

Hamming Weight of the Non-Adjacent-Form under Various Input Statistics and a Two-Dimensional Version of Hwang's Quasi-Power-Theorem

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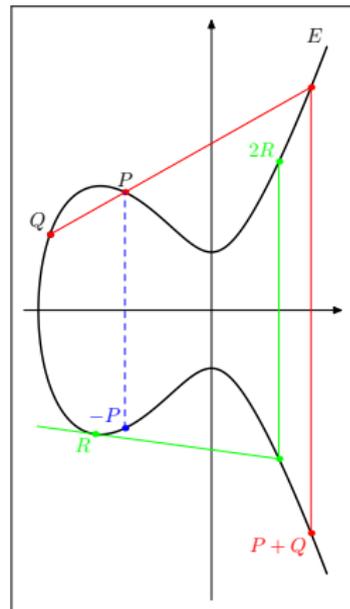
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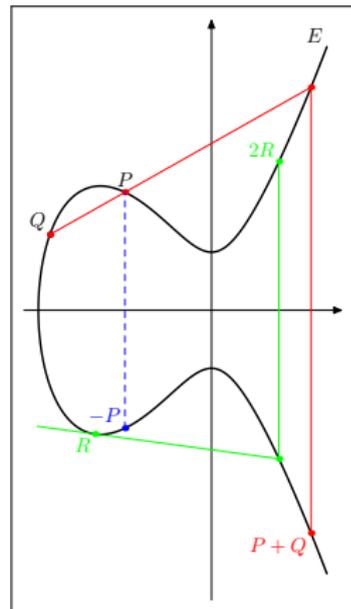


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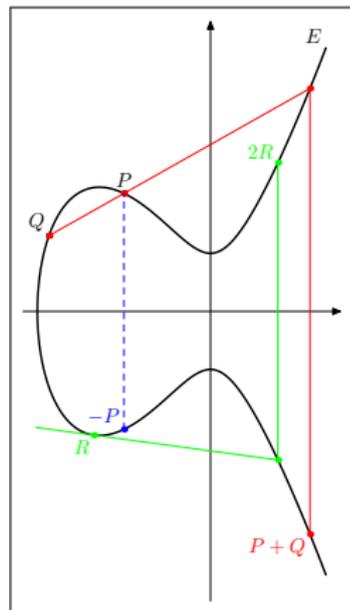
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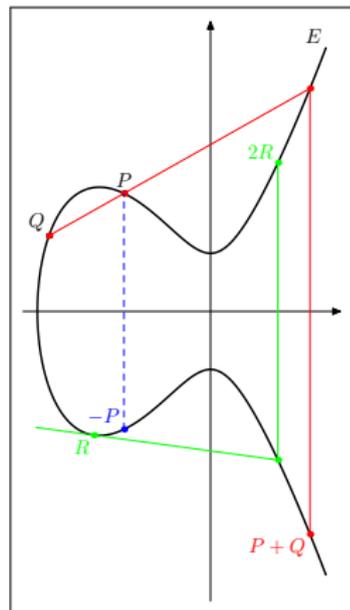
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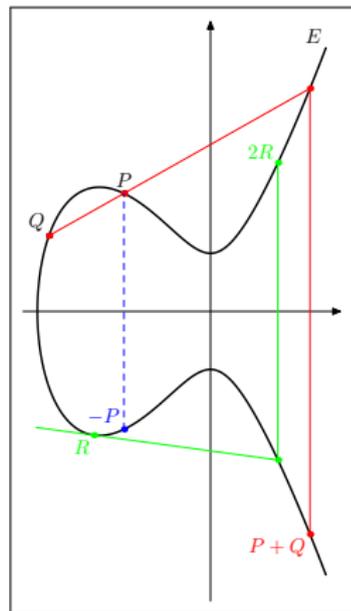
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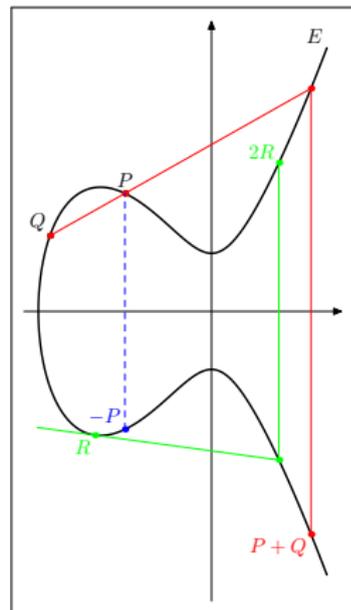
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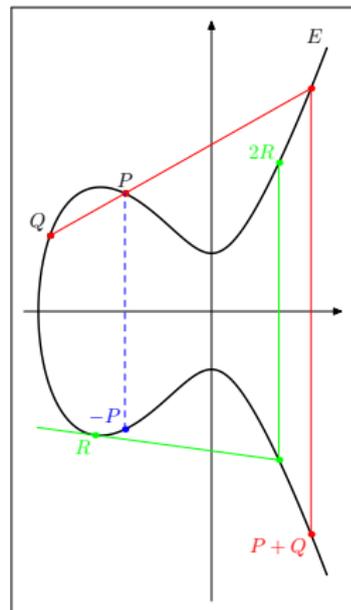
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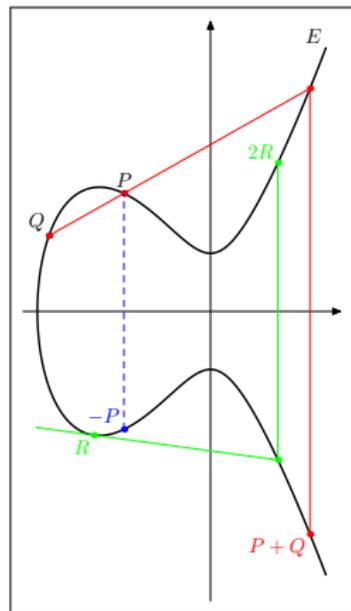
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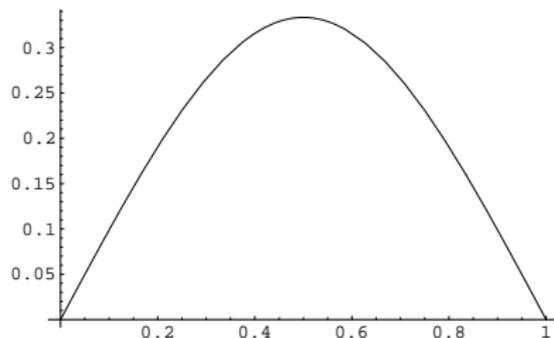
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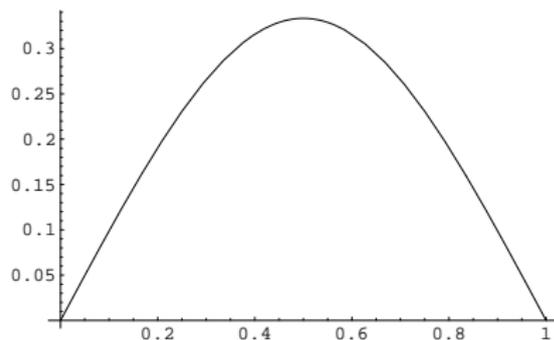
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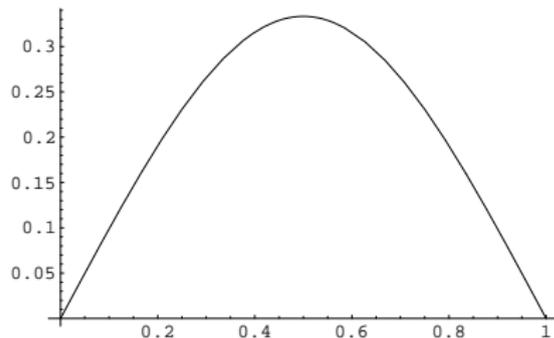
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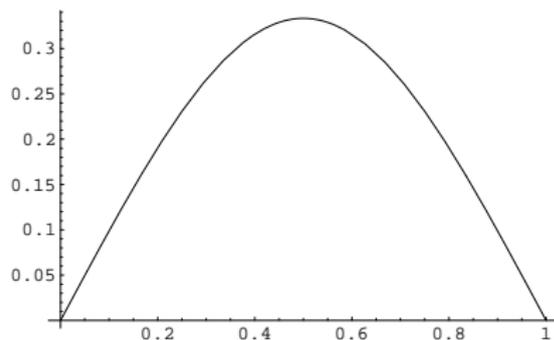
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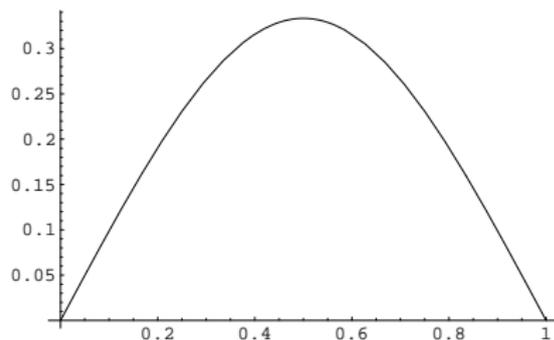
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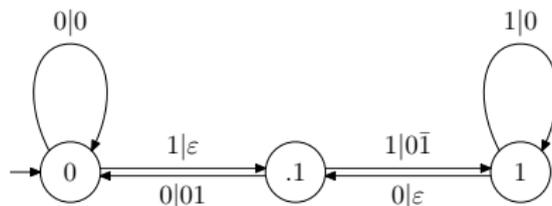
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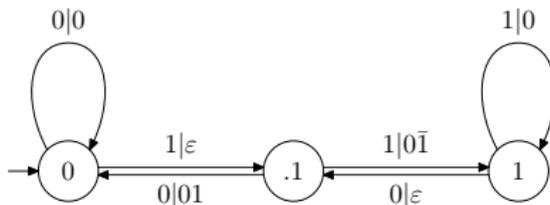
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Taking the derivative w.r.t. y and setting $y = 1$ yields

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where Φ_{Σ} is the distribution function of the two dimensional normal distribution with mean $\mathbf{0}$ and variance-covariance matrix Σ :

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Lemma (Sadikova)

Let \mathbf{X} and \mathbf{Y} be *two-dimensional random vectors* with distribution functions F and G and characteristic functions f and g ,

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Then for any $T > 0$, we have

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