

Choose four exercises from paragraph 11 and 12 in Cassels, exercises 2.4, 2.10, 2.11, 2.12 in Silverman–Tate (avoiding of course near-doubles like 2.12 and 12.1 from Cassels), and the exercise below.

**E** Let  $C$  be an elliptic curve over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  with Weierstrass form

$$y^2 = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c.$$

As before, we say that the level of a point  $(x, y)$  is  $n$  if  $v_p(x) = -2n$  and  $v_p(y) = -3n$ , and we let  $C^{(n)}(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  denote the set of all points of level at least  $n$ . Define the functions  $t = x/y$  and  $z = 1/y$ . Then there is another affine part of  $C$  that is given by

$$z = t^3 + at^2z + btz^2 + cz^3.$$

- (1) Show that the point 0 corresponds to  $(t, z) = (0, 0)$  in this affine part.
- (2) Show that on this new affine part negation is given by  $-(t, z) = (-t, -z)$ .
- (3) Show that if  $n > 0$ , then  $C^{(n)}(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  corresponds with

$$\{(t, z) : v_p(t) \geq n \text{ and } v_p(z) > 0\}.$$

- (4) Show that the level of a point  $P \in C^{(1)}(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  equals  $v_p(t(P))$ .
- (5) Show that for  $(t, z) \in C^{(1)}(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  of level  $n$  we have  $v_p(z(P)) = 3n$ .