

17T7 is a Galois group over the rationals

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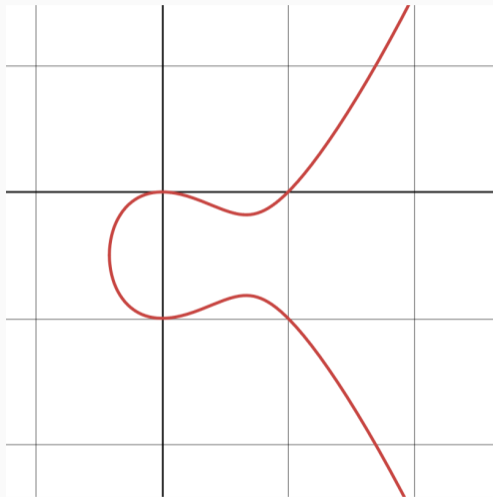
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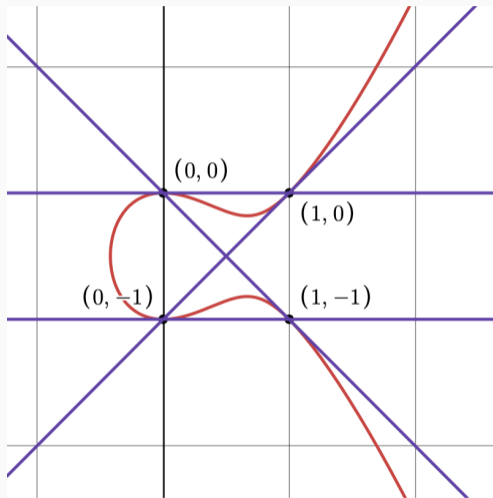
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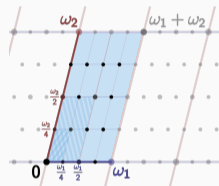
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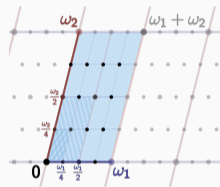
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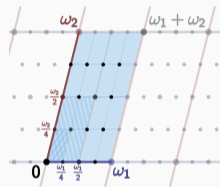
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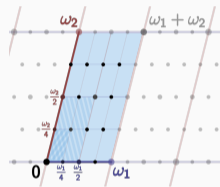
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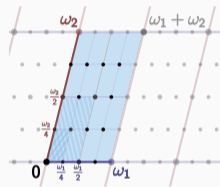
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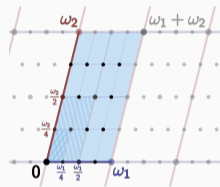
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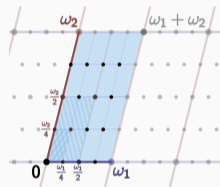
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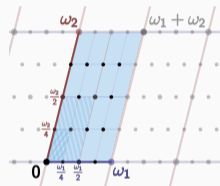
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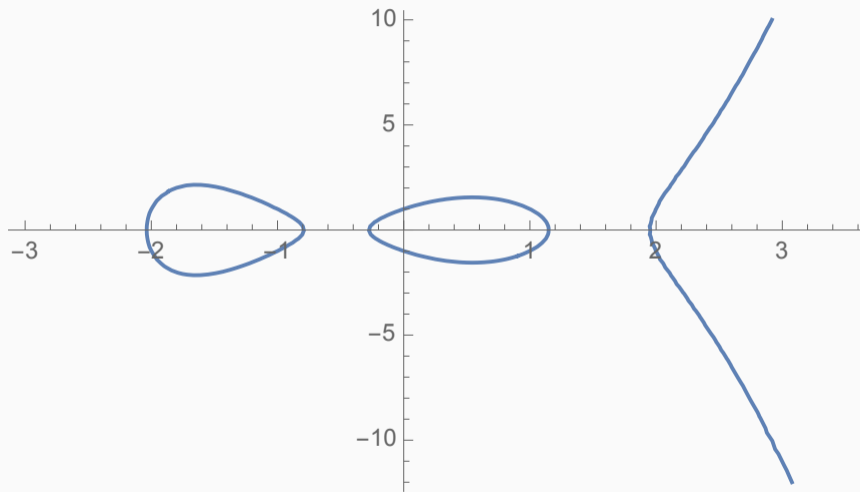
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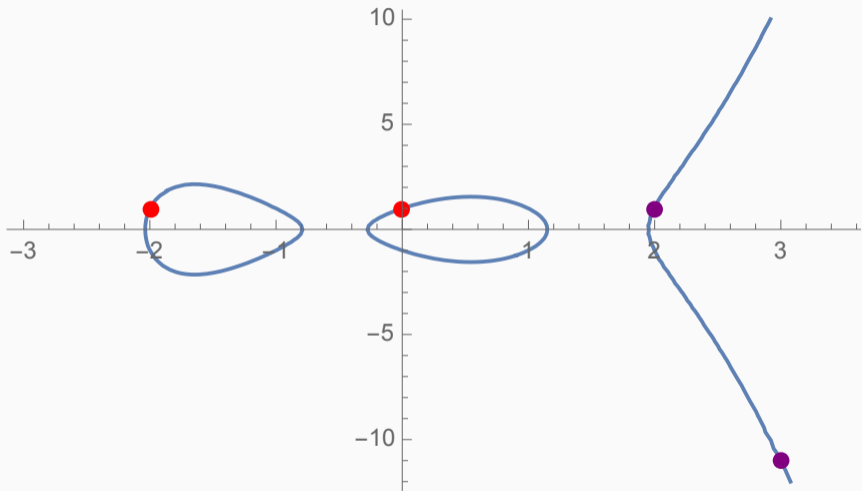
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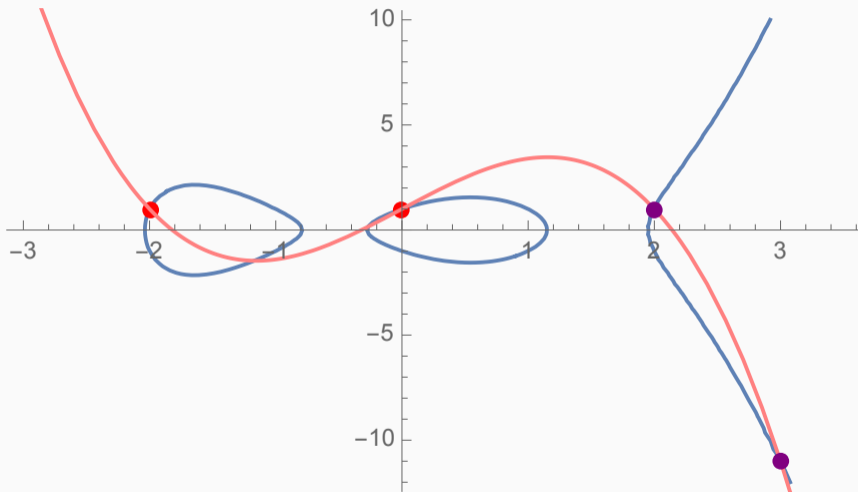
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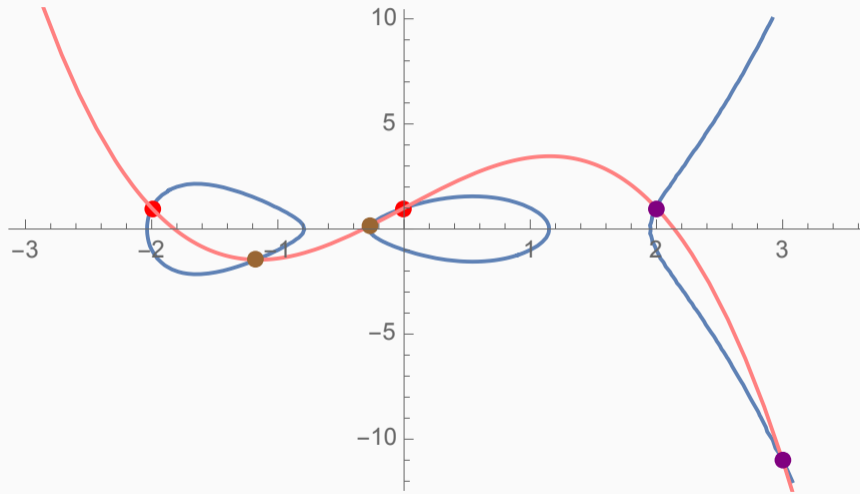
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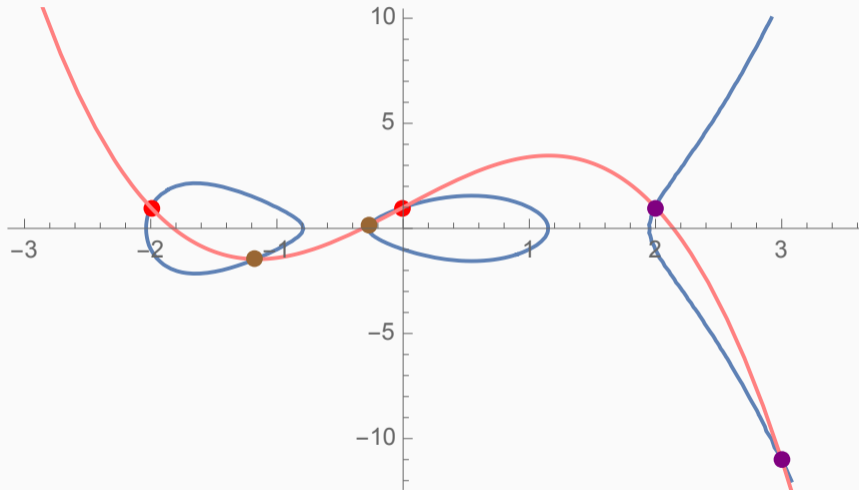
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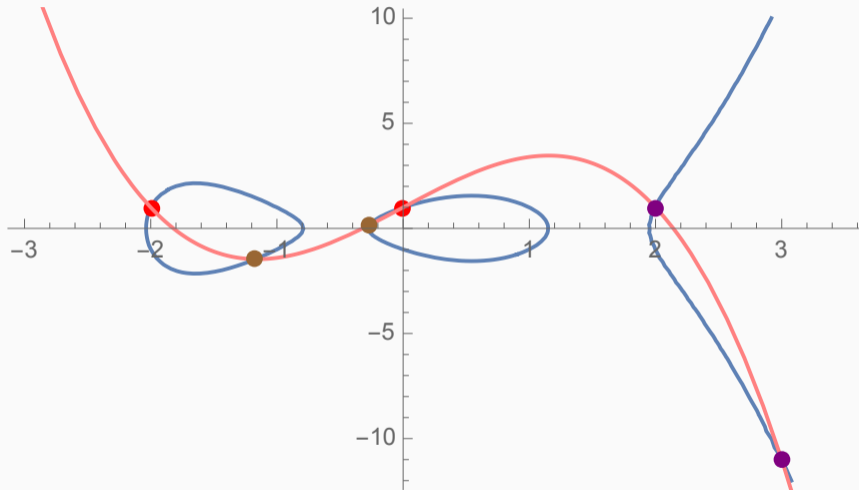


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www.lmfdb.org/ModularForm/GL2/Q/holomorphic/

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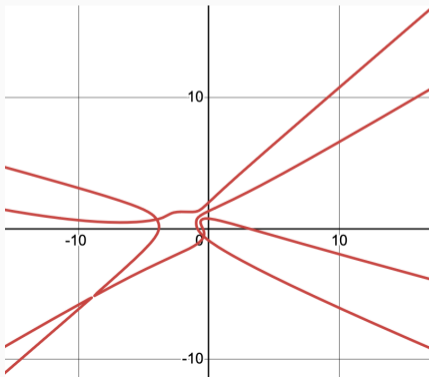
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