

Précision p -adique

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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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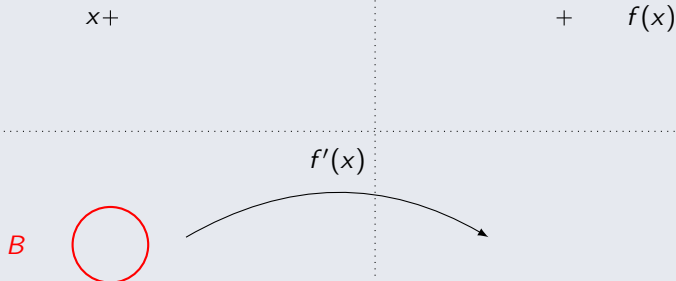
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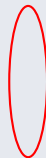
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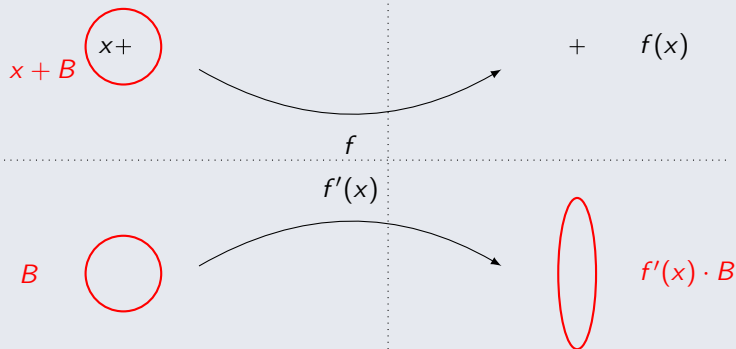
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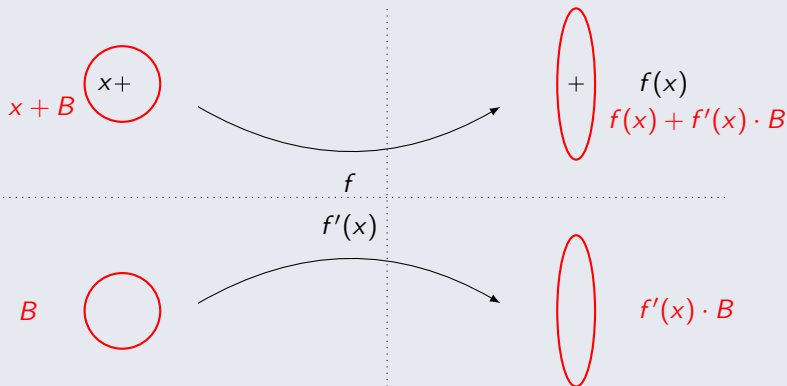


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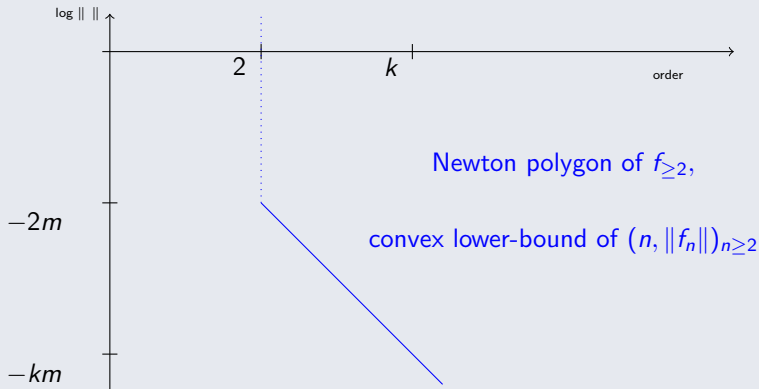
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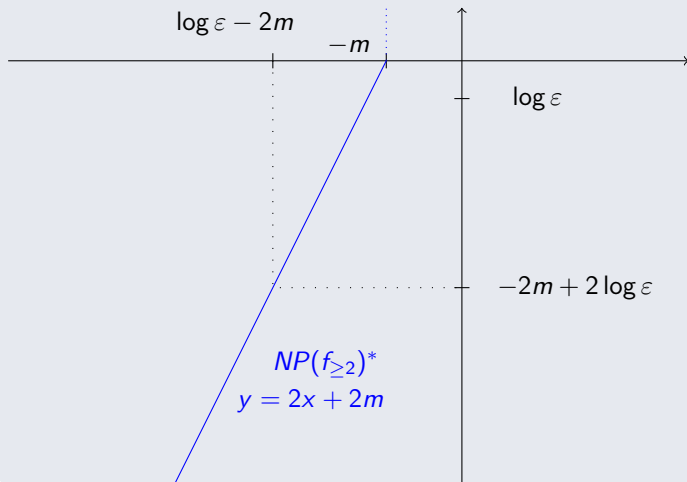
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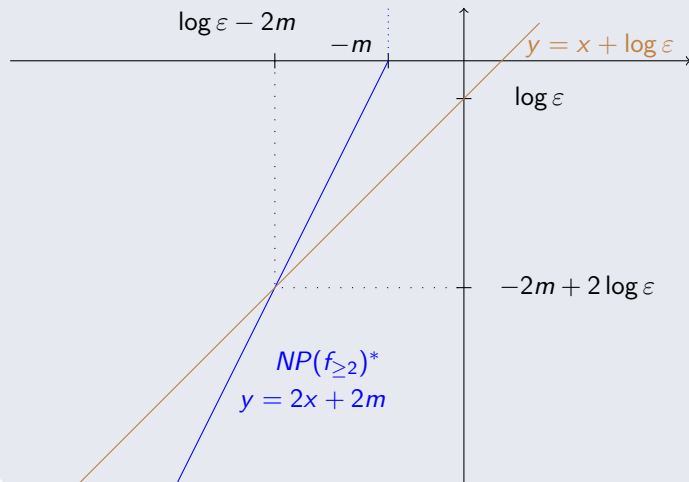
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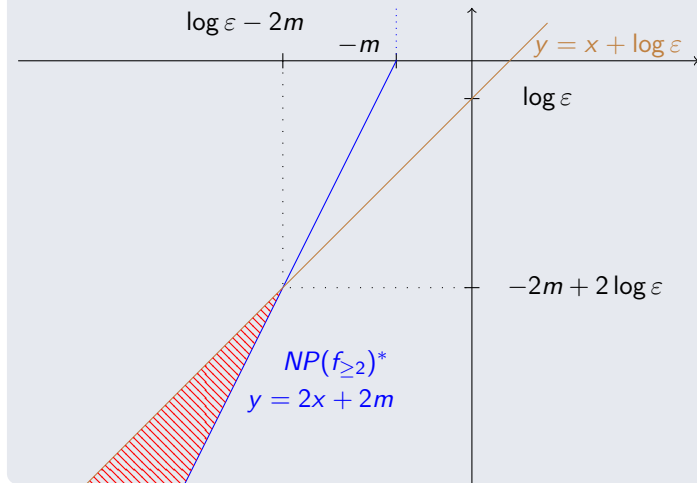


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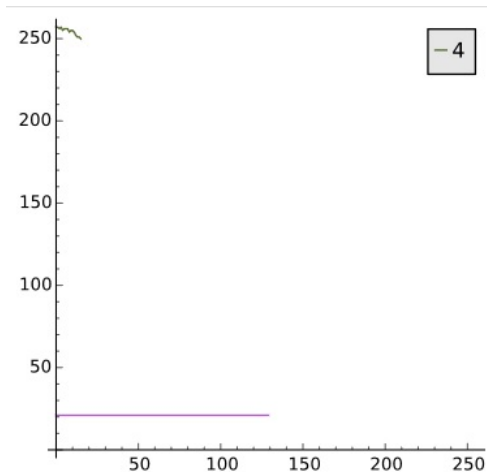


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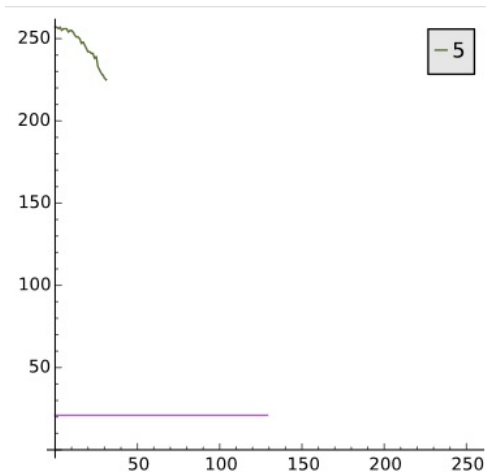


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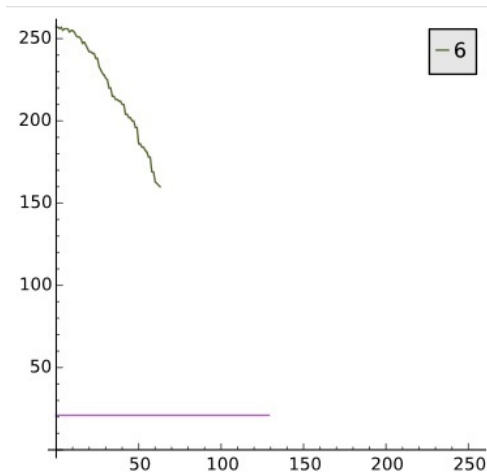


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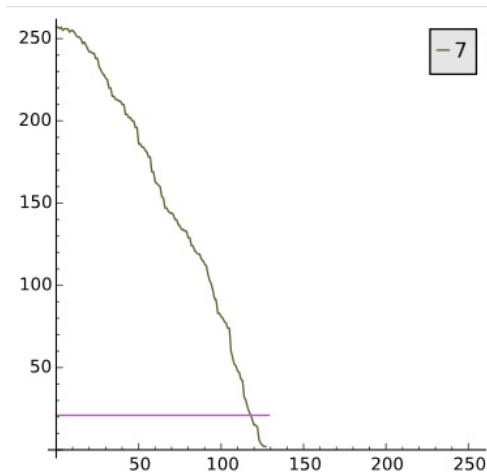


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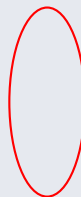
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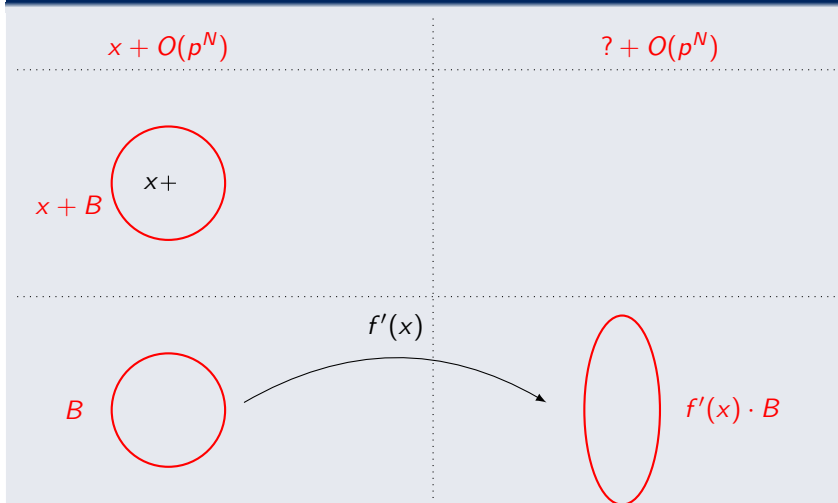
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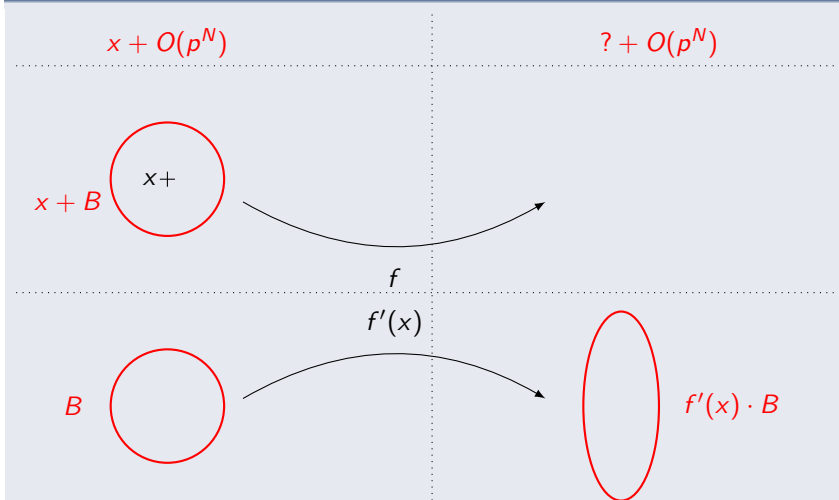
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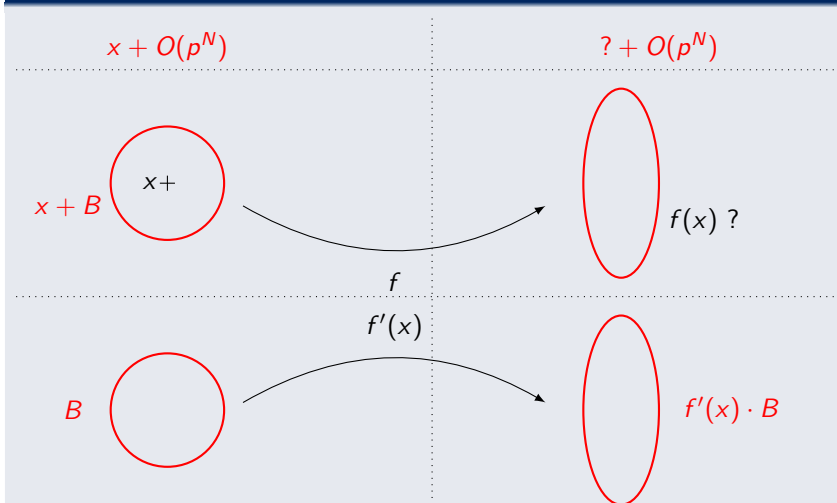
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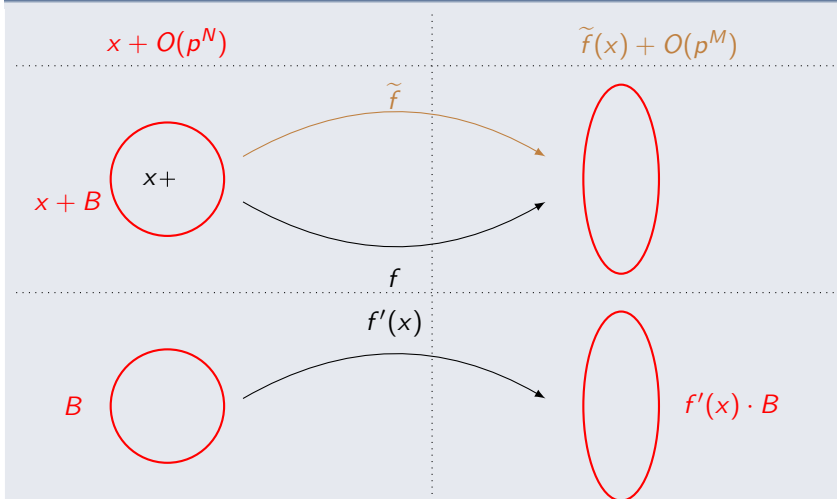
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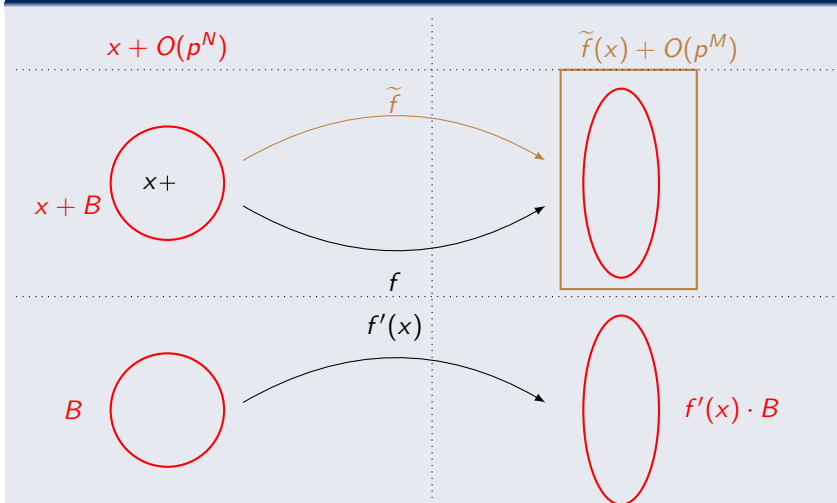
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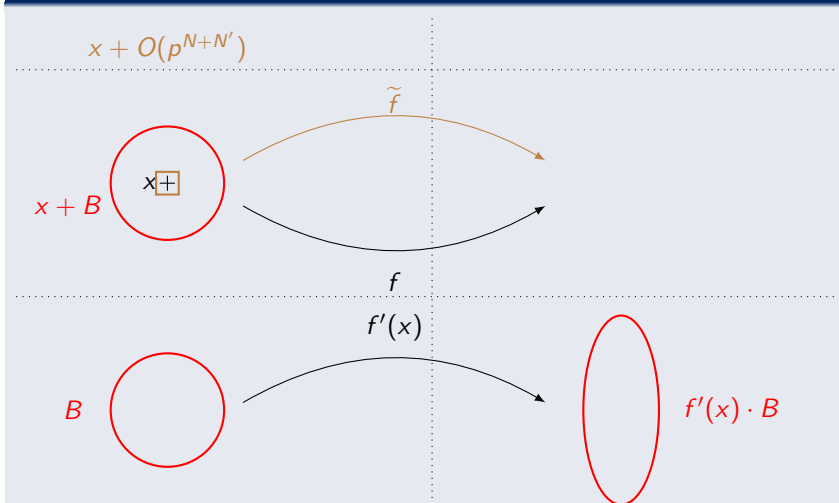
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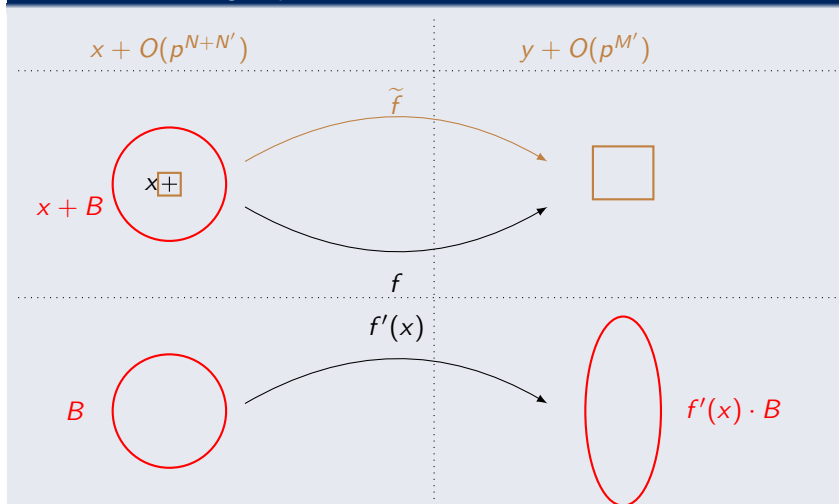
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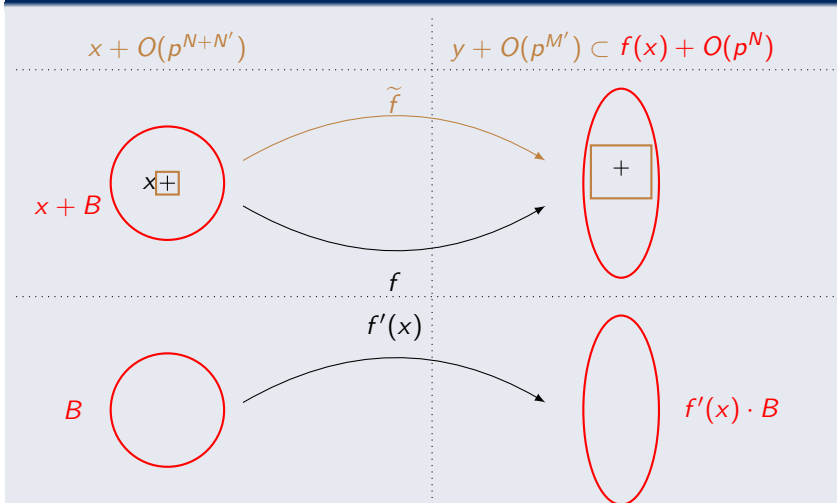
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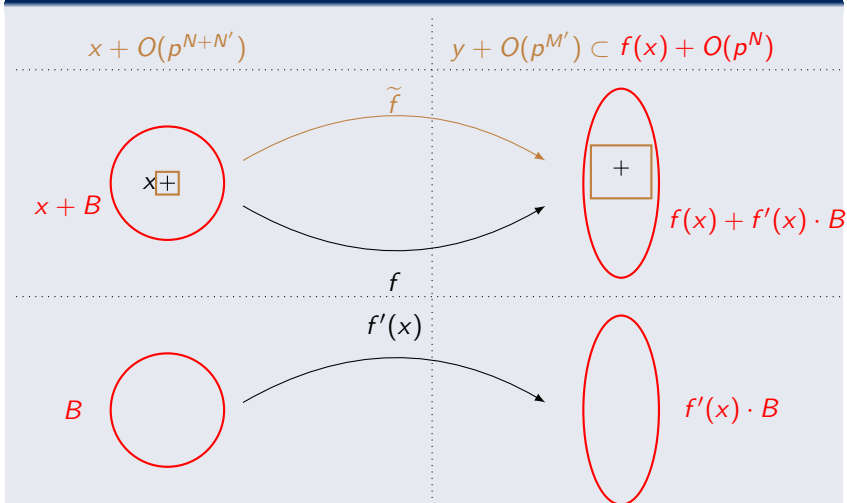
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One can use the following Newton scheme with lift:

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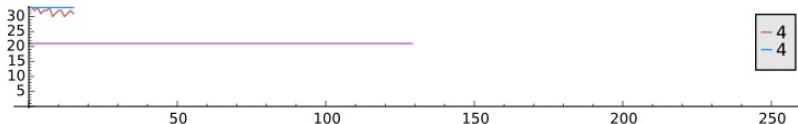


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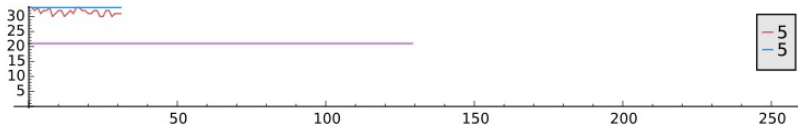


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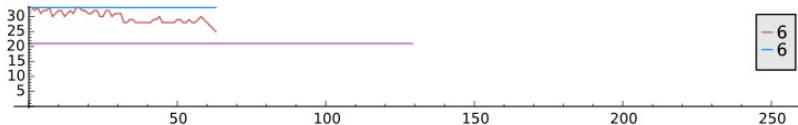


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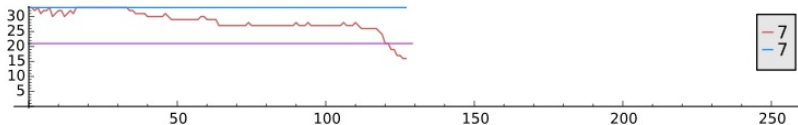


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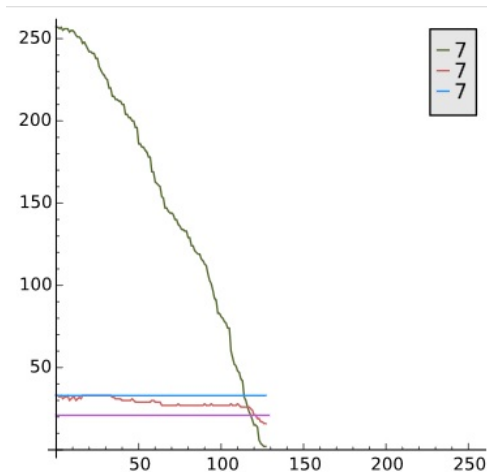


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Cf LERCIER, SIRVENT On elkies subgroups of l -torsion points in elliptic curves defined over a finite field.

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