

# Jørgensen groups of parabolic type I (Finite type)

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we will state extreme discrete groups (Jørgensen groups) of parabolic type - finite type - for Jørgensen's inequality. There are exactly 16 Jørgensen groups of such type.

## 1. Introduction.

1.1. It is one of the most important problem in the theory of Kleinian groups to decide whether or not a subgroup  $G$  of the Möbius transformation group is discrete. For this problem there are two important and useful theorems:

One is Poincaré's polyhedron theorem, which is a sufficient condition for  $G$  to be discrete. The other is Jørgensen's inequality, which is a necessary condition for a two-generator Möbius transformation group  $G = \langle A, B \rangle$  to be discrete.

1.2. Let  $\text{Möb}$  denote the set of all linear fractional transformations (Möbius transformations)

$$A(z) = \frac{az + b}{cz + d}$$

of the extended complex plane  $\hat{\mathbf{C}} = \mathbf{C} \cup \{\infty\}$ , where  $a, b, c, d$  are complex numbers and the determinant  $ad - bc = 1$ . There is an isomorphism between  $\text{Möb}$  and  $PSL(2, \mathbf{C})$ . Throughout this paper we will always write elements of  $\text{Möb}$  as matrices with determinant 1. We recall that  $\text{Möb}$  ( $= PSL(2, \mathbf{C})$ ) acts on the upper half space  $H^3$  of  $\mathbf{R}^3$  as the group of conformal isometries of hyperbolic 3-space.

In this paper we use a Kleinian group in the same meaning as a discrete group. Namely, a Kleinian group is a discrete subgroup of  $\text{Möb}$ . A subgroup  $G$  of  $\text{Möb}$  is said to be *elementary* if there exists a finite  $G$ -orbit in  $\mathbf{R}^3$ .

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1.3. The *trace*  $\text{tr}(A)$  of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \quad (ad - bc = 1)$$

in  $SL(2, \mathbf{C})$  is defined by  $\text{tr}(A) = a + d$ . We remark that the trace of an element of Möb ( $= PSL(2, \mathbf{C})$ ) is not well-defined, but Jørgensen number (defined later) is still well-defined after choosing matrix representatives.

1.4. In 1976 Jørgensen obtained the following important theorem called *Jørgensen's inequality*, which gives a necessary condition for a non-elementary Möbius transformation group  $G = \langle A, B \rangle$  to be discrete.

**THEOREM A** (Jørgensen [1]). *Suppose that the Möbius transformations  $A$  and  $B$  generate a non-elementary discrete group. Then*

$$J(A, B) := |\text{tr}^2(A) - 4| + |\text{tr}(ABA^{-1}B^{-1}) - 2| \geq 1.$$

*The lower bound 1 is best possible.*

1.5.

**DEFINITION 1.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be Möbius transformations. The *Jørgensen number*  $J(A, B)$  of the ordered pair  $(A, B)$  is defined as

$$J(A, B) := |\text{tr}^2(A) - 4| + |\text{tr}(ABA^{-1}B^{-1}) - 2|.$$

**DEFINITION 2.** Let  $G$  be a non-elementary two-generator subgroup of Möb. The *Jørgensen number*  $J(G)$  for  $G$  is defined as

$$J(G) := \inf\{J(A, B) \mid A \text{ and } B \text{ generate } G\}.$$

**DEFINITION 3.** A subgroup  $G$  of Möb is called a *Jørgensen group* if  $G$  satisfies the following four conditions:

- (1)  $G$  is a two-generator group.
- (2)  $G$  is a discrete group.
- (3)  $G$  is a non-elementary group.
- (4) There exist generators  $A$  and  $B$  of  $G$  such that  $J(A, B) = 1$ .

**REMARK** The fourth condition in Definition 3 is equivalent to the following condition: There exist generators of  $A$  and  $B$  of  $G$  such that  $J(G) = J(A, B) = 1$ .

That is,  $G$  is a Jørgensen group if and only if

- (1)  $G$  is a two-generator group.
- (2)  $G$  is a discrete group.
- (3)  $G$  is a non-elementary group.
- (4)  $J(G) = 1$ .

1.6. Jørgensen and Kiikka showed the following.

THEOREM B (Jørgensen-Kiikka [2]). *Let  $\langle A, B \rangle$  be a non-elementary discrete group with  $J(A, B) = 1$ . Then  $A$  is elliptic of order at least seven or  $A$  is parabolic.*

If  $\langle A, B \rangle$  is a Jørgensen group such that  $A$  is parabolic, then we call it a *Jørgensen group of parabolic type*. There are infinite number of Jørgensen groups (see Jørgensen-Lascurain-Pignataro [3], Sato [8]).

The following familiar groups are all Jørgensen groups of parabolic type:

- (1) The modular group.
- (2) The Picard group (Jørgensen-Lascurain-Pignataro [3], Sato [9], Sato-Yamada [11]).
- (3) The figure-eight knot group (Sato [8]).
- (4) "The Gehring-Maskit group" (Sato [8]), where "the Gehring-Maskit group" is the group studied in Maskit [6].

Now it gives rise to the following problem.

PROBLEM . Find all Jørgensen groups of parabolic type.

1.7. Let  $\langle A, B \rangle$  be a marked two-generator group such that  $A$  is parabolic. Then we can normalize  $A$  and  $B$  as follows:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B := B_{\sigma, \mu} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu\sigma & \mu^2\sigma - 1/\sigma \\ \sigma & \mu\sigma \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\sigma \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$ .

We denote by  $G_{\sigma, \mu}$  the marked group generated by  $A$  and  $B_{\sigma, \mu}$ :  $G_{\sigma, \mu} = \langle A, B_{\sigma, \mu} \rangle$ . We say that  $(\sigma, \mu) \in (\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}) \times \mathbb{C}$  is the point representing a marked group  $G_{\sigma, \mu}$  and that  $G_{\sigma, \mu}$  is the marked group corresponding to a point  $(\sigma, \mu)$ .

1.8. In the previous paper [8], we considered the case of  $\mu = ik$  ( $k \in \mathbb{R}$ ). Namely, we considered marked two-generator group  $G_{\sigma, ik} = \langle A, B_{\sigma, ik} \rangle$  generated by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B_{\sigma, ik} = \begin{pmatrix} ik\sigma & -k^2\sigma - 1/\sigma \\ \sigma & ik\sigma \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\sigma \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Now we have the following conjecture.

CONJECTURE. For any Jørgensen group  $G$  of parabolic type there exists a marked group  $G_{\sigma, ik}$  ( $\sigma \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}, k \in \mathbb{R}$ ) such that  $G_{\sigma, ik}$  is conjugate to  $G$ .

If this conjecture is true, then we only consider the case of  $\mu = ik$  in order to find all Jørgensen groups of parabolic type.

1.9. Let  $C$  be the following cylinder:

$$C = \{(\sigma, ik) \mid |\sigma| = 1, k \in \mathbf{R}\}.$$

THEOREM C (Sato [8]). (i) *If a marked two-generator group  $G_{\sigma,\mu}$  ( $\sigma \in \mathbf{C} \setminus \{0\}, \mu \in \mathbf{C}$ ) is a Jørgensen group, then  $|\sigma| = 1$ .*

(ii) *If a marked two-generator group  $G_{\sigma,ik}$  ( $\sigma \in \mathbf{C} \setminus \{0\}, k \in \mathbf{R}$ ) is a Jørgensen group, then the point  $(\sigma, ik)$  representing  $G_{\sigma,ik}$  lies on the cylinder  $C$ .*

If we set  $\sigma = -ire^{i\theta}$ , which is used in the previous paper [8], then we can represent the familiar Jørgensen groups stated before by using the  $(-ire^{i\theta}, ik)$ - coordinate as follows.

THEOREM D (Jørgensen-Lascurain-Pignataro [3], Sato [8, 9], Sato-Yamada [11]).

- (1) *The modular group corresponds to  $(-ie^{\pi i/2}, 0)$ .*
- (2) *The Picard group corresponds to  $(-ie^{\pi i/2}, i/2)$ .*
- (3) *The figure-eight knot group corresponds to  $(-ie^{\pi i/6}, i\sqrt{3}/2)$ .*
- (4) *The "Gehring - Maskit group" corresponds to  $(-i, i\sqrt{3}/2)$ .*

REMARK (Sato [10]) The Whitehead link corresponds to  $(\sqrt{2}e^{3\pi i/4}, -i/2)$ . Therefore the Whitehead link is not a Jørgensen group.

Now it gives rise to the following problem.

PROBLEM 1. Find all Jørgensen groups of parabolic type.

PROBLEM 2. Find all Jørgensen groups of parabolic type  $(\sigma, ik)$ .

We divide Jørgensen groups of this type into two parts as follows:

Part 1.  $|k| \leq \sqrt{3}/2 \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ .

Part 2.  $\sqrt{3}/2 < |k| \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ .

We call Jørgensen groups in Part 1 of *finite type*. In this paper we will state that we found all Jørgensen groups of finite type.

## §2. Theorems

In this section we will state theorems. We can prove the theorems by using Poincaré's polyhedron theorem (cf. Maskit [5]) and Jørgensen's inequality. The proofs will appear elsewhere.

MAIN THEOREM (Li - Oichi - Sato [4]). (1) *There are 16 Jørgensen groups on the region  $\{(\theta, k) \mid 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2, 0 \leq k \leq \sqrt{3}/2\}$ .*

(2) *9 groups of them are Kleinian groups of the first kind and 7 groups are of the second kind. Where  $G$  : is a Kleinian group of the first kind if the hyperbolic volume  $V(\mathbf{H}^3/G)$  of the  $\mathbf{H}^3/G$  is finite, and otherwise  $G$  is of the second kind.*

Let  $A$  and  $B_{ik,\theta}$  ( $k \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  $0 \leq \theta < \pi/2$ ) be the following matrices :

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B_{\theta,ik} = \begin{pmatrix} ke^{i\theta} & ik^2e^{i\theta} - ie^{-i\theta} \\ -ie^{i\theta} & ke^{i\theta} \end{pmatrix}.$$

**THEOREM 1.** *Let  $G_{\theta,ik} = \langle A, B_{\theta,ik} \rangle$  be the group generated by  $A$  and  $B_{\theta,ik}$ . If  $0 < \theta < \pi/6$ ,  $\pi/6 < \theta < \pi/4$ ,  $\pi/4 < \theta < \pi/3$  or  $\pi/3 < \theta < \pi/2$ , then  $G_{\theta,ik} = \langle A, B_{\theta,ik} \rangle$  is not a Kleinian group for every  $k \in \mathbf{R}$  and so not a Jørgensen group for every  $k \in \mathbf{R}$ .*

**THEOREM 2** (The case of  $\theta = 0$ ). *Let*

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B_k := B_{0,ik} = \begin{pmatrix} k & i(k^2 - 1) \\ -i & k \end{pmatrix}$$

and let  $G_k = \langle A, B_k \rangle$  be the group generated by  $A$  and  $B_k$  ( $k \in \mathbf{R}$ ). Then the following hold.

(i) *In the case of  $k = 0$ ,  $G_k$  is a Kleinian group of the second kind, a Jørgensen group and  $\Omega(G_k)/G_k$  is a Riemann surface with signature  $(0; 2, 3, \infty)$ .*

(ii) *In the case of  $0 < |k| < 1/2$ ,  $G_k$  is not a Kleinian group and not a Jørgensen group for every  $k$ .*

(iii) *In the case of  $k = 1/2$ ,  $G_k$  is a Kleinian group of the second kind, a Jørgensen group and  $\Omega(G_k)/G_k$  is a Riemann surface with signature  $(0; 2, 3, \infty)$ .*

(iv) *In the case of  $1/2 < |k| < \sqrt{2}/2$ ,  $G_k$  is not a Kleinian group and not a Jørgensen group for every  $k$ .*

(v) *In the case of  $k = \sqrt{2}/2$ ,  $G_k$  is a Kleinian group of the second kind, a Jørgensen group and  $\Omega(G_k)/G_k$  is a Riemann surface with signature  $(0; 2, 3, \infty)$ .*

(vi) *In the case of  $\sqrt{2}/2 < |k| < (1 + \sqrt{5})/4$ ,  $G_k$  is not a Kleinian group and not a Jørgensen group for every  $k$ .*

(vii) *In the case of  $k = (1 + \sqrt{5})/4$ ,  $G_k$  is a Kleinian group of the second kind, a Jørgensen group and  $\Omega(G_k)/G_k$  is a Riemann surface with signature  $(0; 2, 3, \infty)$ .*

(viii) *In the case of  $(1 + \sqrt{5})/4 < |k| < \sqrt{3}/2$ ,  $G_k$  is not a Kleinian group and not a Jørgensen group for every  $k$ .*

(ix) *In the case of  $k = \sqrt{3}/2$ ,  $G_k$  is a Kleinian group of the second kind, a Jørgensen group and  $\Omega(G_k)/G_k$  is a Riemann surface with signature  $(0; 2, 3, \infty)$ .*

**THEOREM 3** (The case of  $\theta = \pi/6$ ). *Let*

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_k := B_{\pi/6, ik} = \begin{pmatrix} ke^{\pi i/6} & i(k^2 e^{\pi i/6} - e^{-\pi i/6}) \\ -ie^{\pi i/6} & ke^{\pi i/6} \end{pmatrix}$$

and let  $G_k = \langle A, B_k \rangle$  be the group generated by  $A$  and  $B_k$  ( $k \in \mathbf{R}$ ). Then the following hold.

(i) In the case of  $k = 0$ ,  $G_k$  is a Kleinian group of the first kind and a Jørgensen group. The volume  $V(G_0)$  of 3-orbifold for  $G_0$  is as follows:

$$V(G_0) = 3L(\pi/3),$$

where  $L(\theta)$  is the Lobachevskii function:

$$L(\theta) = - \int_0^\theta \log |2 \sin u| du.$$

(ii) In the case of  $0 < |k| < \sqrt{3}/2$ ,  $G_k$  is not a Kleinian group and not a Jørgensen group for every  $k$ .

(iii) In the case of  $k = \sqrt{3}/2$ , then  $G_k$  is a Kleinian group of the first kind and a Jørgensen group (the figure-eight knot group). The volume  $V(G_{\sqrt{3}/2})$  of 3-orbifold for  $G_{\sqrt{3}/2}$  is as follows:

$$V(G_{\sqrt{3}/2}) = 6L(\pi/3).$$

REMARK. Oichi [7] gave an alternative presentation for the figure-eight knot group.

THEOREM 4 (The case of  $\theta = \pi/4$ ). Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$B_k := B_{\pi/4, ik} = \begin{pmatrix} ke^{\pi i/4} & i(k^2 e^{\pi i/4} - e^{-\pi i/4}) \\ -ie^{\pi i/4} & ke^{\pi i/4} \end{pmatrix}$$

and let  $G_k = \langle A, B_k \rangle$  be the group generated by  $A$  and  $B_k$  ( $k \in \mathbf{R}$ ). Then the following hold.

(i) In the case of  $k = 0$ ,  $G_k$  is a Kleinian group of the second kind, a Jørgensen group and  $\Omega(G_k)/G_k$  is a Riemann surface with signature  $(0; 2, 3, \infty)$ .

(ii) In the case of  $0 < |k| < 1/2$ ,  $G_k$  is not a Kleinian group and not a Jørgensen group for every  $k$ .

(iii) In the case of  $k = 1/2$ ,  $G_k$  is a Kleinian group of the first kind and a Jørgensen group.

(iv) In the case of  $1/2 < |k| \leq \sqrt{3}/2$ ,  $G_k$  is not a Kleinian group and not a Jørgensen group for every  $k$ . The volume  $V(G_{1/2})$  of 3-orbifold for  $G_{1/2}$  is as follows:

$$V(G_{\sqrt{2}/2}) = 1/2\{2L(\pi/4) - L(5\pi/12) - L(\pi/12)\}.$$

**THEOREM 5** (The case of  $\theta = \pi/3$ ). Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$B_k := B_{\pi/3, ik} = \begin{pmatrix} ke^{\pi i/3} & i(k^2 e^{\pi i/3} - e^{-\pi i/3}) \\ -ie^{\pi i/3} & ke^{\pi i/3} \end{pmatrix}$$

and let  $G_k = \langle A, B_k \rangle$  be the group generated by  $A$  and  $B_k$  ( $k \in \mathbf{R}$ ). Then the following hold.

(i) In the case of  $k = 0$ ,  $G_k$  is a Kleinian group of the first kind and a Jørgensen group. The volume  $V(G_0)$  of 3-orbifold for  $G_0$  is as follows:

$$V(G_{\sqrt{2}/2}) = 3L(\pi/3).$$

(ii) In the case of  $0 < |k| < \sqrt{3}/2$ ,  $G_k$  is not a Kleinian group and not a Jørgensen group for every  $k$ .

(iii) In the case of  $k = \sqrt{3}/2$ ,  $G_k$  is a Kleinian group of the first kind and a Jørgensen group. The volume  $V(G_{\sqrt{2}/2})$  of 3-orbifold for  $G_{\sqrt{3}/2}$  is as follows:

$$V(G_{\sqrt{3}/2}) = 3L(\pi/3).$$

**THEOREM 6** (The case of  $\theta = \pi/2$ ). Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$B_k := B_{\pi/2, ik} = \begin{pmatrix} ik & -(k^2 + 1) \\ 1 & ik \end{pmatrix}$$

and let  $G_k = \langle A, B_k \rangle$  be the group generated by  $A$  and  $B_k$  ( $k \in \mathbf{R}$ ). Then the following hold.

(i) In the case of  $k = 0$ ,  $G_k$  is a Kleinian group of the second kind, a Jørgensen group and  $\Omega(G_k)/G_k$  is a union of two Riemann surfaces with signature  $(0; 2, 3, \infty)$  (The modular group).

(ii) In the case of  $0 < k < 1/2$ ,  $G_k$  is not a Kleinian group and not a Jørgensen group for every  $k$ .

(iii) In the case of  $k = 1/2$ ,  $G_k$  is a Kleinian group of the first kind and a Jørgensen group. The volume  $V(G_{1/2})$  of 3-orbifold for  $G_{1/2}$  is as follows:

$$V(G_{1/2}) = 7L(\pi/3)/2 - L(\varphi_0 + \pi/6) + L(\varphi_0 - \pi/6),$$

where  $\varphi_0$  is  $\varphi$  satisfying  $\tan \theta = 2 \sin \varphi$ .

(iv) In the case of  $1/2 < k < \sqrt{2}/2$ ,  $G_k$  is not a Kleinian group and not a Jørgensen group for every  $k$ .

(v) In the case of  $k = \sqrt{2}/2$ ,  $G_k$  is a Kleinian group of the first kind and a Jørgensen group. The volume  $V(G_{\sqrt{2}/2})$  of 3-orbifold for  $G_{\sqrt{2}/2}$  is as follows:

$$V(G_{\sqrt{2}/2}) = 2\{2L(\pi/4) - L(5\pi/12) - L(\pi/12)\}.$$

(vi) In the case of  $\sqrt{2}/2 < k < (1 + \sqrt{5})/4$ ,  $G_k$  is not a Kleinian group and not a Jørgensen group for every  $k$ .

(vii) In the case of  $k = (1 + \sqrt{5})/4$ ,  $G_k$  is a Kleinian group of the first kind and a Jørgensen group. The volume  $V(G_{(1+\sqrt{5})/4})$  of 3-orbifold for  $G_{(1+\sqrt{5})/4}$  is as follows:

$$V(G_{(1+\sqrt{5})/4}) = 2L(\pi/10) + 2L(2\pi/5) - L(4\pi/15) - L(\varphi_0 + 2\pi/5) + L(\pi/15) + L(\varphi_0 - 2\pi/5),$$

where  $\varphi_0$  is  $\varphi$  satisfying  $\tan \theta = 2 \sin \varphi$ .

(viii) In the case of  $(1 + \sqrt{5})/4 < k < \sqrt{3}/2$ ,  $G_k$  is not a Kleinian group and not a Jørgensen group for every  $k$ .

(ix) In the case of  $k = \sqrt{3}/2$ ,  $G_k$  is a Kleinian group of the first kind and a Jørgensen group. The volume  $V(G_{\sqrt{3}/2})$  of 3-orbifold for  $G_{\sqrt{3}/2}$  is as follows:

$$V(G_{\sqrt{3}/2}) = 5L(\pi/3).$$

Next we consider the case where  $k$  is fixed and  $\theta$  moves, namely we consider discreteness of  $G_{ik,\theta}$  on horizontal lines.

Let  $A$  and  $B_{ik,\theta}$  ( $k \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$ ) be the following matrices :

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B_{\theta,ik} = \begin{pmatrix} ke^{i\theta} & ik^2e^{i\theta} - ie^{-i\theta} \\ -ie^{i\theta} & ke^{i\theta} \end{pmatrix}.$$



THEOREM 7. Let  $G_{\theta,ik} = \langle A, B_{\theta,ik} \rangle$  be the group generated by  $A$  and  $B_{\theta,ik}$ . If  $0 < k < 1/2$ ,  $1/2 < k < \sqrt{2}/2$ ,  $\sqrt{2}/2 < k < (1 + \sqrt{5})/4$  or  $(1 + \sqrt{5})/4 < k < \sqrt{3}/2$ , then  $G_{\theta,ik} = \langle A, B_{\theta,ik} \rangle$  is not a Kleinian group and so not a Jørgensen group for every  $\theta$  ( $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$ ).

THEOREM 8 (The case of  $k = 0$ ). Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$B_{\theta} := B_{\theta,0} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -ie^{-i\theta} \\ -ie^{i\theta} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and let  $G_{\theta} = \langle A, B_{\theta} \rangle$  be the group generated by  $A$  and  $B_{\theta}$  ( $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$ ). Then the following hold.

(i) In the case of  $\theta = 0$ ,  $G_{\theta}$  is a Kleinian group of the second kind, a Jørgensen group and  $\Omega(G_{\theta})/G_{\theta}$  is a Riemann surface with signature  $(0; 2, 3, \infty)$ .

(ii) In the case of  $0 < \theta < \pi/6$ ,  $G_{\theta}$  is not a Kleinian group and not a Jørgensen group for every  $\theta$ .

(iii) In the case of  $\theta = \pi/6$ ,  $G_{\theta}$  is a Kleinian group of the first kind and a Jørgensen group. The volume  $V(G_{\pi/6})$  of 3-orbifold for  $G_{\pi/6}$  is as follows:

$$V(G_{\pi/6}) = 3L(\pi/3).$$

(iv) In the case of  $\pi/6 < \theta < \pi/4$ ,  $G_{\theta}$  is not a Kleinian group and not a Jørgensen group for every  $\theta$ .

(v) In the case of  $\theta = \pi/4$ ,  $G_{\theta}$  is a Kleinian group of the second kind, a Jørgensen group and  $\Omega(G_{\theta})/G_{\theta}$  is a Riemann surface with signature  $(0; 2, 3, \infty)$ .

(vi) In the case of  $\pi/4 < \theta < \pi/3$ ,  $G_{\theta}$  is not a Kleinian group and not a Jørgensen group for every  $\theta$ .

(vii) In the case of  $\theta = \pi/3$ ,  $G_{\theta}$  is a Kleinian group of the first kind and a Jørgensen group. The volume  $V(G_{\pi/3})$  of 3-orbifold for  $G_{\pi/3}$  is as follows:

$$V(G_{\pi/3}) = 3L(\pi/3).$$

(viii) In the case of  $\pi/3 < \theta < \pi/2$ ,  $G_{\theta}$  is not a Kleinian group and not a Jørgensen group for every  $\theta$ .

(ix) In the case of  $\theta = \pi/2$ ,  $G_\theta$  is a Kleinian group of the second kind, a Jørgensen group and  $\Omega(G_\theta)/G_\theta$  is a union of two Riemann surfaces with signature  $(0; 2, 3, \infty)$ . (The modular group).

**THEOREM 9** (The case of  $k = 1/2$ ). Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$B_\theta := B_{i/2, \theta} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\theta}/2 & i(e^{i\theta}/4 - e^{-i\theta}) \\ -ie^\theta & e^{i\theta}/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

and let  $G_\theta = \langle A, B_\theta \rangle$  be the group generated by  $A$  and  $B_\theta$  ( $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$ ). Then the following hold.

(i) In the case of  $\theta = 0$ ,  $G_\theta$  is a Kleinian group of the second kind, a Jørgensen group and  $\Omega(G_\theta)/G_\theta$  is a Riemann surfaces with signature  $(0; 2, 3, \infty)$ .

(ii) In the case of  $0 < \theta < \pi/4$ ,  $G_\theta$  is not a Kleinian group and not a Jørgensen group for every  $\theta$ .

(iii) In the case of  $\theta = \pi/4$ ,  $G_\theta$  is a Kleinian group of the first kind and a Jørgensen group. The volume  $V(G_{\pi/4})$  of 3-orbifold for  $G_{\pi/4}$  is as follows:

$$V(G_{\pi/4}) = 1/2\{2L(\pi/4) - L(5\pi/12) - L(\pi/12)\}.$$

(iv) In the case of  $\pi/4 < \theta < \pi/2$ ,  $G_\theta$  is not a Kleinian group and not a Jørgensen group for every  $\theta$ .

(v) In the case of  $\theta = \pi/2$ ,  $G_\theta$  is a Kleinian group of the first kind and a Jørgensen group (the Picard group). The volume  $V(G_{\pi/2})$  of 3-orbifold for  $G_{\pi/2}$  is as follows:

$$V(G_{\pi/2}) = 7L(\pi/3)/2 - L(\varphi_0 + \pi/6) + L(\varphi_0 - \pi/6),$$

where  $\varphi_0$  is  $\varphi$  satisfying  $\tan \theta = 2 \sin \varphi$ .

**THEOREM 10** (The case of  $k = \sqrt{2}/2$ ). Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_\theta := B_{\theta, i\sqrt{2}/2} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2}e^{i\theta}/2 & i(e^{i\theta}/2 - e^{-i\theta}) \\ -ie^\theta & \sqrt{2}e^{i\theta}/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

and let  $G_\theta = \langle A, B_\theta \rangle$  be the group generated by  $A$  and  $B_\theta$  ( $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$ ). Then the following hold.

- (i) In the case of  $\theta = 0$ ,  $G_\theta$  is a Kleinian group of the second kind, a Jørgensen group and  $\Omega(G_\theta)/G_\theta$  is a Riemann surface with signature  $(0; 2, 3, \infty)$ .
- (ii) In the case of  $0 < \theta < \pi/2$ ,  $G_\theta$  is not a Kleinian group and not a Jørgensen group for every  $\theta$ .
- (iii) In the case of  $\theta = \pi/2$ ,  $G_\theta$  is a Kleinian group of the first kind and a Jørgensen group. The volume  $V(G_{\pi/2})$  of 3-orbifold for  $G_{\pi/2}$  is as follows:

$$V(G_{\pi/2}) = 2\{2L(\pi/4) - L(5\pi/12) - L(\pi/12)\}.$$

**THEOREM 11** (The case of  $k = (1 + \sqrt{5})/4$ ). Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$B_\theta := B_{\theta, i(1+\sqrt{5})/4} = \begin{pmatrix} (1 + \sqrt{5})e^{i\theta}/4 & i((3 + \sqrt{5})e^{i\theta}/8 - e^{-i\theta}) \\ -ie^\theta & (1 + \sqrt{5})e^{i\theta}/4 \end{pmatrix}$$

and let  $G_\theta = \langle A, B_\theta \rangle$  be the group generated by  $A$  and  $B_\theta$  ( $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$ ). Then the following hold.

- (i) In the case of  $\theta = 0$ ,  $G_\theta$  is a Kleinian group of the second kind, a Jørgensen group and  $\Omega(G_\theta)/G_\theta$  is a Riemann surface with signature  $(0; 2, 3, \infty)$ .
- (ii) In the case of  $0 < \theta < \pi/2$ ,  $G_\theta$  is not a Kleinian group and not a Jørgensen group for every  $\theta$ .
- (iii) In the case of  $\theta = \pi/2$ ,  $G_\theta$  is a Kleinian group of the first kind and a Jørgensen group. The volume  $V(G_{\pi/2})$  of 3-orbifold for  $G_{\pi/2}$  is as follows:

$$V(G_{\pi/2}) = 2L(\pi/10) + 2L(2\pi/5) - L(4\pi/15) - L(\varphi_0 + 2\pi/5) + L(\pi/15) + L(\varphi_0 - 2\pi/5).$$

where  $\varphi_0$  is  $\varphi$  satisfying  $\tan \theta = 2 \sin \varphi$ .

THEOREM 12 (The case of  $k = \sqrt{3}/2$ ). *Let*

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$B_\theta := B_{\theta, i\sqrt{3}/2} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3}e^{i\theta}/2 & i(3e^{i\theta}/4 - e^{-i\theta}) \\ -ie^{i\theta} & \sqrt{3}e^{i\theta}/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

and let  $G_\theta = \langle A, B_\theta \rangle$  be the group generated by  $A$  and  $B_\theta$  ( $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$ ). Then the following hold.

(i) *In the case of  $\theta = 0$ ,  $G_\theta$  is a Kleinian group of the second kind, a Jørgensen group and  $\Omega(G_\theta)/G_\theta$  is a Riemann surface with signature  $(0; 2, 3, \infty)$ .*

(ii) *In the case of  $0 < \theta < \pi/6$ ,  $G_\theta$  is not a Kleinian group and not a Jørgensen group for every  $\theta$ .*

(iii) *In the case of  $\theta = \pi/6$ ,  $G_\theta$  is a Kleinian group of the first kind and a Jørgensen group (the figure-eight knot group). The volume  $V(G_{\pi/6})$  of 3-orbifold for  $G_{\pi/6}$  is as follows:*

$$V(G_{\pi/6}) = 6L(\pi/3).$$

(iv) *In the case of  $\pi/6 < \theta < \pi/3$ ,  $G_\theta$  is not a Kleinian group and not a Jørgensen group for every  $\theta$ .*

(v) *In the case of  $\theta = \pi/3$ ,  $G_\theta$  is a Kleinian group of the first kind and a Jørgensen group. The volume  $V(G_{\pi/3})$  of 3-orbifold for  $G_{\pi/3}$  is as follows:*

$$V(G_{\pi/3}) = 3L(\pi/3).$$

(vi) *In the case of  $\pi/3 < \theta < \pi/2$ ,  $G_\theta$  is not a Kleinian group and not a Jørgensen group for every  $\theta$ .*

(vii) *In the case of  $\theta = \pi/2$ ,  $G_\theta$  is a Kleinian group of the first kind and a Jørgensen group. The volume  $V(G_{\pi/2})$  of 3-orbifold for  $G_{\pi/2}$  is as follows:*

$$V(G_{\pi/2}) = 5L(\pi/3).$$

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