

# Elliptic Curves: [lecture 1]

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## §1: Fermat's method of Infinite Descent.

DEF]  $\Delta$  (right-angled)  is • rational if  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Q}$

• primitive if  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$  coprime ( $\Leftrightarrow$  pairwise coprime)

Lemma 1.1] Every primitive  $\Delta$  is of form:  $(2uv, u^2-v^2, u^2+v^2)$

for  $u, v \in \mathbb{N}, u > v > 0$ .

Proof] wlog  $a$  odd,  $b$  even  $\Rightarrow c$  odd.

$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{c+a}{2}\right)\left(\frac{c-a}{2}\right)$ . RHS is product of coprime integers.

$\Rightarrow$  By unique fact. of  $\mathbb{Z}$ : both factors on RHS squares,  
so  $\frac{c-a}{2} = v^2, \frac{c+a}{2} = u^2$ . Rearrange ✓

DEF]  $D \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$  congruent number  $\Leftrightarrow \exists$  rational  $\Delta$ ,  
with area  $(\Delta) = D$ . (Only care about  $D$  squarefree integer)

E.g. 6 is congruent ( $(3, 4, 5)$ -triangle)

Lemma 1.2]  $D$  congruent  $\Leftrightarrow Dy^2 = x^3 - x$  for some  $x, y \in \mathbb{Q}$   
( $y \neq 0$ ).

Proof By Lemma 1.1:  $D$  congruent

$\Leftrightarrow D\omega^2 = uv(u^2-v^2)$ . Then  $(x, y) = \left(\frac{u}{v}, \frac{\omega}{v^2}\right)$ . ✓

Fermat showed: 1 not congruent number.

Theorem 1.3]  $\nexists$  solution to:  $\omega^2 = uv(u+v)(u-v), u, v \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $w \neq 0$ .

Proof] wlog  $u, v$  coprime.  $\& u, w > 0$ .

If  $v < 0$ : replace  $(u, v, w) \mapsto (-v, u, w)$ , so wlog  $v > 0$ .

If  $u, v$  both odd: replace  $(u, v, w) \mapsto \left(\frac{u+v}{2}, \frac{u-v}{2}, \frac{w}{2}\right)$   
so wlog  $u, v$  not both odd.

$\Rightarrow u, v, u+v, u-v$  pairwise coprime integers (positive), with product square. So, all squares.  $u = a^2, v = b^2, u+v = c^2, u-v = d^2$

Since  $u \not\equiv v \pmod{2} \Rightarrow c, d$  both odd.

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{c+d}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{c-d}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{c^2+d^2}{2} = u = a^2.$$

So,  $\left(\frac{c-d}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}, a\right)$  is Pythagorean, and furthermore: primitive.  
With area:  $\frac{c^2-d^2}{8} = \frac{v}{4} = \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$ .

If  $w_1 = \frac{b}{2}$ , then by lemma 1.1:  $w_1^2 = u_1 v_1 (u_1 + v_1)(u_1 - v_1)$   
for some  $u_1, v_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ , hence: new solution.

But:  $w_1 = \frac{b}{2}$ , so  $4w_1^2 = b^2 = v \leq w^2 \Rightarrow w_1 \leq \frac{1}{2}w$   
Contradiction by infinite Descent ✓

### Variant for Polynomials.)

Let:  $K$  field,  $\text{char}(K) \neq 2$ ,  $\bar{K}$  algebraic closure of  $K$ .

lemma 1.4]  $u, v \in K[t]$  coprime. If  $\alpha u + \beta v$  is square  
for 4 distinct choices  $(\alpha, \beta) \in P_K^1$ , then  $u, v$  constant polys.

Proof] WLOG  $K = \bar{K}$ . & Find change of coords of  $P_K^1$

so wlog the  $(\alpha, \beta)$ 's are:  $(1:0), (0:1), (1:-1), (1:-1)$ .

$$\lambda \in K \setminus \{0, 1\}$$

$$\text{So: } u = a^2, v = b^2, u-v = (a+b)(a-b), u+v \\ u-\lambda v = (a+\mu b)(a-\mu b), \mu^2 = \lambda.$$

By UFD of  $\mathbb{k}[t]$ :  $a+b, a-b$  squares of polynomials.  
 $\Rightarrow a+b, a-b, a+\mu b, a-\mu b$  are all squares.

But:  $\max(\deg a, \deg b) \leq \frac{1}{2} \max(\deg u, \deg v)$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  By Fermat's method:  $u, v \in \mathbb{k}$  ✓

DEF 1.5 (i) An elliptic curve  $E/\mathbb{k}$  is: projective closure of plane affine curve:  $y^2 = f(x)$ , where  $f \in \mathbb{k}[x]$  is monic + cubic poly, distinct roots. (in  $\bar{\mathbb{F}}$ )

(ii)  $\forall L/\mathbb{k}$  field ext:  $E(L) = \{(x, y) \in L^2 : y^2 = f(x)\} \cup \{\infty\}$

Fact:  $E(L)$  is: Abelian group, identity  $\infty$ .

In this course: study  $E(\mathbb{k})$  for  $\mathbb{k}$  finite field / local field / number field.

By Lemma 1.2 + Thm 1.3: if  $E$  determined by  $y^2 = x^3 - x$   
then  $E(\mathbb{Q}) = \{0, (0, 0), (\pm 1, 0)\} \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ .

Corollary 1.6  $E/\mathbb{k}$  elliptic curve. Then:  $E(\mathbb{k}(t)) = E(\mathbb{k})$ .

Proof WLOG  $\mathbb{k} = \bar{\mathbb{F}}$ . By change of coords: wlog assume  
 $y^2 = x(x-1)(x-\lambda)$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{k} \setminus \{0, 1\}$ .

If  $(x, y) \in E(\mathbb{k}(t))$ , write:  ~~$x = \frac{u}{v}$~~ ,  $u, v \in \mathbb{k}[t]$  coprime.

$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 = uv(u-v)(u-\lambda v), \quad u, v \in k[t], \quad \omega \in k[t].$$

By unique fact. of  $k[t]$ : all 4 terms on RHS squares.

$\Rightarrow$  By lemma 1.4:  $u, v$  constant, so  $x, y$  constant.

# Elliptic Curves: lecture 2

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## §2. Remarks on Algebraic Curves. (over $k = \bar{k}$ )

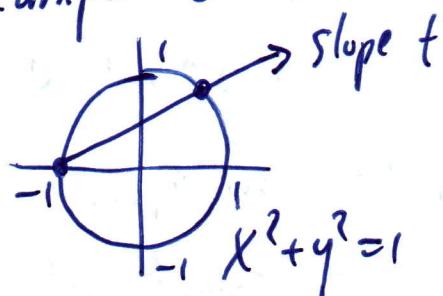
DEF 2.1 Plane curve  $C = \{f(x,y) = 0\} \subseteq A^2$  (for  $f \in k[x,y]$  irred) is: rational  $\Leftrightarrow$  has rational parametrisation, i.e.

$\exists \phi, \psi \in k(t)$  s.t.

- i)  $A^1 \rightarrow A^2$  injective on  $A^1 - \{\text{finite } \# \text{ of pts}\}$
- ii)  $t \mapsto (\phi(t), \psi(t))$
- iii)  $f(\phi(t), \psi(t)) = 0 \quad \forall t \in A^1$

Example 2.2 a) Any nonsingular ~~conic~~ is rational.

Example: circle.



$$\begin{aligned} y &= t(x+1) \quad \& x^2 + y^2 = 1 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 + t^2(x+1)^2 &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow (x+1)(x-1+t^2(x+1)) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x = -1 \text{ or } x = \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}. \end{aligned}$$

So, get param  $(x, y) = \left( \frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}, \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \right)$ .

b) Any nonsingular Cubic is rational.

$$y^2 = x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, y) = (t^2, t^3)$$

$$y^2 = x^2(x+1) \quad (\text{example sheet})$$

c) Corollary 1.6  $\Rightarrow$  Elliptic curves are not rational.

Remark 2.3] Genus  $g(C) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$  an invariant of smooth projective curve  $C$ .

(i) If  $K = \mathbb{C} \Rightarrow$  genus = genus of corresponding Riemann surf.

(ii) A smooth plane curve  $C \subset \mathbb{P}^2$  of degree  $d$  has genus  $\frac{(d-1)(d-2)}{2}$

Prop 2.4] (still assuming  $K = \mathbb{F}$ ): let  $C$  smooth proj curve.

(i)  $C$  rational (def 2.1)  $\Leftrightarrow g(C) = 0$

(ii)  $C$  is elliptic curve (def 1.5)  $\Leftrightarrow g(C) = 1$

Proof] (i) omitted

(ii)  $\exists$ : Check  $C$  is smooth proj curve in  $\mathbb{P}^2$  (example sheet) & use Remark 2.3.

$\Leftarrow$ : Later!

Order of Vanishing]  $C$  algebraic curve  $\nsubseteq P \in C$  smooth pt.

Write:  $\text{ord}_P(f) \equiv$  order of vanishing of  $f \in K(C)$  at  $P$  (is negative, if  $f$  has pole here).

Fact:  $\text{ord}_P: K(C)^{\times} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  discrete val.

&  $\text{ord}_P(f_1 f_2) = \text{ord}_P(f_1) + \text{ord}_P(f_2)$

&  $\text{ord}_P(f_1 + f_2) \geq \min(\text{ord}_P(f_1), \text{ord}_P(f_2))$ .

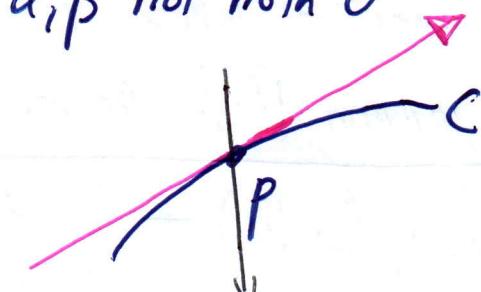
Say  $t \in K(C)^{\times}$  uniformiser at  $P \Leftrightarrow \text{ord}_P(t) = 1$ .

Example 2.5]  $\{g=0\} \subseteq \mathbb{A}^2$ ,  $g \in k[x, y]$ .  
 $\Rightarrow k(C) = \text{FF}(k[x, y]/(g))$ . Write:  $g = g_0 + g_1 + g_2 + \dots$

Then: if  $P = (0, 0)$  smooth pt:  $g_i$  degree  $i$  homog.

$\Rightarrow g_0 = 0$  and  $g_1(x, y) = \alpha x + \beta y$ ,  $\alpha, \beta$  not both 0

For  $\delta, \gamma \in k$ : Fact:  $\delta x + \gamma y \in k(C)$  is  
a unif. at  $P \Leftrightarrow \alpha\delta - \beta\gamma \neq 0$ .



Example 2.6]  $\{y^2 = x(x-1)(x-\lambda)\} \subseteq \mathbb{A}^2$ .  $\alpha x + \beta y = 0$   
 $(\lambda \neq 0, 1)$

$\Rightarrow$  Projective Closure:  $\{yz^2 = x(x-1)(x-\lambda z)\} \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$

$\Rightarrow$  Only pt at  $\infty$  is  $(0:1:0)$ .

Aim: compute  $\text{ord}_p(x)$ ,  $\text{ord}_p(y)$  at  $P = (0:1:0)$ .

If pt  $t = \frac{x}{y}$  &  $\omega = \frac{z}{y}$  then  $\omega = t(t-\omega)(t-\lambda\omega)$ ,  $P = (0, 0)$

Is: smooth pt, & each factor on RHS are uniformizers, so  
have order 3. So,  $\text{ord}_p(\omega) = 3 \Rightarrow \text{ord}_p(x) = -2$   
 $\text{ord}_p(y) = -3$ .

### Riemann-Roch Spaces.

let  $C$  smooth proj curve.

DEF] Divisor  $\equiv$  formal sum of pts of  $C$ .  $D = \sum_{P \in C} n_P \cdot P$   
 $(\& \text{finitely many } n_P \text{ are nonzero})$

$D$  effective  $\Leftrightarrow D \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow n_p \geq 0 \forall P \in C$ .

$\& \forall f \in k(C)^*$  then  $\text{div}(f) = \sum_{P \in C} \text{div}_P(f) \cdot P$ . (finite sum)

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The Riemann-Roch space of divisor  $D \in \text{Div}(C)$  is:

$$L(D) = \{f \in k(C)^{\times} : \text{div}(f) + D \geq 0\} \cup \{0\}.$$

Is: a  $k$ -Vector Space of rational functions in  $C$ .

"functions whose poles are no worse than in  $D$ ".

Riemann-Roch theorem,  $g=1$

$$\dim_{\mathbb{C}} L(D) = \begin{cases} \deg(D), & \text{if } \deg(D) \geq 0 \\ 0 \text{ or } 1 & \text{if } \deg(D) = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } \deg(D) < 0 \end{cases}$$

Example 2.6 (Revisited):  $L(2P) = \langle 1, x \rangle$ .  $L(3P) = \langle 1, \frac{x}{y} \rangle$ .

## Elliptic curves: lecture 3.]

Prop 2.7]  $C \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$  smooth plane cubic  $\Leftrightarrow P \in C$  point of inflection.

Then, can change coords s.t.  $C: y^2z = x(x-z)(x-\lambda z)$ ,  
for some  $\lambda \neq 0, 1$ .

Proof] Change coords, s.t.  $P = (0:1:0) \Leftrightarrow T_P C = \{z=0\}$ .

$$\Rightarrow C = \{F(x,y,z)=0\} \subset \mathbb{P}^2.$$

Since  $P$  inflection:  $F(t,1,0) = C \cdot t^3$ .  $\Rightarrow F$  has terms:

$x^2y, xy^2$  or  $y^3$  being 0.

$$\Rightarrow F \in \left\langle \begin{matrix} y^2z \\ xyz \\ yz^2 \\ x^3 \\ x^2z \\ xz^2 \\ z^3 \end{matrix} \right\rangle.$$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
coeff  $\neq 0 \quad \text{coeff } \neq 0, \text{ else } z \mid F$ .

Rescale  $x, y, z$  s.t.  $C: (y^2z + a_1xyz + a_3yz^2)$   
 $= x^3 + a_2x^2z + a_4xz^2 + a_6z^3$ .

Sub  $y \leftarrow y - \frac{1}{2}a_1x - \frac{1}{2}a_3z$ .  $\Rightarrow$  wlog  $a_1 = a_3 = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow C: y^2z = z^3 f\left(\frac{x}{z}\right), f \text{ some cubic.}$$

Since  $f$  smooth: has distinct roots. wlog 0, 1,  $\lambda$ .

$$\Rightarrow y^2z = x(x-z)(x-\lambda z) \checkmark$$

Remark] May be shown: points of inflection of a plane

curve  $C: \{F(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$  are given by:

$$F=0 \Leftrightarrow \det \left( \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right) = 0. \quad (\text{Hessian})$$

Degree of morphism.] (let  $\Phi: C_1 \rightarrow C_2$  map of smooth proj  
curves.)  $\boxed{1}$

Then:  $\phi^*: k(C_2) \rightarrow k(C_1)$ .

DEF i)  $\deg(\phi) = [k(C_1) : \phi^*k(C_2)]$ .

ii)  $\phi$  separable if  $k(C_1)/\phi^*k(C_2)$  separable ext.

(\*) Suppose  $P \in C_1$ ,  $Q \in C_2 \subseteq \phi(P) = Q$ .  $\& t \in k(C_2)$  unif.

DEF  $e_\phi(P) = \text{ord}_P(\phi^*t)$ . (Always  $\geq 1$ , indep of  $t$ ). at  $Q$ .

Theorem 2.8]  $\phi: C_1 \rightarrow C_2$  nonconst morphism, of smooth proj curves. Then,  $\sum_{\substack{P \in C_1 \\ \phi(P)=Q}} e_\phi(P) = \deg(\phi)$   $\forall Q \in C_2$ .

Moreover: If  $\phi$  separable then  $e_\phi(P) = 1$  for all but fin many  $P$ .

In particular: i)  $\phi$  surjective (on  $\mathbb{F}$ -points)

ii)  $\#\phi^{-1}(Q) \leq \deg(\phi)$

iii) If  $\phi$  Separable then equality holds for ii) for all but finitely many  $Q \in C_2$ .

Remark 2.9] If  $C$  algebraic curve: rational map is given by

$\phi: C \dashrightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$ ,  $P \mapsto (f_0 : \dots : f_n)$ .  $f_i \in k(C)$  not all 0.

Fact: If  $C$  smooth then  $\phi$  morphism (Part II AG).

§3: Weierstrass Equations. (In §3:  $k$  perfect field, not necessarily alg closed)

DEF] An elliptic curve  $E/k$  is: smooth + proj curve, genus 1, defined over  $k$  & with specified  $k$ -rational pt  $O_E$ .

Example]  $\{x^3 + p^4y^3 + p^2z^3 = 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$  NOT elliptic curve over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , since it has no  $\mathbb{Q}$ -rational point.

Theorem 3.1] Every elliptic curve  $E$  is isomorphic to a curve in Weierstrass form via some isomorphism taking  $\mathcal{O}_E \rightarrow (0:1:0)$ .

Remark 2.23] Prop 2.7 = special case where  $E$  smooth plane cubic  $\cong \mathcal{O}_E = \text{pt of inflection}$ .

Fact] If  $D \in \text{div}(E)$  defined over  $K$  ( $\Leftrightarrow$  fixed by  $\text{Gal}(\bar{K}/K)$ ), then  $L(D)$  has basis in  $K(E)$ . (not just  $F(E)$ )

Proof] (of Theorem 3.1). Have:  $L(2\mathcal{O}_E) \subseteq L(3\mathcal{O}_E)$ .

Basis:  $\{1, x\} \subseteq \{1, x, y\}$ .

$\Rightarrow \text{ord}_{\mathcal{O}_E}(x) = -2, \text{ord}_{\mathcal{O}_E}(y) = -3$ .

$\Rightarrow$  The 7 elements  $1, x, y, x^2, xy, x^3, y^2$  are in  $L(6\mathcal{O}_E)$  of dimension 6, so  $\exists$  linear dependence.

$\&$  If leave out  $x^3$  or  $y^2$ , all 6 remaining terms different order of vanishing at  $\mathcal{O}_E$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Coeff of  $x^3, y^2$  nonzero. (a\_i \in K \forall i).

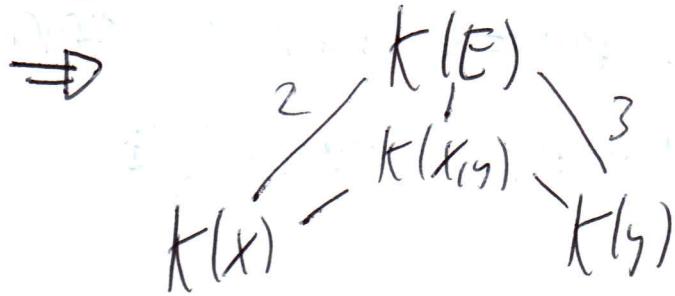
$\&$  Rescale  $x, y$  to get:  $y^2 + a_1 xy + a_3 y = x^3 + a_2 x^2 + a_4 x + a_6$ .  
Let:  $E'$  the curve defined by this equation. (or its proj closure)

Need to show:  $E, E'$  isomorphic.

There is morphism  $E \rightarrow E' \subset \mathbb{P}^2$   
 $P \mapsto (x(p):y(p):1) = (\frac{x}{y}:1:\frac{1}{y})$ .  
 $\mathcal{O}_E \mapsto (0:1:0)$ .

$[K(E):K(x)] = \deg(E \xrightarrow{x} \mathbb{P}^1) = \text{ord}_{\mathcal{O}_E}(\frac{1}{x}) = 2$   $\boxed{3}$

$$\mathbb{F} = [k(E) : k(y)] = \deg(E \xrightarrow{\phi} \mathbb{P}^1) = \text{ord}_E(\frac{f}{y}) = 3.$$



$$[k(E) : k(x,y)] = 1 \quad (\text{by tower law})$$

$$\Rightarrow k(E) = k(x,y) = \phi^* k(E^1), \text{ so } \deg(\phi) = 1 -$$

Isomorphism (next time).

# Elliptic Curves: [lecture 4]

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Theorem 3.1] Every elliptic  $E/K$  is isomorphic to an elliptic curve in Weierstrass form (over  $K$ ), sending  $0_E \rightarrow (0:1:0)$ .

Proof] Prop: can pick  $x_1, y_1 \in k(E)$  s.t. have elliptic curve  $E'$ :  $y^2 + a_1 xy + a_3 y = x^3 + a_2 x^2 + a_4 x + a_6$ .  
=> have: morphism  $\phi: E \rightarrow E'$ ,  $\phi(0_E) = (0:1:0)$ , and  $\deg(\phi) = 1$  ( $\Rightarrow \phi$  birational).

If ~~connected~~  $E'$  singular, then  $E, E'$  are rational  $\#$ .  
 $\Rightarrow E'$  smooth. So, by Prop 2.9,  $\phi^{-1}$  morphism  $\Rightarrow \phi$  iso.  $\checkmark$

Prop 3.2)  $E, E'$  elliptic curves over  $K$  in Weierstrass form.

Then:  $E \cong E'$  over  $K \Leftrightarrow$  equations for  $E, E'$  are related by change of vars:  $x = u^2 x' + r, y = u^3 y' + u^2 s x' + t$   
where:  $r, s, t, u \in K$  &  $u \neq 0$ .

Proof]  $\langle 1, x \rangle = \ell(2 \cdot 0_E) = \langle 1, x' \rangle \Rightarrow x = \lambda x' + r$ .  
&  $\langle 1, x, y \rangle = \ell(3 \cdot 0_E) = \langle 1, x', y' \rangle$ .  
 $\Rightarrow y = \mu \cdot y' + \sigma x' + t$ . for  $\lambda, \mu, \sigma, t \in K$ , ( $u \neq 0$ )

By coefficients of  $x^3$  &  $y^2$ , get:  $\lambda^3 = \mu^2$ , so  $\exists u \in K^*$ ,  
with  $\lambda = u^2$  &  $\mu = u^3$ .

Put  $s = \frac{\sigma}{u^2}$ , to get result  $\checkmark$

A Weierstrass equation defines: elliptic curve, iff: defines smooth curve.  $\checkmark$

$\Leftrightarrow \Delta(a_1, \dots, a_6) \neq 0$ . ( $\Delta \in \mathbb{Q}[a_1, \dots, a_6]$  polynomial).  
 If  $\text{Char}(K) \neq 2, 3$ : may reduce to case  $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \Delta = -16(4a^3 + 27b^2)$ .

Corollary 3.3] Assume  $\text{Char}(K) \neq 2, 3$ . Then the elliptic curves  
 $E: y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$       ] isomorphic  $\Leftrightarrow a' = u^4 a$   
 $E': y^2 = x^3 + a'x + b'$       ]  $b' = u^6 b$   
 $(u \in K^\times)$ .

Proof] Prop 3.2 with  $r=s=t=0$ .

DEF]  $j$ -invariant  $j(E) = \frac{1728(4a^3)}{4a^3 + 27b^2}$ .

Corollary 3.4]  $E \cong E' \Leftrightarrow j(E) = j(E')$ . (Converse holds if  $K = \bar{K}$ ).

Proof] Have  $a' = u^4 a \Leftrightarrow b' = u^6 b$ ,  $u \in K^\times$ .

$\Leftrightarrow (a^3 : b^2) = ((a')^3 : (b')^2) \Leftrightarrow j(E) = j(E')$ .

$\Leftrightarrow$  Converse holds if  $K = \bar{K}^\times$  since reverse arrows.

§4: Group Law. Let:  $E \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$  smooth plane curve.

$\& O_E \in E(K)$ .

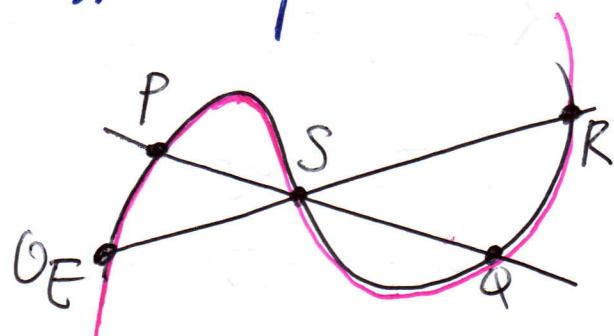
For  $P, Q \in E$ : let  $S = 3\text{rd pt, on}$   
 $E \& \text{line } \overline{PQ}$ .

$\& R = 3\text{rd pt, on } E \cap \overline{O_ES}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Define:  $P \oplus Q = R$ .

[If  $P = Q$ , then use Tangent  $T_P E$  instead of  $\overline{PQ}$ , etc.]

Called: Chord + Tangent process.

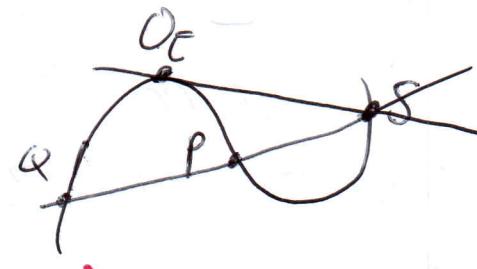


Theorem 4.1)  $(E, \oplus)$  is an abelian group.

Proof Abelian: obvious. (Order of  $P, Q$  didn't matter for  $S$ )

Identity:  $0_E$  is the identity. 

Inverse:



Denk:  $S = 3\text{rd pt of } E \cap T_{0_E} E$  ]  $\Rightarrow P \oplus Q = 0_E$ .  
  &  $Q = 3\text{rd pt of } E \cap \overline{PS}$ .

Assoc: much harder! Need more theory.

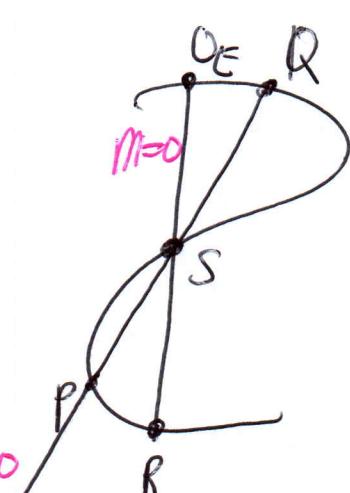
DEF]  $D_1, D_2 \in \text{Div}(E)$  linearly equiv  $\Leftrightarrow \exists f \in \bar{K}(E)^*$ ,  
with:  $\text{div}(f) = D_1 - D_2$ . (write:  $D_1 \sim D_2$ ).  
&  $[D] = \{D' \in \text{Div}(E) : D \sim D'\}$ .

Define:  $\text{Pic}(E) = \text{Div}(E)/\sim$  &  $\text{Pic}^0(E) = \text{Div}^0(E)/\sim$   
(where:  $\text{Div}^0(E) = \text{degree 0 divisors of } E$ ).

Define:  $\Psi: E \rightarrow \text{Pic}^0(E)$

$$P \mapsto [(P) - (0_E)]$$

Prop 4.2 i)  $\Psi(P \oplus Q) = \Psi(P) + \Psi(Q)$   
ii)  $\Psi$  is bijection.

Proof] Define lines  $l, m$  as on diag. 

$$\Rightarrow \text{div}(l/m) = (P) + (\cancel{S}) + (Q) - [(0_E) + (\cancel{S}) + R]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{div}(l/m) = (P) + (Q) - (0_E) - (P \oplus Q)$$

So,  $(P) + (Q) \sim (P \oplus Q) + (O_E)$ .  $\Rightarrow \psi(P \oplus Q) = \psi(P) + \psi(Q)$ .

(ii) If  $\psi(P) = \psi(Q) \Leftrightarrow P \neq Q$  on  $E$ .  $\Rightarrow (P) - (O_E), (Q) - (O_E)$  are linearly equiv, so:  $\exists f \in K(E)^*$ :  $\text{div}(f) = (P) - (Q)$ .  
 $\Rightarrow E \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{P}^1$  is a morphism.  
 $\& \deg(f) = 1$  (since has simple zero at  $P$ )

$\Rightarrow E \cong \mathbb{P}^1$  # (since genus  $1 \neq 0$ ). Hence  $\psi$  injective.

$\psi_{\text{Surj}}$ :  $\forall D \in \text{Pic}^0(E)$ . Look at:  $D + (O_E)$ . Degree 1 divisor.  
 $\Rightarrow$  By RR,  $\dim_{\mathbb{C}} \ell(D + (O_E)) = 1$ , so find  $f \in \ell(D + (O_E))$ ,  
 $f \neq 0$ , with  $\text{div}(f) + D + (O_E)$  effective ( $\geq 0$ )

But: LHS has degree 1. So,  $\exists P \in E$ ,  $\text{div}(f) + D + (O_E) = (P)$ .

$\Rightarrow (P) - (O_E) \sim D$ , so  $\psi(P) = [D]$  ✓

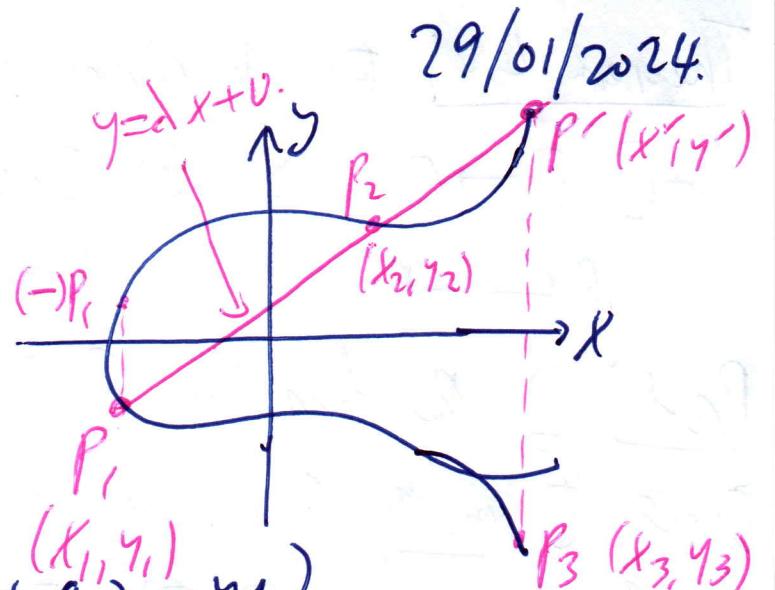
Conclusion:  $\psi$  identifies  $(E, \oplus)$  with  $(\text{Pic}^0(E), +)$ ,  
which is assoc. Hence,  $\psi$   $(E, \oplus)$  assoc ✓

# Elliptic Curve: lecture 5.

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## Formulas on Elliptic Curve.

Let:  $E: y^2 + a_1 xy + a_3 y = x^3 + a_2 x^2 + a_4 x + a_6$



Compute:  $(-P_1) = (x_1, -(a_1 x_1 + a_3) - y_1)$ .

Substitute  $y = \lambda x + v$  in  $E$  gives:  $\lambda^2 + a_1 \lambda - a_3 = x_1 + x_2 + x'$   
 $\Rightarrow x_3 = \lambda^2 + a_1 \lambda - a_3 - x_1 - x_2$ .

$\& y_3 = -(a_1 x' + a_3) - y'$   
 $= -(a_1 x_3 + a_3) - (\lambda x_3 + v)$   
 $= -(\lambda + \frac{a_1}{x_3}) x_3 - a_3 - v$ .  $\Rightarrow$  Remains to find  $\lambda, v$ .

Case 1:  $x_1 = x_2$ .  $\& P_1 \neq P_2$ .  $\Rightarrow P_1 \oplus P_2 = O_E$ .

Case 2:  $x_1 \neq x_2$ .  $\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$   
 $\& v = y_1 - \lambda x_1 = \frac{x_2 y_1 - x_1 y_2}{x_2 - x_1}$

Case 3:  $P_1 = P_2$   $\Rightarrow$  Compute equation for tangent.

Corollary 4.3  $E(K)$  is Abelian group.

Proof Clearly, it is subgroup of  $(E, \oplus)$ .

- Identity:  $O_E \in E(K)$  (by def)
- Closure / Inversion: By formulas above
- Assoc / Commutative: Inherited ✓

Theorem 4.4] Elliptic curves are Group Varieties i.e.  
 $[-1]: E \rightarrow E$  &  $\oplus: E \times E \rightarrow E$  are morphisms of  
 $P \mapsto -P$   $(P, Q) \mapsto P \oplus Q$  algebraic varieties.

Proof] i) By formulas,  $[-1]: E \rightarrow E$  is birational. So,  
 Since  $E$  smooth, is a morphism (Remark 2.9)

ii) By formulas,  $\oplus: E^2 \rightarrow E$  is a rational, regular map  
 on  $U = \{(P, Q) \in E^2 : P, Q, P \oplus Q, P \oplus Q \neq 0\}$ .

For  $P \in E$ , let  $\tau_p: E \rightarrow E$ ,  $X \mapsto P + X$ . Is a rational  
 map of smooth projective curves  $\Rightarrow$  Morphism.

For  $A, B \in E$ : factor  $\oplus$  as:

$$E \times E \xrightarrow{\tau_A \times \tau_B} E \times E \xrightarrow{\oplus} E \xrightarrow{\tau_{A+B}} E.$$

$\Rightarrow \oplus$  Regular on  $(\tau_A \times \tau_B)U \quad \forall A, B$ . So, regular on  $E^2$ .  $\checkmark$

### Statement of Results.

i) If  $K = \mathbb{C} \cong \Lambda \subset \mathbb{C}$  lattice,  $\Rightarrow E(\mathbb{C}) = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda \cong (\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z})^2$

ii)  $K = \mathbb{R}$ :  $E(\mathbb{R}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} & \text{if } \Delta > 0 \\ \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} & \text{if } \Delta < 0 \end{cases}$

iii)  $K = \mathbb{F}_q \Rightarrow |\# E(\mathbb{F}_q) - (q+1)| \leq 2\sqrt{q}$

iv)  $K = \text{Finite ext of } \mathbb{Q}_p \Rightarrow E(K)$  has a subgroup, finite idx,  
 isomorphic to  $(\mathbb{G}_K, +)$ .

v)  $K = \mathbb{Q}$  (or finite ext of  $\mathbb{Q}$ ).  $\Rightarrow E(K)$  f.g. Abelian group.  
 (Mordell-Weil)  $\checkmark$

Basic Group Theory.] If  $A$  f.g. Abelian group, then:  
 $A \cong (\text{finite group}) \times \mathbb{Z}^r$ ,  $r \geq 0$ . (Structure Theorem)

The proof of Mordell-Weil gives an upper bound for rank of  $E(K)$ . But:  $\nexists$  any general algorithm to compute rank exactly.

Brief remarks ( $K = \mathbb{C}$ )] Have:  $\Lambda = \{aw_1 + bw_2 : a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$

where  $\{w_1, w_2\}$  is  $\mathbb{C}$ -basis as  $\mathbb{R}$ -VS.

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Meromorphic fns} \\ \text{on } \mathbb{C}/\Lambda \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Lambda\text{-invariant mero} \\ \text{fns on } \mathbb{C} \end{array} \right\}$$

The function field of  $\mathbb{C}/\Lambda$  is: generated by  $p(z) \triangleq p'(z)$ ,

$$\text{where } p(z) = \frac{1}{z^2} + \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda^*} \left( \frac{1}{(z-\lambda)^2} - \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \right). \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} (p'(z))^2 \\ = 4p(z)^3 - g_2p(z) - g_3. \end{array} \right]$$

$$p'(z) = -2 \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \frac{1}{(z-\lambda)^3}$$

One can show:  $\mathbb{C}/\Lambda \cong E(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $E = \{y^2 = 4x^3 - g_2x - g_3\}$ .  
 (Isomorphism of RS  $\xrightarrow{\cong}$  as groups)

Uniformisation Theorem] Any elliptic  $E$  over  $\mathbb{C}$  arises in

this way.

DEF]  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$ :  $[n]: E \rightarrow E$ ,  $p \mapsto \underbrace{p + \dots + p}_n$ .

$$\triangleq [-n] = [-1] \circ [n].$$

DEF]  $n$ -torsion subgroup of  $E$ :  $E[n] = \ker(E \xrightarrow{[n]} E)$ .

If  $K = \mathbb{C}$ ; then:  $E(\mathbb{C}) = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$ .

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} E(n) = (2/n\ell)^2 & (1) \\ \deg(n) = n^2 & (2) \end{cases}$$

Will show: (2) holds ~~if~~ ~~for~~ for any field  $K$   
if (1) holds if  $\text{char}(K) \nmid n$ .

Lemma 4.5]  $\text{char}(K) \neq 2$ . Then: if  $E: y^2 = (x-e_1)(x-e_2)(x-e_3)$  for  $K \neq \mathbb{F}_2$   $e_i \in \bar{K}$ , then  $E[2] = \{0, (e_i, 0) \mid i \in \{1, 2, 3\}\} \cong (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^2$ .

Proof] For  $P = (x, y) \in E$ ,  $[2]P = 0 \iff P = -P \iff (x, y) = (x, -y)$ .  
 So, must have  $y=0$  ✓ Note all nonzero elements have order 2,  
 so group  $\cong (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^2$ . ✓

## §5: Isogenies.

Let:  $E_1, E_2$  elliptic curves.

DEF] i) Isogeny  $\phi: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  is: nonconst morphism with  
 $\phi(O_{E_1}) = O_{E_2}$ . (Nonzero  $\iff$  Surjective on  $\bar{K}$ -points, thm 2.8)

ii) Say ~~two~~  $E_1, E_2$  isogenous.

DEF]  $\text{Hom}(E_1, E_2) = \{\text{Isogenies } \phi: E_1 \rightarrow E_2\} \cup \{0\}$ .

This is: Abelian group under:  $(\phi + \psi)(P) = \phi(P) + \psi(P)$ .

If  $E_1 \xrightarrow{\phi} E_2 \xrightarrow{\psi} E_3$  isogenies:  $\Rightarrow \psi \circ \phi$  is isogeny.

$\Rightarrow$  By Tower Law:  $\deg(\psi \circ \phi) = \deg(\psi) \deg(\phi)$ .

Prop 5.1] If  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\neq 0}$  then  $[n]: E \rightarrow E$  isogeny.

Proof] By Theorem 4.4:  $[n]$  is morphism, and clearly

$(n)O_E = O_E$ . So, need to show:  $[n] \neq [0]$ .

(ax  $n=2$ :  $E[2] \neq E \Rightarrow [2] \neq [0]$ )

Assume:  $\text{char } K \neq 2$

□

Case n odd  $\exists T \in E(2)$ ,  $T \neq 0 \Rightarrow nT = T \neq 0 \Rightarrow [n] \neq [0]$

Now, use  $[mn] = [m] \circ [n] \Rightarrow [n] \neq 0 \forall n \neq 0 \checkmark$

If  $\text{char}(K) = 2$ , then: Can replace Lemma 4.5 with an explicit  
~~standard~~ lemma about 3-torsion points.

Corollary 5.2  $\text{Hom}(E_1, E_2)$  is: Torsion-free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module.

Theorem 5.3 Let  $\phi: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  isogeny. Then,  $\phi$

$$\phi(p+q) = \phi(p) + \phi(q) \quad (\forall p, q \in E_1)$$

Sketch Proof  $\phi$  induces:  $\phi_*: \text{Div}^0(E_1) \longrightarrow \text{Div}^0(E_2)$

$\& \phi^*: K(E_2) \hookrightarrow K(E_1).$   $P \longmapsto \phi(P)$

$\Rightarrow \exists$  Norm map  $N_{K(E_1)/K(E_2)}$  (since  $K(E_2) \subseteq K(E_1)$ )  
Field exts.

Fact:  $\forall f \in K(E_1)$ ,  $\text{div}(N_{K(E_1)/K(E_2)}(f)) = \phi_*(\text{div } f)$ .

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\phi_* \text{ sends: Principal divisors} \rightarrow \text{Principal divisors}}$

Since  $\phi(O_{E_1}) = O_{E_2}$ : diagram commutes:

$$E_1 \xrightarrow{\phi} E_2 \quad (\text{sending: } P \mapsto [(P) - (O_{E_1})] \text{ etc.})$$

$$\begin{matrix} & \text{ISI} & \text{IIS} \\ P_{\text{lc}}^0(E_1) & \xrightarrow{\phi_*} & P_{\text{lc}}^0(E_2) \end{matrix} \quad \& \phi_* \text{ is group hom.} \\ \xrightarrow{\quad} \phi \text{ group hom.} \checkmark$$

Lemma 5.4  $\phi: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$  isogeny. Then:  $\exists$  morphism  $\bar{\phi}$

with:  $E_1 \xrightarrow{\phi} E_2$  commuting. ( $x_i = X$ -coordinate on a Weierstrass eqn for  $E_i$ )  $\checkmark$

Moreover: if  $\bar{\xi}(t) = \frac{r(t)}{s(t)}$  for  $r(t), s(t)$  coprime, then:

$$\deg(\phi) = \deg(\xi) = \max(\deg(r), \deg(s)).$$

Proof] For  $i=1,2$ :  $K(E_i)/K(x_i)$  is degree 2 ext.

$\Leftrightarrow$  is Galois, with Galois group  $\langle [-1]^* \rangle$

By Theorem 5.3:  $\phi \circ [-1] = [-1] \circ \phi$ .

$\Rightarrow$  If ~~for all  $f \in K(x_2)$~~   $f \in K(x_2)$ , then:  ~~$\phi^* f = f$~~

$$[-1]^*(\phi^* f) = \phi^*([-1]^* f) = \phi^* f$$

$\Rightarrow \phi^* f \in K(x_1)$ .

In particular:  $\exists \xi \in K(t)$ , with:  $\phi^* x_2 = \xi(x_1)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  By Tower Law:  $\deg \phi = \deg \xi$ .

For degree:  $K(x_2) \hookrightarrow K(x_1)$ .

$$x_2 \mapsto \xi(x_1) = \frac{r}{s}(x_1) \quad r, s \in k[t] \text{ coprime.}$$

$\Rightarrow$  min poly of  $x_1$  over  $K(x_2)$  is:  $F(t) = r(t)s(t)x_2$ .

$[F(x_1)=0] \checkmark \Leftrightarrow F$  irred in  $K[x_2, t]$  since  $F$  linear

in  $x_2$ , so by Gauss:  $F$  irred in  $K(x_1)[t]$ .

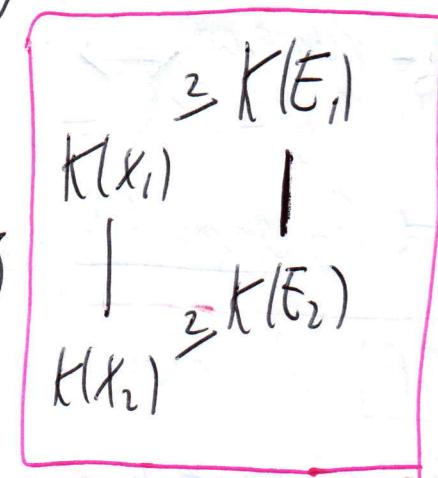
$\Rightarrow$   $F$  min poly of  $x_1$  over  $K(x_2)$

$\Rightarrow \deg \phi = \deg(\xi) = [K(x_1) : K(x_2)] = \deg F = \max(\deg r, \deg s)$ .

Lemma 5.5]  $\deg[2] = 4$ .

Proof] Assume:  $\text{Char}(K) \neq 2, 3$ .

$\Rightarrow E \models y^2 = x^3 + ax + b = f(x)$ , say.



$$\text{For } P = (x, y) : z(2P) = \left( \frac{3x^2 + a}{2y} \right)^2 - 2x.$$

$$= \frac{(3x^2 + a)^2 - 8x^2 f(x)}{4f(x)^2} = \frac{x^4 + \dots}{4f(x)^2}.$$

The numerator & denominator are coprime since if  $\exists \theta \in \mathbb{K}$  with  $f(\theta) = f'(\theta) = 0$  then  $f$  has multiple root  $\nabla$   
 $\rightarrow$  By Lemma 9.4 :  $\deg(z) = 4 \checkmark$

DEF) A abelian group. Then  $q: A \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$  is Quadratic Form if:

$$(i) \quad q(nx) = n^2 q(x) \quad \forall x \in A, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$(ii) \quad (x, y) \mapsto q(x+y) - q(x) - q(y) \text{ is } \mathbb{Z}-\text{Bilinear.}$$

Lemma 5.6)  $q: A \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$  QF  $\Leftrightarrow$  Parallelogram Law

$$(\text{i.e. } q(x+y) + q(x-y) = 2(q(x) + q(y))).$$

Proof  $\Rightarrow$ : If  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle = q(x+y) - q(x) - q(y)$ , then:

$$\langle x, x \rangle = q(2x) - 2q(x) = 2q(x).$$

$$\& \text{By (ii), } \langle x+y, x+y \rangle + \langle x-y, x-y \rangle = 2(\langle x, x \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle).$$

$\Leftarrow$ : Example sheet 2

# Elliptic Curve: [lecture 7.]

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Theorem 5.7]  $\deg: \text{Hom}(\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  quadratic form.

Proof] Assume  $\text{Char}(K) \neq 2, 3$  (Theorem is true in general, tho)

$\Rightarrow$  WLOG:  $\mathcal{E}_2: \{y^2 = x^3 + ax + b\}$

$\& P, Q \in \mathcal{E}_2, [P, Q, P+Q, P-Q \neq 0] \Leftrightarrow x_1, \dots, x_4$   $x$ -coords of these.

Lemma 5.8]  $\exists w_0, w_1, w_2 \in \mathbb{Z}[a, b][x_1, x_2]$

with: degree  $\leq 2$  in  $x_1, \leq 2$  in  $x_2 \Leftrightarrow$  have:

$$(1: x_3 + x_4 : x_3 x_4) = (w_0 : w_1 : w_2).$$

Proof] Direct Calculation / Formula Sheet -

OR: write  $y = \lambda x + v$  be line through  $P, Q$ .

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = x^3 + ax + b = -(\lambda x + v)^2 = (x_1 - x_2)(x - x_2)(x - x_3) = x^3 - s_1 x^2 + s_2 x - s_3.$$

Compare coeffs  $\Rightarrow \lambda^2 = s_1, -2\lambda v = s_2, v^2 = s_3 + b$ .

$$\text{Eliminate } \lambda, v \Rightarrow \frac{(s_2 - 4)}{(s_2 - 4)^2 - 4s_1(s_3 + b)} = 0 \\ = F(x_1, x_2, x_3)$$

Notice:  $F$  has degree  $\leq 2$  in each  $x_i$ , and  $x_3$  root of  $F(x_1, x_2, t)$ .

Repeat for line through  $P, -Q$ .

$$= w(t)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Let  $x_4$  as the other root.

$$\Rightarrow w_0(t - x_3)(t - x_4) = w(t) = w_0 t^2 - w_1 t + w_2$$

$$\Rightarrow (1: x_3 + x_4 : x_3 x_4) = (w_0 : w_1 : w_2) \checkmark$$

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## Back to Proof of Theorem 5.7]

Will show: if  $\phi, \psi \in \text{Hom}(E_1, E_2)$  then:

$$\deg(\phi + \psi) + \deg(\phi - \psi) \leq 2[\deg \phi + \deg \psi].$$

May assume  $\phi, \psi, \phi + \psi, \phi - \psi \neq 0$  (else trivial)

$$(\deg[-1] = 1, \deg[+2] = 4)$$

Say:  $\phi: (x, y) \mapsto (g_1(x), -)$

$$\psi: (x, y) \mapsto (g_2(x), -)$$

$$\phi + \psi: (x, y) \mapsto (g_3(x), -)$$

$$\phi - \psi: (x, y) \mapsto (g_4(x), -)$$

By Lemma 5.8:  $(1: g_3 + g_4 : g_3 g_4) = ((g_1 - g_2)^2 : -)$

$\Rightarrow$  If  $g_i = r_i/s_i$  for  $r_i, s_i \in K(t)$  coprime, then:

$$(s_3 s_4 : s_3 r_4 + s_4 r_3 : r_3 r_4) = ((r_1 s_2 - r_2 s_1)^2 : -)$$

$\swarrow \quad \uparrow \quad \searrow$   
 $\text{coprime}$

$$\Rightarrow \deg(\phi + \psi) + \deg(\phi - \psi)$$

$$= \max(\deg(r_3), \deg(s_3)) + \max(\deg(r_4), \deg(s_4))$$

$$= \max(\deg(r_3 r_4), \deg(r_3 s_4 + r_4 s_3), \deg(g_3 g_4))$$

$$\leq 2\max(\deg(r_1), \deg(s_1)) + 2\max(\deg(r_2), \deg(s_2))$$

$$= 2\deg \phi + 2\deg \psi.$$

But: making  $(\phi, \psi) \mapsto (\phi + \psi, \phi - \psi)$  gives reverse inequality  
(using  $\deg[2] = 4$ )

$\Rightarrow \deg$  satisfies Parallelogram law, hence QF ✓

Corollary 5.9]  $\deg(n\phi) = n^2 \deg(\phi) \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}, \phi \in \text{Hom}(E_1, E_2)$

In particular,  $\deg[n] = n^2$ .

Example 5.10] Let:  $E/K$  elliptic curve. ( $\text{char}(K) \neq 2$ )

$\Leftrightarrow 0 \neq T \in E(K)[2]$ . ( $\Rightarrow \text{WLOG: } E = \{y^2 = x(x^2 + ax + b)\}$ )

have:  $b \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow a^2 - 4b \neq 0$  (Smoothness),  $T = (0, 0)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  for  $P = (x, y) \Leftrightarrow P' = P + T = (x', y')$ :

$$x' = \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 - a - x = \frac{b}{x}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow y' = -\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)x' = -by/x^2.$$

Denote:  $\xi = x + x' + a = \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 \Leftrightarrow \eta = y + y' = \frac{y}{x}(x - \frac{b}{x})$

$$\Rightarrow 1^2 = \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 \left( \left(x + \frac{b}{x}\right)^2 - 4b \right) = \xi((\xi - a)^2 - 4b) \\ = \xi(\xi^2 - 2a\xi) + (a^2 - 4b).$$

Denote:  $E' = \{y^2 = x(x^2 + a'x + b')\}$ ,  $a' = -2a$ ,  $b' = a^2 - 4b$ .

$\Rightarrow \exists$  isogeny  $\phi: E \rightarrow E'$   
 $(x, y) \mapsto \left(\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 : \frac{y(x^2 - b)}{x^2} : 1\right)$

$0_E \mapsto (0 : 1 : 0)$  (compare  $\text{ord}_{\phi=}$ )

$\Leftrightarrow$  To compute  $\deg(\phi)$ : note  $\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 = \frac{x^2 + ax + b}{x}$

$\Rightarrow$  By Lemma 5.4, get  $\deg(\phi) = 2$ . Say:  $\phi$  2-isogeny.  $\square$

## §6: Invariant Differential.

Let:  $C$  curve over  $K = \overline{F}$ .

DEF] Space of differentials  $\Omega_C$  is:  $K$ -VS generated by  $df$ ,  $f \in K(C)$ , subject to conditions:

$$1) \quad d(f+g) = df + dg$$

$$2) \quad d(fg) = f \cdot dy + g \cdot df$$

$$3) \quad da = 0 \quad \forall a \in K.$$

Fact:  $\Omega_C$  is a 1-dim  $K(C)$ -VS. (AG)

# Elliptic Curves: Lecture 8

[05/02/2024]

Let:  $0 \neq w \in \mathcal{R}_C$ ,  $P \in C$  smooth pt,  $t \in K(C)$  unif. Then,  
 $w = f dt$  for some  $f \in K(C)^\times$ . Define:  $\text{ord}_P(w) = \text{ord}_P(f)$ .

TURNS OUT: this is indep. of choice of  $t$  (well-defined).

FACT: If  $f \in K(C)^\times$  &  $\text{ord}_P(f) = n > 0$  and  $\text{char}(K) \nmid n$ ,  
 then:  $\text{ord}_P(df) = n-1$ .

Assume:  $C$  is smooth projective curve.

DEF]  $\text{div}(w) = \sum_{P \in C} \cancel{\text{ord}_P(w)} P \in \text{Div}(C)$ .

[using fact:  $\text{ord}_P(w) = 0$  for all but finitely many  $P$ .]

DEF]  $g(C) = \dim_K \{w \in \mathcal{R}_C : \text{div}(w) \geq 0\}$  = Regular diff's.

As consequence of RR: if  $0 \neq w \in \mathcal{R}_C$ , then:  $\deg(\text{div } w) = 2g(C)-2$ .

Lemma 6.1] Assume  $\text{char}(K) \neq 2$ .

$E : \{y^2 = (x - e_1)(x - e_2)(x - e_3)\}$  for  $e_i$  distinct.

Then:  $w = \frac{dx}{y}$  is a differential on  $E$ , and no zeros/poles.

(Hence:  $g(E) = 1$ .) In particular, the 1-dim VS of  
 regular diff's on  $E$  is spanned by  $w$ .

Proof] Denote:  $T_i = (e_i, 0) \Rightarrow E[2] = \{0, T_1, T_2, T_3\}$ .

For  $0 \neq p \in E$ :  $\text{div}(x - x_p) = (p) + (-p) - 2(0)$ .

If  $p \in E \setminus E[2]$ , then:  $\text{ord}_p(x - x_p) = 1$  ~~distinct~~  $\neq 0$  □

If  $P \in E \setminus E(z)$   $\Rightarrow \text{ord}_P(x - x_p) = 1 \Rightarrow \text{ord}_P(dx) = 0$   
If  $P \in \{T_i\}$   $\Rightarrow \text{ord}_P(x - x_p) = 2 \Rightarrow \text{ord}_P(dx) = 1$   
If  $P = 0$   $\Rightarrow \text{ord}_P(x - x_p) = -2 \Rightarrow \text{ord}_P(dx) = -3$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \text{div}(dx) = (T_1) + (T_2) + (T_3) = 3(0).$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{div}(\omega) = \text{div}\left(\frac{dx}{y}\right) = 0 \checkmark$

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DEF] For  $\phi : C_1 \rightarrow C_2$  nonconst morphism, define:

$\phi^* : \mathcal{L}_{C_2} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{C_1}$  by ~~Pushforward~~  $f^* g \mapsto \phi^* f^* d(\phi^* g)$ .

Lemma 6.2] For  $P \in E$ , define  $T_P : E \rightarrow E$ ,  $X \mapsto \partial X + P$ .  
 $\& \omega = \frac{dx}{y}$ . Then,  $T_P^* \omega = \omega \quad \forall P$ . [ $\omega = \underline{\text{invariant diff.}}$ ]

Proof] Know:  $T_P^* \omega$  is a regular differential on  $E$ .

$\Rightarrow \exists \lambda_P \in K^*$  with  $T_P^* \omega = \lambda_P \omega$ .

Then: the map  $E \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$  is a morphism of smooth  
 $P \mapsto \lambda_P$  projective curves, not Surjective  
(misses 0,  $\infty$ ).

$\Rightarrow$  Map is constant (Theorem 2.8).

$\exists \lambda \in K^*$ ,  $T_P^* \omega = \lambda \omega \quad \forall P \in E$ . Choose  $P = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1 \checkmark$

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Remark] If  $K = \mathbb{C}$ , then since  $\mathbb{C}/\Lambda \cong E(\mathbb{C})$   
the differential  $\frac{dx}{y} = \frac{p'(z) dz}{dz p'(z)} = dz$ .  $z \mapsto (p(z), p'(z))$

$\Rightarrow$  Matches with obvious choice of differential.

Lemma 6.3] Let  $\phi, \psi \in \text{Hom}(E_1, E_2)$ , and  $\omega$  the invariant differential on  $E_2$ . Then:  $(\phi + \psi)^* \omega = \phi^* \omega + \psi^* \omega$ .

Proof] Denote  $E = E_2$ , and write:  $E \times E \rightarrow E$

Fact:  $\mathcal{L}_{E \times E}$  is 2D  $K(E \times E)$ -vector space, with the basis:  $\{\mu, \text{pr}_1^*, \text{pr}_2^*\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mu: (P, Q) &\mapsto P + Q \\ \text{pr}_1: (P, Q) &\mapsto P \\ \text{pr}_2: (P, Q) &\mapsto Q. \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \exists f, g \in K(E \times E)$  with  $\mu^* \omega = f \text{pr}_1^* \omega + g \text{pr}_2^* \omega$ . (1)

Now, define  $i_Q: E \rightarrow E \times E$  for fixed  $Q \in E$  identity

$$P \mapsto (P, Q)$$

Apply  $i_Q$  to (1), gives:  $\underbrace{\mu(i_Q)^* \omega}_{= T_Q} = (i_Q^* f)(\text{pr}_1(i_Q)^* \omega) + (i_Q^* g)(\text{pr}_2(i_Q)^* \omega)$

$\Rightarrow \underbrace{T_Q^* \omega}_{=\omega} = (i_Q^* f) \omega$ , so:  $i_Q^* f = 1 \quad \forall Q \in E$  constant.

$$\Rightarrow f(P, Q) = 1 \quad \forall P, Q \in E, \text{ so } f = 1.$$

Similarly,  $g = 1$ , so indeed  $\mu^* \omega = \text{pr}_1^* \omega + \text{pr}_2^* \omega \checkmark$

& pull back via  $E \rightarrow E \times E$  to get result  $\checkmark$

$$P \mapsto (\phi(P), \psi(P))$$

Lemma 6.4]  $\phi: C_1 \rightarrow C_2$  nonconst morphism. Then:

$\phi$  separable  $\Leftrightarrow \phi^*: \mathbb{Q}\mathcal{L}_{C_2} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}\mathcal{L}_{C_1}$  nonzero.

Example]  $G_m = \mathbb{A}^1 \setminus \{0\}$  (multiplicative group)

$n \geq \phi: G_m \rightarrow G_m, x \mapsto x^n$ .

$$\Rightarrow \phi^*(dx) = d(\phi(x)) = d(x^n) = nx^{n-1}dx.$$

$\Rightarrow$  If  $\text{Char}(K) + n$ , then:  $\phi$  separable, so:  $\#\phi^{-1}(P) = \deg(\phi)$  for all but finitely many  $P \in G_m$ .

But,  $\phi$  group hom  $\Rightarrow \#\phi^{-1}(P) = |\text{Ker}(\phi)| \quad \forall P \in G_m$ .

$$\Rightarrow \deg(\phi) = \#\text{Ker}(\phi) = n.$$

$\Rightarrow K (= \bar{K})$  contains  $n$  distinct roots of unity.

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Theorem 6.5] If  $\text{char}(k) \neq n$ , then  $E[n] \cong (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^2$ .

Proof] By lemma 6.3 & Induction:  $[n]^*\omega = nw \neq 0$ .

$\Rightarrow [n]$  separable, so  $\#[n]^{-1}(\mathbb{Q}) = \deg[n]$  for all but finitely many  $Q \in E$ .

But:  $[n]$  group hom, so  $\#[n]^{-1}(Q) = \deg[n] \forall Q \in E$

$\Rightarrow \#E[n] = \deg[n] = n^2$  (by corollary 5.9)

By structure theorem:  $E[n] \cong \mathbb{Z}/d_1\mathbb{Z} \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}/d_t\mathbb{Z}$ , ( $d_1 | \dots | d_t$ )

Killed by  $n \Rightarrow d_1, \dots, d_t | n$ .

If  $p$  prime,  $p | d_1$ , then  $E[p] \cong (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^t$  has size  $p^2$ , so  $t=2$

Now,  $d_1 | d_2 | n \& d_1, d_2 = n^2 \Rightarrow d_1 = d_2 = n \checkmark E(n) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^2$ .

Remark] If  $\text{char}(k) = p$ , then  $[p]$  inseparable. ( $[p]^*\omega = 0$ )

Can show: either  $E[p^r] \cong (\mathbb{Z}/p^r\mathbb{Z})$   $\forall r \geq 1$  [Ordinary]  
 $\cong E[p^\infty] = 0$ . [Supersingular]

Note: Trivialises a Q on example sheet 2.

## §7: Elliptic Curves over Finite Fields.

Lemma 7.1] A Abelian ( $\mathbb{Q}$ -module).  $\& q: A \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$

positive-def. QF. Then:  $|q(x+y) - q(x) - q(y)| \leq 2\sqrt{q(x)q(y)}$

Proof] May assume  $x \neq 0$ .  $\langle x, y \rangle$

Take:  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$   $\& \exists g(x) \neq 0$  know that  $g(mx+ny) \geq 0$ .

$$0 \leq q(mx+ny) = \frac{1}{2} \langle mx+ny, mx+ny \rangle$$

$$= m^2 q(x) + 2mn \langle x, y \rangle + n^2 q(y).$$

$$= q(x) \left( m + \frac{\langle x, y \rangle}{2q(x)} n \right)^2 + \left( q(y) - \frac{\langle x, y \rangle^2}{4q(x)} \right) n^2.$$

Take:  $m = -\langle x, y \rangle$  &  $n = 2q(x)$  (Both integers)

$$\Rightarrow \text{Get } \langle x, y \rangle^2 \leq 4q(x)q(y) \quad \checkmark$$

Theorem 9.2 (Hasse). Let  $E$  elliptic /  $\mathbb{F}_q$ . Then:

$$|\# E(\mathbb{F}_q) - (q+1)| \leq 2\sqrt{q}.$$

Proof: Recall:  $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{F}_{qr}/\mathbb{F}_q)$  cyclic, order  $r$  & generated

$$\text{by } \mathbb{F}_r: x \mapsto x^q.$$

Let:  $E$  Weierstrass eqn for  $E$ , coeffs  $a_1, \dots, a_6 \in \mathbb{F}_q$

$$\Rightarrow a_i^q = a_i \ \forall i. \text{ So, } \phi: E \longrightarrow E \quad (\text{"Frobenius endo"})$$

$$(x, y) \mapsto (x^q, y^q)$$

(is biogen), degree  $q$ .

$$\text{Know: } \boxed{E(\mathbb{F}_q)} \cap E(\mathbb{F}_q) = \{P \in E : \phi(P) = P\} = \ker(1-\phi)$$

Claim:  $1-\phi$  separable.

$$\text{Why: } \phi^* \omega = \phi^* \left( \frac{dx}{y} \right) = \frac{d(x^q)}{y^q} = \frac{qx^{q-1}}{y^q} = 0. \quad (\text{pt})$$

$$\text{By Lemma 6.3} \Rightarrow (1-\phi)^* \omega = \omega - \underbrace{\phi^* \omega}_{=0} = \omega \neq 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow 1-\phi \text{ separable.}$$

By Theorem 2.8 & fact that  $1-\phi$  group hom:

Argue as before, that  $\#\ker(1-\phi) = \deg(1-\phi)$ .

By Theorem 5.7:  $\deg: \text{Hom}(E, E) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  pos def QF

By Lemma 7.1:  $|\deg(1-\phi) - 1 - \deg(\phi)| \leq 2\sqrt{\deg \phi}$   
 $\Rightarrow |\#E(\mathbb{F}_q) - (q+1)| \leq 2\sqrt{q} \quad \checkmark$

DEF] For  $\phi, \psi \in \text{End}(E)$ : ( $= \text{Hom}(E, E)$ )

put:  $\langle \phi, \psi \rangle = \deg(\phi + \psi) - \deg(\phi) - \deg(\psi)$ .

&  $\text{Tr}(\phi) = \langle \phi, 1 \rangle$ .

Corollary 7.3]  $E/\mathbb{F}_q$  Elliptic curve,  $\&$   $\phi$  Frobenius End.

Then,  $\#E(\mathbb{F}_q) = q+1 - \text{tr}(\phi)$ .  $\& |\text{tr}(\phi)| \leq 2\sqrt{q}$ .

### ZETA FUNCTIONS.

for  $K$  NF:  $\zeta_K(s) = \sum_{I \subseteq \mathcal{O}_K} (N(I))^{-s} = \prod_{\substack{p \subseteq \mathcal{O}_K \\ \text{prime}}} (1 - N(p)^{-s})^{-1}$ .

for  $K$  Function field: (i.e.  $K = \mathbb{F}_q(C)$ ) where  $C/\mathbb{F}_q$  is a

smooth projective curve :  $\zeta_K(s) = \prod_{x \in |C|} (1 - N(x)^{-s})^{-1}$

where  $|C| =$  Closed points of  $C$

= Orbit of Absolute Galois group  $\text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbb{F}}_q/\mathbb{F}_q)$   
on  $E(\bar{\mathbb{F}}_q)$ .

$\& N_x = q^{\deg(x)}$  where  $\deg(x) =$  Size of this orbit.

$\Rightarrow \zeta_K(s) = F(q^{-s})$  for some  $F \in \mathbb{Q}[[T]]$ .

$$F(T) = \prod_{x \in |C|} (1 - T^{\deg(x)})^{-1}$$

$$\log F(T) = \sum_{x \in C(F)} \sum_{m \geq 1} \frac{1}{m} T^m \deg(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow T \cdot \frac{d}{dT} \log F(T) = \sum_{x \in C(F)} \sum_{m \geq 1} \deg(x) \cdot T^{m \deg(x)}$$

$$= \sum_{n \geq 1} \left( \sum_{\substack{x \in C(F) \\ \deg(x) | n}} \deg(x) \right) T^n$$

$$= \sum_{n \geq 1} \# C(\mathbb{F}_{q^n}) T^n.$$

$$\Rightarrow F(T) = \exp \left( \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\# C(\mathbb{F}_{q^n})}{n} T^n \right).$$

DEF] The Zeta function on smooth proj curve  $C/\mathbb{F}_q$ :

$$Z_C(T) = \exp \left( \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\# C(\mathbb{F}_{q^n})}{n} T^n \right)$$

Next lecture: compute for  $C = \text{elliptic curve!}$

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DEF] Zeta func of  $C/\mathbb{F}_q$  smooth proj curve is:

$$Z_C(T) = \exp\left(\sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{\# C(\mathbb{F}_{q^n})}{n} T^n\right).$$

Theorem 7.4]  $E/\mathbb{F}_q$  elliptic  $\Leftrightarrow \# E(\mathbb{F}_q) = q+1-a$ . Then:

$$Z_E(T) = \frac{1-aT+qT^2}{(1-T)(1-qT)}.$$

Proof] Let  $\phi: E \rightarrow E$   $q$ -power Frobenius map.

By Corollary 7.3:  $\# E(\mathbb{F}_q) = q+1-\text{tr}(\phi) \Rightarrow a = \underline{\text{tr}(\phi)}$

By: Example sheet 2, Q6:  $\phi^2 - a\phi + q = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow \phi^{n+2} - a\phi^{n+1} + q \cdot \phi^n = 0$ , so: apply Trac to this.

$$\text{Tr}(\phi^{n+2}) - a\text{Tr}(\phi^{n+1}) + q \cdot \text{Tr}(\phi^n) = 0.$$

This 2nd order Difference equation has:  $\text{tr}(1) = 2$ ,  ~~$\text{tr}(\alpha) = q$~~ .

$\Rightarrow$  Has solution  $\text{tr}(\phi^n) = \alpha^n + \beta^n$ :  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$   $\text{tr}(\phi) = a$ .

Where  $\alpha, \beta$  are roots of  $X^2 - ax + q = 0$ .

By Corollary 7.3:  $\# E(\mathbb{F}_{q^n}) = q^n + 1 - \text{tr}(\phi^n) = 1 + q^n - \alpha^n - \beta^n$ .

$$\Rightarrow Z_E(T) = \exp\left(\sum_{n \geq 1} \left(\frac{T^n}{n!} + \frac{(qT)^n}{n} - \frac{(\alpha T)^n}{n} - \frac{(\beta T)^n}{n}\right)\right)$$

$$= \frac{(1-\alpha T)(1-\beta T)}{(1-T)(1-qT)} \quad \checkmark \quad = \cancel{\frac{1-\alpha T+qT^2}{(1-T)(1-qT)}} \quad \boxed{1}$$

Remark] Hasse's Theorem  $\Rightarrow |\alpha| \leq 2\sqrt{q}$ , so  $\alpha = \beta$ .  
 Let:  $k = \mathbb{F}_q(E)$ .  $\Rightarrow |\alpha| = |\beta| = \sqrt{q}$ .  
 Then,  $S_k(s) = 0 \Rightarrow Z_E(q^{-s}) = 0$ , so  $q^s = \alpha$  or  $\beta$ .  
 $\Rightarrow q^{\operatorname{Re}(s)} = |\alpha|$  or  $|\beta| = \sqrt{q}$ . Hence,  $\operatorname{Re}(s) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

## §8: Formal Groups.

DEF]  $R$  ring,  $I \subseteq R$  ideal.  $I$ -adic topology on  $R$ :  
 has basis  $\{r + I^n : r \in R, n \geq 1\}$ .  
DEF]  $(x_n)$  in  $R$  Cauchy  $\Leftrightarrow \forall k, \exists N, x_m - x_n \in I_k \quad \forall m, n \geq N$ .  
 $\& R$  complete  $\Leftrightarrow$  i)  $\bigcap_{n \geq 0} I^n = \{0\}$ , ii) All Cauchy seqs  
Remark]  $x \in I \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots \xrightarrow{\text{converges}} 1 - x \in R^\times$ .

Examples]  $R = \mathbb{Z}_p, I = p\mathbb{Z}_p$   
 or  $R = \mathbb{Q}[[t]]$ ,  $I = (t)$ .

Lemma 8.1] (Hensel's Lemma)

$R$   $I$ -adically complete  $\& F \in R[X], \& s \geq 1$ .  
 Suppose:  $\exists a \in R, F(a) \equiv 0 \pmod{I^s} \& F'(a) \in R^\times$ .  
 Then:  $\exists! b \in R$ , with  $F(b) = 0 \& b \equiv a \pmod{I^s}$ .

Proof] Let  $u \in R^\times \& F'(a) \equiv u \pmod{I}$ . (e.g.  $u = F'(a)$ ). □

Replace:  $F(x)$  with  $\frac{F(x+a)}{a}$   $\Rightarrow$  Assume:  $a=0$ ,  $F'(0)=1$ .  
 $(\text{mod } I)$

Put  $x_0=0 \Leftrightarrow x_{n+1}=x_n - F(x_n)$ . (1)

By induction:  $x_n \equiv 0 \pmod{I^S} \quad \forall n$ . (2)

$$\Leftrightarrow F(x) - F(y) = (x-y)(F'(0) + xG(x,y) + yH(x,y)) \quad (3)$$

for some  $G, H \in R[x, y]$ .

[Claim]  $x_{n+1} \equiv x_n \pmod{I^{n+S}} \quad \forall n \geq 0$ .

[Proof] Induction on  $n$ . For  $n=0$ , ✓

& If true for  $n-1$ :  $x_n \equiv x_{n-1} \pmod{I^{n+S-1}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{By (3): } F(x_n) - F(x_{n-1}) &= (x_n - x_{n-1})(1+c), \quad c \in I. \\ &\equiv x_n - x_{n-1} \pmod{I^{n+S}} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x_n) - x_n \equiv F(x_{n-1}) - x_{n-1} \pmod{I^{n+S}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{n+1} \equiv x_n \pmod{I^{n+S}}.$$

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Hence, indeed,  $(x_n)$  Cauchy, and since  $R$  complete, get:

$$\exists b \in R, x_n \rightarrow b.$$

Taking  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in (1) gives:  $b = b - F(b)$ , so  $F(b) = 0$

Taking  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in (2) gives:  $b \equiv 0 \pmod{I^S}$   
 $\equiv a \pmod{I^S}$  ✓

Uniqueness | Use (3) + Remark ✓

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Let:  $y^2z + a_1xyz + a_3yz^2 = x^3 + a_2x^2z + a_4xz^2 + a_5z^3$   
the equation for  $E$ . B

Take: Affine piece  $Y \neq 0$ , & let  $t = -X/Y$ ,  $w = -Z/Y$ .  
 $\Rightarrow w = t^3 + a_1 t w + a_2 t^2 w + a_3 w^2 + a_4 t w^2 + a_6 w^3 \equiv f(t, w)$ .

Apply Lemma 8.1 with:  $R = \mathbb{Z}[a_1, \dots, a_6][t]$ ,  $I = (t)$ ,  
 $F(X) = X - f(t, X) \in R[X]$ ,  $s = 3$ ,  $a = 0$ :

Check:  $F(0) = -f(t, 0) \equiv -t^3 \equiv 0 \pmod{I^3}$

$$F'(0) = 1 - a_1 t - a_2 t^2 \in R^X.$$

$\Rightarrow \exists! w(t) \in R$ , with:  $w(t) = f(t, w(t)) \Leftrightarrow w(t) \equiv 0 \pmod{t^3}$

Remarks 1) Taking  $n=1$  in Proof of lemma 8.1:  
 $w(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w_n(t)$  where:  $w_0(t) = 0 \Leftrightarrow w_{n+1}(t) = f(t, w_n(t))$

2) In fact:  $w(t) = t^3(1 + A_1 t + A_2 t^2 + \dots)$  where:

$$A_1 = a_1, A_2 = a_1^2 + a_2, A_3 = a_1^3 + 2a_1 a_2 + 2a_3, \text{ etc.}$$

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From last time:  $E: \omega = t^3 + a_1 t w + \dots + a_6 w^3 = f(t, w)$ .

By Hensel:  $\exists! w(t) \in \mathbb{Q}[a_1, \dots, a_6](t)$ ,  $w(t) = f(t, w(t))$   
 $\Leftrightarrow w(t) \equiv 0 \pmod{t^3}$ .

Lemma 8.2]  $R$  integral dom,  $I$ -complete.  $\Leftrightarrow a_1, \dots, a_6 \in R$   
and  $k = \text{Frac}(R)$ . Then:  $\widehat{E}(I) = \{(t, w) \in E(k): t, w \in I\}$   
is a subgroup of  $E(k)$ .

Note] By uniqueness in Hensel,  $\widehat{E}(I) = \{(t, w(t)) \in E(k): t \in I\}$

Proof of lemma] For  $(t, w) \in \widehat{E}(I)$ , get  ~~$\omega \in E$~~   $\omega \in \widehat{E}(I)$

$\Rightarrow$  Suffices to show, if  $P_1, P_2 \in \widehat{E}(I)$  then  $-P_1, -P_2 \in \widehat{E}(I)$ .

Have:  $P_1, P_2 \in \widehat{E}(I) \Rightarrow t_1, t_2 \in I$ .

$\Leftrightarrow w_1 = w(t_1) \Leftrightarrow w_2 = w(t_2)$ .

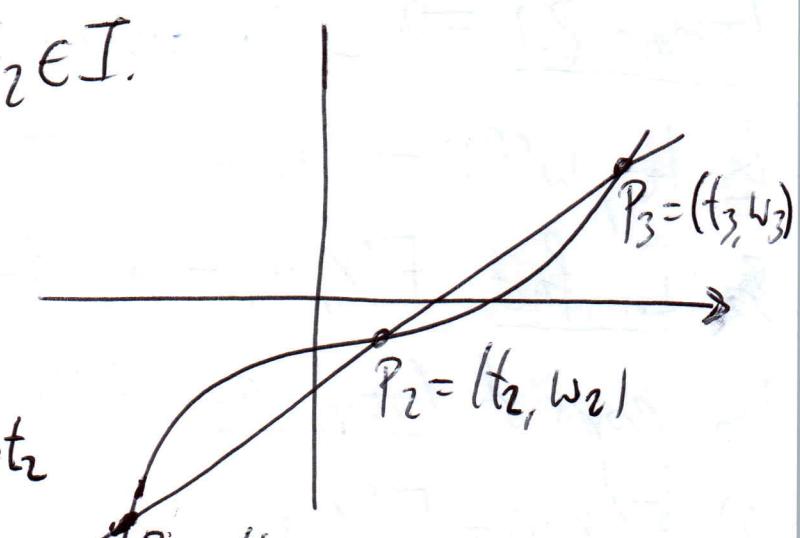
$$w(t) = \sum_{n \geq 2} A_{n-2} t^{n+1}, A_0 = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \begin{cases} \frac{w(t_2) - w(t_1)}{t_2 - t_1} & \text{if } t_1 \neq t_2 \\ w'(t_1) & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

$$= \sum_{n \geq 2} A_{n-2} (t_1^n + t_1^{n-1} t_2 + \dots + t_2^n) \underbrace{w = \lambda t + v}_{\in I}.$$

$$\Rightarrow v = w_1 - \lambda t_1 \in I \text{ too.}$$

So, substituting  $w = \lambda t + v$  (into  $w = f(t, w)$ ) gives:  $\boxed{A}$



$$\lambda t + v = t^3 + a_1 t(\lambda t + v) + a_2 t^2 (\lambda t + v) + a_3 \cancel{t^3} (\lambda t + v)^2 \\ + a_4 t (\lambda t + v)^2 + a_6 (\lambda t + v)^3.$$

Let:  $A = (\text{Coeff of } t^3) = 1 + a_2 \lambda + a_4 \lambda^2 + a_6 \lambda^3$

$$B = (\text{Coeff of } t^2) = a_1 \lambda + a_2 v + a_3 \lambda^2 + 2a_4 \lambda v + 3a_6 \lambda^2 v.$$

$$\Rightarrow A \in R^\times, B \in I, \text{ so } t_3 = -B/A - t_1 - t_2 \in I$$

$$\& w_3 = \lambda t_3 + v \in I. \quad \checkmark$$

Taking:  $R = \mathbb{Q}[a_1, \dots, a_6][[t]]$ ,  $I = (t)$ :

By Lemma 8.2:  $\exists i \in R$ , with  $i(t) = 0$ .  $\& [-1]t, w(t) = [i(t), w(i(t))]$ .

Taking:  $R = \mathbb{Q}[a_1, \dots, a_6][[t_1, t_2]]$ :  $I = (t_1, t_2)$ :  $[i(t), w(i(t))]$

Lemma 8.2  $\Rightarrow \exists f \in \mathbb{Q}[a_1, \dots, a_6][[t_1, t_2]]$ , with:  $f(0, 0) = 0$

$$\& (t_1, w(t_1)) + (t_2, w(t_2)) = (f(t_1, t_2) + w(f(t_1, t_2))).$$

Ex, In fact:  $f(x, y) = x + y - a_1 xy - a_2 (x^2 y + x y^2) + \dots$

By props of Group law: deduce:

i)  $f(x, y) = f(y, x)$

ii)  $f(x, 0) = x \& f(0, y) = y$

iii)  $f(x, f(y, z)) = f(f(x, y), z)$

iv)  $f(x, i(x)) = 0.$

Group!

DEF]  $R$  ring, A formal group Law over  $R$  is  $f \in R[[x, y]]$

satisfying i), ii) & iii).

Exercise]  $\forall F$  group law,  $\exists! i(x) = -x + \dots \in R[[x]]$ ,  
 with:  $F(x, i(x)) = 0$ .

Examples] i)  $F(x, y) = x + y \Rightarrow \widehat{G_a}$

ii)  $F(x, y) = x + y + xy = (1+x)(1+y) - 1 \Rightarrow \widehat{G_m}$

iii)  $F$  as in elliptic func:  $\Rightarrow \widehat{E}$ .

DEF]  $f, g$  formal group laws over  $R$ , given by the power series  $f, g$  resp.

i) Morphism  $f \rightarrow g$  is:  $f \in R[[T]]$ , with  $f(0) = 0$   
 &  $f(F(x, y)) = g(f(x), f(y))$ .  ~~$\forall x, y$~~ .

ii)  $f \cong g \Leftrightarrow \exists f \xrightarrow{f} g, g \xrightarrow{g} f$  morphisms  
 with  $f \circ g(x) = g \circ f(x) = x$ .

Theorem 8.3] If Char(R)=0 then Any <sup>formal</sup> group law  $f$   
 over  $R$  is isomorphic to  $\widehat{G_a}$  over  $R \otimes \mathbb{Q}$ .

More precisely: i)  $\exists!$  Power series  $\widehat{\text{Log}}(x) = T + \frac{a_2}{2}T^2 + \dots$   
 $\text{Log}(x) = T + \frac{a_2}{2}T^2 + \frac{a_3}{3}T^3 + \dots$  ( $a_i \in R$ ), with:

$$\log(F(x, y)) = \log(x) + \log(y) \quad (*)$$

ii)  $\exists!$  Power series  $\widehat{\text{Exp}}(T) = T + \frac{b_2}{2!}T^2 + \frac{b_3}{3!}T^3 + \dots$  ( $b_i \in R$ )  
 with:  $\text{Exp}(\text{Log}(T)) = \text{Log}(\text{Exp}(T)) = T$ .

Proof: Denote  $F_1(x, y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} F(x, y)$ .

Uniqueness: Denote  $p(T) = \frac{d}{dT} \log(T) = 1 + G_2 T + G_3 T^2 + \dots$

Differentiate (\*) WRT  $X$  gives:  $p(F(X, Y)) F_1(X, Y) = p(X)$ .

Put  $X=0 \Rightarrow p(Y) F_1(0, Y) = 1$ , so  $p(Y) = F_1(0, Y)^{-1}$ . ✓

~~$\Rightarrow F_1(X) = F_1(0, Y) C(F(X)) \subset C(F(X))$  is a subgroup.~~

~~Note:  $B_2$  element,  $C(J) = \{(t, w(t)) \in C(F(t)): t \in J\}$~~

Existence: Denote  $p(T) = F_1(0, T)^{-1} = 1 + G_2 T + G_3 T^2 + \dots$

(for some  $G_i \in \mathbb{R}$ ), and:  $\log(T) = T + \frac{G_2}{2} T^2 + \frac{G_3}{3} T^3 + \dots$

Then:  $F(F(X, Y), Z) = F(X, F(Y, Z))$ .

$\boxed{\frac{\partial}{\partial X}} \Rightarrow F_1(F(X, Y), Z) F_1(X, Y) = F_1(X, F(Y, Z))$

$\boxed{X=0} \Rightarrow F_1(Y, Z) F_1(0, Y) = F_1(0, F(Y, Z))$ .

$\Rightarrow F_1(Y, Z) p(Y)^{-1} = p(F(Y, Z))^{-1}$ .

$\Rightarrow F_1(Y, Z) p(F(Y, Z)) = p(Y)$ .

Integrate WRT  $Y$ :  $\Rightarrow \log(F(Y, Z)) = \log(Y) + h(Z)$ .

(for some power series  $h$ )

By symmetry of  $Y, Z$ : get  $h(Z) = \log(Z)$  ✓

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Lemma 8.4] Let  $f(T) = aT + \dots \in R[[T]]$ ,  $a \in R^\times$ .  
Then:  $\exists! g = a^{-1}T + \dots \in R[[T]]$  s.t.  $fg(T) = gf(T) = T$ .

Proof] Construct polys  $g_n(T) \in R[T]$ , with:  $f(g_n(T)) = T$

$$\Leftrightarrow g_{n+1} \equiv g_n \pmod{T^{n+1}}$$

Then,  $g = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n$  satisfies  $fg(T) = T$ .

Base case:  $g_1(T) = a^{-1}T$ .

Inductive Step Suppose  $n \geq 2$  &  $g_{n-1}(T)$  exists. Then, have:

$$f(g_{n+1}(T)) = T + bT^n \pmod{T^{n+1}}. \quad (\text{Some } b \in R.)$$

Put:  $g_n(T) = g_{n-1}(T) + \lambda \cdot T^n$  for  $\lambda \in R$  (to be chosen later)

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f(g_n(T)) &= f(g_{n-1}(T) + b \cdot T^n) \equiv f(g_{n-1}(T)) + a\lambda T^n \\ &= T + (b + \lambda a)T^n \pmod{T^{n+1}} \end{aligned}$$

So, take  $\lambda = -b/a$ , which exists since  $a \in R^\times$ . ✓

To get  $g(f(T)) = T$ : well,  $g = a^{-1}T + \dots \in R[[T]]$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Apply the construction to  $g$ , to get  $h(T) = aT + \dots \in R[[T]]$  with  $g(h(T)) = T$ .

$$\Rightarrow f(g(h(T))) = h(T) = f(T) \quad \checkmark \quad \text{So indeed.}$$

Theorem 8.3] (ii) now follows by Lemma 8.4 ✓

[ $\Leftrightarrow$  Denominator part is Example Sheet 2, Q12.]

Notation]  $\mathcal{F}$  formal group (e.g.  $G_a, G_m, \widehat{E}$ ) given by a power series in  $f \in R[[X, Y]]$ .

Suppose:  $R$   $I$ -adically complete. ( $I \subseteq R$ )

Then:  $\forall X, Y \in R, I$ , put  $X \oplus Y = f(X, Y)$ .

$\mathcal{F}(I) = (I, \oplus)$  is an Abelian group.

Examples] For  $\mathcal{F} = G_a$ :  $G_a(I) = (I, +)$

$G_m(I) = (1+I, X)$

$\widehat{E}(I) = \text{Subgroup of } E(K)$  (from Lemma 8.2)

Corollary 8.5]  $\mathcal{F}$  formal group over  $R$   $\& n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \in R^\times$ .

i)  $[n]: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  Isomorphism of formal groups

ii) If  $\mathcal{F}$  complete wrt  $I$ , then  $\mathcal{F}(I) \xrightarrow{x_n} \mathcal{F}(I)$  is an isomorphism of groups. (In particular, no  $n$ -torsion.)

Proof] Know  $[1]T = T$  &  $[n]T = F([n-1]T, T)$   $\forall n \geq 2$

&  $\forall n < 0$ , have  $[-1]T = \zeta(T)$ .

Know:  $F(X, Y) = X + Y + XY(\dots)$ :  $[2]T = 2T + \dots$

and by induction,  $[n]T = nT + \dots \in R[[T]]$ .

$\Rightarrow i)$  follows from Lemma 8.4, since  $[n]$   $\oplus$  Isomorphism if  $n \in R^\times$ . Also ii) follows ✓

§9: Elliptic Curves & Local Fields.

Let:  $K$  field, complete wrt discrete valuation  $V: K^\times \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

$\subseteq$  Valuation Ring  $\mathcal{O}_K = \{x \in k^\times : v(x) \geq 0\} \cup \{0\}$ .

$\subseteq$  Unit Group  $\mathcal{O}_K^\times = \{x \in k^\times : v(x) = 0\}$ .

$\subseteq$  Maximal Ideal  $\pi \mathcal{O}_K$ . ( $\pi \in k$  Uniformiser)

$\subseteq$  Residue Field  $k = \mathcal{O}_K / \pi \mathcal{O}_K$ .

Assume:  $\text{Char}(k) = 0 \subseteq \text{Char}(k) = p \neq 0$  (Mixed Char).

(E.g.  $k = \mathbb{Q}_p$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_K = \mathbb{Z}_p \subseteq k = \mathbb{F}_p$ ).

Let:  $E/k$  elliptic curve.

DEF] Weierstrass eqn for  $E$  is one with coeffs  $a_1, \dots, a_6$ .

Integral  $\Leftrightarrow a_1, \dots, a_6 \in \mathcal{O}_K$

Minimal  $\Leftrightarrow \cancel{v(\Delta)} \text{ minimal, among all Integral Weierstrass eqns for } E$ .

Remark 1) Let  $x \mapsto u^2 x, y \mapsto u^3 y \Rightarrow a_i \mapsto u^{2i} a_i$ .

So, integral Weierstrass eqns exist (clear denominators)

2)  $a_i \in \mathcal{O}_K \Rightarrow \Delta \in \mathcal{O}_K \Rightarrow$  minimal Weierstrass eqns exist  
 $(v(\Delta) \geq 0)$

3) If  $\text{Char}(k) \neq 2, 3$  then can find minimal Weierstrass eqns  
of form  $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ .

Lemma 9.1]  $E/k$  integral W-eqn:

$$y^2 + a_1 yx + a_3 y = x^3 + a_2 x^2 + a_4 x + a_6.$$

Let:  $P = (x, y) \in E(k)$  nonzero. Then: either  $x, y \in \mathcal{O}_K$  or  $\boxed{3}$

$\exists s \geq 1, v(x) = -2s \ \& \ v(y) = -3s$ .

Proof Case  $v(x) \geq 0$ : If  $v(y) < 0$  then  $v(LHS) < 0$

and  $v(RHS) \geq 0$ .  $\therefore v(y) \geq 0$  too.

Case  $v(x) < 0$ :  $v(LHS) \geq \min(2v(y), v(x+v(y)), v(y))$   
 $v(RHS) = 3v(x)$

$\Rightarrow v(y) < v(x)$ . (Do cases)

So,  $v(LHS) = 2v(y) \ \& \ v(RHS) = 3v(x)$ , so good ✓

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Let:  $K$  complete.  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_K$  complete wrt  $\pi^r \mathcal{O}_K \quad \forall r \geq 1$ .

Fix: minimal W-egn for  $E/K$ .  $\Rightarrow$  gives formal group

$\hat{E}$  over  $\mathcal{O}_K$ .

Taking  $R = \mathcal{O}_K \ \& \ I = \pi^r \mathcal{O}_K \quad (r \geq 1)$  in Lemma 8.2: gives

$\hat{E}(\pi^r \mathcal{O}_K) = \{(x, y) \in E(K) : -\frac{x}{y}, -\frac{1}{y} \in \pi^r \mathcal{O}_K\}$ .

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For  $r \geq 1$  define the following:

$$\begin{aligned}\widehat{E}(\pi^r \mathcal{O}_K) &= \left\{ (x, y) \in E(K) : -\frac{x}{y}, -\frac{1}{y} \in \pi^r \mathcal{O}_K \right\} \cup \{0\} \\ &= \left\{ (x, y) \in E(K) : V\left(\frac{x}{y}\right), V\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) \geq r \right\} \cup \{0\} \\ &= \left\{ (x, y) \in E(K) : \exists s \geq r, V(x) = -2s, V(y) = -3s \right\} \\ &= \left\{ (x, y) \in E(K) : V(x) \leq -2r, V(y) \leq -3r \right\} \cup \{0\}\end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 8.2:  $E_r(K) \cong \widehat{E}(\pi^r \mathcal{O}_K) \subseteq E(K)$ .

$$\dots \subseteq E_3(K) \subseteq E_2(K) \subseteq E_1(K) \subseteq E(K).$$

More generally: if  $\mathcal{F}$  formal group law, then (over  $\mathcal{O}_K$ )

$$\dots \subseteq \mathcal{F}(\pi^3 \mathcal{O}_K) \subseteq \mathcal{F}(\pi^2 \mathcal{O}_K) \subseteq \mathcal{F}(\pi \mathcal{O}_K).$$

Claim  $\exists R \geq 1, \forall r \geq R, \mathcal{F}(\pi^r \mathcal{O}_K) \cong (\mathcal{O}_K, +)$

$$\cong \frac{\mathcal{F}(\pi^r \mathcal{O}_K)}{\mathcal{F}(\pi^{r+1} \mathcal{O}_K)} \cong (\mathbb{K}, +) \quad \forall r \geq 1.$$

[Reminder:  $K$  has  $\text{char } p > 0 \nLeftrightarrow \text{Char}(K) = 0$ .]

Theorem 9.2]  $\mathcal{F}$  ~~is~~ formal group law /  $\mathcal{O}_K$   $\nLeftrightarrow \ell = V(p)$ .

If  $r > \frac{\ell}{p-1}$ , then:  $\log: \mathcal{F}(\pi^r \mathcal{O}_K) \xrightarrow{\sim} \widehat{\mathbb{G}}_a(\pi^r \mathcal{O}_K)$

is isomorphism of groups  $\nLeftrightarrow$  Inverse exp.

Remark  $\widehat{\mathbb{G}}_a(\pi^r \mathcal{O}_K) = (\pi^r \mathcal{O}_K, +) \cong (\mathcal{O}_K, +)$  so

first part of claim follows.

Proof Recall:  $\exp(T) = T + \frac{b_2}{2!}T^2 + \frac{b_3}{3!}T^3 + \dots, b_i \in \mathcal{O}_K$

& know:  $V_p(n!) = \frac{n-s_p(n)}{p-1} \leq \frac{n-1}{p-1}$ .

$$\Rightarrow V\left(\frac{b_n \pi^n}{n!}\right) \geq nr - \left(\frac{n-1}{p-1}\right)r = (n-1)\left(r - \frac{r}{p-1}\right) + r.$$

This is: always  $\geq r$ , and  $\rightarrow \infty$ , since  $r > \frac{r}{p-1}$ .

$\Rightarrow \exp(x)$  converges in  $\pi^r \mathcal{O}_K$ .

[Same argument applies to  $\log(x) \checkmark$ ]

Lemma 9.3  $\frac{\mathcal{F}(\pi^r \mathcal{O}_K)}{\mathcal{F}(\pi^{r+1} \mathcal{O}_K)} \cong (\mathbb{Z}, +)$   $\forall r \geq 1$ .

Proof By def. of Formal group:  $F(x, y) = x + y + xy \text{ (--)}$

$$\Rightarrow F(\pi^r x, \pi^r y) = \pi^r(x+y) \text{ mod } \pi^{r+1}$$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\pi^r \mathcal{O}_K) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}, +)$  is surjective group hom.  
 $\pi^r x \mapsto (x \text{ mod } \pi)$

Kernel is:  $\mathcal{F}(\pi^{r+1} \mathcal{O}_K)$ . So  $\checkmark$

Corollary If  $|k| < \infty$ , then  $\mathcal{F}(\pi \mathcal{O}_K)$  has: Subgroup of Finite idx, isomorphic to  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ .

Notation Reduction mod  $\pi$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_K \xrightarrow{\pi} \frac{\mathcal{O}_K}{\pi \mathcal{O}_K} = k$

$$x \mapsto \tilde{x} = x + \pi \mathcal{O}_K$$

Prop 9.4 Let:  $E/K$  elliptic curve. The Reduction mod  $\pi$  of any 2 minimal W-eqns for  $E/K$  define Isomorphic  $\mathbb{P}^1$

Curves over  $\mathbb{K}$ .

Proof] W-egns related by:  $[u, r, s, t] : u, r, s, t \in \mathcal{O}_K^\times, u \neq 0$ ,  
 $\Delta_1 = u^{12} \Delta_2$ . So, by minimality,  $u \in \mathcal{O}_K^\times$ .  
By transformation formulae for  $a_i \cong b_i$ : & fact that  $\mathcal{O}_K$  integrally closed: get  $r, s, t \in \mathcal{O}_K$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  W-egns for reductions mod  $\pi$  are related by:  
 $[\tilde{u}, \tilde{r}, \tilde{s}, \tilde{t}]$ , hence, since  $\tilde{u} \in \mathbb{K}^\times$ , they isomorphic ✓

DEF] Reduction  $\tilde{E}/\mathbb{K}$  of  $E/\mathbb{K}$  is: defined by the reduction mod  $\pi$  of minimal W-egn for  $E$ .

Say:  $E$  good reduction if  $\tilde{E}$  nonsingular ( $\Rightarrow$  Elliptic)  
&  $E$  Bad reduction otherwise.

For integral W-egn:

- $v(\Delta) = 0 \Rightarrow$  Good reduction
- $0 < v(\Delta) < 12 \Rightarrow$  Bad reduction
- $v(\Delta) \geq 12 \Rightarrow$  can be either. (Beware!) (might not be minimal)

There is: well-def'ed map  $\mathbb{P}^2(\mathbb{K}) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2(\mathbb{K})$   
 $(x:y:z) \mapsto (\tilde{x}:\tilde{y}:\tilde{z})$

[where: choose representative  $(x:y:z)$  s.t.  $\min(v(x), v(y), v(z)) = 0$ ]

Restrict to give:  $E(\mathbb{K}) \rightarrow \tilde{E}(\mathbb{K})$   
 $P \mapsto \tilde{P}$

If  $P = (x, y) \in E(K)$ , then by Lemma 9.1:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad x, y \in O_K \Rightarrow \tilde{P} = (\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) \in \widehat{E}(k)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \begin{aligned} V(x) = -2s \\ V(y) = -3s \end{aligned} \Rightarrow P = (x:y:1) = (\pi^{3s}x: \pi^{3s}y: \pi^{3s}z)$$

$$\Rightarrow E_1(K) \cong \widehat{E}(\pi O_K) = \{P \in E(K): \tilde{P} = 0\}$$

"Kernel of Reduction".

Let:  $\widetilde{E}_{ns} = \begin{cases} \widetilde{E} & \text{if } E \text{ good reduction} \\ \widetilde{E} - \{\text{singular pt}\} & \text{if } E \text{ Bad reduction.} \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow$  The Chord + Tangent process still defines group law, on  $\widetilde{E}_{ns}$ .

In Bad Reduction:  $\widetilde{E}_{ns} \cong \mathbb{G}_a$ , or  $\mathbb{G}_m$ .

$\downarrow$   
Additive  
Reduction

$\downarrow$   
Mult  
reduction.

# Elliptic Curves: Lecture 14

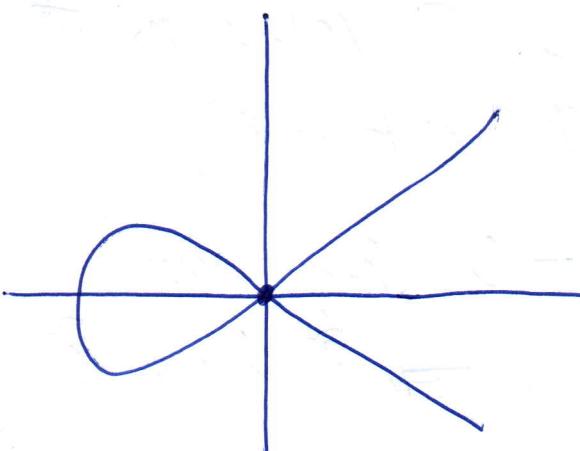
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From last time Defined:  $\tilde{E}_{ns} = \begin{cases} \tilde{E}, & \text{good reduction} \\ \tilde{E} - \{\text{sing pt}\}, & E \text{ bad reduction.} \end{cases}$

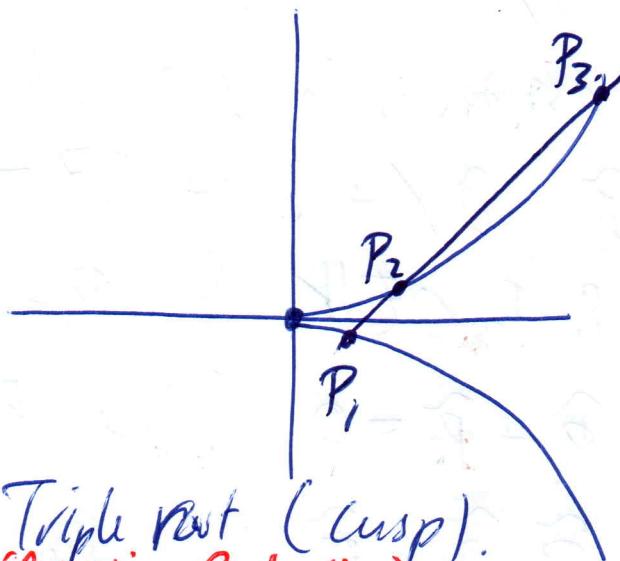
The Chord & Tangent process still defines: group law, on  $\tilde{E}_{ns}$ .

In case of Bad reduction:  $\tilde{E}_{ns} \cong \mathbb{G}_m$  (over  $k$  or over quadratic ext of  $k$ )  
or  $\tilde{E}_{ns} \cong \mathbb{G}_a$  (over  $k$ ).

For simplicity: assume  $\text{char}(k) \neq 2$ .  $\Rightarrow \tilde{E} = \{y^2 = f(x)\}$ .



Double root (Node)  
(Multiplicative Reduction)



Triple root (cusp).  
(Additive Reduction)

Double root  $\Rightarrow$  Example sheet 3.

Triple root: have:  $\tilde{E}_{ns} \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_a$ , by:  $(X, y) \mapsto X/y$

Need to check: chord & Tangent process gives the desired group law.  
 $(t^{2-2}, t^{-3}) \leftarrow t \rightarrow 10$

Let:  $ax + by = 1 \Leftrightarrow P_1, P_2, P_3$  on this line.

$\Leftrightarrow P_i = (x_i, y_i), t_i = x_i/y_i$ . Then:  $x_i^3 = y_i^2(ax_i + by_i)$   
 $\Rightarrow t_i^3 - at_i - b = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow t_1, t_2, t_3$  are roots of  $x^3 - ax - b = 0$ .  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  Looking at coeffs of  $x^2 \Rightarrow t_1 + t_2 + t_3 = 0 \checkmark$

DEF]  $E_0(K) = \{P \in E(K) : \tilde{P} \in \tilde{E}_{ns}(k)\}$

Prop 4.5]  $E_0(K) \subseteq E(K)$  Subgroup.

$\Leftrightarrow$  Reduction mod  $\pi$  is surj group hom  $E_0(K) \rightarrow \tilde{E}_{ns}(k)$ .

Proof] Group hom: Know, a line  $l \subset \mathbb{P}^2$  is defined by:  $ax + by + cz = 0$ . ( $a, b, c \in k$ )

May assume:  $\min(V(a), V(b), V(c)) = 0$ . So, reduce mod  $\pi$ :

$\Rightarrow \tilde{l}: \tilde{a}x + \tilde{b}y + \tilde{c}z = 0$  ( $\tilde{a}, \tilde{b}, \tilde{c} \in \tilde{k} = k$ )

If  $P_1, P_2, P_3 \in E(K)$  &  $P_1 + P_2 + P_3 = 0$ , then have:

$\tilde{P}_1 + \tilde{P}_2 + \tilde{P}_3 = 0$  (since  $P_i$  lie on  $l \Rightarrow \tilde{P}_i$  lie on  $\tilde{l}$ )

& If  $\tilde{P}_1, \tilde{P}_2 \in \tilde{E}_{ns}(k)$ , then  $\tilde{P}_3 \in \tilde{E}_{ns}(k)$  since  $\tilde{E}_{ns}$  gives a group (checked before).

$\Rightarrow$  If  $P_1, P_2 \in E_0(K)$  then  $P_3 \in E_0(K)$  &  $\tilde{P}_1 + \tilde{P}_2 + \tilde{P}_3 = 0$

[Exercise: Check this if 2 of  $P_i$  are the same.]

Surjectivity Let: ~~f~~  $f(x, y) = y^2 + a_1xy + a_3y - (x^3 + \dots)$

Let:  $\tilde{P} \in \tilde{E}_{ns}(k) - 0$ , say  $\tilde{P} = (\tilde{x}_0, \tilde{y}_0)$ .  $\tilde{x}_0, \tilde{y}_0 \in \tilde{k}$ .

Then,  $\tilde{P}$  non-singular  $\Rightarrow$  Either  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) \neq 0$  or  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) \neq 0$

If ii): then let  $g(t) = f(t, y_0) \in \mathcal{O}_K[t]$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} g(x_0) \equiv 0 \pmod{\pi} \\ g'(x_0) \in \mathcal{O}_K^\times \end{cases} \Rightarrow$  By Hensel Thm,  $\begin{cases} g(b) = 0 \\ b \equiv x_0 \pmod{\pi} \end{cases}$   
 $\Rightarrow (b, y_0) \in E(K)$  has reduction  $\tilde{P} = (x_0, y_0)$  ✓  
 $\&$  Case iii) is exactly the same ✓

Recall: For  $r \geq 1$ , had  $E_r(K) = \{(x, y) \in \mathcal{O}_K : V(x) \leq -2r, V(y) \leq -3r\} \cup \{0\}$ .  
 $E_r(K) = E(\pi^r \mathcal{O}_K)$ . ?

$\Rightarrow E_r(K) \subseteq \dots \subseteq E_2(K) \subseteq E_1(K) \subseteq E_0(K) \subseteq E(K)$ .

$\Downarrow$  Quotients  $\cong (\mathbb{Z}, +)$

$\Downarrow$   $(\mathcal{O}_K, +)$

$\cong \widehat{E}_{ns}(K)$ .

Lemma 9.6] If  $K$  finite then  $E_0(K) \subseteq E(K)$  finite idx.

Proof] Since  $|K| < \infty$ , know:  $|\mathcal{O}_K / \pi^r \mathcal{O}_K| < \infty \quad \forall r \geq 1$ .

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_K = \varprojlim (\mathcal{O}_K / \pi^r \mathcal{O}_K)$  Profinite group, so compact.

$\&$   $P^n(K)$  is Union of sets:  $\{(a_0 : \dots : a_{i-1} : 1 : a_{i+1} : \dots : a_n) : a_j \in \mathcal{O}_K\}$

hence compact as well.

$\&$   $E(K) \subseteq P^n(K)$  closed  $\Rightarrow$  compact.

Hence:  $E(K)$  is compact topological group.

If  $\widehat{E}$  has a singular point  $(\tilde{x}_0, \tilde{y}_0)$ , then:  $E(K) \setminus E_0(K)$   
 $= \{(x, y) \in E(K) : V(x - x_0) \geq 1, V(y - y_0) \geq 1\}$  B

is closed subset of  $E(K)$ .

$\Rightarrow E_0(K)$  is Open subgroup of  $E(K)$ .

Notice that ~~the~~ Cosets of  $E_0(K)$  in  $E(K)$  is an open cover for  $E(K)$ , hence by compactness, gives:  $[E(K):E_0(K)] < \infty$

Remark 1) Results true when  $k$  infinite, too!

DEF  $C_K(E) = [E(K):E_0(K)]$  Tamagawa number.

Remarks 1) Good reduction  $\Rightarrow C_K(E) = 1$

But, converse is false.

2) Can be shown: Either  $C_K(E) = v(\Delta)$  or  $C_K(E) \leq 4$ .

[Essential] that we work over minimal  $W$ -eqn.]

Theorem 9.7  $K/\mathbb{Q}_p$  finite. Then,  $E(K)$  contains subgroups of finite index  $\cong (\mathcal{O}_K, +)$ .

Let:  $L/K/\mathbb{Q}_p$  finite exts.  $\Rightarrow f = [k':k]$ .

&  $e$  defined by  $\begin{array}{ccc} k^\times & \xrightarrow{\psi_k} & \mathbb{Z} \\ \cap & & \downarrow \text{frc.} \\ L^\times & \xrightarrow{\psi_L} & \mathbb{Z} \end{array}$

Facts: 1)  $[L:k] = ef$

2) If  $L/k$  Galois then  $\exists$  natural map  $\text{Gal}(L/k) \rightarrow \text{Gal}(k'/k)$  which is Surjective. Kernel size  $e$ .

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In this section:  $[k : \mathbb{Q}_p] < \infty \Leftrightarrow L/k$  finite with  $[L:k]=e$ .  
 Say,  $L/k$  unram  $\Leftrightarrow e=1$ .

Facts for each  $m \geq 1$ :

a)  $k$  has unique ext. degree  $m$ ,  $k_m$

b)  $k$  has unique unram ext. degree  $m$ ,  $k_m$   
 & Galois groups, with cyclic Galois group.

DEF  $k^{nr} = \bigcup_{n \geq 1} k_n$  ( $\subseteq \bar{k}$ ) maximal unram ext.

Theorem 9.8  $[k : \mathbb{Q}_p] < \infty \Leftrightarrow E/k$  elliptic, good reduction, and pt'n. If  $P \in E(k)$ , then:  $k([n]^{-1}P)/k$  unram.

$[n]^{-1}P = \{Q \in E(\bar{k}) : nQ = P\}$

$\Leftrightarrow k(\{Q_1, \dots, Q_n\}) = k(x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n), Q_i = (x_i, y_i)$

Proof  $\forall m \geq 1, \exists$  SES  $0 \rightarrow E_1(k_m) \rightarrow E(k_m) \rightarrow \tilde{E}(k_m) \rightarrow 0$ .

Take  $\bigcup_{m \geq 1}$  gives:  $0 \rightarrow E_1(k^{ur}) \rightarrow E(k^{ur}) \rightarrow \tilde{E}(\bar{k}) \rightarrow 0$ .

$\textcircled{1} \downarrow x_n \quad \textcircled{2} \downarrow x_n \quad \textcircled{3} \downarrow x_n$

$0 \rightarrow E_1(k^{ur}) \rightarrow E(k^{nr}) \rightarrow \tilde{E}(\bar{k}) \rightarrow 0$

$\textcircled{1}$ : Isomorphism (by Cor 8.5, applied to each  $k_m$ ) (~~not~~)

$\textcircled{3}$ : Surjective by Theorem 2.8 & kernel  $\cong (\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})^2$  by 6.5  
 (again using pt'n).

By Snake lemma:

$$0 \rightarrow \ker^0 \rightarrow \ker \rightarrow \ker \xrightarrow{\cong} (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^2$$

$$0 \rightarrow E_1(K^{nr}) \rightarrow E(K^{nr}) \rightarrow \widehat{E}(k) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\downarrow x_n \qquad \downarrow x_n \qquad \downarrow x_n$$

$$0 \rightarrow E_1(K^{nr}) \rightarrow E(K^{nr}) \rightarrow \widehat{E}(k) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Coker} \rightarrow \text{Coker} \rightarrow \text{Coker} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \ker(E(K^{nr})) = E(K^{nr})[n] = (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^2$$

$$\& \text{Coker}(E(K^{nr})) = E(K^{nr})/\text{ker}(E(K^{nr})) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall P \in E(k): \exists Q \in E(K^{nr}), nQ = P.$$

$$\Rightarrow K([n]^{-1}P) \subseteq K^{nr} \quad (\text{since: } [n]^{-1}P = \{Q+T : T \in E[n]\})$$

$$\Rightarrow K([n]^{-1}P)/K \text{ Unramified} \quad \subseteq E(K^{nr})$$

## §10: Elliptic Curves over NF's.

1]: Torsion Subgroup. Let:  $[K:\mathbb{Q}_p] < \infty \Leftrightarrow E/k \text{ elliptic}$ .  
 Say  $p \subseteq \mathcal{O}_K$  prime ideal.  $K_p = p\text{-adic completion of } K$   
 $\mathcal{O}_p = \mathcal{O}_K/p$ .

DEF]  $p$  prime. Of: good reduction if  $E/K_p$  good reduction.  
Lemma 10.1]  $E/k$  has finitely many primes  $p$  of Bad reduction.

Proof] Take W-egn for  $E$ , coeffs  $a_1, \dots, a_6 \in \mathcal{O}_K$ .  
Then:  $E$  non-singular  $\Rightarrow 0 \neq \Delta \in \mathcal{O}_K$ , so  $(\Delta) = f_1^{a_1} \cdots f_r^{a_r}$ .  
Denote:  $S = \{f_1, \dots, f_r\}$ . Claim:  $S$  contains all bad reductions.

If  $p \notin S$  then  $V_p(\Delta) = 0 \Rightarrow E/K_p$  good reduction,  
So, indeed, finitely many Bad reduction primes.

Remark) If  $K$  has class number 1: (e.g.  $K = \mathbb{Q}$ ) then  
can always find W-egn  $E$ , s.t.  $a_i \in O_K$ , which is minimal  
at ALL primes  $p$ . [Fails if class number  $> 1$ ].

### Basic Group Theory.

\* If  $A$  f.g. Abelian group  $\Rightarrow A \cong (\text{finite}) \times \mathbb{Z}^r$ .  
 $(r = \text{rank})$

Lemma 10.2]  $E(K)_{\text{tors}}$  is finite.

Proof] Take ANY prime  $p$ . Saw:  $E(K_p)$  has a subgroup  $A$   
of finite index, with  $A \cong (\mathbb{Z}_p, +)$ .

In particular:  $A$  is torsion-free,  $\& E(K)_{\text{tors}} \subseteq E(K_p)_{\text{tors}} \hookrightarrow \frac{E(K_p)}{A}$   
 $\Rightarrow E(K)_{\text{tors}}$  is finite ✓

Lemma 10.3]  $p$  prime of Good reduction.  $p \nmid n$ . Then:  
reduction mod  $p$  gives: injective group hom  $E(K)[n] \hookrightarrow \tilde{E}(K_p)$ .

Proof] By Prop 9.5:  $E(K_p) \hookrightarrow \tilde{E}(K_p)$  group hom,  
with kernel  $E_1(K_p)$ . So, by Corollary 8.5 ( $p \nmid n$ ), gives:  
 $E_1(K_p)$  has no  $n$ -torsion ✓

Example 1]  $E/\mathbb{Q}$  elliptic,  $y^2 + y = x^3 - x^2$ .  $\Rightarrow \Delta = -11$ .  
 $\Rightarrow E$  has Good reduction  $\forall p \neq 11$ .

$p$	2	3	5	7	11	13
$\#\widehat{E}(\mathbb{F}_p)$	5	5	5	10	-	10

By Lemma 10.3:  $\# E(\mathbb{Q})_{\text{tors}} \mid 5 \cdot 2^a$ , some  $a \geq 0$ .

$\# E(\mathbb{Q})_{\text{tors}} \mid 5 \cdot 3^b$ , some  $b \geq 0$ .

$\Rightarrow \# E(\mathbb{Q})_{\text{tors}} \mid 5$ .

& For  $T = (0, 0) \in E(\mathbb{Q})$ , get:  $5T = 0$ , so indeed  $E(\mathbb{Q})_{\text{tors}} \cong \mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z}$ .

Example 2]  $E/\mathbb{Q} \cong y^2 + y = x^3 + x^2$ .  $\Delta = -43$ .

$p$	2	3	5	7	11	13
$\#\widehat{E}(\mathbb{F}_p)$	5	6	10	8	9	19

By Lemma 10.3:  $\# E(\mathbb{Q})_{\text{tors}} \mid 2 \cdot 5^a$ ,  $a \geq 0$ .  $\Rightarrow = 1$   
 $\& \# E(\mathbb{Q})_{\text{tors}} \mid 9 \cdot 11^b$ ,  $b \geq 0$ .

$\Rightarrow P = (0, 0)$  is point of Infinite order!  $E(\mathbb{Q})$  infinite.

Example 3]  $E_D: y^2 = x^3 - D^2x$ .  $D \in \mathbb{Q}$  square-free.

$\Rightarrow \Delta = 2^6 \cdot D^6$ .

$\& E(\mathbb{Q})_{\text{tors}} \cong \{(0, 0), (\pm D, 0)\} \cong (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^2$ .

Let:  $f(x) = x^3 - D^2x$ . If  $p \nmid 2D$  then  $\#\widehat{E}_D(\mathbb{F}_p)$

$= 1 + \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_p} \left( \left( \frac{f(x)}{p} + 1 \right) \right)$ .  $\& \text{If } p \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \text{ then } \#\widehat{E}_D(\mathbb{F}_p) = p+1$ .  $\boxed{p+1}$

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Example 3 (continued):  $E_D = \{y^2 = x^3 - D^2x\}$

If  $p+2D \not\equiv p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ , then:  $\# \widehat{E}(F_p) \stackrel{f(x)}{=} p+1$ .

[Since:  $\left(\frac{f(-x)}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{-f(x)}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{-1}{p}\right)\left(\frac{f(x)}{p}\right) = -\left(\frac{f(x)}{p}\right)$ ]

$\Rightarrow$  If  $m = \# E_p(\mathbb{Q})_{\text{tors}}$ , then:  $4|m|p+1$  for all  $p$  large.  
(i.e.  $p+2Dm \not\equiv p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ ).

If  $8|p+1$  or  $l|p+1$  for some odd prime  $l$ , then this contradicts Dirichlet's Theorem on Arithmetic Primes.

$\Rightarrow m=4 \Leftrightarrow E_p(\mathbb{Q})_{\text{tors}} \cong (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^2$ .

So,  $\text{Rank}(E_p(\mathbb{Q})) \geq 1 \iff \exists (x, y) \in \mathbb{Q}, y \neq 0, y^2 = f(x)$ .  
 $\iff$  D Congruent number.

Lemma 10.4  $E/\mathbb{Q}$  elliptic  $\Leftrightarrow$  W-eqn  $\{a_1, \dots, a_6\} \subset \mathbb{Z}$ .

Suppose:  $0 \neq T \in E(\mathbb{Q})_{\text{tors}}$ . Then:

i)  $4x, 8y \in \mathbb{Z}$ ; ii) If  $2|a_1$  or  $2T \neq 0$  then  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Proof The W-eqn defines formal group  $\widehat{E}$  over  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

For  $r \geq 1$ ,  $\widehat{E}(p^r\mathbb{Z}_p) = \{(x, y) \in E(\mathbb{Q}): v_p(x) \leq -2r, v_p(y) \leq -3r\}$

By Prop 9.2:  $\widehat{E}(p^r\mathbb{Z}) \cong (\mathbb{Z}_p, +)$  &  $r > \frac{1}{p-1}$ .

$\Rightarrow$   ~~$\widehat{E}(4\mathbb{Z}_2)$~~   $\widehat{E}(4\mathbb{Z}_2)$  and  $\widehat{E}(p\mathbb{Z}_p)$  Torsion-free.

$$\Rightarrow V_2(x) \geq -2 \quad \& \quad V_p(x) \geq 0 \\ V_2(y) \geq -3 \quad \& \quad V_p(y) \geq 0 \quad \text{if } p \text{ odd.} \quad \checkmark$$

For ii), say  $T \in \hat{E}(2\mathbb{Z}_2) \Rightarrow V_2(x) = -2 \& V_2(y) = -3.$

Know:  $\frac{\hat{E}(2\mathbb{Z}_2)}{\hat{E}(4\mathbb{Z}_2)} \cong (\mathbb{F}_2, +) \quad \& \quad \hat{E}(4\mathbb{Z}_2) \text{ Torsion-free.}$

$\Rightarrow$  Get:  $2T = 0, \text{ so } T = -T = (x, y) = (x, -y - a_1 x - a_3)$

$$\Rightarrow 2y + a_1 x + a_3 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow 8y + a_1(4x) + \underbrace{4a_3}_{\text{even}} = 0 \quad (8y, 4x \in \mathbb{Z})$$

odd      odd      even

$\Rightarrow a_1 \text{ odd} \quad \checkmark$

Example  $y^2 + xy = x^3 + 4x + 1 : (-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}) \in E(\mathbb{Q})[2].$

Theorem 10.5 [Lutz - Nagell].

Let:  $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b \quad \& \quad a, b \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad \text{Suppose } 0 \neq T = (x, y) \in E(\mathbb{Q})_{\text{tors.}}$

Then  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$  (by Lemma 10.4)

$\&$  Either  $y=0$ , or  $y^2 \mid 4a^3 + 27b^2.$

Proof | If  $2T=0$  then  $y=0 \quad \checkmark$

Else,  $2T$  is nonzero Torsion point  $(x_2, y_2) \in E(\mathbb{Q})_{\text{tors.}}$

By Lemma 10.4:  $x_2, y_2 \in \mathbb{Z}.$

But:  $x_2 = \left(\frac{f'(x)}{2y}\right)^2 - 2x \Rightarrow y \mid f'(x).$

$E$  nonsingular  $\Rightarrow f(x), f'(x)$  coprime  
 $\Rightarrow f(x), (f'(x))^2$  coprime.  
 $\Rightarrow \exists g, h \in \mathbb{Q}[x], -gf + h(f')^2 = 1.$   
& have:  $(3x^2 + 4a)(f'(x))^2 - 27(x^3 + ax - b)f(x) = 4a^3 + 27b^2.$   
Since  $y | f'(x)$  and  $y^2 | f(x)$ , get  $y^2 | 4a^3 + 27b^2 \checkmark$

Remark Mazur showed: If  $E/\mathbb{Q}$  elliptic curve, then:  
 $E(\mathbb{Q})_{\text{tors}} \cong \begin{cases} (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}) & 1 \leq n \leq 12 \quad \& n \neq 11 \\ (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) \times (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}), & 1 \leq n \leq 4 \end{cases}$   
& All 15 possibilities occur.

## §II: Kummer Theory.

Let:  $K$  field &  $\text{char}(K) \nmid n$ . Assume:  $\zeta_n \in K$ .

Lemma II.1 Let  $\Delta \subseteq K^\times / (K^\times)^n$ . finite subgroup.

Then,  $L = K(\sqrt[n]{\Delta}) \Rightarrow L/K$  Galois &  $\text{Gal}(L/K) \cong \text{Hom}(\Delta, \mu_n)$ .

Proof Galois, since:

④ Normal since  $\mu_n \subseteq K$

⑤ Separable since  $\text{char}(K) \nmid n$

Define: Kummer Pairing  $\text{Gal}(L/K) \times \Delta \rightarrow \mu_n$   
 $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle: (\sigma, x) \mapsto \frac{\sigma(\sqrt[n]{x})}{\sqrt[n]{x}}$

Well-defined: If  $\alpha, \beta \in L$  with  $\alpha^n = \beta^n = x$ , then:

$$\left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)^n = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \in \mu_n \subset K \Rightarrow \sigma\left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right) = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma(x) = \frac{\sigma(x)}{x}$$

Bilinear:  $\langle \sigma z, x \rangle = \frac{\sigma z(x)}{x} = \frac{\sigma z(x)}{z(x)\beta} = \frac{\sigma(x)}{z(x)} \frac{z(x)}{x} = \langle \sigma, x \rangle \langle z, x \rangle.$

$$\& \langle \sigma, xy \rangle = \frac{\sigma(xy)}{xy} = \frac{\sigma(yx)}{yx} \cdot \frac{\sigma(y)}{y} = \langle \sigma, x \rangle \langle \sigma, y \rangle.$$

Nondegenerate: Let  $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(L/K)$ .

If  $\langle \sigma, x \rangle = 1 \quad \forall x \in \Delta$ , then  $\sigma(yx) = yx \quad \forall x \in \Delta$ ,  
 So  $\sigma$  fixes  $L$  pointwise.  $\Rightarrow \sigma = \text{id}$

for  $x \in K^*/(K^*)^n$ . If  $\langle \sigma, x \rangle = 1 \quad \forall \sigma \in \text{Gal}(L/K)$   
 then  $\sigma(yx) = yx$ , so  $\forall x \in K \Rightarrow x \in (K^*)^n$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 1$  (since coset)

So:  $\exists$  Injective group homs:

$$\text{i)} \quad \text{Gal}(L/K) \hookrightarrow \text{Hom}(\Delta, \mu_n). \quad \text{R}_1$$

$$\text{ii)} \quad \Delta \hookrightarrow \text{Hom}(\text{Gal}(L/K), \mu_n)$$

From (i):  $\text{Gal}(L/K)$  Abelian. Killed by  $(\cdot)^n$ .

Fact If  $G$  finite Abelian, exponent  $|n|$ , then:

$$\text{Hom}(G, \mu_n) \cong G \quad (\text{non-canonically})$$

$$\Rightarrow |\text{Gal}(L/K)| \leq |\Delta| \leq |\text{Gal}(L/K)| \Rightarrow \text{Equality} \quad \checkmark$$

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Reminder:  $\text{char}(K) \nmid n \Leftrightarrow \mu_n \subseteq K$ .

Theorem 11.2]  $\exists$  Bijection:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Finite Subgroups} \\ \text{of } K^\times / (K^\times)^n \end{array} \right\} \leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Finite Abelian exts } L/K, \text{ exponent dividing } n \\ \text{where: Exponent}(A) = \text{lcm} \{ \text{ord}(a) : a \in A \}. \end{array} \right\}$

And  $\left\{ \text{Finite Abelian exts } L/K, \text{ exponent dividing } n \right\}$

where:  $\text{Exponent}(A) = \text{lcm} \{ \text{ord}(a) : a \in A \}$ .

Proof i) Let  $\Delta \subseteq K^\times / (K^\times)^n$ ,  $L = K(\sqrt[n]{\Delta})$ ,  $\Delta' = \frac{(L^\times)^n \cap K^\times}{(K^\times)^n}$ .

Need to show:  $\Delta = \Delta'$ . Know:  $\Delta \subseteq \Delta'$

$\Rightarrow K(\sqrt[n]{\Delta}) \subseteq K(\sqrt[n]{\Delta'})$ . But,  $L = K(\sqrt[n]{\Delta}) \subseteq K(\sqrt[n]{\Delta'}) \subseteq L$ .

$\Rightarrow K(\sqrt[n]{\Delta}) = K(\sqrt[n]{\Delta'})$

$\Rightarrow |\Delta| = |\Delta'|$  by Lemma 11.1, hence  $\Delta = \Delta'$  ✓

ii) Let  $L/K$  Finite Abelian ext, exponent dividing  $n$ .

$\Leftrightarrow \Delta = \frac{(L^\times)^n \cap K^\times}{(K^\times)^n}$ . Then:  $K(\sqrt[n]{\Delta}) \subseteq L$ , and need equality.

Let:  $\mathcal{G} = \text{Gal}(L/K)$ .  $\Rightarrow$  By Kummer Pairing,  $\Delta \hookrightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathcal{G}, \mu_n)$ .

Claim: This map is Surjective.

Proof of Claim Let  $X: \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mu_n$  Group Hom.

Know, distinct Automorphisms of  $\mathcal{G}$  are linearly indep.

$\Rightarrow \exists a \in L$  s.t.  $\left( \sum_{\tau \in \mathcal{G}} X(\tau)^{-1} \tau \right)(a) \neq 0$ .  
 $\equiv y$ .  $\square$

For  $\sigma \in L$ ,  $\sigma(y) = \sum_{\tau \in L} \chi(\tau)^{-1} \sigma \tau(a)$  (since  $\mu_n \subseteq k$ )

$$= \sum_{\tau \in L} \chi(\sigma^{-1} \tau)^{-1} \tau(a) = \chi(\sigma)y. \quad (*)$$

$\Rightarrow \sigma(y^n) = y^n \quad \forall \sigma \in L$ . So,  $y^n \in K$ . Denote  $X = y^n \neq 0$ .

Then,  $X \in \underline{(L^*)^n \cap K^*} \Rightarrow \cancel{X(L^*)^n} \subseteq \Delta$

$$\& \text{By } (*), \chi: \sigma \mapsto \frac{\sigma(y)}{y} = \frac{\sigma(yX)}{yX}$$

$\Rightarrow \Delta \hookrightarrow \text{Hom}(L, \mu_n)$  sends  $\sigma \mapsto \chi$  is Surjective ✓

Hence:  $[k(\sqrt[n]{\Delta}) : K] = |\Delta| = |L| = [L : K] \Rightarrow \checkmark$

Lemma 11.1

Prop 11.3 Let:  $K$  NF ( $\text{char}(K) = 0$ )  $\& \mu_n \subset K$ .

Let:  $S \subseteq K$  finite set of primes of  $K$ .

Then: there are only finitely many exts  $L/K$ , such that:

1)  $L/K$  finite, Abelian, exponent  $|n|$

2)  $L/K$  Unramified outside of  $S$ .

Proof By Theorem 11.2:  $L = k(\sqrt[n]{\Delta})$ , some  $\Delta \subseteq \overline{(k^*)^n}$

For  $p$  prime of  $K$ , have:  $pO_L = P_1^{e_1} - P_k^{e_k}$ ,  $P_i$  distinct.

If  $x \in K^*$  represents some element of  $K^*$ , then:

$$n V_{P_i}(f(x)) = V_{P_i}(x) = \ell_i V_f(x).$$

$\Rightarrow$  If  $f \notin S$ , then:  $V_f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$  ( $\ell_i = 1 \forall i$ ).

$$\Rightarrow \Delta \subset K(S, n) = \left\{ x \in \frac{K^*}{(K^*)^n} : V_f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{n} \quad \forall f \notin S \right\}$$

Proof is then complete with following lemma.

Lemma 11.4  $K(S, n)$  finite.

Proof | The map  $K(S, n) \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^{|S|}$

$$x \mapsto \left( V_f(x) \pmod{n} \right)_{f \in S}$$

Is: group hom (clearly)

& Kernel is  $K(\emptyset, n)$ .

Since  $S$  finite:  $\Rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^{|S|}$  finite, so surjects:  $K(\emptyset, n)$  finite

If  $x \in K^*$  representing  $K(\emptyset, n)$ :

$\Rightarrow f(x) = \underline{a^n}$ , some  $\underline{a}$  ideal (Fractional)

There is SES:  $0 \rightarrow \frac{O_K^*}{(O_K^*)^n} \rightarrow K(\emptyset, n) \rightarrow Cl_K[n] \rightarrow 0$

$$x \mapsto [\underline{a}]$$

Know:  $|Cl_K| < \infty$  &  $O_K^*$  e.g. Abelian (Dirichlet Unit Theo)

Hence:  $K(\emptyset, n)$  Finite ✓

## §12: Elliptic Curves over Number Fields.

(II: The Weak Mordell-Weil Theorem)

Lemma 12.1:  $E/K$  Elliptic curve  $\cong L/K$  Finite Abelian ext. Then, natural map  $\frac{E(K)}{nE(K)} \rightarrow \frac{E(L)}{nE(L)}$  has finite kernel.

Proof: For each element in kernel, pick coset rep  $P \in E(K)$ .

So, find  $Q$ , s.t.  $n \cdot Q = P$ . ( $P \in$  kernel).

$$\Rightarrow \forall \sigma \in \text{Gal}(L/K), n(\sigma Q - Q) = \sigma(P) - P = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma(Q) - Q \in E[n]$$

Since  $\text{Gal}(L/K) \cong E[n]$  finite, only finitely many maps  $\text{Gal}(L/K) \rightarrow E[n]$

$$\sigma \longmapsto \sigma(Q) - Q.$$

But if  $P_1, P_2 \in E(K)$ ,  $P_i = n \cdot Q_i$  for  $Q_i \in E(L)$ ,

and  $\sigma(Q_1) - Q_1 = \sigma(Q_2) - Q_2 \quad \forall \sigma \in \text{Gal}(L/K)$ :

$$\Rightarrow \sigma(Q_1 - Q_2) = Q_1 - Q_2 \quad \forall \sigma \in \text{Gal}(L/K).$$

$\Rightarrow Q_1 - Q_2 \in E(K)$ , so  $P_1 - P_2 \in nE(K)$ , so they represent same element of the kernel ✓

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ker} \left( \frac{E(K)}{nE(K)} \rightarrow \frac{E(L)}{nE(L)} \right) \hookrightarrow \text{Maps} \left( \text{Gal}(L/K), E[n] \right)$$

is Finite ✓

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## The Weak Mordell-Weil Theorem.

Let:  $K \text{ NF}$ ,  $E/k$  Elliptic curve.  $n \geq 2$ . Then:  $\frac{E(K)}{nE(K)}$  finite.

Proof Lemma 12.1  $\Rightarrow$  may replace  $K$ , with: finite Galois ext. of  $K$ . So, Wlog  $\mu_n \subset K \subseteq E[n] \subset E(K)$ .

Let:  $S = \{P \mid n\} \cup \{\text{Primes of Bad reduction for } E/k\}$ .

for each  $P \in E(K)$ : the ext.  $K([n]^{-1}P)/K$  is Unram outside  $S$  (by Theorem 9.8)

& Since  $\text{Gal}(\bar{K}/K)$  acts on  $[n]^{-1}(P)$ : Follows that  $K([n]^{-1}P)/K$  is Galois ext.

Let:  $Q \in [n]^{-1}P$ . Since  $E[n] \subset E(K)$ :  $K(Q) = K([n]^{-1}P)$ .

&  $\text{Gal}(K(Q)/K) \hookrightarrow E[n]$

$$\sigma \longmapsto \sigma Q - Q$$

$\oplus$  Group Hom:  $\sigma(\tau(Q) - Q) = \sigma(\tau(Q) - Q) + \sigma(Q) - Q$ .

$\oplus$  Injective:  $\sigma Q = Q \Rightarrow \sigma \text{ fixes } K(Q) \Rightarrow \sigma = \text{id}$ .

$\Rightarrow K(Q)/K$  Abelian ext, exponent  $\mid n$  ( $\text{Gal} \leq (\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z})^2$ )

& Unram. outside  $S$ .

By Prop 11.3: as  $P \in E(K)$  varies, only finitely many possibilities of  $K(Q)$ .

So, let  $L = \text{Composite of all such extensions } K(Q)$ .

$\Rightarrow L/K$  Finite, Galois &  $\frac{E(K)}{nE(K)} \rightarrow \frac{E(L)}{nE(L)}$  is zero map.

By Lemma 12.1  $\Rightarrow \frac{E(K)}{nE(K)}$  finite ✓ (Finite kernels.)

Remark] If  $K = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$  or  $[K : \mathbb{Q}_p] < \infty$ , then:

$\frac{E(K)}{nE(K)}$  finite but  $E(K)$  Uncountable ( $\Rightarrow$  not f.g.)

Fact If  $K$  NF,  $\exists$  Quadratic form ("Canonical Height")  
 $\hat{h} : E(K) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  s.t.  $\forall B \geq 0$ ,  $\{P \in E(K) : \hat{h}(P) \leq B\}$  finite (#)

Mordell-Weil Theorem.)

Let:  $K$  NF,  $E/K$  elliptic. Then,  $E(K)$  is f.g. Abelian.

Proof] Fix  $n \geq 2$ . By weak M-W:  $E(K)/nE(K)$  finite.

Pick: Coset reps  $P_1, \dots, P_m$ . (#)

Let  $\Sigma = \{P \in E(K) : \hat{h}(P) \leq \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \hat{h}(P_i)\}$ .

(Claim:  $\Sigma$  generates  $E(K)$ .)

Indeed: If not,  $\exists P \in E(K) \setminus \{\text{Span } \Sigma\}$ , of minimal height. [Exists by (#)].

$\Rightarrow P = P_i + nQ$ , some  $1 \leq i \leq m$  &  $Q \in E(K)$ .

$\Rightarrow Q \in E(K) \setminus \{\text{Span } \Sigma\}$ .

By minimality of  $P$ , get:  $4\hat{h}(P) \leq 4\hat{h}(Q) \leq n^2\hat{h}(Q)$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{h}(nQ) &= \hat{h}(P - P_i) \leq \hat{h}(P - P_i) + \hat{h}(P + P_i) \\ &= 2\hat{h}(P) + 2\hat{h}(P_i). \quad \# \end{aligned}$$

So, we proved claim, and by (\*),  $\sum$  finite, so  $\checkmark$

§13: heights. For simplicity: take  $K = \mathbb{Q}$ .

write:  $P^n = P^n(\mathbb{Q})$ ,  $P = (a_0 : a_1 : \dots : a_n)$ .  $a_i \in \mathbb{Q}$ ,  
and  $\gcd(a_0, \dots, a_n) = 1$ .

DEF]  $H(P) = \max_{0 \leq i \leq n} |a_i|$ .

Lemma 13.1 Let  $f_1, f_2 \in \mathbb{Q}[X_1, X_2]$  wprime & homogeneous  
polynomials, of degree  $d$ . Let:  $F: \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ .

$$(X_1 : X_2) \mapsto (f_1(X_1, X_2) : f_2(X_1, X_2))$$

Then:  $\exists c_1, c_2 > 0$  s.t.  $c_1 H(P)^d \leq H(F(P)) \leq c_2 H(P)^d$ .  
 $\forall P \in \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{Q})$ :

Proof WLOG:  $f_1, f_2 \in \mathbb{Z}[X_1, X_2]$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow H(F(P)) &\leq \max(|f_1(a, b)|, |f_2(a, b)|) \\ &\leq c_2 \max(|a|^d, |b|^d) \leq c_2 H(P)^d. \end{aligned}$$

[ $c_2 = \boxed{\text{sum of coefficients}}$  of  $f_i$ ,  $i=1, 2$ , will do].

Lower bound: (claim)  $\exists g_{ij} \in \mathbb{Z}[X_1, X_2]$ , homog, deg  $d-1$ ,  
and:  $k \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$ , s.t.  $\sum_{j=1}^2 g_{ij} f_j = k \cdot X_i^{2d-1}$  ( $i=1, 2$ ).

Indeed: running Euclidean Alg on  $f_1(X, 1) \& \cancel{f_2(1, X)}$

gives:  $r, s \in \mathbb{Q}[X]$ , degree  $< d$ , with:

$$r(X) f_1(X, 1) + s(X) f_2(X, 1) = 1.$$

& Homogenise & Clear denomin., gives Claim ( $i=2$ ). Similar,  $i=1$ .  $\checkmark$

So, write:  $P = (a_1; a_2)$   $a_1, a_2 \in \mathbb{Q}$  coprime.

$$(+) \Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^2 g_{ij}(a_1, a_2) f_j(a_1, a_2) = k \cdot a_i^{2d-1}, (i=1,2)$$
$$\Rightarrow \text{lcm}(f_1(a_1, a_2), f_2(a_1, a_2)) \text{ divides } \frac{\text{gcd}(k a_1^{2d-1})}{k a_2^{2d-1}}$$

& Also,  $|k a_i^{2d-1}| = k$

$$\leq \max_{j=1,2} |f_j(a_1, a_2)| \sum_{i=1}^2 |g_{ij}(a_1, a_2)|$$
$$\leq k \cdot H(F(p)) \leq \delta_i \cdot H(p)^{d-1}.$$

$$\Rightarrow k \cdot |a_i|^{2d-1} \leq k \cdot H(F(p)) \delta_i H(p)^{d-1}.$$
$$\Rightarrow H(p)^{2d-1} \leq \max(\delta_1, \delta_2) H(F(p)) H(p)^{d-1}.$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\max(\delta_1, \delta_2)} H(p)^d \leq H(F(p)). \quad \checkmark$$

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Notation] For  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ , say  $x = \frac{r}{s} \Leftrightarrow \gcd(r, s) = 1$ , write:  
 $H(x) = H((x:1)) = \max(|r|, |s|)$ .

Let:  $E/\mathbb{Q}$  elliptic curve,  $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ .

DEF] Height  $H: E(\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 1}$ ,  $P \mapsto \begin{cases} H(x), & P = (x, y) \\ 1, & P = O_E \end{cases}$   
& Log Height  $h: E(\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ ,  $P \mapsto \log(H(p))$ .

Lemma 13.2] Let  $E, E'$  isogeny, i.e. two elliptic curves over  $\mathbb{Q}$   $\Leftrightarrow \Phi: E \rightarrow E'$  isogeny (defined over  $\mathbb{Q}$ ).

Then:  $\exists c > 0$ , s.t.  $|h(\Phi(P)) - (\deg \Phi) h(P)| < c \quad \forall P \in E(\mathbb{Q})$ .

[NOTE  $c$  depends on  $\Phi$  but not on  $P$ .]

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E & \xrightarrow{\Phi} & E' \\ x \downarrow & & \downarrow x \\ P & \xrightarrow{\Phi} & P' \end{array}$$

Proof From lemma 5.4:

have:  $\deg(\Phi) = \deg(\xi) = d$ .

Lemma 13.1  $\Rightarrow \exists c_1, c_2 > 0$  with:

$$c_1 H(p)^d \leq H(\Phi(p)) \leq c_2 H(p)^d. \quad [\forall P \in E(\mathbb{Q})]$$

$$\Rightarrow |h(\Phi(p)) - d \cdot h(p)| \leq \max(\log(c_2), -\log(c_1)) = C \quad \checkmark$$

Example]  $\phi = [2]: E \rightarrow E \Rightarrow \exists c > 0, |h(2P) - 4h(P)| \leq c$ .

DEF] Canonical Height  $\hat{h}(P) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 4^{-n} h(2^n P)$ .

Check convergence: for  $m \geq n \geq 1$ , have:

$$|4^{-m}h(2^m p) - 4^{-n}h(2^n p)| \leq \sum_{n \leq r < m} |4^{-(r+1)}h(2^{r+1}p) - 4^{-r}h(2^r p)|$$

$$= \sum_{n \leq r < m} \frac{1}{4^r} |h(2 \cdot 2^r p) - 4h(2^r p)| < c \sum_{r \geq n} 4^{-r} = \frac{c}{3 \cdot 4^n} \rightarrow 0,$$

So. Sequence Cauchy  $\Rightarrow \hat{h}(p)$  exists ✓

Lemma 13.3  $|h(p) - \hat{h}(p)|$  Bounded for  $p \in E(\mathbb{Q})$ .

Proof In proof of convergence, set  $n = 10$ .

Gets:  $|4^{-n}h(2^n p) - h(p)| \leq c/3$ .  $\forall n$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Take  $n \rightarrow \infty$  so  $|\hat{h}(p) - h(p)| \leq c/3$  ✓

Lemma 13.4  $\forall B > 0$ ,  $\#\{p \in E(\mathbb{Q}): \hat{h}(p) \leq B\} < \infty$ .

Proof  $\hat{h}(p)$  bounded  $\Rightarrow h(p)$  bounded (Lemma 13.3)

$\Rightarrow$  Finitely many possibilities for  $X$ , hence, for  $P$  ✓

Lemma 13.5  $E \xrightarrow{\phi} E'$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$  ( $\phi$  defined over  $\mathbb{Q}$ ).

Then:  $\hat{h}(\phi(p)) = (\deg \phi) \hat{h}(p) \quad \forall p \in E(\mathbb{Q})$ .

Proof By Lemma 13.2:  $\exists C > 0$ ,  $|h(\phi p) - (\deg \phi)h(p)| < C$ .

Replace  $P \mapsto 2^n P$ ; divide by  $4^n$  & take  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , so

get  $|\hat{h}(\phi p) - (\deg \phi) \hat{h}(p)| \leq C \cdot 4^{1-n} \rightarrow 0$  ✓

Remarks (i) For  $\deg(\phi) = 1$ ,  $\hat{h}$  (unlike  $h$ ) does not

depend on exact choice of W-eqn.

(ii) Taking  $\phi = [n]: E \rightarrow E \Rightarrow \hat{h}(nP) = n^2 \hat{h}(P)$ .

Lemma 13.6]  $E/\mathbb{Q}$  elliptic. Then,  $\exists C > 0$ , with:

$$H(p+Q)H(p-Q) \leq C \cdot H(p)^2 H(Q)^2 \quad \forall P, Q \in E(\mathbb{Q}) \text{ with } P, Q, P+Q \neq O_E.$$

Proof] let:  $E$  have W-eqn  $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ . ( $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ ).

& let  $P, Q, P+Q, P-Q$  have  $x$ -coords  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$ .

By lemma 5.8:  $\exists w_0, w_1, w_2 \in \mathbb{Z}[x_1, x_2]$ , with:

$w_i$  has degree  $\leq 2$  in  $x_1, x_2$  (separately)

&  $(1 : x_3 + x_4 : x_3 x_4) = (w_0 : w_1 : w_2)$ .  $w_0 = (x_1 - x_2)^2$

Write:  $x_i = \frac{r_i}{s_i}$  for  $r_i, s_i$  coprime integers.

$$\Rightarrow (s_3 s_4 : r_3 s_4 + r_4 s_3 : r_3 r_4) = ((r_1 s_2 - r_2 s_1)^2 : - : -)$$

&  $s_3 s_4, r_3 s_4 + r_4 s_3, r_3 r_4$  coprime.

$$\Rightarrow H(p+Q)H(p-Q) = \max(|r_3|, |s_3|) \max(|r_4|, |s_4|)$$

$$\leq 2 \max(|r_3 r_4|, |r_3 s_4 + r_4 s_3|, |s_3 s_4|)$$

$$\leq 2 \max(|(r_1 s_2 - r_2 s_1)^2|, -, -)$$

$$\leq C \cdot H(p)^2 H(Q)^2 \text{ since } w_i \text{ degree } \leq 2 \text{ in } x_i.$$

Theorem 13.7]  $\hat{h}: E(\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  is Quadratic Form.

Proof Use: Lemma 13.6 + fact that  $|h(2P) - 4h(P)|$  bdd.

$$\Rightarrow h(p+Q) + h(p-Q) \leq 2h(p) + 2h(Q) + c. \quad \forall P, Q \in E(\mathbb{Q})$$

Replacing  $P, Q \mapsto (2^n P, 2^n Q)$ , divide by  $4^n$  & take  $n \rightarrow \infty$  gives  $\hat{h}(p+Q) + \hat{h}(p-Q) \leq 2(\hat{h}(p) + \hat{h}(Q))$ .

Then, replace  $(P, Q) \mapsto \left(\frac{P+Q}{2}, \frac{P-Q}{2}\right)$  gives equality ✓  
⇒  $\mathbb{H}$  is Quadratic Form ✓

Remark] What about more general NF's?

For  $K$  Number field: let  $P = (a_0 : \dots : a_n) \in \mathbb{P}^n(K)$ .

Define:  $H(P) = \prod_v \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |a_i|_v$

[Product over all places  $v$  of  $K$ , and  $|\cdot|_v$  normalised, such that Product formula is true.]

⇒ Results from section then generalise to General NF's.

# Elliptic Curves: Lecture 20

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## §14: Dual Isogenies & Weil Pairing.]

Let:  $K$  perfect field  $\Leftrightarrow E/K$  Elliptic.

Prop 14.1 Let  $\bar{\Phi} \subset E(F)$  be finite  $\text{Gal}(\bar{K}/K)$ -stable subgroup. Then,  $\exists E'/K$  elliptic & separable isogeny  $\phi: E \rightarrow E'$  defined over  $K$ , s.t.  $\forall \psi: E \rightarrow E''$ ,  $\ker(\psi) \supseteq \bar{\Phi}$ ,  $\exists!$  factoring of  $\psi$  through  $\phi$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E & \xrightarrow{\psi} & E'' \\ \phi \downarrow & & \uparrow \exists! \\ E' & & \end{array}$$

Prop 14.2 Let  $\phi: E \rightarrow E'$  Isogeny, degree  $n$ . Then,  $\exists! \hat{\phi}: E' \rightarrow E$ ,  $\hat{\phi} \circ \phi = [n]$ . "Dual Isogeny"

Proof If  $\phi$  Separable  $\Rightarrow |\ker \phi| = n$ .

$\Rightarrow$  By Prop 14.1: with  $\Psi = [n]$ , done ✓

If  $\phi$  inseparable: Omitted ↴

Uniqueness: If  $\Psi_1 \phi = \Psi_2 \phi$  then  $(\Psi_1 - \Psi_2) \phi = 0$

$\Rightarrow \deg(\Psi_1 - \Psi_2) \deg(\phi) = 0$ , so  $\deg(\Psi_1 - \Psi_2) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \Psi_1 = \Psi_2 \checkmark$$

Remarks 1) Write  $E_1 \sim E_2 \Leftrightarrow E_1, E_2$  Isogenous.

Then,  $\sim$  is Equivalence Relation.

2)  $\deg[n] = n^2 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \deg \widehat{\phi} = \deg \phi \\ \widehat{[n]} = [n]. \end{cases}$

$$\text{iii) } \phi \widehat{\phi} \phi = \phi[n]_E = [n]_{E'} \phi. \Rightarrow \phi \widehat{\phi} = [n]_{E'}$$

In particular,  $\widehat{\phi} = \phi$ .

$$\text{iv) If } E \xrightarrow{\psi} E' \xrightarrow{\psi'} E'' \text{ then } \widehat{\psi' \psi} = \widehat{\psi} \widehat{\psi'}$$

$$\text{v) If } \phi \in \text{End}(E) \text{ then } \phi^2 - [\text{tr } \phi] \phi + [\det \phi] = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi ([\text{tr } \phi] - \phi) = [\deg \phi]$$

$$\Rightarrow \widehat{\phi} = [\text{tr } \phi] - \phi. \text{ In particular, } [\text{tr } \phi] = \phi + \widehat{\phi}.$$

Lemma 14.3] If  $\phi, \psi \in \text{Hom}(E, E')$  then:

$$\widehat{\phi + \psi} = \widehat{\phi} + \widehat{\psi}.$$

Proof] If  $E = E'$  then follows from linearity of the trace map (using above formula for  $\widehat{\phi}$ )

In general, let  $\alpha : E \rightarrow E'$  any ~~isogeny~~.

Then,  $(\alpha \phi) : E \rightarrow E$  is in  $\text{End}(E)$

$$\Rightarrow \widehat{\alpha \phi + \alpha \psi} = \widehat{\alpha \phi} + \widehat{\alpha \psi}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \widehat{\phi + \psi \alpha} = (\widehat{\phi} + \widehat{\psi}) \widehat{\alpha}. \text{ So, cancel } \widehat{\alpha} \checkmark$$

Remark] Can prove other way: e.g. show Lemma 14.3 first, and then prove degree map is ~~surjective~~ QF.

DEF]  $\text{Div}(E) \xrightarrow{\text{sum}} E$

$$\sum n_p \cdot P \mapsto \sum n_p \cdot P.$$

Recall:  $E \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Pic}^0(E)$ . (by  $P \mapsto [(P) - (0_E)]$ )

Deduce:

Lemma [4.4] Let  $D$  divisor, in  $\text{Div}(E)$ . Then,

$$D \sim 0 \Leftrightarrow \deg(D) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{Sum}(D) = 0_E$$

Let  $\phi: E \rightarrow E'$  Isogeny, of degree  $n$ .  $\Leftrightarrow \hat{\phi}: E' \rightarrow E$ .

Assume:  $\text{Char}(K) \nmid n \Rightarrow \phi, \hat{\phi}$  Separable.

Define: Weyl pairing  ~~$\epsilon_\phi: E[\phi] \times E[\phi] \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m$~~  ( $E[\phi] = \ker \phi$ )

$$\ell_\phi: E[\phi] \times E'[\hat{\phi}] \rightarrow \mathbb{G}_m \text{ by:}$$

$\forall S \in E[\phi], T \in E'[\hat{\phi}]$ , then,  $nT = 0$ , so  $\exists f \in \bar{K}(E')^\times$

$$\text{with } \text{div}(f) = nT - n(0).$$

Pick:  ~~$T_0 \in E(\bar{K})$~~ , with  $\phi(T_0) = T$ .

$$\Rightarrow \phi^*(T) = \phi^*(0) + \sum_{P \in E[\phi]} (P + T_0) - \sum_{P \in E[\phi]} (P)$$

$$\text{This has: } \text{Sum} = nT_0 = \hat{\phi} \phi T_0 = \hat{\phi}(T) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists g \in \bar{K}(E)^\times, \text{div}(g) = \phi^*T - \phi^*0.$$

$$\text{So, } \text{div}(\phi^*f) = \phi^*(\text{div } f) = n(\phi^*(T) - \phi^*(0)) = n \text{div}(g^n).$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi^*f = c \cdot g^n, \text{ for some } c \in \bar{K}^\times.$$

$$\text{So, rescale our choice of } f \Rightarrow \text{Get } c=1, \text{ so } \boxed{\phi^*f = g^n}.$$

$$\text{Now, } S \in E[\phi]. \Rightarrow T_S^*(\text{div } g) = \text{div}(g).$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{div}(T_S^*g) = \text{div}(g). \text{ So, } \exists \xi \in \bar{K}^\times, T_S^*g = \xi g. \quad \boxed{\beta}$$

$\Rightarrow \xi = \frac{g(x+s)}{g(x)}$ . Index of choice of  $x \in E(\bar{K})$

Check:  $\xi^n = \frac{g(x+s)^n}{g(x)^n} = \frac{(f \circ \phi)(x+s)}{(f \circ \phi)(x)} = 1$  (since:  $s \in E[\phi]$ )

Define:  $(S, T) \mapsto \xi$  as the Weil Pairing.

Prop 14.5  $\ell_\phi$  Bilinear & Non-degenerate.

Proof  $\oplus$  First Argument:  $\ell_\phi(S_1 + S_2, T)$

$$= \frac{g(x+S_1+S_2)}{g(x+S_2)} \cdot \frac{g(x+S_2)}{g(x)} = \ell_\phi(S_1, T) \ell_\phi(S_2, T).$$

$\oplus$  Second Argument: Let  $T_1, T_2 \in E'[\bar{\phi}]$ .

$$\Rightarrow \text{div}(f_1) = n(T_1) - n(0) \quad \& \quad \text{div}(f_2) = n(T_2) - n(0).$$

and:  $\phi^* f_1 = g_1^n$ ,  $\phi^* f_2 = g_2^n$ .

Know:  $\exists h \in \bar{K}(E')^\times$ , with:  $\text{div}(h) = (T_1) + (T_2) - (T_1 + T_2) - (0)$ .

So, put  $f = \frac{h, h}{h^n}$  and  $g = \frac{g_1, g_2}{\phi^* h}$ .

Check:  $\text{div}(f) = n(T_1 + T_2) - n(0)$

$$\& \phi^* f = \frac{(\phi^* f_1)(\phi^* f_2)}{(\phi^* h)^n} = \left( \frac{g_1, g_2}{\phi^* h} \right)^n = g^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell_\phi(S, T_1 + T_2) = \frac{g(x+s)}{g(x)} = \frac{g_1(x+s)}{g_1(x)} \frac{g_2(x+s)}{g_2(x)} \frac{h(\phi(x+s))}{h(\phi(x))}$$

Non-degeneracy: If  $\ell_\phi(S, T) = 1$   $\left[ = \ell_\phi(S, T_1) \ell_\phi(S, T_2) \checkmark \right]$   
 $(\forall S)(T \text{ fixed})$  then  $\exists s^* g = g \quad \forall S \in E[\phi]$ . 14

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## Proof of Prop 14.5] [Continued]

Showing: Non-degeneracy of  $\ell_\phi$ .

Had: If  $\ell_\phi(s, T) = 1 \forall s$  ( $T$  fixed)  $\Rightarrow \tau_s^* g = g \forall s$ .

~~•~~  $\exists$  Galois ext  $\bar{F}(E) \supseteq \phi^* \bar{F}(E')$   $\bar{F}(E)$

of Galois group  $E[\phi]$ .

So,  $\forall s \in E[\phi]$ ,  $\tau_s^* g = g$

$\Rightarrow g = \phi^* h$ , some  $h \in \bar{F}(E')$  [Galois]

$\Rightarrow \phi^* f = g^n = (\phi^* h)^n = \phi^*(h^n)$ , so:  $f = h^n$

$\Rightarrow \text{div}(h) = (T) - (0)$ , hence  $T = 0$  ✓

So, showed:  $E'[\hat{\phi}] \hookrightarrow \text{Hom}(E[\phi], \mu_n)$  is Isomorphism  
because  $\# E[\phi] = \# E[\hat{\phi}] = n$  ✓

Remarks 1) If  $E, E', \phi$  defined over  $K$ , then  $\ell_\phi$  is  
Galois-invariant, i.e.  $\ell_\phi(\sigma(s), \sigma(T)) = \sigma(\ell_\phi(s, T))$  {  
for any  $\sigma \in \text{Gal}(\bar{F}/K)$ ,  $s \in E[\phi]$ ,  $T \in E[\hat{\phi}]$ }.

2) Take  $\phi = [n]: E \rightarrow E$  ( $\hat{\phi} = \phi = [n]$ )

$\Rightarrow \ell_n: E[n] \times E[n] \rightarrow \mu_n$ . [Better than  $\mu_{n^2}$ ]

Corollary 14.6] If  $E[n] \subset E(K)$  then  $\mu_n \subset K$ .

Proof]  $T \in E[n]$  has order  $n$ .

By non-degeneracy of  $\ell_\phi$ :  $\exists s \in E[n]$  with  $\ell_n(s, T) = \xi_n$ .  $\square$

$\Rightarrow \sigma(\xi_n) = \sigma(\ell_n(S, T)) = \text{ext}(S, T) \ell_n(\sigma(S), \sigma(T)) = \xi_n$

$\Rightarrow \xi_n \in k \quad \forall \xi_n \in \mu_n, \text{ so } \mu_n \subset k.$

Example]  $\exists E/\mathbb{Q}$ , with  $E(\mathbb{Q})_{\text{tors}} \cong (2/3\mathbb{Z})^2$ .

Remark] In fact,  $\ell_n$  Alternating:  $\ell_n(T, T) = 1 \quad \forall T \in E(n)$ .  
 [This implies  $\ell_n(S, T) = \ell_n(T, S)^{-1}$ .]

### §15: Galois Cohomology

Let:  $G$  group,  $A$   $G$ -module ( $\mathbb{Q}G$ -module).

DEF]  $H^0(G, A) \equiv A^G = \{a \in A : \sigma(a) = a \quad \forall \sigma \in G\}$ .

$\& C^1(G, A) = \{\text{Maps } G \rightarrow A\}$

U1

$Z^1(G, A) = \{(a_\sigma)_{\sigma \in G} : a_{\sigma\tau} = \sigma(a_\tau) + a_\sigma\}$

U1

$B^1(G, A) = \{(\sigma b - b)_{\sigma \in G} : b \in A\}$ .

$\& H^1(G, A) = \frac{Z^1(G, A)}{B^1(G, A)}$  Cohomology group.

Remark] If  $G$  acts trivially on  $A$ , then  $H^1(G, A) = \text{Hom}(G, A)$ .

Theorem 15.1] SES of  $G$ -modules  $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{\phi} B \xrightarrow{\psi} C \rightarrow 0$

gives long LES  $0 \rightarrow A^G \xrightarrow{\phi} B^G \xrightarrow{\psi} C^G \xrightarrow{\delta} H^1(G, A) \xrightarrow{\alpha} H^1(G, B) \xrightarrow{\beta} H^1(G, C)$

$0 \rightarrow A^G \xrightarrow{\phi} B^G \xrightarrow{\psi} C^G \rightarrow H^1(G, A) \xrightarrow{\delta} H^1(G, B) \xrightarrow{\alpha} H^1(G, C).$

[no proof]

F2

DEF of  $\delta$  for  $c \in C^L$ :  $\exists b \in B$ ,  $\psi(b) = c$ .

$$\Rightarrow \psi(\sigma b - b) = \sigma\psi(b) - \psi(b) = \sigma c - c = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \exists a_\sigma \in A$ ,  $\sigma b - b = \phi(a_\sigma)$ .

So, define  $\delta(c) = [(a_\sigma)_{\sigma \in G}] \in H^1(G, A)$ .

Theorem 15.2  $A$  is  $G$ -module,  $H \trianglelefteq G$  Normal.

Then  $\exists$  "inflation-Restriction" Exact Sequence:

$$0 \rightarrow H^1\left(\frac{G}{H}, A^H\right) \xrightarrow{\text{inf}} H^1(G, A) \xrightarrow{\text{res}} H^1(H, A). \quad [\text{no proof}]$$

Let:  $K$  Perfect field. Then,  $\text{Gal}(\bar{K}/K)$  is Topological group, with Basis of open subgroups  $\text{Gal}(\bar{L}/L)$ ,  $[L:K] < \infty$ .

If  $G = \text{Gal}(\bar{K}/K)$ , modify def. of  $H^1(G, A)$  by insisting:

1)  $\text{Stab}_G(a)$  Open subgroup of  $G$ ,  $\forall a \in A$

2) All cochains  $G \rightarrow A$  are continuous (A discrete top.)

Then:  $H^1(\text{Gal}(\bar{K}/K), A) = \varinjlim_{\substack{L/K \text{ Finite} \\ \text{Galois}}} H^1(\text{Gal}(L/K), A^{\text{Gal}(\bar{L}/L)})$ .

Direct limit  
(wRT inflation map).

Hilbert Theorem 90 Let:  $L/K$  Finite Galois ext.

Then:  $H^1(\text{Gal}(L/K), L^*) = 0$ .

Proof] Denote:  $G = \text{Gal}(L/K)$  & let  $(a_\sigma)_{\sigma \in G} \in Z^1(G, L^*)$ .

Know (Part II Galois theory): Distinct Automorphisms are linearly Independent.

$\Rightarrow \exists y \in L$ , s.t.  $x = \sum_{z \in h} a_z^{-1} \sigma_2(y) \neq 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow \sigma(x) = \sum_{z \in h} \sigma(a_z^{-1}) \sigma_2(y) = a_y \sum_{z \in h} a_z^{-1} \sigma_2(y) = a_y x.$$

$\Rightarrow \exists \sigma$   $a_\sigma = \frac{\sigma(x)}{x}$ , so  $(a_\sigma)_{\sigma \in G} \in B^1(G, L^\#)$ .

Hence,  ~~$H^1(G, L^\#) = 0$~~  ✓

Corollary  $H^1(\text{Gal}(\bar{F}/k), \bar{F}^\#) = 0$ .

Application Assume  $\text{char}(k) \neq n$ .  $\Rightarrow \exists$  SES of  $\text{Gal}(\bar{F}/k)$ -modules:

$$0 \rightarrow \mu_n \rightarrow \bar{F}^\# \rightarrow \bar{F}^\# \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & x \mapsto x^n \\ \Rightarrow \text{LES } & k^\# \rightarrow k^\# \rightarrow H^1(\text{Gal}(\bar{F}/k), \mu_n) \rightarrow H^1(\text{Gal}(\bar{F}/k), \bar{F}^\#) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & x \mapsto x^n \\ \Rightarrow H^1(\text{Gal}(\bar{F}/k), \mu_n) \cong & \frac{(k^\#)}{(k^\#)^n}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\& \text{ If } \mu_n \subset K \text{ then } \underline{\text{Hom}_{\text{cts}}}(\text{Gal}(\bar{F}/k), \mu_n) \cong \frac{k^\#}{(k^\#)^n}$$

Where finite subgroups of LHS are of form  $\text{Hom}(\text{Gal}(L/k), \mu_n)$  for  $L/k$  finite Galois ext, of exponent  $|n|$ .

$\Rightarrow$  gives another proof of Theorem 11.2.

Homework: State and prove the Galois correspondence theorem.

# Elliptic Curves: Lecture 22

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From last time Galois Cohomology.

Notation:  $H^1(K, -) \equiv H^1(\text{Gal}(\bar{K}/K), -)$ .

Let:  $\phi: E \rightarrow E'$  Isogeny of Elliptic Curves over  $K$ .

$\Rightarrow \exists \text{ SES of } \text{Gal}(\bar{K}/K)\text{-modules:}$

$$0 \rightarrow E[\phi] \rightarrow E \xrightarrow{\phi} E' \rightarrow 0.$$

$\Rightarrow \exists \text{ LES (not necessarily } \text{Gal}(\bar{K}/K) \text{ modules):}$

$$E(K) \xrightarrow{\phi} E'(K) \xrightarrow{\delta} H^1(K, E[\phi]) \rightarrow H^1(K, E) \xrightarrow{\phi_*} H^1(K, E')$$

$\Rightarrow \exists \text{ SES: } 0 \rightarrow \frac{E'(K)}{\phi E(K)} \xrightarrow{\delta} H^1(K, E[\phi]) \rightarrow H^1(K, E)[\phi_*] \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ \text{So:} & \cancel{\longrightarrow} & & & & & \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{res}_v & & \downarrow \text{res} \\ & & & & & & \\ 0 \rightarrow \prod_v \frac{E(K_v)}{\phi E(K_v)} & \xrightarrow{\delta_v} & \prod_v H^1(K_v, E[\phi]) & \rightarrow & \prod_v H^1(K_v, E)[\phi_*] & \rightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

Next: Take  $K$  NF.  $\Rightarrow \forall v$  place of  $K$ , fix an embedding

$\bar{F} \subset K_v \Rightarrow \text{Gal}(\bar{F}_v/\bar{K}_v) \subset \text{Gal}(\bar{F}/K)$ .

DEF] The  $\phi$ -Selmer group  $S^{(\phi)}(E/K) = \ker(\phi)$

$$= \ker \left( H^1(K, E[\phi]) \xrightarrow{\phi} \prod_v H^1(K_v, E) \right)$$

$$= \left\{ \alpha \in H^1(K, E[\phi]): \text{res}_v(\alpha) \in \text{Im}(\delta_v) \quad \forall v \right\}.$$

The Tate-Shafarevich group is:

$$\boxed{\text{W}(E/K) = \ker(H^1(K, E) \xrightarrow{\quad} \prod_v H^1(K_v, E))}.$$

Let: SES  $0 \rightarrow \frac{E(K)}{\phi E(K)} \rightarrow S^{(\phi)}(E/K) \rightarrow \text{W}(E/K)[\phi] \rightarrow 0$

for  $\phi = [n]$ , gives:

$$0 \rightarrow \frac{E(K)}{nE(K)} \rightarrow S^{(n)}(E/K) \rightarrow \text{W}(E/K)[n] \rightarrow 0.$$

Re-arranging proof of Mordell-Weil gives:

Theorem 15.3  $S^{(n)}(E/K)$  finite.

Proof] For  $L/K$  finite Galois ext,  $\exists$  Exact sequence:  
 $0 \rightarrow H^1(\text{Gal}(L/K), E(L)[n]) \xrightarrow{\text{inf}} H^1(K, E[n]) \xrightarrow{\text{res}} H^1(L, E[n])$   
finite.  $S^{(n)}(E/K) \quad S^n(E/L)$

$\Rightarrow$  By extending field, can assume  $E[n] \subset E(K)$ , and so  $\mu_n \subset K$ .

$\Rightarrow E[n] \cong \mu_n \times \mu_n$  (as  $\text{Gal}(F/K)$ -module)

$\Rightarrow H^1(K, E[n]) \cong H^1(K, \mu_n) \times H^1(K, \mu_n)$

$$\cong K^\times/(K^\times)^n \times K^\times/(K^\times)^n$$

Let:  $S = \{\text{Primes of Bad reduction of } E\} \cup \{v \mid n \nmid \wp\}$   
~~(Finite Set of places of  $K$ )~~

DEF]  $H^1(k, A; S) \subset H^1(k, A)$  is a subgroup unramified outside  $S$ , and is defined by:

$$H^1(k, A; S) = \ker \left[ H^1(k, A) \xrightarrow{\pi} \prod_{v \notin S} H^1(k_v^{nr}, A) \right]$$

Proof (Continued)  $\exists$  Commutative Diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} E(k_v) & \xrightarrow{x_n} & E(k_v) & \xrightarrow{\delta_v} & H^1(k_v, E[n]) \\ \cap & & \cap & & \downarrow \text{res} \\ E(k_v^{nr}) & \xrightarrow{x_n} & E(k_v^{nr}) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & H^1(k_v^{nr}, E[n]) \\ (\text{Hr} \& S: \text{Surj}) & \uparrow & (\text{Thm 9.8}) & \uparrow & = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow S^{(n)}(E/k) \subseteq H^1(k, E[n], S)$$

(Because:  $\forall v \notin S$ ,  $\text{Res}_v(\alpha) \in \text{Im}(\delta_v)$ .)

$$\Rightarrow S^n(E/k) \subseteq H^1(k, E[n]; S) \cong [H^1(k, \mu_n, S)]^*$$

$$\cong H^1(k, \mu_n; S) \cong \ker \left( \frac{k^*}{(k^*)^n} \xrightarrow{\pi} \prod_{v \notin S} \frac{(k_v^{nr})^*}{(k_v^{nr})^{n^*}} \right) \subseteq k(S, n)$$

(in fact, last  $\subseteq$  is equality!)

and this is finite (since Lemma 11.4).  $\checkmark$

Remark  $S^{(n)}(E/k)$  finite & Effectively Computable.

It is Conjectured, that  $|\coprod(E/k)| < \infty$ . This would imply that  $\text{Rank}(E/k)$  is Effectively Computable.

§16: Descent, via Cyclic Isogeny.

Let:  $E, E' / k$  elliptic ( $k$  NFI) &  $\phi: E \rightarrow E'$  isogeny

(defined over  $k$ ) & Suppose  $E'[\hat{\phi}] \cong \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$  and  $\beta$

is generated by  $T \in E'(K)$ .

Then:  $\mu_n \cong E[\phi]$  as  $\text{Gal}(\bar{K}/K)$ -module.

$$e_\phi(S, T) \leftrightarrow S$$

$\Rightarrow$  SES of  $\text{Gal}(\bar{K}/K)$ -modules:  $0 \rightarrow \mu_n \rightarrow E \xrightarrow{\phi} E' \rightarrow 0$

& LES:  $E(K) \xrightarrow{\phi} E'(\bar{K}) \xrightarrow{\delta} H^1(K, \mu_n) \rightarrow H^1(K, E) \rightarrow \dots$

$$\xrightarrow{\alpha} (k^\times)/(k^\times)^n$$

↓ is (Hilbert 90)

Theorem 16.1 Let  $f \in K(E')$  &  $g \in k(E)$  s.t.  
 $\text{div}(f) = n(T) - n(O) \Leftrightarrow \phi^* f = g^n$ .

Then:  ~~$\alpha(f) = g^n$~~   $\Leftrightarrow \alpha(p) = f(p) \pmod{(k^\times)^n} \quad \forall p \in E'(K)$   
except 0, T (where f has poles/zeros).

Proof] Let  $Q \in \phi^{-1}(p)$ .  $\Rightarrow \delta(p) \in H^1(K, \mu_n)$  is represented by cocycle  $\sigma \mapsto \sigma(Q) - Q \in \text{ker}(\phi) \cong \mu_n$ .  
 $\Rightarrow e_\phi(\sigma(Q) - Q, T) = \frac{g(X + \sigma(Q) - Q)}{g(X)}$

Pick  $X = Q$ :  $= \frac{g(\sigma Q)}{g(Q)} = \frac{\sigma(g(Q))}{g(Q)}$   
 $= \frac{\sigma(\sqrt[n]{f(p)})}{\sqrt[n]{f(p)}}$ , since  $\phi^* f = g^n \Rightarrow g(Q)^n = f(\phi(Q)) = f(p)$ .

But:  $H^1(K, \mu_n) \cong k^\times/(k^\times)^n$   $\Rightarrow \alpha(p) = f(p) \pmod{(k^\times)^n}$   
 $(\sigma \mapsto \frac{\sigma(Q)}{Q}) \longleftrightarrow X$  (unless taking  $X = Q$  illegal  
 $\Leftrightarrow P = O, T$ )

# Elliptic Curves: Lecture 23

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## Descent by 2-isogeny.

Let:  $E: y^2 = x(x^2 + ax + b)$

$E': y^2 = x(x^2 + a'x + b'). \quad [a' = -2a, b' = a^2 - 4b]$

$\phi: E \rightarrow E'$ ,  $(x, y) \mapsto \left( \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2, \frac{y(x^2 - b)}{x^2} \right)$

$\hat{\phi}: E' \rightarrow E$ ,  $(x, y) \mapsto \left( \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2, \frac{y(x^2 - b')}{8x^2} \right)$

Then:  $E[\phi] = \{O, T\}$ ,  $T = (0, 0) \in E(K)$

$\Leftrightarrow E'[\hat{\phi}] = \{O, T\}$ ,  $T = (0, 0) \in E'(K)$ .

Prop 16.2  $\exists$  group hom  $\alpha_{E'}: E'(K) \rightarrow K^*/(K^*)^2$   
 sending  $(x, y) \mapsto \begin{cases} x \pmod{(K^*)^2} & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ b' \pmod{(K^*)^2} & \text{if } x=0. \end{cases}$

&  $\ker(\alpha_E) = \phi E(K)$ .

Proof] Either: Apply Theorem 16.1 with  $f = x \in K(E)$   
 Or Direct computation [Sheet 4].  $\Leftrightarrow g = y/x \in K(E)$ .

Hence:  $\alpha_E: \frac{E(K)}{\phi E'(K)} \hookrightarrow K^*/(K^*)^2$

$\Leftrightarrow \alpha_{E'}: \frac{E'(K)}{\phi E(K)} \hookrightarrow K^*/(K^*)^2$

Lemma 16.3  $2^{\text{Rank}(E/K)} = \frac{|\text{Im}(\alpha_E)| \cdot |\text{Im}(\alpha_{E'})|}{4}$

Proof] If  $A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C$  homs of Abelian groups:

$$0 \rightarrow \ker(f) \rightarrow \ker(gf) \xrightarrow{f} \ker(g)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{coker}(f) \xrightarrow{g} \text{coker}(gf) \rightarrow \text{coker}(g) \rightarrow 0$$

So, since  $\widehat{\phi}\phi = [2]_E$ : get exact sequence:  
 $=\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$        $=\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$

$$0 \rightarrow E(K)[\phi] \rightarrow E(K)[2] \rightarrow E'(K)[\widehat{\phi}]$$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{E'(K)}{\phi E(K)} \rightarrow \frac{E(K)}{2E(K)} \rightarrow \frac{E(K)}{\widehat{\phi}E'(K)} \rightarrow 0$$

$$= \text{Im}(\alpha_E)$$

~~Exact~~

$$= \text{Im}(\alpha_{E'})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|E(K)/2E(K)|}{|E(K)[2]|} = \frac{|\text{Im}(\alpha_E)| \cdot |\text{Im}(\alpha_{E'})|}{4} \quad (\dagger)$$

By Mordell - weil:  $\exists \Delta$  finite group,  $E(K) \cong \Delta \times \mathbb{Z}^r$ .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{E(K)}{2E(K)} \cong \frac{\Delta}{2\Delta} \times \left(\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{2\mathbb{Z}}\right)^r \Rightarrow \frac{|E(K)/2E(K)|}{|E(K)[2]|} = 2^r$$

$$\& E(K)[2] \cong \Delta[2] \quad \text{So combine with } (\dagger) \checkmark$$

[Lemma 16.4]  $K$  Number field.  $\& a, b \in \mathcal{O}_K$ .  $E$  elliptic.

Then:  $\text{Im}(\alpha_E) \subset S(K, 2)$ , where  $S = \{\text{Primes dividing } b\}$

Proof] Need: If  $x, y \in K$ ,  $y^2 = x^3(x^2 + ax + b) \Leftrightarrow v_p(b) \geq 0$   
 then  $v_p(x)$  even.  $\square$

(Case  $V_p(x) < 0 \Rightarrow$  by lemma 9.1:  $\begin{cases} V_p(x) = -2r \\ V_p(y) = -3r. \end{cases} \checkmark$

(Case  $V_p(x) > 0 \Rightarrow V_p(x^2 + ax + b) = 0.$

$$\Rightarrow V_p(x) = V_p(y^2) = 2V_p(y) \checkmark$$

Lemma 16.5 If  $b_1 b_2 = b$  then:  $b_1 (k^\times)^2 \in \text{Im}(\alpha_E)$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{w^2 = b_1 u^4 + a u^2 v^2 + b_2 v^4}$$

is solveable for  $u, v, w \in K$  not all 0.

Proof] If  $b_1 \in (k^\times)^2$  or  $b_2 \in (k^\times)^2$ , then both satisfied.

So, assume  $b_1, b_2 \notin (k^\times)^2$ .

$$b_1 (k^\times)^2 \in \text{Im}(\alpha_E) \Leftrightarrow \exists (x, y) \in E(K), x = b_1 t^2 \text{ some } t \in k^\times.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow y^2 = b_1 t^2 ((b_1 t^2)^2 + ab_1 t^2 + b).$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{y}{b_1 t}\right)^2 = b_1 t^4 + at^2 + \frac{b}{b_1}.$$

$\Rightarrow (u, v, w)$  has solution  $(t, 1, \frac{y}{b_1 t}).$

Conversely: if  $(u, v, w)$  solution, then  $uv \neq 0.$

$\& \left(b_1 \left(\frac{u}{v}\right)^2, b_1 \left(\frac{uw}{v^3}\right)\right) \in E(K)$  satisfy.  $\checkmark$

Take:  $K = \mathbb{Q}.$

Example 1)  $E = \{y^2 = x^3 - x\}: a=0, b=-1.$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Im}(\alpha_E) = \langle -1 \rangle \subset \mathbb{Q}^\times / (\mathbb{Q}^\times)^2.$$

$\& E': y^2 = x^3 + 4x. \quad \text{Im}(\alpha_{E'}) \subset \langle -1, 2 \rangle \subset \mathbb{Q}^\times / (\mathbb{Q}^\times)^2$

Since  $\text{Im}(\alpha_E) \subset K(S, 2)$ : get  $b \in \{-1, 2, -2\}$ .

$$b = -1 \quad \omega^2 = -u^4 - 4v^4 \quad \text{No sols / R}$$

$$b = 2 \quad \omega^2 = 2u^4 + 2v^4 \quad (u, v, \omega) = (1, 1, 2)$$

$$b = -2 \quad \omega^2 = -4u^4 - v^4. \quad \text{No sols / R}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Only  $b=2$  works. So,  $\text{Im}(\alpha_{E'}) = \langle 2 \rangle \subset \mathbb{Q}^*/(\mathbb{Q}^*)^2$ .

$\Rightarrow \text{Rank } E(\mathbb{Q}) = \frac{2 \cdot 2}{4} = 1$  hence  $\text{Rank}(E(\mathbb{Q})) = 0$ .

2)  $E: y^2 = x^3 + px$ ,  $p$  prime  $\Leftrightarrow p \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$ .

Then, for  $b_1 = -1$ :  $\omega^2 = -u^4 - pv^4$  no sols / R.

$\Rightarrow \text{Im}(\alpha_E) = \langle p \rangle \subset \mathbb{Q}^*/(\mathbb{Q}^*)^2$ .

$\& E': y^2 = x^3 - 4px. \Rightarrow \text{Im}(\alpha_{E'}) \subset \langle -1, 2, p \rangle$ .

Also know  $\alpha_{E'}(T') = (-4p)(\mathbb{Q}^*)^2 = (-p)(\mathbb{Q}^*)^2$ .

~~Also~~ & know  $-p$  already in image.

$$b_1 = 2 \quad \omega^2 = 2u^4 - 2pv^4 \quad (1)$$

$$b_1 = -2 \quad \omega^2 = -2u^4 + 2pv^4 \quad (2)$$

$$b_1 = p \quad \omega^2 = pu^4 - 4v^4. \quad (3)$$

(1). Assume  $u, v, \omega \in \mathbb{Q} \& \gcd(u, v) = 1$ . Then, easy to see:

$ptu \Rightarrow 2 \text{ square mod } p$ . No sols.

(2). Similarly no sols, since  $-2$  not square mod  $p$ .

$\Rightarrow \text{Im}(\alpha_{E'}) \subset \langle -1, p \rangle$ , so  $\text{Rank } E(\mathbb{Q}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (3) \text{ solvable} \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$

# Elliptic Curves: Lecture 24

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Let:  $E: y^2 = x(x^2 + ax + b) \Leftrightarrow \phi: E \rightarrow E'$  isogeny.

Had:  $w^2 = b_1 u^4 + au^2v^2 + b_2 v^4$  ( $b_2 = b/b_1$ ). (†)

$$\Leftrightarrow 0 \rightarrow \frac{E(\mathbb{Q})}{\widehat{\phi}E'(\mathbb{Q})} \rightarrow S^{(\widehat{\phi})}(E'/\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow W(E'/\mathbb{Q})[\widehat{\phi}_*] \rightarrow 0.$$

$\cap$

$\alpha_E: \mathbb{Q}^*/(\mathbb{Q}^*)^2$

Had:  $\text{im}(\alpha_E) = \{b_1 (\mathbb{Q}^*)^2 : \text{(†) solvable } / \mathbb{Q}\}.$

Had:  $S^{(\widehat{\phi})}(E'/\mathbb{Q}) = \{b_1 (\mathbb{Q}^*)^2 : \text{(†) solvable over } \mathbb{R} \Leftrightarrow \text{all } \mathbb{Q}_p\}.$

FACT [Sheet 3 Q9 + Hensel]:

If  $a, b, b_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$  &  $p \nmid 2b(a^2 - 4b)$  then (†) solvable  $/ \mathbb{Q}_p$ .

Example 2 [continued].  $y^2 = x^3 + px$ ,  $p$  prime  $\equiv 5 \pmod{8}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  (†):  $w^2 = pu^4 - 4v^4$ . (3)

$\Leftrightarrow \text{Rank}(E(\mathbb{Q})) = 1$  if (3) ~~has~~ no sol  $/ \mathbb{Q}$ , and 0 else.

Know: (3) solvable  $/ \mathbb{Q}_2$ , since  $p-4 \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \Rightarrow p \in (\mathbb{Z}_2^*)^2$

(3) solvable  $/ \mathbb{Q}_p$  since:  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = +1 \Rightarrow -1 \in (\mathbb{Z}_p^*)^2$

(3) solvable  $/ \mathbb{R}$ , since  $\sqrt{p} \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Conjecture:  $\text{Rank } E(\mathbb{Q}) = 1 \quad \forall p \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$ .

P	u	v	w
5	1	1	1
13	1	1	3
29	1	1	5
37	5	3	151
53	1	1	7

Example 3) [Lind].  $E: y^2 = x^3 + 17x$ .

Compute:  $\text{Im}(\alpha_E) \triangleq \langle 17 \rangle \subset \mathbb{Q}^*/(\mathbb{Q}^*)^2$

$\& E': y^2 = x^3 - 68x \Rightarrow \text{Im}(\alpha_{E'}) \subset \langle -1, 2, 17 \rangle \subset \mathbb{Q}^*/(\mathbb{Q}^*)^2$

for  $b_1 = 2$ :  $w^2 = 2u^4 - 34v^4$ .

Replace  $w \mapsto 2w$ :  $2w^2 = u^4 - 17v^4$ .  $\square$

Notation]  $C(K) = \{(u, v, w) \in K^3 - \{0\} \text{ satisfying}\} / \sim$

where:  $(u, v, w) \sim (\lambda u, \lambda v, \lambda^2 w)$ . "weighted P".

Notice:  $C(\mathbb{Q}_2) \neq \emptyset$  since  $17 \in (\mathbb{Q}_2^*)^4$   
 $C(\mathbb{Q}_{17}) \neq \emptyset$  since  $2 \in (\mathbb{Z}_{17}^*)^2$   
 $C(\mathbb{R}) \neq \emptyset$  since  $\sqrt{2} \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$\Rightarrow C(\mathbb{Q}_v) \neq \emptyset \quad \forall v \text{ place.}$

However: No solutions over  $\mathbb{Q}$  !! Not soluble.

Indeed: Suppose  $(u, v, w) \in C(\mathbb{Q}) \& \text{assume } u, v, w \in \mathbb{Q}$   
by rescaling, with  $\gcd(u, v) = 1$ .  $w > 0$ .

If  $17/w$  then  $17/v \Rightarrow 17/u$ .  $\square$ .

$\Rightarrow \forall p \mid w$ :  $p \neq 17 \& 17 \text{ is a square mod } p$ .  $\left(\frac{17}{p}\right) = 1$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{17}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{p}{17}\right) \quad \forall p \text{ odd. } [\text{But: note } 2 \text{ is QR mod } 17]$

Hence:  $\left(\frac{w}{17}\right) = 1$ , i.e.  $w$  is square mod 17.

Mod 17:  $2w^2 \equiv v^4 \pmod{17} \Rightarrow 2 \text{ is } 4^{\text{th}} \text{ power mod } 17$   
 $\in \{\pm 1, \pm 4\}$ .  $\square$

We say  $C$  is Counterexample to the Hasse Principle.

$\Rightarrow$  Represents Nontrivial element of  $\prod(E/\mathbb{Q})$ .

Birch & Swinnerton-Dyer Conjecture.]

DEF]  $L(E, s) = \prod_p L_p(E, s)$ , where:

① If  $p$  good reduction  $\Rightarrow L_p(E, s) = (1 - a_p p^{-s} + p^{1-2s})^{-1}$

② If  $p$  Bad reduction  $\Rightarrow L_p(E, s) = \begin{cases} (1 - p^{-s})^{-1} & \text{if split Multiplicative reduction} \\ (1 + p^{-s})^{-1} & \text{if non-split Mult reduct} \\ 1 & \text{if Additive Red.} \end{cases}$

By Hasse's Theorem:  $|a_p| \leq 2\sqrt{p}$ .

$\Rightarrow L(E, s)$  converges for  $\operatorname{Re}(s) > 3/2$ .

Theorem] [Modularity Theorem: Wiles, ...]

$L(E, s)$  is L-func. of some weight-2 Modular form  
(of some level).

$\Rightarrow$  Hence, Analytic continuation exists to All of  $\mathbb{C}$ .

There is also a FE,  $L(E, s) \rightarrow L(E, 2-s)$ .

Weak BSD:  $\operatorname{Ord}_{s=1} (L(E, s)) = \operatorname{Rank}[E(\mathbb{Q})] = r$ .

Strong BSD:  $\lim_{s \rightarrow 1} (s-1)^{-r} L(E, s) = \frac{\Omega_E \operatorname{Reg} E(\mathbb{Q}) |L(E/\mathbb{Q})|^{\prod_p C_p}}{|E(\mathbb{Q})_{\text{tors}}|^2}$

where:  $C_p = [E(\mathbb{Q}_p) : E_0(\mathbb{Q}_p)]$  Tamagawa number of  $E/\mathbb{Q}_p$

$\operatorname{Reg}(E/\mathbb{Q}) = \det([P_i, P_j])_{1 \leq i, j \leq r}$  where  $\frac{E(\mathbb{Q})}{E(\mathbb{Q})_{\text{tors}}} = \langle P_1, \dots, P_r \rangle / \beta$

and where  $[P_i, P_j] = \hat{h}(P_i + P_j) - \hat{h}(P_i) - \hat{h}(P_j)$ .

$$I_E = \int_{E(\mathbb{R})} \left| \frac{dx}{2y + a_1x + a_3} \right| \text{ for } a_i \text{ Coeffs of a Globally minimum W-eqn.}$$

Theorem [Kolyvagin]

If  $\text{ord}_{S=1} L(E, s) = 0$  or 1, then weak BSD holds &  $|L(E/\mathbb{Q})|$  is finite.