

# Non-Existence of Linear–Quartic Factorization for the Second Cuboid Quintic

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## Abstract

Let  $Q_{p,q}(t) \in \mathbb{Z}[t]$  be Sharipov’s even monic degree-10 *second cuboid polynomial* depending on coprime integers  $p \neq q > 0$ . Writing  $Q_{p,q}(t)$  as a quintic in  $t^2$  produces an associated monic quintic polynomial. After the weighted normalization  $r = p/q$  and  $s = r^2$  we obtain a one-parameter family  $P_s(x) \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$  such that

$$Q_{p,q}(t) = q^{20} P_s\left(\frac{t^2}{q^4}\right) \quad \text{with} \quad s = \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^2.$$

We show that for every rational  $s > 0$  with  $s \neq 1$  the equation  $P_s(x) = 0$  has no rational solutions. Equivalently,  $P_s$  admits no  $1 + 4$  factorization over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

The proof uses an explicit quotient by the inversion involution  $(s, y) \mapsto (1/s, 1/y)$  and reduces the rational-root problem for  $P_s$  to rational points on the fixed genus-2 hyperelliptic curve

$$C : \quad w^2 = t^5 + 21t^4 + 26t^3 + 10t^2 + 5t + 1 = (t + 1)(t^4 + 20t^3 + 6t^2 + 4t + 1).$$

Using MAGMA and Chabauty’s method on the Jacobian of  $C$ , we compute  $C(\mathbb{Q})$  exactly and conclude that the only parameter value producing a rational root is the excluded case  $s = 1$  (equivalently  $p = q$ ).

As a consequence, for coprime  $p \neq q > 0$  the polynomial  $Q_{p,q}(t)$  has no rational roots (hence no linear factor over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , and in particular no linear factor over  $\mathbb{Z}$ ).

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## 1 Introduction

The perfect cuboid problem asks for a rectangular box with integer edges such that all three face diagonals and the space diagonal are integers. In a framework due to R. A. Sharipov [1, 2], one is led to explicit parameter-dependent even polynomials whose irreducibility is

conjectured for coprime parameters. In particular, Sharipov defines the *second cuboid polynomial*  $Q_{p,q}(t) \in \mathbb{Z}[t]$  of degree 10 and formulates the conjecture that  $Q_{p,q}(t)$  is irreducible over  $\mathbb{Z}$  for coprime  $p \neq q > 0$ .

**Goal.** We close the *linear-quartic* case for the normalized associated quintic  $P_s(x)$ : we prove that for every rational  $s > 0$  with  $s \neq 1$  the quintic  $P_s$  has no rational root (equivalently, it admits no  $1 + 4$  factorization over  $\mathbb{Q}$ ). As a consequence, for coprime  $p \neq q > 0$  the second cuboid polynomial  $Q_{p,q}(t)$  has no rational roots (and hence no linear factor).

**Method.** The key observation is an explicit inversion symmetry and a quotient reduction that transforms the rational-root condition for a one-parameter family of quintics into the computation of rational points on a fixed genus-2 hyperelliptic curve. We then compute all rational points on that curve using MAGMA [3] (rank bound plus Chabauty on the Jacobian), yielding a certificate-style closure of the  $1 + 4$  case.

## 2 The second cuboid polynomial and its associated quintic

### 2.1 Sharipov's second cuboid polynomial $Q_{p,q}(t)$

Let  $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  be coprime and  $p \neq q$ . The second cuboid polynomial is the even monic degree-10 polynomial

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{p,q}(t) = & t^{10} + (2q^2 + p^2)(3q^2 - 2p^2) t^8 \\ & + (q^8 + 10p^2q^6 + 4p^4q^4 - 14p^6q^2 + p^8) t^6 \\ & - p^2q^2 (q^8 - 14p^2q^6 + 4p^4q^4 + 10p^6q^2 + p^8) t^4 \\ & - p^6q^6 (q^2 + 2p^2)(-2q^2 + 3p^2) t^2 - p^{10}q^{10} \in \mathbb{Z}[t]. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

This is the polynomial denoted  $Q_{p,q}(t)$  in [1, 2].

### 2.2 Weighted normalization to $Q_r(u)$

The polynomial (1) is weighted-homogeneous of total weight 20 for

$$\deg(p) = \deg(q) = 1, \quad \deg(t) = 2,$$

hence one may normalize to a one-parameter family.

**Lemma 1** (Normalization). *Let  $q \neq 0$  and set*

$$r := \frac{p}{q} \in \mathbb{Q}, \quad u := \frac{t}{q^2} \in \mathbb{Q}.$$

*Then*

$$Q_{p,q}(t) = q^{20} Q_r(u), \quad (2)$$

*where*

$$\begin{aligned} Q_r(u) = & u^{10} + (2 + r^2)(3 - 2r^2) u^8 + (1 + 10r^2 + 4r^4 - 14r^6 + r^8) u^6 \\ & - r^2(1 - 14r^2 + 4r^4 + 10r^6 + r^8) u^4 - r^6(1 + 2r^2)(-2 + 3r^2) u^2 - r^{10} \in \mathbb{Q}[u]. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

*Proof.* Substitute  $p = rq$  and  $t = q^2u$  into (1) and factor out  $q^{20}$ .  $\square$

## 2.3 The associated quintic $P_s(x)$

Since  $Q_r(u)$  is even, it is a quintic in  $x = u^2$ .

**Definition 1** (Second cuboid quintic). Let  $s := r^2 \in \mathbb{Q}_{\geq 0}$ . Define  $P_s(x) \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$  by the identity

$$Q_r(u) = P_s(u^2). \quad (4)$$

Equivalently,  $P_s(x)$  is the monic quintic

$$\begin{aligned} P_s(x) = & x^5 + (2 + s)(3 - 2s)x^4 + (1 + 10s + 4s^2 - 14s^3 + s^4)x^3 \\ & - s(1 - 14s + 4s^2 + 10s^3 + s^4)x^2 - s^3(1 + 2s)(-2 + 3s)x - s^5. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

*Derivation.* Substitute  $x = u^2$  into (3) and set  $s = r^2$ . □

**Definition 2** ( $1 + 4$  factorization for  $P_s$ ). Let  $K$  be a field of characteristic 0. We say that a monic quintic  $P(x) \in K[x]$  admits a  $1 + 4$  factorization over  $K$  if it has a root in  $K$  (equivalently  $P(x) = (x - x_0)H(x)$  with  $\deg H = 4$ ).

**Lemma 2** (Roots and even quadratic factors). Let  $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ ,  $q \neq 0$ , and set  $r = p/q$  and  $s = r^2$ . Then the following are equivalent:

1.  $P_s(x)$  has a rational root  $x_0 \in \mathbb{Q}$ ;
2.  $Q_r(u)$  is divisible in  $\mathbb{Q}[u]$  by the even quadratic factor  $u^2 - x_0$ ;
3.  $Q_{p,q}(t)$  is divisible in  $\mathbb{Q}[t]$  by the even quadratic factor  $t^2 - q^4 x_0$ .

Moreover, if  $Q_{p,q}(t)$  has a rational root  $t_0 \in \mathbb{Q}$ , then  $P_s$  has a rational root  $x_0 = (t_0/q^2)^2 \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

*Proof.* The equivalence of (1) and (2) follows from (4). Indeed, if  $P_s(x_0) = 0$  then  $(x - x_0) \mid P_s(x)$  in  $\mathbb{Q}[x]$ , hence  $(u^2 - x_0) \mid P_s(u^2) = Q_r(u)$  in  $\mathbb{Q}[u]$ . Conversely, if  $(u^2 - x_0) \mid P_s(u^2)$ , then in the quotient ring  $\mathbb{Q}[u]/(u^2 - x_0)$  we have  $P_s(u^2) = P_s(x_0) = 0$ , hence  $P_s(x_0) = 0$  in  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

The equivalence of (2) and (3) follows from the normalization (2): substitute  $u = t/q^2$  and clear denominators to see that  $u^2 - x_0$  divides  $Q_r(u)$  if and only if  $t^2 - q^4 x_0$  divides  $Q_{p,q}(t)$ .

For the final claim, if  $Q_{p,q}(t_0) = 0$  with  $t_0 \in \mathbb{Q}$  then  $Q_r(u_0) = 0$  for  $u_0 = t_0/q^2 \in \mathbb{Q}$ , hence  $P_s(u_0^2) = 0$  and  $x_0 = u_0^2 = (t_0/q^2)^2$  is a rational root of  $P_s$ . □

*Remark 1.* In the original cuboid setting we have  $p, q > 0$ , hence  $r > 0$  and  $s = r^2 \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$ . Moreover  $p \neq q$  is equivalent to  $r \neq 1$ , i.e.  $s \neq 1$ .

## 3 Normalized root equation and inversion symmetry

Fix  $s \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$ . A  $1 + 4$  factorization of  $P_s$  is equivalent to the existence of  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$  such that  $P_s(x) = 0$ . Since  $P_s(0) = -s^5 \neq 0$  for  $s \neq 0$ , any root  $x$  satisfies  $x \neq 0$ . It is convenient to scale by  $s$ .

**Lemma 3** (Scaled root equation). *Let  $s \in \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\}$  and set  $x = sy$ . Then*

$$P_s(x) = 0 \iff F(s, y) = 0,$$

where  $F(s, y) \in \mathbb{Z}[s, y]$  is

$$\begin{aligned} F(s, y) = & s^2 y^5 + (-2s^3 - s^2 + 6s)y^4 + (s^4 - 14s^3 + 4s^2 + 10s + 1)y^3 \\ & + (-s^4 - 10s^3 - 4s^2 + 14s - 1)y^2 + (-6s^3 + s^2 + 2s)y - s^2. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

*Proof.* Substitute  $x = sy$  into (5) and divide the resulting identity by  $s^3$  (valid for  $s \neq 0$ ).  $\square$

**Lemma 4** (Inversion symmetry). *The curve  $F(s, y) = 0$  is invariant under the involution*

$$(s, y) \mapsto \left(\frac{1}{s}, \frac{1}{y}\right).$$

More precisely,

$$F\left(\frac{1}{s}, \frac{1}{y}\right) = -\frac{1}{s^4 y^5} F(s, y). \quad (7)$$

*Proof.* This is a direct verification from (6) by substitution and simplification.  $\square$

## 4 Quotient by inversion and a rational parametrization

By Lemma 4, it is natural to pass to invariants of the inversion involution.

**Definition 3** (Invariants). Define

$$U := s + \frac{1}{s}, \quad V := y + \frac{1}{y}.$$

Equivalently,  $s$  and  $y$  satisfy the quadratics

$$s^2 - Us + 1 = 0, \quad y^2 - Vy + 1 = 0. \quad (8)$$

**Proposition 1** (Elimination to a plane curve  $G(U, V) = 0$ ). *Let  $(s, y) \in (\mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\})^2$  satisfy  $F(s, y) = 0$ . Then  $(U, V) \in \mathbb{Q}^2$  defined by Definition 3 satisfies*

$$G(U, V) = 0, \quad (9)$$

where  $G \in \mathbb{Z}[U, V]$  is the degree-5 polynomial in  $V$

$$\begin{aligned} G(U, V) = & V^5 + (4U - 2)V^4 + (-10U^2 - 8U + 64)V^3 \\ & + (4U^3 - 108U^2 + 384)V^2 + (U^4 - 8U^3 - 192U^2 + 768)V \\ & + (-2U^4 - 128U^2 + 512). \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

*Proof.* By (8), the existence of  $(s, y)$  with given  $(U, V)$  is equivalent to the vanishing of the double resultant

$$\text{Res}_y(\text{Res}_s(F(s, y), s^2 - Us + 1), y^2 - Vy + 1) \in \mathbb{Z}[U, V].$$

A direct elimination yields that this resultant equals  $G(U, V)^2$  (no additional factors occur), and hence  $G(U, V) = 0$  for any solution  $(s, y)$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 2** (Rationality and parametrization). *The affine curve  $G(U, V) = 0$  has a singular point at  $(U, V) = (2, -2)$  of multiplicity 4, hence it is a rational curve. Moreover, the family of lines through  $(2, -2)$*

$$V + 2 = t(U - 2), \quad t \in \mathbb{P}^1,$$

*parametrizes  $G = 0$  as*

$$U = U(t), \quad V = V(t), \quad (11)$$

*where*

$$U(t) = \frac{2(t^5 + 6t^4 + 30t^3 + 16t^2 + 9t + 2)}{t(t-1)^2(t^2 + 6t + 1)}, \quad (12)$$

$$V(t) = \frac{2(t^4 + 36t^3 + 22t^2 + 4t + 1)}{(t-1)^2(t^2 + 6t + 1)}. \quad (13)$$

*Proof.* Substitute  $V = t(U - 2) - 2$  into  $G(U, V)$ . A direct expansion and factorization gives

$$G(U, t(U-2)-2) = (U-2)^4 \cdot \left( U \cdot (t^5 + 4t^4 - 10t^3 + 4t^2 + t) - (2t^5 + 12t^4 + 60t^3 + 32t^2 + 18t + 4) \right).$$

This shows that  $(U, V) = (2, -2)$  is a multiplicity-4 singular point and that the remaining intersection is governed by a linear equation in  $U$ . Solving for  $U$  yields (12), and then  $V = t(U - 2) - 2$  gives (13).  $\square$

## 5 Lifting back to $(s, y)$ and a genus-2 obstruction curve

The parametrization (11) describes all rational points on the quotient curve  $G(U, V) = 0$ . However, we must also enforce that  $U$  and  $V$  lift to rational  $s$  and  $y$  via (8).

**Lemma 5** (Square conditions). *Let  $(s, y) \in (\mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\})^2$  and define  $(U, V)$  as in Definition 3. Then*

$$U^2 - 4 = \left(s - \frac{1}{s}\right)^2 \in (\mathbb{Q}^\times)^2, \quad V^2 - 4 = \left(y - \frac{1}{y}\right)^2 \in (\mathbb{Q}^\times)^2.$$

*Conversely, given  $U, V \in \mathbb{Q}$ , the quadratics (8) have solutions  $s, y \in \mathbb{Q}$  if and only if  $U^2 - 4$  and  $V^2 - 4$  are squares in  $\mathbb{Q}$ .*

*Proof.* This follows by completing the square in (8).  $\square$

**Proposition 3** (Reduction to a genus-2 hyperelliptic curve). *Let  $(s, y) \in (\mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\})^2$  satisfy  $F(s, y) = 0$  and assume  $s \neq 1$ . Then there exists  $t \in \mathbb{Q}$  and  $w \in \mathbb{Q}$  such that*

$$w^2 = t^5 + 21t^4 + 26t^3 + 10t^2 + 5t + 1. \quad (14)$$

*Equivalently, there exists a rational point on the genus-2 hyperelliptic curve*

$$C : \quad w^2 = (t+1)(t^4 + 20t^3 + 6t^2 + 4t + 1). \quad (15)$$

*Proof.* Let  $U = s + 1/s$  and  $V = y + 1/y$ . By Proposition 1 we have  $G(U, V) = 0$ . Since  $s \neq 1$ , we have  $U \neq 2$  and therefore we can define

$$t := \frac{V + 2}{U - 2} \in \mathbb{Q}.$$

By Proposition 2, this  $t$  corresponds to the line through the singular point  $(2, -2)$  and  $(U, V)$ , hence  $(U, V)$  is represented by  $U = U(t)$  and  $V = V(t)$ .

Now compute (using (12)–(13)) that

$$U(t)^2 - 4 = \frac{16(t+1)^5(t^4 + 20t^3 + 6t^2 + 4t + 1)}{t^2(t-1)^4(t^2 + 6t + 1)^2}, \quad (16)$$

$$V(t)^2 - 4 = \frac{256t^2(t+1)(t^4 + 20t^3 + 6t^2 + 4t + 1)}{(t-1)^4(t^2 + 6t + 1)^2}. \quad (17)$$

The denominators in (16) and (17) are squares in  $\mathbb{Q}$ , and so are the factors  $16$ ,  $256$ ,  $(t+1)^4$ , and  $t^2$ . Therefore  $U^2 - 4$  and  $V^2 - 4$  being squares (Lemma 5) implies that

$$(t+1)(t^4 + 20t^3 + 6t^2 + 4t + 1)$$

is a square in  $\mathbb{Q}$ , i.e. there exists  $w \in \mathbb{Q}$  satisfying (15). Expanding the right-hand side gives (14).  $\square$

*Remark 2* (Special values  $t = 0$  and  $t = 1$ ). The parametrization (12)–(13) has poles at  $t = 0$  and  $t = 1$ ; geometrically these correspond to directions through the singular point  $(2, -2)$  for which the line does not meet the curve  $G = 0$  at any other finite point. In our application  $s \neq 1$  implies  $U \neq 2$ , so  $t = (V + 2)/(U - 2)$  is well-defined and does not correspond to the singular point.

## 6 Rational points on $C$ and closure of the $1 + 4$ case

**Proposition 4** (Rational points on  $C$ ). *Let  $C$  be the hyperelliptic curve (15). Then*

$$C(\mathbb{Q}) = \{\infty, (-1, 0), (0, \pm 1), (1, \pm 8)\}.$$

*Computational proof in MAGMA.* This is certified by Script 02 in Appendix A. The script computes a rank bound  $\text{RankBound}(J) = 1$  for the Jacobian  $J = \text{Jac}(C)$ , constructs a Jacobian point of infinite order (verified by `Order(pt_J) eq 0`), and then applies `Chabauty(pt_J)` (based on the method of Chabauty [4] and Coleman [5]) to obtain all rational points on  $C$ . The complete output list agrees with the set above.  $\square$

**Lemma 6** (No admissible parameters from  $C(\mathbb{Q})$ ). *Let  $(t, w) \in C(\mathbb{Q})$  and let  $U = U(t)$  be as in (12) whenever defined. Then the only positive rational value of  $s$  satisfying  $U = s + 1/s$  is  $s = 1$ .*

*Proof.* By Proposition 4, the rational points on  $C$  correspond to  $t \in \{-1, 0, 1, \infty\}$ . We determine the admissible values of  $s$  by solving  $s + 1/s = U(t)$  using the expression (12).

*Case  $t = \infty$ .* Comparing the degrees of the numerator and denominator in (12), we find  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} U(t) = 2$ . The equation  $s + 1/s = 2$  is equivalent to  $(s - 1)^2 = 0$ , yielding the unique solution  $s = 1$ . This corresponds to the excluded case  $p = q$ .

*Case  $t = -1$ .* Substituting  $t = -1$  into (12) yields

$$U(-1) = \frac{2(-1 + 6 - 30 + 16 - 9 + 2)}{(-1)(-2)^2(1 - 6 + 1)} = \frac{-32}{16} = -2.$$

The equation  $s + 1/s = -2$  implies  $(s + 1)^2 = 0$ , so  $s = -1$ . However, the cuboid parameter  $s = (p/q)^2$  must be positive, so this solution is inadmissible.

*Cases  $t = 0$  and  $t = 1$ .* The denominator of  $U(t)$  in (12) contains the factors  $t$  and  $(t - 1)^2$ , so it vanishes at  $t = 0$  and  $t = 1$ . Evaluating the numerator at these points yields 4 (for  $t = 0$ ) and 128 (for  $t = 1$ ), which are non-zero. Consequently,  $t = 0$  and  $t = 1$  are poles of the rational function  $U(t)$ , implying  $|U(t)| \rightarrow \infty$ . The relation  $s + 1/s = U$  implies that  $s \rightarrow 0$  or  $s \rightarrow \infty$ . Since we require  $s \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$  (a finite non-zero rational), these points yield no admissible parameters.

*Conclusion.* The only positive rational  $s$  arising from  $C(\mathbb{Q})$  is  $s = 1$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 1** (No  $1 + 4$  factorization for  $P_s$ ; no rational roots of  $Q_{p,q}(t)$ ). *Let  $s \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$  with  $s \neq 1$ . Then the quintic  $P_s(x)$  has no rational root (equivalently, it admits no  $1 + 4$  factorization over  $\mathbb{Q}$ ).*

*In particular, for coprime  $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  with  $p \neq q$ , setting  $s = (p/q)^2$ , the second cuboid polynomial  $Q_{p,q}(t)$  has no rational roots (hence no linear factor over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , and in particular no linear factor over  $\mathbb{Z}$ ).*

*Proof.* Assume, for contradiction, that  $P_s(x)$  has a rational root for some  $s \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$  with  $s \neq 1$ . Let  $x = sy$  as in Lemma 3. Then  $F(s, y) = 0$  for some  $y \in \mathbb{Q}$ . By Proposition 3 (using  $s \neq 1$ ) there exists a rational point  $(t, w) \in C(\mathbb{Q})$  on the hyperelliptic curve (15). By Proposition 4 this point is among  $\{\infty, (-1, 0), (0, \pm 1), (1, \pm 8)\}$ . Lemma 6 shows that the only positive rational  $s$  arising from these points is  $s = 1$ , contradicting  $s \neq 1$ .

Therefore  $P_s$  has no rational root for  $s > 0$  with  $s \neq 1$ .

For the stated consequence for  $Q_{p,q}(t)$ , suppose that  $Q_{p,q}(t)$  had a rational root  $t_0 \in \mathbb{Q}$ . Then by Lemma 2 (final sentence) the corresponding normalized parameter  $s = (p/q)^2$  would yield a rational root of  $P_s$ , contradicting what we have just proved. Hence  $Q_{p,q}(t)$  has no rational roots.  $\square$

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## A MAGMA scripts and transcripts

All computer-assisted steps in this note are executed in MAGMA. Script 01 is a diagnostic computation showing that the naive plane curve  $S(x, r) = 0$  (encoding rational roots directly) has genus 6. Script 02 is the certificate computation used in the main proof: it computes the rational points of the genus-2 curve  $C$  via a rank bound and Chabauty on the Jacobian.

### Script 01: Genus of the naive rational-root curve $S(x, r) = 0$

Code.

```
// Setup Ring and Polynomial
Q := Rationals();
R<x, r> := PolynomialRing(Q, 2);

// Coefficients
A := (2 + r^2)*(3 - 2*r^2);
B := 1 + 10*r^2 + 4*r^4 - 14*r^6 + r^8;
C := -r^2*(1 - 14*r^2 + 4*r^4 + 10*r^6 + r^8);
D := -r^6*(1 + 2*r^2)*(-2 + 3*r^2);
Const := -r^10;

// The polynomial S(x, r) itself
S := x^5 + A*x^4 + B*x^3 + C*x^2 + D*x + Const;
print "Polynomial S(x, r) constructed.";

// If S(x) has a root, then the point (x,r) lies on the curve S(x,r) = 0.
// Define Affine Space and Curve
A2 := AffineSpace(R);
C_aff := Curve(A2, S);

// Take Projective Closure to compute the genus correctly
C_proj := ProjectiveClosure(C_aff);

// Compute the geometric genus, resolving singularities internally if the curve is
↪ singular.
g_root := Genus(C_proj);

printf "Curve equation defined by S(x, r) = 0\n";
printf "Geometric Genus (1+4 case): %o\n", g_root;
```

Transcript.

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Polynomial S(x, r) constructed.
Curve equation defined by S(x, r) = 0
Geometric Genus (1+4 case): 6
```

### Script 02: Rational points on $C$ via Jacobian rank bound and Chabauty

Code.

```
// Setup Polynomial ring and Hyperelliptic curve
Q<t> := PolynomialRing(Rationals());
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f := t^5 + 21*t^4 + 26*t^3 + 10*t^2 + 5*t + 1;
C := HyperellipticCurve(f);
J := Jacobian(C);

// 1. Find "naive" rational points (heuristic search)
pts := RationalPoints(C : Bound := 1000);
print "Found points:", pts;

// 2. Compute the Rank Bound of the Jacobian
r := RankBound(J);
print "Rank Bound:", r;

if r eq 1 then
    print "Rank is 1. Using Chabauty (requires a generator)...";

    // We need a point of infinite order on the Jacobian.
    // We take the difference of two points on the curve: P_rat - P_inf

    // Point (1:0:0) represents Infinity on this model.
    P_inf := C![1, 0, 0];

    // Select a rational point (0 : 1 : 1) from the found list 'pts'
    // Note: Avoid points with y=0 (Weierstrass points) as they are torsion.
    P_rat := C![0, 1, 1];

    // Construct a point on the Jacobian: D = [P_rat - P_inf]
    // Note: We use a sequence [P1, P2] to define the divisor class P1-P2
    pt_J := J ! [P_rat, P_inf];

    // Verify the point is not torsion (Order must be 0 for infinite order)
    if Order(pt_J) eq 0 then
        // Run classical Chabauty
        final_points := Chabauty(pt_J);
        print "All proven rational points:", final_points;
    else
        print "Error: Selected point has finite order (torsion). Try a different
        ↪ P_rat.";
    end if;

elif r eq 0 then
    print "Rank is 0. Using Chabauty0...";
    // Chabauty0 is specifically for Rank 0 cases
    print Chabauty0(J);
else
    print "Rank >= Genus. Chabauty method is not applicable.";
end if;

```

## Transcript.

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Found points: {@ (1 : 0 : 0), (-1 : 0 : 1), (0 : -1 : 1), (0 : 1 : 1), (1 : -8 :
1), (1 : 8 : 1) @}
Rank Bound: 1
Rank is 1. Using Chabauty (requires a generator)...
All proven rational points: { (1 : -8 : 1), (0 : -1 : 1), (1 : 8 : 1), (-1 : 0 :
1), (0 : 1 : 1), (1 : 0 : 0) }

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