

Every L has their own story 1 : L-function connecting Number Fields and Elliptic Curves

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where b_i are integral basis of $\mathcal{O}_K$, $\sigma_i : K \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ are injective ring homomorphisms.

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(For those who wonders, $I \subset R$ for ring R is fractional ideal if aI is ideal of R for some $a \in R$. If that ideal is principal, it's principal fractional ideal.)

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Where $\Gamma_{\mathbb{R}}(s) = \pi^{-\frac{s}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)$, $\Gamma_{\mathbb{C}}(s) = (2\pi)^{-s} \Gamma(s)$, r_1, r_2 is the number of real/complex (up to conjugation) homomorphism of K .

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e.g. $K = \mathbb{Q}(i)$. Well known : $\operatorname{Res}_{s=1} \zeta_{\mathbb{Q}(i)} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \cdots = \frac{\pi}{4}$. So,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\pi}{4} &= \frac{2^0 \cdot (2\pi)^1 \cdot 1 \cdot h_{\mathbb{Q}(i)}}{\sqrt{|-4|} \cdot 4} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot h_{\mathbb{Q}(i)}, \end{aligned}$$

hence $h_{\mathbb{Q}(i)} = 1$, i.e. $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ is UFD.(Overkill...)

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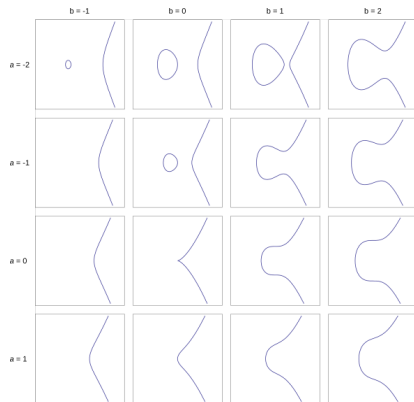
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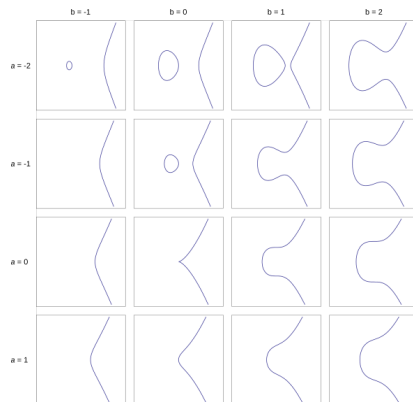


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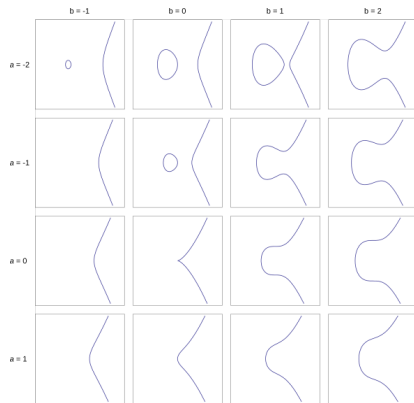
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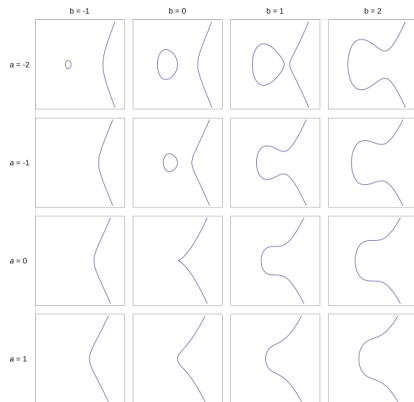
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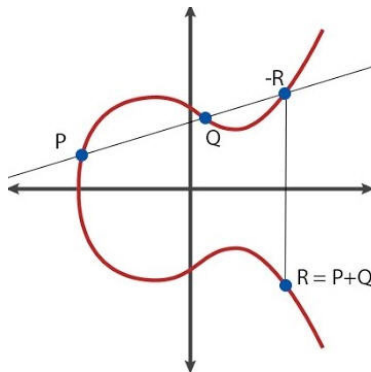
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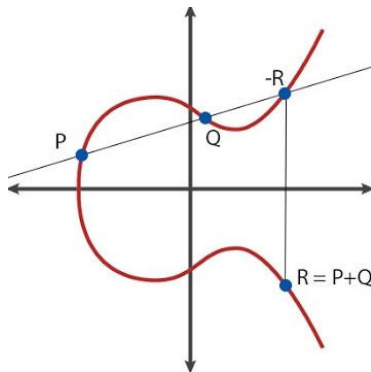


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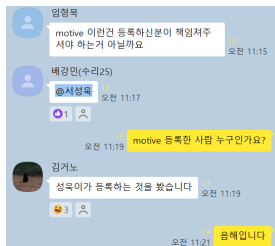
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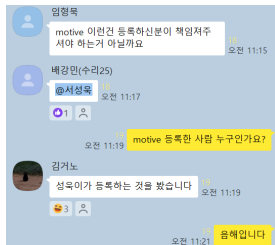
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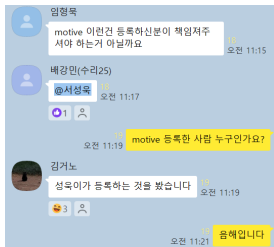


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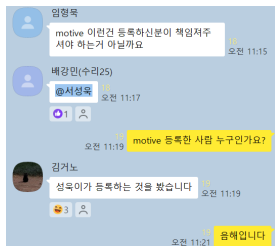
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The End



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