

Introduction to Coleman Integration

Notation:

- ▶ \mathbf{C} hyperelliptic curve over an unramified extension \mathbf{k} of \mathbb{Q}_p with \mathbf{p} a prime of good ordinary reduction
- ▶ Points $\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{R}$ on \mathbf{C}
- ▶ Differential forms ω, ω' of the second kind on \mathbf{C}
- ▶ Differential forms $\omega_0, \dots, \omega_{2g-1}$ a basis for $H_{\text{dR}}^1(\mathbf{C})$, where $\omega_i = \frac{x^i dx}{2y}$

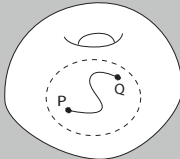
Coleman constructed a definite integral with the following properties:

1. Linearity: $\int_{\mathbf{P}}^{\mathbf{Q}} (\alpha\omega + \beta\omega') = \alpha \int_{\mathbf{P}}^{\mathbf{Q}} \omega + \beta \int_{\mathbf{P}}^{\mathbf{Q}} \omega'$.
2. Additivity: $\int_{\mathbf{P}}^{\mathbf{R}} \omega = \int_{\mathbf{P}}^{\mathbf{Q}} \omega + \int_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\mathbf{R}} \omega$.
3. Change of variables: If \mathbf{C}' is another curve and $\phi: \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}'$ a rigid analytic map between wide opens then $\int_{\mathbf{P}}^{\mathbf{Q}} \phi^* \omega = \int_{\phi(\mathbf{P})}^{\phi(\mathbf{Q})} \omega$.
4. Fundamental theorem of calculus: $\int_{\mathbf{P}}^{\mathbf{Q}} df = f(\mathbf{Q}) - f(\mathbf{P})$.

"Tiny" Integrals

Suppose $\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q} \in \mathbf{C}(\mathbb{C}_p)$ are in the same residue disc. We compute $\int_{\mathbf{P}}^{\mathbf{Q}} \omega_i$ locally:

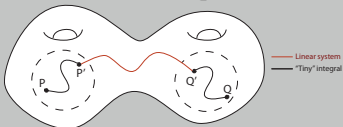
1. Construct an interpolation $\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{y}(t)$ from \mathbf{P} to \mathbf{Q} .
2. Formally integrate the power series in t : $\int_{\mathbf{P}}^{\mathbf{Q}} \omega_i = \int_{\mathbf{P}}^{\mathbf{Q}} \mathbf{x}^i \frac{dx}{2y} = \int_0^1 \frac{\mathbf{x}(t)^i dx(t)}{2y(t)} dt$.



Integrals via Kedlaya's algorithm

If \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q} are in different residue discs, we use Frobenius ϕ to construct $\int_{\mathbf{P}}^{\mathbf{Q}} \omega_i$:

1. Find Teichmüller points \mathbf{P}', \mathbf{Q}' in the discs of \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q} .
2. Compute the tiny integrals $\int_{\mathbf{P}'}^{\mathbf{P}} \omega_i, \int_{\mathbf{Q}'}^{\mathbf{Q}} \omega_i$.
3. Calculate the action of Frobenius on each basis element $\phi^* \omega_i = \mathbf{d}\mathbf{f}_i + \sum_{j=0}^{2g-1} \mathbf{M}_{ij} \omega_j$.
4. Change of variables gives $\sum_{j=0}^{2g-1} (\mathbf{M} - \mathbf{I})_{ij} \int_{\mathbf{P}'}^{\mathbf{Q}'} \omega_j = \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{P}') - \mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{Q}')$, and solving the linear system gives the integrals $\int_{\mathbf{P}'}^{\mathbf{Q}'} \omega_i$.
5. Correct endpoints to recover $\int_{\mathbf{P}}^{\mathbf{Q}} \omega_i = \int_{\mathbf{P}'}^{\mathbf{P}} \omega_i + \int_{\mathbf{P}'}^{\mathbf{Q}'} \omega_i + \int_{\mathbf{Q}'}^{\mathbf{Q}} \omega_i$.



Application: Coleman-Gross height pairing

The Coleman-Gross height pairing is a symmetric bilinear pairing

$$\mathbf{h} : \text{Div}^0(\mathbf{C}) \times \text{Div}^0(\mathbf{C}) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p,$$

which can be written as a sum of local height pairings $\mathbf{h} = \sum_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{v}}$ over all finite places \mathbf{v} of the number field \mathbf{K} .

Local height above \mathbf{p}

Let $\mathbf{D}_1, \mathbf{D}_2 \in \text{Div}^0(\mathbf{C})$ have disjoint support and $\omega_{\mathbf{D}_1}$ be a normalized differential associated to \mathbf{D}_1 . The local height pairing at \mathbf{v} above \mathbf{p} is given by

$$\mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{D}_1, \mathbf{D}_2) = \text{tr}_{\mathbf{k}/\mathbb{Q}_p} \left(\int_{\mathbf{D}_2} \omega_{\mathbf{D}_1} \right).$$

To construct $\omega_{\mathbf{D}_1}$:

- ▶ Choose a differential ω with $\text{Res}(\omega) = \mathbf{D}_1$.
- ▶ Fix a splitting

$$H_{\text{dR}}^1(\mathbf{C}/\mathbf{k}) = H_{\text{dR}}^{1,0}(\mathbf{C}/\mathbf{k}) \oplus \mathbf{W},$$

where \mathbf{W} is the unit root subspace for the action of Frobenius.

- ▶ Via the canonical homomorphism $\Psi : \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{k})/\mathbf{T}_1(\mathbf{k}) \rightarrow H_{\text{dR}}^1(\mathbf{C}/\mathbf{k})$, compute $\Psi(\omega) = \eta + \Psi(\omega_{\mathbf{D}_1})$, for η holomorphic. Then $\omega_{\mathbf{D}_1} := \omega - \eta$.

Coleman integration: meromorphic differential

Let ϕ be a \mathbf{p} -power lift of Frobenius and set $\alpha := \phi^* \omega - \mathbf{p}\omega$. Then for β a differential with residue divisor $\mathbf{D}_2 = (\mathbf{R}) - (\mathbf{S})$, we compute

$$\int_{\mathbf{D}_2} \omega = \int_{\mathbf{S}}^{\mathbf{R}} \omega = \frac{1}{1-\mathbf{p}} \left(\Psi(\alpha) \cup \Psi(\beta) + \sum \text{Res} \left(\alpha \int \beta \right) \right) - \frac{1}{1-\mathbf{p}} \left(\int_{\phi(\mathbf{S})}^{\mathbf{S}} \omega + \int_{\mathbf{R}}^{\phi(\mathbf{R})} \omega \right).$$

Example: global \mathbf{p} -adic heights for genus 1

Example: Let \mathbf{C} be the elliptic curve $\mathbf{y}^2 = \mathbf{x}^3 - 5\mathbf{x}$, with $\mathbf{Q} = (-1, 2), \mathbf{Q}' = (-1, -2), \mathbf{R} = (5, 10), \mathbf{R}' = (5, -10)$, so that $(\mathbf{Q}) - (\mathbf{Q}') = (\mathbf{R}) - (\mathbf{R}') = \left(\frac{9}{4}, -\frac{3}{8}\right) =: \mathbf{P}$.

We compute the 13-adic height of \mathbf{P} :

- ▶ Above 13, the local height $\mathbf{h}_{13}((\mathbf{Q}) - (\mathbf{Q}'), (\mathbf{R}) - (\mathbf{R}'))$ is $2 \cdot 13 + 6 \cdot 13^2 + 13^3 + 5 \cdot 13^4 + \mathcal{O}(13^5)$.
- ▶ Away from 13, the only nontrivial contribution is $2 \log 3$ (by work of Müller).
- ▶ So the global 13-adic height is $12 \cdot 13 + 4 \cdot 13^2 + 10 \cdot 13^3 + 9 \cdot 13^4 + \mathcal{O}(13^5)$.

We compare this to Harvey's implementation of Mazur-Stein-Tate in Sage:

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sage: C = EllipticCurve([-5,0])
sage: f = C.padic_height(13)
sage: f(C(9/4,-3/8)) + O(13^5)
12*13 + 4*13^2 + 10*13^3 + 9*13^4 + O(13^5)
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Application: Kim's nonabelian Chabauty method

Kim's nonabelian Chabauty method allows us to recover integral points on elliptic curves:

Theorem:

Let \mathcal{C}/\mathbb{Z} be the minimal regular model of an elliptic curve \mathbf{C}/\mathbb{Q} of analytic rank 1 with Tamagawa numbers all 1. Let $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{C} - \{\infty\}$ and $\omega_0 = \frac{dx}{2y}, \omega_1 = \frac{xdx}{2y}$. Taking a tangential base point \mathbf{b} at ∞ , let $\log_{\omega_0}(\mathbf{z}) = \int_{\mathbf{b}}^{\mathbf{z}} \omega_0, \mathbf{D}_2(\mathbf{z}) = \int_{\mathbf{b}}^{\mathbf{z}} \omega_0 \omega_1$. Suppose \mathbf{y} is a point of infinite order in $\mathcal{C}(\mathbb{Z})$. Then $\mathcal{X}(\mathbb{Z}) \subset \mathcal{C}(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ is in the zero set of

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{z}) := \log_{\omega_0}^2(\mathbf{y})\mathbf{D}_2(\mathbf{z}) - \log_{\omega_0}^2(\mathbf{z})\mathbf{D}_2(\mathbf{y}).$$

Computing $\mathbf{D}_2(\mathbf{z})$: Double Coleman integrals

We take as our normalization $\int_{\mathbf{P}}^{\mathbf{Q}} \omega_i \omega_j := \int_{\mathbf{P}}^{\mathbf{Q}} \omega_i(\mathbf{R}) \int_{\mathbf{P}}^{\mathbf{R}} \omega_j$.

A straightforward generalization of single Coleman integration yields the following techniques:

- ▶ "Tiny" double integration (points \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q} in the same residue disc)
 - ▶ Compute local coordinates $\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{y}(t)$ at \mathbf{P} , and let $\mathbf{R} = (\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{Q}), \sqrt{\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{Q}))})$.
 - ▶ Write $\int_{\mathbf{P}}^{\mathbf{Q}} \omega_i \omega_j = \int_0^{\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{Q}) - \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{P})} \left(\int_0^{\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{x}(t)} \frac{dx(t)}{2y(t)} \right) \frac{\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{R}(a))^j dx(\mathbf{R}(a))}{2y(\mathbf{R}(a))} da$.
- ▶ Linking integrals between non-Weierstrass points via Frobenius:
 - ▶ Compute Teichmüller points \mathbf{P}', \mathbf{Q}' in the discs of \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q} .
 - ▶ Use Frobenius to calculate $\int_{\mathbf{P}'}^{\mathbf{P}} \omega_i \omega_k$.
 - ▶ Recover the double integral: $\int_{\mathbf{P}}^{\mathbf{Q}} \omega_i \omega_k = \int_{\mathbf{P}'}^{\mathbf{Q}'} \omega_i \omega_k - \int_{\mathbf{P}'}^{\mathbf{P}} \omega_i \omega_k - \left(\int_{\mathbf{P}}^{\mathbf{Q}} \omega_i \right) \left(\int_{\mathbf{P}'}^{\mathbf{P}} \omega_k \right) - \left(\int_{\mathbf{Q}'}^{\mathbf{Q}} \omega_i \right) \left(\int_{\mathbf{P}'}^{\mathbf{Q}'} \omega_k \right) + \int_{\mathbf{Q}'}^{\mathbf{Q}} \omega_i \omega_k$.

Example: integral points

Let $\mathbf{E} : \mathbf{y}^2 = \mathbf{x}^3 - 16\mathbf{x} + 16$ (which has minimal model 37a1). Given two integral points \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} of infinite order, a third point \mathbf{z} occurs in the zero set of the function

$$\left(\left(\int_{\mathbf{b}}^{\mathbf{z}} \omega_0 \right)^2 - \left(\int_{\mathbf{b}}^{\mathbf{x}} \omega_0 \right)^2 \right) \frac{\int_{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathbf{y}} \omega_0 \omega_1 + \int_{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathbf{y}} \omega_0 \int_{\mathbf{b}}^{\mathbf{x}} \omega_1}{\left(\int_{\mathbf{b}}^{\mathbf{y}} \omega_0 \right)^2 - \left(\int_{\mathbf{b}}^{\mathbf{x}} \omega_0 \right)^2} - \left(\int_{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathbf{z}} \omega_0 \omega_1 + \int_{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathbf{z}} \omega_0 \int_{\mathbf{b}}^{\mathbf{x}} \omega_1 \right).$$

Indeed, fixing $\mathbf{x} = (0, 4), \mathbf{y} = (4, 4)$ on \mathbf{E} , we may recover $\mathbf{z} = (-4, -4), (8, -20), (24, 116)$.

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