# On The Characteristic Polynomial of Frobenius of Supersingular Abelian Varieties Of Dimension up to 7 over Finite Fields

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#### Abstract

In this article, we derive the list of the characteristic polynomials of the Frobenius endomorphism of simple supersingular abelian varieties of dimension 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  where  $q = p^n$ , n odd.

### 1 Introduction

Supersingular abelian varieties have applications in cryptography and coding theory and related areas. Identity based ecryption and computation of weights of some Reed Muller codes are some of them. The important (isogeny) invariant which carries most of the information about supersingular curves is the characteristic polynomial of the Frobenius endomorphism. Here we give a list of such polynomials up to dimension 7 over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  where  $q=p^n$ , n odd. We also give the procedure, which extends to all dimensions.

Let A be an abelian variety of dimension g over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  where  $q = p^n$ . For  $l \neq p$ , the characteristic polynomial of Frobenius endomorphism  $\alpha$  is defined as,

$$P_A(X) := \det(\alpha - XId|V_l(A)).$$

The above definition is independent of choice of l. The coefficients of  $P_A(X)$  are in  $\mathbb{Z}$ . In fact,

$$P_A(X) = X^{2g} + a_1 X^{2g-1} + \dots + a_g X^g + q a_{g-1} X^{g-1} + \dots + q^g.$$

An abelian variety A is k-simple if it is not isogenous to a product of abelian varieties of lower dimensions over k. In that case  $P_A(X)$  is either irreducible over  $\mathbb{Z}$  or  $P(X) = h(X)^e$  where  $h(X) \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$  is an irreducible over  $\mathbb{Z}$ , see [14]. We have the following result from Tate [9].

**Theorem 1.1.** If A and B are the abelian varieties defined over  $\mathbb{F}_q$ . Then A is  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -isogenous to abelian subvariety of B if and only if  $P_A(X)$  divides  $P_B(X)$  over  $\mathbb{Q}[X]$ . In particular,  $P_A(X) = P_B(X)$  if and only if A and B are  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -isogenous.

We can factor  $P_A(X)$  over the complex numbers as  $P_A(X) = \prod_{i=1}^{2g} (X - \alpha_i)$  where the  $\alpha_i$  are algebraic integers. An algebraic integer  $\pi \in \mathbb{C}$  is called a Weil-q-number if for every embedding  $\sigma : \mathbb{Q}(\pi) \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\sigma(\pi) = \sqrt{q}$ . Let W(q) be the set of a Weil-q-numbers in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Two elements  $\pi$  and  $\pi'$  are conjugates  $(\pi \sim \pi')$  if they have same minimal polynomial over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . In fact we have following one to one correspondence.

**Theorem 1.2.** (Honda-Tate theorem) The map  $A \to \pi_A$  defines a bijection

$$\{simple \ abelian \ varieties/\mathbb{F}_q\}/(isogeny) \mapsto W(q)/(conjugacy)$$

An elliptic curve E over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  is supersingular if  $E(\bar{\mathbb{F}}_q)$  has no points of order p. An abelian variety A over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  is called supersingular if A is isogenous over  $\bar{\mathbb{F}}_q$  to a product of supersingular elliptic curves.

**Theorem 1.3.** (Manin-Oort)  $A/\mathbb{F}_q$  is supersingular  $\iff \pi_A = \sqrt{q}\zeta$ , where  $\zeta$  is some root of unity.

We call a Weil-q number  $\pi$ , a supersingular Weil -q-number if  $\pi_A = \sqrt{q}\zeta$ , where  $\zeta$  is some root of unity.

Our approach is first we will compute all supersingular Weil -q-numbers (polynomials). Then we will find the dimension of the corresponding abelian varieties to those polynomials.

# 2 Supersingular Weil Polynomial

In this section we give results and procedure for computing the supersingular Weil Polynomial. Let P(X) be a Weil polynomial given by

$$P(X) = X^{2g} + a_1 X^{2g-1} + \dots + a_g X^g + q a_{g-1} X^{g-1} + \dots + q^g.$$

We have following cases.

#### **2.1** P(X) Irreducible

**Proposition 2.1.** If P(X) is irreducible with  $a_{2i+1} \neq 0$  for some i, then  $a_i$ 's satisfy

$$H(t) := \left(t^{2g} + \frac{a_2 t^{2g-2}}{q} + \dots + \frac{a_{2i} t^{2g-2i}}{q^i} + \dots + 1\right)^2 - \frac{1}{q} \left(a_1 t^{2g-1} + \frac{a_3 t^{2g-3}}{q} + \dots + a_1 t\right)^2 = 0.$$

*Proof.* By dividing P(X) by  $q^g$  we get,

$$\frac{P(X)}{q^g} = \frac{X^{2g}}{q^g} + a_1 \frac{X^{2g-1}}{q^g} + \dots + a_g \frac{X^g}{q^g} + q a_{2g-1} \frac{X^{2g-1}}{q^g} + \dots + 1 = 0.$$

Doing the transformation  $\frac{X}{\sqrt{q}} \to t$  over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{q})$  and rearranging we get

$$G(t) := \left(t^{2g} + \frac{a_2 t^{2g-2}}{q} + \dots + \frac{a_{2i} t^{2g-2i}}{q^i} + \dots + 1\right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{q}} \left(a_1 t^{2g-1} + \frac{a_3 t^{2g-3}}{q} + \dots + a_1 t\right) = 0.$$

Since  $q=p^n, n$  odd,  $Gal(\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{q})/\mathbb{Q})=\{1,\sigma\}$  where  $\sigma(\sqrt{q})=-\sqrt{q}$ . Therefore

$$H(t) := G(t)G(t)^{\sigma} = \left(t^{2g} + \frac{a_2t^{2g-2}}{q} + \dots + \frac{a_{2i}t^{2g-2i}}{q^i} + \dots + 1\right)^2 - \frac{1}{q}\left(a_1t^{2g-1} + \frac{a_3t^{2g-3}}{q} + \dots + a_1t\right)^2 = 0.$$

The polynomial H(t) defined above has only even powers of t.

**Proposition 2.2.** Let  $G(t) \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{q})[t]$  (as defined above) be reducible over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{q})$ . Then  $G(t) = F_1(t)F_2(t)$  where  $F_1, F_2$  are irreducible polynomial in  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{q})[t]$  with deg  $F_1$ , deg  $F_2 = g$ .

*Proof.* Let  $G(t) = F_1(t)F_2(t) \dots F_k(t)$  where  $F_i$  are irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{q})[t]$ . Then  $G(\sqrt{q}t) = F_1(\sqrt{q}t)F_2(\sqrt{q}t) \dots F_k(\sqrt{q}t)$ . Let  $\sigma \in Gal(\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{q}) \setminus \mathbb{Q})$ . Then,

$$\frac{P(t)^2}{q^{2g}} = G(\sqrt{q}t)G(\sqrt{q}t)^{\sigma} = F_1(\sqrt{q}t)F_1(\sqrt{q}t)^{\sigma}F_2(\sqrt{q}t)F_2(\sqrt{q}t)^{\sigma}\dots F_k(\sqrt{q}t)F_k(\sqrt{q}t)^{\sigma}.$$

If deg  $F_i < g$  then deg  $F_i$  deg  $F_i^{\sigma} < 2g$ . But  $F_iF_i^{\sigma} \in \mathbb{Q}[t]$  This implies there is polynomial of degree less than 2g over  $\mathbb{Q}$  with  $\alpha_i$ , which contradicts the minimality of P(t). Hence deg  $F_i = g$  whence the theorem follows.

### Theorem 2.3. Assume $a_{2i+1} \neq 0$ .

- 1. If G(t) is irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{q})$  then H(t) is an irreducible cyclotomic factor of  $t^m 1$  of degree 4g where  $\phi(m) = 4g$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .
- 2. If G(t) is reducible over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{q})$  then  $G(t) = F_1(t)F_2(t)$  where at least one of  $F_1$ ,  $F_2 \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{q})[t] \setminus \mathbb{Q}[t]$ . If  $F_i \in \mathbb{Q}[t]$  then it is an irreducible cyclotomic factor of  $t^m 1$  of degree g where  $\phi(m) = g$ , else  $F_i F_i^{\sigma} \in \mathbb{Q}[t]$  is an irreducible cyclotomic factor of  $t^m 1$  of degree 2g where  $\phi(m) = 2g$ .
- *Proof.* 1. From the construction, the roots of H(t) are  $\frac{\alpha_i}{\sqrt{q}}$  which are also the roots of unity. But H(t) is irreducible, hence the assertion follows.
  - 2. Since  $a_{2i+1} \neq 0$ ,  $G(t) \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{q})[t] \setminus \mathbb{Q}[t]$ . Therefore  $G = F_1F_2$  (by 2.2)implies at least one of them (say  $F_1$ ) is in  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{q})[t] \setminus \mathbb{Q}[t]$ , in which case  $F_1F_1^{\sigma}$  is irreducible cyclotomic factor  $t^m 1$  of degree 2g where  $\phi(m) = 2g$ .

# **Proposition 2.4.** If $a_{2i+1} = 0$ for all i then

- 1. If G(t) is irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , it is an irreducible cyclotomic factor of  $t^m 1$  of degree g where  $\phi(m) = 2g$ .
- 2. If G(t) is reducible over  $\mathbb{Q}$ , then  $G(t) = F_1F_2$  where  $F_i$  are irreducible cyclotomic factor of  $t^m 1$  of degree g where  $\phi(m) = g$ .

*Proof.* The proof is similar to the proof of the previous theorem.

### **2.2** P(X) Reducible

If P(X) is reducible then  $P(X) = h(X)^e$  which implies e|2g. Also if  $h(X) = \sum h_i X^i$  then  $h_0^e = q^g = p^{ng}$  which implies e|ng. But since n is odd we have e|g. Therefore  $\frac{P(X)}{g} = (\frac{h(X)}{q^{\frac{g}{e}}})^e$ . Doing the transformation  $\frac{X}{\sqrt{g}} \to t$  we get G(t) as in proposition 2.1. The same results on G(t)

from the above section holds depending on whether G(t) is irreducible or reducible except that g is replaced by  $\frac{g}{e}$ .

Using the above propositions we have the following procedure to derive the Weil polynomial.

#### 2.3 Procedure

- 1. Suppose P(X) is irreducible.
  - (a) If  $a_{2i+1} \neq 0$  for some i.
    - i. If G(t) is irreducible, then as in proposition 2.3 find appropriate H(t) and solve for the  $a_i$ 's.
    - ii. If G(t) is reducible then use proposition 2.3 to find appropriate  $H(t) = G(t)G(t)^{\sigma}$  and solve for the  $a_i$ 's .
  - (b) If  $a_{2i+1} = 0$  for all *i*.
    - i. If G(t) is irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}$  then use proposition 2.4 to find appropriate cyclotomic factors and compare with G(t) to solve for  $a_i$ 's.
    - ii. If G(t) is reducible over  $\mathbb{Q}$  then use proposition 2.4 to compute  $G(t) = F_1(t)F_2(t)$  and compare coefficients to solve for  $a_i$ 's.
- 2. Suppose P(X) is reducible i.e;  $P(X) = h(X)^e$  with e|g. Then for  $\frac{h(X)}{q^e}$ , doing the transformation  $\frac{X}{\sqrt{q}} \to t$ , we get a new polynomial G(t) whose roots are roots of unity, and using above tools we can find h(X).

Often in the above procedure, solutions to the  $a_i$ 's are given by the roots of some polynomials f(z,q) over  $\mathbb{Z}$ . We use following test to check if f(z,q) has an integer solution.

**Lemma 2.5.** (Mod 3, 5 test) Let f(z) be a monic polynomial of degree d with coefficients in  $\mathbb{Z}[q]$  where  $q = p^n$  such that if we put

- 1. q = 1, 2 and  $f(z) \mod 3$  has no solutions,
- 2. q = -1, 1 and  $f(z) \mod 5$  has no solutions.

then f(z) has no solutions in  $\mathbb{Z}$  for any q.

*Proof.* If a is an integer solution then  $z - a \mid f(z)$ . Let q be power of prime. If  $q \equiv 1 \mod 3$ ,  $q \equiv 2 \mod 3$  then a mod 3 is a solution. If  $q = 0 \mod 3$  then q = -1 or 1 mod 5 and a mod 5 is the solution for  $f(z) \mod 5$ .

In the next section we will calculate the dimension of the corresponding abelian variety to the supersingular Weil polynomial.

## 3 Dimension

Let  $\pi \in \mathbb{Q}$  be the Weil number and P(X) be minimal Weil polynomial, with  $\pi$  obtained by method above .We have the following theorem to calculate the dimension.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let A be a simple abelian variety over  $k = \mathbb{F}_q$ , then

1.  $End_k(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$  is a division algebra with center  $\mathbb{Q}(\pi_A)$  and

$$2dim A = [End_k(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q} : \mathbb{Q}(\pi_A)]^{\frac{1}{2}} [\mathbb{Q}(\pi_A) : \mathbb{Q}].$$

- 2. The division algebra  $End_k(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$  over  $\mathbb{Q}(\pi_A)$  has the following splitting behaviour
  - (a) it splits at each divisor  $\mathfrak{l}$  of l in  $\mathbb{Q}(\pi_A)$ , if  $l \neq p$ ,
  - (b) the invariants at the divisors  $\mathfrak{p}$  of p in  $\mathbb{Q}(\pi_A)$  can be evaluated with

$$inv_{\mathfrak{p}}(End_k(A)\otimes \mathbb{Q}) \equiv \frac{v_{\mathfrak{p}}(\pi_A)}{v_{\mathfrak{p}}(q)} [\mathbb{Q}(\pi_A)_{\mathfrak{p}}:\mathbb{Q}_p] \mod \mathbb{Z},$$

(c) it does not split at the real places of  $\mathbb{Q}(\pi_A)$ .

The invariants of  $End_k(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$  lie in  $\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$ . They can be evaluated from the minimal polynomial P(X) of  $\pi_A$  as follows. The only real Weil numbers are  $q^{1/2}$  and  $-q^{1/2}$ , so there are hardly any real places of  $\mathbb{Q}(\pi_A)$ . We consider the polynomial P(X) in  $\mathbb{Q}_p[X]$ , i.e., over the p-adic numbers. Let

$$P(X) = \prod_{i} f_i(X)$$

be the decomposition in irreducible factors in  $\mathbb{Q}_p[X]$ . The factors  $f_i(X)$  correspond uniquely to the divisors  $\mathfrak{p}_i$  of p in  $\mathbb{Q}(\pi_A)$ . So to get the invariants we have the factor P(X) over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ . In fact,

$$inv_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(End_k(A)\otimes\mathbb{Q})\equiv \frac{v_p(f_i(0))}{v_p(q)}\mod\mathbb{Z}.$$

We use the invariants in order to evaluate the dimension of A as follows. The number  $[End_k(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}]$ :  $\mathbb{Q}(\pi_A)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  is equal to the order of  $End_k(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}$  in the Brauer group of  $\mathbb{Q}(\pi_A)$  see theorem 18.6, [15], which in turn is equal to the least common multiple of the orders of all the local invariants in  $\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}$  see theorem 18.5, [15]. This along with theorem 3.1 gives the dimension of A.

Hence the main problem in computing dimension is the factorization the P(X) over p-adic numbers for which we will use the following result.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $\Phi_n$  be nth cyclotomic polynomial in  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ . Then

- 1. If  $n = p^n$ , then  $\Phi_n$  remains irreducible in  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ .
- 2. If (n,p) = 1, then  $\Phi_n = f_i \dots f_r$ , with  $rf = \phi(n)$ ,  $\deg f_i = f$  for each i, where f is the multiplicative order of  $p \mod n$ .

*Proof.* See [2], chapter IV.4.

# 4 Dimension 1

The characteristic polynomial of Frobenius of a dimension 1 abelian variety is given by  $P(X) = X^2 + a_1X + q$ .

Case  $a_1 = 0$ : If  $a_1 = 0$  then  $P(X) = X^2 + q$  is Frobenius of supersingular abelian variety for all p. Case  $a_1 \neq 0$ : If  $a_1 \neq 0$  doing transformation  $x = \frac{X}{\sqrt{q}}$  we get,

Case 1: If G(x) is irreducible then by proposition 2.1  $H(x) := G(x)G(x)^{\sigma} = x^4 + 1 + (2 - \frac{a_1^2}{q})x^2$  with x as  $m^{th}$  root of unity where  $\phi(m) = 4 \cdot g = 4$  which implies  $m = \{5, 8, 10, 12\}$ . We have,

1. 
$$x^5 - 1 = (x - 1)(x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1)$$
.

2. 
$$x^8 - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x)(1 + x^2)(x^4 + 1)$$
.

3. 
$$x^{10} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x)(1 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)(1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4)$$
.

4. 
$$x^{12} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x)(1 + x^2 + x)(1 - x + x^2)(1 + x^2)(x^4 - x^2 + 1)$$
.

Since H(x) has only even powers of x the only possibilities are  $H(x) = x^4 + 1$  or  $H(x) = x^4 - x^2 + 1$ . Comparing the coefficients we get  $a_1 = \pm \sqrt{2q}$  or  $\pm \sqrt{3q}$  which is an integer if and only if q is an odd power of 2 and 3 respectively. Therefore  $a_1 = \pm \sqrt{2q}$  or  $\pm \sqrt{3q}$ .

Case 2. G(x) is reducible. Then by 2.2  $G(x) = F_1(x).F_2(x)$ . The roots of  $F_i$  are mth root of unity where  $\phi(m) = 2g = 2$  if  $F_i \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{q})[x] \setminus \mathbb{Q}[x]$  else  $\phi(m) = g = 1$ . Then  $H(x) = F_1F_1^{\sigma}F_2F_2^{\sigma}$  has no possibility with only even degree terms.

Case P(X) is reducible: If P(X) is reducible then  $P(X) = (X + a)^2 \neq 0$ , then  $a = \sqrt{q}$  has no integer solution as q is a odd power of prime. Therefore we have

**Theorem 4.1.** The characteristic polynomial of a simple supersingular abelian variety of the dimension 1 over  $\mathbb{F}_q$   $(q = p^n, n \text{ odd})$  is one the following

1. 
$$p = 2: X^2 \pm \sqrt{2q}X + q$$

2. 
$$p = 3: X^2 \pm \sqrt{3q}X + q$$

3. 
$$X^2 + q$$

In fact all of them appear, see [5].

### 5 Dimension 2

The characteristic polynomial of a supersingular abelian variety of dimension 2 is given by  $P(X) = X^4 + a_1X + a_2X^2 + qa_1X + q^2$ . We have following cases.

### 5.1 Case $a_{2i+1} \neq 0$

Let P(X) be irreducible with  $a_{2i+1} \neq 0$ . On doing transformation  $x = \frac{X}{\sqrt{q}}$  we get

 $H(x) = \left(x^4 + \frac{a_2x^2}{q} + 1\right)^2 - \frac{1}{q}\left(a_1x^3 + a_1x\right)^2$  whose roots are mth roots of unity where

Case 1. If G(x) is irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{q})[x]$  then  $\phi(m) = 4.2 = 8$ , which implies  $m \in \{15, 16, 20, 24, 30\}$ . Collecting coefficients of x we get

$$x^{8} + \left(\frac{2a_{2}}{q} - \frac{a_{1}^{2}}{q}\right)x^{6} + \left(2 + \frac{a_{2}^{2}}{q^{2}} - \frac{2a_{1}^{2}}{q}\right)x^{4} + \left(\frac{2a_{2}}{q} - \frac{a_{1}^{2}}{q}\right)x^{2} + 1.$$

Let  $E_1 := \frac{2a_2}{q} - \frac{a_1^2}{q},$   $E_2 := 2 + \frac{a_2^2}{q^2} - \frac{2a_1^2}{q}.$ 

1. 
$$x^{15} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)(1 + x^2 + x)(1 - x + x^3 - x^4 + x^5 - x^7 + x^8)$$

2. 
$$x^{16} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x)(1 + x^2)(1 + x^4)(1 + x^8)$$

3. 
$$x^{20} - 1 = (x - 1) (1 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x) (1 + x) (1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4) (1 + x^2) (x^8 - x^6 + x^4 - x^2 + 1)$$

4. 
$$x^{24}-1=(x-1)(1+x^2+x)(1+x)(1-x+x^2)(1+x^2)(x^4-x^2+1)(1+x^4)(x^8-x^4+1)$$

5. 
$$x^{30}-1 = (x-1)(1+x^4+x^3+x^2+x)(1+x^2+x)(1-x+x^3-x^4+x^5-x^7+x^8)(1+x)(1-x+x^2-x^3+x^4)(1-x+x^2)(1+x-x^3-x^4-x^5+x^7+x^8)$$

So possibilities for H(x) are  $x^8 + 1$  or  $x^8 - x^6 + x^4 - x^2 + 1$  or  $x^8 - x^4 + 1$ .

- 1. If  $H(x) = x^8 + 1$  then  $E_1 = E_2 = 0$ . Maple gives  $a_2$  satisfies  $(z^2 4z + 2)q$ . Since  $z^2 4z + 2$  is irreducible by Eisentein's 's Criterion,  $a_2$  has no integers solution.
- 2. If  $H(x) = x^8 x^6 + x^4 x^2 + 1$  then  $E_1 = -1$ ,  $E_2 = 1$ . Maple gives  $a_2$  satisfies  $\frac{-q}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(z^2 10z + 5)q$  which again has no integer roots by Eisenstein's criteria.
- 3. If  $H(x) = x^8 x^4 + 1$  then  $E_1 = 0$ ,  $E_2 = -1$  which implies  $a_1$  satisfies  $z^2 6q$  (which has no integer solution for any q) or  $a_1 \pm \sqrt{2q}$ ,  $a_2 = q$  which has integer solution for p = 2. Therefore  $P(X) = X^4 \pm \sqrt{pq}X^3 + qX^2 \pm q\sqrt{pq}X + q^2$  is the possibility where p = 2.

Case 2. If G(x) is reducible. Then by theorem 2.2,  $G(x) = F_1(x).F_2(x)$ . The roots of  $F_i$  are mth root of unity where  $\phi(m) = 2g = 4$  if  $F_i \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{q})[x] \setminus \mathbb{Q}[x]$  which case  $m \in \{5, 8, 10, 12\}$  else  $\phi(m) = g = 2$  in which case  $m \in \{3, 4, 6\}$ .

1. 
$$x^5 - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)$$

2. 
$$x^8 - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x)(1 + x^2)(1 + x^4)$$

3. 
$$x^{10} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)(1 + x)(1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4)$$

4. 
$$x^{12} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^2 + x)(1 + x)(1 - x + x^2)(1 + x^2)(x^4 - x^2 + 1)$$

5. 
$$x^3 - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^2 + x)$$

6. 
$$x^4 - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x)(1 + x^2)$$

7. 
$$x^6 - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^2 + x)(1 + x)(1 - x + x^2)$$
.

This gives following cases for H(x) as in theorem 2.2.

- 1. If  $H(x) = 1 + 2x^4 + 2x^2 + 2x^6 + x^8$  then  $E_1 = 2$ ,  $E_2 = 2$  then  $a_1 = \pm \sqrt{2q}$ ,  $a_2 = 2q$  which gives  $P(X) = X^4 \pm \sqrt{2q}X^3 + 2qX^2 \pm q\sqrt{2q}X + q^2 = (X^2 + q)(X^2 \pm \sqrt{2q}X + q)$ . But P(X) was assumed to irreducible so this not a possibility.
- 2. If  $H(x) = x^2 + 1 + x^6 + x^8$  then  $E_1 = 1$ ,  $E_2 = 0$  implies  $a_1 = \pm \sqrt{3q}$ ,  $a_2 = 2q$  which gives  $P(X) = X^4 \pm \sqrt{3q}X^3 + 2qX^2 \pm q\sqrt{3q}X + q^2 = (X^2 + q)(X^2 \pm \sqrt{3q}X + q)$ . But P(X) was assumed to irreducible so this not a possibility.
- 3. If  $H(x) = x^8 x^6 + 2x^4 x^2 + 1$  then  $E_1 = -1$ ,  $E_2 = 2$  which implies  $a_2$  satisfies  $\frac{-q}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(z^2 10z + 5)q$  which has no integer roots by Eisenstein's criteria.
- 4. If  $H(x) = x^8 2x^6 + 3x^4 2x^2 + 1$  then  $E_1 = -2$ ,  $E_2 = 3$  then
  - (a)  $a_1 = 0$ ,  $a_2 = -q$  then  $P(X) = x^4 qx^2 + q^2$  which is irreducible if  $p \neq 3$ , hence is a possibility. If p = 3 then  $P(X) = X^4 qX^2 + q^2 = (X^2 \sqrt{3q}X + q)(X^2\sqrt{3q}X + q)$ .
  - (b)  $a_1 = \pm 2\sqrt{3q}$ ,  $a_2 = 5q$  which has integer solutions if q is odd power of 3, but then  $P(X) = (X^2 \pm \sqrt{3q}X + q)^2$  which is a contradiction to assumption that P(X) was irreducible, hence not possible.
- 5. If  $H(x) = 1 + x^4 + x^2 + x^8 + x^6$  then  $E_1 = 1$ ,  $E_2 = 1$  then  $a_1 = \pm \sqrt{5q}$ ,  $a_2 = 3q$  or  $a_1$  satisfies  $z^2 q$  which has no integer solutions as q is an odd power of prime. So possibility is  $P(X) = X^4 \pm \sqrt{pq}X^3 + 3qX^2 \pm q\sqrt{pq}X + q^2$  where p = 5.
- 6. If  $H(x) = 1 + 2x^4 + x^8$  then  $E_1 = 0, |E_2| = 2$  then
  - (a)  $a_1=0$ ,  $a_2=0$  then  $P(X)=X^4+q^2$  which is irreducible if  $p\neq 2$ . As  $P(X+1)=(X+1)^4+q^2=X^4+4X^3+6X^2+4X+1+q^2$  and  $p\neq 2$  implies  $1+q^2$  is  $2\mod 4$ , hence by Eisentein's criteria is irreducible and is a possibility for P(X). If p=2 then  $P(X)=X^4+q^2=(X^2-\sqrt{2q}X+q)(X^2+\sqrt{2q}X+q)$  which is reducible hence not possible.
  - (b)  $a_1 = \pm 2\sqrt{2q}$ ,  $a_2 = 4q$ , which has integer solutions if q is odd power of 2, but then  $P(X) = (X^2 \pm \sqrt{2q}X + q)^2$  which is a contradiction to assumption that P(X) was irreducible, hence not possible.

### 5.2 Case $a_1 = 0$

If  $a_1 = 0$  then  $G(x) = x^4 + \frac{a_2}{2}x^2 + 1$ . We have

- 1. If G(x) is irreducible, the it is irreducible cyclotomic factor of  $x^m 1$  of degree 4 where  $\phi(m) = 4$ . But since in this case G(x) has only even degree terms we have  $G(x) = x^4 x^2 + 1$  in which case  $a_2 = -q$  which is already dealt above.
- 2. If G(x) is reducible then  $G(x) = (1 + x + x^2)(1 x + x^2) = 1 + x^2 + x^4$  which gives  $a_2 = q$  which is also gives a possibility for P(X).

Let P(X) be reducible. Then  $P(X) = h(X)^e$  where h is irreducible over  $\mathbb{Z}$  with e|g and  $h_0 = \pm q$  ie;  $P(X) = (X^2 + aX \pm q)^2$ .

- 1. If a = 0, then  $P(X) = (X^2 q)^2$  or  $(X^2 + q)^2$ . But later is not a possible as the corresponding abelian variety is not simple by Tate's theorem, since  $x^2 + q$  corresponds to dimension 1 abelian variety.
- 2. If  $a \neq 0$  then following theorem 2.1 we have  $G(t) = (t^2 \pm 1) + \frac{a}{\sqrt{a}}t$ . Then
  - (a) If constant term is 1, then from discussion on dimension 1 we get  $a = \pm \sqrt{2q}$ ,  $\pm \sqrt{3q}$  in which case H(x) corresponds to an abelian variety of dimension 1 see 4.1.
  - (b) If constant term is -1, then from discussion of dimension 1, a has no solution.

We can conclude above the discussion as a following theorem.

**Theorem 5.1.** The characteristic polynomial of a simple supersingular abelian variety of dimension 2 over  $\mathbb{F}_q$   $(q = p^n, n \text{ odd})$  is one the following

1. 
$$p \neq 3: X^4 - qX^2 + q^2$$

2. 
$$X^4 + qX^2 + q^2$$

3. 
$$p = 2: X^4 \pm \sqrt{pq}X^3 + qX^2 \pm q\sqrt{pq}X + q^2$$

4. 
$$p = 5: X^4 \pm \sqrt{pq}X^3 + 3qX^2 \pm q\sqrt{pq}X + q^2$$

5. 
$$(X^2 - q)^2$$

6. 
$$p \neq 2: X^4 + q^2$$

In fact all of them appear, see [13].

# 6 Dimension 3

The characteristic polynomial of Frobenius of a abelian variety of dimension 3 is given by

$$P(X) = X^{6} + a_{1}X^{5} + a_{2}X^{4} + a_{3}X^{3} + a_{2}qX^{2} + a_{1}q^{2}X + q^{3}.$$

If P(X) is irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}(X)$  then we have following cases.

### **6.1** Case $a_{2i+1} \neq 0$

Case 1 If G(x) is irreducible then

$$H(x) = G(x)G(x)^{\sigma} = \left(x^{6} + \frac{a_{2}}{q}x^{4} + \frac{a_{2}}{q}x^{2} + 1\right)^{2} - \frac{1}{q}(a_{1}x^{5} + \frac{a_{3}}{q}x^{3} + a_{1}x)^{2}$$

 $=x^{12}+(\frac{2a_2}{q}-\frac{2a_1^2}{q})x^{10}+(\frac{2a_2}{q}+\frac{a_2^2}{q^2}-\frac{2a_1a_3}{q^2})x^8+(\frac{-a_3^2}{q^3}-\frac{2a_1^2}{q}+\frac{2a_2^2}{q^2}+2)x^6+(\frac{2a_2}{q}+\frac{a_2^2}{q^2}-\frac{2a_1a_3}{q^2})x^4+(\frac{2a_2}{q}-\frac{2a_1^2}{q})x^2+1$  whose roots are  $m^{th}$  root of unity where  $\phi(m)=4g=12$  which implies  $m\in\{13,\ 21,\ 26,\ 28,\ 36,\ 42\}.$  We have following factorization for them.

1. 
$$x^{13} - 1 = (x - 1)(x^{12} + x^{11} + x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1)$$

2. 
$$x^{21}-1 = (x-1)(x^2+x+1)(x^6+x^5+x^4+x^3+x^2+x+1,1)(x^{12}-x^{11}+x^9-x^8+x^6-x^4+x^3-x+1)$$

3. 
$$x^{26} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^{12} + x^{11} + x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)(1 + x)(1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - x^5 + x^6 - x^7 + x^8 - x^9 + x^{10} - x^{11} + x^{12})$$

4. 
$$x^{28} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)(1 + x)(1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - x^5 + x^6)(1 + x^2)(x^{12} - x^{10} + x^8 - x^6 + x^4 - x^2 + 1)$$

5. 
$$x^{36} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^2 + x)(1 + x^6 + x^3)(1 + x)(1 - x + x^2)(1 - x^3 + x^6)(1 + x^2)(x^4 - x^2 + 1)(x^{12} - x^6 + 1)$$

6. 
$$x^{42} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)(1 + x^2 + x)(1 - x + x^3 - x^4 + x^6 - x^8 + x^9 - x^{11} + x^{12})(1 + x)(1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - x^5 + x^6)(1 - x + x^2)(1 + x - x^3 - x^4 + x^6 - x^8 - x^9 + x^{11} + x^{12})$$

Let 
$$E_1 = \frac{2a_2}{q} - \frac{2a_1^2}{q}$$
  
 $E_2 = \frac{2a_2}{q} + \frac{a_2^2}{q^2} - \frac{2a_1a_3}{q^2}$   
 $E_3 = \frac{-a_3^2}{q^3} - \frac{2a_1^2}{q} + \frac{2a_2^2}{q^2} + 2$ 

Comparing with H(x) with cyclotomic factor of degree 12, we have following possibilities for it.

- 1.  $H(x)=x^{12}-x^{10}+x^8-x^6+x^4-x^2+1$  in which case  $E_1=-1,\ E_2=1,\ E_3=-1$  which gives  $a_1=\pm\sqrt{7q},\ a2=3q,\ a_3=q\pm\sqrt{7q}$  which has integer solutions if and only if q is odd power of 7. Other solution for  $a_1$  is root of  $z^6-21qz^4+35z^2q^2-7q^3$  which has no integers roots for  $p\neq 7$  by Eisenstein's criteria. If  $q=7^n$  then  $f(z)=(z^3-7^{\frac{n+1}{2}}z^2-7^{n+1}z-7^{\frac{3n+1}{2}})(z^3+7^{\frac{n+1}{2}}z^2-7^{n+1}z+7^{\frac{3n+1}{2}})$  and each of which have no integer roots.
- 2.  $H(x) = x^{12} x^6 + 1$  we have  $E_1 = 0$ ,  $E_2 = 0$ ,  $E_3 = -1$  which gives one solution as  $a_1 = 0$ ,  $a_2 = 0$ ,  $a_3 = q\sqrt{3q}$  which has integer solutions if and only if q is odd power of 3. The other solution for  $a_1$  is root of  $z^6 6qz^4 + 9z^2q^2 3q^3$  which has no integers roots for  $p \neq 3$  by Eisenstein's criteria. If p = 3 then if  $q = 3^n$  then  $z^6 6qz^4 + 9z^2q^2 3q^3 = (z^3 3^{n+1}z 3^{\frac{3n+1}{2}})(z^3 3^{n+1}z + 3^{\frac{3n+1}{2}})$ , where it is easy to check none of this factors have integer solutions.

Case 2. G(x) is reducible. Then by 2.2  $G(x) = F_1(x).F_2(x)$ . The roots of  $F_i$  are mth root of unity where  $\phi(m) = 2g = 6$  if  $F_i \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{q})[x] \setminus \mathbb{Q}[x]$  else  $\phi(m) = g = 3$ . Since  $\phi(m) = g = 3$  has no solution for m both  $F_i \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{q})[X] \setminus \mathbb{Q}[x]$ . If  $\phi(m) = 6$  then  $m \in \{7, 9, 14, 18\}$ , which has following expansions.

- 1.  $x^7 1 = (x 1)(x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1)$ .
- 2.  $x^9 1 = (x 1)(x^2 + x + 1)(x^6 + x^3 + 1)$ .
- 3.  $x^{14} 1 = (x 1)(x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1)(x + 1)(1 x + x^2 x^3 + x^4 x^5 + x^6)$ .
- 4.  $x^{18} 1 = (x 1)(x^2 + x + 1)(x^6 + x^3 + 1)(x + 1)(x^2 x + 1)(x^6 x^3 + 1)$ .

Comparing with  $H(x) = G(x)G(x)^{\sigma} = F_1(x)F_1(x)^{\sigma}F_2(x)F_2(x)^{\sigma}$  we get following possibilities.

- 1.  $H(x)=x^{12}+x^{10}+x^8+x^6+x^4+x^2+1$  then  $E_1=1,\ E_2=1,\ E_3=1.$  One of the solution of  $a_1$  satisfies  $z^2-q$  which has no integer solutions as q is odd power of prime. The other solution is the root  $f(z)=z^6-19qz^4+83z^2q^2-q^3.$  We claim that it has no integer solutions. Suppose it has integer solution then it should be solution modulo 3. q=1 then f(z) mod  $3=(z^3+2z^2+1)(z^3-z^2+2)$ , q=2 then f(z) mod  $3=z^6+z^4+2z^2+1, q=1$  then f(z) mod  $5=(z^3+4z^2+z+1)(z^3+z^2+z+4), q=-1$  then f(z) mod  $5=z^6+4z^4+3z^2+1$  has no solutions, hence by lemma (mod 3 mod 5 test) it has no integer solutions.
- 2. If  $H(x) = x^{12} + x^6 + 1$  then  $E_1 = 0$ ,  $E_2 = 0$ ,  $E_3 = 1$ . One of the solution of  $a_3$  satisfies  $z^2 q$  which has no integer solutions as q is odd power of prime. The other solution  $a_1$  is the twice the root  $f(z) = z^6 6qz^4 9z^2q^2 q^3$ . If q = 1 then  $f(z) \mod 3 = (z^3 + 1)(z^3 + 2)$ , q = 2 then  $f(z) \mod 3 = z^6 + 1$ , q = 1 then  $f(z) \mod 5 = z^6 + z^4 + 4z^2 + 1$ , q = -1 then  $f(z) \mod 5 = z^6 + z^4 + 4z^2 + 1$  has no solutions, hence by lemma ( mod 3 mod 5 test) it has no integer solutions.

### **6.2** Case $a_{2i+1} = 0$

If  $a_{2i+1} = 0$  then

Case 1  $G(x) = x^6 + \frac{a_2}{q}x^4 + \frac{a_2}{q}x^2 + 1$  is irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}$  then it has roots as mth root of unity where  $\phi(m) = 6$  hence  $m \in \{7, 9, 14, 18\}$ . The possibility of such G(x) is already mention in case 2. and none of them have this form.

Case 2 If G(x) is reducible then  $G = F_1F_2$  such that  $F_i$  is irreducible factor of  $x^m - 1$  such that  $\phi(m) = 3$ , which has no solution for m.

### **6.3** P(X) is reducible

If P(X) is reducible then  $P(X) = h(X)^e$ , where e|3 implies e=3. Therefore  $h(X) = (X^2 + aX + q)$  and it is not possible for P(X) to correspond to a simple abelian variety as already discussed in dimension 1 case. Hence we have,

**Theorem 6.1.** The characteristic polynomial of a simple supersingular abelian variety of dimension 3 over  $\mathbb{F}_q$   $(q = p^n, n \text{ odd})$  is one the following

1. 
$$p = 3: X^6 \pm q\sqrt{pq}X^3 + q^3$$

2. 
$$p = 7: X^6 \pm \sqrt{pq}X^5 + 3qX^4 \pm q\sqrt{pq}X^3 + 3q^2X^2 \pm q^2\sqrt{pq}X + q^3$$

In fact of them occur, see [17].

### 7 Dimension 4

The characteristic polynomial of Frobenius of an abelian variety of dimension 4 is given by

$$P(X) = X^{8} + a_{1}X^{7} + a_{2}X^{6} + a_{3}X^{5} + a_{4}X^{4} + a_{3}qX^{3} + a_{2}q^{2}X^{2} + a_{1}q^{3}X + q^{4}.$$

Let P(X) is irreducible then we have following cases.

## 7.1 Case $a_{2i+1} \neq 0$

If  $a_{2i+1} \neq 0$  then we have following cases,

Case 1. If G(x) is irreducible as in theorem 2.1, we have

$$H(x) = \left(x^8 + \frac{a_2x^6}{q} + \frac{a_4x^4}{q^2} + \frac{a_2x^2}{q} + 1\right)^2 - \frac{1}{q}\left(a_1x^7 + \frac{a_3x^5}{q} + \frac{a_3x^3}{q} + a_1x\right)^2$$

$$=x^{16}+\left(\frac{{a_1}^2}{q}+\frac{2a_2}{q}\right)x^{14}+\left(2\frac{a_4}{q^2}+\frac{{a_2}^2}{q^2}-2\frac{a_1a_3}{q^2}\right)x^{12}+\left(2\frac{a_2}{q}-\frac{{a_3}^2}{q^3}+2\frac{a_4a_2}{q^3}-2\frac{a_1a_3}{q^2}\right)x^{10}+\\ \left(\frac{a_4^2}{q^4}-2\frac{{a_1}^2}{q}+2+2\frac{{a_2}^2}{q^2}-2\frac{{a_3}^2}{q^3}\right)x^8+\left(2\frac{a_2}{q}-\frac{{a_3}^2}{q^3}+2\frac{a_4a_2}{q^3}-2\frac{a_1a_3}{q^2}\right)x^6+\left(2\frac{a_4}{q^2}+\frac{{a_2}^2}{q^2}-2\frac{a_1a_3}{q^2}\right)x^4+\\ \left(-\frac{{a_1}^2}{q}+2\frac{a_2}{q}\right)x^2+1$$

whose roots are mth roots of unity where  $\phi = 4g = 16$  which implies  $m \in \{17, 32, 34, 40, 48, 60\}$ . Each of which has following factorization.

$$1. \ \ x^{17} - 1 = (x - 1)(x^{16} + x^{15} + x^{14} + x^{13} + x^{12} + x^{11} + x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1)$$

2. 
$$x^{32} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x)(1 + x^2)(1 + x^4)(1 + x^8)(1 + x^{16})$$

3. 
$$x^{34} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^{16} + x^{15} + x^{14} + x^{13} + x^{12} + x^{11} + x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)(1 + x)(1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - x^5 + x^6 - x^7 + x^8 - x^9 + x^{10} - x^{11} + x^{12} - x^{13} + x^{14} - x^{15} + x^{16})$$

4. 
$$x^{40} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)(1 + x)(1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4)(1 + x^2)(x^8 - x^6 + x^4 - x^2 + 1)(1 + x^4)(x^{16} - x^{12} + x^8 - x^4 + 1)$$

5. 
$$x^{48} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^2 + x)(1 + x)(1 - x + x^2)(1 + x^2)(x^4 - x^2 + 1)(1 + x^4)(x^8 - x^4 + 1)(1 + x^8)(x^{16} - x^8 + 1)$$

6. 
$$x^{60} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)(1 + x^2 + x)(1 - x + x^3 - x^4 + x^5 - x^7 + x^8)(1 + x)(1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4)(1 - x + x^2)(1 + x - x^3 - x^4 - x^5 + x^7 + x^8)(1 + x^2)(x^8 - x^6 + x^4 - x^2 + 1)(x^4 - x^2 + 1)(x^{16} + x^{14} - x^{10} - x^8 - x^6 + x^2 + 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Let } E_1 = \frac{a_1^2}{q} + \frac{2a_2}{q} \\ E_2 = \frac{2a_4}{q^2} + \frac{a_2^2}{q^2} - \frac{2a_1a_3}{q^2} \\ E_3 = \frac{2a_2}{q} - \frac{a_3^2}{q^3} + \frac{2a_4a_2}{q^3} - \frac{2a_1a_3}{q^2} \\ E_4 = \frac{a_4^2}{q^4} - \frac{2a_1^2}{q} + 2 + \frac{2a_2^2}{q^2} - \frac{2a_3^2}{q^3} \end{aligned}$$

Comparing H(x) with degree 16 irreducible cyclotomic factor we have following possibilities for H(x). If,

- 1.  $H(x) = 1 + x^{16}$  then  $E_1 = E_2 = E_3 = E_4 = 0$  then  $a_1$  satisfies  $z^8 32z^6q + 160z^4q^2 256z^2q^3 + 128q^4$  or  $z^8 32z^6q + 288z^4q^2 768z^2q^3 + 128q^4$  which has no integer solutions by mod 3 mod 5 test.
- 2.  $H(x) = x^{16} x^{12} + x^8 x^4 + 1$  then  $E_1 = E_3 = 0$ ,  $E_2 = -1$  and  $E_4 = 1$ . Maple gives following solutions for  $a_i$ .
  - (a)  $a_1 = \pm \sqrt{2q}$ ,  $a_2 = q$ ,  $a_3 = 0$ ,  $a_4 = -q^2$  is one of the possible solution if q is odd power of 2.
  - (b)  $a_1$  is root of  $z^2 10q$  which has no integer solution for any q.
  - (c)  $a_1$  is root of  $z^4 20z^2q + 20q^2$  has no integer solution for any q (by mod 3 mod 5 test).
- 3.  $H(x) = x^{16} x^8 + 1$  then  $E_1 = E_2 = E_3 = 0$  and  $E_4 = -1$ . This gives  $a_1$  is root of  $8q^2 8Z^2q + Z^4$  or  $72q^2 24Z^2q + Z^4$  or  $Z^8 32Z^6q + 176Z^4q^2 256Z^2q^3 + 64q^4$ . None of these equations have integer solutions (by mod 3 mod 5 test).
- 4.  $H(x) = x^{16} + x^{14} x^{10} x^8 x^6 + x^2 + 1$  then  $E_1 = 1$ ,  $E_2 = 0$ ,  $E_3 = -1$ ,  $E_4 = -1$  then we have following
  - (a)  $a_1 = \pm \sqrt{3q}$ ,  $a_2 = 2q$ ,  $a_3 = qa_1$ ,  $a_4 = q^2$  which has integer solutions only if q is odd power of 3.
  - (b)  $a_1$  satisfies  $Z^2 15q$  or  $5q^2 10Z^2q + Z^4$  or  $Z^8 28Z^6q + 134Z^4q^2 92Z^2q^3 + q^4$  which has no integer solutions by mod 3 mod 5 test.

Case 2. If G(x) is reducible. Then by theorem 2.2,  $G(x) = F_1(x).F_2(x)$ . If  $F_i \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{q})[x] \setminus \mathbb{Q}[x]$  then its roots are mth root of unity where  $\phi(m) = 2g = 8$  where  $m \in \{15, 16, 20, 24, 30\}$  in which case  $F_i(x)F_i(x)^{\sigma}$  is an irreducible cyclotomic factor of  $x^m - 1$  of degree 8.

If  $F_i \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$  then its roots are mth root of unity where  $\phi(m) = g = 4$  in which case  $m \in \{5, 8, 10, 12\}$  and  $F_i$  is an irreducible cyclotomic factor of  $x^m-1$  of degree 4. Now  $H(x) = F_1F_1^{\sigma}F_2F_2^{\sigma}$  where not both  $F_i \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$  as discussed earlier. Since H(x) has only even degree terms, we look at all possibilities  $F_1F_1^{\sigma}F_2F_2^{\sigma}$  from above, all of them are listed below. If,

- 1.  $H(x) = 1 + 2x^8 + x^{16}$  then  $E_1 = E_2 = E_3 = 0$  and  $E_4 = 2$ . Solving we get  $a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = a_4 = 0$  which is one of the possibility. The other possibilities are  $a_1$  is root of  $Z^4 4Z^2q + 2q^2$  or  $Z^4 8Z^2q + 8q^2$  which have no integer solutions by mod 3 mod 5 test.
- 2.  $H(x) = x^{16} x^{14} + x^{12} x^{10} + 2x^8 x^6 + x^4 x^2 + 1$  then  $E_1 = E_3 = -1$ ,  $E_2 = 1$  and  $E_4 = 2$  which gives  $a_1$  satisfies  $Z^{16} 72Z^{14}q + 1836Z^{12}q^2 21336Z^{10}q^3 + 120854q^4Z^8 334008q^5Z^6 + 393804q^6Z^4 107304Z^2q^7 + 7921q^8$  which has no integer solutions by mod 3 mod 5 test.

- 3.  $H(x) = x^{16} x^{12} + 2x^8 x^4 + 1$  then  $E_1 = E_3 = 0$ ,  $E_2 = -1$  and  $E_4 = 2$  which gives  $a_1$  satisfies  $Z^8 40Z^6q + 392Z^4q^2 608Z^2q^3 + 16q^4$  or  $Z^8 24Z^6q + 136Z^4q^2 160Z^2q^3 + 16q^4$ . None of these have integer solutions by mod 3, mod 5 test.
- 4.  $H(x) = x^{16} 2x^{14} + 3x^{12} 4x^{10} + 5x^8 4x^6 + 3x^4 2x^2 + 1$ . We have  $E_1 = -2$ ,  $E_2 = 3$ ,  $E_3 = -4$  and  $E_4 = 5$  which gives  $a_1 = a_3 = 0$  and  $a_2 = -q$ ,  $a_4 = q^2$  which is a possibility. The other solutions  $a_1$  are roots of  $2(Z^4 10Z^2q + 5q^2)$  or  $2(Z^4 5Z^2q + 5q^2)$  none of which is an integer by mod 3 mod 5 test.
- 5.  $H(x) = x^{16} x^{14} + x^8 x^2 + 1$  then  $E_1 = -1$ ,  $E_2 = E_3 = 0$  and  $E_4 = 1$  in which case  $a_1$  is root of  $Z^8 28Z^6q + 174Z^4q^2 332Z^2q^3 + 121q^4$  or  $Z^8 44Z^6q + 446Z^4q^2 1084Z^2q^3 + 361q^4$  which has no integer solutions by mod 3 mod 5 test.
- 6.  $H(x) = x^{16} 2x^{12} + 3x^8 2x^4 + 1$  then  $E_1 = E_3 = 0$ ,  $E_2 = -2$  and  $E_4 = 3$ . The solutions for  $a_i$ 's are
  - (a)  $a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = 0$  and  $a_4 = -q^2$  which gives  $P(X) = X^8 q^2 X^4 + q^4$  which is irreducible when  $p \neq 2$ . When p = 2 then  $P(X) = X^8 q^2 X^4 + q^4 = (X^4 \sqrt{2q}X^3 + qX^2 q\sqrt{2q}X + q^2)(X^4 + \sqrt{2q}X^3 + qX^2 + q\sqrt{2q}X + q^2)$  which means A is not simple by Tate's theorem.
  - (b)  $a_1 = \pm 2\sqrt{2q}$ ,  $a_2 = 4q$ ,  $a_3 = \pm 4q\sqrt{2q}$ ,  $a_4 = 7q^2$  which integer solutions only if q is odd power of 2. Then  $P(X) = X^8 \pm 2\sqrt{2q}X^7 + 4qX^6 \pm 4q\sqrt{2q}X^5 + 7q^2X^4 \pm 4q^2\sqrt{2q}X^3 + 4q^3X^2 \pm 2q^2\sqrt{2q}X + q^4 = (X^4 \pm \sqrt{2q}X^3 + qX^2 \pm q\sqrt{2q}X + q^2)^2$  which implies A is not simple by Tate's theorem.
  - (c) The other solutions for  $a_1$  are roots of  $Z^2 6q$  or  $2Z^4 4Z^2q + q^2$  for which there is no integer solutions.
- 7.  $H(x) = x^{16} x^{14} + x^{10} x^8 + x^6 x^2 + 1$  then  $E_1 = E_4 = -1$ ,  $E_2 = 0$  and  $E_3 = 1$ . One of the solutions are  $a_1 = \pm \sqrt{5q}$ ,  $a_2 = 2q$ ,  $a_3 = qa_1, a_4 = 3q^2$ . The other solutions for  $a_1$  are roots of  $Z^2 q$ ,  $45q^2 30Z^2q + Z^4$  which has no integer roots for q, an odd power of prime p.
- 8.  $H(x) = 1 + 2x^4 + 2x^8 + 2x^{12} + x^{16}$  then  $E_1 = 0$ ,  $E_2 = E_3 = E_4 = 2$  then  $a_1$  satisfies  $-32Z^6q + 64q^4 + 112Z^4q^2 128Z^2q^3 + Z^8$  or  $-32Z^6q + 1600q^4 + 304Z^4q^2 1152Z^2q^3 + Z^8$  which has no integer solutions by mod 3 mod 5 test.
- 9.  $H(x) = x^{16} 2x^{14} + 3x^{12} 2x^{10} + 2x^8 2x^6 + 3x^4 2x^2 + 1$  then  $E_1 = E_3 = -2$ ,  $E_2 = 3$ ,  $E_4 = 2$ . This gives  $a_1$  satisfies  $8q^2 8Z^2q + Z^4$  or  $3136q^4 5120Z^2q^3 + 1136Z^4q^2 64Z^6q + Z^8$  none of which has integer roots.
- 10.  $H(x) = x^{16} + 3x^{12} x^{14} 3x^{10} + 4x^8 3x^6 + 3x^4 x^2 + 1$  then  $E_1 = -1$ ,  $E_2 = 3$ ,  $E_3 = -3$ ,  $E_4 = 4$ . Then  $a_1$  is root of  $5q^2 10Z^2q + Z^4$  or  $121q^4 1988Z^2q^3 + 654Z^4q^2 52Z^6q + Z^8$  which has no integer solutions.
- 11.  $H(x) = x^{16} 3x^{14} + 6x^{12} 8x^{10} + 9x^8 8x^6 + 6x^4 3x^2 + 1$  then  $E_1 = -3$ ,  $E_2 = 6$ ,  $E_3 = -8$ ,  $E_4 = 9$ . In this case  $a_1$  satisfies  $5q^2 10Z^2q + Z^4$  or  $841q^4 5812Z^2q^3 + 1214Z^4q^2 68Z^6q + Z^8$  which has no integer solutions.
- 12.  $H(x) = x^{16} + x^{12} + x^4 + 1$  then  $E_1 = E_3 = E_4 = 0$  and  $E_2 = 1$ . We have following solutions

- (a)  $a_1 = \pm \sqrt{2q}$ ,  $a_2 = q$ ,  $a_3 = \pm q\sqrt{2q}$ ,  $a_4 = \pm 2q^2$  which gives  $P(X) = X^8 \pm \sqrt{2q}X^7 + qX^6 \pm q\sqrt{2q}X^5 + 2q^2X^4 \pm q^2\sqrt{2q}X^3 + q^3X^2 \pm q^3\sqrt{2q}X + q^4 = (X^2 + \sqrt{2q}X + q)(X^2 \sqrt{2q}X + q)(X^4 \pm \sqrt{2q}X^3 + qX^2 \pm q\sqrt{2q}X + q^2)$  which implies corresponding abelian variety is not simple.
- (b)  $a_1 = 3\sqrt{2q}$ ,  $a_2 = 9q$ ,  $a_3 = \pm 9q\sqrt{2q}$ ,  $a_4 = 14q^2$  in which case  $P(X) = X^8 \pm 3\sqrt{2q}X^7 + 9qX^6 \pm 9q\sqrt{2q}X^5 + 14q^2X^4 \pm 9q^2\sqrt{2q}X^3 + 9q^3X^2 \pm 3q^3\sqrt{2q}X + q^4 = (X^4 \pm \sqrt{2q}X^3 + qX^2 \pm q\sqrt{2q}X + q^2)(X^2 \pm \sqrt{2q}X + q)^2$  which implies corresponding abelian variety is not simple.
- (c) The other solutions to  $a_1$  are root of  $Z^2 6q$  or  $Z^2 28Z^2q + 4q^2$  which has no integer solution by mod 3 mod 5 test.
- 13.  $H(x) = x^{16} 2x^{14} + 2x^{12} x^8 + 2x^4 2x^2 + 1$  then  $E_1 = -2$ ,  $E_2 = 2$ ,  $E_3 = 0$ ,  $E_4 = -1$ . One of the solutions are  $a_1 = \pm \sqrt{2q}$ ,  $a_2 = a_3 = 0$ ,  $a_4 = q^2$  which has integer solutions only if q is odd power of 2 in which case  $P(X) = X^8 \pm \sqrt{2q}X^7 + q^2X^4 \pm q^3\sqrt{2q}X + q^4 = (X^4 \pm \sqrt{2q}X^3 + qX^2 \pm q\sqrt{2q}X + q^2)(X^4 \pm qX + q^2)$  which implies by Tate's theorem that A is not simple. The other solutions of  $a_1$  are roots of  $Z^2 6q$  (doesn't has integer solution for an odd power of p) or  $Z^4 36Z^2q + 36q^2$  or  $100q^2 28Z^2q + Z^4$  which is not an integer solutions by mod 3 mod 5 test.

#### 7.2 Case $a_{2i+1} = 0$

If  $a_{2i+1} \neq 0$ , then  $G(x) = x^8 + \frac{a_2 x^6}{q} + \frac{a_4 x^4}{q^2} + \frac{a_2 x^2}{q} + 1$ , with roots as mth root of unity where,

- 1. If G(x) is irreducible then  $\phi(m) = 8$  which gives  $m \in \{15, 16, 20, 24, 30\}$ . Since G(x) is irreducible it is degree 8 irreducible factor with even power terms of  $x^m 1$ . Comparing we get following
  - (a) If  $G(x) = 1 + x^8$  we get all  $a_i = 0$  and  $P(X) = x^8 + q^4$ .
  - (b) If  $G(x) = x^8 x^6 + x^4 x^2 + 1$  then  $a_2 = -q$  and  $a_4 = q^2$  this is a possibility.
  - (c) If  $G(x) = x^8 x^4 + 1$  then  $a_2 = 0$  and  $a_4 = -q^2$ , this case is already discussed earlier.
- 2. If G(x) is reducible then it is product of two degree 4 irreducible factors of  $x^m 1$  above. By looking at products with only even terms and comparing with G(x) we get
  - (a)  $G(x) = x^8 x^6 + 2x^4 x^2 + 1$  which gives  $a_2 = -q$ ,  $a_4 = 2q^2$ . Therefore  $P(X) = X^8 X^6q + 2X^4q^2 q^3X^2 + q^4 = (X^4 + q^2)(X^4 qX^2 + q^2)$  which is not irreducible.
  - (b)  $G(x) = x^8 2x^6 + 3x^4 2x^2 + 1$  which gives  $a_2 = -2q$ ,  $a_4 = 3q^2$ . Therefore  $P(X) = X^8 2X^6q + 3X^4q^2 2q^3X^2 + q^4 = (X^4 qX^2 + q^2)^2$  which is not irreducible.
  - (c)  $G(x) = x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + 1$  which gives  $a_2 = q$ ,  $a_4 = q^2$  which gives  $P(X) = X^8 + qX^6 + q^2X^4 + q^3X^2 + q^4$  which is irreducible and is a possibility when  $p \neq 5$ . When p = 5 then  $P(X) = (X^4 \sqrt{5q}X^3 + 3qX^2 q\sqrt{5q}X + q^2)(X^4 + \sqrt{5q}X^3 + 3qX^2 + q\sqrt{5q}X + q^2)$  which is not irreducible.
  - (d)  $G(x) = 1 + 2x^4 + x^8$  which gives  $a_2 = 0$ ,  $a_4 = 2q^2$  in which case  $P(X) = (X^4 + q^2)^2$  is not irreducible.

### 7.3 P(X) is reducible

If P(X) is irreducible then  $P(X) = h(X)^e$  where e|4 therefore e=2 or 4. If e=4 then  $h(X) = X^2 + aX \pm q$  and it is not possible for P(X) to correspond to a simple abelian variety as already discussed in dimension 1 case. If e=2 then  $h(X)=(X^4+bX^3+cX^2+dX\pm q^2)$ . On doing the transformation as  $\frac{X}{\sqrt{q}} \to t$  we get  $G(t)=(t^4+\frac{c}{q}t^2\pm 1)-\frac{1}{\sqrt{q}}(bt^3+\frac{d}{q}t)$  or  $H(t)=t^8+(\frac{2c}{q}-\frac{b^2}{q})t^6+(\frac{c^2}{q^2}-\frac{2bd}{q^2}+2)t^4+(\frac{2c}{q}-\frac{d^2}{q^3})t^2\pm 1$ . We have following cases

- 1. If constant term of h(X) has minus sign, then b, c d have no integer solutions.
- 2. If constant term of h(X) has plus sign, then h(X) corresponds to characteristic polynomial of dimension 2 supersingular abelian variety given in the list see 5.1. Since all of them occur, by Tate's theorem the abelian variety corresponding to P(X) is not simple.

Hence we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 7.1.** The characteristic polynomial of the a simple supersingular abelian variety of dimension 4 over  $\mathbb{F}_q$   $(q = p^n, n \text{ odd})$  is one of the following

1. 
$$p = 2: X^8 \pm \sqrt{2q}X^7 + qX^6 - q^2X^4 + q^3X^2 \pm q^3\sqrt{2q}X + q^4$$

2. 
$$p = 3: X^8 \pm \sqrt{3q}X^7 + 2qX^6 \pm q\sqrt{3q}X^5 + q^2X^4 \pm q^2\sqrt{3q}X^3 + 2q^3X^2 \pm q^3\sqrt{3q}X^+q^4$$

3. 
$$X^8 + q^4$$

4. 
$$X^8 - qX^6 + q^2X^4 - q^3X^2 + q^4$$

5. 
$$p \neq 5: X^8 + qX^6 + q^2X^4 + q^3X^2 + q^4$$

6. 
$$p \neq 2: X^8 - q^2 X^4 + q^4$$

7. 
$$p = 5: X^8 \pm \sqrt{5q}X^7 + 2qX^6 \pm q\sqrt{5q}X^5 + 3q^2X^4 \pm q^2\sqrt{5q}X^3 + 2q^3X^2 \pm q^3\sqrt{5q}X^+q^4$$

**Theorem 7.2.** All of the polynomials listed above occur as characteristic polynomial of Frobenius of dimension 4.

*Proof.* 1. If  $P(X) = X^8 + q^4$ , substitute  $y = qX^2$ . Then we get  $P(X) = q^4(y^4 + 1)$ . The polynomial  $y^4 + 1$  is 8th cyclotomic polynomial.

(a) If 
$$p \equiv 1 \mod 8$$
 then  $y^4 + 1 = \prod_{i=1}^4 (y - \alpha_i)$  over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  with  $v_p(\alpha_i) = 0$ . Since  $n$  is odd we get  $P(X) = \prod_{i=1}^4 (X^2 - \alpha_i q)$ . Hence we have 4 invariants with  $inv_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(End_k(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}) \equiv 0 \mod \mathbb{Z}$  which shows the dim  $A = 4$ .

(b) If 
$$p \equiv 3, 5, 7 \mod 8$$
 then  $y^4 + 1 = \prod_{i=1}^2 (y^2 + \beta_i y + \alpha_i)$  with  $v_p(\alpha_i) = 0$ . Since  $n$  is odd we get 
$$P(X) = \prod_{i=1}^2 (X^4 + \beta_i X^2 + \alpha_i q^2).$$
 Hence we have 2 invariants with  $inv_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(End_k(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}) \equiv 0$  mod  $\mathbb{Z}$  which shows the dim  $A = 4$ .

- 2. If  $P(X) = X^8 q^2X^4 + q^4$ , substitute  $y = qX^2$ . Then we get  $P(X) = q^4(y^4 y^2 + 1)$ . The polynomial  $y^4 y^2 + 1$  is 12th cyclotomic polynomial.
  - (a) If  $p \equiv 1 \mod 12$  then  $y^4 + 1 = \prod_{i=1}^4 (y \alpha_i)$  over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  with  $v_p(\alpha_i) = 0$ . Since n is odd we get  $P(X) = \prod_{i=1}^4 (X^2 \alpha_i q).$  Hence we have 4 invariants with  $inv_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(End_k(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}) \equiv 0 \mod \mathbb{Z}$  which shows the dim A = 4.
  - (b) If  $p \equiv 5, 7, 11 \mod 12$  then  $y^4 + 1 = \prod_{i=1}^2 (y^2 + \beta_i + \alpha_i)$  with  $v_p(\alpha_i) = 0$ . Since n is odd we get  $P(X) = \prod_{i=1}^2 (X^4 + \beta_i X^2 + \alpha_i q^2). \text{ Hence we have 2 invariants with } inv_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(End_k(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}) \equiv 0$  mod  $\mathbb{Z}$  which shows the dim A = 4.
- 3. If  $P(X) = X^8 qX^6 + q^2X^4 q^3X^2 + q^4$ , substitute  $y = qX^2$ . Then we get  $P(X) = q^4(y^4 y^3 + y^2 y + 1)$ . The polynomial  $y^4 y^3 + y^2 y + 1$  is 10th cyclotomic polynomial.
  - (a) If  $p \equiv 1 \mod 10$  then  $y^4 y^3 + y^2 y + 1 = \prod_{i=1}^4 (y \alpha_i)$  over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  with  $v_p(\alpha_i) = 0$ . Since n is odd we get  $P(X) = \prod_{i=1}^4 (X^2 \alpha_i q).$  Hence we have 4 invariants with  $inv_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(End_k(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}) \equiv 0 \mod \mathbb{Z}$  which shows the dim A = 4.
  - (b) If  $p \equiv 3,7 \mod 10$  then  $y^4 y^3 + y^2 y + 1$  is irreducible, hence there is one invariant with  $inv_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(End_k(A)\otimes \mathbb{Q})\equiv 0 \mod \mathbb{Z}$  which shows the dim A=4.
  - (c) If  $p \equiv 9 \mod 10$  then  $y^4 + 1 = \prod_{i=1}^2 (y^2 + \beta_i y + \alpha_i)$  with  $v_p(\alpha_i) = 0$ . Since n is odd we get  $P(X) = \prod_{i=1}^2 (X^4 + \beta_i X^2 + \alpha_i q^2).$  Hence we have 2 invariants with  $inv_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(End_k(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}) \equiv 0$  mod  $\mathbb{Z}$  which shows the dim A = 4.
- 4. If  $P(X)=X^8+qX^6+q^2X^4+q^3X^2+q^4$ , substitute  $y=qX^2$ . Then we get  $P(X)=q^4(y^4y^3+y^2+y+1)$ . The polynomial  $y^4+y^3+y^2+y+1$  is 5th cyclotomic polynomial.
  - (a) If  $p \equiv 1 \mod 5$  then  $y^4 y^3 + y^2 y + 1 = \prod_{i=1}^4 (y \alpha_i)$  over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  with  $v_p(\alpha_i) = 0$ . Since n is odd we get  $P(X) = \prod_{i=1}^4 (X^2 \alpha_i q)$ . Hence we have 4 invariants with  $inv_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(End_k(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}) \equiv 0 \mod \mathbb{Z}$  which shows the dim A = 4.

- (b) If  $p \equiv 2, 3 \mod 5$  then  $y^4 + y^3 + y^2 + y + 1$  is irreducible, hence there is one invariant with  $inv_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(End_k(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}) \equiv 0 \mod \mathbb{Z}$  which shows the dim A = 4.
- (c) If  $p \equiv 4 \mod 5$  then  $y^4 + 1 = \prod_{i=1}^2 (y^2 + \beta_i y + \alpha_i)$  with  $v_p(\alpha_i) = 0$ . Since n is odd we get  $P(X) = \prod_{i=1}^2 (X^4 + \beta_i X^2 + \alpha_i q^2).$  Hence we have 2 invariants with  $inv_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(End_k(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}) \equiv 0$  mod  $\mathbb{Z}$  which shows the dim A = 4.
- 5. If  $P(X) = X^8 \pm \sqrt{2q}X^7 + qX^6 q^2X^4 + q^3X^2 \pm q^3\sqrt{2q}X + q^4$ , p = 2 is irreducible in  $\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{3\mathbb{Z}}$ , hence irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .  $P(X/\sqrt{q}) = X^8 \pm \sqrt{2}X^7 + X^6 X^4 + X^2 \pm \sqrt{2}X + q^4$  is irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})[X]$  with one of the roots as  $\zeta_{40}$  and splitting field  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{40})$ . We have  $[\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}):\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{40})] = 8$ . Passing through completion and using theorem 3.2 we get,

$$[\mathbb{Q}_2:\mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{2})][\mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{2}):\mathbb{Q}_2(\zeta_{40})] = [\mathbb{Q}_2:\mathbb{Q}_2(\zeta_{40})] = 16.$$

Therefore  $[\mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{2}):\mathbb{Q}_2(\zeta_{40})]=8$ . But  $P(X/\sqrt{q})\in\mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{2})$  has degree 8 and  $\zeta_{40}$  as one of the roots. This implies  $P(X/\sqrt{q})$  and hence P(X) are irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$  which implies P(X) is irredicible over hence over  $\mathbb{Q}_2$ . Hence we have one invariant with  $inv_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(End_k(A)\otimes\mathbb{Q})\equiv 0$  mod  $\mathbb{Z}$  which shows the dim A=4.

- 6. If  $P(X) = X^8 \pm \sqrt{3q}X^7 + 2qX^6 \pm q\sqrt{3q}X^5 + q^2X^4 \pm q^2\sqrt{3q}X^3 + 2q^3X^2 \pm q^3\sqrt{3q}X + q^4$  where p = 3, is irreducible over  $\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{2\mathbb{Z}}$ , hence over  $\mathbb{Q}$  with splitting field,  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{60})$ . The similar argument above shows that P(X) corresponds to abelian variety of dimension 4.
- 7. If  $P(X) = X^8 \pm \sqrt{5q}X^7 + 2qX^6 \pm q\sqrt{5q}X^5 + 3q^2X^4 \pm q^2\sqrt{5q}X^3 + 2q^3X^2 \pm q^3\sqrt{5q}X^+q^4$ , where p = 5 is irreducible in  $\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{3\mathbb{Z}}$ , hence irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}$  with splitting field  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{15})$ . But  $P(X/\sqrt{q})$  is reducible over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})[X]$  with  $P(X/\sqrt{q}) = F_1(X/\sqrt{q})F_2(X/\sqrt{q})$  each irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5})[X]$  with roots  $\zeta_{30}$  and  $\zeta_{15}$  respectively. But  $[\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{5}):\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{15})] = 4$ . Passing through completion we have  $[\mathbb{Q}_5(\sqrt{5}):\mathbb{Q}_5(\zeta_{15})] = 4$  with root of  $F_1(X/\sqrt{q})$  and  $F_2(X/\sqrt{q})$  as  $\zeta_{15}$  and  $-\zeta_{15}$  respectively and since  $\deg F_i = 4$ ,  $F_i(X/\sqrt{q})$  are irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}_5(\sqrt{5})$ .  $P(X) = F_1(X)F_2(X)$ . But  $F_i$  have coefficients from  $\mathbb{Q}_5(\sqrt{5})/\mathbb{Q}_5$ . Hence P(X) is irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}_5$ . This implies  $\dim A = 4$ .

### 8 Dimension 5

The characteristic polynomial of Frobenius of an abelian variety of dimension 5 is given by

$$P(X) = X^{10} + a_1 X^9 + a_2 X^8 + a_3 X^7 + a_4 X^6 + a_5 X^5 + a_4 q a X^4 + a_3 q^2 X^3 + a_2 q^3 X^2 + a_1 q^4 X + q^5 X^6 + a_5 q^2 X^$$

If P(X) is irreducible then we have following cases

### 8.1 Case $a_{2i+1} \neq 0$

If  $a_{2i+1} \neq 0$  then we have following cases, case 1. If G(x) is irreducible then

$$H(x) = x^{20} + \left(-\frac{{a_1}^2}{q} + 2\frac{a_2}{q}\right)x^{18} + \left(-2\frac{a_3a_1}{q^2} + \frac{a_2^2}{q^2} + 2\frac{a_4}{q^2}\right)x^{16} + \\ \left(-2\frac{a_5a_1}{q^3} + 2\frac{a_4a_2}{q^3} + 2\frac{a_4}{q^2} - \frac{a_3^2}{q^3}\right)x^{14} + \left(2\frac{a_2}{q} + \frac{a_4^2}{q^4} + 2\frac{a_4a_2}{q^3} - 2\frac{a_3a_1}{q^2} - 2\frac{a_5a_3}{q^4}\right)x^{12} + \\ \left(-2\frac{a_1^2}{q} + 2\frac{a_4^2}{q^4} - 2\frac{a_3^2}{q^3} + 2 - \frac{a_5^2}{q^5} + 2\frac{a_2^2}{q^2}\right)x^{10} + \left(2\frac{a_2}{q} + \frac{a_4^2}{q^4} + 2\frac{a_4a_2}{q^3} - 2\frac{a_3a_1}{q^2} - 2\frac{a_5a_3}{q^4}\right)x^8 \\ + \left(-2\frac{a_5a_1}{q^3} + 2\frac{a_4a_2}{q^3} + 2\frac{a_4}{q^2} - \frac{a_3^2}{q^3}\right)x^6 + \left(-2\frac{a_3a_1}{q^2} + \frac{a_2^2}{q^2} + 2\frac{a_4}{q^2}\right)x^4 + \left(-\frac{a_1^2}{q} + 2\frac{a_2}{q}\right)x^2 + 1$$

whose roots are mth roots of unity where  $\phi(m) = 4g = 20$  which implies  $m \in \{25, 33, 44, 50, 66\}$ . Therefore we have

1. 
$$x^{25} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)(1 + x^{20} + x^{15} + x^{10} + x^5)$$

2. 
$$x^{33} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)(1 + x^2 + x)(1 - x + x^3 - x^4 + x^6 - x^7 + x^9 - x^{10} + x^{11} - x^{13} + x^{14} - x^{16} + x^{17} - x^{19} + x^{20})$$

3. 
$$x^{44} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)(1 + x)(1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - x^5 + x^6 - x^7 + x^8 - x^9 + x^{10})(1 + x^2)(x^{20} - x^{18} + x^{16} - x^{14} + x^{12} - x^{10} + x^8 - x^6 + x^4 - x^2 + 1)$$

4. 
$$x^{50} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)(1 + x^{20} + x^{15} + x^{10} + x^5)(1 + x)(1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4)(1 - x^5 + x^{10} - x^{15} + x^{20})$$

$$5. \ x^{66} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)(1 + x^2 + x)(1 - x + x^3 - x^4 + x^6 - x^7 + x^9 - x^{10} + x^{11} - x^{13} + x^{14} - x^{16} + x^{17} - x^{19} + x^{20})(1 + x)(1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - x^5 + x^6 - x^7 + x^8 - x^9 + x^{10})(1 - x + x^2)(1 + x - x^3 - x^4 + x^6 + x^7 - x^9 - x^{10} - x^{11} + x^{13} + x^{14} - x^{16} - x^{17} + x^{19} + x^{20}).$$

Let 
$$E_1 := -\frac{a_1^2}{q} + 2\frac{a_2}{q}$$

$$E_2 := -2\frac{a_3a_1}{q^2} + \frac{a_2^2}{q^2} + 2\frac{a_4}{q^2}$$

$$E_3 := -2\frac{a_5a_1}{q^3} + 2\frac{a_4a_2}{q^3} + 2\frac{a_4}{q^2} - \frac{a_3^2}{q^3}$$

$$E_4 := 2\frac{a_2}{q} + \frac{a_4^2}{q^4} + 2\frac{a_4a_2}{q^3} - 2\frac{a_3a_1}{q^2} - 2\frac{a_5a_3}{q^4}$$

$$E_5 = -2\frac{a_1^2}{q} + 2\frac{a_4^2}{q^4} - 2\frac{a_3^2}{q^3} + 2 - \frac{a_5^2}{q^5} + 2\frac{a_2^2}{q^2}.$$

Comparing H(x) with degree 20 irreducible cyclotomic factor we have only one possibility for H(x) namely,  $H(x) = x^{20} - x^{18} + x^{16} - x^{14} + x^{12} - x^{10} + x^8 - x^6 + x^4 - x^2 + 1$  then  $E_1 = -1$ ,  $E_2 = 1$ ,  $E_3 = -1$ ,  $E_4 = 1$ ,  $E_5 = -1$  in which case we have following solutions for  $a_i$ 's

1.  $a_1 = \sqrt{11q}$ ,  $a_2 = 5q$ ,  $a_3 = q\sqrt{11q}$ ,  $a_4 = -q^2$ ,  $a_5 = q^2\sqrt{11q}$  which is possible solution if q is odd power of 11.

2. Also  $a_1$  satisfies  $165Z^2q^4 + 330Z^6q^2 - 55Z^8q + Z^{10} - 11q^5 - 462Z^4q^3$  and  $14949Z^2q^4 + 1034Z^6q^2 - 55Z^8q + Z^{10} - 11q^5 - 7502Z^4q^3$  and  $11605Z^2q^4 + 858Z^6q^2 - 55Z^8q + Z^{10} - 5819q^5 - 5214Z^4q^3$  which are irreducible if  $p \neq 11$  by Eisenstein's criteria, hence has no integer solutions. If p = 11 then  $p = 1 \mod 5$ , substituting q = 1 still gives no integer solutions for these polynomials, hence they have no integer roots.

Case 2. If G(x) is reducible. Then by 2.2,  $G(x) = F_1(x).F_2(x)$ . If  $F_i \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{q})[x] \setminus \mathbb{Q}[x]$  then its roots are mth root of unity where  $\phi(m) = 2g = 10$  where  $m \in \{11, 22\}$  in which case  $F_i(x)F_i(x)^{\sigma}$  is a irreducible cyclotomic factor of  $x^m - 1$  of degree 10 with even powers of x. We have following factorizations.

1. 
$$x^{11} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)$$

2. 
$$x^{22} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)(1 + x)(1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - x^5 + x^6 - x^7 + x^8 - x^9 + x^{10})$$

If  $F_i \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$  then its roots are mth root of unity where  $\phi(m) = g = 5$  for which there is no solutions.

Now  $H(x)=F_1F_1^\sigma F_2F_2^\sigma$  where not both  $F_i\in\mathbb{Q}[x]$  as discussed earlier. Since H(x) has only even degree terms, we look at all possibilities  $F_1F_1^\sigma F_2F_2^\sigma$  from above and we just get one possibility namely,  $H(x)=1+x^2+x^4+x^6+x^8+x^{10}+x^{12}+x^{14}+x^{16}+x^{18}+x^{20}$  in which case, all  $E_i=1$  for  $1\leq i\leq 5$ , which gives  $a_1$  satisfies  $z^2-q$  which has no integer solution as q is odd power of p. The solutions of  $a_1$  are root of  $10949Z^2q^4+842Z^6q^2-53Z^8q+Z^{10}-7921q^5-4842Z^4q^3$  or  $3221Z^2q^4+442Z^6q^2-37Z^8q+Z^{10}-529q^5-2074Z^4q^3$  or  $565Z^2q^4+666Z^6q^2-53Z^8q+Z^{10}-q^5-2202Z^4q^3$  none of which has integer solutions by mod 3 mod 5 test.

### 8.2 Case $a_{2i+1} = 0$

If  $a_{2i+1} = 0$  then  $G(x) = x^{10} + \frac{a_2 x^8}{q} + \frac{a_4 x^6}{q^2} + \frac{a_4 x^4}{q^2} + \frac{a_2 x^2}{q} + 1$ , with roots as mth root of unity where,

- 1. If G(x) is irreducible then  $\phi(m) = 10$  which gives  $m \in \{11, 22\}$  and G(x) is of degree 10 and has only even degree terms but  $x^{11} 1$  and  $x^{22} 1$  have no irreducible factor with only even terms of degree 10. So this is not possible.
- 2. If G(x) is reducible then it is product of two degree 5 irreducible factors of  $x^m 1$  above. But there are no degree 5 factors so this is not possible.

#### 8.3 P(X) reducible

If P(X) is reducible then  $P(X) = h(X)^e$  where e|5, e>1 so e=5. In that case  $h(X) = X^2 + aX + q$  which by argument done for dimension 2 does not corresponds to simple abelian variety.

**Theorem 8.1.** The characteristic polynomial of the a simple supersingular abelian variety of dimension 5 over  $\mathbb{F}_q$   $(q = p^n, n \text{ odd})$  is given by

$$p = 11: X^{10} \pm \sqrt{11q} X^9 + 5q X^8 \pm q \sqrt{11q} X^7 - q^2 X^6 \pm q^2 \sqrt{11q} X^5 - q^3 X^4 \pm q^3 \sqrt{11q} X^3 + 5q^4 X^2 \pm q^4 \sqrt{11q} X + q^5.$$

Proof. From discussion above we have established  $P(X) = X^{10} \pm \sqrt{11q}X^9 + 5qX^8 \pm q\sqrt{11q}X^7 - q^2X^6 \pm q^2\sqrt{11q}X^5 - q^3X^4 \pm q^3\sqrt{11q}X^3 + 5q^4X^2 \pm q^4\sqrt{11q}X + q^5$ , p = 11 is a supersingular Weil polynomial of degree 10. Also P(X) irreducible in  $\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{2\mathbb{Z}}$ , hence irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}$ .  $P(X/\sqrt{q})$  is irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{11})[X]$  with one of the roots as  $\zeta_{44}$  and splitting field  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{44})$ . We have  $[\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{11}):\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{44})] = 10$ . Passing through completion and using theorem 3.2 we get,

$$[\mathbb{Q}_{11}:\mathbb{Q}_{11}(\sqrt{11})][\mathbb{Q}_{11}(\sqrt{11}):\mathbb{Q}_{11}(\zeta_{44})] = [\mathbb{Q}_{11}:\mathbb{Q}_{11}(\zeta_{44})] = 20.$$

Therefore  $[\mathbb{Q}_{11}(\sqrt{11}):\mathbb{Q}_{11}(\zeta_{44})]=10$ . But  $P(X/\sqrt{q})\in\mathbb{Q}_{11}(\sqrt{11})$  has degree 10 and  $\zeta_{44}$  as one of the roots. This implies  $P(X/\sqrt{q})$  and hence P(X) are irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{11})$  which implies P(X) is irredicible over  $\mathbb{Q}_{11}$ . Hence we have one invariant with  $inv_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(End_k(A)\otimes\mathbb{Q})\equiv 0\mod\mathbb{Z}$  which shows the dim A=5.

### 9 Dimension 6

The characteristic polynomial of Frobenius of an abelian variety of dimension 6 is given by

$$P(X) = X^{12} + a_1 X^{11} + a_2 X^{10} + a_3 X^9 + a_4 X^8 + a_5 X^7 + a_6 X^6 + q a_5 X^5 + q^2 X^4 + q^3 a_3 X^3 + q^4 a_2 X^2 + q^5 a_1 X + q^6.$$

If P(X) is irreducible then we have following cases.

#### 9.1 Case $a_{2i+1} \neq 0$

If  $a_{2i+1} \neq 0$  then we have following cases

Case 1. If G(x) is irreducible then

$$\begin{split} H(x) &= x^{24} + \left(2\frac{a_2}{q} - \frac{a_1^2}{q}\right)x^{22} + \left(-2\frac{a_3a_1}{q^2} + \frac{a_2^2}{q^2} + 2\frac{a_4}{q^2}\right)x^{20} + \left(2\frac{a_6}{q^3} - \frac{a_3^2}{q^3} - 2\frac{a_5a_1}{q^3} + 2\frac{a_4a_2}{q^3}\right)x^{18} + \\ &\left(-2\frac{a_5a_3}{q^4} + 2\frac{a_4}{q^2} + 2\frac{a_6a_2}{q^4} - 2\frac{a_5a_1}{q^3} + \frac{a_4^2}{q^4}\right)x^{16} + \left(2\frac{a_2}{q} - 2\frac{a_3a_1}{q^2} - 2\frac{a_5a_3}{q^4} - \frac{a_5^2}{q^5} + 2\frac{a_4a_2}{q^3} + 2\frac{a_6a_4}{q^5}\right)x^{14} + \\ &\left(2\frac{a_2^2}{q^2} + \frac{a_6^2}{q^6} + 2\frac{a_4^2}{q^4} - 2\frac{a_5^2}{q^5} - 2\frac{a_1^2}{q} + 2 - 2\frac{a_3^2}{q^3}\right)x^{12} + \left(2\frac{a_2}{q} - 2\frac{a_3a_1}{q^2} - 2\frac{a_5a_3}{q^4} - \frac{a_5^2}{q^5} + 2\frac{a_4a_2}{q^3} + 2\frac{a_6a_2}{q^3} + 2\frac{a_6a_2}{q^5}\right)x^{10} + \\ &\left(-2\frac{a_5a_3}{q^4} + 2\frac{a_4}{q^2} + 2\frac{a_6a_2}{q^4} - 2\frac{a_5a_1}{q^3} + \frac{a_4^2}{q^4}\right)x^8 + \left(2\frac{a_6}{q^3} - \frac{a_3^2}{q^3} - 2\frac{a_5a_1}{q^3} + 2\frac{a_4a_2}{q^3}\right)x^6 + \\ &\left(-2\frac{a_3a_1}{q^2} + \frac{a_2^2}{q^2} + 2\frac{a_4}{q^2}\right)x^4 + \left(2\frac{a_2}{q} - \frac{a_1^2}{q}\right)x^2 + 1 \end{split}$$

whose roots are mth roots of unity where  $\phi = 4g = 24$  which implies  $m \in \{35, 39, 45, 52, 56, 70, 72, 78, 84, 90\}$ . Each of which has following factorization.

1. 
$$x^{35} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)(1 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)(1 - x + x^5 - x^6 + x^7 - x^8 + x^{10} - x^{11} + x^{12} - x^{13} + x^{14} - x^{16} + x^{17} - x^{18} + x^{19} - x^{23} + x^{24})$$

2. 
$$x^{39} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^{12} + x^{11} + x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)(1 + x^2 + x)(1 - x + x^3 - x^4 + x^6 - x^7 + x^9 - x^{10} + x^{12} - x^{14} + x^{15} - x^{17} + x^{18} - x^{20} + x^{21} - x^{23} + x^{24})$$

3. 
$$x^{45} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)(1 + x^2 + x)(1 - x + x^3 - x^4 + x^5 - x^7 + x^8)(x^6 + x^3 + 1)(x^{24} - x^{21} + x^{15} - x^{12} + x^9 - x^3 + 1)$$

4. 
$$x^{52} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^{12} + x^{11} + x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)(1 + x)(1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - x^5 + x^6 - x^7 + x^8 - x^9 + x^{10} - x^{11} + x^{12})(1 + x^2)(x^{24} - x^{22} + x^{20} - x^{18} + x^{16} - x^{14} + x^{12} - x^{10} + x^8 - x^6 + x^4 - x^2 + 1)$$

5. 
$$x^{56} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)(1 + x)(1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - x^5 + x^6)(1 + x^2)(x^{12} - x^{10} + x^8 - x^6 + x^4 - x^2 + 1)(1 + x^4)(x^{24} - x^{20} + x^{16} - x^{12} + x^8 - x^4 + 1)$$

$$6. \ \ x^{70} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)(1 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)(1 - x + x^5 - x^6 + x^7 - x^8 + x^{10} - x^{11} + x^{12} - x^{13} + x^{14} - x^{16} + x^{17} - x^{18} + x^{19} - x^{23} + x^{24})(1 + x)(1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - x^5 + x^6)(1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4)(1 + x - x^5 - x^6 - x^7 - x^8 + x^{10} + x^{11} + x^{12} + x^{13} + x^{14} - x^{16} - x^{17} - x^{18} - x^{19} + x^{23} + x^{24})$$

7. 
$$x^{72} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^2 + x)(x^6 + x^3 + 1)(1 + x)(1 - x + x^2)(1 - x^3 + x^6)(1 + x^2)(x^4 - x^2 + 1)(x^{12} - x^6 + 1)(1 + x^4)(x^8 - x^4 + 1)(x^{24} - x^{12} + 1)$$

8. 
$$x^{78} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^{12} + x^{11} + x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)(1 + x^2 + x)(1 - x + x^3 - x^4 + x^6 - x^7 + x^9 - x^{10} + x^{12} - x^{14} + x^{15} - x^{17} + x^{18} - x^{20} + x^{21} - x^{23} + x^{24})(1 + x)(1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - x^5 + x^6 - x^7 + x^8 - x^9 + x^{10} - x^{11} + x^{12})(1 - x + x^2)(1 + x - x^3 - x^4 + x^6 + x^7 - x^9 - x^{10} + x^{12} - x^{14} - x^{15} + x^{17} + x^{18} - x^{20} - x^{21} + x^{23} + x^{24})$$

9. 
$$x^{84} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)(1 + x^2 + x)(1 - x + x^3 - x^4 + x^6 - x^8 + x^9 - x^{11} + x^{12})(1 + x)(1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - x^5 + x^6)(1 - x + x^2)(1 + x - x^3 - x^4 + x^6 - x^8 - x^9 + x^{11} + x^{12})(1 + x^2)(x^{12} - x^{10} + x^8 - x^6 + x^4 - x^2 + 1)(x^4 - x^2 + 1)(x^{24} + x^{22} - x^{18} - x^{16} + x^{12} - x^8 - x^6 + x^2 + 1)$$

10. 
$$x^{90} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x)(1 + x^2 + x)(1 - x + x^3 - x^4 + x^5 - x^7 + x^8)(x^6 + x^3 + 1)(x^{24} - x^{21} + x^{15} - x^{12} + x^9 - x^3 + 1)(1 + x)(1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + x^4)(1 - x + x^2)(1 + x - x^3 - x^4 - x^5 + x^7 + x^8)(1 - x^3 + x^6)(x^{24} + x^{21} - x^{15} - x^{12} - x^9 + x^3 + 1).$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Let} \\ E_1 := 2\frac{a_2}{q} - \frac{{a_1}^2}{q} \\ E_2 := -2\frac{{a_3}{a_1}}{q^2} + \frac{{a_2}^2}{q^2} + 2\frac{{a_4}}{q^2} \\ E_3 := 2\frac{{a_6}}{q^3} - \frac{{a_3}^2}{q^3} - 2\frac{{a_5}{a_1}}{q^3} + 2\frac{{a_4}{a_2}}{q^3} \\ E_4 := -2\frac{{a_5}{a_3}}{q^4} + 2\frac{{a_4}}{q^2} + 2\frac{{a_6}{a_2}}{q^4} - 2\frac{{a_5}{a_1}}{q^3} + \frac{{a_4}^2}{q^4} \\ E_5 := 2\frac{{a_2}}{q} - 2\frac{{a_3}{a_1}}{q^2} - 2\frac{{a_5}{a_3}}{q^4} - \frac{{a_5}^2}{q^5} + 2\frac{{a_4}{a_2}}{q^3} + 2\frac{{a_6}{a_4}}{q^5} \\ E_6 := 2\frac{{a_2}^2}{q^2} + \frac{{a_6}^2}{q^6} + 2\frac{{a_4}^2}{q^4} - 2\frac{{a_5}^2}{q^5} - 2\frac{{a_1}^2}{q} + 2 - 2\frac{{a_3}^2}{q^3} \end{aligned}$$

Comparing H(x) with degree 24 irreducible cyclotomic factor we have following possibilities for H(x)

1. If 
$$H(x) = x^{24} - x^{22} + x^{20} - x^{18} + x^{16} - x^{14} + x^{12} - x^{10} + x^8 - x^6 + x^4 - x^2 + 1$$
 then  $E_1 = -1$ ,  $E_2 = 1$ ,  $E_3 = -1$ ,  $E_4 = 1$ ,  $E_5 = -1$ ,  $E_6 = 1$  which gives  $a_1$  satisfies

- (a)  $117q^2 26Z^2q + Z^4$
- (b)  $3q^6 286Z^2q^5 78Z^{10}q + Z^{12} + 1287q^4Z^4 + 715q^2Z^8 1716q^3Z^6$
- (c)  $13q^6 52702Z^2q^5 78Z^{10}q + Z^{12} + 43719q^4Z^4 + 1547q^2Z^8 12532q^3Z^6$
- (d)  $8125q^6 64350Z^2q^5 78Z^{10}q + Z^{12} + 116519q^4Z^4 + 2171q^2Z^8 25844q^3Z^6$
- (e)  $81133q^6 138398Z^2q^5 78Z^{10}q + Z^{12} + 81991q^4Z^4 + 1963q^2Z^8 20020q^3Z^6$
- (f)  $137917q^6 244062Z^2q^5 78Z^{10}q + Z^{12} + 126503q^4Z^4 + 2171q^2Z^8 25844q^3Z^6$

none of which has an integer solution by mod 3, mod 5 test.

- 2. If  $H(x) = x^{24} x^{20} + x^{16} x^{12} + x^8 x^4 + 1$  then  $E_1 = 0$ ,  $E_2 = -1$ ,  $E_3 = 0$ ,  $E_4 = 1$ ,  $E_5 = 0$ ,  $E_6 = -1$  which gives  $a_i$ 's satisfies  $a_1 = \pm \sqrt{2q}$ ,  $a_2 = q$ ,  $a_3 = 0$ ,  $a_4 = -q^2$ ,  $a_5 = -q^2a_1$ ,  $a_6 = -q^3$ . The other solutions for  $a_1$  are
  - (a)  $-14q + Z^2$
  - (b)  $-8q^3 + 332Z^2q^2 38Z^4q + Z^6$
  - (c)  $-56q^3 + 140Z^2q^2 42Z^4q + Z^6$
  - (d)  $64q^6 7488Z^2q^5 52Z^{10}q + Z^{12} + 12016q^4Z^4 + 828q^2Z^8 5088q^3Z^6$
  - (e)  $64q^6 1728Z^2q^5 76Z^{10}q + Z^{12} + 10480q^4Z^4 + 1212q^2Z^8 6432q^3Z^6$
  - (f)  $3136q^6 40768Z^2q^5 84Z^{10}q + Z^{12} + 49392q^4Z^4 + 2044q^2Z^8 18144q^3Z^6$
  - (g)  $817216q^6 632512Z^2q^5 76Z^{10}q + Z^{12} + 189680q^4Z^4 + 2108q^2Z^8 27936q^3Z^6$

none of which has integer solution by mod 3, mod 5 test.

- 3. If  $H(x) = x^{24} x^{12} + 1$  then  $E_1 = 0$ ,  $E_2 = 0$ ,  $E_3 = 0$ ,  $E_4 = 0$ ,  $E_5 = 0$ ,  $E_6 = -1$  then solutions are
  - (a)  $a_1 = a_2 = a_4 = a_5 = 0$ ,  $a_3 = \pm q\sqrt{2q}$ ,  $a_6 = q^3$  which is possible for q is odd power of 2.
  - (b)  $a_3$  satisfies  $Z^2 6q$  which has no integer solution for any q.
  - (c) The other solutions of  $a_1$  are roots of polynomials
    - i.  $-8q^3 + 36Z^2q^2 12Z^4q + Z^6$
    - ii.  $2(-24q^3 + 36Z^2q^2 12Z^4q + Z^6)$
    - iii.  $2(9q^6 108Z^2q^5 24Z^{10}q + Z^{12} + 333q^4Z^4 + 162q^2Z^8 372q^3Z^6)$
    - iv.  $2(Z^2 q)$
    - v.  $2(5Z^2 2q)$
    - vi.  $2(Z^{12} 12Z^{10}q + 54q^2Z^8 112q^3Z^6 + 105q^4Z^4 36Z^2q^5 + q^6)$

none of which has integer solutions by mod 3, mod 5 test.

- 4. If  $H(x) = x^{24} + x^{22} x^{18} x^{16} + x^{12} x^8 x^6 + x^2 + 1$  then  $E_1 = 1$ ,  $E_2 = 0$ ,  $E_3 = -1$ ,  $E_4 = -1$ ,  $E_5 = 0$ ,  $E_6 = 1$  then solutions are
  - (a)  $a_1 = \pm \sqrt{3q}$ ,  $a_2 = 2q$ ,  $a_3 = \pm q\sqrt{3q}$ ,  $a_4 = q^2$ ,  $a_5 = 0$ ,  $a_6 = -q^3$  which is a possibility if q odd power of 3.

(b)  $a_1 = \pm \sqrt{7q}$ ,  $a_2 = 4q$ ,  $a_3 = \pm q\sqrt{7q}$ ,  $a_4 = -q^2$ ,  $a_5 = -2q^2a_1$ ,  $a_6 = -7q^3$  which is a possibility for q odd power of 7.

The other solutions of  $a_1$  are

(a) 
$$-7q^3 + 35Z^2q^2 - 21Z^4q + Z^6$$

(b) 
$$-27q^3 + 747Z^2q^2 - 57Z^4q + Z^6$$

(c) 
$$q^6 - 186Z^2q^5 - 58Z^{10}q + Z^{12} + 1423q^4Z^4 + 655q^2Z^8 - 1772q^3Z^6$$

(d) 
$$1849q^6 - 9682Z^2q^5 - 50Z^{10}q + Z^{12} + 11775q^4Z^4 + 743q^2Z^8 - 4572q^3Z^6$$

(e) 
$$27889q^6 - 84410Z^2q^5 - 58Z^{10}q + Z^{12} + 50927q^4Z^4 + 1215q^2Z^8 - 11628q^3Z^6$$

(f) 
$$337561q^6 - 707266Z^2q^5 - 98Z^{10}q + Z^{12} + 287679q^4Z^4 + 3143q^2Z^8 - 44604q^3Z^6$$

none of which has integer solutions by mod 3, mod 5 test.

Case 2. If G(x) is reducible then by theorem 2.2, we get  $G(x) = F_1(x)F_2(x)$ . If  $F_i \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{q})[x] \setminus \mathbb{Q}[x]$  then its roots are mth root of unity where  $\phi(m) = 2g = 12$  where  $m \in \{13, 21, 26, 28, 36, 42\}$  in which case  $F_i(x)F_i(x)^{\sigma}$  is irreducible cyclotomic factor of  $x^m - 1$  of degree 12.

If  $F_i \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$  then its roots are mth root of unity where  $\phi(m) = g = 6$  in which case  $m \in \{7, 9, 14, 18\}$  and in that case  $F_i$  is irreducible cyclotomic factor of  $x^m - 1$  of degree 6. Now  $H(x) = F_1 F_1^{\sigma} F_2 F_2^{\sigma}$  where not both  $F_i \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$  as discussed earlier. Since H(x) has only even degree terms, we look at all possibilities  $F_1 F_1^{\sigma} F_2 F_2^{\sigma}$  from above, all of them are listed below.

1.  $H(x) = 1 + x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + x^{10} + x^{12} + x^8 + x^{22} + x^{20} + x^{18} + x^{16} + x^{24} + x^{14}$  which gives  $E_1 = E_2 = E_3 = E_4 = E_5 = E_6 = 1$  then  $a_1 = \pm \sqrt{13q}$ ,  $a_2 = 7q$ ,  $a_3 = \pm 3q\sqrt{13q}$ ,  $a_4 = 15q^2$ ,  $a_5 = \pm 5q^2\sqrt{13q}$ ,  $a_6 = 19q^3$  which is possible if q is odd power of 13. The other solutions for  $a_1$  are roots of following polynomials

(a) 
$$-325q^3 + 299Z^2q^2 - 39Z^4q + Z^6$$

(b) 
$$-625q^3 + 339Z^2q^2 - 35Z^4q + Z^6$$

$$\text{(c)} \ \ q^6 - 262Z^2q^5 - 70Z^{10}q + Z^{12} + 3919q^4Z^4 + 1487q^2Z^8 - 9172q^3Z^6$$

$$\text{(d)} \ \ 2809q^6 - 18766Z^2q^5 - 46Z^{10}q + Z^{12} + 16447q^4Z^4 + 743q^2Z^8 - 5284q^3Z^6$$

(e) 
$$169q^6 - 10478Z^2q^5 - 78Z^{10}q + Z^{12} + 22815q^4Z^4 + 1495q^2Z^8 - 9828q^3Z^6$$

(f) 
$$10609q^6 - 35206Z^2q^5 - 70Z^{10}q + Z^{12} + 28463q^4Z^4 + 1279q^2Z^8 - 9172q^3Z^6$$

(g) 
$$Z^2 - q$$

which has no solutions for any q, odd power of prime by  $\mod 3 \mod 5$  test.

- 2.  $H(x) = 1 + x^6 x^2 + x^{12} x^8 x^{22} + x^{18} x^{16} + x^{24}$  then  $E_1 = E_4 = -1$ ,  $E_2 = E_5 = 0$ ,  $E_3 = E_6 = 0$ . Then possibilities of  $a_1$  are
  - (a)  $Z^2 q$
  - (b)  $-21q + Z^2$
  - (c)  $-q^3 + 83Z^2q^2 19Z^4q + Z^6$

- (d)  $-189a^3 + 315Z^2a^2 63Z^4a + Z^6$
- (e)  $49q^6 1862Z^2q^5 70Z^{10}q + Z^{12} + 14063q^4Z^4 + 1407q^2Z^8 9492q^3Z^6$
- (f)  $1681q^6 12022Z^2q^5 54Z^{10}q + Z^{12} + 20911q^4Z^4 + 991q^2Z^8 7412q^3Z^6$
- (g)  $6889q^6 33150Z^2q^5 94Z^{10}q + Z^{12} + 46687q^4Z^4 + 2263q^2Z^8 18500q^3Z^6$
- (h)  $1194649q^6 1387902Z^2q^5 94Z^{10}q + Z^{12} + 419647q^4Z^4 + 3271q^2Z^8 53444q^3Z^6$

none of which has integer solutions.

- 3.  $H(x) = 1 4x^6 + 3x^4 2x^2 6x^{10} + 7x^{12} + 5x^8 2x^{22} + 3x^{20} 4x^{18} + 5x^{16} + x^{24} 6x^{14}$ then  $E_1 = -2$ ,  $E_2 = 3$ ,  $E_3 = -4$ ,  $E_4 = 5$ ,  $E_5 = -6$ ,  $E_6 = 7$  then solutions are
  - (a)  $a_1 = 0$ ,  $a_2 = -q$ ,  $a_3 = 0$ ,  $a_4 = q^2$ ,  $a_5 = 0$ ,  $a_6 = -q^3$
  - (b)  $a_1 = \pm 2\sqrt{7q}$ ,  $a_2 = 13q$ ,  $a_3 = \pm 8q\sqrt{7q}$ ,  $a_4 = 29q^2$ ,  $a_5 = \pm 14q^2\sqrt{7q}$ ,  $a_6 = 41q^3$ .

In other solutions  $a_1$  are

- (a)  $-7q^3 + 35Z^2q^2 21Z^4q + Z^6$
- (b)  $-7q^3 + 49Z^2q^2 14Z^4q + Z^6$
- (c)  $-7q^3 + 21Z^2q^2 14Z^4q + Z^6$
- (d)  $2(-7q^3 + 14Z^2q^2 7Z^4q + Z^6)$

none of which has integer solutions by mod 3 mod 5 test.

- 4.  $H(x) = x^{24} x^{22} + x^{20} 2x^{18} + 2x^{16} 2x^{14} + 3x^{12} 2x^{10} + 2x^8 2x^6 + x^4 x^2 + 1$  which gives  $E_1 = -1$ ,  $E_2 = 1$ ,  $E_3 = E_5 = -2$ ,  $E_4 = 2$ ,  $E_6 = 3$  which implies  $a_1$  is root of following polynomials.
  - (a)  $289q^6 52314Z^2q^5 90Z^{10}q + Z^{12} + 69327q^4Z^4 + 2607q^2Z^8 26924q^3Z^6$
  - (b)  $Z^{36} 270qZ^{34} + 31449q^2Z^{32} 2101968q^3Z^{30} + 90425076q^4Z^{28} 2660312328q^5Z^{26} + 55467987076Z^{24}q^6 837266714544Z^{22}q^7 + 9254863738350Z^{20}q^8 75180384842708Z^{18}q^9 +$

 $\frac{447103601802606Z^{16}q^{10}-1923833859293616Z^{14}q^{11}+5861411718291844Z^{12}q^{12}-12204967208661768Z^{10}q^{13}+16400387853252084Z^{8}q^{14}-12905852655480016Z^{6}q^{15}+4963241293734297Z^{4}q^{16}-620389337072142Z^{2}q^{17}+7265822679361q^{18}}$ 

(c)  $-7q^3 + 35Z^2q^2 - 21Z^4q + Z^6$ 

none of which has integer roots by mod 3 mod 5 test.

- 5.  $H(x) = x^{24} 2x^{18} + 3x^{12} 2x^6 + 1$  which means  $E_1 = E_2 = E_4 = E_5 = 0$ ,  $E_3 = -2$  and  $E_6 = 3$  which has following solutions for  $a_i$ 's
  - (a)  $a_1 = a_2 = a_4 = a_5 = 0$ ,  $a_3 = \pm 2q\sqrt{3q}$ ,  $a_6 = 5q^3$  which is possible if q is odd power of 3.
  - (b)  $a_1 = a_2 = a_3 = a_4 = a_5 = 0$  and  $a_6 = -q^3$ , which is possibility.
  - (c) The other solutions of  $a_1$  are

i. 
$$2(-3q^3 + 9Z^2q^2 - 6Z^4q + Z^6)$$

ii. 
$$2(-3q^3 + 9Z^2q^2 - 6Z^4q + Z^6)$$

iii. 
$$2(-3q^3 + 9Z^2q^2 - 6Z^4q + Z^6)$$

iv. 
$$2(-27q^3 + 81Z^2q^2 - 18Z^4q + Z^6)$$

v. 
$$4(-3q^3 + 9Z^2q^2 - 6Z^4q + Z^6)$$

none of which has an integer solution by mod 3 mod 5 test hence not possible.

### **9.2** Case $a_{2i+1} = 0$

If  $a_{2i+1} = 0$  for all i. Then  $G(x) = x^{12} + \frac{a_2 x^{10}}{q} + \frac{a_4 x^8}{q^2} + \frac{a_6 x^6}{q^3} + \frac{a_4 x^4}{q^2} + \frac{a_2 x^2}{q} + 1$ . We have following cases.

- 1. If G(x) is irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}$  then it is a degree 12 irreducible cyclotomic factor of  $x^m 1$  where  $\phi(m) = 12$ . Since G(x) has only even degree terms we have following possibilities
  - (a)  $G(x) = x^{12} x^{10} + x^8 x^6 + x^4 x^2 + 1$  which gives  $X^{12} qX^{10} + q^2X^8 q^3X^6 + q^4X^4 q^5X^2 + q^6$  which is a possibility for P(X) for  $p \neq 7$ . For p = 7, P(X) is reducible hence not possible.
  - (b)  $G(x) = x^{12} x^6 + 1$  which gives  $P(X) = X^{12} q^3 X^6 + q^6$  which is irreducible if  $p \neq 3$  hence is possibility. For p = 3 we have  $X^{12} q^3 X^6 + q^6 = (X^6 \sqrt{3q^3}X^3 + q^3)(X^6 + \sqrt{3q^3}X^3 + q^3)$  which is not irreducible hence is not a possibility.
- 2. If G(x) is reducible over  $\mathbb{Q}$  then  $G(x) = F_1 F_2$  where  $F_i$  are 6 irreducible cyclotomic factor of  $x^m 1$  where  $\phi(m) = 6$ . Since G(x) has only even degree terms we have following possibilities,
  - (a)  $G(x) = x^{12} + x^{10} + x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^2 + 1$  which gives  $X^{12} + qX^{10} + q^2X^8 + q^3X^6 + q^4X^4 + q^5X^2 + q^6$  which is a possibility for P(X).
  - (b)  $G(x) = x^{12} + x^6 + 1$  which gives  $P(X) = X^{12} + q^3 X^6 + q^6$  which is a possibility.

### 9.3 P(X) reducible

P(X) is reducible then  $P(X) = h(X)^e$  where e|g|, e > 1 and  $h(X) \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$ . So e = 2, 3 or 6. Then,

- 1. If e = 2 then  $\deg(h(X)) = 6$  say  $h(X) = (X^6 + fX^5 + aX^4 + bX^3 + cX^2 + dX \pm q^3)$ . Then we have  $G(t) = \left(t^6 + \frac{at^4}{q} + \frac{ct^2}{q^2} + 1\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{q}}\left(ft^5 + \frac{bt^3}{q} + \frac{dt}{q^2}\right)$ .
  - (a) If constant term of h(X) has minus sign, then there is cyclotomic factor to compare with H(t).
  - (b) If constant term of h(X) has plus sign, then h(X) corresponds to characteristic polynomial of dimension 3 supersingular abelian variety and since all of them appear see [17], by Tate's theorem the abelian variety corresponding to P(X) is not simple.
- 2. If e = 3 then deg(h(X)) = 4 say deg(h(X)) = 4 say  $h(X) = (X^4 + bX^3 + cX^2 + dX \pm g)$ . This case is already discussed in dimension 4, P(X) reducible case.

Hence we have,

**Theorem 9.1.** The characteristic polynomial of a supersingular abelian variety over  $\mathbb{F}_q$ ,  $q = p^n$ , n odd, of dimension 6 is given by one of following polynomials.

$$1. \ \ p = 2: X^{12} \pm \sqrt{2q} X^{11} + q X^{10} - q^2 X^8 - q^2 (\pm \sqrt{2q}) X^7 - q^3 X^6 - q^3 (\pm \sqrt{2q}) X^5 - q^4 X^4 + q^5 X^2 \pm q^5 \sqrt{2q} X + q^6$$

2. 
$$p = 2: X^{12} \pm q\sqrt{2q}X^9 + q^3X^6 \pm q^4\sqrt{2q}X^3 + q^6$$

3. 
$$p = 3: X^{12} \pm \sqrt{3q}X^{11} + 2qX^{10} \pm 3q\sqrt{3q}X^9 + q^2X^8 - q^3X^6 + q^4X^4 \pm 3q^4\sqrt{3q}X^3 + 2q^5X^2 \pm q^5\sqrt{3q}X + q^6$$

4. 
$$p = 7: X^{12} \pm \sqrt{7q} X^{11} + 4q X^{10} \pm q \sqrt{7q} X^9 - q^2 X^8 - 2q^2 (\pm \sqrt{7q}) X^7 - 7q^3 X^6 - 2q^3 (\pm \sqrt{7q}) X^5 - q^4 X^4 \pm q^4 \sqrt{7q} X^3 + 4q^5 X^2 \pm q^5 \sqrt{7q} X + q^6$$

5. 
$$p = 7: X^{12} \pm 2\sqrt{7q}X^{11} + 13qX^{10} \pm 8q\sqrt{7q}X^9 + 29q^2X^8 \pm 14q^2\sqrt{7q}X^7 + 41q^3X^6 \pm 14q^3\sqrt{7q}X^5 + 29q^4X^4 \pm 8q^4\sqrt{7q}X^3 + 13q^5X^2 \pm 2q^5\sqrt{7q}X + q^6$$

6. 
$$p = 13: X^{12} \pm \sqrt{13q}X^{11} + 7qX^{10} \pm 3q\sqrt{13q}X^9 + 15q^2X^8 \pm 5q^2\sqrt{13q}X^7 + 19q^3X^6 \pm 5q^3\sqrt{13q}X^5 + 15q^4X^4 \pm 3q^4\sqrt{13q}X^3 + 7q^5X^2 \pm q^5\sqrt{13q}X + q^6$$

7. 
$$X^{12} + qX^{10} + q^2X^8 + q^3X^6 + q^4X^4 + q^5X^2 + q^6$$

8. 
$$p \neq 7: X^{12} - qX^{10} + q^2X^8 - q^3X^6 + q^4X^4 - q^5X^2 + q^6$$

9. 
$$p \neq 3: X^{12} - q^3 X^6 + q^6$$

10. 
$$X^{12} + q^3X^6 + q^6$$

**Theorem 9.2.** All of the polynomials listed above occur as characteristic polynomial of Frobenius of abelian varieties of dimension 6.

Proof. 1. If  $P(X) = X^{12} \pm \sqrt{2q}X^{11} + qX^{10} - q^2X^8 - q^2(\pm\sqrt{2q})X^7 - q^3X^6 - q^3(\pm\sqrt{2q})X^5 - q^4X^4 + q^5X^2 \pm q^5\sqrt{2q}X + q^6$  for p = 2, then P(X) is irreducible in  $\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{3\mathbb{Z}}$ , hence irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})[X]$  with one of the roots as  $\zeta_{52}$  and splitting field  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{52})$ . We have  $[\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2}):\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{52})] = 24$ . Passing through completion and using theorem 3.2 we get,

$$[\mathbb{Q}_2 : \mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{2})][\mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{2}) : \mathbb{Q}_2(\zeta_{52})] = [\mathbb{Q}_2 : \mathbb{Q}_2(\zeta_{52})] = 24.$$

Therefore  $[\mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{2}):\mathbb{Q}_2(\zeta_{52})]=12$ . But  $P(X/\sqrt{q})\in\mathbb{Q}_2(\sqrt{2})$  has degree 12 and  $\zeta_{52}$  as one of the roots. This implies  $P(X/\sqrt{q})$  and hence P(X) are irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$  which implies P(X) is irredicible over hence over  $\mathbb{Q}_2$ . Hence we have one invariant with  $inv_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(End_k(A)\otimes\mathbb{Q})\equiv 0\mod\mathbb{Z}$  which shows the dim A=6.

2. If  $P(X) = X^{12} \pm q\sqrt{2q}X^9 + q^3X^6 \pm q^4\sqrt{2q}X^3 + q^6$  where p = 2, is irreducible over  $\mathbb{Z}$ , hence over  $\mathbb{Q}$  with splitting field,  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{72})$ . The similar argument above shows that P(X) corresponds to abelian variety of dimension 6.

- 3. If  $P(X) = X^{12} \pm \sqrt{3q}X^{11} + 2qX^{10} \pm 3q\sqrt{3q}X^9 + q^2X^8 q^3X^6 + q^4X^4 \pm 3q^4\sqrt{3q}X^3 + 2q^5X^2 \pm q^5\sqrt{3q}X + q^6$  where p = 3, or  $P(X) = X^{12} \pm \sqrt{7q}X^{11} + 4qX^{10} \pm q\sqrt{7q}X^9 q^2X^8 2q^2(\pm\sqrt{7q})X^7 7q^3X^6 2q^3(\pm\sqrt{7q})X^5 q^4X^4 \pm q^4\sqrt{7q}X^3 + 4q^5X^2 \pm q^5\sqrt{7q}X + q^6$  where p = 7 are irreducible over  $\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{2\mathbb{Z}}$ , hence over  $\mathbb{Q}$  with splitting field,  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{84})$ . The similiar argument above shows that these P(X) correspond to abelian variety of dimension 6.
- 4.  $P(X) = X^{12} \pm 2\sqrt{7q}X^{11} + 13qX^{10} \pm 8q\sqrt{7q}X^9 + 29q^2X^8 \pm 14q^2\sqrt{7q}X^7 + 41q^3X^6 \pm 14q^3\sqrt{7q}X^5 + 29q^4X^4 \pm 8q^4\sqrt{7q}X^3 + 13q^5X^2 \pm 2q^5\sqrt{7q}X + q^6$  where p=7 is irreducible in  $\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{2\mathbb{Z}}$ , hence irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}$  with splitting field  $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{28})$ . But  $P(X/\sqrt{q})$  is reducible over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{7})[X]$  with  $P(X/\sqrt{q}) = F_1(X/\sqrt{q})F_2(X/\sqrt{q})$  each irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{7})[X]$  with both of them having roots as  $\zeta_{28}$ . But  $[\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{7}):\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{28})] = 4$ . Passing through completion we have  $[\mathbb{Q}_7(\sqrt{7}):\mathbb{Q}_7]$  are irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}_7(\sqrt{7})$ .  $P(X) = F_1(X)F_2(X)$ . But  $F_i$  have coefficients from  $\mathbb{Q}_7(\sqrt{7})/\mathbb{Q}_7$ . Hence P(X) is irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}_7$ . This implies dim A=6.
- 5.  $P(X) = X^{12} \pm \sqrt{13q}X^{11} + 7qX^{10} \pm 3q\sqrt{13q}X^9 + 15q^2X^8 \pm 5q^2\sqrt{13q}X^7 + 19q^3X^6 \pm 5q^3\sqrt{13q}X^5 + 15q^4X^4 \pm 3q^4\sqrt{13q}X^3 + 7q^5X^2 \pm q^5\sqrt{13q}X + q^6$  where p = 13 is irreducible mod 2 hence is irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Using the same argument as above with roots of  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  as  $\zeta_{13}$  and  $\zeta_{26}$  we get dim A = 6.
- 6. If  $P(X) = X^{12} + q^3X^6 + q^6$ , substitute  $y = qX^2$ . Then we get  $P(X) = q^6(y^6 + y^3 + 1)$ . The polynomial  $y^6 + y^3 + 1$  is 9th cyclotomic polynomial.
  - (a) If  $p \equiv 1 \mod 9$  then  $y^6 + y^3 + 1 = \prod_{i=1}^6 (y \alpha_i)$  over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  with  $v_p(\alpha_i) = 0$ . Since n is odd we get  $P(X) = \prod_{i=1}^6 (X^2 \alpha_i q).$  Hence we have 6 invariants with  $inv_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(End_k(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}) \equiv 0 \mod \mathbb{Z}$  which shows the dim A = 6.
  - (b) If  $p \equiv 4,7 \mod 9$  then  $y^6 + y^3 + 1 = \prod_{i=1}^2 (y^3 + \gamma_i y^2 + \beta_i y + \alpha_i)$  with  $v_p(\alpha_i) = 0$ . Since n is odd we get  $P(X) = \prod_{i=1}^2 (X^6 + \gamma_i X^4 + \beta_i X^2 + \alpha_i).$  Hence we have 2 invariants with  $inv_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(End_k(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}) \equiv 0 \mod \mathbb{Z}$  which shows the dim A = 6.
  - (c) If  $p \equiv 2, 5 \mod 9$  then  $y^6 + y^3 + 1$  hence P(X) is irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ , we have 1 invariant with  $inv_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(End_k(A)\otimes \mathbb{Q})\equiv 0 \mod \mathbb{Z}$  which shows the dim A=6.
  - (d) If  $p \equiv 8 \mod 9$  then  $y^6 + y^3 + 1 = \prod_{i=1}^3 (y^2 + \beta_i y + \alpha_i)$  with  $v_p(\alpha_i) = 0$ . Since n is odd we get  $P(X) = \prod_{i=1}^3 (X^4 + \beta_i X^2 + \alpha_i), \text{ hence we have 3 invariants with } inv_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(End_k(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}) \equiv 0$  mod  $\mathbb{Z}$  which shows the dim A = 6.

- 7. If  $P(X) = X^{12} q^3 X^6 + q^6$  with  $p \neq 3$ , substitute  $y = qX^2$ . Then we get  $P(X) = q^6 (y^6 y^3 + 1)$ . The polynomial  $y^6 y^3 + 1$  is 18th cyclotomic polynomial.
  - (a) If  $p \equiv 1 \mod 18$  then  $y^6 y^3 + 1 = \prod_{i=1}^6 (y \alpha_i)$  over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  with  $v_p(\alpha_i) = 0$ . Since n is odd we get

 $P(X) = \prod_{i=1}^{6} (X^2 - \alpha_i q)$ . Hence we have 6 invariants with  $inv_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(End_k(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}) \equiv 0 \mod \mathbb{Z}$  which shows the dim A = 6.

(b) If  $p \equiv 7, 13 \mod 18$  then  $y^6 - y^3 + 1 = \prod_{i=1}^{2} (y^3 + \gamma_i y^2 + \beta_i y + \alpha_i)$  with  $v_p(\alpha_i) = 0$ . Since n is odd we get

 $P(X) = \prod_{i=1}^{2} (X^6 + \gamma_i X^4 + \beta_i X^2 + \alpha_i). \text{ Hence we have 2 invariants with } inv_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(End_k(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}) \equiv 0 \mod \mathbb{Z} \text{ which shows the } \dim A = 6.$ 

- (c) If  $p \equiv 5,11 \mod 18$  then  $y^6 y^3 + 1$  hence P(X) is irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ , we have 1 invariant with  $inv_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(End_k(A)\otimes \mathbb{Q})\equiv 0 \mod \mathbb{Z}$  which shows the dim A=6.
- (d) If  $p \equiv 17 \mod 9$  then  $y^6 y^3 + 1 = \prod_{i=1}^3 (y^2 + \beta_i y + \alpha_i)$  with  $v_p(\alpha_i) = 0$ . Since n is odd we get

 $P(X) = \prod_{i=1}^{3} (X^4 + \beta_i X^2 + \alpha_i)$ , hence we have 3 invariants with  $inv_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(End_k(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}) \equiv 0$  mod  $\mathbb{Z}$  which shows the dim A = 6.

- 8. If  $P(X) = X^{12} qX^{10} + q^2X^8 q^3X^6 + q^4X^4 q^5X^2 + q^6$  with  $p \neq 7$ , substitute  $y = qX^2$ . Then we get  $P(X) = q^6(y^6 y^5 + y^4 y^3 + y^2 y + 1)$ . The polynomial  $y^6 + y^5 + y^4 y^3 + y^2 + y + 1$  is 14th cyclotomic polynomial.
  - (a) If  $p \equiv 1 \mod 14$  then  $y^6 y^5 + y^4 y^3 + y^2 y + 1 = \prod_{i=1}^6 (y \alpha_i)$  over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  with  $v_p(\alpha_i) = 0$ . Since n is odd we get

 $P(X) = \prod_{i=1}^{6} (X^2 - \alpha_i q)$ . Hence we have 6 invariants with  $inv_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(End_k(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}) \equiv 0 \mod \mathbb{Z}$  which shows the dim A = 6.

(b) If  $p \equiv 11, 9 \mod 14$  then  $y^6 - y^5 + y^4 - y^3 + y^2 - y + 1 = \prod_{i=1}^{2} (y^3 + \gamma_i y^2 + \beta_i y + \alpha_i)$  with  $v_p(\alpha_i) = 0$ . Since n is odd we get

 $P(X) = \prod_{i=1}^{2} (X^6 + \gamma_i X^4 + \beta_i X^2 + \alpha_i)$ . Hence we have 2 invariants with  $inv_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(End_k(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}) \equiv 0 \mod \mathbb{Z}$  which shows the dim A = 6.

- (c) If  $p \equiv 3, 5 \mod 14$  then  $y^6 + y^3 + 1$  hence P(X) is irreducible over  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ , we have 1 invariant with  $inv_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(End_k(A)\otimes\mathbb{Q})\equiv 0 \mod \mathbb{Z}$  which shows the dim A=6.
- (d) If  $p \equiv 13 \mod 14$  then  $y^6 y^5 + y^4 y^3 + y^2 y + 1 = \prod_{i=1}^3 (y^2 + \beta_i y + \alpha_i)$  with  $v_p(\alpha_i) = 0$ . Since n is odd we get  $P(X) = \prod_{i=1}^3 (X^4 + \beta_i X^2 + \alpha_i), \text{ hence we have 3 invariants with } inv_{\mathfrak{p}_i}(End_k(A) \otimes \mathbb{Q}) \equiv 0$  mod  $\mathbb{Z}$  which shows the dim A = 6.
- 9. If  $P(X)=X^{12}+qX^{10}+q^2X^8+q^3X^6+q^4X^4+q^5X^2+q^6$ , substitute  $y=qX^2$ . Then we get  $P(X)=q^6(y^6+y^5+y^4+y^3+y^2+y+1)$ . The polynomial  $y^6+y^5+y^4+y^3+y^2+y+1$  is the 7th cyclotomic polynomial. Using same arguments above, we get dim A=6

### 10 Dimension 7

The characteristic polynomial of Frobenius of an abelian variety of dimension 7 is given by  $P(X) = X^{14} + a_1 X^{13} + a_2 X^{12} + a_3 X^{11} + a_4 X^{10} + a_5 X^9 + a_6 X^8 + a_7 X^7 + q a_6 X^6 + q^2 a_5 X^5 + q^3 a_4 X^4 + q^4 a_3 X^3 + q^5 a_2 X^2 + q^6 a_1 X + q^7.$ 

If P(X) is irreducible with  $a_{2i+1} \neq 0$  then we have following cases.

Case 1. If G(x) is irreducible as in theorem 2.1 then H(X) is a polynomial of even degree terms only whose roots are mth roots of unity where  $\phi = 4g = 28$  which implies  $m \in \{29, 58\}$ . Each of which has following factorization.

$$1. \ x^{29} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x + x^{28} + x^{27} + x^{26} + x^{25} + x^{24} + x^{23} + x^{22} + x^{21} + x^{20} + x^{19} + x^{18} + x^{17} + x^{16} + x^{15} + x^{14} + x^{13} + x^{12} + x^{11} + x^{10} + x^{9} + x^{8} + x^{7} + x^{6} + x^{5} + x^{4} + x^{3} + x^{2})$$

2. 
$$x^{58} - 1 = (x - 1)(1 + x + x^{28} + x^{27} + x^{26} + x^{25} + x^{24} + x^{23} + x^{22} + x^{21} + x^{20} + x^{19} + x^{18} + x^{17} + x^{16} + x^{15} + x^{14} + x^{13} + x^{12} + x^{11} + x^{10} + x^{9} + x^{8} + x^{7} + x^{6} + x^{5} + x^{4} + x^{3} + x^{2})(1 + x)(1 - x + x^{28} - x^{27} + x^{26} - x^{25} + x^{24} - x^{23} + x^{22} - x^{21} + x^{20} - x^{19} + x^{18} - x^{17} + x^{16} - x^{15} + x^{14} - x^{13} + x^{12} - x^{11} + x^{10} - x^{9} + x^{8} - x^{7} + x^{6} - x^{5} + x^{4} - x^{3} + x^{2})$$

As none of these factors above of degree 28 are with only even degree terms, we see there is no possibility of this form. Case 2. If G(x) is reducible. Then by 2.2  $G(x) = F_1(x).F_2(x)$ . If  $F_i \in \mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{q})[x]/\mathbb{Q}[x]$  then its roots are mth root of unity where  $\phi(m) = 2g = 14$  which has no solutions. If  $F_i \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$  then its roots are mth root of unity where  $\phi(m) = g = 7$  for which there is no solutions. Therefore this case is not possible.

#### 10.1 Case $a_{2i+1} = 0$

If  $a_{2i+1} = 0$  then G(x) is irreducible factor of degree 14 of  $x^m - 1$  where  $\phi(m) = 2g = 14$  which has no solutions.

### 10.2 P(X) reducible

If P(X) is reducible then  $P(X) = h(X)^e$  where e|7, e > 1 and  $h(X) \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$ . So e = 7, in which case  $h(X) = X^2 + aX \pm q$ , this is already discussed in dimension 2, reducible case and is not a possibility.

Hence we have,

**Theorem 10.1.** There is no simple supersingular abelian variety of dimension 7.

# 11 Jacobians of Supersingular Curves

An important question is whether the above actually occur as the characteristic polynomial of the Frobenius of Jacobian of a curve C. Work is in progess on this question. For genus 1, 2 all of the polynomials listed occur, see [5], respectively. For genus 4 the following occur as Jacobians of hyperelliptic curves of genus 4 over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  where  $q = 2^n$ , n odd. An example of each is given here for  $q = 2^5$  where  $\alpha$  is a primitive root.

The procedure above can be extended to any genus.

Work is in progress for n even.

P(X)	Curve
$X^{8} + \sqrt{2q}X^{7} + qX^{6} - q^{2}X^{4} + q^{3}X^{2} + q^{3}\sqrt{2q}X + q^{4}$	$y^2 + y = x^9 + \alpha^2 x^5 + \alpha^9 x^3$
$X^{8} - \sqrt{2q}X^{7} + qX^{6} - q^{2}X^{4} + q^{3}X^{2} - q^{3}\sqrt{2q}X + q^{4}$	$y^2 + y = x^9 + \alpha^2 x^5 + \alpha^{25} x^3$
$X^8 + q^4$	$y^2 + y = x^9 + x^5 + \alpha^3 x^3$
$X^8 + qX^6 + q^2X^4 + q^3X^2 + q^4$	$y^2 + y = x^9 + x^5 + \alpha x^3$

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