

# Integral points on some cubic surfaces

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## Definition

By an *affine form*  $f$  in  $n$ -variables we mean  $f \in \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  whose leading homogeneous term  $f_0$  is non-degenerate and such that  $f - k$  is (absolutely) irreducible for all constants  $k$ .

## Definition

An *affine cubic form*  $F$  is an affine form in three variables with  $f_0$  a cubic form.

## Definition

For  $k \neq 0$  and  $\mathbb{X} \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ , set

$$V_{k,f}(\mathbb{X}) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{X} : f(\mathbf{x}) = k\},$$

and  $\mathfrak{v}_f(k) := |V_{k,f}(\mathbb{Z})|$ .

**Basic question:** For which  $k$  is  $V_{k,f}(\mathbb{Z}) \neq \emptyset$ , or more generally infinite or Zariski dense in  $V_{k,f}$  ?

To measure the richness of representations by  $f$ , we say

### Definition

1.  $f$  is *perfect* if  $V_{k,f}(\mathbb{Z})$  is Zariski dense in  $V_{k,f}$  for all but finitely many admissible  $k$ 's;
2.  $f$  is *almost perfect* if the same holds for almost all admissible  $k$  (in the sense of natural density);
3.  $f$  is *full* if  $v_f(k) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  for almost all admissible  $k$ 's.

For an affine form the admissible  $k$ 's are given in terms of a congruence condition.

If all integers are admissible and if  $f$  is perfect, then we say it is *universal*.

If  $f$  is a homogenous form in  $n$  variables and of degree  $d \geq n + 1$ , then Vojta's Conjectures predict that  $V_{k,f}(\mathbb{Z})$  lies in a proper Zariski-closed subset of  $\mathbb{P}^{n-1}(\mathbb{Q})$ .

# Examples

- ▶  $n = 2$ :
  - ▶ A generic quadratic is never full (and not absolutely irreducible).
  - ▶ For cubic  $f$ , Thue (1909), Siegel(1929) show that  $V_{k,f}(\mathbb{Z})$  is finite. Moreover only for very few of the admissible  $k$ 's is  $V_{k,f}(\mathbb{Z})$  non-empty (Schmidt 1987).
- ▶ (Davenport 1939) The sum of four cubes is full.
- ▶ (Hooley 2016) If  $f$  is a homogeneous cubic and is nonsingular with  $n \geq 5$ , then  $f$  is full, while conditional on the Riemann Hypothesis for certain Hasse-Weil  $L$ -functions, the same is true for  $n \geq 4$ . Conjectured: any such  $f$  with  $n \geq 4$  is perfect.
- ▶ (Browning/Heath-Brown 2009) If  $f$  is a cubic polynomial,  $n \geq 10$  and  $f_0$  is nonsingular then  $f$  is perfect.

So for cubics, the case  $n = 3$  remains to be studied.

# Examples: Ternary Cubics

- ▶  $F = S$ , the sum of three cubes:  $S(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1^3 + x_2^3 + x_3^3$ .
  - ▶ Congruence obstructions:  $V_{k,S}(\mathbb{Z}) = \emptyset$  if  $k \equiv 4, 5 \pmod{9}$ .
  - ▶  $V_{1,S}(\mathbb{Z})$  is Zariski dense in  $V_{1,S}$  (Lehmer 1956). Infinitely many one-parameter families of solutions constructed, using factorization and the unit group in quadratic fields.
  - ▶ Strong approximation in its strongest form fails for  $V_{k,S}(\mathbb{Z})$ ; the global obstruction coming from an application of cubic reciprocity (Cassels 1985, Heath-Brown 1992, Colliot-Thélène/Wittenberg 2012).
- ▶  $F = L_1 L_2 L_3$ , product of linear forms. Then  $V_{k,F}(\mathbb{Z})$  is finite.
- ▶ For a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -anisotropic torus given by  $N(\mathbf{x}) = Nm_{K/\mathbb{Q}}(\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + \alpha_3 x_3)$ , where  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of an order in a cubic number field  $K$ . Most  $k$  are not represented (Odoni 1977):

$$|\{ |k| \leq X : \mathfrak{v}_N(k) \neq 0 \}| \sim CX(\log X)^{-\frac{2}{3}}.$$

Examples of  $F$  which are not perfect:

- ▶ (Mordell 1953)  $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + 2x_1x_2x_3 = k$  where  $k = 1 - 4w^2$ ; with  $4 \nmid w$  and  $w$  without prime factors congruent to 3 mod 4.
- ▶ (Cassels/Guy 1966)  $5x_1^3 + 9x_2^3 + 10x_3^3 = k$ , where  $k = 12w^3$ .

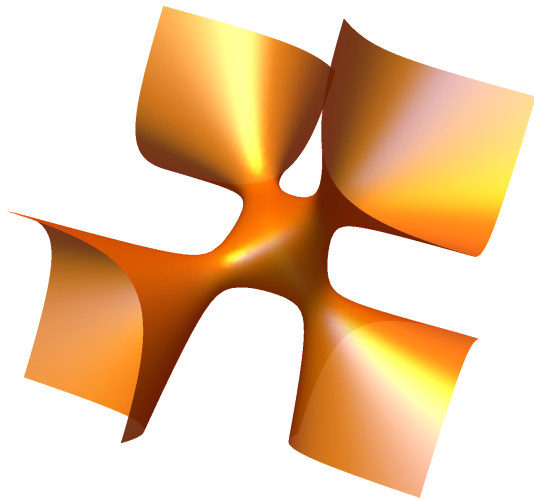
These fail the Hasse Principle for infinitely many  $k$ .

# Main Topic: Markoff Level Surfaces

$$M(\mathbf{x}) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 - x_1 x_2 x_3.$$

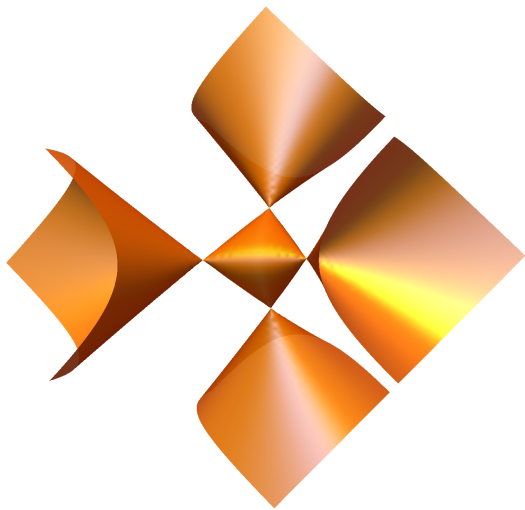
- ▶ (Markoff 1879)  $V_{0,M}(\mathbb{Z})$  gives the Markoff triples.
- ▶ Local obstructions:  $V_{k,M}(\mathbb{Z})$  is empty if  $k \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ , or  $k \equiv \pm 3 \pmod{9}$ .
- ▶ Group  $\Gamma$  of polynomial affine transformations act nonlinearly on  $V_{k,M}(\mathbb{Z})$ .
- ▶  $\Gamma$  generated by permutations, double sign-changes and three Vieta involutions  $V_i$  with  $V_1 : (x_1, x_2, x_3) \mapsto (x_2 x_3 - x_1, x_2, x_3)$ .
- ▶ For  $k = 0$ , one orbit generated by the point  $(3, 3, 3)$  (Markoff). Moreover,  $V_{0,M}(\mathbb{Z})$  is Zariski-dense (Corvaja/Zannier 2006).
- ▶ (Markoff, Mordell, Hurwitz) For  $k \neq 4$ , finitely many  $\Gamma$ -orbits.
- ▶  $k = 4$  is the Cayley cubic. Infinitely many inequivalent orbits generated by points  $(2, a, a)$ ,  $a \geq 0$ .

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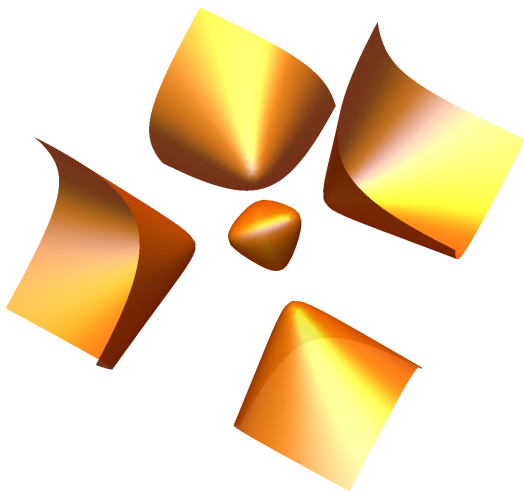




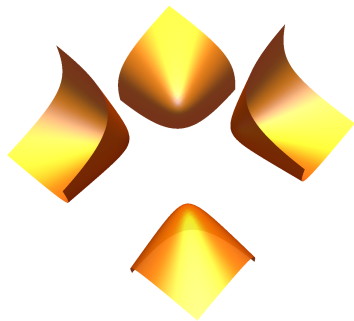
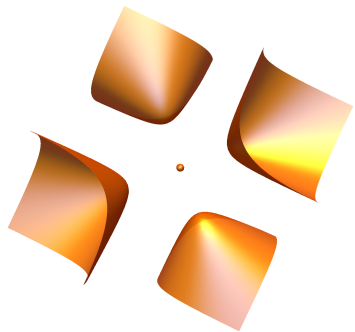
$$k = 4$$



$$k = 3$$



$$k = \frac{1}{10} \text{ and } k = 0$$



## Theorem (Parametric solutions)

- ▶ If  $k - 4 \neq \square$ , there are no one-parameter family of solutions.
- ▶ If  $k = 4 + w^2$ , then  $(2, t, t + w)$  is a parametric family of solutions.

### Proof.

Apply the group  $\Gamma$  to the parametric family and observe a descent in the degrees of the polynomial coordinates.  $\square$

## Theorem (Zariski Dense)

If  $k$  is not a square, and if  $V_{k,M}(\mathbb{Z}) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $V_{k,M}(\mathbb{Z})$  is Zariski-dense.

### Proof.

Use two Vieta transformations to get a  $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$  element of infinite order. Slicing the surface along a hyperplane gives a conic section with infinitely many points. Extension of Corjava/Zannier.  $\square$

# Deformations of Markoff Level Surfaces

Results extend to  $F$ 's of the form  $F = cx_1x_2x_3 + G$ , where  $G = \sum_{i,j} a_{ij}x_ix_j + \sum_i a_ix_i + a$ , with  $a_{jj} = \pm 1$  for  $j = 1, 2, 3$  and  $c, a, a_{ij}, a_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ . There is a corresponding group action.

## Theorem (Universal Ternary Cubic Affine Forms)

$U_1$  and  $U_2$  are universal. Here

$$U_1(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1 + M(x_1, x_2, x_3),$$

and

$$U_2(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_2(x_3 - x_1) + M(x_1, x_2, x_3).$$

## Proof.

$V_{k,U_j}(\mathbb{Z})$  is Zariski-dense for all but finitely many  $k$ ; moreover for every  $k$ , there is a one-parameter family of solutions. □

# Hasse Failures of $M$

## Theorem ( $M$ is not perfect)

For the following choices of  $k$ ,  $V_k(\mathbb{Z})$  is empty but  $V_k(\mathbb{Z}_p)$  is non-empty for all primes  $p$  :

1. Let  $\nu$  have all of its prime factors lie in the congruence classes  $\{\pm 1\}$  modulo 8 with the additional requirement that  $\nu \in \{0, \pm 3, \pm 4\}$  modulo 9. Then choose  $k = 4 \pm 2\nu^2$ .
2. Suppose  $\ell \geq 13$  is a prime number with  $\ell \equiv \pm 4 \pmod{9}$ . Then choose  $k = 4 + 2\ell^2$ .

The smallest positive  $k$  here is 342.

## Proof.

Use quadratic reciprocity. Similar to Mordell's proof. □

The related  $F = x_1^2 + x_2^2 - x_3^2 - x_1x_2x_3$  is also not perfect. It has an infinity of Hasse failures.

# Descent and Fundamental Sets of $M$

Recall: if  $k \neq 4$ , there are a finite number  $\mathfrak{h}_M(k)$  of inequivalent  $\Gamma$ -orbits, with  $\mathfrak{h}_M(k) = 0$  if  $V_{k,M}(\mathbb{Z})$  is empty.

## Definition

$k$  is *generic* if  $k$  is admissible but not of the form (i)  $k = u^2 + v^2$  or (ii)  $4(k-1) = u^2 + 3v^2$ . These latter are *exceptional*.

- ▶ In  $|k| \leq K$ , there are  $O(K(\log K)^{-\frac{1}{2}})$  exceptional  $k$ 's.
- ▶ There are  $\sim \frac{7}{12}K$  generic  $k$ 's.

## Theorem (Fundamental sets)

1. Let  $k \geq 5$  be generic and consider the compact set

$$\mathfrak{F}_k^+(\mathbb{R}^3) = \{\mathbf{u} : 3 \leq u_1 \leq u_2 \leq u_3, u_1^2 + u_2^2 + u_3^2 + u_1 u_2 u_3 = k\}.$$

The points in  $\mathfrak{F}_k^+(\mathbb{Z})$  are  $\Gamma$ -inequivalent, and any  $\mathbf{x} \in V_{k,M}(\mathbb{Z})$  is  $\Gamma$ -equivalent to a unique point  $\mathbf{u}' = (-u_1, u_2, u_3)$  with  $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3) \in \mathfrak{F}_k^+(\mathbb{Z})$ .

2. Let  $k < 0$  be admissible and consider the compact set

$$\mathfrak{F}_k^-(\mathbb{R}^3) = \{\mathbf{u} : 3 \leq u_1 \leq u_2 \leq u_3 \leq \frac{u_1 u_2}{2}, u_1^2 + u_2^2 + u_3^2 - u_1 u_2 u_3 = k\}.$$

The points in  $\mathfrak{F}_k^-(\mathbb{Z})$  are  $\Gamma$ -inequivalent, and any  $\mathbf{x} \in V_{k,M}(\mathbb{Z})$  is  $\Gamma$ -equivalent to a unique point  $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3) \in \mathfrak{F}_k^-(\mathbb{Z})$ .



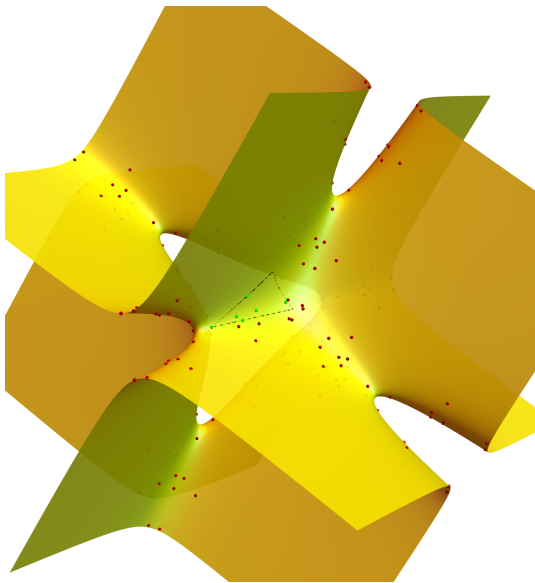


Figure: Lattice points and fundamental set (triangular) for  $k = 3685$ .

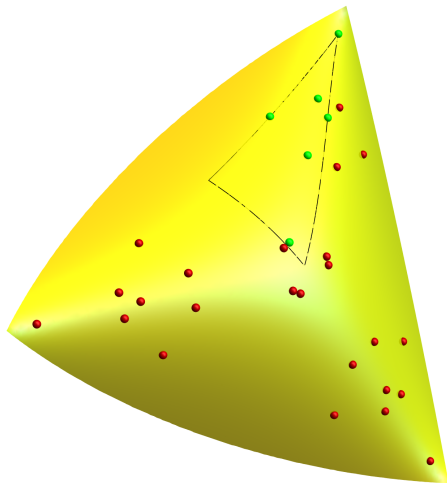


Figure: Closeup of fundamental set (triangular) for  $k = 3685$ .

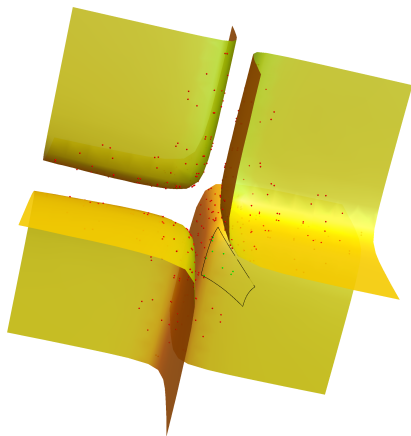


Figure: Lattice points and fundamental set for  $k = -3691$ .

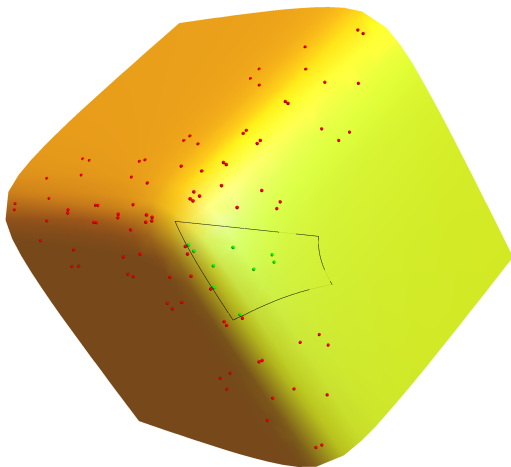


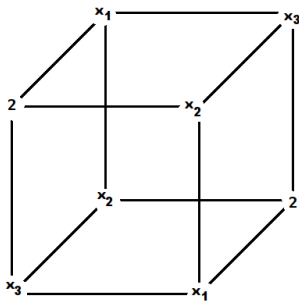
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# Sketch of Proof for Fundamental Sets

Standard descent argument gets down to the compact sets. To show the points are inequivalent, we use the function

$$\Delta(\mathbf{x}) = (2 + x_1 + x_2 + x_3)(2 + x_2 - x_1 - x_3) \times \\ (2 + x_3 - x_1 - x_2)(2 + x_1 - x_2 - x_3).$$

Originally derived by considering the Bhargava cube

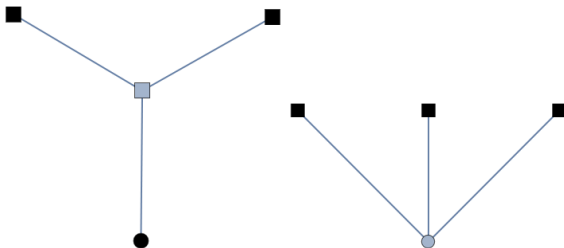


- ▶  $\Delta$  is invariant under permutations and double sign-changes.



$$\Delta \circ V_1(\mathbf{x}) - \Delta(\mathbf{x}) = x_2 x_3 (x_2 x_3 - 2x_1) \left[ 2(k - 4) + (x_2^2 - 4)(x_3^2 - 4) \right].$$

Analyse the tree generated by nodes



# Properties of $\mathfrak{h}_M(k)$

- ▶  $\mathfrak{h}_M(46) = 0$ , the first positive Hasse failure .
- ▶  $k = -4$  is the first negative Hasse failure .
- ▶  $\mathfrak{h}_M(k) \ll_{\varepsilon} |k|^{\frac{1}{3}+\varepsilon}$  as  $k \rightarrow \pm\infty$ .
- ▶ Let  $\mathfrak{h}_M^{\pm}(k) = |\mathfrak{F}_k^{\pm}(\mathbb{Z})|$  where  $\pm = \text{sgn}(k)$ , this being defined for any  $k$ .

For generic  $k$ ,  $\mathfrak{h}_M^{\pm}(k) = \mathfrak{h}_M(k)$  while otherwise  $\mathfrak{h}_M(k) \leq \mathfrak{h}_M^{\pm}(k)$ . Then

$$\frac{1}{K} \sum_{\substack{k \neq 4 \\ |k| \leq K}} \mathfrak{h}_M^{\pm}(k) \sim C^{\pm} (\log K)^2,$$

where  $C^{\pm} > 0$  and  $K \rightarrow \infty$ .

# Main Result

## Theorem

*M is almost perfect. That is*

- ▶  *$V_{k,M}(\mathbb{Z})$  is Zariski dense for any admissible  $k$  if  $V_{k,M}(\mathbb{Z})$  is non-empty;*



$$\#\{|k| \leq K : k \text{ admissible}, \mathfrak{h}_M(k) = 0\} = o(K),$$

*as  $K \rightarrow \infty$  i.e.  $M$  is full;*

- ▶ *Consequently, if  $t \geq 0$  is fixed, then*

$$\#\{0 \leq |k| \leq K : \mathfrak{h}_M(k) = t, k \text{ generic}\} = o(K),$$

*as  $K \rightarrow \infty$ .*



# Sketch of Proof

The proof is a variation of the work of Sarnak and of Bourgain-Fuchs on Apollonian packings.

We choose any  $a$  in a set  $\mathcal{A}$ , each of size a suitable power of  $A \approx \log K$  and consider the quadratics

$$g_a(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + ax_1x_2 \quad \text{and} \quad f_a(x_1, x_2) = g_a(x_1, x_2) + a^2.$$

Restricting the variables suitably, for each  $a$ , we seek the value distribution of  $f_a$ . Setting  $d = a^2 - 4$ , define the sector  $\mathcal{S}_d$  in the plane as

$$\mathcal{S}_d = \left\{ (x_1, x_2) : \begin{array}{l} x_1, x_2 \geq 0, \quad 0 \leq g_a(x_1, x_2) \leq \frac{1}{4}, \\ \frac{1}{2} (2\sqrt{d} - a) x_2 \leq x_1 \leq \frac{1}{2} (3\sqrt{d} - a) x_2 \end{array} \right\}.$$

For  $a \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $k \leq K$  let

$$r_a(k) = \# \left\{ (x_1, x_2) \in \sqrt{4K} \mathcal{S}_d \cap \mathbb{Z}^2 : f_a(x_1, x_2) = k \right\} .$$

We now set

$$b_{\mathcal{A}}(k) = \sum_{a \in \mathcal{A}} r_a(k),$$

and we are interested in this as a function of  $k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq K$ .

We define our variance

$$V(K) = \sum_{k \leq K} \left( b_{\mathcal{A}}(k) - C(\log A) \delta^{(m)}(k) \right)^2 .$$

Here  $m$  is a parameter,  $\delta^{(m)}(k)$  a density function.

Expanding and evaluating all the terms asymptotically, using results of Blomer-Granville on the value distribution of positive definite quadratic forms, versions of the circle method by Heath-Brown and Niedermowwe, and some detailed analysis of local densities, shows that  $V(K) = o(K)$ , from which the result follows.

# Computations: Counting Hasse Failures

$K$	# Hasse Fail	Predictor	% error
6,552,000	388,485	388,474	0.00279494
13,104,000	738,402	738,476	-0.0100959
19,656,000	1,074,038	1,074,075	-0.00351784
26,208,000	1,400,385	1,400,458	-0.00526837
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78,624,000	3,845,160	3,845,601	-0.0114887
85,176,000	4,138,458	4,138,557	-0.00241157
91,728,000	4,429,888	4,429,563	0.00732315
98,280,000	4,718,612	4,718,766	-0.00326508
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157,248,000	7,256,456	7,257,091	-0.00876333
163,800,000	7,532,631	7,533,279	-0.00860614
170,352,000	7,807,978	7,808,490	-0.00656096
176,904,000	8,082,302	8,082,764	-0.00572446
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255,528,000	11,313,674	11,312,152	0.0134518
262,080,000	11,577,887	11,576,836	0.00907272
268,632,000	11,841,388	11,840,928	0.00388283
275,184,000	12,104,565	12,104,442	0.00101294

The data in the table suggests that (at least for  $K$  in the range  $\{10^7, 50 * 10^7\}$ ) in the interval  $[0, K]$ ,

$$\# \text{ of Hasse Failures} \sim C K^{f(K)},$$

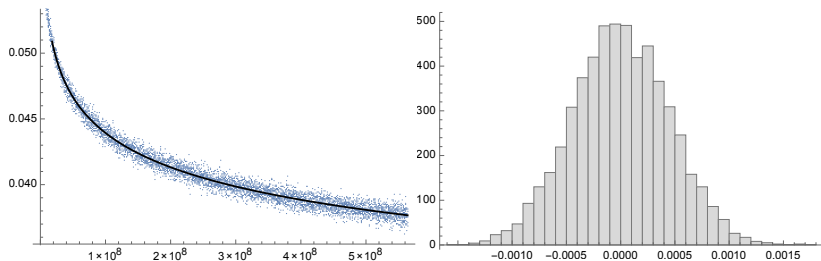
with

$$f(K) \approx 0.887516 - 8.06653 L^{-2} - 21.8923 L^{-3} + 2.38097 L^{-4} + \dots,$$

for some constant  $C > 0$ ; here  $L = \log K$ .

The error is smaller than 0.1% for  $K \geq 10^7$  and gets better for larger values of  $K$ .

# Average of HF in subintervals of length $h \approx 100,000$



Dark curve is given by

$$g(x) = 0.2353x^{-0.0908047} - 46.7396x^{-0.661084}.$$

# Sample class numbers $h(k)$ , $k > 0$

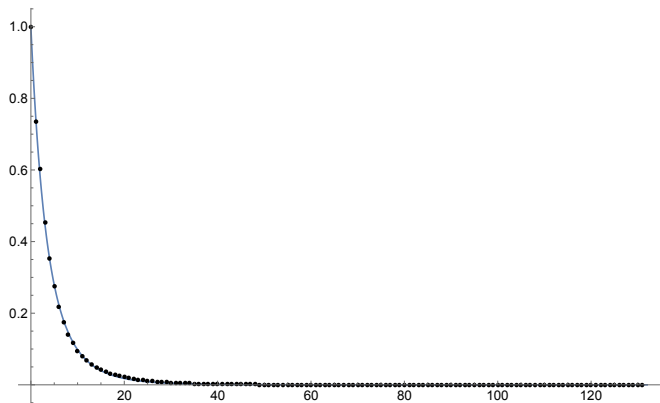
$k$	$h(k)$	Fundamental points
54	1	(3, 3, 3)
70	1	(3, 3, 4)
88	1	(3, 3, 5)
108	1	(3, 3, 6)
133	1	(3, 4, 6)
154	1	(3, 3, 8)
166	1	(4, 5, 5)
9230	3	(3, 28, 59), (7, 17, 52), (11, 25, 28)
9234	2	(3, 15, 75), (9, 9, 63)
9253	3	(3, 42, 44), (8, 9, 66), (12, 18, 35)
9260	9	(3, 7, 86), (3, 19, 70), (3, 29, 58), (5, 19, 58), (5, 31, 42) (6, 23, 47), (7, 31, 33), (9, 13, 53), (9, 22, 37)
9261	1	(6, 15, 60)
9268	1	(6, 32, 36)
9288	2	(3, 30, 57), (6, 12, 66)
9289	1	(3, 24, 64)
9296	1	(10, 11, 55)
9302	3	(4, 21, 61), (5, 9, 76), (11, 19, 36)
9304	5	(3, 13, 78), (9, 14, 51), (9, 27, 31), (13, 18, 33), (14, 21, 27)
9308	3	(5, 27, 47), (9, 11, 58), (10, 23, 33)

# Distribution of $h(k)$ , generic $0 < k \leq 10^7$

$h(k)$	$n(h(k))$ occurrences
0	574,778
1	423,094
2	346,019
3	259,787
4	202,111
5	157,726
6	124,744
7	100,431
8	81,243
9	66,794
10	54,942
11	45,898
12	38,719
13	32,886
14	28,001
15	23,954
16	20,930
17	17,932
18	15,970
19	13,748
20	12,105
21	10,434

$s$	$n(s+1)/n(s)$
0	0.7361
1	0.81783
2	0.750788
3	0.777987
4	0.780393
5	0.790891
6	0.805097
7	0.808943
8	0.822151
9	0.822559
10	0.83539
11	0.843588
12	0.84935
13	0.851457
14	0.855469
15	0.873758
16	0.856761
17	0.890587
18	0.860864
19	0.880492
20	0.861958
21	0.888921

# Distribution of $h(k)$ , generic $0 < k \leq 10^7$



**Figure:** Occurrences of relative number of orbits:  $n(h(k))/n(0)$ , generic  $k \leq 10^7$ . Approximation curve  
$$n(h) = n(0)(6.86293 + 4.62621h + 0.0576149h^2)e^{-1.92905\sqrt{h+1}}.$$



# Conjectures

## Conjecture

For any  $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\mathfrak{h}(k) \ll_{\varepsilon} |k|^{\varepsilon}.$$

## Conjecture

The number of Hasse failures for  $0 \leq k \leq K$  satisfies

$$|\{0 \leq k \leq K : \mathfrak{h}(k) = 0 \text{ and } k \text{ admissible}\}| \sim C_0 K^{\theta},$$

for some  $C_0 > 0$  and some  $\frac{1}{2} < \theta < 1$ .

More generally, for  $t \geq 1$

$$|\{0 \leq k \leq K : \mathfrak{h}(k) = t\}| \sim C_t K^{\theta},$$

with  $C_t > 0$ .

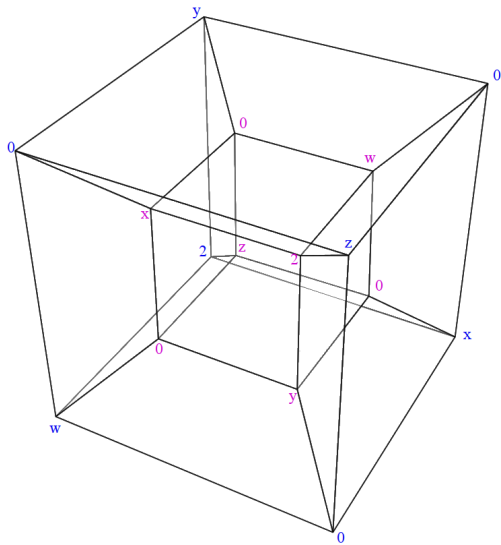
The values of  $C_t$  above are illustrated in the previous slide, suggesting an exponential decay in  $t$ .

(Almost) THE END

# Hurwitz: $x_1^2 + \dots + x_4^2 - x_1x_2x_3x_4 = k$

- ▶ No congruence obstructions.  $k = 7$  is a Hasse failure.
- ▶ If  $k - 1$  is admissible for Markoff, then  $k$  allows integral solutions of Hurwitz. Hence almost all of the  $\frac{7}{12}$  values of  $k$  allow solutions.
- ▶ Suppose  $k \geq 7$  and  $k$  is *generic* (here  $k$  is generic means  $k$  is not a sum of three squares and  $k - 1$  is not Markoff admissible). Hence those  $k$ 's of the form  $k = 4^{a+1}(8b + 7)$ , or  $k = 24b + 7$  with  $3 \nmid (b + 1)$ .  
Then, if there are solutions, then there is descent and using  $\Delta$  one can determine a fundamental set.
- ▶ One can use  $\Delta = \prod (2 \pm x_1 \pm x_2 \pm x_3 \pm x_4)$ , even number of minus signs. Alternatively, one can use an invariant derived from a  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$  hypercube.

# $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$ hypercube



$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta(x) = & 256 - 256w^2 + 96w^4 - 16w^6 + w^8 - 256x^2 + 64w^2x^2 \\
& + 16w^4x^2 - 4w^6x^2 + 96x^4 + 16w^2x^4 + 6w^4x^4 - 16x^6 \\
& - 4w^2x^6 + x^8 - 256y^2 + 64w^2y^2 + 16w^4y^2 - 4w^6y^2 \\
& + 64x^2y^2 - 96w^2x^2y^2 + 4w^4x^2y^2 + 16x^4y^2 + 4w^2x^4y^2 \\
& - 4x^6y^2 + 96y^4 + 16w^2y^4 + 6w^4y^4 + 16x^2y^4 + 4w^2x^2y^4 \\
& + 6x^4y^4 - 16y^6 - 4w^2y^6 - 4x^2y^6 + y^8 - 768wxyz + 192w^3xyz \\
& + 192wx^3yz + 192wxy^3z - 256z^2 + 64w^2z^2 + 16w^4z^2 - 4w^6z^2 \\
& + 64x^2z^2 - 96w^2x^2z^2 + 4w^4x^2z^2 + 16x^4z^2 + 4w^2x^4z^2 \\
& - 4x^6z^2 + 64y^2z^2 - 96w^2y^2z^2 + 4w^4y^2z^2 - 96x^2y^2z^2 \\
& + 216w^2x^2y^2z^2 + 4x^4y^2z^2 + 16y^4z^2 + 4w^2y^4z^2 + 4x^2y^4z^2 \\
& - 4y^6z^2 + 192wxyz^3 + 96z^4 + 16w^2z^4 + 6w^4z^4 + 16x^2z^4 \\
& + 4w^2x^2z^4 + 6x^4z^4 + 16y^2z^4 + 4w^2y^2z^4 + 4x^2y^2z^4 + 6y^4z^4 \\
& - 16z^6 - 4w^2z^6 - 4x^2z^6 - 4y^2z^6 + z^8.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta \circ V_1(x) - \Delta(x) = xyz(2w + xyz)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \times (512 - 48w^4 + 4w^6 - 128x^2 + 32w^2x^2 - 12w^4x^2 + 16x^4 \\ & + 12w^2x^4 - 4x^6 - 128y^2 + 32w^2y^2 - 12w^4y^2 - 96x^2y^2 + 8w^2x^2y^2 \\ & + 4x^4y^2 + 16y^4 + 12w^2y^4 + 4x^2y^4 - 4y^6 - 96w^3xyz + 12w^5xyz \\ & + 32wx^3yz - 24w^3x^3yz + 12wx^5yz + 32wxy^3z - 24w^3xy^3z \\ & + 8wx^3y^3z + 12wxy^5z - 128z^2 + 32w^2z^2 - 12w^4z^2 - 96x^2z^2 \\ & + 8w^2x^2z^2 + 4x^4z^2 - 96y^2z^2 + 8w^2y^2z^2 + 120x^2y^2z^2 \\ & - 112w^2x^2y^2z^2 + 22w^4x^2y^2z^2 + 16x^4y^2z^2 - 28w^2x^4y^2z^2 \\ & + 6x^6y^2z^2 + 4y^4z^2 + 16x^2y^4z^2 - 28w^2x^2y^4z^2 + 4x^4y^4z^2 \\ & + 6x^2y^6z^2 + 32wxyz^3 - 24w^3xyz^3 + 8wx^3yz^3 + 8wxy^3z^3 \\ & - 64wx^3y^3z^3 + 24w^3x^3y^3z^3 - 16wx^5y^3z^3 - 16wx^3y^5z^3 + 16z^4 \\ & + 12w^2z^4 + 4x^2z^4 + 4y^2z^4 + 16x^2y^2z^4 - 28w^2x^2y^2z^4 + 4x^4y^2z^4 \\ & + 4x^2y^4z^4 - 16x^4y^4z^4 + 16w^2x^4y^4z^4 - 4x^6y^4z^4 - 4x^4y^6z^4 + 12wxyz^5 \\ & - 16wx^3y^3z^5 + 6wx^5y^5z^5 - 4z^6 + 6x^2y^2z^6 - 4x^4y^4z^6 + x^6y^6z^6) \end{aligned}$$