

Explicit Isogenies of prime degree over number fields

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The degree computation is based on Billerey's algorithm for computing isogenies of prime degree **for a fixed elliptic curve E/K** .



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Theorem (Mazur, 1978)

$$\text{IsogPrimeDeg}(\mathbb{Q}) = \{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 37, 43, 67, 163\}$$



Barry C. Mazur

Theorem (Momose + Merel, 1995)

Assume GRH. Then $\text{IsogPrimeDeg}(K)$ is finite if and only if K does not contain the Hilbert class field of an imaginary quadratic field.



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Isogeny Prime v1

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Theorem (B.-Derickx)

Let K be a number field which does not contain the Hilbert class field of an imaginary quadratic field. Then there is an algorithm which computes a superset of $\text{IsogPrimeDeg}(K)$ as the union of three sets:

$$\text{IsogPrimeDeg}(K) \subseteq \text{PreTypeOneTwoPrimes}(K) \cup \text{TypeOnePrimes}(K) \\ \cup \text{TypeTwoPrimes}(K).$$



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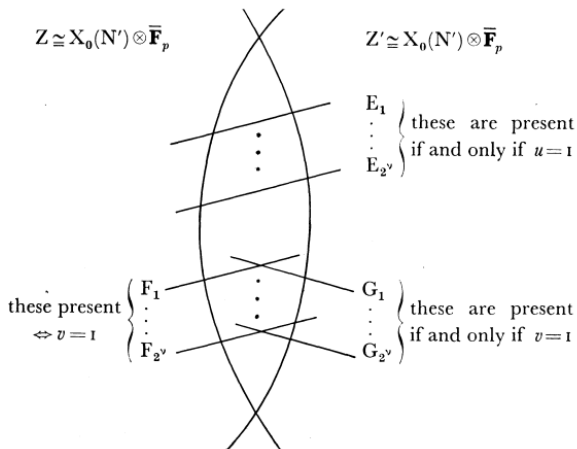
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We obtain the following picture for the reduction modulo p of $X_0(N)$:



From Mazur and Rapoport's Appendix to Mazur's 1977 paper. The E components arise from $j = 1728$ elliptic curves, the F and G from $j = 0$.

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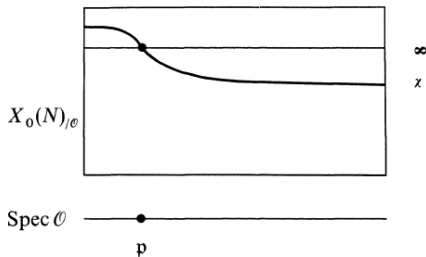
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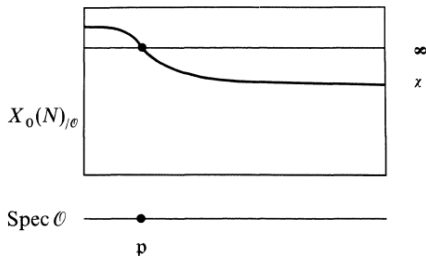
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By an analogue of **Mazur's specialization lemma**, we obtain that $f(x^\sigma) = f(\infty, \dots, \infty)$.

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We conclude that f is *not* a formal immersion at (∞, \dots, ∞) .

The set of such \mathfrak{p} s is very small and can be explicitly bounded.

Proposition 5.3. Let $H \subseteq (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^\times / \{\pm 1\}$ be a subgroup. Let $\ell \neq p$ be a prime and consider $t = t_1(t_0)$ as in Proposition 5.1 when ℓ is odd, or t as in Corollary 5.2 when $\ell = 2$. Then $t \circ \iota$ is a formal immersion at all $\bar{x}_H \in X_H^{(d)}(\mathbb{F}_\ell)$ that are sums of images of rational cusps on $X_1(p)$, if for all partitions $d = n_1 + \dots + n_m$ with $n_1 \geq \dots \geq n_m$ and all m -tuples $(d_1 = 1, d_2, \dots, d_m)$ of integers representing pairwise distinct elements of H , the d Hecke operators

$$(5.1) \quad (T_i(d_j)t)_{\substack{j=1, \dots, m \\ i=1, \dots, n_j}}$$

are \mathbb{F}_ℓ -linearly independent in $\mathbb{T} \otimes \mathbb{F}_\ell$, where \mathbb{T} is considered as a subalgebra of $\text{End}_{\mathbb{Q}}(J_H)$.



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def get_bad_formal_immersion_data(d):
    """
    This is the Oesterlé for type 1 primes with modular symbols main routine.
    The computation is actually a two step rocket. First Proposition 6.8 of
    Derickx-Kamienny-Stein-Stoll is used to replace Parents polynomial of
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    to go from something reasonable to the exact list.
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    assert d > 0

    p_todo = [int(p) for p in prime_range(11)]
    p_done = {}
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    M = get_M(d)[0]

    for p in prime_range(11, 2 * M * d):
        # first do a relatively cheap test
        if is_formal_immersion_fast(d, p):
            continue
        # this is more expensive
        is_formal = is_formal_immersion(d, p)
        if is_formal:
            if is_formal > 1:
                p_done[int(p)] = is_formal
            else:
                p_todo.append(int(p))

    for p, q_prod in p_done.items():
        for q in prime_divisors(q_prod):
            q_to_bad_p[int(q)] = int(q_to_bad_p.get(q, 1) * p)

    return p_todo, q_to_bad_p

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Assume GRH. Let K be a number field of degree d , and E/K an elliptic curve possessing a K -rational p -isogeny, for p a Type 2 prime. Then p satisfies

$$p \leq (8d \log(12p) + 16 \log(\Delta_K) + 10d + 6)^4.$$

In particular, there are only finitely many primes p as above.

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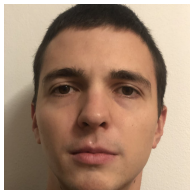
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The main ingredient is

Theorem (Box-Gajović-Goodman, 2021)

For $N \in \{53, 57, 61, 65, 67, 73\}$, the set of cubic points on $X_0(N)$ is finite and listed in Section 5 of [?].



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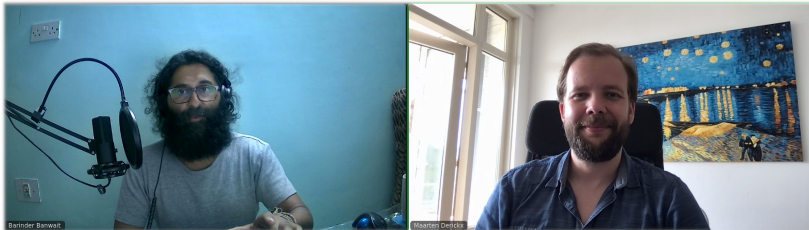
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The first cubic case of IsogPrimeDeg

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