



ODTU-Bilkent Algebraic Geometry

Real line arrangements and vanishing cycles

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Abstract: We investigate the topology of a double cover of a complex affine plane branching along a nodal real line arrangement. We define certain topological 2-cycles in the double plane using the real structure of the arrangement. These cycles resemble vanishing cycles of Lefschetz. We then calculate their intersection numbers.

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