

As promised, we can now describe geometrically the group law on  $A$ . There are basically two ingredients in this construction. The first is to note that the sum on  $A$  of four lines comprising the intersection of  $X$  with a 3-plane  $V$  is constant. This is because if  $V \cdot X = L_1 + L_2 + L_3 + L_4$ , then by the argument of P. 784, we may write

$$\begin{aligned} D_V &= B_{L_1} \cup B_{L_2} \cup B_{L_3} \cup B_{L_4} \\ &= (B_{L_0} - L_1) \cup (B_{L_0} - L_2) \cup (B_{L_0} - L_3) \cup (B_{L_0} - L_4) \\ &= 3B_{L_0} \cup (B_{L_0} - L_1 - L_2 - L_3 - L_4). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } e^{-2\pi i (4z_\alpha - \mu_{1\alpha} - \mu_{2\alpha} - \mu_{3\alpha} - \mu_{4\alpha})} &\equiv e_{\lambda_\alpha + n} \\ e^{-2\pi i (3z_\alpha)} \cdot e^{-2\pi i (z_\alpha - \mu_{1\alpha} - \dots - \mu_{4\alpha})} &\equiv e_{\lambda_\alpha + n}. \end{aligned}$$

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Since all divisors  $D_V$  are linearly equivalent, and since no translation of  $A$  fixes  $B_{L_0}$ , it follows that the sum  $L_1 + L_2 + L_3 + L_4$  does not depend on  $V$ .

¶ See P780, the definition of  $D_V$ .

See P948 note.  $\Rightarrow$  All divisors  $D_V$  are linearly equivalent.  $B_{L_0}$  is a theta divisor  $\Rightarrow$  By P317, no translation of  $A$  fixes  $B_{L_0}$  except the identity.  $D_{V'} = B_{L'_1} \cup B_{L'_2} \cup B_{L'_3} \cup B_{L'_4}$   
 $= 3B_{L_0} \cup (B_{L_0} - L'_1 - L'_2 - L'_3 - L'_4)$