

Punts racionals de corbes I: The Mordell-Weil Sieve

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Take K/\mathbb{Q} number field.

C/K a smooth, complete, projective curve over K .

$g(C)$ denotes its genus.

Via Magma (think $K = \mathbb{Q}$):

Points(C, Bound:=1000);

one expects that for $g(C) \geq 2$, if $C(\mathbb{Q}) \neq \emptyset$ then for a big height (=bound) some point would appear, (big height will be rare).

If after the use of the above Magma command, Magma does not find any rational point, how to prove that $C(\mathbb{Q}) = \emptyset$?

This is the aim of the first part of this talk.

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First approach:

v a place of K

K_v local field at v

Fact: Exist an algorithm to claim $C(K_v) = \emptyset$ or not.

If $C(K_v) = \emptyset$ implies $C(K) = \emptyset$, and we are done.

Fact: Exist an algorithm to decide if $C(K_v) \neq \emptyset \forall v$.

Magma has an implementation of the fact for $y^q = f(x)$ via

HasPointsEverywhereLocally(f,q);

Theorem (Hasse)

Assume $g(C) = 0$.

$C(K) \neq \emptyset$ if and only if $C(K_v) \neq \emptyset \forall v$.

For $g(C) \geq 1$ the above theorem is not true in general.

Assume once and for all $g(C) \geq 1$.

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(LP):= Assume once and for all that $C(K_v) \neq \emptyset \forall v$

Second approach

Assume that we have a explicit map $f : C \rightarrow C'$ all defined over K such that $C'(K)$ is finite. Therefore $f^{-1}(C'(K)) \cap C(K) = C(K)$ will give all the points, and if is empty we are done.

A simplest proof of Hasse principle fails on genus 1 curve without rational points proposed by Selmer:

//Veient el cas de Selmer.

K:=Rationals(); Pr < x, y, z >:= ProjectiveSpace(K, 2);

//Indroduim la corba com un "Model de Gènere 1"

*C:=GenusOneModel(3 * x³ + 4 * y³ + 5 * z³);*

//La següent funció dóna la corba Elíptica E

//i el morfisme m:C → E (de grau 9 = 3²)

C,E,m:=nCovering(C);

//Calculem el Grup de Mordell Weil de E

MordellWeilGroup(E); Points(E: Bound:=100);

//Surt 0, per tant només té un punt, el O

O:=E![0,1,0];

//Calculem les imatges inverses del punt (a Q).

Points(Pullback(m, O));

//No n'hi ha.

Third approach: Descend method

Vague idea: Find a finite family $\phi_a : D_a \rightarrow C$ s.t.

$$C(K) = \bigsqcup_a \phi_a(D_a(K))$$

More concretely, assume $\iota : C \hookrightarrow \text{Jac}(C)$ (Abel-Jacobi map)
(i.e. assume C has a degree 1 divisor over K)

$[n] : \text{Jac}(C) \rightarrow \text{Jac}(C)$ unramified, thus

$[n]^*(C)$ unramified n -cover of C ,

Theorem (Chevalley-Weil)

We have $C(K) = \bigsqcup_{D': \text{twists of } D \text{ over } K \text{ sat. (LP)}} D'(K)$

Such twists are a finite set: are elements inside the finite group $H^1(k, \text{Jac}(C)[n](\overline{K}))$ which satisfy also (LP).

To test descend method in a curve

- 1 Fix $n \geq 2$,
- 2 construct all n covers D of C . If no such cover exists then $C(K) = \emptyset$
- 3 Determine the set of covers associated to the twists of D that satisfies (LP). If no such cover exist then $C(K) = \emptyset$ we are done.
- 4 Try to compute $D'(K)$.

We are interested in using descend method to prove $C(\mathbb{Q}) = \emptyset$.

For hyperelliptic curves $y^2 = f(x)$ Magma computes $n = 2$ -descent; (i.e. all twist of D 2-covers, without the condition (LP)).

TwoCoverDescent(C: $y^2 = f$);

If $\#TwoCoverDescent(C) = 0$ then $C(\mathbb{Q}) = \emptyset$.

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//Corba de gènere 2
//En aquest cas té punts localment
K := Rationals(); K < x >:= PolynomialRing(K); a := 7; b := 3;
H:=HyperellipticCurve(a * x^6 + b * x^4 + b * x^2 + a);
Points(H : Bound:=10000 );
//No té punts aparentment.
//Quocient de Gènere 1:
HE:=HyperellipticCurve(a * x^3 + b * x^2 + b * x + a);
//Corba elíptica corresponent (no usar segon approach):
E:=EllipticCurve(HE); E; Rank(E);
//Veure quants 2 covers hi ha.
#TwoCoverDescent(H);
//Surt zero, finalitzem.
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Fourth approach: Mordell-Weil sieve

Begin with an example

$$C_d : dy_1^2 = x, dy_2^2 = p(x), \deg(p(x)) = 2, \text{ i.e. } dy_2^2 = p(dy_1^2)$$

We have an explicit map (d is not a square):

$$h : C_d \rightarrow E : y^2 = xp(x); h(x, y_1, y_2) = (x, dy_1y_2)$$

take p a prime of good reduction and we consider

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C_d(\mathbb{Q}) & \xrightarrow{h} & E(\mathbb{Q}) \\ \downarrow \text{red} & & \downarrow \rho \\ C_d(\mathbb{F}_p) & \xrightarrow{\bar{h}} & E(\mathbb{F}_p) \end{array}$$

If $\rho(E(\mathbb{Q})) \cap \bar{h}(C_d(\mathbb{F}_p)) = \emptyset$ then

$$C_d(\mathbb{Q}) = \emptyset$$

Take $C_2 : y^2 = 2x^4 + 293x^3 + 10640$, and

$E : y^2 = x(x^2 + 293x + 21280)$

Observe $E(\mathbb{Q}) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/2)^2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}$.

For $p = 13$, $\#E(\mathbb{F}_p) = 16$, $\#\rho(E(\mathbb{Q})) = 8$ and $\#C(\mathbb{F}_p) = 8$ and $\rho(E(\mathbb{Q})) \cap \bar{h}(C_d(\mathbb{F}_p)) = \emptyset$, therefore

$$C_2(\mathbb{Q}) = \emptyset.$$

Let us make such calculations with Magma.

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K := Rational(); K < x >:= PolynomialRing(K);  
E := EllipticCurve(x * (x^2 + 293 * x +  
21280)); Factorization(Conductor(E));  
MordellWeilGroup(E); Generators(E);  
h := 2 * x^4 + 293 * x^2 + 10640; C < X, Y, Z >:=  
HyperellipticCurve(h);  
A := Coefficient(h, 4); m := map < C - >  
E|[A * X^2 * Z, A * X * Y, Z^3] >;  
//Podem veure que de fet té punts locals arreu  
HasPointsEverywhereLocally(h, 2);  
//Podem veure que no trobem punts fins a altura gran(=10000):  
Points(C : Bound := 10000);  
//@ @
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//Busquem un primer de bona reducció "bo", provem $p = 11$.

$K := GF(11)$; $K \langle x \rangle := PolynomialRing(K)$;

$E := EllipticCurve(x * (x^2 + 293 * x + 21280))$;

//Generadors $P := E![380, 10260]$; $T1 := E![0, 0]$; $T2 := E![-133, 0]$;

//T1 i T2 tenen ordre 2 (a \mathbb{Q}).

//llista de tots els punts (poden haver repeticions).

$PP := [n * P : n \text{ in } [0..Order(P)-1]] \text{ cat } [n * P + T1 : n \text{ in } [0..Order(P)-1]]$

$\text{cat } [n * P + T2 : n \text{ in } [0..Order(P)-1]] \text{ cat } [n * P + T1 + T2 : n \text{ in } [0..Order(P)-1]]$;

//Convertim a conjunt i contem

#SequenceToSet(PP);

//Contem el nombre de punts de E

#Isetset(Points(E));

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//Com que surten els mateixos, no podem trobar cap obstrucció.

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//Mirem ara $p = 13$.

$K := GF(13); K \langle x \rangle := PolynomialRing(K);$

$E := EllipticCurve(x * (x^2 + 293 * x + 21280)); P := E![380, 10260];$

$T1 := E![0,0]; T2 := E![-133,0]; PP := [n * P: n in [0..Order(P)-1]] cat$

$[n * P + T1: n in [0..Order(P)-1]] cat [n * P + T2: n in$

$[0..Order(P)-1]] cat [n * P + T1 + T2: n in [0..Order(P)-1]];$

$PP := SequenceToSet(PP);$

$PE := lsetset(Points(E));$

$\#PP; \#PE;$

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//Com que surten diferents podem trobar una obstrucció

//Construim la corba i el morfisme ara mòdul 13:

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h := 2 * x4 + 293 * x2 + 10640; C < X, Y, Z >:=  
HyperellipticCurve(h);  
A := Coefficient(h, 4);  
m := map < C - > E[[A * X2 * Z, A * X * Y, Z3] >;  
//Calculem les imatges per m dels punts de la corba:  
PC:=m(p): p in Points(C); PC meet PP;  
//Surt  $\emptyset$ 
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Méthode general Mordell-Weil sieve

Take $C \rightarrow A$, A abelian variety, all over K

s.t. $A(K)$ is a f.g.group (usually $A = \text{Jac}(C)$),

We need explicit, generators $A(K)$ and morphism, and consider (S finite set places):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C(K) & \xrightarrow{f} & A(K) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \rho_S \\ \prod_{v \in S} C(K_v) & \xrightarrow{\prod f_v} & \prod_{v \in S} A(K_v) \end{array}$$

If $\text{Im}(\rho_S) \cap \text{Im}(\prod f_v) = \emptyset$ then $C(K) = \emptyset$.

Fact(Bruin-Stoll) Assume C has a degree 1 divisor over K , take $A = \text{Jac}(C)$, $\iota = f$ (Abel-Jacobi map), the converse is true.

Problem: Too big $A(K_v)$!!!

Poonen heuristics

Assume once and for all C has a degree 1 divisor over K , and

$$g(C) \geq 2$$

Consider the following diagram (recall, $g(C) \geq 2$)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C(K) & \hookrightarrow^{\iota} & \text{Jac}(C)(K) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \rho_S \\ \prod_{v \in S \subset S_{\text{good}}} C(\mathbb{F}_v) & \rightarrow^{\prod \iota_v} & \prod_{v \in S} \text{Jac}(C)(\mathbb{F}_v) \end{array}$$

where S_{good} places of good reduction of C .

Conjecture (Poonen)

Assume $g(C) \geq 2$. $\exists S \subset S_{\text{good}}$ finite s.t. if $C(K) = \emptyset$ then

$$\rho_S(J(K) := \text{Jac}(C)(K)) \cap \prod_{v \in S} \iota_v(C(\mathbb{F}_v)) = \emptyset$$

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Theorem (Poonen)

Assume above conjecture and $\text{Sha}(\text{Jac}(C))$ finite. Then

- 1 *The Brauer-Manin obstruction to the Hasse principle is the only obstruction to the existence of a K -point on a curve C .*
- 2 *There is an algorithm that takes K and a C/K and decides whether C has a K -point or not.*

Heuristics: (Bruin-Stoll) With $S = \{v = p\}$ the probability that $C(\mathbb{F}_v)$ does not meet the image of $\text{Jac}(C)(\mathbb{Q})$ is $\gg 1/p$.

Bruin-Stoll, gives (in their web page) an algorithm (for hyperelliptic curves) how to choice S (not inside S_{good}) and integer N and a diagramm:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C(\mathbb{Q}) & \hookrightarrow^{\iota} & J(\mathbb{Q})/NJ(\mathbb{Q}) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \rho \\ \prod_{p \in S} C(\mathbb{F}_p) & \xrightarrow{\prod \iota_p} & \prod_{p \in S} J(\mathbb{F}_p)/NJ(\mathbb{F}_p) \end{array}$$

to compute $A(S, N) := \{a \in J(\mathbb{Q})/N : \rho(a) \in \text{Im}(\iota_p), \forall p \in S\}$
and obtain if $A(S, N) = \emptyset$ then $C(\mathbb{Q}) = \emptyset$.

Bruin-Stoll, give (in their web page) a programme in Magma to deal with the above algorithm for hyperelliptic curves $y^2 = f(x)$.
As input:

- 1 $f(x)$;
- 2 Generators for $Jac(C)(\mathbb{Q})$. This is not direct from Magma, not always is easy task.
- 3 A rational degree 3 divisor of C . This is also not obvious a priori for general $f(x)$.

We present an example of Mordell-Weil sieve for a genus 3 non-hyperelliptic curve which is bielliptic.

Recall Magma does not compute Jacobians of non-hyperelliptic curves, nowadays.

The $Jac(C)$ has at least two elliptic curves of rank 1 (both are $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$ -isomorphic but not \mathbb{Q} -isomorphic).

Thank you to Xavier Xarles, for code in Magma used in this an previous examples

Let us consider:

$$C : -3 * z^4 + y^2 * (y^2 - 7 * z^2) + x^4$$

which is bielliptic, some bielliptic involutions are:

$$w_1 : z \leftrightarrow -z, w_2 : x \leftrightarrow -x, w_3 : y \leftrightarrow -y$$

where its quotient are elliptic curves s.t. $E_{w_i}(\mathbb{Q}) \cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2$, $i = 1, 2, 3$.

We consider the natural map

$$C(\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow E_1(\mathbb{Q}) \times E_3(\mathbb{Q})$$

and we reduce to a convenient prime $p = 23$, where in such case Mordell-Weil sieve, following Poonen approach, we will obtain $C(\mathbb{Q}) = \emptyset$ by use of the next Magma programme.

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Xarles function to make reduction

```
function redpol(r,pol) R:=Parent(pol); rank:=Rank(R);  
k:=Codomain(r); O:=Domain(r); kx:=PolynomialRing(k,rank);  
C:=[c: c in Coefficients(pol)]; M:=Monomials(pol); d:=#C;  
crpol := [r(Numerator(C[i]))/r(Denominator(C[i])) : i in [1..d]];  
rpol := & + [kx!crpol[i] * Monomial(kx, Exponents(M[i])) :  
i in [1..d]];  
return rpol; end function;
```

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P2 < x, y, z >:= ProjectiveSpace(Rationals(), 2);
g := (-3)*z^4 + y^2*(y^2 - 7*z^2) + x^4; C := Curve(P2, g); Genus(C);
RationalPoints(C : Bound := 1000);
phi1 := iso < C -> C|[x, y, -z], [x, y, -z] >;
phi2 := iso < C -> C|[-x, y, z], [-x, y, z] >;
phi3 := iso < C -> C|[x, -y, z], [x, -y, z] >;
G1 := AutomorphismGroup(C, [phi1]); G2 :=
AutomorphismGroup(C, [phi2]); G3 :=
AutomorphismGroup(C, [phi3]);
CG1, prj1 := CurveQuotient(G1); Genus(CG1); CG2, prj2 :=
CurveQuotient(G2); Genus(CG2); CG3, prj3 :=
CurveQuotient(G3); Genus(CG3);
pt1 := Setseq(RationalPoints(CG1 : Bound := 100))[1]; pt2 :=
Setseq(RationalPoints(CG2 : Bound := 100))[1]; pt3 :=
Setseq(RationalPoints(CG3 : Bound := 100))[1];
E1, m1 := EllipticCurve(CG1, pt1); E2, m2 :=
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```
E1m, mm1 := MinimalModel(E1); GEm1 :=  
Generators(E1m); prjm1 := Extend(prj * m1 * mm1); Allprjm1 :=  
AllDefiningPolynomials(prjm1);  
E3m, mm3 := MinimalModel(E3); GEm3 :=  
Generators(E3m); prjm3 := Extend(prj3 * m3 * mm3); Allprjm3 :=  
AllDefiningPolynomials(prjm3);
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```
L := GF(23); red := hom < Integers() -> L[] >;  
P2L < x, y, z >:= ProjectiveSpace(L, 2);  
Cr := Curve(P2L, Evaluate(redpol(red, g), [x, y, z]));  
pol1, pol2 := HyperellipticPolynomials(E1m);  
Lx := PolynomialRing(L);  
Er := EllipticCurve(Lx!redpol(red, pol1));  
prjmr := map < Cr -> Er|[Evaluate(redpol(red, pol), [x, y, z]) :  
pol in Allprjm1[2]] >;  
prCr := prjmr(pt) : pt in Points(Cr); prCr;
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T := [Er!pt: pt in GEm1];  
PP := [n*T[2]: n in [0..Order(T[2])-1]] cat [n*T[2]+T[1]: n in  
[0..Order(T[2])-1]];  
PP := SequenceToSet(PP);  
ptCr1 := pt : pt in Points(Cr) | prjmr(pt) in (PP meet prCr);  
ptCr1;
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```
pol1,pol2:=HyperellipticPolynomials(E3m);  
Er:=EllipticCurve(Lx!redpol(red,pol1));  
prjmr := map < Cr - > Er|[Evaluate(redpol(red, pol), [x, y, z]) :  
pol in Allprjm3[2]] >;  
T:=[Er!pt: pt in GEm3];  
PP:=[n*T[2]: n in [0..Order(T[2])-1]] cat [n*T[2]+T[1]: n in  
[0..Order(T[2])-1]];  
PP:=SequenceToSet(PP);  
ptCr2 := pt : pt in ptCr1|prjmr(pt) in PP;  
ptCr2;  
//The set ptCr2 is the empty set, thus we are done.
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C/\mathbb{Q} good curve, $C(\mathbb{Q}) \neq \emptyset$
 $\iota : C \hookrightarrow \text{Jac}(C)$, the idea is

$$\iota(C(\mathbb{Q})) = \cup_{D \in W} D + L$$

with $L \subseteq \text{Jac}(C)(\mathbb{Q})$ of huge index

W small finite set of $\text{Jac}(C)(\mathbb{Q})$.

FIRST: $\text{rank}_{\mathbb{Q}}(\text{Jac}(C)(\mathbb{Q})) \leq \text{genus}(C) - 1$

$M \in C(\mathbb{Q})$, p prime

$$B_{p^n}(M) := \{Q \in C(\mathbb{Q}_p) : Q \equiv M \pmod{p^n}\}$$

Chabauty method gives a bound of the $C(\mathbb{Q})$ -points in $B_{p^n}(M)$, by the number $\text{Chab}_{p^n}(M)$, i.e.

$$\#C(\mathbb{Q}) \cap B_{p^n}(M) \leq \text{Chab}_{p^n}(M).$$

Example

$$C : y^2 = 2x^6 - 3x^2 - 2x + 1$$

$$\text{Jac}(C)(\mathbb{Q}) = \mathbb{Z}[D := (-2, 11) - (0, 1)]$$

Points(C: Range:=1000)

Expected: $\{(0, 1), (0, -1), (-2, 11), (-2, -11)\}$

Chabauty method, at $p = 3$ gives:

P	$Chab_3(P)$	Expected $\cap B_3(P)$
(0,1)	2	{(0, 1)}
(0,-1)	2	{(0, -1)}
(-2,11)	1	{(-2, 11)}
(-2,-11)	1	{(-2, -11)}
P	$Chab_9(P)$	Expected $\cap B_9(P)$
(0,1)	1	{(0, 1)}
(0,-1)	1	{(0, -1)}

Corollary

If $P \in C(\mathbb{Q}) \cap (B_9(0, 1) \cup B_9(0, -1) \cup B_3(-2, 11) \cup B_3(-2, -11))$
 then $P \in$ **Expected**.

$$P_0 := (0, 1)$$

$$\iota : C \hookrightarrow \text{Jac}(C); Q \mapsto [Q - P_0].$$

Some calculation gives,

$$\iota(0, -1) = -2D, \iota(-2, 11) = -3D, (\iota(-2, -11) = D).$$

Take $Q \in C(\mathbb{Q})$, then $\iota(Q) = n_Q D$.

p , prime good reduction, write,

$$N_p := \text{order } [D]; [D] \in \text{Jac}(C)(\mathbb{F}_p)$$

$$W_p := \{m \in \mathbb{Z}/N_p : m[D] \in \iota(C(\mathbb{F}_p))\}$$

Observe that Mordell-Weil sieve gives:

$$n_Q \pmod{N_p} \in W_p.$$

p	N_p	W_p
3	13	$\{0, 1, 10, 11\}$
5	21	$\{0, 1, 18, 19\}$
7	65	$\{0, 1, 13, 19, 27, 36, 44, 50, 62, 63\}$
17	39	$\{0, 1, 36, 37\}$
19	234	$\{0, 1, 42, 67, 72, 82, 100, 132, 150, 160, 165, 190, 231, 232\}$
23	16	$\{0, 1, 7, 13, 14\}$
61	208	$\{0, 1, 24, 53, 153, 182, 205, 206\}$

And one obtains

Lemma

If $Q \in C(\mathbb{Q})$ then exist $P \in$ **Expected** such that

$$[Q - P] \in \mathbb{Z}(234D)$$

Because, for example:

$$n_Q = -3 + 234mD,$$

$$[Q - P_0] = n_Q D = \iota((-2, 11)) + m(234D) =$$

$$[(-2, 11) - P_0] + m(234D).$$

To conclude, use $p = 3$ -filtration (good reduction):

$$J(\mathbb{Q}_p) \supseteq J^1(\mathbb{Q}_p) \supseteq J^2(\mathbb{Q}_p) \supseteq \dots$$

with

$$J^m(\mathbb{Q}_p) = \{D \in J(\mathbb{Q}_p) : D \equiv 0 \pmod{p^m}\}$$

$$J(\mathbb{Q}_p)/J^1(\mathbb{Q}_p) \cong J(\mathbb{F}_p); \quad J^m(\mathbb{Q}_p)/J^{m+1}(\mathbb{Q}_p) \cong (\mathbb{Z}/p)^{\text{genus}(C)}, \quad m \geq 1$$

$$\#J(\mathbb{F}_3) = 13; \quad 234 = 2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 13, \quad 234D \in J^3(\mathbb{Q}_3),$$

Therefore $Q \in C(\mathbb{Q})$, we obtain:

$$Q \equiv P \pmod{3^3}; \quad P \in \text{Expected}$$

$$Q \in B_{27}(0, 1) \cup B_{27}(0, -1) \cup B_{27}(-2, 11) \cup B_{27}(-2, -11)$$

and by Chabauty computation

$$Q \in \textit{Expected}$$

Thus, $C(\mathbb{Q}) = \mathbf{Expected}$.

MAGMA does for you this example: *Chabauty()*.

C/\mathbb{Q} , fix $P_0 \in C(\mathbb{Q})$,

$$\iota : C \hookrightarrow \text{Jac}(C); P \mapsto [P - P_0]$$

and know $\text{Jac}(C)(\mathbb{Q})$, a strategy finite set $W \subset \text{Jac}(C)(\mathbb{Q})$ and a subgroup $L \subset J(\mathbb{Q})$ of huge index such that

$$\iota(C(\mathbb{Q})) = \cup_{D \in W} D + L$$

$L_0 := J(\mathbb{Q})$, $W_0 := \emptyset$.

An inductive procedure:

Choose p , prime, good reduction.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C(\mathbb{Q}) & \xrightarrow{\iota} & W_i + L_i \subseteq J(\mathbb{Q}) \\ \downarrow \text{red} & & \downarrow \text{red} \\ C(\mathbb{F}_p) & \xrightarrow{\iota} & J(\mathbb{F}_p) \end{array}$$

$$L_{i+1} := \text{Ker}(L_i \hookrightarrow J(\mathbb{Q}) \rightarrow J(\mathbb{F}_p))$$

$$W'_{i+1} := W_i + (L_i/L_{i+1})$$

Satisfies $W'_{i+1} + L_{i+1} = W_i + L_i$.

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$W_{i+1} := \{w \in W'_{i+1} : \text{red}(w) \in \iota(C(\mathbb{F}_p))\}$, and $\iota(C(\mathbb{Q})) \subset W_{i+1} + L_{i+1}$.

Example (Bugeaud, Mignotte, Stoll, Siksek, Tengely)

Take $C : y^2 - y = x^5 - x$ with $\iota(P) = [P - \infty]$.

$$J(\mathbb{Q}) = \mathbb{Z}[(0, 1) - \infty] \oplus \mathbb{Z}[(1, 1) - \infty] \oplus \mathbb{Z}[(-1, 1) - \infty]$$

Expected: $\mathcal{U} := \{\infty, (-1, 0), (-1, 1), (0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0), (1, 1), (2, -5), (2, 6), (3, -15), (3, 16), (30, -4929), (30, 4930), (1/4, 15/32), (1/4, 17/32), (-15/16, -185/1024), (-15/16, 1209/1024)\}$

Using primes $p < 10^6$ the authors shown

$$\iota(C(\mathbb{Q})) \subset \iota(\mathcal{U}) + L$$

with $[J(\mathbb{Q}) : L] \sim 3 \times 10^{3240}$.

Height theory, implies P integral $H(P) \leq \text{Bound}$ (Baker), and they can conclude for such L that

$$C(\mathbb{Z}) = \{(-1, 0), (-1, 1), (0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0), (1, 1), (2, -5), (2, 6), (3, -15), (3, 16), (30, -4929), (30, 4930)\}.$$