

# Computing Sato-Tate statistics

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Sato-Tate groups in dimension 2 with  $G^0 = U(1)$ .

$d$	$c$	$G$	$G/G^0$	$z_1$	$z_2$	$M[a_1^2]$	$M[a_2]$
1	1	$C_1$	$C_1$	0	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	8, 96, 1280, 17920	4, 18, 88, 454
1	2	$C_2$	$C_2$	1	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	4, 48, 640, 8960	2, 10, 44, 230
1	3	$C_3$	$C_3$	0	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	4, 36, 440, 6020	2, 8, 34, 164
1	4	$C_4$	$C_4$	1	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	4, 36, 400, 5040	2, 8, 32, 150
1	6	$C_6$	$C_6$	1	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	4, 36, 400, 4900	2, 8, 32, 148
1	4	$D_2$	$D_2$	3	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	2, 24, 320, 4480	1, 6, 22, 118
1	6	$D_3$	$D_3$	3	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	2, 18, 220, 3010	1, 5, 17, 85
1	8	$D_4$	$D_4$	5	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	2, 18, 200, 2520	1, 5, 16, 78
1	12	$D_6$	$D_6$	7	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	2, 18, 200, 2450	1, 5, 16, 77
1	2	$J(C_1)$	$C_2$	1	1, 0, 0, 0, 0	4, 48, 640, 8960	1, 11, 40, 235
1	4	$J(C_2)$	$D_2$	3	1, 0, 0, 0, 1	2, 24, 320, 4480	1, 7, 22, 123
1	6	$J(C_3)$	$C_6$	3	1, 0, 0, 2, 0	2, 18, 220, 3010	1, 5, 16, 85
1	8	$J(C_4)$	$C_4 \times C_2$	5	1, 0, 2, 0, 1	2, 18, 200, 2520	1, 5, 16, 79
1	12	$J(C_6)$	$C_6 \times C_2$	7	1, 2, 0, 2, 1	2, 18, 200, 2450	1, 5, 16, 77
1	8	$J(D_2)$	$D_2 \times C_2$	7	1, 0, 0, 0, 3	1, 12, 160, 2240	1, 5, 13, 67
1	12	$J(D_3)$	$D_6$	9	1, 0, 0, 2, 3	1, 9, 110, 1505	1, 4, 10, 48
1	16	$J(D_4)$	$D_4 \times C_2$	13	1, 0, 2, 0, 5	1, 9, 100, 1260	1, 4, 10, 45
1	24	$J(D_6)$	$D_6 \times C_2$	19	1, 2, 0, 2, 7	1, 9, 100, 1225	1, 4, 10, 44
1	2	$C_{2,1}$	$C_2$	1	0, 0, 0, 0, 1	4, 48, 640, 8960	3, 11, 48, 235
1	4	$C_{4,1}$	$C_4$	3	0, 0, 2, 0, 0	2, 24, 320, 4480	1, 5, 22, 115
1	6	$C_{6,1}$	$C_6$	3	0, 2, 0, 0, 1	2, 18, 220, 3010	1, 5, 18, 85
1	4	$D_{2,1}$	$D_2$	3	0, 0, 0, 0, 2	2, 24, 320, 4480	2, 7, 26, 123
1	8	$D_{4,1}$	$D_4$	7	0, 0, 2, 0, 2	1, 12, 160, 2240	1, 4, 13, 63
1	12	$D_{6,1}$	$D_6$	9	0, 2, 0, 0, 4	1, 9, 110, 1505	1, 4, 11, 48
1	6	$D_{3,2}$	$D_3$	3	0, 0, 0, 0, 3	2, 18, 220, 3010	2, 6, 21, 90
1	8	$D_{4,2}$	$D_4$	5	0, 0, 0, 0, 4	2, 18, 200, 2520	2, 6, 20, 83
1	12	$D_{6,2}$	$D_6$	7	0, 0, 0, 0, 6	2, 18, 200, 2450	2, 6, 20, 82
1	12	$T$	$A_4$	T3	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	2, 12, 120, 1540	1, 4, 12, 52
1	24	$O$	$S_4$	9	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	2, 12, 100, 1050	1, 4, 11, 45
1	24	$O_1$	$S_4$	15	0, 0, 6, 0, 6	1, 6, 60, 770	1, 3, 8, 30
1	24	$J(T)$	$A_4 \times C_2$	15	1, 0, 0, 8, 3	1, 6, 60, 770	1, 3, 7, 29
1	48	$J(O)$	$S_4 \times C_2$	33	1, 0, 6, 8, 9	1, 6, 50, 525	1, 3, 7, 26

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3	1	$E_1$	$C_1$	0	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	4, 32, 320, 3584	3, 10, 37, 150
3	2	$E_2$	$C_2$	1	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	2, 16, 160, 1792	1, 6, 17, 78
3	3	$E_3$	$C_3$	0	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	2, 12, 110, 1204	1, 4, 13, 52
3	4	$E_4$	$C_4$	1	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	2, 12, 100, 1008	1, 4, 11, 46
3	6	$E_6$	$C_6$	1	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	2, 12, 100, 980	1, 4, 11, 44
3	2	$J(E_1)$	$C_2$	1	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	2, 16, 160, 1792	2, 6, 20, 78
3	4	$J(E_2)$	$D_2$	3	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	1, 8, 80, 896	1, 4, 10, 42
3	6	$J(E_3)$	$D_3$	3	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	1, 6, 55, 602	1, 3, 8, 29
3	8	$J(E_4)$	$D_4$	5	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	1, 6, 50, 504	1, 3, 7, 26
3	12	$J(E_6)$	$D_6$	7	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	1, 6, 50, 490	1, 3, 7, 25
2	1	$F$	$C_1$	0	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	4, 36, 400, 4900	2, 8, 32, 148
2	2	$F_a$	$C_2$	0	0, 0, 0, 0, 1	3, 21, 210, 2485	2, 6, 20, 82
2	2	$F_c$	$C_2$	1	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	2, 18, 200, 2450	1, 5, 16, 77
2	2	$F_{ab}$	$C_2$	1	0, 0, 0, 0, 1	2, 18, 200, 2450	2, 6, 20, 82
2	4	$F_{ac}$	$C_4$	3	0, 0, 2, 0, 1	1, 9, 100, 1225	1, 3, 10, 41
2	4	$F_{a,b}$	$D_2$	1	0, 0, 0, 0, 3	2, 12, 110, 1260	2, 5, 14, 49
2	4	$F_{ab,c}$	$D_2$	3	0, 0, 0, 0, 1	1, 9, 100, 1225	1, 4, 10, 44
2	8	$F_{a,b,c}$	$D_4$	5	0, 0, 2, 0, 3	1, 6, 55, 630	1, 3, 7, 26
4	1	$G_4$	$C_1$	0	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	3, 20, 175, 1764	2, 6, 20, 76
4	2	$N(G_4)$	$C_2$	0	0, 0, 0, 0, 1	2, 11, 90, 889	2, 5, 14, 46
6	1	$G_6$	$C_1$	0	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	2, 10, 70, 588	2, 5, 14, 44
6	2	$N(G_6)$	$C_2$	1	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	1, 5, 35, 294	1, 3, 7, 23
10	1	$USp(4)$	$C_1$	0	0, 0, 0, 0, 0	1, 3, 14, 84	1, 2, 4, 10

Genus 2 curves realizing Sato-Tate groups with  $G^0 = U(1)$ 

Group	Curve $y^2 = f(x)$	$k$	$K$
$C_1$	$x^6 + 1$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$
$C_2$	$x^5 - x$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2})$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{2})$
$C_3$	$x^6 + 4$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3}, \sqrt{2})$
$C_4$	$x^6 + x^5 - 5x^4 - 5x^2 - x + 1$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2})$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2}, a); a^4 + 17a^2 + 68 = 0$
$C_6$	$x^6 + 2$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3}, \sqrt{2})$
$D_2$	$x^5 + 9x$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2})$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$
$D_3$	$x^6 + 10x^3 - 2$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2})$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3}, \sqrt{-2})$
$D_4$	$x^5 + 3x$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2})$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$
$D_6$	$x^6 + 3x^5 + 10x^3 - 15x^2 + 15x - 6$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}, a); a^3 + 3a - 2 = 0$
$T$	$x^6 + 6x^5 - 20x^4 + 20x^3 - 20x^2 - 8x + 8$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2})$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2}, a, b);$ $a^3 - 7a + 7 = b^4 + 4b^2 + 8b + 8 = 0$
$O$	$x^6 - 5x^4 + 10x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x - 1$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2})$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2}, \sqrt{-11}, a, b);$ $a^3 - 4a + 4 = b^4 + 22b + 22 = 0$
$J(C_1)$	$x^5 - x$	$\mathbb{Q}(i)$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{2})$
$J(C_2)$	$x^5 - x$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{2})$
$J(C_3)$	$x^6 + 10x^3 - 2$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3}, \sqrt{-2})$
$J(C_4)$	$x^6 + x^5 - 5x^4 - 5x^2 - x + 1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	see entry for $C_4$
$J(C_6)$	$x^6 - 15x^4 - 20x^3 + 6x + 1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{3}, a); a^3 + 3a^2 - 1 = 0$
$J(D_2)$	$x^5 + 9x$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$
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$J(D_6)$	$x^6 + 3x^5 + 10x^3 - 15x^2 + 15x - 6$	$\mathbb{Q}$	see entry for $D_6$
$J(T)$	$x^6 + 6x^5 - 20x^4 + 20x^3 - 20x^2 - 8x + 8$	$\mathbb{Q}$	see entry for $T$
$J(O)$	$x^6 - 5x^4 + 10x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x - 1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	see entry for $O$
$C_{2,1}$	$x^6 + 1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3})$
$C_{4,1}$	$x^5 + 2x$	$\mathbb{Q}(i)$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{2})$
$C_{6,1}$	$x^6 + 6x^5 - 30x^4 + 20x^3 + 15x^2 - 12x + 1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3}, a); a^3 - 3a + 1 = 0$
$D_{2,1}$	$x^5 + x$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{2})$
$D_{4,1}$	$x^5 + 2x$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{2})$
$D_{6,1}$	$x^6 + 6x^5 - 30x^4 - 40x^3 + 60x^2 + 24x - 8$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2}, \sqrt{-3}, a); a^3 - 9a + 6 = 0$
$D_{3,2}$	$x^6 + 4$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3}, \sqrt{2})$
$D_{4,2}$	$x^6 + x^5 + 10x^3 + 5x^2 + x - 2$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2}, a); a^4 - 14a^2 + 28a - 14 = 0$
$D_{6,2}$	$x^6 + 2$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3}, \sqrt{2})$
$O_1$	$x^6 + 7x^5 + 10x^4 + 10x^3 + 15x^2 + 17x + 4$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-2}, a, b);$ $a^3 + 5a + 10 = b^4 + 4b^2 + 8b + 2 = 0$

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$F_{ab}$	$x^6 + 3x^4 + x^2 - 1$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{2})$
$F_{ac}$	$x^5 + 1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(a); a^4 + 5a^2 + 5 = 0$
$F_{a,b}$	$x^6 + 3x^4 + x^2 - 1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{2})$
$E_1$	$x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + 1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}$
$E_2$	$x^6 + x^5 + 3x^4 + 3x^2 - x + 1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$
$E_3$	$x^5 + x^4 - 3x^3 - 4x^2 - x$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(a); a^3 - 3a + 1 = 0$
$E_4$	$x^5 + x^4 + x^2 - x$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(a); a^4 - 5a^2 + 5 = 0$
$E_6$	$x^5 + 2x^4 - x^3 - 3x^2 - x$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{7}, a); a^3 - 7a - 7 = 0$
$J(E_1)$	$x^5 + x^3 + x$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(i)$
$J(E_2)$	$x^5 + x^3 - x$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{2})$
$J(E_3)$	$x^6 + x^3 + 4$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3}, \sqrt[3]{2})$
$J(E_4)$	$x^5 + x^3 + 2x$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt[4]{2})$
$J(E_6)$	$x^6 + x^3 - 2$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{-3}, \sqrt[6]{-2})$
$G_{1,3}$	$x^6 + 3x^4 - 2$	$\mathbb{Q}(i)$	$\mathbb{Q}(i)$
$N(G_{1,3})$	$x^6 + 3x^4 - 2$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(i)$
$G_{3,3}$	$x^6 + x^2 + 1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}$
$N(G_{3,3})$	$x^6 + x^5 + x - 1$	$\mathbb{Q}$	$\mathbb{Q}(i)$
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We found over 10 million non-isogenous curves with exceptional distributions, including at least 3 apparent matches for all of our target Sato-Tate groups.

Representative examples were computed to high precision  $N = 2^{30}$ .

For each example, the field  $K$  was then determined, allowing the Galois type, and hence the Sato-Tate group, to be **provably** identified.

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### Theorem (Harvey)

Let  $y^2 = f(x)$  be a hyperelliptic curve of genus  $g$  with  $\log \|f\| = O(\log N)$ . One can compute  $L_p(T)$  for all odd  $p \leq N$  with  $p \nmid \text{disc}(f)$  in time

$$O(g^{8+\epsilon} N \log^{3+\epsilon} N).$$

Average time is  $O(g^{8+\epsilon} \log^{4+\epsilon} N)$  per prime, polynomial in  $g$  and  $\log p$ . Very recently (last week) generalized to arbitrary arithmetic schemes.

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Tune in next week for details...