

employing the same result of Satgé for this case of negative constant term, we obtain

$$r(\mathcal{S}_\phi(E_{D'})) = r_3(D') = r(\mathcal{S}_{\hat{\phi}}(\hat{E}_D)).$$

Hence, from the same discussion that follows Proposition 3.1 including the proof of Corollary 3.2 we obtain the following parity relation between the rank of our curves with positive squarefree D and their Selmer group

$$r(E_{D'}) \equiv 2r_3(D') \equiv 0 \pmod{2}.$$

So the rank of our elliptic curves must be even in this case and might even be zero. The equivalent of Remark 4.3 for $D > 4$ is that there are no cubic fields of discriminant 3^4D when we are in the non-escalator case, i.e. when $r_3(D) = r_3(D')$. Since Lemma 4.5 and Proposition 4.8 hold for this case as well, we see that the subfamily of curves $E_{D'}$ with $D > 4$ and $r_3(D) = r_3(D')$ has no integral points.

A final question, which constitutes the topic of an upcoming paper of ours, concerns the study of the group $\text{III}(E_{D'})[\phi]$, for both $D < -4$ and $D > 4$. By studying the exact sequence in (9) and by following a constructive approach via binary quadratic forms, similar to that in [1], we show how to construct curves that violate the local-global principle in the case that $\text{III}(E_{D'})[\phi]$ is not empty.

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