

Algebraic Geometric Codes

Recitation 10

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We have the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{c} F \\ | \\ K(x) \\ | \\ K \end{array}$$

Where the first extension has $tr - deg$ of 1, and the second extension is algebraic.

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Note that p has degree one only if it sits over a place p' of $K(x)$, where p' has degree one (this is necessary but not sufficient). Recall that the degree one places in $k(x)$ are the places

$$\{p_\infty\} \cup \{p_\alpha \mid \alpha \in K\}.$$

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Note that indeed this is the only extension of the place φ' . From the fundamental equality.

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Again, from the fundamental inequality we know we found all the relevant places.

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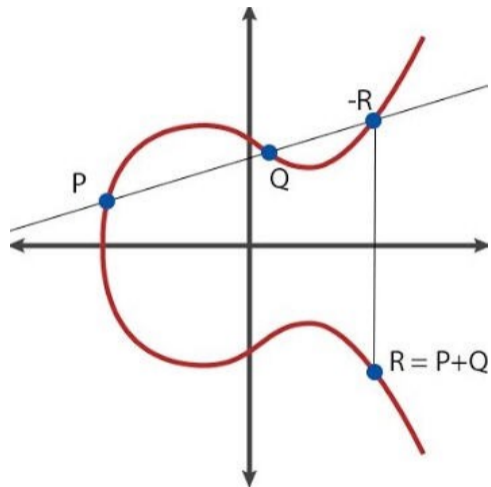
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We want to understand this action (i.e. what is $(a, b) + (c, d)$?).

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We consider 0 on a line l
iff l is parallel to the y axis.

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