

# Determination of elliptic curves with everywhere good reduction over real quadratic fields $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3p})$ (Remix version)

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## Abstract

This paper is a remix of author's papers [7], [8] and [9].

## 1 Introduction

Let  $k = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{m})$  be a real quadratic field, where  $m$  is a square-free integer greater than 1. In our previous papers [5] and [6], we determined all elliptic curves with everywhere good reduction over  $k$  when  $m = 37$  and  $29$ , respectively. There, in the course of the determination, we constructed some unramified abelian extensions by applying Serre's results (the corollary to Proposition 11 and Proposition 12 in [18]) to the field of 3-division points. Unfortunately, we cannot apply them to the case  $m \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$  because of their assumption. However, without them, we can construct certain abelian extensions unramified outside 3 and the infinite primes. Thus assuming certain conditions on ray class numbers, we can deduce some criteria, and using them we can treat the case  $m \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ .

If  $1 < m < 100$ ,  $m \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ , and the class number of  $k$  is prime to 6, then  $m = 3, 6, 21, 33, 57, 69$  or  $93$ . In [6], [10], [12], the proof is given for the nonexistence of elliptic curves with everywhere good reduction over  $k$  when  $m = 3, 21$  and the determination of such curves is done when  $m = 6$ , while the cases  $m = 33, 57, 69$  and  $93$  are still open. In this paper, we determine all elliptic curves with everywhere good reduction over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{33})$  and show the nonexistence of such curves over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{57})$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{69})$  and  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{93})$ .

We use the following notation throughout this paper. For an algebraic number field  $k$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_k$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_k^\times$  and  $h_k$  denote the ring of integers, group of units and class number of  $k$ , respectively. If  $\mathfrak{m}$  is a divisor of  $k$  (that is, a formal product of a fractional ideal of  $k$  and some infinite primes of  $k$ ),  $h_k(\mathfrak{m})$  denotes the ray class number modulo  $\mathfrak{m}$ . If  $k$  is a real quadratic field, then  $\varepsilon$  and  $'$  denote the fundamental unit greater than 1 and the conjugation of  $k$ , respectively.

For an elliptic curve  $E$ , we denote  $j(E)$  and  $\Delta(E)$  by the  $j$ -invariant and the discriminant of  $E$ , respectively.

## 2 Results

Let  $k = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{33})$ . The fundamental unit of  $k$  is  $\varepsilon = 23 + 4\sqrt{33}$ . In [12], the following elliptic curve with everywhere good reduction over  $k$  is given:

$$E_1 : y^2 + (5 + \sqrt{33})xy + \varepsilon y = x^3, \quad \Delta(E_1) = -\varepsilon^3, \quad j(E_1) = -32768.$$

This curve contains two  $k$ -rational subgroups  $V_1, V_2$  of order 3, namely

$$V_1 = E_1(k)_{\text{tors}} = \langle (0, 0) \rangle, \quad V_2 = \langle (-6 - \sqrt{33}, y_1) \rangle,$$

where  $y_1 = (40 + 7\sqrt{33} + \sqrt{-\varepsilon})/2 = (40 + 7\sqrt{33} + 2\sqrt{-3} + \sqrt{-11})/2$ . Let  $E_2 := E_1/V_1$ ,  $E_3 := E_1/V_2$ . Using Vélú's formula [22], we obtain the following defining equations of  $E_2$  and  $E_3$ :

$$E_2 : y^2 + (5 + \sqrt{33})xy + \varepsilon y = x^3 - (1235 + 215\sqrt{33})x - (35915 + 6252\sqrt{33}),$$

$$\Delta(E_2) = -\varepsilon, \quad j(E_2) = -(5 + \sqrt{33})^3(5588 + 972\sqrt{33})^3\varepsilon^{-1},$$

$$E_3 : y^2 + (5 + \sqrt{33})xy + \varepsilon y = x^3 + (85 + 15\sqrt{33})x + (730 + 127\sqrt{33}),$$

$$\Delta(E_3) = -\varepsilon^5, \quad j(E_3) = -(5 - \sqrt{33})^3(5588 - 972\sqrt{33})^3\varepsilon.$$

Although  $j(E_1) = j(E'_1)$  (resp.  $j(E_2) = j(E'_2)$ ),  $E_1$  and  $E'_1$  (resp.  $E_2$  and  $E'_2$ ) are not isomorphic over  $k$ , since  $\Delta(E_1)/\Delta(E'_1) = \Delta(E_2)/\Delta(E'_2) = \varepsilon^6$  is not a 12-th power. Hence there are at least six  $k$ -isomorphism classes of elliptic curves with everywhere good reduction over  $k$ .

By definition,  $E_2$  and  $E_3$  are 3-isogenous over  $k$  to  $E_1$ . Further we see that  $E_1$  and  $E'_1$  are 11-isogenous over  $k$ , since  $E_1$  and  $E'_1$  are quadratic twist by  $-\pi_{11}/11$  and  $\pi'_{11}/11^2$  of the curves 121B1 and 121B2 in Table 1 of [2], respectively, 121B1 and 121B2 are 11-isogenous over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , and  $(-\pi_{11}/11)(\pi'_{11}/11^2) = 1/11^2$ . Here  $\pi_{11} = 11 + 2\sqrt{33}$  is a prime element of  $k$  dividing 11. Below is the isogeny graph among the related elliptic curves:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} E_2 & \xrightarrow{3} & E_1 & \xrightarrow{11} & E'_1 & \xrightarrow{3} & E'_2 \\ & & \downarrow 3 & & \downarrow 3 & & \\ & & E_3 & & E'_3 & & \end{array}$$

Here, for a prime  $p$  and elliptic curves  $E$  and  $\overline{E}$  defined over  $k$ , the graph

$$E \xrightarrow{p} \overline{E}$$

means that  $E$  and  $\overline{E}$  are  $p$ -isogenous over  $k$ . Hence there is at least one  $k$ -isogeny class of elliptic curves with everywhere good reduction over  $k$ .

In this paper we prove

**Theorem 1.** *Up to isomorphism over  $k = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{33})$ , the six curves listed above are all the elliptic curves with everywhere good reduction over  $k$ . In particular, there is exactly one  $k$ -isogeny class of such curves.*

We simultaneously prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.** *There are no elliptic curves with everywhere good reduction over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{m})$  if  $m = 57, 69$  or  $93$ .*

Let  $d$  be the discriminant of a real quadratic field and  $\chi_d$  the Dirichlet character associated to  $d$ . Let  $S_d = S_2(\Gamma_0(d), \chi_d)$  be the space of cuspforms of Neben-type of weight 2 and level  $d$ . It is conjectured (cf. [16]) that any elliptic curve having everywhere good reduction over the real quadratic field  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$  and admitting an isogeny over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$  to its conjugate should be isogenous over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{d})$  to so-called Shimura's elliptic curve which arises from a 2-dimensional  $\mathbb{Q}$ -simple factor of  $S_d$ . When  $d = 33, 57, 69, 93$ , it is known that  $S_d$  is 2-dimensional and  $\mathbb{Q}$ -simple, 4-dimensional and  $\mathbb{Q}$ -simple, 6-dimensional and  $\mathbb{Q}$ -simple, 8-dimensional and  $\mathbb{Q}$ -simple, respectively. Thus Theorems 1 and 2 confirm the conjecture for these four values of  $d$ .

### 3 Preliminaries

Later we will give criteria for every elliptic curve with everywhere good reduction over a real quadratic field  $k$  to admit a 3-isogeny defined over  $k$  (Propositions 11 and 12 below). Thus we first study elliptic curves with 3-isogeny and some Diophantine equations arising from the investigation of such curves. Further, since a key tool to prove the criteria is the field  $L = k(E[3])$  of 3-division points and  $\text{Gal}(L/k)$  can be viewed as a subgroup of the general linear group  $\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3)$ , we will also study subgroups of  $\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3)$ .

#### 3.1 Elliptic curves with 3-isogeny

Let  $E$  and  $\bar{E}$  be elliptic curves defined over a number field  $k$  which are 3-isogenous over  $k$ . We define a rational function  $J(x)$  by

$$J(x) = \frac{(x+27)(x+3)^3}{x}.$$

Then, by Pinch [17], the  $j$ -invariants of  $E$  and  $\bar{E}$  can be written as

$$j(E) = J(t), \quad j(\bar{E}) = J(\bar{t}), \quad t, \bar{t} \in k, \quad t\bar{t} = 729 = 3^6.$$

(This is nothing other than a parameterization of the modular curve  $Y_0(3)$ .) Moreover, let  $c_4(E)$  and  $c_6(E)$  be the usual quantities associated to  $E$ . Then the following relations hold.

$$j(E) = \frac{c_4(E)^3}{\Delta(E)} = \frac{(t+27)(t+3)^3}{t}, \tag{3.1}$$

$$j(E) - 1728 = \frac{c_6(E)^2}{\Delta(E)} = \frac{(t^2 + 18t - 27)^2}{t}. \tag{3.2}$$

**Lemma 3.** *Let  $E, \bar{E}, t$  and  $\bar{t}$  be as above. Then*

(a) *If  $j(E) \neq 1728$ , then  $t/\Delta(E)$  is a square in  $k$ .*

(b) *If  $E$  and  $\bar{E}$  have everywhere good reduction over  $k$  and  $j(E), j(\bar{E}) \neq 0, 1728$ , then the principal ideals  $(t)$  and  $(\bar{t})$  are integral and sixth-powers.*

*Proof.* (a) follows immediately from (3.2).

(b) It suffices to prove the assertions only for  $t$ . Equation (3.1) and the assumption that  $E$  has everywhere good reduction over  $k$  imply that  $t$  is an integer in  $k$ . By the same assumption, the principal ideal  $(\Delta(E))$  is a 12-th power, say  $(\Delta(E)) = \mathfrak{a}^{12}$ . Since  $j(E) \neq 1728$ , we see from (3.2) that  $(t) = ((t^2 + 18t - 27)/c_6(E))^2 \mathfrak{a}^{12}$  is a square. To show that  $(t)$  is a cube, it is enough to show that  $\text{ord}_{\mathfrak{p}}(t) \equiv \text{ord}_{\mathfrak{p}}(27) \pmod{3}$  for any prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p}$  dividing 3, where  $\text{ord}_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is the normalized valuation corresponding to  $\mathfrak{p}$ , since  $t, \bar{t} \in \mathcal{O}_k$  and  $t\bar{t} = 3^6$ . If  $\text{ord}_{\mathfrak{p}}(t) = \text{ord}_{\mathfrak{p}}(27)$ , then there is nothing to prove. If  $\text{ord}_{\mathfrak{p}}(t) > \text{ord}_{\mathfrak{p}}(27)$ , then  $\text{ord}_{\mathfrak{p}}((t + 27)/t) = \text{ord}_{\mathfrak{p}}(27) - \text{ord}_{\mathfrak{p}}(t)$ . On the other hand, since  $j(E) \neq 0$ , we see from (3.1) that  $((t + 27)/t) = (c_4(E)/(t + 3))^3/\mathfrak{a}^{12}$  is a cube. Hence  $\text{ord}_{\mathfrak{p}}(t) \equiv \text{ord}_{\mathfrak{p}}(27) \pmod{3}$ .  $\square$

Let  $k$  be a real quadratic field in which 3 does not split and let  $E$  be an elliptic curve having everywhere good reduction over  $k$  and admitting a 3-isogeny defined over  $k$  with  $j(E) = J(t)$ . In this case,  $j(E)$  is neither 0 nor 1728 (Theorem 2, (a) in [20]). Thus it follows from Lemma 3, (b) that

$$(t) = \begin{cases} (1), (729) & \text{if 3 is inert,} \\ (1), (27), (729) & \text{if 3 ramifies.} \end{cases}$$

From (3.1), we have

$$\left(\frac{c_4(E)}{t+3}\right)^3 = \Delta(E)(1+27u), \quad u = \frac{1}{t} \in \mathcal{O}_k^\times \quad (3.3)$$

if  $(t) = (1)$ ,

$$\left(\frac{3c_4(E)}{t+3}\right)^3 = \Delta(E)(u+27), \quad u = \frac{729}{t} \in \mathcal{O}_k^\times \quad (3.4)$$

if  $(t) = 729$ , and

$$\left(\frac{c_4(E)}{t+3}\right)^3 = \Delta(E)(1+u), \quad u = \frac{27}{t} \in \mathcal{O}_k^\times \quad (3.5)$$

if 3 is ramified and  $(t) = (27)$ . Note that  $c_4(E) \neq 0$  since  $j(E) \neq 0$ .

Consequently, to investigate elliptic curves having everywhere good reduction over  $k$  with unit discriminant and admitting a 3-isogeny defined over  $k$ , we need to study the equations

$$X^3 = u + 27v, \quad X^3 = u + v$$

in  $X \in \mathcal{O}_k \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $u, v \in \mathcal{O}_k^\times$ . We will study them in the next subsection.

## 3.2 Some Diophantine equations

Using the software KASH, SageMath or Magma, we obtain the following lemma.

**Lemma 4.** (a) *The equation  $27y^2 = x^3 - 676$  ( $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ ) has no solutions.*

(b) *The equation  $27y^2 = x^3 + 784$  ( $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ ) has no solutions.*

(c) *The only  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$  satisfying  $27y^2 = x^3 + 676$  are  $(x, y) = (-1, \pm 5), (26, \pm 26)$ .*

(d) *The only  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$  satisfying  $27y^2 = x^3 - 784$  are  $(x, y) = (19, \pm 15), (28, \pm 28)$ .*

**Lemma 5.** *Let  $k$  be a real quadratic field. If there exist  $u, v \in \mathcal{O}_k^\times$ ,  $X \in \mathcal{O}_k$  such that*

$$X^3 = u + 27v \tag{3.6}$$

*and  $uv = \pm \square_k$  ( $\square_k$  is a square element of  $k$ ), then  $k$  is equal to  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{29})$  and the only solutions are  $(X, u, v) = (\pm \varepsilon^{n-1}, \mp \varepsilon^{3n+1}, \pm \varepsilon^{3n-1}), (\pm \varepsilon^{n+1}, \mp \varepsilon^{3n-1}, \pm \varepsilon^{3n+1})$  ( $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ), where  $\varepsilon = (5 + \sqrt{29})/2$  is the fundamental unit of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{29})$ .*

*Proof.* By changing  $(u, v, X)$  to  $(u^4, u^3v, uX)$  if necessary, we may assume that  $N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(u) = N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(v) = 1$ . Taking the norm of both sides of (3.6), we have

$$N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(X)^3 = 730 + 27 \operatorname{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(uv^{-1}). \tag{3.7}$$

Since  $uv = \pm \square_k$  and  $N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(v) = 1$ , we have  $uv^{-1} = uv/v^2 = \pm w^2$  for some  $w \in \mathcal{O}_k^\times$ . Hence

$$N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(X)^3 = 730 \pm 27 \operatorname{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(w^2) = 730 \pm 27\{\operatorname{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(w)^2 - 2N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(w)\}.$$

If the sign is  $+$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} 27 \operatorname{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(w)^2 &= N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(X)^3 - 730 + 54N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(w) \\ &= \begin{cases} N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(X)^3 - 676 & \text{if } N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(w) = 1, \\ N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(X)^3 - 784 & \text{if } N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(w) = -1. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

It follows from Lemma 4 that  $N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(w) = -1$  and  $\operatorname{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(w) = \pm 15$  or  $\pm 28$ , that is,  $w = \pm(15 \pm \sqrt{229})/2$  or  $\pm(14 \pm \sqrt{197})$ . If  $w = \pm(15 \pm \sqrt{229})/2$ , then  $(u + 27v) = (w^2 + 27) = \mathfrak{p}^3$ , where  $\mathfrak{p}$  is a prime ideal of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{229})$  dividing 19. Since  $\mathfrak{p}$  is not principal,  $u + 27v$  is not a cube in  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{229})$ . (Note that the class number of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{229})$  is 3.) If  $w = \pm(14 \pm \sqrt{197})$ , then  $u + 27v$  is not a cube in  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{197})$ , since  $(u + 27v) = (2^2 7(15 \pm \sqrt{197})) = (2)^3 \mathfrak{p}_7^2 \mathfrak{p}'_7$ , where  $(7) = \mathfrak{p}_7 \mathfrak{p}'_7$ ,  $\mathfrak{p}_7 \neq \mathfrak{p}'_7$ .

If the sign is  $-$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} 27 \operatorname{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(w)^2 &= \{-N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(X)\}^3 + 730 + 54N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(w) \\ &= \begin{cases} \{-N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(X)\}^3 + 784 & \text{if } N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(w) = 1, \\ \{-N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(X)\}^3 + 676 & \text{if } N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(w) = -1. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

It follows from Lemma 4 that  $N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(w) = -1$  and  $\operatorname{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(w) = \pm 5$  or  $\pm 26$ , that is,  $w = \pm(13 \pm \sqrt{170})$  or  $\pm(5 \pm \sqrt{29})/2$ . If  $w = \pm(13 \pm \sqrt{170})$ , then  $u + 27v$  is not a cube in  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{170})$ , since  $(u + 27v) = (26(12 \pm \sqrt{170})) = \mathfrak{p}_2^3 \mathfrak{p}_{13}^2 \mathfrak{p}'_{13}$ , where  $(2) = \mathfrak{p}_2^3$ ,  $(13) = \mathfrak{p}_{13} \mathfrak{p}'_{13}$ ,  $\mathfrak{p}_{13} \neq \mathfrak{p}'_{13}$ . If  $w = \pm(5 \pm \sqrt{29})/2$ , then  $u + 27v = v\varepsilon^{\pm 2}$  ( $\varepsilon = (5 + \sqrt{29})/2$ ). Thus, if  $X^3 = u + 27v$ , then there exists an  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $v = \pm \varepsilon^{3n-1}$ ,  $X = \pm \varepsilon^{n-1}$ , or  $v = \pm \varepsilon^{3n+1}$ ,  $X = \pm \varepsilon^{n+1}$ .  $\square$

**Remark.** Lemma 5 is a generalization of Proposition 2.3 in [15] which states that the only  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $X \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{29})}$  satisfying  $X^3 = \varepsilon^{4+12m} - 27\varepsilon^2$  are  $m = 0$  and  $X = -1$ .

Using the software mentioned above, we obtain the following.

**Lemma 6.** (a) *There are no integer solutions of  $y^2 = x^3 - 784$ .*

(b) *The only integer solutions of  $y^2 = x^3 + 676$  are  $(x, y) = (0, \pm 26)$ .*

(c) *The only integer solutions of  $y^2 = x^3 - 676$  are  $(x, y) = (10, \pm 18), (13, \pm 39), (26, \pm 130), (130, \pm 1482), (338, \pm 6214)$  and  $(901, \pm 27045)$ .*

(d) *The integer solutions of  $y^2 = x^3 + 784$  are  $(x, y) = (-7, \pm 21), (0, \pm 28), (8, \pm 36)$  and  $(56, \pm 420)$ .*

**Proposition 7.** *Let  $p$  be a prime number such that  $p = 2$  or  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ ,  $p > 3$ . Let  $k = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3p})$ . Then equation (3.6) has a solution in  $X \in \mathcal{O}_k$ ,  $u, v \in \mathcal{O}_k^\times$  only when  $k = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{6})$  or  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{33})$ , in which cases, the only solutions are  $(X, u, v) = (w_1(4 \pm \sqrt{6}), w_1^3, w_1^3(5 \pm 2\sqrt{6})), (-w_2(5 \pm \sqrt{33}), w_2^3, -w_2^3(23 \pm 4\sqrt{33}))$ , respectively. Here  $w_1$  (resp.  $w_2$ ) is any unit of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{6})$  (resp.  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{33})$ ). Note that  $5 + 2\sqrt{6}$  (resp.  $23 + 4\sqrt{33}$ ) is the fundamental unit of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{6})$  (resp.  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{33})$ ).*

*Proof.* The case  $uv = \pm \square_k$  are treated in Lemma 5 and shown no solutions exist. Thus we assume that  $uv^{-1} = \pm \varepsilon w^2$ ,  $w \in \mathcal{O}_k^\times$ . Taking norm of (3.6), we have (3.7). There exists a  $\pi \in \mathcal{O}_k$  such that  $(\pi)^2 = (3)$ , since 3 ramifies in  $k$  and the class number of  $k$  is odd. (see [3], Theorems 39 and 41.) The facts that  $\pi^2/3 > 0$  and  $k \neq \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3})$  imply  $\sqrt{3\varepsilon} = \pi \varepsilon^n \in \mathcal{O}_k$  (for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ). Thus

$$27 \operatorname{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(uv^{-1}) = \pm 9 \operatorname{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}((\sqrt{3\varepsilon} w)^2) = \pm 9 \{ \operatorname{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(\sqrt{3\varepsilon} w)^2 - 2N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(\sqrt{3\varepsilon}) \}. \quad (3.8)$$

When  $N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(\sqrt{3\varepsilon}) = -3$ , equations (3.7) and (3.8) give

$$\{3 \operatorname{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(\sqrt{3\varepsilon} w)\}^2 = \begin{cases} N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(X)^3 - 784 & \text{if } uv^{-1} = \varepsilon w^2, \\ \{-N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(X)\}^3 + 676 & \text{if } uv^{-1} = -\varepsilon w^2. \end{cases}$$

Thus there is no solution in this case.

When  $N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(\sqrt{3\varepsilon}) = 3$ , equations (3.7) and (3.8) give

$$\{3 \operatorname{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(\sqrt{3\varepsilon} w)\}^2 = \begin{cases} N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(X)^3 - 676 & \text{if } uv^{-1} = \varepsilon w^2, \\ \{-N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(X)\}^3 + 784 & \text{if } uv^{-1} = -\varepsilon w^2. \end{cases}$$

In case  $uv^{-1} = \varepsilon w^2$ , Lemma 6 implies that  $\operatorname{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(\sqrt{3\varepsilon} w) = \pm 6, \pm 13, \pm 247$  or  $\pm 9015$ , and

$$\sqrt{3\varepsilon} w = \begin{cases} 3 \pm \sqrt{6} & \text{if } \operatorname{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(\sqrt{3\varepsilon} w) = 6, \\ -3 \pm \sqrt{6} & \text{if } \operatorname{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(\sqrt{3\varepsilon} w) = -6, \\ (\pm 13 \pm \sqrt{157})/2 & \text{if } \operatorname{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(\sqrt{3\varepsilon} w) = \pm 13, \\ \pm 247 \pm \sqrt{3 \cdot 503 \cdot 53857} & \text{if } \operatorname{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(\sqrt{3\varepsilon} w) = \pm 247, \\ \pm 9015 \pm \sqrt{2 \cdot 11 \cdot 47 \cdot 59} & \text{if } \operatorname{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(\sqrt{3\varepsilon} w) = \pm 9015. \end{cases}$$

Thus  $k = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{6})$  and  $\varepsilon = 5 + 2\sqrt{6}$ . Since  $\sqrt{3\varepsilon} = 3 + \sqrt{6}$  and  $\sqrt{3\varepsilon}\varepsilon' = 3 - \sqrt{6}$ , we have

$$uw^{-1} = \varepsilon w^2 = \begin{cases} \varepsilon & \text{if } \sqrt{3\varepsilon}w = \pm(3 + \sqrt{6}), \\ \varepsilon' & \text{if } \sqrt{3\varepsilon}w = \pm(3 - \sqrt{6}). \end{cases}$$

When  $uw^{-1} = \varepsilon$ , since  $u + 27v = v(\varepsilon + 27) = v\varepsilon(4 - \sqrt{6})^3$ , there exists a  $w_1 \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{6})}^\times$  such that  $v = w_1^3\varepsilon'$ ,  $u = w_1^3$  and  $X = w_1(4 - \sqrt{6})$ . When  $uw^{-1} = \varepsilon'$ , since  $u + 27v = v(\varepsilon' + 27) = v\varepsilon'(4 + \sqrt{6})^3$ , there exists a  $w_1 \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{6})}^\times$  such that  $v = w_1^3\varepsilon$ ,  $u = w_1^3$  and  $X = w_1(4 + \sqrt{6})$ . In case  $uw^{-1} = -\varepsilon w^2$ , Lemma 6 implies that  $\text{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(\sqrt{3\varepsilon}w) = \pm 7, \pm 12$ , or  $\pm 140$ , and

$$\sqrt{3\varepsilon}w = \begin{cases} (\pm 7 \pm \sqrt{37})/2 & \text{if } \text{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(\sqrt{3\varepsilon}w) = \pm 7, \\ 6 \pm \sqrt{33} & \text{if } \text{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(\sqrt{3\varepsilon}w) = 12, \\ -6 \pm \sqrt{33} & \text{if } \text{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(\sqrt{3\varepsilon}w) = -12, \\ \pm 70 \pm \sqrt{59 \cdot 83} & \text{if } \text{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(\sqrt{3\varepsilon}w) = \pm 140. \end{cases}$$

Thus  $k = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{33})$  and  $\varepsilon = 23 + 4\sqrt{33}$ . Since  $\sqrt{3\varepsilon} = 6 + \sqrt{33}$  and  $\sqrt{3\varepsilon}\varepsilon' = 6 - \sqrt{33}$ , we have

$$uw^{-1} = -\varepsilon w^2 = \begin{cases} -\varepsilon & \text{if } \sqrt{3\varepsilon}w = \pm(6 + \sqrt{33}), \\ -\varepsilon' & \text{if } \sqrt{3\varepsilon}w = \pm(6 - \sqrt{33}). \end{cases}$$

When  $uw^{-1} = -\varepsilon$ , since  $u + 27v = v\varepsilon(5 - \sqrt{33})^3$ , we have  $u = -w_2^3$ ,  $v = w_2^3\varepsilon'$  and  $X = w_2(5 - \sqrt{33})$  for some  $w_2 \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{33})}^\times$ . When  $uw^{-1} = -\varepsilon'$ , we have  $u + 27v = v\varepsilon'(5 + \sqrt{33})^3$ . Hence there exists a  $w_2 \in \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{33})}^\times$  such that  $u = -w_2^3$ ,  $v = w_2^3\varepsilon$  and  $X = w_2(5 + \sqrt{33})$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 8.** *Let  $k$  be a quadratic field. Then the only solution of the equation*

$$X^3 = 1 + v, \quad X \in \mathcal{O}_k, \quad v \in \mathcal{O}_k^\times$$

is  $(X, v) = (0, -1)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $X^3 - 1 = (X - 1)(X^2 + X + 1) = v \in \mathcal{O}_k^\times$ ,  $X - 1 =: v_1$ ,  $X^2 + X + 1 =: v_2$  are units of  $k$ . Eliminating  $X$ , we have  $v_1^2 + 3v_1 + 3 = v_2$ . Taking norm results in

$$N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(v_2) = 3\text{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(v_1)^2 + 3\{N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(v_1) + 3\}\text{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(v_1) + 9 + 3N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(v_1) + 1.$$

Reducing modulo 3 yields  $N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(v_2) = 1$ . Therefore  $\text{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(v_1)^2 + \{N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(v_1) + 3\}\text{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(v_1) + 3 + N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(v_1) = 0$ . If  $N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(v_1) = -1$ , then  $\text{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(v_1)^2 + 2\text{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(v_1) + 2 = 0$ , which is impossible. If  $N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(v_1) = 1$  then  $\text{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(v_1)^2 + 4\text{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(v_1) + 4 = 0$ , from which  $v_1 = -1$ ,  $X = 0$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 9.** *If the norm of the fundamental unit of a real quadratic field  $k$  is 1 and*

$$X^3 = u - v, \quad X \in \mathcal{O}_k, \quad u, v \in \mathcal{O}_k^\times, \quad uv = \square_k \tag{3.9}$$

holds, then  $X = 0$ .

*Proof.* By assumption, we have  $uv' = w^2$  for some  $w \in \mathcal{O}_k^\times$ . Taking the norm of both sides of (3.9) and noting  $N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(u) = N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(v) = N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(w) = 1$ , we obtain

$$\text{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(w)^2 = \{-N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(X)\}^3 + 4.$$

It then follows that  $X = 0$ , since the only (affine)  $\mathbb{Q}$ -rational points of the elliptic curve  $y^2 = x^3 + 4$ , which is the curve 108A1 in Table 1 of [2], are  $(0, \pm 2)$ .  $\square$

### 3.3 Subgroups of $\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3)$ as a Galois group

Let  $k$  be an algebraic number field not containing  $\sqrt{-3}$ . Let  $E$  be an elliptic curve defined over  $k$ , let  $E[3] = \{P \in E \mid 3P = O\}$  be the group of 3-division points of  $E$ , and let  $L = k(E[3])$  be the field generated over  $k$  by the points of  $E[3]$ . We may regard  $G = \mathrm{Gal}(L/k)$  as a subgroup of  $\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3)$  by the faithful representation  $G \rightarrow \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3)$  induced by the action of  $G$  on  $E[3]$ . Here we study what group  $G$  can be. We should mention that, in his paper [14], Naito studied the same problem for elliptic curves defined over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

**Lemma 10.** *Let  $G$  be as above. Let  $\rho = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\tau = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3)$ , which satisfy the relations  $\rho^2 = \sigma^2 = \tau^8 = 1$ ,  $\sigma\tau\sigma^{-1} = \tau^3$ . Then*

(a)  *$G$  is conjugate in  $\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3)$  to one of the following:*

- (i)  $\langle \rho \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ .
- (ii)  $\langle -1 \rangle \times \langle \rho \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ .
- (iii)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \cong S_3$  (the symmetric group of degree 3).
- (iv)  $\begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cong S_3$ .
- (v)  $\langle \sigma, \tau^2 \rangle \cong D_8$  (the dihedral group of order 8).
- (vi)  $\langle \tau \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}/8\mathbb{Z}$ .
- (vii)  $\begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix} \cong S_3 \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ .
- (viii)  $\langle \sigma, \tau \rangle \cong SD_{16}$  (the semi-dihedral group of order 16).
- (ix)  $\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3)$ .

(b)  $\Delta(E)$  is a cube in  $k$  if and only if  $G$  is conjugate in  $\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3)$  to one of the groups in (i), (ii), (v), (vi) or (viii). For each case,  $G \cap \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3) = \mathrm{Gal}(L/k(\sqrt{-3}))$  is conjugate in  $\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3)$  to  $\{1\}$ ,  $\langle -1 \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\langle \tau^2 \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\langle \tau^2 \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\langle \sigma\tau, \tau^2 \rangle \cong Q_8$  (the quaternion group), respectively.

(c)  $E$  admits a 3-isogeny defined over  $k$  if and only if  $G$  is conjugate in  $\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3)$  to one of the groups in (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) or (vii).

*Proof.* (a) We have  $\#G \geq 2$ , since  $k(\sqrt{-3}) \subset L$  ([21], p.98) and  $[k(\sqrt{-3}) : k] = 2$ . The special linear group  $\mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3)$  does not contain  $G$ , since we have  $\mathrm{Gal}(L/k(\sqrt{-3})) = G \cap \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3)$  by the commutativity of the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G & \longrightarrow & \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3) \\ \mathrm{Res} \downarrow & & \downarrow \det \\ \mathrm{Gal}(k(\sqrt{-3})/k) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \mathbb{F}_3^\times \end{array}$$

From these together with the classification of the subgroups of  $\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3)$  (cf. [14]), we obtain the assertion.



(b) The first part is clear from the fact that  $\Delta(E)$  is a cube in  $k$  if and only if  $[L : k]$  is not divisible by 3 ([18], § 5.3). The second part follows from direct calculation.

(c) Since admitting a 3-isogeny defined over  $k$  is equivalent to the existence of a point  $P$  of order 3 such that  $\sigma(P) = \pm P$  for any  $\sigma \in G$ , we may assume, by an appropriate choice of a basis of  $E[3]$ , that  $G$  is a subgroup of  $\begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix}$ . Among the groups appeared in (a), the only groups which are subgroups of this group are the ones in (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (vii).  $\square$

## 4 Some criteria

In this section, we use the following notation: For subgroups  $H$  and  $N$  of  $\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3)$ ,  $H \sim N$  means that  $H$  is conjugate in  $\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3)$  to  $N$ .

**Proposition 11.** *Let  $k$  be a real quadratic field. Assume that  $h_k((3)\mathfrak{p}_\infty^{(1)}\mathfrak{p}_\infty^{(2)}) \not\equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ , where  $\mathfrak{p}_\infty^{(1)}$  and  $\mathfrak{p}_\infty^{(2)}$  are the real primes of  $k$ , or  $h_{k(\sqrt{-3})}((\sqrt{-3})) \not\equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ . Then every elliptic curve  $E$  with everywhere good reduction over  $k$  whose discriminant  $\Delta(E)$  is a cube in  $k$  admits a 3-isogeny defined over  $k$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $E$  be an elliptic curve with everywhere good reduction over  $k$  with  $\Delta(E) \in k^{\times 3}$ . Set  $L := k(E[3])$ ,  $G := \mathrm{Gal}(L/k)$  and  $H := \mathrm{Gal}(L/k(\sqrt{-3})) = G \cap \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3)$ . By Lemma 10, (b),  $G$  is conjugate in  $\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3)$  to  $\langle \sigma, \tau \rangle \cong \mathrm{SD}_{16}$ ,  $\langle \tau \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}/8\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\langle \sigma, \tau^2 \rangle \cong D_8$ ,  $\langle -1 \rangle \times \langle \rho \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ , or  $\langle \rho \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ . If  $G \sim \langle \tau \rangle$  or  $\langle \sigma, \tau^2 \rangle$ , then it is clear that  $G$  has a normal subgroup  $N$  such that  $G/N$  is of order 4. Further, by Lemma 10, (b),  $H \cong \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$  in these cases. If  $G \sim \langle \sigma, \tau \rangle$ , then  $G$  has a normal subgroup of  $N$  with  $G/N \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ . Indeed,  $\langle \sigma, \tau \rangle / \langle \tau^2 \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ . Further  $H \sim \langle \sigma\tau, \tau^2 \rangle \cong Q_8$  and  $\langle \sigma\tau, \tau^2 \rangle / \langle \tau^2 \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ . Thus in view of the criterion of Néron–Ogg–Shafarevich ([21], p. 184), our assumptions on ray class numbers imply that  $G \sim \langle \rho \rangle$  or  $\langle -1 \rangle \times \langle \rho \rangle$ . We therefore see from Lemma 10, (c) that  $E$  admits a 3-isogeny defined over  $k$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 12.** *Let  $k$  be a real quadratic field with  $(h_k, 6) = 1$ . Let  $\mathfrak{P}_\infty^{(1)}$  and  $\mathfrak{P}_\infty^{(2)}$  be the real primes of  $k(\sqrt[3]{\varepsilon})$ .*

(a) *If  $h_{k(\sqrt[3]{\varepsilon})}((3)\mathfrak{P}_\infty^{(1)}\mathfrak{P}_\infty^{(2)}) \not\equiv 0 \pmod{4}$  or  $h_{k(\sqrt[3]{\varepsilon}, \sqrt{-3})}((3)) \not\equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ , then every elliptic curve  $E$  with everywhere good reduction over  $k$  whose discriminant  $\Delta(E)$  is not a cube in  $k$  admits a 3-isogeny defined over  $k$ .*

(b) *If  $h_{k(\sqrt[3]{\varepsilon})}((3)\mathfrak{P}_\infty^{(1)}\mathfrak{P}_\infty^{(2)}) \not\equiv 0 \pmod{4}$  or  $h_{k(\sqrt[3]{\varepsilon}, \sqrt{-3})}((3)) \not\equiv 0 \pmod{2}$ , then every elliptic curve  $E$  with everywhere good reduction over  $k$  whose discriminant  $\Delta(E)$  is not a cube in  $k$  has a  $k$ -rational subgroup  $V$  of order 3, and either  $E$  or  $E/V$  has a  $k$ -rational point of order 3.*

*Proof.* (a) Let  $E$  be an elliptic curve with everywhere good reduction over  $k$  and let  $L = k(E[3])$ ,  $G = \mathrm{Gal}(L/k)$ . By the corollary to Theorem 1 in [19], which states that every elliptic curve with everywhere good reduction over  $k$  has a global minimal model provided  $(h_k, 6) = 1$ , and the assumption that  $\Delta(E)$  is not a cube, we have  $k(\sqrt[3]{\Delta(E)}) = k(\sqrt[3]{\varepsilon})$ . Since  $L$  contains  $k(\sqrt[3]{\Delta(E)})$  ([18], p. 305), we have  $[L : k] \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ . Thus, by Lemma

10, (b), we have  $G \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix}$  or  $\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3)$ . Suppose that  $E$  admits no 3-isogeny defined over  $k$ . Then, by Lemma 10, (c), we have  $G = \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3), \mathrm{Gal}(L/k(\sqrt[3]{\varepsilon})) \sim \langle \sigma, \tau \rangle$  and  $\mathrm{Gal}(L/k(\sqrt[3]{\varepsilon}, \sqrt{-3})) = \mathrm{Gal}(L/k(\sqrt[3]{\varepsilon})) \cap \mathrm{SL}_2(\mathbb{F}_3) \sim \langle \sigma\tau, \tau^2 \rangle$ . The criterion of Néron–Ogg–Shafarevich and the fact that  $\langle \sigma, \tau \rangle / \langle \tau^2 \rangle$  and  $\langle \sigma\tau, \tau^2 \rangle / \langle \tau^2 \rangle$  are both isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$  imply  $h_{k(\sqrt[3]{\varepsilon})}((3)\mathfrak{P}_\infty^{(1)}\mathfrak{P}_\infty^{(2)}) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$  and  $h_{k(\sqrt[3]{\varepsilon}, \sqrt{-3})}((3)) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ .

(b) According to (a), we have  $G \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  or  $\begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix}$ . Supposing  $G \sim \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix}$ , the criterion of Néron–Ogg–Shafarevich implies that  $L/k(\sqrt[3]{\varepsilon})$  is an abelian extension of degree 4 unramified outside  $\{3, \mathfrak{P}_\infty^{(1)}, \mathfrak{P}_\infty^{(2)}\}$  and  $L/k(\sqrt[3]{\varepsilon}, \sqrt{-3})$  is a quadratic extension unramified outside 3. These contradict our assumptions.  $\square$

## 5 Proof of Theorems 1 and 2

Let  $k$  be one of the real quadratic fields  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{33}), \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{57}), \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{69})$  and  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{93})$ . The fundamental unit  $\varepsilon$  of  $k$  larger than 1 is

$$\varepsilon = \begin{cases} 23 + 4\sqrt{33} & \text{if } k = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{33}), \\ 151 + 20\sqrt{57} & \text{if } k = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{57}), \\ (25 + 3\sqrt{69})/2 & \text{if } k = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{69}), \\ (29 + 3\sqrt{93})/2 & \text{if } k = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{93}). \end{cases}$$

Note that  $N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(\varepsilon) = 1$ . Let  $E$  be an elliptic curve with everywhere good reduction over  $k$ .

### 5.1 The case where $\Delta(E)$ is a cube in $k$

If  $\Delta(E)$  is a cube in  $k$ , then  $k$  must be  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{33})$  and  $E$  is isomorphic over  $k$  to  $E_1$  or  $E'_1$ . Indeed, more generally, we have the following.

**Proposition 13.** *Let  $p$  be a prime number such that  $p = 2$  or  $p \neq 3, p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ , and let  $k := \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3p})$ . If there is an elliptic curve  $E$  which has everywhere good reduction over  $k$  and whose discriminant  $\Delta(E)$  is a cube in  $k$ , then  $p = 2$  or  $p = 11$ . If  $p = 2$  (resp.  $p = 11$ ), then  $E$  is isomorphic over  $k$  to*

$$E_4 : y^2 + (4 + \sqrt{6})xy + (5 + 2\sqrt{6}) = x^3, \quad \Delta(E_4) = (5 + 2\sqrt{6})^3, \quad j(E_4) = 8000$$

or  $E'_4$  (resp. to  $E_1$  or  $E'_1$ ).

First, we give some lemmas.

**Lemma 14.** *Let  $p$  and  $q$  be distinct primes such that  $p \equiv q \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  and let  $k = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{pq})$ . Let  $\mathfrak{q}$  be the prime ideal of  $k$  dividing  $q$ . Then*

(a)  $h_k$  is odd.

(b)  $k(\sqrt{-\varepsilon}) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p}, \sqrt{-q})$ .

(c)  $\varepsilon \equiv (p/q) \pmod{\mathfrak{q}}$ , where  $(\cdot/\cdot)$  is the Legendre symbol. In particular,  $\varepsilon \equiv p \pmod{\mathfrak{q}}$  if  $q = 3$ .

*Proof.* (a) Theorems 39 and 41 of [3].

(b) By (a),  $\mathfrak{q}$  is principal. Let  $\pi \in \mathcal{O}_k$  be a generator of  $\mathfrak{q}$ . Since  $\varepsilon > 1$ ,  $k$  is real and  $k \neq \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{q})$ , we have  $q = \pi^2 \varepsilon^{2n+1}$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , whence  $k(\sqrt{-q}) = k(\sqrt{-\varepsilon})$ .

(c) We first show that  $\varepsilon \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{\mathfrak{q}}$ , which is equivalent to  $\text{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(\varepsilon)^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{q}}$  since  $N_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(\varepsilon \pm 1) = 2 \pm \text{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(\varepsilon)$ . But this readily follows by writing  $\varepsilon$  as  $\varepsilon = (\text{Tr}_{k/\mathbb{Q}}(\varepsilon) + b\sqrt{pq})/2$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Let  $K = k(\sqrt{-\varepsilon}) = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p}, \sqrt{-q})$ . By Theorem 23 in [3],  $\mathfrak{q}$  splits in  $K$  if and only if there exists an  $X \in \mathcal{O}_k$  such that  $X^2 \equiv -\varepsilon \pmod{\mathfrak{q}}$ , which is equivalent to  $\varepsilon \equiv -1 \pmod{\mathfrak{q}}$ , since  $\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{q} \cong \mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z}$  and  $q \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ . On the other hand,  $\mathfrak{q}$  splits in  $K$  if and only if  $q$  splits in  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p})$ , which is equivalent to  $(p/q) = -1$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 15.** *Let  $p$  be a prime number such that  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  and  $p \neq 3$ . Let  $k = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{3p})$  and  $K = k(\sqrt{-3})$ . Then*

(a)  $h_K$  is odd.

(b) *The ray class number  $h_K((\sqrt{-3}))$  is  $2h_K$  or  $h_K$  according as  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$  or  $p \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ . In particular,  $h_K((\sqrt{-3}))$  is not a multiple of 4.*

*Proof.* (a) By [3], Corollary 3 to Theorem 74, we have  $h_K = h_k h_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p})} h_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})} = h_k h_{\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-p})}$ , which is odd by Lemma 14, (a).

(b) Let  $G := (\mathcal{O}_K/\sqrt{-3}\mathcal{O}_K)^\times$  and  $H := \{x + \sqrt{-3}\mathcal{O}_K \mid x \in \mathcal{O}_K^\times\} \subset G$ . From the formula for the ray class number (Theorem 1 of Chapter VI in [13]), it follows that  $h_K((\sqrt{-3})) = h_K(G : H)$ . Thus it is enough to show that

$$(G : H) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, \\ 1 & \text{if } p \equiv 2 \pmod{3}. \end{cases}$$

Let  $\zeta_6 = (1 + \sqrt{-3})/2$  be a primitive sixth root of unity. Since  $K = k(\sqrt{-\varepsilon})$  by Lemma 14, (b) and  $\zeta_6 \in K$ , we have  $\mathcal{O}_K^\times = \langle \zeta_6 \rangle \times \langle \sqrt{-\varepsilon} \rangle$  (cf. [3], pp. 194, 195). Hence  $H = \langle \sqrt{-\varepsilon} + \sqrt{-3}\mathcal{O}_K, \zeta_6 + \sqrt{-3}\mathcal{O}_K \rangle$ . Let  $\mathfrak{q}$  be the prime ideal of  $k$  dividing 3.

Assume that  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ . Then, since  $(-p/3) = -1$ ,  $\mathfrak{q}\mathcal{O}_K = \sqrt{-3}\mathcal{O}_K$  is a prime ideal of  $K$  and hence  $G$  is a cyclic group of order 8. Lemma 14, (c) and the formula

$$\zeta_6 - 1 = \zeta_6^2, \quad \zeta_6^2 - 1 = \sqrt{-3}\zeta_6 \tag{5.1}$$

imply that  $H = \langle \sqrt{-\varepsilon} + \sqrt{-3}\mathcal{O}_K \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$ . Thus  $(G : H) = 2$ .

Assume that  $p \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ . By Lemma 14, (c), we have  $X^2 + \varepsilon \equiv (X - 1)(X + 1) \pmod{\mathfrak{q}}$ . Hence by letting  $\mathfrak{Q}_1 = (\mathfrak{q}, \sqrt{-\varepsilon} - 1)$ ,  $\mathfrak{Q}_2 = (\mathfrak{q}, \sqrt{-\varepsilon} + 1)$ , it follows from [3], Theorem 23 that

$$\sqrt{-3}\mathcal{O}_K = \mathfrak{q}\mathcal{O}_K = \mathfrak{Q}_1\mathfrak{Q}_2, \quad G \cong (\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{Q}_1)^\times \times (\mathcal{O}_K/\mathfrak{Q}_2)^\times \cong (\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z})^\times \times (\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z})^\times.$$

The definition of  $\mathfrak{Q}_i$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) implies that  $\sqrt{-\varepsilon} \equiv 1 \pmod{\mathfrak{Q}_1}$  and  $\sqrt{-\varepsilon} \equiv -1 \pmod{\mathfrak{Q}_2}$ . Further, (5.1) means that  $\zeta_6 \equiv -1 \pmod{\mathfrak{Q}_i}$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ). Hence  $H \cong (\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z})^\times \times (\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z})^\times$ , whence  $(G : H) = 1$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 16** ([11], Corollary 3.4). *Let  $E$  be an elliptic curve having everywhere good reduction over a quadratic field  $k$ . Let  $s$  denote the number of ramifying rational primes in the extension  $k/\mathbb{Q}$ . Then the number of twists of  $E$  having everywhere good reduction over  $k$  is  $2^{s-1}$ .*

*Proof of Proposition 13.* Let  $E$  be an elliptic curve having everywhere good reduction over  $k$  and having cubic discriminant in  $k$ . Then, by Proposition 11 and Corollary 15,  $E$  admits a 3-isogeny over  $k$ . Thus by the argument in section 3.1,  $j(E)$  is of the form  $J(t)$ ,  $t \in \mathcal{O}_k$ ,  $t \mid 3^6$ , and the principal ideal  $(t)$  is a sixth power. By (3.3), (3.4), and (3.5), we see that there exist an  $X \in \mathcal{O}_k \setminus \{0\}$  and a  $u \in \mathcal{O}_k^\times$  such that

$$X^3 = 1 + 27u \quad \text{if } (t) = (1), \tag{5.2}$$

$$X^3 = u + 27 \quad \text{if } (t) = (729), \tag{5.3}$$

$$X^3 = 1 + u \quad \text{if } (t) = (27). \tag{5.4}$$

From Propositions 7 and 8, neither of the equations (5.3) and (5.4) has solutions. From Proposition 7, the only units  $u$  satisfying equation (5.2) are  $5 \pm 2\sqrt{6}$  and  $-(23 \pm 4\sqrt{33})$ . If  $u = 5 \pm 2\sqrt{6}$  (resp.  $u = -(23 \pm 4\sqrt{33})$ ), then  $j(E) = J(5 \mp 2\sqrt{6}) = 8000$  (resp.  $j(E) = J(-(23 \mp 4\sqrt{33})) = -32768$ ). We have two elliptic curves with everywhere good reduction over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{6})$  (resp.  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{33})$ ) with  $j$  invariant 8000 (resp.  $-32768$ ), namely  $E_4$  and  $E'_4$  (resp.  $E_1$  and  $E'_1$ ). Lemma 16 therefore implies our assertion.  $\square$

**Remark.** All elliptic curves with everywhere good reduction over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{6})$  have been determined in [6], [10].

## 5.2 The case where $\Delta(E)$ is not a cube

Consider the case where  $\Delta(E)$  is not a cube in  $k$ . Table 1 and Proposition 12 imply that  $E$  admits a 3-isogeny defined over  $k$ . Thus  $j(E)$  is of the form  $J(t)$ ,  $(t) = (1), (27), (729)$ .

| $k$                     | $h_{k(\sqrt[3]{\varepsilon})}((3)\mathfrak{P}_\infty^{(1)}\mathfrak{P}_\infty^{(2)})$ | $h_{k(\sqrt[3]{\varepsilon}, \sqrt{-3})}((3))$ |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{33})$ | $2 \cdot 3^3$   | $3^5$  |
| $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{57})$ | $2^2 \cdot 3$   | $2 \cdot 3^3$                                  |
| $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{69})$ | $2 \cdot 3$   | $3^2$  |
| $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{93})$ | $2^2 \cdot 3$   | $2 \cdot 3^2$                                  |

Table 1: Ray class numbers

The field  $K := k(\sqrt{\Delta(E)})$  is one of the fields  $k$ ,  $k(\sqrt{-1})$  or  $k(\sqrt{\pm\varepsilon})$ , since we may assume that  $\Delta(E)$  is a unit (see the above-cited result in [19]). The field  $k(E[2])$  is a cyclic cubic extension of  $K$ , since in [1], it is shown that  $E$  has no  $k$ -rational points of order 2. This means that, in view of the criterion of Néron–Ogg–Shafarevich,  $h_K^{(2)} := h_K\left(\prod_{\mathfrak{p}|2} \mathfrak{p}\right)$  is divisible by 3. Thus Table 2 implies that  $\Delta(E) = -\varepsilon^{2n+1}$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . In view of the formulae for an admissible change of variables, we may assume that  $\Delta(E) = -\varepsilon^{\pm 1}$

| $k$                     | $h_K^{(2)}$ |                    |                             |                              |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
|                         | $K = k$     | $K = k(\sqrt{-1})$ | $K = k(\sqrt{\varepsilon})$ | $K = k(\sqrt{-\varepsilon})$ |
| $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{33})$ | 1           | 2                  | 1                           | <b>3</b>                     |
| $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{57})$ | 1           | 2                  | 1                           | <b>3</b>                     |
| $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{69})$ | 1           | 4                  | 1                           | <b>3</b>                     |
| $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{93})$ | 1           | 2                  | 1                           | <b>3</b>                     |

Table 2:  $h_K^{(2)}$  ( $K = k, k(\sqrt{-1}), k(\sqrt{\pm\varepsilon})$ )

or  $-\varepsilon^{\pm 5}$ . We may further assume that  $\Delta(E) = -\varepsilon^{6n+1}$  ( $n = 0, -1$ ) by considering the conjugate of  $E$ .

Suppose first that  $(t) = (1)$ . By (3.3), we obtain

$$X^3 = \varepsilon + 27u, \quad X = \frac{-c_4(E)}{(t+3)\varepsilon^{2n}} \in \mathcal{O}_k, \quad u = \frac{\varepsilon}{t} \in \mathcal{O}_k^\times,$$

which is impossible by Proposition 7.

Suppose next that  $(t) = (27)$ . Then, by (3.5), we obtain

$$X^3 = \varepsilon + \varepsilon u, \quad X = \frac{-c_4(E)}{(t+3)\varepsilon^{2n}} \in \mathcal{O}_k \setminus \{0\}, \quad u = \frac{27}{t} \in \mathcal{O}_k^\times.$$

Let

$$\pi = \begin{cases} 6 + \sqrt{33} & \text{if } k = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{33}), \\ 15 + 2\sqrt{57} & \text{if } k = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{57}), \\ (9 + \sqrt{69})/2 & \text{if } k = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{69}), \\ (9 + \sqrt{93})/2 & \text{if } k = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{93}) \end{cases}$$

be a prime element of  $k$  dividing 3. Lemma 3, (a) and the fact  $\pi^2 = 3\varepsilon$  imply  $u = -\varepsilon^{2m}$  for some  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ , whence

$$X^3 = \varepsilon - \varepsilon^{2m+1}, \quad X \neq 0,$$

which is impossible by Proposition 9.

Finally, suppose that  $(t) = (729)$ . Since  $t/\Delta(E) = -t/\varepsilon^{6n+1}$  is a square by Lemma 3, (a), we have  $u = 729/t = -\varepsilon^{2m-1}$  for some  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and hence by (3.4) we have

$$X^3 = \varepsilon^{2m} - 27\varepsilon, \quad X = \frac{3c_4(E)}{(t+3)\varepsilon^{2n}}.$$

By Proposition 7, this is possible only if  $k = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{33})$  and  $m = 0$ , whence  $j(E) = J(-729\varepsilon) = -(5 + \sqrt{33})^3(5588 + 972\sqrt{33})^3\varepsilon^{-1}$ , which equals to  $j(E_2)$  and  $j(E'_3)$ . Lemma 16 therefore implies that  $E$  is isomorphic over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{33})$  to  $E_2$  or  $E'_3$  according as  $\Delta(E) = -\varepsilon$  or  $\Delta(E) = -\varepsilon^{-5}$ .

The proof of Theorems 1 and 2 is now complete.

## 6 Appendix

In section 5, we gave a characterization of elliptic curves having everywhere good reduction over a real quadratic field  $k$ , admitting a 3-isogeny defined over  $k$ , and having cubic discriminant (Proposition 13). Here we give a similar characterization of the curves whose discriminant is equal to  $\pm\Box_k$ . More precisely, we prove

**Proposition 17.** *Let  $k$  be a real quadratic field. If there exists an elliptic curve  $E$  with everywhere good reduction over  $k$  given by a global minimal model with  $j(E) = J(t)$  ( $t \in \mathcal{O}_k$ ,  $(t) = (1)$  or  $(729)$ ) and  $\Delta(E) = \pm\Box_k$ , then  $k = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{29})$  and  $E$  is isomorphic over  $k$  to*

$$\begin{aligned} E_5 : y^2 + xy + \varepsilon^2 y &= x^3, \quad \Delta(E_5) = -\varepsilon^{10}, \quad j(E_5) = (\varepsilon^2 - 3)^3/\varepsilon^4, \\ E_6 : y^2 + xy + \varepsilon^2 y &= x^3 - 5\varepsilon^2 x - (\varepsilon^2 + 7\varepsilon^4), \\ \Delta(E_6) &= -\varepsilon^{14}, \quad j(E_6) = -(1 + 216\varepsilon^2)^3/\varepsilon^{14}, \end{aligned}$$

or to their conjugates  $E'_5, E'_6$ . Here  $\varepsilon = (5 + \sqrt{29})/2$  is the fundamental unit of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{29})$  and  $J(t)$  is the one given in section 3.1.

*Proof.* Suppose that there exists an elliptic curve  $E$  with properties stated in the proposition. We take  $\Delta(E) \in \mathcal{O}_k^\times$ . Letting

$$(X, u, v) = \begin{cases} (c_4(E)/(t+3), \Delta(E), \Delta(E)/t) & \text{if } (t) = (1), \\ (3c_4(E)/(t+3), 729\Delta(E)/t, \Delta(E)) & \text{if } (t) = (729), \end{cases}$$

we have  $X^3 = u + 27v$ ,  $X \in \mathcal{O}_k$ ,  $u, v \in \mathcal{O}_k^\times$ ,  $uv = \pm\Box_k$  by (3.3), (3.4) and Lemma 3, (a). Hence, by Lemma 5, we have  $k = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{29})$ ,  $u/v = -\varepsilon^2, -\varepsilon'^2$ , where  $\varepsilon = (5 + \sqrt{29})/2$  is the fundamental unit of  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{29})$ .

If  $(t) = (1)$ , then  $t = u/v = -\varepsilon^2, -\varepsilon'^2$ , and  $j(E)$  is equal to  $J(-\varepsilon^2) = (\varepsilon^2 - 3)^3/\varepsilon^4$  or  $J(-\varepsilon'^2) = (\varepsilon'^2 - 2)^3\varepsilon^4$ . If  $(t) = (729)$ , then  $t = 729v/u = -729\varepsilon^2, -729\varepsilon'^2$ , and  $j(E)$  is equal to  $J(-729\varepsilon^2) = -(1+216\varepsilon'^2)^3\varepsilon^{14}$  or  $J(-729\varepsilon'^2) = -(1+216\varepsilon^2)^3\varepsilon'^{14}$ . Since the values of  $j$ -invariant obtained above are equal to  $j(E_5), j(E'_5), j(E'_6)$  and  $j(E_6)$  respectively, Lemma 16 implies our assertion.  $\square$

Using Propositions 11, 12 and 17, we can give another proof of the following theorem which is the main theorem of [6]:

**Theorem 18.** *Up to isomorphism over  $k = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{29})$ , the only elliptic curves with everywhere good reduction over  $k$  are  $E_5, E'_5, E_6$  and  $E'_6$*

*Proof.* Let  $E$  be an elliptic curve with everywhere good reduction over  $k = \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{29})$  and let  $\Delta(E) \in \mathcal{O}_k^\times$ . Since  $h_k^{(2)} = h_{k(\sqrt{\pm\varepsilon})}^{(2)} = 1$ ,  $h_{k(\sqrt{-1})}^{(2)} = 3$ , and  $E$  has no  $k$ -rational point of order 2 (see [1], [4]), we have  $\Delta(E) = -\varepsilon^{2n} = -\Box_k$ . Since  $h_k((3)\mathfrak{p}_\infty^{(1)}\mathfrak{p}_\infty^{(2)}) = 2$ ,  $h_{k(\sqrt[3]{\varepsilon})}((3)\mathfrak{P}_\infty^{(1)}\mathfrak{P}_\infty^{(2)}) = 2$ , and the prime number 3 is inert in  $k$ , we have by Propositions 11 and 12 that  $j(E)$  is of the form  $J(t)$ ,  $(t) = (1)$  or  $(729)$ . Proposition 17 therefore implies that  $E$  is isomorphic over  $k$  to  $E_5, E'_5, E_6$  or  $E'_6$ , as claimed.  $\square$

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