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LEADING COEFFICIENTS OF ISOGENIES OF DEGREE p OVER $\mathbb{Q}_p$

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Abstract

Let E be an elliptic curve over $\mathbb{Q}_p$ which has potentially supersingular good reduction. Let $L/\mathbb{Q}_p$ be a totally ramified extension such that E has good reduction over L and $\tilde{E}$ be the reduction of E mod π, where π is a prime element of the ring of integers $\mathcal{O}_L$ of L. Let $\hat{E}$ be the formal group over $\mathcal{O}_L$ associated to $E/\mathcal{O}_L$. The multiplication by p map $[p]\colon \hat{E} \to \hat{E}$ is written by power series $[p](x) = px + c_2x^2 + \cdots + c_px^p + \cdots + c_{p^2}x^{p^2} + \cdots \in \mathcal{O}_L[[x]]$. By using the liftings over $\mathcal{O}_L$ of the Dieudonné module of p-divisible group $\tilde{E}(p)$ over $\mathbb{F}_p$, we determine the values of $v_L(c_p)$.

1. Introduction

Let $p \geq 5$ be a prime number and E be an elliptic curve over the p-adic number field $\mathbb{Q}_p$. We assume $v_p(j) \geq 0$, where v_p is the normalized additive p-adic valuation and j is the j-invariant of E. Then E has potentially good reduction over $\mathbb{Q}_p$. Let $E/\mathbb{Z}_p$ be the minimal Weierstrass equation for E over the p-adic integer ring $\mathbb{Z}_p$. Put $e = 12/\gcd(v_p(\Delta), 12)$, where Δ is the discriminant of $E/\mathbb{Z}_p$. Let π be an element of the algebraic closure $\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p$ of $\mathbb{Q}_p$ such that $\pi^e + p = 0$. Then $L = \mathbb{Q}_p(\pi)$ is the unique totally ramified extension of degree e over $\mathbb{Q}_p$. Then E has good reduction over L. Let $E/\mathcal{O}_L$ be the minimal Weierstrass equation for E over the ring of integers $\mathcal{O}_L$ of L. Let $\tilde{E}/\mathbb{F}_p$ be the reduction of $E/\mathcal{O}_L$ mod π. Let $\hat{E}$ be the formal group over $\mathcal{O}_L$ associated to $E/\mathcal{O}_L$ [7, IV, §1]. The multiplication by p map $[p]\colon \hat{E} \to \hat{E}$ is written by a power series $[p](x) = px + c_2x^2 + \cdots + c_px^p + \cdots + c_{p^2}x^{p^2} + \cdots \in \mathcal{O}_L[[x]]$. The purpose of this paper is to determine the valuation of a coefficient c_p of x^p, when $\tilde{E}/\mathbb{F}_p$ is supersingular.

Theorem. *Assume that j is integral and $\tilde{E}/\mathbb{F}_p$ is supersingular. If $c_p = 0$ or $v_L(c_p) < e$, we have the followings.*

1) *For $e = 1$, $c_p = 0$.*
2) *For $e = 2$, $c_p = 0$.*

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3) *For* $e = 3$, $c_p = 0$ *if and only if* $j = 0$. *If* $j \neq 0$, *then* $v_L(c_p) = 1$ *or* 2. *More precisely, if* $v_p(\Delta) = 4$ *then* $v_L(c_p) = 2$, *and if* $v_p(\Delta) = 8$ *then* $v_L(c_p) = 1$.
4) *For* $e = 4$, $c_p = 0$ *if and only if* $j = 1728$. *If* $j \neq 1728$, *then* $v_L(c_p) = 2$.
5) *For* $e = 6$, $c_p = 0$ *if and only if* $j = 0$. *If* $j \neq 0$, *then* $v_L(c_p) = 2$ *or* 4. *More precisely, if* $v_p(\Delta) = 2$ *then* $v_L(c_p) = 2$, *and if* $v_p(\Delta) = 10$ *then* $v_L(c_p) = 4$.

Under the condition of Theorem, it follows that $v_p(\Delta) = 4$ or 8 for $e = 3$ and that $v_p(\Delta) = 2$ or 10 for $e = 6$.

If we assume that there exists an elliptic curve E' over $\mathbb{Q}_p$ and an isogeny $\nu\colon E \to E'$ of degree p over $\mathbb{Q}_p$, then $v_L(c_p) < e$ by Lemma 4.1.1. Moreover since E and E' are isogenous, E' has good reduction over L. Let $\hat{E}'$ be a formal group over $\mathcal{O}_L$ associated to $E'/\mathcal{O}_L$. Then we can construct an isogeny $\hat{\nu}_L : \hat{E} \to \hat{E}'$ of height 1 over $\mathcal{O}_L$. Let $\hat{\nu}_L(x) = a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \cdots$. We are interested in the valuation of the leading coefficient a_1. Put $t = v_L(a_1)$. By Lemma 4.1.1, $t = e - v_L(c_p)$ if $e < p$. So we can determine the value of t by Theorem.

In [6], we determine the image of a local Kummer map $\delta\colon E'(K)/\nu_K E(K) \to H^1(K, \ker \nu_K)$, where K is a finite extension of $\mathbb{Q}_p$ and $\nu_K\colon E \to E'$ is a p-isogeny over K. The image $\mathrm{Im}\delta$ is the local image of the connecting homomorphism at a prime over p of the Selmer group of an isogeny of degree p over a number field. And the image is described using the filtration on the unit group of K and the valuation of the leading coefficient of the formal power series of ν_K. It is important to know the value of t in order to calculate the Selmer groups of isogenies of degree p over $\mathbb{Q}$.

Corollary. 1) *For* $e = 1$, E *does not have isogenies of degree* p *over* $\mathbb{Q}_p$.
2) *For* $e = 2$, E *does not have isogenies of degree* p *over* $\mathbb{Q}_p$.
3) *For* $e = 3$, *if* $j = 0$, *then* E *does not have isogenies of degree* p *over* $\mathbb{Q}_p$. *If* $j \neq 0$, *then* $t = 1$ *or* 2. *More precisely if* $v_p(\Delta) = 4$ *then* $t = 1$, *and if* $v_p(\Delta) = 8$ *then* $t = 2$.
4) *For* $e = 4$, *if* $j = 1728$, *then* E *does not have isogenies of degree* p *over* $\mathbb{Q}_p$. *If* $j \neq 1728$, *then* $t = 2$.
5) *For* $e = 6$, *if* $j = 0$, *then* E *does not have isogenies of degree* p *over* $\mathbb{Q}_p$. *If* $j \neq 0$, *then* $t = 2$ *or* 4. *More precisely if* $v_p(\Delta) = 2$ *then* $t = 4$, *and if* $v_p(\Delta) = 10$ *then* $t = 2$.

In order to prove Theorem, we must know the formal logarithm $\log_{\hat{E}}$ of $\hat{E}$, since $[p](x) = \log_{\hat{E}}^{-1} \circ p \circ \log_{\hat{E}}$. In §2, we obtained the power series expansion of $\log_{\hat{E}}$ in Proposition 2.2.1. If $e = 1$, $\log_{\hat{E}}$ is uniquely determined by the theory of Honda formal groups. When $e > 1$, we prove that $\log_{\hat{E}}$ corresponds to a generator of the lifting of the Deudonné module of the p-divisible group of $\tilde{E}$ over $\mathbb{F}_p$ and describe the power series of $\log_{\hat{E}}$ by using the parameter $\beta \in \mathcal{O}_L$ which appears in the lifting. In §3, we determine the value of $v_L(c_p)$ by using the proposition of Volkov [10] under the conditions that E is defined over $\mathbb{Q}_p$ and $\tilde{E}$ is supersingular. In §4, we consider isogenies

of degree p over $\mathbb{Q}_p$ and prove Corollary. We give examples of elliptic curves whose values of t can be determined by Corollary.

2. Honda formal groups and Dieudonné modules

Let notations and assumptions be as in §1.

2.1. The case $e=1$. For a commutative ring R, we write $R[[x]]_0 = \{ f \in R[[x]] \mid f \equiv 0 \bmod x\}$. Let Γ be a formal group over $\mathbb{Z}_p$ and $\log_\Gamma(x) \in \mathbb{Q}_p[[x]]_0$ the formal logarithm of $\Gamma/\mathbb{Z}_p$ [7, IV, §5]. It satisfies $\log_\Gamma(x) = x + \cdots$ and $\log_\Gamma(x) + \log_\Gamma(y) = \log_\Gamma(\Gamma(x, y))$. For $\sum a_i x^i \in \mathbb{Q}_p[[x]]$, define the Frobenius endomorphism φ by

$$\varphi\left(\sum a_i x^i\right) = \sum a_i x^{pi}. \tag{2.1}$$

Assume that $\log_\Gamma(x)$ is of type $T^2 + p$, that is $(\varphi^2 + p)\log_\Gamma(x) \equiv 0 \bmod p\mathbb{Z}_p[[x]]_0$ [5, §2].

Lemma 2.1.1 (cf. [3, 2.4, Lemma]). *We have*

$$\log_\Gamma(x) = \sum_{k=1,\, p^2 \nmid k}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left\{ (-1)^m \frac{1}{p^m} b_k + \sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{1}{p^{m-i}} a_i^{(k)} \right\} x^{kp^{2m}},$$

where $b_1 = 1$, $b_k \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ and $a_i^{(k)} \in \mathbb{Z}_p$. Therefore let $\log_\Gamma(x) = x + b_2 x^2 + \cdots + b_p x^p + \cdots + b_{p^2} x^{p^2} + \cdots$, then

$$\begin{cases} b_i \in \mathbb{Z}_p & \text{for} \quad p^2 \nmid i, \\ v_p(b_{p^{2m}}) = -m & \text{for} \quad m = 1, 2, \ldots, \\ v_p(b_{kp^{2m}}) \geq -m & \text{for} \quad m = 1, 2, \ldots \text{ and } p^2 \nmid k. \end{cases}$$

Especially we can choose Γ over $\mathbb{Z}_p$ in the strong isomorphism class such that

$$\log_\Gamma(x) = x - \frac{1}{p} x^{p^2} + \frac{1}{p^2} x^{p^4} + \cdots + (-1)^m \frac{1}{p^m} x^{p^{2m}} + \cdots.$$

Proof. Let $\log_\Gamma(x) = x + b_2 x^2 + \cdots + b_p x^p + \cdots + b_{p^2} x^{p^2} + \cdots$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} &(\varphi^2 + p)\log_\Gamma(x) \\ &= x^{p^2} + b_2 x^{2p^2} + \cdots + b_p x^{p^2} + \cdots + b_{p^2} x^{p^4} + \cdots \\ &\quad + px + pb_2 x^2 + \cdots + pb_p x^p + \cdots + pb_{p^2} x^{p^2} + \cdots + pb_{p^4} x^{p^4} + \cdots \\ &\equiv 0 \mod p\mathbb{Z}_p[[x]]_0. \end{aligned}$$

Let $p^2 \nmid k$, then $pb_k \equiv 0 \bmod p\mathbb{Z}_p$. So $b_k \in \mathbb{Z}_p$. Since $b_k + pb_{kp^2} \equiv 0 \bmod p\mathbb{Z}_p$,

$$b_{kp^2} = -\frac{1}{p}b_k + a_1^{(k)}, \quad a_1^{(k)} \in \mathbb{Z}_p.$$

Since $b_{kp^{2(m-1)}} + pb_{kp^{2m}} \equiv 0 \bmod p\mathbb{Z}_p$,

$$b_{kp^{2m}} = (-1)^m \frac{1}{p^m}b_k + \sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{1}{p^{m-i}}a_i^{(k)}, \quad \text{where } a_i^{(k)} \in \mathbb{Z}_p, \text{ for } m = 2, 3, \ldots.$$

We choose the Γ over $\mathbb{Z}_p$ in the strong isomorphism class such that $(\varphi^2 + p)\log_\Gamma(x) = px$. Then $\log_\Gamma(x) = x - (1/p)x^{p^2} + (1/p^2)x^{p^4} + \cdots + (-1)^m(1/p^m)x^{p^{2m}} + \cdots$. □

If $e = 1$, E has good reduction over $\mathbb{Q}_p$. Assume that the reduction $\tilde{E}/\mathbb{F}_p$ of $E/\mathbb{Z}_p$ is supersingular. Let $\hat{E}$ be the formal group over $\mathbb{Z}_p$ associated to $E/\mathbb{Z}_p$ and $\log_{\hat{E}}(x)$ be the formal logarithm of $\hat{E}/\mathbb{Z}_p$.

Proposition 2.1.1. *For $e = 1$, if $c_p = 0$ or $v_p(c_p) < 1$, then $c_p = 0$.*

Proof. If $e = 1$, $\log_{\hat{E}}(x)$ is of type $T^2 + p$ ([4, Theorem 5], [5, Theorem 9]). So let $\log_{\hat{E}}(x) = x + b_2x^2 + \cdots + b_px^p + \cdots$, then $b_2, \ldots, b_p \in \mathbb{Z}_p$. Hence $\log_{\hat{E}}^{-1}(x) = x + d_2x^2 + \cdots + d_px^p + \cdots$, where $d_2, \ldots, d_p \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ and

$$\begin{aligned}
[p](x) &= \log_{\hat{E}}^{-1} \circ p \circ \log_{\hat{E}}(x) \\
&= px + \cdots + pb_px^p + \cdots \\
&\quad + d_2(px + \cdots + pb_px^p + \cdots)^2 + \cdots \\
&\quad + d_p(px + \cdots + pb_px^p + \cdots)^p + \cdots \\
&= px + \cdots + (pb_p + p^2s_2 + \cdots + p^{p-1}s_{p-1} + p^pd_p)x^p + \cdots,
\end{aligned}$$

where $s_2, \ldots, s_{p-1} \in \mathbb{Z}_p$. So $v_p(c_p) \geq v_p(p) = 1$, we have $c_p = 0$. □

Let $\tilde{E}(p)$ be the p-divisible group of $\tilde{E}$ over $\mathbb{F}_p$ [8, §2] and $M = \mathbb{M}(\tilde{E}(p)) = \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbb{D}_{\mathbb{F}_p}}(\tilde{E}(p), \widehat{CW}_{\mathbb{F}_p})$ the Dieudonné module of $\tilde{E}(p)$ over $\mathbb{F}_p$ [2, p. 126], where $\mathbb{D}_{\mathbb{F}_p} = \mathbb{Z}_p[F, V]$. For a commutative ring R, let $\Lambda(R) = R[[x]]$ and $\Lambda_0(R) = R[[x]]_0$. By Yoneda's lemma $M = \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbb{D}_{\mathbb{F}_p}}(\tilde{E}(p), \widehat{CW}_{\mathbb{F}_p})$ is a $\mathbb{D}_{\mathbb{F}_p}$-submodule of $\widehat{CW}_{\mathbb{F}_p}(\Lambda_0(\mathbb{F}_p))$, where CW is the group of Witt covectors [2, p. 74] and $\widehat{CW}_{\mathbb{F}_p}(A) = CW(A)$ for a

profinite $\mathbb{F}_p$-ring A [2, p. 90, p. 93]. For $(\ldots, a_{-n}, \ldots, a_{-1}, a_0) \in \widehat{CW}_{\mathbb{F}_p}(\Lambda_0(\mathbb{F}_p))$, let

$$F(\ldots, a_{-n}, \ldots, a_{-1}, a_0) = (\ldots, {a_{-n}}^p, \ldots, {a_{-1}}^p, {a_0}^p)$$

and

$$V(\ldots, a_{-n}, \ldots, a_{-1}, a_0) = (\ldots, a_{-n-1}, \ldots, a_{-2}, a_{-1}).$$

By [2, III, Proposition 6.1] the functor $\mathbb{M}$ induces an anti-equivalence between the categories of p-divisible groups over $\mathbb{F}_p$ and free $\mathbb{Z}_p$-modules of finite rank. Let $\phi\colon \tilde{E}(p) \to \tilde{E}(p)$ be the p-th power Frobenius endomorphism, then $F = \mathbb{M}(\phi)$. If $\tilde{E}$ is supersingular, then M is a free $\mathbb{Z}_p$-module of rank 2 and F satisfies $F^2 + p = 0$. Let e_1 be a generator of the $\mathbb{Z}_p[F]$-module M. Then (e_1, e_2) is a $\mathbb{Z}_p$-base of M and $e_2 = Fe_1$ [10, p. 86].

Let $P(\Lambda_0(\mathbb{Z}_p)) = \{f \in \mathbb{Q}_p[[x]] \mid df/dx \in \mathbb{Z}_p[[x]]\} \cap \mathbb{Q}_p[[x]]_0$. Define

$$w\colon \widehat{CW}_{\mathbb{F}_p}(\Lambda_0(\mathbb{F}_p)) \to P(\Lambda_0(\mathbb{Z}_p))/p\Lambda_0(\mathbb{Z}_p),$$

by

$$(\ldots, a_{-n}, \ldots, a_{-1}, a_0) \mapsto \sum p^{-n}\hat{a}_{-n}^{p^n}.$$

For $a = \sum b_i x^i \in \mathbb{F}_p[[x]]$, let $\hat{a} = \sum [b_i]x^i$, where $[\ ]\colon \mathbb{F}_p \to \mathbb{Z}_p$ is the multiplicative system of representatives of $\mathbb{Z}_p = W(\mathbb{F}_p)$. Then $\varphi = w \circ F$. By abuse of language, we denote φ by F. So $P(\Lambda_0(\mathbb{Z}_p))$ is $\mathbb{Z}_p[[F]]$-module and w is an isomorphism of $\mathbb{Z}_p[[F]]$-modules [2, p. 240]. Let

$$\mathcal{MH}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(\Gamma) = \{f \in P(\Lambda_0(\mathbb{Z}_p)) \mid f(x) + f(y) - f(\Gamma(x, y)) \in p\mathbb{Z}_p[[x, y]]_0\}$$

and

$$MH_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(\Gamma) = \mathcal{MH}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(\Gamma)/p\mathbb{Z}_p[[x]]_0.$$

By [2, III, Proposition 6.5], $w\colon M \simeq MH_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(\Gamma)$ is an isomorphism of $\mathbb{Z}_p[[F]]$-modules. Let

$$\mathcal{LH}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(\Gamma) = \{f \in P(\Lambda_0(\mathbb{Z}_p)) \mid f(x) + f(y) - f(\Gamma(x, y)) = 0\}$$

and

$$\rho\colon \mathcal{LH}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(\Gamma) \xrightarrow{\text{inclusion}} \mathcal{MH}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(\Gamma) \xrightarrow{\text{mod } p\mathbb{Z}_p[[x]]_0} MH_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(\Gamma) \simeq M.$$

Then $\mathcal{LH}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(\Gamma)/p\mathcal{LH}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(\Gamma) \simeq M/FM$ as $\mathbb{F}_p$-vector space by [2, IV, Proposition 1.1]. And $\mathcal{LH}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(\Gamma)$ is a free $\mathbb{Z}_p$-module of rank 1 generated by $\log_\Gamma(x)$.

Lemma 2.1.2. *For a generator e_1 of $\mathbb{Z}_p[F]$-module M, there exists $\log_\Gamma(x)$ of type T^2+p such that $w(e_1)=u'\log_\Gamma(x)$, where $u'\in\mathbb{Z}_p^\times$.*

Proof. Let $M=\mathbb{Z}_pe_1+\mathbb{Z}_pe_2=\langle e_1,e_2\rangle$ and $e_2=Fe_1$. Then $Fe_2=F^2e_1=-pe_1$. Since $\mathcal{LH}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(\Gamma)/p\mathcal{LH}_{\mathbb{Z}_p}(\Gamma)\simeq M/FM$,

$$\begin{aligned}\langle\log_\Gamma(x)\rangle/p\langle\log_\Gamma(x)\rangle &\simeq \langle e_1,e_2\rangle/\langle Fe_1,Fe_2\rangle\\ &= \langle e_1,e_2\rangle/\langle e_2,-pe_1\rangle\\ &\simeq \langle e_1\rangle/p\langle e_1\rangle.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore there exist $u_1\in\mathbb{Z}_p^\times$ and $a'\in\mathbb{Z}_p$ such that

$$\begin{aligned}w(e_1)&=u_1\log_\Gamma(x)+pa'\log_\Gamma(x)\\ &=(u_1+pa')\log_\Gamma(x).\end{aligned}$$

Putting $u=u_1+pa'$, then $w(e_1)=u'\log_\Gamma(x)$, where $u'\in\mathbb{Z}_p^\times$. □

2.2. The case $e>1$. By [10, 4.1.3], if $e<p-1$, we consider liftings over $\mathcal{O}_L$ of M, that is $\mathcal{O}_L$-submodules $\mathcal{L}$ of rank 1 of $\mathcal{M}=\mathcal{O}_L\otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p}M+p^{-1}\pi\mathcal{O}_L\otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p}FM$ such that

$$\mathcal{L}/\pi\mathcal{L}\simeq\mathcal{M}/p^{-1}\pi\otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p}FM.$$

Because $M=\mathbb{Z}_pe_1+\mathbb{Z}_pe_2$, $Fe_1=e_2$ and $Fe_2=-pe_1$, $\mathcal{O}_L$-module $\mathcal{M}$ is written by

$$\mathcal{M}=\langle 1\otimes e_1,\,1\otimes e_2,\,p^{-1}\pi\otimes e_2,\,\pi\otimes e_1\rangle=\langle 1\otimes e_1,\,p^{-1}\pi\otimes e_2\rangle.$$

By [10, 4.2], liftings over $\mathcal{O}_L$ of M correspond bijectively to

$$\mathcal{L}(\beta)=(1\otimes e_1+\beta p^{-1}\pi\otimes e_2)\mathcal{O}_L,\quad \beta\in\mathcal{O}_L.$$

Indeed, we define $\psi:\mathcal{L}\to\mathcal{M}/p^{-1}\pi\otimes FM$ by

$$1\otimes e_1+\beta p^{-1}\pi\otimes e_2\mapsto 1\otimes e_1+\beta p^{-1}\pi\otimes e_2\mod p^{-1}\pi\otimes FM.$$

Then ψ is surjective because

$$\begin{aligned}&\langle 1\otimes e_1+\beta p^{-1}\pi\otimes e_2\rangle+p^{-1}\pi\otimes FM\\ &=\langle 1\otimes e_1+\beta p^{-1}\pi\otimes e_2,\,p^{-1}\pi\otimes e_2,\,\pi\otimes e_1\rangle\\ &=\langle 1\otimes e_1,\,p^{-1}\pi\otimes e_2\rangle\\ &=\mathcal{M}.\end{aligned}$$

Let $\alpha \in \mathcal{O}_L$ such that $\alpha(1 \otimes e_1 + \beta p^{-1}\pi \otimes e_2) \in \langle p^{-1}\pi \otimes e_2, \pi \otimes e_1\rangle$, then $\alpha \in \pi\mathcal{O}_L$. So $\mathcal{L}/\pi\mathcal{L} \simeq \mathcal{M}/p^{-1}\pi \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} FM$.

For $\mathcal{O}_L$ and $\mathbb{D}_{\mathbb{F}_p}$-module $\mathfrak{M}$, we define $\mathfrak{M}_{\mathcal{O}_L}$ as in [2, p. 190]. For $j \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\mathfrak{M}^{(j)}$ is a $\mathbb{D}_{\mathbb{F}_p}$-submodule of $\mathfrak{M}$ defined in [2, p. 188] and $v\colon \mathfrak{M}^{(j)} \to \mathfrak{M}^{(j+1)}$ (resp. $f\colon \mathfrak{M}^{(j)} \to \mathfrak{M}^{(j-1)}$) is defined by $v(a) = Va$ (resp. $f(a) = Fa$). If f is injective $f^j\colon \mathfrak{M}^{(j)} \simeq F^j\mathfrak{M}$. If $1 < e \leq p-1$, $\mathfrak{M}_{\mathcal{O}_L}$ is defined by the inductive limit of the following diagram,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes \mathfrak{M} & \xrightarrow{v_0} & p^{-1}\pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes \mathfrak{M}^{(1)} \\ \downarrow{\scriptstyle \varphi_0} & & \uparrow{\scriptstyle \varphi_0'} \\ \mathcal{O}_L \otimes \mathfrak{M} & \xleftarrow[f_0]{} & \mathcal{O}_L \otimes \mathfrak{M}^{(1)} \end{array}$$

where $\varphi_0(\lambda \otimes a) = \lambda \otimes a$, $f_0(\lambda \otimes a) = \lambda \otimes f(a)$, $\varphi_0'(\lambda \otimes a) = \lambda \otimes a$, $v_0(\lambda \otimes a) = p^{-1}\lambda \otimes v(a)$. Then $\mathfrak{M}_{\mathcal{O}_L}$ is written by

$$\mathcal{O}_L \otimes \mathfrak{M} \oplus p^{-1}\pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes \mathfrak{M}^{(1)}/\langle \operatorname{Im}\varphi_0, \operatorname{Im} f_0, \operatorname{Im}\varphi_0', \operatorname{Im} v_0\rangle,$$

where $\operatorname{Im}\varphi_0 = \pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes \mathfrak{M}$, $\operatorname{Im} f_0 = \mathcal{O}_L \otimes f(\mathfrak{M}^{(1)}) = \mathcal{O}_L \otimes F\mathfrak{M}$, $\operatorname{Im}\varphi_0' = \mathcal{O}_L \otimes \mathfrak{M}^{(1)}$ and $\operatorname{Im} v_0 = p^{-1}\pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes v(\mathfrak{M})$. If f is injective, $f\colon \operatorname{Im}\varphi_0' = \mathcal{O}_L \otimes \mathfrak{M}^{(1)} \simeq \mathcal{O}_L \otimes F\mathfrak{M}$ and $f\colon \operatorname{Im} v_0 = p^{-1}\pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes v(\mathfrak{M}) \simeq p^{-1}\pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes FV\mathfrak{M} = p^{-1}\pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes p\mathfrak{M} = \pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes \mathfrak{M}$. Therefore if f is injective,

$$\mathfrak{M}_{\mathcal{O}_L} \simeq \mathcal{O}_L \otimes \mathfrak{M} \oplus p^{-1}\pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes F\mathfrak{M}/\langle \pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes \mathfrak{M}, \mathcal{O}_L \otimes F\mathfrak{M}\rangle.$$

Denote the above isomorphism by f'.

Let $N = CW(\mathbb{F}_p[[x]])$. When $\mathfrak{M} = N$, f is injective and v is surjective [2, p. 199, p. 202].

Lemma 2.2.1. $f'\colon N_{\mathcal{O}_L} \simeq \mathcal{O}_L \otimes N + p^{-1}\pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes FN$.

Proof. We must show $\mathcal{O}_L \otimes N \cap p^{-1}\pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes FN = \langle \pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes N, \mathcal{O}_L \otimes FN\rangle$. Since $VN = N$, $p^{-1}\pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes FN = \pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes p^{-1}FN = \pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes V^{-1}N = \pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes N$. So $\mathcal{O}_L \otimes N \cap p^{-1}\pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes FN = \pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes N \subset \langle \pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes N, \mathcal{O}_L \otimes FN\rangle$. Since F is injective, $\mathcal{O}_L \otimes FN \subset \mathcal{O}_L \otimes N$. So $\langle \pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes N, \mathcal{O}_L \otimes FN\rangle \subset \mathcal{O}_L \otimes N \cap p^{-1}\pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes FN$. □

Let $P(\Lambda_0(\mathcal{O}_L)) = \{f \in L[[x]] \mid df/dx \in \mathcal{O}_L[[x]]\} \cap L[[x]]_0$. Since $VN = N$, $w''\colon N_{\mathcal{O}_L} \to P(\Lambda_0(\mathcal{O}_L))/\pi\mathcal{O}_L[[x]]_0$ is defined and an $\mathcal{O}_L$-isomorphism by [2, IV, Proposition 3.2]. Define $\varphi_1\colon p^{-1}\pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes N \to \mathcal{O}_L \otimes N$ by $p^{-1}\lambda \otimes a \mapsto \lambda \otimes c$, where $c \in N \bmod \ker V$ such that $v(c) = a$. So $\varphi\colon p^{-1}\pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes FN \to \mathcal{O}_L \otimes N$ is defined by $p^{-1}\lambda \otimes f(a) \mapsto \lambda \otimes c$, where $pc = f \circ v(c) = f(a)$. Let $w' = w'' \circ (f')^{-1}$. Then $w'\colon \mathcal{O}_L \otimes N + p^{-1}\pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes FN \to P(\Lambda_0(\mathcal{O}_L))/\pi\mathcal{O}_L[[x]]_0$ is written by $w' = 1 \otimes w + (1 \otimes w) \circ \varphi$ [2, p. 199].

Lemma 2.2.2. *For* $1 \otimes e_1 + \beta p^{-1}\pi \otimes e_2 \in \mathcal{O}_L \otimes N + p^{-1}\pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes FN$,

$$w'(1 \otimes e_1 + \beta p^{-1}\pi \otimes e_2) = 1 \otimes w(e_1) + \beta\pi \otimes p^{-1}Fw(e_1).$$

Proof. For $e_1 \in N$, there exists $c \in N$ mod $\ker V$ such that $v(c) = e_1$, so $pc = f(e_1)$. Since w is an isomorphism of $\mathbb{Z}_p[F, V]$-modules, $pw(c) = f \circ v \circ w(c) = f \circ w(e_1)$. So $w(c) = p^{-1} f \circ w(e_1)$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
&w'(1 \otimes e_1 + \beta p^{-1}\pi \otimes Fe_1) \\
&= (1 \otimes w)(1 \otimes e_1) + (1 \otimes w) \circ \varphi(p^{-1}\beta\pi \otimes Fe_1) \\
&= (1 \otimes w)(1 \otimes e_1) + (1 \otimes w)(\beta\pi \otimes c) \\
&= 1 \otimes w(e_1) + \beta\pi \otimes w(c) \\
&= 1 \otimes w(e_1) + \beta\pi \otimes p^{-1}Fw(e_1).
\end{aligned}$$

□

When $\mathfrak{M} = M$, f is injective. We put $M_0 = \mathcal{O}_L \otimes M$, $M_0' = \pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes M$, $M_1'' = \mathcal{O}_L \otimes FM$ and $M_1 = p^{-1}\pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes FM$. Then $f' : M_{\mathcal{O}_L} \simeq M_0 \oplus M_1/\langle M_0', M_1''\rangle$.

Lemma 2.2.3. $M_{\mathcal{O}_L} \simeq \mathcal{M}$.

Proof. Since $M_0 \oplus M_1/M_0 \cap M_1 = M_0 + M_1 = \mathcal{M}$, we must show $M_0 \cap M_1 = \langle M_0', M_1''\rangle$. Because

$$\begin{aligned}
M_0 \cap M_1 &= \mathcal{O}_L \otimes M \cap p^{-1}\pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes FM \\
&= \langle 1 \otimes e_1, 1 \otimes e_2\rangle \cap \langle p^{-1}\pi \otimes e_2, \pi \otimes e_1\rangle \\
&= \langle \pi \otimes e_1, 1 \otimes e_2\rangle
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle M_0', M_1''\rangle &= \langle \pi\mathcal{O}_L \otimes M, \mathcal{O}_L \otimes FM\rangle \\
&= \langle \pi \otimes e_1, \pi \otimes e_2, 1 \otimes e_2, p \otimes e_1\rangle \\
&= \langle \pi \otimes e_1, 1 \otimes e_2\rangle,
\end{aligned}$$

$M_0 \cap M_1 = \langle M_0', M_1''\rangle$. □

For the formal group $\hat{E}$ over $\mathcal{O}_L$, we define

$$\mathcal{MH}_{\mathcal{O}_L}(\hat{E}) = \{ f \in P(\Lambda_0(\mathcal{O}_L)) \mid f(x) + f(y) - f(\hat{E}(x, y)) \in \pi\mathcal{O}_L[[x, y]]_0\}$$

and

$$MH_{\mathcal{O}_L}(\hat{E}) = \mathcal{MH}_{\mathcal{O}_L}(\hat{E})/\pi\mathcal{O}_L[[x]]_0.$$

By [2, IV, Proposition 4.1], the $\mathcal{O}_L$-isomorphism $w''\colon N_{\mathcal{O}_L} \to P(\Lambda_0(\mathcal{O}_L)/\pi\mathcal{O}_L[[x]]_0$ induces the $\mathcal{O}_L$-isomorphism $w''\colon M_{\mathcal{O}_L} \simeq MH_{\mathcal{O}_L}(\hat{E})$. We define

$$\mathcal{LH}_{\mathcal{O}_L}(\hat{E}) = \{f \in P(\Lambda_0(\mathcal{O}_L)) \mid f(x) + f(y) - f(\hat{E}(x, y)) = 0\}$$

and

$$\rho'\colon \mathcal{LH}_{\mathcal{O}_L}(\hat{E}) \xrightarrow{\text{inclusion}} \mathcal{MH}_{\mathcal{O}_L}(\hat{E}) \xrightarrow{\bmod \pi\mathcal{O}_L[[x]]_0} MH_{\mathcal{O}_L}(\hat{E}) \simeq M_{\mathcal{O}_L} \simeq \mathcal{M}.$$

Then $\mathcal{LH}_{\mathcal{O}_L}(\hat{E})/\pi\mathcal{LH}_{\mathcal{O}_L}(\hat{E}) \simeq M_{\mathcal{O}_L}/p^{-1}\pi \otimes FM$ as $\mathbb{F}_p$-vector space by [2, IV, Proposition 4.2].

Lemma 2.2.4. *Let $\mathcal{L} = \rho'(\mathcal{LH}_{\mathcal{O}_L}(\hat{E}))$ and $l = 1\otimes e_1 + \beta p^{-1}\pi \otimes e_2$ be a generator of $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}(\beta)$, then $\log_{\hat{E}}(x) = uw'(l)$, where $u \in \mathcal{O}_L^\times$.*

Proof. $\mathcal{LH}_{\mathcal{O}_L}(\hat{E})/\pi\mathcal{LH}_{\mathcal{O}_L}(\hat{E}) \simeq \mathcal{M}/p^{-1}\pi \otimes FM \simeq \mathcal{L}/\pi\mathcal{L}$ as $\mathbb{F}_p$-vector space. So $\log_{\hat{E}}(x) = u_2w'(l) + \pi a''w'(l)$, where $u_2 \in \mathcal{O}_L^\times$ and $a'' \in \mathcal{O}_L$. Put $u = u_2 + \pi a''$, $\log_{\hat{E}}(x) = uw'(l)$. □

Lemma 2.2.5. *If $v_L(c_p) < e$, then the value of $v_L(c_p)$ does not depend on the choice of a minimal model $E/\mathcal{O}_L$.*

Proof. Put $R = \mathcal{O}_L/(\pi^e)$. Then we have an isogeny $\overline{[p]}(x) = [p](x) \bmod (\pi^e) = \bar{p}x + \cdots + \bar{c}_p x^p + \cdots$ over R. Since R is a ring of characteristic p, there exists an integer h such that $\overline{[p]}(x)$ is a power series of x^{p^h} [6, Lemma 2.1.1, Lemma 2.1.2]. If $v_L(c_p) < e$, then h must be 1. So $\overline{[p]}(x) = \bar{c}_p x^p + \cdots$. Hence we have $v_L(c_j) > v_L(c_p)$ for $j = 2, \ldots, p-1$. Let $E_1/\mathcal{O}_L$ be the other minimal model of E over $\mathcal{O}_L$ and $\hat{E}_1$ be a formal group over $\mathcal{O}_L$ associated to $E_1/\mathcal{O}_L$. Then there exists an isomorphism $\psi\colon \hat{E} \to \hat{E}_1$ written by $\psi(x) = x(b_0 + b_1x + \cdots)$, where $b_0 \in \mathcal{O}_L^\times$ and $b_1, b_2, \ldots \in \mathcal{O}_L$. Put $x' = \psi(x)$ then ψ^{-1} is written by $\psi^{-1}(x') = x'(b_0' + b_1'x' + \cdots)$, where $b_0' \in \mathcal{O}_L^\times$ and $b_1', b_2', \ldots \in \mathcal{O}_L$. Hence the coefficient of x'^p of $[p](x') = \psi([p](\psi^{-1}(x')))$ is $c_p b_0'^p b_0 +$ higher valuation terms. So its valuation is equal to $v_L(c_p)$. □

Proposition 2.2.1. *We have*

$$\log_{\hat{E}}(x) = x + b_2x^2 + \cdots + b_{p-1}x^{p-1} + \left(b_p + \frac{\beta\pi}{p}\right)x^p + \cdots$$

and

$$[p](x) = px + \cdots + (\beta\pi + pa)x^p + \cdots, \quad a \in \mathcal{O}_L.$$

Therefore the value $v_L(c_p)$ does not depend on the choice of a generator e_1 of $\mathbb{Z}_p[F]$-module M and $v_L(c_p) = v_L(\beta\pi)$.

Proof. By Lemma 2.2.4, $\log_{\hat{E}}(x) = uw'(1 \otimes e_1 + \beta p^{-1}\pi \otimes e_2)$. Let $\log_\Gamma(x) = x + \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} b_i x^i$. Then by Lemma 2.2.2 and Lemma 2.1.2,

$$\begin{aligned}\log_{\hat{E}}(x) &= uw'(1 \otimes e_1 + \beta p^{-1}\pi \otimes e_2)\\ &= u\{1 \otimes w(e_1) + \beta\pi \otimes p^{-1}Fw(e_1)\}\\ &= u\{1 \otimes u' \log_\Gamma(x) + \beta\pi \otimes p^{-1}Fu' \log_\Gamma(x)\}\\ &= uu'\left\{1 \otimes \left(x + \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} b_i x^i\right) + \beta\pi \otimes p^{-1}\left(x^p + \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} b_i x^{pi}\right)\right\}.\end{aligned}$$

By the definition of $\log_{\hat{E}}(x)$, $uu' = 1$. So

$$\log_{\hat{E}}(x) = x + \cdots + b_{p-1}x^{p-1} + \left(b_p + \frac{\beta\pi}{p}\right)x^p + \cdots.$$

Let $\log_{\hat{E}}^{-1}(x) = x + d_2x^2 + \cdots + d_{p-1}x^{p-1} + d_px^p + \cdots$. Then $x = \log_{\hat{E}}^{-1} \circ \log_{\hat{E}}(x) = x + (b_2 + d_2)x^2 + \cdots + (b_p + \beta\pi/p + \cdots + d_p)x^p + \cdots$. Since $b_k \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ for $p^2 \nmid k$, $d_2, \ldots, d_{p-1} \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ and $d_p = -\beta\pi/p + d_p{}'$, where $d_p{}' \in \mathbb{Z}_p$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned}[p](x) &= \log_{\hat{E}}^{-1} \circ p \circ \log_{\hat{E}}(x)\\ &= px + \cdots + pb_{p-1}x^{p-1} + (pb_p + \beta\pi)x^p + \cdots\\ &\quad + d_2\{px + \cdots + pb_{p-1}x^{p-1} + (pb_p + \beta\pi)x^p + \cdots\}^2 + \cdots\\ &\quad + d_p\{px + \cdots + pb_{p-1}x^{p-1} + (pb_p + \beta\pi)x^p + \cdots\}^p + \cdots\\ &= px + \cdots\\ &\quad + \left\{(pb_p + \beta\pi) + p^2s_2 + \cdots + p^{p-1}s_{p-1} + p^p\left(-\frac{\beta\pi}{p} + d_p{}'\right)\right\}x^p + \cdots,\end{aligned}$$

where $s_2, \ldots, s_{p-1} \in \mathbb{Z}_p$. So $c_p = \beta\pi + pa$, where $a \in \mathcal{O}_L$. Since $v_L(c_p) < e$, we have $v_L(c_p) = v_L(\beta\pi)$. □

3. Proof of Theorem

Let notations and assumptions be as in §1 and §2.

Let K_e be the Galois closure of L in $\bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p$. Since the order of $(\mathbb{Z}/e\mathbb{Z})^\times$ is 1 or 2, $p \equiv 1 \bmod e$ or $p \equiv -1 \bmod e$. Let ζ_e be a primitive e-th root of 1. So the cases of K_e are as follows. If $e = 1$, $K_1 = \mathbb{Q}_p$. If $e = 2$, $K_2 = \mathbb{Q}_p(\pi)$ and $\mathrm{Gal}(K_2/\mathbb{Q}_p) = \langle\tau\rangle$ ($\tau\pi = -\pi$). If $e = 3, 4, 6$ and $e \mid p - 1$, $K_e = \mathbb{Q}_p(\pi)$ and $\mathrm{Gal}(K_e/\mathbb{Q}_p) = \langle\tau\rangle$ ($\tau\pi = \zeta_e\pi$). If $e = 3,4,6$ and $e \mid p+1$, $K_e = \mathbb{Q}_{p^2}(\pi) = \mathbb{Q}_p(\pi, \zeta_e)$ and $\mathrm{Gal}(K_e/\mathbb{Q}_p) = \langle\tau\rangle \rtimes \langle\omega\rangle$ ($\tau\pi = \zeta_e\pi$, $\tau\zeta_e = \zeta_e$, $\omega\pi = \pi$, $\omega\zeta_e = \zeta_e{}^{-1}$) [10, p. 74].

Let $e \in \{3, 4, 6\}$ and $e \mid p + 1$. For $[\zeta_e] \in \mathrm{Aut}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}}(\tilde{E})$, put $\xi_e = \mathbb{M}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}}([\zeta_e](p))$. Then we can take the basis (e_1, e_2) of $M \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Z}_{p^2}$ such that $\xi_e e_1 = \zeta_e^{\varepsilon} e_1$ and $\xi_e e_2 = \zeta_e^{-\varepsilon} e_2$,

($\varepsilon \in \{\pm 1\}$) [10, p. 87]. Moreover using the condition E is defined over $\mathbb{Q}_p$, τ acts on $M \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \mathbb{Z}_{p^2}$ rising from $\langle\tau\rangle \hookrightarrow \mathrm{Aut}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}}(\tilde{E})$ and the action is preserved on $\mathcal{L}(\beta) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_L} \mathcal{O}_{K_e}$. Then $\tau e_1 = \xi_e e_1 = \zeta_e^{\varepsilon} e_1$ and $\tau e_2 = \xi_e e_1 = \zeta_e^{-\varepsilon} e_2$, ($\varepsilon \in \{\pm 1\}$) [10, p. 94].

Proposition 3.1.1 ([10, Proof of Proposition 4.8]). *Let β be as in* Lemma 2.2.4 *and $e \in \{3, 4, 6\}$ such that $e \mid p+1$ and $e < p-1$. Assume that $\tilde{E}$ is supersingular. Let j-invariant of $\tilde{E}$ be* 0 (*for* $e = 3, 6$) *and* 1728 (*for* $e = 4$). *We choose a generator e_1 of $\mathbb{Z}_p[F]$-module M and $e_2 = F(e_1)$ such that $\xi_e e_1 = \zeta_e^{\varepsilon} e_1$ and $\xi_e e_2 = \zeta_e^{-\varepsilon} e_2$, where $\varepsilon \in \{\pm 1\}$. Then*

1) *The j-invariant of E is* 0 *if and only if $\beta = 0$ for $e = 3, 6$. The j-invariant of E is* 1728 *if and only if $\beta = 0$ for $e = 4$.*

2) *E is defined over $\mathbb{Q}_p$ if and only if* $\begin{cases} \beta \in \pi\mathbb{Z}_p & \text{for } \varepsilon = 1, \\ \beta \in \pi^{e-3}\mathbb{Z}_p & \text{for } \varepsilon = -1. \end{cases}$

By the Tate algorithm [9], if $e = 3$ or 6 then $j(\tilde{E}) = 0$ and if $e = 4$ then $j(\tilde{E}) = 1728$.

Lemma 3.1.1. *If $\tilde{E}$ is supersingular, $e \mid p+1$.*

Proof. By [7, III, Theorem 10.1], if $e = 3, 6$ (resp. $e = 4$), $\mathrm{Aut}\,\tilde{E} \simeq \mu_6$ (resp. $\mathrm{Aut}\,\tilde{E} \simeq \mu_4$). So $\mathrm{Aut}\,\tilde{E} \ni \zeta_e$. In order to prove $e \mid p+1$, we must show that $\mathrm{Aut}\,\tilde{E}$ is not defined over $\mathbb{F}_p$ but over $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$ if $\tilde{E}$ is supersingular.

We write $\tilde{E}$ by the equation $y^2 = x^3 + Ax + B$, $A, B \in \mathbb{F}_p$ and the automorphism by the form $(x', y') \mapsto (u^2 x', u^3 y') = (x, y)$, where $u \in \bar{\mathbb{F}}_p$.

1) The case $j = 0$

In this case, $\tilde{E} : y^2 = x^3 + B$ and $u^6 \in \mathbb{F}_p^{\times}$. By [7, V, Example 4.4],

$$\begin{aligned} & E_1 \text{ is supersingular} \\ \iff & \text{the coefficient of } x^{p-1} \text{ in } (x^3 + B)^{(p-1)/2} \text{ is } 0 \\ \iff & p \equiv 2 \bmod 3. \end{aligned}$$

If $p \equiv 2 \bmod 3$, then $(\mathbb{F}_p^{\times})^3 = \mathbb{F}_p^{\times}$. So $u^2 \in \mathbb{F}_p^{\times}$. Hence $u \in \mathbb{F}_{p^2}$. Since $6 \nmid p-1$, u is not contained in $\mathbb{F}_p$.

2) The case $j = 1728$

In this case, $\tilde{E} : y^2 = x^3 + Ax$ and $u^4 \in \mathbb{F}_p$. By [7, V, Example 4.5],

$$\begin{aligned} & \tilde{E} \text{ is supersingular} \\ \iff & \text{the coefficient of } x^{p-1} \text{ in } (x^3 + Ax)^{(p-1)/2} \text{ is } 0 \\ \iff & p \equiv 3 \bmod 4. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\#(\mathbb{F}_{p^2}^{\times}) = p^2-1 = (p-1)(p+1)$, $u^4 = c^{p+1}$, where $c \in \mathbb{F}_{p^2}$. So $u = c^{(p+1)/4} \in \mathbb{F}_{p^2}$. Since $4 \nmid p-1$, u is not contained in $\mathbb{F}_p$. □

Lemma 3.1.2. *If $e = 3$ and $v_p(\Delta) = 4$, then $\tau(e_1) = \zeta_e e_1$.*
If $e = 3$ and $v_p(\Delta) = 8$, then $\tau(e_1) = \zeta_e^{-1} e_1$.
If $e = 4$ and $v_p(\Delta) = 3$, then $\tau(e_1) = \zeta_e e_1$.
If $e = 4$ and $v_p(\Delta) = 9$, then $\tau(e_1) = \zeta_e^{-1} e_1$.
If $e = 6$ and $v_p(\Delta) = 2$, then $\tau(e_1) = \zeta_e e_1$.
If $e = 6$ and $v_p(\Delta) = 10$, then $\tau(e_1) = \zeta_e^{-1} e_1$.

Proof. For a generator e_1 of $\mathbb{Z}_p[F]$-module M, put $e_2 = F(e_1)$. Then there exists $\log_\Gamma(x)$ of type $T^2 + p$ such that $w(e_1) = u' \log_\Gamma(x)$, where $u' \in \mathbb{Z}_p^{\times}$ by Lemma 2.1.2. By Lemma 2.1.1, we can choose Γ such that

$$\log_\Gamma(x) = x - \frac{1}{p}x^{p^2} + \frac{1}{p^2}x^{p^4} + \cdots.$$

We regard (e_1, e_2) as the basis of $M \otimes \mathbb{Z}_{p^2} = \mathbb{M}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}}(\tilde{E}(p)) = \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathbb{D}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}}}(\tilde{E}(p), \widehat{CW}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}})$, where $\mathbb{D}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}} = \mathbb{Z}_{p^2}[F, V]$. And as in §2, let

$$w\colon \widehat{CW}_{\mathbb{F}_{p^2}}(\Lambda_0(\mathbb{F}_{p^2})) \to P(\Lambda_0(\mathbb{Z}_{p^2}))/p\Lambda_0(\mathbb{Z}_{p^2}).$$

Then w is $\mathbb{Z}_{p^2}[F]$-isomorphism. Moreover we regard e_1 as the element of $\mathcal{L}(\beta) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{K_e}$. For the parameter x, let $(w \circ \xi_e)(x) = \zeta_e^{\varepsilon} x$, $(\varepsilon \in \{\pm 1\})$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} w(\xi_e(e_1)) &= u'\left(\zeta_e^{\varepsilon} x - \frac{1}{p}(\zeta_e^{\varepsilon} x)^{p^2} + \frac{1}{p^2}(\zeta_e^{\varepsilon} x)^{p^4} + \cdots\right) \\ &= u'\left(\zeta_e^{\varepsilon} x - \frac{1}{p}\zeta_e^{\varepsilon} x^{p^2} + \frac{1}{p^2}\zeta_e^{\varepsilon} x^{p^4} + \cdots\right) \end{aligned}$$

which by $(\zeta_e^{\varepsilon})^{p^2} = \zeta_e^{\varepsilon}$, since $\zeta_e^{p+1} = 1$

$$= \zeta_e^{\varepsilon} e_1.$$

Since $F(x) = x^p$,

$$\begin{aligned} w(\xi_e(e_2)) &= w(\xi_e(F(e_1))) \\ &= u'\left((\zeta_e^{\varepsilon} x)^p - \frac{1}{p}(\zeta_e^{\varepsilon} x)^{p^3} + \frac{1}{p^2}(\zeta_e^{\varepsilon} x)^{p^5} + \cdots\right) \\ &= u'\left(\zeta_e^{-\varepsilon} x^p - \frac{1}{p}\zeta_e^{-\varepsilon} x^{p^3} + \frac{1}{p^2}\zeta_e^{-\varepsilon} x^{p^5} + \cdots\right) \end{aligned}$$

which by $(\zeta_e^{\varepsilon})^p = \zeta_e^{-\varepsilon}$, since $\zeta_e^{p+1} = 1$

$$= \zeta_e^{-\varepsilon} e_2.$$

Hence e_1 satisfies the condition of Proposition 3.1.1.

Let $\hat{E}/\mathbb{Z}_p$ be a formal group over $\mathbb{Z}_p$ associated to $E/\mathbb{Z}_p$. Let z be a parameter of $\hat{E}/\mathbb{Z}_p$ such that $x = uz$, where $u \in \mathcal{O}_L$. If $e = 3$ and $v_p(\Delta) = 4$, then we can take $u = \pi$. So

$$w(e_1) = u'\left(\pi z - \frac{1}{p}(\pi z)^{p^2} + \frac{1}{p^2}(\pi z)^{p^4} + \cdots\right).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\tau(w(e_1)) &= u'\left(\tau(\pi z) - \frac{1}{p}\tau((\pi z)^{p^2}) + \frac{1}{p^2}\tau((\pi z)^{p^4}) + \cdots\right) \\
&= u'\left(\zeta_e \pi z - \frac{1}{p}(\zeta_e \pi z)^{p^2} + \frac{1}{p^2}(\zeta_e \pi z)^{p^4} + \cdots\right) \\
&= u'\left(\zeta_e \pi z - \frac{1}{p}\zeta_e(\pi z)^{p^2} + \frac{1}{p^2}\zeta_e(\pi z)^{p^4} + \cdots\right) \\
&= \zeta_e w(e_1).
\end{aligned}$$

If $e = 3$ and $v_p(\Delta) = 8$, then we can take $u = \pi^2$. So $\tau(w(e_1)) = \zeta_e^{-1} w(e_1)$.
If $e = 4$ and $v_p(\Delta) = 3$, then we can take $u = \pi$. So $\tau(w(e_1)) = \zeta_e w(e_1)$.
If $e = 4$ and $v_p(\Delta) = 9$, then we can take $u = \pi^3$. So $\tau(w(e_1)) = \zeta_e^{-1} w(e_1)$.
If $e = 6$ and $v_p(\Delta) = 2$, then we can take $u = \pi$. So $\tau(w(e_1)) = \zeta_e w(e_1)$.
If $e = 6$ and $v_p(\Delta) = 10$, then we can take $u = \pi^5$. So $\tau(w(e_1)) = \zeta_e^{-1} w(e_1)$. □

Proof of Theorem. The case $e \in \{3, 4, 6\}$. Except for the case $e = 6$, $p = 5$, the condition $e < p - 1$ is hold. Assume $v_p(j) \geq 0$ and $\tilde{E}$ is supersingular. The assumptions about j-invariant are hold and $e \mid p + 1$ is hold by Lemma 3.1.1. By Proof of Proposition 2.2.1, $c_p = pb_p + \beta\pi + p^2 s_2 + \cdots + p^{p-1} s_{p-1} + p^p(-\beta\pi/p + d_p{}')$, where $b_p, s_2, \ldots, s_{p-1}, d_p{}' \in \mathbb{Z}_p$. If $\beta = 0$, then $c_p \in p\mathbb{Z}_p$. Since $v_L(c_p) < e$, it must be $c_p = 0$. Conversely if $c_p = 0$, then $(1 - p^{p-1})\beta\pi \in p\mathbb{Z}_p$. So $\beta\pi/p \in \mathbb{Z}_p$. Then $\log_{\hat{E}}(x) \in \mathbb{Q}_p[[x]]$ by Proof of Proposition 2.2.1. Since $\tilde{E}$ is supersingular, $\hat{E}$ is strongly isomorphic to Γ. Therefore $\beta = 0$. Hence for $e = 3, 6$, $c_p = 0$ if and only if $j = 0$ and for $e = 4$, $c_p = 0$ if and only if $j = 1728$ by Proposition 3.1.1, 1). Since E is defind over $\mathbb{Q}_p$, by Proposition 3.1.1, 2), $v_L(\beta) \equiv 1 \bmod e$ for $\varepsilon = 1$ and $v_L(\beta) \equiv e - 3 \bmod e$ for $\varepsilon = -1$. For $e = 3$, if $j \neq 0$ and $v_p(\Delta) = 4$, then $\varepsilon = 1$ by Lemma 3.1.2 so $v_L(c_p) = v_L(\beta\pi) = 2$ since $v_L(c_p) < e$. For $e = 3$, if $v_p(\Delta) = 8$, $v_L(c_p) = 3 - 3 + 1 = 1$. For $e = 4$, if $v_p(\Delta) = 3$, $v_L(c_p) = 1 + 1 = 2$ and if $v_L(\Delta) = 9$, $v_L(c_p) = 4 - 3 + 1 = 2$. For $e = 6$, if $v_p(\Delta) = 2$, $v_L(c_p) = 1 + 1 = 2$ and if $v_L(\Delta) = 10$, $v_L(c_p) = 6 - 3 + 1 = 4$.

If $e = 6$ and $p = 5$, there exists a quadratic twist E_D which is isomorphic to E over the quadratic extension $\mathbb{Q}_5(\sqrt{D})$, that is $E \ni (x_1, y_1) \to (x_1, \sqrt{D}y_1) \in E_D$. Let $\pi_m \in \bar{\mathbb{Q}}_p$ such that ${\pi_m}^m + p = 0$, then $\sqrt{D} = \pi_2 u$, where u is a unit of the ring of

integers of $\mathbb{Q}_5(\sqrt{D})$. Let Δ_D be the discriminant of E_D. Then $v_5(\Delta_D) = v_5(\Delta) + 6 \equiv 4$ or $8 \bmod 12$ for $e = 6$. Hence $e_D = 12/\gcd(v_5(\Delta_D), 12) = 3$. So E_D has good reduction over $L' = \mathbb{Q}_p(\pi_3)$ which is a totally ramified extension of degree 3 over $\mathbb{Q}_p$. Let $\hat{E}_D/\mathcal{O}_{L'}$ be the formal group over $\mathcal{O}_{L'}$ associated to $E_D/\mathcal{O}_{L'}$ and let x' be a parameter of $\hat{E}_D/\mathcal{O}_{L'}$. Let $[p](x') = px' + \cdots + c_p{}'x'^p + \cdots$. So if $v_5(\Delta_D) = 4$, $v_{L'}(c_p{}') = 2$ and if $v_5(\Delta_D) = 8$, $v_{L'}(c_p{}') = 1$. For the parameter $z = -x_1/y_1$ of $\hat{E}/\mathbb{Z}_p$, we take the parameter $z' = -x_1/(\pi_2 y_1)$ of $\hat{E}_D/\mathbb{Z}_p$. We choose the minimal model $E_D/\mathcal{O}_L$ such that $x' = (\pi_3{}^2/\pi_2)z = \pi_6 z$, so $x = \pi_6 z = x'$. Hence we can take $c_p{}' = c_p$. Therefore if $v_5(\Delta) = 2$, $v_L(c_p) = 2$ and if $v_5(\Delta_D) = 10$, $v_L(c_p) = 4$.

The case $e = 2$. For $\tau \in \mathrm{Gal}(K_e/\mathbb{Q}_p)$, $\tau e_1 = -e_1$, $\tau e_2 = -e_2$ and $\tau\pi = -\pi$ [10, p. 78]. By the similar argument of the proof of [10, Proposition 4.8], τ acts to $\mathcal{L}(\beta)$. So

$$\tau(l) = (-1) \otimes e_1 + \tau(\beta)\frac{-\pi}{p}(-1) \otimes e_2.$$

Since $\mathcal{L}(\beta)$ is $\mathcal{O}_L$-module of rank 1,

$$\tau(l) = (-1)\left(1 \otimes e_1 + \beta\frac{\pi}{p} \otimes e_2\right).$$

Hence $\tau(\beta) = -\beta$. So $\tau(\beta\pi) = \beta\pi$, that is $\beta\pi \in \mathbb{Z}_p$. If $\beta \neq 0$, $v_L(c_p) = 0$ by Proposition 2.2.1. Since $\tilde{E}$ is supersingular, $\mathrm{ht}([p]) = 2$. This is a contradiction. Hence $\beta = 0$. Therefore $c_p = 0$ since $v_L(c_p) < 2$. □

4. The isogenies of degree p over $\mathbb{Q}_p$

Let notations and assumptions be as in previous sections.

4.1. Leading coefficients of isogenies of degree p. Assume that there exist an elliptic curve E' over $\mathbb{Q}_p$ and an isogeny $\nu : E \to E'$ of degree p over $\mathbb{Q}_p$. Since E and E' are isogenous, E' has good reduction over L. Let $\hat{E}'$ be a formal group over $\mathcal{O}_L$ associated to $E'/\mathcal{O}_L$. Then we can construct an isogeny $\hat{\nu}_L : \hat{E} \to \hat{E}'$ of height 1 over $\mathcal{O}_L$. Let $\hat{\nu}_L(z) = a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \cdots$ and put $t = v_L(a_1)$.

Lemma 4.1.1. *If there exists an isogeny $\hat{\nu}_L : \hat{E} \to \hat{E}'$ of height 1 over $\mathcal{O}_L$ and if $e < p$, then $v_L(c_p) = e - t < e$.*

Proof. Let $\hat{\nu}_L : \hat{E}/\mathcal{O}_L \to \hat{E}'/\mathcal{O}_L$ be an isogeny of height 1 over $\mathcal{O}_L$. Then there exists $\check{\hat{\nu}}_L : \hat{E}'/\mathcal{O}_L \to \hat{E}/\mathcal{O}_L$ such that $\check{\hat{\nu}}_L \circ \hat{\nu}_L = [p]$. Let $\hat{\nu}_L(x) = a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \cdots + a_p x^p + \cdots$ and $\check{\hat{\nu}}_L(x) = a'_1 x + a'_2 x^2 + \cdots + a'_p x^p + \cdots$. Then $v_L(a_i) > 0$ for $i = 1, \ldots, p-1$, $v_L(a_p) = 0$ and $a_1 \mid a_j$ for $j = 2, \ldots, p-1$ [6, Lemma 2.1.2]. Similarly $v_L(a'_i) > 0$

for $i = 1, \ldots, p-1$, $v_L(a'_p) = 0$ and $a'_1 \mid a'_j$ for $j = 2, \ldots, p-1$ [6, Lemma 2.1.2].

$$\begin{aligned}
&[p](x)\\
&= \check{\nu}_L \circ \hat{\nu}_L\\
&= a'_1(a_1x + \cdots + a_px^p + \cdots) + a'_2(a_1x + \cdots)^2 + \cdots + a'_p(a_1x + \cdots)^p + \cdots\\
&= a'_1a_1x + (a'_1a_2 + a'_2a_1^2)x^2 + \cdots + \left(\sum_{k=1,\ldots,p} a'_k \sum_{i_1+\cdots+i_k=p} a_{i_1}a_{i_2}\cdots a_{i_k}\right)x^p + \cdots.
\end{aligned}$$

Put $v_L(a_1) = t$. Since $v_L(a'_1a_1) = v_L(p) = e$, $v_L(a'_1) = e - t$. Since $a'_1 \mid a'_j$ for $j = 2, \ldots, p-1$, $v_L(c_p) = \min\{v_L(a'_1a_p), v_L(a'_pa_1^p)\}$ if $v_L(a'_1a_p) \neq v_L(a'_pa_1^p)$. If $e < p$, $v_L(a'_1a_p) = v_L(a'_1) < e < p \leq pv_L(a_1) = v_L(a'_pa_1^p)$. Hence $v_L(c_p) = e - t < e$. □

Proof of Corollary. By Lemma 4.1.1, if $c_p = 0$, $\hat{E}$ does not have an isogeny of degree p over $\mathcal{O}_L$ and if $c_p \neq 0$, $v_L(c_p) < e$. Therefore we can substitute the value of $v_L(c_p)$ in Theorem for $t = e - v_L(c_p)$. □

4.2. Examples. We consider an elliptic curve E defined over $\mathbb{Q}$ satisfying the following conditions:

(i) There exist an elliptic curve E' and an isogeny $\nu\colon E \to E'$ of degree p defined over $\mathbb{Q}$.

(ii) The curves E and E' have potentially supersingular reduction at p.

We can find the following examples of such elliptic curves in the table of [1]. We regard ν as an isogeny over $\mathbb{Q}_p$ by the inclusion $\mathbb{Q}$ to $\mathbb{Q}_p$. By Corollary, we can determine the value of t for each ν and the dual isogeny $\check{\nu}$ of ν.

We use the next notation in examples. Let N be the conductor of E, then E' has the same conductor [7, VII, 7.2]. The notation 'CM' implies that E has complex multiplication and 'non-CM' implies that E does not have complex multiplication. For E', denote the discriminant by Δ' and $e' = 12/\gcd(v_p(\Delta'), 12)$. We define t' for $\check{\nu}$ by the same method as t for ν.

EXAMPLE 4.2.1. For $p = 5$ and $N = 50 = 2 \cdot 5^2$,

$$E\colon y^2 + xy + y = x^3 - x - 2$$

satisfies the conditions (i), (ii) and we have $v_p(\Delta) = 4$, $e = 3$ and non-CM. Then

$$E'\colon y^2 + xy + y = x^3 - 76x + 298$$

and we have $v_p(\Delta') = 8$, $e' = 3$ and non-CM. There exists 5-isogeny $\nu\colon E \to E'$ over $\mathbb{Q}$. By Corollary, we have $t = 1$. The dual isogeny $\check{\nu}\colon E' \to E$ is 5-isogeny over $\mathbb{Q}$. By Corollary, we have $t' = 2$.

EXAMPLE 4.2.2. For $p = 7$ and $N = 49 = 7^2$,

$$E\colon y^2 + xy = x^3 - x^2 - 2x - 1$$

satisfies the conditions (i), (ii) and we have $v_p(\Delta) = 3$, $e = 4$ and CM. Then

$$E'\colon y^2 + xy = x^3 - x^2 - 107x + 552$$

and we have $v_p(\Delta') = 9$, $e' = 4$ and CM. There exists 7-isogeny $\nu\colon E \to E'$ over $\mathbb{Q}$. By Corollary, we have $t = 2$. The dual isogeny $\check{\nu}\colon E' \to E$ is 7-isogeny over $\mathbb{Q}$. By Corollary, we have $t' = 2$.

EXAMPLE 4.2.3. For $p = 11$ and $N = 121 = 11^2$,

$$E\colon y^2 + xy = x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 7$$

satisfies the conditions (i), (ii) and we have $v_p(\Delta) = 4$, $e = 3$ and non-CM. Then

$$E'\colon y^2 + xy = x^3 + x^2 - 3632x + 82757$$

and we have $v_p(\Delta') = 8$, $e' = 3$ and non-CM. There exists 11-isogeny $\nu\colon E \to E'$ over $\mathbb{Q}$. By Corollary, we have $t = 1$. The dual isogeny $\check{\nu}\colon E' \to E$ is 11-isogeny over $\mathbb{Q}$. By Corollary, we have $t' = 2$.

EXAMPLE 4.2.4. For $p = 11$ and $N = 121 = 11^2$,

$$E\colon y^2 + y = x^3 - x^2 - 7x - 10$$

satisfies the conditions (i), (ii) and we have $v_p(\Delta) = 3$, $e = 4$ and CM. Then

$$E'\colon y^2 + y = x^3 - x^2 - 7x - 10143$$

and we have $v_p(\Delta') = 9$, $e' = 4$ and non-CM. There exists 11-isogeny $\nu\colon E \to E'$ over $\mathbb{Q}$. By Corollary, we have $t = 2$. The dual isogeny $\check{\nu}\colon E' \to E$ is 11-isogeny over $\mathbb{Q}$. By Corollary, we have $t' = 2$.

EXAMPLE 4.2.5. For $p = 17$ and $N = 14450 = 2 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 17^2$,

$$E\colon y^2 + xy + y = x^3 - 3041x + 64278$$

satisfies the conditions (i), (ii) and we have $v_p(\Delta) = 4$, $e = 3$ and non-CM. Then

$$E'\colon y^2 + xy + y = x^3 - 190891x - 36002922$$

and we have $v_p(\Delta') = 8$, $e' = 3$ and non-CM. There exists 17-isogeny $\nu\colon E \to E'$ over $\mathbb{Q}$. By Corollary, we have $t = 1$. The dual isogeny $\check{\nu}\colon E' \to E$ is 17-isogeny over $\mathbb{Q}$. By Corollary, we have $t' = 2$.

EXAMPLE 4.2.6. For $p = 19$ and $N = 361 = 19^2$,

$$E\colon y^2 + y = x^3 - 38x + 90$$

satisfies the conditions (i), (ii) and we have $v_p(\Delta) = 3$, $e = 4$ and CM. Then

$$E'\colon y^2 + y = x^3 - 13718x - 619025$$

and we have $v_p(\Delta') = 9$, $e' = 4$ and CM. There exists 19-isogeny $\nu\colon E \to E'$ over $\mathbb{Q}$. By Corollary, we have $t = 2$. The dual isogeny $\check{\nu}\colon E' \to E$ is 19-isogeny over $\mathbb{Q}$. By Corollary, we have $t' = 2$.

Remark that Example 4.2.1 has been already known in [6, Example 5.2.1] by calculating the generator of $\ker \nu$. And if E has complex multiplication, $t = e/2$. So Example 4.2.2, 4.2.4, 4.2.6 have already known. We can determine the value of t in Example 4.2.3 and 4.2.5 for the first time by using our Corollary.

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