

Problem 1.

Let $\phi(x) = a_dx^d + a_{d-1}x^{d-1} + \cdots + a_1x + a_0$ and $\psi(x) = b_ex^e + b_{e-1}x^{e-1} + \cdots + e_1x + e_0$. Without the loss of generality suppose $d \geq e$. Now:

$$\begin{aligned} H\left(\frac{\phi(\frac{m}{n})}{\psi(\frac{m}{n})}\right) &\leq H\left(\frac{n^d\phi(\frac{m}{n})}{n^d\psi(\frac{m}{n})}\right) \\ &= \max\{|a_dm^d + \cdots + a_1mn^{d-1} + a_0n^d|, |b_em^e n^{d-e} + \cdots + e_1mn^{d-1} + e_0n^d|\} \end{aligned}$$

Knowing $H(\frac{m}{n}) = \max\{|m|, |n|\}$, then $m^x n^{d-x} \leq H(\frac{m}{n})^d$:

$$\begin{aligned} \max\{|a_dm^d + \cdots + a_1mn^{d-1} + a_0n^d|, |b_em^e n^{d-e} + \cdots + e_1mn^{d-1} + e_0n^d|\} &\leq \\ \max\{|a_d + \cdots + a_1 + a_0|, |b_e + \cdots + b_1 + b_0|\} H\left(\frac{m}{n}\right)^d \end{aligned}$$

Putting $k = \max\{|a_d + \cdots + a_1 + a_0|, |b_e + \cdots + b_1 + b_0|\}$, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} H\left(\frac{\phi(\frac{m}{n})}{\psi(\frac{m}{n})}\right) &\leq k H\left(\frac{m}{n}\right)^d \\ \implies h\left(\frac{\phi(\frac{m}{n})}{\psi(\frac{m}{n})}\right) &\leq d h\left(\frac{m}{n}\right) + \log(k) \end{aligned}$$

Problem 2.

Problem 3.

(i) We know that:

$$4h(P) - k \leq h(2P) \leq 4h(P) + k$$

Where k is not dependent on P . Thus:

$$|h(2P) - 4h(P)| \leq k \tag{1}$$

Now for every n we have that:

$$\left| \frac{1}{4^n} h(2^n P) - \frac{1}{4^{n-1}} h(2^{n-1} P) \right| = \frac{1}{4^n} |h(2^n P) - 4h(2^{n-1} P)|$$

Using (1) with $P = 2^{n-1}P$:

$$\frac{1}{4^n} |h(2^n P) - 4h(2^{n-1} P)| \leq \frac{1}{4^n} k$$

This means that for any $\epsilon > 0$, there exists some n such that $\frac{k}{4^n} \leq \epsilon$, meaning there exists some index n such that for any term with index $i > n$ in the sequence $\{a_n\} = \{\frac{1}{4^n} h(2^n P)\}_{n=1}^\infty$, we have that $|a_i - a_{i-1}| < \epsilon$, meaning that this sequence is Cauchy, which shows that it has a limit in \mathbb{R} , hence $\hat{h}(P)$ is well-defined.

(ii) Using $h(2P) \geq 4h(P) - k$ we get:

$$\begin{aligned} h(2^n P) &\geq 4h(2^{n-1} P) - k \geq 4^2 h(2^{n-2} P) - (4+1)k \\ &\geq 4^3 h(2^{n-3} P) - (4^2 + 4 + 1)k \\ &\vdots \\ &\geq 4^n h(P) - (4^{n-1} + 4^{n-2} + \cdots + 4 + 1)k \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand using $h(2P) \leq 4h(P) + k$ we get:

$$\begin{aligned} h(2^n P) &\leq 4h(2^{n-1} P) + k \leq 4^2 h(2^{n-2} P) + (4+1)k \\ &\leq 4^3 h(2^{n-3} P) + (4^2 + 4 + 1)k \\ &\vdots \\ &\leq 4^n h(P) + (4^{n-1} + 4^{n-2} + \cdots + 4 + 1)k \end{aligned}$$

Meaning:

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{h}(P) - h(P)| &= \left| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{4^n} h(2^n P) - h(P) \right| \\ &\leq \left| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} h(P) + \frac{4^{n-1} + \cdots + 4 + 1}{4^n} k - h(P) \right| \\ &= \left| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4^{n-1} + \cdots + 4 + 1}{4^n} k \right| \end{aligned}$$

Now there exists a $C > 0$ such that:

$$\left| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4^{n-1} + \cdots + 4 + 1}{4^n} k \right| < C$$

Then we have:

$$|\hat{h}(P) - h(P)| \leq C$$

(iii)

(iv) If P is of finite order, then the set of points $2^n P$ is finite, meaning that the set $\{h(2^n P) | n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ has finite elements. This means that with increase of n , $\frac{1}{4^n} h(2^n P)$ decreases and its limit is 0. Therefore $\hat{h}(P) = 0$. Conversely, if $\hat{h}(P) = 0$, then by part (iii), we have that $\hat{h}(mP) = m^2 \hat{h}(P) = 0$ for any $m \in \mathbb{Z}$. Using part (ii) we get:

$$|\hat{h}(mP) - h(mP)| < C$$

for any P and any m . But we have:

$$|\hat{h}(mP) - h(mP)| = |-h(mP)| = h(mP) < C$$

For any $m \in \mathbb{Z}$. But we know that the set $\{Q \in E | h(Q) < C\}$ is finite. This means that the set $\{mP | m \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is finite, which means that P is of finite order.