

E/Q ell. curve

$$\begin{array}{c} \overline{\mathbb{Q}} \\ \mathbb{Q} \\ | \\ \mathbb{Q} \end{array} \quad | \quad D_p = G_{\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}} \left(\begin{array}{c} \overline{\mathbb{Q}_p} \\ \mathbb{Q}_p^{\text{nr}} \\ | \\ \mathbb{Q}_p \\ | \\ \langle \text{Frob}_p \rangle \\ \mathbb{Q}_p \end{array} \right)$$

Want to understand action of D_p on $E_{\overline{\mathbb{Q}}}[\ell^n]$
= action of $G_{\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}}$ on $E_{\overline{\mathbb{Q}_p}}[\ell^n]$

From now on K is a p -adic field
 χ_p cyclotomic character $G_K \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p^\times$

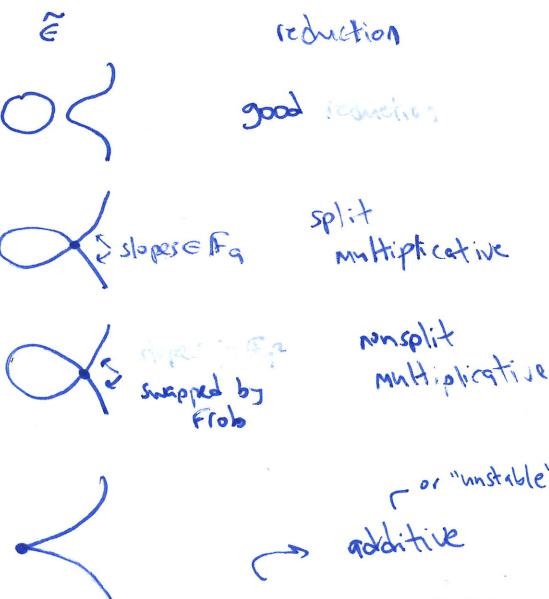
(everything is local) ; $\mathcal{O}_K/(\pi) = \bigcap_{\mathfrak{f} \in \mathfrak{F}_K} \mathfrak{I}_{\mathfrak{f}} \mathcal{O}_K$, $\text{Frob} \in G_K$
 $(I \mapsto I, \text{Frob} \mapsto \varphi)$

§15 Good and bad reduction

E/K ell. curve \Rightarrow minimal model
 $(\text{cf } \psi \in \mathcal{O}_K, v(\psi) \text{ minimal})$

reduce $\rightsquigarrow E/k$ curve, possibly singular

Possible reduction types:



E / \mathbb{Q}_5

$$E_1: y^2 = x^3 - 1$$

$$E_2: y^2 = (x-1)(x^2-5)$$

$$E_2': y^2 = (x-2)(x^2-5)$$

$$E_3: y^2 = x^3 - 5$$

$$\begin{cases} E: y^2 = 4x^3 + \text{h.o.t.} \\ \times y = \pm 2x \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} E: y^2 = 3x^3 + \text{h.o.t.} \\ \text{red } 3 \times y = \pm \sqrt{3}x \end{cases}$$

| PROOF E/K ell. curve, K/k finite
(a) E good $| K \Rightarrow$ good $| k$
(b) E mult. $| K \Rightarrow$ mult. $| k$
(Can split into tame or wild)
(c) E add. $| K \Rightarrow \exists F/K$ finite
st. $E|F$ good or mult.
 \Leftrightarrow v(j) $\not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$

Thm (a) The set of non-singular points $E_{\text{ns}}(\bar{k})$ forms a group, under
the same group law (3 pts on a line \Leftrightarrow add up to 0)

(b) $V_\ell E^I \cong V_\ell \tilde{E}_{\text{ns}}$ as G_k -modules.

very important:
relates geometry of
reduction to arithmetic
of torsion.

no analogues for higher-dim. varieties.

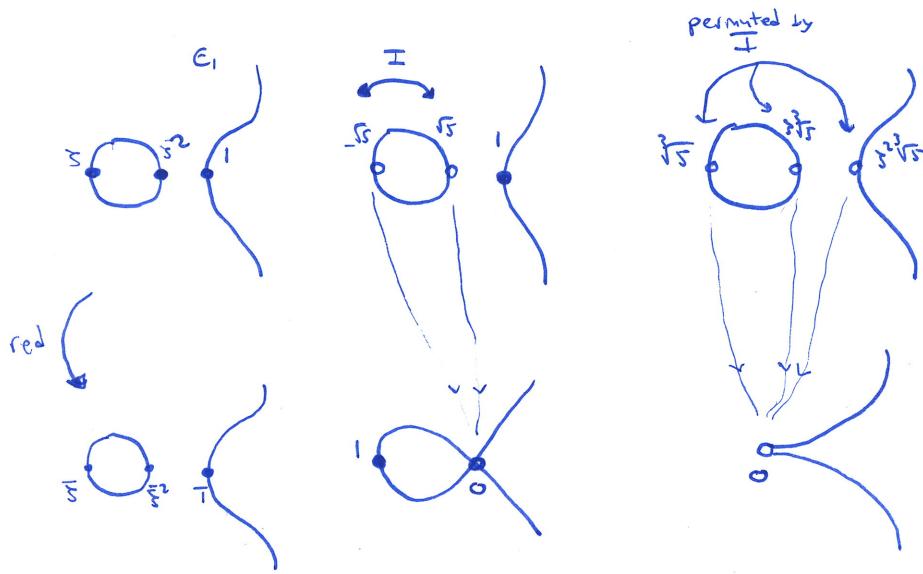
for $\rho_\ell: G_k \rightarrow \text{End } V_\ell E = M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{Q}_\ell)$
 $\det \rho_\ell(\sigma) = 1 \quad \text{for } \sigma \in I$
 $= \varphi \quad \sigma = \text{Frob.}$

(c) $\det V_\ell E = \chi_\ell$

Rmk For the Néron model (b) holds for $E[\ell^n]$ and $T_\ell E$ as well.

Ex 2-torsion on $\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2, \mathcal{E}_3$

(all Néron models)



Thm The local factor $F(T)$ for the L-function of \mathcal{E} is:

| reduction | $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{ns}(\bar{k})$ | $\nabla_{\ell} \mathcal{E}_{ns}$ | $F(T)$ |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| good | ell. curve | $\bigoplus_{\ell}^2 \mathbb{Z}/2 G_k$ | $1 - aT + qT^2$; $a = q+1 - \#\tilde{\mathcal{E}}(\mathbb{F}_q)$ |
| split mult. | \mathbb{F}_q^\times | χ_{ℓ} (\mathbb{Q}_{ℓ} with Frobenius as η) | $1 - T$ |
| nonsplit mult. | \mathbb{F}_q^\times | quad. twist of χ_{ℓ} ($-n - q$) | $1 + T$ |
| additive | $(\mathbb{F}_q, +)$ | 0 | 1 |

In particular $F(T)$ is independent of \mathcal{E} ($\forall \mathcal{E}$ — compatible system)

Proof Good reduction

$$\mathcal{E}/k \text{ ell. curve } H^0_{\text{ét}}(\tilde{\mathcal{E}}) = \mathbb{Q}_{\ell}$$

Frob¹-eigenvalues [abs.value = $|q|^{1/k}$ on H^1]

$$H^1_{\text{ét}}(\mathcal{E}) = H^1_{\text{ét}}(\tilde{\mathcal{E}})$$

some α, β

$$H^2_{\text{ét}}(\tilde{\mathcal{E}}) = \chi_{\ell}^{-1}$$

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(Poincaré duality)

Lefschetz trace formula:

$$\# \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{F}_q)(T) = \exp \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\#\tilde{\mathcal{E}}(\mathbb{F}_{q^n})}{n} T^n = \frac{(1-\alpha T)(1-\beta T)}{(1-T)(1-qT)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \#\mathcal{E}(\mathbb{F}_q)T + O(T^2) = 1 + (q+1-\alpha-\beta)T =$$

$$\Rightarrow \#\mathcal{E}(\mathbb{F}_q) = q+1 - \text{tr}(\text{Frob}^{-1}|H^1_{\text{ét}})$$

Bad reduction

$$\tilde{E}_{ns} \xleftarrow[\cong]{\text{normalisation}} \begin{cases} \mathbb{P}^1 - \{2 \text{ pts}/k\} \\ \mathbb{P}^1 - \{2 \text{ pts swapped by Frob}\} \\ \mathbb{P}^1 - \{1 \text{ pt}\} \end{cases}$$

$$= A^\circ \otimes \mathbb{G}_m = \mathbb{G}_m$$

$$= \text{quad. twist of } \mathbb{G}_m$$

$$= \mathbb{G}_a$$

↑ the only 1-dim alg._gps are

- ell. curves • \mathbb{G}_a • \mathbb{G}_m

additive:

$$\mathbb{G}_a(\bar{k}) = (\bar{k}, +) \quad \text{no } \ell\text{-torsion } (\ell \neq \text{char } k)$$

$$T_\ell \mathbb{G}_a = 0 \rightarrow \underline{F(T) = 1}.$$

split mult.:

$$\mathbb{G}_m(\bar{k}) = \bar{k}^\times \rightarrow T_\ell \mathbb{G}_m = \chi_\ell$$

$$\mathbb{G}_K \text{ acts on } V_\ell E \text{ as } \begin{pmatrix} \chi_\ell & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\text{①}} \\ \xrightarrow{\text{②}} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\text{#0 on inertia}} \\ \det V_\ell = \chi_\ell \end{matrix}$$

\mathbb{G}_K -invariants $T_\ell \mathbb{G}_m$

$$\text{on } H^1(E) = V_\ell E^* \text{ as } \begin{pmatrix} \chi_\ell^{-1} & 0 \\ * & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\text{①}} \\ \xrightarrow{\text{②}} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\text{H}^1(E)^{\mathbb{Z}}, \text{trivial}} \\ \text{Frob-action} \end{matrix}$$

So

$$F(T) = \det(1 - \text{Frob}^{-1}T | H^1(E)^{\mathbb{Z}}) = \underline{1-T}$$

non-split mult.:

$$\text{Similarly } \text{unif. quan} \otimes \text{split} : \mathbb{I} \text{ acts as } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ Frob as } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ * & q \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} q^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{F(T) = 1+T}$$

In the multiplicative case, $E(\mathbb{C}^\times)$ also completely described using Tate curve:

For E/\mathbb{C}

$$E(\mathbb{C}) \cong \mathbb{Z}/\mathbb{Z}\tau + \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\text{analytic iso.}} \mathbb{C}^\times / q^\mathbb{Z} \quad q = e^{2\pi i \tau}$$

Thm (Tate) K local field, E/K split mult. red. Then $\exists! q \in K, v(q) > 0$ s.t.

$$E(\bar{k}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \bar{k}^\times / q^{\mathbb{Z}} \quad \text{as } \mathbb{G}_K\text{-modules}$$

↓ same analytic iso as above, e.g.

$$j(E) = q^{-1} + 744 + 196884q + \dots \quad j \cdot v(j) = -v(q) < 0$$

Cor As a G_K -module,

$$E[\ell^n] \cong \{\text{torsion in } \mathbb{F}^\times/\ell^n\} = \langle \zeta_{\ell^n}, \sqrt[n]{q} \rangle \quad (\cong (\mathbb{Z}/\ell^n\mathbb{Z})^2)$$

$\nearrow G_K \text{ acts as } \chi_\ell$
 $\nwarrow G_K \text{ shifts by } \zeta_{\ell^n}^*$

So G_K acts on $T_\ell E$ as $\begin{pmatrix} \chi_\ell & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

I acts as $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \ell^n c \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ where $c = v(q) = -v(j)$ and

$$\tau_i: I \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}_\ell \text{ radic tame character}$$

$$\sigma \longmapsto \left(\frac{\sigma(\sqrt[n]{\pi})}{\sigma(\pi)} \right)_n \in \varprojlim_n (\ell^n \text{th roots of 1}) = \mathbb{Z}_\ell$$

$$[I_{\text{wild}} \triangleleft I, I_{\text{tame}} = I/I_{\text{wild}} \cong \prod_{\ell \nmid q} \mathbb{Z}_\ell, \tau_e: I_{\text{tame}} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_\ell].$$

we say CK has
potentially good resp. potentially multiplicative red.

Rmk In the additive reduction case, E_K acquires good ($v(j) \geq 0$) or mult. ($v(j) < 0$) reduction over some finite F/K .

$\Rightarrow I$ has a finite index subgroup I_F that acts on $T_\ell E$ as $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ or $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \ell^n c \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Thm (Grothendieck's Monodromy Thm.) K local, V/K non-sing. proj. var.

There is F/K finite s.t. I_F acts on $H^i_{\text{ét}}(V_{\mathbb{F}}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$ as $\text{Id} + \mathbb{Z}_\ell N$ for some nilpotent matrix N .

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Such a rep. of G_K is called a Weil representation if $N=0$

and a Weil-Deligne representation in general

Ex CK ell. curve

pot. good $N=0$ $H^1(E)$ Weil rep. (I_K acts through a finite extension)

pot. mult. $N=\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $H^1(E)$ Weil-Deligne.