

Isomorphism classes of principally polarized abelian varieties over finite fields

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It turns out that:

- A is non-singular;
- A is projective;
- the group law on A is commutative;
- a morphism $f : A \rightarrow B$ is the composition of homomorphism $h : A \rightarrow B$ and a translation t_b , for some $b = -f(e_A) \in B(k)$.

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If $\text{char}(k) \neq 2, 3$ consider $\mathcal{C} : y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$, with $4a^3 + 27b^2 \neq 0$.
In this case we can describe explicitly the group law:

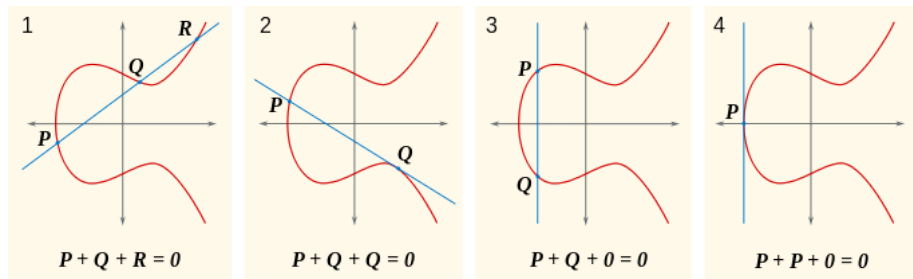


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- if $A \simeq B$ then $\dim A = \dim B$;
- $\deg(f \circ g) = \deg(f) \deg(g)$;
- if $\deg(f) = n$ then there exists an isogeny $g : B \rightarrow A$ such that $f \circ g = n_A : a \mapsto na$ for every $a \in A(k)$;
- $A \simeq \prod_i A_i^{e_i}$, with the A_i 's are **simple** and non-isogenous.

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A **polarization** is an equivalence class of Riemann forms (containing a non-degenerate one), where $H_1 \sim H_2 \iff \exists n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{N} : n_1 H_1 = n_2 H_2$.

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- $|\alpha_i| = \sqrt{q}$.

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Recall: two algebraic numbers α and β are conjugate if and only if $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha) \simeq \mathbb{Q}(\beta)$.

Theorem (Honda)

There is a bijection between conjugacy classes of q -Weil numbers and isogeny classes of simple abelian varieties over \mathbb{F}_q

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- T is a free \mathbb{Z} -module of even rank and F is an endomorphism of T ;
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- half of the roots of the characteristic polynomial of F are p -adic units;
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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{number of non-isomorphic} \\ \text{polarizations on } I \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \frac{\{\text{totally positive } u \in (I : I)^\times\}}{\{v\bar{v} : v \in (I : I)^\times\}}$$

and

$$\text{Aut}((I, \lambda)) \longleftrightarrow \{\text{torsion units } u \in (I : I)^\times\}$$

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$$x^4 - 2x^3 + 4x^2 - 6x + 9 = [2, 2]$$

$$x^4 - x^3 - 2x^2 - 3x + 9 = [6]$$

$$x^4 - x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x + 9 = [2, 2]$$

$$x^4 - 5x^2 + 9 = [4]$$

$$x^4 + x^2 + 9 = [2, 2]$$

$$x^4 + x^3 - x^2 + 3x + 9 = [2]$$

$$x^4 + x^3 + 5x^2 + 3x + 9 = [2]$$

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$$x^4 - 3x^3 + 5x^2 - 9x + 9 = [2]$$

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Thank you for your attention.