

Reduction types of genus 2 curves

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Art in mathematics

Kodaira symbol	I_0	I_n ($n \geq 1$)	II	III	IV	I_0^*	I_n^* ($n \geq 1$)	IV^*	III^*	II^*
Special fiber \bar{C} (The numbers indicate multiplicities)										
$m =$ number of irred. components	1	n	1	2	3	5	$5 + n$	7	8	9
$E(K)/E_0(K) \cong \tilde{\mathcal{E}}(k)/\tilde{\mathcal{E}}^0(k)$	(0)	$\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{n\mathbb{Z}}$	(0)	$\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{2\mathbb{Z}}$	$\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{3\mathbb{Z}}$	$\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{2\mathbb{Z}} \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{2\mathbb{Z}}$ n even	$\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{4\mathbb{Z}}$ n odd	$\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{3\mathbb{Z}}$	$\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{2\mathbb{Z}}$	(0)
$\tilde{\mathcal{E}}^0(k)$	$\tilde{E}(k)$	k^*	k^+	k^+	k^+	k^+	k^+	k^+	k^+	k^+
Entries below this line only valid for $\text{char}(k) = p$ as indicated										
$\text{char}(k) = p$			$p \neq 2, 3$	$p \neq 2$	$p \neq 3$	$p \neq 2$	$p \neq 2$	$p \neq 3$	$p \neq 2$	$p \neq 2, 3$
$v(\mathcal{D}_{E/K})$ (discriminant)	0	n	2	3	4	6	$6 + n$	8	9	10
$f(E/K)$ (conductor)	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
behavior of j	$v(j) \geq 0$	$v(j) = -n$	$\bar{j} = 0$	$\bar{j} = 1728$	$\bar{j} = 0$	$v(j) \geq 0$	$v(j) = -n$	$\bar{j} = 0$	$\bar{j} = 1728$	$\bar{j} = 0$

Table 4.1: A Table of Reduction Types

Genus 2

Hyperelliptic: $y^2 = f(x)$, $\deg f = 6$.

100+ families of reduction types (Namikawa-Ueno labels). Split into 7 semistable types:

Good (18)



One node (12)



Two nodes (5)



Two \mathbb{P}^1 's \cap at 3 pts (6)



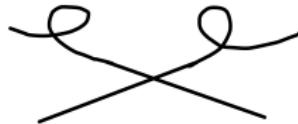
Good EC \times Good EC (42)



Mult EC \times Good EC (16)



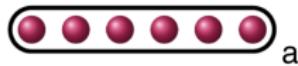
Mult EC \times Mult EC (5)



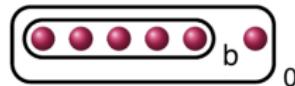
Potentially good reduction

Consider $C: y^2 = c \cdot \prod_{i=1}^6 (x - r_i)$, $r_i \in \overline{\mathcal{K}}$, $c \in \mathcal{K}^\times$ (res. $\text{char } \mathcal{K} > 5$).

If C/\mathcal{K} has potentially good reduction, one can obtain an equation for C with one of the following associated cluster pictures:



$$a \in \left\{ 0, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5} \right\}$$



$$b \in \left\{ 0, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5} \right\}$$

(Faraggi-Nowell)

The reduction type is determined by the pair:

$$(a, v(c) \bmod 2) \quad \text{or} \quad (b, v(c) \bmod 2)$$

For your consideration

Namikawa-Ueno label	I ₀	I ₀ [*]	II	III	IV	V	V [*]	VI	VII	VII [*]	VIII-1	VIII-2	VIII-3	VIII-4	IX-1	IX-2	IX-3	IX-4
Special fibre																		
Number of components	1	7	3	7	6	5	12	7	5	12	5	9	6	13	6	5	11	9
$\Phi(\bar{k})$	(0)	$(\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{2\mathbb{Z}})^4$	(0)	$(\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{3\mathbb{Z}})^2$	(0)	$\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{3\mathbb{Z}}$	$\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{3\mathbb{Z}}$	$(\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{2\mathbb{Z}})^2$	$\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{2\mathbb{Z}}$	$\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{2\mathbb{Z}}$	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	$\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{5\mathbb{Z}}$	$\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{5\mathbb{Z}}$	$\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{5\mathbb{Z}}$	
char(\bar{k}) $\neq 2, 3, 5$																		
	a	0	0	1/2,	1/3,	1/3,	1/6,	1/6,					4/5	2/5	3/5	1/5	3/5	1/5
	b	0	0						1/2, 1/2	1/4, 3/4	1/4, 3/4	1/5	3/5	2/5	4/5	2/5	4/5	
f (conductor)	0	4	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
$v(\Delta_{\min})$	0	10	15	10	20	5	15	10	5	15	4	12	18	16	8	6	14	12

A Table of Potentially Good Reduction Types

- : $v(c) \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$,
- : $v(c) \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$.