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Heights, bad reduction and ranks of abelian varieties over number fields

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Abstract: Let A be an abelian variety over a number field K. We are interested in its group of K-rational points A(K), which is finitely generated by the Mordell-Weil Theorem. We show how to provide an explicit upper bound on the rank of A(K) in terms of the height of A and the discriminant of K. The proof uses a new inequality between the height and bad reduction primes, which is obtained by combining a jacobian argument, a Bertini Theorem and the existence of unramified towers over certain quadratic number fields.

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