

# ■ Equivariant Verlinde Formula from Superconformal Index and Argyres-Seiberg duality

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In this Mathematica notebook we provide calculation of Coulomb branch Index on Lens spaces of class S theories. In section 1 we demonstrate the equivalence of the index with equivariant Verlinde formula for SU(2) gauge group. In section 2 we use Argyres-Seiberg duality to compute the equivariant Verlinde formula for SU(3) and show some properties of the moduli space of rank 3 Higgs bundle.

## I. SU(2) Case

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Here we compute Lens space index of  $A_1$  class S theory. We begin by listing the single particle index and its Coulomb branch limit, then we calculate the plethystic exponential explicitly.

### I.1 Single particle index

$$\text{In[1]:= SingleTrif}[\tau\_ , \rho\_ , \eta\_ , m\_ , r\_ ] := \frac{\frac{(\tau \eta)^m}{1 - (\tau \eta)^x} + \frac{(\tau \rho)^{x-m}}{1 - (\tau \rho)^x}}{1 - \tau^2 \rho \eta} (\tau - \tau \rho \eta);$$

$$\text{In[2]:= SingleVect}[\tau\_ , \rho\_ , \eta\_ , m\_ , r\_ ] := \frac{\frac{(\tau \eta)^m}{1 - (\tau \eta)^x} + \frac{(\tau \rho)^{x-m}}{1 - (\tau \rho)^x}}{1 - \tau^2 \rho \eta} (\tau^2 \rho \eta + \rho \eta - 1 - \tau^2) + \text{KroneckerDelta}[m, 0];$$

$$\text{In[3]:= ZeroTrif}[\tau\_ , \rho\_ , \eta\_ , m1\_ , m2\_ , m3\_ , r\_ ] := (\rho \eta)^{\frac{1}{4} \text{Sum}[\text{Mod}[m1 s1 + m2 s2 + m3 s3, r], r] - \frac{1}{x} (\text{Mod}[m1 s1 + m2 s2 + m3 s3, r])^2, \{s1, -1, 1, 2\}, \{s2, -1, 1, 2\}, \{s3, -1, 1, 2\}];$$

$$\text{In[4]:= ZeroVect}[\tau\_ , \rho\_ , \eta\_ , m\_ , r\_ ] := (\rho \eta)^{-\text{Mod}[2 m, r] + \frac{1}{x} (\text{Mod}[2 m, r])^2};$$

### I.2 Coulomb branch index

$$\text{In[5]:= rsum}[r2\_ ] := r2 / 2;$$

The Dirac quantization condition is encoded in the zero point energy of trifundamentals:

$$\text{In[6]:= IH2}[m1\_ , m2\_ , m3\_ , r2\_ ] := \text{If}[\text{IntegerQ}[m1 + m2 + m3], \text{ZeroTrif}[0, \rho, \eta, m1, m2, m3, r2], 0];$$

$$\text{In[7]:= IV2}[m\_ , r2\_ ] := \text{ZeroVect}[0, \rho, \eta, m, r2] \left( \frac{1}{1 - \rho \eta} \right) \left( \frac{1}{1 + \rho \eta} \right)^{\text{KroneckerDelta}[\text{Mod}[2 m, r2], 0]};$$

The following two formulas are for Riemann surface of genus 2 and 3.

```
In[8]:= SindexLensG2[r2_] :=
  Sum[IH2[m1, m1, m2, r2] IV2[m1, r2] IV2[m2, r2] IV2[m3, r2] IH2[m2, m3, m3, r2],
    {m1, 0, rsum[r2], 1/2}, {m2, 0, rsum[r2], 1/2}, {m3, 0, rsum[r2], 1/2}] /. η → t / ρ;
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In[9]:= SindexLensG3[r2_] :=
  Sum[IV2[m1, r2] IH2[m1, m1, m2, r2] IV2[m2, r2] IH2[m2, m3, m4, r2] IV2[m3, r2]
    IV2[m4, r2] IH2[m3, m4, m5, r2] IV2[m5, r2] IH2[m5, m6, m6, r2] IV2[m6, r2],
    {m1, 0, rsum[r2], 1/2}, {m2, 0, rsum[r2], 1/2}, {m3, 0, rsum[r2], 1/2},
    {m4, 0, rsum[r2], 1/2}, {m5, 0, rsum[r2], 1/2}, {m6, 0, rsum[r2], 1/2}] /. η → t / ρ;
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The next two expressions are for crossing symmetry of the four punctured sphere. This is the demonstration that the TQFT algebra is associative.

```
In[10]:= CBIAIlg[k_] := Table[IH2[m1, m2, m3, k] IV2[m3, k]
  (ZeroVect[0, ρ, η, m1, k] ZeroVect[0, ρ, η, m2, k])1/2 ZeroVect[0, ρ, η, m3, k]-1/2,
  {m1, 0, rsum[k], 1/2}, {m2, 0, rsum[k], 1/2}, {m3, 0, rsum[k], 1/2}];
```

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In[11]:= CheckAss[m1_, m2_, n1_, n2_, k_] := Sum[IH2[m1, m2, m, k] IV2[m, k] IH2[m, n1, n2, k] -
  IH2[m1, n1, m, k] IV2[m, k] IH2[m, m2, n2, k], {m, 0, rsum[k], 1/2}]
```

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In[12]:= CheckAss[1/2, 3/2, 0, 1, 4] // Simplify
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Out[12]= 0
```

### 1.3 EVA from Hitchin moduli space

We perform the computation by equivariant integration over Hitchin moduli space, and use cutting and gluing to get the general partition function on genus  $g$  Riemann surfaces.

$\eta$  ( $\eta$ ) is the metric for the TQFT, and  $f$  is the structure constant associated to three punctured sphere.

```
In[13]:= eta[k_] := {(1 - t2)-1} ~Join~ Table[(1 - t)-1, {i, 1, k - 1}] ~Join~ {(1 - t2)-1};
```

```
In[14]:= d0[λ1_, λ2_, λ3_, k_] := λ1 + λ2 + λ3 - 2 k;
d1[λ1_, λ2_, λ3_] := λ1 - λ2 - λ3;
d2[λ1_, λ2_, λ3_] := λ2 - λ3 - λ1;
d3[λ1_, λ2_, λ3_] := λ3 - λ1 - λ2;
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In[18]:= Δλ[λ1_, λ2_, λ3_, k_] :=
  Max[d0[λ1, λ2, λ3, k], d1[λ1, λ2, λ3], d2[λ1, λ2, λ3], d3[λ1, λ2, λ3]];
```

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In[19]:= f[λ1_, λ2_, λ3_, k_] := Which[
  EvenQ[λ1 + λ2 + λ3] && Δλ[λ1, λ2, λ3, k] ≤ 0, 1,
  EvenQ[λ1 + λ2 + λ3] && Δλ[λ1, λ2, λ3, k] > 0, tΔλ[λ1, λ2, λ3, k]/2,
  OddQ[λ1 + λ2 + λ3], 0];
```

```
In[20]:= Fppants[k_] := Table[f[λ1, λ2, λ3, k], {λ1, 0, k}, {λ2, 0, k}, {λ3, 0, k}];
```

The partition function on genus 2 and 3 Riemann surfaces are

```
In[21]:= CutGlue2[k_] :=
  Sum[Fppants[k][[λ1, λ2, λ3]] Fppants[k][[λ1, λ2, λ3]] eta[k][[λ1]] eta[k][[λ2]] eta[k][[λ3]],
    {λ1, 1, k+1}, {λ2, 1, k+1}, {λ3, 1, k+1}];
```

```
In[22]:= CutGlue3[k_] := Sum[eta[k][[λ1]] Fppants[k][[λ1, λ1, λ2]] eta[k][[λ2]]
  Fppants[k][[λ2, λ3, λ4]] eta[k][[λ3]] eta[k][[λ4]] Fppants[k][[λ3, λ4, λ5]]
  eta[k][[λ5]] Fppants[k][[λ5, λ6, λ6]] eta[k][[λ6]], {λ1, 1, k+1},
  {λ2, 1, k+1}, {λ3, 1, k+1}, {λ4, 1, k+1}, {λ5, 1, k+1}, {λ6, 1, k+1}];
```

The following definition is we use metric to raise one index. Such pair of pants contribution is useful to understand the TQFT algebra.

```
In[23]:= VAF[k_] := Table[f[m1, m2, m3 - 1, k] eta[k][[m3]], {m1, 0, k}, {m2, 0, k}, {m3, 1, k+1}];
```

## I.4 Examples (Partition function)

We show here that the index is equal to the partition function.

```
In[24]:= {SindexLensG2[1], CutGlue2[1]} // Simplify
```

$$\text{Out[24]} = \left\{ -\frac{4}{(-1+t^2)^3}, -\frac{4}{(-1+t^2)^3} \right\}$$

```
In[25]:= {SindexLensG2[2], CutGlue2[2]} // Simplify
```

$$\text{Out[25]} = \left\{ -\frac{2(5+6t+5t^2)}{(-1+t^2)^3}, -\frac{2(5+6t+5t^2)}{(-1+t^2)^3} \right\}$$

```
In[26]:= {SindexLensG2[3], CutGlue2[3]} // Simplify
```

$$\text{Out[26]} = \left\{ -\frac{4(5+9t+9t^2+4t^3)}{(-1+t^2)^3}, -\frac{4(5+9t+9t^2+4t^3)}{(-1+t^2)^3} \right\}$$

```
In[27]:= {SindexLensG2[4], CutGlue2[4]} // Simplify
```

$$\text{Out[27]} = \left\{ -\frac{35+75t+81t^2+49t^3+16t^4}{(-1+t^2)^3}, -\frac{35+75t+81t^2+49t^3+16t^4}{(-1+t^2)^3} \right\}$$

```
In[28]:= {SindexLensG3[1], CutGlue3[1]} // Simplify
```

$$\text{Out[28]} = \left\{ \frac{8}{(-1+t^2)^6}, \frac{8}{(-1+t^2)^6} \right\}$$

```
In[29]:= {SindexLensG3[2], CutGlue3[2]} // Simplify
```

$$\text{Out[29]} = \left\{ \frac{4(9+28t+54t^2+28t^3+9t^4)}{(-1+t^2)^6}, \frac{4(9+28t+54t^2+28t^3+9t^4)}{(-1+t^2)^6} \right\}$$

```
In[30]:= {SindexLensG3[3], CutGlue3[3]} // Simplify
```

$$\text{Out[30]} = \left\{ \frac{8(15+72t+183t^2+238t^3+159t^4+54t^5+8t^6)}{(-1+t^2)^6}, \right. \\ \left. \frac{8(15+72t+183t^2+238t^3+159t^4+54t^5+8t^6)}{(-1+t^2)^6} \right\}$$

## 2. $E_6$ SCFT

Having demonstrated that the superconformal index is the same as equivariant Verlinde formula in the case of  $SU(2)$ , we now assume this equivalence and proceed to compute the equivariant Verlinde formula for moduli space of rank 3 Higgs bundle. The Riemann surface is three maximally punctured sphere, and the 4d  $N=2$  theory is the  $E_6$  SCFT, or  $T_3$  theory. The index can be inferred by Argyres-Seiberg duality.

### 2.1 Holonomy choice

To begin with let us fix the holonomy choices for each flavor symmetry. For  $T_3$  theory the three maximal puncture has  $(h_1^a, h_2^a, h_3^a)$ . The total sum of holonomy should be integer, which fixes the  $h^a$  value to be  $(0, 0, 0)$ ,  $(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3})$ ,  $(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3})$

Moreover, the three punctures either all choose same set of holonomy (e.g. their numerator are all equal to 1 mod 3), or each chooses different set of holonomy (the numerator has distinct remainders modulo 3). When gauging one  $SU(3)$  flavor symmetry, we make change of variables:

$$(h_1^c, h_2^c, h_3^c) \rightarrow (v + w, v - w, -2v)$$

Then by the definition of  $h$ 's, we see  $w$  takes value in  $\mathbb{Z}/2$ , and  $v$  takes value in  $\mathbb{Z}/2 \pm 1/3$ . Moreover, since 2 and 3 are coprime, if  $w$  is half-odd,  $v$  must be half-odd plus/minus  $1/3$ .

There is also one more flavor symmetry  $U(1)$  acting on the single hypermultiplet in the dual frame,  $n_s$ . In the dual frame, the total holonomy should be integer. Therefore,  $n_s$  takes value in  $\mathbb{Z}/2$  as well. Moreover we can fix the number of possible values of  $n_s$  equal to the number of possible values of  $w$ .

Finally, the two  $U(1)$  charges,  $n_a$  and  $n_b$  in the original, weakly interacting frame is given by similar change of variables:

$$n_a = \frac{1}{3} n_s - v, \quad n_b = -\frac{1}{3} n_s - v$$

In this convention one can also check in the weakly coupled frame the total holonomy is also integer, so the Dirac quantization condition is satisfied.

We further define the fundamental domain of holonomy to be

$$h_1 \geq h_2, \quad h_1 \geq -2h_2, \quad 2h_1 + h_2 \leq k.$$

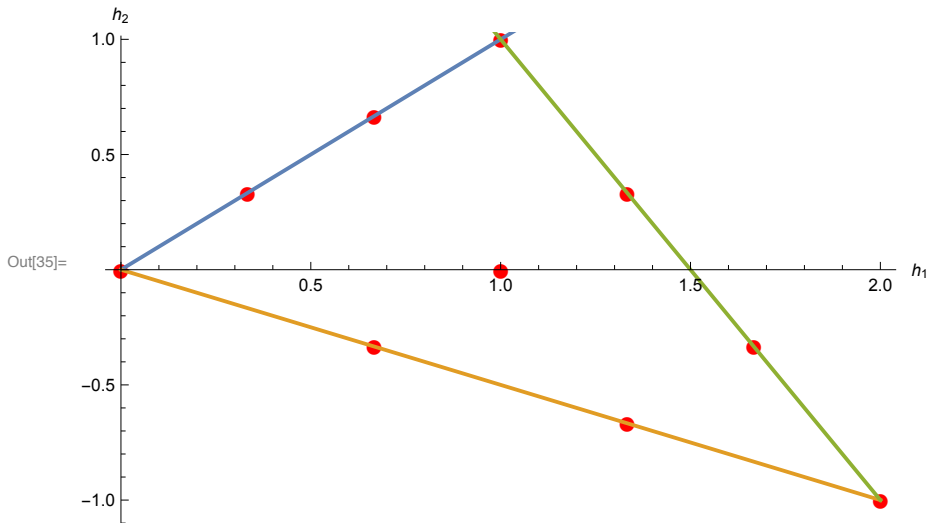
```
In[31]= LowLim[x_] := If[IntegerQ[ $\frac{3x}{2}$ ],  $\frac{-x}{2}$ , x - Floor[ $3 \frac{x}{2}$ ]]];
```

```
In[32]= Fdomain[k_] :=
  Table[{h1, h2, -h1 - h2}, {h1, 0,  $\frac{2k}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ }, {h2, LowLim[h1], Min[h1, k - 2 h1], 1}];
```

```
In[33]= FdomainPlot[k_] := Plot[{h1, -h1/2, k - 2 h1}, {h1, 0, 2 k/3}, PlotStyle -> Thick]
```

```
In[34]= F3 = ListPlot[Table[Flatten[Fdomain[3], 1][[i]] // Drop[#, -1] &,
  {i, 1, Length[Flatten[Fdomain[3], 1]]}],
  PlotStyle -> {Red}, PlotMarkers -> {"●", Medium}];
```

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In[35]:= F3e = Show[F3, FdomainPlot[3], PlotRange -> {-1, 0.91}, AxesLabel -> {h1, h2}]
```



## 2.2 Index for SU(3) theory with 6 flavors

We now compute the weakly coupled Lagrangian description of the dual theories. SU(3) gauge theory with 6 flavors of hypermultiplets is superconformal, and the Coulomb branch index comes from vectors and zero point energy of hypermultiplets.

```
In[36]:= SU3Vec[m1_, m2_, m3_, k_] := If[m1 == m2 || m1 - m2 == k,
  If[m2 == m3 || m2 - m3 == k,  $\frac{1}{(1-t^2)(1-t^3)}$ ,  $\frac{1}{(1-t)(1-t^2)}$ ], If[m1 == m3 || m1 - m3 == k,
   $\frac{1}{(1-t)(1-t^2)}$ , If[m2 == m3 || m2 - m3 == k,  $\frac{1}{(1-t)(1-t^2)}$ ,  $\frac{1}{(1-t)^2}$ ]]];
```

```
In[37]:= ZV3[m1_, m2_, m3_, k_] :=
  t-Mod[m1-m2,k] +  $\frac{1}{k}$ (Mod[m1-m2,k])2 - Mod[m1-m3,k] +  $\frac{1}{k}$ (Mod[m1-m3,k])2 - Mod[m2-m3,k] +  $\frac{1}{k}$ (Mod[m2-m3,k])2;
```

```
In[38]:= ZH3[m_, n_, a_, k_] := t $\frac{1}{2}$ (Mod[m+n+a,k] -  $\frac{1}{k}$ Mod[m+n+a,k]2);
```

During computation one needs to worry that if the holonomy we choose lies in the fundamental domain we defined above. If it is not, we need to transform them into the fundamental domain.

```
In[39]:= Punc3[a_, b_] := If[IntegerQ[a - b], a - Floor[a], -a - b - Floor[-a - b]];
```

```
In[40]:= InDomain[a1_, a2_, k_] :=
  If[IntegerQ[a1 - a2] && a2 ≥ -a1 / 2 && a2 ≤ a1 && a2 ≤ k - 2 a1, True, False];
```

Then the total index for SU(3) with six hypermultiplets is:

```

In[41]:= S3N6[a1_, a2_, b1_, b2_, ny_, ns_, k_] :=
  If[IntegerQ[3 (ny + ns)] && InDomain[a1, a2, k] &&
    InDomain[b1, b2, k] && IntegerQ[-2 ny - Punc3[a1, b1]],
    Sum[SU3Vec[m1, m2, -m1 - m2, k] ZV3[m1, m2, -m1 - m2, k]
      ( ZH3[m1, a1,  $\frac{1}{3}$  ns - ny, k] ZH3[m2, a1,  $\frac{1}{3}$  ns - ny, k] ZH3[-m1 - m2, a1,  $\frac{1}{3}$  ns - ny, k]
        ZH3[m1, a2,  $\frac{1}{3}$  ns - ny, k] ZH3[m2, a2,  $\frac{1}{3}$  ns - ny, k] ZH3[-m1 - m2, a2,  $\frac{1}{3}$  ns - ny, k]
        ZH3[m1, -a1 - a2,  $\frac{1}{3}$  ns - ny, k] ZH3[m2, -a1 - a2,  $\frac{1}{3}$  ns - ny, k]
        ZH3[-m1 - m2, -a1 - a2,  $\frac{1}{3}$  ns - ny, k] ZH3[-m1, b1,  $-\frac{1}{3}$  ns - ny, k]
        ZH3[-m2, b1,  $-\frac{1}{3}$  ns - ny, k] ZH3[m1 + m2, b1,  $-\frac{1}{3}$  ns - ny, k]
        ZH3[-m1, b2,  $-\frac{1}{3}$  ns - ny, k] ZH3[-m2, b2,  $-\frac{1}{3}$  ns - ny, k]
        ZH3[m1 + m2, b2,  $-\frac{1}{3}$  ns - ny, k] ZH3[-m1, -b1 - b2,  $-\frac{1}{3}$  ns - ny, k]
        ZH3[-m2, -b1 - b2,  $-\frac{1}{3}$  ns - ny, k] ZH3[m1 + m2, -b1 - b2,  $-\frac{1}{3}$  ns - ny, k] ),
      {m1, Punc3[a1,  $\frac{1}{3}$  ns - ny], 2 k / 3}, {m2, LowLim[m1], Min[m1, k - 2 m1]}, 0];

```

## 2.3 Inversion and $E_6$ index

Now we turn to the dual description of the theory, which is the gauging SU(2) subgroup with a single hypermultiplet of an isolated SCFT ( $T_3$  theory). We need to separate the contribution of this theory. We first define the index for the single hypermultiplet:

```

In[42]:= IH2[k_] := Table[If[IntegerQ[w + ns],  $t^{\frac{1}{2} \left( \text{Mod}[w+ns, k] - \frac{(\text{Mod}[w+ns, k])^2}{k} \right)}$   $t^{\frac{1}{2} \left( \text{Mod}[-w+ns, k] - \frac{(\text{Mod}[-w+ns, k])^2}{k} \right)}$ , 0],
  {w, 0, k / 2, 1 / 2}, {ns, 0, k / 2, 1 / 2}];

```

For large  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , the above expression can be simplified:

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In[43]:= IH2Asym[k_] := Table[If[IntegerQ[w + ns],  $t^{\frac{1}{2} (w+ns)}$   $t^{\frac{1}{2} \text{Abs}[-w+ns]}$ , 0],
  {w, 0, k / 2, 1 / 2}, {ns, 0, k / 2, 1 / 2}];

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In[44]:= IHinv[k_] := Inverse[IH2[k]];

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In[45]:= E6SCFT[a1_, a2_, b1_, b2_, c1_, c2_, k_] :=
  If[InDomain[a1, a2, k] && InDomain[b1, b2, k] && InDomain[c1, c2, k],
     $\frac{1}{\mathcal{I}V2[(c1 - c2) / 2, k]}$  Sum[S3N6[a1, a2, b1, b2, (c1 + c2) / 2, ns, k]
      IHinv[k][[2 ns + 1, (c1 - c2) + 1]], {ns, 0, k / 2, 1 / 2}], 0] /.  $\eta \rightarrow t / \rho$ ;

```

The index we get above is symmetric under permutation of the punctures:

```

In[46]:= {E6SCFT[1 / 3, 1 / 3, 2 / 3, -1 / 3, 1, 0, 2], E6SCFT[2 / 3, -1 / 3, 1, 0, 1 / 3, 1 / 3, 2],
  E6SCFT[1, 0, 2 / 3, -1 / 3, 1 / 3, 1 / 3, 2]} // Simplify

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```

Out[46]=  $\left\{ -\frac{t^{3/2} (1+t)}{-1+t^3}, -\frac{t^{3/2} (1+t)}{-1+t^3}, -\frac{t^{3/2} (1+t)}{-1+t^3} \right\}$ 

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```
In[47]:= {E6SCFT[1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2],
          E6SCFT[0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 2], E6SCFT[0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 2]} // Simplify
```

$$\text{Out[47]= } \left\{ -\frac{t^{3/2}(1+t)}{-1+t^3}, -\frac{t^{3/2}(1+t)}{-1+t^3}, -\frac{t^{3/2}(1+t)}{-1+t^3} \right\}$$

```
In[48]:= {E6SCFT[2/3, 2/3, 0, 0, 4/3, -2/3, 2],
          E6SCFT[0, 0, 4/3, -2/3, 2/3, 2/3, 2], E6SCFT[4/3, -2/3, 2/3, 2/3, 0, 0, 2]} // Simplify
```

$$\text{Out[48]= } \left\{ \frac{1+t^4}{1-t^3}, \frac{1+t^4}{1-t^3}, \frac{1+t^4}{1-t^3} \right\}$$

```
In[49]:= {E6SCFT[1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3],
          E6SCFT[0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 3], E6SCFT[0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 3]} // Simplify
```

$$\text{Out[49]= } \left\{ -\frac{t^2(1+t+t^3)}{-1+t^3}, -\frac{t^2(1+t+t^3)}{-1+t^3}, -\frac{t^2(1+t+t^3)}{-1+t^3} \right\}$$

## 2.4 SU(3) equivariant Verlinde algebra

The above index is not normalized canonically as expected from equivariant Verlinde formula. We would like to absorb the zero point energy entirely to the contribution of hypermultiplets, so that the metric has the canonical normalization. Here we would also like to change the notation. We let  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = (h_2 - h_3, h_1 - h_2)$ , so we change from holonomy basis to representation basis. In particular,  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$  is the Dynkin label.

```
In[50]:= hol1[\lambda1_, \lambda2_] := \frac{\lambda1}{3} + \frac{2 \lambda2}{3};
          hol2[\lambda1_, \lambda2_] := \frac{\lambda1}{3} - \frac{\lambda2}{3};
          hol3[\lambda1_, \lambda2_] := -hol1[\lambda1, \lambda2] - hol2[\lambda1, \lambda2];
```

We then define the normalized pair of pants for this TQFT.

```
In[53]:= fNorm[\lambda1_, \lambda2_, \mu1_, \mu2_, \nu1_, \nu2_, k_] :=
          (ZV3[hol1[\lambda1, \lambda2], hol2[\lambda1, \lambda2], hol3[\lambda1, \lambda2], k] ZV3[hol1[\mu1, \mu2], hol2[\mu1, \mu2],
          hol3[\mu1, \mu2], k] ZV3[hol1[\nu1, \nu2], hol2[\nu1, \nu2], hol3[\nu1, \nu2], k])^{1/2}
          E6SCFT[hol1[\lambda1, \lambda2], hol2[\lambda1, \lambda2], hol1[\mu1, \mu2], hol2[\mu1, \mu2],
          hol1[\nu1, \nu2], hol2[\nu1, \nu2], k] // Simplify[#, Assumptions -> t > 0] &;
```

```
In[54]:= fNorm[1, 1, 2, 0, 0, 2, 5]
```

$$\text{Out[54]= } \frac{1+t+2t^2+t^4}{1-t^3}$$

Then our metric is:

```
In[55]:= \etaNorm[\lambda1_, \lambda2_, k_] := SU3Vec[hol1[\lambda1, \lambda2], hol2[\lambda1, \lambda2], hol3[\lambda1, \lambda2], k];
```

We can also raise one index to examine the algebraic structure of this TQFT:

```
In[56]:= EVA3[\lambda1_, \lambda2_, \mu1_, \mu2_, \nu1_, \nu2_, k_] :=
          fNorm[\lambda1, \lambda2, \mu1, \mu2, \nu2, \nu1, k] \etaNorm[\nu2, \nu1, k] // Simplify;
```

Associativity is guaranteed by permutation symmetry of four maximally punctured sphere.

```
In[57]:= fPuncSphere[ $\lambda 1\_ , \lambda 2\_ , \mu 1\_ , \mu 2\_ , \nu 1\_ , \nu 2\_ , \omega 1\_ , \omega 2\_ , k\_ ] :=$   

Sum[fNorm[ $\lambda 1 , \lambda 2 , \mu 1 , \mu 2 , \epsilon 1 , \epsilon 2 , k$ ]  $\eta$ Norm[ $\epsilon 1 , \epsilon 2 , k$ ] fNorm[ $\epsilon 2 , \epsilon 1 , \nu 1 , \nu 2 , \omega 1 , \omega 2 , k$ ],  

{ $\epsilon 1 , 0 , k$ }, { $\epsilon 2 , 0 , k - \epsilon 1$ }];
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```
In[58]:= {fPuncSphere[1, 0, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0, 2, 3], fPuncSphere[1, 0, 2, 0, 0, 1, 0, 2, 3],  

fPuncSphere[1, 0, 0, 2, 0, 1, 2, 0, 3]} // Simplify
```

```
Out[58]=  $\left\{ \frac{2 + 7 t^2 - t^3 + t^4}{(-1 + t)^4 (1 + t) (1 + t + t^2)}, \frac{2 + 7 t^2 - t^3 + t^4}{(-1 + t)^4 (1 + t) (1 + t + t^2)}, \frac{2 + 7 t^2 - t^3 + t^4}{(-1 + t)^4 (1 + t) (1 + t + t^2)} \right\}$ 
```

Partition function can be obtained by gluing pair of pants and cylinders, using the TQFT axiom. For example, at level 1 and genus 2:

```
In[59]:= Sum[fNorm[ $\lambda 1 , \lambda 2 , \mu 1 , \mu 2 , \nu 1 , \nu 2 , 1$ ]  $\eta$ Norm[ $\lambda 1 , \lambda 2 , 1$ ]  $\eta$ Norm[ $\mu 1 , \mu 2 , 1$ ]  

 $\eta$ Norm[ $\nu 1 , \nu 2 , 1$ ] fNorm[ $\lambda 2 , \lambda 1 , \mu 2 , \mu 1 , \nu 2 , \nu 1 , 1$ ], { $\lambda 1 , 0 , 1$ },  

{ $\lambda 2 , 0 , 1 - \lambda 1$ }, { $\mu 1 , 0 , 1$ }, { $\mu 2 , 0 , 1 - \mu 1$ }, { $\nu 1 , 0 , 1$ }, { $\nu 2 , 0 , 1 - \nu 1$ }]
```

```
Out[59]=  $\frac{9}{(1 - t^2)^3 (1 - t^3)^5}$ 
```

The cap of the TQFT can be explicitly solved. We conjecture the +1 cap is  $|0,0\rangle - t(1+t)|1,1\rangle + t^2|0,3\rangle + t^2|3,0\rangle - t^3|2,2\rangle$ . The other two cap can be conjectured to center on the rest two vertices in the fundamental domain.

The cap  $\omega$  is  $|k,0\rangle - t(1+t)|k-2,1\rangle + t^2|k-3,0\rangle + t^2|k-3,3\rangle - t^3|k-4,2\rangle$ , which is nonvanishing for  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$  and  $(\lambda_1, k - \lambda_1 - \lambda_2)$ ;

The cap  $\omega^2$  is  $|0,k\rangle - t(1+t)|1,k-2\rangle + t^2|0,k-3\rangle + t^2|3,k-3\rangle - t^3|2,k-4\rangle$ , which is nonvanishing for  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$  and  $(k - \lambda_1 - \lambda_2, \lambda_2)$ .

Then one can check that closing punctures using the cap would give (twisted) metric:

```
In[60]:= fCaped0[ $\lambda 1\_ , \lambda 2\_ , \mu 1\_ , \mu 2\_ , k\_ ] :=$   

If[ $k < 4$ , Return["level too small."], fNorm[ $\lambda 1 , \lambda 2 , \mu 1 , \mu 2 , 0 , 0 , k$ ] -  

t (1 + t) fNorm[ $\lambda 1 , \lambda 2 , \mu 1 , \mu 2 , 1 , 1 , k$ ] + t2 fNorm[ $\lambda 1 , \lambda 2 , \mu 1 , \mu 2 , 3 , 0 , k$ ] +  

t2 fNorm[ $\lambda 1 , \lambda 2 , \mu 1 , \mu 2 , 0 , 3 , k$ ] - t3 fNorm[ $\lambda 1 , \lambda 2 , \mu 1 , \mu 2 , 2 , 2 , k$ ]];
```

```
In[61]:= fCaped0[4, 0, 0, 4, 4] // Simplify
```

```
Out[61]=  $(-1 + t)^2 (1 + t) (1 + t + t^2)$ 
```

```
In[62]:= fCaped0[3, 4, 4, 3, 15] // Simplify
```

```
Out[62]=  $(-1 + t)^2$ 
```

```
In[63]:= fCaped1[ $\lambda 1\_ , \lambda 2\_ , \mu 1\_ , \mu 2\_ , k\_ ] :=$   

If[ $k < 4$ , Return["level too small."], fNorm[ $\lambda 1 , \lambda 2 , \mu 1 , \mu 2 , k , 0 , k$ ] -  

t (1 + t) fNorm[ $\lambda 1 , \lambda 2 , \mu 1 , \mu 2 , k - 2 , 1 , k$ ] + t2 fNorm[ $\lambda 1 , \lambda 2 , \mu 1 , \mu 2 , k - 3 , 0 , k$ ] +  

t2 fNorm[ $\lambda 1 , \lambda 2 , \mu 1 , \mu 2 , k - 3 , 3 , k$ ] - t3 fNorm[ $\lambda 1 , \lambda 2 , \mu 1 , \mu 2 , k - 4 , 2 , k$ ]];
```

```
In[64]:= fCaped1[1, 2, 1, 7, 10] // Simplify
```

```
Out[64]=  $(-1 + t)^2$ 
```

```
In[65]:= fCaped2[ $\lambda 1\_ , \lambda 2\_ , \mu 1\_ , \mu 2\_ , k\_ ] :=$   

If[ $k < 4$ , Return["level too small."], fNorm[ $\lambda 1 , \lambda 2 , \mu 1 , \mu 2 , 0 , k , k$ ] -  

t (1 + t) fNorm[ $\lambda 1 , \lambda 2 , \mu 1 , \mu 2 , 1 , k - 2 , k$ ] + t2 fNorm[ $\lambda 1 , \lambda 2 , \mu 1 , \mu 2 , 0 , k - 3 , k$ ] +  

t2 fNorm[ $\lambda 1 , \lambda 2 , \mu 1 , \mu 2 , 3 , k - 3 , k$ ] - t3 fNorm[ $\lambda 1 , \lambda 2 , \mu 1 , \mu 2 , 2 , k - 4 , k$ ]];
```



```
In[66]:= fCaped2[1, 2, 7, 2, 10] // Simplify
```

```
Out[66]:= (-1 + t)^2
```

It is also amusing to see the results when we close all three punctures. It gives the Poincare polynomial of SU(3) group manifold.

```
In[67]:= ηNorm[0, 0, 10]^-1 + t^2 (1 + t)^2 ηNorm[1, 1, 10]^-1 +
        2 t^4 ηNorm[3, 0, 10]^-1 + t^6 ηNorm[2, 2, 10]^-1 // Simplify
```

```
Out[67]:= 1 - t^3 - t^5 + t^8
```

## 2.5 331 Vertex

For  $A_2$  class S theory, there is an additional type of puncture: the minimal puncture. When there is one minimal puncture along with two maximal puncture, one can think of the minimal puncture associated with a subspace of the full Hilbert space. Now we try to solve these minimal puncture, each as a combination of the base vectors in the Hilbert space.

```
In[68]:= V331[a1_, a2_, b1_, b2_, u_, k_] :=
  If[IntegerQ[a1 + b1 + u], ZH3[a1, b1, u, k] ZH3[a1, b2, u, k]
    ZH3[a1, -b1 - b2, u, k] ZH3[a2, b1, u, k] ZH3[a2, b2, u, k] ZH3[a2, -b1 - b2, u, k]
    ZH3[-a1 - a2, b1, u, k] ZH3[-a1 - a2, b2, u, k] ZH3[-a1 - a2, -b1 - b2, u, k]
    (ZV3[a1, a2, -a1 - a2, k] ZV3[b1, b2, -b1 - b2, k])^1/2, 0];
```

```
In[69]:= V331N[λ1_, λ2_, μ1_, μ2_, u_, k_] :=
  V331[hol1[λ1, λ2], hol2[λ1, λ2], hol1[μ1, μ2], hol2[μ1, μ2], u, k] //
  Simplify[#, Assumptions → t > 0] &;
```

We introduce a vector  $b$ , such that it serves as the correct coefficient for the linear combination of vectors in the Hilbert space.

```
In[70]:= pCloseP[λ1_, λ2_, μ1_, μ2_, k_] :=
  Sum[fNorm[λ1, λ2, μ1, μ2, ν1, ν2, k] b[ν1, ν2], {ν1, 0, k}, {ν2, 0, k - ν1}];
```

```
In[71]:= var331[k_] := Table[b[ν1, ν2], {ν1, 0, k}, {ν2, 0, k - ν1}] // Flatten[#, 1] &;
```

We then solve  $b$ , with the system of equation that gives the right index structure. We introduce  $u$  to be the fugacity associated to U(1) symmetry.

```
In[72]:= VertexSolve[u_, k_] :=
  Table[V331N[λ1, λ2, μ1, μ2, u, k] == pCloseP[λ1, λ2, μ1, μ2, k], {λ1, 0, k},
    {λ2, 0, k - λ1}, {μ1, 0, k}, {μ2, Max[0, λ1 + λ2 - μ1], k - μ1}] // Flatten[#, 3] &;
```

There is a normalization constant we need to worry about.

```
In[73]:= NormC[u_, k_] := t^(1/2 (Mod[3 u, k] - 1/k Mod[3 u, k]^2));
```

```
In[74]:= MaxToSim[u_, k_] := Module[{Sol0, Sol},
  Sol0 = Solve[VertexSolve[u, k], var331[k]] // First;
  Sol = Sol0 / NormC[u, k] // Simplify;
  Return[Sol /. Rule[x_, y_] → Times[x, y] /. b[x_, y_] → ⟨x, y⟩ // Total[#, &];
];
```

```
In[75]:= V331Norm[λ1_, λ2_, μ1_, μ2_, u_, k_] := V331N[λ1, λ2, μ1, μ2, u, k] / NormC[u, k];
```

**$k = 2$** In[76]:= **MaxToSim[0, 2]**Out[76]=  $\langle 0, 0 \rangle - t^2 \langle 1, 1 \rangle$ In[77]:= **MaxToSim[1 / 3, 2]**Out[77]=  $-t \langle 0, 2 \rangle + \langle 1, 0 \rangle$ In[78]:= **MaxToSim[2 / 3, 2]**Out[78]=  $-t^2 \langle 0, 1 \rangle + \langle 2, 0 \rangle$ In[79]:= **MaxToSim[1, 2]**Out[79]=  $-t \langle 0, 0 \rangle + \langle 1, 1 \rangle$ In[80]:= **MaxToSim[5 / 3, 2]**Out[80]=  $\langle 0, 1 \rangle - t \langle 2, 0 \rangle$  **$k = 3$** In[81]:= **MaxToSim[0, 3]**Out[81]=  $\langle 0, 0 \rangle - t^2 \langle 1, 1 \rangle$ In[82]:= **MaxToSim[1 / 3, 3]**Out[82]=  $-t \langle 0, 2 \rangle + \langle 1, 0 \rangle$ In[83]:= **MaxToSim[1, 3]**Out[83]=  $-t^2 \langle 1, 1 \rangle + \langle 3, 0 \rangle$ In[84]:= **MaxToSim[5 / 3, 3]**Out[84]=  $-t \langle 0, 1 \rangle + \langle 1, 2 \rangle$ In[85]:= **MaxToSim[2, 3]**Out[85]=  $\langle 0, 3 \rangle - t^2 \langle 1, 1 \rangle$ In[86]:= **MaxToSim[7 / 3, 3]**Out[86]=  $\langle 0, 2 \rangle - t \langle 2, 1 \rangle$ In[87]:= **MaxToSim[8 / 3, 3]**Out[87]=  $\langle 0, 1 \rangle - t \langle 2, 0 \rangle$ **General k** **$k > 3$  ( $u > 0$ )**

We conjecture the state associate to  $u$  is  $\langle 3u, 0 \rangle - t \langle 3u-1, 2 \rangle$ .

```
In[88]:= pClose1k[λ1_, λ2_, μ1_, μ2_, u_, k_] := If[k > 3 u && u > 0,
  fNorm[λ1, λ2, μ1, μ2, 3 u, 0, k] - t fNorm[λ1, λ2, μ1, μ2, 3 u - 1, 2, k], 0];
```

```
In[89]:= {V331Norm[3, 2, 2, 3, 1, 10], pClose1k[3, 2, 2, 3, 1, 10]} // Simplify
```

```
Out[89]= {1, 1}
```

```
In[90]:= {V331Norm[7, 0, 0, 8, 4 / 3, 10], pClose1k[7, 0, 0, 8, 4 / 3, 10]} // Simplify
```

```
Out[90]= {t, t}
```

$$k = 3 u$$

We conjecture the state to  $u$  is  $\langle 3u, 0 \rangle - t^2 \langle 3u-2, 1 \rangle$ .

```
In[91]:= pCeq[λ1_, λ2_, μ1_, μ2_, k_] :=
  If[k > 0, fNorm[λ1, λ2, μ1, μ2, k, 0, k] - t^2 fNorm[λ1, λ2, μ1, μ2, k - 2, 1, k], 0];
```

```
In[92]:= {V331Norm[3, 2, 3, 2, 10 / 3, 10], pCeq[3, 2, 3, 2, 10]} // Simplify
```

```
Out[92]= {t^2, t^2}
```

$$3 u / 2 < k < 3 u$$

We conjecture the state to be  $\langle 2k-3u, 3u-k \rangle - t \langle 2k-3u-1, 3u-k-1 \rangle$ .

```
In[93]:= pCwid[λ1_, λ2_, μ1_, μ2_, u_, k_] :=
  If[k < 3 u && 3 u / 2 < k && u > 0, fNorm[λ1, λ2, μ1, μ2, 2 k - 3 u, 3 u - k, k] -
  t fNorm[λ1, λ2, μ1, μ2, 2 k - 3 u - 1, 3 u - k - 1, k], 0];
```

$$k = 3 u / 2$$

We conjecture the state to be  $\langle 0, k \rangle - t^2 \langle 1, k-2 \rangle$

```
In[94]:= pCeq2[λ1_, λ2_, μ1_, μ2_, k_] :=
  If[k > 0, fNorm[λ1, λ2, μ1, μ2, 0, k, k] - t^2 fNorm[λ1, λ2, μ1, μ2, 1, k - 2, k], 0];
```

```
In[95]:= {V331Norm[3, 1, 3, 1, 20 / 3, 10], pCeq2[3, 1, 3, 1, 10]} // Simplify
```

```
Out[95]= {t^2, t^2}
```

$$u < k < 3 u / 2$$

We conjecture the state to be  $\langle 0, 3k-3u \rangle - t \langle 2, 3k-3u-1 \rangle$ .

```
In[96]:= pCs[λ1_, λ2_, μ1_, μ2_, u_, k_] := If[k > u && 3 u / 2 > k,
  fNorm[λ1, λ2, μ1, μ2, 0, 3 k - 3 u, k] - t fNorm[λ1, λ2, μ1, μ2, 2, 3 k - 3 u - 1, k], 0];
```