

A geometric quadratic Chabauty computation
on $X_0(67)^+$

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Our goal

Motivation:

We want to apply the geometric quadratic Chabauty of [Edixhoven and Lido](#) method to find an upper bound for the number of rational points on $X_0(67)^+ = X_0(67)/\langle w_{67} \rangle$.

Let X be the weighted homogenization of

$$y^2 + (x^3 + x + 1)y = x^5 - x.$$

Fact: X is a regular model for $X_0(67)^+$ over \mathbb{Z} .

Proposition

The integer points $X(\mathbb{Z})$ reducing to $(0, -1) \in X(\mathbb{F}_7)$ are contained in the set

$$\{(0, -1), (4 \cdot 7 + O(7^2), 6 + O(7^2))\}.$$

Note: $X(\mathbb{Q}) = X(\mathbb{Z})$.

$X(\mathbb{Q})$ has been determined by [Balakrishnan, Best, Bianchi, Lawrence, Müller, Triantafillou, and Vonk](#).

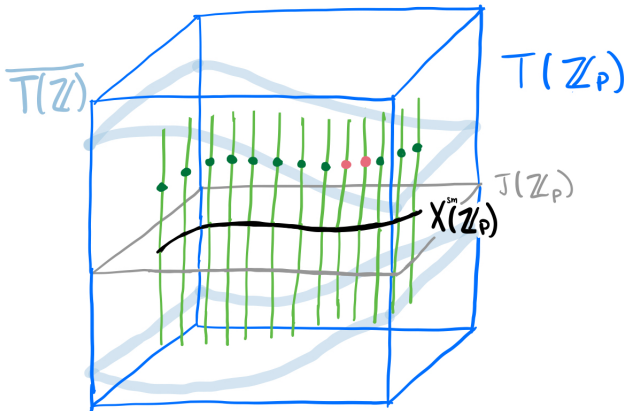
Overview

J/\mathbb{Z} Néron model for the Jacobian of X ,

T a \mathbb{G}_m -torsor over J ,

$j_b : X^{\text{sm}} \rightarrow J$ Abel–Jacobi at basepoint $b = (1, 0) \in X(\mathbb{Z})$.

Note: $X(\mathbb{Q}) = X(\mathbb{Z}) = X^{\text{sm}}(\mathbb{Z})$.



“Chabauty’s Theorem”

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & & \overline{T(\mathbb{Z})} & \\
 & & \nearrow \tilde{j}_b & \downarrow & \\
 X^{\text{sm}}(\mathbb{Z}) & & & T(\mathbb{Z}_p) & \\
 \downarrow & \nearrow \tilde{j}_b & & \downarrow & \\
 X^{\text{sm}}(\mathbb{Z}_p) & \xrightarrow{j_b} & J(\mathbb{Z}_p) & \longleftrightarrow & \overline{J(\mathbb{Z})}
 \end{array}$$

“Chabauty’s Theorem”*

$\tilde{j}_b(X^{\text{sm}}(\mathbb{Z}_p)) \cap \overline{T(\mathbb{Z})} \subset T(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ is finite.

*This is neither a theorem, nor Chabauty’s.

Work residue disk by residue disk. Consider disk of $P = (0, -1)$.

Strategy

Our strategy:

- Construct a homeomorphism $\varphi : T(\mathbb{Z}_p)_{\tilde{j}_b(\overline{P})} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^3$ given by convergent power series
- Compute the embedding $\tilde{j}_b : X^{\text{sm}} \rightarrow T(\mathbb{Z}_p)_{\tilde{j}_b(\overline{P})}$ via a section
- Give a map $\kappa : \mathbb{Z}_p^2 \rightarrow T(\mathbb{Z}_p)_{\tilde{j}_b(\overline{P})}$ with image $\overline{T(\mathbb{Z})}_{\tilde{j}_b(\overline{P})}$
- Intersect $\varphi \circ \kappa$ and $\varphi \circ \tilde{j}_b$ in \mathbb{Z}_p^3
- A Hensel-like lemma implies that precision p^2 is enough

Construction of T

We need a nontrivial trace 0 endomorphism $f : J \rightarrow J$. We use an element of the Hecke algebra of J .

We pull back the universal \mathbb{G}_m -torsor \mathcal{M}^\times over $J \times J$ by $(1, \alpha)$ where $\alpha = \text{tr}_c \circ f$ and c is uniquely determined so that $T := (1, \alpha)^* \mathcal{M}^\times$ over J is trivial over X .

We compute equations for a correspondence $D_f \subset X \times X$ inducing the endomorphism f , using the code of [Costa, Mascot, Sijssling, and Voight](#).

One of the challenging aspects is to work with the divisor

$$A_\alpha := D_f - D_f|_{X \times b} \times X + X \times D_f|_{X \times b} - X \times D_f|_\Delta$$

explicitly.

The equations for D_f

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Describing T

Let $p > 2$.

To work with the residue disks of T , we construct a homeomorphism $\varphi : T(\mathbb{Z}_p)_{\tilde{j}_b(\overline{P})} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^3$ given by convergent power series.

This map factors through a homomorphism from $\mathcal{M}^\times(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ to the trivial biextension $\mathbb{Q}_p^2 \times \mathbb{Q}_p^2 \times \mathbb{Q}_p$, which can be written using p -adic heights.

In this trivial biextension, the section $\tilde{j}_b(z)$ is

$$(\log([z - b]), \log([A_\alpha|_{z \times X}]), h_p(z - b, A_\alpha|_{z \times X})) \in \mathbb{Q}_p^2 \times \mathbb{Q}_p^2 \times \mathbb{Q}_p.$$

Working in the trivial biextension makes our computations much easier. The hard part will be computing $h_p(z - b, A_\alpha|_{z \times X})$.

Embedding the curve

Let $p = 7$.

Recall $\varphi : T(\mathbb{Z}_p)_{\tilde{j}_b(\overline{P})} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^3$ is our constructed homeomorphism.

Proposition

Let $\mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow X(\mathbb{Z}_p)_{\overline{P}}$ be the parametrization of the residue disk with parameter equal to the x -coordinate. Define the map $\lambda : \mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow T(\mathbb{Z}_p)_{\tilde{j}_b(\overline{P})}$ to be the composition of this parametrization $\mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow X(\mathbb{Z}_p)_{\overline{P}}$ and \tilde{j}_b . Then the map $\varphi \circ \lambda$ is given by convergent power series and modulo p is

$$\nu \mapsto (2\nu, 0, 6 - \nu).$$

Computing \tilde{j}_b

To get $\lambda \bmod p$, we parametrize

$$\begin{aligned} \{0, \dots, p-1\} &\rightarrow X(\mathbb{Z}/p^2\mathbb{Z})_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}} \\ \nu &\mapsto P_\nu := (\nu p, -1). \end{aligned}$$

To compute $\tilde{j}_b(P_\nu)$, we will compute $\tilde{j}_b(P_0)$ and $\tilde{j}_b(P_1)$ and interpolate.

An easier calculation shows $\varphi \circ \tilde{j}_b(P_0) = (0, 0, 6)$. We discuss $\varphi \circ \tilde{j}_b(P_1)$ the more general example.

Local heights

Recall: the hard part of finding $\varphi \circ \tilde{j}_b(P_1)$ is computing $H := h_p(P_1 - b, A_\alpha|_{P_1 \times X})$.

Sage and Magma have an implementation of local heights based on an algorithm by [Balakrishnan and Besser](#).

Implementation requires $A_\alpha|_{P_1 \times X}$ can be written as a sum of \mathbb{Q}_p -points, which is not possible.

Local heights cont.

Over $\mathbb{Z}/p^2\mathbb{Z}$, we have $A_\alpha|_{P_1 \times X} = D_f|_{P_1 \times X} + D_f|_{b \times X} - D_f|_\Delta$.
Using “explicit Cantor’s algorithm” (with code by [Sutherland](#))
we can write

$$2D_f|_{P_1 \times X} = \sum_i Q_i + \text{Div } g_1.$$

Over \mathbb{Q} we have

$$D_f|_{b \times X} - D_f|_\Delta = \sum_j R_j + \text{Div } g_2.$$

Altogether:

$$\begin{aligned} H &= 1/2 h_p(P_1 - b, \sum_i Q_i + 2 \sum_j R_j) \\ &\quad + 1/2 \log(g_1(P_1 - b)) + \log(g_2(P_1 - b)). \end{aligned}$$

Yields $\varphi(\tilde{j}_b(P_1)) = (2, 0, 5)$.

Integer points on T

We construct a map $\kappa : \mathbb{Z}_p^2 \rightarrow T(\mathbb{Z}_p)_{\tilde{j}_b(\overline{P})}$ with image exactly $\overline{T(\mathbb{Z})}_{\tilde{j}_b(\overline{P})}$.

Proposition

Recall the bijection $\varphi : T(\mathbb{Z}_p)_{\tilde{j}_b(\overline{P})} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^3$. The map $\varphi \circ \kappa : \mathbb{Z}_p^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^3$ is given by convergent power series, and modulo p is given by

$$(n_1, n_2) \mapsto (n_1, -n_1 - 2n_2, -3n_1^2 - n_1n_2 - n_1 + n_2 - 1).$$

We use the biextension structure to construct many integer points in $T(\mathbb{Z})$ lying over integer points in $J(\mathbb{Z})$.

An upper bound

Recall that modulo p

$$\begin{aligned}(\varphi \circ \kappa)(n_1, n_2) &= (n_1, -n_1 - 2n_2, -3n_1^2 - n_1n_2 - n_1 + n_2 - 1), \\ (\varphi \circ \lambda)(\nu) &= (2\nu, 0, 6 - \nu).\end{aligned}$$

Intersect $\tilde{j}_b(X(\mathbb{Z}/p^2\mathbb{Z})_{\overline{P}})$ and $T(\mathbb{Z}/p^2\mathbb{Z})_{\tilde{j}_b(\overline{P})}$. Get two solutions:

$$(\nu, n_1, n_2) \in \{(0, 0, 0), (4, 1, 3)\}.$$

Proposition

The integer points $X(\mathbb{Z})$ reducing to $(0, -1) \in X(\mathbb{F}_7)$ are contained in the set

$$\{(0, -1), (4 \cdot 7 + O(7^2), 6 + O(7^2))\}.$$