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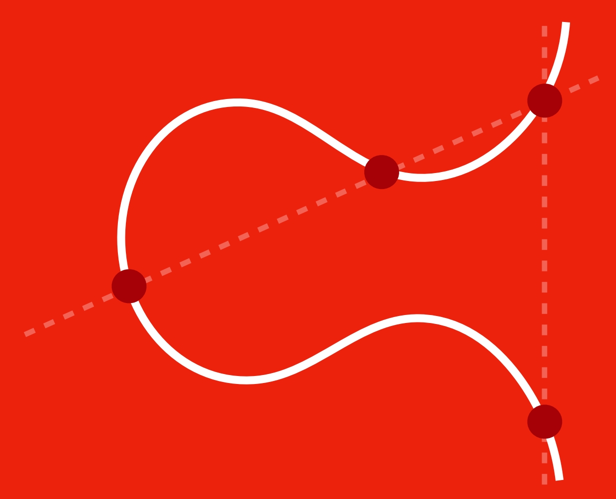

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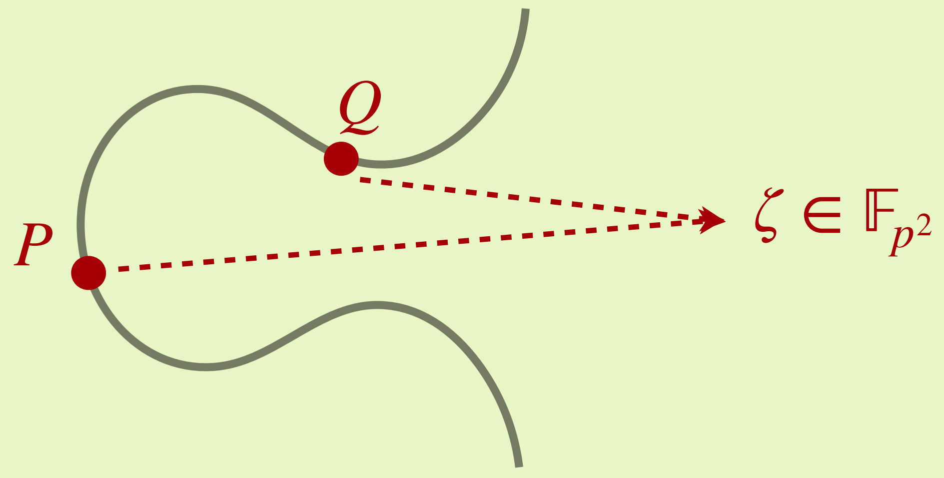

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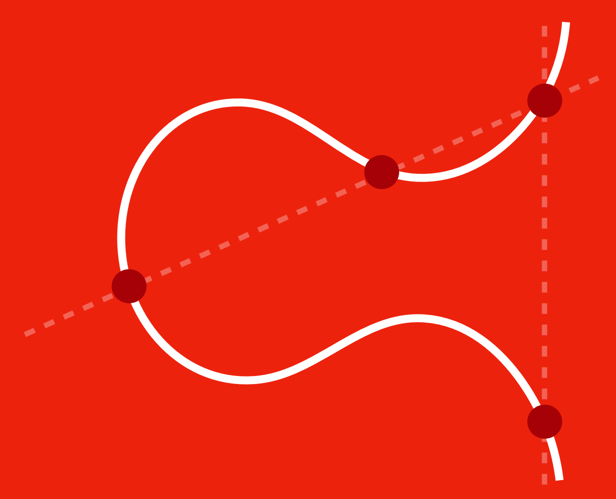

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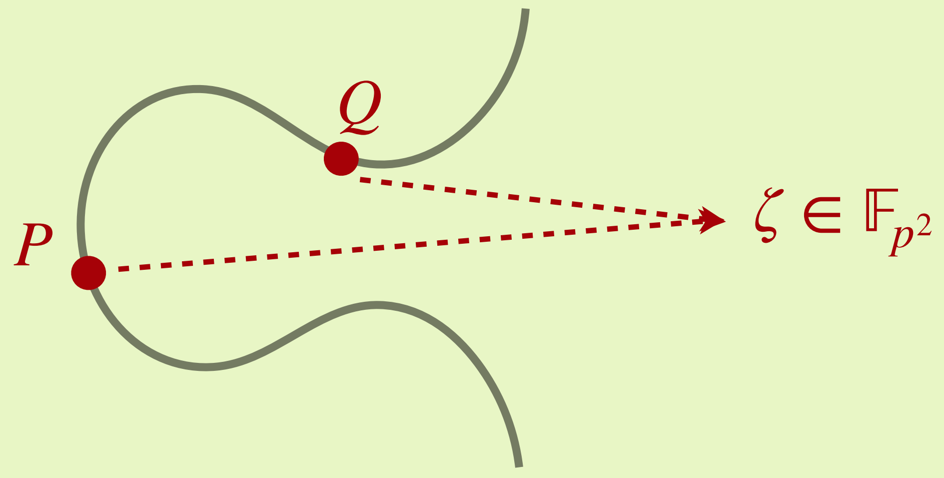

in our specific case

Formally, this pairing is abstract. Specifically in our case, $p + 1 = 4 \cdot \ell_1 \cdot \ell_2 \cdot \ldots \cdot \ell_n$ there is a nice interpretation of this pairing.

Choose r dividing $p+1$, say $r = \prod \ell_i = \frac{p+1}{4}$ then for $P \in E(\mathbb{F}_p)$ we get

$$P = \mathcal{O} + P_1 + P_2 + \ldots + P_n.$$

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