

Sage Days 16: Elliptic Curves

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Sage can create curves over general base fields in various ways

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We create elliptic curves in a few ways:

```
EllipticCurve(GF(5), [1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
```

```
Elliptic Curve defined by  $y^2 + x*y + 3*y = x^3 + 2*x^2 + 4*x$  over  
Finite Field of size 5
```

```
EllipticCurve([1/2, 3/4])
```

```
Elliptic Curve defined by  $y^2 = x^3 + 1/2*x + 3/4$  over Rational  
Field
```

```
EllipticCurve_from_j(1)
```

```
Elliptic Curve defined by  $y^2 + x*y = x^3 + 36*x + 3455$  over  
Rational Field
```

```
EllipticCurve([-1+O(3^10), 2/3 + O(3^10)])
```

```
Elliptic Curve defined by  $y^2 = x^3 +$   
 $(2+2*3+2*3^2+2*3^3+2*3^4+2*3^5+2*3^6+2*3^7+2*3^8+2*3^9+O(3^{10}))x$   
 $(2*3^{-1}+O(3^{10}))$  over 3-adic Field with capped relative precision
```

```
EllipticCurve('389a')
```

```
Elliptic Curve defined by  $y^2 + y = x^3 + x^2 - 2*x$  over Rational  
Field
```

```
EllipticCurve_from_cubic('x^3 + y^3 + z^3', [1, -1, 0])
```

```
#
```

this uses magma; can somebody please "fix" this? see trac.

Elliptic Curve defined by $y^2 + y = x^3 - 7$ over Rational Field

```
EllipticCurve('11a').tate_curve(11)
```

11-adic Tate curve associated to the Elliptic Curve defined by $y^2 + y = x^3 - x^2 - 10x - 20$ over Rational Field

```
K.<a> = NumberField(x^3 + 7*x - 3); EllipticCurve([1,a])
```

Elliptic Curve defined by $y^2 = x^3 + x + a$ over Number Field in a with defining polynomial $x^3 + 7x - 3$

```
var('a,b')
```

```
EllipticCurve([a,b])
```

Elliptic Curve defined by $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ over Symbolic Ring

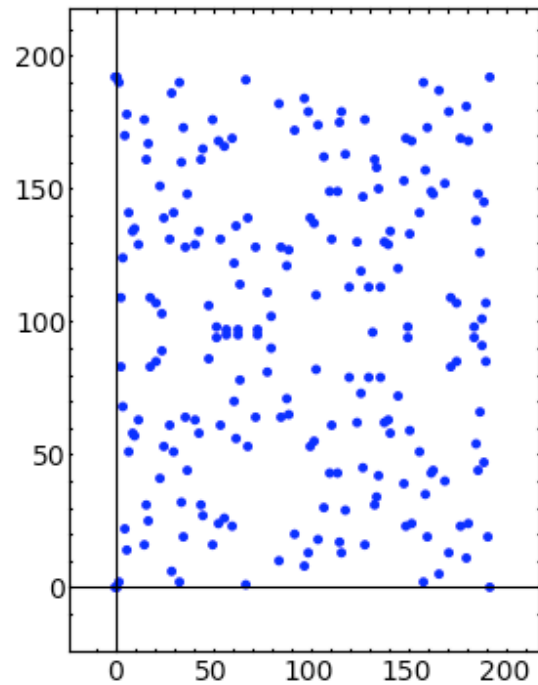
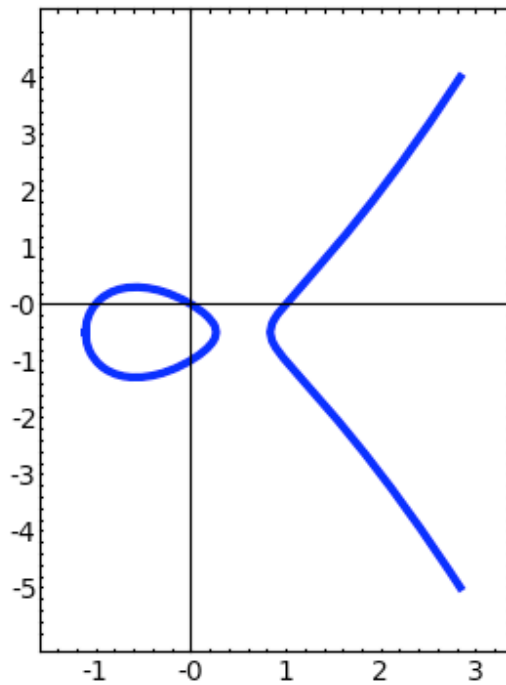
Sage can plot elliptic curves over \mathbb{Q} and finite fields

Example: Elliptic curves for kids example

```
@interact
def f(label='37a', p=tuple(prime_range(1000))):
    try: E = EllipticCurve(label)
    except:
        print "invalid label %s"%label; return
    try:
    show(graphics_array([plot(E,thickness=3),plot(E.change_ring(GF(p)))]))
    except Exception, msg:
        print msg
```

label

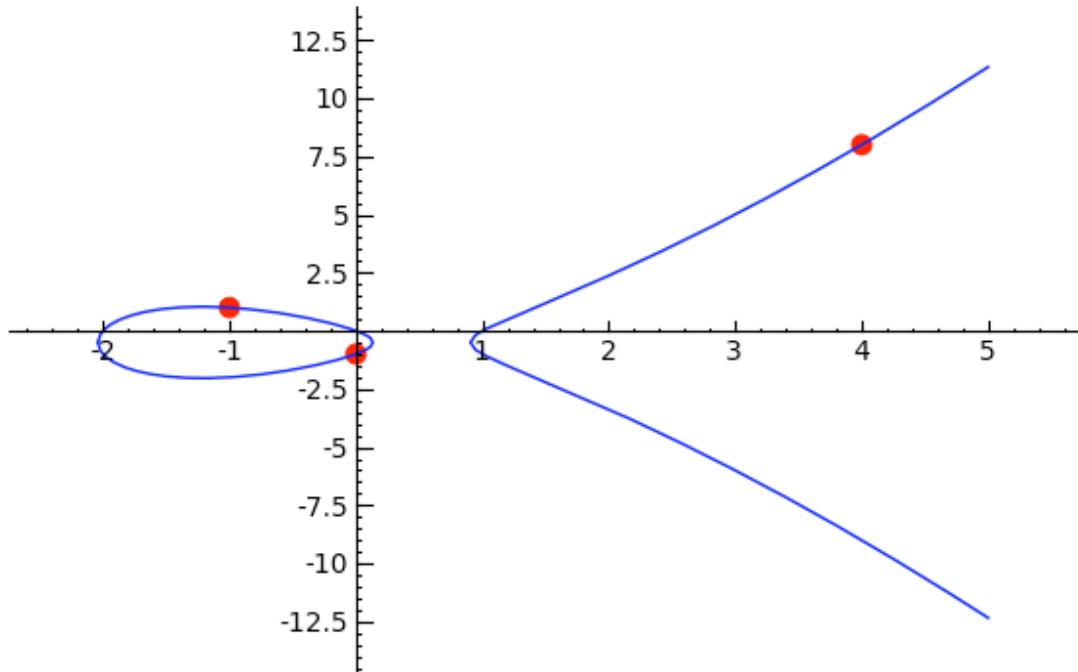
p



Sage implements the group law

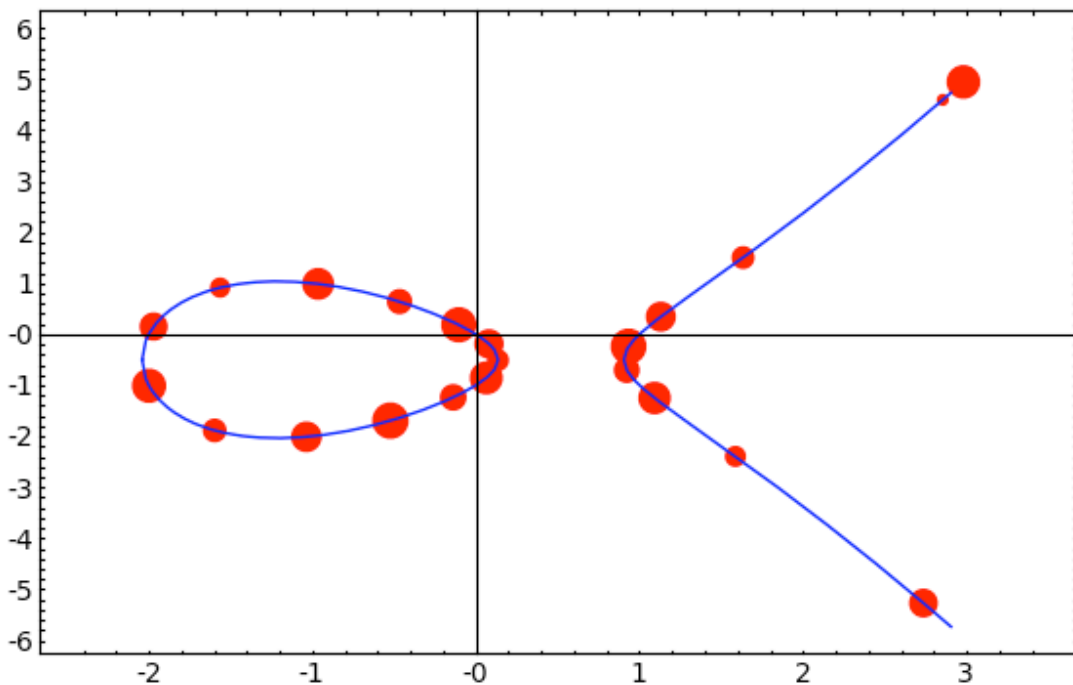
Example: This is an example of adding two points on a curve.

```
E = EllipticCurve('389a'); P, Q = E.gens()
sum([plot(s,pointsize=50,color='red') for s in [P,Q,P+Q]]) +
plot(E,xmax=5)
```



Example: This is a graphical example involving taking many multiples of one point.

```
%time
E = EllipticCurve('389a'); P, Q = E.gens()
G = sum([plot(n*P,pointsize=5*sqrt(n^2*P.height()),color='red')
        for n in [1..35]]) + plot(E)
show(G,xmax=3,ymax=5,ymin=-5,frame=True)
print "Area is proportional to canonical height."
```



Area is proportional to canonical height.
 CPU time: 0.40 s, Wall time: 1.46 s

Sage also implements formal group laws

Example: This is an example of computing the formal group law on an elliptic curve.

```
E = EllipticCurve('11a'); F = E.formal_group(); F
```

```
Formal Group associated to the Elliptic Curve defined by y^2 + y =
x^3 - x^2 - 10*x - 20 over Rational Field
```

```
show(F.group_law(3))
```

$$t_1 + O(t_1^3) + (1 + t_1^2 + O(t_1^3)) t_2 + (t_1 - 3t_1^2 + O(t_1^3)) t_2^2 + O(t_2^3)$$

```
show(F.differential(10))
```

$$1 - t^2 + 2t^3 - 19t^4 - 6t^5 + 5t^6 - 108t^7 + 691t^8 + 200t^9 + O(t^{10})$$

```
show(F.sigma(7))
```

$$t + \left(\frac{1}{2}c - \frac{1}{3}\right)t^3 + \frac{1}{2}t^4 + \left(\frac{1}{8}c^2 - \frac{1}{2}c - \frac{143}{36}\right)t^5 + \left(\frac{3}{4}c - 1\right)t^6 + O(t^7)$$

Sage can compute all the standard elliptic curve invariants

Example: We compute all the standard algebraic invariants of a curve over a function field.

```
E = EllipticCurve([1..5])
```

```
E.a_invariants()
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

```
E.b_invariants()
```

```
(9, 11, 29, 35)
```

```
E.c_invariants()
```

```
(-183, -3429)
```

```
E.j_invariant()
```

```
6128487/10351
```

```
var('a1,a2,a3,a4,a6'); E = EllipticCurve([a1,a2,a3,a4,a6]); E
```

```
(a1, a2, a3, a4, a6)
```

```
Elliptic Curve defined by  $y^2 + a_1xy + a_3y = x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_4x + a_6$  over Symbolic Ring
```

```
show(E.j_invariant())
```

$$\frac{((a_1^2 + 4a_2)^2 - 24a_1a_3 - 48a_4)^3}{(9(a_3^2 + 4a_6)(a_1a_3 + 2a_4)(a_1^2 + 4a_2) - 27(a_3^2 + 4a_6)^2 - 8(a_1a_3 + 2a_4)^3 - (a_1^2 + 4a_2)^2(a_1^2a_6)}$$

```
E.b_invariants()
```

```
(a1^2 + 4*a2, a1*a3 + 2*a4, a3^2 + 4*a6, a1^2*a6 - a1*a3*a4 + a2*a3^2 + 4*a2*a6 - a4^2)
```

Sage can find all isomorphisms between curves

Example: We explicitly find an isomorphism between two curves that are quadratic twists of each other.

```
E = EllipticCurve('37a'); F = E.quadratic_twist(-17);
```

```
E.is_isomorphic(F)
```

```
False
```

```
K.<a> = QuadraticField(-17); E = E.change_ring(K); F =
```

```
F.change_ring(K)
```

```
E.is_isomorphic(F)
```

```
True
```

```
E.isomorphism_to(F)
```

```
Generic morphism:
```

```
From: Abelian group of points on Elliptic Curve defined by  $y^2 +$   

 $= x^3 + (-1)*x$  over Number Field in a with defining polynomial  $x^2$   

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```

```
To: Abelian group of points on Elliptic Curve defined by  $y^2 =$ 
```

```
x^3 + (-4624)*x + (-78608) over Number Field in a with defining
polynomial x^2 + 17
```

```
Via: (u,r,s,t) = (1/34*a, 0, 0, -1/2)
```

```
E.isomorphisms(F)
```

```
[Generic morphism:
```

```
From: Abelian group of points on Elliptic Curve defined by y^2 +
= x^3 + (-1)*x over Number Field in a with defining polynomial x^2
17
```

```
To: Abelian group of points on Elliptic Curve defined by y^2 =
x^3 + (-4624)*x + (-78608) over Number Field in a with defining
polynomial x^2 + 17
```

```
Via: (u,r,s,t) = (1/34*a, 0, 0, -1/2), Generic morphism:
```

```
From: Abelian group of points on Elliptic Curve defined by y^2 +
= x^3 + (-1)*x over Number Field in a with defining polynomial x^2
17
```

```
To: Abelian group of points on Elliptic Curve defined by y^2 =
x^3 + (-4624)*x + (-78608) over Number Field in a with defining
polynomial x^2 + 17
```

```
Via: (u,r,s,t) = (-1/34*a, 0, 0, -1/2)]
```

This would be a good project for somebody at Sage Days 16!

```
phi = E.isomorphism_to(F); phi(E.gens()[0])
```

```
Traceback (click to the left for traceback)
```

```
...
```

```
NotImplementedError: not implemented.
```

Sage can compute images of Galois representations

Example: We list the primes p where the mod- p representation on a particular elliptic curve isn't surjective.

```
E = EllipticCurve('11a'); E.non_surjective(100)
```

```
[(5, '5-torsion')]
```

Example: We check that for non-CM curves of conductor < 100 irreducible is the same as surjective.

```
for E in cremona_optimal_curves([1..100]):
    v = E.non_surjective(100)
    print E.cremona_label(), v
    for p,_ in v:
        if p and E.is_irreducible(p):
            print '**', E.cremona_label(), p

11a1 [(5, '5-torsion')]
14a1 [(2, '2-torsion'), (3, '3-torsion')]
15a1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
17a1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
19a1 [(3, '3-torsion')]
20a1 [(2, '2-torsion'), (3, '3-torsion')]
21a1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
24a1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
26a1 [(3, '3-torsion')]
26b1 [(7, '7-torsion')]
27a1 [(0, 'cm')]
30a1 [(2, '2-torsion'), (3, '3-torsion')]
32a1 [(0, 'cm')]
33a1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
34a1 [(2, '2-torsion'), (3, '3-torsion')]
35a1 [(3, '3-torsion')]
36a1 [(0, 'cm')]
37a1 []
37b1 [(3, '3-torsion')]
38a1 [(3, '3-torsion')]
38b1 [(5, '5-torsion')]
39a1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
40a1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
42a1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
43a1 []
44a1 [(3, '3-torsion')]
45a1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
46a1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
48a1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
49a1 [(0, 'cm')]
50a1 [(3, '3-torsion'), (5, [1])]
50b1 [(3, 'reducible_3-divpoly'), (5, '5-torsion')]
51a1 [(3, '3-torsion')]
52a1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
53a1 []
54a1 [(3, '3-torsion')]
54b1 [(3, '3-torsion')]
55a1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
56a1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
```



```

56b1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
57a1 []
57b1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
57c1 [(5, '5-torsion')]
58a1 []
58b1 [(5, '5-torsion')]
61a1 []
62a1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
63a1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
64a1 [(0, 'cm')]
65a1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
66a1 [(2, '2-torsion'), (3, '3-torsion')]
66b1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
66c1 [(2, '2-torsion'), (5, '5-torsion')]
67a1 []
69a1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
70a1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
72a1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
73a1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
75a1 [(5, [1])]
75b1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
75c1 [(5, '5-torsion')]
76a1 []
77a1 []
77b1 [(3, '3-torsion')]
77c1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
78a1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
79a1 []
80a1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
80b1 [(2, '2-torsion'), (3, 'reducible_3-divpoly')]
82a1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
83a1 []
84a1 [(2, '2-torsion'), (3, '3-torsion')]
84b1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
85a1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
88a1 []
89a1 []
89b1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
90a1 [(2, '2-torsion'), (3, '3-torsion')]
90b1 [(2, '2-torsion'), (3, '3-torsion')]
90c1 [(2, '2-torsion'), (3, 'reducible_3-divpoly')]
91a1 []
91b1 [(3, '3-torsion')]
92a1 [(3, '3-torsion')]
92b1 []
94a1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
96a1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
96b1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
98a1 [(2, '2-torsion'), (3, 'reducible_3-divpoly')]
99a1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
99b1 [(2, '2-torsion')]

```

```

99c1 [(2, '2-torsion')]
99d1 [(5, [1])]
100a1 [(2, '2-torsion'), (3, 'reducible_3-divpoly')]

```

Example: We construct an elliptic curve with non-surjective irreducible mod 2 representation.

```

K.<z> = CyclotomicField(7)
(z + 1/z).minpoly()
x^3 + x^2 - 2*x - 1

```

```

E = EllipticCurve([0,1,0,-2,-1]); E
Elliptic Curve defined by y^2 = x^3 + x^2 - 2*x - 1 over Rational Field

```

```

E.non_surjective()
[(2, 'A3'), (3, 'reducible_3-divpoly')]

```

```

E.is_irreducible(2)
True

```

```

E.conductor()

```

Sage can compute torsion and division points

Example: We compute a big division polynomial.

```

E = EllipticCurve('37a'); show(E.division_polynomial(5))

```

$$5x^{12} - 62x^{10} + 95x^9 - 105x^8 - 60x^7 + 285x^6 - 174x^5 - 5x^4 - 5x^3 + 35x^2 - 15x + 2$$

```

time f = E.division_polynomial(100)

```

```

Time: CPU 6.83 s, Wall: 7.01 s

```

```

len(str(f)), f.degree()
(4391928, 5001)

```

The above is not fast enough -- project for Sage Days 16!

```

% magma

```

```
E := EllipticCurve("37a");
time f := DivisionPolynomial(E,100);
Time: 0.720
```

Example: We compute the 3-division points of a point.

```
E = EllipticCurve('37a'); P = E([0,0])
```

```
(3*P).division_points(3)
[(0 : 0 : 1)]
```

```
Q = E.change_ring(GF(13))(P); Q.division_points(3)
[(10 : 11 : 1)]
```

Example: We compute the torsion subgroup an elliptic curve over a number field.

```
E = EllipticCurve('11a').change_ring(CyclotomicField(5))
time E.torsion_subgroup()
```

```
Torsion Subgroup isomorphic to Multiplicative Abelian Group
isomorphic to C5 x C5 associated to the Elliptic Curve defined by
y^2 + y = x^3 + (-1)*x^2 + (-10)*x + (-20) over Cyclotomic Field c
order 5 and degree 4
Time: CPU 3.86 s, Wall: 3.96 s
```

Magma is hundreds of times faster -- fixing this would be a good project for somebody at Sage Days 16!

```
F = magma(E); magma.eval('time print
TorsionSubgroup(%s);'%F.name())
```

```
'Abelian Group isomorphic to Z/5 + Z/5\nDefined on 2
generators\nRelations:\n5*$.1 = 0\n5*$.2 = 0\nMapping from: Abelia
Group isomorphic to Z/5 + Z/5\nDefined on 2
generators\nRelations:\n5*$.1 = 0\n5*$.2 = 0 to Elliptic Curve
defined by y^2 + y = x^3 - x^2 - 10*x - 20 over Cyclotomic Field c
order 5 and degree 4 given by a rule [no inverse]\nTime: 0.020'
```



```
D=6611719866; E = EllipticCurve([0,0,0,-D^2,0])
time E.gens()
[(247424194842066/37249 : 373863724821481185720/7189057 : 1),
(165541824817/16 : 51806810701954601/64 : 1), (15062000442 :
1660900534642656 : 1), (548503784857/36 : -365985935192610019/216
1), (11638545941238203281/246490000 :
39314069377271931544287972679/3869893000000 : 1),
(514136077885092448181278/169697035249 :
-368651568597676351513664298941602072/69905505791578807 : 1)]
Time: CPU 0.02 s, Wall: 13.75 s
```

Example: We compute a mordell-weil group using simon's program:

```
E = EllipticCurve([0, 0, 1, -23737, 960366]);
E.simon_two_descent()
(8, 8, [(-13 : 1125 : 1), (131 : 314 : 1), (128 : 138 : 1), (-170
-288 : 1), (-120 : -1443 : 1), (-87 : 1538 : 1), (130 : -268 : 1),
(36 : 390 : 1)])
```

Sage can also (sometimes) compute the group of points on curve over number fields

Example: We compute a mordell-weil group over a quadratic imaginary field using simon's program:

```
K.<a> = NumberField(x^2 + 23); E = EllipticCurve(K, '37')
E.simon_two_descent()
(2, 2, [(-1 : 0 : 1), (1/2*a - 5/2 : -1/2*a - 13/2 : 1)])
```

Note, **E.rank()**, **E.gens()**, etc., don't work over number fields. It would be a good Sage Days 16 project to make them all work, at least with a `proof=False` option, in case Simon's code never has `proof=True`.

Sage can enumerate integral points and S-integral points

Example: We compute the s-integral points of an elliptic curve... (that rank 6 example that kills magma)

```
E = EllipticCurve('389a'); time E.integral_points()
[(-2 : 0 : 1), (-1 : 1 : 1), (0 : 0 : 1), (1 : 0 : 1), (3 : 5 : 1)
(4 : 8 : 1), (6 : 15 : 1), (39 : 246 : 1), (133 : 1539 : 1), (188
2584 : 1)]
Time: CPU 0.38 s, Wall: 3.00 s
```

```
time E.S_integral_points([2,3])
[(-2 : 0 : 1), (-1364/729 : 9269/19683 : 1), (-95/64 : 495/512 : 1
(-11/9 : 28/27 : 1), (-1 : 1 : 1), (-3/4 : 7/8 : 1), (0 : 0 : 1),
(1/16 : -9/64 : 1), (1/9 : -8/27 : 1), (1 : 0 : 1), (10/9 : 8/27 :
1), (5/4 : 5/8 : 1), (2353/1296 : 89999/46656 : 1), (3 : 5 : 1), (
: 8 : 1), (6 : 15 : 1), (39 : 246 : 1), (133 : 1539 : 1), (188 :
2584 : 1)]
Time: CPU 1.84 s, Wall: 2.80 s
```

Sage can compute the Weil pairing

Example: We compute a Weil pairing over a finite field.

```
K.<zeta5> = CyclotomicField(5)
P,Q = EllipticCurve(K,'11a1').torsion_subgroup().gens()
```

```
P.weil_pairing(Q,5)
zeta5^2
```

```
(2*P).weil_pairing(Q,5)
-zeta5^3 - zeta5^2 - zeta5 - 1
```

```
(zeta5^2)^2
-zeta5^3 - zeta5^2 - zeta5 - 1
```

Sage can compute twists: quadratic, cubic, quartic, sextic

Example: We construct a sextic twist of a curve over the rationals.

```
E = EllipticCurve('27a'); F = E.sextic_twist(5); F
  Elliptic Curve defined by  $y^2 = x^3 - 1574640$  over Rational Field
E.q_eigenform(20)
   $q - 2q^4 - q^7 + 5q^{13} + 4q^{16} - 7q^{19} + O(q^{20})$ 
F.q_eigenform(20)
   $q - 2q^4 - 5q^7 - 5q^{13} + 4q^{16} - q^{19} + O(q^{20})$ 
E.j_invariant(), F.j_invariant()
  (0, 0)
```

Note that over $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$ our curve has automorphism group of order 6:

```
K.<a> = QuadraticField(-3)
len(E.change_ring(K).isomorphisms(E.change_ring(K)))
  6
```

Sage can compute the conductor, reduction type (Kodaira symbols), and Tamagawa numbers

Example: We compute the conductor of a curve over a number field.

```
E = EllipticCurve('27a');
K.<a> = QuadraticField(-3); E.change_ring(K).conductor()
  Fractional ideal (9)
K.<a> = QuadraticField(7); E.change_ring(K).conductor()
  Fractional ideal (27)
K.<zeta5> = CyclotomicField(5)
E = EllipticCurve([1,zeta5+2]); E.j_invariant()
   $-2988036864/73774381*zeta5^3 + 1871465472/73774381*zeta5^2 -$ 
   $5171724288/73774381*zeta5 + 2843099136/73774381$ 
N = E.conductor(); N
  Fractional ideal (680*zeta5^3 + 32*zeta5^2 - 216*zeta5 + 32)
```

```
F = N.factor(); F
(Fractional ideal (2))^3 * (Fractional ideal (85*zeta5^3 + 4*zeta5
- 27*zeta5 + 4))
```

Example: We compute a Tamagawa number over a number field.

```
E.tamagawa_number(F[0][0])
2
```

```
E.tamagawa_number(F[1][0])
1
```

```
E.kodaira_symbol(F[0][0])
III
```

Sage can compute the period lattice and real period omega

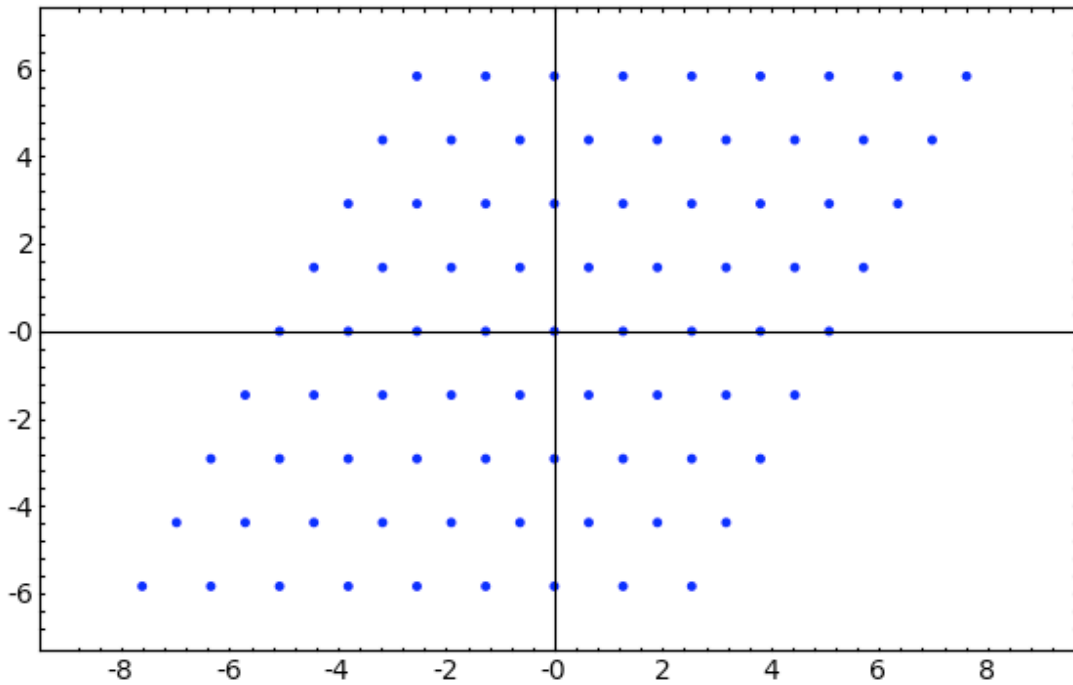
Example: We compute the period lattice of an elliptic curve.

```
M = EllipticCurve('11a').period_lattice(); M
Period lattice associated to Elliptic Curve defined by y^2 + y = x
- x^2 - 10*x - 20 over Rational Field
```

```
M.basis()
(1.26920930427955, 0.634604652139775 + 1.45881661693850*I)
```

```
M.omega()
1.26920930427955
```

```
w = M.basis()
points([a*w[0]+b*w[1] for a in [-4..4] for b in
[-4..4]]).show(frame=True)
```

Sage can (often) compute Archimedean regulators

Example: We compute the regulator of the rank 2 curve 389a.

```
E = EllipticCurve('389a'); E.regulator()
```

```
0.152460177943144
```

```
E.regulator(precision=200)
```

```
0.15246017794314375162432475704945582324372707748663081784028
```

Sage can (often) compute Shafarevich-Tate

groups

Example: We show that a certain Shafarevich-tate group is trivial.

```
E = EllipticCurve('37a'); S = E.sha(); S
Shafarevich-Tate group for the Elliptic Curve defined by y^2 + y =
x^3 - x over Rational Field
S.bound_kolyvagin()
([2], 1)
S.two_selmer_bound()
0
```

Example: We show that the p -part of the Shafarevich-Tate group of a rank 2 curve is trivial for several primes for which p -descent is not practical.

```
E = EllipticCurve('389a'); S = E.sha(); S
Shafarevich-Tate group for the Elliptic Curve defined by y^2 + y =
x^3 + x^2 - 2*x over Rational Field
for p in [5, 7, 11, 13, 17]:
    print p, S.p_primary_bound(p)
5 0
7 0
11 0
13 0
17 0
```

Sage can compute with complex L -series

- Evaluation without any provable error bound using Dokchitser's algorithm
- Evaluation with provable error bound at 1 using summation of series
- Fast enumeration of zeros in the critical strip using Rubinstein's lcalc
- Evaluation of symmetric powers of elliptic curve L -series using Watkins's sympow.

Example: We evaluate each of the above for a rank 2 curve.

```
E = EllipticCurve('389a')
L = E.lseries(); L(1+I) # uses Dokchitser
-0.638409938588039 + 0.715495239204667*I
```

```
L.at1(100)
(6.12567637694320e-15, 7.78911206115050e-14)

L.L_ratio() # proves that L(1) = 0
0

L.zeros(10)
[0.000000000, 0.000000000, 2.87609907, 4.41689608, 5.79340263,
6.98596665, 7.47490750, 8.63320525, 9.63307880, 10.3514333]

print L.sympow(2,16)
Inertia Group is C1 MULTIPLICATIVE REDUCTION
Conductor is 389
**ERROR** P02L not found in param_data file
It can be added with './sympow -new_data 2'

sympow.new_data(2)
Make data for symmetric power 2
```

Sage Days 16 project -- I can't seem to get Sage to compute anything involving symmetric power L -functions. Generating param data files is confusing or broken.

Sage can compute with p -adic L -functions

Example: We compute explicitly the p -adic L -series associated to an elliptic curve with ordinary reduction at p .

```
E = EllipticCurve('446d1'); E.supersingular_primes(20)
[3, 19]

L5 = E.padic_lseries(5); L5
5-adic L-series of Elliptic Curve defined by y^2 + x*y = x^3 - x^2
4*x + 4 over Rational Field

show(L5.series(3))

O(5^5) + O(5^2)T + (5 + O(5^2))T^2 + (2 * 5 + O(5^2))T^3 + O(5^2)T^4 + O(T^5)

E.rank()
2
```

Example: We compute explicitly the p -adic L -series associated to an elliptic curve with supersingular reduction at p .

```
L3 = E.padic_lseries(3); L3
```

```
3-adic L-series of Elliptic Curve defined by  $y^2 + x*y = x^3 - x^2 - 4*x + 4$  over Rational Field
```

```
L3.series(4)
```

```
(O(3))*alpha + (O(3^2)) + ((O(3^-1))*alpha + (O(3^0)))*T +
((O(3^-1))*alpha + (2*3^-1 + O(3^0)))*T^2 + ((O(3^-2))*alpha +
(O(3^-1)))*T^3 + ((2*3^-2 + O(3^-1))*alpha + (O(3^0)))*T^4 + O(T^5)
```

```
show(L3.series(4)) # typesets badly -- project for Sage Days 16?
```

Sage can compute p -adic height pairings

Example: We compute the p -adic regulator of a rank 2 curve at a large prime. this was impossible few years ago.

```
E = EllipticCurve('446d1'); E.gens()
```

```
[(-1 : 3 : 1), (2 : -2 : 1)]
```

```
time E.padic_regulator(97, prec=10)
```

```
47*97^2 + 57*97^3 + 19*97^4 + 2*97^5 + 32*97^6 + 46*97^7 + 30*97^8
17*97^9 + 42*97^10 + O(97^11)
Time: CPU 0.21 s, Wall: 0.29 s
```

```
time E.padic_regulator(10007, prec=5)
```

```
1788*10007^2 + 9818*10007^3 + 2383*10007^4 + 133*10007^5 +
O(10007^6)
Time: CPU 0.23 s, Wall: 0.31 s
```

```
time E.padic_regulator(65521, prec=5)
```

```
53131*65521^2 + 17307*65521^3 + 3589*65521^4 + 36837*65521^5 +
O(65521^6)
Time: CPU 0.68 s, Wall: 0.99 s
```

Sage can compute the modular degree

Example: We compute the modular degree of a rank 4 curve, something that was very difficult using all other algorithms a few years ago...

```
E = elliptic_curves.rank(4)[0]; E
```

```
Elliptic Curve defined by  $y^2 + x*y = x^3 - x^2 - 79*x + 289$  over
```

Rational Field

```
time E.modular_degree()
```

```
334976
```

```
Time: CPU 0.01 s, Wall: 1.75 s
```

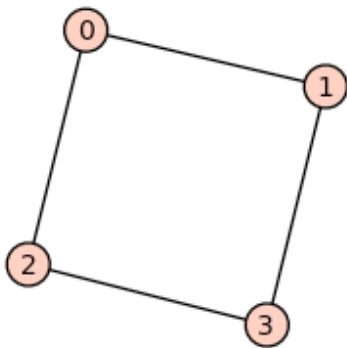
```
factor(334976)
```

```
2^7 * 2617
```

Sage can compute isogenies between elliptic curves

Example: We display an isogeny class, and compute the manin constant of a non-optimal curve.

```
E = EllipticCurve('220a'); show(E.isogeny_graph(),figsize=2)
```



```
EllipticCurve('220a4').manin_constant()
```

```
6
```

Summary

- Sage can compute a huge amount with elliptic curves.
- The functionality is still rough around the edges and substantial polish is needed. Please report bugs!!
- Somebody (e.g., Robert Miller?), please implement n -descent for various n , since that is the biggest gap in functionality at present.
- There is *substantial room* for optimization. E.g., points are pure Python classes, and some basic arithmetic is much slower than in Magma or Pari.