

# Elliptic curves in mathlib

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Their points are defined via the affine model.

Definition (WeierstrassCurve.Affine.Point in Affine.lean)

An **affine point** of  $W_R$  is a pair  $(x, y) \in R^2$  such that  $W(x, y) = 0$  and either  $W_X(x, y) \neq 0$  or  $W_Y(x, y) \neq 0$ , where

$$W := Y^2 + a_1XY + a_3Y - (X^3 + a_2X^2 + a_4X^3 + a_6).$$

The **points**  $W_R(R)$  are the affine points of  $W_R$  and a point at infinity.

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## Current:

- `Weierstrass.lean`
- `Affine.lean`
- `Projective.lean`
- `Jacobian.lean`
- `Group.lean`
- `DivisionPolynomial/Basic.lean`
- `DivisionPolynomial/Degree.lean`

## Future:

- `Universal.lean`
- `DivisionPolynomial/Group.lean`
- `Torsion.lean`
- `Scheme.lean` (NEW!)

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Junyan gave an pure algebraic proof via norms.

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Thus if  $\langle X - x, Y - y \rangle = \langle p + qY \rangle$ , then

$$F[W_F]/\langle p + qY \rangle = F[X, Y]/\langle W(X, Y), X - x, Y - y \rangle \cong F,$$

which contradicts  $\dim(F[W_F]/\langle p + qY \rangle) \neq 1$ .



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- existence of polynomials  $\psi_n, \phi_n, \omega_n \in \overline{F}[X, Y]$  such that

$$[n](x, y) = \left( \frac{\phi_n(x)}{\psi_n(x)^2}, \frac{\omega_n(x, y)}{\psi_n(x, y)^3} \right)$$

and a proof that  $\deg(\psi_n^2) = n^2 - 1$

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These have been formalised in `Projective.lean`, `Jacobian.lean`, `DivisionPolynomial/*.lean`, and `Universal.lean`. These also use lemmas in `Algebra/Polynomial/Bivariate.lean` and `NumberTheory/EllipticDivisibilitySequence.lean`

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Already in branches:

- Galois theory on points and  $n$ -torsion points
- projective group law and equivalence with affine group law
- the coordinate ring and other universal constructions
- elliptic divisibility sequences and elliptic nets
- multiplication by  $n$  in terms of division polynomials
- structure of the  $n$ -torsion subgroup and the Tate module
- the affine scheme associated to an elliptic curve

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- number fields: Neron–Tate heights, the Mordell–Weil theorem, Tate–Shafarevich groups, the Birch–Swinnerton-Dyer conjecture
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- the projective scheme associated to an elliptic curve
- integral models and finite flat group schemes
- divisors on curves and the Riemann–Roch theorem
- modular curves and Mazur’s theorem

# THANK YOU!