# Computing Integral Points on Elliptic Curves 

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## 1 Introduction

By a famous theorem of Siegel [ S$]$, the number of integral points on an elliptic curve $E$ over an algebraic number field $\mathbb{K}$ is finite. A conjecture of Lang and Demjanenko [L3] states that, for a quasiminimal model of $E$ over $\mathbb{K}$, this number is bounded by a constant depending only on the rank of $E$ over $\mathbb{K}$ and on $\mathbb{K}$ (see also [HSi], [Zi4]). This conjecture was proved by Silverman [Si1] for elliptic curves $E$ with integral modular invariant $j$ over $\mathbb{K}$ and by Hindry and Silverman [ HSi ] for algebraic function fields $\mathbb{K}$. On the other hand, beginning with Baker [B], bounds for the size of the coefficients of integral points on $E$ have been found by various authors (see [L4]). The most recent bound was exhibited by W. Schmidt [Sch, Th. 2]. However, the bounds are rather large and therefore can be used only for soloving some particular equations (see [TdW], [St]) or for treating a special model of elliptic curves, namely Thue curves of degree 3 (see [GSch]).
The Siegel-Baker method for the computation for integer points on elliptic curves $E$ over $\mathbb{K}=\mathbb{Q}$ requires some detailed information about certain quartic number fields. Computing these fields often represents a hard problem and this approach does not seem to be adaquate. That is why in general all these results cannot be used for the actual calculation of all integral points on an elliptic curve $E$ over $\mathbb{Q}$. another method was suggested by Lang [L1], [L3]. His idea was further developed by Zagier [Za].

We shall work out the Lang-Zagier algorithm for the determination of all integral points on elliptic curves $E$ over $\mathbb{Q}$ employing elliptic logarithms. The algorithm requires the knowledge of abasis of the Mordell-Weil group $E(\mathbb{Q})$ and of an explicit lower bound for linear forms in elliptic logarithms. Compared to the Siegel-Baker method, it thus appears to be more natural and adaquate to the problem under consideration. The examples given at the end of the paper
show that our algorithm is also very efficient: We were able to compute all integer points of elliptic curves of ranks up to at least six.

As mentioned above, or method requires the knowledge of a basis of the Mordell-Weil group $E(\mathbb{Q})$. Actually this is the only disadvantage of the LangZagier method. However, an algorithm providing such a basis was developed by the first and the last author [GZ]. It is based on ideas of Manin [M] and depends on the truth of the conjectures of Birch and Swinnerton-Dyer (see e.g. $[F])$. We are planning to make it independent of this conjecture. The second ingredient is an explicit lower bound for linear forms in elliptic logarithms of algebraic numbers. It was only recently that S. David [D] established such an explicit bound, thus proving a conjecture of Lang. This meant a breakthrough in our endeavor concerning integral points. Analogous estimates for linear forms in complex and $p$-adic logarithms had been successfully used for the complete resolution of Thue-, Thue-Mahler- and index form equations (see [PS], [TdW], [GPP]). The reduction procedure, based on numerical diophantine approximation techniques, is the third important ingredient of our method. We shall use here a variant given by de Weger [dW].

## 2 Heights

The elliptic curve $E$ over $\mathbb{Q}$ is assumed to be given in short Weierstrass normal form

$$
E: \quad y^{2}=x^{3}+a x+b \quad(a, b \in \mathbb{Z})
$$

with integral rational coefficients $a, b$. The discriminant of $E$ over $\mathbb{Q}$ is

$$
\Delta=4 a^{3}+27 b^{2} \neq 0
$$

and the modular invariant

$$
j=12^{3} \frac{4 a^{3}}{\Delta}
$$

By the Mordell-Weil Theorem, the group $E(\mathbb{Q})$ is finitely generated, hence is the product

$$
E(\mathbb{Q}) \cong E_{\text {tors }}(\mathbb{Q}) \times \mathbb{Z}^{r}
$$

of the finite torsion group $E_{\text {tors }}(\mathbb{Q})$ and an infinite part isomorphic to $r$ copies of the rational integers $\mathbb{Z}$, where $r$ denotes the rank of $E$ over $\mathbb{Q}$.
Let us recall the notion of height on $E(\mathbb{Q})$. For a rational point $P=\left(\frac{\xi}{\zeta^{2}}, \frac{\eta}{\zeta^{3}}\right) \in$ $E(\mathbb{Q})$, where $\xi, \eta, \zeta \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $\operatorname{gcd}(\xi, \zeta)=\operatorname{gcd}(\eta, \zeta)=1$, the ordinary height or Weil height is

$$
h(P)=\left\{\begin{array}{cl}
\frac{1}{2} \log \max \left\{\zeta^{2},|\xi|\right\} & \text { if } P \neq \mathcal{O} \\
0 & \text { if } P=\mathcal{O}
\end{array}\right\}
$$

where $\mathcal{O}$ is the point at infinity. The canonical height or Néron-Tate height of $P$ then is the limit

$$
\hat{h}(P):=\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{h\left(2^{n} P\right)}{2^{2 n}} .
$$

Note that $\hat{h}$ is a positive semidefinite quadratic form on $E(\mathbb{Q})$ and that the null space of $\hat{h}$ is simply the torsion group $E_{\text {tors }}(\mathbb{Q})$. Hence, $\hat{h}$ is a positive definite quadratic form on the factor group

$$
\bar{E}(\mathbb{Q}):=E(\mathbb{Q}) / E_{\text {tors }}(\mathbb{Q}) .
$$

By embedding $\bar{E}(\mathbb{Q})$ into the $r$-dimensional real space $\mathcal{E}(\mathbb{R}):=E(\mathbb{Q}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R}$, it is clear that $\hat{h}$ extends to a positive definite quadratic form $\hat{h}$ on $\mathcal{E}(\mathbb{R}) \cong \mathbb{R}^{r}$ and thus gives rise to a Euclidean norm on $\mathcal{E}(\mathbb{R})$. In the Euclidean space $\mathcal{E}(\mathbb{R})$ with respect to this norm a basis of the Mordell-Weil group $E(\mathbb{Q})$ can be found by methods from geometry of numbers, (see [M], [GZ]).

Let $P_{1}, \ldots, P_{r} \in E(\mathbb{Q})$ denote such a basis (of the infinite part) of $E(\mathbb{Q})$. Then an arbitrary rational point $P \in E(\mathbb{Q})$ has a unique representation of the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
P=\sum_{i=1}^{r} n_{i} P_{i}+P_{r+1} \quad\left(n_{i} \in \mathbb{Z}\right) \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $P_{r+1} \in E_{\mathrm{tors}}(\mathbb{Q})$ is a torsion point.
We want to get rid of $P_{r+1}$ in (1). To this end, we multiply both sides of (1) by the order $g \in \mathbb{N}$ of $P_{r+1}$. This yields for the multiple $P^{\prime}=g P$ of $P$ the relation

$$
P^{\prime}=\sum_{i=1}^{r} n_{i}^{\prime} P_{i}, \quad\left(n_{i}^{\prime}=g \cdot n_{i}\right)
$$

Note that, by a famous theorem of Mazur [Mz], we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
g \leq 12 \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

Of course, in practise we can precompute $g$ and use it instead of the upper bound 12. In particular, if $E$ over $\mathbb{Q}$ has no torsion we take $g=1$.

In order to compute all integral points

$$
P=(\xi, \eta) \in E(\mathbb{Z}) \quad(\text { where } \zeta=1)
$$

on $E$, we must find an upper bound for the coefficients $n_{i}$ in the representation (1) of $P$ by the basis points $P_{i}($ for $i=1, \ldots, r)$. Put

$$
\begin{equation*}
N:=\max _{1 \leq i \leq r}\left\{\left|n_{i}\right|\right\} . \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

Let us look at the representation (1) modulo torsion, viz.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\bar{P}=\sum_{i=1}^{r} n_{i} \bar{P}_{i} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

and consider the embedding

$$
\bar{E}(\mathbb{Q}) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{R}) \cong \mathbb{R}^{r}
$$

Since $\hat{h}$ is a positive definite quadratic form on the Euclidean space $\mathcal{E}(\mathbb{R})$, we obtain the lower estimate (cf. [G], Th. 10, p. 319)

$$
\begin{equation*}
\hat{h}(P) \geq \lambda_{1} \cdot N^{2} \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

on non-torsion points $P \in E(\mathbb{Q})$, where $0<\lambda_{1} \in \mathbb{R}$ is the smallest eigenvalue of the matrix associated with $\hat{h}$ and the given basis $P_{1}, \ldots, P_{r}$ of $E(\mathbb{Q})$.

Next we are going to replace in (4) the canonical height $\hat{h}$ by a modified ordinary height $d$ to be used in place of $h$. This is carried out by means of an estimate between $\hat{h}$ and $d$ on $E(\mathbb{Q})$. The modified ordinary height of a point $P=\left(\frac{\xi}{\zeta^{2}}, \frac{\eta}{\zeta^{3}}\right) \in E(\mathbb{Q})$ is defined as (cf. [Zi1], [Zi5])

$$
d(P):=\left\{\begin{array}{cl}
\frac{1}{2} \max \left\{\mu_{\infty}+2 \log \zeta, \log \max \{|\xi|, 1\}\right\} & \text { if } P \neq \mathcal{O} \\
\frac{1}{2} \mu_{\infty} & \text { if } P=\mathcal{O}
\end{array}\right\}
$$

with the "height" of $E$

$$
\mu_{\infty}:=\log \max \left\{|a|^{\frac{1}{2}},|b|^{\frac{1}{3}}\right\}
$$

given in terms of the coefficients $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ of the elliptic curve $E$. The following estimate for the difference $\hat{h}-d$ on $E(\mathbb{Q})$ was established in $[\mathrm{Zi} 2],[\mathrm{Zi} 3]$ (cf. also [Zi1], [Si2]):

$$
\begin{equation*}
-\frac{2}{3} \alpha \leq d(P)-\hat{h}(P) \leq \frac{3}{2} \mu_{\infty}+\frac{5}{3} \alpha, \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\alpha=\log 2$. In fact on combining the height estimates obtained in [Zi2], [Zi3] with those from [Zi5], one ends up with the slightly stronger estimates

$$
-\frac{7}{12} \alpha \leq d(P)-\hat{h}(P) \leq \frac{2}{3} \mu_{\infty}+\frac{19}{12} \alpha
$$

For the sake of simplicity, however, we shall use (5) rather than (5'). (Note that the height $d$ in [Zi2], [Zi3] differs from the above-defined $d$ by a factor of 3.)

From (5) we derive

$$
d(P) \geq \hat{h}(P)-\frac{2}{3} \log 2
$$

Hence, for sufficiently large integral points $P=(\xi, \eta) \in E(\mathbb{Q})$, i.e. for points $P$ such that $\zeta=1$ and $\log |\xi|>\mu_{\infty}$, we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{1}{2} \log |\xi| \geq \hat{h}(P)-\frac{3}{2} \log 2 \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

Combining (4) and (6) yields

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{1}{2} \log |\xi| \geq \lambda_{1} N^{2}-\frac{2}{3} \log 2 \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

We remark that if $\mu_{\infty}$ is large, e.g. $\exp \left(\mu_{\infty}\right)>10^{6}$, and if $0 \leq \log |\xi| \leq \mu_{\infty}$, we must refine the estimates (5) - (7) as follows. It is easy to see that, for integral points $P \in E(\mathbb{Q})$, we have

$$
0 \leq d(P)-h(P) \leq \frac{1}{2} \mu_{\infty}
$$

Combining these inequalities with (5) yields

$$
-\frac{2}{3} \alpha-\frac{1}{2} \mu_{\infty} \leq h(P)-\hat{h}(P) \leq \frac{3}{2} \mu_{\infty}+\frac{5}{3} \alpha .
$$

From ( $5^{\prime \prime}$ ) we get the lower estimate

$$
h(P) \geq \hat{h}(P)-\frac{2}{3} \alpha-\frac{1}{2} \mu_{\infty}
$$

and hence

$$
\frac{1}{2} \log |\xi| \geq \hat{h}(P)-\frac{2}{3} \log 2-\frac{1}{2} \mu_{\infty}
$$

Therefore, in the case of $0 \leq \log |\xi| \leq \mu_{\infty}$, (7) is to be replaced by the weaker inequality

$$
\frac{1}{2} \log |\xi| \geq \lambda_{1} N^{2}-\frac{2}{3} \log 2-\frac{1}{2} \mu_{\infty}
$$

This case requires an extra search procedure.
We confine ourselves to explaining the search procedure for large integral points $P=(\xi, \eta) \in E(\mathbb{Q})$ for which therefore the stronger bound in (7) may be taken.

## 3 Elliptic logarithms

The next step consists in inserting in (7) the elliptic logarithm of $P$. To this end, we use the Weierstrass-parametrization of our elliptic curve $E$ (see, e.g., [L2]). There exists a lattice $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ such that the group of complex points is

$$
E(\mathbb{C}) \cong \mathbb{C} / \Omega,
$$

where $\Omega=<\omega_{1}, \omega_{2}>$ is generated by two fundamental periods $\omega_{1}$ and $\omega_{2}$ of which $\omega_{1}$ is real and $\omega_{2}$ complex. We put $\tau=\frac{\omega_{2}}{\omega_{1}}$ and assume without loss of generality that $\operatorname{Im}(\tau)>0$. The above isomorphism is defined by Weierstrass' $\wp$-function with respect to $\Omega$ and its derivative $\wp^{\prime}$ according to the assignment

$$
P=\left(\wp(u), \wp^{\prime}(u)\right) \longleftarrow u \bmod \Omega
$$

so that the coordinates of an integral point $P=(\xi, \eta) \in E(\mathbb{Q})$ are given by

$$
\xi=\wp(u), \eta=\wp^{\prime}(u) .
$$

Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ be the largest real root of the right hand side of the Weierstrass equation, i.e. of

$$
\begin{equation*}
p(x):=x^{3}+a x+b . \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

Then the real period $\omega_{1}$ of $E$ is (cf. [Za])

$$
\begin{equation*}
\omega_{1}=2 \int_{\alpha}^{\infty} \frac{d x}{\sqrt{x^{3}+a x+b}} \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

The elliptic logarithm of $P=(\xi, \eta) \in E(\mathbb{Q})$ is (cf. [Za])

$$
\begin{equation*}
u \equiv \frac{1}{\omega_{1}} \int_{\xi}^{\infty} \frac{d x}{\sqrt{x^{3}+a x+b}} \quad(\bmod \mathbb{Z}) \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

Let $\beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ be the other roots of $p(x)$. Put

$$
M:=\left\{\begin{array}{ll}
0 & \text { if } \alpha \geq 0  \tag{11}\\
\frac{\exp \left(\mu_{\infty}\right)}{\sqrt[3]{2}-1} & \text { if } \alpha<0
\end{array}\right\}
$$

and choose a real number

$$
\xi_{0} \geq\left\{\begin{array}{ll}
2 \alpha+M & \text { if } \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}  \tag{12}\\
2 \max \left\{\alpha, \frac{\beta+\gamma}{2}\right\}+M & \text { if } \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C} \backslash \mathbb{R}
\end{array}\right\}
$$

In order to estimate the elliptic logarithm of the point $P=(\xi, \eta) \in E(\mathbb{Q})$, we require the following auxiliary result.

Lemma 1 Suppose that the first coordinate of the integral point $P=(\xi, \eta) \in$ $E(\mathbb{Q})$ satisfies

$$
\xi>\max \left\{0, \xi_{0}\right\} .
$$

Then

$$
\begin{equation*}
\int_{\xi}^{\infty} \frac{d x}{\sqrt{x^{3}+a x+b}}<\frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{\xi}} \tag{13}
\end{equation*}
$$

Remark If $\xi<0$ it must be bounded in absolute value since otherwise $p(\xi)$ could not be a square. This case must be included in the extra search procedure.

We shall prove this lemma later and proceed instead in our task of estimating elliptic logarithms. Normalizing the value of $u$ in (10) to

$$
0<|u| \leq \frac{1}{2}
$$

we obtain from (10) and (13) the estimate

$$
\begin{equation*}
|u|<\frac{\sqrt{8}}{\omega_{1}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{|\xi|}} \tag{14}
\end{equation*}
$$

We shall work with (7) rather than with ( $7^{\prime}$ ) remembering that in ( $7^{\prime}$ ) we may drop the term $-\frac{1}{2} \mu_{\infty}$ if $|\xi|$ is sufficiently large, i.e. if $\log |\xi|>\mu_{\infty}$. On combining (7) and (14), we arrive at

$$
\log |u|<\log \sqrt{8}-\log \omega_{1}-\lambda_{1} N^{2}+\frac{2}{3} \log 2
$$

Exponentiating leads to

$$
\begin{equation*}
|u|<\exp \left\{-\lambda_{1} N^{2}+c_{1}^{\prime}\right\} \tag{15}
\end{equation*}
$$

for

$$
\begin{equation*}
c_{1}^{\prime}:=\log \frac{\sqrt{8} \cdot \sqrt[3]{4}}{\omega_{1}} \tag{16}
\end{equation*}
$$

Now we are going to utilize the crucial Theorem 2.1 of David ([D]). Written in terms of elliptic logarithms, equation (1) reads

$$
u \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{r} n_{i} u_{i}+u_{r+1} \quad(\bmod \mathbb{Z})
$$

where $u_{r+1}$ is the elliptic logarithm of the torsion point $P_{r+1} \in E_{\text {tors }}(\mathbb{Q})$ and, for $1 \leq i \leq r$, the $u_{i}$ are the elliptic logarithms of the basis points $P_{i} \in E(\mathbb{Q})$. Rewritten as an equality, this congruence becomes

$$
\begin{equation*}
u=n_{0}+\sum_{i=1}^{r} n_{i} u_{i}+u_{r+1} \tag{17}
\end{equation*}
$$

for some integer $n_{0} \in \mathbb{Z}$. If we replace (1) by ( $1^{\prime}$ ) we obtain for the elliptic logarithm $u^{\prime}=g u$ of the point $P^{\prime}=g P \in E(\mathbb{Q})$ the representation

$$
u^{\prime}=n_{0}^{\prime}+\sum_{i=1}^{r} n_{i}^{\prime} u_{i}+u_{r+1} \quad\left(n_{i}^{\prime}=g n_{i} \in \mathbb{Z}\right)
$$

which we shall use instead of (17). Of course, (15) is then to be replaced by

$$
\left|u^{\prime}\right|<\exp \left\{-\lambda_{1} N^{2}+c_{1}^{\prime}+\log g\right\}
$$

Here again we assume the elliptic logarithms normalized to

$$
\begin{equation*}
0<\left|u_{i}\right| \leq \frac{1}{2} \quad(1 \leq i \leq r) \tag{18}
\end{equation*}
$$

Since David works with the classical Weierstrass form

$$
E: \quad y^{2}=4 x^{3}-g_{2} x-g_{3},
$$

we have to rearrange it to get

$$
E: \quad\left(\frac{1}{2} y\right)^{2}=x^{3}-\frac{1}{4} g_{2} x-\frac{1}{4} g_{3}
$$

so that we have

$$
g_{2}=-4 a, g_{3}=-4 b
$$

Hence, the height $h$ in [D] becomes

$$
\begin{aligned}
h & =h\left(1, g_{2}, g_{3}, j\right) \\
& =h(1,-4 a,-4 b, j) \\
& =\sum_{p} \log \max \left\{1,|4 a|_{p},|4 b|_{p},|j|_{p}\right\}+\log \max \{1,|4 a|,|4 b|,|j|\}
\end{aligned}
$$

where the summation is over all rational primes $p$ of $\mathbb{Q}$ and infinity, and $\left|\left.\right|_{p}\right.$ denotes the normalized multiplicative $p$-adic valuation and || the ordinary absolute value of $\mathbb{Q}$. On writing the modular invariant in simplest fraction representation $j=\frac{j_{1}}{j_{2}}$ for $j_{1}, j_{2} \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $\operatorname{gcd}\left(j_{1}, j_{2}\right)=1$ and using the sum formula

$$
\sum_{p} \log |x|_{p}+\log |x|=0 \quad(0 \neq x \in \mathbb{Q})
$$

we obtain for $h$ the expression

$$
\begin{align*}
h= & h\left(1,-4 a,-4 b, \frac{j_{1}}{j_{2}}\right) \\
= & \sum_{p} \max \left\{0, \log |4 a|_{p}, \log |4 b|_{p}, \log \left|j_{1}\right|_{p}-\log \left|j_{2}\right|_{p}\right\} \\
& \quad+\max \left\{0, \log |4 a|, \log |4 b|, \log \left|j_{1}\right|-\log \left|j_{2}\right|\right\}  \tag{19}\\
= & -\sum_{p} \min \left\{-\log \left|j_{2}\right|_{p},-\log \left|4 a j_{2}\right|_{p},-\log \left|4 b j_{2}\right|_{p},-\log \left|j_{1}\right|_{p}\right\} \\
& \quad+\log \max \left\{4\left|a j_{2}\right|, 4\left|b j_{2}\right|,\left|j_{1}\right|,\left|j_{2}\right|\right\} \\
= & \log \max \left\{4\left|a j_{2}\right|, 4\left|b j_{2}\right|,\left|j_{1}\right|,\left|j_{2}\right|\right\}
\end{align*}
$$

since $a, b, j_{1}, j_{2}$ are integers and $j_{1}, j_{2}$ are relatively prime. Therefore, we take the latter expression as the value $h$ in David's Theorem 2.1. Furthermore, we
choose $D:=1$ and real numbers $V_{1}, \ldots, V_{r}$ and $B$ such that, in accordance with (1) and ( $1^{\prime}$ ),

$$
\begin{equation*}
\log V_{i} \geq \max \left\{\hat{h}\left(P_{i}\right), h, \frac{3 \pi\left|u_{i}\right|^{2}}{\omega_{1}^{2} \operatorname{Im}(\tau)}\right\} \quad \text { for } 1 \leq i \leq r \tag{20}
\end{equation*}
$$

and, a fortiori,

$$
\begin{equation*}
B \geq \max _{1 \leq i \leq r}\left\{V_{i}\right\} \tag{21}
\end{equation*}
$$

It turns out to be necessary to impose another condition on $B$. To this end, note that by the definition (3) of $N$, we have for the coefficients $n_{i}^{\prime}$ in ( $1^{\prime}$ ) the estimates

$$
\left|n_{i}^{\prime}\right| \leq g N \quad \text { for } 1 \leq i \leq r .
$$

On the other hand, the integer $n_{0}^{\prime}$ in (17) can be estimated as follows: Applying (15) to $u^{\prime}=g u$ we get from ( $17^{\prime}$ )

$$
\left|n_{0}^{\prime}+\sum_{i=1}^{r} n_{i}^{\prime} u_{i}\right|<\exp \left\{-\lambda_{1} N^{2}+c_{1}^{\prime}+\log g\right\}
$$

and the right hand side can be made $\leq \frac{1}{2}$ for sufficiently large $N$, namely for

$$
\begin{equation*}
N \geq \sqrt{\frac{\log (2 g)+c_{1}^{\prime}}{\lambda_{1}}} \tag{22}
\end{equation*}
$$

Hence, we obtain

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left|n_{0}^{\prime}\right| & =\left|n_{0}^{\prime}+\sum_{i=1}^{r} n_{i}^{\prime} u_{i}-\left(\sum_{i=1}^{r} n_{i}^{\prime} u_{i}\right)\right| \\
& \leq\left|n_{0}^{\prime}+\sum_{i=1}^{r} n_{i}^{\prime} u_{i}\right|+\left|\sum_{i=1}^{r} n_{i}^{\prime} u_{i}\right| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2}+\sum_{i=1}^{r}\left|n_{i}^{\prime}\right|\left|u_{i}\right| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2}+\frac{r}{2} g N \leq \frac{r=1}{2} g N
\end{aligned}
$$

by the normalization (18) of the $u_{i}$.
Therefore, assuming (22) and $N>e^{e}$, we choose

$$
\begin{equation*}
B:=\frac{r+1}{2} g N, \tag{23}
\end{equation*}
$$

keeping in mind that condition (21) must be fulfilled, too.

Finally, we define the constant (see [D])

$$
\begin{equation*}
C:=1.1 \cdot 10^{9} \cdot 10^{7 r} \cdot\left(\frac{2}{e}\right)^{2 r^{2}} \cdot(r+1)^{4 r^{2}+10 r} \tag{24}
\end{equation*}
$$

On combining the estimate (15') with David's Theorem 2.1 and observing the relations (20)-(24), we arrive at the following important result.
Proposition. The elliptic logarithm

$$
u=n_{0}+\sum_{i=1}^{r} n_{i} u_{i}+u_{r+1}
$$

of an integral point $P=(\xi, \eta)=\left(\wp(u), \wp^{\prime}(u)\right) \in E(\mathbb{Q})$ such that

$$
\xi>\max \left\{e^{\mu_{\infty}}, \xi_{0}\right\}
$$

satisfies the estimates

$$
\begin{aligned}
\exp \{ & \left.-C h^{r+1}\left(\log \left(\frac{r+1}{2} g N\right)+1\right)\left(\log \log \left(\frac{r+1}{2} g N\right)+1\right)^{r+1} \prod_{i=1}^{r} \log V_{i}\right\} \\
& \leq|g u| \\
& <\exp \left\{-\lambda_{1} N^{2}+c_{1}^{\prime}+\log g\right\}
\end{aligned}
$$

where $N=\max _{1 \leq i \leq r}\left\{\left|n_{i}\right|\right\}$.
Taking logarithms and omitting the middle term $\log |g u|$, we conclude that the following inequality holds.

Corollary. Under the hypothesis of the proposition,
$C h^{r+1}\left(\log \left(\frac{r+1}{2} g N\right)+1\right)\left(\log \log \left(\frac{r+1}{2} g N\right)+1\right)^{r+1} \prod_{i=1}^{r} \log V_{i}+c_{1}^{\prime}+\log g>\lambda_{1} N^{2}$.

## 4 A bound for integral points

Of course, the inequality (25) can hold only for a finite set of positive integers $N$. We wish to determine a bound for those numbers $N$ and hence for the coefficients $n_{i}$ in the representation (1) of integral points $P \in E(\mathbb{Q})$. For this purpose, we first prove another lemma.

Lemma 2 Let $\rho, \sigma$ and $h$ be real numbers satisfying

$$
\rho \geq 1, h \geq 1 \quad \text { and } \sigma>\max \left\{\left(\frac{e^{2}}{h}\right)^{h}, 1\right\} .
$$

Then the largest solution $x_{0} \in \mathbb{R}$ of the equation

$$
x=\rho+\sigma \log ^{h} x
$$

satisfies the inequality

$$
x_{0}<2^{2 h} \rho \sigma \log ^{h}\left(h^{h} \sigma\right)
$$

Again we postpone the proof of Lemma 2 and instead apply it to our situation. If

$$
\begin{equation*}
N>\max \left\{e^{e},(6 r+6)^{2}\right\} \tag{26}
\end{equation*}
$$

we have in (25) the inequality

$$
\begin{align*}
\left(\log \left(\frac{r+1}{2} g N\right)+1\right)\left(\log \log \left(\frac{r+1}{2} g N\right)+1\right)^{r+1} & <2 \log ^{r+2} N \\
& =2^{-(r+1)} \log ^{r+2} N^{2} \tag{27}
\end{align*}
$$

Put

$$
\begin{equation*}
c_{1}:=\max \left\{\frac{c_{1}^{\prime}+\log g}{\lambda_{1}}, 1\right\} \quad \text { and } \quad c_{2}:=\max \left\{\frac{C}{\lambda_{1}}, 10^{9}\right\}\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^{r+1} \prod_{i=1}^{r} \log V_{i} \tag{28}
\end{equation*}
$$

On replacing in (25) the middle term by the right hand side of (27), we derive from (25) the inequality

$$
\begin{equation*}
N^{2}<c_{1}+c_{2} \log ^{r+2} N^{2} \tag{29}
\end{equation*}
$$

Now we apply Lemma 2 to (29). Let $N_{0} \in \mathbb{R}$ be the largest solution of the equation obtained by equating both sides of (29). Then the inequality (29) cannot hold for $N>N_{0}$. Taking

$$
\rho:=c_{1}, \sigma:=c_{2} \text { and } h:=r+2
$$

and observing that the hypothesis of Lemma 2 is fulfilled, we infer from Lemma 2 for $N_{0}$ the estimate

$$
\begin{equation*}
N_{0}<N_{1}:=\sqrt{c_{1} c_{2}} \cdot 2^{r+2} \cdot \log ^{\frac{r+2}{2}}\left(c_{2} \cdot(r+2)^{r+2}\right) \tag{30}
\end{equation*}
$$

It is clear that the positive integers $N$ satisfying (29) also satisfy (30) since, as we noted, (29) implies $N \leq N_{0}$. of course, by (22) and (25) we also have

$$
\begin{equation*}
N_{1}>\max \left\{e^{e},(6 r+6)^{2}\right\}, \sqrt{\frac{\log (2 g)+c_{1}^{\prime}}{\lambda_{1}}} . \tag{31}
\end{equation*}
$$

On combining the relations (21), (24) and (30), we thus arrive at the following fundamental theorem.

Theorem. Let

$$
P=\sum_{i=1}^{r} n_{i} P_{i}+P_{r+1} \in E(\mathbb{Q})
$$

be an integral point on the elliptic curve $E$ over $\mathbb{Q}$, where $P_{1}, \ldots, P_{r} \in E(\mathbb{Q})$ form a basis of the infinite part of $E(\mathbb{Q})$ and $P_{r+1} \in E_{\text {tors }}(\mathbb{Q})$ is a torsion point. Then the maximum

$$
N=\max _{1 \leq i \leq r}\left\{\left|n_{i}\right|\right\}
$$

satisfies the inequality

$$
N \leq \max \left\{N_{1}, \frac{V}{r}\right\}=: N_{2},
$$

where $N_{1}$ is defined by (30) and $V$ is given by

$$
V:=\max _{1 \leq i \leq r}\left\{V_{i}\right\}
$$

with the $V_{i}$ 's subject to (20).
Based on this theorem, we have developed an algorithm which computes all integral points on any elliptic curve $E$ over $\mathbb{Q}$ of not too high rank. As pointed out already, the algorithm works well for curves $E$ of ranks up to six over $\mathbb{Q}$. However, any improvement of David's bound in [D] would make it possible to treat elliptic curves of still higher ranks.

It remains to prove the two lemmata, to explain how to calculate the elliptic logarithms $u_{i}$ of the basis points $P_{i}$ and the real and complex period $\omega_{1}$ and $\omega_{2}$, respectively, so that the $V_{i}$ can be determined in accordance with (20) and to show, how the bound in the Theorem can be used to compute all integral points in $E(\mathbb{Q})$.

## 5 Proofs

Proof of Lemma 1. We may assume without loss of generality that the largest real root $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ of the polynomial $p(x)=x^{3}+a x+b$ in (8) is non-negative. For if $\alpha$ is negative, we translate $p$ by a suitable positive number $M$ as follows. By the estimate given by Zassenhaus [ Zs ], we have

$$
|\alpha| \leq \frac{|p|}{\sqrt[3]{2}-1} \leq \frac{e^{\mu_{\infty}}}{\sqrt[3]{2}-1}
$$

since

$$
|p|=\max \left\{\sqrt{\frac{|a|}{3}}, \sqrt[3]{|b|}\right\} \leq \max \{\sqrt{|a|}, \sqrt[3]{|b|}\}=e^{\mu_{\infty}}
$$

Then the polynomial in $y:=x+M$ with $M$ as in (12)

$$
q(y):=p(y-M)
$$

has the largest root $\alpha+M \geq 0$. Put

$$
\xi_{0}:=\left\{\begin{array}{ll}
2 \alpha+M & \text { if } \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R} \\
2 \cdot \max \left\{\alpha, \frac{\beta+\gamma}{2}\right\}+M & \text { if } \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C} \backslash \mathbb{R}
\end{array}\right\}
$$

and choose $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$ according to

$$
\begin{equation*}
\xi>\max \left\{\xi_{0}, 0\right\} . \tag{32}
\end{equation*}
$$

Our integral becomes

$$
\int_{\xi}^{\infty} \frac{d x}{\sqrt{p(x)}}=\int_{\xi+M}^{\infty} \frac{d y}{\sqrt{q(y)}}
$$

Next we move the root $\alpha+M$ of $q(y)$ to zero by introducing the polynomial in $z:=y-(\alpha+M)$

$$
r(z):=q(z+(\alpha+M))=z\left(z+\beta_{1}\right)\left(z+\gamma_{1}\right)
$$

for

$$
\beta_{1}:=\alpha-\beta>0, \gamma_{1}:=\alpha-\gamma>0 .
$$

The integral becomes

$$
\int_{\xi}^{\infty} \frac{d x}{\sqrt{p(x)}}=\int_{\xi-\alpha}^{\infty} \frac{d z}{\sqrt{r(z)}}=\int_{\xi-\alpha}^{\infty} \frac{d z}{\sqrt{z\left(z+\beta_{1}\right)\left(z+\gamma_{1}\right)}}
$$

We consider two cases:

1. Suppose that either $\beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ or $\beta+\gamma=\beta+\bar{\beta}<2 \alpha$. Then we have $\beta_{1}>0, \gamma_{1}>0$ under the first condition and $\beta_{1}+\bar{\beta}_{1}=2 \alpha-\beta-\bar{\beta}>0$ under the second. Under both conditions we gather that, for $z>0 \Longleftrightarrow$ $y>\alpha+M \Longleftrightarrow x>\alpha$,

$$
r(z)>z^{3}
$$

and hence conclude that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\int_{\xi-\alpha}^{\infty} \frac{d z}{\sqrt{r(z)}}<\int_{\xi-\alpha}^{\infty} \frac{d z}{z^{\frac{3}{2}}}=\frac{2}{\sqrt{\xi-\alpha}} \tag{33}
\end{equation*}
$$

Now if $\beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$, we conclude from

$$
\frac{1}{2} \xi>\alpha+\frac{M}{2}
$$

by (12) and (32) that

$$
\frac{2}{\sqrt{\xi-\alpha}}<\frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{\xi+M}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{\xi}}
$$

since $M \geq 0$, which yields the assertion of Lemma 1 . If $\beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C} \backslash \mathbb{R}$ but $\beta+\gamma=\beta+\bar{\beta}<2 \alpha$ the same conclusion holds since $\xi>2 \alpha+M$ by (12) and (32).
2. Suppose now that $\beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C} \backslash \mathbb{R}$ but $\beta+\gamma=\beta+\bar{\beta} \geq 2 \alpha$. Then we have

$$
\beta_{1}+\bar{\beta}_{1}=2 \alpha-\beta-\bar{\beta} \leq 0
$$

hence

$$
z \geq z+\frac{\beta_{1}+\bar{\beta}_{1}}{2}
$$

and furthermore,

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left(z+\beta_{1}\right)\left(z+\bar{\beta}_{1}\right) & =z^{2}+\left(\beta_{1}+\bar{\beta}_{1}\right) z+\beta_{1} \bar{\beta}_{1} \\
& =\left(z+\frac{\beta_{1}+\bar{\beta}_{1}}{2}\right)^{2}-\left(\frac{\beta_{1}-\bar{\beta}_{1}}{2}\right)^{2} \\
& >\left(z+\frac{\beta_{1}+\bar{\beta}_{1}}{2}\right)^{2} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Altogether, for $z>0 \Longleftrightarrow x>\alpha$, this leads to the inequality

$$
r(z)=z\left(z+\beta_{1}\right)\left(z+\gamma_{1}\right)>\left(z+\frac{\beta_{1}+\bar{\beta}_{1}}{2}\right)^{3}
$$

The integral (33) can therefore be estimated as follows:

$$
\int_{\xi-\alpha}^{\infty} \frac{d z}{\sqrt{r(z)}}<\int_{\xi-\alpha}^{\infty} \frac{d z}{\left(z+\frac{\beta_{1}+\bar{\beta}_{1}}{2}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}}=\frac{2}{\sqrt{\xi-\alpha+\frac{\beta_{1}+\bar{\beta}_{1}}{2}}}
$$

But in this case, since by (12) and (32)

$$
\frac{1}{2} \xi>\frac{\beta+\bar{\beta}}{2}+\frac{M}{2}=\alpha-\frac{\beta_{1}+\bar{\beta}_{1}}{2}+\frac{M}{2}
$$

we infer

$$
\frac{2}{\sqrt{\xi-\alpha+\frac{\beta_{1}+\bar{\beta}_{1}}{2}}}<\frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{\xi+M}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{\xi}}
$$

as before, and this completes the proof of Lemma 1.

Proof of Lemma 2. By Lemma 2.2 of [PdW], the largest solution $x_{0} \in \mathbb{R}$ of the equation

$$
x=A+B \cdot \log ^{h} x
$$

satisfies

$$
x_{0}<2^{h}\left(A^{\frac{1}{h}}+B^{\frac{1}{h}} \log \left(h^{h} B\right)\right)^{h} .
$$

Since $A$ and $B$ are at least 1, we have

$$
A^{\frac{1}{h}}+B^{\frac{1}{h}} \log \left(h^{h} B\right) \leq 2 A^{\frac{1}{h}} B^{\frac{1}{h}} \log \left(h^{h} B\right),
$$

and this implies the asserted inequality

$$
x_{0}<2^{2 h} A B \log ^{h}\left(h^{h} B\right),
$$

thus proving Lemma 2.
In the above Proposition, we need to determine the numbers $V_{i} \in \mathbb{R}$ in accordance with the estimates (20). This requires the calculation of the elliptic logarithms $u_{i}$ of the points $P_{i} \in E(\mathbb{Q})$ and of the real and complex period $\omega_{1}$ and $\omega_{2}$, respectively, giving $\tau=\frac{\omega_{2}}{\omega_{1}}$. To calculate $\omega_{1}$ and $\omega_{2}$, we choose for our elliptic curve the above equation

$$
v^{2}=r(z)=z\left(z+\beta_{1}\right)\left(z+\gamma_{1}\right)
$$

and apply the method of arithogeometric mean of Gauss as described by Grayson [Gr]. For the computation of the elliptic logarithms $u_{i}$ of the points $P_{i}(1 \leq$ $i \leq r+1$ ) we use the fast-converging series given by Zagier [Za], formula (10). Of course, the Néron-Tate height of the basis points $P_{1}, \ldots, P_{r}$ of $E(\mathbb{Q})$, also required in (20), is calculated by the well-known procedure already employed in [GZ].

## 6 Reduction of the initial bound

The upper bound for $N$ obtained in the Theorem in general is too large for computing all integral points on our elliptic curve $E$ over $\mathbb{Q}$. However, by numerical diophantine approximation techniques the bound can be considerably reduced. In this way it turns out to be possible to eventually solve the elliptic equation in rational integers. The inequality

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left|n_{0}^{\prime}+\sum_{i=1}^{r} n_{i}^{\prime} u_{i}\right|<\exp \left\{-\lambda_{1} N^{2}+c_{1}^{\prime}+\log g\right\} \tag{34}
\end{equation*}
$$

obtained in the Proposition for $u^{\prime}=g u$ in accordance with $\left(16^{\prime}\right)$, together with the inequallity $N \leq N_{2}$ established in the Theorem may be considered as a homogeneous diophantine approximation problem. Analogous inequaltities occur
in the resolution of exponential diophantine equations, and methods for solving them have been studied by de Weger [dW]. We remark that in the applications mentioned above inhomogeneous diophantine approximation problems had to be solved. In the present situation however, by Mazur's theorem on the torsion, it is more adequate to utilize homogeneous diophantine approximation techniques. Actually, this is true only if the group of rational points $E(\mathbb{Q})$ is torsion-free or if the upper bound $N_{2}$ for the coefficients of the basis points is large.
In the sequel, we are going to give an outline of de Weger's method [dW] applied to the present situation. Let $C_{0}$ be a suitable positive integer and $\Gamma$ be the lattice spanned by the rows of the matrix

$$
\left(\begin{array}{ccccc}
1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\
& & \ddots & & \\
0 & \ldots & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
\left\lfloor C_{0} \cdot u_{1}\right\rfloor & \ldots & \left\lfloor C_{0} \cdot u_{r-1}\right\rfloor & \left\lfloor C_{0} \cdot u_{r}\right\rfloor & C_{0}
\end{array}\right)
$$

Denote by $l(\Gamma)$ the Euclidean length of the shortest non-zero vector of $\Gamma$. By Lemma 3.7 of [dW], we conclude that, if $\tilde{N}$ is a positive integer such that

$$
l(\Gamma) \geq \sqrt{r^{2}+5 r+4} \cdot \tilde{N}
$$

then (34) has no solution satisfying

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sqrt{\frac{1}{\lambda_{1}} \log \frac{C_{0}\left(c_{1}^{\prime}+\log g\right)}{\tilde{N}}} \leq N \leq \tilde{N} \tag{35}
\end{equation*}
$$

To find an $\tilde{N}$ enjoying these properties, one chooses $C_{0}$ in the order the magnitude of $N_{1}^{r+1}$ and computes the LLL-reduced basis [LLL] $b_{1}, \ldots b_{r+1}$ of $\Gamma$. By proposition (1.11) of [LLL], we have

$$
l(\Gamma) \geq 2^{-\frac{r}{2}}\left\|b_{1}\right\|,
$$

where $\left\|b_{1}\right\|$ is the Euclidean length of the vector $b_{1}$. Now we take

$$
\tilde{N}:=\left\|b_{1}\right\| \cdot 2^{-\frac{r}{2}} \sqrt{r^{2}+5 r+4}
$$

If $\tilde{N} \geq N$, we obtain the estimate

$$
N \leq \sqrt{\frac{1}{\lambda_{1}} \log \frac{C_{0}\left(c_{1}^{\prime}+\log g\right)}{\tilde{N}}}
$$

This process is iterated until the upper bound cannot be reduced further. Let $N_{1}^{\prime}$ be the result of the last iteration. In the range we are left left with after the reductions, i.e. for the vectors

$$
\left(n_{0}, \ldots, n_{r}\right) \in \mathbb{Z}^{r+1}
$$

such that

$$
\max _{1 \leq i \leq r}\left\{\left|n_{i}\right|\right\} \leq N_{1}^{\prime}
$$

we now test all points

$$
n_{1} P_{1}+\ldots+n_{r} P_{r}+P_{r+1}
$$

in (1) for integrality.
Most of the procedures used in our calculations are part of the computer algebra system SIMATH. It is planned to incorporate in SIMATH the whole algorithm for calculating integral points on elliptic curves over the rationals. ${ }^{1}$

## 7 Examples

We take the elliptic curve from Mestre [Me]

$$
y^{2}+351 y=x^{3}-63 x^{2}+56 x+22
$$

and consider the quasiminimal model in short Weierstrass form

$$
y^{2}=x^{3}-1642032 x+628747920
$$

with discriminant

$$
\Delta=112571102923779428352=2^{1} 2 * 3^{1} 2 * 51714450757,
$$

modular invariant

$$
j=\frac{j_{1}}{j_{2}}=\frac{224933197418496}{51714450757}
$$

and height of $E$

$$
\mu_{\infty}=\log \max \left\{|a|^{\frac{1}{2}},|b|^{\frac{1}{3}}\right\}=7.1557225286
$$

$E$ has rank

$$
r=6
$$

and torsion group

$$
E_{\text {tors }}(\mathbb{Q})=\{\mathcal{O}\},
$$

[^0]The following six points form a basis of the Mordell-Weil group $E(\mathbb{Q})$, where we exhibit also their canonical height $\hat{h}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& P_{1}=(432,108), \hat{h}\left(P_{1}\right)=3.3637106425 \\
& P_{2}=(396,6372), \hat{h}\left(P_{2}\right)=3.3888408529 \\
& P_{3}=(360,9180), \hat{h}\left(P_{3}\right)=3.4129391620 \\
& P_{4}=(1044,7236), \hat{h}\left(P_{4}\right)=3.5302197591 \\
& P_{5}=(108,21276), \hat{h}\left(P_{5}\right)=3.5591324536 \\
& P_{6}=(36,23868), \hat{h}\left(P_{6}\right)=3.5952919707
\end{aligned}
$$

The symmetric matrix of the bilinear from associated with the quadratic form $\hat{h}$ on $E(\mathbb{Q})$ with respect to the points $P_{1}, \ldots, P_{6}$ is

$$
A=\left(\begin{array}{rrrrrr}
3.36371 & -0.01723 & -0.35870 & 1.41713 & 1.09316 & -1.20380 \\
-0.01723 & 3.38884 & -0.87466 & 0.78051 & 0.71168 & 0.86176 \\
-0.35870 & -0.87466 & 3.41294 & 1.51057 & -1.45781 & 0.67460 \\
1.41713 & 0.78051 & 1.51057 & 3.53022 & -0.87592 & -0.21851 \\
1.09316 & 0.71168 & -1.45781 & -0.87592 & 3.55913 & -1.76537 \\
-1.20380 & 0.86176 & 0.67460 & -0.21851 & -1.76537 & 3.59529
\end{array}\right) .
$$

The matrix $A$ has the characteristic polynomial

$$
\begin{aligned}
\chi_{A}(x)= & x^{6}-20.85013503 x^{5}+164.9142957 x^{4}-618.6663540 x^{3} \\
& +1125.293711 x^{2}-906.8522386 x+226.2807738 .
\end{aligned}
$$

The eigenvalues of $A$ are

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \lambda_{1}=0.4323724011 \\
& \lambda_{2}=1.5647578466 \\
& \lambda_{3}=1.9944764779 \\
& \lambda_{4}=4.3502898759 \\
& \lambda_{5}=5.5014070699 \\
& \lambda_{6}=7.0068311531
\end{aligned}
$$

of which $\lambda_{1}$ is needed in (4).
The real period appearing in (10) is

$$
\omega_{1}=1.0582679843
$$

and the complex period

$$
\omega_{2}=0.4067231150 i
$$

giving

$$
\tau=\frac{\omega_{2}}{\omega_{1}}=0.3843290367 i
$$

Hence the constant in (16) becomes

$$
c_{1}^{\prime}=1.4451852966
$$

thus yielding the constant in (28)

$$
c_{1}=\max \left\{\frac{c_{1}^{\prime}+\log 1}{\lambda_{1}}, 1\right\}=1.4451852966
$$

In (14) we need the elliptic logarithms of the basis points $P_{1}, \ldots, P_{6}$ :

$$
\begin{aligned}
& u_{1}=0.0011316844 \\
& u_{2}=0.0649588423 \\
& u_{3}=0.0912606341 \\
& u_{4}=0.4447562185 \\
& u_{5}=0.1867017663 \\
& u_{6}=0.2047900792
\end{aligned}
$$

and the quantity

$$
h=\log \max \left\{4\left|a j_{2}\right|, 4\left|b j_{2}\right|,\left|j_{1}\right|,\left|j_{2}\right|\right\}=46.3145384235
$$

whence

$$
\max \left\{\hat{h}\left(P_{i}\right), h, \frac{3 \pi u_{i}^{2}}{\omega_{1}^{2} \operatorname{Im}(\tau)}\right\}=h \quad \text { for } i=1, \ldots, 6
$$

Therefore we may choose

$$
V_{i}=e^{h}=130061413389624701760 \quad(i=1, \ldots, 6)
$$

in accordance with (20). It turns out that (21) is automatically satisfied if we take

$$
B=6 N
$$

according to (23). The constant $C$ in (24) is

$$
C \sim 7 * 10^{213}
$$

and therefore, the constant $c_{2}$ in (29) becomes

$$
c_{2}=\max \left\{\frac{C}{\lambda_{1}}, 10^{9}\right\}\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^{r+1} \prod_{i=1}^{r} \log V_{i}=\frac{C}{2^{r+1} \lambda} \cdot h^{2 r+1} \sim 2.5 \cdot 10^{233}
$$

Finally in (30) we get

$$
N_{1}=1.1 * 10^{126}
$$

and the Theorem shows that

$$
N \leq \max \left\{N_{1}, \frac{e^{h}}{6}\right\}=N_{1}
$$

Now we apply de Weger reduction to the $(r+1) \times(r+1)$ matrix

$$
\left(\begin{array}{ccccccc}
1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
C_{0} \cdot u_{1} & C_{0} \cdot u_{2} & C_{0} \cdot u_{3} & C_{0} \cdot u_{4} & C_{0} \cdot u_{5} & C_{0} \cdot u_{6} & C_{0}
\end{array}\right)
$$

starting with the value

$$
C_{0}=10^{890}
$$

After the first reduction, the length of the shortest vector $b_{1}$ of the lattice is at least

$$
\left\|b_{1}\right\| \geq 3.6 * 10^{-653}
$$

and we obtain the new upper bound

$$
N \leq 59 .
$$

A second application of de Weger reduction with the startng value

$$
C_{0}=10^{17}
$$

reduces the length of the shortest vector $b_{1}$ of the lattice to at least

$$
\left\|b_{1}\right\| \geq 1.7 * 10^{-16}
$$

and yields

$$
N \leq 9 .
$$

The third de Weger reduction with the starting value

$$
C_{0}=10^{14}
$$

yields the length of $b_{1}$ at least

$$
\left\|b_{1}\right\| \geq 7.5 * 10^{-14}
$$

and improves the upper bound to

$$
N \leq 8
$$

A fourth reduction leads to the same upper bound for $N$ so that we stop here.
It remains therefore to test all the points

$$
P=n_{1} P_{1}+n_{2} P_{2}+n_{3} P_{3}+n_{4} P_{4}+n_{5} P_{5}
$$

with respect to integrality.
In addition we have to test all points $P=(\xi, \eta) \in E(\mathbb{Q})$ such that

$$
\xi \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \text { and } \quad 0 \leq \log |\xi| \leq \mu_{\infty}=7.1557225286
$$

in order to take care of the case in which $\left(7^{\prime}\right)$ rather than (7) is valid. In this extra search procedure we did not find any new points.

Altogether we obtain the following 70 integral points (and their additive inverses, of course) on $E$ over $\mathbb{Q}$ :

## Table

| No. | $P$ | $n_{1}$ | $n_{2}$ | $n_{3}$ | $n_{4}$ | $n_{5}$ | $n_{6}$ | $\hat{h}(P)$ |
| ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| 1 | $(-1440,2700)$ | 0 | -1 | -1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4.0860684 |
| 2 | $(-1431,6939)$ | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5.4701995 |
| 3 | $(-1388,15292)$ | 1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | -1 | 0 | 6.2707058 |
| 4 | $(-1332,21276)$ | -1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4.0596804 |
| 5 | $(-1296,24084)$ | 1 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -1 | 0 | 4.0506693 |
| 6 | $(-1031,35011)$ | 0 | 2 | 1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 7.5641857 |
| 7 | $(-999,35667)$ | 0 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5.3580305 |

## Table (suite)

| No. | $P$ | $n_{1}$ | $n_{2}$ | $n_{3}$ | $n_{4}$ | $n_{5}$ | $n_{6}$ | $\hat{h}(P)$ |
| ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| 8 | $(-927,36801)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | -1 | 0 | 5.3375206 |
| 9 | $(-828,37692)$ | 0 | 0 | -1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3.9220270 |
| 10 | $(-648,37692)$ | 0 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3.8656383 |
| 11 | $(-612,37476)$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 3.8537954 |
| 12 | $(-396,34884)$ | -1 | -1 | -1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3.7781382 |
| 13 | $(-332,33724)$ | -1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5.9512406 |
| 14 | $(-72,27324)$ | 0 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 3.6459771 |
| 15 | $(36,23868)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3.5952920 |
| 16 | $(108,21276)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3.5591325 |
| 17 | $(184,18244)$ | 1 | 0 | 0 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 5.7158004 |
| 18 | $(297,12933)$ | -1 | -1 | -1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4.8391918 |
| 19 | $(360,9180)$ | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.4129392 |
| 20 | $(396,6372)$ | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.3888409 |
| 21 | $(412,4708)$ | 0 | -1 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5.5750298 |
| 22 | $(432,108)$ | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.3637106 |
| 23 | $(1017,3267)$ | -1 | -1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4.8913920 |
| 24 | $(1044,7236)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3.5302198 |
| 25 | $(1048,7676)$ | 0 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0 | -1 | 5.7311012 |
| 26 | $(1060,8900)$ | 0 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -1 | 0 | 5.7419748 |
| 27 | $(1152,16308)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3.6236835 |
| 28 | $(1192,19108)$ | -1 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5.8530373 |
| 29 | $(1224,21276)$ | 1 | 0 | 0 | -1 | -1 | 0 | 3.6806690 |
| 30 | $(1296,26028)$ | -1 | 0 | -1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3.7340954 |
| 31 | $(1441,35423)$ | -1 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7.4161825 |
| 32 | $(1476,37692)$ | 0 | 1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 3.8548934 |

## Table (suite)

| No. | $P$ | $n_{1}$ | $n_{2}$ | $n_{3}$ | $n_{4}$ | $n_{5}$ | $n_{6}$ | $\hat{h}(P)$ |
| :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| 33 | $(1728,54324)$ | 0 | -1 | -1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4.0005237 |
| 34 | $(1836,61668)$ | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4.0564499 |
| 35 | $(2385,101385)$ | -1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | -1 | 5.6843920 |
| 36 | $(2556,114588)$ | 1 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 4.3622713 |
| 37 | $(3132,161892)$ | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4.5514029 |
| 38 | $(3816,223452)$ | -1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4.7365309 |
| 39 | $(4689,309879)$ | 0 | 0 | -1 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 6.3173694 |
| 40 | $(4860,327780)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 4.9650524 |
| 41 | $(5328,378324)$ | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.0524660 |
| 42 | $(6624,529524)$ | 0 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5.2606033 |
| 43 | $(8296,746972)$ | 0 | -1 | -1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7.6745398 |
| 44 | $(8712,804708)$ | 0 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5.5246168 |
| 45 | $(10008,993276)$ | 0 | 0 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5.6590325 |
| 46 | $(15084,1846044)$ | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.0592576 |
| 47 | $(15849,1988901)$ | -1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7.4940421 |
| 48 | $(18856,2583388)$ | -1 | -1 | -1 | 1 | 0 | -1 | 8.4755779 |
| 49 | $(19548,2727324)$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | -2 | -1 | 0 | 6.3138077 |
| 50 | $(29448,5048676)$ | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.7180976 |
| 51 | $(31572,5605308)$ | -1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.7870054 |
| 52 | $(32356,5815612)$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | -2 | 0 | -1 | 9.0085106 |
| 53 | $(37332,7208892)$ | -1 | -2 | -1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6.9530002 |
| 54 | $(45328,9646676)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -1 | -1 | 9.3427541 |
| 55 | $(52056,11873412)$ | 1 | -1 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7.2829869 |
| 56 | $(72864,19665396)$ | 0 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -2 | -1 | 7.6174453 |
| 57 | $(83988,24337476)$ | 1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | 7.7589192 |

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| :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| 58 | $(113233,38100599)$ | 2 | 2 | 2 | -2 | -1 | -1 | 11.6401838 |
| 59 | $(122544,42895764)$ | -1 | -1 | -2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8.1354623 |
| 60 | $(149260,57663260)$ | -1 | -1 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10.5294159 |
| 61 | $(185868,80130276)$ | 0 | -1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8.5510941 |
| 62 | $(224712,106520292)$ | 0 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -1 | -2 | 8.7405633 |
| 63 | $(270108,140378724)$ | -1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8.9243130 |
| 64 | $(392985,246355155)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | 1 | 10.6851654 |
| 65 | $(429129,281112309)$ | 2 | 0 | 1 | -2 | -1 | 0 | 10.7730789 |
| 66 | $(1149912,1233095292)$ | 0 | -1 | -2 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 10.3719724 |
| 67 | $(1590228,2005344324)$ | -2 | -1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 10.6960827 |
| 68 | $(4361004,9107091684)$ | -1 | -2 | -1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 11.7047719 |
| 69 | $(13895892,51799986108)$ | 0 | 0 | -1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 12.8636093 |
| 70 | $(25099236,125745007932)$ | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13.4548426 |

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