

## TATE-SHAFAREVICH GROUPS OVER THE COMMUTATIVE DIAGRAM OF 8 ABELIAN VARIETIES

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**Abstract.** Suppose that there are 8 abelian varieties defined over a number field  $K$  which satisfy a commutative diagram. We show that if we know that three out of four short exact sequences satisfy the rate formula of Tate-Shafarevich groups, then the unknown short exact sequence satisfies the rate formula of Tate-Shafarevich groups, too.

### 1. Introduction

Let  $K$  be a number field. Write  $\overline{K}$ ,  $G_K$ ,  $M_K$ ,  $K_v$  for the algebraic closure of  $K$ ,  $\text{Gal}(\overline{K}/K)$ , a complete set of places on  $K$ , the completion of  $K$  at the place  $v \in M_K$ , respectively.

Let  $A$  be an abelian variety defined over  $K$  and let  $\text{III}(A/K)$  denote the Tate-Shafarevich group of  $A$  over  $K$ . We assume throughout that the Tate-Shafarevich groups are finite for any abelian varieties. We write  $[X]$  for the order of a finite abelian group  $X$ . For a morphism  $f: A \rightarrow B$  defined over  $K$ , write  $f_K$  for the restriction morphism  $f_K: A(K) \rightarrow B(K)$ .

Given a short exact sequence of abelian varieties  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  defined over  $K$

$$(1) \quad 0 \longrightarrow A \xrightarrow{f} B \xrightarrow{g} C \longrightarrow 0,$$

we define that (1) satisfies the rate formula of Tate-Shafarevich groups if it holds that

$$\frac{[\text{III}(A/K)][\text{III}(C/K)]}{[\text{III}(B/K)]} = \frac{[\text{Coker}(g_K)][\text{Coker}(f_K^\vee)]}{\prod_{v \in M_K} [\text{Coker}(g_{K_v})]},$$

where  $f^\vee: B^\vee \rightarrow A^\vee$  is the dual morphism of  $f: A \rightarrow B$ . Denote the quotient  $\frac{[\text{Coker}(g_K)][\text{Coker}(f_K^\vee)]}{\prod_{v \in M_K} [\text{Coker}(g_{K_v})]}$  by  $TS(f, g)$ .

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Suppose that  $A_{ij}$ 's are abelian varieties defined over  $K$  which satisfy the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
 & & & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & & & A_{12} & \xrightarrow{f} & A_{13} & & \\
 & & & & a \downarrow & & m \downarrow & & \\
 (2) & 0 & \longrightarrow & A_{21} & \xrightarrow{p} & A_{22} & \xrightarrow{q} & A_{23} & \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & & g \downarrow & & b \downarrow & & n \downarrow & \\
 & 0 & \longrightarrow & A_{31} & \xrightarrow{s} & A_{32} & \xrightarrow{t} & A_{33} & \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & & & 0 & & 0 & & 
 \end{array}$$

where  $f$  and  $g$  are isogenies. Note that in the above commutative diagram we have four short exact sequences:

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &\longrightarrow A_{21} \xrightarrow{p} A_{22} \xrightarrow{q} A_{23} \longrightarrow 0, \\
 0 &\longrightarrow A_{31} \xrightarrow{s} A_{32} \xrightarrow{t} A_{33} \longrightarrow 0, \\
 0 &\longrightarrow A_{12} \xrightarrow{a} A_{22} \xrightarrow{b} A_{32} \longrightarrow 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$0 \longrightarrow A_{13} \xrightarrow{m} A_{23} \xrightarrow{n} A_{33} \longrightarrow 0.$$

**Main Theorem.** *Suppose that three short sequences in the above four short exact sequences satisfy the rate formula of Tate-Shafarevich groups. Then the remaining short exact sequence satisfies the rate formula of Tate-Shafarevich groups, too.*

*Proof.* It is clear from Theorem 5. □

## 2. Proof

From the commutative diagram (2) we have the following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & A_{12}(K) & \xrightarrow{f_K} & A_{13}(K) & \twoheadrightarrow & \text{Coker}(f_K) \\
 & & \downarrow a_K & & \downarrow m_K & & \downarrow \widehat{m} \\
 A_{21}(K) & \xrightarrow{p_K} & A_{22}(K) & \xrightarrow{q_K} & A_{23}(K) & \twoheadrightarrow & \text{Coker}(q_K) \\
 \downarrow g_K & & \downarrow b_K & & \downarrow n_K & & \downarrow \widehat{n} \\
 A_{31}(K) & \xrightarrow{s_K} & A_{32}(K) & \xrightarrow{t_K} & A_{33}(K) & \twoheadrightarrow & \text{Coker}(t_K) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 \text{Coker}(g_K) & \xrightarrow{\widehat{s}} & \text{Coker}(b_K) & \xrightarrow{\widehat{t}} & \text{Coker}(n_K), & & 
 \end{array}$$

where  $\widehat{m}$ ,  $\widehat{n}$ ,  $\widehat{s}$  and  $\widehat{t}$  are induced morphisms from  $m_K$ ,  $n_K$ ,  $s_K$ ,  $t_K$ .

**Lemma 1.** *We get*

$$\frac{[\text{Coker}(f_K)][\text{Coker}(t_K)]}{[\text{Coker}(q_K)]} = \frac{[\text{Coker}(g_K)][\text{Coker}(n_K)]}{[\text{Coker}(b_K)]}.$$

*Proof.* From diagram chasing we can show the following three isomorphisms  $\text{Ker}(\widehat{m}) \cong \text{Ker}(\widehat{s})$ ,  $\text{Coker}(\widehat{n}) \cong \text{Coker}(\widehat{t})$  and

$$\text{Ker}(\widehat{n})/\widehat{m}(\text{Coker}(f_K)) \cong \text{Ker}(\widehat{t})/\widehat{s}(\text{Coker}(g_K)).$$

Because

$$\frac{[\text{Coker}(f_K)][\text{Coker}(t_K)]}{[\text{Coker}(q_K)]} = \frac{[\text{Ker}(\widehat{m})][\text{Coker}(\widehat{n})]}{[\text{Ker}(\widehat{n})/\widehat{m}(\text{Coker}(f_K))]},$$

the lemma follows. □

From the dual commutative diagram of (2), we have the dual commutative diagram

$$(3) \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc}
 A_{33}^\vee(K) & \xleftarrow{t_K^\vee} & A_{32}^\vee(K) & \xleftarrow{s_K^\vee} & A_{31}^\vee(K) & \twoheadrightarrow & \text{Coker}(s_K^\vee) \\
 \downarrow n_K^\vee & & \downarrow b_K^\vee & & \downarrow g_K^\vee & & \downarrow \widehat{g}^\vee \\
 A_{23}^\vee(K) & \xleftarrow{q_K^\vee} & A_{22}^\vee(K) & \xleftarrow{p_K^\vee} & A_{21}^\vee(K) & \twoheadrightarrow & \text{Coker}(p_K^\vee) \\
 \downarrow m_K^\vee & & \downarrow a_K^\vee & & & & \\
 A_{13}^\vee(K) & \xleftarrow{f_K^\vee} & A_{12}^\vee(K) & & & & \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & & & \\
 \text{Coker}(m_K^\vee) & \xleftarrow{\widehat{f}^\vee} & \text{Coker}(a_K^\vee) & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

where  $\widehat{f}^\vee$  and  $\widehat{g}^\vee$  are induced morphism from  $f_K^\vee$ ,  $g_K^\vee$ .

From (3) we have following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & s_K^\vee(A_{32}^\vee(K)) & \longrightarrow & A_{31}^\vee(K) & \longrightarrow & \text{Coker}(s_K^\vee) \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & T \downarrow & & g_K^\vee \downarrow & & \widehat{g}^\vee \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & p_K^\vee(A_{22}^\vee(K)) & \longrightarrow & A_{21}^\vee(K) & \longrightarrow & \text{Coker}(p_K^\vee) \longrightarrow 0,
 \end{array}$$

where  $T$  is the restriction morphism of  $g_K^\vee$  on  $s_K^\vee(A_{32}^\vee(K))$ .

Then the snake lemma becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4) \quad 0 \rightarrow \text{Ker}(T) \rightarrow \text{Ker}(g_K^\vee) \rightarrow \text{Ker}(\widehat{g}^\vee) \rightarrow \text{Coker}(T) \\
 \rightarrow \text{Coker}(g_K^\vee) \rightarrow \text{Coker}(\widehat{g}^\vee) \rightarrow 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5) \quad 0 \rightarrow \text{Ker}(S) \rightarrow \text{Ker}(f_K^\vee) \rightarrow \text{Ker}(\widehat{f}^\vee) \rightarrow \text{Coker}(S) \\
 \rightarrow \text{Coker}(f_K^\vee) \rightarrow \text{Coker}(\widehat{f}^\vee) \rightarrow 0
 \end{aligned}$$

from

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 0 & & 0 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 m_K^\vee(A_{23}^\vee(K)) & \xrightarrow{S} & a_K^\vee(A_{22}^\vee(K)) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 A_{13}^\vee(K) & \xrightarrow{f_K^\vee} & A_{12}^\vee(K) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \text{Coker}(m_K^\vee) & \xrightarrow{\widehat{f}^\vee} & \text{Coker}(a_K^\vee) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

where  $S$  is the restriction morphism of  $f_K^\vee$  on  $m_K^\vee(A_{23}^\vee(K))$ .

Through diagram chasing in (3) we can show that  $\text{Ker}(T) \cong \text{Ker}(S)$  and  $\text{Coker}(T) \cong \text{Coker}(S)$ . From the exact sequences (4) and (5)

$$\frac{[\text{Ker}(T)]}{[\text{Coker}(T)]} = \frac{[\text{Ker}(g_K^\vee)]}{[\text{Coker}(g_K^\vee)]} \cdot \frac{[\text{Coker}(\widehat{g}^\vee)]}{[\text{Ker}(\widehat{g}^\vee)]} = \frac{[\text{Ker}(g_k^\vee)]}{[\text{Coker}(g_K^\vee)]} \cdot \frac{[\text{Coker}(p_K^\vee)]}{[\text{Coker}(s_K^\vee)]}$$

and

$$\frac{[\text{Ker}(S)]}{[\text{Coker}(S)]} = \frac{[\text{Ker}(f_K^\vee)]}{[\text{Coker}(f_K^\vee)]} \cdot \frac{[\text{Coker}(a_K^\vee)]}{[\text{Coker}(m_K^\vee)]}.$$

**Lemma 2.** We get the equality

$$\frac{[\text{Ker}(f_K^\vee)]}{[\text{Coker}(f_K^\vee)]} \cdot \frac{[\text{Coker}(s_K^\vee)]}{[\text{Coker}(p_K^\vee)]} = \frac{[\text{Ker}(g_K^\vee)]}{[\text{Coker}(g_K^\vee)]} \cdot \frac{[\text{Coker}(m_K^\vee)]}{[\text{Coker}(a_K^\vee)]}.$$

**Lemma 3.** For an isogeny  $f: A \rightarrow B$  defined over  $K$ , we have

$$\frac{[\text{III}(B/K)]}{[\text{III}(A/K)]} = \frac{[\text{Ker}(f_K^\vee)]}{[\text{Coker}(f_K^\vee)]} \cdot \frac{[\text{Coker}(f_K)]}{[\text{Ker}(f_K)]} \cdot \prod_{v \in M_K} \frac{[\text{Ker}(f_{K_v})]}{[\text{Coker}(f_{K_v})]}.$$

*Proof.* See [2, p.98]. □

**Lemma 4.** We get

$$\frac{[\text{III}(A_{13}/K)]}{[\text{III}(A_{12}/K)]} \cdot \frac{TS(s, t)}{TS(p, q)} = \frac{[\text{III}(A_{31}/K)]}{[\text{III}(A_{21}/K)]} \cdot \frac{TS(m, n)}{TS(a, b)}.$$

*Proof.* We have the following equality

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{[\text{III}(A_{13}/K)]}{[\text{III}(A_{12}/K)]} \cdot \frac{TS(s, t)}{TS(p, q)} \\ &= \frac{[\text{Ker}(f_K^\vee)]}{[\text{Coker}(f_K^\vee)]} \cdot \frac{[\text{Coker}(f_K)]}{[\text{Ker}(f_K)]} \cdot \prod_{v \in M_K} \frac{[\text{Ker}(f_{K_v})]}{[\text{Coker}(f_{K_v})]} \\ & \quad \times \frac{[\text{Coker}(t_K)][\text{Coker}(s_K^\vee)]}{\prod_{v \in M_K} [\text{Coker}(t_{K_v})]} \cdot \frac{\prod_{v \in M_K} [\text{Coker}(q_{K_v})]}{[\text{Coker}(q_K)][\text{Coker}(p_K^\vee)]} \\ &= \frac{[\text{Coker}(f_K)][\text{Coker}(t_K)]}{[\text{Coker}(q_K)]} \cdot \frac{[\text{Ker}(f_K^\vee)]}{[\text{Coker}(f_K^\vee)]} \cdot \frac{[\text{Coker}(s_K^\vee)]}{[\text{Coker}(p_K^\vee)]} \\ & \quad \times \prod_{v \in M_K} \frac{[\text{Coker}(q_{K_v})]}{[\text{Coker}(f_{K_v})][\text{Coker}(t_{K_v})]} \cdot \frac{\prod_{v \in M_K} [\text{Ker}(f_{K_v})]}{[\text{Ker}(f_K)]} \\ &= \frac{[\text{Coker}(g_K)][\text{Coker}(n_K)]}{[\text{Coker}(b_K)]} \cdot \frac{[\text{Ker}(g_K^\vee)]}{[\text{Coker}(g_K^\vee)]} \cdot \frac{[\text{Coker}(m_K^\vee)]}{[\text{Coker}(a_K^\vee)]} \\ & \quad \times \prod_{v \in M_K} \frac{[\text{Coker}(b_{K_v})]}{[\text{Coker}(g_{K_v})][\text{Coker}(n_{K_v})]} \cdot \frac{\prod_{v \in M_K} [\text{Ker}(g_{K_v})]}{[\text{Ker}(g_K)]} \\ &= \frac{[\text{III}(A_{31}/K)]}{[\text{III}(A_{21}/K)]} \cdot \frac{TS(m, n)}{TS(a, b)}. \end{aligned}$$

from lemmas. Note  $\text{Ker}(f_K) \cong \text{Ker}(g_K)$  and  $\text{Ker}(f_{K_v}) \cong \text{Ker}(g_{K_v})$ . □

**Theorem 5.** If three equalities out of following four equalities hold, then the remaining one holds, too.

$$\begin{aligned} TS(m, n) &= \frac{[\text{III}(A_{13}/K)][\text{III}(A_{33}/K)]}{[\text{III}(A_{23}/K)]} \\ TS(a, b) &= \frac{[\text{III}(A_{12}/K)][\text{III}(A_{32}/K)]}{[\text{III}(A_{22}/K)]} \\ TS(p, q) &= \frac{[\text{III}(A_{21}/K)][\text{III}(A_{23}/K)]}{[\text{III}(A_{22}/K)]} \end{aligned}$$

$$TS(s, t) = \frac{[\text{III}(A_{31}/K)][\text{III}(A_{33}/K)]}{[\text{III}(A_{32}/K)]}$$

*Proof.* From the previous lemma we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{TS(m, n)}{TS(a, b)} \cdot \frac{TS(p, q)}{TS(s, t)} &= \frac{[\text{III}(A_{13}/K)][\text{III}(A_{21}/K)]}{[\text{III}(A_{12}/K)][\text{III}(A_{31}/K)]} \\ &= \frac{[\text{III}(A_{13}/K)][\text{III}(A_{33}/K)]}{[\text{III}(A_{23}/K)]} \frac{[\text{III}(A_{22}/K)]}{[\text{III}(A_{12}/K)][\text{III}(A_{32}/K)]} \\ &\quad \times \frac{[\text{III}(A_{21}/K)][\text{III}(A_{23}/K)]}{[\text{III}(A_{22}/K)]} \frac{[\text{III}(A_{32}/K)]}{[\text{III}(A_{31}/K)][\text{III}(A_{33}/K)]}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus the theorem holds. □

### 3. Application

Let  $m$  and  $n$  be positive integers. Let  $L/K$  be a cyclic extension of number fields with Galois group  $G$  of order  $mn$ . Let  $H$  be the subgroup of  $G$  of order  $m$  and let  $F = L^H$ . Fix a generator  $\sigma \in G$ .

Let  $A$  be an abelian variety defined over  $K$ . For positive integers  $k$ , denote  $x^k - 1$  by  $\varphi_k$ . For a monic polynomial  $g(x) = x^k + a_{k-1}x^{k-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0 \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ , denote by  $M(g)$  the companion matrix of  $g(x)$

$$M(g) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ -a_0 & -a_1 & -a_2 & \dots & -a_{k-2} & -a_{k-1} \end{pmatrix} \in \text{End}_K(A^k),$$

where  $\text{End}_K(A^k)$  is the endomorphism ring of  $A^k$  defined over  $K$  and 1 is the identity automorphism of  $A$ . Let  $A(g)$  be an abelian variety defined over  $K$  satisfying that there is an isomorphism  $\widehat{g}: A^k \rightarrow A(g)$  defined over  $L$  such that  $\sigma(\widehat{g})^{-1} \circ \widehat{g} = M(g)$ . For the existence and the uniqueness up to  $K$ -isomorphism of such a variety  $A(g)$ , see [1, §2]. Let  $\text{Res}_{L/K}(A)$  be the restriction of scalars of  $A$  from  $L$  to  $K$ . Note that  $A(\varphi_n) = \text{Res}_{F/K}(A)$  and  $A(\varphi_{mn}) = \text{Res}_{L/K}(A)$ .

We know that two short exact sequences

$$0 \longrightarrow A \longrightarrow \text{Res}_{L/K}(A) \longrightarrow A(\varphi_{mn}/\varphi_1) \longrightarrow 0$$

and

$$0 \longrightarrow A \longrightarrow \text{Res}_{F/K}(A) \longrightarrow A(\varphi_n/\varphi_1) \longrightarrow 0,$$

satisfy the rate formula of Tate-Shafarevich groups from [3, Main Theorem].

In the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 A(\varphi_{mn}/\varphi_n) & \hookrightarrow & \text{Res}_{L/K}(A) & \twoheadrightarrow & \text{Res}_{F/K}(A) \\
 \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong \\
 \text{Res}_{F/K}(A(\varphi_m/\varphi_1)) & \hookrightarrow & \text{Res}_{F/K}(\text{Res}_{L/F}(A)) & \twoheadrightarrow & \text{Res}_{F/K}(A)
 \end{array}$$

note that the upper short exact sequence satisfies the rate formula of Tate-Shafarevich groups because the lower one does.

Denote the  $k$ -dimensional column vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  by  $\mathbf{1}_k$  and  $\mathbf{0}_k$ ,

respectively.

Denote by  $E_k$  the  $k \times k$  identity matrix. For a matrix  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ , denote by  $M_1^T$  the transpose of the matrix  $M_1$  and denote by  $M_1 \otimes M_2$  the Kronecker product of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ .

For a  $k_1 \times k_2$  matrix  $M$ , define  $(k_1 - 1) \times k_2$  matrix  $\underline{M}$  by removing the bottom row from  $M$  and define  $(k_1 - 1) \times (k_2 - 1)$  matrix  $\underline{M}$  by removing the right end column from  $\underline{M}$ .

With matrices  $F_{12} = E_{(m-1)n} - M(\varphi_{mn}/\varphi_n)$ ,  $F_{22} = (E_{mn-1} \ \mathbf{0}_{mn-1}) - (\mathbf{0}_{mn-1} \ E_{mn-1})$  and  $F_{32} = (E_{n-1} \ \mathbf{0}_{n-1}) - (\mathbf{0}_{n-1} \ E_{n-1})$ : Make decent the long formula

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & A^{(m-1)n} & \xrightarrow{F_{12}} & A^{(m-1)n} & & \\
 & & \left( \begin{array}{c} E_{(m-1)n} \\ -\mathbf{1}_{m-1}^T \otimes E_n \end{array} \right) \downarrow & & \downarrow \left( \begin{array}{c} E_{(m-1)n} \\ -\mathbf{1}_{m-1}^T \otimes E_n \end{array} \right) & & \\
 (6) \quad 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{1}_{mn}} & A^{mn} & \xrightarrow{F_{22}} & A^{mn-1} \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \times m \downarrow & & \mathbf{1}_m^T \otimes E_n \downarrow & & \downarrow \underline{\mathbf{1}_m^T \otimes E_n} \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{\mathbf{1}_n} & A^n & \xrightarrow{F_{32}} & A^{n-1} \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & 0 & & 0.
 \end{array}$$

From the commutative diagram (6), it is a commutative diagram of abelian varieties defined over  $K$  that follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & A(\varphi_{mn}/\varphi_n) & \longrightarrow & A(\varphi_{mn}/\varphi_n) & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \longrightarrow & Res_{L/K}(A) & \longrightarrow & A(\varphi_{mn}/\varphi_1) \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \longrightarrow & Res_{F/K}(A) & \longrightarrow & A(\varphi_n/\varphi_1) \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 
 \end{array}$$

Thus from the main theorem the short exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow A(\varphi_{mn}/\varphi_n) \longrightarrow A(\varphi_{mn}/\varphi_1) \longrightarrow A(\varphi_n/\varphi_1) \longrightarrow 0$$

satisfies the rate formula of Tate-Shafarevich groups, which is the generalization of the main theorem in [4].

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