

Elliptic Curves

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We can relate points on an elliptic curve to maximal ideals in the ring $R = K[x, y] / (y^2 - f(x))$

So to the point $P = (\alpha, \beta) \in K^2$ s.t. $\beta^2 = f(\alpha)$, we associate the ideal $(x - \alpha, y - \beta)$.

In the ring R we can define a group action = the class group.

$Cl(R)$ = free gp on the ideals \mathcal{P} modulo principal ideals.

For $P = (x - \alpha, y - \beta)$ and $P' = (x - \alpha, y + \beta)$, note that

$PP' = (x - \alpha) \in (1)$, so the inverse of a point is easy.

For distinct points $P_i = (x - \alpha_i, y - \beta_i)$ $i=1, 2, 3$ s.t. $ax + by + c \in P_1 P_2 P_3$,

then $P_1 P_2 P_3 = (ax + by + c) \in (1)$

What is the ideal class of $I = P_1 P_2 \dots P_k$? ($k \geq 2$)

$P_{k-1} \cdot P_k \cdot q = (1)$, for some q , so

$$I \sim P_1 \dots \underbrace{(P_{k-1} P_k q)}_{(1)} \cdot q' \sim P_1 \dots P_{k-2} \cdot q'$$

Continuing in the same fashion, $I \sim P$ for some prime ideal P .

So it is enough to work with prime (maximal) ideals.

For two (distinct) primes P and Q , $P \not\sim Q$ (why?) \leftarrow we'll see it later.

Conclusion: the class group of R can be uniquely represented by

$$\{ P = (x - \alpha, y - \beta), \beta^2 = f(\alpha) \} \cup \{ (1) \} \text{ where } P_1 P_2 P_3 = (1) \Leftrightarrow ax + by + c \in P_1 P_2 P_3$$

By the identification between the curve and its ring of functions, we see that there's a group structure on the set:

$$\{P=(\alpha, \beta) \in k^2: \beta^2 = f(\alpha)\} \cup \{O\}.$$

with addition law $P_1 + P_2 + P_3 = O \Leftrightarrow P_1, P_2, P_3$ are colinear.

• Some geometry (differential? ~~no~~, algebraic).

Let $k = \bar{k}$ be an algebraically closed field.

A closed algebraic subset of k^n is a set V consisting of all roots of a finite set of polynomial equations.

$$V = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in k^n: f_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) = f_2(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \dots = f_m(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0\}$$

Let $A = (f_1, \dots, f_m) \in \overbrace{k[x_1, \dots, x_n]}^R$, then V depends on A but not on the choice of its generators.

$$\text{Define } V(A) = \{x \in k^n: f(x) = 0 \forall f \in A\}.$$

$$\text{Example: } V((0)) = k^n, V((1)) = \emptyset.$$

The closed sets are a topology for k^n :

$$\bullet V(A) \cup V(B) = V(A \cup B) \quad (\text{exercise})$$

$$\bullet \bigcap_{\alpha} V(A_{\alpha}) = V\left(\sum_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}\right)$$

For a closed algebraic set V , let $I(V) = \{f \in R: f(x) = 0 \forall x \in V\}$.

• Clearly, the maps $I(\cdot)$ and $V(\cdot)$ are inclusion reversing.

• For any closed alg. set V_1 ,

$$V_1 = V(I(V_1)) \quad (\text{exercise})$$

Thm: (Hilbert Nullstellensatz).

$$I(V(A)) = \sqrt{A}$$

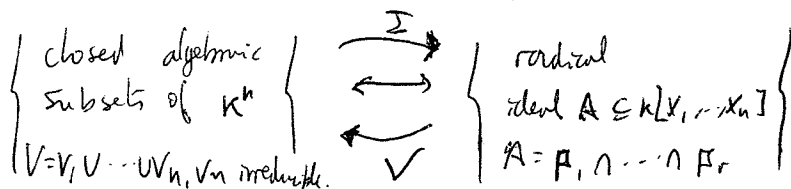
Note that for a prime ideal \mathfrak{p} , $\sqrt{\mathfrak{p}} = \mathfrak{p}$

Noether's decomposition theorem: The radical ideals in $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ are the ideals:

$$A = \mathfrak{p}_1 \cap \dots \cap \mathfrak{p}_r \text{ for prime ideals } \mathfrak{p}_1, \dots, \mathfrak{p}_r.$$

The decomposition is unique if we remove primes that contain other primes in the list. (i.e. if no prime ideal \mathfrak{p}_i contains another prime ideal \mathfrak{p}_j).

What we obtain is a 1-1 correspondence:



If V cannot be written as a proper union $V = V_1 \cup V_2$, then V is called "irreducible".

Def: A topological space X is said to be noetherian if it satisfies the descending chain condition on closed subsets.

Example:

$$I = (xy, z) \subseteq k[x, y, z].$$

$I = (x, z) \cap (y, z)$ and both are prime, so it is a decomposition.

$$\text{So } V(I) = \{x=0 \& z=0\} \cup \{y=0 \& z=0\} = (y\text{-axis}) \cup (x\text{-axis})$$

Def: An affine variety is an irreducible closed algebraic subset of k^n .

RK: If V is a variety, $V = V(\mathfrak{p})$ for some prime ideal \mathfrak{p} .

Def: The affine coordinate ring $k[V]$ of V is the ring $k[V] = k[x_1, \dots, x_n] / \mathfrak{p}$

RK: $k[V]$ is a finitely generated integral domain over k .

(in fact, all f.g. integral domains over k are of the form $k[x_1, \dots, x_n] / \mathfrak{p}$).

~~Def~~ A curve is an affine variety of dimension 1.

~~Def~~ Let $A = (f_1, \dots, f_m) \in k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$

Let $V = V(A)$. Then V is nonsingular at $P \in V$ if

$$\text{rk} \left(\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}(P) \right)_{\substack{i=1, \dots, m \\ j=1, \dots, n}} = n - \dim V.$$

(it does not depend on the choice of the f 's, only on A !).

Example: $y^2 = x^3 - x$ is nonsingular at $P = (0, 0)$: $f = y^2 - (x^3 - x)$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(P) & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(P) \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \neq 0 \text{ is of rank } n - \dim V = 2 - 1 = 1.$$

But the curves $y^2 = x^3$, $y^2 = x^3 - x^2$ are singular at $(x, y) = (0, 0)$.

Maps between affine varieties

Let $V_1 \subseteq K^{n_1}$, $V_2 \subseteq K^{n_2}$ be two affine varieties with ideals $\mathcal{I}_1 \subseteq k[x_1, \dots, x_{n_1}]$

A morphism from V_1 to V_2 is a map $\varphi: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ such that $\mathcal{I}_2 \subseteq k[x_1, \dots, x_{n_2}]$

$$\exists \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_{n_2} \in k[x_1, \dots, x_{n_1}] \text{ with } \varphi(\underline{x}) = (\varphi_1(\underline{x}), \dots, \varphi_{n_2}(\underline{x})).$$

The morphism $\varphi: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ induces a k -homomorphism of k -algebras

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi^*: k[V_2] &\longrightarrow k[V_1] \\ \mathcal{I} &\longmapsto \varphi^*(\mathcal{I}) = \mathcal{I} \circ \varphi. \end{aligned}$$

Prop: the two categories

{ Affine varieties
+
morphisms }

and

{ p.g. integral domains
over k
+
 k -homomorphisms }

are equivalent under the functor

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} V \mapsto k[V] \\ \varphi \mapsto \varphi^* \end{array} \right].$$

Example

$$V_1 = V(xy - 1) \subseteq k^2 \text{ hyperbola}$$

$$V_2 = V(y - x^2) \subseteq k^2 \text{ parabola}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_1 \not\cong V_2$$

$$k[V_1] = k[x, y] / (xy - 1) \cong k[x, \frac{1}{x}]$$

$$k[V_2] = k[x, y] / (y - x^2) \cong k[x] \not\cong k[x, \frac{1}{x}] \text{ not isomorphic.}$$

Def $P^n(k) = \{ (x_0 : \dots : x_n) : x_i \in k \text{ not all } x_i = 0 \} / \sim$, where $(x_0 : x_1 : \dots : x_n) \sim (\lambda x_0 : \lambda x_1 : \dots : \lambda x_n)$ for all $\lambda \neq 0$.

$S = k[x_0, \dots, x_n] = \bigoplus_{d \geq 0} S_d$ is a graded ring.

An ideal $I \subseteq S$ is an homogeneous ideal if I is generated by homogeneous elements.

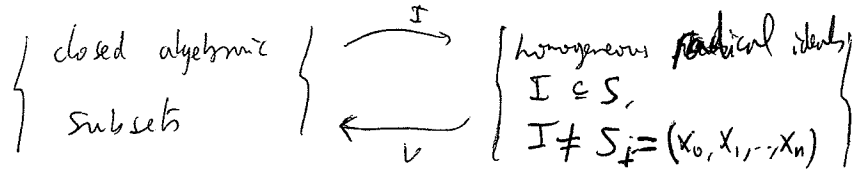
Ex: $I = (xy, z) \subseteq k[x, y, z]$ is homogeneous, but $(xy+z)$ is not.

For a homogeneous ideal I , define a closed algebraic set:

$$V(I) = \{ p \in P^n(k) : f(p) = 0 \text{ for all } f \in I \} \quad (\text{well defined!})$$

The closed algebraic subsets define a topology on $P^n(k)$, called the Zariski topology.

The maps $V(-)$ and $I(-)$ set up a 1-1 correspondence:



For $p \in V$, let (now working in affine algebraic sets)

$$k[V]_p := \{ f \in k[V] : f = \frac{g}{h}, g, h \in k[V], h(p) \neq 0 \}. \quad (\text{the local ring of } V \text{ at } p.)$$

Then $k[V] \subseteq k[V]_p \subseteq k(V)$.

Let V now be a projective variety (ie. V is irreducible).

Def A regular function is a pair (U, f) where $U \subseteq V$ is an open subset, and $f = \frac{g}{h}$ for some $g, h \in S_d$ (homogeneous of the same degree), such that $h \neq 0$ on all U .

Def Two regular functions (U_1, f_1) and (U_2, f_2) are equivalent iff $f_1 = f_2$ in $U_1 \cap U_2$ (For V irreducible the intersection of two opens will always be non empty!).

Example:

$$V = V(XY - Z^2) \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$$

Let U_x be the open $\{x \neq 0\}$ and let U_z be the open $\{z \neq 0\}$.

$$V \cap U_x \cong V(Y - Z^2) \subseteq \mathbb{A}^2$$

$$V \cap U_z \cong V(XY - 1) \subseteq \mathbb{A}^2$$

Also, $(U_x, \frac{z}{x}) \sim (U_z, \frac{y}{z})$ (they agree on $U_x \cap U_z$).

Def The function field of a ^{proj} variety V is

$$\kappa(V) = \{(U, f)\} / \sim \quad (\text{note that this is a field}).$$

Prop: let $U \subseteq V$ be an affine open subset.

Then $\kappa(V) \cong \kappa(U)$.

An element of $\kappa(V)$, that is, an equivalence class, is called a rational function.

Def A rational map $\phi: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ of projective varieties $V_1 \subseteq \mathbb{P}^{n_1}$, $V_2 \subseteq \mathbb{P}^{n_2}$

is an n_2 -tuple $\phi = (\phi_0, \dots, \phi_{n_2})$ of rational functions $\phi_0, \dots, \phi_{n_2} \in \kappa(V_1)$

Def A rational map is regular at $P \in V_1$ if there exists $g \in \kappa(V_1)$

s.t. $g\phi_0, \dots, g\phi_{n_2}$ are regular at P and not all zero at P .

A rational map is regular (i.e. it is a morphism) if it is regular at all P .

Example:

$$\mathbb{P}^1(k) = \{ (x_0, x_1) : \text{not both } 0 \} / \sim = U_0 \cup U_1$$

$$k(U_0) = k[U_0] = k\left[\frac{x_1}{x_0}\right] \Rightarrow k(U_0) = k\left(\frac{x_1}{x_0}\right) \text{ and, similarly, } k(U_1) = k\left(\frac{x_0}{x_1}\right)$$

A variety V is nonsingular at P if there is an affine open $P \in U \subseteq V$ s.t. U is nonsingular at P .

Thm 5.1 Hartshorne: V is nonsingular at P iff $k[V]_P$ is a regular local ring.
(i.e. if \mathfrak{m} is the maximal ideal, then $\dim_k(\mathfrak{m}/\mathfrak{m}^2) = \dim R$.)

(For curves: $\dim R = 1$, and then a regular local domain of $\dim = 1$ is called a Discrete Valuation Ring.)

(For curves: if the curve C is nonsingular at P , then a generator t for $\mathfrak{m}/\mathfrak{m}^2$ is called a uniformizer (or a local parameter).)

Example: $\phi: \left(\frac{x}{y} : \frac{y}{z} : \frac{z}{x}\right): \mathbb{P}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$

ϕ is certainly regular on the open $U = \{x, y, z \neq 0\}$.

Let $P = (0 : a : 1), a \neq 0$.

$$\phi = \left(\frac{x}{y} : \frac{y}{z} : \frac{z}{x}\right) = \left(\frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{x}{z} : \frac{y}{z} \cdot \frac{x}{z} : \frac{z}{x} \cdot \frac{x}{z}\right) = \left(\frac{x^2}{yz} : \frac{xy}{z^2} : 1\right) \text{ does}$$

not vanish on P ($\phi(P) = (0 : 0 : 1)$).

Let $O = (0 : 0 : 1)$. Is it then regular? Multiply the second by $\frac{xy}{z^2}$:

$$\phi = \left(\frac{x^2}{z^2} : \frac{xy^2}{z^3} : \frac{yz}{z^2}\right) \text{ and } \phi(O) = (0 : 0 : 0) \Rightarrow \text{this form is not regular, either.}$$

So the rational map ϕ is not regular at O, O', O'' .

A different way to write a rational map $\phi: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ is by "clearing denominators": write $\phi = (\phi_0 : \dots : \phi_n)$ where ϕ_0, \dots, ϕ_n are homogeneous polynomials of the same degree, such that:

- (1) Not all $\phi_i \in I(V_1)$
- (2) $\forall f \in I(V_2), f(\phi_0(x), \dots, \phi_n(x)) \in I(V_1)$

Example: $\phi = (\frac{y}{z} : \frac{y}{z} : \frac{z}{x})$ is the same as $\tilde{\phi} = (x^2z : xy^2 : yz^2)$.

Prop 2.1 [S, IV]: Let $\phi: C \rightarrow V$ be a rational map from a curve to a variety (both projective). If C is nonsingular at P , then ϕ is regular at P .

Corollary: If C is a smooth curve, then $\phi: C \rightarrow V$ any rational map is regular (is a morphism).

Prf Let $P \in U \subseteq C$, U open with coordinate ring $k[U]$.

Then $R = k[U]_P$ is a regular local ring. Let $t \in \mathfrak{m} \setminus \mathfrak{m}^2$ be a uniformizing element.

For $\phi = (\phi_0 : \phi_1 : \phi_2 : \dots : \phi_n)$, write $\phi_i = \frac{f_i}{g_i}$.

Let M be minimal such that $t^M \phi_i \in R$ for all $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$.

Then $(t^M \phi_0 : \dots : t^M \phi_n)$ is regular, as if all $t^M \phi_i$ vanish simultaneously we'd have chosen a smaller M .

Klein quartic
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Example: Let $\phi = (xy : yz : zx) : C \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$, where $C: x^3y + y^3z + z^3x = 0$.
What is the image of $\mathcal{O} = (0:0:1)$?

$$Z(\mathcal{O}) \neq \emptyset$$

$$(x=0) \cap C = \mathcal{O}(3x), (0:1:0) \text{ (2x)} \Rightarrow \frac{x}{z} \in \mathfrak{m}^3$$

$$(y=0) \cap C = \mathcal{O}(1x), (1:0:0) \text{ (2x)} \Rightarrow \frac{y}{z} \in \mathfrak{m} \setminus \mathfrak{m}^2 \Rightarrow t = \frac{y}{z} \text{ is a uniformizing param.}$$

$$(xy = yz = zx) = \left(\frac{x}{z} = 1 : \frac{x}{y} \right)_{\mathbb{P}^2} \Rightarrow \phi(\mathcal{O}) = (0:1:0).$$

(continue with the example).

What is the image of C in \mathbb{P}^2 . i.e. what is the vanishing ideal for this image?

$$\phi: \underbrace{(xy)}_X : \underbrace{(yz)}_Y : \underbrace{(zx)}_Z : C \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$$

i.e. what is the relation among X, Y, Z knowing that $x^3y + y^3z + z^3x = 0$?

General solution:

Eliminate x, y, z from the equations.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^3y + y^3z + z^3x = 0 \\ xy - X = 0 \\ yz - Y = 0 \\ zx - Z = 0 \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow x^2y^2z^2 (x^3y + y^3z + z^3x) = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow X^3Z^2 + Y^3X^2 + Z^3Y^2 = 0$$

So the image is contained in the curve $\{X^3Z^2 + Y^3X^2 + Z^3Y^2 = 0\} =: C_2$.

Then we've found a morphism $\phi: C_3 \rightarrow C_2 \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$.

Theorem 2.3 [Sil1]: Let $\phi: C_1 \rightarrow C_2$ be a morphism of curves.

Then, ϕ is either constant or ϕ is surjective.

Is there a morphism $\psi: C_2 \rightarrow C_1$? First, is there a rational map $C_2 \rightarrow C_1$?

• We need to know some results from Silverman's book

Chap 2

P1.1 P1.2

P2.1 T2.3 (R2.5) P2.6

P3.1

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P5.2 T5.4(RR)

To a curve C/k (irreducible, projective) we can associate the function field $k(C)$.

To a ^{surjective} morphism $\phi: C_1 \rightarrow C_2$ corresponds an injection of function fields,
 $\phi^*: k(C_2) \hookrightarrow k(C_1)$.

There is a more statement: the above maps define an equivalence of categories:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Smooth curves } / k \\ + \\ \text{surjective (=nonconstant)} \\ \text{morphisms} \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{function fields of} \\ \text{dimension 1 over } k \\ + \\ \text{injective } k\text{-homomorphisms} \end{array} \right\}$$

For it, the additional fact we have to prove is that $k(C_1) \cong k(C_2) \Rightarrow C_1 \cong C_2$.

If $k(C_1) \cong k(C_2) \Rightarrow \exists U_1 \subset C_1, U_2 \subset C_2$ opens s.t. $k(U_1) \cong k(U_2)$.

But if C_1, C_2 are smooth then the rational map can be extended to a regular map.

(See Hartshorne, I 6.7 or II 6.8).

A function field of dimension 1 over k is a finite generated field extension

K/k , of transcendence degree 1, such that $K \cap \bar{K} = k$

Def The degree of a surjective morphism $\phi: C_1 \rightarrow C_2$ is $[k(C_1) : \phi^* k(C_2)]$

Example: $\bar{C}/k: y^2 = x^2 + ax + b$

$$\phi = (x:1): \bar{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 \quad ; \quad \phi' = (y:1): \bar{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$$

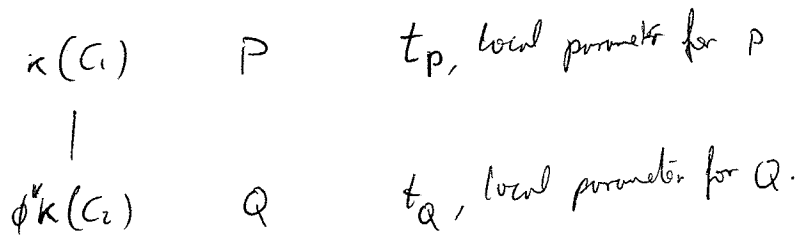
The degree of ϕ is $[k(x,y) : k(x)] = 2$, because

The degree of ϕ' is $[k(x,y) : k(y)] = 3$.

$$\begin{array}{l} k(x,y) \\ | 2 \\ k(x) \\ | \text{6r deg} = 1 \\ k \end{array}$$

Let $\phi: C_1 \rightarrow C_2$ be a nonconstant morphism, and let $\phi(P) = Q$.

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The ramification index of P above Q , $e_{P|Q} :=$ order of Q at P .

(i.e. $t_Q \in (t_P)^e \setminus (t_P)^{e+1}$).

Prop 2.6 [Sil]: (if $k = \bar{k}$)

a) For $Q \in C_2$, $\sum_{P \in \phi^{-1}(Q)} e_{P|Q} = \deg \phi$.

b) For almost all of $Q \in C_2$, $\#\phi^{-1}(Q) = \deg_S \phi$

c) Let $C_1 \xrightarrow{\phi} C_2 \xrightarrow{\psi} C_3$. Then $e_{P|R} = e_{P|Q} \cdot e_{Q|R}$.
 $P \mapsto Q \mapsto R$

~~Pf~~ Theory of finite extensions of Dedekind domains

The divisor group $\text{Div}(C)$ is the free abelian group generated by the points $P \in C$. (An element $D = \sum_{P \in C} n_P P$ is called a divisor).

For $f \in k(C)$, $f \neq 0$, define $(f) = \sum_{P \in C} \text{ord}_P(f) \cdot P$ ($\text{ord}_P(f) = \max\{a : f \in (t_P)^a\}$)

Claim: (f) is a divisor (i.e. $\text{ord}_P(f) = 0$ for almost all P).

~~Pf~~ For $f \in k(C)^\times$, let $\phi = (f:1): C \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$. Then $\text{ord}_P(f) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow P$ is a zero or a pole (i.e. $P \in \phi^{-1}(0:1)$ or $P \in \phi^{-1}(1:0)$).

But $\#\phi^{-1}(0:1) \leq \deg \phi$ and $\#\phi^{-1}(1:0) \leq \deg \phi$.

Riemann-Roch problem

For a divisor $D \in \text{Div}(C)$, let $\mathcal{L}(D)$ has poles supported by D .

$$L(D) := \{ f \in k(C)^* : (f) + D \geq 0 \} \cup \{0\}.$$

What is the dimension of $L(D)$? $\dim_k L(D)$?

Thm 5.4 [S:1]:

$$\dim_k L(D) = \deg(D) + 1 - g + \dim_k L(K - D)$$

where $\deg(D) = \sum n_p$ if $D = \sum n_p P$. ; $g = g(C)$ is the genus of the curve,

and K is the canonical divisor (will see later on).

Genus g of a plane curve

Let $C = V(F_d) \in \mathbb{P}^2$, $F_d = F_d(x, y, z)$ a degree d polynomial.

Let H_m be homogeneous of degree m . (will fix the poles).

What is the dimension of the vector space $L = \{ f = \frac{G}{H_m} \in k(C)^* : G \text{ homogeneous of degree } m \} \cup \{0\}$.

$$\dim_k L = \binom{m+2}{2} - \binom{m-d+2}{2} \text{ for } m \geq d.$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \underbrace{m+3}_{\#(C \cap H_m)} - \underbrace{\binom{d-1}{2}}_{\text{genus of } C} = \frac{(d-1)(d-2)}{2} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } d=3 \\ 0 & \text{for } d=1,2 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Th(Riemann-Roch): Let C/k be a smooth (irr. proj.) curve over $k, k = \bar{k}$.

For any divisor D on C ,

$$l(D) - l(K - D) = \deg D + 1 - g$$

where $l(D) = \dim_k L(D)$, $L(D) = \{ f \in k(C)^* : (f) + D \geq 0 \}$.

and K is a canonical divisor.

g genus of the curve C .

Riemann Th (concluy of RR):

there exists $g \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ such that $l(D) = \deg D + 1 - g$ for all D with $\deg D \gg 0$.

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Proof of RR: elementary in [Chenelley], [Stichtenoth], fancy proof in [Hartshorne], more geometric proof in [Fulton].

(in Hartshorne, $l(D) = \dim H^0(X, \mathcal{L}(D))$, $l(K-D) = \dim H^1(X, \mathcal{L}(D))$).

Differentials:

Let C/k be a curve with function field $k(C)$.

The $k(C)$ -module $\Omega(C)$ of differentials on C is the module with generators df where $f \in k(C)$ and relations

$d(f+g) = df + dg$

$d(fg) = f dg + g df$

$d(a) = 0 \quad \forall a \in k$

Prop 4.2 [Sil] (a) $\Omega(C)$ is a 1-dimensional $k(C)$ -vector space.

Prop 4.3 [Sil] ~~Let~~ Let $\omega \in \Omega(C)$. Assume $\text{char } k = 0$.

(a) For a point $P \in C$ and local parameter $t = t_P$, there exists $f \in k(C)$ s.t. $\omega = f dt$.

(c) $\text{ord}_P(f)$ depends on ω and on P but not on the choice of t . We write $\text{ord}_P(\omega)$ for $\text{ord}_P(f)$.

(e) For given $\omega \in \Omega(C)$, $\text{ord}_P(\omega) = 0$ for almost all $P \in C$.

Plf of (e): write $\omega = f dx$ for some $x \in k(C)$.

Consider $\phi: C \xrightarrow{(x:1)} \mathbb{P}^1$. Then $x - x_P$ vanishes at P and is a local parameter for P at all points where ϕ is unramified. (suppose $x(P) \in k$).
 not a pole

So for all points P with $x_p \neq \infty$ and P unramified under ϕ , ~~$\text{ord}_P(\omega) = \text{ord}_P(f)$~~
 $\omega = f dx = f d(x - x_p) \Rightarrow \text{ord}_P(\omega) = \text{ord}_P(f)$ - But $\text{ord}_P(f) \neq 0$ only
 at finitely many points (zeros / poles). //

Def: The divisor of a differential $\omega \in \Omega(C)$ is:

$$(\omega) := \sum_{P \in C} \text{ord}_P(\omega) P$$

By prop 4.2(a), for any two differentials $\omega_1, \omega_2 \in \Omega(C)$, $(\omega_1) \sim (\omega_2)$.

(we say that two divisors are \sim iff they differ by a principal divisor;

(a principal divisor is a divisor $D = (f)$ for some $f \in K(C)^*$.)

So as $\omega_1 = f \omega_2 \Rightarrow (\omega_1) = (f) + (\omega_2) \Rightarrow (\omega_1) - (\omega_2) = (f)$.

Def the Divisor class group (or Picard group) is $\text{Pic}(C) := \text{Div}(C) / \sim$.

All principal divisors have degree 0

Def $\text{Pic}^0(C) := \text{Div}^0(C) / \sim$ where $\text{Div}^0(C) = \{ \text{divisors of degree } 0 \}$.

Let E/k be a smooth irreducible projective curve of genus 1, with a point $O \in E$.

• For $D=O$, $g=1$:

$$l(D) - l(K-D) = \deg D + 1 - g \quad L(O) = \{ f \in K(C)^* : (f) + O \geq 0 \} \cup \{0\} = K$$

$$1 - l(K) = 0 \Rightarrow l(K) = 1.$$

• Substitute $D=K$.

$$l(K) - l(O) = \deg K \Rightarrow \deg(K) = 0.$$

$\dim L(D) = 1$ and $\deg D = 0 \Rightarrow D \sim (f)$. Thus $K \sim (f)$.

Claim: $\dim_k L(m\mathcal{O}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } m=0 \\ m & \text{if } m \geq 1 \end{cases}$

pf $l(m\mathcal{O}) = \deg m\mathcal{O} + \dim(-m\mathcal{O}) = m + \dim(-m\mathcal{O})$ (in general, $l(D) = 0$ if $\deg D < 0$)
0 or 1 if $m=0$.

choose a basis $L(0\mathcal{O}) = \langle 1 \rangle$

$L(1\mathcal{O}) = \langle 1 \rangle$

$L(2\mathcal{O}) = \langle 1, x \rangle$

$L(3\mathcal{O}) = \langle 1, x, y \rangle$

$\dim L(6\mathcal{O}) = 6$. But $\underbrace{1, x, y, x^2, xy, y^2}_{7 \text{ elements}} \in L(6\mathcal{O}) \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow \exists$ relation $y^2 + a_1xy + a_3y = x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_4x + a_6$

We've ~~proven~~ (a) in next prop.

Prop 3.1 [S:1]: Let E/k be an elliptic curve.

a) There exist functions $x, y \in k(E)$ such that $\phi: (x:y:z): E \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$ gives an isomorphism into a curve $C: Y^2 + a_1XY + a_3Y = X^3 + a_2X^2 + a_4X + a_6$ with $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_6 \in k$ and such $\phi(\mathcal{O}) = (0:1:0)$.

The equation for C is called \cong Weierstrass equation for E .

b) Any two Weierstrass equations for E are related by a linear change of variables $\begin{cases} x = u^2x' + r \\ y = u^3y' + sx' + t \end{cases}$ $u, r, s, t \in k, u \neq 0$.

c) Every smooth cubic curve C given by an equation (*) is an elliptic curve with point $\mathcal{O} = (0:1:0)$.

Pl
 a) By R-R, $\exists x, y \in k(E)$ s.t. $L(0) = \langle 1 \rangle$, $L(20) = \langle 1, x \rangle$, $L(30) = \langle 1, x, y \rangle$.

Both x^3, y^2 lie in $L(60) \setminus L(50)$.

Thus, there exist nonzero constants A_6, A_7 s.t.

$$A_6 y^2 - A_7 x^3 \in L(50) \Leftrightarrow A_7^2 A_6^4 y^2 - A_7^3 A_6^3 x^3 \in L(50) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \tilde{y}^2 - \tilde{x}^3 \in L(50).$$

So can choose x, y s.t. $y^2 - x^3 \in L(50)$ (but $x^3, y^2 \in L(60) \setminus L(50)$).

$$L(50) = \langle 1, x, y, x^2, y^2 \rangle \Rightarrow \exists a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_6 \text{ s.t.}$$

$$y^2 + a_1 xy + a_3 y = x^3 + a_2 x^2 + a_4 x + a_6$$

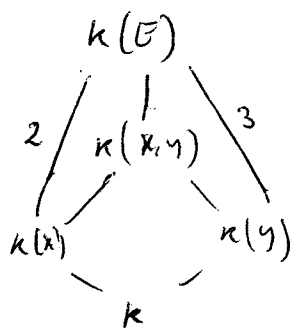
We have shown $\phi(E) \subseteq \mathbb{C} \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$.

$\phi: E \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a rational map defined on a smooth curve, so ϕ is isomorphism. ϕ is non-constant, so ϕ is surjective.

Want ϕ to be of degree 1, ~~it is injective~~.

$$k(\mathbb{C}) = k(x, y)$$

Consider $k(x, y)$ as a subfield of $k(E)$ (identify $\phi^* k(\mathbb{C})$ with $k(\mathbb{C})$).



$\phi_x: E \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ is of degree 2, because $x \in L(20) \setminus L(0)$.
 $\mathbb{P}^1 \hookrightarrow (x:1)$

$\phi_y: E \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ is of degree 3, because $y \in L(30) \setminus L(0)$.
 $\mathbb{P}^1 \hookrightarrow (y:1)$

deg $[k(E) : k(x, y)] \mid \gcd(2, 3) = 1$. That shows that deg $\phi = 1$.
 Still want to see that the inverse ϕ^{-1} is of degree 1.

As $k(E) \xrightarrow{\sim} k(C)$, there exists a rational map $\psi: C \rightarrow E$.

C is a cubic plane curve of genus 1 (because the function fields coincide).

Now use that singular plane cubic curves have genus 0 to conclude that C is smooth.

Pf If \mathcal{O} is a singular point on the curve, any line (through \mathcal{O}) will intersect the curve in only another point P (because it is tangent at \mathcal{O}).

This map defines a birational map $\mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow C \Rightarrow \text{genus}(C) = \text{genus}(\mathbb{P}^1) = 0$.
 $l \mapsto P$

So ψ is smooth $\Rightarrow \psi$ is surjective and morphism. Thus $C \cong E$.

(b) Let $\langle 1, x \rangle = \langle 1, x' \rangle$
 $\langle 1, x, y \rangle = \langle 1, x', y' \rangle$

then we get $x = u_1 x' + r$ but $x^3 - y^2 \in L(5\mathcal{O})$
 $y = u_2 x' + s_2 x' + t$ $x^3 - y^2 \in L(5\mathcal{O})$

This means that $u_1 = u^2, u_2 = u^3$ and take $S_2 = Su^2$ for convenience

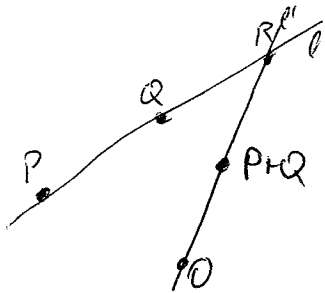
(c) $C: Y^2 = \dots$ is an elliptic curve? we only need to show that $\text{genus}(C) = 1$.

We know, for smooth cubic curves, that $l(ML) = dm + 1 - \binom{d-1}{2}$
of degree d divisor of $-line$.

Comparing with $R-R$, for $d=3, g=1$.



• Addition Law on (E, \mathcal{O}) .



- Three ways to verify the axioms (associativity is the only nontrivial one).
 - Use coordinates for a Weierstrass equation (not enlightening).
 - Use $R-R$ to show that $\langle \mathbb{E}(K), + \rangle \cong \text{Pic}^0(E)$
 - Geometric proof (Fulton, Cassels) (see photocopies)

Lemma: Let P_1, \dots, P_r be points in the plane in "general position". Then every cubic curve through P_1, \dots, P_r passes through P_9 , a ninth point, dependent only in P_1, \dots, P_r .

Pf The space of all cubics is $\{a_0 X^3 + a_1 X^2 Y + \dots + a_9 Z^3\}$ $\left(\binom{5}{2} = 10 \right)$.
i.e. is of projective dimension 9.

The subspace of cubics through P_1, \dots, P_r is $\{\lambda F + \mu G : (\lambda:\mu) \in \mathbb{P}^1\}$.

In particular, $F \cap G \supseteq \{P_1, \dots, P_r\}$. But $\#(F \cap G) = 9 \Rightarrow P_9 \in \{ \lambda F + \mu G \mid (\lambda:\mu) \in \mathbb{P}^1 \}$.
Why?

This automatically proves associativity.

• Models for Elliptic Curves:

If $\text{char } K \neq 2$, multiply by 4 and a new variable for $2y + a_1 x + a_3$ gives

$$E: y^2 = 4x^3 + b_2 x^2 + 2b_4 x + b_6$$

If furthermore $\text{char } K \neq 3$, we can force $b_2 = 0$ and get

$$E: y^2 = x^3 - 27c_4 x - 54c_6$$

And write

$$E: y^2 = x^3 + Ax + B. \quad (\text{char } K \neq 2, 3). \quad (\text{Weierstrass Normal Form}).$$

The only isomorphism that transforms a normal form to another normal form is $\begin{cases} x = u^2x \\ y = u^3y \end{cases}$. If so, then $A' = \frac{A}{u^4}$, $B' = \frac{B}{u^6}$

So an invariant in E can be $\frac{A^3}{B^2}$

Lemma: Up to isomorphism, E is determined by $(A^3 : B^2) \in \mathbb{P}^1$.

Def: Let $\Delta = \text{disc}(x^3 + Ax + B) = -(4A^3 + 27B^2)$ (Silverman part 16 in front 4.6)

The discriminant can be scaled $\Delta' = \frac{\Delta}{u^{12}}$ by isomorphism.

Def: The j-invariant of the elliptic curve E is defined as

$$j = 1728 \frac{4A^3}{4A^3 + 27B^2} = -1728 \frac{4A^3}{\Delta}$$

Thm: The j-invariant is an isomorphism invariant.

$$\left(E \xrightarrow{\sim} E' \iff j(E) = j(E') \right),$$

↑
isomorph
over $K = \bar{K}$

Example: $E: y^2 = x^3 + x \rightarrow j(E) = 1728$
 $E': y^2 = x^3 + 1 \rightarrow j(E) = 0$

The discriminant is well defined because $\Delta \neq 0$ (E is smooth!)

Example:

$E: y^2 = x^3$ has $\Delta = 0$. E is singular with a cusp at the origin $(0,0)$

Let $\phi: E \xrightarrow{(x:y)} \mathbb{P}^1$ be a rational map.

The image of ϕ . $\phi(E_{\text{ns}}) \in \mathbb{P}^1 - (1:0)$:

$y^2 z = x^3$ and $(x:y) = (1:0) \iff$ If $y=0 \implies x=0$, so only have $(0:0:1)$,
↑
singular!

Now, let $\phi((x:y:z)) = (t:1) \in \mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{(1,0)\}$.

Then $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{t}{1}$, or $x = yt$.

$$\text{Let } y^2 = (yt)^3 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y=0 \\ \text{or } 1 = yt^3 \Leftrightarrow t = \frac{1}{y^3} \end{cases}$$

So the only preimage of $(t:1)$ in E_{NS} is $(\frac{1}{t^3} : \frac{1}{t^3} : 1) = (t, 1, t^3)$

So we have a degree -1 map, which is an isomorphism:

$$E_{NS} \xrightarrow{(x,y,z) \mapsto (x:y)} \mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{(1,0)\}$$

$$(t, 1, t^3) \mapsto (t:1)$$

Let $(t_1:1:t_1^3)$, $(t_2:1:t_2^3)$, $(t_3:1:t_3^3)$, ~~be collinear~~

The three points are collinear \Leftrightarrow there $\exists \alpha, \beta \in k$ st. $\alpha t_i + \beta + t_i^3 = 0 \quad \forall i=1..3$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists \alpha, \beta \in k \text{ st } t^3 + \alpha t + \beta = (t-t_1)(t-t_2)(t-t_3) \Leftrightarrow t_1 + t_2 + t_3 = 0$$

As groups, $\langle E_{NS}(k), + \rangle \cong \langle \mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \{(1,0)\}, + \rangle$

Example: $E: y^2 = x^3 + x^2$

Then $\psi: E \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 \setminus \left\{ \overset{(0:1)}{0}, \overset{(1:0)}{\infty} \right\}$ is an isomorphism on E_{NS}

$$(x,y,z) \mapsto (y+x:y-x)$$

and $\phi: E_{NS}(k) \cong (k^*, x) \quad (P \mapsto (t_p:1) \quad t_p = \frac{y+x}{y-x})$

then $P_1 + P_2 + P_3 = \mathcal{O} \Leftrightarrow t_1 t_2 t_3 = 1$.

We've seen that every elliptic curve E/\mathbb{F} char $k \neq 2, 3$ is of the form

$$E: y^2 = x^3 + Ax + B, \quad j(E) = 1728 \frac{4A^3}{4A^3 + 27B^2}$$

Conversely, the elliptic curve:

$$E: y^2 + xy = x^3 - \frac{36}{j_0 - 1728} x - \frac{1}{j_0 - 1728} \text{ has } j(E) = j_0 \text{ for } j_0 \neq 1728, 0$$

Also, $E_1: y^2 = x^3 + 1$ has $j(E) = 0$, and $E_2: y^2 = x^3 + x$ has $j(E) = 1728$.

If char $k = 3$, $1728 = 0$ and use E_2 for $j = 0$.

If char $k = 2$, $1728 = 0$, use $y^2 + y = x^3 =: E_3$

For char $k \neq 2, 3$, every elliptic curve has an equation in Legendre form:

$$E_\lambda: y^2 = x(x-1)(x-\lambda)$$

$$\text{The } j\text{-invariant of } E_\lambda \text{ is } j_\lambda = \frac{(\lambda^2 - \lambda + 1)^3}{\lambda^2(\lambda-1)^2} \cdot 2^8$$

$$\text{Let } E: y^2 = x^3 + Ax + B = (x-e_1)(x-e_2)(x-e_3)$$

Since E is nonsingular, e_1, e_2, e_3 are distinct.

Now use an affine transformation that brings $e_1 \rightsquigarrow 0$, and $e_2 \rightsquigarrow 1$ and let λ be the image of that transformation.

Rk: The morphism $f: \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ is of degree 6.
 $\lambda \mapsto j(E_\lambda)$

- 1. $0, 1, \infty \quad \lambda$
- 2. $1, 0, \infty \quad 1-\lambda$
- 3. $\infty, 1, 0 \quad \frac{1}{\lambda}$
- 4. $0, \infty, 1 \quad \frac{\lambda}{\lambda-1}$
- 5. $1, \infty, 0 \quad \frac{1}{1-\lambda}$
- 6. $\infty, 0, 1 \quad \frac{\lambda-1}{\lambda}$

But above $j = \infty$, only 3 preimages: $0, 1, \infty$

$j = 0$, only 2 preimages: $\zeta_6, \bar{\zeta}_6$

$j = 1728$, only 3: $-1, \frac{1}{2}, 2$

$$\text{By Hurwitz, } (2g_{\mathbb{P}^1} - 2) = n \cdot (2g_{\mathbb{P}^1} - 2) + \sum (e_p - 1)$$

$$-2 = 6 \cdot (-2) + 10 \Rightarrow \sum (e_p - 1) = 10$$

Example:

Let $C: y^2 = f(x)$, $\deg f = 4$

$f(x) = (x-a)(x-a_1)(x-a_2)(x-a_3)$ with a, a_1, a_2, a_3 distinct.

Use the substitution $\begin{cases} x = \frac{1}{u} + a \\ y = \frac{v}{u^2} \end{cases}$ and get $\frac{v^2}{u^4} = \frac{1}{u} \left(\frac{1}{u} + b_1 \right) \left(\frac{1}{u} + b_2 \right) \left(\frac{1}{u} + b_3 \right)$
 $\Leftrightarrow v^2 = (1 + ub_1)(1 + ub_2)(1 + ub_3)$.

So it is an elliptic curve.

We've mapped $(a, a_1, a_2, a_3) \mapsto \left(\infty, \frac{1}{a_1-a}, \frac{1}{a_2-a}, \frac{1}{a_3-a} \right) = (\infty, e_1, e_2, e_3)$

RK: $L = k(x, y)$, $y^2 = x^3 + Ax + B$ $g_L = 1$ (x, y) $(x, -y)$ $(e_i, 0)$
 $z \mid$ $k = k(x)$ $g_k = 0$ x e_i

By Hurwitz, $0 = 2 \cdot (-2) + 4$ so we need four points which have to ramify, but only have e_1, e_2, e_3 . The fourth is ∞ .

A morphism in the category of elliptic curves is called an isogeny.

Def An isogeny between two elliptic curves $E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ is a morphism

$$\phi: E_1 \rightarrow E_2 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \phi(\mathcal{O}_{E_1}) = \mathcal{O}_{E_2}$$

We define also $\text{Hom}(E_1, E_2) = \{ \text{isogenies } \phi: E_1 \rightarrow E_2 \}$.

It is a group with the addition law in the codomain $((\phi + \psi)(P) = \phi(P) + \psi(P))$.

Thm 4.7 [S.1]: Let $\phi: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ be an isogeny. Then

$$\phi(P_1 + P_2) = \phi(P_1) + \phi(P_2)$$

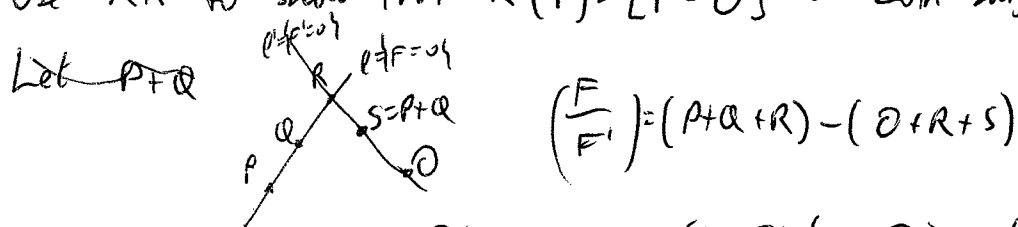
Idea of Pf: verify that the following diagram is well defined and commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 E_1 & \xrightarrow{k_1} & \text{Pic}^0(E_1) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 E_2 & \xrightarrow{k_2} & \text{Pic}^0(E_2)
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 P & \mapsto & [P - \mathcal{O}_1] \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \phi P & \mapsto & [\phi P - \mathcal{O}_2]
 \end{array}$$

as $\phi \mathcal{O}_1 = \mathcal{O}_2$.

1) So we only need to see that $E \xrightarrow{k} \text{Pic}^0(E)$ is well defined isomorphism of groups.

Use R-R to show that $k(P) = [P - \mathcal{O}]$ is both surjective and injective.



Thus $P+Q+R \sim O+R+S \iff (P-O)+(Q-O) \sim (S-O) \iff$
 $\iff [P-O] + [Q-O] = [S-O] \iff k(P)+k(Q) = k(P+Q).$

2) We need to show that $[P - \mathcal{O}_1] \mapsto [\phi P - \phi \mathcal{O}_1]$ is well defined:

For $\phi: C_1 \rightarrow C_2$ a morphism of curves,

$\phi_*: \text{Pic}(C_1) \rightarrow \text{Pic}(C_2)$ is a well defined group homomorphism.

(A map in the other direction is the pullback $\phi^*: \text{Pic}(C_2) \rightarrow \text{Pic}(C_1)$).

We have - given $\phi: C_1 \rightarrow C_2$, a pullback $\phi^*: k(C_2) \rightarrow k(C_1)$.

So there is a Norm map: $\text{Norm}: k(C_1) \xrightarrow{\text{Norm}} \phi^* k(C_2)$

So we get a push-forward $\phi_*: k(C_1) \rightarrow k(C_2)$.

We also have $\phi^*: \text{Div}(C_2) \rightarrow \text{Div}(C_1)$ by decomposing P in $k(C_1)$.

Also, $\phi_*: \text{Div}(C_1) \rightarrow \text{Div}(C_2)$ is the one obtained from $\phi_*: k(C_1) \rightarrow k(C_2)$.

To see that ϕ^* , ϕ_* are in fact defined over the $\text{Pic}^0(C)$,

note that
$$\begin{cases} \deg(\phi^* D_2) = (\deg \phi) \cdot \deg D_2. & (\text{so } \deg \phi = 0 \text{ deg } K = 0 \text{ deg}) \\ \deg(\phi_* D_1) = \deg(D_1). \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \phi^*(f_2) = (\phi^* f_2) \\ \phi_*(f_1) = (\phi_* f_1) \end{cases} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{takes principal divisors to principal divisors.} \end{array} \right.$$

Corollary: If $\phi: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ is a nonzero isogeny, then

$\ker \phi = \phi^{-1} O_2$ is a finite group of order $\deg \phi$.

Remark: If $\phi: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ is a nonzero isogeny - then ϕ is unramified.

Use Hurwitz-Zeuthen: $(2g_1 - 2) = (\deg \phi)(2g_2 - 2) + \sum (e_p - 1) \Rightarrow$ unramified.

Another (more enlightening) proof:

If ϕ is a group homomorphism, then $\phi^{-1} P_2$ is a translate of $\phi^{-1} P_2$.

So it would be either unramified or everywhere ramified \Rightarrow

Addition law on $C: y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$

Let $P \neq Q$, $P, Q \neq O = (0:1:0)$.

The line l through $P = (x_1, y_1)$ and $Q = (x_2, y_2)$ is $l: y = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} (x - x_1) + y_1$, $y = \lambda x + \mu$.

Let $l \cap C = (P, Q, R)$ and $R = (x_3, y_3)$.

Then $(\lambda x + \mu)^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ for $x = x_1, x_2, x_3 \Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = \lambda^2$

Finally, $y_3 = \lambda x_3 + \mu$.

Then $S = P + Q = (x_3, -y_3)$.

Special case $P = Q$.

Observe $2y dy = (3x^2 + a) dx \Rightarrow$ the tangent line l_P at P has equation:

$y - y_1 = \left(\frac{3x_1^2 + a}{2y_1} \right) (x - x_1) = \lambda x + \mu$ and do the same.

Prop 4.2: Let $m \in \mathbb{Z}$

a) Multiplication by m , $[m]: E \rightarrow E$ is a nonzero morphism.

(First, there are exactly four points in $\text{Ker } [Z]: (e_1, 0), (e_2, 0), (e_3, 0), 0$
(e_i are roots of $X^3 + aX + b$).

Let $P_0 \neq 0$ be a point with $[Z]P_0 = 0$.

Then, for m odd, $[m]P_0 = P_0 \neq 0$, and thus $[m] \neq [0]$.

b) $\text{Hom}(E_1, E_2) = \{ \text{isogenies } \phi: E_1 \rightarrow E_2 \}$ is a torsion-free \mathbb{Z} -module.

(Let $\phi: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ be nonzero.

Assume, for $m \neq 0$, $\underset{\text{nonconst}}{[m]} \circ \phi = \underset{\text{const}}{[0]} \Rightarrow \phi = 0$.

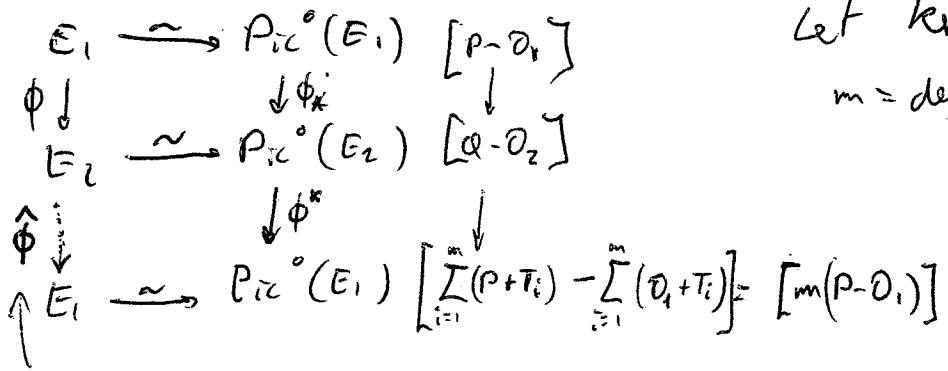
c) $\text{End}(E) = \text{Hom}(E, E)$ is a ring of characteristic zero without zero divisors.
(in general, it is not commutative).

(b) \Rightarrow char. 0, because $[m] \circ \phi = 0 \Leftrightarrow \phi = 0$.

Let ϕ, ψ be isogenies $\phi \circ \psi = [0]$.

But then either $\phi = 0$ or $\psi = 0$ (since composition of surjectives is surjective).

As group homomorphism, we get the diagram:



Let $\text{ker } \phi = \{T_1, \dots, T_m\}$ where $m = \text{deg } \phi$.

So $\exists \hat{\phi}$ s.t. $\hat{\phi} \circ \phi = [\text{deg } \phi]$ as group homomorphism.

Need to show that $\hat{\phi}$ is, in fact, an isogeny.

Prop 4.10: Let $\phi: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ be a separable, nonconstant isogeny.

Let $m = \deg \phi$.

\uparrow The extension $\phi^*k(E_2) \subseteq k(E_1)$ is separable.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E_1 & k(E_1) & \\ \phi \downarrow & \downarrow m & \\ E_2 & \phi^*k(E_2) & \end{array}$$
 Then, $k(E_1) / \phi^*k(E_2)$ is Galois, with

$$\text{Gal}\left(k(E_1) / \phi^*k(E_2)\right) \cong \text{Ker } \phi.$$

Prf The isomorphism is given by:

$$\text{Ker } \phi \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Gal}\left(k(E_1) / \phi^*k(E_2)\right)$$

$$T \longmapsto \tau_T^*$$

Where $\tau_T: E_1 \rightarrow E_1$ (a degree-one morphism) \Rightarrow induces an automorphism on $k(E_1)$.
 $P \mapsto P+T$

Now, we show that τ_T^* fixes $\phi^*k(E_2)$: because $T \in \text{Ker } \phi$.

$$\text{Let } f \in k(E_2). \quad \tau_T^*(\phi^*f) = f \circ \phi \circ \tau_T = (\phi \circ \tau_T)^* f = \phi^* f$$

If we show now that we have ~~at~~ m different elements τ_T^* , we are done (the rest will be word).

\uparrow $T \mapsto \tau_T^*$ is injective (\Rightarrow it) so need to show that it is injective.

Prop 4.11: Let

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & E_1 & \\ \phi \swarrow & & \searrow \psi \\ E_2 & & E_3 \end{array}$$

such that $\text{Ker } \phi \subseteq \text{Ker } \psi$. Then,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & k(E_1) & \\ \text{Ker } \phi \swarrow & & \searrow \text{Ker } \psi \\ \phi^*k(E_2) & \text{Ker } \psi & \psi^*k(E_3) \\ & \text{Ker } \psi & \end{array}$$

And thus

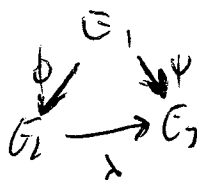
$$\begin{array}{ccc} & k(E_1) & \\ & | & \\ & \phi^*k(E_2) & \\ & | & \\ & \psi^*k(E_3) & \end{array}$$

is a tower

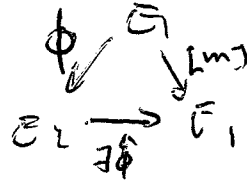
Note that $\phi^* \psi^{-1} \psi \kappa(E_2) \subseteq \kappa(E_2)$.

Let $\lambda^* = \phi^* \psi^{-1} \psi^*$. Then the diagram commutes:

$$\phi^* \lambda^* = \psi^* \Leftrightarrow (\lambda \circ \phi)^* = \psi^* \Leftrightarrow \boxed{\lambda \circ \phi = \psi}$$



(to complete the proof of 6.1, apply this to



Shows the existence. Need to prove the uniqueness!

Suppose $\exists \hat{\phi}'$ st $\hat{\phi}' \circ \phi = [id]$.

Then $(\hat{\phi} - \hat{\phi}') \circ \phi = [0]$, so as ϕ is non constant $\Rightarrow \hat{\phi} = \hat{\phi}'$.

Example: Let $E = y^2 = x^3 + ax^2 + bx$ (not normal form!!), and let $Q = (0,0) \in E$.

Then $(x) = 2Q - 2O$, and $\Rightarrow [2]Q = O$. $\Rightarrow Q$ has order 2.

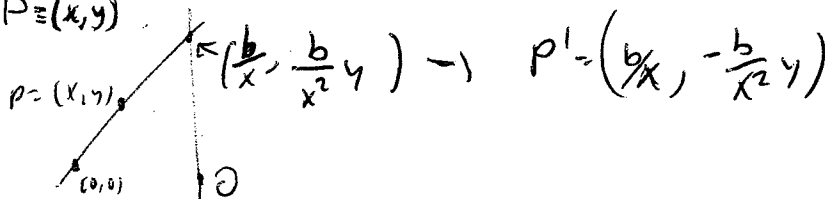
We want to construct an isogeny:

$$\phi: E_1 \rightarrow E_2 \text{ with } \text{Ker } \phi = \{O, Q\}$$

Let $\tau_Q: E_1 \rightarrow E_1$ $P \mapsto P + Q$. $\Sigma \tau_Q^*$ gives an automorphism on $\kappa(E_1)$, of order 2.

What is the fixed field of τ_Q^* ?

Let $P = (x, y)$.



The functions u, v are fixed by τ_Q^* :

$$u = x + \frac{b}{x} + a$$

$$v = y - \frac{b}{x^2} y$$

Then (u, v) generate the fixed field under τ_Q^* . (check it!!)

If we invert it,

$$u = x + \frac{b}{x} \neq a = \frac{y^2}{x^2} \rightsquigarrow \phi = (y^2; y(x^2 - b) = x^2)$$

$$v = y - \frac{b}{x^2} y$$

Then $E_2 = \phi(E_1) : v^2 = u^3 - 2au + (a^2 - 4b)u$.

So get

$$E_1 : y^2 = x^3 + ax^2 + bx \xrightarrow{\phi \text{ degree } -2} E_2 : v^2 = u^3 - 2au + (a^2 - 4b)u$$

$b \neq 0, a^2 - 4b \neq 0$

Special case: $a=4, b=2$.

$$E_1 : y^2 = x^3 + 4x^2 + 2x \longrightarrow E_2 : v^2 = u^3 - 8u^2 + 8u$$

Now, scaling by $\sqrt{-2}$, we get $E_1 \cong E_2$.

If $\text{End}(E) \neq \mathbb{Z}$, then E is called Complex Multiplication Curve (CM).

o Properties of isogenies (prop 6.2 [Sil])

i.e. $\text{Hom}(E_1, E_2) \xrightarrow{\widehat{\cdot}} \text{Hom}(\widehat{E}_1, \widehat{E}_2)$
 \cdot is a group homomorphism.

(c) Let $\phi : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ be isogeny. Then $(\widehat{\phi + \psi}) = \widehat{\phi} + \widehat{\psi}$.

(a) Let $m \geq \deg \phi$. Then $\begin{cases} \widehat{\phi} \circ \phi = [m]_{E_1} \leftarrow \text{fm(6.1)} \\ \phi \circ \widehat{\phi} = [m]_{E_2} \leftarrow (\phi \circ \widehat{\phi}) \circ \phi = \phi \circ (\widehat{\phi} \circ \phi) = \phi \circ [m]_{E_1} = [m]_{E_2} \circ \phi \end{cases}$ $[m]$ commutes!

$(\Rightarrow \phi \circ \widehat{\phi} = [m]_{E_2}$ because there are no zero divisors in $\text{End}(E)$.)

(b) Let $\lambda : E_2 \rightarrow E_3$ be an isogeny. Then $(\widehat{\lambda \circ \phi}) = \widehat{\lambda} \circ \widehat{\phi}$

(As: $E_1 \xrightarrow{\phi} E_2 \xrightarrow{\lambda} E_3 \Rightarrow \widehat{E}_3 \xrightarrow{\widehat{\lambda}} \widehat{E}_2 \xrightarrow{\widehat{\phi}} \widehat{E}_1$. If $m = \deg \phi, n = \deg \lambda$,

$$(\widehat{\phi} \circ \widehat{\lambda}) \circ (\lambda \circ \phi) = \widehat{\phi} \circ [n] \circ \phi = \widehat{\phi} \circ \phi \circ [n] = [m] [n] = [mn]$$

By uniqueness of dual isogeny, $\widehat{\phi} \circ \widehat{\lambda} = \widehat{\phi \circ \lambda}$.

Formal Groups.

Let R be a ring.

Def: A formal group \mathcal{F} over R is a power series $F(x, y) \in R[[x, y]]$, which satisfies:

- a) $F(x, y) = x + y + (\text{higher order terms})$.
- b) $F(x, F(y, z)) = F(F(x, y), z)$
- c) $F(y, x) = F(x, y)$
- d) $\exists! i(z) \in R[[z]]$ s.t. $F(x, i(x)) = 0$.
- e) $F(x, 0) = x, F(0, y) = y$

F is called the formal group law of \mathcal{F} .

Def An homomorphism of formal groups $(\mathcal{F}, F), (G, G)$ is a p.s. $f(z) \in R[[z]]$, with no constant term and satisfying:

$$f(F(x, y)) = G(f(x), f(y)).$$

Example:

- Formal additive group: $\hat{G}_a: F(x, y) = x + y$
- Formal multiplicative group: $\hat{G}_m: F(x, y) = x + y + xy$

Given a formal group (\mathcal{F}, F) .

Def: The multiplication-by- m homomorphism is defined:

$$[m]: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \text{ inductively:}$$

$$[0](T) = 0; \quad [m+1](T) = F([m](T), T)$$

$$[m-1](T) = F([m](T), i(T)).$$

Prop 2.3: let \tilde{F}/R , $m \in \mathbb{Z}$.

a) $[m](T) = mT + \text{hot}$

b) If $m \in R^\times$, then $[m]$ is an isomorphism.

Pf

a) $m=0 \vee, m \neq 0$. $[m+1](T) = F([m](T), T) = [m](T) + T + \text{hot} = (m+1)T + \text{hot}$

b) $[m]T = mT + \text{hot}$. We construct an inverse:

Lemma 2.4: If $a \in R^\times$ & $f(T) \in R[[T]]$ s.t. $f(T) = aT + \dots$ Then,

$\exists!$ inverse $g(T) \in R[[T]]$ s.t. $g(f(T)) = T$ & $f(g(T)) = T$.

Pf Construct the sequence of polynomials $g_n(T) \in R[T]$ s.t.

$$f(g_n(T)) \equiv T \pmod{T^{n+1}}, \quad g_{n+1}(T) \equiv g_n(T) \pmod{T^{n+1}}$$

Set $g_0(T) = a^{-1}T$. If have $g_{n-1}(T)$.

$$f(g_{n-1}(T)) \equiv T \pmod{T^n} = T + bT^n \pmod{T^{n+1}} \text{ for some } b \in R.$$

Set $\lambda = -a^{-1}b$, and $g_n(T) = g_{n-1}(T) + \lambda T^n$.

$$f(g_n(T)) = f(g_{n-1}(T) + \lambda T^n) = \cancel{f(g_{n-1}(T)) + a\lambda T^n + \text{hot}}$$

$$= T + bT^n + \text{hot} = T + (b + \lambda a)T^n + \text{hot} \equiv 0 \pmod{T^{n+1}}$$

For uniqueness,

if have $h(T)$ with $f(h(T)) = T$ then $g(T) = g(f(h(T))) = (g \circ f)(h(T)) = h(T)$

Suppose now that R is a complete local ring, with maximal \mathfrak{m} .

$\forall x, y \in \mathfrak{m}$, $F(x, y)$ and $i(x)$ will converge in R .

So define

Def The group associated to \tilde{F}/R , denoted $\tilde{F}(\mathfrak{m})$ to be (\mathfrak{m}, F) evaluating F on points of \mathfrak{m} . $x \circ y = F(x, y)$.

$\hookrightarrow \mathbb{F}(M)$ is a group and, $\forall m \geq n$, $\mathbb{F}(M^n)$ are subgroups.

Example:

$$\hat{G}_a(M) = (M, +) : F(x, y) = x + y$$

$$\hat{G}_a(M) \cong 1 + M, (1+a)(1+b) = 1 + a + b + ab$$

Prop 3.2:

a) $\forall n \geq 1, \mathbb{F}(M^n) / \mathbb{F}(M^{n+1}) \xrightarrow{\sim} M^n / M^{n+1}$ induced by the identity map of sets
is an isomorphism

b) Let $p = \text{char } k (= \mathbb{R}/M)$. Then every torsion element in $\mathbb{F}(M)$ has order a power of p .

Pf
(a) The map is clearly a bijection of sets, $a + \mathbb{F}(M^{n+1}) \mapsto a + M^{n+1}$.
need to check it is an homomorphism:

$$\text{If } x, y \in M^n, \text{ then } x + y \pmod{M^{n+1}} \equiv x + y \pmod{M^{n+1}}$$

(b) $[p^a k](x) = 0 \Rightarrow [k][p^a](x) = 0$, so it is enough to show \nexists nonzero torsion elements of order prime to p .

Pick $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $[m](x) = 0$ with $(p, m) = 1$.

$$|m|_p = 1 \Rightarrow m \notin M \Rightarrow m \in \mathbb{R}^x, \text{ so } [m] \text{ is an isomorphism, and hence } x = 0.$$

Start now with $\mathbb{E}/k : y^2 + a_1 xy + a_3 y = x^3 + a_2 x^2 + a_4 x + a_6$.

want \hat{E} :

Change variables $z = \frac{-x}{y}, w = \frac{-1}{y}$. $\mathcal{O} = (0, 0)$ in the zw -plane.

Also z is a local uniformizer at \mathcal{O} .

Divide by $-y^3$ the original curve, and get

$$w + \dots = z^3 + \dots \Leftrightarrow w = f(z, w) = z^3 + (a_1 z + a_2 z^2)w + (a_3 + a_4 z)w^2 + a_6 w^3$$

Recursively plug-in for w :

$$\text{and get } w = z^3(1 + A_1 z + A_2 z^2 + \dots)$$

with $A_n \in \mathbb{Z}[a_1, \dots, a_6]$.

Prop 1.1: This procedure converges to a unique power series:

(a) $w(z) = \dots$

Satisfying $w(z) = f(z, w(z))$.

(b) If $\text{weight}(a_i) = i$, then A_j are homogeneous of weight j .

We can change the coefficients back,

$$x(z) = \frac{z}{w(z)}, \quad y(z) = \frac{-1}{w(z)} \quad \text{obtain } (x(z), y(z)), \text{ a formal point in } E.$$

If k is complete, then $\mathcal{O}_k = R \cong M$. Then

$\forall z \in M$, $(x(z), y(z))$ converges to a point $\in E(k)$.

$$\begin{array}{l} M \hookrightarrow E(k) \\ z \longmapsto (x(z), y(z)) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{The image of } M \text{ in } E(k) \text{ is} \\ \{(x, y) \in E(k) \mid xy^{-1} \in M\} \end{array}$$

If $(x, y) \in \text{Image}$ then we can recover z by $z = \frac{x}{y}$.

Pick z_1, z_2 indeterminates, let $w_i = w(z_i)$, so (z_i, w_i) are two points on \bar{E} .

$$\lambda := \frac{w_2 - w_1}{z_2 - z_1} \in \mathbb{Z}[a_1, \dots, a_6][[z_1, z_2]] \quad \Rightarrow \text{the slope of the line through } (z_i, w_i)$$

~~Then $v = w_1 + \lambda z_1$ is the~~ $\text{So } w = \lambda z + v \rightarrow$ we know the points.

Plug this into the Weierstrass equation for E .

Get a cubic in z , with 2 roots say z_1, z_2 and solve for the 3rd, z_3 .

and then express z_3 in terms of z_1 and z_2 .

So get a power series $Z_3(z_1, z_2) \in \mathbb{Z}[a_1, \dots, a_6][[z_1, z_2]]$.

In the xy -plane, the eq for the negative for $(x, y) \mapsto (x, -y - a_1x - a_3)$.

As $z = \frac{-x}{y}$, the z -coordinate of $-(z_1, z_2) \mapsto \frac{X(z)}{Y(z) + a_1X(z) + a_3} =: i(z)$

Define now $F(z_1, z_2) := i(z_3(z_1, z_2)) = z_1 + z_2 + \frac{(-a_1z_1z_2 - a_3(z_1^2z_2 + z_1z_2^2))}{\dots}$ $\in \mathbb{Z}[a_1, \dots, a_6][[z_1, z_2]]$

check that

- $F(z_1, z_2) = F(z_2, z_1)$
 - $F(z_1, F(z_2, z_3)) = F(F(z_1, z_2), z_3)$
 - $F(z, i(z)) = 0$.
- } easy!

So $F(z_1, z_2)$ is a formal group law. Given an elliptic curve E , then the formal group associated to E , noted \hat{E} , is defined by $F(z_1, z_2)$.

Fact: The map $\hat{E}(M) \rightarrow E(k)$ \ni a group homomorphism. (by construction).
 $z \mapsto (x(z), y(z))$

Elliptic Curves over Local Fields (chap VII)

Let K be a (complete) local field. (complete wrt a discrete valuation v).
 $\exists \bar{K} = \mathcal{O}_K / \mathfrak{m}_{\mathcal{O}_K}$ is finite

$\mathcal{O}_K = R = \{x \in K \mid v(x) \geq 0\}$, $\mathfrak{m} = \{x \in R \mid v(x) > 0\}$, $R^\times = \{x \in R \mid v(x) = 0\}$.

Let π be a uniformizer for R ($\mathfrak{m} = \pi R$), $k = R/\mathfrak{m}$. ($v(\pi) = 1, v(0) = \infty$).

Let E/k be an elliptic curve over k , with Weierstrass eq $y^2 + a_1xy + a_3y = x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_4x + a_6$

Recall that the only iso's of E preserving $[0, 1, 1, 0]$ are the Weierstrass equations.

$(x, y) \mapsto (u^2x + r, u^3y + u^2sx + t)$.

If we apply $(x, y) \mapsto (u^2x, u^3y)$, $u \in K^\times$ then it sends a_i to $u^i a_i$.

So for a sufficiently large u , we can express E over R .

The discriminant Δ is a polynomial in a_i 's, so if we have E/R ,

then $\Delta \in R$, so $v(\Delta) \geq 0$.

Since v is discrete, we can choose an eq'n for E s.t. E/R and $v(\Delta)$ is minimal.

Def: Such an equation is called the ^(unique up to units) minimal Weierstrass eq'n of E at v .

Question: How can one tell if a W. eq'n is minimal?

Ans: By chap 3.1 [S.1], $(x, y) \xrightarrow{(*)} (u^{-2}x, u^{-3}y)$ changes Δ to $u^{12}\Delta$, so

(I) looking at the discriminant is enough: if $a_i \in R$ and $v(\Delta) < 12$ then the eq'n is minimal.

(II) Also, have c_4 and c_6 invariants. These change under $(*)$ into $\begin{cases} c_4 \mapsto u^4 c_4 \\ c_6 \mapsto u^6 c_6 \end{cases}$
So another test is: if $a_i \in R$ and $v(c_4) < 4$ or $v(c_6) < 6$ then eq'n is minimal.

Example: $y^2 + xy + y = x^3 + x^2 + 22x - 9$ over \mathbb{Q}_p .

has $\Delta = -2^{15} 5^2$

Test I is inconclusive, but test II says $c_4 = -5 \cdot 2^{11} \rightarrow$ so eq'n is minimal at every prime p .

Example: $y^2 = x^3 + 16$, has $\Delta = -2^{12} 3^3$, $c_4 = 0$

Prop:

a) Every elliptic curve $/K$ has a minimal Weierstrass equation (at v). (v is discrete)

b) A minimal W. eq'n is unique up to $(x, y) \xrightarrow{(*)} (u^2x+t, u^3y+u^2sx+t)$. $\begin{cases} u \in R^\times \\ t, s \in R \end{cases}$

• Reduction mod π :

K a field, $R = \{x \in K : v(x) \geq 0\}$, $\mathfrak{m} = \{x \in K : v(x) > 0\}$; $\mathfrak{M} = \pi R$, π an uniformizer.

We have a map $\beta: R \rightarrow \kappa = R/\mathfrak{m}$
 $t \mapsto t + \mathfrak{m} = \tilde{t}$

If $x \in K$, w.l. $v(x) < 0$, then define $\beta(x) := \infty$. So we get $\beta: \mathbb{P}^1(K) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1(\kappa)$

$E/K: y^2 + a_1xy + a_3y = x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_4x + a_6$ or minimal model.

We can then set the reduction of E at π , by reducing the coefficients.

$$\tilde{E}/\kappa: y^2 + \tilde{a}_1xy + \tilde{a}_3y = x^3 + \tilde{a}_2x^2 + \tilde{a}_4x + \tilde{a}_6$$

Note: \tilde{E} can be singular, even if E is nonsingular.

If $P \in E(K)$, $P = [x_0, y_0, z_0]$, with at least one of the coordinates in R^\times (and the rest in R)

Can define $\tilde{P} = [\tilde{x}_0, \tilde{y}_0, \tilde{z}_0] \in \tilde{E}(\kappa)$.

So we get $\beta: E(K) \rightarrow \tilde{E}(\kappa)$.

Even if $\tilde{E}(\kappa)$ is singular, by [prop III 2.5] it contains $\tilde{E}_{ns}(\kappa)$, which is a group (open).

Def: $E_0(K) = \{P \in E(K) : \tilde{P} \in \tilde{E}_{ns}(\kappa)\}$.

$E_1(K) = \{P \in E(K) : \tilde{P} = \tilde{O}\}$.

Prop 2.1: \exists an exact sequence of AbGrp $0 \rightarrow E_1(K) \rightarrow E_0(K) \rightarrow \tilde{E}_{ns}(\kappa) \rightarrow 0$

Pf first show that E_0 and E_1 are AbGrps:

$P_1, P_2 \in E_0(K)$, on line l . Then $Q = -(P_1 + P_2) \in \mathcal{L}$, but $Q \in \tilde{E}(K)$.

As $\beta: \mathbb{P}^2(K) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2(\kappa)$ takes lines to lines, so \tilde{Q} lies on the line through \tilde{P}_1 and \tilde{P}_2 . But as \tilde{P}_1 and $\tilde{P}_2 \in \tilde{E}_{ns}(\kappa)$, $\tilde{Q} \in \tilde{E}_{ns}(\kappa) \Rightarrow Q \in E_0(K)$.

As $\beta(P_1 + P_2) = -\tilde{Q} = \tilde{P}_1 + \tilde{P}_2 = \beta(P_1) + \beta(P_2)$, so β is a homomorphism,

and $E_1(K)$ is also a group because it is the kernel of β .

So we get exactness because f is ~~everywhere~~ a surjection

write $f(x, y) = 0$ for the eq. of \tilde{E} . Let $\tilde{f}(x, y) = 0$ the corresponding reduced polyf.

Let $\tilde{p} = (\alpha, \beta) \in \tilde{E}_{ns}(k)$. Since \tilde{p} is nonsingular, one of $\frac{\partial \tilde{f}}{\partial x}(\tilde{p}) \neq 0$ or $\frac{\partial \tilde{f}}{\partial y}(\tilde{p}) \neq 0$.

Suppose $\frac{\partial \tilde{f}}{\partial x}(\tilde{p}) \neq 0$.

Pick any $y_0 \in R$ st. $\tilde{y}_0 = \beta$, so $f(x, y_0)$ is a polynomial in k such that $\tilde{f}(x, \tilde{y}_0) = 0$ has α as a simple root (because $\frac{\partial \tilde{f}}{\partial x}(\alpha, \beta) \neq 0$).

By Hensel's lemma, $\exists x_0 \in R$ st. $\tilde{x}_0 = \alpha$ and $f(x_0, y_0) = 0$.

$\hookrightarrow p = (x_0, y_0)$ is st. $f(p) = \tilde{p}$, and $p \in E_0(k)$. //

Aside: if $v(\Delta) = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta \in R^\times \Rightarrow \tilde{E}$ is nonsingular. \hookrightarrow in this case,

$\tilde{E}_{ns} = \tilde{E}$, and $G_0(k) = \tilde{E}(k)$, so we get $0 \rightarrow \tilde{E}(k) \rightarrow \tilde{E}(k) \rightarrow \tilde{E}(k) \rightarrow 0$

Prop: let E/k be given by a minimal Weierstrass equation.

Let $\hat{E}(R)$ be the associated formal group.

$w(z) = z^3(1 + \dots) \in R[[z]]$ be the power series corresponding to \hat{E} .

Then, $\hat{E}(m) \rightarrow \tilde{E}_1(k)$ is an isomorphism.

$$z \mapsto \left(\frac{z}{w(z)}, \frac{-1}{w(z)} \right)$$

$$0 \mapsto \tilde{0}$$

pf

By Chap 4, $\left(\frac{z}{w(z)}, \frac{-1}{w(z)} \right) \in \tilde{E}(k) \forall z \in m$.

$$v\left(\frac{-1}{w(z)}\right) = -v(w(z)) = -3v(z) \text{ and } v\left(\frac{z}{w(z)}\right) = -2v(z).$$

So $\left(\frac{z}{w(z)}, \frac{-1}{w(z)} \right) \xrightarrow{f} \tilde{0} \in \tilde{E}_{ns}(k)$, so $\left(\frac{z}{w(z)}, \frac{-1}{w(z)} \right) \in \tilde{E}_1(k)$ and thus the map is well-defined.

(cont proof).

We have already shown that this is a group homomorphism.

It is injective, because $w(z)=0 \Leftrightarrow z=0$.

Let $(x,y) \in E_1(K)$. Since $(x,y) \neq \mathcal{O}$, $v(x) < 0$, $v(y) < 0$.

But from $y^2 + \dots = x^2 + \dots \Rightarrow 2v(y) = 2v(x) - 6r$, $r \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

So $v(\frac{y}{x}) = v(x) - v(y) = r > 0$, and thus $\frac{x}{y} \in M$.

And hence $E_1(K) \rightarrow \hat{E}(M)$ is well defined.
 $(x,y) \mapsto (\frac{x}{y})$

This map is also an homomorphism, by construction of F .

It is injective because only $\mathcal{O} \mapsto 0$.

So we get $\hat{E}(M) \hookrightarrow E_1(K) \hookrightarrow \hat{E}(M)$
 $z \mapsto (\frac{z}{w(z)}, \frac{1}{w(z)}) \mapsto z \quad \Rightarrow //$

Prop 3.1: $E(K)$, $m \geq 1$ integer relatively prime to $\text{char}(K)$.

a) $E_1(K)$ has no torsion of order m .

b) If \tilde{E} is nonsingular, then $E(K)[m] \xrightarrow{P} \tilde{E}(K)$ is injective

Pf

(a) $E_1(K) \cong \hat{E}(M)$ and we have shown that (IV.3.2(b)) $\hat{E}(M)$ has no torsion of order m .

(b): If \tilde{E} is nonsingular, have $0 \rightarrow \hat{E}(M) \rightarrow E(K) \xrightarrow{P} \tilde{E}_{\text{ns}}(K) \rightarrow 0$
" " " " " "
 $E_1(K) \quad E_0(K) \quad \tilde{E}_{\text{ns}}(K)$

Since $\hat{E}(M)$ has no m -torsion, apply the torsion "functor" and done //

(Back to Es-symer, chap 6)

We prove property (c) of 6.2 [S1]: $\widehat{\phi+\psi} = \widehat{\phi} + \widehat{\psi}$.

It suffices to show that for a generic point,

$$[(x_2, y_2) - \mathcal{O}] \in P_{\mathbb{C}}^0(E_2).$$

$$(\phi+\psi)^*(x_2, y_2) - \phi^*(x_2, y_2) - \psi^*(x_2, y_2) = 0 \in P_{\mathbb{C}}^0(E_1 / K(x_2, x_2))$$

↙ "generic point"

Let $k(E_2) = k(x_2, y_2)$, the function field of E_2/k ($E_2: F_2(x_2, y_2) = 0$)

Let $k(E_1) = k(x_1, y_1)$ ($E_1: F_1(x_1, y_1) = 0$)

Then $k(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) = k(x_2, y_2) \overset{\text{ft of } E_1/k(x_2, y_2)}{=} k(x_1, y_1) \overset{\text{ft of } E_2/k(x_1, y_1)}{=} k(x_1, y_1)(E_2)$.

So have:

$$E_1 \xrightarrow{\phi} E_2$$

$$(x_1, y_1) \longmapsto Q_{\phi} = \phi(x_1, y_1)$$

$$E_2 \xrightarrow{\psi} E_1$$

$$(x_2, y_2) \longmapsto Q_{\psi} = \psi(x_2, y_2)$$

$$\text{and } E_1 \xrightarrow{\phi+\psi} E_2$$

$$(x_1, y_1) \longmapsto Q_{\phi+\psi} = (\phi+\psi)(x_1, y_1)$$

So $\exists f \in k(E_1)(x_2, y_2) (= k(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2))$ s.t. $(f) = Q_{\phi+\psi} + Q_2 - Q_{\phi} - Q_{\psi}$

As a function in (x_2, y_2) , f has a zero at $(\phi+\psi)(x_1, y_1)$ and at \mathcal{O}_2 , and a pole at $\phi(x_1, y_1)$ and $\psi(x_1, y_1)$.

Now consider f as a function in x_1, y_1 (i.e. $f \in k(E_2)(x_1, y_1)$)

$$f(x_1, y_1, (\phi+\psi)(x_1, y_1)) = 0$$

$$f(x_1, y_1, \phi(x_1, y_1)) = \infty$$

$$f(x_1, y_1, \psi(x_1, y_1)) = \infty$$

$\rightarrow f(-, -, x_2, y_2)$ has

a zero at P 's when $(\phi+\psi)(P) = (x_2, y_2)$ or when $P = \mathcal{O}$ (independent of (x_1, y_1)) and a pole at Q 's where $\phi(Q) = (x_2, y_2)$ or $\psi(Q) = (x_2, y_2)$.

(and \mathcal{O} at $f(x_1, y_2, \mathcal{O}_2) = 0$)

So we get, for $f \in k(E_2)(x_1, y_1)$, $(f) = (\phi+\psi)^*(x_2, y_2) + R - \phi^*(x_2, y_2) - \psi^*(x_2, y_2)$

In $P_{\mathbb{C}}^0(k(E_2)(x_1, y_1))$ we see that $(\phi+\psi)^*(x_2, y_2) - \phi^*(x_2, y_2) - \psi^*(x_2, y_2) = 0$ [R]=0 so done! //

(more properties): (6.2)

(d) For $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, $[\widehat{m}] = [m]$. (ok for $m = -1, 0, 1$ - Now use (c) + induction).

(e) $\deg \widehat{\phi} = \deg \phi$.

Pf For $\phi = [m]$, note that $\deg \widehat{\phi} = \deg \phi = \deg [m] = m^2$.

$\widehat{\phi} \circ \phi = [m] \leftarrow \text{degree } m^2 \Rightarrow \deg \widehat{\phi} = m^2$

(f) $\widehat{\widehat{\phi}} = \phi$: $\widehat{\widehat{\phi}} \circ \phi = \widehat{\phi} \circ \widehat{\phi}$. Also, $\widehat{\phi} \circ \phi = [m^2]$ since

$(\widehat{\phi} \circ \phi) \circ (\widehat{\phi} \circ \phi) = [m^2]$, here $\widehat{\phi} \circ \phi = \widehat{\widehat{\phi}} \circ \phi \Rightarrow \phi = \widehat{\widehat{\phi}}$

Corollary 6.3:

The degree map $\deg: \text{Hom}(E_1, E_2) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ is a positive definite quadratic form.

Def A map $d: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, A an Abgp, is a quadratic form if

- (1) $d(\alpha) = d(-\alpha)$
- (2) The map $A \times A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $(\alpha, \beta) \mapsto d(\alpha + \beta) - d(\alpha) - d(\beta)$ is bilinear.

A quadratic form is positive definite if, moreover:

- (3) $d(\alpha) \geq 0 \quad \forall \alpha \in A$
- (4) $d(\alpha) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \alpha = 0$

Pf of corollary:

(1) ok, (3) ok, (4) ok.

(2) need to verify that $\deg(\alpha + \beta) - \deg(\alpha) - \deg(\beta)$ is bilinear.

As $\mathbb{Z} \hookrightarrow \text{End}(E_1)$, can work in $\text{End}(E_1)$.

$[d(\alpha + \beta)] - [d(\alpha)] - [d(\beta)] = \widehat{(\alpha + \beta)} \circ (\alpha + \beta) - \widehat{\alpha} \circ \alpha - \widehat{\beta} \circ \beta =$

$= (\widehat{\alpha} + \widehat{\beta}) \circ (\alpha + \beta) - \widehat{\alpha} \circ \alpha - \widehat{\beta} \circ \beta = \widehat{\alpha} \circ \beta + \widehat{\beta} \circ \alpha$

This is expression is bilinear (by again 6.3c)

Proposition 6.4: Let m be coprime to $\text{char}(k)$. Then,

$$E[m] \cong \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}$$

as \mathbb{F}_m , $\deg_S[m] = \deg[m]$

~~Pf~~ We know that $\#E[m] = m^2$ ($= \text{Ker}[m] = \deg_S[m] = m^2$).

The torsion $E[m]$ cannot be of rank ≥ 3 , for then there exists $p|m$, $E[p] \cong (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^3 \Rightarrow$ contradiction.

Example (of an inseparable morphism):

$$\text{Let } E/\mathbb{F}_2 : y^2 + y = x^2 - x$$

Then $\phi: (x, y) \mapsto (x^2, y^2)$ is inseparable of degree 2. (Frobenius)

~~Def~~ The l -adic Tate Module for E/k (l prime, $l \nmid \text{char } k$) is

$$T_l(E) := \varprojlim_n E[l^n] \quad (\text{Note that } \phi: E_1 \rightarrow E_2 \text{ induces maps } \phi: E_1[l^n] \rightarrow E_2[l^n], \text{ and so } \phi \text{ induces } \tilde{\phi}: T_l(E_1) \rightarrow T_l(E_2))$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} & T_l(E) & \\ \pi^{n+1} \swarrow & & \searrow \pi^n \\ E[l^{n+1}] & \xrightarrow{\cong} & E[l^n] \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{p-adic integers} \\ \downarrow \\ \downarrow \end{array}$$

Prop 7.1: For l prime, $l \nmid \text{char } k$, $T_l(E) \cong \mathbb{Z}_l \times \mathbb{Z}_l$ as \mathbb{Z}_l -modules

Theorem 7.4:

$$\text{Hom}(E_1, E_2) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}_l \hookrightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_l}(T_l(E_1), T_l(E_2)) \text{ is injective.}$$

Corollary 7.5: $\text{rk}_{\mathbb{Z}_l} \text{Hom}(E_1, E_2) \leq 4$.

In particular, $\text{rk}_{\mathbb{Z}_l} \text{End}(E) \leq 4$

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_l}(T_l(E_1), T_l(E_2)) \cong M_2(\mathbb{Z}_l)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \cong & & \cong \\ \mathbb{Z}_l \times \mathbb{Z}_l & & \mathbb{Z}_l \times \mathbb{Z}_l \end{array}$$

(iii) How does the result of (ii) square with the result proved in the text that a cubic curve has at most one singularity?

3. Let $F(x)$ be as in the previous question and suppose that $F(x) = 0$ is non-singular.

(i) Let $F(x) = 0$. Show that the third intersection t of the tangent at x is given by

$$t_j = x_j(a_{j+1}x_{j+1}^3 - a_{j+2}x_{j+2}^3) \quad (j = 1, 2, 3),$$

where the suffixes are taken mod 3.

(ii) Let x, y be distinct points on $F(X) = 0$. Show that the third intersection z of the line joining them is given by

$$z_j = x_j^2 y_{j+1} y_{j+2} - y_j^2 x_{j+1} x_{j+2}.$$

[Formulae of Desboves].

4. Starting with the solution $(2, -1, -1)$ of $X^3 + Y^3 + 7Z^3 = 0$, find 10 distinct solutions.

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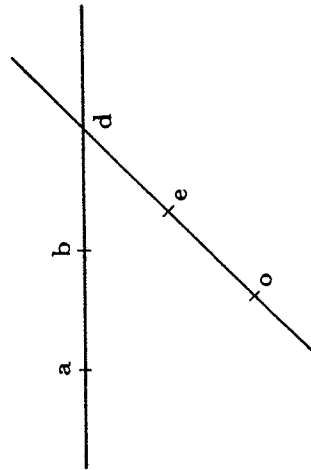
Non-singular cubics. The group law

Let C be a non-singular cubic curve and let o be a rational point on C . We show that the set of rational points on C has a natural structure of commutative group with o as neutral element ("zero").

Here the ground field is arbitrary, the curve C is defined over it; and by rational point we mean point defined over the ground field.

The group law is defined as follows. Let a, b be rational points. Let d be the third point of intersection with C of the line through a, b . Let e be the third point of intersection of the line through o, d . Then we write

$$a + b = e.$$



The construction has to be interpreted appropriately if two or more of the points involved coincide. For example if $b = a$ we take the tangent at a .



Pf (of thm 7.4):

Let $M \subseteq \text{Hom}(E_1, E_2)$ be a finitely generated subgroup (note that then M is torsion-free)

Let $M^{div} := \{ \phi \in \text{Hom}(E_1, E_2) : [m] \circ \phi \in M, \text{ for some } m \geq 1 \} \supseteq M$.

Claim: M^{div} is finitely generated:

Consider M^{div} as a discrete subgroup of a finite-dimensional real vector space.

If we can do so, then it is f-gen (discrete subgp of fin-dim. vespce are f-gen).
 M has no torsion + f-generated!

For f.d. vespce, choose $M \otimes \mathbb{R}$. (M is free as \mathbb{Z} -module).

Now, see that $M^{div} \subseteq M \otimes \mathbb{R} \rightarrow$ discrete.

Use the pairing $(\alpha, \beta) := \deg(\alpha + \beta) - \deg(\alpha) - \deg(\beta)$.

$$(\cdot, \cdot) : M \times M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

This can be extended to a pairing $(\cdot, \cdot) : M \otimes \mathbb{R} \times M \otimes \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Use this pairing to degree map to $M \otimes \mathbb{R}$, using $(\alpha, \alpha) = 2 \deg(\alpha)$.

Then $M^{div} \cap \{ \phi \in M \otimes \mathbb{R} : \deg \phi < 1 \} = \{ \phi = 0 \}$.
 $\xrightarrow{\text{open}}$
 $\xrightarrow{\frac{(\phi, \phi)}{2}}$

Consider now $\text{Hom}(E_1, E_2) \otimes \mathbb{Z}_\ell \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}_\ell}(T_\ell(E_1), T_\ell(E_2))$
 $\phi \mapsto \phi_\ell$

Suppose $\phi_\ell = 0$.

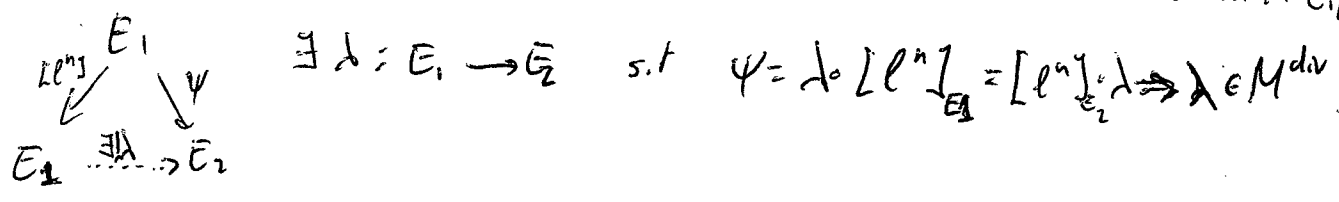
We may choose $M \subseteq \text{Hom}(E_1, E_2)$, M f-gen s.t. $\phi \in M \otimes \mathbb{Z}_\ell$.

Say $\phi = \alpha_1 \phi_1 + \dots + \alpha_t \phi_t$, where $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{Z}_\ell$, $\phi_i \in M^{div}$, $\{ \phi_i \}$ a \mathbb{Z}_ℓ -basis for M^{div} .

Choose $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$. There exists $a_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t. $a_i \equiv \alpha_i \pmod{\ell^n}$

Then $\psi := a_1 \phi_1 + \dots + a_t \phi_t \in M$, and $\psi \equiv \phi \pmod{[\ell^n]}$

Since ϕ annihilates $E_1[\ell^n]$, then $E_1[\ell^n] \in \text{Ker } \psi$. (because ϕ and $\phi - \psi$ vanish on $E_1[\ell^n]$)



As $\lambda \in M^{d \times d}$, write $\lambda = b_1 \phi_1 + \dots + b_t \phi_t$, with $b_i \in \mathbb{Z}$.
 $\psi = a_1 \phi_1 + \dots + a_t \phi_t$

Since $\psi \in \lambda \circ [L^n] = [L^n] \circ \lambda$, get:

$$[a_i] = [L^n] \circ [b_i] \quad \text{and} \quad a_i \equiv 0 \pmod{L^n}$$

As n is arbitrary, $a_i = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_i = 0 \Rightarrow \phi = 0$

Corollary: $\text{rk}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\text{End}(E)) \leq 4$.

$\text{End}(E)$ has the following properties:

Prop:

(1) $\text{End}(E)$ is a characteristic-0 integral domain of $\text{rk}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\text{End}(E)) \leq 4$.

(2) $\text{End}(E)$ possesses an anti-involution: $\phi \mapsto \hat{\phi}$ $\left(\begin{array}{l} \widehat{\phi + \psi} = \hat{\phi} + \hat{\psi} \\ \widehat{\phi \psi} = \hat{\psi} \hat{\phi} \\ \widehat{\hat{\phi}} = \phi \end{array} \right)$

(3) $\hat{\phi} \phi \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\hat{\phi} \phi \geq 0$ and equality holds iff $\phi = 0$.

Theorem 9.3: A ring R with properties (1), (2), (3) is of one of the following types:

a) $R = \mathbb{Z}$

b) R is an order in a ^{number} imaginary quadratic field

c) R is an order in a quaternion (definite) algebra.

Def An order R in a \mathbb{Q} -algebra K is a subring R of K such that

R is finitely-generated over \mathbb{Z} and $R \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q} = K$.

Def A quaternion algebra is an algebra of the form:

$$K = \mathbb{Q} \oplus \mathbb{Q}\alpha + \mathbb{Q}\beta + \mathbb{Q}\alpha\beta \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \alpha^2, \beta^2 \in \mathbb{Q}, \quad \beta\alpha = -\alpha\beta.$$

K is definite if $\alpha^2 < 0$ and $\beta^2 < 0$

Proof of Thm 9.3:

If $K = \mathbb{Q}$, we are done: type (a).

Otherwise, let $\alpha \in K \setminus \mathbb{Q}$.

Let $T_\alpha := \hat{\alpha} + \alpha$. After replacing, if necessary, α with $\alpha - \frac{T_\alpha}{2}$, we may assume that $T_\alpha = 0$. the norm is always nonnegative.

Then the norm of α , $N\alpha = \hat{\alpha}\alpha = -\alpha^2 > 0$

If $K = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha)$, then we are done (type b).

Otherwise, let $\beta \in K \setminus \mathbb{Q}(\alpha)$. we may assume that $T(\beta) = T(\alpha\beta) = 0$

(after replacing β with $\beta - \frac{T(\beta)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{T(\alpha\beta)}{\alpha^2} \right) \alpha$) $\in \mathbb{Q}$

$$0 < N\beta = \hat{\beta}\beta = -\beta^2$$

we only need to verify that $\beta\alpha = -\alpha\beta$:

$$T(\alpha\beta) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \hat{\alpha}\hat{\beta} + \alpha\beta = 0 \Leftrightarrow \hat{\beta}\hat{\alpha} + \alpha\beta = 0 \Leftrightarrow (-\beta)(-\alpha) + \alpha\beta = 0 \Leftrightarrow \beta\alpha = -\alpha\beta.$$

If $K = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha, \beta)$, then K is of Type C

$$K = \text{End}(E) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 \\ \mathbb{Q}(\alpha, \beta) \\ 14 \\ \mathbb{Q} \end{matrix} \Rightarrow K = \mathbb{Q}(\alpha, \beta) \text{ as vector spaces}$$

Now we prove the Riemann Hypothesis for elliptic curves over finite fields.

Thm IV.1: Let $k = \mathbb{F}_q$ be a finite field, and let E/k an elliptic curve.

$$\text{Thm } |\#E(\mathbb{F}_q) - (q+1)| \leq 2\sqrt{q}$$

Consider $\phi: E \rightarrow E$ be the q -Frobenius endomorphism, $\phi(x, y) = (x^q, y^q)$

For $P \in E(\mathbb{F}_q)$, $\phi(P) = P$. Also, $\phi(P) = P \Rightarrow P \in E(\mathbb{F}_q)$.

So $E(\mathbb{F}_q) = \text{Ker}(\mathbb{1} - \phi)$.

Claim: $\mathbb{1} - \phi$ is a separable morphism.

If we assume $f-\phi$ is separable, $\# \ker(f-\phi) = \deg f-\phi =$
 $(= (f-\phi)(\widehat{f-\phi}) = (f-\phi)(f-\hat{\phi}) = f - T(\phi) + N(\phi).)$

As $L(\phi, \psi) = \deg(\phi\psi - \psi) - \deg(\phi) - \deg(\psi)$ is a quadratic form,

$$|L(\phi, \psi)| \leq 2\sqrt{\deg(\phi)\deg(\psi)} \quad \text{by } \text{Cauchy-Schwarz. Cosine rule:}$$

$$(a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow |a^2 - b^2 - c^2| \leq 2bc$$

$$|0| \leq \deg(m\phi - n\psi) = m^2 \deg(\phi) - 2mnL(\phi, \psi) + n^2 \deg(\psi) \quad \forall m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\text{Thus } (L(\phi, \psi))^2 - \deg(\phi)\deg(\psi) \leq 0$$

If $f-\phi$ was not separable, $|E(K)| = \deg_{\text{sep}}(f-\phi) \leq \deg f-\phi$

So we get anyway that $\#E(K) \leq q+1+2\sqrt{q}$. Still want the lower bound!

Let $E: y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ have $\#E(K) = q+1-t$, and let

d be a nonsquare in K .

Then $E': dy^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ has $\#E'(K) = q+1+t$.

Putting this information together, we conclude that $|\#E(\mathbb{F}_q) - (q+1)| \leq 2\sqrt{q}$

• Classification of elliptic curves in char=2.

$$j \neq 1 \rightarrow E: y^2 + xy = x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_6 \quad \Delta = a_6, \quad j = \frac{1}{a_6} \quad (a_6 \neq 0)$$

$$j = 0 \rightarrow E: y^2 + a_3y = x^3 + a_4x + a_6 \quad \Delta = a_3^4, \quad j = 0 \quad (a_3 \neq 0)$$

These are all the non-isomorphic elliptic curves.

Ex: over \mathbb{F}_2 , the complete list is:

$$E_1: y^2 + y = x^3 + x + 1$$

1

0

$$E_2: y^2 + xy = x^3 + 1$$

2

1

$$E_3: y^2 + y = x^3$$

3

0

$$E_4: y^2 + xy = x^3 + x^2 + 1$$

4

1

$$E_5: y^2 + y = x^3 + x$$

5

0

Example: $E_5: y^2 + y = x^3 + x$

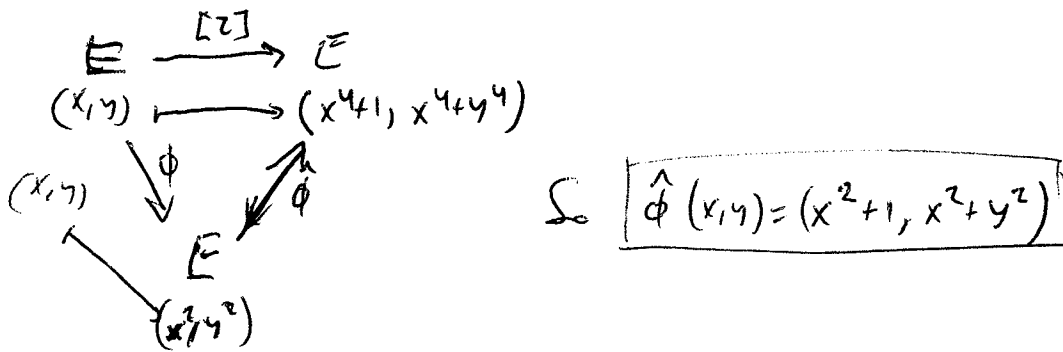
We will compute the number of solutions $\#E(\mathbb{F}_{2^m})$ for all $m \geq 1$.

Let $P = (x, y)$ be a point in $E(\bar{\mathbb{K}})$

$(x, y) \xrightarrow{\phi} (x^4 + 1, x^4 + y^4 + 1)$

As $dy = (x^2 + 1) dx$, get the line tangent $t(x, y)$ is $(y - y) = (x^2 + 1)(X - x)$.

For $X = x^4 + 1$, $x^4 + y^4 + y + 1 = (x^2 + 1)(x^4 + x + 1)$. $\hookrightarrow Z(x, y) = (x^4 + 1, x^4 + y^4)$



Remark: for E_5 , ϕ and $\hat{\phi}$ are inseparable (purely inseparable) and thus $[Z]$ is purely inseparable.

In particular, $E_5[Z] = \{0\}$.

Lemma: $[\#E(\mathbb{F}_4)] = [4 + 1] + [-1] \circ (\phi + \hat{\phi})$

pf $\deg(1 - \phi) = (1 - \phi)(1 - \hat{\phi}) = 1 - (\phi + \hat{\phi}) + \overset{\deg \phi}{\phi \hat{\phi}} \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow \phi + \hat{\phi} \in \mathbb{Z}$

Note: $\phi^2(x, y) = (x^4, y^4)$
 $\hat{\phi}^2(x, y) = (x^4, y^4 + 1) \Rightarrow \phi^2 + \hat{\phi}^2 = [0]$

So, $\forall P, \phi^2(P) = \hat{\phi}^2(P) \Rightarrow \#E(\mathbb{F}_4) = 4 + 1 - (\phi^2 + \hat{\phi}^2) = 5$.

Compute $\phi(P) + \hat{\phi}(P) = (x^4 + 1, x^4 + y^4 + 1) = [-2](P)$

So $\#E(\mathbb{F}_2) = 2 + 1 - (-2) = 5$.

Now, $\#E(\mathbb{F}_{2^m}) = 2^m + 1 - (\phi^m + \hat{\phi}^m)$.

$$(t - \phi)(t - \hat{\phi}) = t^2 - (\phi + \hat{\phi})t + \phi\hat{\phi} = t^2 - 2t + 2 \Rightarrow$$

$$1 \cdot (\phi^{m+2} + \hat{\phi}^{m+2}) + 2(\phi^{m+1} + \hat{\phi}^{m+1}) + 2(\phi^m + \hat{\phi}^m) = 0$$

Let $k = \mathbb{F}_q$

Let C be a curve, $C = V(\Sigma) \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n(k)$, some (prime) ideal $\Sigma \subseteq k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$.

Then $\phi: C \rightarrow C, (x_0: x_1: \dots: x_n) \mapsto (x_0^q: x_1^q: \dots: x_n^q)$ is called

the q -power Frobenius.

Remark: if, more generally, k is of char $p > 0$, $q = p^r$, then $\phi: C \rightarrow C^{(q)}$

where $C^{(q)}$ is the curve defined by ~~defining~~ ^{raising} the coefficients in the equations to the q^{th} -power.

Prop 2.11: Let $\phi: C \rightarrow C$ be a q -power Frobenius.

a) $\phi^* k(C) = \{f^q: f \in k(C)\}$.

b) ϕ is purely inseparable.

c) $\deg \phi = q$.

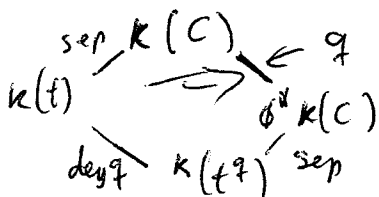
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(1) $\phi^* k(C) = \{f(x_0^q, x_1^q, \dots, x_n^q): f \in k(C)\}$

$$\text{but } f(x_0^q, \dots, x_n^q) = \frac{g(x_0^q, \dots, x_n^q)}{h(x_0^q, \dots, x_n^q)} = \frac{g(x_0, \dots, x_n)^q}{h(x_0, \dots, x_n)^q} = \left(\frac{g(x_0, \dots, x_n)}{h(x_0, \dots, x_n)}\right)^q = f^q(x_0, \dots, x_n)$$

(2) For $f \in k(C) \setminus \phi^* k(C)$, f is a root of $X^q - f^q = 0$. \Rightarrow purely inseparable.

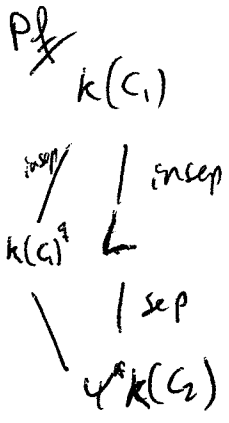
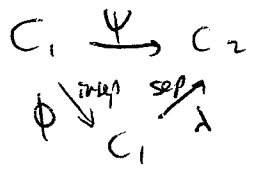
(3) Choose $t \in k(C)$ such that $k(C)/k(t)$ is separable (for example, choose t to be the local parameter at a smooth point P).



Prop 2.12:

Let $\psi: C_1 \rightarrow C_2$ be a morphism of smooth curves over k , $\text{char } k = p$.

Then, ψ factors as: $C_1 \xrightarrow{\psi} C_2$ such that $\phi = \text{Frob}_q$ for some $q = \text{deg } \psi$.



Let $q = \text{deg } \psi$, and let $\phi = \text{Frob}_q$.

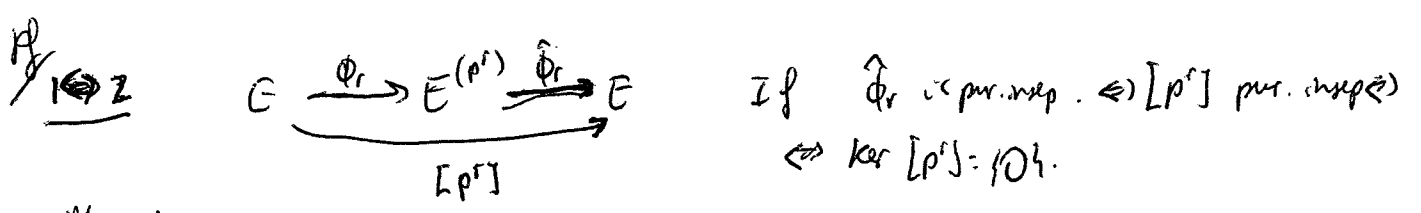
Claim: $k(C_1)^q = L$ (by uniqueness of maximum separable ext.)

Thm 2.3.1: (Deuring, 1941): Let k be a perfect field, $\text{char } k = p > 0$, and let E/k be an elliptic curve.

For an integer $r \geq 1$, let $\phi^r: E \rightarrow E^{(p^r)}$, $\hat{\phi}^r: E^{(p^r)} \rightarrow E$ be the p^r -power Frobenius and its dual isogeny.

TFAE:

- 1) $E[p^r] = 0 \quad \forall r \geq 1$
- 2) $\hat{\phi}^r$ is purely inseparable $\forall r \geq 1$.
- 3) $[p]: E \rightarrow E$ is purely inseparable and $j(E) \in \mathbb{F}_p^2$.
- 4) $\text{End}(E)$ is an order in a quaternion algebra.



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2 \Rightarrow 3: If $\hat{\phi}^r$ is purely insep. $\forall r \geq 1$, in particular $\hat{\phi}_1$ is pur. insep., so $\hat{\phi}_1 \circ \phi = [p]$
 \Rightarrow purely insep. $E^{(p)} \xrightarrow{\hat{\phi}_1} E \Rightarrow \text{deg } \lambda = 1 \Rightarrow$ isomorphism $E \cong E^{(p^2)} \Rightarrow$
 $(2.12) \Rightarrow \text{Frob}_p \rightarrow E^{(p^2)} \nearrow \lambda \Rightarrow j(E) = j(E^{(p^2)}) = j(E^{(p)})^{p^2} //$

3 \Rightarrow 4: Assume $[P]: E \rightarrow E^{(p)}$ is purely inseparable and $j(E) \in \mathbb{F}_p^2$

Suppose not (4). Then $K = \overline{\text{End}}(E) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$ is a number field.

Let $\psi: E \rightarrow E'$ be an isogeny from E to a (different) curve E' .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E & \xrightarrow{[P]} & E \\ \psi \downarrow & \cong & \downarrow \psi \\ E' & \xrightarrow{[P]} & E' \end{array} \Rightarrow [P]: E' \rightarrow E' \text{ is inseparable, and therefore } j(E') \in \mathbb{F}_p^2$$

There can be only finitely many elliptic curves E' isogenous to E , up to isomorphism.

Claim: If $E \sim E'$, then $\overline{\text{End}}(E) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \cong \overline{\text{End}}(E') \otimes \mathbb{Q}$.

pf

$$E' \xrightarrow{\hat{\psi}} E \xrightarrow{\phi} E \xrightarrow{\psi} E'$$

Define $\overline{\text{End}}(E) \otimes \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \overline{\text{End}}(E') \otimes \mathbb{Q}$ it is an isomorphism.

$$\phi \mapsto \frac{\hat{\psi} \circ \phi \circ \psi}{\deg \psi}$$

$$\frac{\psi \circ \phi' \circ \hat{\psi}}{\deg \psi} \longleftarrow \phi'$$

Thus all $E' \sim E$ have $\overline{\text{End}}(E') \otimes \mathbb{Q}$ inside the same $K = \overline{\text{End}}(E) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$.

~~Claim~~ Choose a prime $l \neq p$, s.t. l is inert in all $\overline{\text{End}}(E')$, $E' \sim E$ (fine, because only finitely many such E').

Since $l \neq p$, $\mathbb{Z}[l^i] \cong \mathbb{Z}/l^i\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/l^i\mathbb{Z} \quad \forall i \geq 1$.

Choose a filtration of subgroups

$$\Phi_1 \subset \Phi_2 \subset \dots \subset E(\bar{k}) \quad \text{with} \quad \Phi_i \cong \mathbb{Z}/l^i\mathbb{Z}$$

Let $E_i = E/\Phi_i$ (i.e. E_i the image under an isogeny $E \rightarrow E_i$ with kernel Φ_i).

So get $E \rightarrow E_1 \rightarrow E_2 \rightarrow \dots$

We have constructed an infinite sequence of elliptic curves that are all isogenous to E . So $\exists m, n$ s.t. $j(E_m) = j(E_{m+n})$ (ie $E_n \cong E_{m+n}$).

Then $E_m \sim E_{m+n}$, and $\lambda: E_m \rightarrow E_{m+n}$ with kernel $\cong \mathbb{Z}/\ell^n\mathbb{Z}$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 E_m & \xrightarrow{\lambda} & E_{m+n} & \xrightarrow{\hat{\lambda}} & E_n \\
 & \searrow & \nearrow & & \\
 & & & & \mathbb{Z}/\ell^n\mathbb{Z}
 \end{array}$$

The factorization of $[\ell^n] \in \text{End}(E)$ is $[\ell^n] = [\ell] \circ [\ell] \circ \dots \circ [\ell]$, so

λ and $\hat{\lambda}$ are $[\ell^{n/2}]$ (n has to be even).

This contradicts $\ker \lambda \cong \mathbb{Z}/\ell^n\mathbb{Z}$, because $\ker [\ell^{n/2}] \cong \mathbb{Z}/\ell^{n/2}\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/\ell^{n/2}\mathbb{Z}$

4 \Rightarrow 2: Assume $\hat{\phi}_r$ is separable $\forall r \geq 1$. We show that $\text{End}(E)$ is commutative (so is a quot. alg.).

As $\hat{\phi}_r$ is separable, $E[p^r] \cong \mathbb{Z}/p^r\mathbb{Z}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{End}(E) & \longrightarrow & \text{End}(T_p(E)) \\
 \psi & \longmapsto & \psi_p
 \end{array}
 \quad \left(T_p(E) = \varprojlim_{r \geq 1} E[p^r] \cong \mathbb{Z}_p \right)$$

Claim: The map $\psi \mapsto \psi_p$ is injective:

$$\psi_p(T_p(E)) = 0 \Rightarrow \psi(E[p^r]) = 0 \quad \forall r \geq 1 \text{ and } \mathbb{Z}/p^r\mathbb{Z} \cong E[p^r] \in \ker \psi \quad \forall r \geq 1$$

$\Rightarrow \psi = 0$ (an isogeny has always finite kernel).

So $\text{End}(E) \rightarrow \text{End}(\mathbb{Z}_p) \cong \mathbb{Z}_p \Rightarrow \text{End}(E)$ is commutative.

Terminology:

There are two possibilities for E/k , $\text{char } k = p$.

→ if $\hat{\phi}$ is inseparable, say E is supersingular. (say E has Hasse invariant 0)

→ if $\hat{\phi}$ is separable, say E is ordinary (say E has Hasse invariant 1) \leftarrow rank of p -torsion.

In general,

$$\#E(\mathbb{F}_q) = q + 1 - (\phi + \hat{\phi}).$$

What can we say when E is supersingular?

Clearly, $p \nmid \#E(\mathbb{F}_p)$. (E has no p -torsion), so $\phi + \hat{\phi} \not\equiv 1 \pmod{p}$.

Claim: $\phi + \hat{\phi} \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$:

P.S. we know also that $\forall i \geq 1$, $\phi^i + \hat{\phi}^i \not\equiv 1 \pmod{p}$. but still not enough.

Let $\omega \in \Omega_{E/\mathbb{F}_p}$, with $(\omega) = 0$.

Then, $(\phi + \psi)^*(\omega) = \phi^*(\omega) + \psi^*(\omega)$ $\leftarrow \text{rank of } \Omega_E$

Example:

$$E/\mathbb{Q} : y^2 = x^3 - x, \quad \text{End}(E) = \mathbb{Z}[i], \quad j = 1728.$$

$$E/\mathbb{Q} : y^2 = x^3 + 1, \quad \text{End}(E) = \mathbb{Z}[\omega], \quad \omega^2 + \omega + 1 = 0, \quad j = 0$$

Reducible mod p , will they be supersingular or ordinary?

Suppose E/\mathbb{F}_p is ordinary, and $\text{End}(E/\mathbb{Q}) \subseteq K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$ $d < 0$.

Its Automorphism ring will be the same.

$$p \text{ splits in } \text{End}(E) \text{ as } p = \phi \circ \hat{\phi}.$$

This gives a contradiction when $\text{End}(E) \subseteq K$ and p is inert in K/\mathbb{Q} .

The conclusion is, therefore:

$\frac{Prop}{\text{J}}$ E/\mathbb{Q} has CM by K and p is inert in K/\mathbb{Q} , then E/\mathbb{F}_p is supersingular.

So in the example, $E/\mathbb{Q} : y^2 = x^3 - x$, E/\mathbb{F}_p supersingular if $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$
 $y^2 = x^2 + 1$, E/\mathbb{F}_p " " " $p \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$

In general, $\#E(\mathbb{F}_p) = p + 1 - (\phi + \hat{\phi})$.

When E/\mathbb{F}_p is supersingular, $\phi + \hat{\phi} \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ (and hence for $p > 3$, $\phi + \hat{\phi} = 0$).

For the curve $y^2 = x^3 - x$, we have seen that $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \Rightarrow E/\mathbb{F}_p$ supersingular.

But it has 4 points over \mathbb{Q} , so if $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ and if here supersingular, $\#E(\mathbb{F}_p) \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \Rightarrow !!$ (has to have $\equiv 0 \pmod{4}$). So

if $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \Rightarrow E$ is ordinary over \mathbb{F}_p .

In this case,

$\text{End}(E) \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(i)$ implies that $\rho = \phi \circ \hat{\phi}$ corresponds to a factorization $\rho = (a+bi)(a-bi) \in \mathbb{Q}(i)$.

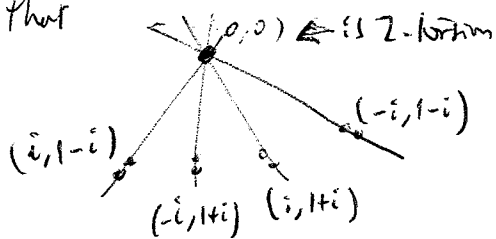
Thus $\phi + \hat{\phi}$ is either $2a, -2a, 2b, -2b$.

Let $\rho = a^2 + b^2$, such that $b \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$
 $a \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$

$4 \mid \rho + 1 - (\phi + \hat{\phi}) \Rightarrow \phi + \hat{\phi} \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$

Note, further, that when $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, $i = \sqrt{-1} \in \mathbb{F}_p$. Note then $(i, 1-i) \in E(\mathbb{F}_p)$

We get that



So have $\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \subseteq E(\mathbb{F}_p)$

So $8 \mid \#E(\mathbb{F}_p)$, and thus

$\phi + \hat{\phi} \equiv \begin{cases} 2 \pmod{8} & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \\ 6 \pmod{8} & \text{if } p \equiv 5 \pmod{8} \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 2a & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \\ -2a & \text{if } p \equiv 5 \end{cases}$

Let's go back and prove that, if E is supersingular, $\phi + \hat{\phi} \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$.

$$\frac{p}{f} (t - \phi)(t - \hat{\phi}) = t^2 - at + p$$

$$\phi + \hat{\phi} \equiv a \pmod{p}$$

$$\phi^2 + \hat{\phi}^2 \equiv a^2 \pmod{p}$$

⋮

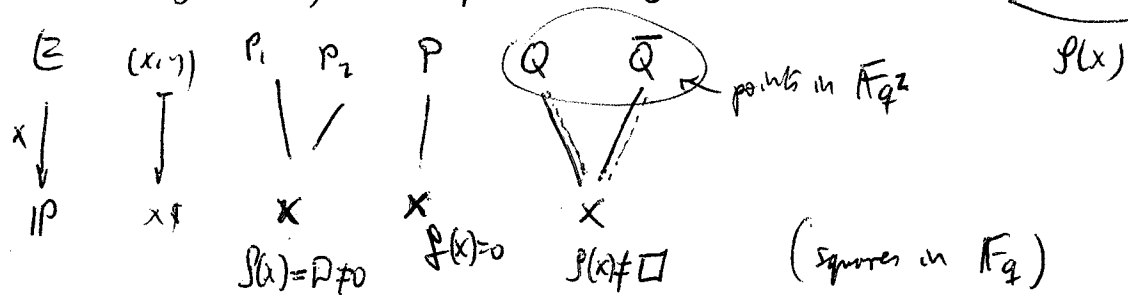
$$\phi^i + \hat{\phi}^i \equiv a^i \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow a \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

(because if not, for some i would have $a^i \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$!!)

V.4: How to count $\#E(\mathbb{F}_q)$ mod p ? ($q = p^r$)

Let E be given by an equation in Legendre form $E: y^2 = x(x-1)(x-\lambda)$



$$\# \text{contribution from } x \in \mathbb{F}_q = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } \left(\frac{f(x)}{q}\right) = 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } \left(\frac{f(x)}{q}\right) = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } \left(\frac{f(x)}{q}\right) = -1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \#E(\mathbb{F}_q) = 1 + q + \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q} \left(\frac{f(x)}{q}\right)$$

for infinity

$$\left(\frac{f(x)}{q}\right) = f(x)^{\frac{q-1}{2}} = A_0 + A_1 x + \dots + A_{q-1} x^{q-1} + \dots + A_{\frac{3(q-1)}{2}} x^{\frac{3(q-1)}{2}}$$

$$\sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q} f(x)^{\frac{q-1}{2}} \equiv (q-1) A_{q-1} \pmod{p}$$

$$\sum \phi + \hat{\phi} \equiv A_{q-1} \pmod{p}$$

$$\text{For } f(x) = x(x-1)(x-\lambda), \quad A_{q-1} = \sum_{i=0}^{\frac{q-1}{2}} \binom{\frac{q-1}{2}}{i} \lambda^i \leftarrow \text{Hasse polynomial for } p. \quad H_p(\lambda)$$

Recall that, if $E/F_q : y^2 = (x)(x-1)(x-\lambda)$, then if $m = \frac{q-1}{2}$, then:

$$\#E(F_q) = 1 - (-1)^m \sum_{i=0}^m \binom{m}{i} d^i \pmod{p}.$$

$$\#E(F_q) = q + 1 - \text{Tr}(\phi), \quad \text{Tr}(\phi) = (-1)^m H_q(d).$$

Example:

Let $E: y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$. Let $Q = (0,0) \in E[2]$.

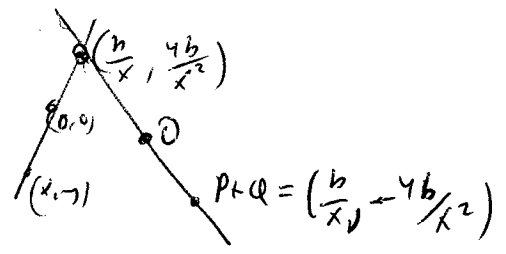
For $P = (x_p, y_p) \in E$, let $P+Q = (x_{P+Q}, y_{P+Q}) \in E$.

Translation by Q gives an isomorphism

$$\tau_Q : E \rightarrow E \\ P \mapsto P+Q$$

Let $\omega = \frac{dx}{y} \in \Omega_E$.

$$\tau_Q^*(\omega) = \tau_Q^*\left(\frac{dx}{y}\right) = \frac{d(\tau_Q^*(x))}{\tau_Q^*(y)} = \\ = \frac{d(b/x)}{-y/b/x^2} = \frac{(-b/x^2)dx}{(-b/x^2 y)} = \frac{dx}{y} = \omega. \Rightarrow$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{k(E)}{\tau_Q^* k(E)} \\ (\text{deg} = 1)$$

Proposition: Let $\tau_Q : E \rightarrow E$ via $P \mapsto P+Q$. Let $\omega \in \Omega_E$, with $d\tau(\omega) = 0$ (for $E: y^2 = f(x)$, then $\omega = \frac{dx}{y}$ will work). Then $\tau_Q^* \omega = \omega$. Such ω is called an invariant differential.

Note that if $\varphi: \bar{E}_1 \rightarrow \bar{E}_2$ and we have functions f , then

$$\operatorname{div}(\varphi^* f) = \varphi^*(\operatorname{div} f).$$

Similarly for differentials: $\operatorname{div}(\varphi^* \omega) = \varphi^*(\operatorname{div} \omega)$ if φ is unramified.

Let $\varphi: C_1 \rightarrow C_2$ be unramified, let $\omega \in \Omega_{C_2}$, let $\varphi(P) = Q$. Let also

$$\omega = f dt_a. \text{ Then } \operatorname{ord}_\omega(Q) = \operatorname{ord}_Q(f t_a). \quad \varphi^* \omega = (\varphi^* f) d(\varphi^* t_a).$$

If $P \mapsto Q$ is unramified, then $\varphi^*(t_a)$ is a local parameter at P , and so

$$\operatorname{ord}_P(\varphi^* \omega) = \operatorname{ord}_P(\varphi^* f t_a). \quad \text{d.d.V.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } \operatorname{div}(\varphi^* \omega) &= \sum \operatorname{ord}_P(\varphi^* \omega)(P) = \sum_Q \sum_{P \mapsto Q} \operatorname{ord}_P(\varphi^* f t_a)(P) = \sum_Q \operatorname{ord}_Q(f t_a) \varphi^*(Q) \\ &= \varphi^* \left(\sum_Q \operatorname{ord}_Q(\omega) Q \right) = \varphi^*(\operatorname{div} \omega). \end{aligned}$$

Proof of Prop: $\operatorname{div}(\tau_a^* \omega) = \tau_a^*(\operatorname{div} \omega) = 0$, so $\tau_a^* \omega = a_a \omega$, $a_a \in k$.

Note that the map $\bar{E} \rightarrow P^1$ is a morphism, and $a_a \neq (0, \infty) \forall a$,

$Q \mapsto (a_a = 1)$
it is not surjective, so it is constant. Thus, $a_a = 1 \forall a$.

Next, we prove a similar result ~~to~~ the one for dual isogenies, but for differentials.

Theorem: Let $\varphi: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$, $\psi: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ be isogenies. Let $\omega \in \Omega_{E_2}$, with $\operatorname{div}(\omega) = 0$. Then $(\varphi \tau_{E_2} \psi)^*(\omega) = \varphi^*(\omega) \tau_{E_1} \psi^*(\omega)$.

Pf Let $x_3, y_3 \in k(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2)$ be such that $(x_3, y_3) = (x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)$

We claim that $\frac{dx_3}{y_3} = \frac{dx_1}{y_1} + \frac{dx_2}{y_2}$ if $E_2: y^2 = f(x)$.

From this, the theorem will follow easily.

↓

~~Proof~~ If we have $E_1 \xrightarrow{\varphi} E_2$, $E_1 \xrightarrow{\psi} E_2$, $\omega \in \Omega_{E_2}$, $d\omega = 0$
 (e.g. $\omega = \frac{dx}{y}$ if $E_2: y^2 = f(x)$)

Then $(\varphi + \psi)^* \omega = \varphi^* \omega + \psi^* \omega$

~~Proof~~ Let $(x_1, y_1) \in E_2$ be a generic point, $(x_2, y_2) \in E_2$ be another generic point,

Then $(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2) = (x_3, y_3)$ (formally, for $x_3 = x_3(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2) \in k(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2)$
 $y_3 = y_3(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2) \in k(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2)$)

claim $(E_2: y^2 = f(x)) = \frac{dx_3}{y_3} = \frac{dx_1}{y_1} + \frac{dx_2}{y_2}$

~~Proof~~ $\exists f_1, f_2 \in k(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2)$ s.t. $\frac{dx_3}{y_3} = f_1 \frac{dx_1}{y_1} + f_2 \frac{dx_2}{y_2}$ (*)

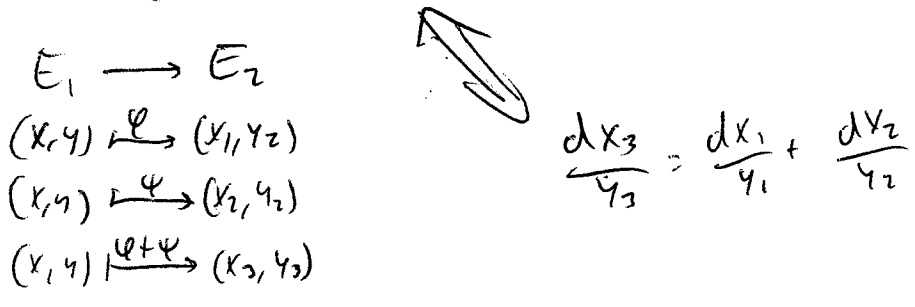
Apply (*) to $(x_2, y_2) = (x_0, y_0) \in E(k)$. Then,

$\frac{dx_3}{y_3} = f_1(x_1, y_1, x_0, y_0) \frac{dx_1}{y_1}$ { it's the special case $\tau_Q^* \omega = \omega$.

Thus $f_1(x_1, y_1, x_0, y_0) = 1 \forall (x_1, y_1) \in E \Rightarrow f_1 \equiv 1 \forall (x_0, y_0) \Rightarrow f_1 \equiv 1$.

Similarly, $f_2 \equiv 1$ also, and that proves the claim //

So now, $(\varphi + \psi)^* \omega = \varphi^* \omega + \psi^* \omega$ very easily:



Note that the proof is similar to the one used to prove $\widehat{\varphi + \psi} = \widehat{\varphi} + \widehat{\psi}$.

Application: Let $E: y^2 = f(x)$, $\omega = \frac{dx}{y}$

Then $[m]^* \omega = m\omega$.

~~By induction~~, $m=1$ ok.

$$(m+1)^* \omega = m^* \omega + 1^* \omega = m\omega + \omega = (m+1)\omega //$$

In char $= p$, $[p]^* \omega = 0$.

It can also be seen as follows: $(\phi(x, y) = (x^p, y^p))$

$$[p] = \hat{\phi} \circ \phi$$

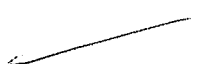
$$\text{Use } \phi^* \left(\frac{dx}{y} \right) = \left(\frac{d(x^p)}{y^p} \right) = 0$$

2) Under multiplication by m , let $[m](x_p, y_p) = (x_{mp}, y_{mp})$.

Let $x_{mp} = R(x_p)$ (rational function in one variable).

$$[m]^* \omega = m\omega \text{ gives } \frac{dx_{mp}}{y_{mp}} = m \frac{dx_p}{y_p}, \text{ thus}$$

$$\frac{y_{mp}}{y_p} = \frac{dx_{mp}}{m dx_p} = \frac{1}{m} R'(x_p).$$



III §10: Automorphism groups of elliptic curves.

For $E: y^2 + a_1xy + a_3y = x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_4x + a_6$, the automorphisms

$$\text{we } \begin{cases} x = u^2x + r \\ y = u^3y + sx + t \end{cases}$$

Examples: $E: y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$, $(x, y) \mapsto (x, -y)$ of order 2.

We can actually check that all elliptic curves have an automorphism of order 2.

$E: y^2 = x^3 + 1$ ($j=0$) $(x, y) \mapsto (\omega x, -y)$ of order 3.

$E: y^2 = x^3 - x$, $(x, y) \mapsto (-x, iy)$ of order 4.

This is the whole story for $\text{char} \neq 2, 3$.

#Aut(\mathbb{C}):	$\text{char} \neq 2, 3$	$\text{char } 3$	$\text{char } 2$
$j \neq 0, 1728$	2	2	2
$j = 1728$	4	12	24
$j = 0$	6		



$E_1: y^2 - y = x^3 - x^2$ good reduction for $p \neq 11$

$E_2: y^2 - y = x^3 - x$ good reduction for $p \neq 37$

Both curves obviously contain the points $\mathcal{O}, (0,0), (0,1), (1,0), (1,1)$.

But $E_1(\mathbb{Q}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z}$, $E_2(\mathbb{Q}) \cong \mathbb{Z}$.

Let E be a curve defined over \mathbb{F}_p .

$$N_m = \# E(\mathbb{F}_{p^m}) = p^m + 1 - (\alpha^m + \bar{\alpha}^m).$$

$$Z(T) := \exp\left(\sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{N_m}{m} T^m\right) = \frac{(1-\alpha T)(1-\bar{\alpha} T)}{(1-T)(1-pT)} = \frac{(1-\alpha T + pT^2)}{(1-T)(1-pT)}$$

because: $\frac{1}{1-T} = 1 + T + T^2 + \dots \Rightarrow -\ln(1-T) = T + \frac{T^2}{2} + \frac{T^3}{3} + \dots$

$$\Rightarrow -\ln(1-\alpha T) = (\alpha T) + \frac{\alpha^2 T^2}{2} + \frac{\alpha^3 T^3}{3} + \dots \quad \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-\alpha T} = \exp\left(\sum \alpha^m \frac{T^m}{m}\right)$$

Theorem (Mordell): For K a number field, $E(K)$ is finitely generated.

Pf We will prove that $E(K)/mE(K)$ is finite (weak Mordell), and then use the descent method:

If A is an abelian group s.t. A/mA is finite, and there is a height function $h:A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, then A is f.g.

We start with the descent method:

Theorem: Let A be an abelian group with a height function $h:A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

- (1) For a given $Q \in A$, $h(P+Q) \leq 2h(P) + C_1$ ($C_1 = C_1(G, Q)$)
- (2) $\exists m \geq 2$ s.t. $h(mP) \geq m^2 h(P) - C_2$ ($C_2 = C_2(A, m)$).
- (3) $\{P \in A : h(P) \leq C_3\}$ is finite $\forall C_3$

Then A/mA is finite $\iff A$ is finitely-generated.

Pf (\Leftarrow) hint

(\Rightarrow) Let $S = \{Q_1, \dots, Q_r\} \subseteq A$ be representatives for A/mA .

Let $P \in A$ be any point.

Write $P = mP_1 + Q_{i_1}$ for some $P_1 \in A$, $1 \leq i_1 \leq r$

$P_1 = mP_2 + Q_{i_2}$

\vdots

$P_j = mP_{j+1} + Q_{i_{j+1}}$

Compute $h(P_j)$:

$h(P_j) \stackrel{(2)}{\leq} \frac{1}{m^2} (h(mP_j) + C_2) = \frac{1}{m^2} (h(P_{j-1} - Q_{i_j}) + C_2) \leq \frac{1}{m^2} (2h(P_{j-1}) + C_1 + C_2) \leq$

$(m \geq 2) \leq \frac{1}{2} h(P_{j-1}) + \frac{C_1 + C_2}{4} \leq 2^{-j} h(P) + \frac{C_1 + C_2}{4} (1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots) \leq 2^{-j} h(P) + \frac{C_1 + C_2}{2}$



For j sufficiently large, $h(P) 2^{-j} \leq 1$, so $h(P_j) \leq 1 + \frac{c_1 + c_2}{2}$ independent of P !!

By axiom (3), $\{P \in A : h(P) \leq 1 + \frac{c_1 + c_2}{2}\}$ is finite, so

$\{P_1, \dots, P_{j-1}\} \cup \{P_j\}$ is finite.

$P = m^j P_j \in \langle Q_1, \dots, Q_r \rangle$. Thus A is generated by this finite set. //

Lemma: let L/K be finite Galois of number fields. Then,

$\frac{E(K)}{mE(K)}$ is finite $\iff \frac{E(L)}{mE(L)}$ is finite.

~~Proof~~

$$0 \rightarrow \Phi \rightarrow \frac{E(K)}{mE(K)} \xrightarrow{\varphi} \frac{E(L)}{mE(L)} \rightarrow 0$$

Φ is finite

It suffices to show that $\Phi (= \ker \varphi)$ is finite.

$$\Phi = \frac{E(K) \cap mE(L)}{mE(L)}$$

For any $P \in E(K) \cap mE(L)$, let $P = m Q_P$ (not uniquely). $Q_P \in E(L)$

Define a map (setwise) $\Delta_P : G_{\mathbb{Z}/K} \rightarrow E[m]$

$$\sigma \mapsto Q_P^\sigma - Q_P \quad \text{become } P \in E(K)$$

Δ_P is well-defined: $m(Q_P^\sigma - Q_P) = (m Q_P)^\sigma - m Q_P = P^\sigma - P = 0$
 σ and $[m]$ commute, as $[m]$ has coeffs. in K .

(Note: $\sigma \tau \mapsto Q_P^{\sigma \tau} - Q_P = (Q_P^\sigma)^\tau - Q_P = (Q_P^\sigma - Q_P)^\tau + (Q_P^\tau - Q_P)$)

So it is not an homomorphism unless τ acts trivially on $Q_P^\sigma - Q_P$ for all σ .
 It is called a crossed homomorphism (or a 1-cocycle).

(Cont of of Lemma):

Claim: The map $\delta: \bar{P} \rightarrow \Delta_p$ is injective (and well-defined).

pf Suppose $\delta_p = \delta_{p'}$, $p, p' \in E(K) \cap m \in E(L)$.

Then $(Q_p^\sigma - Q_{p'}) = (Q_{p'}^\sigma - Q_{p'}) \forall \sigma \in \text{Gal}(\bar{K}/K) \Leftrightarrow (Q_p - Q_{p'})^\sigma = Q_p - Q_{p'}$

$\Leftrightarrow Q_p - Q_{p'} \in \bar{E}(K)$.

But then $p - p' = m Q_p - m Q_{p'} \in m \bar{E}(K)$ so $\bar{p} = \bar{p}'$

Since both $\text{Gal}(\bar{K}/K)$ and $\bar{E}[m]$ are finite, there are only finitely many δ_p , and so finitely many classes in $\bar{\Phi}$.

Due to the lemma, we can assume that $E[m] \subseteq E(K)$ (K large enough).

Def: Let $\kappa: E(K) \times \text{Gal}(\bar{K}/K) \rightarrow E[m]$ where $p = m Q$ (Q lives in some extension of K)
 $(p, \sigma) \mapsto Q^\sigma - Q$

Prop: The following hold for κ .

- (a) κ is well defined.
- (b) κ is bilinear
- (c) The left kernel of κ is $m \bar{E}(K)$
- (d) The right kernel of κ is $\text{Gal}(\bar{K}/L)$, where $L = K([m]^{-1} E(K)) = K(Q: m Q \in E(K))$.

pf (a) As before, $Q^\sigma - Q \in E[m]$ (using that σ and $[m]$ commute).

We need to show that it doesn't depend on the choice of Q . Let $Q' = Q + T, T \in E[m]$.

Then $T \in E(K) \Rightarrow Q'^\sigma - Q' = Q^\sigma - Q$

(b) It is linear in the first component, clearly.

$Q^{\sigma\tau} - Q = \underbrace{(Q^\sigma - Q)}_{\in E[m] \subseteq E(K)}^\tau + (Q^\tau - Q)$ so τ acts trivially on $Q^\sigma - Q$.

(cont pf)

(c) to prove that the left kernel is $mE(K)$:

[\Rightarrow] Let $P = mQ$, $Q \in E(K)$. Then $Q^\sigma - Q = 0 \quad \forall \sigma \in \text{Gal} \bar{K}/K$ (as $Q \in E(K)$).

[\Leftarrow] Let $P \in mQ$, $Q \in E(\bar{K})$ s.t. $Q^\sigma - Q = 0 \quad \forall \sigma \in \text{Gal} \bar{K}/K \Rightarrow Q \in E(K) \Rightarrow P \in mE(K)$.

(d) to prove that the right kernel is $(L = K(Q : mQ \in E(K))) \text{Gal} \bar{K}/K$:

$\sigma \in \text{right kernel of } \kappa \Leftrightarrow Q^\sigma = Q \quad \forall P \in E(K), P = mQ \Leftrightarrow Q^\sigma = Q \quad \forall Q \in E(\bar{K}) : mQ \in E(K)$

$\Leftrightarrow \sigma \in \text{Gal} \bar{K}/L$

Remark: As a right kernel, $\text{Gal} \bar{K}/L \triangleleft \text{Gal} \bar{K}/K$,

and L/K is Galois, with group $\text{Gal} L/K$.

κ induces a perfect bilinear pairing (perfect := left and right kernels are trivial).

$$\frac{E(K)}{mE(K)} \times \text{Gal} L/K \rightarrow E[m]$$

Now, to each point $\bar{P} \in \frac{E(K)}{mE(K)}$, we can associate a group homomorphism $\kappa(\bar{P}, \cdot) : \text{Gal} L/K \rightarrow E[m]$. If we show that L/K is finite, then there are only a finite amount of possibilities for $\kappa(\bar{P}, \cdot)$, and so only finitely many classes.

Prop: Let $L = K(Q : mQ \in E(K))$.

(a) then L/K is abelian of exponent m .

(b) L/K is unramified at almost primes \mathfrak{p} of K .

Pf

(a): $\text{Gal} L/K \hookrightarrow \text{Hom}(\frac{E(K)}{mE(K)}, E[m])$ so it is abelian and is killed by m .

(b) prove it later.

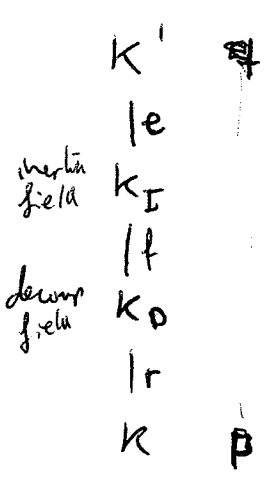
Prop: Let L/K be Galois algebra of exponent m , and unramified almost everywhere. Then L/K is finite.

But first let us prove that:

Prop: L/K is unramified almost everywhere (i.e. $\forall \mathfrak{p} \notin S$ - S a finite set).

Pf: L is the composition of all $K' = K(\alpha)$, $\alpha \in \mathcal{O}(K)$.

It suffices to show that K'/K is unramified outside S .



^{Galois ext!}
we need to show that $e=1$,

i.e. Inertia group $I = I(\mathfrak{q}/\mathfrak{p}) = \{id\}$.

(recall: $\mathcal{D} = \{ \sigma \in Gal(K'/K) : \sigma_{\mathfrak{q}} = \mathfrak{q} \}$).

$$I = \{ \sigma \in Gal(K'/K) : \sigma_{\alpha} \equiv \alpha \pmod{\mathfrak{q}} \}$$

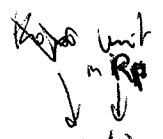
we will show that $I = \{id\}$ whenever $E/K_{\mathfrak{p}}$ has good reduction and $\mathfrak{p} \nmid m$

From Chap VII, (3.1):

$$E/K : y^2 + a_1xy + a_3y = x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_4x + a_6$$

For a given prime \mathfrak{p} of K , $E/K_{\mathfrak{p}}$ is a minimal model

$$\text{iff } \begin{cases} a_1, a_2, \dots, a_6 \in R_{\mathfrak{p}} \\ \text{ord}_{\mathfrak{p}}(\Delta) \text{ is minimal} \end{cases}$$



In particular, $E/K_{\mathfrak{p}}$ is minimal for all \mathfrak{p} with a_1, a_2, \dots, a_6 integral and $\Delta \neq 0$

Let \tilde{E}/k_p be the reduction of E/k_p (it's a.e. contains some finite set of primes).

Then, if \tilde{E}/k_p is nonsingular,

$$E(k_p)[m] \hookrightarrow \tilde{E}(k_p) \quad (m \text{ prime to char } K_p, \text{ i.e. } p \nmid m).$$

Need to show that, $\forall \sigma \in I$, $Q^\sigma = Q \Leftrightarrow Q^\sigma - Q = 0$.

The image of $Q^\sigma - Q$ in $\tilde{E}(k_q)$ (as Δ is a unit in R_p^* , it is also a unit in R_q^*)

is trivial (because $\sigma \in I \Rightarrow \sigma \alpha = \alpha \pmod{q}$).

$$\widetilde{Q^\sigma - Q} = \tilde{Q}^\sigma - \tilde{Q} = \tilde{Q} - \tilde{Q} = \tilde{0}$$

Also, $Q^\sigma - Q \in E(k_p)[m]$:

$$m(Q^\sigma - Q) = (mQ)^\sigma - mQ = mQ - mQ = 0.$$

So $Q^\sigma - Q \in E(k_p)[m]$ s.t. the reduction (injective) is $\tilde{0}$. So

it is 0 before the reduction. $Q^\sigma - Q = 0 \Rightarrow \sigma = \text{Id}$.

So $\mathcal{S} = \{p : p \mid m\} \cup \{p : a_1, a_2, \dots, a_6 \text{ not all integral}\} \cup \{p : \text{ord}_p(\Delta) \neq 0\}$.

Now, prove that if L/k is Galois extension of exponent m , and L/k unramified almost everywhere, then L/k is finite.

pf Assume $k \cong \mathbb{F}_m$.

Theory of Kummer extensions gives that L is of the form

$$L = K(\sqrt[m]{a} : a \in T).$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbb{F} \\ \text{K}(\sqrt[m]{a}) \\ \mid \\ \mathbb{F} \\ \text{K} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} X^m - a, \alpha^m = a \\ \text{ord}_{\mathbb{F}}(a) = \text{ord}_{\mathbb{F}}(\alpha^m) = m \cdot \text{ord}_{\mathbb{F}}(\alpha) \\ = \text{ord}_{\mathbb{F}}(\alpha) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{if } \mathbb{F}/\mathbb{F} \text{ is unramified} \\ \Rightarrow m \mid \text{ord}_{\mathbb{F}}(a) \end{array}$$

(cont of)

So let $T_S := \{a \in K^* / K^{*m} : m \mid \text{ord}_p(a) \text{ for all } p \notin S\}$.

Enlarge S , if necessary, such that the primes $p \in S$ generate \mathcal{O}_K (\mathcal{O}_K is finite)

For $a \in T_S$, write $(a) = \prod_{p \in S} p^{n_p} \cdot \prod_{p \notin S} (p^{n_p})^m$

Let $J := \prod_{p \in S} p^{n_p}$. In general, J is not principal. However,

there exists $J' \sim J$ s.t. it has support in S (because S generates \mathcal{O}_K).

~~\mathbb{Z}~~

Let $(b) = J' \cdot J^{-1}$

Then (ab^m) has support in S

But ab^m generates the same extension as a . So

we can find representatives for T_S s.t. (a) is supported on S .

So $(a) = \prod_{p \in S} p^{n_p}$. For each p , $p^{h_K m} = (b^m)$ for some $b \in K$,

So n_p may not take values greater than $h_K m - 1$.

Thus the representatives in T_S can be chosen of the form:

$$(a) = \prod_{p \in S} p^{n_p}, \quad 0 \leq n_p < m h_K$$

But now, if $a_1 \neq a_2$ s.t. $(a_1) = (a_2)$, means that $a_2 = u a_1$ for some u in the unit group.

Modulo m th-powers, and using Dirichlet's Unit Thm, they are finite.

So T_S is generated by finitely many a 's.



Example: $E_1: y^2 = x(x-7)(x+10) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 70x$

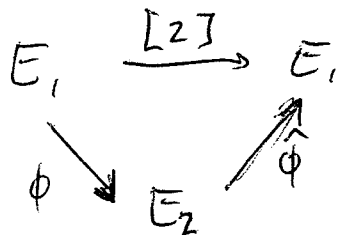
$E_2: v^2 = u^3 - 6u^2 + 289u$

E_1 is 2-isogenous to E_2 .

(In general, $E_1: y^2 = x^3 + ax^2 + bx$ is 2-isogenous (with kernel $\{O, (0,0)\}$) to

$E_2: y^2 = x^3 - 2ax^2 + (a^2 - 4b)x$

WLOG, we'll assume from now on that $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$.



So instead of asking whether $P \in [2]E_1$, we ask we ask if $P_1 \in \hat{\phi}(E_2)$ (necessary, not sufficient condition).

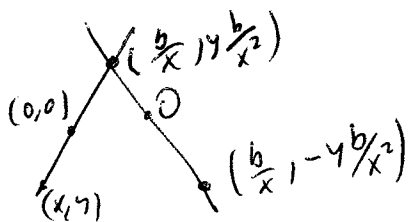
Similarly, is P_2 an element of $\phi(E_1)$ for a given P_2 ?

If we can answer these two questions, we will be done.

$\phi: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$
 $(x, y) \mapsto (u, v)$

where $u = \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 = x + \frac{b}{x} + a$

$v = \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)\left(x - \frac{b}{x}\right) = \frac{y}{x} - \frac{y}{x} \frac{b}{x^2}$



Lemma: $\forall (u,v) \in E_2(\mathbb{Q})$ is of the form $\phi(x,y)$, $(x,y) \in E_1(\mathbb{Q})$

$\Leftrightarrow u \in \mathbb{Q}^{*2}$

~~pf~~ (\Rightarrow) easy, since $u = \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2$.

\Leftarrow Let $\lambda = \sqrt{u} \in \mathbb{Q}^*$. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u = x + \frac{b}{x} + a \in \mathbb{Q} \\ \lambda^{-1}v = \left(x - \frac{b}{x}\right) \in \mathbb{Q} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow 2x + u \in \mathbb{Q}$,

hence $x \in \mathbb{Q}$, $y = \lambda x \in \mathbb{Q}$.



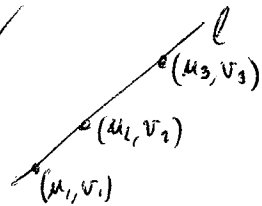
Def $q: E_2(\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}^*/\mathbb{Q}^{*2}$

$(u,v) \mapsto \begin{cases} u \\ a^2 - 4b \text{ if } (u,v) = 0 \\ \perp \text{ if } (u,v) \neq 0 \end{cases}$

Lemma:

q is a homomorphism, with $\ker q = \phi(E_1(\mathbb{Q}))$.

Pf



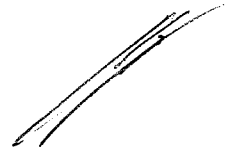
we need to show that $q(u_1, v_1)q(u_2, v_2)q(u_3, v_3) = \mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3 \in \mathbb{Q}^*/\mathbb{Q}^{*2}$
(the general case)

Let $l: V = rU + s$.

we know that $(rU + s)^2 - (U^3 - 2aU^2 + (a^2 - 4b)U) = (U - \mu_1)(U - \mu_2)(U - \mu_3)$

For $U = 0, s^2 = \mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3$.

The kernel is assured by the previous lemma.



Lemma: $q: \frac{E_2(\mathbb{Q})}{\phi E_1(\mathbb{Q})} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}^*/\mathbb{Q}^{*2}$ has finite image.

Pf Claim: let $r \in \mathbb{Q}^*/\mathbb{Q}^{*2}$ (assume r squarefree integer). Then,

$r \in \text{Im}(q) \Rightarrow r \mid a^2 - 4b$. (and then, only finite possibilities)

Pf of claim:

we solve for (u,v) with $(u,v) \mapsto r \in \mathbb{Q}^*/\mathbb{Q}^{*2}$.

write $u = rt^2$ for some $t \in \mathbb{Q}$.

Proof:

$$\begin{array}{r} u^2 - 2au + (a^2 - 4b) = rs^2 \\ * \quad u \qquad \qquad \qquad = rt^2 \\ \hline v^2 \qquad \qquad \qquad = (rst)^2 \end{array}$$

write $t = \ell/m, \ell, m \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{gcd}(\ell, m) = 1$.



Substitute $u = r t^2$ in $u^2 - \dots = r s^2$.

Multiply by m^4 , and get:

$$r^2 l^4 - 2ar l^2 m^2 + (a^2 - 4b)m^4 = r s^2 m^4 \stackrel{\text{integer because LHS is an integer.}}{=} r n^2 \text{ where } n = s m^2 \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Let $p | r$, p prime (suffices to do it for all primes).

$$\Rightarrow p | (a^2 - 4b)m^4.$$

Assume $p \nmid (a^2 - 4b)$. So $p | m^4 \Rightarrow p | m$. $\Rightarrow p | n \Rightarrow p | e \Rightarrow !!$

Remark: we have $r \in \text{Im } \mathfrak{q}$ only if $r | a^2 - 4b$.

Moreover, we see that $r \in \text{Im } \mathfrak{q}$ precisely when

$$r^2 l^4 - 2ar l^2 m^2 + (a^2 - 4b)m^4 = r n^2$$

has a solution in $(l, m, n) \in \mathbb{Z}^3$.

(In that case, $(u = r \frac{l^2}{m^2}, v = r s) = \frac{r e n}{m^3} \mapsto r$).

In our example, $r | a^2 - 4b = 289 \Rightarrow r \in \{\pm 1, \pm 17\}$.

$$r=1: l^4 - 6l^2 m^2 + 289 m^4 = n^2 \rightarrow (0, 1, 17)$$

$$r=-1: -l^4 - 6l^2 m^2 - 289 m^4 = n^2 \rightarrow \times$$

$$r=17: 17l^4 - 6l^2 m^2 + 17 m^4 = n^2 \rightarrow -6 \text{ is not a square mod } 17$$

$$r=-17: -17l^4 - 6l^2 m^2 - 17 m^4 = n^2 \rightarrow \times$$

We conclude that $\frac{E_2(\mathcal{O})}{\phi(E_1(\mathcal{O}))} = \{\pm 1\}$.

So $E_2(\mathcal{O}) = \phi(E_1(\mathcal{O}))$.

Similarly, determine $\frac{E_1(\mathcal{O})}{\phi(E_2(\mathcal{O}))}$.

With $E_2(\mathbb{Q}) = \phi(E_1(\mathbb{Q}))$ we get:

$$\frac{E_1(\mathbb{Q})}{\phi(E_2(\mathbb{Q}))} = \frac{E_1(\mathbb{Q})}{2E_1(\mathbb{Q})} \quad \text{--- we were looking for this!}$$

In this case $\frac{E_1(\mathbb{Q})}{\phi(E_2(\mathbb{Q}))} = \left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^4$.

To prove M-W, still need to define a height function $h: E(\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and verify conditions (1), (2), (3).

Example: Height function on $\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{Q})$: $h((p:q)) = \max\{|p|, |q|\}$, $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\gcd(p, q) = 1$.

Let $M_{\mathbb{Q}}$ be the set of standard absolute values of \mathbb{Q} :

$\rightarrow |x|_{\infty} = \max\{x, -x\}$.

$\rightarrow |x|_p = p^{-n}$ if $x = p^n \frac{a}{b}$, $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\gcd(p, ab) = 1$.

Let M_K be the set of standard absolute values of K ($[K:\mathbb{Q}] < \infty$).
(standard means that agree on $M_{\mathbb{Q}}$ when restricted).

($v \in M_K$ is in standard form iff $v|_{\mathbb{Q}} \in M_{\mathbb{Q}}$)

Define $n_v := e_v \cdot f_v (= [K_v : \mathbb{Q}_v])$ $\sum_{v \in M_K} n_v = e \cdot f \cdot (\# \text{primes dividing } n)$

$\begin{matrix} L & & W \\ | & & | \\ K & & v \\ | & & | \\ \mathbb{Q} & & \mathbb{Q} \end{matrix}$ Then $\sum_{w|v} e_{(w|v)} f_{(w|v)} = [L:K]$

Lemma 5.2: $\sum_{w|v} n_w = [L:K] \cdot n_v$

$\sum_{w|v} n_w = \sum_{w|v} e_w \cdot f_w = \sum_{w|v} e_{(w|v)} \cdot e_v \cdot f_{(w|v)} \cdot f_v = n_v \sum_{w|v} e_{(w|v)} \cdot f_{(w|v)} = n_v [L:K]$

5.3 (Product formula for $x \in K^\times$):

$$\prod_{v \in M_K} |x|_v^{n_v} = 1$$

Pf Reduce to the case $K = \mathbb{Q}$, and there it is easy.

Def Let $P \in \mathbb{P}^N(K)$, $P = (x_0 : x_1 : \dots : x_N)$

$$H_K(P) := \prod_{v \in M_K} \max \{ |x_0|_v, \dots, |x_N|_v \}^{n_v}$$

Prop 5.4:

a) $H_K(P)$ is well defined (does not depend on the homogeneous coordinates).

b) $H_K(P) \geq 1$.

c) For a finite extension L/K and P defined over K , $H_L(P) = H_K(P)^{[L:K]}$

Pf

$$(a) \prod_{v \in M_K} \max \{ |d x_i|_v \}^{n_v} = \prod_{v \in M_K} |d|_v^{n_v} \max \{ |x_i|_v \}^{n_v} = \left(\prod_{v \in M_K} |d|_v^{n_v} \right) \prod_{v \in M_K} \max \{ |x_i|_v \}^{n_v}$$

// by the product formula!

(b) At least one of the $x_i \neq 0$, multiply it by d s.t. $|d x_i|_v = 1$. Then $|x_i|_v = 1$ for:

Also, we make all $x_0, \dots, x_N \in \mathcal{O}_K$, and then the valuation at ∞ is at least 1.

$$(c) H_L(P) = \prod_{w \in M_L} \max \{ |x_i|_w \}^{n_w} = \prod_{v \in M_K} \prod_{w|v} \max \{ |x_i|_w \}^{n_w} = \prod_{v \in M_K} \max \{ |x_i|_v \}^{\sum_{w|v} n_w}$$

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Def The absolute height of $P \in \mathbb{P}^N(\overline{\mathbb{Q}})$ is

$$H(P) := H_K(P)^{\frac{1}{[K:\mathbb{Q}]}}$$

for any field K over which P is defined.

RK = if $P \in \mathbb{P}^N(\mathbb{Q})$, choose $P = (x_0 : x_1 : \dots : x_N)$ with $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_N \in \mathbb{Z}$.

s.t. $\gcd(x_0, \dots, x_N) = 1$. Then $H_{\mathbb{Q}}(P) = \prod_{v \in M_{\mathbb{Q}}} \max \{ |x_i|_v \} = \max \{ |x_i|_{\infty} \}$ // agrees on the Naive height!

Def A morphism of degree d on projective spaces is a map

$$F: \mathbb{P}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^M \quad (x_0, \dots, x_N) \mapsto (f_0(x_0, \dots, x_N), \dots, f_M(x_0, \dots, x_N))$$

where $f_0, \dots, f_M \in \overline{\mathbb{Q}}[x_0, \dots, x_N]_d$ are homogeneous of degree d , such that $V(f_0, \dots, f_M) = \emptyset \subseteq \mathbb{P}^N$ (i.e. $V(f_0, \dots, f_M) = \{(0, \dots, 0)\} \subseteq \mathbb{A}^{N+1}$)

Theorem: There exists $c_1, c_2 > 0$ s.t.

$$c_1 H(P)^d \leq H(F(P)) \leq c_2 H(P)^d$$

Here, c_1 and c_2 depend on d, N, M and F , but Not on P .

Pf

• First, the upper bound:

Choose K s.t. F and P are defined over K .

Let $|P|_v = \max_{0 \leq i \leq N} \{ |x_i|_v \}$ and $|F(P)|_v = \max_{0 \leq j \leq M} \{ |f_j(P)|_v \}$.

Also, let $|F|_v := \max \{ |a|_v : a \text{ is a coeff. in some } f_j \}$.

$$H_K(P) = \prod_{v \in M_K} |P|_v^{n_v}$$

$$H_K(F(P)) = \prod_{v \in M_K} |F(P)|_v^{n_v}$$

Convention: $E_v = \begin{cases} 1 & v \in M_K^\infty \text{ (the infinite primes)} \\ 0 & v \in M_K^0 \end{cases}$

For $v \in M_K^\infty$, $|a+b| \leq 2 \max \{ |a|, |b| \}$
 For $v \in M_K^0$, $|a+b| \leq \max \{ |a|, |b| \}$

(so we get $|t_1 + \dots + t_n|_v \leq n^{E_v} \cdot \max \{ |t_1|_v, \dots, |t_n|_v \}$)

Hence, for each j , $|f_j(P)|_v \leq C_3^{E_v} \cdot |F|_v \cdot |P|_v^d$

Now, ~~$H_K(F(P))$~~ $|F(P)|_v \leq C_3^{E_v} |F|_v |P|_v^d \Rightarrow H(F(P)) = \left(\prod_{v \in M_K} C_3^{E_v n_v} \right) H(F) H(P)^d$

$\nearrow C_3$
 \nwarrow same constant
 \uparrow finite number of infinite primes!

So letting $C_2 := C_3 \cdot H(F)$, we are done.

For the lower bound, we need to do some more work.

We actually need that $V(I_0, \dots, I_M) = \{(0, 0, \dots, 0)\} \subset \mathbb{A}^{N+1}$.

Applying Hilbert's Nullstellensatz, $(\sqrt{I}(V(I)) = \sqrt{I})$

x_0 vanishes at $(0, 0, \dots, 0)$ so $x_0 \in \sqrt{I} = \sqrt{I(V(I))}$

$\Rightarrow x_0^m \in I = (f_0, \dots, f_N)$ for some m .

effective versions of Nullstellensatz bound this for any x_0 !

Choose e large enough so that $x_i^e \in I$ ($\forall i = 0 \dots N$).

Let $x_i^e = \sum_j g_{ij} f_j$ for $i = 0 \dots N$

Can choose the g_{ij} to be homogeneous of degree $e-d$.

(note that g_{ij} live in some extension, so choose a large K s.t.

all $g_{ij}, f_j \in K[x_0, \dots, x_N]$).

Let $|G|_v = \max \{ |b|_v : b \text{ a coefficient of some } g_{ij} \}$.

$H_K(G) := \prod_{v \in M_K} |G|_v^{n_v}$ upper bound for the number of terms in $\sum_j g_{ij} f_j$, $i = 0 \dots N$, $j = 0 \dots M$

Have $|x_i^e|_v \leq C_4^{E_v} \max_{i,j} |g_{ij}(P) f_j(P)|_v$

Also, $|g_{ij}(P)|_v \leq C_5^{E_v} |G|_v |P|_v^{e-d}$
bound for # terms in g_{ij}

So $|P|_v^e \leq C_4^{E_v} C_5^{E_v} |G|_v |P|_v^{e-d} |F(P)|_v$

Thus $|P|_v^d \leq C_6^{E_v} |G|_v |F(P)|_v$

$H(P)^d \leq \underbrace{C_6}_{C_7^{-1}} H(G) H(F(P))$

Theorem 5.9: Let $f(T) = a_0 T^d + \dots + a_d$ a degree d polynomial,

that factors $a_0(T-\alpha_1)\dots(T-\alpha_d) \in \overline{\mathbb{Q}}[T]$, $a_0 \neq 0$

Then $H(f) (= H((a_0, \dots, a_d)))$ satisfies:

$$2^{-d} \prod_{j=1}^d H(\alpha_j) \leq H(f) \leq 2^{d-1} \prod_{j=1}^d H(\alpha_j) \quad (H(\alpha_j) := H((\alpha_j, 1)))$$

not so obvious!

Prf

Let $C_v = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } v \in M_K^\infty \\ 1 & \text{if } v \in M_K^0 \end{cases} \rightarrow |x+y|_v \leq C_v \max\{|x|_v, |y|_v\}$

For a given valuation v , choose k s.t. $|\alpha_k|_v \geq |\alpha_j|_v \quad s=1 \dots d$

Write $f(T) = (T-\alpha_k)g(T)$.

$g(T) = b_0 T^{d-1} + \dots + b_{d-1}$ and $a_i = b_i - \alpha_k b_{i-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \max_i \{|a_i|_v\} &= \max_i \{|b_i - \alpha_k b_{i-1}|\} \leq C_v \max\{|b_i|_v, |\alpha_k|_v |b_{i-1}|_v\} \\ &\leq C_v \max_i \{|b_i|_v\} = \max\{|\alpha_k|_v, 1\} \leq C_v^{d-1} \prod \max\{|\alpha_j|_v\} \end{aligned}$$

will apply induction on this. Induction

For the other bound:

• Case $|\alpha_k|_v \leq C_v$:

Then $\prod_j \max\{|\alpha_j|_v\} \leq \prod_j (\max\{|\alpha_k|_v, 1\}) = |\alpha_k|_v^d \leq C_v^d \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow C_v^{-d} \prod_j \max\{|a_j|_v\} \leq 1 \leq \max_i \{|a_i|_v\} \Rightarrow$ done.

• Case $|\alpha_k|_v > C_v$

$\max_i \{|a_i|_v\} = \max_i \{|b_i - \alpha_k b_{i-1}|_v\} \geq C_v^{-1} \max_i \{|b_i|_v\} \max\{|\alpha_k|_v, 1\}$

if $v \in M_K^\infty$: $\max_i \{|b_i - \alpha_k b_{i-1}|_v\} = \max\{|b_i|_v, \max\{|\alpha_k|_v, 1\} |b_{i-1}|_v\}$
if $v \in M_K^0$ ($C_v=2$), $|\alpha_k|_v > 2$, $\max\{|b_i - \alpha_k b_{i-1}|_v\} \geq \max\{|\alpha_k|_v |b_{i-1}|_v, |b_i|_v\}$

Lemma: For $P \in \mathbb{P}^N(\bar{\mathbb{Q}})$, $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q})$, $H(P^\sigma) = H(P)$.

Pf σ permutes the factors in $\prod_v \max\{|x_i|_v\}^{n_v}$.

Note: σ can be any in $\text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}/\mathbb{Q})$: it can move elements in K !

$$\text{So } H_K(P^\sigma) = \prod_{v \in M_K} \max_i \{|x_i^\sigma|_v\}^{n_v} \dots$$

Theorem: For given $C > 0$, $d \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$,

$\{P \in \mathbb{P}^N(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}) : H(P) \leq C \text{ and } [\mathbb{Q}(P) : \mathbb{Q}] \leq d\}$ is a finite set.

Pf Let $K = \mathbb{Q}(P)$.

$$H_K(P) = \prod_{v \in M_K} \max_i \{|x_i|_v\}^{n_v} \geq \max_i \left\{ \prod_{v \in M_K} \max\{|x_i|_v, 1\} \right\} = \max_i H_K((x_i:1))$$

Thus it suffices to show it for $N=1$.

Let x_i s.t. $H((x_i:1)) \leq C$, and let $e = [\mathbb{Q}(x_i) : \mathbb{Q}] \leq d$.

$f(T) = T^e + \dots + a_e$ be the minimal polynomial of x_i over \mathbb{Q} .

$$\text{Then } H(f) \leq 2^{e-1} \prod_{\substack{\text{primes} \\ x' \text{ conjugate of } x_i}} H(x_i') \stackrel{\text{per Lemma}}{=} 2^{e-1} H(x_i)^e \leq (2C)^d$$

But there are only finitely many polynomials of bounded height over \mathbb{Q} . (because bounded height \Rightarrow bounded height of its coefficients) ~~and~~

$\{P \in \mathbb{P}^1(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}) : H(P) \leq C, [\mathbb{Q}(P) : \mathbb{Q}] \leq d\}$ is finite.

Height functions for elliptic curves.

Def: $h: \mathbb{P}^N(\bar{\mathbb{Q}}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ logarithmic height
 $P \mapsto \log(H(P))$

Def: Let E be an elliptic curve over K . Let \bar{K} be the alg. closure of K , and let $f \in \bar{K}(E)$, $E \xrightarrow{(f:1)} \mathbb{P}^1$

Then $h_f: E(\bar{K}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ $\in \mathbb{P}^1(\bar{K})$
 $P \mapsto h(f(P)) = \log H(\overline{f(P)})$

(we will use $f=x: E \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$)

Prop 6.1: If K is a number field, and $f \in \bar{K}(E)$ is of finite degree, $\{P \in E(K) : h_f(P) \leq c\}$ is finite. (evident)

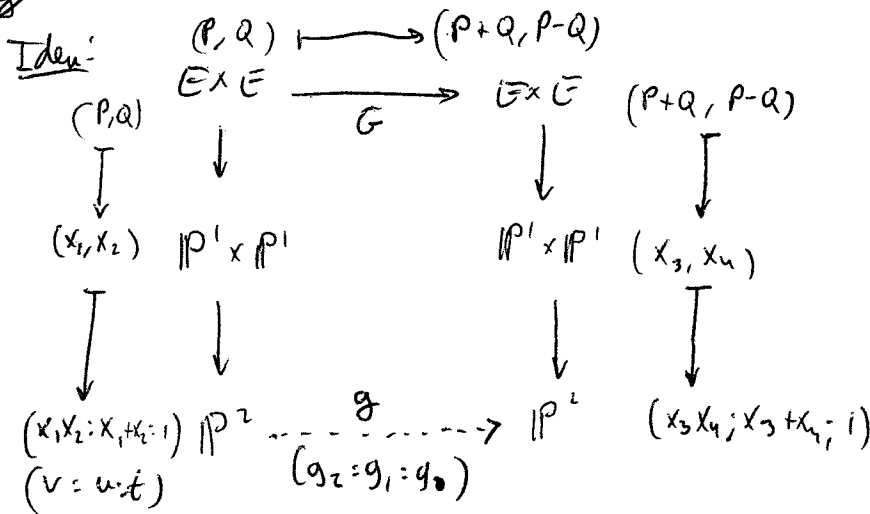
Theorem 6.2:

Let $K(E) = K(x, y)$, let $f \in K(x)$ (we will use $f=x$).

Then, $\forall P, Q \in E(\bar{K})$, $h_f(P+Q) + h_f(P-Q) = 2h_f(P) + 2h_f(Q) + O(1)$

where $O(1)$ is a constant, independent of P and Q .

pf



morphism of degree 2, that is $\deg g_i = 2$, g_i homogeneous in u, v

Note that $G^{-1}(P+Q, P-Q) = \{ (P+T, Q+T) : T \in E[2] \}$. $\#$ of size 4.

So now work with the diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E \times E & \xrightarrow{G} & E \times E \\ \sigma \downarrow & & \downarrow \sigma \\ \mathbb{P}^2 & \xrightarrow{g} & \mathbb{P}^2 \end{array}$$

$$(1) = h(\sigma \circ G(P, Q)) = h(g \circ \sigma(P, Q))^{(2)}$$

$$(1) = h((x_3 x_4 : x_3 + x_4 : 1)) = h(x_3) + h(x_4) + O(1) \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{by using } P = (x_3 x_4 : x_3 + x_4 : 1) \\ \text{and } z^{-d} H(x_3) H(x_4) \leq H(P) \leq z^{d-1} H(x_3) H(x_4) \end{array} \right)$$

$$(2) = h(g(x_2 x_1 : x_1 + x_2 : 1)) = 2h(x_1) + 2h(x_2) + O(1).$$

$$\text{So } h(x_3) + h(x_4) = 2h(x_1) + 2h(x_2) + O(1).$$

Now if $f \in k[x]$, $E \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{P}^1$ so $f = g \circ x$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathbb{P}^1 \\ x \downarrow & & \uparrow g \\ \mathbb{P}^1 & & \mathbb{P}^1 \end{array}$$

we get $h_f(P) = \frac{\deg f}{2} h_x(P)$ because $h_f(P) = h(f(P)) = h(g \circ x(P)) \stackrel{5.6}{=} \frac{\deg f}{2} \cdot h(x(P))$ //

$\frac{\deg f}{2} = \deg x$

And then

$$h_x(P+Q) + h_x(P-Q) = h_x(P) + h_x(Q) + O(1)$$

$$h_f(P+Q) + h_f(P-Q) = h_f(P) + h_f(Q) + O(1)$$

Theorem 6.7 (Mordell-Weil Th).

E/k an elliptic curve over a number field k . Then $E(k)$ is finitely-generated.

$$E(k) = E(k)_{tors} \times \mathbb{Z}^r$$

Proof: enough to prove that the height function exists. $h: E(k) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. ((1), (2), (3))

$$(1): h(P+O) \leq 2h(P) + C_1 \quad C_1 = C_1(E, O)$$

$$(2): h([m]P) \geq m^2 h(P) - C_2 \quad C_2 = C_2(E, m)$$

(3): $\forall C_3, \{P \in E(k) : h(P) \leq C_3\}$ is finite. \square done.

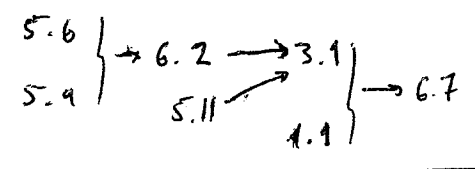
Condition (1) follows immediately from Thm 6.2, since $h_x(P-Q) \geq 0$ and $h_x(Q) = \mathcal{O}(1)$ (for fixed Q !).

Condition (2) is true for $m = 0, 1, 2$ ^{trivial} \leftarrow Thm 6.2. But it is true actually for all m ! By induction,

$$h_x([m+1]P) + h_x([m-1]P) = 2h_x([m]P) + 2h_x(P) + \mathcal{O}(1).$$

$$\sum h_x([m+1]P) = [-(m-1)^2 + 2m^2 + 2] h_x(P) + \mathcal{O}(1) = (m+1)^2 h_x(P) + \mathcal{O}(1).$$

Flowchart of the proof.



Def 9.1: The canonical height, or Néron-Tate height of a point P .

$$\frac{1}{\text{deg } f} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} h_f([N]P) =: \hat{h}(P)$$

exists and is independent of f .

Thm 9.3:

(a) $\hat{h}(P+Q) + \hat{h}(P-Q) = 2\hat{h}(P) + 2\hat{h}(Q)$

(b) $m^2 \hat{h}(P) = \hat{h}([m]P)$

(c) $\langle P, Q \rangle := \hat{h}(P+Q) - \hat{h}(P) - \hat{h}(Q)$ is a bilinear form (so \hat{h} is a quadratic form)

(d) $\hat{h}(P) \geq 0$ with equality iff P is a torsion point.

(e) $(\text{deg } f) \cdot \hat{h} = h_f + \mathcal{O}(1)$.

In the proof of the Weak Mordell-Weil theorem, we used

$$E(K) \times G_{K|K} \rightarrow E[m] \\ (P, \sigma) \mapsto \sigma^m P - P \quad \text{where } [m]P = O.$$

In non-degenerate form,

$$\frac{E(K)}{mE(K)} \times G_{L|K} \rightarrow E[m] \quad \text{where } L = K(\mathcal{Q} : m\mathcal{Q} \in E(K)).$$

But the computation of $E(\mathcal{O})/2E(\mathcal{O})$ (as in Homework) used

$$\frac{E'(\mathcal{O})}{\phi E(\mathcal{O})} \hookrightarrow \frac{\mathcal{O}^4}{\mathcal{O}^{*2}} \quad \text{where } E: y^2 = x^3 + ax^2 + bx, \phi: E \rightarrow E', \ker \phi = \{O, (0,0)\}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} E'(\mathcal{O}) &\longrightarrow \mathcal{O}^4 / \mathcal{O}^{*2} \\ (\mu, \nu) &\longmapsto \mu \mathcal{O}^{*2} \end{aligned}$$

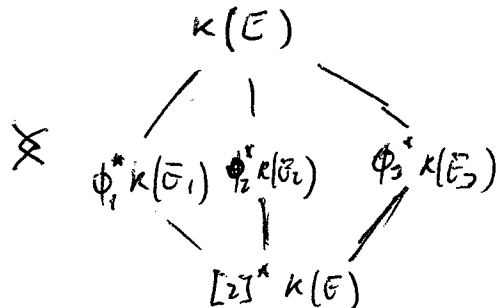
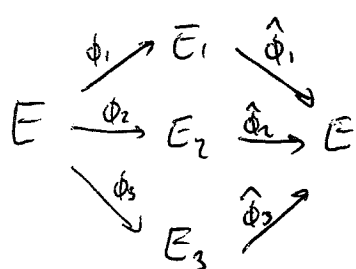
The isogeny $\phi: E \rightarrow E'$ gives rise to

$$\begin{array}{ccc} k(E) & & (x, y) \quad (x', y') \\ |z & & \searrow \quad \swarrow \\ \phi^* k(E') & & (\mu, \nu) \end{array}$$

and $(x, y), (x', y') \in E(\mathcal{O}) \iff \mu \in \mathcal{O}^{*2}.$

Now, assume $E[2] \in E(\mathcal{O})$, i.e.

$$E: y^2 = (x - e_1)(x - e_2)(x - e_3) \quad \text{for } e_i \in \mathcal{O}. \quad \text{Each } e_i \text{ gives a 2-isogeny.}$$



$$(\ker \phi_i = \{O, (e_i, 0)\})$$

$$\text{and } \frac{k(E)}{[2]^* k(E)} \quad \text{(cf. Ex. III.4.10)}$$

$$\text{with } \text{Gal} = E[2] \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$$

Consider

$$E(\mathbb{Q}) \longrightarrow \left(\frac{\mathbb{Q}^*}{\mathbb{Q}^{*2}} \right)^3$$

$$(x, y) \longmapsto (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3) = (x - e_1, x - e_2, x - e_3)$$

Clearly, $\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3 = y^2 \in \mathbb{Q}^{*2}$.

Also, $\sigma_i \in \mathbb{Q}^{*2} \iff (x, y) \in \hat{\phi}_i E_i(\mathbb{Q}) \iff \begin{matrix} (u, v) \cdot (u', v') \in E_i(\mathbb{Q}) \\ \searrow \swarrow \\ (x, y) \end{matrix}$

So $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3) = (1, 1, 1) \iff (x, y) \in E(\mathbb{Q})$ has four preimages in $E(\mathbb{Q})$ under $[2]$

$\iff (x, y) \in 2E(\mathbb{Q})$.

\textcircled{E} need Galois extension.

So we get an injection $\frac{E(\mathbb{Q})}{2E(\mathbb{Q})} \xrightarrow{(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3)} \left(\frac{\mathbb{Q}^*}{\mathbb{Q}^{*2}} \right)^3$

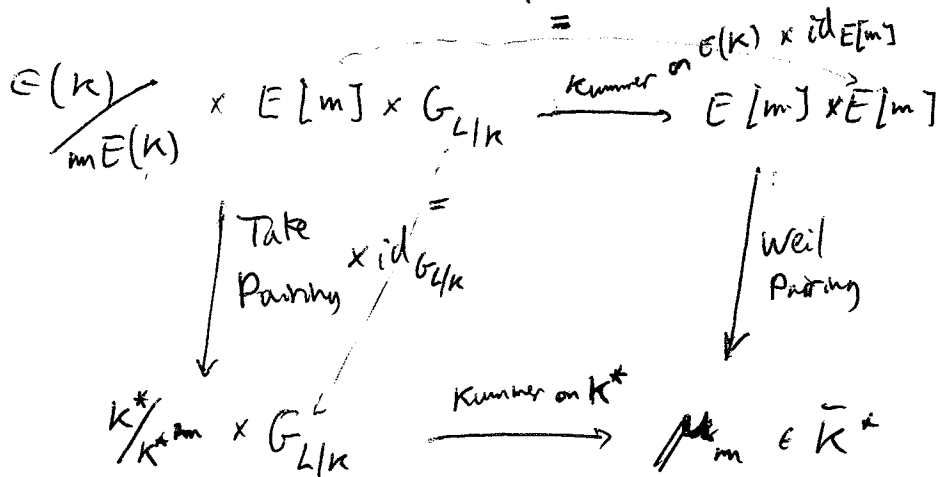
we can regard it as:

$$\frac{E(\mathbb{Q})}{2E(\mathbb{Q})} \times E[2] \longrightarrow \frac{\mathbb{Q}^*}{\mathbb{Q}^{*2}}$$

$$(P, T) \longmapsto \mathcal{P}_T(P) \quad \text{where } \text{div } \{T\} = 2(T) - 2(O)$$

$$(\text{div } (x - e_i) = 2(e_i, 0) - 2(O)).$$

Let $E[m] \subseteq E(K)$. we will define a commutative diagram as follows:



• The Weil Pairing

$$E[m] \times E[m] \rightarrow \mu_m \subset \bar{k}^*$$

$$(S, T) \mapsto e_m(S, T)$$

$$T \in E[m] \Rightarrow mT - mO = (f) \text{ for some } f \in k(E)$$

$$\text{Also, } (f \circ [m])(P) = 0 \Leftrightarrow f([m]P) = 0 \Leftrightarrow [m]P = T$$

$$(f \circ [m])(P) = \infty \Leftrightarrow f([m]P) = 0 \Leftrightarrow [m]P = O \Leftrightarrow P \in E[m].$$

Choose $T' \in E(\bar{k})$, with $[m]T' = T$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } (f \circ [m])_O &= m \cdot \sum_{R \in E[m]} T' + R \\ (f \circ [m])_\infty &= m \cdot \sum_{R \in E[m]} R \end{aligned} \left\{ \Rightarrow (f \circ [m]) = m \left(\underbrace{\sum_{R \in E[m]} (T' + R) - \sum_{R \in E[m]} R}_{(g) = \text{div } g} \right) \right.$$

for some $g \in k(E)$.

After setting f by a constant, we may assume that $f \circ [m] = g^m$

$$\text{Now define } e_m(S, T) := \frac{g(X+S)}{g(X)} \text{ for any } X \in E(\bar{k}).$$

Note that:

$$g(X+S)^m = (f \circ [m])(X+S) = f([m]X + [m]S) = (f \circ [m])X = g(X)^m$$

thus $e_m^*(S, T) \in \mu_m$.

There is at least an $a \in \mu_m$ s.t. $g(X+S) - a g(X) = 0$ for infinitely many X .

So it is identically 0, so $g(X+S) = a g(X) \forall X$.

So now we can compute:

$$E(K) \times E[m] \times GL(K) \quad E[m] \times E[m]$$

$$(P, T, \sigma) \longmapsto (Q^\sigma - Q, T)$$



$$\left(\frac{f_T(P)}{g_T(P)}, \sigma \right) \longmapsto \frac{\frac{g_T(Q^\sigma)}{g_T(Q)}}{\frac{g_T(Q)}{g_T(Q)}}$$

The diagram commutes if $\beta^m = (g(Q))^{nm} = f_T([m]Q) = f_T(P)$

α = β^{im}, α = β^{im}, in some extension of K.

Notation

→ Weil pairing: $e_m(Q^\sigma - Q, T) = \frac{g_T(Q^\sigma)}{g_T(Q)}$ s.t. $\text{div } f_T = mT - mD$
 $f_T \circ [m] = g_T^m$

→ $\delta_E: E(K) / mE(K) \rightarrow \{ \text{maps } (\sigma \mapsto Q^\sigma - Q) \text{ for } \sigma \in GL(K), mQ \in E(K) \}$.

→ $\delta_K: K^* / K^{*m} \rightarrow \{ \text{maps } (\sigma \mapsto \beta^\sigma \beta^{-1}) \text{ for } \sigma \in GL(K), \beta^m \in K^* \}$

→ Tate pairing: $b(P, T) = f_T(P) \in K^* / K^{*m}$

← function of σ (map GL(K) → GL(K))

Then (a) the diagram commutes: $e_m(\delta_E(P), T) = \delta_K(b(P, T))$ and b is bilinear

(b) The Tate pairing $b(P, T) \mapsto f_T(P)$ is non-degenerate on the left.

if $b(P, T) \in K^{*m} \forall P \in E(K)$, then $T = \mathcal{O}$.

(a) is almost done. to prove b bilinear, can use the bilinearity of the other arrows.

(b) It is enough to show that the Weil pairing $e_m(S, T)$ is non-deg on the left.

Then, $e_m(S, T) = 1 \forall P \in E(K) \Leftrightarrow e_m(\delta_E(P), T) = 1 \forall P \in E(K) \Leftrightarrow T = \mathcal{O}$.
 (and δ_K is an isomorphism).

To see that $e_m(s, T) = 1 \quad \forall s \in \mathbb{E}[m] \Rightarrow T=0$:

if $e_m(s, T) = 1 \quad \forall s \in \mathbb{E}[m] \Leftrightarrow \frac{g_T(x+s)}{g_T(x)} = 1 \quad \forall s \in \mathbb{E}[m]$.

We get that:

Claim: This implies that $g_T = h \circ [m]$, for some h .

~~Pr~~ This uses that:

$K(\mathbb{E})$ (see [Sil III 4.10b]).

$\left| \text{Gal}(\text{alg } \overline{\mathbb{E}} \cong \mathbb{E}[m] \right|$ where τ_T is the translation-by- T -map.
 $[m]^* K(\mathbb{E}) \quad \tau_T^* \leftarrow T$

For $\varphi \in K(\mathbb{E})$, $\tau_T^* \circ \varphi = \varphi \circ \tau_T$

So $g_T(x+s) = g_T(x) \Leftrightarrow \tau_s^* g_T = g_T \Leftrightarrow g_T$ is fixed by $\tau_s^* \in \text{Gal}\left(\frac{K(\mathbb{E})}{[m]^* K(\mathbb{E})}\right)$

In our case, it is true $\forall s \in \mathbb{E}[m]$, so $g_T \in [m]^* K(\mathbb{E})$.

So $g_T = h \circ [m]$ for some $h \in K(\mathbb{E})$.

So $g_T = h \circ [m]$, and $g_T^m = f_T \circ [m]$. ~~$f_T = h$~~

So $f_T \circ [m] = (h \circ [m])^m = h^m \circ [m] \Rightarrow f_T = h^m$

So $\text{div } h^m = \text{div } f_T = mT - mD \Rightarrow \text{div } h = T - D \xrightarrow{R-R} h \in K \Rightarrow T=0$

Prop (c) mThm: $b : \frac{E(K)}{nE(K)} \times E[m] \rightarrow \frac{K^*}{K^{*m}}$ has as image $\mathbb{E}/K(S, m)$ (a subgroup of)

where $K(S, m) := \left\{ b \in \frac{K^*}{K^{*m}} ; \text{ord}_P(b) \equiv 0 \pmod{m} \right\}$ for all $P \notin S$

for $S = M_K^\infty \cup \{P \in M_K^0 : \text{E-bnd reduction at } P\} \cup \{P \in M_K^0 : P|m\}$.

Recall (VIII) that if $L=K(Q: m Q \in E(K))$, then L/K is unramified outside S .

Let $\rho^m = f_T(P) = g_T(Q)^m$. Then $\rho = g_T(Q) \in L=K(Q: m Q \in E(K))$.

$\nexists \rho \in K(P) : \rho^m - b = 0$

For $P \notin S$, $K(P)/K$ is unramified at P .

$\text{ord}_P(b) = \text{ord}_P(\rho^m)$ if P unramified
 \parallel
 $\text{ord}_P(\rho^m) = m \text{ord}_P(\rho)$

$\Rightarrow m \mid \text{ord}_P(b)$

Prop (a) in Thm: All arrows can be defined explicitly. (But that is how he started it!)

Consider the s.e.s.

$$\begin{cases}
 1 \rightarrow \mu_m \rightarrow \bar{K}^* \xrightarrow{\lambda^m} \bar{K}^* \rightarrow 1 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad x \mapsto x^m \\
 1 \rightarrow E[m] \rightarrow E(\bar{K}) \xrightarrow{[m]} E(\bar{K}) \rightarrow 1
 \end{cases}$$

Assume that $E[K] \subseteq E(K)$. Then have an exact seq:

$1 \rightarrow E[m] \rightarrow E(K) \xrightarrow{[m]} E(K)$ (not surjective)

Let $\delta_E : E(K) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(G_{\bar{K}/K}, E[m])$, $P \mapsto (\sigma \mapsto \sigma^P - P)$

It is a group homomorphism, and $\text{ker } \delta_E = mE(K)$. So:

$1 \rightarrow E[m] \rightarrow E(K) \xrightarrow{[m]} E(K) \xrightarrow{\delta_E} \text{Hom}(G_{\bar{K}/K}, E[m]) \rightarrow \dots$ Long exact sequence.

We will also get (using δ_K), and assuming $\mu_m \subseteq K^*$:

$1 \rightarrow \mu_m \rightarrow K^* \xrightarrow{m} K^* \xrightarrow{\delta_K} \text{Hom}(G_{\bar{K}/K}, \mu_m) \rightarrow 1$

$b \mapsto (\sigma \mapsto \sigma^b - b)$

← this one actually stops!

Cohomology in the category of G -modules.

Let G be a group (could be nonabelian, could be infinite). profinite works fine.

Def A G -module A is an abelian group on which G acts.

Def A morphism (or a G -homomorphism) is a gp hom. $A \rightarrow B$ s.t. f commutes with the action of G .

Rk: when G is infinite, need to assume that the action of G on A is continuous.

(i.e. for each $a \in A$, the stabilizer of a is of finite index in G).

(A has the discrete topology, and G a topology ~~subgroup~~ generated by the normal subgroups of finite index). (profinite topology).

Def $H^0(G, A) := A^G$, the subgroup of G -invariant elements of A .

$$H^1(G, A) := Z^1(G, A) / B^1(G, A)$$

where $Z^1(G, A) := \{ \theta_\sigma : \overset{G}{\sigma} \mapsto \overset{A}{\alpha_\sigma} \mid \theta(\alpha_\tau) = \alpha_{\sigma\tau} - \alpha_\sigma \}$ \leftarrow 1-cocycles.

$$B^1(G, A) := \{ \theta_\sigma : \sigma \mapsto \sigma\alpha - \alpha \text{ for } \alpha \in A \}$$

Note that $B^1(G, A) \subseteq Z^1(G, A)$: $Z(\sigma\alpha - \alpha) = (Z\sigma)(\alpha) - Z\alpha = (Z\sigma)\alpha - \alpha = (\sigma\tau)\alpha - \alpha = (\sigma\tau)\alpha - \alpha - (\sigma\alpha - \alpha)$
 $\sigma(\tau\alpha - \alpha) = (\sigma\tau)\alpha - \sigma\alpha = ((\sigma\tau)\alpha - \alpha) - (\sigma\alpha - \alpha)$ //

Two cycles $\{ \theta_\sigma \}$, $\{ \theta'_\sigma \}$ are said to be cohomologous if

$$\exists \alpha \text{ s.t. } \theta'_\sigma - \theta_\sigma = \{ \sigma\alpha - \alpha \} \quad (\text{i.e. } \theta'_\sigma - \theta_\sigma \in B^1(G, A)).$$

(multiplicatively, $\theta'_\sigma = \alpha^{-1} \cdot \theta_\sigma \cdot \alpha^\sigma$).

$$H^1(G, A)$$

(if $A^G = A$ (the action is trivial) then $B^1(G, A) = 0$, and $Z^1(G, A) = \text{Hom}(G, A)$)

Note) $H^0(G, -)$ is a functor:

$$A \xrightarrow{f} B$$

becomes: $H^0(G, A) \xrightarrow{f} H^0(G, B) = B^G$ and $f_* = f|_{A^G}$

Lemma: $H^1(G, -)$ is a functor:

$$H^1(G, A) \xrightarrow{f_*} H^1(G, B)$$

$$\{ \theta_\sigma \} \mapsto f_* \{ \theta_\sigma \}$$

Easy to verify that f_* preserves cocycles and coboundaries.

Theorem: Let $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \xrightarrow{\phi} C \rightarrow 0$ be a s.e.s of G -modules. Then there is a long exact sequence.

$$0 \rightarrow H^0(G, A) \rightarrow H^0(G, B) \rightarrow H^0(G, C) \xrightarrow{\delta} H^1(G, A) \rightarrow H^1(G, B) \rightarrow H^1(G, C) \rightarrow \dots$$

where $\delta: H^0(G, C) \rightarrow H^1(G, A)$ is defined as follows:

Let $c \in C^G = H^0(G, C)$. Then $c = \phi(b)$ for some $b \in B$.

Define $\{ \theta_\sigma \}: \sigma \mapsto \sigma b - b$

As $\phi(\sigma b - b) = \sigma \phi(b) - \phi(b) = \sigma c - c \stackrel{c \in C^G}{=} 0$, then $\sigma b - b \in \text{im}(A)$.

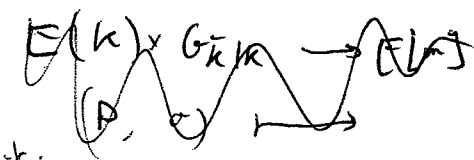
Need to check that δ is well defined, and other things. ("exercise").

Special case: $G_{\bar{k}/k}$ acts on $E = E(\bar{k})$.

$$0 \rightarrow E[m] \rightarrow E \xrightarrow{[m]} E \rightarrow 0$$

gives a long exact sequence: (if we assume $E[m] \subseteq E(k)$).

$$0 \rightarrow E[m] \rightarrow E(k) \xrightarrow{[m]} E(k) \xrightarrow{\delta_E} H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, E[m]) \rightarrow H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, E) \rightarrow H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, E)$$

And in fact, 

We have seen it:

$H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, E[m])$ \uparrow interpret as twists of $E(\mathbb{P}^1)$
 \uparrow interpret as homogeneous spaces.

$$\delta_E(P) = \langle P, - \rangle.$$

we can also start with $0 \rightarrow E[\phi] \rightarrow E \xrightarrow{\phi} E \rightarrow 0$ (a general isogeny) gives a Kummer sequence: (using $0 \rightarrow H^0 \rightarrow N^0 \rightarrow H^1 \rightarrow H^1 \rightarrow H^2 \rightarrow \dots$)

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 \rightarrow & E(k) / \phi(E(k)) & \rightarrow & H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, E[\phi]) & \rightarrow & H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, E)[\phi] & \rightarrow 0 \\ & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\ 0 \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & \prod_{\bar{v}} H^1(G_{\bar{k}_v/k_v}, E[\phi]) & \rightarrow & \prod_{\bar{v}} H^1(G_{\bar{k}_v/k_v}, E)[\phi] & \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

By the snake lemma, can obtain a new sequence:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 \rightarrow & E(k) / \phi(E(k)) & \rightarrow & \text{Sel}^{(\phi)}(E/k) & \rightarrow & \text{III}(E/k)[\phi] & \rightarrow 0 \\ & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\ 0 \rightarrow & E(k) / \phi(E(k)) & \rightarrow & H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, E[\phi]) & \rightarrow & H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, E)[\phi] & \rightarrow 0 \\ & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\ 0 \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & \prod_{\bar{v}} H^1(G_{\bar{k}_v/k_v}, E[\phi]) & \rightarrow & \prod_{\bar{v}} H^1(G_{\bar{k}_v/k_v}, E)[\phi] & \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

Let C/k be a curve (smooth, proj).

Let D/k be a curve which is isomorphic to C over \bar{k} , $D \xrightarrow{\phi} C$
 (ϕ defined over \bar{k}).

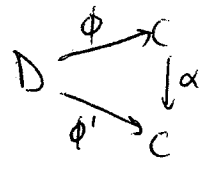
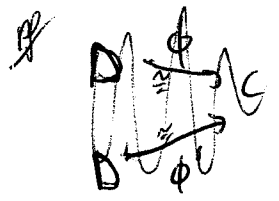
Define $\theta: \sigma \mapsto \phi^\sigma \circ \phi^{-1}$ Call Isom because ϕ need not be an isogeny.

Claim: θ is a cocycle. ($\theta \in Z^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, \text{Isom}(C))$).

~~pf~~ ~~$(\phi^\sigma \circ \phi^{-1})^\tau = (\phi^\sigma)^\tau \circ (\phi^{-1})^\tau = \phi^{\sigma\tau} \circ \phi^{-1}$~~ " \bar{k} -isom of C .

$$\sigma(\theta_\tau) = \sigma(\phi^\tau \circ \phi^{-1}) = (\phi^\tau)^\sigma \circ (\phi^{-1})^\sigma = (\phi^{\sigma\tau}) \circ \phi^{-1} \circ \underbrace{\phi \circ (\phi^\sigma)^{-1}}_{(\phi^\sigma \circ \phi^{-1})^{-1}} = \theta_{\sigma\tau} \circ \theta_\sigma$$

Claim: The class $\{\theta_\sigma\} \in H^1(\dots)$ depends only on D , not on ϕ .



$$\Rightarrow \theta'_\sigma = \phi'^\sigma \circ \phi'^{-1} = (\alpha \circ \phi)^\sigma \circ (\alpha \circ \phi)^{-1} = \alpha^\sigma \circ \phi^\sigma \circ \phi^{-1} \circ \alpha^{-1} = \alpha^\sigma \theta_\sigma \circ \alpha^{-1}$$

$$\Sigma_0 \theta' \sim \theta$$

Claim: The cocycle θ depends only on the k -isomorphism class of D .

~~pf~~ $D \xrightarrow{\phi} C$ where $\lambda: D' \xrightarrow{\sim} D$ is defined over \underline{k} .



$$\text{Now } \theta'_\sigma = \phi'^\sigma \circ \phi'^{-1} = (\phi \circ \lambda)^\sigma \circ (\phi \circ \lambda)^{-1} = \phi^\sigma \circ \underbrace{\lambda^\sigma \circ \lambda^{-1}}_{\text{id because } \lambda^\sigma = \lambda} \circ \phi^{-1} = \theta_\sigma$$

Def: A twist D/k of C/k is a \bar{k} -isomorphism class of $D \cong C$ over \bar{k} .

$$\text{Twist}(C/k) = \{ D/k : D \cong_{\bar{k}} C \} / \sim \quad \text{where } \sim \text{ is } \bar{k}\text{-isomorphism.}$$

Theorem: The natural map $\text{Twist}(C/k) \longrightarrow H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, \text{Isom}(C))$
 $[D/k] \longmapsto [\theta: \sigma \mapsto \phi^\sigma \cdot \phi^{-1}]$
 is a bijection. $(\phi: D \xrightarrow{\cong} C)$

~~Pf~~ It is well defined by all the previous claims.

Injective: Let D, D' be two twists with cohomologous 1-cocycles:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} D & \xrightarrow{\phi} & C \\ \lambda \uparrow & & \downarrow \alpha \\ D' & \xrightarrow{\phi'} & C \end{array} \quad \text{s.t. } \exists \alpha \in \text{Isom}(C) \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\phi'^\sigma \cdot \phi'^{-1} = \alpha^\sigma \cdot \phi^\sigma \cdot \phi^{-1} \cdot \alpha^{-1}$$

$$(\lambda := \phi^{-1} \circ \alpha^{-1} \circ \phi')$$

Need to show that λ is defined over k , i.e.

$$\forall \sigma, (\phi^{-1} \circ \alpha^{-1} \circ \phi')^\sigma = (\phi^{-1} \circ \alpha^{-1} \circ \phi')$$

Surjective: we need now to "create" a curve, so it will be more difficult.

Let $\bar{k}(C)$ be the function field of C over \bar{k} .

Look for a curve D/k s.t. $D \stackrel{\cong}{\cong} \bar{k} C$ ($\Leftrightarrow \bar{k}(D) \cong \bar{k}(C)$).

we look then for a f.-field $k(D)$ s.t.

$$k(D) \otimes_k \bar{k} = \bar{k}(C).$$

$$D \mapsto \{\theta_\sigma\} \quad (\text{for a given } \{\theta_\sigma\}).$$

Given $\{\theta_\sigma\} \in H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, \text{Isom}(C))$, construct

$k(D)$ = fixed field of $\bar{k}(C)$ by a group G' .

Let $G' := \{\sigma' : \sigma \in G\}$ where $f^{\sigma'} := f^\sigma \circ \theta_\sigma$

(defined G' by how it acts on $\bar{k}(C)$).

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C & \xrightarrow{f^{\sigma'}} & \mathbb{P}^1 \\ \theta_\sigma \downarrow & & \uparrow f^\sigma \\ C & & \end{array}$$

(cont proof).

Need to check:

- 1) G' acts on $\bar{k}(C)$ (requires the cycle condition).
- 2) G' acts continuously on $\bar{k}(C)$.

For $f \in \bar{k}(C)$, $\text{Stab}(f)$ is of finite index in G' :

$f = f^{\sigma'}$ when $\sigma'_o = \text{id}$ and $f = f^{\sigma}$ (may not be necessary condition).

(2) ~~$G_{\bar{k}/k}$ acts continuously on~~ the cycle $\theta_o: G_{\bar{k}/k} \rightarrow \text{Isom}(C)$ is continuous $\Rightarrow H = \{ \sigma \in G_{\bar{k}/k} : \sigma_o = \text{id} \}$ is of finite index.

So $H' = \{ \sigma \in G_{\bar{k}/k} : f^{\sigma} = f \}$ is of finite index.

But then $H \cap H'$ is of finite index in G by general group theory.

Claim: $\bar{k}(C)^{G'} \cap \bar{k} = k$ (want it so that D is defined over k).

Let $f \in \bar{k}$. Then $C \xrightarrow{f} P'$ is constant.

$f \in \bar{k}(C)^{G'} \Leftrightarrow f^{\sigma'} = f \quad \forall \sigma' \in G' \quad (1) \quad C \xrightarrow{f^{\sigma'}} P'$

Since f^{σ} is constant, $f^{\sigma'} = f^{\sigma} \quad \forall \sigma \quad (2) \quad C \xrightarrow{f^{\sigma}} P'$

$\Sigma \quad f^{\sigma} \underset{(2)}{=} f^{\sigma'} \underset{(1)}{=} f$

Note. Not all twists C/k of an elliptic curve E/k are elliptic curves: C/k may not have a k -rational point!

The twist E/k of an elliptic curve E/k that correspond to cycles $\theta \in H'(G_{\bar{k}/k}, E) \subseteq H'(G_{\bar{k}/k}, \text{Isom}(E))$ are called the homogeneous spaces for E/k .

Since $E = \bar{E}(\bar{k})$ is abelian group, $M'(G_{\bar{k}/k}, E)$ is a group inside a bigger set.

The set (group) of homogeneous spaces for E/k is denoted.

$WC(E/k)$: the Weil-Chatelet Group of E/k .

(originally, it was defined without cohomology).

We will define now $WC(\bar{E}/k)$ independently, and later show that the two definitions coincide.

Def: A homogeneous space for E/k is a smooth curve C/k , together with a simply transitive group action of E on C defined over k .

$$\mu: C \times E \rightarrow C$$

$$(P, R) \mapsto \mu(P, R) = "P+R" \quad (\text{a morphism defined over } k)$$

i.e.

$$(1) P + \mathcal{O} = P$$

$$(2) P + (P+Q) = (P+P) + Q \quad \text{simply (uniqueness) transitive (existence)}$$

$$(3) \forall P, Q \in C, \exists! R \in E : Q = P + R.$$

By (3), define $\nu: C \times C \rightarrow E$

$$(Q, P) \mapsto R \quad \text{s.t. } Q = P + R. \quad (\text{write "}Q-P\text{"})$$

We will later show that ν is also a morphism defined over k .

Prop: Let k be a field of characteristic 0.

Prop: For a homogeneous space C/k for E/k , choose $P_0 \in C$ (over \bar{k}) and let

$$\theta: E \rightarrow C$$

$$P \mapsto P_0 + P \quad (\theta = \mu(P_0, -)).$$

a) θ is an isomorphism defined over $k(P_0)$

b) $P + P = \theta(\theta^{-1}(P) + P)$ on the elliptic curve!

c) $Q - P = \theta^{-1}(Q) \xleftarrow{\theta^{-1}(P)}$

d) $\nu: C \times C \rightarrow E$ is a morphism defined over k .

$$(Q, P) \mapsto Q - P$$

pf of prop 1

(a) let $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(K/k)$ s.t. $P_0^\sigma = P_0$. Then $\theta(P)^\sigma = (P_0 + P)^\sigma = P_0^\sigma + P^\sigma = P_0 + P^\sigma = \theta(P^\sigma)$
 \Rightarrow the coeff. of θ are invariant under $\sigma \Rightarrow \sigma$ defined on K/P_0 .

We know it is a morphism. To prove isomorphism, note that θ is of degree 1. ~~with~~ inverse the rational map $q = P_0 + P \mapsto P = q - P_0$.

~~If we assume instead that $D \times E \rightarrow E$ is a morphism, we will be done.~~

(if char $K = 0$, we don't need ν : as θ is bijective on points) deg $\theta = 1$. //

(b) $\theta(\theta^{-1}(P) + P) = P_0 + (\theta^{-1}(P) + P) = (P_0 + \theta^{-1}(P)) + P = P + P$ //

(c) $\theta^{-1}(Q) - \theta^{-1}(P) = (P_0 + \theta^{-1}(Q)) - (P_0 + \theta^{-1}(P)) = Q - P$
 \uparrow simply transitive.

(d) ν is a morphism by (c). Also,

$$(Q - P)^\sigma = (\theta^{-1}(Q) - \theta^{-1}(P))^\sigma = \theta^{-1}(Q)^\sigma - \theta^{-1}(P)^\sigma = (P_0 + \theta^{-1}(Q))^\sigma - (P_0 + \theta^{-1}(P))^\sigma = Q^\sigma - P^\sigma \Rightarrow \nu \text{ defined over } K //$$

Def Two homogeneous spaces $C/k, C'/k$ are equivalent,

$$C/k \sim C'/k \Leftrightarrow \exists \theta: C \xrightarrow{\cong} C' \text{ defined over } k \text{ which is compatible with the action of } E:$$

i.e.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C \times E & \xrightarrow{\mu} & C \\ (\theta, \text{id}) \downarrow & \times & \downarrow \\ C' \times E & \xrightarrow{\mu'} & C \end{array} \quad \text{(i.e. } \theta(\overline{P+P}) = \overline{\theta(P)} + P \text{)}$$

The class of E/k is called the trivial class.

Def The Weil-Châtelet group $WC(E/k) := \{ [C/k] : C/k \text{ hom-spaces for } E/k \}$ (classes).

Prop: $C/k \sim E/k \Leftrightarrow C(k) \neq \emptyset$

Pf \Rightarrow let $\theta: E \xrightarrow{\cong} C$ where θ defined over k .

Then $\theta(O) \in C(k)$ //

\Leftarrow Fix $P_0 \in C(k)$, and let $\theta: E \rightarrow C$
 $P \mapsto P_0 + P$

θ is an isomorphism defined over k ($P_0 \in K$!)

Need to check that $\theta \circ j$ compatible with μ :

$$\theta(Q+P) = P_0 + Q + P = (P_0 + Q) + P = \theta(Q) + P //$$

Recall that there's a bijection $\text{Twists}(E/k) \leftrightarrow H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, \text{Isom}(E))$.

Also, $H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, E(\bar{k})) \subseteq H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, \text{Isom}(E))$.

Moreover, $WC(E) \subseteq \text{Twists}(E/k)$.

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{So, is } WC(E) \subseteq H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, \text{Isom}(E)) \\ \text{??} \end{array} \right\} \text{YES!}$

Theorem: Let E/k be an elliptic curve. Then, the map

$$WC(E/k) \longrightarrow H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, E)$$

$$[C/k] \longmapsto \{ \sigma \mapsto P_0^\sigma - P_0 \}$$

where $P_0 \in E$ (arbitrarily chosen)
 is well-defined, and is a bijection between the two sets.

Pf 1) $\sigma \mapsto P_0^\sigma - P_0$ is a cocycle.

2) The map is well-defined.

Let $C/k \sim C'/k$, say $\theta: C \xrightarrow{\cong} C'$ and let $P_0' \in C'$ (include here the case $C=C'$, $P_0' \neq P_0$)

$$P_0'^\sigma - P_0' = \theta(P_0^\sigma) - \theta(P_0) = \theta(P_0^\sigma - P_0) = (P_0' + P)^\sigma - (P_0' + P) = (P_0'^\sigma - P_0') + (P_0^\sigma - P_0)$$

As $P_0^\sigma - P_0$ is a coboundary, the two are equivalent as cocycles.

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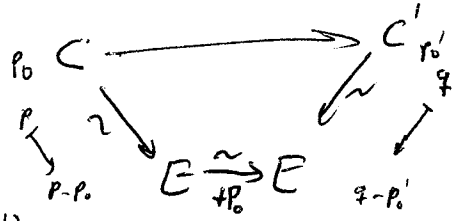
(cont proof).

1) Injectivity:

Let $P_0^\sigma - P_0$ (for $p_0 \in C$) be cohomologous to $P_0'^\sigma - P_0'$ (for $P_0' \in C'$).

If $P_0^\sigma - P_0 = (P_0'^\sigma - P_0') + P_0^\sigma - P_0$, define

$\Theta: C \rightarrow C'$
 $p \mapsto p_0' + (p - p_0) + P_0$ and verify it.
 (that it is Galois invariant)



2) Surjectivity:

Given a cycle, we know that there exists a twist that maps to it. But we want it to be actually in $WC(E)$.

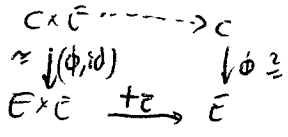
Let $\Theta \in H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, E)$. \exists a twist C/k corresponding to Θ .

$(\Theta: \sigma \mapsto Q_\sigma) \rightsquigarrow$ let $\theta: \sigma \mapsto \sum_i Q_\sigma \in \text{Isom}(E)$

We know $\sum_i Q_\sigma = \theta = \phi^\sigma \cdot \phi^{-1}$ for $\phi: C \rightarrow E$, and want to give to C/k the structure of an homogeneous space.

Define $\mu: C \times E \rightarrow C$ on E
 $(p, P) \mapsto \phi^{-1}(\phi(p) + P)$ (essentially using the group law on E)

Clearly it is a morphism, from the diagram.

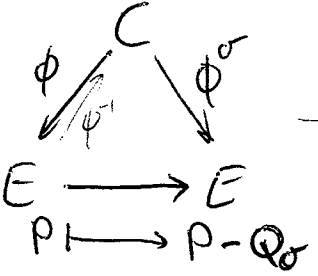


C/k becomes then a homogeneous space (check it).

Need also to verify that the cycle corresponding to C/k as hom. space is Θ .

Let $p_0 := \phi^{-1}(0) \in C$.

Then $\sigma \mapsto p_0^\sigma - p_0 = \phi^{-1}(0)^\sigma - \phi^{-1}(0) = \phi^{-1}(\phi(0) + Q_\sigma) - \phi^{-1}(0) = (\phi^\sigma)^{-1}(0) - \phi^{-1}(0) = \phi^{-1}(0 + Q_\sigma) - \phi^{-1}(0) = (\text{prop 3.2}) =$



$= (0 + Q_\sigma) - 0 = Q_\sigma$

Starting with the ex. seq. $0 \rightarrow E[\Phi] \rightarrow E \xrightarrow{\phi} E' \rightarrow 0$,

we get the L.E.S:

$$\dots \rightarrow E(k) \xrightarrow{\phi} E'(k) \xrightarrow{\delta} H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, E[\Phi]) \rightarrow H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, E) \xrightarrow{\phi} H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, E') \rightarrow \dots$$

So also get:

$$0 \rightarrow \frac{E'(k)}{\rho(E(k))} \rightarrow H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, E[\Phi]) \rightarrow H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, E)[\Phi] \rightarrow 0.$$

Let $v \in M_k$ be a valuation. we have the tower of fields:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \bar{k}_v & \\ \bar{k} & \swarrow & \\ & G & \\ & \searrow & \\ k & & k_v \end{array}$$

where $G_v \hookrightarrow G$ is the decomposition group of v .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Note that we have a map} & H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, E) & \xrightarrow{\text{Res}} & H^1(G_{\bar{k}_v/k_v}, E) \\ & \uparrow & & \downarrow \\ & WC(E/k) & & WC(E/k_v) \end{array}$$

easy to compute!

Define $\text{III}(E/k)$ as the kernel of the following:

$$0 \rightarrow \text{III}(E/k) \rightarrow H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, E) \xrightarrow{\pi_{\text{Res}}} \prod_{v \in M_k} H^1(G_{\bar{k}_v/k_v}, E)$$

The Selmer group is

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Sel}^{(\phi)}(E/k) \rightarrow H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, E[\Phi]) \xrightarrow{\pi_{\text{Res}}} \prod_v H^1(G_v, E)$$

We get the following (the top row is obtained by the snake lemma):

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & E'(k) & \rightarrow & \text{Sel}^{(\phi)}(E/k) & \rightarrow & \mathbb{H}(E/k)[\phi] \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \rightarrow & E'(k) & \rightarrow & H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, E[\phi]) & \rightarrow & H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, E) \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & \prod_{\mathfrak{v}} \text{TW}C(\bar{E}/k_{\mathfrak{v}}) & \rightarrow & \prod_{\mathfrak{v}} \text{TW}C(E/k_{\mathfrak{v}}) \rightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

Remark: $\text{Sel}^{(\phi)}(\bar{E}/k) \hookrightarrow H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, E[\phi]; S)$

where $H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, E[\phi]; S)$ is the group of cocycles that are unramified outside S (A cocycle $\theta \in H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, E[\phi])$ is unramified at v if it is trivial on I_v , the inertia group of v).

Can force $S = \{ \mathfrak{M}_{K \infty} \cup \{ \text{primes of bad reduction} \} \cup \{ \text{primes dividing } \deg \phi \}$.

Then $H^1(G_{\bar{k}/k}, E[\phi]; S) \cong H^1(G_{L/k}, E[\phi])$ where

$L = \bar{k}^H$ for suitable L .

Corollary: $\text{Sel}^{(\phi)}(E/k)$ is finite (because $G_{L/k}$ is finite and $E[\phi]$ is div).

Example (taken from Silverman):

$$E/\mathbb{Q}: y^2 = x(x-2)(x-10).$$

$$\frac{E(\mathbb{Q})}{2E(\mathbb{Q})} ?$$

want to set up the pairing $E(\mathbb{Q}) \times E[2] \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}^*/\mathbb{Q}^{*2}$

In this case, $E[2] = \{O, (0,0), (2,0), (10,0)\}$.

$$(P, (0,0)) \mapsto (x-0)$$

$$(P, (2,0)) \mapsto (x-2)$$

$$(P, (10,0)) \mapsto (x-10)$$

$$P \in 2E(\mathbb{Q}) \Leftrightarrow x-0, x-2, x-10 \in \mathbb{Q}^{*2}$$

The bad primes are 2 and 5 (and the ∞ primes).

So the image of the pairing in $\mathbb{Q}^*/\mathbb{Q}^{*2}$ is contained in $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$.

$$\text{in } K(S, 2) = \{b \in K^*/K^{*2} : \text{ord}_v(b) \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \text{ for } v \notin S\}.$$

For $b_1, b_2 \in K(S, 2) \times K(S, 2)$, $\exists? P = (x, y) \in E(\mathbb{Q})$ s.t.

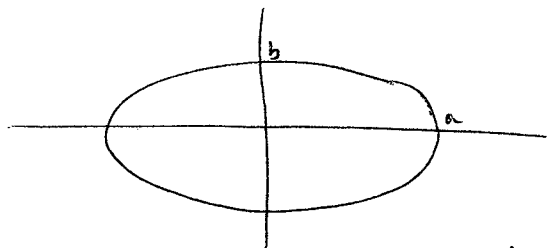
$$x = b_1 z_1^2$$

$$x-2 = b_2 z_2^2$$

$$C = \left. \begin{array}{l} x = b_1 z_1^2 \\ x-2 = b_2 z_2^2 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} y^2 = x(x-2)(x-10) \\ x = b_1 z_1^2 \\ x-2 = b_2 z_2^2 \end{array} \quad x, y, z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{Q}.$$

C is a twist of E , in fact!

* Elliptic curves over \mathbb{C} (in 1 hour)



$$\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^2 = 1.$$

want to compute the arc-length of the ellipse:

$\int \sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2}$? we know $\frac{2x dx}{a^2} + \frac{2y dy}{b^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2xb^2}{2ya^2}$

$$4 \int_0^a \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx = 4 \int_0^a \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{2xb^2}{2ya^2}\right)^2} dx \stackrel{u = \frac{x}{a}, k = 1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2} \leq 1}{=} 4a \int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{1 - k^2 u^2}{1 - u^2}} du$$

The integral

$\int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{1 - k^2 u^2}{1 - u^2}} du$ is called Jacobi's complete elliptic integral of the 2nd kind.

the integral

$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1 - u^2)(1 - k^2 u^2)}} du$ is of first kind.

Obs: For the special case $k^2 = 0$ ($a^2 = b^2$, the circle).

we have \int

If we fix t , and want an arc of length t , we should have

$$t = \int_0^{\sin t} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - y^2}} dy.$$

So we can define the sine as the inverse of this integral;

Also one can observe as well that sine is periodic.

This is what happens in general.

Obs (Gauss $k^2 = -1$, Abel for general k^2).

$$z = \int_0^{\operatorname{sn}(z; k)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1-u^2)(1-k^2u^2)}} du.$$

Then $\operatorname{sn}(z; k)$ is doubly-periodic; i.e. periodic in the two variables.

For $e_1, e_2, e_3 \in \mathbb{C}$ (distinct), define $\mathcal{P}(z)$ such that

$$z = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\infty}^{\mathcal{P}(z)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-e_1)(x-e_2)(x-e_3)}} dx$$

Then $\mathcal{P}(z)$ is an elliptic function, and $\exists g_2, g_3 \in \mathbb{C}$ s.t.

$$\mathcal{P}'(z)^2 = 4\mathcal{P}(z)^3 - g_2\mathcal{P}(z) - g_3.$$

In other words, the field

$\mathbb{C}(\mathcal{P}(z), \mathcal{P}'(z))$ is the function field of the elliptic curve

$$y^2 = 4x^3 - g_2x - g_3$$

Def An elliptic function (relative to a lattice $\Lambda \subseteq \mathbb{C}$, $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}\omega_1 + \mathbb{Z}\omega_2$)

is a meromorphic function $f(z)$ on \mathbb{C} s.t. $f(z+\omega) = f(z) \forall \omega \in \Lambda, z \in \mathbb{C}$.

Def Define $\mathcal{P}_{\Lambda}(z) := \frac{1}{z^2} + \sum_{\substack{\omega \in \Lambda \\ \omega \neq 0}} \left(\frac{1}{(z-\omega)^2} - \frac{1}{\omega^2} \right)$.

It is called the Weierstrass \mathcal{P} function w.r.t Λ .

Def $G_{2k}(\Lambda) := \sum_{\substack{\omega \in \Lambda \\ \omega \neq 0}} \omega^{-2k} \in \mathbb{C}$ is the Eisenstein series w.r.t Λ , of weight $2k$.

Theorem: $\mathcal{P}_\Lambda(z)$ converges absolutely and uniformly on any compact subset of $\mathbb{C} \setminus \Lambda$.

Moreover, $\mathcal{P}_\Lambda(z)$ is meromorphic, with poles of order 2 at $w \in \Lambda$ and no other poles.

Theorem: The field $\mathbb{C}(\Lambda)$ of all elliptic functions (wrt Λ) is

$$\mathbb{C}(\Lambda) = \mathbb{C}(\mathcal{P}(z), \mathcal{P}'(z)).$$

$$\text{and } \mathcal{P}'(z)^2 = 4\mathcal{P}(z)^3 - \underbrace{60g_2}_{g_2}\mathcal{P}(z) - \underbrace{140g_3}_{g_3}$$

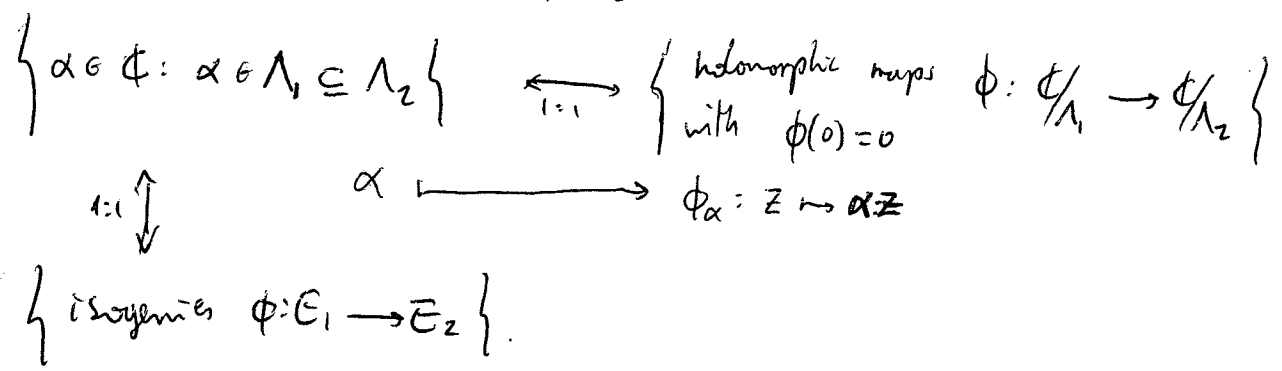
depend on Λ !

Prop.

$\phi: \mathbb{C}/\Lambda \rightarrow E \cong \mathbb{P}^2(\mathbb{C})$ is a complex analytic isomorphism.
 $z \mapsto (\mathcal{P}(z) : \mathcal{P}'(z) : 1)$ of complex Lie groups.

← comp. analytic varieties with a group structure.

Thm: There are bijections, given $\Lambda_1 \neq \Lambda_2$ lattices,



Theorem (Uniformization Theorem): Given $A, B \in \mathbb{C}$ s.t. $\Delta^3 - 27B^2 \neq 0$, there exists a lattice $\Lambda \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ s.t. $g_2(\Lambda) = A, g_3(\Lambda) = B$.

Corollary: Given E/\mathbb{C} , $\exists \Lambda \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ s.t. $\phi: \mathbb{C}/\Lambda \xrightarrow{\cong} E$.

E.O.C.

