, X_3) \mapsto (e^{2\pi i k_1/d} X_1, e^{2\pi i k_2/d} X_2, e^{-2\pi i(k_1+k_2)/d} X_3)$ . If  $\eta_1^{k_1} \eta_2^{k_2} = 1$ , then  $e^{2\pi i k_1/d} = 1, e^{2\pi i k_2/d} = 1, e^{-2\pi i(k_1+k_2)/d} = 1$ . Accordingly  $\eta_1^{k_1} = 1$  and  $\eta_2^{k_2} = 1$  hold.

(2): Suppose that  $\delta^k = \eta_1^{l_1} \eta_2^{l_2}$ . Here since  $\delta \in \tilde{\Gamma}$  is a lift of  $\gamma \in \Gamma, \delta^k \in \tilde{\Gamma}$  is a lift of  $\gamma^k \in \Gamma$  and since  $\eta_1, \eta_2 \in \tilde{\Gamma}$  are lifts of  $1 \in \Gamma, \eta_1^{l_1} \eta_2^{l_2} \in \tilde{\Gamma}$  is a lift of  $1 \in \Gamma$ . The relation  $\delta^k = \eta_1^{l_1} \eta_2^{l_2}$  thus implies that  $\delta^k$  is a lift of both  $\gamma^k$

and 1, so  $\gamma^k = 1$ . Since the order of  $\gamma$  is  $m'_1 m'_2 m'_3 c$ , this implies that  $k$  is a multiple of  $m'_1 m'_2 m'_3 c$ .

(3): Since the order of  $\delta$  is a multiple of  $m'_1 m'_2 m'_3 c$  (Lemma 7.4 (2)), if an integer  $k$  is not a multiple of  $m'_1 m'_2 m'_3 c$ , then  $\delta^k \neq 1$ . The rest is a restatement of (2).

(4): This can be shown by contradiction. If  $\langle \delta \rangle \cap \langle \eta_1, \eta_2 \rangle \neq \{1\}$ , then there exist elements  $\delta^k \neq 1$  of  $\langle \delta \rangle$  and  $\eta_1^{l_1} \eta_2^{l_2} \neq 1$  of  $\langle \eta_1, \eta_2 \rangle$  such that  $\delta^k = \eta_1^{l_1} \eta_2^{l_2}$ . Then (2) implies that  $k$  is a multiple of  $m'_1 m'_2 m'_3 c$ . But  $\delta^{m'_1 m'_2 m'_3 c} = 1$  by assumption, accordingly  $\delta^k = 1$ . This contradicts that  $\delta^k \neq 1$ .  $\square$

By (4) of Lemma 7.4, the order of  $\delta$  is  $l m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c$  for some positive integer  $l$  ( $1 \leq l \leq N$ ), where  $N = \frac{\text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, \dots, m'_n) c d}{m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c}$ . The following holds:

COROLLARY 7.6.

- (1) *If the order of  $\delta$  is  $m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c$ , then the relation in Lemma 7.3 is vacuous, that is,  $\delta^{m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c} = \eta_1^{a_1 m'_2 m'_3 \cdots m'_n} = \cdots = \eta_{n-1}^{a_{n-1} m'_1 \cdots m'_{n-2} m'_n} = 1$ .*
- (2) *If the order of  $\delta$  is  $m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c$ , then  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  is isomorphic to the product of cyclic groups  $\langle \delta \rangle \times \langle \eta_1 \rangle \times \langle \eta_2 \rangle \times \cdots \times \langle \eta_{n-1} \rangle$ , where  $\langle \delta \rangle$  and  $\langle \eta_i \rangle$  denote the cyclic groups generated by  $\delta$  and  $\eta_i$  respectively.*

PROOF. We show this for  $n = 3$  (the proof is the same for other cases).

(1): If the order of  $\delta$  is  $m'_1 m'_2 m'_3 c$ , then  $\delta^{m'_1 m'_2 m'_3 c} = 1$ , so  $\eta_1^{a_1 m'_2 m'_3} \eta_2^{a_2 m'_1 m'_3} = 1$  by Lemma 7.3. Consequently  $\eta_1^{a_1 m'_2 m'_3} = \eta_2^{a_2 m'_1 m'_3} = 1$  by Lemma 7.5 (1), confirming the assertion.

(2): By Lemma 7.5 (4), if the order of  $\delta$  is  $m'_1 m'_2 m'_3 c$ , then  $\langle \delta \rangle \cap \langle \eta_1, \eta_2 \rangle = \{1\}$ . Since  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  is generated by  $\delta, \eta_1, \eta_2$  (Corollary 7.2), we obtain  $\tilde{\Gamma} \cong \langle \delta \rangle \times \langle \eta_1, \eta_2 \rangle$ . Here  $\langle \eta_1, \eta_2 \rangle = \langle \eta_1 \rangle \times \langle \eta_2 \rangle$  because there is no nontrivial relation between  $\eta_1$  and  $\eta_2$  (Lemma 7.5 (1)). Hence  $\tilde{\Gamma} \cong \langle \delta \rangle \times \langle \eta_1 \rangle \times \langle \eta_2 \rangle$ , confirming the assertion.  $\square$

REMARK 7.7. If the order of  $\delta$  is greater than  $m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c$ , then  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  is not isomorphic to  $\langle \delta \rangle \times \langle \eta_1 \rangle \times \langle \eta_2 \rangle \times \cdots \times \langle \eta_{n-1} \rangle$ , because there is a nontrivial relation among  $\delta, \eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_{n-1}$  (Lemma 7.3).

**7.3. Generators of  $H$  and relations among them**

Recall that (see Lemma 4.8 (3))

$$H = \left\{ h_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}, j = 1, 2, \dots, m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c \right\},$$

where  $h_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  is an automorphism given by

$$(u_1, \dots, u_n) \mapsto (e^{2\pi i(ja_1 + m_1 p_1)/cd} u_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i(ja_n + m_n p_n)/cd} u_n).$$

Recall that  $\tilde{\Gamma}$  is generated by  $\delta, \eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_{n-1}$  (Corollary 7.2), where

$$\begin{aligned} \delta &: (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \\ &\mapsto (e^{2\pi i a_1/m_1 d} X_1, e^{2\pi i a_2/m_2 d} X_2, \dots, e^{2\pi i(a_n + m_n \kappa)/m_n d} X_n), \\ \eta_i &: (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \mapsto (X_1, \dots, X_{i-1}, e^{2\pi i/d} X_i, X_{i+1}, \dots, e^{-2\pi i/d} X_n). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\alpha, \beta_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ ) be automorphisms of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  given by

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &: (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \mapsto (e^{2\pi i a_1/cd} u_1, e^{2\pi i a_2/cd} u_2, \dots, e^{2\pi i(a_n + m_n \kappa)/cd} u_n), \\ \beta_i &: (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \mapsto (u_1, \dots, u_{i-1}, e^{2\pi i m'_i/d} u_i, u_{i+1}, \dots, e^{-2\pi i m'_n/d} u_n). \end{aligned}$$

They are respectively the descents of  $\delta, \eta_i \in \tilde{\Gamma}$  (with respect to the covering  $q : \tilde{A}_{d-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ ), hence  $\alpha, \beta_i \in H$ .

LEMMA 7.8. *Any element of  $H$  is expressed by  $\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_{n-1}$ . In fact,  $h_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} \in H$  is expressed as  $h_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} = \alpha^j \beta_1^{p_1} \beta_2^{p_2} \cdots \beta_{n-1}^{p_{n-1}}$ .*

PROOF. Since  $\alpha, \beta_i \in H$  are the descents of  $\delta, \eta_i \in \tilde{\Gamma}$  respectively,  $\alpha^j \beta_1^{p_1} \beta_2^{p_2} \cdots \beta_{n-1}^{p_{n-1}} \in H$  is the descent of  $\delta^j \eta_1^{p_1} \eta_2^{p_2} \cdots \eta_{n-1}^{p_{n-1}} \in \tilde{\Gamma}$ . On the other hand,  $h_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} \in H$  is the descent of  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} \in \tilde{\Gamma}$  (Lemma 4.8 (1)). The relation  $\tilde{\gamma}_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} = \delta^j \eta_1^{p_1} \eta_2^{p_2} \cdots \eta_{n-1}^{p_{n-1}}$  (in Lemma 7.1) then implies  $h_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} = \alpha^j \beta_1^{p_1} \beta_2^{p_2} \cdots \beta_{n-1}^{p_{n-1}}$ .  $\square$

Lemma 7.8 implies that  $H$  is generated by  $\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_{n-1}$ . Here  $\alpha$  and  $\beta_i$  are expressed by the following diagonal matrices:

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \text{diag}(e^{2\pi i a_1/cd}, e^{2\pi i a_2/cd}, \dots, e^{2\pi i a_{n-1}/m_{n-1} d}, e^{2\pi i(a_n + m_n \kappa)/cd}) \text{ and} \\ T_i &= \text{diag}(1, \dots, 1, e^{2\pi i m'_i/d}, 1, \dots, 1, e^{-2\pi i m'_n/d}), \text{ where } e^{2\pi i m'_i/d} \text{ lies in the } i\text{th place. Thus:} \end{aligned}$$

COROLLARY 7.9.  $H$  is generated by  $\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_{n-1}$ , or as a subgroup of  $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ , generated by the matrices  $S, T_1, T_2, \dots, T_{n-1}$ .

Here  $\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_{n-1}$  are actually *not* independent. In fact, there are relations among them:

LEMMA 7.10. *The generators  $\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_{n-1}$  of  $H$  satisfy the following relations:*

(a)  $\alpha^{m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_{n-1} c} = \beta_1^{a_1 m'_2 m'_3 \cdots m'_{n-1}} \beta_2^{a_2 m'_1 m'_3 \cdots m'_{n-1}} \cdots \beta_{n-1}^{a_{n-1} m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_{n-2}}$ .

(b) For  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ ,

$$\alpha^{m'_1 \cdots \check{m}'_i \cdots m'_n c} = \beta_1^{a_1 m'_2 \cdots \check{m}'_i \cdots m'_n} \cdots \beta_i^{(a_i m'_1 \cdots \check{m}'_i \cdots m'_n - d)/m'_i} \cdots \beta_{n-1}^{a_{n-1} m'_1 \cdots \check{m}'_i \cdots m'_{n-2} m'_n},$$

where note that  $(a_i m'_1 \cdots \check{m}'_i \cdots m'_n - d)/m'_i$  is an integer.

REMARK 7.11. The existence of nontrivial relations among  $\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_{n-1}$  implies that  $H = \langle \alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_{n-1} \rangle$  is *not* isomorphic to the product of cyclic groups  $\langle \alpha \rangle \times \langle \beta_1 \rangle \times \langle \beta_2 \rangle \times \cdots \times \langle \beta_{n-1} \rangle$ .

### 7.4. Generators of $G$ and relations among them

Recall that (see Lemma 6.1 (C))

$$G = \left\{ g_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in \Lambda^{(j)}, j = 1, 2, \dots, m'_1 m'_2 \cdots m'_n c \right\},$$

where  $g_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  is an automorphism given by

$$(v_1, \dots, v_n) \mapsto (e^{2\pi i l_1 (j a_1 + m_1 p_1)/cd} v_1, \dots, e^{2\pi i l_n (j a_n + m_n p_n)/cd} v_n).$$

Recall that  $H$  is generated by  $\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_{n-1}$  (Corollary 7.9), where

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &: (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \mapsto (e^{2\pi i a_1/cd} u_1, e^{2\pi i a_2/cd} u_2, \dots, e^{2\pi i (a_n + m_n \kappa)/cd} u_n), \\ \beta_i &: (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \mapsto (u_1, \dots, u_{i-1}, e^{2\pi i m'_i/d} u_i, u_{i+1}, \dots, e^{-2\pi i m'_n/d} u_n). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $f, g_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ ) be automorphisms of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  given by

$$\begin{aligned} f &: (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) \mapsto (e^{2\pi i l_1 a_1/cd} v_1, e^{2\pi i l_2 a_2/cd} v_2, \dots, e^{2\pi i l_n (a_n + m_n \kappa)/cd} v_n), \\ g_i &: (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) \mapsto (v_1, \dots, v_{i-1}, e^{2\pi i l_i m'_i/d} v_i, v_{i+1}, \dots, e^{-2\pi i l_n m'_n/d} v_n). \end{aligned}$$

They are respectively the descents of  $\alpha, \beta_i \in H$  (with respect to the covering  $r : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ ), hence  $f, g_i \in G$ . As for Lemma 7.8, we can show the following:

LEMMA 7.12. *Any element of  $G$  is expressed by  $f, g_1, g_2, \dots, g_{n-1}$ . In fact,  $g_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} \in G$  is expressed as  $g_{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n}^{(j)} = f^j g_1^{p_1} g_2^{p_2} \cdots g_{n-1}^{p_{n-1}}$ .*

Lemma 7.12 implies that:

COROLLARY 7.13.  *$G$  is generated by  $f, g_1, g_2, \dots, g_{n-1}$ , where  $f$  and  $g_i$  are expressed by the diagonal matrices*

$Q = \text{diag}(e^{2\pi i l_1 a_1 / cd}, e^{2\pi i l_2 a_2 / cd}, \dots, e^{2\pi i l_{n-1} a_{n-1} / cd}, e^{2\pi i l_n (a_n + m_n \kappa) / cd})$  and  $R_i = \text{diag}(1, \dots, 1, e^{2\pi i l_i m'_i / d}, 1, \dots, 1, e^{-2\pi i l_n m'_n / d})$ , where  $e^{2\pi i l_i m'_i / d}$  lies in the  $i$ th place.

Here  $f, g_1, g_2, \dots, g_{n-1}$  are actually *not* independent. In fact, there are relations among them:

LEMMA 7.14. *The generators  $f, g_1, g_2, \dots, g_{n-1}$  of  $G$  satisfy the following relations:*

- (a)  $f^{\text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, \dots, m'_{n-1})c} = g_1^{a_1 \text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, \dots, m'_{n-1}) / m'_1} \cdots g_{n-1}^{a_{n-1} \text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, \dots, m'_{n-1}) / m'_{n-1}}$ ,  
 where note that  $a_k \text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, \dots, m'_{n-1}) / m'_k$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ ) is an integer (because  $m'_k$  divides  $\text{lcm}(m'_1, m'_2, \dots, m'_{n-1})$ ).
- (b) For  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ ,

$$f^{\text{lcm}(m'_1, \dots, \check{m}'_i, \dots, m'_n)c} = g_1^{a_1 \text{lcm}(m'_1, \dots, \check{m}'_i, \dots, m'_n) / m'_1} \cdots g_i^{(a_i m'_1 \cdots \check{m}'_i \cdots m'_n - d) / l_i m'_i} \cdots g_{n-1}^{a_{n-1} \text{lcm}(m'_1, \dots, \check{m}'_i, \dots, m'_n) / m'_{n-1}},$$

where note that  $(a_i m'_1 \cdots \check{m}'_i \cdots m'_n - d) / l_i m'_i$  is an integer and for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, i, \dots, n$ ,  $a_k \text{lcm}(m'_1, \dots, \check{m}'_i, \dots, m'_n) / m'_k$  is an integer (because  $m'_k$  divides  $\text{lcm}(m'_1, \dots, \check{m}'_i, \dots, m'_n)$ ).

REMARK 7.15. The existence of nontrivial relations among  $f, g_1, g_2, \dots, g_{n-1}$  implies that  $G = \langle f, g_1, g_2, \dots, g_{n-1} \rangle$  is *not* isomorphic to the product of cyclic groups  $\langle f \rangle \times \langle g_1 \rangle \times \langle g_2 \rangle \times \cdots \times \langle g_{n-1} \rangle$ .

CASE  $n = 2$ . Let  $a_1^*$  ( $0 < a_1^* < m_1$ ) be the integer such that  $a_1 a_1^* \equiv 1 \pmod{m_1}$ . If  $n = 2$ , then  $G$  is a cyclic group generated by  $g : (u_1, u_2) \mapsto (e^{2\pi i/cd} u_1, e^{2\pi i q/cd} u_2)$ , where  $q$  ( $0 < q < cd$ ) is the integer such that  $q \equiv \frac{a_1^* d - m_2'}{m_1} \pmod{cd}$  (Theorem 2.1). Note that  $\frac{a_1^* d - m_2'}{m_1}$  is an integer (cf. Lemma 2.3 (1)). Here the automorphism  $g$  is expressed by the matrix  $P := \begin{pmatrix} e^{2\pi i/cd} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2\pi i q/cd} \end{pmatrix}$ , and as a subgroup of  $GL(2, \mathbb{C})$ ,  $G$  is generated by  $P$ . On the other hand by Corollary 7.13,  $G$  is generated by two matrices  $Q = \begin{pmatrix} e^{2\pi i a/cd} & \\ 0 & e^{2\pi i(b+n\kappa)/cd} \end{pmatrix}$  and  $R_1 = \begin{pmatrix} e^{2\pi i m'/d} & \\ 0 & e^{-2\pi i n'/d} \end{pmatrix}$ . Note that  $l_1 = l_2 = 1$ , thus  $G = H$ ,  $f = \alpha$ ,  $g_1 = \beta_1$ . We describe the relations among  $P$  and  $Q, R_1$ .

For simplicity, write  $m_1, m_2, a_1, a_2, a_1^*, \beta_1, R_1$  as  $m, n, a, b, a^*, \beta, R$ , and set  $c := \gcd(m, n)$ ,  $m' := \frac{m}{c}$ ,  $n' := \frac{n}{c}$  and  $d := an' + bm' + m'n'c\kappa$ .

PROPOSITION 7.16. *The matrices  $P, Q, R \in GL(2, \mathbb{C})$  expressing the automorphisms  $g, \alpha, \beta$  are related as follows:*

- (1)  $P^a = Q, P^m = R$ .
- (2) Noting that  $\frac{1-aa^*}{m}$  is an integer (because  $aa^* \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$ ), let  $l$  ( $0 < l < cd$ ) be the integer such that  $l \equiv \frac{1-aa^*}{m} \pmod{cd}$ . Then  $Q^{a^*} R^l = P$ .

PROOF. (1): We first show  $P^a = Q$ . Since  $aq \equiv \frac{a(a^*d - n')}{m'} \equiv \frac{d - an'}{m'} \equiv b + n\kappa \pmod{cd}$ ,

$$P^a = \begin{pmatrix} e^{2\pi i a/cd} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2\pi i a q/cd} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{2\pi i a/cd} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2\pi i(b+n\kappa)/cd} \end{pmatrix} = Q.$$

We next show  $P^m = R$ . Since  $m q \equiv \frac{m(a^*d - n')}{m'} \equiv a^*cd - cn' \equiv -cn' \pmod{cd}$ ,

$$P^m = \begin{pmatrix} e^{2\pi i m/cd} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2\pi i m q/cd} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{2\pi i m'/d} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-2\pi i n'/d} \end{pmatrix} = R.$$

(2): We first show  $P^{aa^*+ml} = P$ . Since  $l \equiv \frac{1-aa^*}{m} \pmod{cd}$  and  $aa^* + m\frac{1-aa^*}{m} = 1$ , we have  $aa^* + ml \equiv 1 \pmod{cd}$ . Hence

$$e^{2\pi i(aa^*+ml)/cd} = e^{2\pi i/cd}, \quad e^{2\pi i(aa^*+ml)q/cd} = e^{2\pi iq/cd}.$$

Accordingly,  $P^{aa^*+ml} = P$ . Then  $(P^a)^{a^*}(P^m)^l = P$ . Here since  $P^a = Q$  and  $P^m = R$  hold by (1),  $Q^{a^*}R^l = P$ . The assertion is thus confirmed.  $\square$

**COROLLARY 7.17.** *The automorphisms  $g, \alpha, \beta : \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$  are related as follows:*

- (1)  $g^a = \alpha, g^m = \beta$ .
- (2) *Noting that  $\frac{1-aa^*}{m}$  is an integer (because  $aa^* \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$ ), let  $l$  ( $0 < l < cd$ ) be the integer such that  $l \equiv \frac{1-aa^*}{m} \pmod{cd}$ . Then  $\alpha^{a^*}\beta^l = g$ .*

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