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## PARAMETRIZATION OF ALGEBRAIC POINTS OF LOW DEGREES ON THE AFFINE CURVE $Y^2 = X^5 + 144^2$

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### **Abstract:-**

*In this work, we determine a parametrization of algebraic points of degrees at most 3 over  $\mathbb{Q}$  on curve  $C$  of affine equation  $y^2 = x^5 + 20736$ . This result extends a result of S. Siksek and M. Stoll who described in [4] the set of  $\mathbb{Q}$ -rational points on this curve.*

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## INTRODUCTION

Let  $C$  be a smooth algebraic curve defined over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Let  $K$  be a numbers field. We note by  $C(K)$  the set of points of  $C$  with coordinates in  $K$  and  $l^C(K)$  the set of points of  $[K:\mathbb{Q}] \leq d$   $C$  with coordinates in  $K$  of degree at most  $d$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

We denote by  $J$  the jacobian of  $C$  and by  $j(P)$  the class  $[P - \infty]$  of  $P - \infty$ , that is to say that  $j$  is the Jacobian diving  $C \rightarrow J(\mathbb{Q})$ . The Mordell-Weil group  $J(\mathbb{Q})$  of rational points of the jacobian is a finite set (refer to [4]). We denote by  $P = (0, 144)$ ,  $P^- = (0, -144)$  and  $\infty$  the point at infinity. In [4], S. Siksek ET M. Stoll gave a description of the rational points over  $\mathbb{Q}$  on this curve. This description is as follows:

**Proposition.** The  $\mathbb{Q}$ -rational points on  $C$  are given by

$$C(\mathbb{Q}) = \infty, P, P^-$$

In this note, we determine the algebraic parametrization of all algebraic points of degrees at most 3 over  $\mathbb{Q}$  on curve  $C$  of affine equation

$$y^2 = x^5 + 20736$$

Our essential tools are:

- The Mordell-Weil group  $J(\mathbb{Q})$  of rational points of the jacobian (refer to [4])
- Abel Jacobi's theorem (refer to [1])
- Linear systems on the curve  $C$ .

Our main result is given by the following theorem:

**Theorem.**

1. The set of quadratic points on  $C$  are given by

$$\mathbb{N}^5 + 20736, a \in \mathbb{Q}^*. S = a, \pm a$$

2. The set of cubic points on  $C$  are given by

$$A = \sqrt[5]{(x, \pm 144 - ax^2)} \mid a \in \mathbb{Q}^* \text{ and } x \text{ root of } E(x) = x^3 - a^2x^2 \pm 288a^3$$

### Auxiliary results

For a divisor  $D$  on  $C$ , we note  $L(D)$  the  $\mathbb{Q}$ -vector space of rational functions  $F$  defined

On  $\mathbb{Q}$  such that  $F = 0$  or  $\text{div}(F) \geq -D$ ;  $l(D)$  designates  $\mathbb{Q}$ -dimension of  $L(D)$ . In [4], the Mordell-Weil group  $J(\mathbb{Q})$  of  $C$  is isomorph to  $\mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z}$  and  $C$  is a hyperelliptic curve of genus  $g = 2$ . Let  $x, y$  be two rational functions on  $\mathbb{Q}$  defined as follow:

$$X(X, Y, Z) - \frac{X}{Z} E(Y, Y, Z) = YZ$$

The projective equation of  $C$  is

$$C: Y^2Z^3 = X^5 + 20736Z^5 = X^5 + 144^2Z^5$$

We denote by  $\eta_2 = e^{\frac{2i\pi}{5}}$  and let's put  $B_k = (\sqrt[5]{20736} \eta^{2k+1}, 0)$  for  $k \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ .

Let us designate by  $D.C$  the intersection cycle of algebraic curve  $D$  defined on  $\mathbb{Q}$  and  $C$ .

### Lemma 1.

- $\text{div}(x) = P + P^- - 2\infty$
- $\text{div}(y - 144) = 5P - 5\infty$
- $\text{div}(y + 144) = 5P^- - 5\infty$
- $\text{div}(y) = B_0 + B_1 + B_2 + B_3 + B_4 - 5\infty$

**Proof.**  $C: Y^2Z^3 = X^5 + 20736Z^5$  (projective equation)

•  $\text{Div}(x) = \text{div}(\frac{X}{Z}) = (X=0).C - (Z=0).C$ .

For  $X = 0$ , we have  $Y^2Z^3 = 20736Z^5$  according to (3), which gives  $Z^3 = 0$  or  $Y^2 = (144Z)^2$ .

On the one hand for  $X = 0$ , we have  $Z^3 = 0$  with  $Y = 1$ . We obtain the point  $\infty = (0, 1, 0)$  with multiplicity 3.

On the other hand for  $X = 0$ , we  $Y = 144Z$  or  $Y = -144Z$  with  $Z = 1$ . We obtain the points  $P = (0, 144, 1)$  with multiplicity 1 and  $P^- = (0, -144, 1)$  with multiplicity 1.

Hence  $(X=0).C = P + P^- + 3\infty$  (\*)

Even if  $Z = 0$ , then  $X^5 = 0$ ; and for  $Y = 1$ , we have the point  $\infty = (0, 1, 0)$  with multiplicity 5. Hence  $(Z=0).C = 5\infty$  (\*\*).

The relations (\*) and (\*\*) imply that  $\text{div}(x) = P + P^- - 2\infty$ .

• Similarly we show that  $\text{div}(y - 144) = 5P - 5\infty$ ,  $\text{div}(y + 144) = 5P^- - 5\infty$  and  $\text{div}(y) = B_0 + B_1 + B_2 + B_3 + B_4 - 5\infty$ .

**Consequences of lemma 1 :**  $5j(P) = 5j(P^-) = 0$  et  $j(P) + j(P^-) = 0$

### Lemma 2.

- $L(\infty) = h1i$
- $L(2\infty) = h1, xi = L(3\infty)$
- $L(4\infty) = h1, x, x^2i$

- $L(5\infty) = h1, x, x^2, yi$
- $L(6\infty) = h1, x, x^2, y, x^3i$
- $L(7\infty) = h1, x, x^2, y, x^3, xyi$

**Proof** Results from lemma 1 and from the fact that according to the theorem of RiemannRoch we have  $l(m\infty) = m - 1$  as soon as  $m \geq 3$ .

**Lemma 3.**  $J(Q) \simeq Z/5Z = h[P - \infty]i = \{a[P - \infty], a \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}\}$ .

Proof Refer to [4].

**Proof of theorem**

### Quadratic points (algebraic points of degree 2) on $C$

The set of quadratic points on  $C$  are given by

$$S = \{\sqrt{\alpha, \pm \alpha^5 + 20736}, \alpha \in \mathbb{Q}\}$$

**Proof:** Given  $R \in C(Q^-)$  with  $[Q[R]: Q] = 2$ . Note that  $R_1, R_2$  are the Galois conjugates of  $R$ . Let's work with  $t = [R_1 + R_2 - 2\infty] \in J(Q)$ , according to lemma 3 we have  $t = a[P - \infty], 0 \leq a \leq 4$ . So we have  $[R_1 + R_2 - 2\infty] = a[P - \infty] = -a^h P^- - \infty^i$  according to the consequences of lemma 1

**Our proof is divided in three cases:**

Case  $a = 0$

We have  $[R_1 + R_2 - 2\infty] = 0$ ; then there exist a function  $F$  with coefficient in  $\mathbb{Q}$  such that  $div(F) = R_1 + R_2 - 2\infty$ , then  $F \in L(2\infty)$  and according to lemma 2 we have  $F(x, y) = a_1 + a_2x$  with  $a_2 \neq 0$  otherwise one of the  $R_i$  should be  $\infty$ .

For the points  $R_i$ , we have  $a_1 + a_2x = 0$  hence  $x = -\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \alpha \in \mathbb{Q}$ .

By replacing  $x$  by  $\alpha$  in (1), we have:

$$y^2 = \alpha^5 + 20736$$

And then we have

$$\sqrt{y = \pm \alpha^5 + 20736}$$

So we find a family of quadratic points

$$S = \{(\alpha, \pm \sqrt{\alpha^5 + 20736}, \alpha) \in \mathbb{Q}\}$$

**Cases  $a = 1$  and  $a = 4$**

**For  $a = 1$ ,** we have  $hR_1 + R_2 + P^- - 3\infty^i = 0$ , then there exist a function  $F$  with coefficient in  $\mathbb{Q}$  such that  $div(F) = R_1 + R_2 + P^- - 3\infty$ , then  $F \in L(3\infty)$  and as  $L(2\infty) = L(3\infty)$  then one of the  $R_i$  should be equal to  $\infty$ , we obtain a contradiction.

**For  $a = 4$ ,** we have  $[R_1 + R_2 + P - 3\infty] = 0$ , then there exist a function  $F$  with coefficient in  $\mathbb{Q}$  such that  $div(F) = R_1 + R_2 + P - 3\infty$ , then  $F \in L(3\infty)$  and as  $L(2\infty) = L(3\infty)$  then one of the  $R_i$  should be equal to  $\infty$ , we obtain a contradiction.

**Cases  $a = 2$  and  $a = 3$**

**For  $a = 2$ ,** we have  $[R_1 + R_2 + 2P^- - 4\infty] = 0$ ; then there exist a function  $F$  with coefficient in  $\mathbb{Q}$  such that  $div(F) = R_1 + R_2 + 2P^- - 4\infty$ , then  $F \in L(4\infty)$  and according to lemma 2 we have  $F(x, y) = a_1 + a_2x + a_3x^2$  with  $a_3 \neq 0$  otherwise one of the  $R_i$  should be  $\infty$ . The function  $F$  is of order 2 at point  $P^-$  so we must have  $a_1 = a_2 = 0$ , so  $F(x, y) = a_3x^2$  and we should have  $R_1 = R_2 = P^-$ , we obtain a contradiction.

**For  $a = 3$ ,** we have  $[R_1 + R_2 + 2P - 4\infty] = 0$ ; then there exist a function  $F$  with coefficient in  $\mathbb{Q}$  such that  $div(F) = R_1 + R_2 + 2P - 4\infty$ , then  $F \in L(4\infty)$  and according to lemma 2 we have  $F(x, y) = a_1 + a_2x + a_3x^2$  with  $a_3 \neq 0$  otherwise one of the  $R_i$  should be  $\infty$ . The function  $F$  is of order 2 at point  $P$  so we must have  $a_1 = a_2 = 0$ , so  $F(x, y) = a_3x^2$  and we should have  $R_1 = R_2 = P$ , we obtain a contradiction.

### Cubic points (algebraic points of degree 3) on $C$

The set of cubic points on  $C$  are given by

$$C = \{(x, \pm 144 - \alpha x^2) \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{Q}^* \text{ and } x \text{ root of } E(x) = x^3 - \alpha^2 x^2 \pm 288\alpha^0\}$$

**Proof:** Given  $R \in C(Q^-)$  with  $[Q[R]: Q] = 3$ . Note that  $R_1, R_2, R_3$  are the Galois conjugates of  $R$ . Let's work with  $t = [R_1 + R_2 + R_3 - 3\infty] \in J(Q)$ , according to lemma 3 we have  $t = a[P - \infty], 0 \leq a \leq 4$ .

So we have  $[R_1 + R_2 + R_3 - 3\infty] = a[P - \infty] = -a^h P^- - \infty^i$  according to the consequences of lemma 1.

**Our proof is divided in three cases:**

Case  $a = 0$

We have  $[R_1 + R_2 + R_3 - 3\infty] = 0$ ; then there exist a function  $F$  with coefficient in  $\mathbb{Q}$  such that  $div(F) = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 - 3\infty$ , then  $F \in L(3\infty)$  and as  $L(2\infty) = L(3\infty)$  then one of the  $R_i$  should be equal to  $\infty$ , we obtain a contradiction.

**Cases  $a = 1$  and  $a = 4$**

**For  $a = 1$ ,** we have  $hR_1 + R_2 + R_3 + P^- - 4\infty^i = 0$ , then there exist a function  $F$  with coefficient in  $\mathbb{Q}$  such that  $\text{div}(F) = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + P^- - 4\infty$ , then  $F \in L(4\infty)$ , then  $F \in L(2\infty)$  and according to lemma 2 we have  $F(x, y) = a_1 + a_2x + a_3x^2$  with  $a_3 \neq 0$  otherwise one of the  $R_i$  should be  $\infty$ . For the point  $P^-$ , we have  $F(P^-) = 0$ , so  $a_1 = 0$  and we have  $F(x, y) = x(a_2 + a_3x)$ . For the points  $R_i$ , we have  $x(a_2 + a_3x) = 0$ , then  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$  and therefore the  $R_i$  should be of degree  $\leq 2$ , we obtain a contradiction.

**For  $a = 4$ ,** by a similar argument as in case  $a = 1$ , we obtain the same contradiction.

#### **Cases $a = 2$ and $a = 3$**

**For  $a = 2$ ,** we have  $[R_1 + R_2 + R_3 - 3\infty] = 2j(P) = -2j(P^-)$ . Then there exist a function  $F$  with coefficient in  $\mathbb{Q}$  such that  $\text{div}(F) = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + 2P^- - 5\infty$ , so  $F \in L(5\infty)$  and therefore  $F(x, y) = a_1 + a_2x + a_3x^2 + a_4y$  with  $a_4 \neq 0$  otherwise one of the  $R_i$  should be  $\infty$ . The function  $F$  is of order 2 at point  $P^-$  so we must have  $a_1 - 144a_4 = 0$  and  $a_2 = 0$  hence  $F(x, y) = a_4(y + 144) + a_3x^2$ .

For the points  $R_i$ , we have  $a_4(y + 144) + a_3x^2 = 0$  hence  $y = -144 - \frac{a_3}{a_4}x^2$ . We see that  $y$  is of the form  $y = -144 - \alpha x^2$  with  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}^*$  otherwise one of the  $R_i$  should be  $P^-$ , ET par suite on an  $y^2 = x^5 + 20736 \Leftrightarrow (-144 - \alpha x^2)^2 = x^5 + 20736 \Leftrightarrow x^5 - \alpha^2 x^4 - 288\alpha x^2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x^2(x^3 - \alpha^2 x^2 - 288\alpha) = 0$ . We must have  $x^2 \neq 0$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}^*$ , we obtain a family of cubic points given by

$$A = (x, -144 - \alpha x^2) \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{Q}^* \text{ et } x \text{ racine de } E_1(x) = x^3 - \alpha^2 x^2 - 288\alpha$$

**For  $a = 3$ ,** by a similar argument as in case  $a = 2$ , we obtain a family of cubic points given by

$$B = (x, 144 - \alpha x^2) \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{Q}^* \text{ et } x \text{ racine de } E_2(x) = x^3 - \alpha^2 x^2 + 288\alpha$$

By combining these two families of cubic points, we obtain

$$C = (x, \pm 144 - \alpha x^2) \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{Q}^* \text{ and } x \text{ root of } E(x) = x^3 - \alpha^2 x^2 \pm 288\alpha$$

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