

On the simplest number fields and related Thue equations

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We consider Thomas' family of cubic Thue equations

$$F_m^{(3)}(X, Y) := X^3 - mX^2Y - (m+3)XY^2 - Y^3 = \lambda$$

for $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}$ ($\lambda \neq 0$).

- ▶ For fixed $m, \lambda \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\exists^{<\infty} (x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ s.t. $F_m^{(3)}(x, y) = \lambda$ (Thue's theorem, 1909)
- ▶ The splitting fields $L_m^{(3)} := \text{Spl}_{\mathbb{Q}} F_m^{(3)}(X, 1)$ are totally real cyclic cubic fields called **Shanks' simplest cubic**.
- ▶ We may assume that $-1 \leq m$ and $0 < \lambda$ because

$$\begin{aligned} F_{-m-3}^{(3)}(X, Y) &= F_m^{(3)}(-Y, -X), \\ -F_m^{(3)}(X, Y) &= F_m^{(3)}(-X, -Y). \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ $L_m^{(3)} = L_{-m-3}^{(3)}$ ($m \in \mathbb{Z}$).

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$$F_m^{(3)}(X, Y) := X^3 - mX^2Y - (m+3)XY^2 - Y^3 = \lambda$$

for $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}$ ($\lambda \neq 0$).

- ▶ $\lambda = a^3$ for some $a \in \mathbb{Z}$, $F_m^{(3)}(x, y) = a^3$ has three **trivial solutions** $(a, 0)$, $(0, -a)$, $(-a, a)$, i.e. $xy(x+y) = 0$.
- ▶ If $(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ is solution, then $(y, -x-y)$, $(-x-y, x)$ are also solutions because $F_m^{(3)}(x, y)$ is invariant under the action $x \mapsto y \mapsto -x-y \mapsto x$ of order three.
- ▶ $3 \mid \#\{(x, y) \mid F_m^{(3)}(x, y) = \lambda\}$.
- ▶ $\text{disc}_X F_m^{(3)}(X, 1) = (m^2 + 3m + 9)^2$.
- ▶ For $\lambda = 1$, **Thomas** and **Mignotte** solved completely a family of the equations $(\forall m)$ as follows:

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Thomas' theorem for a family of Thue equations

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$$F_m^{(3)}(X, Y) = X^3 - mX^2Y - (m + 3)XY^2 - Y^3 = 1$$

By using Baker's theory, Thomas proved:

Theorem (Thomas 1990)

If $-1 \leq m \leq 10^3$ or $1.365 \times 10^7 \leq m$, then all solutions of

$F_m^{(3)}(x, y) = 1$ are given by trivial solutions

$(x, y) = (0, -1), (-1, 1), (1, 0)$ for $\forall m$ and additionally

$$(x, y) = (-1, -1), (-1, 2), (2, -1) \quad \text{for } m = -1,$$

$$(x, y) = (5, 4), (4, -9), (-9, 5) \quad \text{for } m = -1,$$

$$(x, y) = (2, 1), (1, -3), (-3, 2) \quad \text{for } m = 0,$$

$$(x, y) = (-7, -2), (-2, 9), (9, -7) \quad \text{for } m = 2.$$

Theorem (Mignotte 1993)

For the remaining case, \exists only trivial solutions.

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Mignotte-Pethö-Lemmermeyer (1996)

$$F_m^{(3)}(X, Y) = X^3 - mX^2Y - (m+3)XY^2 - Y^3 = \lambda$$

By using Baker's theory, they proved:

Theorem Mignotte-Pethö-Lemmermeyer (1996)

Let $m \geq 1649$ and $\lambda > 1$. If $F_m^{(3)}(x, y) = \lambda$, then

$$\log |y| < c_1 \log^2(m+3) + c_2 \log(m+1) \log \lambda$$

where

$$c_1 = 700 + 476.4 \left(1 - \frac{1432.1}{m+1}\right)^{-1} \left(1.501 - \frac{1902}{m+1}\right) < 1956.4,$$

$$c_2 = 29.82 + \left(1 - \frac{1432.1}{m+1}\right)^{-1} \frac{1432}{(m+1) \log(m+1)} < 30.71.$$

Example (much smaller than previous bounds)

► If $m = 1649$ and $\lambda = 10^9$, then $|y| < 10^{48698}$.

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$$F_m^{(3)}(X, Y) = X^3 - mX^2Y - (m+3)XY^2 - Y^3 = \lambda$$

Theorem Mignotte-Pethö-Lemmermeyer (1996)

For $-1 \leq m$ and $1 < \lambda \leq 2m+3$, all solutions to $F_m^{(3)}(x, y) = \lambda$ are given by trivial solutions for $\lambda = a^3$ and

$$(x, y) \in \{(-1, 2), (2, -1), (-1, -1), \\ (-1, m+2), (m+2, -m-1), (-m-1, -1)\}$$

for $\lambda = 2m+3$,

except for $m = 1$ in which case \exists extra solutions:

$$(x, y) \in \{(1, -4), (-4, 3), (3, 1), (3, -11), (-11, 8), (8, 3)\}$$

for $\lambda = 5 (= 2m+3)$.

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Lettl-Pethö-Voutier (1999)

Let θ_2 be a root of $f_m(X) := F_m(X, 1)$ with $-\frac{1}{2} < \theta_2 < 0$.

By using hypergeometric method, they proved:

Theorem Lettl-Pethö-Voutier (1999)

Let $m \geq 1$ and assume that $(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ is a primitive solution to $|F_m^{(3)}(x, y)| \leq \lambda(m)$ with $-\frac{y}{2} < x \leq y$ and $\frac{8\lambda(m)}{2m+3} \leq y$ where $\lambda(m) : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$. Then

(i) x/y is a convergent to θ_2 , and we have either $y = 1$ or

$$\left| \frac{x}{y} - \theta_2 \right| < \frac{\lambda(m)}{y^3(m+1)} \quad \text{and} \quad y \geq m + 2.$$

(ii) Define

$$\kappa = \frac{\log(\sqrt{m^2 + 3m + 9}) + 0.83}{\log(m + \frac{3}{2}) - 1.3}.$$

If $m \geq 30$, then $y^{2-\kappa} < 17.78 \cdot 2.59^\kappa \lambda(m)$.

Example (comparing with MPL (1996))

► For $m = 1649$, $|y| < 635\lambda(m)^{1.54}$ instead of $|y| < 10^{46649}\lambda(m)^{288}$.

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$$f_m^{(3)}(X) := F_m^{(3)}(X, 1), \quad L_m^{(3)} := \text{Spl}_{\mathbb{Q}} f_m^{(3)}(X)$$

Go back to

Theorem (Thomas 1990, Mignotte 1993)

All solutions of $F_m^{(3)}(x, y) = 1$ are given by trivial solutions $(x, y) = (0, -1), (-1, 1), (1, 0)$ for $\forall m$ and additionally

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Q. Why \exists 12 (non-trivial) solutions? meaning?

$$\blacktriangleright L_{-1}^{(3)} = L_{12}^{(3)}, L_{-1}^{(3)} = L_{1259}^{(3)}, L_0^{(3)} = L_{54}^{(3)}, L_2^{(3)} = L_{2389}^{(3)}.$$

Splitting fields $L_m^{(3)}$ know solutions!

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$$f_m^{(3)}(X) := F_m^{(3)}(X, 1), \quad L_m^{(3)} := \text{Spl}_{\mathbb{Q}} f_m^{(3)}(X)$$

► $L_m^{(3)} = L_{-m-3}^{(3)}$ for $m \in \mathbb{Z}$. $\text{disc}_X f_m^{(3)} = (m^2 + 3m + 9)^2$.

Theorem C (Correspondence)

For a given $m \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$\exists (x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \text{ with } xy(x+y) \neq 0 \text{ s.t. } F_m^{(3)}(x, y) = \lambda$$

for some $\lambda \in \mathbb{N}$ with $\lambda \mid m^2 + 3m + 9$

$$\iff \exists n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{m, -m-3\} \text{ s.t. } L_m^{(3)} = L_n^{(3)}.$$

Moreover integers n, m and $(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ satisfy

$$N = m + \frac{(m^2 + 3m + 9)xy(x+y)}{F_m^{(3)}(x, y)}$$

where N is either n or $-n-3$.

- (\Rightarrow) Using Theorem (Morton 1994, Chapman 1996, Hoshi-Miyake 2009) (\Leftarrow) Using resultant method.

Theorem C

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For a fixed $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, we obtain the correspondence

$$\boxed{\exists n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{m, -m - 3\} \text{ s.t. } L_m^{(3)} = L_n^{(3)}} \quad (\text{I})$$

$$1 : 3 \quad \Updownarrow \quad \text{Theorem C}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \exists (x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \text{ with } xy(x + y) \neq 0 \\ \text{s.t. } F_m^{(3)}(x, y) = \lambda |m^2 + 3m + 9 \end{array}} \quad (\text{II})$$

► $\text{disc}(F_m^{(3)}(X, Y)) = (m^2 + 3m + 9)^2.$

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R. Okazaki's theorems O_1 , O_2

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Okazaki announced the following theorems in 2002.

He use his result on gaps between sol's (2002) which is based on Baker's theory: Laurent-Mignotte-Nesterenko (1995).

R. Okazaki, Geometry of a cubic Thue equation,
Publ. Math. Debrecen 61 (2002) 267–314.

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Theorem O_1 (Okazaki 2002+ α)

For $-1 \leq m < n \in \mathbb{Z}$, if $L_m^{(3)} = L_n^{(3)}$ then $m \leq 35731$.

Theorem O_2 (Okazaki unpublished)

For $-1 \leq m < n \in \mathbb{Z}$, if $L_m^{(3)} = L_n^{(3)}$ then
 $m, n \in \{-1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 12, 54, 66, 1259, 2389\}$.

In particular, we get

$$\begin{aligned} L_{-1}^{(3)} &= L_5^{(3)} = L_{12}^{(3)} = L_{1259}^{(3)}, \\ L_0^{(3)} &= L_3^{(3)} = L_{54}^{(3)}, \quad L_1^{(3)} = L_{66}^{(3)}, \quad L_2^{(3)} = L_{2389}^{(3)}. \end{aligned}$$

Thomas' $4 \times 3 = 12$ non-trivial solutions for $\lambda = 1$

$$(x, y) = (-1, -1), (-1, 2), (2, -1) \quad \text{for } m = -1,$$

$$(x, y) = (5, 4), (4, -9), (-9, 5) \quad \text{for } m = -1,$$

$$(x, y) = (2, 1), (1, -3), (-3, 2) \quad \text{for } m = 0,$$

$$(x, y) = (-7, -2), (-2, 9), (9, -7) \quad \text{for } m = 2$$

correspond to

$$L_{-1}^{(3)} = L_{12}^{(3)}, \quad L_{-1}^{(3)} = L_{1259}^{(3)}, \quad L_0^{(3)} = L_{54}^{(3)}, \quad L_2^{(3)} = L_{2389}^{(3)}.$$

$$L_{-1}^{(3)} = L_5^{(3)}, \quad L_0^{(3)} = L_3^{(3)}, \quad L_1^{(3)} = L_{66}^{(3)}, \quad L_3^{(3)} = L_{54}^{(3)}, \\ L_5^{(3)} = L_{12}^{(3)}, \quad L_5^{(3)} = L_{1259}^{(3)}, \quad L_{12}^{(3)} = L_{1259}^{(3)}$$

correspond to $7 \times 3 = \exists 21$ (non-trivial) solutions for $\lambda > 1$.

$$L_m^{(3)} = L_n^{(3)} \text{ (33 solutions), } L_n^{(3)} = L_m^{(3)} \text{ (33 solutions)}$$

Conclusion: in total $\exists 66$ solutions.

Theorem S: Solutions

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$$F_m^{(3)}(X, Y) = X^3 - mX^2Y - (m+3)XY^2 - Y^3 = \lambda$$

By [Theorem C](#) and [Theorem O₂](#), we get:

Theorem S (Solutions)

For $m \geq -1$,
all integer solutions $(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ with $xy(x+y) \neq 0$
to $F_m^{(3)}(x, y) = \lambda$ with $\lambda \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\lambda \mid m^2 + 3m + 9$
are given in Table 1. (66 solutions)

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Table 1

m	n	$-n - 3$	$2m + 3$	λ	$m^2 + 3m + 9$	(x, y)
-1	-15	12	1	1	7	$(-1, 2), (2, -1), (-1, -1)$
-1	1259	-1262	1	1	7	$(4, -9), (-9, 5), (5, 4)$
-1	5	-8	1	7	7	$(1, -3), (-3, 2), (2, 1)$
0	54	-57	3	1	9	$(1, -3), (-3, 2), (2, 1)$
0	-6	3	3	3	9	$(-1, 2), (2, -1), (-1, -1)$
1	-69	66	5	13	13	$(-2, 7), (7, -5), (-5, -2)$
2	-2392	2389	7	1	19	$(-2, 9), (9, -7), (-7, -2)$
3	-3	0	9	9	27	$(-1, 2), (2, -1), (-1, -1)$
3	-57	54	9	9	27	$(-1, 5), (5, -4), (-4, -1)$
5	1259	-1262	13	49	49	$(3, -22), (-22, 19), (19, 3)$
5	-15	12	13	49	49	$(-1, 5), (5, -4), (-4, -1)$
5	-1	-2	13	49	49	$(-1, -2), (-2, 3), (3, -1)$
12	-2	-1	27	27	$3^3 \cdot 7$	$(-1, 2), (2, -1), (-1, -1)$
12	-1262	1259	27	27	$3^3 \cdot 7$	$(-1, 14), (14, -13), (-13, -1)$
12	-8	5	27	$3^3 \cdot 7$	$3^3 \cdot 7$	$(-1, 5), (5, -4), (-4, -1)$
54	0	-3	111	7^3	$3^2 \cdot 7^3$	$(-1, -2), (-2, 3), (3, -1)$
54	-6	3	111	$3 \cdot 7^3$	$3^2 \cdot 7^3$	$(-1, 5), (5, -4), (-4, -1)$
66	-4	1	135	$3^3 \cdot 13^2$	$3^3 \cdot 13^2$	$(-2, 7), (7, -5), (-5, -2)$
1259	-1	-2	2521	61^3	$7 \cdot 61^3$	$(-4, -5), (-5, 9), (9, -4)$
1259	-15	12	2521	61^3	$7 \cdot 61^3$	$(-1, 14), (14, -13), (-13, -1)$
1259	5	-8	2521	$7 \cdot 61^3$	$7 \cdot 61^3$	$(-3, -19), (-19, 22), (22, -3)$
2389	-5	2	4781	67^3	$19 \cdot 67^3$	$(-2, 9), (9, -7), (-7, -2)$

§3 Theorem O_1 : Okazaki's Theorem

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For $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, we take

$$F_m^{(3)}(X, Y) = (X - \theta_1^{(m)}Y)(X - \theta_2^{(m)}Y)(X - \theta_3^{(m)}Y),$$

and $L_m = \mathbb{Q}(\theta_1^{(m)})$. We see

$$-2 < \theta_3^{(m)} < -1, \quad -\frac{1}{2} < \theta_2^{(m)} < 0, \quad 1 < \theta_1^{(m)}.$$

Take the exterior product

$$\boldsymbol{\delta} = {}^t(\delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3) := \mathbf{1} \times \boldsymbol{\theta} = {}^t(\theta_2 - \theta_3, \theta_3 - \theta_1, \theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

where $\mathbf{1} = {}^t(1, 1, 1)$, $\boldsymbol{\theta} = {}^t(\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

The norm $N(\boldsymbol{\delta}) = \delta_1 \delta_2 \delta_3 = -\sqrt{D}$ where $D = ((\theta_1 - \theta_2)(\theta_1 - \theta_3)(\theta_2 - \theta_3))^2$.

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The canonical lattice

$$\mathcal{L}^{\natural} = \delta(\mathbb{Z}\mathbf{1} + \mathbb{Z}\theta)$$

of F is orthogonal to $\mathbf{1}$, where the product of vectors is the component-wise product. We consider the curve \mathcal{H}

$$\mathcal{H} : z_1 + z_2 + z_3 = 0, \quad z_1 z_2 z_3 = \sqrt{D}.$$

on the plane $\Pi = \{ {}^t(z_1, z_2, z_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid z_1 + z_2 + z_3 = 0 \}$.

For (x, y) with $F_m^{(3)}(x, y) = 1$, we see $x\mathbf{1} - y\theta \in (\mathcal{O}_{L_m}^{\times})^3$ because $N(x\mathbf{1} - y\theta) = 1$. Then we get a bijection

$$(x, y) \longleftrightarrow z = \delta(-x\mathbf{1} + y\theta) \in \mathcal{L}^{\natural} \cap \mathcal{H}$$

via $N(z) = N(\delta)N(-x\mathbf{1} + y\theta) = (-\sqrt{D})(-1) = \sqrt{D}$. Let

$\log : (\mathbb{R}^{\times})^3 \ni {}^t(z_1, z_2, z_3) \mapsto {}^t(\log |z_1|, \log |z_2|, \log |z_3|) \in \mathbb{R}^3$

be the logarithmic map. By Dirichlet's unit theorem, the set

$$\mathcal{E}(L_m) := \{ \log \varepsilon \mid \varepsilon = {}^t(\varepsilon, \varepsilon^{\sigma}, \varepsilon^{\sigma^2}), \varepsilon \in \mathcal{O}_{L_m}^{\times} \}$$

is a lattice of rank 2 on the plane

$$\Pi_{\log} := \{ {}^t(u_1, u_2, u_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid u_1 + u_2 + u_3 = 0 \}.$$

We use the modified logarithmic map

$$\phi : (\mathbb{R}^\times)^3 \ni \mathbf{z} \mapsto \mathbf{u} = {}^t(u_1, u_2, u_3) = \log(D^{-1/6}\mathbf{z}) \in \mathbb{R}^3.$$

For (x, y) with $F_m^{(3)}(x, y) = 1$ and

$$\mathbf{z} = \delta(-x\mathbf{1} + y\boldsymbol{\theta}) \in \mathcal{L}^{\natural} \cap \mathcal{H},$$

$\mathbf{u} = \phi(\mathbf{z}) = \phi(\delta(-x\mathbf{1} + y\boldsymbol{\theta})) \in \phi(\delta) + \mathcal{E}(L_m) \subset \Pi_{\log}$; the displaced lattice, since $-x\mathbf{1} + y\boldsymbol{\theta} \in (\mathcal{O}_{L_m}^\times)^3$. We can show

$$\blacktriangleright 3\phi(\delta) \in \mathcal{E}(L_m).$$

We now assume that $L_m = L_n$ for $-1 \leq m < n$ and take a common trivial solution $(x, y) = (1, 0)$. Then

$$\mathbf{u}^{(m)}, \mathbf{u}^{(n)} \in \mathcal{M} = \mathbb{Z}\phi(\delta^{(m)}) + \mathbb{Z}\phi(\delta^{(n)}) + \mathcal{E}(L_m) \subset \Pi_{\log}$$

where \mathcal{M} is a lattice with discriminant

$d(\mathcal{M}) = d(\mathcal{E}(L_m))$, $\frac{1}{3}d(\mathcal{E}(L_m))$ or $\frac{1}{9}d(\mathcal{E}(L_m))$. We may get:

$$\blacktriangleright d(\mathcal{M}) = d(\mathcal{E}(L_m)) \text{ or } \frac{1}{3}d(\mathcal{E}(L_m)).$$

We adopt local coordinates for $\mathcal{C} := \phi(\mathcal{H}) \subset \Pi_{\log}$ by

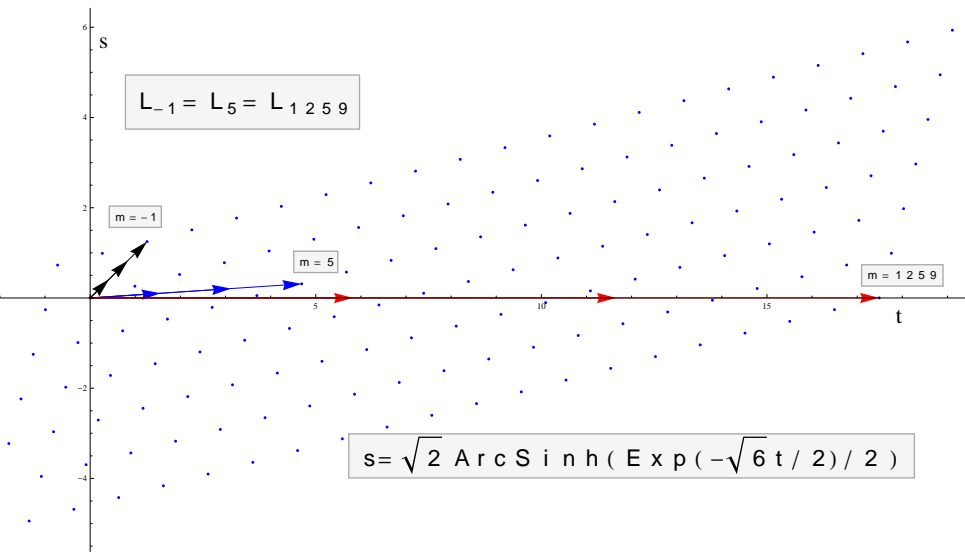
$$s = s(\mathbf{u}) := \frac{u_2 - u_3}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad t = t(\mathbf{u}) := -\frac{\sqrt{6}u_1}{2}.$$

Then

$$s = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{arcsinh} \left(\exp \left(-\sqrt{6}t/2 \right) / 2 \right), \quad 0 \leq s \leq \sqrt{3}t.$$

Example

m	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5
s	0.4163	0.3016	0.2263	0.1773	0.1444	0.1212	0.1042
t	0.4206	0.6893	0.9267	1.1269	1.2952	1.4385	1.5624



Using a result of Laurent-Mignotte-Nesterenko (1995) in Baker's theory, Okazaki proved:

Theorem (Okazaki 2002)

Assume distinct points $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}^{(m)}$ and $\mathbf{u}' = \mathbf{u}^{(n)}$ of \mathcal{M} on \mathcal{C} . Assume $t = t(\mathbf{u}) \leq t' = t(\mathbf{u}')$. Then

$$\frac{\sqrt{2} d(\mathcal{M}) \exp(\sqrt{6}t/2)}{1 + \exp(-2(t' - t)/\sqrt{6} \log 2)} \leq t'.$$

Theorem (Okazaki 2002)

For $z' \in \mathcal{L}^{\natural} \cap \mathcal{H}$ and $t' = t(z')$, we have

$$\frac{t'}{d(\mathbb{Z}\phi(\delta) + \mathcal{E}(L_m))} \leq 5.04 \times 10^4.$$

Combining these two theorems, we have: (Theorem O_1)
 $L_m^{(3)} = L_n^{(3)}$ ($-1 \leq m < n$) $\Rightarrow t \leq 8.56$ and $m \leq 35731$.

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It is enough to find all non-trivial solutions $(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ to $F_m^{(3)}(x, y) = \lambda \mid m^2 + 3m + 9$ for $-1 \leq m \leq 35731$.

Indeed if there exists a non-trivial solution $(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ to $F_n^{(3)}(x, y) = \lambda \mid n^2 + 3n + 9$ for $n \geq 35732$ then there exists $-1 \leq m \leq 35731$ such that $L_m = L_n$ (by Thms C and O_1).

(i) $-1 \leq m \leq 2407$. For small m , we can use MAGMA (Bilu-Hanrot).

(ii) $2408 \leq m \leq 35731$ and $2(2m + 3 + \frac{27}{2m+3}) \leq y$. We consider $|F_m^{(3)}(x, y)| \leq m^2 + 3m + 9$. Applying

Lettel-Pethö-Voutier Theorem $\lambda(m) = m^2 + 3m + 9$, $\frac{8\lambda(m)}{2m+3} = 2 \left(2m + 3 + \frac{27}{2m+3} \right)$, x/y is a convergent to θ_2 .

But we see that this case has no solution.

(iii) $2408 \leq m \leq 35731$ and $y < 2(2m + 3 + \frac{27}{2m+3})$. The bound is small enough to reach using a computer.

- ▶ This gives another proof of Thm O_2 because Thm C + Thm S \Rightarrow Thm O_2 .

▶ Theorem O_2

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$$F_m^{(6)}(x, y) = x^6 - 2mx^5y - (5m + 15)x^4y^2 - 20x^3y^3 + 5mx^2y^4 + (2m + 6)xy^5 + y^6 = \lambda$$

- ▶ $f_m^{(6)}(X) := F_m^{(6)}(X, 1)$.
- ▶ $f_m^{(6)}(X)$ is irreducible/ \mathbb{Q} for $m \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{-8, -3, 0, 5\}$.
- ▶ $L_m^{(6)} := \text{Spl}_{\mathbb{Q}} f_m^{(6)}(X)$, then $L_m^{(6)} = L_{-m-3}^{(6)}$; the **simplest sextic fields**.
- ▶ $L_m^{(3)} \subset L_m^{(6)}$ for $\forall m \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Theorem (Theorem C)

For a given $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{m, -m-3\}$ s.t. $L_m^{(6)} = L_n^{(6)}$
 $\iff \exists (x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ with
 $xy(x+y)(x-y)(x+2y)(2x+y) \neq 0$ s.t. $F_m^{(6)}(x, y) = \lambda$
for some $\lambda \in \mathbb{N}$ with $\lambda \mid 27(m^2 + 3m + 9)$.

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Moreover integers n, m and $(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ satisfy

$$N = m + \frac{(m^2 + 3m + 9)xy(x+y)(x-y)(x+2y)(2x+y)}{F_m^{(6)}(x, y)}$$

where N is either n or $-n - 3$.

By Theorem O_2 and the fact $L_m^{(3)} \subset L_m^{(6)}$, we get:

Theorem

For $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$, $L_m^{(6)} = L_n^{(6)} \iff m = n$ or $m = -n - 3$.

Theorem (Theorem S)

For $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, $F_m^{(6)}(x, y) = \lambda$ with $\lambda \mid 27(m^2 + 3m + 9)$ has only trivial solutions, i.e. $xy(x+y)(x-y)(x+2y)(2x+y) = 0$.

- ▶ (Compare) $F_m^{(6)}(x, y) = \pm 1, \pm 27$ is solved by **Lettl-Pethö-Voutier** (1998). $|F_m^{(6)}(x, y)| \leq 120m + 323$ is solved by **Lettl-Pethö-Voutier** (1999).

Degree 4 case

$$F_m^{(4)}(x, y) = x^4 - mx^3y - 6x^2y^2 + mxy^3 + y^4 = \lambda$$

- ▶ $f_m^{(4)}(X) := F_m^{(4)}(X, 1)$.
- ▶ $f_m^{(4)}(X)$ is irreducible/ \mathbb{Q} for $m \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0, \pm 3\}$.
- ▶ $L_m^{(4)} := \text{Spl}_{\mathbb{Q}} f_m^{(4)}(X)$, then $L_m^{(4)} = L_{-m}^{(4)}$
; the **simplest quartic fields**.

Theorem (Theorem C)

For a given $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\exists n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{m, -m\}$ s.t. $L_m^{(4)} = L_n^{(4)}$

$\iff \exists (x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ with $xy(x+y)(x-y) \neq 0$ s.t.

$F_m^{(4)}(x, y) = \lambda$ for some $\lambda \in \mathbb{N}$ with $\lambda \mid 4(m^2 + 16)$.

Moreover integers n, m and $(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$ satisfy

$$N = m + \frac{(m^2 + 16)xy(x+y)(x-y)}{F_m^{(4)}(x, y)}$$

where N is either n or $-n$.

BUT we do not know

▶ For $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$, $L_m^{(4)} = L_n^{(4)} \iff ???$

▶ $L_1^{(4)} = L_{103}^{(4)}$, $L_2^{(4)} = L_{22}^{(4)}$, $L_4^{(4)} = L_{956}^{(4)}$.

▶ For $0 \leq m < n \leq 100000$,
 $L_m^{(4)} = L_n^{(4)} \iff (m, n) \in \{(1, 103), (2, 22), (4, 956)\}$.

By using PARI/GP or Magma, we may check:

Theorem

For $0 \leq m \leq 1000$, all solutions with $xy(x+y)(x-y) \neq 0$ and $\gcd(x, y) = 1$ to $F_m^{(4)}(x, y) = \lambda$ where $\lambda \mid 4(m^2 + 16)$ are given as in Table 2.

In particular, for $0 \leq m \leq 1000$, $m \notin \{1, 2, 4, 22, 103, 956\}$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, $L_m^{(4)} = L_n^{(4)} \Rightarrow m = \pm n$.

▶ (Compare) $F_m^{(4)}(x, y) = \pm 1, \pm 4$ is solved by **Lettl-Pethö** (1995) and **Chen-Voutier** (1997). $|F_m^{(4)}(x, y)| \leq 6m + 7$ is solved by **Lettl-Pethö-Voutier** (1999).

Table 2

m	n	$6m + 7$	$F_m^{(4)}(x, y) = \lambda$	$m^2 + 16$	(x, y)
1	103	13	-1	17	$(\pm 1, \pm 2), (\pm 2, \mp 1)$
1	103	13	4	17	$(\mp 1, \pm 3), (\pm 3, \pm 1)$
2	-22	19	5	20	$(\pm 1, \pm 2), (\pm 2, \mp 1)$
2	-22	19	-20	20	$(\mp 1, \pm 3), (\pm 3, \pm 1)$
4	-956	31	1	32	$(\pm 2, \pm 3), (\pm 3, \mp 2)$
4	-956	31	-4	32	$(\mp 1, \pm 5), (\pm 5, \pm 1)$
22	-2	139	125	500	$(\pm 1, \pm 2), (\pm 2, \mp 1)$
22	-2	139	-500	500	$(\mp 1, \pm 3), (\pm 3, \pm 1)$
103	1	5^4	-5^4	$5^4 \cdot 17$	$(\mp 1, \pm 2), (\pm 2, \pm 1)$
103	1	5^4	$2^2 \cdot 5^4$	$5^4 \cdot 17$	$(\pm 1, \pm 3), (\pm 3, \mp 1)$
956	-4	5743	13^4	$2^5 \cdot 13^4$	$(\pm 2, \pm 3), (\pm 3, \mp 2)$
956	-4	5743	$-2^2 \cdot 13^4$	$2^5 \cdot 13^4$	$(\mp 1, \pm 5), (\pm 5, \pm 1)$