

II.2. Heuristics for Elliptic Curves

A) Number Fields versus Elliptic Curves

Thm (Dedekind) $F = \# \text{field}$, $\zeta_F(s)$: Dedekind zeta function

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 1} (s-1) \zeta_F(s) = \# \text{Cl}(F) \cdot \frac{2^{r_1} (2\pi)^{r_2} \cdot R}{w \cdot \sqrt{|D_F|}}$$

\uparrow Class group \uparrow # of units \wedge μ_{tors} \leftarrow regulator
 r_1 : # of $\mathbb{R} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ r_2 : # of $\mathbb{C} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}/\sim$

BSD Conjecture:

E/\mathbb{Q} : elliptic curve, $\zeta_E(s)$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{(s-1)^r} \zeta_E(s) = \# \text{III}(E/\mathbb{Q}) \cdot \frac{R_E \cdot \text{Tam}(E) \cdot \Omega_E^{\pm}}{\# E(\mathbb{Q})_{\text{tors}}}$$

\uparrow Shafarevich-Tate Group \uparrow Regulator \uparrow Tamagawa # \uparrow torsion of $E(\mathbb{Q})$
 Has-Weil zeta function for E/\mathbb{Q}

So it appears:

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| # field | \leftrightarrow | Elliptic curve |
| $r_F = \text{rank } \mathcal{O}_F^*$ | : | $r_E = \text{rank } \mathbb{Z} \oplus \text{III}(\mathbb{Q})$ |
| $\text{Cl}(F)$ | : | $\text{III}(E/\mathbb{Q})$ |
| Finite Abelian Group: | : | torsion coherent sheaves |
| torsion sheaves / $\text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_F$ | \leftarrow | { $E \vee \mathbb{Z}$ } |

B) Relative Shafarevich-Tate Groups

E/\mathbb{Q} : elliptic curve L/\mathbb{Q} : quadratic field $E := E(\overline{\mathbb{Q}}) \uparrow G_{\mathbb{Q}}$

Def: Relative Shafarevich-Tate Group

$$\text{III}(E/L) := \text{Ker} \left(H^1(G_L, E) \rightarrow \prod_{w \in W} H^1(G_w, E) \right)$$

⊗ Inflation-Restriction
Exact Sequences

$$0 \rightarrow H^1(G_{L/K}, E(L)) \rightarrow H^1(G_K, E) \rightarrow H^1(G_L, E)$$

$$0 \rightarrow H^1(G_{Lw}/K_w, E(Lw)) \rightarrow H^1(G_w, E_w) \rightarrow H^1(G_w, E_w)$$

Even assuming $\text{III}(E/\mathbb{Q})$, NOT easy to see.