

# Computing $p$ -adic heights on hyperelliptic curves

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and  $J/\mathbb{Q}$  = its Jacobian
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- **Coleman-Gross**:  $p$ -adic heights on  $J$ .

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- Both choices implemented in Sage, we talk about the second one. The difference is just some linear algebra.



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Thank you for your attention!

Question

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