

Introduction to Coleman Integration

Notation:

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

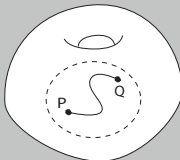
Coleman constructed a definite integral with the following properties:

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

"Tiny" Integrals

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

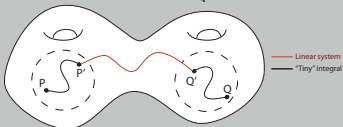
1. Construct an interpolation $x(t), y(t)$ from P to Q .
2. Formally integrate the power series in t : $\int_P^Q \omega_i = \int_P^Q x^i \frac{dx}{2y} = \int_0^1 \frac{x(t)^i dx(t)}{2y(t)} dt$.



Integrals via Kedlaya's algorithm

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

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



Application: Coleman-Gross height pairing

The Coleman-Gross height pairing is a symmetric bilinear pairing

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

which can be written as a sum of local height pairings $h = \sum_v h_v$ over all finite places v of the number field K .

Local height above p

Let $D_1, D_2 \in \text{Div}^0(C)$ have disjoint support and ω_{D_1} be a normalized differential associated to D_1 . The local height pairing at v above p is given by

$$h_v(D_1, D_2) = \text{tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}_p} \left(\int_{D_2} \omega_{D_1} \right).$$

To construct ω_{D_1} :

- ▶ Choose a differential ω with $\text{Res}(\omega) = D_1$.
- ▶ Fix a splitting

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

where W is the unit root subspace for the action of Frobenius.

- ▶ Via the canonical homomorphism $\Psi: T(k)/T_1(k) \rightarrow H_{dR}^1(C/k)$, compute $\Psi(\omega) = \eta + \Psi(\omega_{D_1})$, for η holomorphic. Then $\omega_{D_1} := \omega - \eta$.

Coleman integration: meromorphic differential

Let ϕ be a p -power lift of Frobenius and set $\alpha := \phi^*\omega - p\omega$. Then for β a differential with residue divisor $D_2 = (R) - (S)$, we compute

$$\int_{D_2} \omega = \int_S^R \omega = \frac{1}{1-p} \left(\Psi(\alpha) \cup \Psi(\beta) + \sum \text{Res} \left(\alpha \int \beta \right) \right) - \frac{1}{1-p} \left(\int_{\phi(S)}^S \omega + \int_R^{\phi(R)} \omega \right).$$

Example: global p -adic heights for genus 1

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

We compute the 13-adic height of P :

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

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 C/\mathbb{Z} be the minimal regular model of an elliptic curve C/\mathbb{Q} of analytic rank 1 with Tamagawa numbers all 1. Let $\mathcal{X} = C - \{\infty\}$ and $\omega_0 = \frac{dx}{2y}, \omega_1 = \frac{x dx}{2y}$. Taking a tangential base point b at ∞ , let $\log_{\omega_0}(z) = \int_b^z \omega_0, D_2(z) = \int_b^z \omega_0 \omega_1$. Suppose y is a point of infinite order in $C(\mathbb{Z})$. Then $\mathcal{X}(\mathbb{Z}) \subset C(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ is in the zero set of

$$f(z) := \log_{\omega_0}^2(y) D_2(z) - \log_{\omega_0}^2(z) D_2(y).$$

Computing $D_2(z)$: Double Coleman integrals

We take as our normalization $\int_P^Q \omega_i \omega_j := \int_P^Q \omega_i(R) \int_P^R \omega_j$.

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

- ▶ "Tiny" double integration (points P, Q in the same residue disc)
 - ▶ Compute local coordinates $x(t), y(t)$ at P , and let $R = (a + x(Q), \sqrt{f(a + x(Q))})$.
 - ▶ Write $\int_P^Q \omega_i \omega_j = \int_0^1 \frac{x(t)^i y(t)^j dx(t)}{2y(t)} \frac{x(R(a))^j dx(R(a))}{2y(R(a)) da}$.
- ▶ Linking integrals between non-Weierstrass points via Frobenius:
 - ▶ Compute Teichmüller points P', Q' in the discs of P, Q .
 - ▶ Use Frobenius to calculate $\int_{P'}^{Q'} \omega_i \omega_k$.
 - ▶ Recover the double integral: $\int_P^Q \omega_i \omega_k = \int_{P'}^{Q'} \omega_i \omega_k - \int_{P'}^P \omega_i \omega_k - \left(\int_P^{P'} \omega_i \right) \left(\int_{P'}^P \omega_k \right) - \left(\int_Q^{Q'} \omega_i \right) \left(\int_{Q'}^Q \omega_k \right) + \int_{Q'}^Q \omega_i \omega_k$.

Example: integral points

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

$$\left(\left(\int_b^z \omega_0 \right)^2 - \left(\int_b^x \omega_0 \right)^2 \right) \frac{\int_x^y \omega_0 \omega_1 + \int_x^y \omega_0 \int_b^x \omega_1}{\left(\int_b^y \omega_0 \right)^2 - \left(\int_b^x \omega_0 \right)^2} - \left(\int_x^z \omega_0 \omega_1 + \int_x^z \omega_0 \int_b^x \omega_1 \right).$$

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

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