

p-Adic Precision

Theory, examples and application to
some p-adic differential equations

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Study of p -adic objects

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Proposition (division)

$$\frac{xp^a + O(p^b)}{yp^c + O(p^d)} = x * y^{-1} p^{a-c} + O(p^{\min(d+a-2c, b-c)})$$

In particular,

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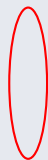
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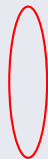
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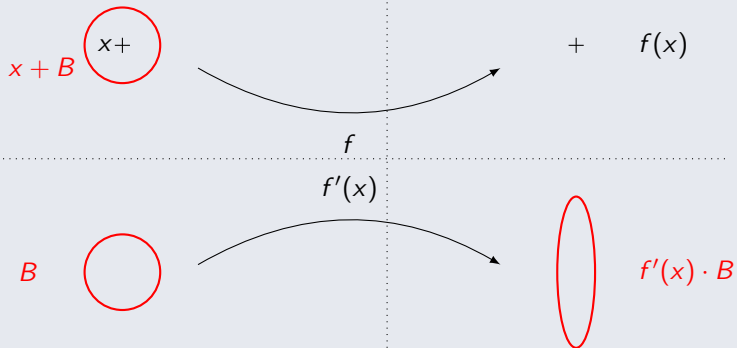
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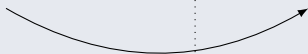
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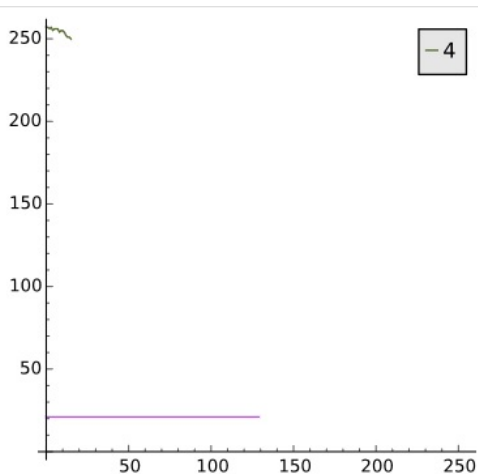


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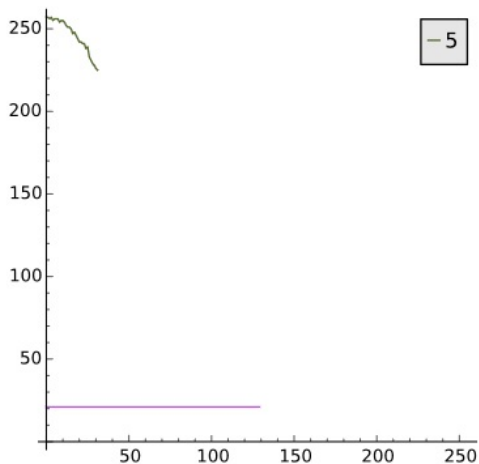


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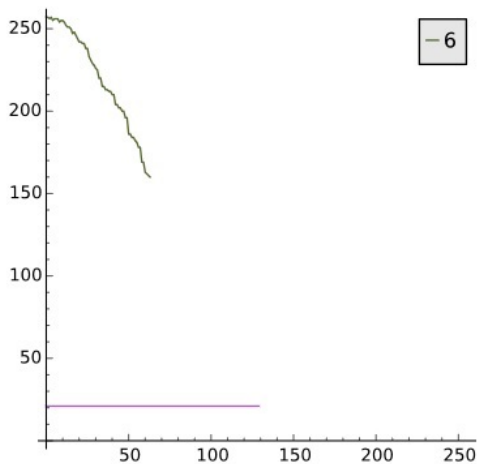


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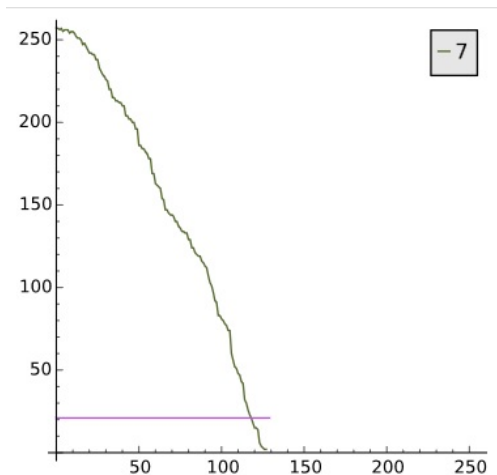


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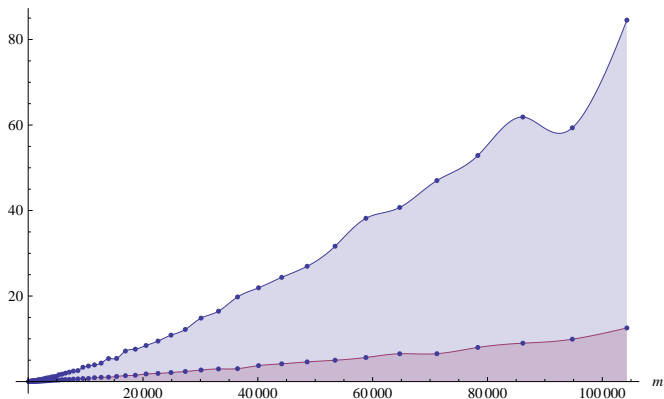


Figure: Timings in seconds, measured on a laptop, of our Algorithm run at precision λ_{old} (upper curve) and λ_{new} (lower curve) in order to compute an approximation modulo $(5, t^{4m+1})$ of some given m -isogenies.

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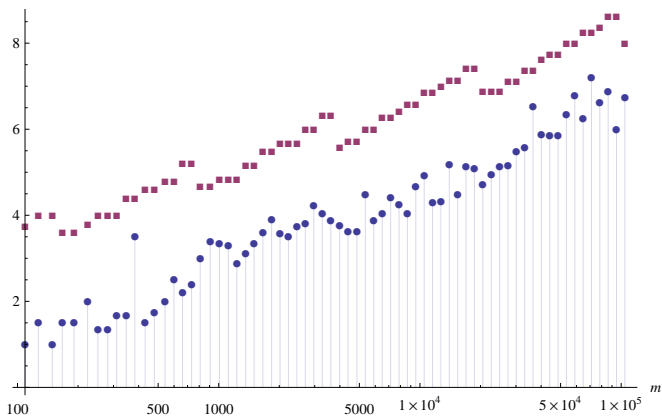


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