

(i) $\phi^{-1}(0,0) = E[2] \setminus \{0, (0,0)\}$
 $(0,0) \in \phi(E(K)) \iff x^2 + ax + b = 0$ has roots in K
 $\iff b' = a^2 - 4b \in (K^*)^2$

(ii) Suppose $(X, Y) \xrightarrow{\phi} (x, y)$. Then $x = \left(\frac{Y}{X}\right)^2 = \frac{X^2 + ax + b}{X}$
 $\implies X^2 + (a-x)X + b = 0$ — (*)
 $\implies X = \frac{1}{2}(x-a \pm \sqrt{\delta})$
 where $\delta = (x-a)^2 - 4b = x^2 + a'x + b' = \frac{y^2}{x} = \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2$

$\therefore X = x_1$ or x_2 (as defined in the question)
 Since x_1, x_2 are the roots of (*) we have $\begin{cases} x_1 + x_2 = x - a \\ x_1 x_2 = b \end{cases}$

Taking $X = x_1$ use above
 $y = \frac{Y}{x_1} \left(x_1 - \frac{b}{x_1}\right) = \frac{Y}{x_1} (x_1 - x_2) = \frac{Y}{x_1} \implies Y = x_1 t$
 $x_1 x_2 = b$

Check: $(x_1 t)^2 = x_1^2 x = x_1^2 (x_1 + x_2 + a) = x_1 (x_1^2 + ax_1 + b)$
 Similarly taking $X = x_2$ gives $Y = -x_2 t$
 $\therefore \phi^{-1}(x, y) = \{(x_1, x_1 t), (x_2, -x_2 t)\}$

(iii) Suppose $(x, y) \in E'(K)$ with $x \neq 0$
 Then $(x, y) \in \phi(E(K)) \iff x \in (K^*)^2 \iff (x, y) \in \text{Par } \alpha$

Moreover $T' \in \phi(E(K)) \iff b' \in (K^*)^2 \iff T' \in \text{Par } \alpha$

(iv) $y = \lambda x + v$ passes through $P_i = (x_i, y_i) \quad i=1, 2, 3$
 x_1, x_2, x_3 are roots of $x(x^2 + a'x + b') - (\lambda x + v)^2 = 0$
 Looking at the constant term $\implies x_1 x_2 x_3 = v^2$ — (**)

(v) Use mark check $\alpha(P_1)\alpha(P_2)\alpha(P_3) \in (K^*)^2$
 otherwise $P_1, P_2, P_3 \in E'(K)$ with $P_1 + P_2 + P_3 = 0$

• If $P_1, P_2, P_3 \neq 0, T'$ then we're done by (iv)
 • If $P_1 = 0$ then $P_2 = -P_3$ and $\alpha(P_2) = \alpha(P_3)$ ✓

• If $P_1 = T', P_2, P_3 \neq 0, T'$ then x_1, x_2, x_3 are still the roots of $(K^*)^2$, but now $x_1 = 0$ and $v = 0$
 $\therefore x_2 x_3$ are the roots of $x^2 + a'x + b' - \lambda^2 x = 0$
 $\implies x_2 x_3 = b' \implies \alpha(P_2)\alpha(P_3) = \alpha(P_1)$ ✓
 • If $P_1 = P_2 = T'$ then $P_3 = 0$, & we are done by an earlier case.

2. $E: y^2 = x^3 - 4x$
 $\text{Im}(\alpha_E) \subset \langle -1, 2 \rangle \subset \mathbb{Q}^*/(\mathbb{Q}^*)^2$
 $\alpha_E(0,0) = (-4)(\mathbb{Q}^*)^2 \implies -1 \in \text{Im}(\alpha_E)$
 $b_1 = 2: \quad \omega^2 = 2u^4 - 2v^4 \quad (u, v, \omega) = (1, 1, 0)$
 $\therefore \text{Im}(\alpha_E) = \langle -1, 2 \rangle \subset \mathbb{Q}^*/(\mathbb{Q}^*)^2$

$E': y^2 = x^3 + x$
 $\text{Im}(\alpha_{E'}) \subset \langle -1 \rangle \subset \mathbb{Q}^*/(\mathbb{Q}^*)^2$
 $b_1 = -1: \quad \omega^2 = -u^4 - v^4$ insolvable over \mathbb{R}
 $\therefore \text{Im}(\alpha_{E'}) = 0$
 $\therefore \text{rank } E(\mathbb{Q}) = 0 \implies 2$ is not a component number (see below)

3(i) $E: y^2 = x(x^2 + 6x - 2)$
 $\text{Im}(\alpha_E) \subset \langle -1, 2 \rangle \subset \mathbb{Q}^*/(\mathbb{Q}^*)^2$
 $b_1 = -1: \quad \omega^2 = -u^4 + 6u^2v^2 + 2v^4$

If (u, v, ω) solution over \mathbb{Q} use many arguments $u, v \in \mathbb{Z}$ coprime
 Then u must be odd & $\omega^2 \equiv -1 + 2v^2 + 2v^4 \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$ ✗
 $\therefore \text{Im}(\alpha_E) = \langle -2 \rangle \subset \mathbb{Q}^*/(\mathbb{Q}^*)^2$

$E': y^2 = x(x^2 - 12x + 44)$
 $\text{Im}(\alpha_{E'}) \subset \langle -1, 2, 11 \rangle \subset \mathbb{Q}^*/(\mathbb{Q}^*)^2$
 $b_1 < 0: \quad$ insolvable over \mathbb{R}
 $b_1 = 2: \quad \omega^2 = 2u^4 - 12u^2v^2 + 22v^4$ replace u by $2u$
 $2\omega^2 = u^4 - 6u^2v^2 + 11v^4$

If $u, v \in \mathbb{Z}$ coprime, then u and v must be odd
 N.B. $u \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \implies u^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \implies u^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{16}$
 $\therefore 2\omega^2 \equiv 1 - 6 + 11 \pmod{16}$ ✗
 $\implies \omega^2 \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$ ✗
] should be enough for this to hold mod 4.

$\therefore \text{Im}(\alpha E') = \langle 11 \rangle \subset \mathcal{O}^*/(\mathcal{O}^*)^2$
 $\therefore \text{rank } E(\mathcal{Q}) = 0.$

(ii) $E: y^2 = x(x^2 + 8x - 7)$
 $\text{Im}(\alpha E) \subset \langle -1, 7 \rangle \subset \mathcal{O}^*/(\mathcal{O}^*)^2$
 $\omega^2 = -u^4 + 8u^2v^2 + 7v^4$
 $\therefore \text{Im}(\alpha E) = \langle -7 \rangle \subset \mathcal{O}^*/(\mathcal{O}^*)^2$

\times over \mathcal{Q}_2
 $(92 = 2^2 \cdot 23)$

$E': y^2 = x(x^2 - 16x + 92)$
 $\text{Im}(\alpha E) \subset \langle -1, 2, 23 \rangle \subset \mathcal{O}^*/(\mathcal{O}^*)^2$
 $\omega^2 = 2u^4 - 16u^2v^2 + 46v^4$
 $2\omega^2 = u^4 - 8u^2v^2 + 23v^4$
 $\therefore \text{Im}(\alpha E') = \langle 2, 23 \rangle \subset \mathcal{O}^*/(\mathcal{O}^*)^2$
 $\therefore \text{rank } E(\mathcal{Q}) = 1.$

replace ω by 2ω
 $(u, v, \omega) = (3, 1, 4)$

(iii) $E: y^2 = x(x^2 - 3x + 10)$
 $\text{Im}(\alpha E) \subset \langle -1, 2, 5 \rangle \subset \mathcal{O}^*/(\mathcal{O}^*)^2$
 $\omega^2 = 2u^4 - 3u^2v^2 + 5v^4$
 $\therefore \text{Im}(\alpha E) = \langle 2, 5 \rangle \subset \mathcal{O}^*/(\mathcal{O}^*)^2$
 $(u, v, \omega) = (1, 1, 2)$

$E': y^2 = x(x^2 + 6x - 31)$
 $\text{Im}(\alpha E') \subset \langle -1, 31 \rangle \subset \mathcal{O}^*/(\mathcal{O}^*)^2$
 $\omega^2 = -u^4 + 6u^2v^2 + 31v^4$
 $\therefore \text{Im}(\alpha E') = \langle -1, 31 \rangle \subset \mathcal{O}^*/(\mathcal{O}^*)^2$
 $(u, v, \omega) = (1, 1, 6)$
 $\therefore \text{rank } E(\mathcal{Q}) = 2.$
 $(377 = 13 \cdot 29)$

(iv) $E: y^2 = x(x^2 - 377)$
 $\text{Im}(\alpha E) \subset \langle -1, 13, 29 \rangle \subset \mathcal{O}^*/(\mathcal{O}^*)^2$
 $\omega^2 = -13u^4 + 29v^4$
 $\omega^2 = -u^4 + 377v^4$
 $\therefore \text{Im}(\alpha E) = \langle -1, 13, 29 \rangle \subset \mathcal{O}^*/(\mathcal{O}^*)^2$
 $(u, v, \omega) = (1, 1, 4)$
 $(u, v, \omega) = (2, 1, 19)$

$E': y^2 = x(x^2 + 4 \cdot 377)$
 $\text{Im}(\alpha E') \subset \langle -1, 2, 13, 29 \rangle \subset \mathcal{O}^*/(\mathcal{O}^*)^2$

$\omega_1 < 0$: insoluble over \mathbb{R}
 $\omega_1 = 2$: $\omega^2 = 2u^4 + 2 \cdot 377v^4$ replace ω by 2ω
 $2\omega^2 = u^4 + 377v^4$
 $\omega_1 = 29$: $\omega^2 = 29u^4 + 52v^4$
 $\therefore \text{Im}(\alpha E') = \langle 13, 29 \rangle \subset \mathcal{O}^*/(\mathcal{O}^*)^2$
 $(u, v, \omega) = (1, 1, 9)$
 $\therefore \text{rank } E(\mathcal{Q}) = 3.$

4. $E: y^2 = x^3 - p^2x$
 $\text{Im}(\alpha E) \subset \langle -1, p \rangle \subset \mathcal{O}^*/(\mathcal{O}^*)^2$
 $\omega^2 = pu^4 - pv^4$
 $(u, v, \omega) = (1, 1, 0)$
 $\therefore \text{Im}(\alpha E) = \langle -1, p \rangle \subset \mathcal{O}^*/(\mathcal{O}^*)^2$

$E': y^2 = x^3 + 4p^2x$
 $\text{Im}(\alpha E') \subset \langle -1, 2, p \rangle \subset \mathcal{O}^*/(\mathcal{O}^*)^2$
 $\omega_1 < 0$: insoluble over \mathbb{R}

$\omega_1 = 2$: $\omega^2 = 2u^4 + 2p^2v^4$ replace ω by 2ω
 $2\omega^2 = u^4 + p^2v^4$
 Suppose $u, v \in \mathbb{Z}$ coprime. $(\frac{p}{2}) = -1 \Rightarrow p|u, \omega$
 Writing $u = pu, \omega = p\omega$ gives $2\omega^2 = p^2u^4 + v^4$
 $(\frac{2}{p}) = -1 \Rightarrow p|v$ ~~to~~ u, v coprime

$\omega_1 = p$: $\omega^2 = pu^4 + 4pv^4$
 $\rightarrow p\omega^2 = u^4 + 4v^4$
 $\omega_1 = 2p$: $\omega^2 = 2pu^4 + 2pv^4$
 $\rightarrow 2p\omega^2 = u^4 + v^4$
 $\therefore \text{Im}(\alpha E') = 0$
 $\therefore \text{rank } E(\mathcal{Q}) = 0.$

5. $\text{Im}(\alpha E) \subset \mathcal{O}(S, 2)$ where $S = \{p, 6\}$
 $\text{Im}(\alpha E') \subset \mathcal{O}(S', 2)$ where $S' = \{p, a^2 - 4b\}$
 $2 \text{rank } E(\mathcal{Q}) = \frac{|\text{Im}(\alpha E)| + |\text{Im}(\alpha E')|}{4}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank } E(\mathbb{Q}) = \dim_{\mathbb{F}_2}(\text{Im } \alpha) + \dim_{\mathbb{F}_2}(\text{Im } \alpha') - 2$$

$$\leq \dim_{\mathbb{F}_2} \mathbb{Q}(5, 2) + \dim_{\mathbb{F}_2} \mathbb{Q}(5', 2) - 2$$

$$= \mathcal{O}(5) + 1 + \mathcal{O}(a^2 - 4b^2) + 1 - 2$$

$$= \mathcal{O}(5) + \mathcal{O}(a^2 - 4b^2)$$

To show the inequality is strict we prove

Lemma Existing one of the maps

$$\frac{E(\mathbb{R})}{\mathbb{F}E(\mathbb{R})} \xrightarrow{\beta} \mathbb{R}^2 / (\mathbb{R}^*)^2 \quad \frac{E'(\mathbb{R})}{\mathbb{F}E'(\mathbb{R})} \xrightarrow{\beta'} \mathbb{R}^* / (\mathbb{R}^*)^2$$

is non-trivial.

Proof 1 β non-trivial $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{O}^2 = -a^4 + a^2v^2 - b^4v^4$ sol. over \mathbb{R}

$$\Leftrightarrow X^2 + aX + b \text{ has a negative real root}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \text{either } b < 0 \\ \text{or } b, b' > 0 \text{ and } a > 0 \end{cases}$$

Likewise β' non-trivial $\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \text{either } b' < 0 \\ \text{or } b, b' > 0 \text{ and } a < 0 \end{cases}$

Since $b' = a^2 - 4b$ we cannot have b, b' both negative

Moreover if $b, b' > 0$ then $a \neq 0$

\therefore the above conditions are mutually exclusive & cover all cases

Proof 2 $\frac{|E(\mathbb{R})/\mathbb{F}E(\mathbb{R})|}{|E(\mathbb{R})[2]|} = \frac{|\text{Im } \beta| |\text{Im } \beta'|}{4}$

But $E(\mathbb{R}) \cong \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}$ or $\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{LHS} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow |\text{Im } \beta| \cdot |\text{Im } \beta'| = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{existing one of } \beta, \beta' \text{ is non-trivial. } \square$$

6. $\widehat{h}(P) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \widehat{h}(nP) = 0 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow \{nP : n \in \mathbb{Z}\} \text{ is finite}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P \in E(\mathbb{Q})_{\text{tors}}$$

For the converse we note that if $\{nP : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is finite then $\exists B > 0$ s.t. $h(nP) \leq B \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow \widehat{h}(P) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{h(2nP)}{4^n} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{B}{4^n} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \widehat{h}(P) = 0.$$

7. (i) From the s.e.s. of $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{K})$ -modules

$$0 \rightarrow E[\phi] \xrightarrow{\beta} E[\psi] \xrightarrow{\beta'} E'[\psi] \rightarrow 0$$

we obtain a long exact sequence, appearing in the first row of the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} E'(K)[\psi] & \rightarrow & H^1(K, E[\phi]) & \xrightarrow{L^*} & H^1(K, E[\psi]) & \xrightarrow{\beta^*} & H^1(K, E'[\psi]) \\ & & \downarrow \alpha & & \downarrow \beta & & \downarrow \beta' \\ \text{Tr } H^1(K, E) & = & \text{Tr } H^1(K, E) & \rightarrow & \text{Tr } H^1(K, E) & \rightarrow & \text{Tr } H^1(K, E') \end{array}$$

By a diagram chase this gives an exact sequence

$$E'(K)[\psi] \rightarrow \text{ker } \alpha \rightarrow \text{ker } \beta \rightarrow \text{ker } \beta' \rightarrow \text{ker } \beta'' \rightarrow \text{ker } \beta''' \rightarrow \dots$$

Instead of $x \in \text{ker } \beta$ with $\phi(x) = 0$ then $x = \psi(y)$ for some $y \in H^1(K, E[\psi])$. Then $\alpha(y) = \beta(y) = 0 \Rightarrow y \in \text{ker } \alpha$.

(ii) Taking $\psi = \mathbb{F}$ & $n = \deg \phi$ we obtain an exact sequence

$$E'(K)[\mathbb{F}] \rightarrow S^{(n)}(E(K)) \rightarrow S^{(n+1)}(E(K)) \rightarrow S^{(n+2)}(E(K)) \rightarrow \dots$$

Since $E'(K) = \mathbb{F}$ is finite, $\therefore S^{(n)}(E(K))$ is finite.

8. $E : y^2 = x^3 + ax + b \quad K = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{a})$

$E_d : dy^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ $\text{Gal}(K/\mathbb{Q}) = \{1, \sigma\}$

$\text{Ker } E_d = \{P \in E(K) \mid \sigma P = P\}$

$\lambda : E_d(\mathbb{Q}) \xrightarrow{\cong} \{P \in E(K) \mid \sigma P = -P\}$

use defn $\mathbb{F} : E(\mathbb{Q}) \times E_d(\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow E(K)$

$$(P, Q) \mapsto (x, y\sqrt{a})$$

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

$$(P, Q) \in \text{Ker}(\mathbb{F}) \Rightarrow P + \lambda(Q) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P = \sigma(P) = -P$$

$$\Rightarrow P, Q \in E[2].$$

If $P \in E(K)$ then $2P = (P + \sigma P) + (P - \sigma P) \in E(\mathbb{Q}) + \lambda E_d(\mathbb{Q})$

$$\Rightarrow 2E(K) \subset E(\mathbb{Q}) + \lambda E_d(\mathbb{Q})$$

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ has finite cokernel \hookrightarrow by weak Mordell-Weil.

Lemma If A, B are finitely generated abelian groups and $\phi: A \rightarrow B$ has finite kernel and cokernel then $\text{rank } A = \text{rank } B$

Proof (Method 1) $0 \rightarrow \ker \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow \text{coker} \rightarrow 0$ exact

Applying $\otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}$ gives $0 \rightarrow A \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow B \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow 0$

(Method 2) $\text{rank}(A) = \dim_{\mathbb{Q}}(A \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}) = \dim_{\mathbb{Q}}(B \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q}) = \text{rank}(B)$.

Let \mathbb{I} be the composite $\mathbb{Z}^r \hookrightarrow A \xrightarrow{\phi} B \rightarrow B/B_0 \cong \mathbb{Z}^s$

It may be checked that \mathbb{I} also has finite kernel & cokernel

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{I}(e_1), \dots, \mathbb{I}(e_r) \in \mathbb{Q}^s$ are linearly indep & span

$\Rightarrow r = s$ □

9 (i) $\text{End}(E) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \phi \mapsto \frac{\phi^* \omega}{\omega}$

Ring homomorphism: $(\phi + \psi)^* \omega = \phi^* \omega + \psi^* \omega$ (proved in lectures)

If $\phi^* \omega = \lambda \omega, \psi^* \omega = \mu \omega, \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{C}$

then $(\phi \psi)^* \omega = \psi^*(\lambda \omega) = \lambda (\psi^* \omega) = \lambda \mu \omega$

$\therefore (\phi \psi)^* \omega = \lambda \mu \omega = \frac{\phi^* \omega}{\omega} \cdot \frac{\psi^* \omega}{\omega}$

Injective Let $\phi \in \text{End}(E), \phi \neq 0 \Rightarrow \phi$ separable $\Rightarrow \phi^* \omega \neq 0$

$\text{char } \mathbb{C} = 0$

(ii) $\phi: (x, y) \mapsto \left(\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2, y \left(\frac{x^2 - y}{x^2}\right) \right)$

$\hat{\phi}: (x, y) \mapsto \left(\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2, \frac{1}{8} y \left(\frac{x^2 - y}{x^2}\right) \right)$

$\phi^* \left(\frac{dx}{y} \right) = \frac{d \left(\frac{x^2 + 2xy + y^2}{x} \right)}{y(1 - \frac{y}{x^2})} = \frac{(1 - \frac{y}{x^2}) dx + \frac{2xy}{x^2} dy}{y(1 - \frac{y}{x^2})} = \frac{dx}{y}$

$\hat{\phi}^* \left(\frac{dx}{y} \right) = \dots = \dots = 2 \frac{dx}{y}$

$\therefore (\hat{\phi} \phi)^* \frac{dx}{y} = 2 \frac{dx}{y} = [2]^* \frac{dx}{y}$

Then (i) $\Rightarrow \hat{\phi} \phi = [2] \Rightarrow \phi, \hat{\phi}$ are dual isogenies

10 Lemma 1 If $\mathbb{F} \neq \mathbb{F}^n$ then $E_0(K_{\mathbb{F}}^n) \xrightarrow{x^n} E_0(K_{\mathbb{F}})$

is surjective.

Proof Use similar commutative diagram (same lemma)

$$0 \rightarrow E_1(K_{\mathbb{F}}^n) \xrightarrow{x^n} E_0(K_{\mathbb{F}}^n) \rightarrow E_n(\bar{K}_{\mathbb{F}}) \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow E_1(K_{\mathbb{F}}) \xrightarrow{x^n} E_0(K_{\mathbb{F}}) \rightarrow E_n(\bar{K}_{\mathbb{F}}) \rightarrow 0$$

Surjective by theory of formal groups

Surjective, even in case of bad reduction

N.B. Over an algebraically closed field F with $\text{char}(F) \nmid n$ the maps $F^x \rightarrow F^x$ and $F \rightarrow F$ are surjective

$x \mapsto x^n$

Lemma 2 If $\mathbb{F} \neq \mathbb{F}^n$ then $E(K_{\mathbb{F}}) \subset n E(K_{\mathbb{F}}^n)$

Proof Let $m = c_{\mathbb{F}}(E)$, so $m = [E(K_{\mathbb{F}}) : E_0(K_{\mathbb{F}})]$

Let $P \in E(K_{\mathbb{F}})$

Then $mP \in E_0(K_{\mathbb{F}}) \subset n E_0(K_{\mathbb{F}}^n)$ by Lemma 1

$\Rightarrow mP, nP \in n E(K_{\mathbb{F}}^n)$

$\Rightarrow P \in n E(K_{\mathbb{F}}^n)$ since m, n coprime □

For $\mathbb{F} \neq \mathbb{F}^n$ we consider the commutative diagram

$$E(K_{\mathbb{F}}) \xrightarrow{x^n} E(K_{\mathbb{F}}) \xrightarrow{\delta_{\mathbb{F}}} H^1(K_{\mathbb{F}}, E[n])$$

$$\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \text{res} \downarrow$$

$$E(K_{\mathbb{F}}^n) \xrightarrow{x^n} E(K_{\mathbb{F}}^n) \rightarrow H^1(K_{\mathbb{F}}^n, E[n])$$

Let $\xi \in S^{(n)}(EK) \subset H^1(K, E[n])$

By definition of the Selmer group, $\text{res}_{\mathbb{F}}(\xi) \in \text{Im}(\delta_{\mathbb{F}})$

By Lemma 2 and a diagram chase it follows that the restriction of ξ to $H^1(K_{\mathbb{F}}^n, E[n])$ is trivial.