

20. Conductor of Elliptic Curves with Complex Multiplication and Elliptic Curves of Prime Conductor

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1. In Table I, we give the conductor of all the elliptic curves defined over \mathcal{Q} , the rational number field, with complex multiplication with the j -invariants in \mathcal{Q} . In Table II, we give all the elliptic curves defined over \mathcal{Q} of prime conductor $N \leq 101$, up to isogeny, under Weil's conjecture for $\Gamma_0(N)$.

2. Let E be an elliptic curve over \mathcal{Q} with complex multiplication. Then $\text{End}(E) \otimes \mathcal{Q} = K$ must be an imaginary quadratic field and $\text{End}(E)$ is a subring of R , the ring of integers of K , with finite index. Such a subring is of the form $R_f = \mathcal{Z} + fR$, where \mathcal{Z} is the ring of rational integers and f is the conductor of R_f . Then $\text{End}(E)$ has the class number one and there are 13 such R_f 's. Hence there are 13 corresponding elliptic curves and the j -invariants of these curves are well-known ([1]), so we can write explicitly their Weierstrass (not always minimal) models. The conductor of these 13 curves can be calculated as Table I below. As is well-known, the reduction at a prime ($\neq 2, 3$) dividing the conductor N of an elliptic curve with complex multiplication is an additive type, that is to say, $\text{ord}_p N = 2$ if $p \neq 2, 3$, therefore it is sufficient to treat the 2 and 3-factors of N in order to calculate N explicitly. Hence in the last column in Table I, we give only the number $2^{e_2} 3^{e_3}$, where $N = \prod p^{e_p}$.

Table I

Curve	f	K	model	2,3-factors of N
1	1	$\mathcal{Q}[\sqrt{-1}]$	$y^2 + x^3 + Dx = 0$ $D = -2^6 D^3, j = 12^3$ (D : fourth power free)	2^5 if $D \equiv 3$ or $D/4 \equiv 1$ 2^6 if $D \equiv 1$ or $D/4 \equiv 3$ 2^8 if $2 \parallel D$ or $2^3 \parallel D$
2	1	$\mathcal{Q}[\sqrt{-2}]$	$y^2 + x^3 + 4Dx^2 + 2D^2x = 0$ $D = 2^9 D^6, j = 20^3$	2^8
3	1	$\mathcal{Q}[\sqrt{-3}]$	$y^2 + x^3 + D = 0$ $D = -2^4 3^3 D^2, j = 0$ (D : sixth power free)	$2^2 3^2$ if i) D : cubic, ii) $D \equiv 3$ and iii) $3 \nmid D$ or $3^3 \parallel D$ $2^4 3^2$ if i) D : cubic, ii) $D \equiv 1$ and iii) $3 \nmid D$ or $3^3 \parallel D$