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# Subgroup of the Jacobian of a Family of Superelliptic Curves

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we describe the structure of the subgroup generated by the images of the 2-sextactic points under the Abel-Jacobi map in the Jacobian of a 1-parameter family  $(C_a)_{a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0,1\}}$  of smooth projective plane curves of degree four. Each curve

$C_a \subset \mathbb{P}^2(\mathbb{C})$  of  $(C_a)_{a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0,1\}}$  is given by

$$C_a : Y^4 = XZ(X - Z)(X - aZ), a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0,1\}.$$

**Keywords:** Algebraic curves; Jacobian; Flex points; Sextactic points; Quartic curves; Elliptic curves.

## 1 Introduction

The finite set of  $q$ -Weierstrass points,  $q \geq 1$ , on a smooth algebraic curve has many interesting properties. An interesting problem that arises is about the structure of the subgroup of the Jacobian of the curve that one obtains from degree 0 divisors that are supported on such a finite set. It is well known that the 1-Weierstrass points on smooth quartic plane curves are nothing but flexes [1], and the 2-Weierstrass points on such curves are divided into flexes and sextactic points [2]. Most of the previous researches had studied the structure of the group  $W$  generated by the images, under the Abel-Jacobi map  $A_P$ , of 1-Weierstrass points in the Jacobian  $J_C$  of a smooth quartic plane curve  $C$ . In the case of a hyperelliptic curve, which is the simplest case, it is easy to see that  $W = (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^{2g} = J[2]$  (see, for instance, [3]). For non-hyperelliptic curves of genus 3; that is, plane quartics; some special cases have already been considered. Each of these curves has a large automorphism group. More precisely, for the Kuribayashi curve (given by  $X^4 + Y^4 + Z^4 + a(X^2Y^2 + Y^2Z^2 + Z^2X^2) = 0$ ) when  $a = 3$ , with 24 automorphisms,  $W \cong (\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z})^5$  [4]. For the Klein curve (given by  $X^3Y + Y^3Z + Z^3X = 0$ ), with 168

automorphisms,  $W \cong (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) \oplus (\mathbb{Z}/7\mathbb{Z})^3$  [5]. For the Fermat quartic (given by  $X^4 + Y^4 = Z^4$ ), with 96 automorphisms,  $W \cong (\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z})^5 \oplus (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})$  [6]. For the Picard curve (given by  $Y^3Z + Z^4 = X^4$ ), with 48 automorphisms,  $W \cong (\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z})^2 \oplus (\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z})^5$  [7].

In [8, 9], the authors passed to study structure of the group  $G$  generated by the images, under  $A_P$ , of total sextactic points (which form a subset of 2-Weierstrass points [2]) in the Jacobian of Kuribayashi quartic curve when  $a = 14$ , and  $a$  is a root of  $P(a) = a^3 + 68a^2 - 91a + 98 = 0$ , respectively. More precisely, they found that  $G \cong (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) \oplus (\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}) \oplus (\mathbb{Z}/8\mathbb{Z})^2$  if  $a = 14$ , and  $G \cong (\mathbb{Z}/8\mathbb{Z})^3$  if  $P(a) = 0$ .

In this paper, we focus on a 1-parameter family  $(C_a)_{a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0,1\}}$  of superelliptic curves of genus 3 (smooth projective plane curves of degree 4) where each curve  $C_a \subset \mathbb{P}^2(\mathbb{C})$  of  $(C_a)_{a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0,1\}}$  is given by

$$C_a : Y^4 = XZ(X - Z)(X - aZ), a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0,1\}.$$

Note that  $C_a$  is not smooth if  $a = 0$  or 1. In [10], the authors studied the distribution of the 2-Weierstrass points which are nothing but flexes and sextactic points on such family. They have shown that if the parameter  $a$  is a root of the

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product  $P(a)Q(a)$  where

$$P(a) = (a^2 + a + 1)(a^2 - 3a + 3)(3a^2 - 3a + 1),$$

$$Q(a) = (a^2 + 4a - 4)(4a^2 - 4a - 1)(a^2 - 6a + 1),$$

then the curve  $C_a$  has  $s$ -sextactic points, where  $s = 2$  or  $3$ , and vice versa. Specifically, the six curves  $(C_a)_{P(a)=0}$  are the only curves of the family  $(C_a)_{a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0,1\}}$  having sixteen 2-sextactic points while the six curves  $(C_a)_{Q(a)=0}$  are the only curves possessing eight 3-sextactic points (see Theorem 1 of [10]).

In [11], the authors describe the group  $S$  generated by the images of the 3-sextactic (total sextactic) points under the Abel-Jacobi map in the Jacobian  $J_{C_a}$  of  $C_a$  where  $a$  is a root of  $Q(a)$ . They found that  $S \cong (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^2 \oplus (\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z})^2 \oplus (\mathbb{Z}/8\mathbb{Z})^2$ . The study of the group structure of  $S$  was relatively easy because the generators of  $S$  are always of finite orders in  $J_{C_a}$ . Indeed, at a 3-sextactic point of  $C_a$  where  $a$  is a zero of  $Q(a)$  there is a conic that intersects  $C_a$  only at that point. Thus, under the Abel-Jacobi map, the image of a 3-sextactic point in  $J_{C_a}$  is of order dividing 8 (see [11]).

In this manuscript, a 2-sextactic point  $P_1 \in C_a$  where  $a$  is a root of  $P(a)$  is taken as a base point of the Jacobian embedding  $A_{P_1}$ . Our goal is to describe the subgroup  $G$  of the Jacobian  $J_{C_a}$  of  $C_a$  which is generated by the images of the 2-sextactic points on  $C_a$  under  $A_{P_1}$ . Up to isomorphism the group  $G$  does not depend on the choice of the 2-sextactic point taking as a base point of  $A_{P_1}$ . This gives an interesting geometric invariant. When  $a$  is a root of  $P(a)$  the curve  $C_a$  has 16 automorphisms [12]. We shall show the following

**Theorem 1(Main Theorem).** *Let  $a$  be a root of  $P(a)$ . Then, the group  $G$  generated by images of the 2-sextactic points in the Jacobian  $J_{C_a}$  of  $C_a$  satisfies*

$$G \cong (\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z})^2 \oplus (\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z}) \oplus (\mathbb{Z}/24\mathbb{Z}).$$

A point  $P \in C_a$ , where  $a$  is a root of  $P(a)$ , is a 2-sextactic point if and only if there exists an irreducible conic  $\Delta_P$  satisfying  $\text{div}(\Delta_P) = 7P + Q$  for some  $Q \in C_a$  [2]. It is worth noting, which makes the distribution of 2-sextactic points on the curve  $C_a$  when  $a$  is a root of  $P(a)$  a very rare case, that the point  $Q$  is also 2-sextactic point. This observation is essential to the proof of the main theorem of this paper and without it the proof becomes extremely complicated. So the paper gives a well developed example which enrich the subject.

This paper is organized as follows: In Section 2, we recall some basic definitions used throughout the work. Then, we determine the 2-sextactic points on the curve  $C_a$  in Section 3. We also deduce some elementary geometric configurations involving the 2-sextactic points. Such geometric configurations enable us to restrict the number of generators. In Section 4, we study the structure of the Jacobian  $J_{C_a}$  of  $C_a$  and show the fact that the Jacobians of these curves are isogenous to the product of three elliptic

curves. In Section 5, we study the image of the 2-sextactic points on each of the elliptic factors of  $J_{C_a}$ . We then deduce all possible relations among the 2-sextactic points. In Section 6, we prove that the relations that we have obtained are the only relations in the Jacobian. Finally, we conclude the paper by some open problems that can be solved using the same technique introduced in this paper. Then, we shall mention some applications. The computations in this paper are performed using the Maple software.

## 2 Preliminaries

Assume that  $C$  is a smooth algebraic plane curve of degree  $d$  at least three. Choosing a point  $P_1 \in C$  as a base point, then the Abel-Jacobi map from  $C$  to its Jacobian  $J_C$ , is denoted by  $A_{P_1} : C \rightarrow J_C$ . It is defined by  $P \mapsto [P - P_1]$ , where  $[D]$  denotes the class of the divisor  $D$  in  $\text{Pic}^0(C)$ , the group of degree zero divisor classes in  $C$ . This definition can be linearly extended to divisors in  $\text{Div}(C)$ , the group of all divisors on  $C$ . Furthermore, the Jacobian  $J_C$  is identified with  $\text{Pic}^0(C)$ . For more details we refer to Chapter VIII of [13].

A point  $P \in C$  is a *flex point* if the tangent line  $T_P$  intersects  $C$  at  $P$  with intersection multiplicity at least three, i.e.  $I_P(C, T_P) \geq 3$ . Additionally, if  $i = I_P(C, T_P) - 2$ , then such point is called an  *$i$ -flex*. This positive integer  $i$  is called the *flex multiplicity* of  $C$  at  $P$ . In particular, by Bézout's Theorem, for quartic plane curves we have either  $i = 1$  or  $i = 2$ . Moreover, the flex points on the curve  $C$  are the intersection points with its associated Hessian curve  $H_C$ . For more information about the flex points and their connection with the associated Hessian we refer to Chapter 9 of [14].

Let  $P \in C$  be a non-flex point. Then there exists a unique smooth conic  $\Delta_P$  with intersection multiplicity  $I_P(C, \Delta_P) \geq 5$ . Such conic  $\Delta_P$  is called the *osculating conic* of  $C$  at  $P$ . This point  $P$  is called a *sextactic point* if the osculating conic  $\Delta_P$  meets  $C$  at  $P$  with intersection multiplicity at least six, i.e., if  $I_P(C, \Delta_P) \geq 6$  (in such case the osculating conic is called a *sextactic conic*). Furthermore, if  $s = I_P(C, \Delta_P) - 5$ , a sextactic point  $P \in C$  is called  *$s$ -sextactic*. This positive integer  $s$  is called the *sextactic multiplicity* of  $C$  at  $P$ . Thorbergsson and Umehara showed, in Appendix C of [15], that if  $C$  possesses  $l$  flex points with multiplicities  $m_1, \dots, m_l$ , then  $C$  has  $3(5d - 11)d - \sum_{i=1}^l (4m_i - 3)$  sextactic points, counted with multiplicities. By Bézout's Theorem, for quartic plane curves we have  $s \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ . In this note we are concerned with a 2-sextactic point  $P$ . The sextactic conic  $\Delta_P$ , in this case, satisfies that  $I_P(C, \Delta_P) = 7$  and  $\Delta_P$  meets  $C$  transversely at an other point  $Q$  which is different from  $P$ . This means that the divisor of  $\Delta_P$  on  $C$  is given by  $\text{div}(\Delta_P) = 7P + Q$ . For an explicit construction of the sextactic conic at a sextactic point on a smooth plane quartic curve consult Lemma 15 in [2] or Lemma 4 in [11].

In [16], page (326), Namba has shown the following Proposition.

**Proposition 1.** *The curve  $C_a$  is isomorphic to the curve  $C_b$  if and only if  $b$  is one of the following:*

$$a, \frac{1}{a}, 1-a, \frac{1}{1-a}, \frac{a-1}{a}, \frac{a}{a-1}.$$

We note that the zeros of  $P(a) = (a^2 + a + 1)(a^2 - 3a + 3)(3a^2 - 3a + 1) = 0$  are

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \frac{-1+\sqrt{3}i}{2}, & \frac{1}{a} &= \frac{-1-\sqrt{3}i}{2}, \\ 1-a &= \frac{3-\sqrt{3}i}{2}, & \frac{1}{1-a} &= \frac{3+\sqrt{3}i}{6}, \\ \frac{a-1}{a} &= \frac{3+\sqrt{3}i}{2}, & \frac{a}{a-1} &= \frac{3-\sqrt{3}i}{6}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . Therefore by Proposition 1, the six curves  $(C_a)_{P(a)=0}$  are all isomorphic to each other. Hence, it is enough to focus only on the curve  $C_\omega$  where  $\omega = \exp(\frac{2\pi i}{3}) = \frac{-1+\sqrt{3}i}{2}$ .

### 3 2-sextactic points of $C_\omega$

The curve  $C_\omega$  possesses sixteen 2-sextactic points (Theorem 1 in [10]). Now, to determine locations of such points, we shall follow the steps 1 : 3 of the technique introduced in Section 4 of [17], as follows: The curve  $C_\omega$  has a point at infinity, namely  $\mathcal{R}_\infty = [1 : 0 : 0]$ , which is 2-flex with tangent line  $T_{\mathcal{R}_\infty} : Z = 0$ . The 4-sheeted covering map  $x : C_\omega \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$  is ramified only at the points  $\mathcal{R}_\infty, \mathcal{R}_1 = [0 : 0 : 1], \mathcal{R}_2 = [1 : 0 : 1]$  and  $\mathcal{R}_3 = [\omega : 0 : 1]$ . Let  $f(x, y) := y^4 - x(x-1)(x-\omega)$  be the affine equation of the curve  $C_\omega$ . Computing the resultant of the affine polynomial  $f(x, y)$  and its associated Hessian  $H_f$  with respect to  $y$ , one gets the locations and the multiplicities of flex points on  $C_\omega$

$$Res[f, H_f; y] = Const. x^2 (x-1)^2 (x-\omega)^2 (F(x))^4,$$

where  $F(x) = 3x^4 + 4\omega^2 x^3 - 2\omega x^2 + 4x + 3\omega^2$ . The discriminant of  $F(x)$  is a non-zero constant. Hence  $C_\omega$  has four 2-flexes at the points  $\mathcal{R}_\infty, \mathcal{R}_1, \mathcal{R}_2, \mathcal{R}_3$  and  $C_\omega$  has sixteen ( $4 \times 4 = 16$ ) 1-flexes located over the zeros of the equation  $F(x) = 0$ .

Therefore, according to the formula due to Thorbergsson and Umehara which was stated in Section 2,  $C_\omega$  has 72 sextactic points, counted with multiplicities. By computing the Wronskian  $W_2(x, y)$  of  $\{1, x, y, xy, x^2, y^2\}$  (see page 57 of [10]), one can determine the locations and the multiplicities of these sextactic points. We have

$$W_2(x, y) = Const. \frac{F(x)S_1(x)(S_2(x))^2}{y^{40}},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} S_1(x) &= (x^2 - \omega)(x^2 - 2x + \omega)(x^2 - 2\omega x + \omega) \\ &\quad \times (x^4 + 6\omega^2 x^3 + 5\omega x^2 + 12x + \omega^2), \\ S_2(x) &= (x^2 - 2(1 + \sqrt{3})\omega^2 x + \omega) \\ &\quad \times (x^2 - 2(1 - \sqrt{3})\omega^2 x + \omega). \end{aligned}$$

Each of the polynomials  $F(x), S_1(x)$  and  $S_2(x)$  has no repeated roots, because its discriminant is a non-zero constant. Additionally, the resultant with respect to  $x$  of any two of  $F(x), S_1(x)$  and  $S_2(x)$  is a non-zero constant, therefore they have no common roots. Hence, there exist forty ( $10 \times 4 = 40$ ) 1-sextactic points that are located over the zeros of the equation  $S_1(x) = 0$ . Furthermore, it is clear that the Wronskian  $W_2(x, y)$  has a zero of multiplicity two if and only if  $x$  is a root of  $S_2(x)$ . Hence, the 2-sextactic points of  $C_\omega$  are the points located over the four roots of  $S_2(x)$ , which are

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 &= [\alpha : \beta : 1], & P_9 &= \left[ \frac{\alpha-\omega}{\alpha-1} : \frac{\sqrt{\omega-1}\beta}{\alpha-1} : 1 \right], \\ P_2 &= [\alpha : \beta i : 1], & P_{10} &= \left[ \frac{\alpha-\omega}{\alpha-1} : \frac{\sqrt{\omega-1}\beta i}{\alpha-1} : 1 \right], \\ P_3 &= [\alpha : -\beta : 1], & P_{11} &= \left[ \frac{\alpha-\omega}{\alpha-1} : -\frac{\sqrt{\omega-1}\beta}{\alpha-1} : 1 \right], \\ P_4 &= [\alpha : -\beta i : 1], & P_{12} &= \left[ \frac{\alpha-\omega}{\alpha-1} : -\frac{\sqrt{\omega-1}\beta i}{\alpha-1} : 1 \right], \\ P_5 &= \left[ \frac{\omega}{\alpha} : \frac{\sqrt{\omega}\beta}{\alpha} : 1 \right], & P_{13} &= \left[ \omega \left( \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha-\omega} \right) : \frac{\sqrt{\omega^2-\omega}\beta}{\alpha-\omega} : 1 \right], \\ P_6 &= \left[ \frac{\omega}{\alpha} : \frac{\sqrt{\omega}\beta i}{\alpha} : 1 \right], & P_{14} &= \left[ \omega \left( \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha-\omega} \right) : \frac{\sqrt{\omega^2-\omega}\beta i}{\alpha-\omega} : 1 \right], \\ P_7 &= \left[ \frac{\omega}{\alpha} : -\frac{\sqrt{\omega}\beta}{\alpha} : 1 \right], & P_{15} &= \left[ \omega \left( \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha-\omega} \right) : -\frac{\sqrt{\omega^2-\omega}\beta}{\alpha-\omega} : 1 \right], \\ P_8 &= \left[ \frac{\omega}{\alpha} : -\frac{\sqrt{\omega}\beta i}{\alpha} : 1 \right], & P_{16} &= \left[ \omega \left( \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha-\omega} \right) : -\frac{\sqrt{\omega^2-\omega}\beta i}{\alpha-\omega} : 1 \right], \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= \left( 1 - \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{(3-2\sqrt{3})} \right) \omega^2 \text{ and} \\ \beta &= \sqrt{(1-\sqrt{3})} \sqrt{(3-2\sqrt{3})} - 2\sqrt{3} + 3. \end{aligned}$$

The curve  $C_\omega$  admits 16 automorphisms (see [12]) and its automorphisms group,  $Aut(C_\omega)$ , is generated by

$$\begin{aligned} \rho([X : Y : Z]) &= [X : iY : Z], \\ \sigma([X : Y : Z]) &= [\omega Z : \sqrt{\omega} Y : X], \\ \tau([X : Y : Z]) &= [\omega(X-Z) : \sqrt{\omega}\sqrt{\omega-1} Y : X - \omega Z]. \end{aligned}$$

*Remark.* (a) The sixteen 2-sextactic points of  $C_\omega$  are in the same orbit. More precisely, we have

$$Orb(P_1) = \left\{ \begin{aligned} &P_1, & P_7 &= \rho^2 \sigma(P_1), & P_{13} &= \tau(P_1) \\ &P_2 = \rho(P_1), & P_8 &= \rho^3 \sigma(P_1), & P_{14} &= \rho \tau(P_1) \\ &P_3 = \rho^2(P_1), & P_9 &= \sigma \tau(P_1), & P_{15} &= \rho^2 \tau(P_1) \\ &P_4 = \rho^3(P_1), & P_{10} &= \rho \sigma \tau(P_1), & P_{16} &= \rho^3 \tau(P_1) \\ &P_5 = \sigma(P_1), & P_{11} &= \rho^2 \sigma \tau(P_1), \\ &P_6 = \rho \sigma(P_1), & P_{12} &= \rho^3 \sigma \tau(P_1), \end{aligned} \right\}$$

(b) It is known that, for instance see Section II.3 in [18], if  $\mu \in Aut(C_\omega)$  and  $D = \sum_{P \in C_\omega} n_P \cdot P$  is a divisor on the curve  $C_\omega$ ,

$$\text{then } \mu(D) = \sum_{P \in C_\omega} n_P \cdot \mu(P).$$

We note that the lines

$$T_1 = \left( (3\sqrt{3}-4)\omega^2\alpha + \omega \right) X + \left( 2-\sqrt{3} + (6\sqrt{3}-11)\omega\alpha + \frac{1}{4}\beta \right) Z + \left( \frac{1}{2}(5-\sqrt{3})\omega^2\alpha^2 + 6(i-\omega)\alpha + \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{2} - 2\sqrt{3}\alpha \right) \beta Y,$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_2 &= \rho(T_1), & T_9 &= \sigma\tau(T_1), \\ T_3 &= \rho^2(T_1), & T_{10} &= \rho\sigma\tau(T_1), \\ T_4 &= \rho^3(T_1), & T_{11} &= \rho^2\sigma\tau(T_1), \\ T_5 &= \sigma(T_1), & T_{12} &= \rho^3\sigma\tau(T_1), \\ T_6 &= \rho\sigma(T_1), & T_{13} &= \tau(T_1), \\ T_7 &= \rho^2\sigma(T_1), & T_{14} &= \rho\tau(T_1), \\ T_8 &= \rho^3\sigma(T_1), & T_{15} &= \rho^2\tau(T_1), \\ & & T_{16} &= \rho^3\tau(T_1), \end{aligned}$$

are the tangent lines at the points  $P_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, 16$ , respectively. Using Maple software, one can find that the intersection divisor of the tangent line  $T_1$  on  $C_\omega$  which is  $\text{div}(T_1) = 2P_1 + P_{11} + P_{16}$ . Now, considering Remark 3, it is not difficult to see that the intersection divisors of the other tangent lines on the curve  $C_\omega$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \text{div}(T_2) &= 2P_2 + P_{12} + P_{13}, \\ \text{div}(T_3) &= 2P_3 + P_9 + P_{14}, \\ \text{div}(T_4) &= 2P_4 + P_{10} + P_{15}, \\ \text{div}(T_5) &= 2P_5 + P_{12} + P_{15}, \\ \text{div}(T_6) &= 2P_6 + P_9 + P_{16}, \\ \text{div}(T_7) &= 2P_7 + P_{10} + P_{13}, \\ \text{div}(T_8) &= 2P_8 + P_{11} + P_{14}, \\ \text{div}(T_9) &= 2P_9 + P_1 + P_8, \\ \text{div}(T_{10}) &= 2P_{10} + P_2 + P_5, \\ \text{div}(T_{11}) &= 2P_{11} + P_3 + P_6, \\ \text{div}(T_{12}) &= 2P_{12} + P_4 + P_7, \\ \text{div}(T_{13}) &= 2P_{13} + P_4 + P_5, \\ \text{div}(T_{14}) &= 2P_{14} + P_1 + P_6, \\ \text{div}(T_{15}) &= 2P_{15} + P_2 + P_7, \\ \text{div}(T_{16}) &= 2P_{16} + P_3 + P_8. \end{aligned}$$

We can determine the equation of each sextactic conic  $\Delta_j$  associated to  $P_j$  (see Lemma 15 in [2] or Lemma 4 in [11]). We find that the equations of these conics are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_1 &= X^2 + (1-\sqrt{3})\omega^2\alpha Y^2 + (2(\sqrt{3}-1)\alpha\omega^2 + \omega)Z^2 \\ &+ 4\left( (1+\sqrt{3})\alpha + 2\omega^2 \right) \beta XY \\ &+ \left( (1-\sqrt{3})\omega^2 + 2(-2+\sqrt{3})\alpha \right) XZ \\ &+ \left( (1+\sqrt{3})\omega + \omega^2 \right) \beta YZ, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_2 &= \rho(\Delta_1), & \Delta_9 &= \sigma\tau(\Delta_1), \\ \Delta_3 &= \rho^2(\Delta_1), & \Delta_{10} &= \rho\sigma\tau(\Delta_1), \\ \Delta_4 &= \rho^3(\Delta_1), & \Delta_{11} &= \rho^2\sigma\tau(\Delta_1), \\ \Delta_5 &= \sigma(\Delta_1), & \Delta_{12} &= \rho^3\sigma\tau(\Delta_1), \\ \Delta_6 &= \rho\sigma(\Delta_1), & \Delta_{13} &= \tau(\Delta_1), \\ \Delta_7 &= \rho^2\sigma(\Delta_1), & \Delta_{14} &= \rho\tau(\Delta_1), \\ \Delta_8 &= \rho^3\sigma(\Delta_1), & \Delta_{15} &= \rho^2\tau(\Delta_1), \\ & & \Delta_{16} &= \rho^3\tau(\Delta_1). \end{aligned}$$

Using Maple software, one can find that the intersection divisor of the sextactic conics  $\Delta_1$  on  $C_\omega$  is  $\text{div}(\Delta_1) = 7P_1 + P_3$ . By considering Remark 3 once again, we see that the intersection divisors of the other sextactic conics  $\Delta_j$  on  $C_\omega$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \text{div}(\Delta_2) &= 7P_2 + P_4, & \text{div}(\Delta_9) &= 2P_9 + P_{11}, \\ \text{div}(\Delta_3) &= 7P_3 + P_1, & \text{div}(\Delta_{10}) &= 7P_{10} + P_{12}, \\ \text{div}(\Delta_4) &= 7P_4 + P_2, & \text{div}(\Delta_{11}) &= 7P_{11} + P_9, \\ \text{div}(\Delta_5) &= 7P_5 + P_7, & \text{div}(\Delta_{12}) &= 7P_{12} + P_{10}, \\ \text{div}(\Delta_6) &= 7P_6 + P_8, & \text{div}(\Delta_{13}) &= 7P_{13} + P_{15}, \\ \text{div}(\Delta_7) &= 7P_7 + P_5, & \text{div}(\Delta_{14}) &= 7P_{14} + P_{16}, \\ \text{div}(\Delta_8) &= 7P_8 + P_6, & \text{div}(\Delta_{15}) &= 7P_{15} + P_{13}, \\ & & \text{div}(\Delta_{16}) &= 7P_{16} + P_{14}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\ell_1 : X - \alpha Z = 0, \ell_2 : X - \frac{\omega}{\alpha}Z = 0, \ell_3 : X - \left(\frac{\alpha-\omega}{\alpha-1}\right)Z = 0$  and  $\ell_4 : X - \omega\left(\frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha-\omega}\right)Z = 0$ . Then the intersection divisors of these four lines on the curve  $C_\omega$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \text{div}(\ell_1) &= P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + P_4, \\ \text{div}(\ell_2) &= P_5 + P_6 + P_7 + P_8, \\ \text{div}(\ell_3) &= P_9 + P_{10} + P_{11} + P_{12}, \\ \text{div}(\ell_4) &= P_{13} + P_{14} + P_{15} + P_{16}. \end{aligned}$$

Using these divisors, one gets some relations among the 2-sextactic points images in the Jacobian  $J_{C_\omega}$ . Let's select the point  $P_1$  as a base point for the Abel-Jacobi map. The embedding  $A_{P_1}$  in the Jacobian is  $P \mapsto [P - P_1]$ . By abuse of notation, a point and its image under  $A_{P_1}$  are denoted by the same way. In particular,  $\sum_{P \in C} n_P P = 0$  coincides with the fact that a divisor  $\sum_{P \in C} n_P P - \left(\sum_{P \in C} n_P\right)P_1$  is in the kernel of  $A_{P_1}$ , i.e. that  $\sum_{P \in C} n_P P - \left(\sum_{P \in C} n_P\right)P_1$  is principal.

Under this convention we have:  $P_1 = 0$ . Now we shall try to reduce the number of generating elements of the group  $G$ . Taking into consideration the principal divisors  $\text{div}\left(\frac{\ell_i}{T_1}\right)$ , for  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ , respectively, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} P_2 &= P_{11} + P_{16} - P_3 - P_4, \\ P_5 &= P_{11} + P_{16} - P_6 - P_7 - P_8, \\ P_9 &= P_{16} - P_{10} - P_{12}, \\ P_{13} &= P_{11} - P_{14} - P_{15}. \end{aligned}$$

Using the principal divisors  $\text{div}\left(\frac{T_8}{T_1}\right)$  and  $\text{div}\left(\frac{T_{16}}{T_1}\right)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} P_{14} &= P_{16} - 2P_8, \\ P_{11} &= P_3 + P_8 + P_{16}. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

The last two relations lead to

$$\begin{aligned} P_2 &= 2P_{16} + P_8 - P_4, \\ P_5 &= 2P_{16} + P_3 - P_6 - P_7, \\ P_9 &= P_{16} - P_{10} - P_{12}, \\ P_{13} &= P_3 + 3P_8 - P_{15}. \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Considering the principal divisors  $\text{div}\left(\frac{T_5}{T_1}\right)$  and  $\text{div}\left(\frac{T_{11}}{T_1}\right)$ , and substituting about  $P_2, P_{11}$  and  $P_{13}$  from (1) and (2) we find that

$$\begin{aligned} P_{15} &= 4P_8 + P_{12} + 2P_{16} - 2P_4, \\ P_6 &= -2P_3 - P_8. \end{aligned}$$



The last two relations imply that

$$\begin{aligned} P_2 &= 2P_{16} + P_8 - P_4, \\ P_3 &= 2P_{16} + 3P_3 + P_8 - P_7, \\ P_9 &= P_{16} - P_{10} - P_{12}, \\ P_{13} &= P_3 + 2P_4 - P_8 - P_{12} - 2P_{16}. \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Using the principal divisor  $\text{div}(\frac{T_{12}}{T_1})$  and substituting about  $P_{11}$  from (1) imply that

$$P_7 = P_3 + P_8 + 2P_{16} - P_4 - 2P_{12}.$$

So, we have

$$\begin{aligned} P_2 &= 2P_{16} + P_8 - P_4, \\ P_3 &= 2P_3 + P_4 + 2P_{12}, \\ P_9 &= P_{16} - P_{10} - P_{12}, \\ P_{13} &= P_3 + 2P_4 - P_8 - P_{12} - 2P_{16}. \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Taking the principal divisor  $\text{div}(\frac{T_3}{T_1})$  into our account and substituting about  $P_9, P_{11}$  and  $P_{14}$  from (1) and (4) we get

$$P_{10} = P_3 - P_{12} - 3P_8 \tag{5}$$

The last relation implies that

$$\begin{aligned} P_2 &= 2P_{16} + P_8 - P_4, \\ P_3 &= 2P_3 + P_4 + 2P_{12}, \\ P_9 &= P_{16} + 3P_8 - P_3, \\ P_{13} &= P_3 + 2P_4 - P_8 - P_{12} - 2P_{16}. \end{aligned}$$

Considering the principal divisor  $\text{div}(\frac{\Delta_{16}}{\Delta_{12}})$  and substituting about  $P_{14}$  and  $P_{10}$  from (1) and (5) we get

$$P_3 = 8P_{16} + P_8 - 6P_{12}. \tag{6}$$

Summarizing above we find that

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 &= 0, \\ P_2 &= 2P_{16} + P_8 - P_4, \\ P_3 &= 8P_{16} + P_8 - 6P_{12}, \\ P_5 &= 16P_{16} + 2P_8 + P_4 - 10P_{12}, \\ P_6 &= 12P_{12} - 3P_8 - 16P_{16}, \\ P_7 &= 10P_{16} + 2P_8 - 8P_{12} - P_4, \\ P_9 &= 2P_8 + 6P_{12} - 7P_{16}, \\ P_{10} &= 8P_{16} - 2P_8 - 7P_{12}, \\ P_{11} &= 9P_{16} + 2P_8 - 6P_{12}, \\ P_{13} &= 6P_{16} + 2P_4 - 7P_{12}, \\ P_{14} &= P_{16} - 2P_8, \\ P_{15} &= 4P_8 + P_{12} + 2P_{16} - 2P_4. \end{aligned} \tag{*}$$

Hence, the subgroup  $G$  generated by the 2-sextactic points images in the Jacobian  $J_{C_\omega}$  is only generated by  $P_4, P_8, P_{12}$  and  $P_{16}$ . Moreover, these generators are of finite order. Indeed, by considering the principal divisor  $\text{div}(\frac{T_9}{T_{14}})$  and taking into account relations in (\*) we obtain  $12P_8 = 0$  (which means  $12[P_8 - P_1] = 0$ ). This shows that the order of the generator  $[P_8 - P_1]$  divides 12. Using this fact together with the following relations (which one can find them by using principal divisors

$\text{div}(\frac{T_{10}}{T_7}), \text{div}(\frac{T_7}{T_1})$  and  $\text{div}(\frac{T_{13}}{T_{10}})$ , respectively, and using appropriate substitutions from (\*)

$$\begin{aligned} 6P_{12} - 3P_8 &= 0, \\ 24P_{16} - 24P_{12} &= 0, \\ 6P_4 + 3P_8 - 6P_{16} &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

we find that each of the generators  $[P_4 - P_1], [P_{12} - P_1]$  and  $[P_{16} - P_1]$  has order dividing 24. Hence, we get that the subgroup  $G$  is a quotient of  $(\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z}) \oplus (\mathbb{Z}/24\mathbb{Z})^3$ .

**Lemma 1.** *The following relations hold in  $G$ :*

$$\begin{aligned} 6P_4 + 6P_{12} - 6P_{16} &= 0, \\ 3P_8 - 6P_{12} &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Taking into consideration that the divisors  $\text{div}(\frac{\Delta_4}{\Delta_1})$  and  $\text{div}(\frac{\Delta_4}{\Delta_{16}})$  are principal, then, substituting about  $P_2, P_3$  and  $P_{14}$  from (\*), yields the lemma.

Note that if  $P_8 - 2P_{12} = 0$  which equivalent to say  $P_1 + P_8 - 2P_{12} = 0$ , then there is a non-constant rational function  $g$  on  $C_\omega$  such that  $\text{div}(g) = P_1 + P_8 - 2P_{12}$ . This implies the existence of a degree 2 morphism  $C_\omega \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ , contradicting the fact that  $C_\omega$  is not a hyperelliptic curve. Consequently, the order of  $[P_8 - 2P_{12}]$  in  $J_{C_\omega}$  is exactly 3. As a result of Lemma 1 one obtains

**Corollary 1.**  *$G$  is a quotient of*

$$(\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}) \oplus (\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}) \oplus (\mathbb{Z}/24\mathbb{Z})^2.$$

*Proof.* We can take  $P_{12}$  and  $P_{16}$  of order 24, together with  $P_8 - 2P_{12}$  of order 3 and  $P_4 + P_{12} - P_{16}$  of order 6. Clearly, that  $G$  is generated by these elements. Furthermore, their orders are simply produced by the relations given in Lemma 1.

The more difficult part is to find more relations and to prove that there are no other relations.

### 4 Structure of the Jacobian of $C_\omega$

For a generalization of all results given in this section, we refer to Section 4 of [11]. As we mentioned in Section 3 the curve  $C_\omega$  admits 16 automorphisms and the group of automorphisms  $\text{Aut}(C_\omega)$  is generated by

$$\begin{cases} \rho : (x, y) \mapsto (x, iy) \\ \sigma : (x, y) \mapsto \left( \frac{\omega}{x}, \frac{\sqrt{\omega}y}{x} \right) \\ \tau : (x, y) \mapsto \left( \frac{\omega(x-1)}{x-\omega}, \frac{\sqrt{\omega}\sqrt{\omega-1}y}{x-\omega} \right) \end{cases}$$

By identifying points that belong to the same orbit for the action of these automorphisms, we get the quotient of  $C_\omega$  by the group generated by one of the automorphism  $\rho^2, \sigma$  and  $\tau$  which are elliptic curves. We will denote them by  $E_1 = C_\omega / \langle \rho^2 \rangle, E_2 = C_\omega / \langle \sigma \rangle$  and  $E_3 = C_\omega / \langle \tau \rangle$ . These elliptic curves are defined by the equations

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 : y^2 &= x(x-1)(x-\omega), \\ E_2 : y^2 &= x^3 + 16(1 + \sqrt{\omega})^2 x, \\ E_3 : y^2 &= x^3 - 16(2\omega - 1 + 2\sqrt{\omega^2 - \omega})x. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $D_1$  be the elliptic curve defined by the equation  $D_1 : v^2 = u(u-1)(u-\omega)$ . This curve is isomorphic to the elliptic curve  $E_1$ . Furthermore, there exists a degree 2 morphism  $\phi_1 : C_\omega \rightarrow D_1$  where

$\phi_1 : (x,y) \mapsto (u := x, v := y^2)$ . We would like to show that there is an isogeny between the Jacobian of  $C_\omega$  and the product  $E_1 \times E_2 \times E_3$ . For this purpose the following two lemmas are required (for proofs see the Appendix in [11]).

**Lemma 2.** *There is a morphism  $\phi_2$  from  $C_\omega$  to an elliptic curve  $D_2$  of equation*

$$v^2 = -4(1 + \sqrt{\omega})^2 u^4 + 1$$

given by  $(x,y) \mapsto (u,v)$  where

$$u = \frac{y}{x + \sqrt{\omega}} \text{ and } v = \frac{(x - \sqrt{\omega})^2 - 2(1 + \omega)x}{(x + \sqrt{\omega})^2}.$$

This elliptic curve  $D_2$  is birational to the curve  $E_2$ . Moreover, there is a degree 2 morphism  $\psi_2$  from  $C_\omega$  to the elliptic curve  $E_2$  can be described by

$$(x,y) \mapsto \left( \frac{4y^2}{x}, \frac{8(x + \sqrt{\omega})y}{x} \right).$$

**Lemma 3.** *There is a morphism  $\phi_3$  from  $C_\omega$  to an elliptic curve  $D_3$  of affine equation*

$$v^2 = 4(-1 + 2\omega + 2\sqrt{\omega}\sqrt{\omega-1})u^4 + 1$$

given by  $(x,y) \mapsto (u,v)$  such that

$$u = \frac{y}{\omega + \sqrt{\omega^2 - \omega} - x} \text{ and } v = \frac{(x + \omega + \sqrt{\omega^2 - \omega})^2 - 2x - 2(\omega + \sqrt{\omega^2 - \omega})^2}{(\omega + \sqrt{\omega^2 - \omega} - x)^2}.$$

This elliptic curve  $D_3$  is birational to the curve  $E_3$ . Moreover, there is a degree 2 morphism  $\psi_3$  from  $C_\omega$  to the elliptic curve  $E_3$  can be described by

$$(x,y) \mapsto \left( \frac{4y^2}{x - \omega}, \frac{8(x - \omega - \sqrt{\omega^2 - \omega})y}{x - \omega} \right).$$

**Proposition 2.** *The Jacobian  $J_{C_\omega}$  of  $C_\omega$  is isogenous to  $E_1 \times E_2 \times E_3$ .*

*Proof.* We refer the reader to Section 4 of [11].

### 5 Images on the elliptic curves

To check whether there are more relations among the sixteen 2-sextactic points on  $C_\omega$ , we shall use the fact that the Jacobian  $J_{C_\omega}$  of  $C_\omega$  is isogenous to  $E_1 \times E_2 \times E_3$ . More precisely, we shall apply the following technique on each elliptic curve  $E_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$ .

1. Compute the image of 2-sextactic points under the degree 2 morphism  $\psi_i$  from  $C_\omega$  to the elliptic curve  $E_i$ .
2. Determine from which 2-sextactic points each of these points, that we have in step 1, arises.
3. For the group law on  $E_i$ , take the point at infinity, denoted by  $\infty_i$ , as an identity element. Then, use the elliptic curve group law to deduce the relations among these points (that we got in step 1) on the elliptic curve  $E_i$ .
4. Use the fact that the Jacobian of the elliptic curve  $E_i$  is isomorphic to the elliptic curve itself (see [13], chap. VIII, sec. 5) to obtain the principal divisor classes  $D_j$  on  $E_i$ .
5. The pullback  $(\psi_i)^*(D_j)$  are also principal on  $C_\omega$ . Look at the image of the  $(\psi_i)^*(D_j)$ , under  $A_{P_i}$ , in the Jacobian  $J_{C_\omega}$  of  $C_\omega$ , and get the relations in  $G$  among  $P_2, P_3, \dots, P_{16}$ .
6. Finally, use relations  $(*)$  (given in Section 3) to find the relations in  $G$  among the generators  $P_4, P_8, P_{12}$  and  $P_{16}$ .

Note that when we apply this technique on  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  we shall only keep principal divisor classes on them (that we obtained in step 4) that affect on the structure of  $G$ , and we leave to reader to verify that the other classes do not change the structure of  $G$ . On  $E_3$ , we will completely apply the technique. Therefore, the reader can apply the technique in the same way on both  $E_1$  and  $E_2$ .

#### 5.1 On the first elliptic curve $E_1$

Applying the first step of the previous technique, we find that under the degree two morphism  $\psi_1 : (x,y) \mapsto (u := x, v := y^2)$  from  $C_\omega$  to the elliptic curve  $E_1$ , the image of a 2-sextactic point is among the following eight points on the elliptic curve  $E_1$  :

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{1,1} &= (\alpha, \beta^2), \\ Q_{1,2} &= (\alpha, -\beta^2), \\ Q_{1,3} &= \left( \frac{\omega}{\alpha}, \left( \frac{\sqrt{\omega}\beta}{\alpha} \right)^2 \right), \\ Q_{1,4} &= \left( \frac{\omega}{\alpha}, -\left( \frac{\sqrt{\omega}\beta}{\alpha} \right)^2 \right), \\ Q_{1,5} &= \left( \frac{\alpha - \omega}{\alpha - 1}, \left( \frac{\sqrt{\omega - 1}\beta}{\alpha - \omega} \right)^2 \right), \\ Q_{1,6} &= \left( \frac{\alpha - \omega}{\alpha - 1}, -\left( \frac{\sqrt{\omega - 1}\beta}{\alpha - \omega} \right)^2 \right), \\ Q_{1,7} &= \left( \omega \left( \frac{\alpha - 1}{\alpha - \omega} \right), \left( \frac{\sqrt{\omega^2 - \omega}\beta}{\alpha - \omega} \right)^2 \right), \\ Q_{1,8} &= \left( \omega \left( \frac{\alpha - 1}{\alpha - \omega} \right), -\left( \frac{\sqrt{\omega^2 - \omega}\beta}{\alpha - \omega} \right)^2 \right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are as in Section 3. It is important to know from which 2-sextactic points each of these particular points arises. Since  $\psi_1$  is a degree two map and  $\psi_1(P_1) = \psi_1(P_3) = Q_{1,1} \in E_1$ , we get  $(\psi_1)^*(Q_{1,1}) = P_1 + P_3$ . Analogous computations provide the following table: For the group law on  $E_1$ , take the point at infinity, denoted by  $\infty_1$ , as an identity element. On the elliptic curve  $E_1$ , we get the following relations:

**Table 1:** Pullback of the 2-sextactic points images on  $E_1$ .

$Q$	$(\psi_1)^*(Q)$	$Q$	$(\psi_1)^*(Q)$
$Q_{1,1}$	$P_1 + P_3$	$Q_{1,5}$	$P_9 + P_{11}$
$Q_{1,2}$	$P_2 + P_4$	$Q_{1,6}$	$P_{10} + P_{12}$
$Q_{1,3}$	$P_5 + P_7$	$Q_{1,7}$	$P_{13} + P_{15}$
$Q_{1,4}$	$P_6 + P_8$	$Q_{1,8}$	$P_{14} + P_{16}$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} Q_{1,1} + Q_{1,2} &= Q_{1,3} + Q_{1,4} = Q_{1,5} + Q_{1,6} = Q_{1,7} + Q_{1,8} = \infty_1, \\ Q_{1,1} + Q_{1,3} &= Q_{1,2} + Q_{1,4} = Q_{1,5} + Q_{1,7} = Q_{1,6} + Q_{1,8} = (0, 0), \\ Q_{1,1} + Q_{1,7} &= Q_{1,2} + Q_{1,8} = Q_{1,3} + Q_{1,5} = Q_{1,4} + Q_{1,6} = (\omega, 0), \\ Q_{1,1} + Q_{1,6} &= Q_{1,2} + Q_{1,5} = Q_{1,3} + Q_{1,8} = Q_{1,4} + Q_{1,7} = (1, 0), \\ 2Q_{1,1} + 2Q_{1,5} &= 2Q_{1,1} + 2Q_{1,8} = 2Q_{1,2} + 2Q_{1,3} \\ &= 2Q_{1,2} + 2Q_{1,6} = 2Q_{1,2} + 2Q_{1,7} = 2Q_{1,3} + 2Q_{1,6} \\ &= 2Q_{1,3} + 2Q_{1,7} = 2Q_{1,4} + 2Q_{1,5} = 2Q_{1,4} + 2Q_{1,8} \\ &= 2Q_{1,5} + 2Q_{1,8} = 2Q_{1,6} + 2Q_{1,7} = 4Q_{1,1} \\ &= 4Q_{1,2} = 4Q_{1,3} = 4Q_{1,4} = 4Q_{1,5} = 4Q_{1,6} \\ &= 4Q_{1,7} = 4Q_{1,8} = (0, 0), \\ 2(0, 0) &= 2(1, 0) = 2(\omega, 0) = \infty_1. \end{aligned} \right.$$

The Abel-Jacobi mapping  $A_{\infty_1}$  on  $E_1$  sending a formal sum to the actual sum. Thus, we on  $E_1$  get about 99 principal divisor classes, for instance,

$D_1 = [Q_{1,3} + Q_{1,4} - Q_{1,1} - Q_{1,2}]$ ,  
 $D_2 = [Q_{1,5} + Q_{1,6} - Q_{1,1} - Q_{1,2}]$  and so on. Now, by applying step 5 and step 6 of our technique on these classes, we get relations in  $G$  among the generators  $P_4, P_8, P_{12}$  and  $P_{16}$ . By examining these relations, we find that all of these relations do not lead to anything new except one relation that produced from the principal divisor class  $D = [Q_{1,3} + Q_{1,5} - Q_{1,1} - Q_{1,7}]$ .

**Lemma 4.** In  $G$  we have  $12P_{16} - 12P_1 = 0$ .

*Proof.* On the elliptic curve  $E_1$ , the Abel-Jacobi map  $A_{\infty_1}$  sends a formal sum to the actual sum. Therefore, we have on  $E_1$  the equality

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\infty_1}(Q_{1,3} + Q_{1,5} - (Q_{1,1} + Q_{1,7})) &= \\ Q_{1,3} + Q_{1,5} - (Q_{1,1} + Q_{1,7}) &= \\ (\omega, 0) - (\omega, 0) &= \infty_1. \end{aligned}$$

Then the divisor  $Q_{1,3} + Q_{1,5} - Q_{1,1} - Q_{1,7}$  on  $E_1$  is principal. Therefore the divisor

$$\begin{aligned} (\psi_1)^*(Q_{1,3} + Q_{1,5} - Q_{1,1} - Q_{1,7}) &= \\ = P_5 + P_7 + P_9 + P_{11} - P_1 - P_3 - P_{13} - P_{15} \end{aligned}$$

on  $C_\omega$  is principal as well. Looking at the image of this divisor by  $A_{P_1}$  in the Jacobian of  $C_\omega$ , the lemma yields from relations (\*) from Section 3 and recalling that  $3P_8 - 6P_{12} = 0$  (remember Lemma 1).

Lemma 4 shows that the generator  $P_{16}$  is of order dividing 12 instead of 24. Therefore, as a consequence of Corollary 1 we obtain

**Corollary 2.** The subgroup  $G$  is a quotient of

$$(\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}) \oplus (\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}) \oplus (\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z}) \oplus (\mathbb{Z}/24\mathbb{Z}).$$

## 5.2 On the second elliptic curve $E_2$

We will follow our technique. We find that under the degree two morphism  $\psi_2$  from  $C_\omega$  to the elliptic curve  $E_2$ , the image of a 2-sextactic point is among the following eight points on the elliptic curve  $E_2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{2,1} &= \left( \frac{4\beta^2}{\alpha}, \frac{8(\alpha + \sqrt{\omega})\beta}{\alpha} \right), \\ Q_{2,2} &= \left( -\frac{4\beta^2}{\alpha}, \frac{8i(\alpha + \sqrt{\omega})\beta}{\alpha} \right), \\ Q_{2,3} &= \left( \frac{4\beta^2}{\alpha}, -\frac{8(\alpha + \sqrt{\omega})\beta}{\alpha} \right), \\ Q_{2,4} &= \left( -\frac{4\beta^2}{\alpha}, -\frac{8i(\alpha + \sqrt{\omega})\beta}{\alpha} \right), \\ Q_{2,5} &= \left( -\frac{4(\omega-1)\beta^2}{(\alpha-1)(\omega-\alpha)}, -\frac{8\sqrt{\omega-1}(\sqrt{\omega+1})(\alpha-\sqrt{\omega})\beta}{(\alpha-1)(\omega-\alpha)} \right), \\ Q_{2,6} &= \left( \frac{4(\omega-1)\beta^2}{(\alpha-1)(\omega-\alpha)}, -\frac{8i\sqrt{\omega-1}(\sqrt{\omega+1})(\alpha-\sqrt{\omega})\beta}{(\alpha-1)(\omega-\alpha)} \right), \\ Q_{2,7} &= \left( -\frac{4(\omega-1)\beta^2}{(\alpha-1)(\omega-\alpha)}, \frac{8\sqrt{\omega-1}(\sqrt{\omega+1})(\alpha-\sqrt{\omega})\beta}{(\alpha-1)(\omega-\alpha)} \right), \\ Q_{2,8} &= \left( \frac{4(\omega-1)\beta^2}{(\alpha-1)(\omega-\alpha)}, \frac{8i\sqrt{\omega-1}(\sqrt{\omega+1})(\alpha-\sqrt{\omega})\beta}{(\alpha-1)(\omega-\alpha)} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are as in Section 3. Since  $\psi_2$  is a degree two map and  $\psi_2(P_1) = \psi_2(P_5) = Q_{2,1} \in E_2$ ,

we get  $(\psi_2)^*(Q_{2,1}) = P_1 + P_5$ . Analogous computations produce the following table: For the group law on  $E_2$ , take the point at

**Table 2:** Pullback of the 2-sextactic points images on  $E_2$ .

$Q$	$(\psi_2)^*(Q)$	$Q$	$(\psi_2)^*(Q)$
$Q_{2,1}$	$P_1 + P_5$	$Q_{2,5}$	$P_9 + P_{13}$
$Q_{2,2}$	$P_2 + P_6$	$Q_{2,6}$	$P_{10} + P_{14}$
$Q_{2,3}$	$P_3 + P_7$	$Q_{2,7}$	$P_{11} + P_{15}$
$Q_{2,4}$	$P_4 + P_8$	$Q_{2,8}$	$P_{12} + P_{16}$

infinity, denoted by  $\infty_2$ , as an identity element. On the elliptic curve  $E_2$ , we get the following relations:

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} Q_{2,1} + Q_{2,3} &= Q_{2,2} + Q_{2,4} = Q_{2,5} + Q_{2,7} = Q_{2,6} + Q_{2,8} = \infty_2, \\ 3Q_{2,1} &= 3Q_{2,2} = 3Q_{2,3} = 3Q_{2,4} = 3Q_{2,5} \\ &= 3Q_{2,6} = 3Q_{2,7} = 3Q_{2,8} = \infty_2. \end{aligned} \right.$$

Now, using the fact that on  $E_2$  the Abel-Jacobi mapping  $A_{\infty_2}$  sending a formal sum to the actual sum. We thus on  $E_2$  obtained about 33 principal divisor classes, for instance,  $D_1 = [3Q_{2,2} - 3Q_{2,1}]$ ,  $D_2 = [Q_{2,5} + Q_{2,7} - Q_{2,1} - Q_{2,3}]$  and so on. Applying step 5 and step 6 of our technique on these classes, we get relations in  $G$  among the generators  $P_4, P_8, P_{12}$  and  $P_{16}$ . By examining these relations, we find that all of these relations do not have effect on the structure of  $G$  except one relation that produced from the principal divisor class  $D = [3Q_{2,5} - 3Q_{2,1}]$ . We illustrate this in the following lemma.

**Lemma 5.** In  $G$  we have  $3P_4 + 3P_{12} - 3P_{16} - 3P_1 = 0$ .

*Proof.* Applying step 4 of the previous technique, we thus on  $E_2$  obtain that

$$A_{\infty_2}(3Q_{2,5} - 3Q_{2,1}) = 3Q_{2,5} - 3Q_{2,1} = \infty_2 - \infty_2 = \infty_2,$$



then the divisor  $3Q_{2,5} - 3Q_{2,1}$  on  $E_2$  is principal. Therefore the divisor

$$(\psi_2)^*(3Q_{2,5} - 3Q_{2,1}) = 3P_9 + 3P_{13} - 3P_1 - 3P_5$$

on  $C_\omega$  is also principal. Looking at the image by  $A_{P_1}$  of this divisor in the Jacobian of  $C_\omega$  and using relations (\*) given in Section 3 we get

$$3P_4 + 27P_{12} - 51P_{16} = 0.$$

Since the orders of  $P_{12}$  and  $P_{16}$  divide 24 and 12, respectively, the relation  $3P_4 + 27P_{12} - 51P_{16} = 0$  becomes  $3P_4 + 3P_{12} - 3P_{16} = 0$ .

According to Lemma 5, the order of the element  $P_4 + P_{12} - P_{16}$  in  $J_{C_\omega}$  is exactly 3. Indeed, the relation  $3P_4 + 3P_{12} - 3P_{16} = 0$  implies that the order of the element  $P_4 + P_{12} - P_{16}$  in  $J_{C_\omega}$  divides 3 (instead of 6, remember Lemma 1). Note that if  $P_4 + P_{12} - P_{16} = 0$  which equivalent to say  $P_4 + P_{12} - P_{16} - P_1 = 0$ . This implies the existence of a degree two morphism  $C_\omega \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ , contradicting the fact that  $C_\omega$  is not a hyperelliptic curve. As a result of Corollary 1 and Corollary 2 we obtain

**Corollary 3.** *The subgroup  $G$  is a quotient of  $(\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z})^2 \oplus (\mathbb{Z}/12\mathbb{Z}) \oplus (\mathbb{Z}/24\mathbb{Z})$ .*

### 5.3 On the third elliptic curve $E_3$

The degree two map  $\psi_3$  sending a 2-sextactic point on  $C_\omega$  to one of the following eight points on the elliptic curve  $E_3$ :

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{3,1} &= \left( -\frac{4\beta^2}{\omega-\alpha}, \frac{8(\sqrt{\omega}\sqrt{\omega-1}+\omega-\alpha)\beta}{\omega-\alpha} \right), \\ Q_{3,2} &= \left( \frac{4\beta^2}{\omega-\alpha}, \frac{8i(\sqrt{\omega}\sqrt{\omega-1}+\omega-\alpha)\beta}{\omega-\alpha} \right), \\ Q_{3,3} &= \left( -\frac{4\beta^2}{\omega-\alpha}, -\frac{8(\sqrt{\omega}\sqrt{\omega-1}+\omega-\alpha)\beta}{\omega-\alpha} \right), \\ Q_{3,4} &= \left( \frac{4\beta^2}{\omega-\alpha}, -\frac{8i(\sqrt{\omega}\sqrt{\omega-1}+\omega-\alpha)\beta}{\omega-\alpha} \right), \\ Q_{3,5} &= \left( -\frac{4\beta^2}{\alpha(\alpha-1)}, \frac{8(\sqrt{\omega}\sqrt{\omega-1}\alpha+\omega\alpha-\omega)\beta}{\alpha\sqrt{\omega}(\alpha-1)} \right), \\ Q_{3,6} &= \left( \frac{4\beta^2}{\alpha(\alpha-1)}, \frac{8i(\sqrt{\omega}\sqrt{\omega-1}\alpha+\omega\alpha-\omega)\beta}{\alpha\sqrt{\omega}(\alpha-1)} \right), \\ Q_{3,7} &= \left( -\frac{4\beta^2}{\alpha(\alpha-1)}, -\frac{8(\sqrt{\omega}\sqrt{\omega-1}\alpha+\omega\alpha-\omega)\beta}{\alpha\sqrt{\omega}(\alpha-1)} \right), \\ Q_{3,8} &= \left( \frac{4\beta^2}{\alpha(\alpha-1)}, -\frac{8i(\sqrt{\omega}\sqrt{\omega-1}\alpha+\omega\alpha-\omega)\beta}{\alpha\sqrt{\omega}(\alpha-1)} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are as in Section 3. Here, we have For the group

**Table 3:** Pullback of the 2-sextactic points images on  $E_3$ .

$Q$	$(\psi_3)^*(Q)$	$Q$	$(\psi_3)^*(Q)$
$Q_{3,1}$	$P_1 + P_{15}$	$Q_{3,5}$	$P_5 + P_9$
$Q_{3,2}$	$P_2 + P_{16}$	$Q_{3,6}$	$P_6 + P_{10}$
$Q_{3,3}$	$P_3 + P_{13}$	$Q_{3,7}$	$P_7 + P_{11}$
$Q_{3,4}$	$P_4 + P_{14}$	$Q_{3,8}$	$P_8 + P_{12}$

law on  $E_3$ , take the point at infinity, denoted by  $\infty_3$ , as an identity element. On the elliptic curve  $E_3$ , we get the following relations:

$$\begin{cases} Q_{3,1} + Q_{3,3} = Q_{3,2} + Q_{3,4} = Q_{3,5} + Q_{3,7} = Q_{3,6} + Q_{3,8} = \infty_3, \\ 3Q_{3,1} = 3Q_{3,3} = 3Q_{3,6} = 3Q_{3,8} = (4(i-\alpha)(i+\omega), 0), \\ 3Q_{3,2} = 3Q_{3,4} = 3Q_{3,5} = 3Q_{3,7} = (-4(i-\alpha)(i+\omega), 0), \\ 2(4(i-\alpha)(i+\omega), 0) = 2(-4(i-\alpha)(i+\omega), 0) = \infty_3. \end{cases}$$

where  $\alpha$  is as in Section 3. On  $E_3$ , the Abel-Jacobi mapping  $A_{\infty_3}$  sends a formal sum to the actual sum. Hence, we on  $E_3$  get the following principal divisor classes:

$$\begin{aligned} D_1 &= [3Q_{3,3} - 3Q_{3,1}], & D_{10} &= [3Q_{3,5} - 3Q_{3,4}], \\ D_2 &= [3Q_{3,6} - 3Q_{3,1}], & D_{11} &= [3Q_{3,7} - 3Q_{3,4}], \\ D_3 &= [3Q_{3,8} - 3Q_{3,1}], & D_{12} &= [3Q_{3,7} - 3Q_{3,5}], \\ D_4 &= [3Q_{3,6} - 3Q_{3,3}], & D_{13} &= [Q_{3,2} + Q_{3,4} - Q_{3,1} - Q_{3,3}], \\ D_5 &= [3Q_{3,8} - 3Q_{3,3}], & D_{14} &= [Q_{3,5} + Q_{3,7} - Q_{3,1} - Q_{3,3}], \\ D_6 &= [3Q_{3,8} - 3Q_{3,6}], & D_{15} &= [Q_{3,6} + Q_{3,8} - Q_{3,1} - Q_{3,3}], \\ D_7 &= [3Q_{3,4} - 3Q_{3,2}], & D_{16} &= [Q_{3,5} + Q_{3,7} - Q_{3,2} - Q_{3,4}], \\ D_8 &= [3Q_{3,5} - 3Q_{3,2}], & D_{17} &= [Q_{3,6} + Q_{3,8} - Q_{3,2} - Q_{3,4}], \\ D_9 &= [3Q_{3,7} - 3Q_{3,2}], & D_{18} &= [Q_{3,6} + Q_{3,8} - Q_{3,5} - Q_{3,7}]. \end{aligned}$$

As the pullback  $(\psi_3)^*(D_j)$ , for  $1 \leq j \leq 18$ , on  $C_\omega$  is also principal on the curve  $C_\omega$ , we have the following relations in the group  $G$  among the generators  $P_2, P_3, \dots, P_{16}$

- (1)  $3P_3 + 3P_{13} - 3P_{15} = 0$ ,
- (2)  $3P_6 + 3P_{10} - 3P_{15} = 0$ ,
- (3)  $3P_8 + 3P_{12} - 3P_{15} = 0$ ,
- (4)  $3P_6 + 3P_{10} - 3P_3 - 3P_{13} = 0$ ,
- (5)  $3P_8 + 3P_{12} - 3P_3 - 3P_{13} = 0$ ,
- (6)  $3P_8 + 3P_{12} - 3P_6 - 3P_{10} = 0$ ,
- (7)  $3P_4 + 3P_{14} - 3P_2 - 3P_{16} = 0$ ,
- (8)  $3P_5 + 3P_9 - 3P_2 - 3P_{16} = 0$ ,
- (9)  $3P_7 + 3P_{11} - 3P_2 - 3P_{16} = 0$ ,
- (10)  $3P_5 + 3P_9 - 3P_4 - 3P_{14} = 0$ ,
- (11)  $3P_7 + 3P_{11} - 3P_4 - 3P_{14} = 0$ ,
- (12)  $3P_7 + 3P_{11} - 3P_5 - 3P_9 = 0$ ,
- (13)  $P_2 + P_{16} + P_4 + P_{14} - P_{15} - P_3 - P_{13} = 0$ ,
- (14)  $P_5 + P_9 + P_7 + P_{11} - P_{15} - P_3 - P_{13} = 0$ ,
- (15)  $P_6 + P_{10} + P_8 + P_{12} - P_{15} - P_3 - P_{13} = 0$ ,
- (16)  $P_5 + P_9 + P_7 + P_{11} - P_2 - P_{16} - P_4 - P_{14} = 0$ ,
- (17)  $P_6 + P_{10} + P_8 + P_{12} - P_2 - P_{16} - P_4 - P_{14} = 0$ ,
- (18)  $P_6 + P_{10} + P_8 + P_{12} - P_5 - P_9 - P_7 - P_{11} = 0$ .

Using relations given in (\*) we find that

- (1)  $12P_4 - 9P_8 - 42P_{12} + 36P_{16} = 0,$
- (2)  $6P_4 - 27P_8 + 12P_{12} - 30P_{16} = 0,$
- (3)  $6P_4 - 9P_8 - 6P_{16} = 0,$
- (4)  $54P_{12} - 18P_8 - 6P_4 - 66P_{16} = 0,$
- (5)  $42P_{12} - 6P_4 - 42P_{16} = 0,$
- (6)  $18P_8 - 12P_{12} + 24P_{16} = 0,$
- (7)  $6P_4 - 9P_8 - 6P_{16} = 0,$
- (8)  $6P_4 + 9P_8 - 12P_{12} + 18P_{16} = 0,$
- (9)  $9P_8 - 42P_{12} + 48P_{16} = 0,$
- (10)  $18P_8 - 12P_{12} + 24P_{16} = 0,$
- (11)  $18P_8 - 6P_4 - 42P_{12} + 54P_{16} = 0,$
- (12)  $30P_{16} - 30P_{12} - 6P_4 = 0,$
- (13)  $12P_{12} - 6P_8 - 12P_{16} = 0,$
- (14)  $3P_8 - 6P_{12} + 12P_{16} = 0,$
- (15)  $18P_{12} - 9P_8 - 24P_{16} = 0,$
- (16)  $9P_8 - 18P_{12} + 24P_{16} = 0,$
- (17)  $6P_{12} - 3P_8 - 12P_{16} = 0,$
- (18)  $24P_{12} - 12P_8 - 36P_{16} = 0.$

Note that these relations do not affect on the structure of the group  $G$ .

## 6 Proof of The Main Theorem

Initially, we briefly recall what we need about Weierstrass points on quartic curves which will be useful to prove (iii) of Lemma 6 below. Let  $C$  be a non-singular projective quartic plane curve. For any divisor  $D$  on  $C$ , the Riemann-Roch space  $L(D)$  is defined as

$\{f \in \mathbb{C}(C) \mid \text{div}(f) + D \geq 0\}$ . A Weierstrass point on  $C$  is a point  $Q$  for which there exists a non-constant rational function on  $C$  with a pole of order at most three at  $Q$  and no poles everywhere else, or equivalently,  $L(3Q)$  has at least dimension 2. It is well known that Weierstrass points on  $C$  are nothing but flexes (Vermeulen [1]). Lemma 6 and Lemma 7 below verify that the order of the generators  $[P_{12} - P_1]$  and  $[P_{16} - P_1]$  of  $G$  are exactly 24 and 12, respectively.

**Lemma 6.** For any two different 2-sextactic points  $P$  and  $Q$  on  $C_\omega$ , we get

- (i)  $[P - Q] \neq 0,$
- (ii)  $[2P - 2Q] \neq 0,$
- (iii)  $[3P - 3Q] \neq 0.$

*Proof.*(i) Suppose, to the contrary, that  $[P - Q] = 0$ . Then there is a non-constant rational function on  $C_\omega$  with a simple pole at  $Q$ . This implies that the curve is isomorphic to the projective line, which is a contradiction.

(ii) Assume that  $[2P - 2Q] = 0$ . Hence, there is a non-constant rational function  $f$  on  $C_\omega$  satisfying that  $\text{div}(f) = 2P - 2Q$ . This implies the existence of a degree two morphism  $C_\omega \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ , contradicting the fact that  $C_\omega$  is not a hyperelliptic curve.

(iii) Let  $[3P - 3Q] = 0$ . Then there is a non-constant rational function on  $C_\omega$  with a pole of order three at  $Q$  and no poles everywhere else, which implies that the point  $Q$  is a Weierstrass point, or equivalently,  $Q$  is a flex point. This is impossible since  $Q \in C_\omega$  is a 2-sextactic point.

**Lemma 7.** In  $G$  we have

- (i)  $[4P_{16} - 4P_1] \neq 0,$
- (ii)  $[6P_{16} - 6P_1] \neq 0,$
- (iii)  $[12P_{12} - 12P_1] \neq 0,$
- (iv)  $[6P_{12} - 6P_1] \neq 0,$
- (v)  $[4P_{12} - 4P_1] \neq 0,$
- (vi)  $[12P_{12} + 6P_{16} - 18P_1] \neq 0.$

*Proof.*(i) We show that  $[8P_{16} - 8P_1] \neq 0$ . Suppose that the divisor  $8P_{16} - 8P_1$  is principal, then so is  $8P_{16} - 8P_1 + \text{div}(\frac{A_1}{\Delta_{16}}) = P_3 + P_{16} - P_1 - P_{14}$ . This implies the existence of a rational function of degree two on  $C_\omega$  contradicting the fact that  $C_\omega$  is not a hyperelliptic curve. Now since  $[8P_{16} - 8P_1]$  is a twice of  $[4P_{16} - 4P_1]$ , so if the former does not vanish, neither can the latter.

(ii) In a similar way as in (i), if the divisor  $6P_{16} - 6P_1$  is principal, then so is  $6P_{16} - 6P_1 + \text{div}(\frac{A_1}{\Delta_{16}}) = P_1 + P_3 - P_{14} - P_{16}$ . This implies the existence of a rational function degree 2 on  $C_\omega$ , so we get the same contradiction as (i).

(iii) It is a well-known fact that the canonical linear system on a smooth plane quartic curve is cut out by lines in  $\mathbb{P}^2$ . If the divisor  $12P_{12} - 12P_1$  is principal, then so is  $12P_{12} - 12P_1 + \text{div}(\frac{A_1^2}{\Delta_{12}^2}) = 2P_1 + 2P_3 - 2P_{10} - 2P_{12}$ . This implies the existence of a rational function  $f$  on  $C_\omega$  with  $\text{div}(f) = 2P_1 + 2P_3 - 2P_{10} - 2P_{12}$ , it follows that  $f \in L(2P_{10} + 2P_{12})$ . Let  $K$  be a canonical divisor on  $C_\omega$ . If  $E = 2P_{10} + 2P_{12}$ , then the divisor  $E$  is not linearly equivalent to  $K$  (since otherwise, there is a bitangent line to  $C_\omega$  at  $P_{10}$  and  $P_{12}$  and this is not true) and  $\text{deg}(K - E) = 0$ . Therefore, the vector space  $L(K - E)$  has dimension zero (see Lemma 1.2 page 295 in [19]). Riemann-Roch Theorem implies that the vector space  $L(E)$  is of dimension two. So, we may consider that  $L(E)$  is generated by the rational functions 1 and  $g = \frac{T_9 T_{11}}{\ell_3^2}$ , where  $\text{div}(g) = P_1 + P_3 + P_6 + P_8 - 2P_{10} - 2P_{12}$ . Particularly,  $f$  can be written as

$$f = c.1 + g = \frac{c\ell_3^2 + T_9 T_{11}}{\ell_3^2},$$

for some constant  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ .  $P_3$  is a zero of  $f$  if and only if  $c = -g(P_3) = 0$ . Therefore  $f = g$ , a contradiction.

(iv) Note that the expression in (iii) is twice that of (iv), so if the former does not vanish, neither can the latter.

(v) Also, the expression in (iii) is three times that of (v), so if the former does not vanish, neither can the latter.

(vi) Suppose, to the contrary, that the divisor  $12P_{12} + 6P_{16} - 18P_1$  is principal, then so is

$$12P_{12} + 6P_{16} - 18P_1 + \text{div}(\frac{\Delta_1^3 T_{10} T_{12} \ell_3}{\Delta_{16} \Delta_{12}^2 T_1 T_3 \ell_1}) = P_5 + P_7 + P_{10} + P_{12} - 2P_{14} - 2P_{16}.$$

This implies the existence of a rational function  $h$  on  $C_\omega$  such that  $\text{div}(h) = P_5 + P_7 + P_{10} + P_{12} - 2P_{14} - 2P_{16}$ , it follows that  $h \in L(2P_{14} + 2P_{16})$ . In a similar method as in (iii), the vector space  $L(2P_{14} + 2P_{16})$  is two dimensional. It is generated by the rational functions 1 and  $k = \frac{\ell_1 \ell_2}{T_{14} T_{16}}$ , where  $\text{div}(k) = P_2 + P_4 + P_5 + P_7 - 2P_{14} - 2P_{16}$ . Particularly,  $h$  can be written in the form

$$h = b.1 + k = \frac{bT_{14} T_{16} + \ell_1 \ell_2}{T_{14} T_{16}},$$

for some complex number  $b$ . The point  $P_5$  is a zero of  $h$  if and only if  $b = -k(P_5) = 0$ . Therefore  $h = k$  and this is a contradiction.

Now we can finish the proof of the main result.

### 6.1 Proof of Theorem 1

We will show that there is no more relations among the generators  $[P_4 - P_1], [P_8 - P_1], [P_{12} - P_1]$  and  $[P_{16} - P_1]$  of  $G$ . We will find which elements of the subgroup  $G$  are in the kernel of the isogeny from the Jacobian  $J_{C_\omega}$  to the product  $E_1 \times E_2 \times E_3$ . Assume that for some integers  $c_4, c_8, c_{12}$  and  $c_{16}$  we have

$$M := \begin{bmatrix} c_4P_4 + c_8P_8 + c_{12}P_{12} + c_{16}P_{16} \\ -(c_4 + c_8 + c_{12} + c_{16})P_1 \end{bmatrix} = 0,$$

i.e., this divisor is in the kernel of the isogeny from the Jacobian  $J_{C_\omega}$  to the product  $E_1 \times E_2 \times E_3$ . We compute the image of this divisor on each of the elliptic curves  $E_1, E_2$  and  $E_3$ .

Looking at  $\psi_1(M)$  and using the results in Subsection 5.1 we get

$$c_4(2Q_{1,2}) + c_8(Q_{1,2} + Q_{1,4}) + c_{12}(Q_{1,2} + Q_{1,6}) + c_{16}(Q_{1,2} + Q_{1,8}) = \infty_1.$$

Since  $2Q_{1,2}$  and  $Q_{1,2} + Q_{1,6}$  are of order 4,  $Q_{1,2} + Q_{1,4}$  and  $Q_{1,2} + Q_{1,8}$  are of order 2, moreover  $2Q_{1,2} \neq Q_{1,2} + Q_{1,4} \neq Q_{1,2} + Q_{1,6} \neq Q_{1,2} + Q_{1,8}$ . This implies that  $c_4 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ ,  $c_8 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ ,  $c_{12} \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$  and that  $c_{16} \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ .

Looking at  $\psi_2(M)$  and using the results in Subsection 5.2 we have

$$(c_4 + c_8)(Q_{2,3} + Q_{2,4}) + (c_{12} + c_{16})(Q_{2,3} + Q_{2,8}) = \infty_2.$$

As  $Q_{2,3}, Q_{2,4}$  and  $Q_{2,8}$  are of order 3, as well as  $Q_{2,3} + Q_{2,4} \neq Q_{2,3} + Q_{2,8}$ . This implies that  $(c_4 + c_8) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$  and that  $(c_4 + c_{16}) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ .

Looking at  $\psi_3(M)$  and using the results in Subsection 5.3 we obtain

$$c_4(Q_{3,3} + Q_{3,4}) + (c_8 + c_{12})(Q_{3,3} + Q_{3,8}) + c_{16}(Q_{3,2} + Q_{3,3}) = \infty_3.$$

Since  $Q_{3,3} + Q_{3,4}$  and  $Q_{3,2} + Q_{3,3}$  are of order 6,  $Q_{3,3} + Q_{3,8}$  is of order 3, furthermore  $Q_{3,2} + Q_{3,3}, Q_{3,3} + Q_{3,4}$  and  $Q_{3,3} + Q_{3,8}$  are mutually distinct. This implies that  $c_4 \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$ ,  $c_8 + c_{12} \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$  and that  $c_{16} \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$ .

Summarizing above, we have the following system

$$\begin{aligned} c_4 &\equiv c_{12} \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, c_8 \equiv c_{16} \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, \\ (c_4 + c_8) &\equiv (c_{12} + c_{16}) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}, \\ c_4 &\equiv c_{16} \equiv 0 \pmod{6}, c_8 + c_{12} \equiv 0 \pmod{3}. \end{aligned} \tag{*}$$

Recall that we want to prove that no non-trivial element of the group from Corollary 3 are trivial in  $G$ . This group is of order  $3^4 \cdot 2^5$ , but we found some restrictions for triviality in the subgroup  $G$  (the congruences modulo 2, 3, 4 and 6 on these sums which satisfies (\*)), therefore we only need to verify that non-zero elements of the group from Corollary 3 that satisfy

these restrictions still non-trivial in  $G$ . For this objective we consider

$$[P_4 + P_{12} - P_{16} - P_1], [P_1 + P_8 - 2P_{12}], [P_{12} - P_1], [P_{16} - P_1],$$

as a basis for the subgroup  $G$ , so that the element  $M$  could be expressed by this basis using the respective coefficients  $b_4, b_8, b_{12}$  and  $b_{16}$ . It is known that both  $b_4$  and  $b_8$  are residues modulo 3,  $b_{12}$  is well-defined modulo 24, and  $b_{16}$  is well-defined modulo 12 (this is Corollary 3 explicitly). we get  $c_4 = b_4, c_8 = b_8,$

$$c_{12} = b_4 - 2b_8 + b_{12} \text{ and } c_{16} = b_{16} - b_4.$$

The congruence modulo 4 in (\*),  $c_4 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ , implies that  $b_4$  is divisible by 4. Therefore, the congruences modulo 2 in (\*) imply that  $b_8$  and  $b_{16}$  must be even. The congruence modulo 4 in (\*),  $c_{12} \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ , thus implies that  $b_{12}$  must be divided by 4 while the congruence modulo 3,  $(c_8 + c_{12}) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ , implies that  $b_{12}$  is also divisible by 3. The congruence modulo 3,  $(c_{12} + c_{16}) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ , implies that 3 must divide  $b_{16}$ . Note that the congruence modulo 3 in (\*),  $(c_4 + c_8) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ , and the congruences modulo 6,  $c_4 \equiv c_{16} \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$ , do yield nothing new. This specifies elements of the group from Corollary 3 that become trivial in the subgroup  $G$  under each  $\psi_j$ . Actually, we can write  $b_4 = 12a_4, b_8 = 6a_8, b_{12} = 12a_{12}$  and  $b_{16} = 6a_{16}$  with each of these  $a_i$ s being well-defined modulo 2. It follows that an element of the group from Corollary 3 that satisfies (\*) is generated by

$$\begin{aligned} [12P_4 + 12P_{12} - 12P_{16} - 12P_1], [6P_1 + 6P_8 - 12P_{12}], \\ [12P_{12} - 12P_1], [6P_{16} - 6P_1], \end{aligned}$$

with respective coefficients  $a_4, a_8, a_{12}$  and  $a_{16}$ , all well-defined only modulo 2. Lemma 1 and Lemma 5 show that  $[6P_1 + 6P_8 - 12P_{12}]$  and  $[12P_4 + 12P_{12} - 12P_{16} - 12P_1]$  are trivial, respectively. Therefore, the only non-trivial elements in the kernel are  $[12P_{12} - 12P_1], [6P_{16} - 6P_1]$  and their sum  $[12P_{12} + 6P_{16} - 18P_1]$ . Lemma 7 above explains that these classes are non-trivialities in  $G$ . This finishes the proof of Theorem 1. ■

**Open Problems.** Now, it is interesting to mention to some open problems that can be handled using the same technique proposed in this paper. One of these problems is investigation the distribution and locations of sextactic points on the  $n$ -th Fermat curve, defined by

$$F_n: X^n + Y^n = Z^n, \quad n \geq 4,$$

to study the structure of the subgroup generated by images of these points under the Abel- Jacobi map in the Jacobian of such curve  $F_n$ . A second problem is studing the subgroup generated by the 2-Weierstrass points in the Jacobian of the family of smooth quartic curves given by the equation:

$$C_a: Y^4 = XZ(X - Z)(X - aZ), \quad a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0, 1\}.$$

A third problem is determining the structure of the group generated by the 2-Weierstrass points in the Jacobian of the family of Kuribayashi quartic curves given by the equation:

$$K_t: X^4 + Y^4 + Z^4 + t(X^2Y^2 + X^2Z^2 + Y^2Z^2) = 0, \text{ where } t \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{-1, \pm 2\}.$$

**Application.** Finally, we mention to the fact that studying smooth proper algebraic curves which carry numerous finite sets of points with special properties has a large number of applications in different fields and leads to better understanding of the general behaviour of these systems, such as thermal stability and crystallization kinetics of the semiconducting [20], uniform algebraic hyperbolic [21], differential-algebraic systems with power series coefficients and reducing algorithm for differential-algebraic systems [22]. Also, it can be used for multicategory support vector machine as well as sequential testing procedure for the parameter of left truncated exponential distribution [23].

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