

Chapter 3

ELLIPTIC CURVE CRYPTOGRAPHY (ECC):

3.1 Introduction

The use of elliptic curves in cryptography was first proposed by Neil Koblitz [16] and Victor Miller [20] in 1985. Koblitz and Miller did not invent a new cryptographic algorithm but they implemented certain existing algorithms using elliptic curve arithmetic. Since its founding elliptic curve cryptography has been studied a lot in the academic world. The use of elliptic curves in cryptography is very inviting because shorter key lengths can be used than in the case of conventional cryptography e.g. RSA.

As points on an elliptic curve over $GF(2^n)$ form a finite group of order $n = E(GF(2^n))$, with the point addition as a group operation. Multiplication over an elliptic curve is defined as in Section 2.1, i.e. it is performed by sequentially adding a point to itself. Multiplication is the basic operation of any elliptic curve cryptosystem and many efficient algorithms to compute it have been developed. All elliptic curve cryptography (ECC) algorithms rely on the fact that calculating the point multiplication kP , where k is an integer and P is a point on an elliptic curve, is relatively easy and fast, but it is a very hard task to calculate k , if P and kP are given. The problem that must be solved, to calculate k , is called elliptic curve discrete logarithm problem and it requires an exponential time to solve.

Elliptic curve cryptography has better security with a shorter key length than any other published public-key cryptography method. Elliptic curve cryptosystem with a 173-bit key is considered as secure as RSA using a 1024-bit key and ECC with a 313-bit key is considered as secure as 4096-bit RSA. Elliptic curve cryptography is thus a very attractive alternative, especially in communication systems with limited bandwidth.

Elliptic curves have been studied by mathematicians for more than a century. An extremely rich theory has been developed around them, and in turn they have been the basis of numerous new developments in mathematics. As far as cryptography is concerned, elliptic curves have been used for factoring and primality proving. The idea of using elliptic curves for public-key cryptosystems is due to Victor Miller

[Miller85] and Neal Koblitz [Koblitz87] in the mid-eighties. As with all cryptosystems, and especially with public-key cryptosystems, it takes years of public evaluation before a reasonable level of confidence in a new system is established. The elliptic curve public-key cryptosystems (ECPKCs) seem to have reached that level now. In the last couple of years, the first commercial applications have appeared(email security, web security, smart cards, etc.). Before we look at how the ECPKC s work, we will give a short introduction to elliptic curves

3.2 Mathematical of Elliptic Curve Cryptography:

Where the coefficients a_i are elements of some field (\mathbb{R} , \mathbb{Z} or \mathbb{Z}_p) which satisfy some simple conditions in order to avoid singularities. Such an equation is said to be cubic, or of degree 3, because the highest exponent it contains is 3. The Eq.1 is called Weierstrass equation. Also included in the definition of any elliptic curve is a single element denoted O and called point of infinity or the zero point.

An elliptic curve over real numbers may be defined as the set of points (x,y) which satisfy an elliptic curve equation of the form:

$y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$, where x, y, a and b are real numbers.

Each choice of the numbers a and b yields a different elliptic curve. For example, $a = 1$ and $b = 1$ gives the elliptic curve with equation $y^2 = x^3 + x + 1$; the graph of this curve is shown below:

If $x^3 + ax + b$ contains no repeated factors, or equivalently if $4a^3 + 27b^2$ is not 0, then the elliptic curve $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ can be used to form a group. An elliptic curve group over real numbers consists of the points on the corresponding elliptic curve, together with a special point O called the point at infinity.

Figure:

Elliptic Curve ($y^2 = x^3 + x + 1$)

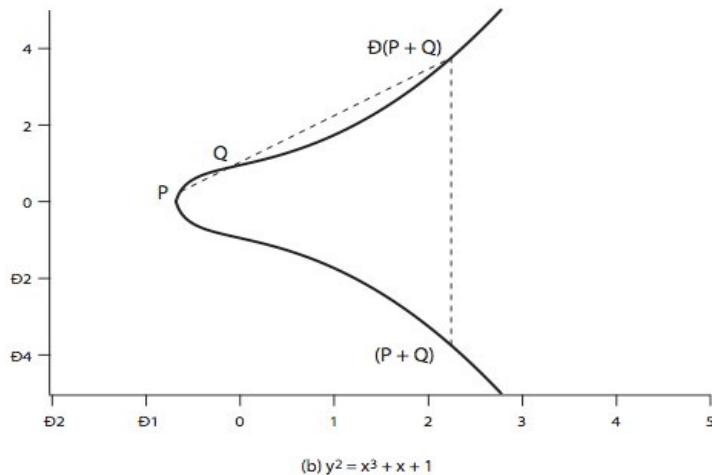


Figure 3.1

3.2.1 Point addition: Elliptic Curve Addition: A Geometric Approach:

$P + Q = R$ is the additive property defined geometrically.

Elliptic curve groups are additive groups; that is, their basic function is addition. The addition of two points in an elliptic curve is defined geometrically.

The negative of a point $P = (X_1, Y_1)$ is its reflection in the x-axis: the point $-P$ is $(X_1, -Y_1)$. Notice that for each point P on an elliptic curve, the point $-P$ is also on the curve.

Adding distinct points P and Q :The resulted point of adding two different points on the elliptic curve is computed as shown below in figure 2

When $P = (X_1, Y_1)$ and $Q = (X_2, Y_2)$ are not negative of each other,

$(X_1, Y_1) + (X_2, Y_2) = (X_3, Y_3)$; where $X_1 \neq X_2$

$P + Q = R$ where

$$\lambda = (Y_2 - Y_1) / (X_2 - X_1)$$

$$X_3 = \lambda^2 - X_1 - X_2 \text{ and}$$

$$Y_3 = -Y_1 + \lambda (X_1 - X_3)$$

Note that λ is the slope of the line through P and Q.

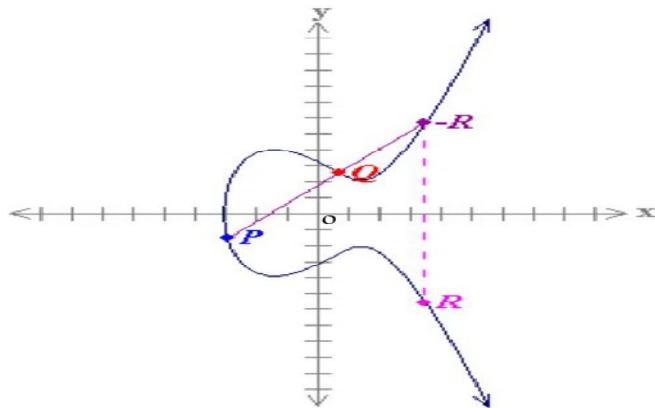


Figure 3.2

Point Addition:

Suppose that P and Q are two distinct points on an elliptic curve, and the P is not -Q. To add the points P and Q, a line is drawn through the two points. This line will intersect the elliptic curve in exactly one more point, call -R. The point -R is reflected in the x-axis to the point R. The law for addition in an elliptic curve group is $P + Q = R..$

3.2.2 Point doubling :

$$(X_1, Y_1) + (X_2, Y_2) = (X_3, Y_3);$$

where $Y_1 \neq 0$

$2P = R$ where

$$\lambda = (3X_1^2 + a) / (2Y_1)$$

$$X_3 = \lambda^2 - 2X_1 \text{ and}$$

$$Y_3 = \lambda (X_1 - X_3) - Y_1$$

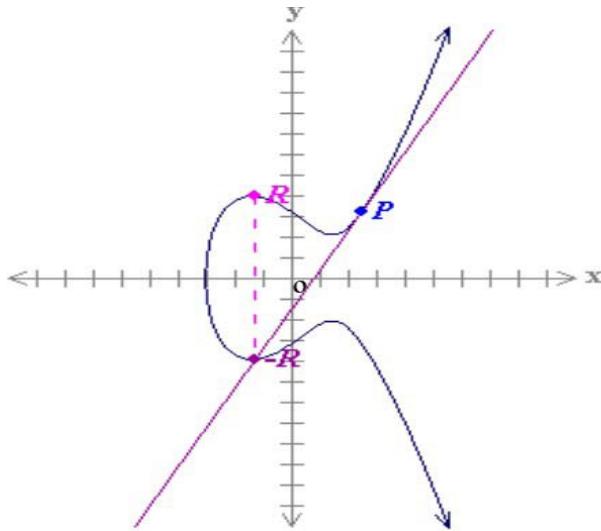


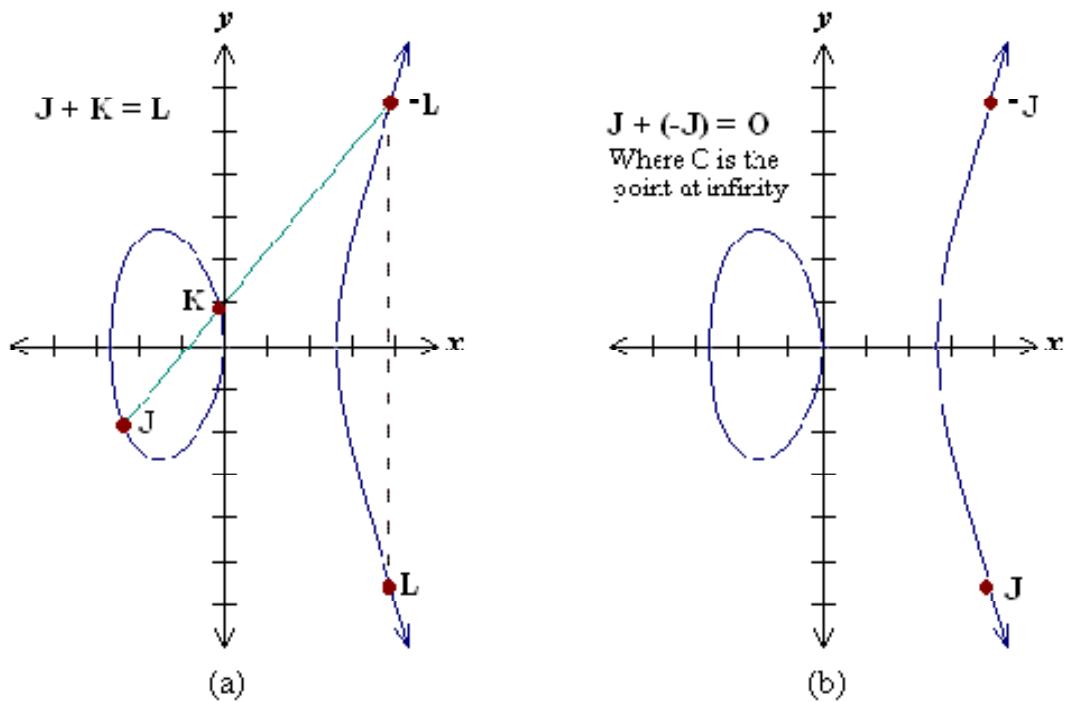
Figure 3.3

Shows how a point can be doubled graphically on the elliptic curve. Suppose we want to double a point P on the elliptic curve. A tangent line to the curve and passing by P is taken to double the point. The line must cross the curve through another point; the point is noted as $-R$. Then we reflect the point $-R$ in the x -axis to the point R where $R=2P$.

The line through P and $-P$ is a vertical line which does not intersect the elliptic curve at a third point; thus the points P and $-P$ cannot be added as previously. It is for this reason that the elliptic curve group includes the point at infinity O . By definition, $P + (-P) = O$. As a result of this equation, $P + O = P$ in the elliptic curve group. O is called the additive identity of the elliptic curve group; all elliptic curves have an additive identity.

Point P and the Negative of P from

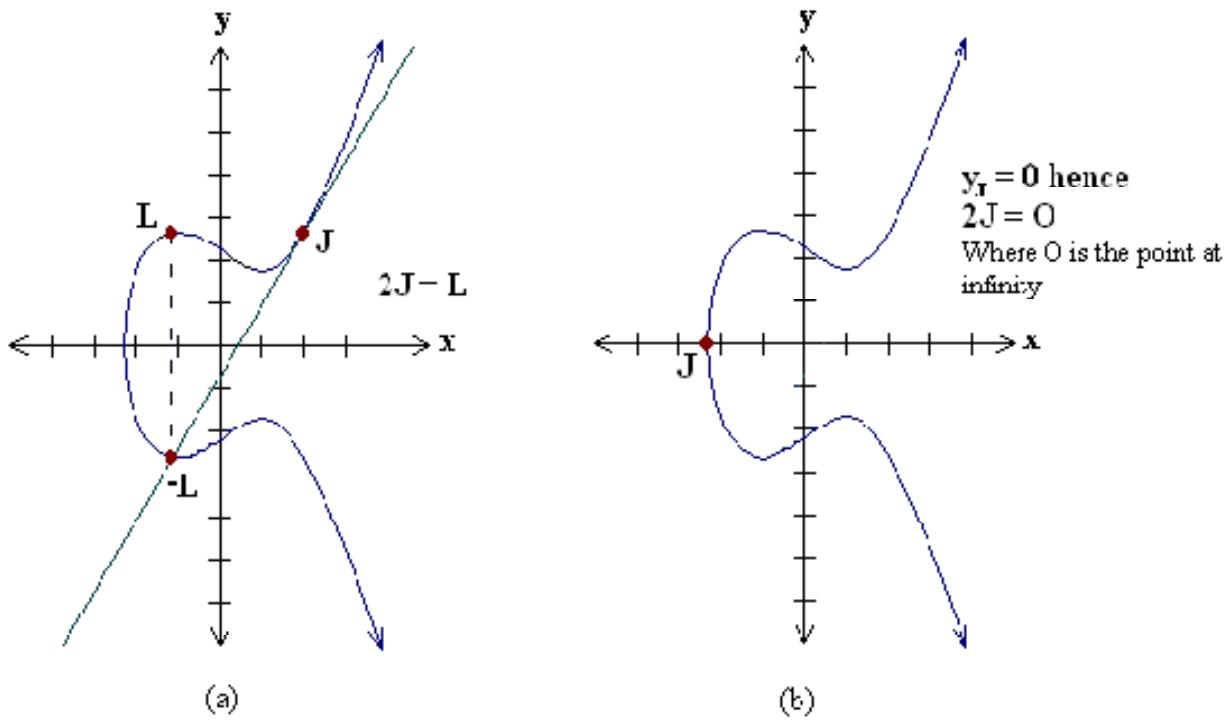
Figure 3.4



To add a point P to itself, a tangent line to the curve is drawn at the point P . If y_P is not 0, then the tangent line intersects the elliptic curve at exactly one other point, $-R$. $-R$ is reflected in the x -axis to R . This operation is called doubling the point P ; the law for doubling a point on an elliptic curve group is defined by:

$$J+J=2L.$$

Figure 3.5



Doubling the point P if $Y_j = 0$ $2J=0$.

If a point P is such that $Y_p = 0$, then the tangent line to the elliptic curve at P is vertical and does not intersect the elliptic curve at any other point.

By definition, $2P = O$ for such a point P . If one wanted to find $3P$ in this situation, one can add $2P + P$. This becomes $P + O = P$ Thus $3P = P$.

$3P = P$, $4P = O$, $5P = P$, $6P = O$, $7P = P$,

Figure 3.6

Elliptic curves over real numbers: $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ with $a=9, b=-2$.

Geometric Elliptic Curve Model

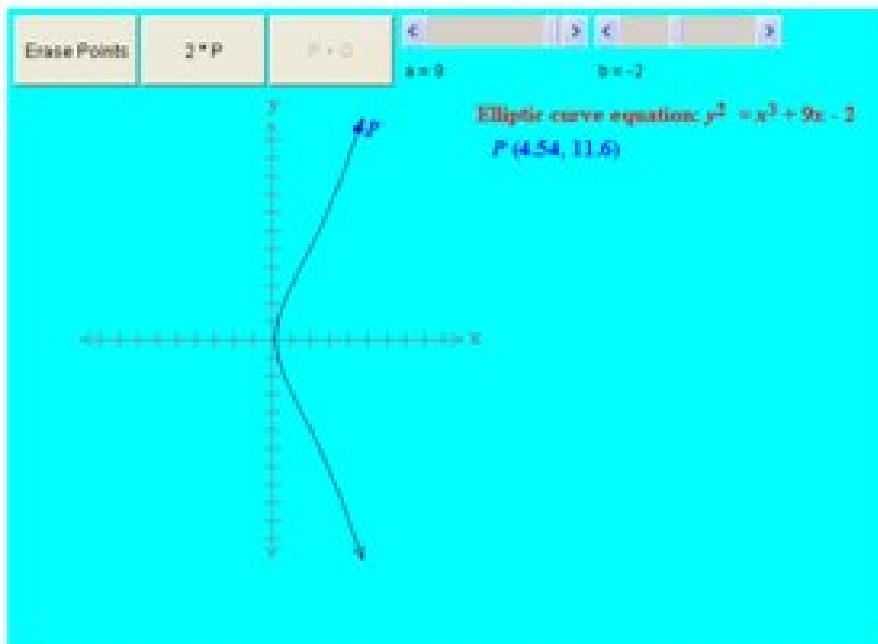


Figure 3.7

$$y^2 = x^3 + ax + b \text{ with } a=10, b=-10.$$

Geometric Elliptic Curve Model

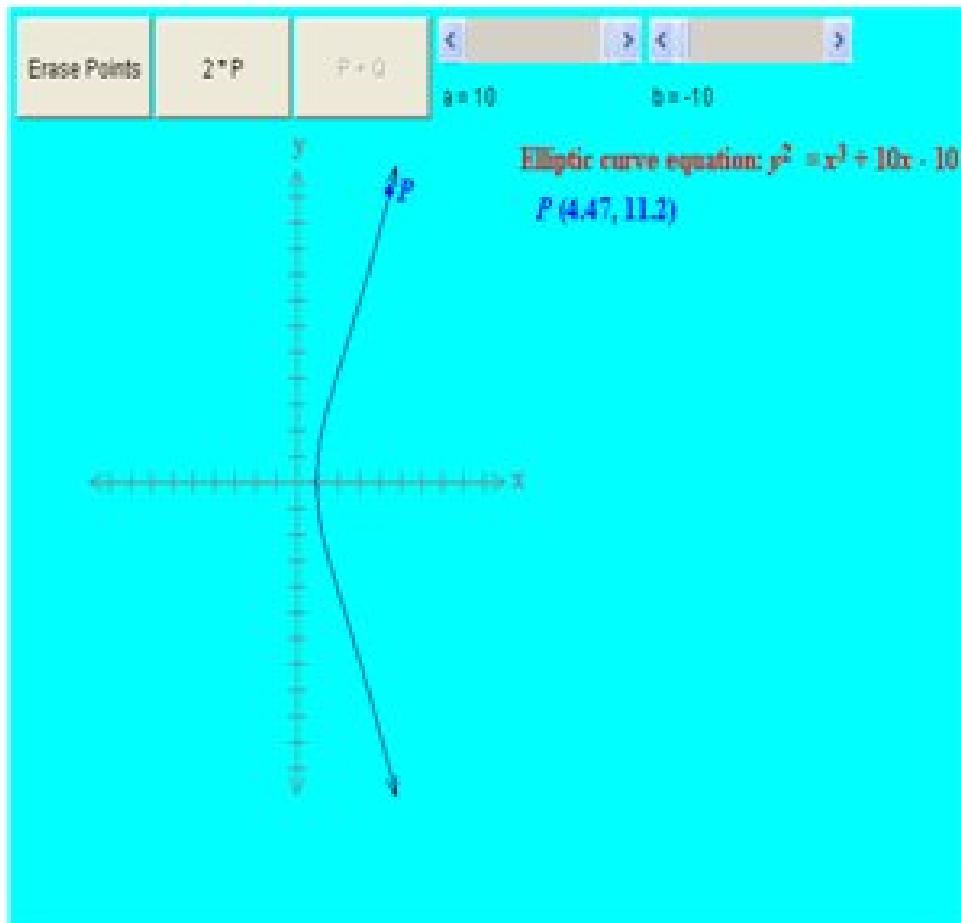


Figure 3.8

$$y^2 = x^3 + ax + b \text{ with } a=-4, b=9.$$

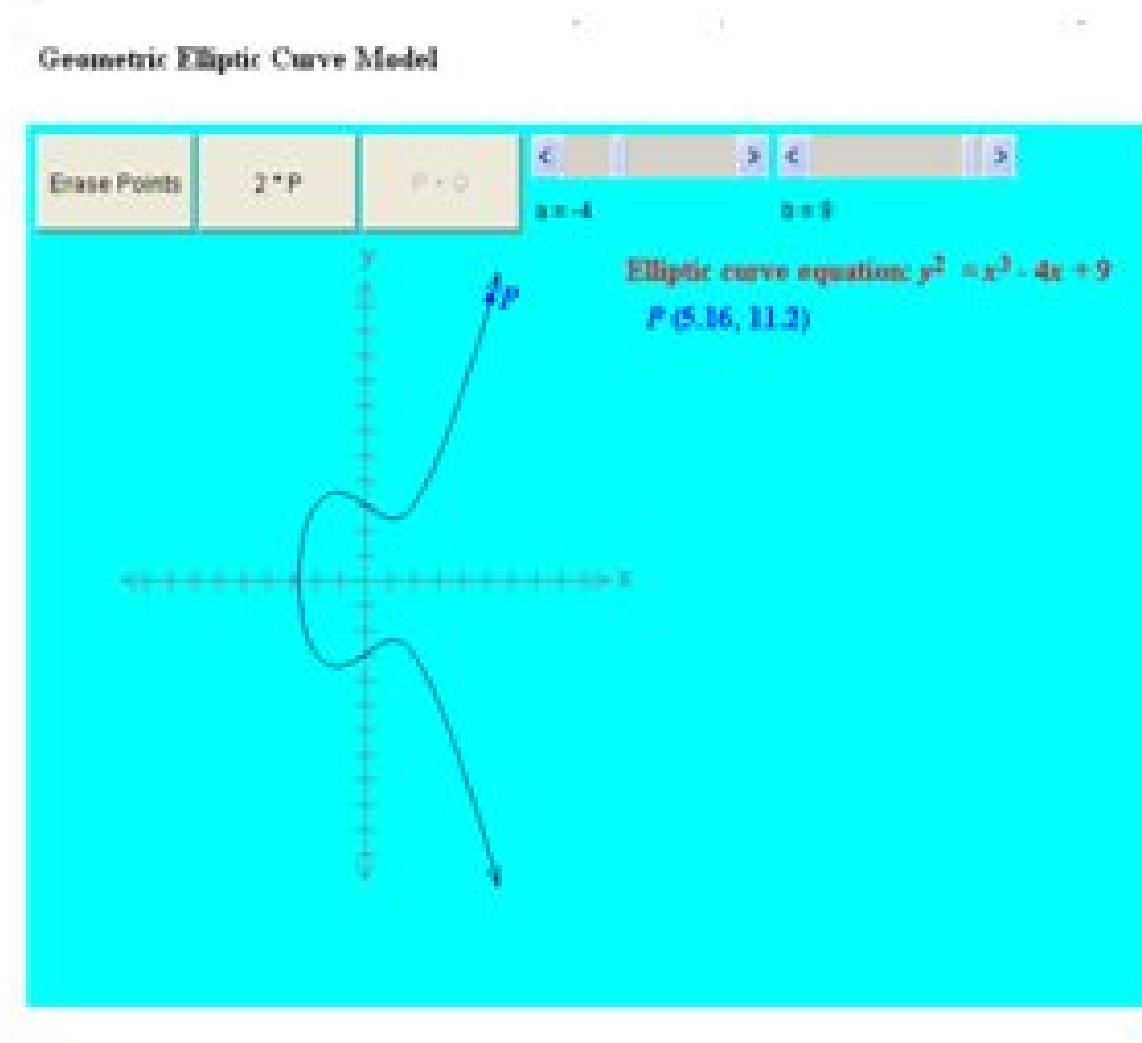


Figure 3.9

$$y^2 = x^3 + ax + b \text{ with } a=-8, b=8.$$

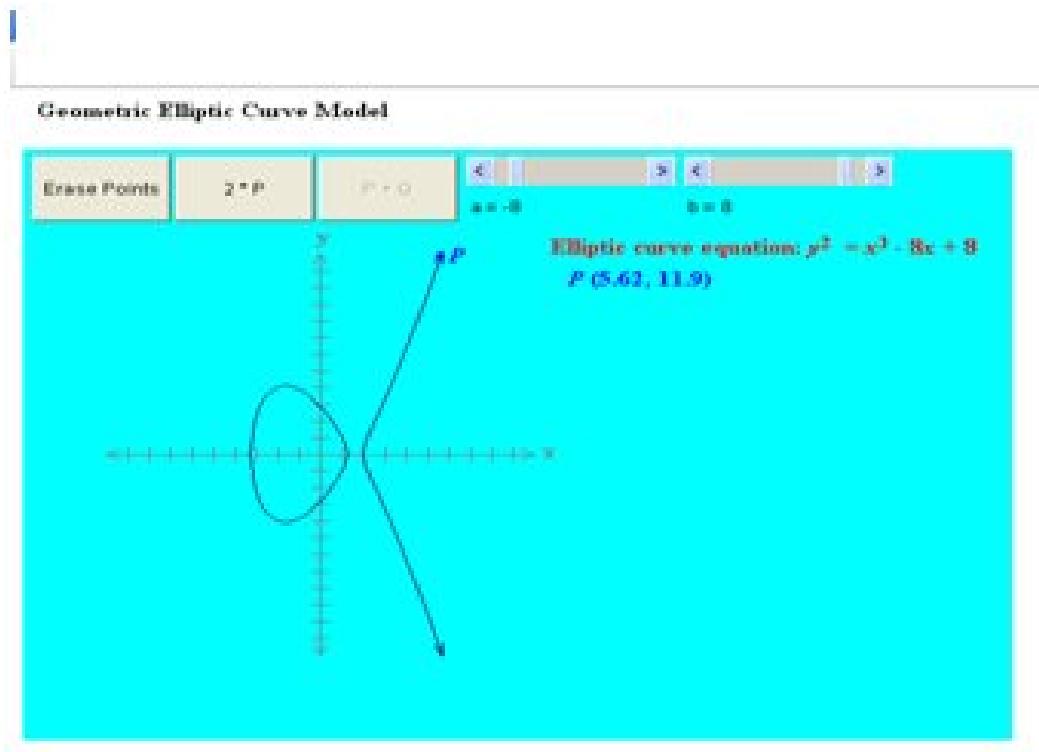


Figure 3.10

$$y^2 = x^3 + ax + b \text{ with } a=-7, b=8.$$

Geometric Elliptic Curve Model

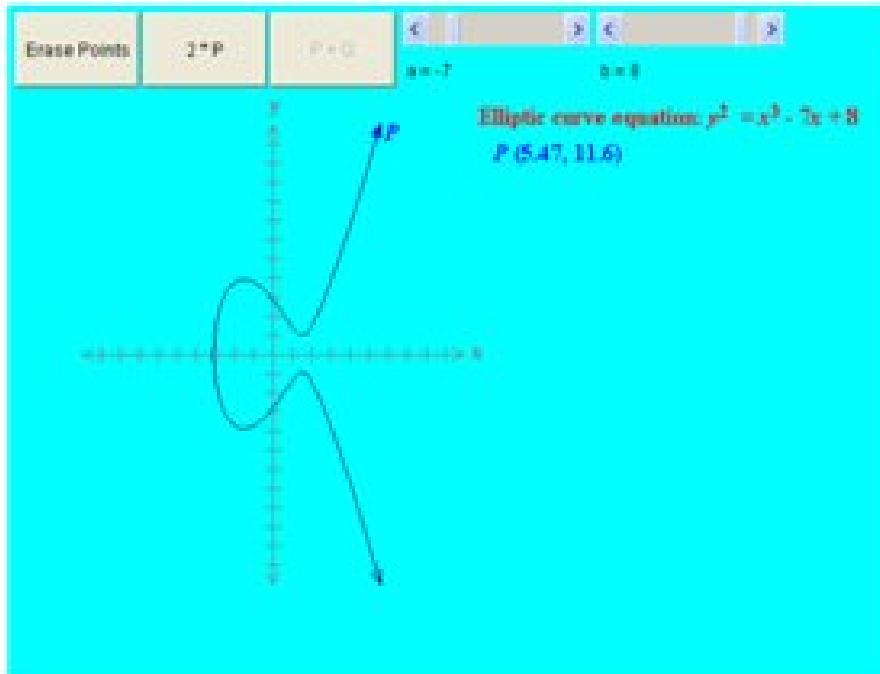
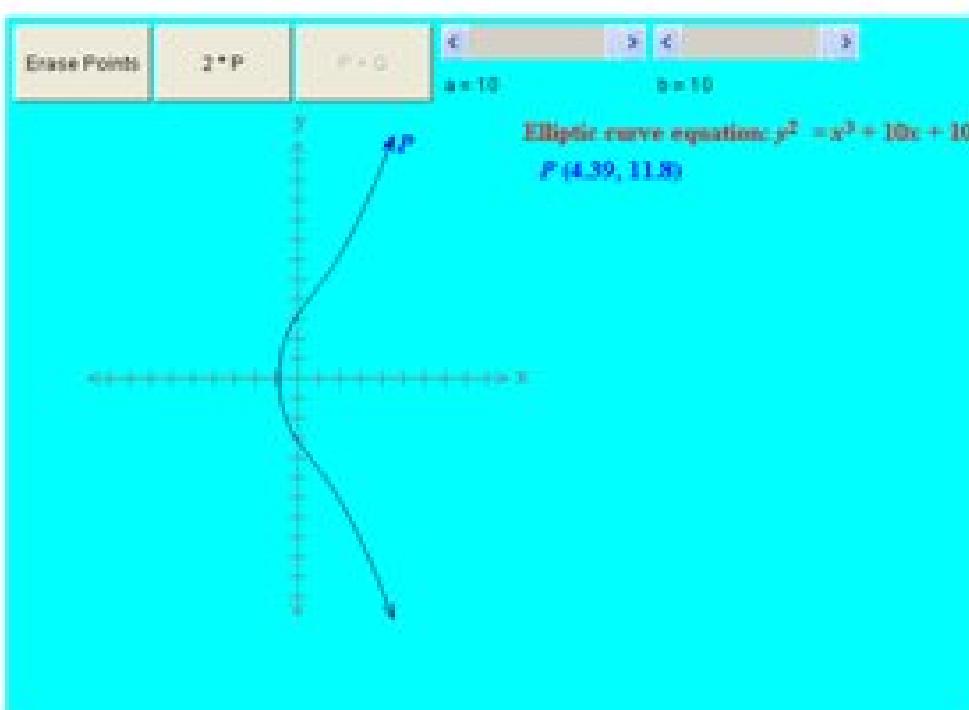


Figure 3.11

$$y^2 = x^3 + ax + b \text{ with } a=10, b=10.$$

Geometric Elliptic Curve Model



3.3 Elliptic Curve Groups over

Finite fields (F_p):

3.3.1. Introduction :

All elliptic curve operations mentioned earlier are based on real numbers. However, operations over the real numbers are inaccurate and slow, whereas cryptographic operations need to be accurate and fast. Therefore, the curve cryptography can be defined over finite fields to operate EC efficiently and accurately. A finite field is a set of a finite number of elements. Cryptographic applications require fast and precise arithmetic; thus elliptic curve groups over the finite fields of F_p and F_{2^m} are used in practice.

Recall that the field F_p uses the numbers from 0 to $p - 1$, and computations end by taking the remainder on division by p . The number of points on $E(F_p)$ is denoted by $\#E(F_p)$. The Hasse Theorem states that:

$$p+1-2\sqrt{p} \leq \#E(F_p) \leq p+1+2\sqrt{p}.$$

For example, in F_{23} the field is composed of integers from 0 to 22, and any operation within this field will result in an integer also between 0 and 22.

An elliptic curve with the underlying field of F_p can be formed by choosing the variables a and b within the field of F_p . The elliptic curve includes all points (x,y) which satisfy the elliptic curve equation modulo p (where x and y are numbers in F_p).

For example: $y^2 \bmod p = x^3 + ax + b \bmod p$ has an underlying field of F_p if a and b are in F_p .

If $x^3 + ax + b$ contains no repeating factors (or, equivalently, if $4a^3 + 27b^2 \bmod p$ is not 0), then the elliptic curve can be used to form a group. An elliptic curve group over F_p consists of the points on the corresponding elliptic curve, together with a special point O called the point at infinity. There are finitely many points on such an elliptic curve.

3.3.2 Example of an Elliptic Curve Group over F_p :

As a very small example, consider an elliptic curve over the field F_{23} . With $a = 1$ and $b = 0$, the elliptic curve equation is $y^2 = x^3 + x$. The point $(9,5)$ satisfies this equation since $y^2 \bmod p = x^3 + x \bmod p$

$$25 \bmod 23 = 729 + 9 \bmod 23$$

$$25 \bmod 23 = 738 \bmod 23$$

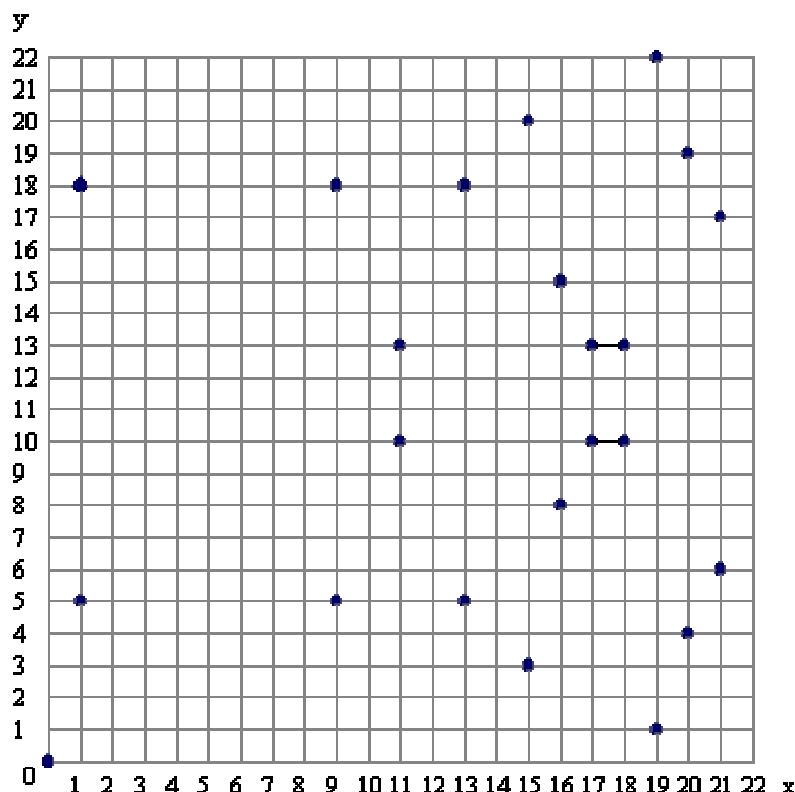
$$2 = 2$$

The 23 points which satisfy this equation are:

- (0,0) (1,5) (1,18) (9,5) (9,18) (11,10) (11,13) (13,5)
- (13,18) (15,3) (15,20) (16,8) (16,15) (17,10) (17,13) (18,10)
- (18,13) (19,1) (19,22) (20,4) (20,19) (21,6) (21,17)

These points may be graphed as below:

Figure 3.3.2



Elliptic curve equation: $y^2 = x^3 + x$ over F_{23}

Note that there is two points for every x value. Even though the graph seems random, there is

still symmetry about $y = 11.5$. Recall that elliptic curves over real numbers, there exists a negative point for each point which is reflected through the x -axis. Over the field of F_{23} , the negative components in the y -values are taken modulo 23, resulting in a positive number as a difference from 23. Here $-P = (x_P, (-y_P \text{ Mod } 23))$

3.3.2.1 Arithmetic in Elliptic Curve Group over F_p

Point addition:

Note that these rules are exactly the same as those for elliptic curve groups over real numbers, with the exception that computations are performed modulo p .

There are several major differences between elliptic curve groups over F_p and over real numbers. Elliptic curve groups over F_p have a finite number of points, which is a desirable property for cryptographic purposes. Since these curves consist of a few discrete points, it is not clear how to "connect the dots" to make their graph look like a curve. It is not clear how geometric relationships can be applied. As a result, the geometry used in elliptic curve groups over real numbers cannot be used for elliptic curve groups over F_p . However, the algebraic rules for the arithmetic can be adapted for elliptic curves over F_p . Unlike elliptic curves over real numbers, computations over the field of F_p involve no round off error - an essential property required for a cryptosystem.

The rules for addition over $E_p(a,b)$: Correspond to the algebraic technique described for elliptic curve defined over real numbers. For all points $P, Q \in E_p(a,b)$:

1. $P + O = P$.

2. If $P = (x_p, y_p)$, then $P + (x_p, -y_p) = O$. The point $(x_p, -y_p)$ is the negative of P , denoted as $-P$. For example, in $E_{23}(1,1)$, for $P = (13, 7)$, we have $-P = (13, -7)$. But $-7 \bmod 23 = 16$. Therefore $-P = (13, 16)$, which is also in $E_{23}(1,1)$

3. if $P = (x_p, y_p)$ and $Q = (x_Q, y_Q)$ with $P \neq Q$, then $R = P + Q = (x_R, y_R)$ is determined by the following rules:

$$x_R = (\lambda^2 - x_p - x_Q) \bmod p, \quad y_R = (\lambda(x_p - x_R) - y_p) \bmod p$$

Where

$$\lambda = \left(\frac{y_Q - y_P}{x_Q - x_P} \right) \bmod p \text{ if } P \neq Q$$

$$\left(\frac{3x_P^2 + a}{2y_P} \right) \bmod p \text{ if } P=Q$$

3.3.2.2. Multiplication is defined as repeated addition; for example, $4P=P+P+P+P$.

For example let $P=(3,10)$ and $Q=(9,7)$ in $E_{23}(1,1)$. Then

$$\lambda = \left(\frac{7-10}{9-3} \right) \bmod 23 = \left(\frac{-3}{6} \right) \bmod 23 = \left(\frac{-1}{2} \right) \bmod 23 = 11$$

$$x_R = (11 \cdot 3 - 9) \bmod 23 = 109 \bmod 23 = 17$$

$$y_R = (11(3-17) - 10) \bmod 23 = -164 \bmod 23 = 20$$

so $P+Q=(17,20)$. To find $2P$

$$\lambda = \left(\frac{3(3 \cdot 2) + 1}{2 \cdot 10} \right) \bmod 23 = \left(\frac{5}{20} \right) \bmod 23 = \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) \bmod 23 = 6$$

Figure 3.3.2

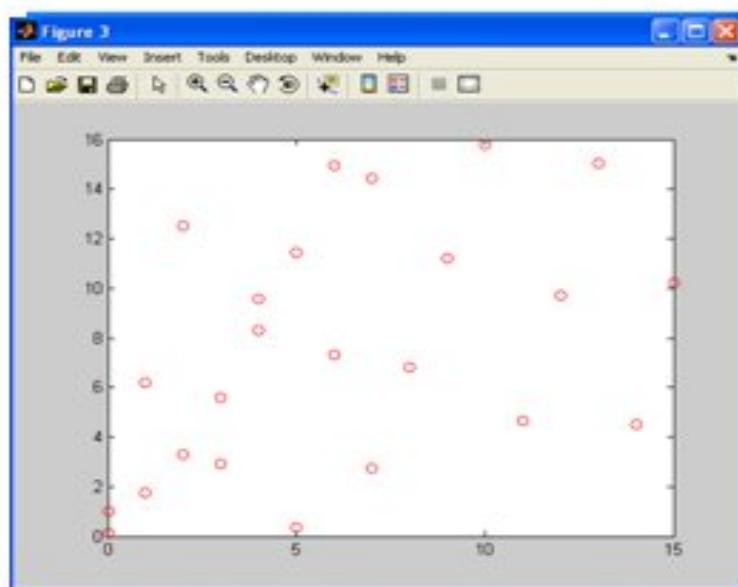
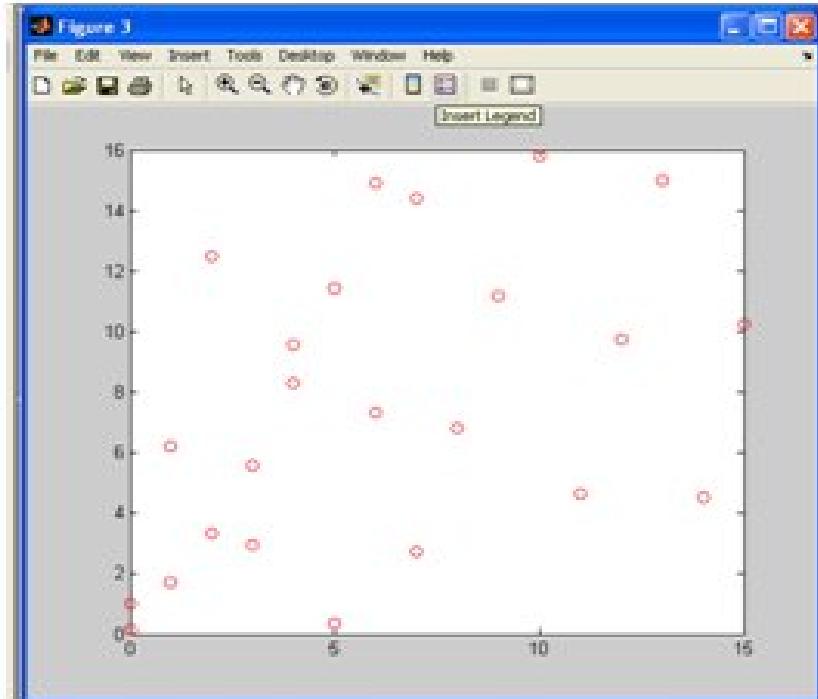


Figure 3.3.2.1

$y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ with finite field over mod 23.



3.3.3. Elliptic Curve Groups over Binary

field $GF(2^n)$:

The number of points on $E(F_2^m)$ is denoted by $\#E(F_2^m)$. The Hasse Theorem states that:

$$2^m + 1 - 2\sqrt{2^m} \leq \#E(F_2^m) \leq 2^m + 1 + 2\sqrt{2^m}$$

There are finitely many points on a curve over F_2^m .

Elements of the field F_2^m are m-bit strings. The rules for arithmetic in F_2^m can be defined by either polynomial representation or by optimal normal basis representation. Since F_2^m operates on bit strings, computers can perform arithmetic in this field very efficiently.

An elliptic curve with the underlying field F_2^m is formed by choosing the elements a and b within F_2^m (the only condition is that b is not 0). As a result of the field F_2^m having a characteristic 2, the elliptic curve equation is slightly adjusted for binary representation:

$$y^2 + xy = x^3 + ax^2 + b$$

The elliptic curve includes all points (x,y) which satisfy the elliptic curve equation over F_2^m (where x and y are elements of F_2^m). An elliptic curve group over F_2^m consists of the points on the corresponding elliptic curve, together with a point at infinity, O. There are finitely many points on such an elliptic curve.

An Example of an Elliptic Curve Group over F_2^m :

As a very small example, consider the field F_2^4 , defined by using polynomial representation with the irreducible polynomial $f(x) = x^4 + x + 1$.

The element $g = (0010)$ is a generator for the field. The powers of g are:

$$g^0 = (0001) \quad g^1 = (0010) \quad g^2 = (0100) \quad g^3 = (1000) \quad g^4 = (0011) \quad g^5 = (0110)$$

$$g^6 = (1100) \quad g^7 = (1011) \quad g^8 = (0101) \quad g^9 = (1010) \quad g^{10} = (0111) \quad g^{11} = (1110)$$

$$g^{12} = (1111) \quad g^{13} = (1101) \quad g^{14} = (1001) \quad g^{15} = (0001)$$

In a true cryptographic application, the parameter m must be large enough to preclude the efficient generation of such a table otherwise the cryptosystem can be broken. In today's practice, $m = 160$ is a suitable choice. The table allows the use of generator notation (g^e) rather than bit string notation, as used in the following example. Also, using generator notation allows multiplication without reference to the irreducible polynomial

$$f(x) = x^4 + x + 1.$$

Consider the elliptic curve $y^2 + xy = x^3 + g^4x^2 + 1$. Here $a = g^4$ and $b = g^0 = 1$. The point (g^5, g^3) satisfies this equation over F_2^m :

$$y^2 + xy = x^3 + g^4x^2 + 1$$

$$(g^3)^2 + g^5g^3 = (g^5)^3 + g^4g^{10} + 1$$

$$g^6 + g^8 = g^{15} + g^{14} + 1$$

$$(1100) + (0101) = (0001) + (1001) + (0001)$$

$$(1001) = (1001)$$

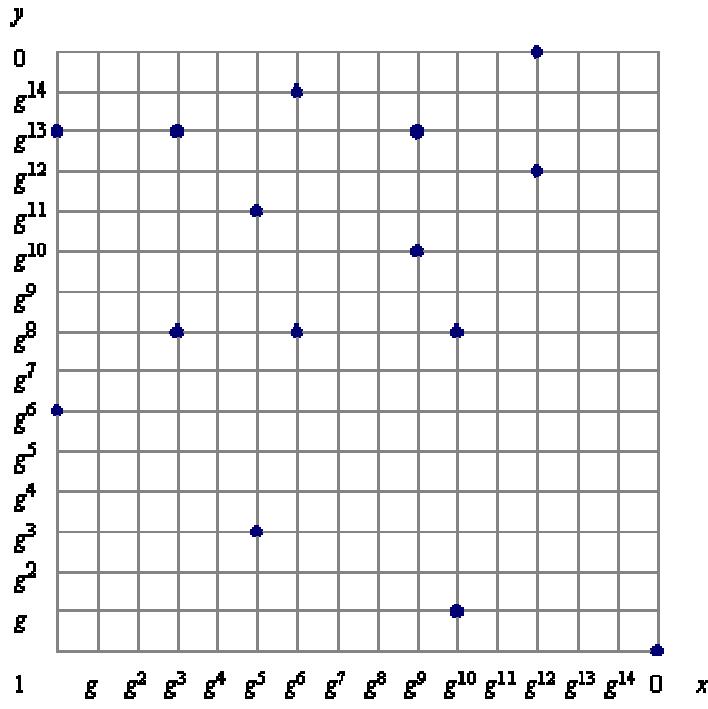
The fifteen points which satisfy this equation are:

$$(1, g^{13}) (g^3, g^{13}) (g^5, g^{11}) (g^6, g^{14}) (g^9, g^{13}) (g^{10}, g^8) (g^{12}, g^{12})$$

$$(1, g^6) (g^3, g^8) (g^5, g^3) (g^6, g^8) (g^9, g^{10}) (g^{10}, g) (g^{12}, 0) (0, 1)$$

These points are graphed below:

figure 3.3.3



Elliptic curve groups over F_{2^m} have a finite number of points, and their arithmetic involves no round off error. This combined with the binary nature of the field, F_{2^m} arithmetic can be performed very efficiently by a computer.

The following algebraic rules are applied for arithmetic over F_{2^m} :

3.3.3.1 Point addition (Adding distinct points P and Q) :

The negative of the point $P = (x_P, y_P)$ is the point $-P = (x_P, x_P + y_P)$. If P and Q are distinct points such that P is not $-Q$, then

$$P + Q = R \text{ where}$$

$$s = (y_P - y_Q) / (x_P + x_Q)$$

$x_R = s^2 + s + x_P + x_Q + a$ and $y_R = s(x_P + x_R) + x_R + y_P$ As with elliptic curve groups over real numbers, $P + (-P) = O$, the point at infinity. Furthermore, $P + O = P$ for all points P in the elliptic

curve group.

3.3.3.2 Point doubling :

If $x_P = 0$, then $2P = O$

Provided that x_P is not 0,

$2P = R$ where

$$s = x_P + y_P / x_P$$

$$x_R = s^2 + s + a \text{ and } y_R = x_P^2 + (s + 1) * x_R$$

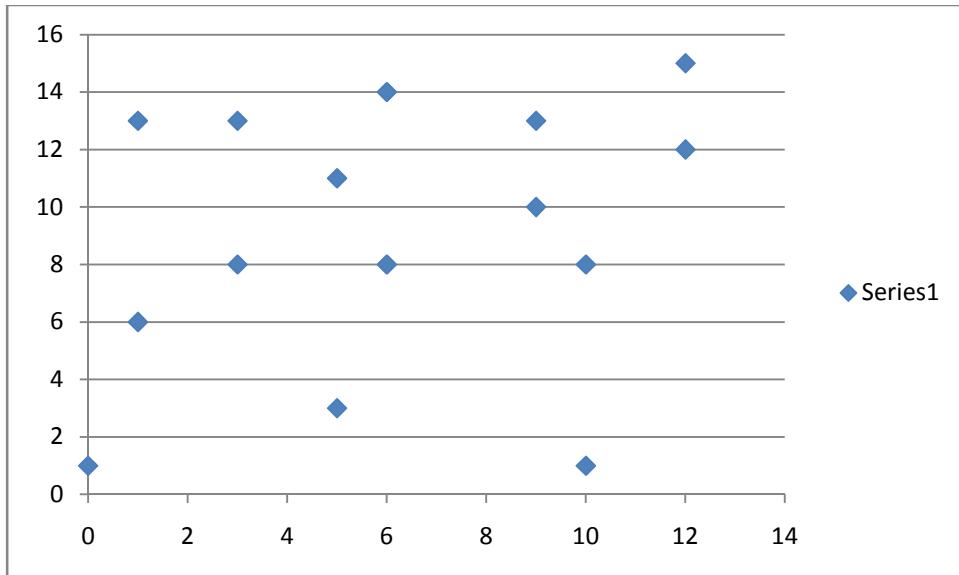
Recall that a is one of the parameters chosen with the elliptic curve and that s is the slope of the line through P and Q

Elliptic curves over binary fields:

Let $y^2 + xy = x^3 + ax^2 + b$ let $a=g^4$, $b=1$ the points and the graph is given by:

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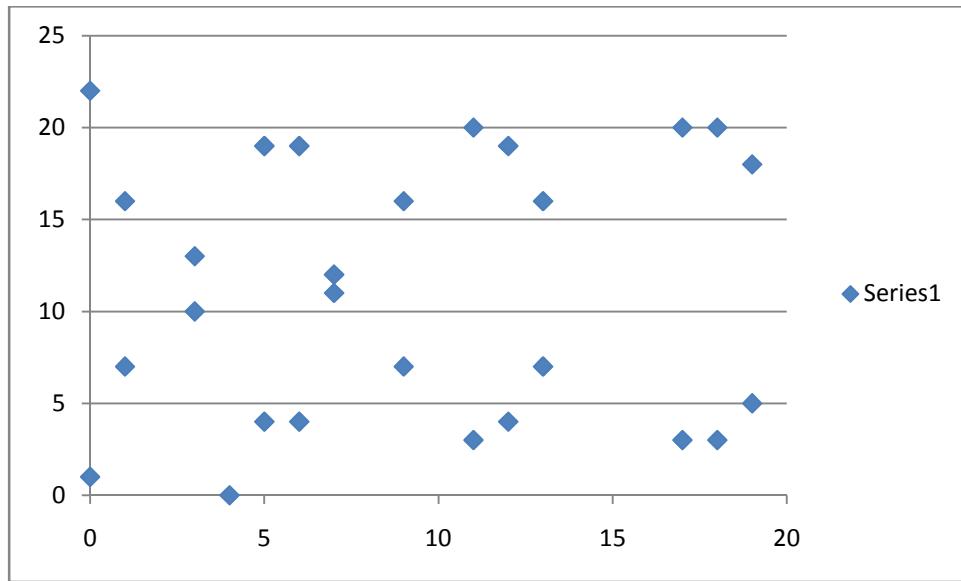
| x | y |
|----|----|
| 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 6 |
| 1 | 13 |
| 3 | 8 |
| 3 | 13 |
| 5 | 3 |
| 5 | 11 |
| 6 | 8 |
| 6 | 14 |
| 9 | 10 |
| 9 | 13 |
| 10 | 1 |
| 10 | 8 |
| 12 | 12 |
| 12 | 15 |

Figure 3.3.3.1

1: The points on the Elliptic curve $y^2 = x^3 + x + 1$ here $a=1, b=1$ and $p=23$ are given by

| | | | |
|----|----|----|----|
| 0 | 1 | 17 | 20 |
| 0 | 22 | 18 | 3 |
| 1 | 7 | 18 | 20 |
| 1 | 16 | 19 | 5 |
| 3 | 10 | 19 | 18 |
| 3 | 13 | | |
| 4 | 0 | | |
| 5 | 4 | | |
| 5 | 19 | | |
| 6 | 4 | | |
| 6 | 19 | | |
| 7 | 11 | | |
| 7 | 12 | | |
| 9 | 7 | | |
| 9 | 16 | | |
| 11 | 3 | | |
| 11 | 20 | | |
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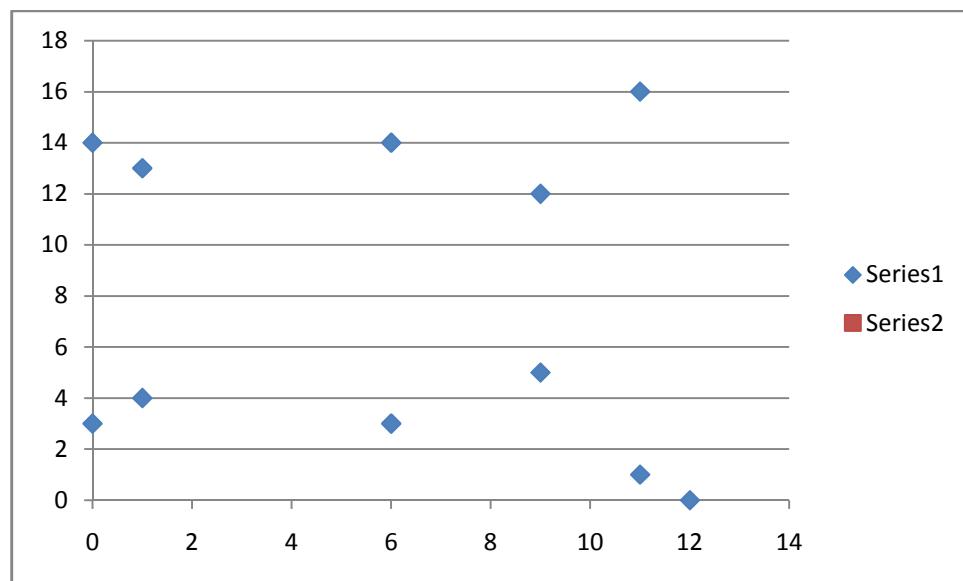
Figure 3.3.3.2

Similarly consider the **Elliptic curve $y^2 = x^3 + 10x + 5$** here $a=3, b=5$ and $p=17$ the points are given by

| | |
|----|----|
| 0 | 3 |
| 0 | 14 |
| 1 | 4 |
| 1 | 13 |
| 6 | 3 |
| 6 | 14 |
| 9 | 12 |
| 9 | 5 |
| 11 | 1 |
| 11 | 16 |
| 12 | 0 |

Table: 3.3

the graph is given by

Figure 3.3.3.3

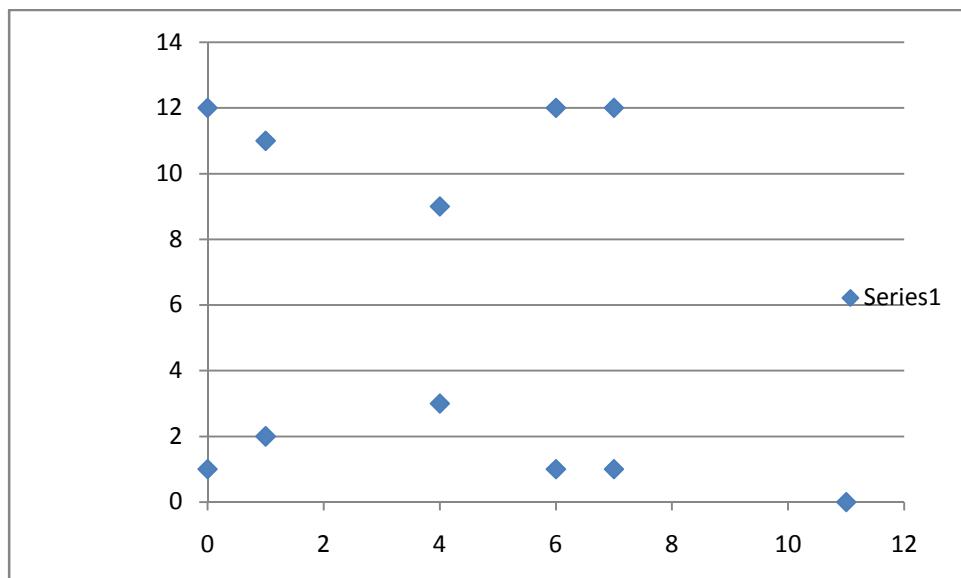
Let the Elliptic curve $y^2 = x^3 + 3x + 1$ here $a=3$, $b=1$ and $p=13$ and the points are given by

Table: 3.4

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|----|----|
| 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 12 |
| 1 | 2 |
| 1 | 11 |
| 4 | 3 |
| 4 | 9 |
| 6 | 1 |
| 6 | 12 |
| 7 | 1 |
| 7 | 12 |
| 11 | 0 |

The graph is given by:

figure 3.3.3.3.4



3.3.3.3 Construction of finite field of order 2^8 :

Construction of finite field of order 2^8 GF (2^8) with the irreducible polynomial(x)

$=x^8+x^4+x^2+x+1$. Let a be a point in this polynomial then $a^8=a^4+a^3+a^2+1$.

As α is a primitive element of GF(2^8), every element x of GF(2^8) may be expressed as

$a_0+a_1\alpha+a_2\alpha^2+a_3\alpha^3+a_4\alpha^4+a_5\alpha^5+a_6\alpha^6+a_7\alpha^7$ $a_i \in GF(2^8)$, $0 \leq i \leq 7$. It is represented as 8-tuple

$(a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7)$. By this terminology we have

$\alpha^0=(1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)$, $\alpha^1=(0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0)$, $\alpha^2=(0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0)$, $\alpha^3=(0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0)$, $\alpha^4=(0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0)$

$\alpha^5=(0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0)$, $\alpha^6=(0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0)$, $\alpha^7=(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1)$

And $\alpha^8=\alpha^4+\alpha^3+\alpha^2+1=(10,1,1,1,0,0,0,0)$, we get $\alpha^9=\alpha^5+\alpha^4+\alpha^3+\alpha=(0,1,0,1,1,1,0,0)$ The other powers of α are computed similarly with the following table.

Table for order GF(2^8):

Table:3.5

| i | a ⁱ | 42 | 10101101 | 85 | 01101011 | 128 | 10100001 | 171 | 11001101 | 214 | 10011111 |
|----|----------------|----|----------|-----|----------|-----|----------|-----|----------|-----|----------|
| 0 | 10000000 | 43 | 11101110 | 86 | 10001101 | 129 | 11101000 | 172 | 11011110 | 215 | 11110111 |
| 1 | 01000000 | 44 | 01110111 | 87 | 11111110 | 130 | 01110100 | 173 | 01101111 | 216 | 11000011 |
| 2 | 00100000 | 45 | 10000011 | 88 | 01111111 | 131 | 00111010 | 174 | 10001111 | 217 | 11011001 |
| 3 | 00010000 | 46 | 11111001 | 89 | 10000111 | 132 | 00011101 | 175 | 11111111 | 218 | 11010100 |
| 4 | 00001000 | 47 | 11000100 | 90 | 11111011 | 133 | 10110110 | 176 | 11000111 | 219 | 01101010 |
| 5 | 00000100 | 48 | 01100010 | 91 | 11000101 | 134 | 01011011 | 177 | 11011011 | 220 | 00110101 |
| 6 | 00000010 | 49 | 00110001 | 92 | 11011010 | 135 | 10010101 | 178 | 11010101 | 221 | 10100010 |
| 7 | 00000001 | 50 | 10100000 | 93 | 01101101 | 136 | 11110010 | 179 | 11010010 | 222 | 01010001 |
| 8 | 10111000 | 51 | 01010000 | 94 | 10001110 | 137 | 01111001 | 180 | 01101001 | 223 | 10010000 |
| 9 | 01011100 | 52 | 00101000 | 95 | 01000111 | 138 | 10000100 | 181 | 10001100 | 224 | 01001000 |
| 10 | 00101110 | 53 | 00010100 | 96 | 10011011 | 139 | 01000010 | 182 | 01000110 | 225 | 00100100 |
| 11 | 00010111 | 54 | 00001010 | 97 | 11110101 | 140 | 00100001 | 183 | 00100011 | 226 | 00010010 |
| 12 | 10110011 | 55 | 00000101 | 98 | 11000010 | 141 | 10101000 | 184 | 10101001 | 227 | 00001001 |
| 13 | 11100001 | 56 | 10111010 | 99 | 01100001 | 142 | 01010100 | 185 | 11101100 | 228 | 10111100 |
| 14 | 11001000 | 57 | 01011101 | 100 | 10001000 | 143 | 00101010 | 186 | 01110110 | 229 | 01011110 |
| 15 | 01100100 | 58 | 10010110 | 101 | 01000100 | 144 | 00010101 | 187 | 00111011 | 230 | 00101111 |
| 16 | 00110010 | 59 | 01001011 | 102 | 00100010 | 145 | 10110010 | 188 | 10100101 | 231 | 10101111 |
| 17 | 00011001 | 60 | 10011101 | 103 | 00010001 | 146 | 1011001 | 189 | 11101010 | 232 | 11101111 |
| 18 | 10110100 | 61 | 11110110 | 104 | 10110000 | 147 | 10010100 | 190 | 01110101 | 233 | 11001111 |
| 19 | 01011010 | 62 | 01111011 | 105 | 01011000 | 148 | 01001010 | 191 | 10000010 | 234 | 11011111 |
| 20 | 00101101 | 63 | 10000101 | 106 | 00101100 | 149 | 00100101 | 192 | 01000001 | 235 | 11010111 |
| 21 | 10101110 | 64 | 11111010 | 107 | 00010110 | 150 | 10101010 | 193 | 10011000 | 236 | 11010011 |
| 22 | 01010111 | 65 | 01111101 | 108 | 00001011 | 151 | 01010101 | 194 | 01001100 | 237 | 11010001 |
| 23 | 10010011 | 66 | 10000110 | 109 | 10111101 | 152 | 10010010 | 195 | 00100110 | 238 | 11010000 |
| 24 | 11110001 | 67 | 01000011 | 110 | 11100110 | 153 | 01001001 | 196 | 00010011 | 239 | 01101000 |
| 25 | 11000000 | 68 | 10011001 | 111 | 01110011 | 154 | 10011100 | 197 | 10110001 | 240 | 00110100 |
| 26 | 01100000 | 69 | 11110100 | 112 | 10000001 | 155 | 01001110 | 198 | 11100000 | 241 | 00011010 |
| 27 | 00110000 | 70 | 01111010 | 113 | 11111000 | 156 | 00100111 | 199 | 01110000 | 242 | 00001101 |
| 28 | 00011000 | 71 | 00111101 | 114 | 01111100 | 157 | 10101011 | 200 | 00111000 | 243 | 10111110 |
| 29 | 00001100 | 72 | 10100110 | 115 | 00111110 | 158 | 11101101 | 201 | 00011100 | 244 | 01011111 |
| 30 | 00000110 | 73 | 01010011 | 116 | 00011111 | 159 | 11001110 | 202 | 00001110 | 245 | 10010111 |
| 31 | 00000011 | 74 | 10010001 | 117 | 10110111 | 160 | 01100111 | 203 | 00000111 | 246 | 11110011 |
| 32 | 10111001 | 75 | 11110000 | 118 | 11100011 | 161 | 10001011 | 204 | 10111011 | 247 | 11000001 |
| 33 | 11100100 | 76 | 01111000 | 119 | 11001001 | 162 | 11111101 | 205 | 11100101 | 248 | 11011000 |
| 34 | 01110010 | 77 | 00111100 | 120 | 11011100 | 163 | 11000110 | 206 | 11001010 | 249 | 01101100 |
| 35 | 00111001 | 78 | 00011110 | 121 | 01101110 | 164 | 01100011 | 207 | 01100101 | 250 | 00110110 |
| 36 | 10100100 | 79 | 00001111 | 122 | 00110111 | 165 | 10001001 | 208 | 10001010 | 251 | 00011011 |
| 37 | 01010010 | 80 | 10111111 | 123 | 10100011 | 166 | 11111100 | 209 | 01000101 | 252 | 10110101 |
| 38 | 00101001 | 81 | 11100111 | 124 | 11101001 | 167 | 01111110 | 210 | 10011010 | 253 | 11100010 |
| 39 | 10101100 | 82 | 11001011 | 125 | 11001100 | 168 | 00111111 | 211 | 01001101 | 254 | 01110001 |
| 40 | 01010110 | 83 | 11011101 | 126 | 01100110 | 169 | 10100111 | 212 | 10011110 | 255 | 10000000 |
| 41 | 00101011 | 84 | 11010110 | 127 | 00110011 | 170 | 11101011 | 213 | 01001111 | | |

A finite field of order 2^4 it is also a subfield of order 2^8

Table:3.6

| i | a^i |
|-----|----------|
| 0 | 00000000 |
| 17 | 10011000 |
| 34 | 01001110 |
| 51 | 00001010 |
| 68 | 10011001 |
| 85 | 11010110 |
| 102 | 01000100 |
| 119 | 10010011 |
| 136 | 01001111 |
| 153 | 10010010 |
| 170 | 11010111 |
| 187 | 11011100 |
| 204 | 11011101 |
| 221 | 01000101 |
| 238 | 00001011 |
| 255 | 00000001 |

Multiplication table is given by here for the curve $y^2 + xy = x^3 + ax^2 + b$ let $a=g^4$, $b=1$

| | 0 | 1 | g | g^2 | g^3 | g^4 | g^5 | g^6 | g^7 | g^8 | g^9 | g^{10} | g^{11} | g^{12} | g^{13} | g^{14} | g^{15} | |
|----------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | g | g^2 | g^3 | $g+1$ | g^2+g | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g | g^2+1 | g^3+g | g^2+g | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+1 | |
| g | 0 | g | g^2 | g^3 | $g+1$ | g^2+g | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g | g^2+1 | g^3+g | g^2+g | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+1 | g | |
| g^2 | 0 | g^2 | g^3 | $g+1$ | g^2+g | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g | g^2+1 | g^3+g | g^2+g | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+1 | 1 | g^2 | |
| g^3 | 0 | g^3 | $g+1$ | g^2+g | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g | $+1$ | g^2+1 | g^3+g | g^2+g | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+1 | g | g^2 | g^3 |
| g^4 | 0 | $g+1$ | g^2+g | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g | $+1$ | g^2+1 | g^3+g | g^2+g | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+1 | g | g^2 | g^3 |
| g^5 | 0 | g^2+g | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g | $+1$ | g^2+1 | g^3+g | g^2+g | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+1 | g | g^2 | $g+1$ |
| g^6 | 0 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g | $+1$ | g^2+1 | g^3+g | g^2+g | g^3+g^2 | g^3+1 | g | g^2+g | g^3+g^2 |
| g^7 | 0 | g^3+g | g^2+1 | g^3+g | g^2+g | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g | g^2+1 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+1 | g | g^2 | g^3+g |
| g^8 | 0 | g^2+1 | g^3+g | g^2+g | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g | $+g$ | g^2+1 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+1 | g | g^2 | g^3+g |
| g^9 | 0 | g^3+g | g^2+g | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g | $+g$ | g^2+1 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+1 | g | g^2+g | g^3+g |
| g_{10} | 0 | g^2+g | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g | $+g+1$ | g^2+1 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+1 | g | g^2+g | g^3+g |
| g_{11} | 0 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | $+g+1$ | g^2+1 | g | g^2 | g^3 | $g+1$ | g^2+g | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | $+g$ |
| g_{12} | 0 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | $+g+1$ | g^2+1 | g | g^2 | g^3 | $g+1$ | g^2+g | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | $+g+1$ |
| g_{13} | 0 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | $+1$ | g | g^2 | g^3 | $g+1$ | g^2+g | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | $+g+1$ |
| g_{14} | 0 | g^3+1 | 1 | g | g^2 | g^3 | $g+1$ | g^2+g | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g | g^2+1 | g^3+g | g^2+g | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+1 | |
| g_{15} | 0 | 1 | g | g^2 | g^3 | $g+1$ | g^2+g | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g | $+1$ | g^2+1 | g^3+g | g^2+g | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+g^2 | g^3+1 | 1 |

Similarly the multiplication table for the GF(2⁸) with the irreducible polynomial

Consider the Elliptic curve E₂⁸(a,b)

$$Y^2 + XY = X^3 + aX^2 + b$$

$$\text{Let } a=1, b=1 \quad 4a^3 + 27b^2 \neq 0$$

Hence E₂⁸(1,1) exists.

$$Y^2 + XY = X^3 + g^{17}X^2 + 1 \dots \dots \dots \text{(I)}$$

$$\text{Put } X=0 \quad Y^2 = 1$$

$$Y = \pm 1$$

i.e. (0,1) is a point on the curve (I)

$$Y^2 + XY = X^3 + aX^2 + b$$

$$Y^2 = X^3 + aX^2 + b - XY$$

$$Y^2 = X^3 + X^2 + XY + 1$$

$$\text{Put } X = a^{17}$$

$$Y^2 = a^{51} + a^{34} + a^{17}Y + 1$$

$$(00001010) + (01001110) + (a^{17}Y) + (00000000)$$

$$= (01000101) + a^{17}Y$$

$$a^{102} + a^{17}Y$$

$$Y^2 = a^{102} + YA$$

$$a^{238}Y^2 = (a^{85} + Y)$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = a^{238}a^{34} = a^{17}$$

$$R = a^{34}$$

$$a^{238}a^{68} = a^{85} + a^{34}$$

$$= a^{51}$$

$$X^{-1}Y^2 = X^2 + X + X^{-1} + Y$$

$$a^{238}Y^2 = (a^{34} + a^{119}) + Y = a^{170} + Y$$

$$y^2 = a^{187} + a^{17}y$$

$$y^2 = a^{187} + a^{17}y$$

$$y^2 + xy = x^3 + a^{51}x^2 + 1$$

$$y^2 = x^3 + a^{51}x^2 + xy + 1$$

$$y^2 = a^{51} + a^{51}a^{34} + a^{17}y + 1$$

$$= a^{51}(1 + a^{34}) + a^{17}y + 1$$

$$= a^{51} \cdot a^{136} + a^{17}y + 1$$

$$= a^{204} + a^{17}y$$

$$a^{34} = x^3 + a^{51}x^2 + a^{17}x + 1$$

$$a^{34} + 1 = x^2(x + a^{51}) + (a^{17}x + 1)$$

$$(x+1)(x^2+x+1) + a^{17}x(a^{34}x+1)$$

$$Xy + y^2 = x^3 + Ax^2 + B$$

$$Xy + y^2 = x^{51} + Ax^{34} + B$$

Put B=1

$$a^{17}y + y^2 = a^{51} + Ax^{34} + 1 = (00001010) + Aa^{34} + 1$$

$$\text{put } A = a^{51} \quad xy = (00001010) + a^{85} + 1$$

$$(00001010) + (11010110) + (00000001)$$

$$= (11011101) = a^{204}$$

$$a^{51} + a^{153} = a^{17}$$

$$y^2 + a^{17}y + a^{204} = 0$$

$$y^2 + (a^{51} + a^{13}) + a^{51}a^{103} = 0$$

$$(y + a^{51})(y + a^{153}) = 0$$

Put x=a⁶⁸

$$X^3 + a^{51}x^2 + 1 = a^{204} + a^{51}a^{136} + 1$$

$$= a^{204} + a^{187} + 1$$

$$Y^2 + xy = 0 \quad y^2 + a^{68}y = 0$$

Global public key elements:

$E_2^8(a^{51}, 1)$ Elliptic curve with parameters $P(a^{51}, 1), Q=2^8$.

Let G =point on the Elliptic curve whose order is large let $(a^{17}, a^{51}) \ y^2+xy=x^3+a^{51}x^2+1$.

$P(x_p, y_p)$ then $R=2P, a=a^{51}$

$$P=Q \quad x_R = \lambda^2 + \lambda + a$$

$$Y_R = x_p^2 + (\lambda + 1)x_R$$

$$\lambda = a^{17} + a^{51} / a^{17} = a^{17} + a^{34}$$

$$x_R = (a^{17} + a^{34})^2 + (a^{17} + a^{34}) + a^{51}$$

$$(a^{17} + a^{34})(a^{17} + a^{34} + 1) + a^{51}$$

$$= a^{85}(a^{85} + 1) + a^{51}$$

$$a^{170} + a^{85} + a^{51}$$

$$= a^{238}.$$

$$Y_R = a^{34} + (a^{17} + a^{34} + 1)a^{238}$$

$$= a^{34} + (a^{85} + 1)a^{238}$$

$$= a^{34} + a^{323} + a^{238}$$

$$= a^{34} + a^{68} + a^{238}$$

$$= a^{34} + a^{153}$$

$$= a^{1877}$$

$$2P = (a^{238}, a^{187}).$$

$$3P = P + 2P \quad (a^{17}, a^{51}) + (a^{238}, a^{187})$$

$P \neq Q$

$$X_R = \lambda^2 + \lambda + x_p + x_Q + a$$

$$Y_R = \lambda(x_p + x_R) + x_R + y_p$$

$$=a^{187}+a^{51}/a^{238}+a^{17}$$

$$a^{85}/a^{119} = a^{221}$$

$$x_R = a^{442} + a^{221} + a^{17} + a^{238} + a^{51}$$

$$=a^{187}+a^{221}+a^{17}+a^{238}+a^{51}$$

$$a^{51}+a^{51}=0$$

$$y_R = a^{221}(a^{17}+0)+0+a^{17}$$

$$a^{238}+a^{17}=a^{119}$$

$$3P=(0,a^{119})$$

$$4P=2P+2P$$

$$=(a^{238},a^{187})+(a^{238},a^{187})$$

$$=\lambda=x_P+y_P/x_P=a^{238}+a^{187}/a^{238}=a^{238}+a^{204}=a^{85}$$

$$X_R=\lambda^2+\lambda+a=a^{51}$$

$$Y_R=x_P^2+(\lambda+1)x_R$$

$$a^{221}+a^{136}+a^{51}=0$$

$$\text{i.e } 4P=(a^{51},0)$$

$$5P=4P+P$$

$$P \neq Q$$

$$X_R=\lambda^2+\lambda+x_P+x_Q+a$$

$$Y_R=\lambda(x_P+x_R)+x_R+y_P$$

$$X_R=a^{306}+a^{153}+a^{51}+a^{17}+a^{51}=a^{17}+a^{17}=0$$

$$Y_R=a^{153}(a^{51}+0)+0+0=a^{136}$$

$$5P=(0,a^{136})$$

$$6P=5P+P=(0,a^{136})+(a^{17}+a^{51})=(\infty,\infty) \text{ The points on the curve are}$$

$$P=(a^{17},a^{51})$$

$$\mathbf{2P} = (a^{238}, a^{187})$$

$$\mathbf{3P} = (0, a^{119})$$

$$\mathbf{4P} = (a^{51}, 0)$$

$$\mathbf{5P} = (0, a^{136})$$

$$\mathbf{6P} = (\infty, \infty)$$

Points are

$$\mathbf{P} = (a^{17}, a^{51})$$

$$\mathbf{2P} = (a^{238}, a^{187})$$

$$\mathbf{3P} = (0, a^{119})$$

$$\mathbf{4P} = (a^{51}, 0)$$

$$\mathbf{5P} = (0, a^{136})$$

$$\mathbf{6P} = (\infty, \infty)$$

3.3.3.4 Cryptosystem of order 2^8 :

$E_q(a, b)$ elliptic curve with parameters a and q where q is a prime or an integer of the form 2^m

G point on elliptic curve whose order is large value n let $G = (a^{17}, a^{51})$ $n=6$

User A key generation: Select private $n_A \ni n_A < n$

i.e $n_A = 2$

calculate public key $P_A = n_A XG$

$$2(a^{17}, a^{51})$$

$$=(a^{238}, a^{187})$$

User B key generation:

Select private key n_B $n_B < n$

i.e $n_B = 1$

calculate public key P_B i.e $P_B = n_B XG = 1(a^{17}, a^{51})$

calculation of secret key by user A

$$\begin{aligned} K &= n_A X P_B = 2(a^{17}, a^{51}) \\ &= (a^{238}, a^{187}) \end{aligned}$$

Calculation of secret key by user B:

$$\begin{aligned} K &= n_B X P_A \\ &= 1(a^{238}, a^{187}) \\ &= (a^{238}, a^{187}) \end{aligned}$$

The two calculations in this produce the same result, because

$$n_A X P_B = n_A X (n_B X G) = n_B X (n_A X G) = n_B X P_A$$

$$n_A X P_B = n_B X P_A.$$

$E_2^8(a^{34}, a^{187})$ elliptic curve with parameters $P(a^{34}, a^{187})$ G is point on the elliptic curve whose order is very large

$$\text{Let } (a^{34}, a^{187})$$

$$Y^2 + xy = x^3 + a^{51}x^2 + 1$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = a^{374} + a^{221}$$

$$= a^{85}$$

$$\text{R.H.S} = a^{102} + a^{51+68} + 1$$

$$= a^{85}$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = \text{R.H.S}$$

$$P = Q$$

$$P(x_P, y_P) \text{ then } R = 2P$$

$$X_R = \lambda^2 + \lambda + a$$

$$Y_R = x_P^2 + (\lambda + 1)$$

$$\lambda = a^{187}$$

$$X_R = a^{221}$$

$$Y_R = a^{34}$$

$$2P = (a^{221}, a^{34})$$

$$3P = 2P + P = (a^{221}, a^{34}) + (a^{34}, a^{187})$$

$P \neq Q$ here

$$X_R = \lambda^2 + \lambda + x_P + x_Q + a, \quad Y_R = \lambda(x_P + x_R) + x_R + y_P$$

$$\lambda = a^{170}$$

$$x_R = 0$$

$$y_R = 1$$

$$3P = (0, 1)$$

$$4P = 2P + 2P$$

$$(a^{221}, a^{34}) + (a^{221}, a^{34})$$

$$\lambda = a^{187}$$

$$x_R = a^{221}$$

$$y_R = a^{238}$$

$$4P = (a^{221}, a^{238})$$

$$5P = 4P + P = (a^{221}, a^{238}) + (a^{34}, a^{187})$$

$$\lambda = a^{187}$$

$$x_R = a^{34}$$

$$y_R = a^{153}$$

$$5P = (a^{34}, a^{153})$$

$$6P = 2(3P) = 3P + 3P = (0, 1) + (0, 1)$$

$$\lambda = \infty$$

$$x_R = \infty$$

$$y_R = \infty$$

Similarly another cryptosystem is given with the following points on the curve

$$Y^2 + xy = x^3 + ax^2 + b$$

$$a = a^{51}$$

$$P = (a^{34}, a^{187})$$

$$2P = (a^{221}, a^{34})$$

$$3P = (0, 1)$$

$$4P = (a^{221}, a^{238})$$

$$5P = (a^{34}, a^{153})$$

$$6P = (\infty, \infty)$$

Cryptosystem:

Let $n=6$

$$G = (a^{34}, a^{187})$$

User A key generation: select private key $n_A \ni n_A < n$

i.e $n_A=4$

calculate public key $P_A = n_A X G = 4(a^{34}, a^{187})$

$$= (a^{221}, a^{238})$$

User B key generation:

Select private key $n_B \ni n_B < n$

$n_B < n$

i.e $n_B=5$

calculate public key P_B i.e $P_B = n_B X G = 5(a^{34}, a^{187}) = (a^{34}, a^{153})$

calculate of secret key by user A:

$$k = n_A X P_B = 4(a^{34}, a^{187})$$

$$= (a^{221}, a^{34})$$

Calculation of secret key by user B:

$$K = n_B X P_A = 5(a^{221}, a^{238})$$

$$= (a^{221}, a^{34})$$

The two calculations in this produce the same result, because

$$n_A X P_B = n_A X (n_B X G) = n_B X (n_A X G) = n_B X P_A$$

$$n_A P_B = n_B P_A.$$

Conclusion third chapter ECC:

In this chapter, an introduction of ECC operations over binary field, prime field and their mathematical operations is explained. With clear examples, how the field operation level work over both fields (Binary, Prime) are shown. Then, higher level operations (ECC operations) are discussed. The process of adding point to another point and point doubling in order to produce a new point is explained .We explained the construction of finite field of order 2^8 .This chapter gives the cryptosystem over the binary field of order 2^8

CHAPTER 4

Elliptic curve group and discrete logarithmic problem: