

# The Fundamental Mappings

## Over Group $E_n^{a,b}$

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**Abstract.** In this work we study the fundamental mappings of group  $E_n^{a,b}$  [5], group of an elliptic curve defined over ring  $A_n = \mathbb{F}_q[\varepsilon]$ ;  $\varepsilon^n = 0$ , that is given by an homogeneous equation of the form  $Y^2Z = X^3 + aXZ^2 + bZ^3$  where  $a, b \in A_n$  and  $4a^3 + 27b^2$  is invertible in  $A_n$ .

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## 1 Introduction:

Groups where the discrete logarithm problem (DLP) is believed to be intractable have proved to be inestimable building blocks for cryptographic applications. They are at the heart of numerous protocols such as key agreements, public-key cryptosystems, digital signatures, identification schemes [2, 3], publicly verifiable secret shaings, hash functions and bit commitments. The search for new groups with intractable DLP is therefore of great importance.

Let  $p$  be an odd prime number and  $n$  be an integer such that  $n \geq 1$ . Consider the quotient ring  $A_n = \mathbb{F}_q[X]/(X^n)$  where  $\mathbb{F}_q$  is the finite field of order  $q$  and characteristic  $p$ . Then  $A_n = \{\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i \varepsilon^i \mid (a_i)_{0 \leq i \leq n-1} \in \mathbb{F}_q^n\}$ , where  $\varepsilon^n = 0$ . [1, 5]

Notation 1.1 We denote the canonical projections

$$\pi_k: \left| \begin{array}{l} A_k \longrightarrow A_{k-1} \\ \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a_i \varepsilon^i \mapsto \sum_{i=0}^{k-2} a_i \rho^i, \rho^{k-1} \end{array} \right.$$

$$k^\pi: \left| \begin{array}{l} A_k \longrightarrow A_1 \\ \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a_i \varepsilon^i \mapsto a_0 \end{array} \right.$$

An elliptic curve over a ring  $A_n$  is a curve that is given by an equation of the form:

$$Y^2Z = X^3 + aXZ^2 + bZ^3, \quad (*)$$

where  $a, b \in A_n$  and  $4a^3 + 27b^2$  is invertible in  $A_n$ .

We denote by  $E_n^{a,b}$  the elliptic curve over  $A_n$ .

The set  $E_n^{a,b}$  is an abelian group. Its identity element is a special point  $\mathcal{O}$  called the point at infinity. [1, 4, 5]

Notation 1.2 We denote

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \quad n_\theta: & \begin{cases} \mathbb{F}_q^{n-1} \longrightarrow E_n^{a,b} \\ (x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) \mapsto [\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} x_i \varepsilon^i: 1: Z] \end{cases} \\ \bullet \quad n_G &= n_\theta(\mathbb{F}_q^{n-1}).[1] \end{aligned}$$

## 2 The Fundamental Mappings Over $E_n^{a,b}$ :

Let  $N = \# E_1^{n^{\pi(a)}, n^{\pi(b)}}$ , we assume that  $p$  does not divide  $N$ .

Lemma2.1 Let  $P \in E_n^{a,b}$ , then  $NP = [0: 1: 0]$  if and only if  $P \in E_1^{n^{\pi(a)}, n^{\pi(b)}}$ .

Proof:

Let  $P \in E_1^{n^{\pi(a)}, n^{\pi(b)}}$ , then  $NP = [0: 1: 0]$ .

Let  $P = [x_0 + X: y_0 + Y: z_0 + Z] \in E_n^{a,b}$  and  $Q = [x_0: y_0: z_0] \in E_1^{n^{\pi(a)}, n^{\pi(b)}}$ .

If  $NP = [0: 1: 0]$  then  $N(P - Q) = [0: 1: 0]$ .

Thus,  $P - Q = n_\theta(l_1, l_2, \dots, l_{n-1}).[1]$

It deduces that  $Nl_i \equiv 0 [p], i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ ,

or  $\gcd(N, p) = 1$ , therefore  $l_i = 0$  and  $P = Q$ .

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Lemma2.2 Let  $P \in E_n^{a,b}$ , then  $pNP = [0: 1: 0]$ .

Proof:

We have  $\forall P \in E_n^{a,b}, NP \in n_G.[1]$

Thus,  $pNP = [0: 1: 0]$ .

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Lemma2.3 Let  $p$  does not divide  $N$ , then there exists a unique morphism

$$v_n: E_1^{n^{\pi(a)}, n^{\pi(b)}} \rightarrow E_n^{a,b}$$

making the following diagram (d) is commutative.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
E_n^{a,b} & \xrightarrow{[p]} & E_n^{a,b} \\
\pi_n \downarrow & (d) \nearrow v_n & \\
E_1^{n^{\pi(a)}, n^{\pi(b)}} & & 
\end{array}$$

Proof:

Let  $P \in k_G$ . Then  $pP = [0:1:0]$ .

Thus  $n_G \subset \ker([p])$ .

Hence, there exists a unique morphism

$$v_n: E_1^{n^{\pi(a)}, n^{\pi(b)}} \rightarrow E_n^{a,b}$$

making the diagram (d) following commutative.

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Theorem 2.4 Let  $p$  does not divide  $N$ , then there exists a unique morphism

$$s_n: E_1^{n^{\pi(a)}, n^{\pi(b)}} \rightarrow E_n^{a,b}$$

such as  $\pi_n \circ s_n = id_{E_1^{n^{\pi(a)}, n^{\pi(b)}}}$ .

Proof:

Let  $N' \in \mathbb{Z}$  such there exists  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$  checking  $1 - N'N = tp$ .

Thus,  $[1 - NN'] = [t] \circ [p]$ .

According to lemma 2.3, there exists a unique morphism

$$s_n: E_1^{n^{\pi(a)}, n^{\pi(b)}} \rightarrow E_n^{a,b}$$

making the following diagram (d') is commutative.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
E_n^{a,b} & \xrightarrow{[tp]} & E_n^{a,b} \\
\pi_n \downarrow & (d') \nearrow s_n & \\
E_1^{n^{\pi(a)}, n^{\pi(b)}} & & 
\end{array}$$

Let  $P \in E_1^{n^{\pi(a)}, n^{\pi(b)}}$ , there exists  $P' \in E_n^{a,b}$  such that  $\pi_n(P') = P$ .

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi_n \circ s_n(P) &= \pi_n \circ s_n \circ \pi_n(P') \\
&= \pi_n([1 - NN'](P')) \\
&= \pi_n([P' - NN'P']) \\
&= P - NN'P
\end{aligned}$$

$$= P$$

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Theorem 2.5 Let  $p$  does not divide  $N$ , then  $E_n^{a,b} \cong E_1^{n^{\pi(a)}, n^{\pi(b)}} \times n_G$ .

Proof:

The isomorphism

$$f_n: \begin{cases} E_1^{n^{\pi(a)}, n^{\pi(b)}} \times n_G \rightarrow E_n^{a,b} \\ (P, Q) \mapsto s_n(P) + Q \end{cases}$$

admits an inverse isomorphism

$$F_n: \begin{cases} E_n^{a,b} \rightarrow E_1^{n^{\pi(a)}, n^{\pi(b)}} \times n_G \\ P \mapsto (\pi_n(P), NN'P) \end{cases}$$

- Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} f_n \circ F_n(P) &= f_n(\pi_n(P), NN'P) \\ &= s_n \circ \pi_n(P) + NN'P \\ &= [1 - NN']P + NN'P \\ &= P \end{aligned}$$

- Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} F_n \circ f_n(P, Q) &= F_n(s_n(P) + Q) \\ &= (\pi_n(s_n(P) + Q), NN'(s_n(P) + Q)) \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_n(s_n(P) + Q) &= \pi_n(s_n(P)) + \pi_n(Q) \\ &= P + [0: 1: 0] \\ &= P \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} NN'(s_n(P) + Q) &= NN'((s_n(P)) + NN'Q) \\ &= NN'(1 - NN')P' + NN'Q \\ &= N'tpNP' + NN'Q \\ &= [0: 1: 0] + NN'Q \\ &= NN'Q \end{aligned}$$

As  $pQ = [0: 1: 0]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} NN'Q &= (1 - tp)Q \\ &= Q - tpQ \\ &= Q \end{aligned}$$

We concluded,  $F_n \circ f_n(P, Q) = (P, Q)$ .

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Corollary 2.6 Let  $p$  does not divide  $N$ , then  $E_n^{a,b} \cong E_1^{n^{\pi(a)}, n^{\pi(b)}} \times \mathbb{F}_q^{n-1}$ .

Proof:

We have  $n_G \cong \mathbb{F}_q^{n-1}$ . [1]

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Corollary 2.7 Let  $p$  does not divide  $N$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
E_n^{a,b} &\cong C_N \times \mathbb{F}_q^{n-1}; C_N \text{ is cyclic} \\
&\text{or} \\
E_n^{a,b} &\cong \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{n_1\mathbb{Z}} \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{n_2\mathbb{Z}} \times \mathbb{F}_q^{n-1}; n_2 | n_1 \wedge p - 1
\end{aligned}$$

Proof:

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
E_1^{n^{\pi(a)}, n^{\pi(b)}} &\cong C_N; C_N \text{ is cyclic} \\
&\text{or} \\
E_1^{n^{\pi(a)}, n^{\pi(b)}} &\cong \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{n_1\mathbb{Z}} \times \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{n_2\mathbb{Z}}; n_2 | n_1 \wedge p - 1
\end{aligned}$$

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Corollary 2.8 Let  $p$  does not divide  $N$ , then

$$(\sqrt{q} - 1)^2 q^{n-1} \leq \#E_n^{a,b} \leq (\sqrt{q} + 1)^2 q^{n-1}$$

Proof:

Consequently Hasse's theorem [4 p127], we have  $|q + 1 - \#E_1^{n^{\pi(a)}, n^{\pi(b)}}| \leq 2\sqrt{q}$ .

Thus,

$$(\sqrt{q} - 1)^2 q^{n-1} \leq \#E_n^{a,b} \leq (\sqrt{q} + 1)^2 q^{n-1}$$

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