

TORSION POINTS ON ELLIPTIC CURVES DEFINED OVER QUADRATIC FIELDS

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Let k be a quadratic field and E an elliptic curve defined over k . The authors [8, 12, 13] [23] discussed the k -rational points on E of prime power order. For a prime number p , let $n = n(k, p)$ be the least non negative integer such that

$$E_{p^\infty}(k) = \bigcup_{m \geq 0} \ker(p^m: E \longrightarrow E)(k) \subset E_{p^n}$$

for all elliptic curves E defined over a quadratic field k ([15]). For prime numbers $p < 300$, $p \neq 151, 199, 227$ nor 277 , we know that $n(k, 2) = 3$ or 4 , $n(k, 3) = 2$, $n(k, 5) = n(k, 7) = 1$, $n(k, 11) = 0$ or 1 , $n(k, 13) = 0$ or 1 , and $n(k, p) = 0$ for all the prime numbers $p \geq 17$ as above (see loc. cit.). It seems that $n(k, p) = 0$ for all prime numbers $p \geq 17$ and for all quadratic fields k . In this paper, we discuss the N -torsion points on E for integers N of products of powers of $2, 3, 5, 7, 11$ and 13 . Let $N \geq 1$ be an integer and m a positive divisor of N . Let $X_1(m, N)$ be the modular curve which corresponds to the finite adèlic modular group

$$\Gamma_1(m, N) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \text{GL}_2(\hat{\mathbf{Z}}) \mid a - 1 \equiv c \equiv 0 \pmod{N}, b \equiv d - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{m} \right\},$$

where $\hat{\mathbf{Z}} = \varprojlim_n \mathbf{Z}/n\mathbf{Z}$. Then $X_1(m, N)$ is defined over $\mathbf{Q}(\zeta_m)$, where ζ_m is a primitive m -th root of 1 . Put $Y_1(m, N) = X_1(m, N) \setminus \{\text{cusps}\}$, which is the coarse moduli space ($/\mathbf{Q}(\zeta_m)$) of the isomorphism classes of elliptic curves E with a pair (P_m, P_N) of points P_m and P_N which generate a subgroup $\simeq \mathbf{Z}/m\mathbf{Z} \times \mathbf{Z}/N\mathbf{Z}$, up to the isomorphism $(-1)_E: E \simeq E$. For $m = 1$, let $X_1(N) = X_1(1, N)$, $\Gamma_1(N) = \Gamma_1(1, N)$ and $Y_1(N) = Y_1(1, N)$. For the integers $N = 2^4, 11$ and 13 , $X_1(N)$ are hyperelliptic and $n(k, 2)$, $n(k, 11)$ and $n(k, 13)$ depend on k [23] (3.3). Our result is the following.

THEOREM (0.1). *Let N be an integer of a product of powers of $2, 3, 5,$*

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7, 11 and 13, let m be a positive divisor of N . If $X_1(m, N)$ is not hyperelliptic (i.e. the genus $g_1(m, N) \neq 0$ and $(m, N) \neq (1,11), (1,13), (1,14), (1,15), (1,16), (1,18), (2,10)$ nor $(2,12)$), then $Y_1(m, N)(k) = \phi$ for all quadratic fields k .

For prime numbers $p \geq 17$, it seems that $Y_1(p)(k) = \phi$ for all quadratic fields k [23]. With Theorem (0.1), we may conjecture that the torsion subgroup of $E(k)$ (k = a quadratic field) is isomorphic to one of the following groups:

		$g_1(m, N)$
$\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$	for $1 \leq N \leq 10$ or $N = 12$	0
$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2n\mathbb{Z}$	for $1 \leq n \leq 4$	0
$\mathbb{Z}/3n \times \mathbb{Z}/3n\mathbb{Z}$	for $n = 1$ or 2 with $k = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$	0
$\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$	with $k = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$	0
or		
$\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$	for $N = 11, 14$ or 16	1
$\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$	for $N = 13, 16$ or 18	2
$\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2n\mathbb{Z}$	for $n = 5$ or 6	1.

For $(m, N) = (1,14), (1,15), (1,18), (2,10)$ and $(2,12)$, we give examples of quadratic fields k such that $Y_1(m, N)(k) = \phi$ (2.4), (2.5) (see also [23] (3.3)).

The proof of Theorem (0.1) consists of two parts. One is a study on the Mordell-Weil groups of jacobian varieties of some modular curves (1.4), (1.5). The other is a similar discussion as in [8, 12, 13] [23]. Suppose that there is a k -rational point x on $Y_1(m, N)$ for a pair (m, N) as in (0.1). Then x defines a rational function g ($/\mathbb{Q}$) on a subcovering $X: X_1(m, N) \rightarrow X \rightarrow X_0(N)$, whose divisor (g) is determined by x . Using the methods as in [8, 12, 13] [23], we show that such a function does not exist and get the result. It will be proved in Section 2 for $m = 1$ and in Section 3 for $m \geq 2$.

NOTATION. For a rational prime p , \mathbb{Q}_p^{ur} denotes the maximal unramified extension of \mathbb{Q}_p . Let K be a finite extension of \mathbb{Q} , \mathbb{Q}_p or \mathbb{Q}_p^{ur} , and A an abelian variety defined over K . Then \mathcal{O}_K denotes the ring of integers of K , and $A_{/\mathcal{O}_K}$ denotes the Néron model of A over the base \mathcal{O}_K . For a finite subgroup G of A defined over K , $G_{/\mathcal{O}_K}$ denotes the schematic closure of G in the Néron model $A_{/\mathcal{O}_K}$ (, which is a quasi finite flat group scheme [28] § 2). For a subscheme Y of a modular curve X/\mathbb{Z} and for a fixed rational prime p , Y^h denotes the open subscheme $Y \setminus \{\text{supersingular points on}$

$Y \otimes \mathbf{F}_p\}$. For a finite extension K of \mathbf{Q} and for a prime p of K , $(\mathcal{O}_K)_{(p)}$ denotes the local ring at p .

§ 1. Preliminaries

In this section, we give a review on modular curves and discuss the Mordell-Weil groups of jacobian varieties of some modular curves. Let $N \geq 1$ be an integer and m a positive divisor of N . Let $X_1(m, N)$ (resp. $X_0(m, N)$) be the modular curve $(/\mathbf{Q}(\zeta_m))$ (resp. $/\mathbf{Q}$) which corresponds to the finite adèlic modular group

$$\Gamma_1(m, N) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \text{GL}_2(\hat{\mathbf{Z}}) \mid a - 1 \equiv c \equiv 0 \pmod{N}, b \equiv d - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{m} \right\}.$$

$$\left(\text{resp. } \Gamma_0(m, N) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \text{GL}_2(\hat{\mathbf{Z}}) \mid c \equiv 0 \pmod{N}, b \equiv 0 \pmod{m} \right\} \right).$$

The modular curve $X_1(m, N)$ is the coarse moduli space $(/\mathbf{Q}(\zeta_m))$ of the isomorphism classes of the generalized elliptic curves E with a pair (P_m, P_N) of points P_m and P_N which generate a subgroup $\simeq \mathbf{Z}/m\mathbf{Z} \times \mathbf{Z}/N\mathbf{Z}$, up to the isomorphism $(-1)_E: E \simeq E$ [4]. Let $Y_1(m, N)$, $Y_0(m, N)$ denote the open affine subschemes $X_1(m, N) \setminus \{\text{cusps}\}$ and $X_0(m, N) \setminus \{\text{cusps}\}$. For $m = 1$, let $X_1(N) = X_1(1, N)$, $X_0(N) = X_0(1, N)$, $\Gamma_1(N) = \Gamma_1(1, N)$, $\Gamma_0(N) = \Gamma(1, N)$, $Y_1(N) = Y_1(1, N)$ and $Y_0(N) = Y_0(1, N)$. Let K be a subfield of \mathbf{C} . For a K -rational point x on $Y_1(m, N)$ (resp. $Y_0(m, N)$), there exists an elliptic curve E defined over K with a pair (P_m, P_N) of K -rational points P_m and P_N (resp. (A_m, A_N) of cyclic subgroups A_m and A_N defined over K) such that (the isomorphism class containing) the pair $(E, \pm(P_m, P_N))$ (resp. the triple (E, A_m, A_N)) represents x [4] VI (3.2). The modular curve $X_0(mN)$ is isomorphic over \mathbf{Q} to $X_0(m, N)$ by

$$(E, A) \longmapsto (E/A_N, A_N/A_N, E/A_N),$$

where $E_N = \ker(N: E \rightarrow E)$ and A_N is the cyclic subgroup of order N of A . Let $\pi = \pi_{m, N}$ be the natural morphism of $X_1(m, N)$ to $X_0(m, N)$: $(E, \pm(P_m, P_N)) \mapsto (E, \langle P_m \rangle, \langle P_N \rangle)$, where $\langle P_m \rangle$ and $\langle P_N \rangle$ are the cyclic subgroups generated by P_m and P_N , respectively. Then π is a Galois covering with the Galois group $\bar{\Gamma}_0(m, N) = \Gamma_0(m, N) / \pm \Gamma_1(m, N) \simeq ((\mathbf{Z}/m\mathbf{Z})^\times \times (\mathbf{Z}/N\mathbf{Z})^\times) / \pm 1$. For integers α, β prime to N , $[\alpha, \beta]$ denotes the automorphism of $X_1(m, N)$ which is represented by $g \in \Gamma_0(m, N)$ such that $g \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \beta & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha \end{pmatrix} \pmod{N}$. Then $[\alpha, \beta]$ acts as

$$(E, \pm (P_m, P_N)) \mapsto (E, \pm (\alpha P_m, \beta P_N)).$$

When $\alpha \equiv \beta \pmod N$ or $m = 1$, let $[\alpha]$ denote $[\alpha, \beta]$. When $m = 1$, let $\pi_N = \pi_{1,N}$ and $\bar{\Gamma}_0(N) = \bar{\Gamma}_0(1, N)$. For a positive divisor d of N prime to N/d , let w_d denote the automorphism of $X_1(N)$ defined by

$$(E, \pm P) \mapsto (E/\langle P_d \rangle, \pm (P + Q) \pmod{\langle P_d \rangle}),$$

where $P_d = (N/d)P$ and Q is a point of order d such that $e_d(P_d, Q) = \zeta_d$ for a fixed primitive d -th root ζ_d of 1. ($e_d: E_d \times E_d \rightarrow \mu_d$ is the e_d -pairing). For a subcovering $X: X_1(m, N) \rightarrow X \rightarrow X_0(N)$ (resp. $X_1(N) \rightarrow X \rightarrow X_0(N)$), we denote also by $[\alpha, \beta]$ (resp. w_d) the automorphism of X induced by $[\alpha, \beta]$ (resp. w_d). For a square free integer N , the covering $X_1(N) \rightarrow X_0(N)$ is unramified at the cusps. Let \mathcal{X} denote the normalization of the projective j -line $\mathcal{X}_0(1) \simeq P^1_{\mathbb{Z}}$ in X . For $X = X_1(m, N)$, $X = X_0(m, N)$, $X = X_1(N)$ and $X = X_0(N)$, let $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{X}_1(m, N)$, $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{X}_0(m, N)$, $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{X}_1(N)$ and $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{X}_0(N)$. Then $\mathcal{X} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[1/N] \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[1/N]$ is smooth [4] VI (6.7).

(1.1) Let $\mathbf{0} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\infty = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ be the \mathbb{Q} -rational cusps on $X_0(N)$ which are represented by $(G_m \times \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})$ and (G_m, μ_N) . Then $w_N(\mathbf{0}) = \infty$. The cuspidal sections of the fibre $X_1(N) \times_{X_0(N)} \mathbf{0}$ are represented by the pairs $(G_m \times \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}, \pm P)$ for the points $P \in \{1\} \times \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}$ of order N , which are all \mathbb{Q} -rational. We call them the $\mathbf{0}$ -cusps. For a positive divisor d of N with $1 < d < N$ and for an integer i prime to N , let $\begin{pmatrix} i \\ d \end{pmatrix}$ denote the cusps on $X_0(N)$ which is represented by $(G_m \times \mathbb{Z}/(N/d)\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}(\zeta_N, i))$, where $\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z}(\zeta_N, i)$ is the cyclic subgroup of order N generated by the section (ζ_N, i) . Then $\begin{pmatrix} i \\ d \end{pmatrix}$ is defined over $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_n)$, where $n = \text{G.C.M. of } d \text{ and } N/d$. When N is a product of 2^m for $0 \leq m \leq 2$ and a square free odd integer, all the cusps on $X_0(N)$ are \mathbb{Q} -rational.

(1.2) Let $\Delta \subset (\mathbb{Z}/N\mathbb{Z})^\times$ be a subgroup containing ± 1 and $X = X_\Delta$ be the modular curve $(/Q)$ corresponding to the modular group

$$\Gamma_\Delta = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_0(N) \mid (a \pmod N) \in \Delta \right\}.$$

Then X_Δ is the subcovering of $X_1(N) \rightarrow X_0(N)$ associated with the subgroup Δ . For a prime divisor p of N , let Z' (resp. Z) be the irreducible component of the special fibre $\mathcal{X}_0(N) \otimes F_p$ such that $Z'^h (= Z' \setminus \{\text{supersingular points on } \mathcal{X}_0(N) \otimes F_p\})$ (resp. Z^h) is the coarse moduli space $(/F_p)$ of the

isomorphism classes of the generalized elliptic curves E with a cyclic subgroup A , $A \simeq \mathbf{Z}/N\mathbf{Z}$ (resp. $A \simeq \mu_N$), locally for the étale topology ([4] V, VI). Let d be a positive divisor of N coprime to N/d . If $p|d$, then w_d exchanges Z' with Z . If $p \nmid d$, then w_d fixes Z' and Z . Let Z'_X be the fibre $\mathcal{X} \times_{x_0(N)} Z'$. Then $Z'_X{}^h$ is smooth over F_p and the 0-cusps ($\otimes F_p$) are the sections of $Z'_X{}^h$. If $p||N$ and Δ contains the subgroup

$$\{a \in (\mathbf{Z}/N\mathbf{Z})^\times | (a \bmod N/p) = \pm 1\},$$

then $\mathcal{X} \otimes F_p$ is reduced and $\mathcal{X}^h \otimes \mathbf{Z}_{(p)} \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbf{Z}_{(p)}$ is smooth, where $\mathbf{Z}_{(p)}$ is the localization of \mathbf{Z} at (p) ([4] VI).

(1.3) We will make use of the following subcoverings $X = X_d: X_1(mN) \rightarrow X \rightarrow X_0(mN)$.

m	N	X	Δ	genus of X
1	14	$X = X_1(14) \xrightarrow{3} X_0(14)$	$\{\pm 1\}$	1
1	15	$X = X_1(15) \xrightarrow{4} X_0(15)$	$\{\pm 1\}$	1
1	18	$X = X_1(18) \xrightarrow{3} X_0(18)$	$\{\pm 1\}$	2
1	20	$X = X_1(20) \xrightarrow{4} X_0(20)$	$\{\pm 1\}$	3
1	21	$X_1(21) \xrightarrow{2} X \xrightarrow{3} X_0(21)$	$(\mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z})^\times \times \{\pm 1\}$	3
1	24	$X_1(24) \xrightarrow{2} X \xrightarrow{2} X_0(24)$	$(\mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z})^\times \times \{\pm 1\}$	3
1	35	$X_1(35) \xrightarrow{4} X \xrightarrow{3} X_0(35)$	$(\mathbf{Z}/5\mathbf{Z})^\times \times \{\pm 1\}$	7
1	55	$X_1(55) \xrightarrow{10} X \xrightarrow{2} X_0(55)$	$\{\pm 1\} \times (\mathbf{Z}/11\mathbf{Z})^\times$	9
2	16	$X_1(32) \xrightarrow{2} X = X_1(2, 16) \xrightarrow{8} X_0(32)$	$\{\pm (1 + 16)\}$	5
2	10	$X_1(20) \xrightarrow{2} X = X_1(2, 10) \xrightarrow{2} X_0(20)$	$\{\pm 1\} \times \{\pm 1\}$	1
2	12	$X_1(24) \xrightarrow{2} X = X_1(2, 12) \xrightarrow{2} X_0(24)$	$\{\pm 1\} \times \{\pm 1\}$	1

(1.4) Mordell-Weil group of $J(X)$.

Let $J_1(m, N)$ and $J_0(m, N)$ be the jacobian varieties of $X_1(m, N)$ and $X_0(m, N)$, respectively. For $m = 1$, $J_1(1, N) = J_1(N)$ and $J_0(1, N) = J_0(N)$. For the integers $N = 13q$, $q = 2, 3, 5$ and 11 , there exist (optimal) quotients ($/Q$) of $J_0(N)$ whose Mordell-Weil groups are of finite order ([36] table 1,5). For $m = 1$ and $N = 14, 15, 18, 20, 21, 24, 35$ and 55 , and $(m, N) =$

(2,10), (2,12), let $X = X_d$ be the subcoverings in (1.3) and $J(X)$ be their jacobian varieties. Then $J_1(2,10)$ and $J_1(2,12)$ are elliptic curves with finite Mordell-Weil groups ([36] table 1). Let $\text{Coker}(J_0(N) \rightarrow J(X))$ be the cokernels of the morphisms as the Picard varieties. In the following table, the factors A ($/\mathbf{Q}$) of $J(X)$ have finite Mordell-Weil groups ([36] table 1, 5, [8] [14] [19], (1.5) below).

N	factor A of $J(X)$ or $A = J_0(N)$	$\dim A$	genus of $X_0(N)$
22	$J_0(22)$	2	2
33	$J_0(33)$	3	3
55	$\text{Coker}(J_0(55) \rightarrow J(X))$	4	5
77	$J_0(77)/(1 + w_{11})J_0(77)$	3	7
14	$J_1(14)$	1	1
21	$\text{Coker}(J_0(21) \rightarrow J(X))$	3	1
28	$J_0(28)$	2	2
35	$\text{Coker}(J_0(35) \rightarrow J(X))$	4	3
20	$J_1(20)$	3	1
30	$J_0(30)$	3	3
45	$J_0(45)$	3	3
24	$\text{Coker}(J_0(24) \rightarrow J(X))$	3	1
15	$J_1(15)$	1	1
18	$J_1(18)$	2	0
36	$J_0(36)$	1	1
72	$J_0(72)$	5	5
32	$J_0(32)$	1	1
27	$J_0(27)$	1	1
10	$J_1(2, 10)$	1	1
12	$J_1(2, 12)$	1	1
16	$J_1(2, 16)$	5	1

PROPOSITION (1.5). *For the integers $N = 20, 21, 24, 35$ and 55 , let $X = X_d$ be the subcoverings in (1.3) and put $C_x = \text{Coker}(J_0(N) \rightarrow J(X))$. Then $\# C_x(\mathbf{Q}) < \infty$.*

Proof.

Case $N = 20$: We use a result of Coates-Wiles on the Mordell-Weil groups of elliptic curves with complex multiplication ([1] [3] [29]). Let χ

be the multiplicative character of $(\mathbb{Z}[\sqrt{-1}]/(2 + \sqrt{-1}))^\times$ with $\chi(\sqrt{-1}) = -\sqrt{-1}$, and put

$$\varepsilon = \left(\frac{-1}{\cdot}\right) \cdot \chi_{|(\mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z})^\times} \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{\varepsilon} = \left(\frac{-1}{\cdot}\right) \cdot \chi_{|(\mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z})^\times}^{-1},$$

where $\left(\frac{-1}{\cdot}\right)$ is the quadratic residue symbol. Let $f_\varepsilon, f_{\bar{\varepsilon}}$ be the new forms ([2]) belonging to $S_2(\Gamma_1(20))$ (= the \mathbb{C} -vector space of holomorphic cusp forms of weight 2 belonging to $\Gamma_1(20)$) which are associated with the nebentypus characters ε and $\bar{\varepsilon}$, respectively; Let ψ be the primitive Grössen character of $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$ with conductor $(2 + \sqrt{-1})$ such that $\psi(\alpha) = \chi(\alpha)\alpha$ for $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})^\times$ prime to the conductor $(2 + \sqrt{-1})$. Then

$$f_\varepsilon(z) = \sum \psi(\mathfrak{A}) \exp(2\pi\sqrt{-1}N(\mathfrak{A})z),$$

where $N(\mathfrak{A}) = N_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})/\mathbb{Q}}(\mathfrak{A})$ is the norm of the ideal $\mathfrak{A} \neq \{0\}$ and \mathfrak{A} runs over the set of integral ideals of $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$ ([33]). The modular curve $X_1(20)$ is of genus 3 and $H^0(X_1(20) \otimes \mathbb{C}, \Omega^1) = H^0(X_0(20) \otimes \mathbb{C}, \Omega^1) \oplus Cf_\varepsilon dz \oplus Cf_{\bar{\varepsilon}} dz$. For a cusp form $f \in S_2(\Gamma_1(20))$ and $g = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \text{GL}_2^+(\mathbb{Q})$, put

$$f|[g]_2(z) = (ad - bc)(cz + d)^{-2} f\left(\frac{az + b}{cz + d}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad f|K(z) = (f(-\bar{z}))^{-},$$

where $-$ is the complex conjugation. Then for $H = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 20 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right]_2$, $f_\varepsilon|H = \lambda f_{\bar{\varepsilon}}$ with the absolute value $|\lambda| = 1$ ([2]). Put $g = f_\varepsilon - f_{\bar{\varepsilon}}|H$ and $h = f_\varepsilon + f_{\bar{\varepsilon}}|H$. Then $g = f_\varepsilon + e^{-2\sqrt{-1}\theta} f_{\bar{\varepsilon}}|K = e^{-\sqrt{-1}\theta}(e^{\sqrt{-1}\theta} f_\varepsilon + e^{\sqrt{-1}\theta} f_{\bar{\varepsilon}}|K)$ for a real number θ , and $e^{\sqrt{-1}\theta} g$ is real on the pure imaginary axis ([24] §2). $C_X = \text{Coker}(J_0(20) \rightarrow J(X))$ is isogenous over $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$ to the product of two elliptic curves E_ε and $E_{\bar{\varepsilon}}$ with $H^0(E_\varepsilon \otimes \mathbb{C}, \Omega^1) = Cf_\varepsilon dz$ and $H^0(E_{\bar{\varepsilon}} \otimes \mathbb{C}, \Omega^1) = Cf_{\bar{\varepsilon}} dz$. Further C_X is isogenous over \mathbb{Q} to the restriction of scalars $\text{Re}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})/\mathbb{Q}}(E_{\varepsilon/\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})})$ ([5] [34]). For a cusp form $f \in S_2(\Gamma_1(20))$, put

$$(2\pi/\sqrt{20})^{-s} \Gamma(s) L_f(s) = \int_0^\infty t^s f(\sqrt{-1}t/\sqrt{20}) \frac{dt}{t}$$

and

$$I(f) = \int_0^\infty f(\sqrt{-1}t/\sqrt{20}) dt.$$

The (1-dimensional) L -function of C_X/\mathbb{Q} and that of $E_\varepsilon/\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$ are $L_{f_\varepsilon}(s)L_{f_{\bar{\varepsilon}}}(s)$ and $L_{f_\varepsilon}(1)L_{f_{\bar{\varepsilon}}}(1) = |L_{f_\varepsilon}(1)|^2$ (, since $f_{\bar{\varepsilon}} = f_\varepsilon|K$) ([21]). The rank of $C_X(\mathbb{Q})$ is zero if and only if $E_\varepsilon(\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-1})) < \infty$. Then by the result on the Birch-Swinnerton Dyer conjecture for elliptic curves with complex multi-

plication ([1] [3] [29]), it suffices to show that $I(f_\varepsilon) \neq 0$. One sees that $I(h) = 0$ and $I(f_\varepsilon) = \frac{1}{2}(I(g) + I(h))$. Since $e^{\sqrt{-1}\theta}g$ is real on the pure imaginary axis, it suffices to show that $g(\sqrt{-1}t/\sqrt{20}) \neq 0$ for all $t > 0$. Let $\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_0(20)$ with $\varepsilon(a) = -1$. The $g|[\gamma]_2 = -g = g|H$, hence for $\delta = \gamma^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 20 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $g|[\delta]_2 = g$. The quotient $X_1(20)/\langle \delta \rangle$ is an elliptic curve, so the zero points of gdz are the fixed points of δ . The automorphism δ has four fixed points, which correspond to $(-20\beta + \sqrt{-20})/20\alpha$ for integers α and β such that $\varepsilon(\alpha) = -1$ and $\begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ * & * \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_0(20)$. Then $\beta \neq 0$, so δ does not have the fixed points on the pure imaginary axis.

For the remaining cases for $N = 21, 24, 35$ and 55 , we apply a Mazur’s method in [14] [19]. It suffices to show that C_X is \mathbf{Q} -simple and that $C_X(\mathbf{Q})$ has a subgroup $\neq \{0\}$ of order prime to the class numbers of $\mathbf{Q}(\zeta_N)$, where ζ_N is a primitive N -th root of 1 (see loc. cit.). For the class numbers, see e.g. [6] table.

Case $N = 21$ and 24 : C_X are \mathbf{Q} -simple. By [35], one finds cuspidal subgroups of order 13 ($N = 21$) and 5 ($N = 24$).

Case $N = 35$: The characteristic polynomial of the Hecke operator T_2 on $S_2(\Gamma_\lambda)$ (associated with the prime number 2) is

$$(X^3 + X^2 - 4X) \times (X^4 + 2X^3 - 7X^2 - 14X + 1).$$

The first factor of the above polynomial corresponds to $X_0(35)$, so C_X is \mathbf{Q} -simple. There is a cuspidal subgroup of order 13 (see loc. cit.).

Case $N = 55$: The characteristic polynomial of T_2 on $S_2(\Gamma_\lambda)$ is

$$(X + 2)^3(X - 1)(X^2 - 2X - 1) \times (X^4 - 9X^2 + 12).$$

C_X corresponds to $X^4 - 9X^2 + 12$ ([36] table 5), so C_X is \mathbf{Q} -simple. There is a cuspidal subgroup of order 3. ■

(1.6) The following curves are hyperelliptic (of genus ≥ 2).

curve	hyperelliptic involution
$X_1(18)$	$w_2[5]$
$X_0(22)$	w_{22}
$X_0(33)$	w_{11}
$X_0(28)$	w_7
$X_0(30)$	w_{15}
$X_1(13)$	$[5]$

PROPOSITION (1.7) ([7], [8]). *Let X be the subcoverings in (1.3) for $(m, N) = (2,16), (1,20), (1,21), (1,24)$ and $(1,35)$. Then X are not hyperelliptic.*

(1.8) For $N = 35, 55$ (resp. 77), let X be the subcoverings in (1.3) (resp. $X = X_0(77)$). For an automorphism γ of X , let S_γ denote the number of the fixed points of γ . Then we see the following.

N	γ	S_γ
35	$(E, A_5, \pm P_7) \longmapsto (E/A_5, E_5/A_5, \pm 3P_7 \bmod A_5)$	12
55	$(E, \pm P_5, A_{11}) \longmapsto (E/A_{11}, \pm 2P_5 \bmod A_{11}, E_{11}/A_{11})$	16
77	$\gamma = w_{77}: (E, A) \longmapsto (E/A, E_{77}/A)$	8

Here P_m is a point of order m and A_m is a subgroup of order m .

For the integers N in (1.8), we will apply the following lemma.

LEMMA (1.9). *Let K be a field, X a proper smooth curve defined over K and $(1 \neq) \gamma$ an automorphism of X with the fixed points $x_i, 1 \leq i \leq s$. Let f be a rational function on X such that the divisors $(\gamma^*f) \neq (f)$. Then the degree of $f \leq s/2$ and*

$$(\gamma^*f/f - 1)_0 > \sum' (x_i),$$

where \sum' is the sum of the divisors (x_i) such that $f(x_i) \neq 0, \infty$.

Proof. Let S_0 (resp. S_∞ , resp. T) be the set of the fixed points of γ consisting of x_i with $f(x_i) = 0$ (resp. $f(x_i) = \infty$, resp. $x_i \notin S_0 \cup S_\infty$). Then the divisor

$$(f) = E + \sum_{x_i \in S_0} n_i(x_i) - F - \sum_{x_i \in S_\infty} n_i(x_i),$$

for effective divisors E and F , and positive integers n_i . Then

$$(\gamma^*f/f) = \gamma^*E + F - E - \gamma^*F.$$

By the assumption $(\gamma^*f) \neq (f)$, $g = \gamma^*f/f$ is not a constant function, so $\deg(g) \leq 2 \cdot \deg(f) - \sum_{x_i \in S_0 \cup S_\infty} n_i$. For $x_i \in T, g(x_i) = 1$. Therefore

$$(g - 1)_0 > \sum_{x_i \in T} (x_i).$$

Then $\deg(g) \geq \#T$. Further $2 \cdot \deg(f) \geq \deg(g) + \sum_{x_i \in S_0 \cup S_\infty} n_i \geq s$. ■

PROPOSITION (1.10) ([28] (3.3.2) [27]). *Let K be a finite extension of \mathbb{Q}_p^{ur} of degree $e \leq p - 1$ with the ring of integers $R = \mathcal{O}_K$. Let $G_i (i = 1, 2)$ be finite flat group schemes over R of rank p and $f: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ be a homomorphism such that $f \otimes K: G_1 \otimes K \rightarrow G_2 \otimes K$ is an isomorphism. If $e <$*

$p - 1$, then f is an isomorphism. If $e = p - 1$ and f is not an isomorphism, then $G_1 \simeq (\mathbf{Z}/p\mathbf{Z})_{/R}$ and $G_2 \simeq \mu_{p/R}$.

COROLLARY (1.11). *Under the notation as in (1.10), assume that $e < p - 1$. Let G be a finite flat group scheme over R of rank p and x an R -section of G . If $x \otimes \bar{F}_p = 0$ (= the unit section), then $x = 0$.*

(1.12) Let K be a finite extension of \mathbf{Q}_p with the ring of integers $R = \mathcal{O}_K$ and its residue field $\simeq F_q$. Put $N = N' \cdot p^r$ for the integer N' prime to p . We here set an assumption on N that $r = 0$ if the absolute ramification index e of p (in K) $\geq p - 1$. Let E be an elliptic curve defined over K with a finite subgroup $G \subset E(K)$ of order N . Then by the universal property of the Néron model, the schematic closure $G_{/R}$ of G in $E_{/R}$ is a finite étale subgroup scheme (, since $e < p - 1$ if $r > 0$ (1.11)). If $N \neq 2, 3$ nor 4 , then $E_{/R}$ is semistable (see e.g. [36] p. 46). When E has good reduction, the Frobenius map $F = F_q: E_{/R} \otimes F_q \rightarrow E_{/R} \otimes F_q$ acts trivially on $G_{/R} \otimes F_q$. In particular, $N \leq (1 + \sqrt{q})^2$ (by the Riemann-Weil condition). When E has multiplicative reduction, the connected component T of $E_{/R} \otimes F_q$ of the unit section is a torus such that $T(F_q) \simeq \mathbf{Z}/(q - \varepsilon)\mathbf{Z}$ for $\varepsilon = \pm 1$. For a prime divisor l of N , the l -primary part of $G(F_q) \simeq \mathbf{Z}/l^s\mathbf{Z} \times \mathbf{Z}/l^t\mathbf{Z}$ for integers s, t with $0 \leq s \leq t$. Then l^s divides $q - \varepsilon$ and $E_{/R} \otimes F_q$ contains $T \times \mathbf{Z}/l^s\mathbf{Z}$. If $l^t \nmid q - \varepsilon$, then $E_{/R} \otimes F_q$ contains $T \times \mathbf{Z}/l^t\mathbf{Z}$.

(1.13) Let $X (\rightarrow X_0(1))$ be a modular curve defined over \mathbf{Q} with its jacobian variety $J = J(X)$. Let k be a quadratic field and p be a prime of k lying over a rational prime p . Let $R = (\mathcal{O}_k)_{(p)}$, $\mathbf{Z}_{(p)}$ denote the localizations at p and p , respectively. Let x be a k -rational point on X such that $x \otimes \kappa(p)$ is a section of the smooth part $\mathcal{X}^{\text{smooth}} \otimes \mathbf{Z}_{(p)}$, and that $x \otimes \kappa(p) = C \otimes \kappa(p)$, $x^\sigma \otimes \kappa(p) = C_\sigma \otimes \kappa(p)$ for \mathbf{Q} -rational cusps C, C_σ and $1 \neq \sigma \in \text{Gal}(k/\mathbf{Q})$, where \mathcal{X} is the normalization of the projective j -line $\mathcal{X}_0(1) \simeq \mathbf{P}^1_{\mathbf{Z}}$ in X . Consider the \mathbf{Q} -rational section $i(x) = cl((x) + (x^\sigma) - (C) - (C_\sigma))$ of the Néron model $J_{/Z}$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Spec } R \times \text{Spec } R & \xrightarrow{x \times x^\sigma} & (\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X})^{\text{smooth}} \xrightarrow{i} J_{/Z} \times J_{/Z} \\
 \downarrow \Delta: \text{diagonal} & & (z, z') \mapsto (cl((z) - (C)), cl((z') - (C_\sigma))) \\
 \text{Spec } \mathbf{Z}_{(p)} & \xrightarrow{i(x)} & J_{/Z} \xrightarrow{+} J_{/Z}
 \end{array}$$

Then $((x \times x^\sigma) \cdot i \cdot +) \otimes \kappa(p) = 0$ (= the unit section), hence $i(x) \otimes F_p = 0$.

Let A/\mathbf{Q} be a quotient of J ; $J \xrightarrow{j} A$ which has the Mordell-Weil group of finite order. If $p \neq 2$, then the specialization Lemma (1.11) shows that $j \cdot i(x) = 0$.

Remark (1.14). Under the notation as in (1.13), we here consider the case when C and C_σ are not \mathbf{Q} -rational. Assume that the set $\{C, C_\sigma\}$ is \mathbf{Q} -rational and that $C \otimes \mathbf{Z}_{(p)}$ and $C_\sigma \otimes \mathbf{Z}_{(p)}$ are the sections of $\mathcal{X}^{\text{smooth}} \otimes \mathbf{Z}_{(p)}$. Let K be the quadratic field over which C and C_σ are defined. Let p' be a prime of K lying over p and e' be the ramification index p in K . Then by the same way as in (1.3), we get $i(x) \otimes \kappa(p') = 0$ in $J_{J_{\sigma K}}$. If $e' < p - 1$ or p does not divide $\#A(\mathbf{Q})$, then $j \cdot i(x) = 0$.

For a finite extension K of \mathbf{Q} and for an abelian variety A defined over K , let $f(A/K)$ denote the conductor of A over K .

LEMMA (1.15) ([21] Proposition 1). *Let E be an elliptic curve defined over a finite extension K of \mathbf{Q} and L be a quadratic extension of K , with the relative discriminant $D = D(L/K)$. Then the restriction of scalars $\text{Re}_{L/K}(E/L)$ ([5] [34]) is isogenous over K to a product of E and an elliptic curve $F(K)$ with $f(E/K)f(F/K) = N_{L/K}(f(E/L))^2 D$.*

§ 2. Rational points on $X_1(N)$

Let k be a quadratic field and N an integer of a product of 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13. Let x be a k -rational point on $X_1(N)$. Then there exists an elliptic curve E/k with a k -rational point P of order N such that (the isomorphism class containing) the pair $(E, \pm P)$ represents x ([4] VI (3.2)). For $1 \neq \sigma \in \text{Gal}(k/\mathbf{Q})$, x^σ is represented by the pair $(E^\sigma, \pm P^\sigma)$. For the integers N , $1 \leq N \leq 10$ or $N = 12$, $X_1(N) \simeq \mathbf{P}^1$. For $N = 11, 14$ and 15 , $X_1(N)$ are elliptic curves. For $N = 13, 16$ and 18 , $X_1(N)$ are hyperelliptic curves of genus 2. In this section, we prove the following theorem.

THEOREM (2.1). *Let N be an integer of a product of 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13. If $X_1(N)$ is of genus ≥ 2 and is not hyperelliptic, then $Y_1(N)(k) = \phi$ for any quadratic field k .*

Proof. It suffices to discuss the cases for the following integers $N = 2 \cdot 13, 3 \cdot 13, 5 \cdot 13, 7 \cdot 13, 11 \cdot 13; 2 \cdot 11, 3 \cdot 11, 5 \cdot 11, 7 \cdot 11; 3 \cdot 7, 4 \cdot 7, 5 \cdot 7; 4 \cdot 5, 6 \cdot 5, 9 \cdot 5; 8 \cdot 3, 4 \cdot 9$ (see [8, 12] [23]). Suppose that there exists a k -rational point x on $Y_1(N)$. Let $(E, \pm P)/k$ be a pair which represents x with a k -rational point P of order N and let $1 \neq \sigma \in \text{Gal}(k/\mathbf{Q})$.

Case $N = 13q$ for $q = 2, 3, 5, 7$ and 11 : We make use of the following lemma.

LEMMA (2.2) ([23] (3.2)). *Let y be a k -rational point on $Y_1(13)$. Then the set $\{y, [5](y)\}$ represents a \mathbf{Q} -rational point on $X_1(13)/\langle [5] \rangle \simeq P_{\mathbf{Q}}^1$, where $[5]$ is the automorphism of $X_1(13)$ represented by $g \in \Gamma_0(13)$ such that $g \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 5 & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \pmod{13}$.*

Let $\pi: X_1(13q) \rightarrow X_1(13)$ be the natural morphism and y be the \mathbf{Q} -rational point $\{\pi(x), [5]\pi(x)\}$ on $Y_1(13)/\langle [5] \rangle$. Let p be a prime of k lying over the rational prime $p = 3$ if $q = 2$, and $p = 5$ if $q \geq 3$. Then the condition $Z/NZ \subset E(k)$ leads that $(Z/NZ)_{/R} \subset E_{/R}$, where R is the localization $(\mathcal{O}_k)_{(p)}$ of \mathcal{O}_k at p (1.12). Then $E_{/R}$ has multiplicative reduction cf. (1.12). Let F be an elliptic curve defined over \mathbf{Q} with a \mathbf{Q} -rational set $\{\pm Q, \pm 5Q\}$ for a point Q of order 13 such that the pair $(F, \{\pm Q, \pm 5Q\})$ represents y on $Y_1(13)/\langle [5] \rangle$. Let $\rho = \rho_q$ be the representation of the Galois action of $G = \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbf{Q}}/\mathbf{Q})$ on the q -torsion points $F_q(\bar{\mathbf{Q}})$. Then $F \simeq E$ over a quadratic extension K of k , since E has multiplicative reduction at p . Then for $G_K = \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbf{Q}}/K)$,

$$\rho(G_K) \hookrightarrow \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \right\} \subset \text{GL}_2(F_q) \simeq \text{Aut } F_q(\bar{\mathbf{Q}}).$$

When $q = 2$, $\text{GL}_2(F_q) \simeq \mathcal{S}_3$ (= the symmetric group of three letters) and $[\rho(G): \rho(G_K)]$ divides 4, so that $\rho(G) \hookrightarrow \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \right\}$. Then F has a \mathbf{Q} -rational point Q_2 of order 2 and the pair $(F, \langle Q_2, Q \rangle)$ represents a \mathbf{Q} -rational point on $Y_0(26)$. But we know that $Y_0(26)(\mathbf{Q}) = \emptyset$ ([18] [24] [36] table 1, 5). Now consider the cases for $q \geq 3$. Let θ_q be the cyclotomic character

$$\theta_q: G = \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbf{Q}}/\mathbf{Q}) \longrightarrow \text{Aut } \mu_q(\bar{\mathbf{Q}}).$$

Then $\det \cdot \rho = \theta_q$. Let P_q be a K -rational point on F of order q and $g \in G_k \setminus G_K$ for $G_k = \text{Gal}(\bar{\mathbf{Q}}/k)$. If $P_q^g \neq \pm P_q$, then $\langle P_q^g \rangle \neq \langle P_q \rangle$ and $\rho(G_K) = \{1\}$. Then $\theta_q(G_K) = \{1\}$, hence $q = 3$, or $q = 5$ and $K = \mathbf{Q}(\zeta_5)$. For $q = 3$, if $k \neq \mathbf{Q}(\zeta_3)$, then K is an abelian extension of \mathbf{Q} with the Galois group $\simeq Z/2Z \times Z/2Z$ and $\rho(G) \hookrightarrow \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} * & 0 \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \right\}$. If $k = \mathbf{Q}(\zeta_3)$, then $\rho(G_K) = \{\pm 1\}$, since $\det \rho(G_K) = \theta_3(G_K) = \{1\}$. Then $\rho(G) \hookrightarrow \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} * & 0 \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \right\}$, since $\theta_3(G) = \{\pm 1\}$. For $q = 5$, $K = \mathbf{Q}(\zeta_5)$ and $\rho(G) \hookrightarrow \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} * & 0 \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \right\}$. Thus there exists a subgroup

A_q/\mathbf{Q} of F of order q . Then the pair $(F, A_q + \langle \mathbf{Q} \rangle)$ represents a \mathbf{Q} -rational point on $Y_0(13q)$. But we know that $Y_0(13q)(\mathbf{Q}) = \emptyset$ for $q \geq 2$ ([9, 10, 11] [18] [20]). Now suppose that $P_q^g = \pm P_q$. Then $\rho(G_k) \hookrightarrow \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \pm 1 & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \right\}$. Take $h \in G \setminus G_k$ and put $A_q = \langle P_q \rangle$. If $A_q^h = A_q$, then the pair $(F, A_q + \langle \mathbf{Q} \rangle)$ represents a \mathbf{Q} -rational point on $Y_0(13q)$. Therefore, $A_q^h \neq A_q$ and $\rho(G_k) \hookrightarrow \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \pm 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \pm 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$. If $\rho(G_k) \hookrightarrow \left\{ \pm \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$, then $q = 3$, $k = \mathbf{Q}(\zeta_3)$ and $\rho(G) \hookrightarrow \left\{ \pm \begin{pmatrix} * & 0 \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ and the same argument as above gives a contradiction. If $\rho(G_k) \simeq \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \pm 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \pm 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$, then $q = 3$ and $\rho(G)$ is contained in the normalizer of a split Cartan subgroup (, since $\det \rho = \theta_q$). Let Y be the modular curve $/\mathbf{Q}$ which corresponds to the modular group

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in \Gamma_0(13) \mid b \equiv c \equiv 0 \text{ or } a \equiv d \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \right\}.$$

Let w be the involution of Y represented by a matrix $g \in \Gamma_0(13)$ such that $g \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{3}$. Then the isomorphism of $X_0(9 \cdot 13)$ to Y :

$$(C, A_9 + A_{13}) \longmapsto (C/A_3, \{A_9/A_3, C_3/A_3\}, (A_{13} + A_3)/A_3)$$

induces an isomorphism of $X_0(9 \cdot 13)/\langle w_3 \rangle$ to $Z = Y/\langle w \rangle$, where A_m are cyclic subgroups of order m with $A_3 \subset A_9$. The jacobian variety $J = J(Z)$ of Z has an optimal quotient $A/\mathbf{Q} (J \twoheadrightarrow A)$ with finite Mordell-Weil group ([36] table 1,5). As was seen as above, F has potentially multiplicative reduction at 5. Let z be the \mathbf{Q} -rational point on Y represented by $(F, \langle \mathbf{Q} \rangle)$ with a level structure mod 3, then $z \otimes F_5 = C \otimes F_5$ for a \mathbf{Q} -rational cusp C on Z . Let $f: Z \rightarrow J \rightarrow A$ be the morphism defined by $f(y) = cl((y) - (C))$. Then we see that $f(z) = 0$ (see (1.11)). Let \mathcal{Z} denote the normalization of $\mathcal{X}_0(1)$ in Z . Then we see that $f \otimes \mathbf{Z}_5: \mathcal{Z} \otimes \mathbf{Z}_5 \rightarrow A/\mathbf{Z}_5$ is a formal immersion along the cusp C (see the proof in [22] (2.5)). Therefore, Mazur’s method in [18] Section 4 can be applied to yield $z = C$. Thus we get a contradiction.

Case $N = 11q$ for $q = 2, 3, 5$ and 7 : $q = 2$ and 3 : Let p be a prime of k lying over the rational prime 3 and put $R = (\mathcal{O}_k)_{(p)}$. The condition $Z/NZ \subset E(k)$ shows that $(Z/NZ)_{/R} \subset E_{/R}$ if $q = 2$ or $q = 3$ is unramified (1.11). If $q = 3$ ramifies in k , then $(Z/11Z)_{/R} \subset E_{/R}$ and $\kappa(p) = F_3$. Hence $x \otimes \kappa(p)$ is also a cusp (see (1.12)). Denote also by x, x^σ the images of x and x^σ under the natural morphism $\pi: X_1(N) \rightarrow X_0(N)$. Then $x \otimes \kappa(p) =$

$C \otimes \kappa(p)$, $x^\sigma \otimes \kappa(p) = C_\sigma \otimes \kappa(p)$ for \mathbf{Q} -rational cusps C and C_σ on $X_0(N)$. Let $i(x) = cl((x) + (x^\sigma) - (C) - (C_\sigma))$ be the \mathbf{Q} -rational section of $J_0(N)_{/\mathbf{Z}}$. The Mordell-Weil groups of $J_0(11q)$ for $q = 2$ and 3 are finite and their orders are prime to 3 [36] table 1, 3, 5. Therefore $i(x) = 0$, see (1.13). Since $Y_0(11q)(\mathbf{Q}) = \phi$ [18], $C_\sigma = w_{22}(C)$ if $q = 2$ and $C_\sigma = w_{11}(C)$ if $q = 3$ (see (1.6)). As was seen as above, C and C_σ are represented by $(\mathbf{G}_m \times \mathbf{Z}/11m\mathbf{Z}, H)$ and $(\mathbf{G}_m \times \mathbf{Z}/11m_\sigma\mathbf{Z}, H_\sigma)$ for integers $m, m_\sigma \geq 1$ and cyclic subgroup H, H_σ containing the subgroup $\simeq \mathbf{Z}/11\mathbf{Z}$. Thus we get a contradiction, since $w_{22}(C), w_{11}(C)$ are represented by $(\mathbf{G}_m \times \mathbf{Z}/m'\mathbf{Z}, H')$ for integers m' prime to 11 [4] VII.

$q = 5$: Let X be the subcovering as in (1.3):

$$X_1(55) \xrightarrow{\pi_1} X \xrightarrow{\pi_X} X_0(55).$$

Let $1 \neq \gamma \in \text{Gal}(X/X_0(55))$ and δ be the automorphism of X defined by

$$(F, \pm P_5, B_{11}) \longmapsto (F/B_{11}, \pm 2P_5 \bmod B_{11}, E_{11}/B_{11}),$$

where P_5 is a point of order 5 and B_{11} is a subgroup of order 11 . Then δ has 16 fixed points (1.8). Let p be a prime of k lying over the rational prime 5 and put $R = (\mathcal{O}_k)_{(p)}$. The condition $\mathbf{Z}/55\mathbf{Z} \subset E(k)$ shows that $x \otimes \kappa(p) = C \otimes \kappa(p)$, $x^\sigma \otimes \kappa(p) = C_\sigma \otimes \kappa(p)$ for $\mathbf{0}$ -cusps C and C_σ (see (1.11), (1.12)). Denote also by x, x^σ, C and C_σ the images of x, x^σ, C and C_σ under the natural morphism $\pi_1: X_1(55) \rightarrow X$. Put $C_X = \text{Coker}(\pi_X^*: J_0(55) \rightarrow J(X))$, which has the Mordell-Weil group of finite order (1.5). Let $i(x) = cl((x) + (x^\sigma) - (C) - (C_\sigma))$ be the \mathbf{Q} -rational section of $J(X)_{/\mathbf{Z}}$. Then $i(x) \otimes F_5 = 0$ (1.13), so by (1.11), $i(x) \in \pi_X^*(J_0(55))$. Then we get a rational function f on X such that

$$(f) = (x) + (x^\sigma) + (\gamma(C)) + (\gamma(C_\sigma)) - (\gamma(x)) - (\gamma(x^\sigma)) - (C) - (C_\sigma).$$

Since $\gamma(C) \otimes F_5 \neq C \otimes F_5$, $\gamma(x) \neq x$. If f is a constant function, then $\gamma(x) = x^\sigma$ and the set $\{x, \gamma(x) = x^\sigma\}$ defines a \mathbf{Q} -rational point on $Y_0(55)$. But $Y_0(55)(\mathbf{Q}) = \phi$ [18], so that f is not a constant function. If $(\delta^*f) = (f)$, then $\delta(C) = C$ or C_σ . But C, C_σ are $\mathbf{0}$ -cusps and $\delta(C)$ is not a $\mathbf{0}$ -cusps, so that $(\delta^*f) \neq (f)$. Applying (1.9) to f and δ , we get a contradiction.

Remark (2.3). For any cubic field k' , $Y_1(55)(k') = \phi$. It is shown by the same way as above, taking a prime $p \nmid 5$ of the smallest Galois extension of \mathbf{Q} containing k' .

$q = 7$: Let $\pi_{11}: X_0(77) \rightarrow X_0(77)/\langle w_{11} \rangle$ be the natural morphism and J' be the jacobian variety of $X_0(77)/\langle w_{11} \rangle$. Then $A = \text{Coker}(\pi_{11}^*: J' \rightarrow J_0(77))$ has the Mordell-Weil group of finite order [36] table 1,5. Let p be a prime of k lying over the rational prime 5. The condition $Z/77Z \subset E(k)$ shows that $x \otimes \kappa(p)$ is a $\mathbf{0}$ -cusp ($\otimes \kappa(p)$) (1.12). Denote also by x, x^σ the images of x and x^σ under the natural morphism $X_1(77) \rightarrow X_0(77)$. Then $x \otimes \kappa(p) = \mathbf{0} \otimes \kappa(p)$. Let $i(x) = cl((x) + (x^\sigma) - 2(\mathbf{0}))$ be the \mathbf{Q} -rational section of $J_0(77)_{/Z}$. Then $i(x) \otimes F_5 = 0$ and $i(x) \in \pi_{11}^*(J')$ (see (1.11), (1.13)). Then we get a rational function f/\mathbf{Q} on $X_0(77)$ such that

$$(f) = (x) + (x^\sigma) + 2(w_{11}(\mathbf{0})) - (w_{11}(x)) - (w_{11}(x^\sigma)) - 2(\mathbf{0}).$$

Then $(w_{11}^*f) = -(f) \neq 0$, since $w_{11}(\mathbf{0}) \neq \mathbf{0}$. Hence $w_{11}^*f = \alpha/f$ for $\alpha \in \mathbf{Q}^\times$. The fundamental involution $w = w_{77}$ of $X_0(77)$ has 8 fixed points $x_i (1 \leq i \leq 8)$. The cusps $w_{11}(\mathbf{0}) \otimes F_5$ and $\mathbf{0} \otimes F_5$ are not the fixed point of w . Therefore by (1.9),

$$(w^*f/f - 1)_0 = \sum_{i=1}^8 (x_i) \left(\underset{\text{put}}{=} D \right).$$

Put $g = (w^*f/f - 1)^{-1}$. Then

$$(g) = (x) + (x^\sigma) + 2(w_{11}(\mathbf{0})) + (w_7(x)) + (w_7(x^\sigma)) + 2(\infty) - D$$

and

$$w^*g = w_{11}^*g = -1 - g.$$

Then g defines a rational function h on $Y = X_0(77)/\langle w_7 \rangle$ with $\pi_7^*(h) = g$, where $\pi_7: X_0(77) \rightarrow Y$ is the natural morphism. Set $\{y_i\}_{1 \leq i \leq 4} = \{\pi_7(x_j)\}$, and put $E = \sum_{i=1}^4 (y_i)$ and $C = \pi_7(\infty) (= \pi_7(w_7(\mathbf{0})))$. Then h is of degree 4 and $h \in H^0(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y(E - 2(C)))$. Denote also by w the involution of Y induced by w (and w_{11}). Then

$$w^*h = -1 - h \quad \text{and} \quad (h)_\infty = E.$$

Let $\pi_Y: Y \rightarrow Z = X_0(77)/\langle w_7, w_{11} \rangle$ be the natural morphism. Z is an elliptic curve [36] table 5. The canonical divisor $K_Y \sim E$ (linearly equivalent) and $\dim H^0(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y(E)) = 3$. Let ω be the base of $H^0(Z, \Omega^1)$ and $\omega_1 = \pi_Y^*(\omega)$, ω_2 and ω_3 be the basis of $H^0(Y, \Omega^1)$ such that $\omega_i(C) = 1$ and that ω_i are eigen forms of the Hecke ring $\mathbf{Q}[T_m, w]_{(m,77)=1}$ with $T_2^* \omega_2 = 0$ and $T_2^* \omega_3 = \omega_3$ (see [36] table 1, 3, 5). Then $\{1, f_2 = \omega_2/\omega_1, f_3 = \omega_3/\omega_1\}$ is the set of basis of $H^0(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y(E))$ such that $f_2 = 1 + q + \dots$ and $f_3 = 1 - 3q + \dots$ for $q = \exp(2\pi\sqrt{-1}z)$ (see loc. cit.). Then $h = a_1 + a_2 f_2 + a_3 f_3$ for $a_i \in \mathbf{Q}$. The

conditions $w^*h = -1 - h$ and $w^*f_i = -f_i$ show that $a_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$. Further by the condition $(h)_0 > 2(C)$, $a_2 = \frac{1}{3}$ and $a_3 = \frac{1}{6}$. Let \mathcal{Y} be the quotient $\mathcal{X}_0(77)/\langle w_7 \rangle \otimes \mathbf{Z}_5$ and $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_{\mathcal{Y},C}$ be the completion of the local ring $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Y},C}$ along the cuspidal section C . Then $f_i \in \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_{\mathcal{Y},C}$, so that $h \in \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_{\mathcal{Y},C}$. Put $C' = \pi_7(\mathbf{0}) (= \pi_7(w_7(\mathbf{0})))$. Then $w^*h \in \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_{\mathcal{Y},C'}$ and $w^*h(\pi_7(x)) = (-1 - h)(\pi_7(x)) = -1$, $w^*h(C') = (-1 - g)(\mathbf{0}) = 0$. But the conditions that $x \otimes \kappa(p) = \mathbf{0} \otimes \kappa(p)$ for $p \mid 5$ and $w^*h \in \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_{\mathcal{Y},C'}$ give the congruence $w^*h(\pi_7(x)) \equiv w^*h(C') \pmod p$. Thus we get a contradiction.

Case $N = 7n$ for $n = 3, 4$ and 7 :

$n = 3$: Let X be the subcovering as n (1.3):

$$X_1(21) \xrightarrow{2} X \xrightarrow{3} X_0(21),$$

which corresponds to the subgroup $\Delta = (\mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z})^\times \times \{\pm 1\}$. Let \mathcal{X} denote the normalization of $\mathcal{X}_0(1)$ in X . The special fibre $\mathcal{X} \otimes F_3$ is reduced (1.2). Let p be a prime of k lying over the rational prime 3 and put $R = (\mathcal{O}_k)_{(p)}$. The condition $\mathbf{Z}/21\mathbf{Z} \subset E(k)$ shows that $(\mathbf{Z}/21\mathbf{Z})_{/R} \subset E_{/R}$ if the rational prime 3 is unramified in k (1.11), (1.12). If 3 ramifies in k , then $\kappa(p) = F_3$, so that in both cases $E_{/R}$ has multiplicative reduction see (1.12). Therefore, $x \otimes \kappa(p) = C \otimes \kappa(p)$, $x^\sigma \otimes \kappa(p) = C_\sigma \otimes \kappa(p)$ for \mathbf{Q} -rational cusps C and C_σ (see loc. cit.). Let $i(x) = cl((x) + (x^\sigma) - (C) - (C_\sigma))$ be the \mathbf{Q} -rational section of $J(X)_{/\mathbf{Z}}$. Since the Mordell-Weil group of $J(X)$ is finite (1.4), (1.5), $(x) + (x^\sigma) \sim (C) + (C_\sigma)$. But X is not hyperelliptic (1.7).

$n = 4$: Let p be a prime of k lying over the rational prime 3 and put $R = (\mathcal{O}_k)_{(p)}$. The condition $\mathbf{Z}/28\mathbf{Z} \subset E(k)$ shows that $(\mathbf{Z}/28\mathbf{Z})_{/R} \subset E_{/R}$. Denote also by x, x^σ the images of x and x^σ under the natural morphism $X_1(28) \rightarrow X_0(28)$. Then $x \otimes \kappa(p) = C \otimes \kappa(p)$, $x^\sigma \otimes \kappa(p) = C_\sigma \otimes \kappa(p)$ for \mathbf{Q} -rational cusps C and C_σ . These cusps C, C_σ are represented by $(G_m \times \mathbf{Z}/7m\mathbf{Z}, H)$ and $(G_m \times \mathbf{Z}/7m_\sigma\mathbf{Z}, H_\sigma)$ for integers m and m_σ and cyclic subgroups H, H_σ containing $\{1\} \times m\mathbf{Z}/7m\mathbf{Z}$ and $\{1\} \times m_\sigma\mathbf{Z}/7m_\sigma\mathbf{Z}$, respectively. Let $i(x) = cl((x) + (x^\sigma) - (C) - (C_\sigma))$ be the \mathbf{Q} -rational section of $J_0(28)_{/\mathbf{Z}}$. Since the Mordell-Weil group of $J_0(28)$ is finite (1.4), $i(x) = 0$ (1.13) and $(x) + (x^\sigma) \sim (C) + (C_\sigma)$. $X_1(28)$ has the hyperelliptic involution w_7 , so $C_\sigma = w_7(C)$. But as noted as above, $C_\sigma \neq w_7(C)$.

$n = 5$: Let X be the subcovering as in (1.3):

$$X_1(35) \xrightarrow{\pi_1} X \xrightarrow{\pi_X} X_0(35),$$

which corresponds to the subgroup $\Delta = (\mathbf{Z}/5\mathbf{Z})^\times \times \{\pm 1\}$. The automorphism γ of X represented by

$$(F, B_5, \pm Q_7) \longmapsto (F/B_5, F_5/B_5, \pm 3Q_7 \bmod B_5)$$

has 12 fixed points (1.8). Let p be a prime of k lying over the rational prime 3 and put $R = (\mathcal{O}_k)_{(p)}$. The condition $\mathbf{Z}/35\mathbf{Z} \subset E(k)$ shows that $(\mathbf{Z}/35\mathbf{Z})_{/R} \subset E_{/R}$. Denote also by x, x^σ the images of x and x^σ by the natural morphism $\pi_1: X_1(35) \rightarrow X$. Then $x \otimes \kappa(p) = C \otimes \kappa(p)$, $x^\sigma \otimes \kappa(p) = C_\sigma \otimes \kappa(p)$ for \mathbf{Q} -rational cusps C and C_σ (1.12). Let $i(x) = cl((x) + (x^\sigma) - (C) - (C_\sigma))$ be the \mathbf{Q} -rational section of $J(X)_{/Z}$. The Mordell-Weil group of $C_x = \text{Coker}(\pi_x^*: J_0(35) \rightarrow J(X))$ is finite (1.5). Let δ be a generator of $\text{Gal}(X/X_0(35))$. Then we get a rational function f on X such that

$$(f) = (x) + (x^\sigma) + (\delta(C)) + (\delta(C_\sigma)) - (\delta(x)) - (\delta(x^\sigma)) - (C) - (C_\sigma)$$

(see (1.13)). If f is a constant function, then $\{x, x^\sigma\} = \{\delta(x), \delta(x^\sigma)\}$. Then $x = \delta(x) = \delta^2(x)$, hence $C \otimes \kappa(p) = \delta(C \otimes \kappa(p))$. But $C \otimes \kappa(p)$ is not a fixed point of δ . The similar argument as above shows that $(\gamma^*f) \neq (f)$. Applying (1.9) to f and γ , we get a contradiction.

Case $N = 5n$ for $n = 4, 6$ and 9:

$n = 4$: Let p be a prime of k lying over the rational prime 3 and put $R = (\mathcal{O}_k)_{(p)}$. The condition $\mathbf{Z}/20\mathbf{Z} \subset E(k)$ shows that $(\mathbf{Z}/20\mathbf{Z})_{/R} \subset E_{/R}$ and that $E_{/R}$ has multiplicative reduction (1.12). Let T be the connected component of the special fibre $E_{/R} \otimes \kappa(p)$ of the unit section. If p is of degree one, then $\mathbf{Z}/5\mathbf{Z} \not\subset T(F_3)$. Then $x \otimes \kappa(p) = C \otimes \kappa(p)$, $x^\sigma \otimes \kappa(p) = C_\sigma \otimes \kappa(p)$ for \mathbf{Q} -rational cusps C and C_σ , since $\left(\frac{-1}{3}\right) = -1$, where $\left(\frac{-1}{}\right)$ is the quadratic residue symbol. If p is of degree two, then $x \otimes \kappa(p) = C \otimes \kappa(p)$ for a $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$ -rational cusp C , and $x^\sigma \otimes \kappa(p) = C_\sigma \otimes \kappa(p)$ with $C_\sigma = C^\tau$ for $1 \neq \tau \in \text{Gal}(\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-1})/\mathbf{Q})$. Let $i(x) = cl((x) + (x^\sigma) - (C) - (C_\sigma))$ be the \mathbf{Q} -rational section of $J_1(20)_{/Z}$. Since $\#J_1(20)(\mathbf{Q}) < \infty$ (1.4) (1.5), $i(x) = 0$ (1.14) and $(x) + (x^\sigma) \sim (C) + (C_\sigma)$. But $X_1(20)$ is not hyperelliptic (1.7).

$n = 6$: The modular curve $X_0(30)$ has the hyperelliptic involution w_{15} : $(F, B) \mapsto (F/B_{15}, (B + F_{15})/B_{15})$, where B_{15} is the subgroup of B of order 15. Let p be a prime of k lying over the rational prime 3 and put $R = (\mathcal{O}_k)_{(p)}$. Then $(\mathbf{Z}/10\mathbf{Z})_{/R} \subset E_{/R}$ and $E_{/R}$ is semistable (1.12). If 3 is unramified in k , then $(\mathbf{Z}/30\mathbf{Z})_{/R} \subset E_{/R}$. Then $E_{/R}$ has multiplicative reduction and $(\mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z})_{/R} \otimes \kappa(p)$ is not contained in the connected component of the special

$E_{/R} \otimes \kappa(p)$ of the unit section (see (1.11), (1.12)). If 3 ramifies in k , then $E_{/R}$ has also multiplicative reduction and $(\mathbf{Z}/5\mathbf{Z})_{/R} \otimes \kappa(p)$ is not contained in the connected component of $E_{/R} \otimes \kappa(p)$ of the unit section (see loc. cit.). Denote also by x, x^σ the images of x and x^σ under the natural morphism $X_1(30) \rightarrow X_0(30)$. Then $x \otimes \kappa(p) = C \otimes \kappa(p)$, $x^\sigma \otimes \kappa(p) = C_\sigma \otimes \kappa(p)$ for \mathbf{Q} -fibre rational cusps C and C_σ . These cusps C, C_σ are represented by $(G_m \times \mathbf{Z}/qm_\sigma\mathbf{Z}, H_\sigma)$ and $(G_m \times \mathbf{Z}/qm_\sigma\mathbf{Z}, H_\sigma)$ for integers $m, m_\sigma \geq 1$ and cyclic subgroups H, H_σ containing $\{1\} \times m\mathbf{Z}/qm\mathbf{Z}$ and $\{1\} \times m_\sigma\mathbf{Z}/qm_\sigma\mathbf{Z}$ for $q = 3$ or 5, respectively. Let $i(x) = cl((x) + (x^\sigma) - (C) - (C_\sigma))$ be the \mathbf{Q} -rational section of $J_0(30)_{/\mathbf{Z}}$. Since $\#J_0(30)(\mathbf{Q}) < \infty$ (1.4), $i(x) = 0$ (1.13) and $(x) + (x^\sigma) \sim (C) + (C_\sigma)$. It yields $w_{15}(C) = C_\sigma$. But as noted as above, $w_{15}(C) \neq C_\sigma$.

$n = 9$: Let p be a prime of k lying over the rational prime 5 and put $R = (\mathcal{O}_k)_{(p)}$. Then $(\mathbf{Z}/45\mathbf{Z})_{/R} \subset E_{/R}$ and $x \otimes \kappa(p) = C \otimes \kappa(p)$, $x^\sigma \otimes \kappa(p) = C_\sigma \otimes \kappa(p)$ for $\mathbf{0}$ -cusps C and C_σ (1.11), (1.12). Denote also by x, x^σ, C and C_σ the images of x, x^σ, C and C_σ under the natural morphism $X_1(45) \rightarrow X_0(45)$. Let $i(x) = cl((x) + (x^\sigma) - (C) - (C_\sigma))$ be the \mathbf{Q} -rational section of $J_0(45)_{/\mathbf{Z}}$. Since $\#J_0(45)_{/\mathbf{Z}}(\mathbf{Q}) < \infty$ (1.4), $i(x) = 0$ (1.13). But $X_0(45)$ is not hyperelliptic [25].

Case $N = 3n$ for $n = 8$ and 12:

$n = 8$: Let X be the subcovering as in (1.3):

$$X_1(24) \xrightarrow{\pi_1} X \xrightarrow{\pi_x} X_0(24),$$

which corresponds to the subgroup $\mathcal{A} = \{\pm 1\} \times (\mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z})^\times$. Let p be a prime of k lying over the rational prime 3 and put $R = (\mathcal{O}_k)_{(p)}$. Then $(\mathbf{Z}/8\mathbf{Z})_{/R} \subset E_{/R}$ and $E_{/R}$ is semistable (1.12). If 3 is unramified in k , then $(\mathbf{Z}/24\mathbf{Z})_{/R} \subset E_{/R}$ (1.11) and $E_{/R}$ has multiplicative reduction (1.12). If 3 ramifies in k , then p is of degree one, so $E_{/R}$ has also multiplicative reduction (see loc. cit.). Denote also by x, x^σ the images of x and x^σ by the natural morphism $\pi: X_1(24) \rightarrow X$. If p is of degree one, then $x \otimes \kappa(p) = C \otimes \kappa(p)$, $x^\sigma \otimes \kappa(p) = C_\sigma \otimes \kappa(p)$ for \mathbf{Q} -rational cusps C and C_σ . Any cusp on X is defined over \mathbf{Q} or $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{2})$. If p is of degree two, then $x \otimes \kappa(p) = C \otimes \kappa(p)$ for a $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{2})$ -rational cusp C . Then $x^\sigma \otimes \kappa(p) = C_\sigma \otimes \kappa(p)$ for $C_\sigma = C^\tau$ and $1 \neq \tau \in \text{Gal}(\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{2})/\mathbf{Q})$, since $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = -1$. Let $i(x) = cl((x) + (x^\sigma) - (C) - (C_\sigma))$ be the \mathbf{Q} -rational section of $J(X)_{/\mathbf{Z}}$. Since $\#J(X)(\mathbf{Q}) < \infty$ (1.4) (1.5), $i(x) = 0$ (1.13). But X is not hyperelliptic (1.7).

$n = 12$: Let p be a prime of k lying over the rational prime 5 and put

$R = (\mathcal{O}_k)_{(p)}$. Then $(\mathbf{Z}/36\mathbf{Z})_{/R} \subset E_{/R}$ and $E_{/R}$ is semistable (1.12). If $E_{/R}$ has good reduction, then $\#E_{/R}(\mathbf{F}_{25}) = 1 + 25 - (-10)$ (, since $\mathbf{Z}/36\mathbf{Z} \subset E_{/R}(\mathbf{F}_{25})$ and $\#E_{/R}(\mathbf{F}_{25}) \leq 36$). But then the Frobenius map $F = F_{25}: E_{/R} \otimes \mathbf{F}_{25} \rightarrow E_{/R} \otimes \mathbf{F}_{25}$ does not act trivially on $E_{/R}(\mathbf{F}_{25}) \leftarrow \mathbf{Z}/36\mathbf{Z}$. Hence $E_{/R}$ has multiplicative reduction. Let T be the connected component of $E_{/R} \otimes \kappa(p)$ of the unit section. Then $\mathbf{Z}/9\mathbf{Z} \not\subset T(\mathbf{F}_{25})$. Denote also by x, x^σ the images of x and x^σ under the natural morphism $X_1(36) \rightarrow X_1(18)$. Then $x \otimes \kappa(p) = C \otimes \kappa(p)$, $x^\sigma \otimes \kappa(p) = C_\sigma \otimes \kappa(p)$ for \mathbf{Q} -rational cusps C and C_σ on $X_1(18)$ (see above). The modular curve $X_1(18)$ has the hyperelliptic involution $w_2[5]$ (1.6):

$$(F, B_2, \pm Q_9) \longmapsto (F/B_2, F_2/B_2, \pm 5Q_9 \text{ mod } B_2),$$

where B_2 is a subgroup of order 2 and Q_9 is a point of order 9. Let $i(x) = cl((x) + (x^\sigma) - (C) - (C_\sigma))$ be the \mathbf{Q} -rational section of $J_1(18)_{/Z}$. Since $\#J_1(18)(\mathbf{Q}) < \infty$ (1.4), $i(x) = 0$ (1.13) and $x^\sigma = w_2[5](x)$. For a k -rational point $Q \in \langle P \rangle$ of order 18, the pairs $(E, \pm Q)$, $(E^\sigma, \pm Q^\sigma)$ represent x and x^σ on $X_1(18)$. Put $A_2 = \langle 9Q \rangle$. Then there is a quadratic extension K of k over which

$$\lambda: (E^\sigma, \pm Q^\sigma) \xrightarrow{\sim} (E/A_2, \pm(Q'_2 + 5Q) \text{ mod } A_2),$$

where Q'_2 is a point of order 2 not contained in A_2 . For $1 \neq \tau \in \text{Gal}(K/k)$, $\lambda^\tau = \pm \lambda$, since $x \otimes \kappa(p)$ is a cusp. Then $\lambda(Q^\sigma) = \epsilon(Q'_2 + 5Q) \text{ mod } A_2$ for $\epsilon = \pm 1$. The points Q^σ and $\lambda(Q^\sigma)$ are k -rational, so $\lambda^\tau(Q^\sigma) = (\lambda(Q^\sigma))^\tau = \lambda(Q^\sigma)$. Therefore $\lambda^\tau = \lambda$ and λ is defined over k . Since E/A_2 contains $E_2/A_2 \oplus \langle 9P \rangle/A_2 (\simeq \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z} \times \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z})$, $E^\sigma(k) \supset \mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z} \times \mathbf{Z}/36\mathbf{Z}$. Let $X_0(2, 36)$ be the modular curve $/\mathbf{Q}$ corresponding to $\Gamma_0(2, 36)$. Then E and E^σ (with level structures) define k -rational points y and y^σ on $X_0(2, 36)$ such that $y \otimes \kappa(p) = D \otimes \kappa(p)$, $y^\sigma \otimes \kappa(p) = D_\sigma \otimes \kappa(p)$ for \mathbf{Q} -rational cusps D and D_σ . Let $i(y) = cl((y) + (y^\sigma) - (D) - (D_\sigma))$ be the \mathbf{Q} -rational section of $J_0(2, 36)_{/Z}$. Then $i(y) = 0$, since $\#J_0(2, 36)(\mathbf{Q}) < \infty$ (1.4) (1.13). But $X_0(2, 36)$ is not hyperelliptic [25]. ■

Now we discuss the k -rational points on $X_1(N)$ for $N = 14, 15$ and 18 . The modular curves $X_1(14)$ and $X_1(15)$ are elliptic curves, and $X_1(18)$ is hyperelliptic of genus 2. We here give examples of quadratic fields k such that $Y_1(N)(k) = \phi$ for each integer N as above.

PROPOSITION (2.4). *Let k be a quadratic field. If one of the following conditions (i), (ii) and (iii) is satisfied, then $Y_1(18)(k) = \phi$:*

- (i) *The rational prime 3 remains prime in k .*
- (ii) *3 splits in k and 2 does not split in k .*
- (iii) *5 or 7 ramifies in k .*

Proof. Let x be a k -rational point on $Y_1(18)$. Then x is represented by an elliptic curve E defined over k with a k -rational point P of order 18 [4] VI (32.). Let $p = 2, 3, 5$ or 7 , and put $R = (\mathcal{O}_\kappa)_{(p)}$, for a prime p of k lying over p . Then $(\mathbf{Z}/18\mathbf{Z})_{/R} \subset E_{/R}$ if $p = 5$ or 7 , $(\mathbf{Z}/9\mathbf{Z})_{/R} \subset E_{/R}$ if $p = 2$ and $(\mathbf{Z}/18\mathbf{Z})_{/R} \subset E_{/R}$ if $p = 3$ is unramified in k (1.11).

Case (i) and (ii): The same argument as in the proof for $N = 36$ shows that $x \otimes \kappa(p) = C \otimes \kappa(p)$, $x^\sigma \otimes \kappa(p) = C_\sigma \otimes \kappa(p)$ for \mathbf{Q} -rational cusps C and C_σ and for a prime p of k lying over $p = 3$. Using the \mathbf{Q} -rational section $i(x) = cl((x) + (x^\sigma) - (C) - (C_\sigma))$ of $J_1(18)_{/\mathbf{Z}}$, we see that $w_2[5](C) = C_\sigma$. If 3 remains prime in k , then $C_\sigma \otimes F_9 = x^\sigma \otimes F_9 = (x \otimes F_9)^{(3)} = C \otimes F_9$. But $C \otimes F_9$ is not a fixed point of the hyperelliptic involution $w_2[5]$. In the case (ii), the same argument as above shows that $C \otimes F_4 = C_\sigma \otimes F_4$. But $C \otimes F_4$ is not a fixed point of $w_2[5]$.

Case (iii): Under the assumption that $p = 5$ or 7 ramifies in k , the same argument as above gives the result. ■

- EXAMPLE (2.5). (1) $Y_1(14)(k) = \phi$ for $k = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$ and $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-7})$.
 (2) $Y_1(15)(\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{5})) = \phi$.

Proof. For $N = 14$ and 15 , $X_0(N)$ are elliptic curves with finite Mordell-Weil groups [36] table 1. The restriction of scalars [5] [34] $\text{Re}_{\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})/\mathbf{Q}}(X_0(14)_{/\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})})$, $\text{Re}_{\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-7})/\mathbf{Q}}(X_0(14)_{/\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-7})})$ and $\text{Re}_{\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{5})/\mathbf{Q}}(X_0(15)_{/\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{5})})$ are isogenous over \mathbf{Q} (respectively) to products $X_0(14) \times E_{126}$, $X_0(14) \times E_{98}$ and $X_0(15) \times E_{75}$ for elliptic curves E_n with conductor n (1.15). These E_n have the Mordell-Weil groups of finite order [36] table 1. Therefore $\#X_0(N)(k) < \infty$ for (N, k) as above. Let x be a k -rational point on $X_1(N)$ and denote also by x the image of x under natural morphism $X_1(N) \rightarrow X_0(N)$ for (N, k) as above. Then $x \otimes \kappa(p) = C \otimes \kappa(p)$ for a \mathbf{Q} -rational cusp C on $X_0(N)$ and for a prime p of k lying over $p = 7$ if $N = 14$, and $p = 5$ if $N = 15$ (1.11) (1.12). Then the specialization Lemma (1.11) yields that $x = C$. ■

§ 3. Rational points on $X_1(m, N)$

Let N be an integer of a product of powers of 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13, and $m \neq 1$ be a positive divisor of N . Let k be a quadratic field. In this

section, we discuss the k -rational points on $X_1(m, N)$. For $(m, N) = (2, 2), (2, 4), (2, 6), (2, 8); (3, 3), (3, 6); (4, 4)$, $X_1(m, N) \simeq P^1$. For $(m, N) = (2, 10)$ and $(2, 12)$, $X_1(m, N)$ are elliptic curves. For the other pairs (m, N) as above, $X_1(m, N)$ are not hyperelliptic [7]. We first discuss the k -rational points on $Y_1(m, N)$ for the pairs (m, N) such that $X_1(m, N)$ are not hyperelliptic. It suffices to treat the cases for the pairs (m, N) : $m = 2, N = 10, 12, 14, 16, 18$; $m = 3$ ($k = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$), $N = 9, 12, 15$; $m = 4$ ($k = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$), $N = 8, 12$; $m = 6$ ($k = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$), $N = 6$. Let x be a k -rational point on $Y_1(m, N)$. Then there exists an elliptic curve E defined over k with a pair (P_m, P_N) or k -rational points P_m and P_N such that $\langle P_m \rangle + \langle P_N \rangle \simeq \mathbf{Z}/m\mathbf{Z} \times \mathbf{Z}/N\mathbf{Z}$ and that the isomorphism class containing the pair $(E, \pm(P_m, P_N))$ represents x [4] VI (3.2). For $1 \neq \sigma \in \text{Gal}(k/\mathbf{Q})$, x^σ is represented by the pair $(E^\sigma, \pm(P_m^\sigma, P_N^\sigma))$.

THEOREM (3.1). *Let (m, N) be a pair as above and k be any quadratic field. If $X_1(m, N)$ is not hyperelliptic (i.e., $X_1(m, N) \neq P^1$ nor $(m, N) \neq (2, 10), (2, 12)$), then $Y_1(m, N)(k) = \phi$.*

Proof. Let $J_1(m, N)$ and $J_0(m, N)$ be the jacobian varieties of the modular curves $X_1(m, N)$ and $X_0(m, N) \simeq X_0(mN)$, respectively, and $\pi: X_1(m, N) \rightarrow X_0(m, N)$ be the natural morphism. Suppose that there is a k -rational point x on $Y_1(m, N)$. Let E be an elliptic curve defined over k with k -rational points P_m and P_N such that the pair $(E, \pm(P_m, P_N))$ represents x .

Case $m = 6$ ($N = 6$): Let p be a prime of $k = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$ lying over the rational prime 7 and put $R = (\mathcal{O}_k)_{(p)}$. Then $(\mathbf{Z}/6\mathbf{Z})_{/R} \times (\mathbf{Z}/6\mathbf{Z})_{/R} \subset E_{/R}$ (1.12), so that $\pi(x) \otimes \kappa(p) = C \otimes \kappa(p)$ for a $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$ -rational cusp C . The modular curve $X_0(6, 6)$ is an elliptic curve and the restriction of scalars $\text{Re}_{\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})/\mathbf{Q}}(X_0(6, 6)_{/\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})})$ [5] [34] is isogenous over \mathbf{Q} to the product $X_0(6, 6) \times X_0(6, 6)$. Since $\#X_0(6, 6)(\mathbf{Q}) < \infty$ [36] table 1, we see that $\#X_0(6, 6)(\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})) < \infty$. Then $\pi(x) = C$ (1.11), which is a contradiction.

Case $m = 4$ ($N = 8, 12$): In both cases for $N = 8$ and 12, $\pi(x) \otimes \kappa(p) = C \otimes \kappa(p)$ for a prime p of $k = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-1})$ lying over the rational prime 5 and for k -rational cusps C (1.12). Let $\pi': X_0(4, 12) \rightarrow X_0(2, 12)$ be the natural morphism. The modular curves $X_0(4, 8)$ and $X_0(2, 12)$ are elliptic curves and $\#X_0(4, 8)(\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-1})), \#X_0(2, 12)(\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-1}))$ are finite (1.15) [36] table 1. Then the same argument as in the proof for $m = 6$ gives a contradiction.

Case $m = 3$ ($N = 9, 12, 15$): In all the cases for $N = 9, 12$ and 15 , $\pi(x) \otimes \kappa(p) = C \otimes \kappa(p)$ for a prime p of $k = \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$ lying over the rational prime 7 and for k -rational cusps C (1.12). The modular curves $X_0(3, 9)$ and $X_0(3, 12)$ are elliptic curves $/\mathbf{Q}$ with complex multiplication $/\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$, so the restriction of scalars $\text{Re}_{\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})/\mathbf{Q}}(X_0(3, N)_{/\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})})$ ($N = 9, 12$) are isogenous over \mathbf{Q} to the products $X_0(3, N) \times X_0(3, N)$. Further $\text{Re}_{\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})/\mathbf{Q}}(X_0(45)_{/\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})})$ is isogenous over \mathbf{Q} to a product $X_0(45)$ and an elliptic curve with conductor 15 (1.15) [36] table 1. Then $\#X_0(3N)(\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})) < \infty$ for $N = 9, 12$ and 15 [36] table 1. The same argument as above gives contradictions.

Case $m = 2$ ($N = 14, 16, 18$):

$N = 14$: The modular curve $X_0(2, 14) \simeq X_0(28)$ has the hyperelliptic involution w_τ (see [36] table 5). Let p be a prime of k lying over the rational prime 3 . Then $\pi(x) \otimes \kappa(p) = C \otimes \kappa(p)$, $\pi(x^\sigma) \otimes \kappa(p) = C_\sigma \otimes \kappa(p)$ for \mathbf{Q} -rational cusps C and C_σ . These cusps C, C_σ are represented by $(G_m \times \mathbf{Z}/14\mathbf{Z}, A_2, A_{14})$ and $(G_m \times \mathbf{Z}/14\mathbf{Z}, B_2, B_{14})$ such that $A_{14} \supset \{1\} \times 2\mathbf{Z}/14\mathbf{Z}$ and $B_{14} \supset \{1\} \times 2\mathbf{Z}/14\mathbf{Z}$ (1.12). Let $i(x) = cl((x) + (x^\sigma) - (C) - (C_\sigma))$ be the \mathbf{Q} -rational section of $J_0(2, 14)_{/\mathbf{Z}}$. Then $i(x) = 0$ and $(x) + (x^\sigma) \sim (C) + (C_\sigma)$, since $\#J_0(2, 14)(\mathbf{Q}) < \infty$ (1.4) (1.13). But as noted as above, $w_\tau(C) \neq C_\sigma$.

$N = 16$: Let γ be a generator of the covering group of $X_1(32) \rightarrow X_0(32)$. Then $Y = X_1(32)/\langle \gamma \rangle \simeq X_1(2, 16)$ and $\#J(Y)(\mathbf{Q}) < \infty$ (1.4). Let p be a prime of k lying over the rational prime 3 . Then $x \otimes \kappa(p) = C \otimes \kappa(p)$, $x^\sigma \otimes \kappa(p) = C_\sigma \otimes \kappa(p)$ for \mathbf{Q} -rational cusps C and C_σ (1.12). Considering the \mathbf{Q} -rational section $i(x) = cl((x) + (x^\sigma) - (C) - (C_\sigma))$ of $J_1(2, 16)_{/\mathbf{Z}}$, we get the relation $(x) + (x^\sigma) \sim (C) + (C_\sigma)$. But $X_1(2, 16)$ is not hyperelliptic 1(1.7).

$N = 18$: Let p be a prime of k lying over the rational prime 5 and put $R = (\mathcal{O}_k)_{(p)}$. By the condition $\mathbf{Z}/2\mathbf{Z} \times \mathbf{Z}/18\mathbf{Z} \subset E(k)$, $E_{/R} \otimes \kappa(p) = G_m \times \mathbf{Z}/18n\mathbf{Z}$ for an integer $n \geq 1$ (1.12). Then $x \otimes \kappa(p) = C \otimes \kappa(p)$, $x^\sigma \otimes \kappa(p) = C_\sigma \otimes \kappa(p)$ for \mathbf{Q} -rational cusps C and C_σ . These cusps C and C_σ are represented respectively by $(G_m \times \mathbf{Z}/18\mathbf{Z}, P_2, \pm P_{18})$, $(G_m \times \mathbf{Z}/18\mathbf{Z}, Q_2, \pm Q_{18})$, where P_n, Q_n are points of order n such that $P_{18}, Q_{18} \in \mu_2 \times \mathbf{Z}/18\mathbf{Z}$ (see loc. cit.). Denote also by x, x^σ, C and C_σ the images of x, x^σ, C and C_σ under the natural morphism of $X_1(2, 18)$ to $X_1(18)$:

$$(F, B_2, \pm B_{18}) \longmapsto (F, \pm B_{18}).$$

Let $i(x) = cl((x) + (x^\sigma) - (C) - (C_\sigma))$ be the \mathbf{Q} -rational section of $J_1(18)_{/\mathbf{Z}}$.

Since $\#J_1(18)(\mathbf{Q}) < \infty$ (1.4), $i(x) = 0$ and $(x) + (x^\sigma) \sim (C) + (C_\sigma)$. The modular curve $X_1(18)$ has the hyperelliptic involution $\gamma = \omega_2[5]$:

$$(F, \pm Q_{18}) \longmapsto (F/\langle Q_2 \rangle, \pm(Q'_2 + 5Q_{18}) \bmod \langle Q_2 \rangle),$$

where Q_2, Q'_2 are points of order 2 with $Q_2 \in \langle Q_{18} \rangle$ and $Q'_2 \notin \langle Q_{18} \rangle$. Then $x^\sigma = \lambda(x)$, so there exists an isomorphism $\lambda(/C)$

$$\lambda: (E^\sigma, \pm P_{18}^\sigma) \xrightarrow{\sim} (E/\langle 9P_{18} \rangle, \pm(P' + 5P_{18}) \bmod \langle 9P_{18} \rangle),$$

where P' is a point of order 2 not contained in $\langle P_{18} \rangle$. Since $x \otimes \kappa(p)$ is a cusp, λ is defined over a quadratic extension K of k and $\lambda^\tau = \pm \lambda$ for $1 \neq \tau \in \text{Gal}(K/k)$. Then $\lambda(P_{18}^\sigma) = \varepsilon(P' + 5P_{18}) \bmod \langle 9P_{18} \rangle$ for $\varepsilon = \pm 1$, and it is k -rational. Noting that all the 2-torsion points on E are defined over k , we see that $\lambda^\tau(P_{18}^\sigma) = (\lambda(P_{18}^{\sigma\tau}))^\tau = (\lambda(P_{18}^\sigma))^\tau = \lambda(P_{18}^\tau)$. Thus $\lambda^\tau = \lambda$ and λ is defined over k . Then λ induces the isomorphism

$$\lambda: (E^\sigma, P_2^\sigma, P_{18}^\sigma) \xrightarrow{\sim} (E/\langle 9P_{18} \rangle, \lambda(P_2^\sigma), \varepsilon(P' + 5P_{18}) \bmod \langle 9P_{18} \rangle).$$

Let $\mu: E \rightarrow E/\langle 9P_{18} \rangle$ be the natural morphism and put $B = \lambda^{-1}\{0, \lambda(P_2^\sigma)\}$. Then $B \neq E_2$, so that B is a cyclic subgroup of order 4 defined over k . Put $A' = \langle P' + 2P_{18} \rangle$ and let y, y^σ be the k -rational points on $X_0(4, 18) \simeq X_0(72)$ represented by the triples (E, B, A') and $(E^\sigma, B^\sigma, A'^\sigma)$, respectively. Noting that $B \not\ni P'$ and $B \in 9P_{18}$, we see that $y \otimes \kappa(p) = C' \otimes \kappa(p)$ and $y^\sigma \otimes \kappa(p) = C'_\sigma \otimes \kappa(p)$ for \mathbf{Q} -rational cusps C and C_σ (1.12). The remaining part of the proof is the same as that for the case $X_1(36)$. ■

In the rest of this section, we give examples of quadratic fields k such that $Y_1(2, N)(k) = \phi$ for $N = 10$ and 12 .

EXAMPLE (3.2). For $N = 10$ and 12 , $X_1(2, N)$ are elliptic curves. Let p be a prime of k lying over the rational prime 3. Then for a k -rational point x on $X_1(2, N)$ ($N = 10, 12$), $\pi(x) \otimes \kappa(p) = C \otimes \kappa(p)$ for a \mathbf{Q} -rational cusp C (1.12), where $\pi: X_1(2, N) \rightarrow X_0(2, N)$ is the natural morphism. Set an assumption: $\#J_0(2, N)(k) < \infty$, and the rational prime 3 is unramified in k or $3 \nmid \#J_0(2, N)(k)$. Under this assumption, the same argument as in the proof for $m = 6, 4$ and 3 (in (3.1)) shows that $Y_1(2, N)(k) = \phi$. For example, $\#J_0(2, 10)(\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-1})) < \infty$, $\#J_0(2, 12)(\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3})) < \infty$ and $3 \nmid \#J_0(2, 12)(\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{-3}))$ (1.15) [36] table 1, 3, 5.

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