

Last time Representations from elliptic curves (Tate module).

E/K an elliptic curve $\swarrow$ rank 2 $\mathbb{Z}_\ell$ -module

$K/\mathbb{Q}_p$ finite extension.

$$T_\ell E \supset G_K$$

$$V_\ell E$$

$\nwarrow$ rank 2 $\mathbb{Q}_\ell$ -vector space

Tate curve $E_\pi(\mathbb{Q}_p) \cong \mathbb{Q}_p^\times / \pi \mathbb{Z}$
 $(|\pi| < 1)$ $\downarrow$ ℓ -adic cocharacter

$$T_\ell E = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_\ell & \pi_{\pi, \ell} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{from roots of } \pi \end{matrix}$$

$\ell \neq p$ tamely ramified

$\ell = p$ wildly ramified

} Kummer theory

Started on another example.

Example: $K = \mathbb{Q}_p =$ degree 2 unramified extension of $\mathbb{Q}_2$.

$i \in K$ a square root of -1 .

$$E: y^2 = x^3 - x$$

Observation: $f_i: E \rightarrow E$

$$(x, y) \mapsto (-x, iy)$$

$$f_i \circ f_i = (x, y) \mapsto (x, -y)$$

Defined by polynomial coeffs. in K . -1 in group law on E .

$\text{End}(E) :=$ Endomorphisms of E as algebraic variety $\hookrightarrow$ group

$$\bigoplus_{\mathbb{Z}} f_i$$

$$\prod [f_i] \cong \mathbb{Z}[x]_{\neq 2, \dots}$$

$$\text{End}(E) \supset T_l E \supset G_K$$

$V_l E$

$$\text{End}(E) \oplus \mathbb{Q}_l \supset V_l E \supset G_K$$

$$\mathbb{Q}_l[x]/x^2+1$$

These actions commute

A priori: G_K acts on $V_l E$ which is a 2-dim $\mathbb{Q}_l$ -vector space.

Now: G_K acts on $V_l E$ which is a module over $\mathbb{Q}_l[x]/x^2+1$.

$$l=p=3$$

$$\mathbb{Q}_l[x]/x^2+1$$

$$\cong \mathbb{Q}_q$$

$$l=5$$

$$\mathbb{Q}_l[x]/x^2+1$$

$$\cong \mathbb{Q}_5 \times \mathbb{Q}_5$$

$$l=7$$

$$\mathbb{Q}_{49}$$

In all cases, $V_l E$ is a ^{free} rank 1 module

$$G_K \rightarrow GL_2(\mathbb{Q}_q)$$

$$l=p=3$$

$$l=5$$

$$l=7$$

$$G_K \rightarrow GL_1(\mathbb{Q}_q)$$

$$G_{\mathbb{Q}_q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_q^\times$$

$$G_{\mathbb{Q}_q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_5^\times \times \mathbb{Q}_5^\times$$

$$G_{\mathbb{Q}_q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_{49}^\times$$

$$\cong GL_2(\mathbb{Q}_5)$$

via diagonal matrices

(Note: these are all abelian!).

$$G_K^{ab} = \hat{\mathbb{Z}} \times \mathbb{Z}_q^\times \quad (\text{local class field theory})$$

Factor through $\hat{\mathbb{Z}}$ for $l=5, 7$

not ramified

for $l=p=3$ it's bad, the division map
 $G_K^{ab} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_q^x \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Q}_q^x \leftarrow$ very ramified

Defn. $K/\mathbb{Q}_p$ fin. extn. $\mathcal{O}_K$ valuation ring.

E/K an elliptic curve has good reduction
 if $\exists$ eqn $y^2 = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$ for E
 with $a, b, c \in \mathcal{O}_K$

s.t. $y^2 = x^3 + \bar{a}x^2 + \bar{b}x + \bar{c}$

is an elliptic curve over

$\mathbb{F}_p$ residue field

$y^2 = f(x)$

tangent line at every point if $f(x)$ has no multiple roots

" $\mathbb{F}_p$

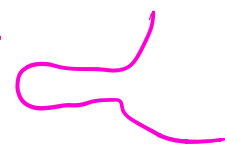
Example

$y^2 = x^3 + 3$

over $\mathbb{Q}_3$

reduce mod 3 get

$y^2 = x^3$



(Tate curves have bad reduction $\rightarrow$ nodal).

Example

$y^2 = x^3 - x$

has good reduction over

K if $K/\mathbb{Q}_p$ $p \neq 2$.

$x^3 - x = x(x+1)(x-1)$

1, -1, 0 are

distinct in $\mathbb{F}_p$ for $p \neq 2$.

$K/\mathbb{Q}_p$

Fact: If E/K has good reduction $\bar{E}/\bar{K}$.

$T_l E \xrightarrow{\sim} T_l \bar{E}$ for $m, l \neq 0$.

(think Herstein's lemma).
 $G_K \cong T_{\ell} E$
 $\Downarrow$
 $G_K \cong T_{\ell} \bar{E}$
 $G_K \cong T_{\ell} E$ is unramified.

Example $E: y^2 = x^3 - x$ $K = \mathbb{Q}_p$
 saw $T_{\ell} E$ is unramified for $\ell \neq p$.

Take curve: saw $T_{\ell} E$ is ramified for $\ell \neq p$.
 $\Downarrow$ bad reduction.

Fact (Mazur - Wiles - Shimura): E has good reduction
 $\iff T_{\ell} E$ is unramified for $\ell \neq p$.
 (for all ℓ).

ℓ -adic étale characters for $\ell \neq p$ is too simple to say much if you have good reduction

$\ell = p$ get ramified representations both for good and bad reduction.

One motivation for p -adic H.T: understand how to distinguish good reduction from bad reduction using p -adic

Tate module.
crystalline

(also want to understand which representations come from algebraic variety at all).

Fontaine-Mazur

generic — de Rham representation

p-adic HT
à la Fontaine.

crystalline
good reduction

Semistable
Tate curve.

Do something that is p-adic HT but doesn't need a Galois representation. (i.e. we can use $T_p E$ for $E/\mathbb{F}_p$ an elliptic curve, not E/K $K/\mathbb{Q}_p$ finite extension).

We'll find a 1-dim subspace of $V_p E \otimes_{\mathbb{F}_p} \mathbb{F}_p$
(like Hodge-Tate $H_1(E(\mathbb{C}), \mathbb{Q})$, -2 but $\mathbb{Q}$ -vector space
one-dim subspace $H_1(E(\mathbb{C}), \mathbb{Q}) \otimes \mathbb{C}$)

Definition / Fact / Recall: K of characteristic 0

E/K is an elliptic curve. For any n .

$$E[n](\bar{K}) \times E[n](\bar{K}) \rightarrow N_n(\bar{K}).$$

(Weil pairings) non-degenerate anti-symmetric. (like polarization).
compatible, Galois-compatible.

$$V_p E \times V_p E \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p(1).$$

non-degenerate anti-symmetric pairing.

$(\Rightarrow \det V_\ell E$
 $\quad \quad \quad \Lambda^{\ell\ell} V_\ell E \cong \mathbb{Q}_\ell(1)$
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{as a } G_K\text{-representation}),$
 $\swarrow$ Upgrade this to get our filtration.
 (Work over $\mathcal{O}_K$).