

# NMMB430 - DÚ 7

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Denote  $E_1 : y^2 = x^3 + 3x + 1$ ,  $E_2 : y^2 = x^3 + 3x - 1$ . Since  $-1 \notin (\mathbb{F}_{31}^*)^2$  and  $j(E_1) = j(E_2)$  then  $E_2$  is a quadratic twist of  $E_1$ . Therefore we have the equality

$$|E_1(\mathbb{F}_{31})| + |E_2(\mathbb{F}_{31})| = 64$$

Also using Hasse theorem we know that  $21 \leq |E_1(\mathbb{F}_{31})|, |E_2(\mathbb{F}_{31})| \leq 43$ .

Let's calculate the division polynomials for  $E_1$  and factor them in  $\mathbb{F}_{31}[x]$ :

$$\phi_1 = 1$$

$$\phi_2 = 2y$$

$$\phi_3 = 3x^4 + 18x^2 + 12 + 22 = 3(x+1)(x^3 + 30x^2 + 7x + 28)$$

$$\phi_4 = 4y(x^6 + 15x^4 + 20x^3 + 17x^2 + 19x + 27)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_5 &= 5x^{12} + 8x^9 + 16x^8 + 7x^7 + 30x^6 + 29x^5 + 18x^4 + 22x^3 + 12x^2 + 24x + 12 = \\ &= 5(x+16)(x+24)(x^5 + 5x^4 + 8x^3 + 27x^2 + 4x + 21)(x^5 + 17x^4 + 7x^3 + 16x^2 + 23x + 13) \end{aligned}$$

$|E_1[2](\mathbb{F}_{31})| = 1$  since  $x^3 + 3x + 1$  is irreducible in  $\mathbb{F}_{31}[x]$ .  $|E_1[3](\mathbb{F}_{31})| = 1 + 2$  the point at infinity and 2 points  $(30, \pm\beta)$  where  $\beta \in \mathbb{F}_{31} : \beta^2 = 30^3 + 3 \cdot 30 + 1$ .  $|E_1[4](\mathbb{F}_{31})| = 1$  is trivial since there are no roots of  $\frac{\phi_4}{4y}$  is irreducible  $\mathbb{F}_{31}[x]$ .  $\phi_5$  is reducible in  $\mathbb{F}_{31}[x]$  but  $15^3 + 3 \cdot 30 + 1$  and  $7^3 + 3 \cdot 7 + 1$  are not squares in  $\mathbb{F}_{31}$  and therefore there are no points with 7 or 15 as their  $x$  coordinate. This means that also  $E_1[5](\mathbb{F}_{31}) = 1$ .

Now we know that since  $E_1[3](\mathbb{F}_{31}) \leq E_1(\mathbb{F}_{31})$  that  $3|E_1(\mathbb{F}_{31})|$ .

So  $|E_1(\mathbb{F}_{31})| \in \{21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36, 39, 42\}$ .

Let's look at  $E_2$  division polynomials:

$$\phi_1 = 1$$

$$\phi_2 = 2y$$

$$\phi_3 = 3x^4 + 18x^2 + 19 + 22 = 3(x+30)(x^3 + x^2 + 7x + 3)$$

$$\phi_4 = 4y(x^6 + 15x^4 + 11x^3 + 17x^2 + 12x + 27)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_5 &= 5x^{12} + 23x^9 + 16x^8 + 24x^7 + 30x^6 + 2x^5 + 18x^4 + 9x^3 + 12x^2 + 7x + 12 = \\ &= 5(x+7)(x+15)(x^5 + 14x^4 + 7x^3 + 15x^2 + 23x + 18)(x^5 + 26x^4 + 8x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x + 10) \end{aligned}$$

Using the same technique we get that  $|E_2[2](\mathbb{F}_{31})| = 1$ ,  $|E_2[3](\mathbb{F}_{31})| = 1$ ,  $|E_2[4](\mathbb{F}_{31})| = 1$  and  $|E_2[5](\mathbb{F}_{31})| = 5$ . Therefore  $|E_2(\mathbb{F}_{31})| \in \{25, 30, 35, 40\}$ .

At the start we noticed that  $|E_1(\mathbb{F}_{31})| + |E_2(\mathbb{F}_{31})| = 64$ . The only solutions are  $(|E_1(\mathbb{F}_{31})|, |E_2(\mathbb{F}_{31})|) = (24, 40)$  or  $(|E_1(\mathbb{F}_{31})|, |E_2(\mathbb{F}_{31})|) = (39, 25)$ .

If the first case was true then  $E_1(\mathbb{F}_{31})$  is isomorphic to one of the following:

$$E_1(\mathbb{F}_{31}) \cong \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_6$$

$$E_1(\mathbb{F}_{31}) \cong \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_8$$

$$E_1(\mathbb{F}_{31}) \cong \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$$

In the first 2 cases  $E_1(\mathbb{F}_{31})$  would have an element of order 4. We have shown that this is not true. If the last case was true then  $E_1(\mathbb{F}_{31})$  would have at least 3 involutions but  $|E_1[2](\mathbb{F}_{31})| = 1$  therefore it must be that  $(|E_1(\mathbb{F}_{31})|, |E_2(\mathbb{F}_{31})|) = (39, 25)$ .