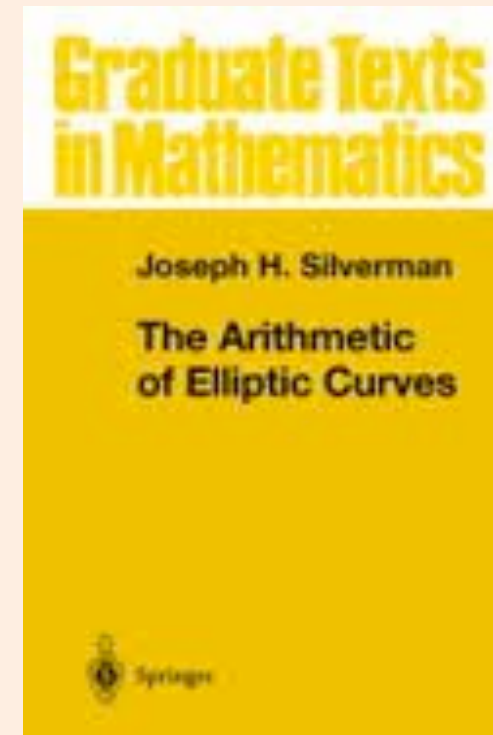
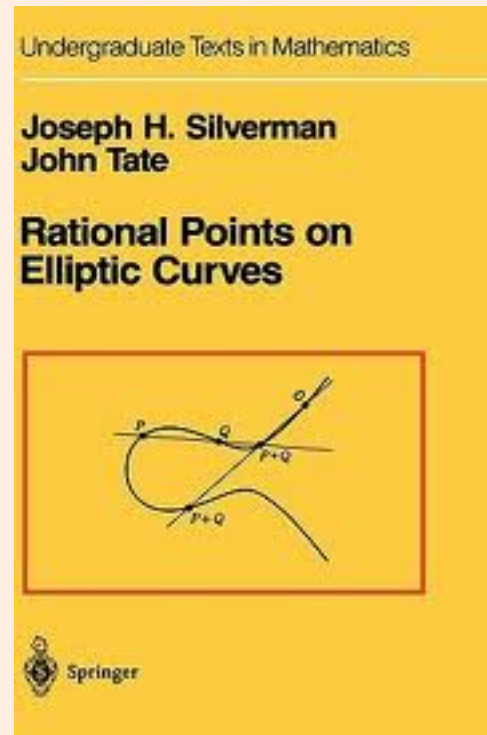


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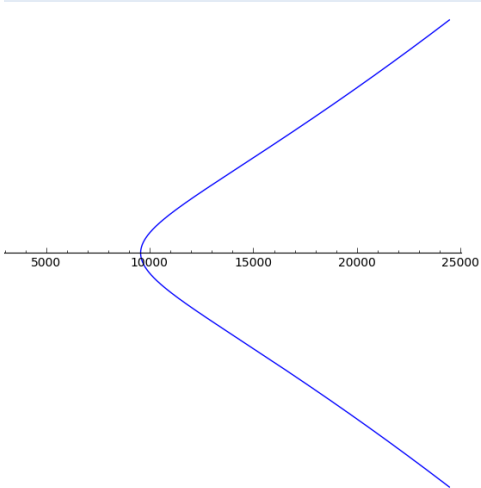
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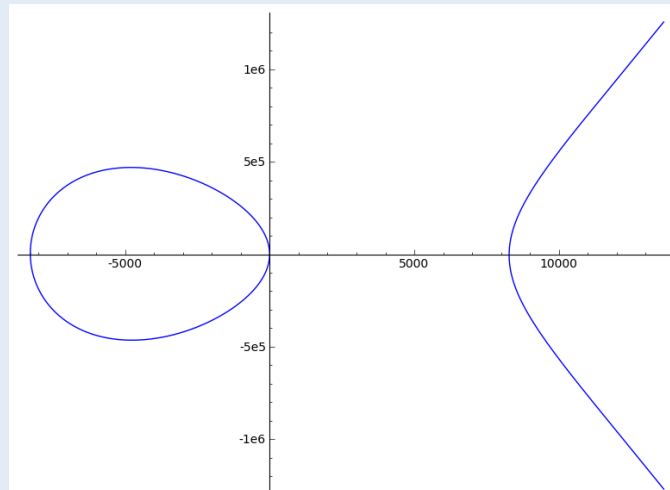
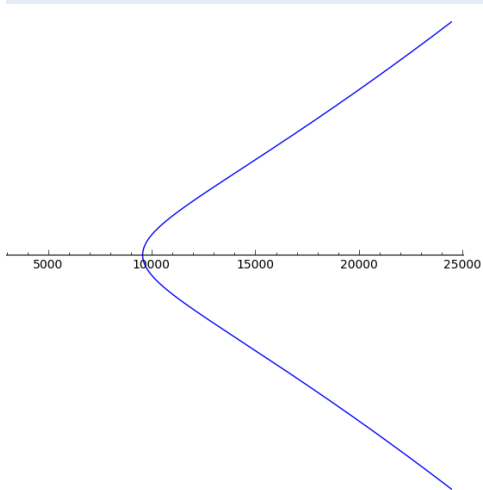
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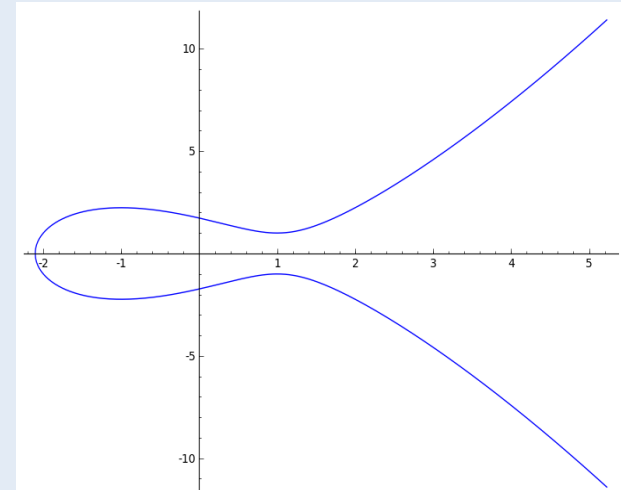
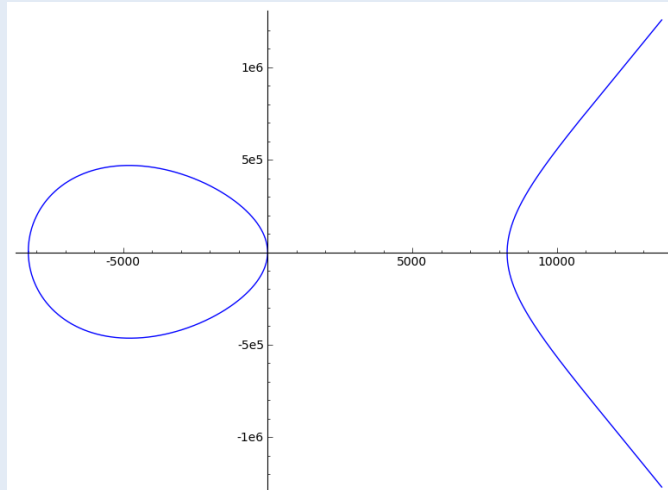
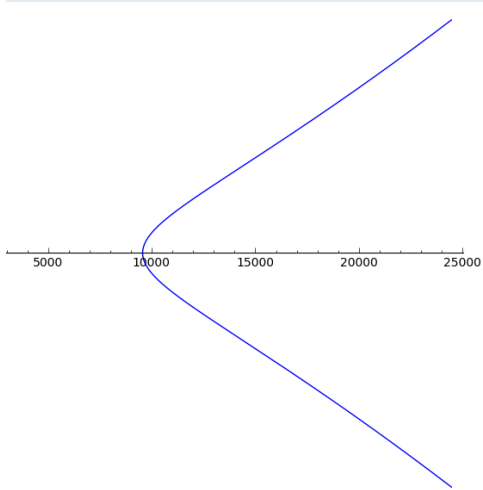
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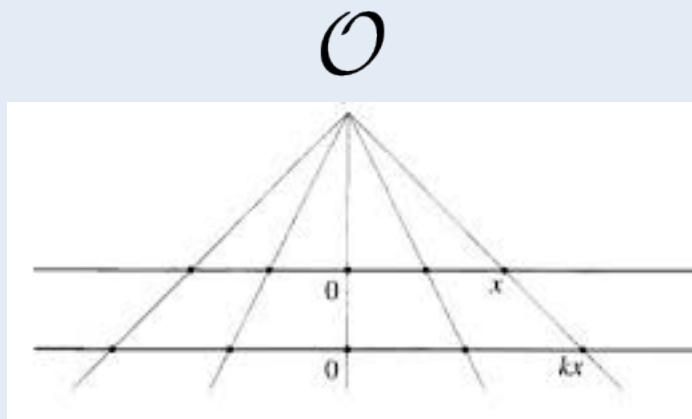


Elliptic curves over \mathbb{Q}

$E(\mathbb{Q})$ is the set :

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where \mathcal{O} denotes the point at infinity.

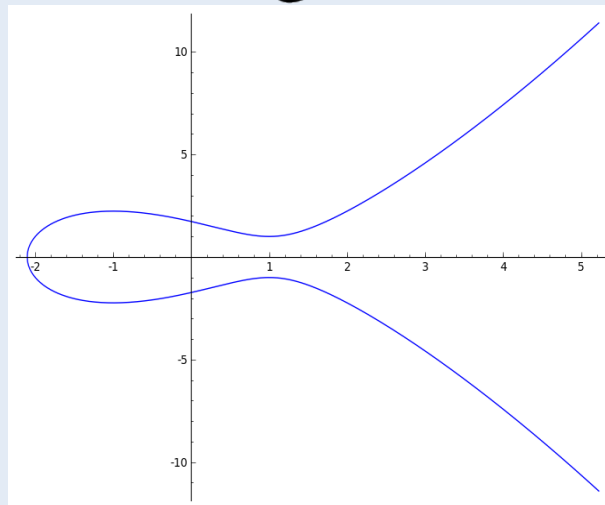


Elliptic curves over \mathbb{Q}

A specific example : E1080k1

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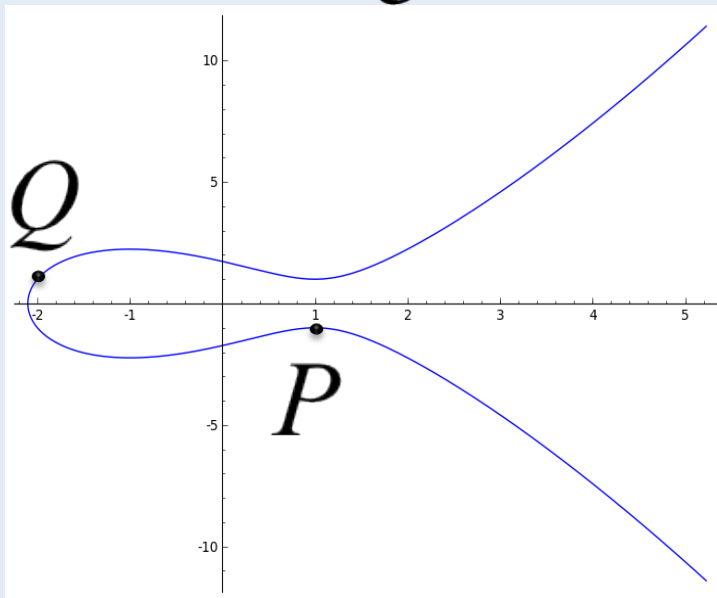
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Points on a curve

$$y^2 = x^3 - 3x + 3$$

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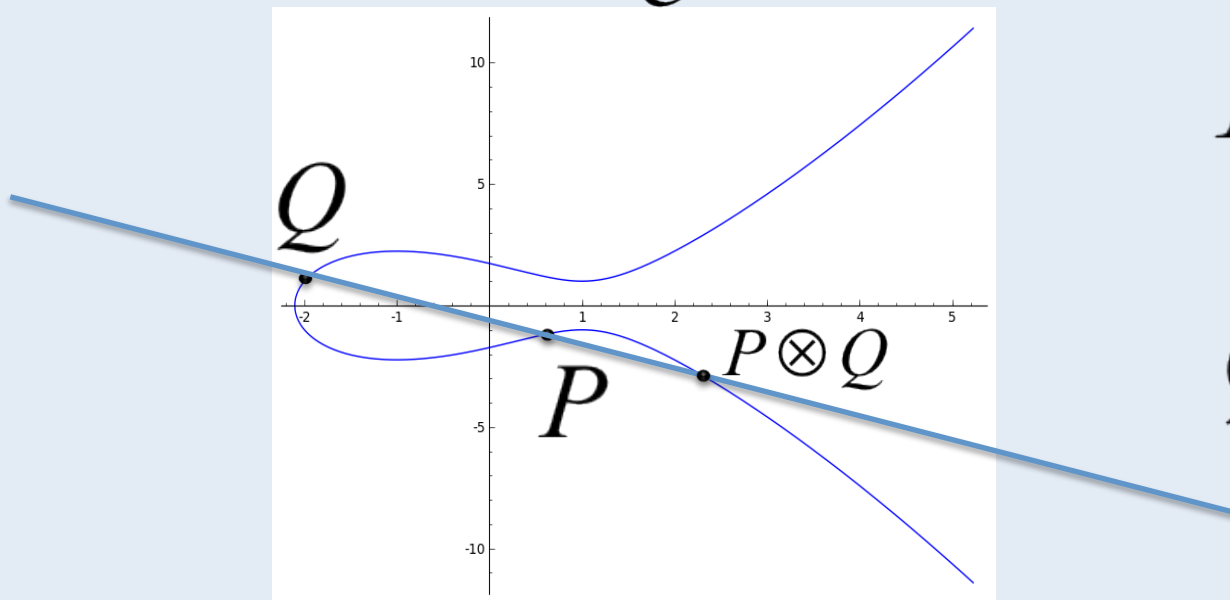
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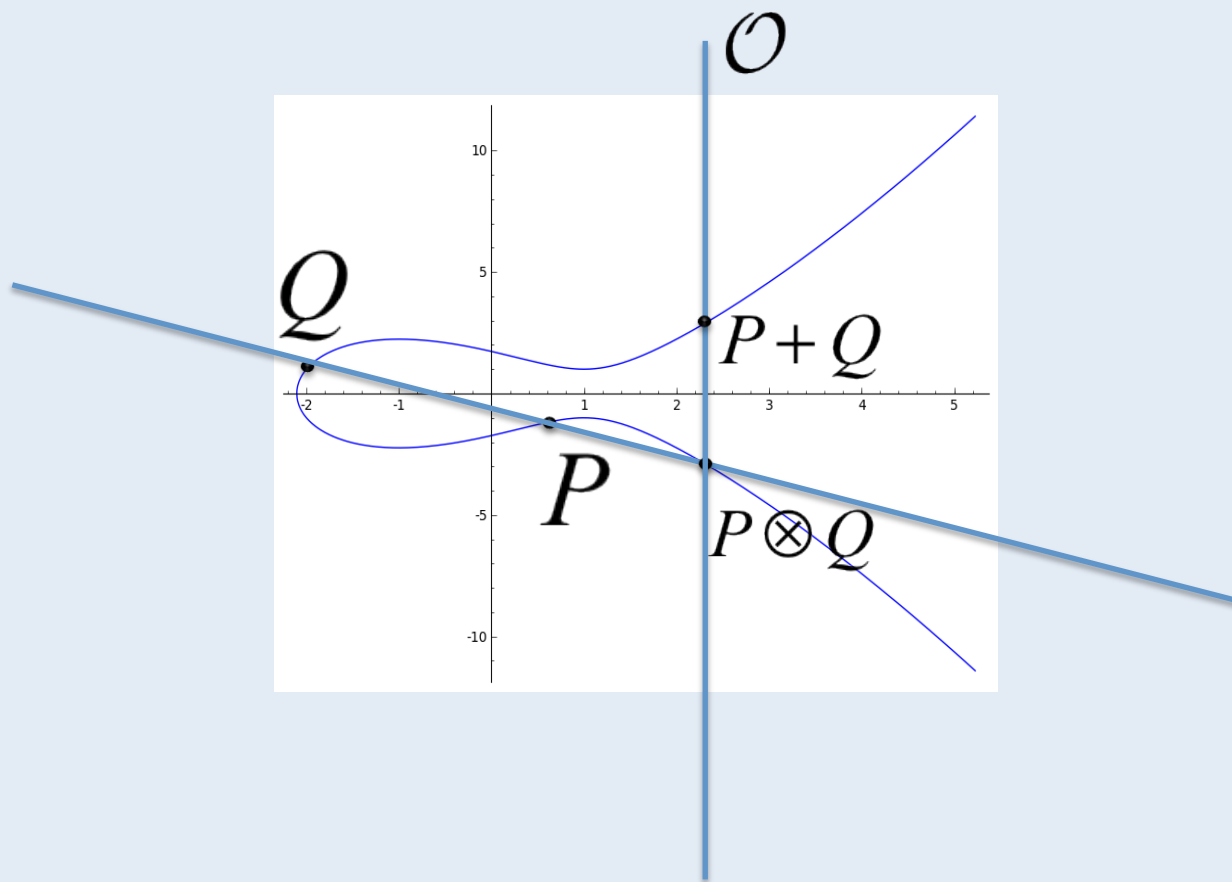


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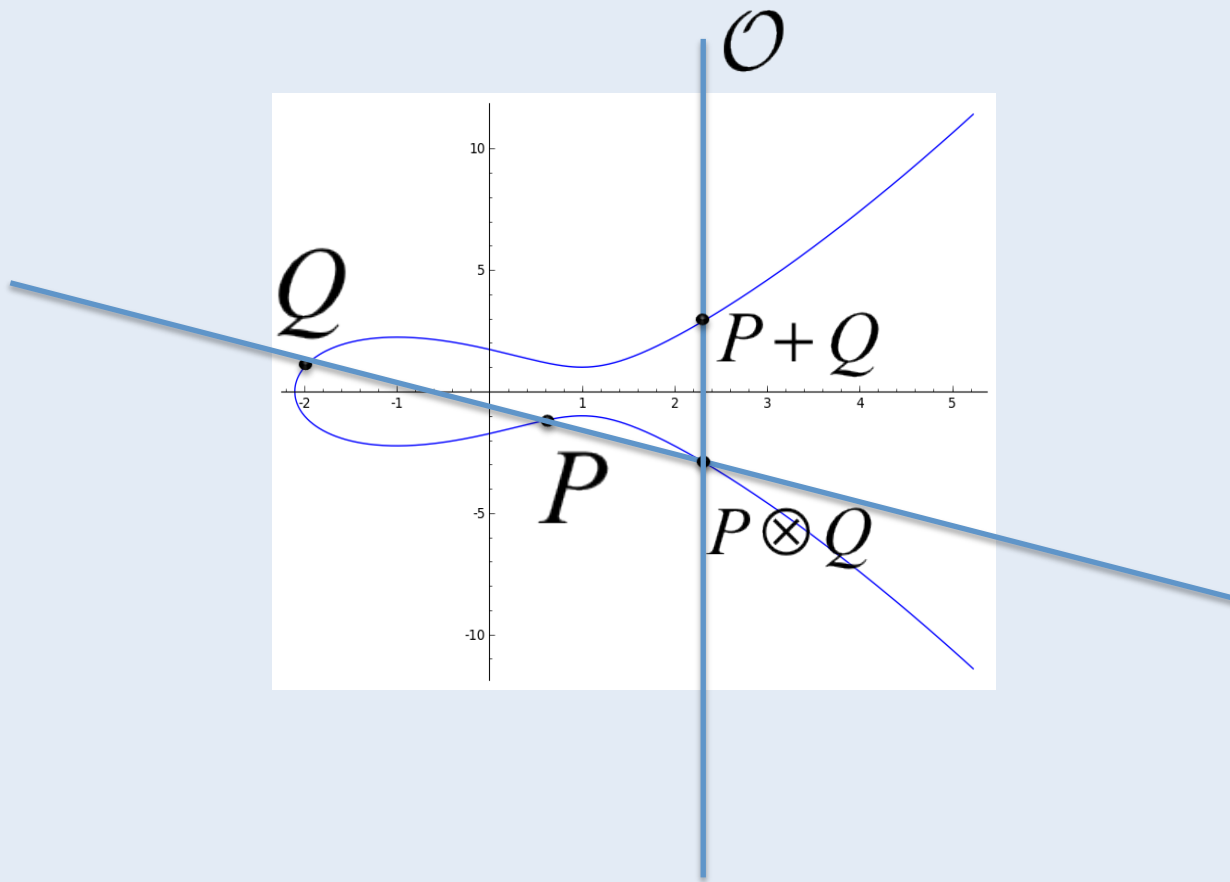


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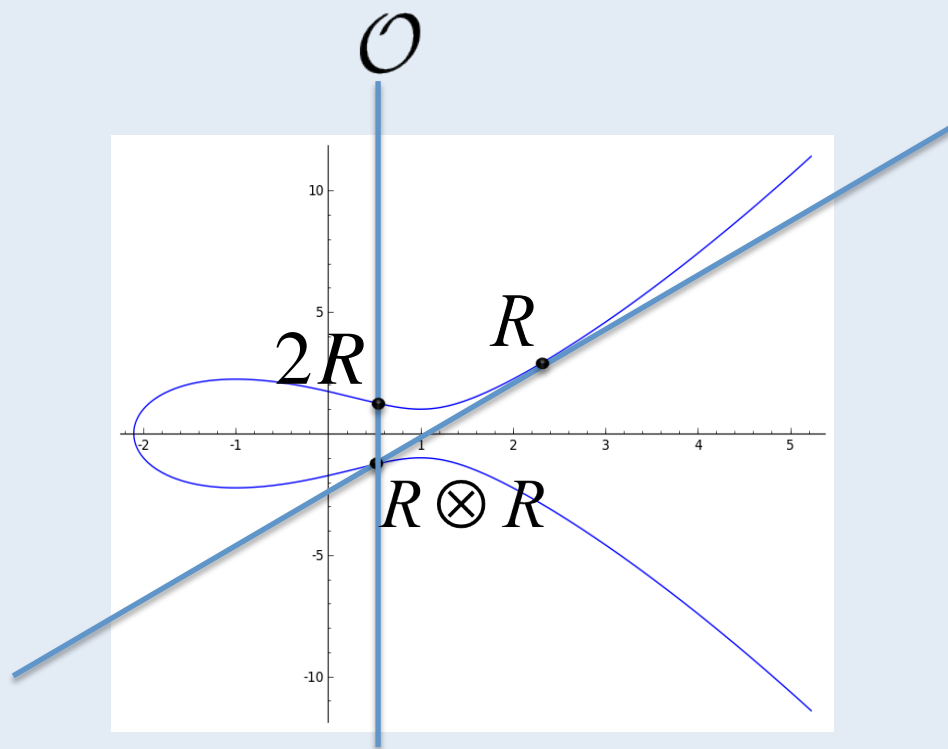
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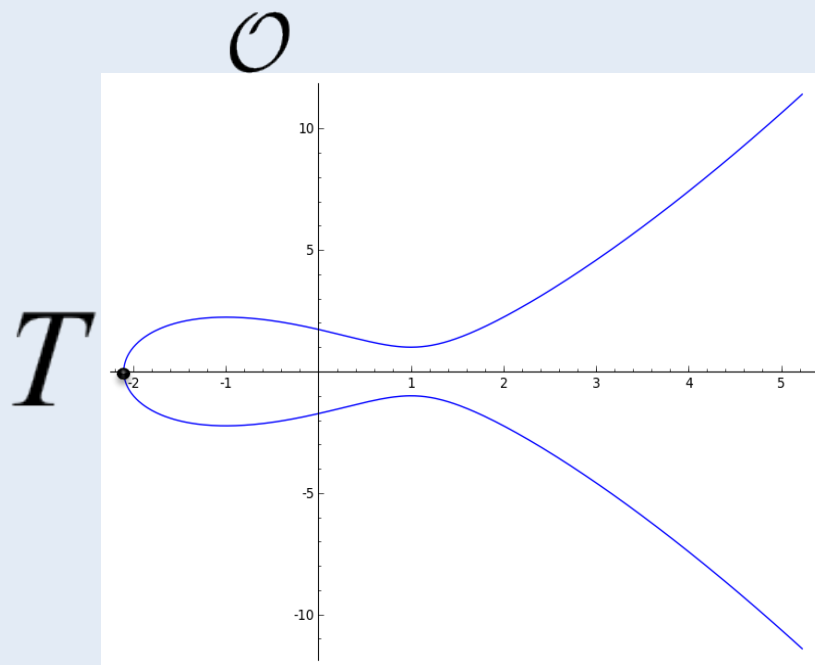
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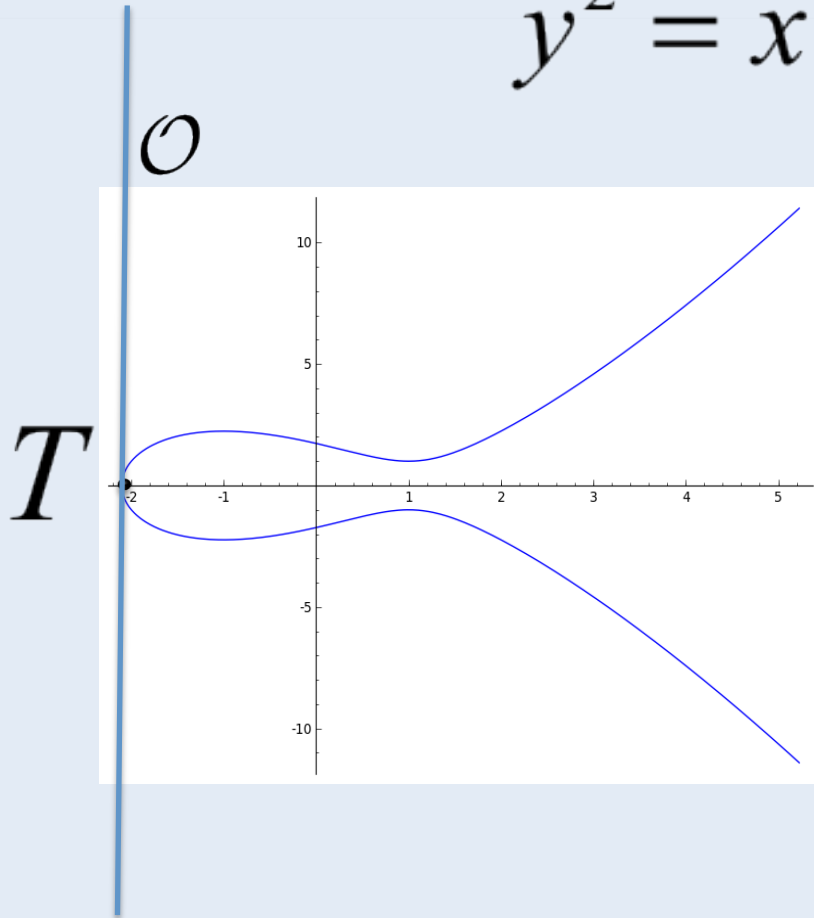
Points on a curve

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Points on a curve : Torsion Points

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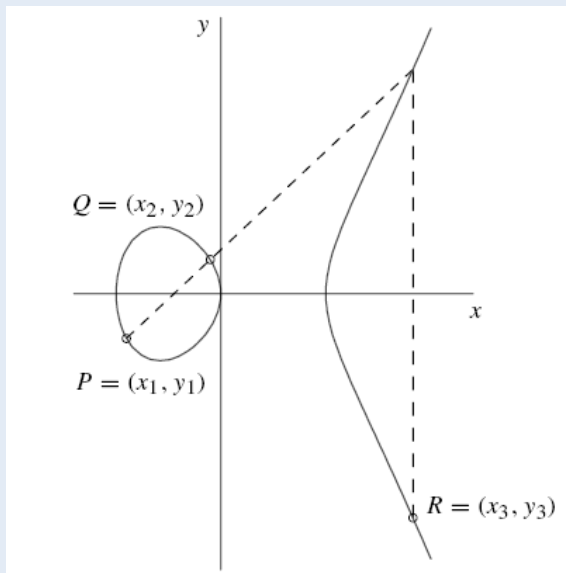


$$T + T = \mathcal{O}$$

T has order 2

Points on a curve : Group Structure

$$\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{Q}^2 : y^2 = x^3 + ax + b\} \cup \{\mathcal{O}\}$$



finitely generated abelian group
with identity \mathcal{O}

Mordell-Weil group of E over \mathbb{Q}

denoted $E(\mathbb{Q})$

Points on a curve : Group Structure

$$E(\mathbb{Q}) \simeq E_{tors} \times \mathbb{Z}^r$$

$r = \text{rank of } E$

r is finite

Points on a curve : Group Structure

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$$P + Q\left(\frac{13}{9}, \frac{35}{27}\right)$$

sage: P+R

$$\left(\frac{97}{4}, -\frac{953}{8}\right)$$

sage: P+P+R

$$\left(\frac{541}{961}, -\frac{36359}{29791}\right)$$

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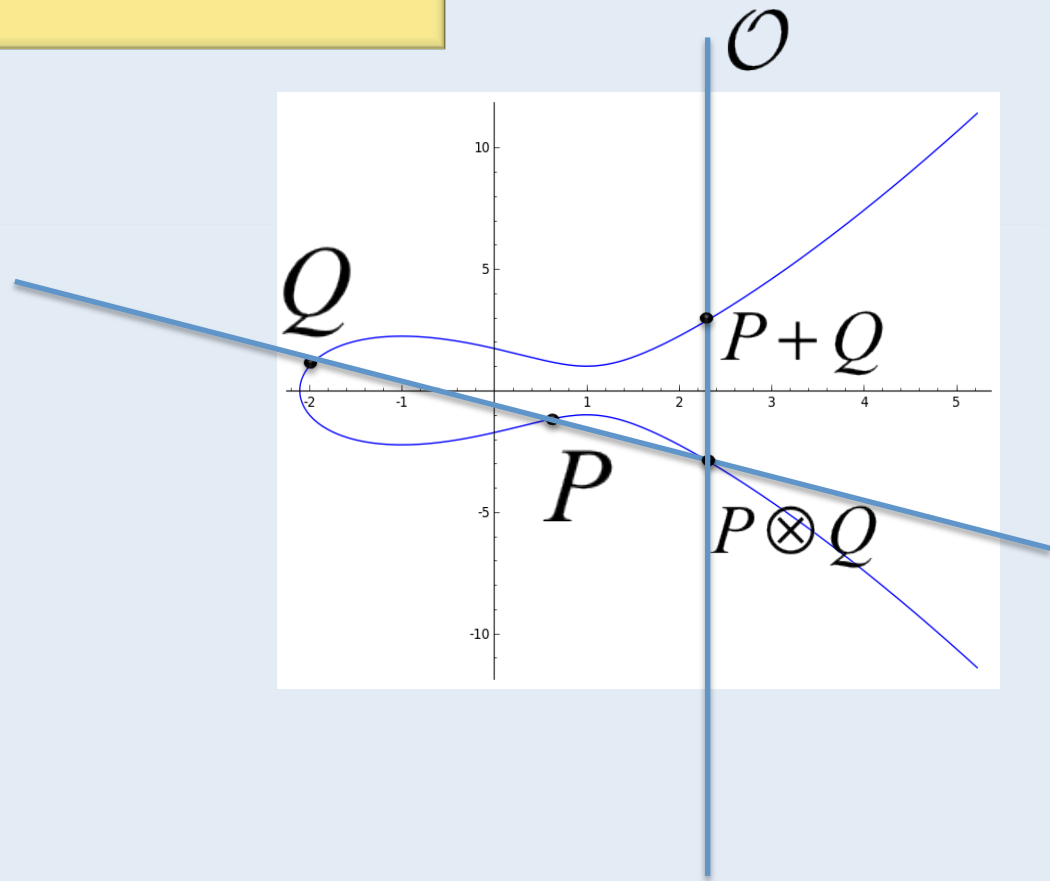
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Points on a curve : Height function

Growth of x-coordinate of nP as $n \rightarrow \infty$

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$$h : E(\mathbb{Q}) / E_{tors} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$$

Points on a curve : Height function

height of points given by 2 generators : $nP + mQ$

Table 1: Height($aP+bQ$)

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-8	20.9	20.5	21.0	22.4	24.8	28.2	32.5	37.8
-7	16.0	15.7	16.3	17.8	20.4	23.8	28.3	33.6
-6	11.8	11.5	12.3	14.0	16.6	20.2	24.7	30.2
-5	8.17	8.06	8.91	10.7	13.5	17.2	21.8	27.4
-4	5.23	5.24	6.20	8.12	11.0	14.8	19.6	25.3
-3	2.94	3.07	4.15	6.18	9.17	13.1	18.0	23.8
-2	1.31	1.55	2.75	4.90	8.00	12.1	17.1	23.0
-1	0.327	0.687	2.00	4.27	7.48	11.7	16.8	22.9
0	0.000	0.477	1.91	4.29	7.62	11.9	17.2	23.3
1	0.327	0.921	2.47	4.97	8.42	12.8	18.2	24.5
2	1.31	2.02	3.68	6.30	9.88	14.4	19.9	26.3
3	2.94	3.77	5.55	8.28	12.0	16.6	22.2	28.8
4	5.23	6.18	8.08	10.9	14.7	19.5	25.2	31.9
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7	16.0	17.3	19.6	22.8	26.9	32.1	38.1	45.1
8	20.9	22.3	24.7	28.0	32.3	37.5	43.7	50.8
9	26.5	28.0	30.5	33.9	38.3	43.7	50.0	57.2
10	32.7	34.4	36.9	40.5	45.0	50.5	56.9	64.2

Points on a curve : Height function

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positive definite quadratic form

real vector space $E(\mathbb{Q}) \otimes \mathbb{R}$

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Points on a curve : Regulator

$$h : E(\mathbb{Q}) / E_{tors} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$$

$$\langle P, Q \rangle := h(P+Q) - h(P) - h(Q)$$

structure of Euclidean Space to $E(\mathbb{Q}) \otimes \mathbb{R}$

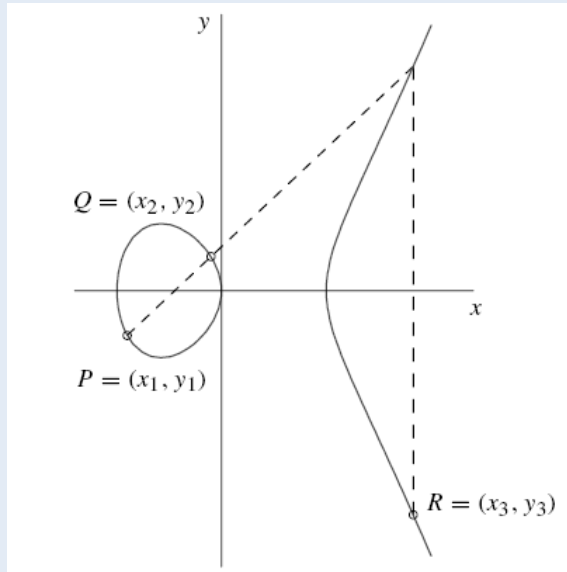
$Reg(E(\mathbb{Q}))$

number of points up to a certain height

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Arithmetic Invariants

$$|E_{tors}|^2$$

$$r$$

$$Reg(E(\mathbb{Q}))$$

Example : E2478g3

$$y^2 = x^3 - 88791220251x - 10183642628382666$$

$$r = 1$$

$$P(31511, 5361297)$$

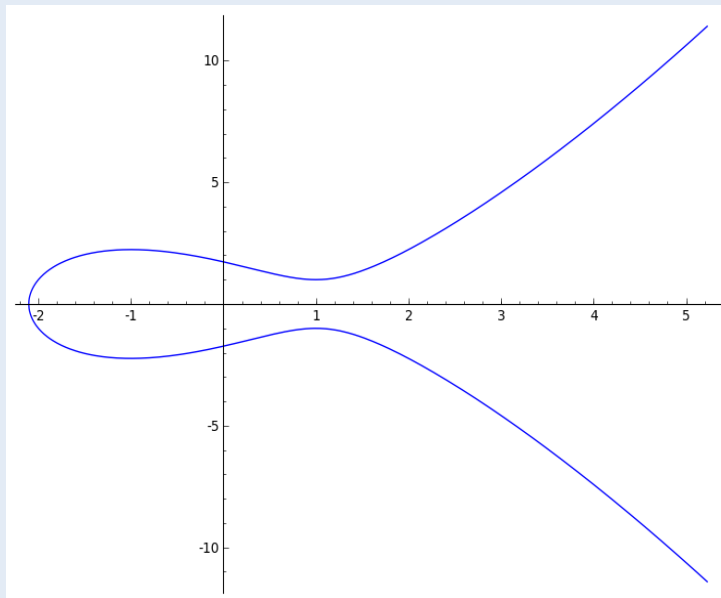
$$|E_{tors}| = 2$$

$$\text{Reg}(E(\mathbb{Q}))$$

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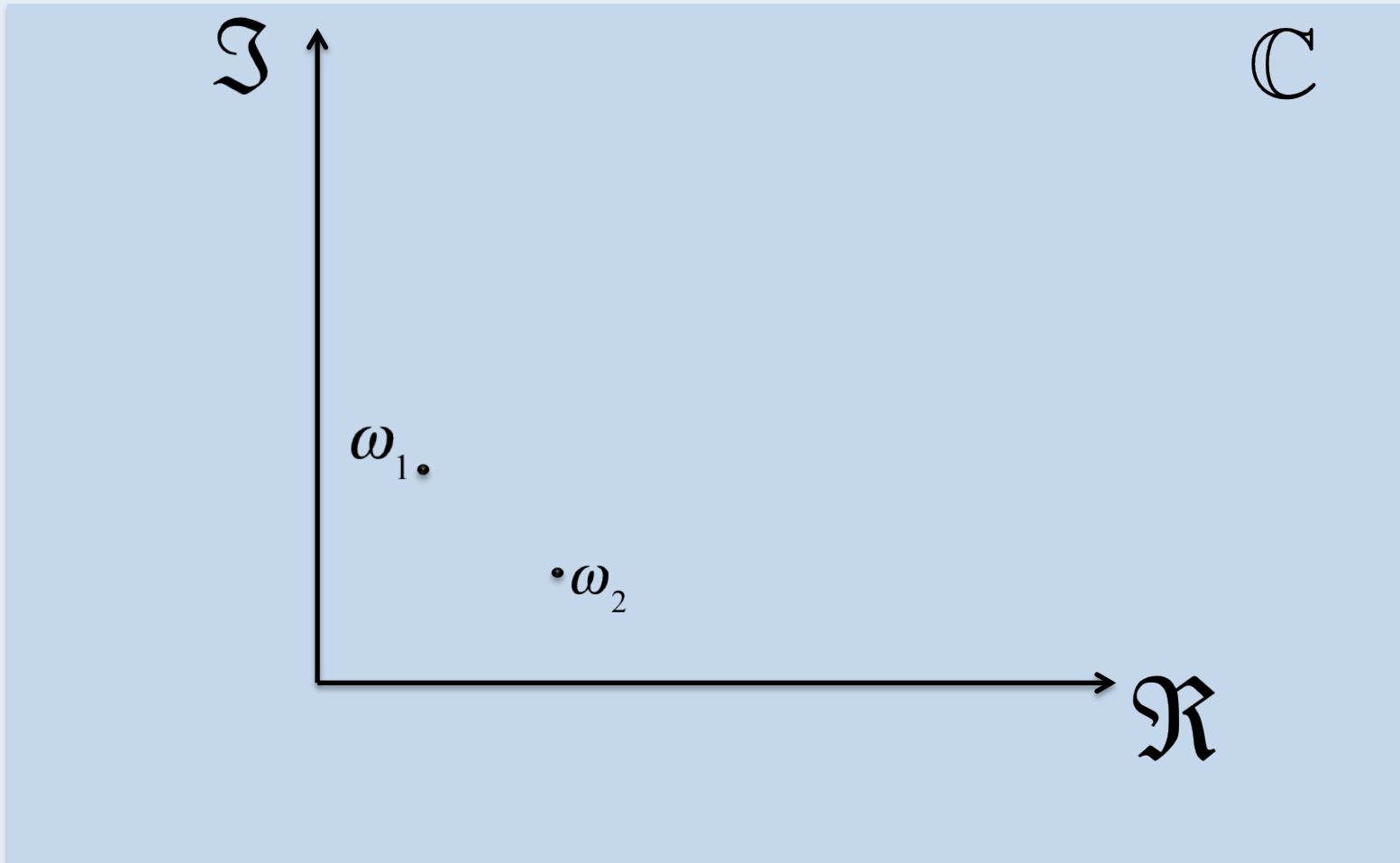
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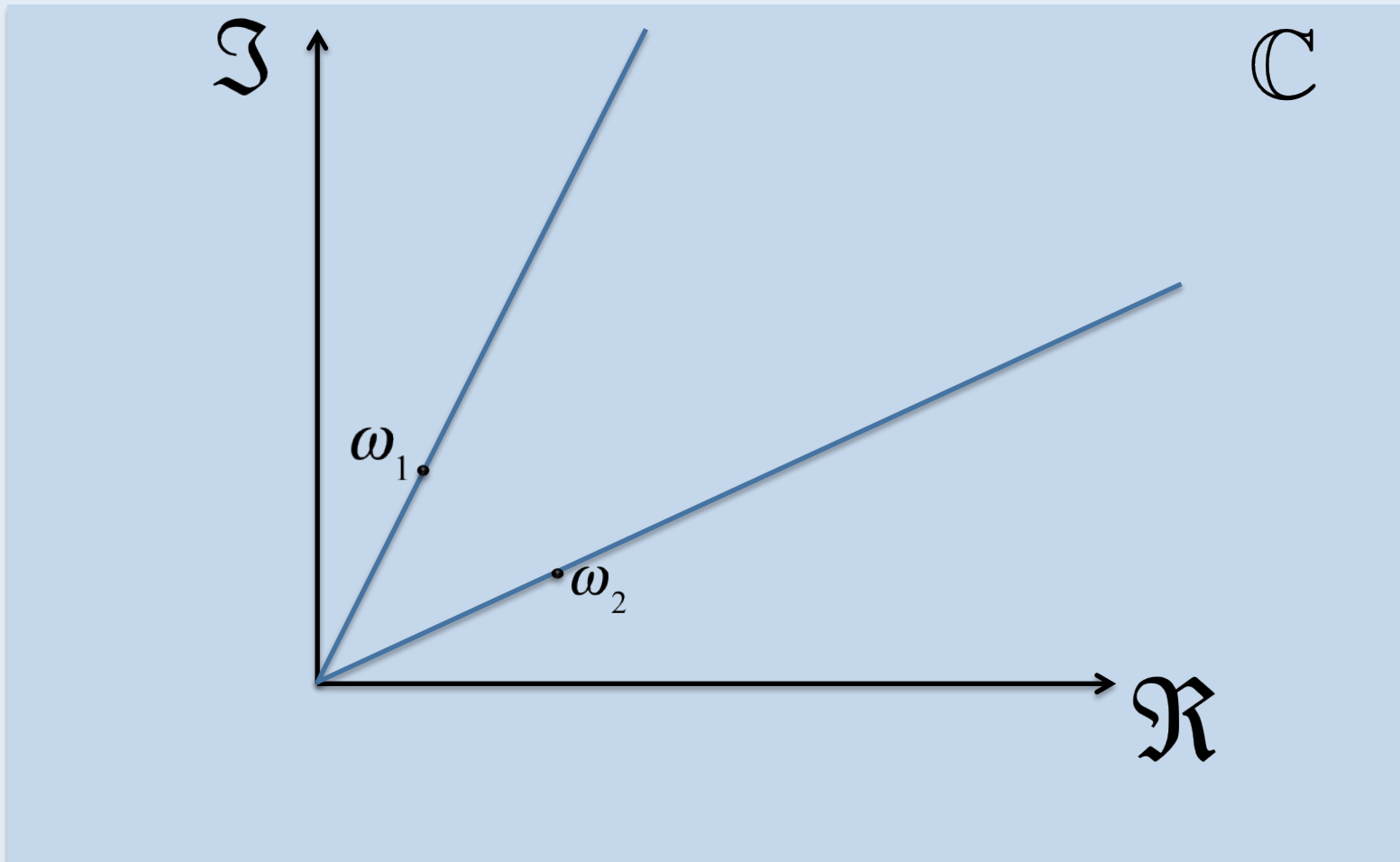


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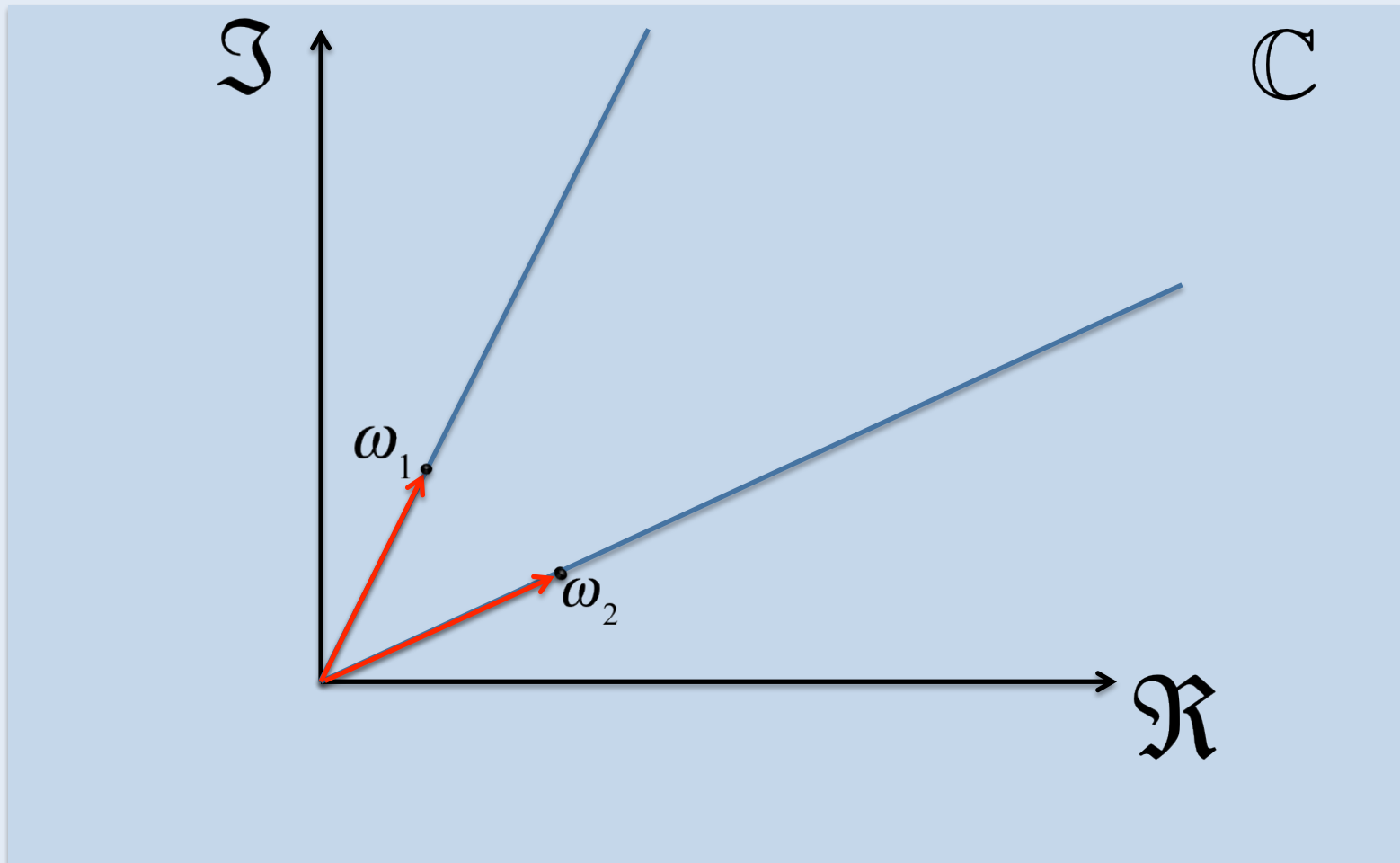
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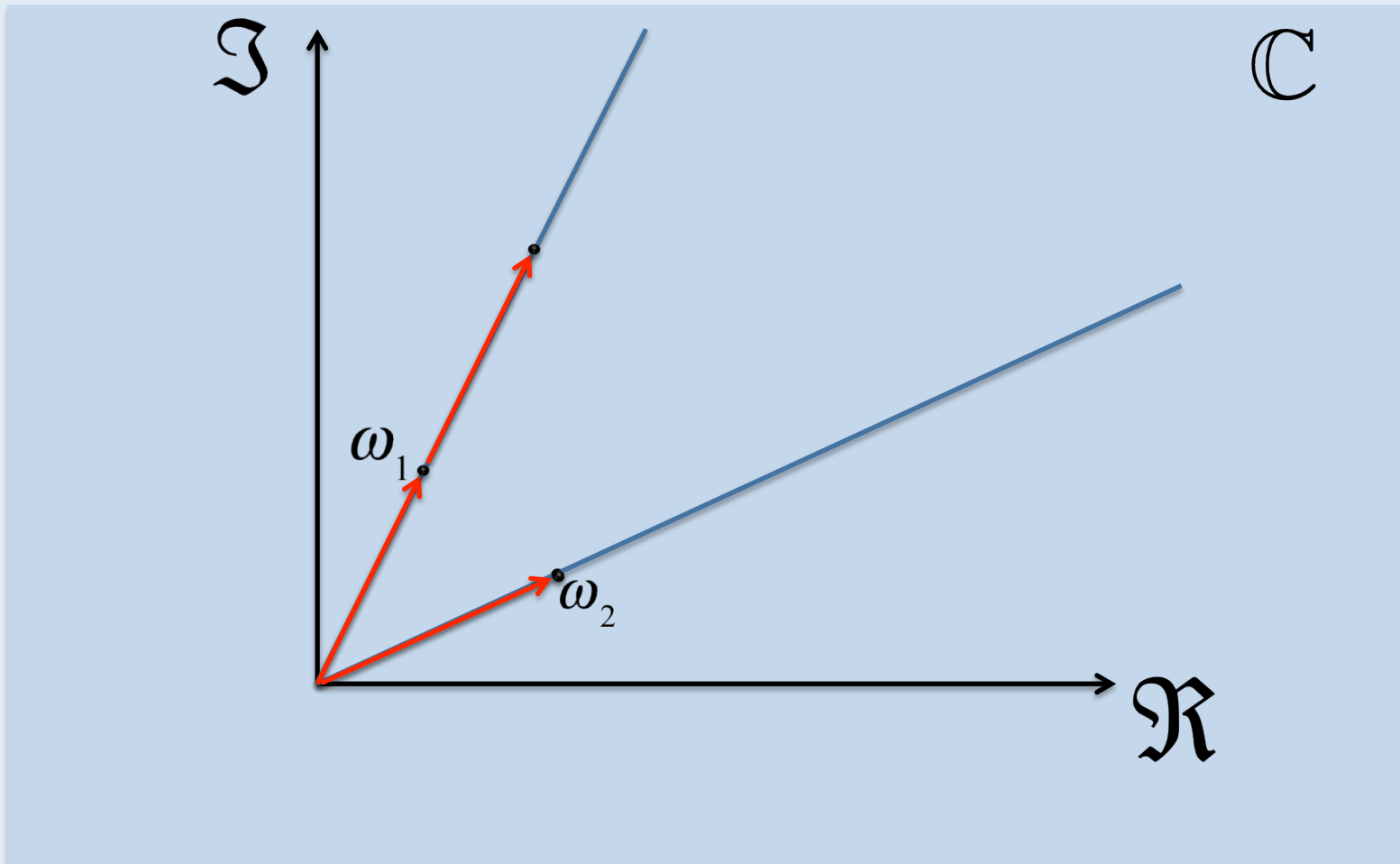
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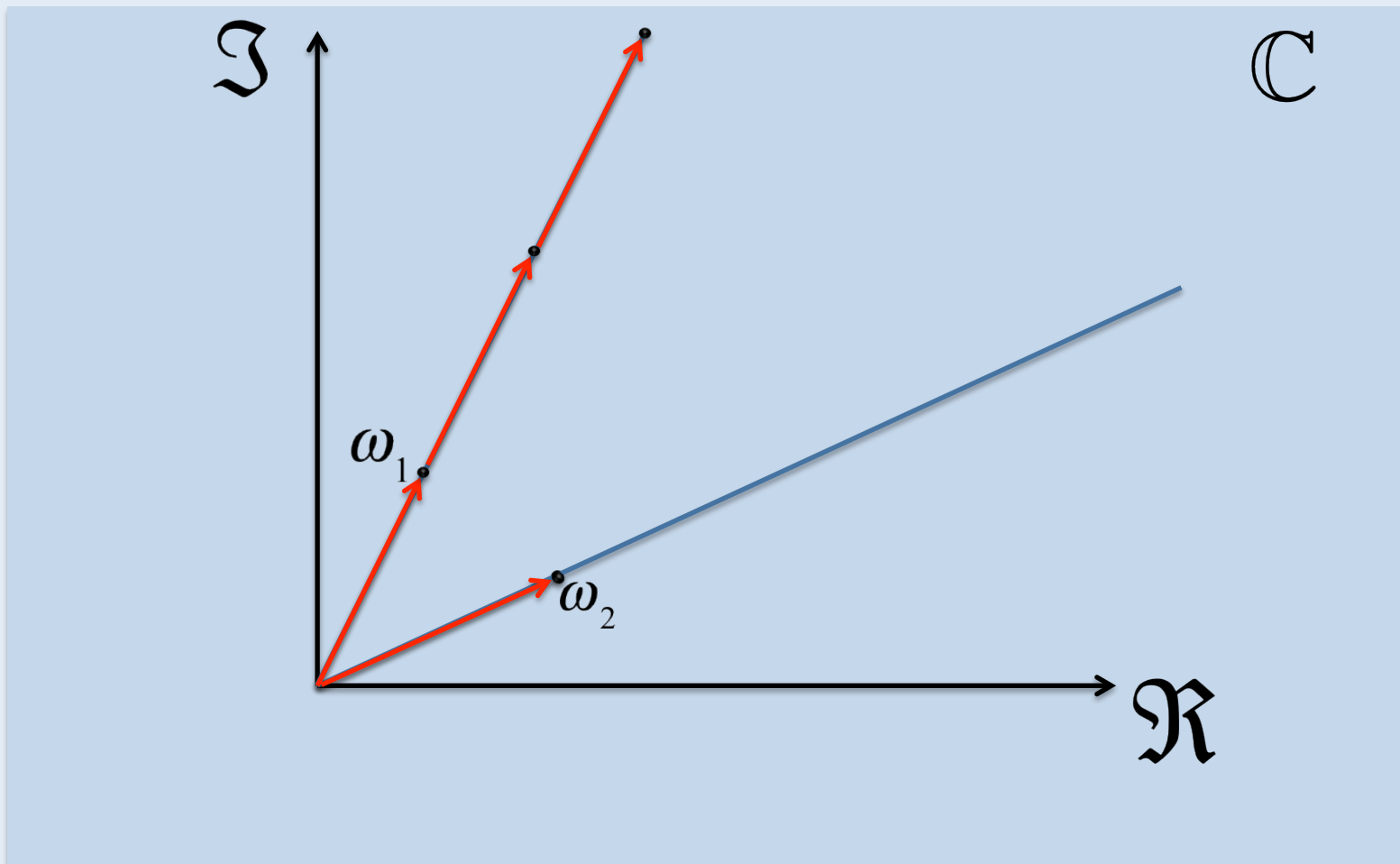
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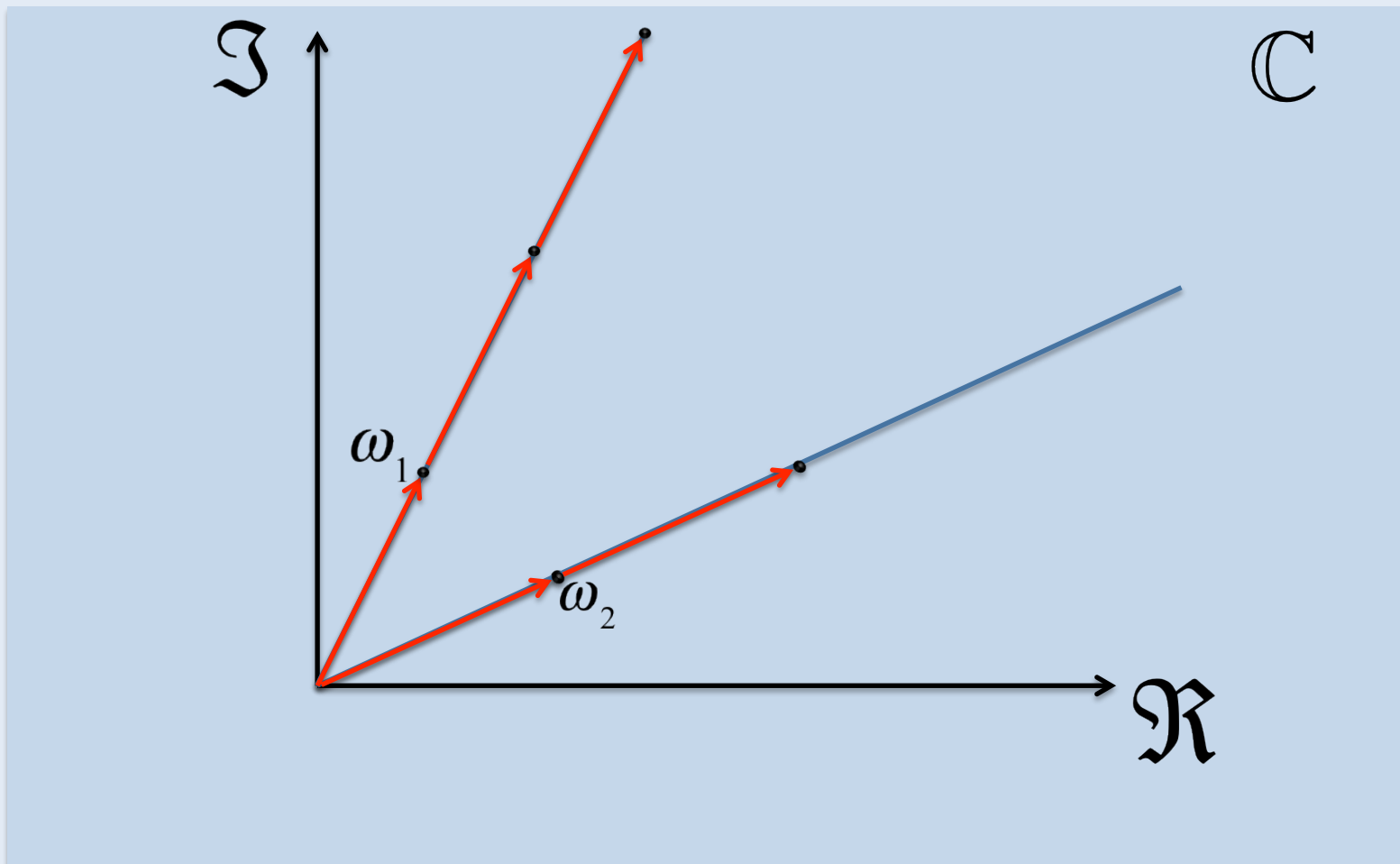
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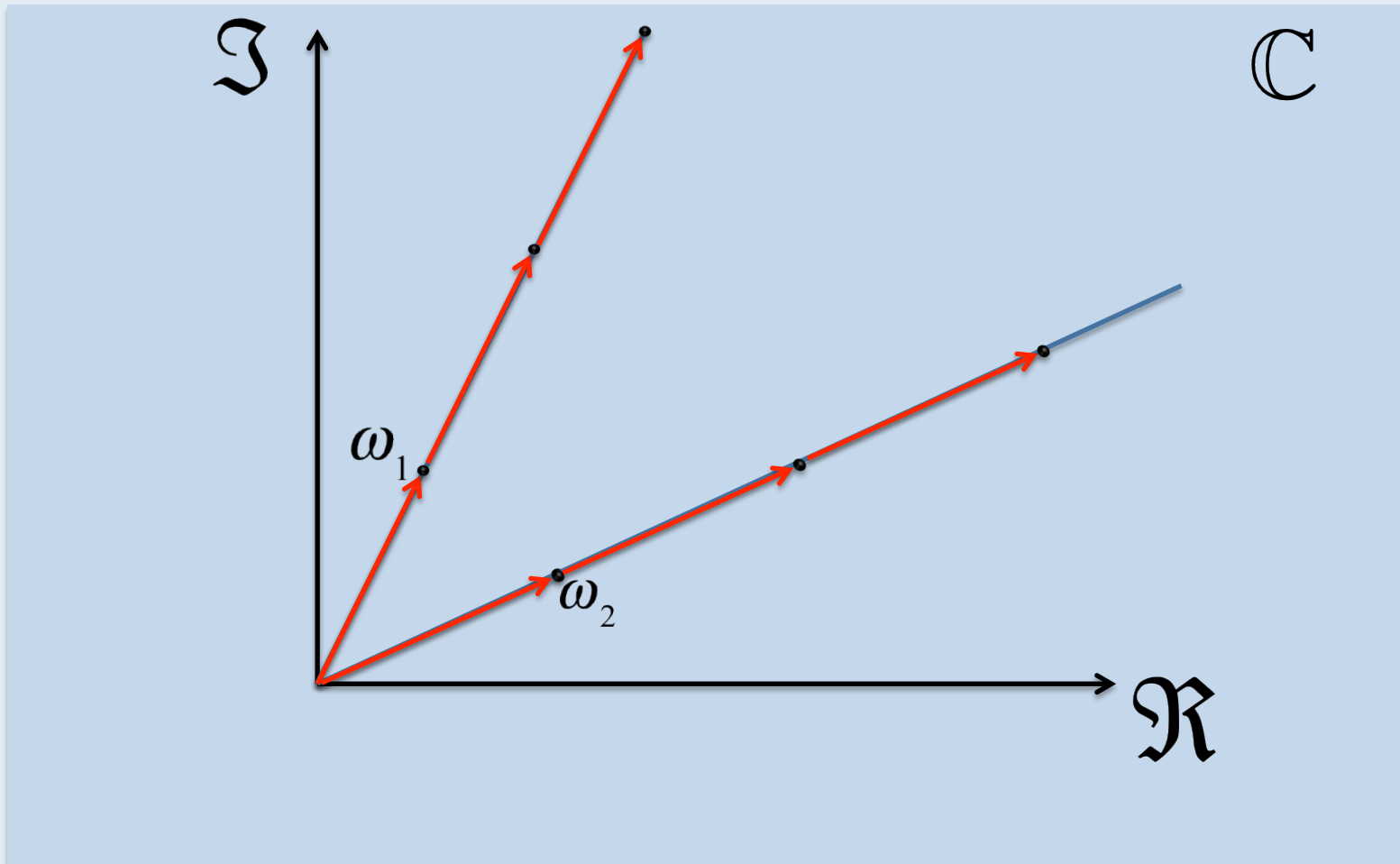
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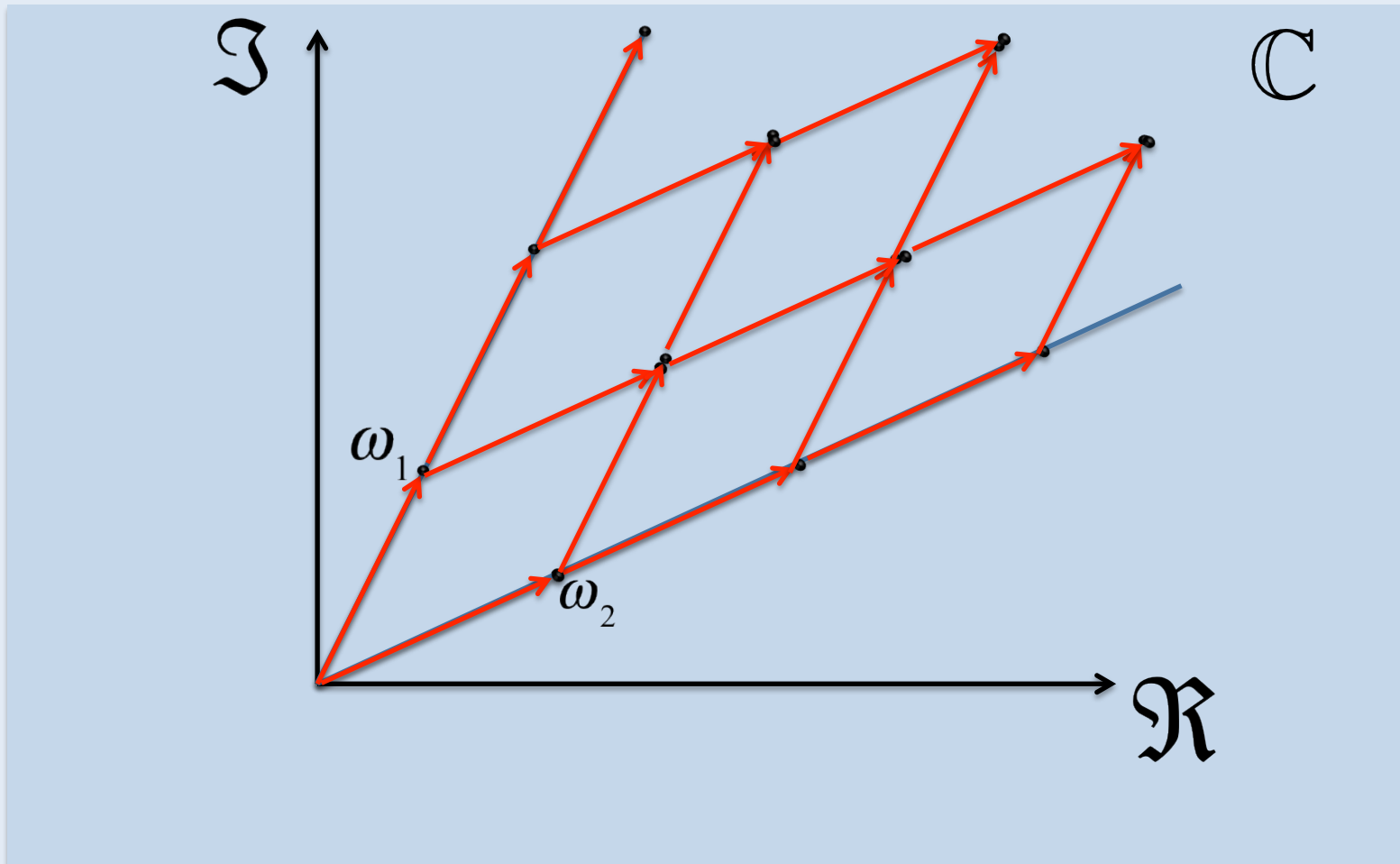
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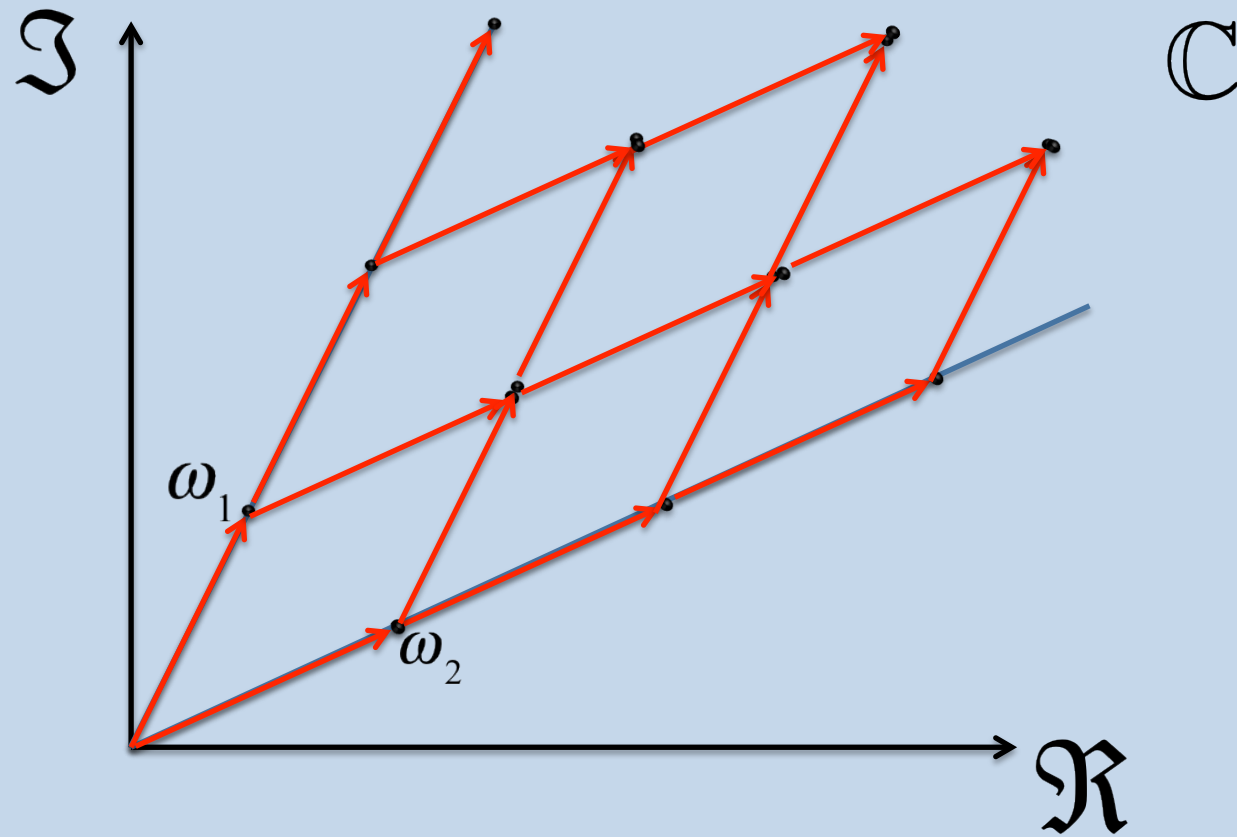
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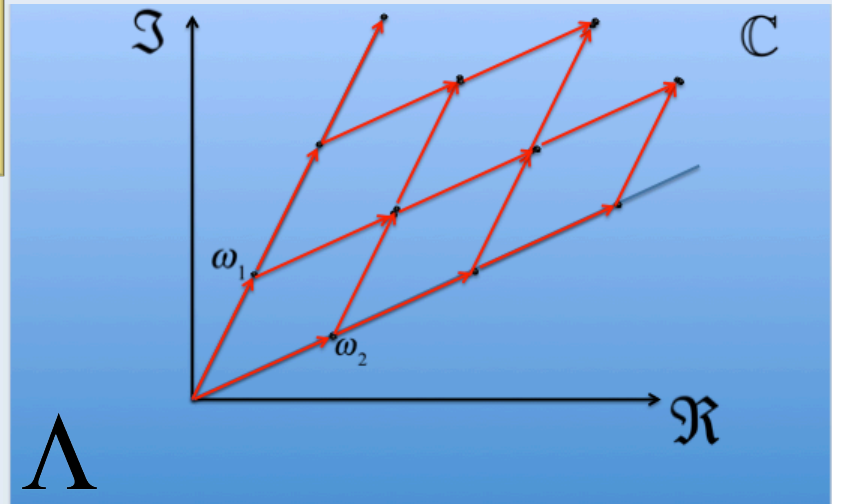
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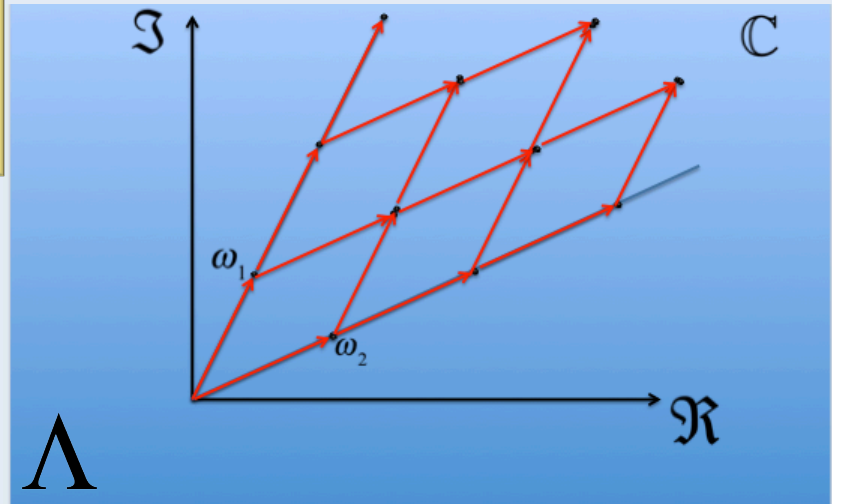


Weierstrass p-function

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Elliptic curves over \mathbb{C}

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$$p(z + \omega) = p(z), \forall z \in \mathbb{C}, \omega \in \Lambda$$

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Up to appropriate scaling

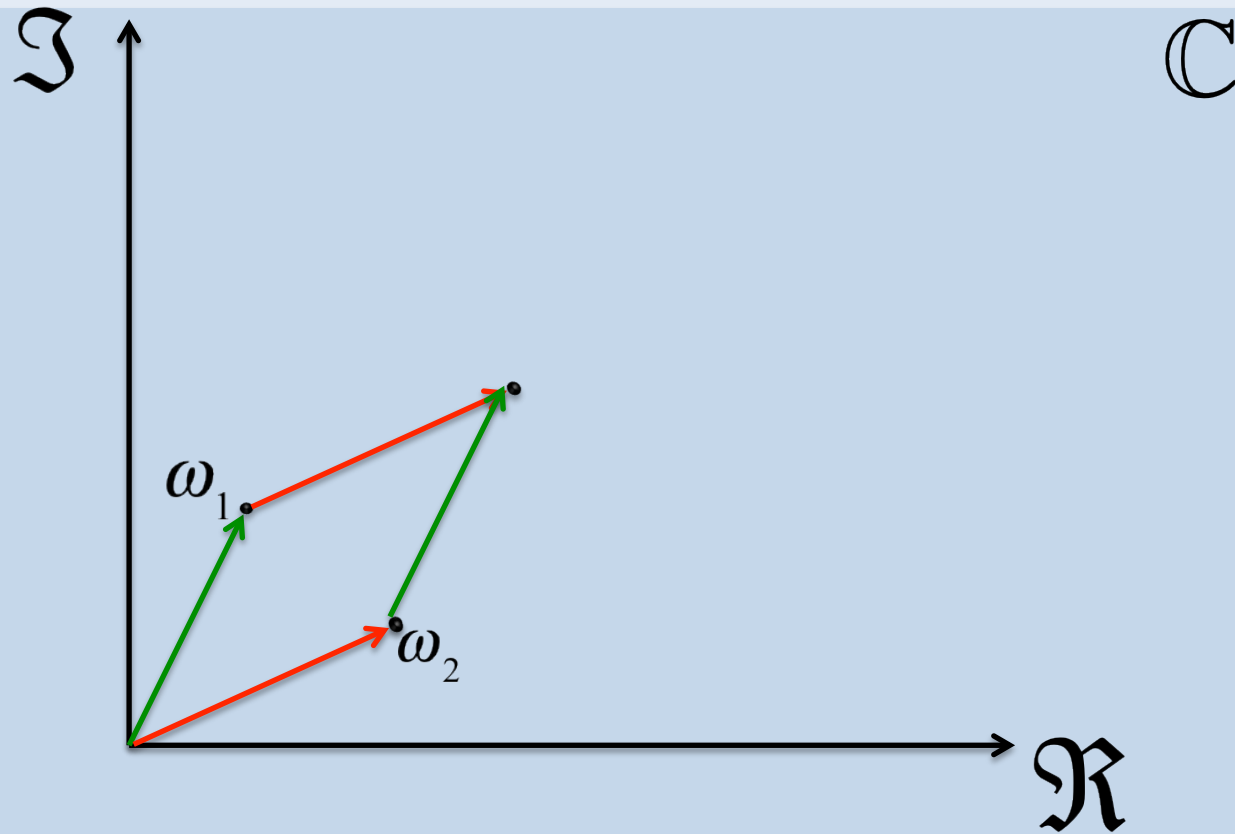
$$\exists \Lambda \subset \mathbb{C}$$

$$\mathbb{C} / \Lambda \cong E(\mathbb{C})$$

as complex Lie groups

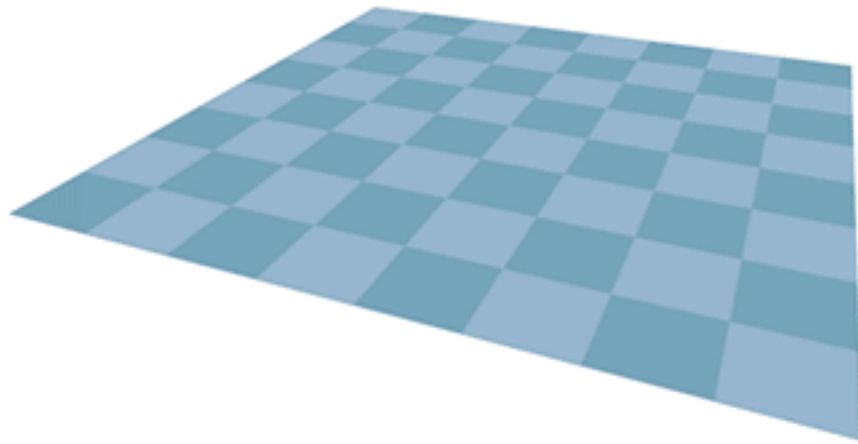
Elliptic curves over \mathbb{C}

$$\mathbb{C} / \Lambda$$



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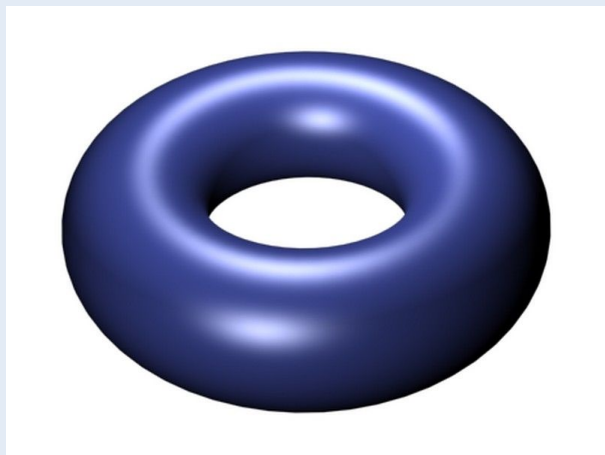
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Elliptic curves over \mathbb{C}

$$\mathbb{C} / \Lambda \simeq E(\mathbb{C})$$

$$z \mapsto (p(z, \Lambda), p'(z, \Lambda))$$



period of E ω

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$$r = 1$$

$P(31511,5361297)$

$$|E_{tors}| = 2$$

$Reg(E(\mathbb{Q}))$

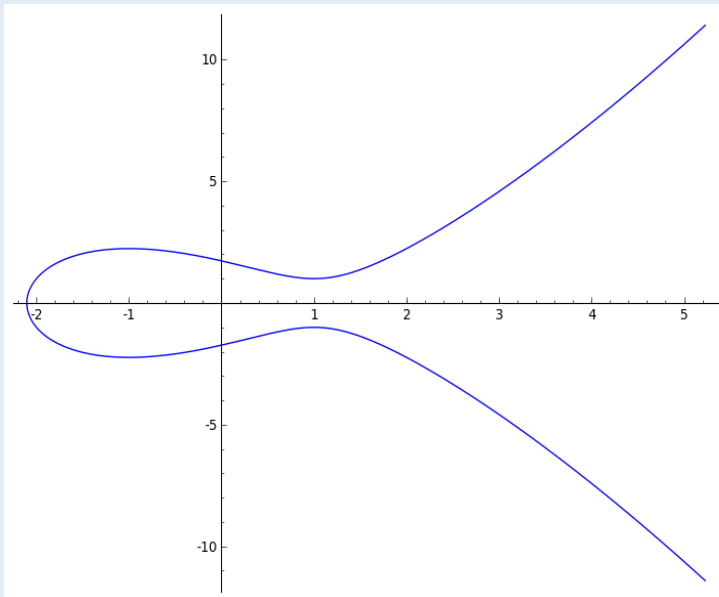
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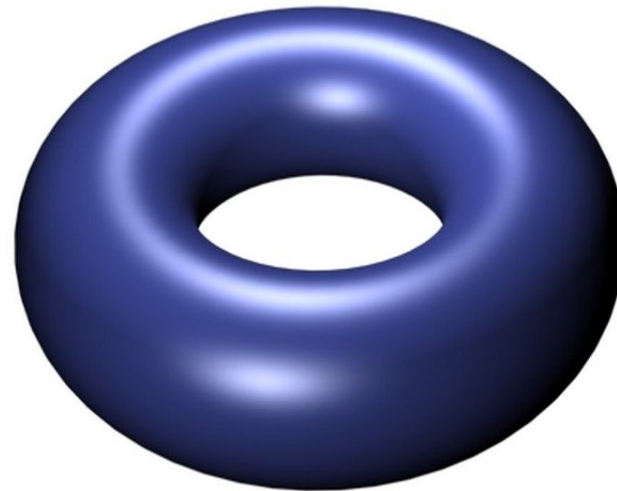
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Elliptic curves over \mathbb{C}

Over \mathbb{R}



What happens over \mathbb{C}



What happens locally ?

Elliptic curves mod p

Fix a prime p

$$\tilde{E} : y^2 = x^3 + \tilde{a}x + \tilde{b}$$

$$\tilde{a}, \tilde{b} \in \mathbb{Z} / p\mathbb{Z}$$

$$E(\mathbb{Z} / p\mathbb{Z}) := \{P(x, y) \mid (x, y) \in (\mathbb{Z} / p\mathbb{Z})^2\}$$

Elliptic curves mod p

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Elliptic curves mod p

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Elliptic curves mod p

Collect local data

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$$L(E, s) = \prod_{p \text{ prime}} \left(1 - \frac{a_p}{p^s} + \frac{1}{p^{2s-1}}\right)^{-1} \quad s \in \mathbb{C}$$

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Theorem (Wiles): $L(E, s)$ extends to an analytic continuation function on all of \mathbb{C}

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$$\text{ord}_{s=1} L(E, s) = k$$

$$L^{(k)}(E, 1) \neq 0$$

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Coincidence ?

$$\text{ord}_{s=1} L(E, s) = 1$$

Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer
Conjecture 1 :

$$\text{ord}_{s=1} L(E, s) = \text{rank}(E(\mathbb{Q}))$$

Millennium Prize Problem, Clay Mathematics Institute

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Existence of rational
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More complicated

Shafarevich-Tate Group of E denoted

$\text{III}(E)$

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Shafarevich-Tate Group of E denoted

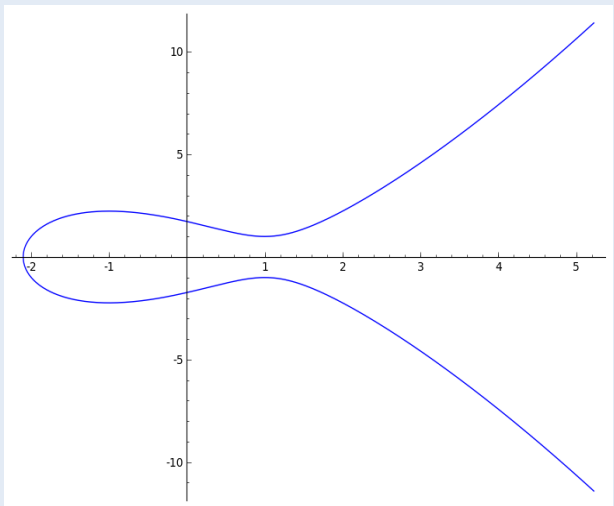
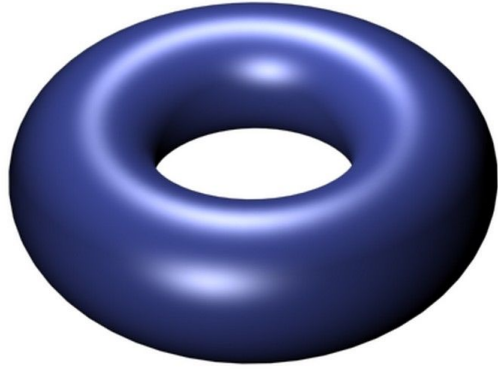
$$\text{III}(E)$$

When we have to study a number field or an elliptic curve defined over \mathbb{Q} , some groups may appear which make the explicit computations more complicated and which are, in a way, not very “welcome”. These groups are the class groups of number fields and the Tate-Shafarevich groups of elliptic curves. A direct study of their general behavior is a very difficult problem. In [3], Cohen and Lenstra explained how to obtain precise conjectures for this pur-

3 Heuristics on Tate-Shafarevich groups of elliptic curves

As with class groups we are annoyed by Tate-Shafarevich groups of elliptic curves. Thus, we use the analogy described in the first section and sketch the work in [6] which shows how the Cohen-Lenstra philosophy can be adapted to our case. To do this, we take into account the particular structure of Tate-Shafarevich groups, i.e., the structure of groups of type S .

Shafarevich-Tate group $\text{III}(E)$



C1

C2

C3



No rational points but points everywhere locally

Shafarevich-Tate group $\text{III}(E)$

carries information about the failure of the local global principle for E

conjectured to be finite

if so, its order is a square

its order is an invariant for E

$|\text{III}(E)|$

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$$|E_{tors}| = 2$$

$$|\text{III}(E)| = 4$$

$$\text{Reg}(E(\mathbb{Q})) = 9.9051782343077795324557391664963729405700$$

$$\omega = 0.0524757070525734$$

$$\text{ord}_{s=1} L(E, s) = 1$$

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What if ?

$$\frac{L^{(k)}(E, 1) |E_{tors}|^2}{r \omega \text{Reg}(E(\mathbb{Q}))} = ?$$

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Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer
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$$= 4.000000000000000000000000$$

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$$\frac{L^{(k)}(E,1) |E_{tors}|^2}{r \omega \text{Reg}(E(\mathbb{Q})) c_p} = |\text{III}(E)|$$

$$\frac{3.63846861928943 \times (2^2)}{1 \times 0.0524757070525734 \times 9.905178234307779532 \times 7}$$

$$= 4.000000000000000000000000$$

Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer
Conjecture 2 :

$$\frac{L^{(k)}(E, 1) |E_{tors}|^2}{r! \omega^{c_p} \text{Reg}(E(\mathbb{Q}))} = |\Sha(E)|$$

c_p linked to behavior over \mathbb{Q}_p

Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer
Conjecture 1 & 2 :

$$\text{ord}_{s=1} L(E, s) = \text{rank}(E(\mathbb{Q}))$$

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Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer Conjecture 1 & 2 :

ON THE CONJECTURES OF BIRCH AND SWINNERTON-DYER

§ 2. The evidence

The numerical evidence for the conjectures is very impressive. Most of it is contained in [4], where Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer discuss the case $K = \mathbb{Q}$, and A an elliptic curve of the form $y^2 = x^3 - Dx$. In that case, as Weil [22] has shown, the function $L^*(s) = L_D^*(s)$ is, essentially, a Hecke L -series associated with the Gaussian field $\mathbb{Q}(i)$ of complex multiplications of A , and Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer were able to find a finite expression for $L_D^*(1)$. This expression is a sum of Δ^2 terms, where Δ is the product of the odd primes dividing D , each term involving a quartic residue symbol and a division value of a Weierstrass \wp -function associated with A . Their electronic computer could compute $L_D^*(1)$ for all D 's corresponding to a given Δ (D is fourth-power free) in about $\Delta^2/20$ seconds. It computed the quantity

Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer
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Thank you for your attention