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1. Thank the audience for being awake.

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└ Coleman integration

As number theorists it is natural to ask,

Question

Is there p -adic analogue of (path) integration?

Given a p -adic space, (≅ the p -adic solutions to some equations). We can locally write down power series defining a 1-form and try to integrate.

For instance

near a point $\alpha \in G_m(\mathbb{Q}_p) = \mathbb{Q}_p^\times$:

$$\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{d(\alpha + t)}{\alpha + t} = \frac{dt}{\alpha + t} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \sum \left(\frac{-t}{\alpha} \right)^n dt$$

so that

$$\int_\alpha^{\alpha+t} \frac{dx}{x} = -\sum \frac{1}{n+1} \left(\frac{-t}{\alpha} \right)^{n+1} + C$$

Bad topology!



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Minhyong Kim has vastly generalised the above to cases where

$$\text{rank}(\text{Jac}(X)(\mathbb{Q})) \geq \text{genus}(X)$$

This can be made effective, and computable

Theorem (Balakrishnan-Dogra-Müller-Tuitman-Vonk)

The (cuspidal) modular curve $X_{\text{cusp}}(13)$ (of genus 3 and jacobian rank 3), has 7 rational points: one cusp and 6 points that correspond to CM elliptic curves whose mod-13 Galois representations land in normalizers of split Cartan subgroups.

Their method can also be applied to other interesting curves:

Theorem (WIP B.-Blanchi-Triantafyllou-Vonk)

The modular curve $X_0(67)^*$ (of genus 2 and jacobian rank 2), has rational points contained in an explicitly computable set of 7-adic points of cardinality 16.

many authors have tried to make this explicit and useful in examples
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