



# Chapter 10

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## Other Public-Key Cryptosystems

# Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange

- First published public-key algorithm
- A number of commercial products employ this key exchange technique
- Purpose is to enable two users to securely exchange a key that can then be used for subsequent symmetric encryption of messages
- The algorithm itself is limited to the exchange of secret values
- Its effectiveness depends on the difficulty of computing discrete logarithms





- Publicly known numbers:**
- prime number  $q$
  - integer  $\alpha$  that is a primitive root of  $q$ .



Alice



Bob

**Example:**  
 $q=97$   
 $\alpha=5$

**Private Keys:**  
 $X_A$  and  $X_B$ .

**Public Keys:**  
 $Y_A$  and  $Y_B$ .

**Share Key have Same values with Bob and Alice**

$X_A=36$

$Y_A=50$

$K=75$

Alice and Bob share a prime  $q$  and  $\alpha$ , such that  $\alpha < q$  and  $\alpha$  is a primitive root of  $q$

Alice generates a private key  $X_A$  such that  $X_A < q$

Alice calculates a public key  $Y_A = \alpha^{X_A} \bmod q$

Alice receives Bob's public key  $Y_B$  in plaintext

Alice calculates shared secret key  $K = (Y_B)^{X_A} \bmod q$

$$\begin{aligned}
 K &= (Y_B)^{X_A} \bmod q \\
 &= (\alpha^{X_B})^{X_A} \bmod q \\
 &= \alpha^{X_B \cdot X_A} \bmod q
 \end{aligned}$$

Alice and Bob share a prime  $q$  and  $\alpha$ , such that  $\alpha < q$  and  $\alpha$  is a primitive root of  $q$

Bob generates a private key  $X_B$  such that  $X_B < q$

Bob calculates a public key  $Y_B = \alpha^{X_B} \bmod q$

Bob receives Alice's public key  $Y_A$  in plaintext

Bob calculates shared secret key  $K = (Y_A)^{X_B} \bmod q$

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 K &= (Y_A)^{X_B} \bmod q \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

$X_B=58$

$Y_B=44$

$K=75$

Figure 10.1 Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange

**(Reading)**

DH key exchange protocol is vulnerable to Man-in-Middle attack because it does not authenticate the participants.

This vulnerability can be overcome with the use of digital signatures and public-key certificates.

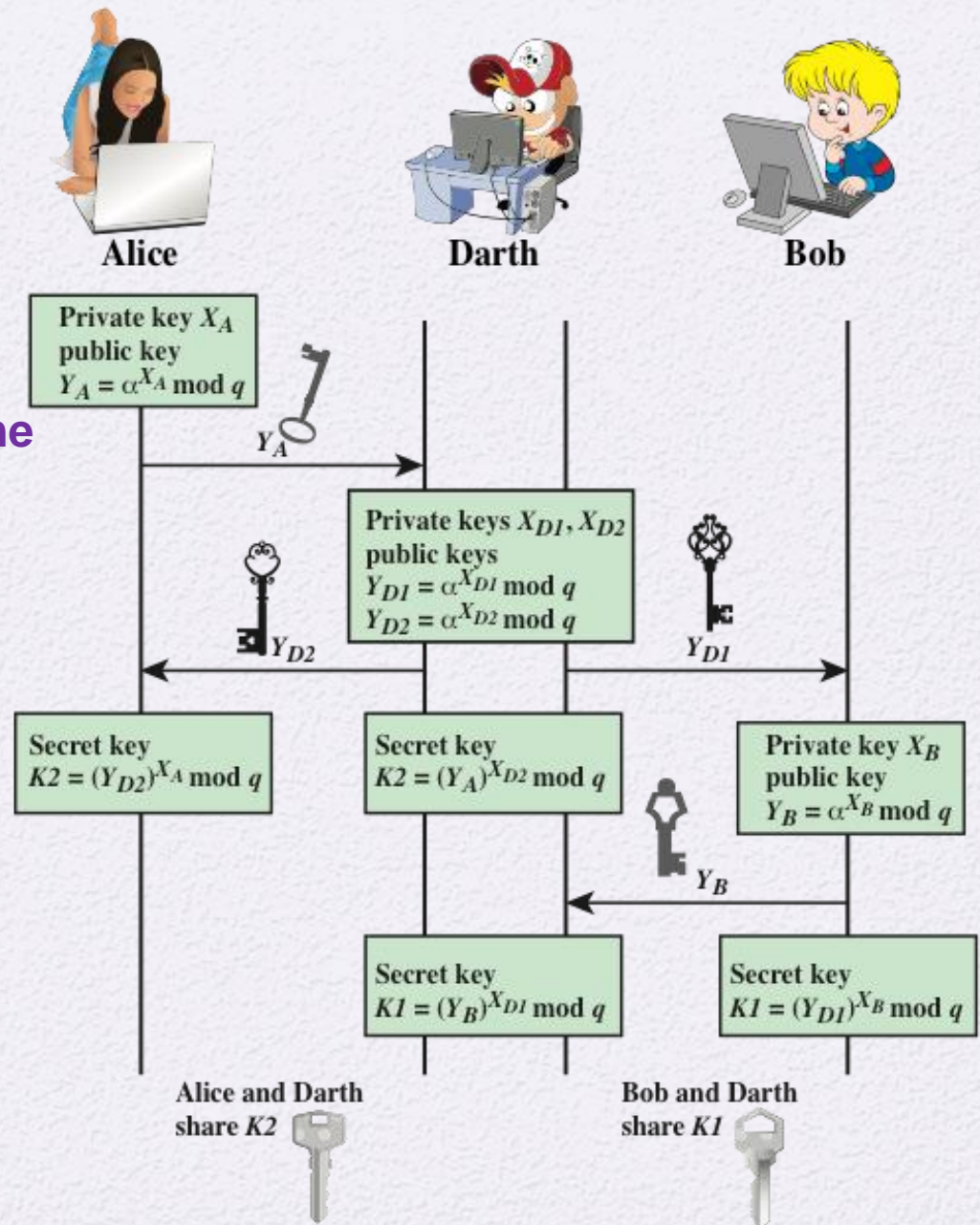


Figure 10.2 Man-in-the-Middle Attack



# ElGamal Cryptography

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- Taher ElGamal is an Egyptian cryptographer who proposed:
  - ElGamal encryption: an asymmetric key encryption algorithm for public-key encryption.
  - ElGamal signature scheme, a digital signature scheme.
- ElGamal encryption is a public-key scheme:
  - based on discrete logarithms,
  - closely related to the Diffie-Hellman technique
  - Global elements of ElGamal are a prime number  $q$  and  $a$ , which is a primitive root of  $q$ .
  - User A generates a private/public key pair.
- The security of ElGamal is based on the difficulty of computing discrete logarithms, to recover keys.

# ElGamal



Alice

$q$  is prime number  
 $\alpha$  is a primitive root  
 $X_A < q-1$   
 $Y_A = \alpha^{X_A} \bmod q$

$PU = \{q, \alpha, Y_A\}$

$k < q$   
 $M < q$

$K = \alpha^{X_A k} \bmod q$   
 $C_1 = \alpha^k \bmod q$   
 $C_2 = M K \bmod q$



Bob

Cipher =  $\{C_1, C_2\}$

$K = (C_1)^{X_A} \bmod q$   
 $= (\alpha^k)^{X_A} \bmod q$   
 $M = (C_2 K^{-1}) \bmod q$

$Y_A$  (Alice  $\rightarrow$  Bob)

$C_1$  (Bob  $\rightarrow$  Alice)

$$K = \alpha^{X_A k} \bmod q = \alpha^{X_A k} \bmod q = \alpha^{k X_A} \bmod q$$

from Alice

from Bob

## Example

Assume:  
 $q=107$   
 $\alpha=2$

Need to show the K and M computed by Alice are same K and M used by Bob.

First: start with K at Alice side

$$K = \alpha^{X_A \times k} \mod q$$

$$\begin{aligned} K &= (C_1)^{X_A} \mod q \\ &= (\alpha^k)^{X_A} \mod q \\ &= (\alpha^{X_A})^k \mod q \\ &= Y_A^k \mod q \\ &= K \text{ at Bob side} \end{aligned}$$

Second: M at Alice side

Need to prove that M recovered by Alice is Same M encrypted by Bob.

$$\begin{aligned} M &= (C_2 K^{-1}) \mod q \\ &= M K K^{-1} \mod q \\ &= M \end{aligned}$$

## Proof for AlGamal Encryption

Global Public Elements		
$q$	prime number	
$\alpha$	$\alpha < q$ and $\alpha$ a primitive root of $q$	
Key Generation by Alice		
Select private $X_A$	$X_A < q - 1$	$X_A=67$
Calculate $Y_A$	$Y_A = \alpha^{X_A} \mod q$	$Y_A=94$
Public key	$\{q, \alpha, Y_A\}$	
Private key	$X_A$	
Encryption by Bob with Alice's Public Key		
Plaintext:	$M < q$	$k=45$
Select random integer $k$ ( $k$ is private Key for Bob)	$k < q$	$M=66$
Calculate $K$	$K = (Y_A)^k \mod q$	$K=5$
Calculate $C_1$	$C_1 = \alpha^k \mod q$	$C_1=28$
Calculate $C_2$	$C_2 = KM \mod q$	$C_2=9$
Ciphertext:	$(C_1, C_2)$	$C=(28,9)$
Decryption by Alice with Alice's Private Key		
Ciphertext:	$(C_1, C_2)$	$K=5$
Calculate $K$	$K = (C_1)^{X_A} \mod q$	$K^{-1}=43$
Plaintext:	$M = (C_2 K^{-1}) \mod q$	$M=66$

## AlGamal Encryption



# Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC)

- Why ECC?
- Elliptic Curves over real numbers
- Elliptic curves over  $Z_p : i.e. GF(p)$
- Elliptic Curves over  $GF(2^m)$
- ECC: Key Exchange and Encryption



# Why Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC)?

- Why ECC?
  - The key length for secure RSA use has increased over recent years resulting in heavier processing load.
  - ECC provides equivalent level of security with **smaller keys**.
    - ECC with Key size of **256-bit**  $\approx$  RSA with key size of **3072-bits**
    - ECC with Key size of **324-bit**  $\approx$  RSA with key size of **7680-bits**
- Elliptic curve cryptography (ECC) is the IEEE P1363 Standard for Public-Key Cryptography

<u>Parameters</u>	<u>ECC</u>	<u>RSA</u>
<i>Computational Overheads</i>	Roughly 10 times than that of RSA can be saved	More than ECC
<i>Key Sizes</i>	System parameters and key pairs are shorter for the ECC.	System parameters and key pairs are larger for the RSA.
<i>Bandwidth saving</i>	ECC offers considerable bandwidth savings over RSA	Much less bandwidth saving than ECC
<i>Key Generation</i>	Faster	Slower
<i>Encryption</i>	Much Faster than RSA	At good speed but slower than ECC
<i>Decryption</i>	Slower than RSA	Faster than ECC
<i>Small Devices efficiency</i>	Much more efficient	Less efficient than ECC

## Comparison ECC vs. RSA

# Types of ECC we will discuss

## Elliptic Curve Cryptography

Elliptic Curves over real numbers

Elliptic curves over Field

Elliptic curves over  $Z_p$

Elliptic Curves over  $GF(2^m)$

Parameter	Definition
$Z_p: \{0, 1, \dots, p\}$ or $GF(2^m)$	Base Field
$a, b$	Coefficients of elliptic curve
$G$	Generator: a base point that satisfies elliptic equation
$n$	Order of $G$ : $n \times G = O$ ; $n$ is a prime

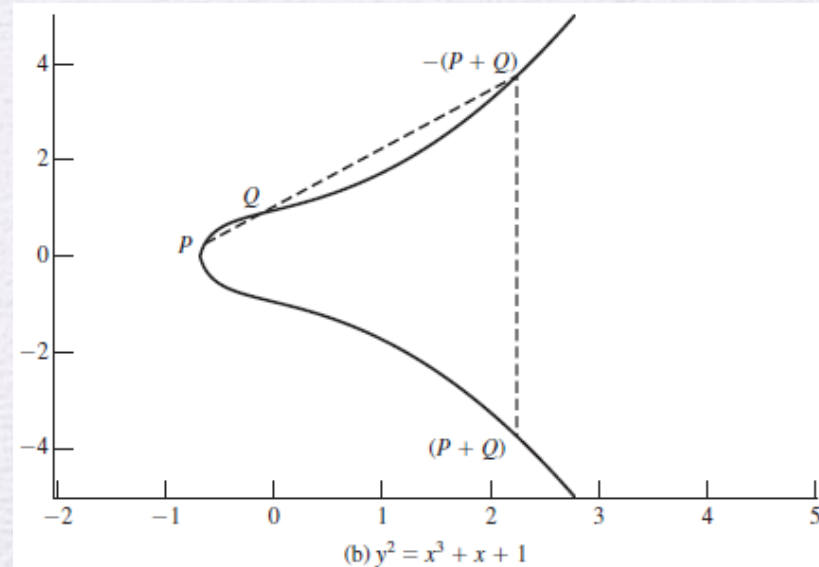
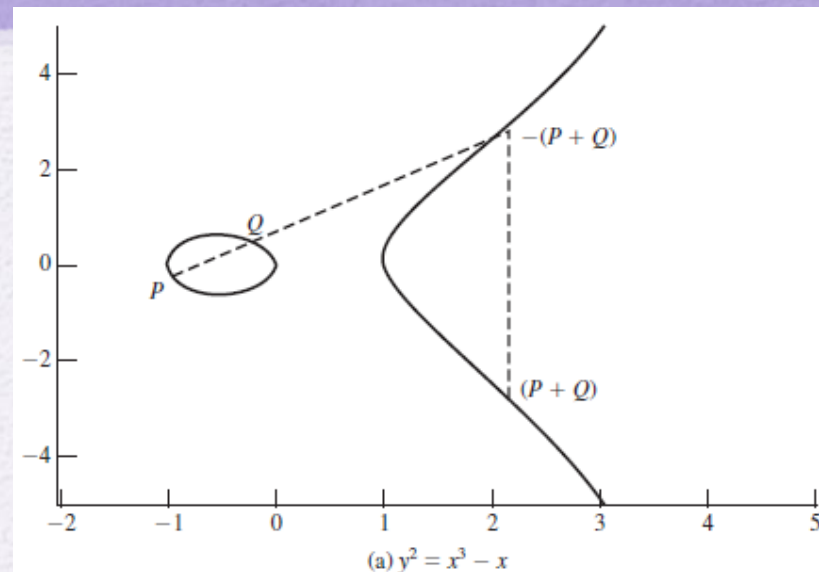


# 1) Elliptic Curves over Real Numbers

- cubic equations for elliptic curves take the following form, known as a **Weierstrass equation**:
  - $y^2 + axy + by = x^3 + cx^2 + dx + e$
  - where  $a, b, c, d, e$  are real numbers and  $x$  and  $y$  take on values in the real numbers
- We will limit ourselves to equations of the form:
  - $y^2 = x^3 + \textcolor{red}{a}x + \textcolor{red}{b}$

# Elliptic Curves over Real Numbers

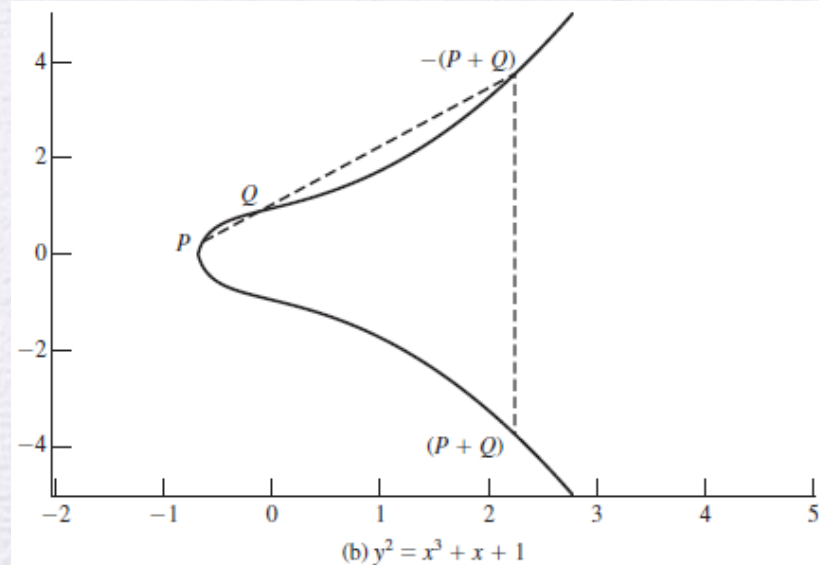
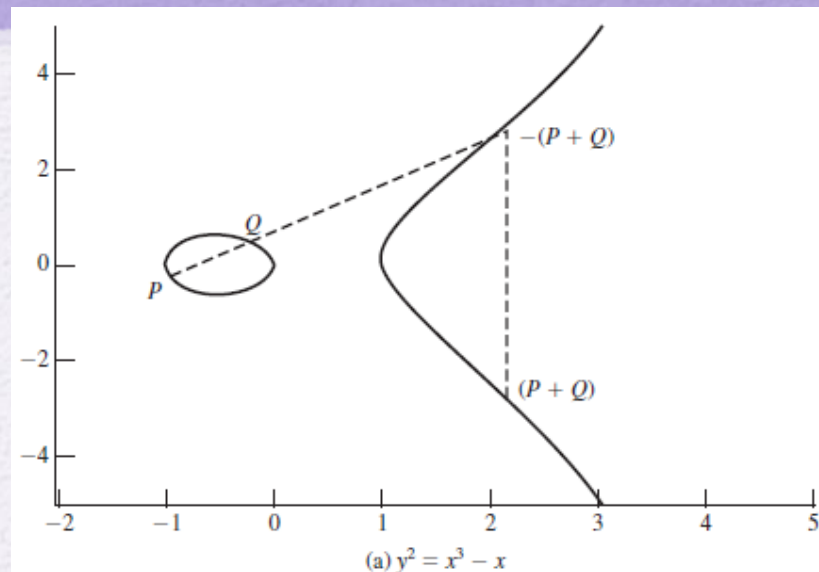
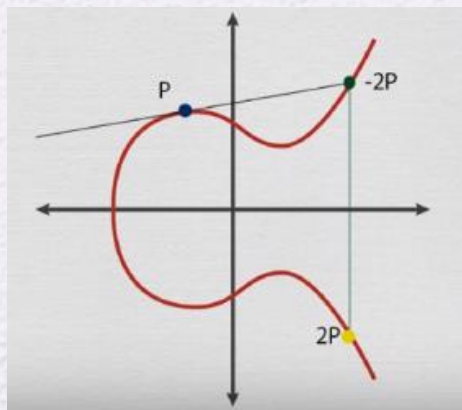
- **$E(a, b)$**  consisting of all of the points  $(x, y)$  that satisfy Equation
  - $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$
- Using this terminology, the two curves in Figures depict the sets  $E(-1, 0)$  and  $E(0, 1)$ , respectively.



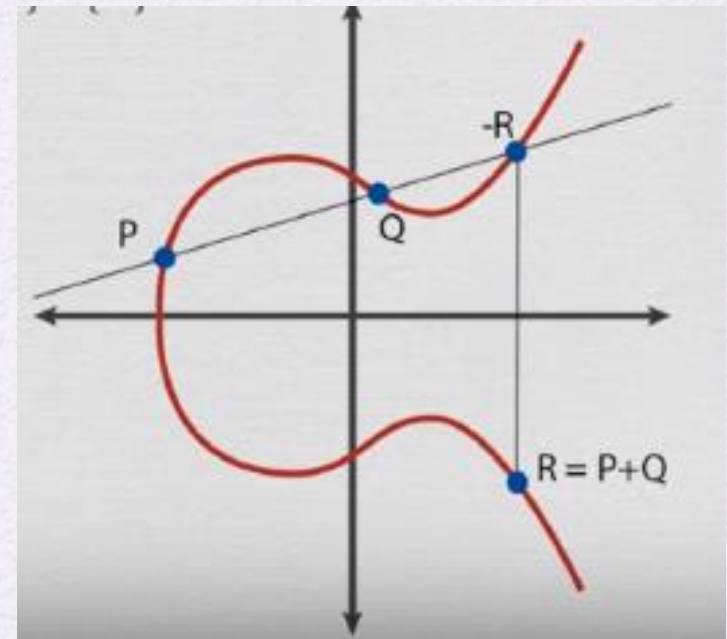
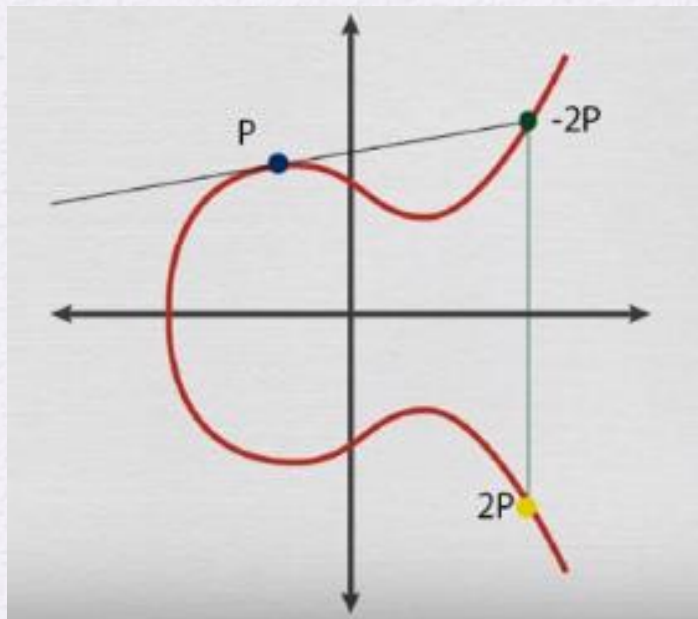


# Elliptic Curves over Real Numbers: Addition

- $\mathcal{O}$  called **the point at infinity** or **the zero point**
- $\mathcal{O}$  serves as the **additive identity**, properties:
  1.  $\mathcal{O} = -\mathcal{O}$
  2.  $P + \mathcal{O} = P$
  3.  $P + (-P) = P - P = \mathcal{O}$
- The negative of a point  $P = (x, y)$  is  $-P = (x, -y)$
- Addition: adding points  $P$  and  $Q$  with different  $x$  coordinates, draw a straight line between them and find the third point of intersection  $R$ .
  - $P + Q = -R$ .
  - $P + Q$  to be the mirror image (with respect to the  $x$  axis) of the third point of intersection.
- To double a point  $Q$ , draw the tangent line and find the other point of intersection  $S$ . Then  $Q + Q = 2Q = -S$



# Group Operations: Addition “+”, point doubling





# Adding Vertical Points & Scalar Multiplication

## Scalar Multiplication

$$P \in E$$

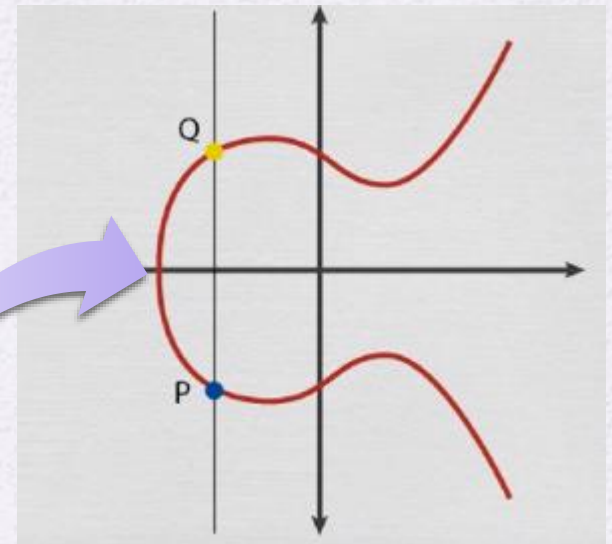
$$k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$Q = kP$$

REPEATED ADDITION

$$Q = P + P + \dots + P \quad \} \text{ } k \text{ times}$$

## Adding Vertical Points



$$P + Q = \mathcal{O} \quad \text{if} \quad x_P = x_Q$$

$$P + P = \mathcal{O} \quad \text{if} \quad y_P = 0$$

# Elliptic Curves over Real Numbers: Addition

- For two distinct points,  $P = (x_P, y_P)$  and  $Q = (x_Q, y_Q)$
- Slope of the line connecting two points :
  - $\Delta = \lambda = s = (y_Q - y_P)/(x_Q - x_P)$
- There is exactly one other point intersects the elliptic curve, and that is the negative of the sum of  $P$  and  $Q$ .
- Computing coordinates of :  **$R = P + Q$**

$$\begin{aligned}x_R &= \Delta^2 - x_P - x_Q \\y_R &= -y_P + \Delta(x_P - x_R)\end{aligned}\tag{10.3}$$

We also need to be able to add a point to itself:  $P + P = 2P = R$ . When  $y_P \neq 0$ , the expressions are

$$\begin{aligned}x_R &= \left(\frac{3x_P^2 + a}{2y_P}\right)^2 - 2x_P \\y_R &= \left(\frac{3x_P^2 + a}{2y_P}\right)(x_P - x_R) - y_P\end{aligned}\tag{10.4}$$



# ECC in Finite Fields: ECC Prime curves and Binary Curves

- ECC makes use of elliptic curves in which the **variables** and **coefficients** are all restricted to elements of a **finite field**.
- Two families of elliptic curves in cryptographic applications:
  1. Prime curves over finite field  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ 
    - Variables and coefficients are calculated using (**mod  $p$** )
    - Best for software applications
  2. Binary curves over  $\text{GF}(2^m)$ 
    - Variables and coefficients are calculated over  $\text{GF}(2^m)$
    - Best for hardware applications

# Finite Field $Z_p$ : Quick Review

- $Z_p$  is set of non-negative integers:  $\{0, 1, \dots, p-1\}$ 
  - This is referred to as the **set of residues**, or **residue classes** (mod  $p$ ). All mathematical results are applied to (mod  $p$ )

The residue classes (mod 4) are

$$[0] = \{\dots, -16, -12, -8, -4, 0, 4, 8, 12, 16, \dots\}$$

$$[1] = \{\dots, -15, -11, -7, -3, 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, \dots\}$$

$$[2] = \{\dots, -14, -10, -6, -2, 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, \dots\}$$

$$[3] = \{\dots, -13, -9, -5, -1, 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, \dots\}$$

- Properties of modulo arithmetic in  $Z_p$

Property	Expression
Commutative Laws	$(w + x) \bmod n = (x + w) \bmod n$ $(w \times x) \bmod n = (x \times w) \bmod n$
Associative Laws	$[(w + x) + y] \bmod n = [w + (x + y)] \bmod n$ $[(w \times x) \times y] \bmod n = [w \times (x \times y)] \bmod n$
Distributive Law	$[w \times (x + y)] \bmod n = [(w \times x) + (w \times y)] \bmod n$
Identities	$(0 + w) \bmod n = w \bmod n$ $(1 \times w) \bmod n = w \bmod n$
Additive Inverse ( $-w$ )	For each $w \in Z_n$ , there exists a $z$ such that $w + z \equiv 0 \bmod n$

## 2) Elliptic curves over $Z_p$

The following are the steps to Compute Elliptic Curve points over  $Z_p$  :

- Define the valid values of  $x$ 's and  $y$ 's
  - For  $Z_p$  valid values are set of non-negative integers:  $\{0, 1, \dots, p-1\}$
- Compute  $G$  and its group:  $G, 2G, 3G, \dots, nG$ 
  - Select Elliptic curve equation
  - Search for generator point  $G$
  - Generate cyclic group. Every point in the sub-group can be reached by repeated addition of  $G$  point. So:
    - $2G = G + G$
    - $3G = G + 2G$
    - ...
    - $nG = \mathcal{O}$
- Size of the group:  $\text{ord}(G) = n$



# Elliptic curves over $\mathbb{Z}_p$

- The algebraic equations of elliptic curve arithmetic over real numbers applies to  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ 
  - Coefficients and variables limited to  $(\text{mod } p)$
  - $y^2 (\text{mod } p) = (x^3 + ax + b) (\text{mod } p)$
- Example:  $a = 1, b = 1, x = 9, y = 7, p = 23$   
 $7^2 \text{ mod } 23 = (9^3 + 1 \times 9 + 1) \text{ mod } 23$   
 $49 \text{ mod } 23 = 739 \text{ mod } 23$   
 $3 = 3$   
➔ Point  $(9, 7)$  is a point in this prime elliptic  $E_p(a,b) = E_{23}(1,1)$

# elliptic curves over $\mathbb{Z}_p$ : Example

- let  $p = 23$  consider the elliptic curve  $y^2 = x^3 + x + 1$

**Table 10.1** Points (other than  $O$ ) on the Elliptic Curve  $E_{23}(1,1)$

(0, 1)	(6, 4)	(12, 19)
(0, 22)	(6, 19)	(13, 7)
(1, 7)	(7, 11)	(13, 16)
(1, 16)	(7, 12)	(17, 3)
(3, 10)	(9, 7)	(17, 20)
(3, 13)	(9, 16)	(18, 3)
(4, 0)	(11, 3)	(18, 20)
(5, 4)	(11, 20)	(19, 5)
(5, 19)	(12, 4)	(19, 18)

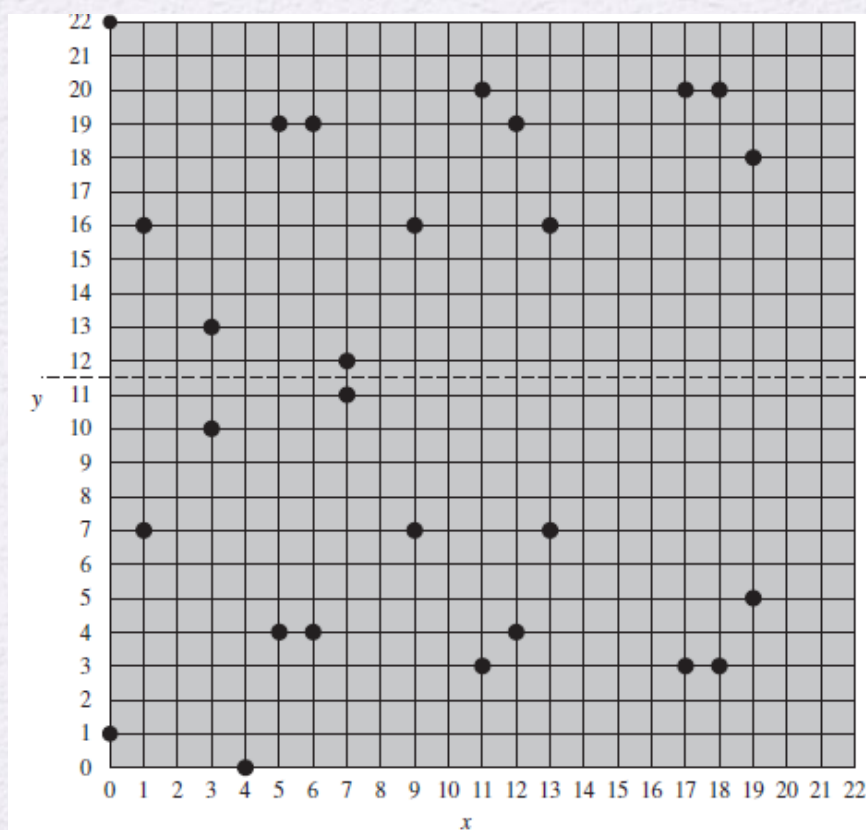


Figure 10.5 The Elliptic Curve  $E_{23}(1,1)$

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(3, 13)	(9, 16)	(18, 3)
(4, 0)	(11, 3)	(18, 20)
(5, 4)	(11, 20)	(19, 5)
(5, 19)	(12, 4)	(19, 18)

Group: $G \rightarrow 2G \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow nG$	size
$(0,1) \rightarrow (6,19) \rightarrow (3,13) \rightarrow (13,16) \rightarrow (18,3) \rightarrow (7,11) \rightarrow (11,3) \rightarrow (5,19) \rightarrow (19,18) \rightarrow (12,4) \rightarrow (1,16) \rightarrow (17,20) \rightarrow (9,16) \rightarrow (4,0) \rightarrow (9,7) \rightarrow (17,3) \rightarrow (1,7) \rightarrow (12,19) \rightarrow (19,5) \rightarrow (5,4) \rightarrow (11,20) \rightarrow (7,12) \rightarrow (18,20) \rightarrow (13,7) \rightarrow (3,10) \rightarrow (6,4) \rightarrow (0,22) \rightarrow O$	28
$(6,19) \rightarrow (13,16) \rightarrow (7,11) \rightarrow (5,19) \rightarrow (12,4) \rightarrow (17,20) \rightarrow (4,0) \rightarrow (17,3) \rightarrow (12,19) \rightarrow (5,4) \rightarrow (7,12) \rightarrow (13,7) \rightarrow (6,4) \rightarrow O$	14
$(5,4) \rightarrow (17,20) \rightarrow (13,16) \rightarrow (13,7) \rightarrow (17,3) \rightarrow (5,19) \rightarrow O$	7
$(11,20) \rightarrow (4,0) \rightarrow (11,3) \rightarrow O$	4
$(4,0) \rightarrow O$	2



# The rules for addition over $E_p(a, b)$

- Same as elliptic curve over real numbers.



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:

$$\begin{aligned}x_R &= (\lambda^2 - x_P - x_Q) \bmod p \\y_R &= (\lambda(x_P - x_R) - y_P) \bmod p\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\lambda = \begin{cases} \left( \frac{y_Q - y_P}{x_Q - x_P} \right) \bmod p & \text{if } P \neq Q \\ \left( \frac{3x_P^2 + a}{2y_P} \right) \bmod p & \text{if } P = Q \end{cases}$$



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

# Example

$$\begin{aligned}x_R &= (\lambda^2 - x_P - x_Q) \bmod p \\ y_R &= (\lambda(x_P - x_Q) - y_P) \bmod p\end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$x_R = (11^2 - 3 - 9) \bmod 23 = 109 \bmod 23 = 17$$

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

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

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

The last step in the preceding equation involves taking the multiplicative inverse of 4 in  $\mathbb{Z}_{23}$ . This can be done using the extended Euclidean algorithm defined in Section 4.4. To confirm, note that  $(6 \times 4) \bmod 23 = 24 \bmod 23 = 1$ .

$$x_R = (6^2 - 3 - 3) \bmod 23 = 30 \bmod 23 = 7$$

$$y_R = (6(3 - 7) - 10) \bmod 23 = (-34) \bmod 23 = 12$$

and  $2P = (7, 12)$ .

# Computation of Fractions in mod $q$

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

How?

- Step 1: apply mod on numerator and denominator (if larger than  $p$ ), then simplify fraction.
- Step 2: multiply with multiplicative inverse of denominator
- Step 3: check your answer
- Example 1:

$(-3/6) \bmod 23 = (-1/2) \bmod 23$  ; Multiplicative inverse of 2 is 12

$(-1/2) \bmod 23 \equiv (-1 \times 12) \bmod 23 \equiv -12 \bmod 23 \equiv 11$

**Check your answer:**  $(11 \times 2) \bmod 23 = 22 \equiv -1$

- Example 2:

$(28/20) \bmod 23 \equiv (5/20) \bmod 23$  ; apply (mod 23) on numerator

$(5/20) \bmod 23 \equiv (1/4) \bmod 23$  ; multiplicative invers of 4 is 6

$(1/4) \equiv (1 \times 6) \bmod 23 \equiv 6$

**Check your answer:**  $(20 \times 6) \bmod 23 \equiv 5 \equiv 28 \bmod 23$



# Elliptic curves over $(mod\ q)$

## Example (2): $y^2 = x^3 + 2x + 2$ , $p=17$ , $n=19$

$$E : y^2 \equiv x^3 + 2x + 2 \pmod{17}$$

$G = (5, 1)$	$11G = (13, 10)$
$2G = (6, 3)$	$12G = (0, 11)$
$3G = (10, 6)$	$13G = (16, 4)$
$4G = (3, 1)$	$14G = (9, 1)$
$5G = (9, 16)$	$15G = (3, 16)$
$6G = (16, 13)$	$16G = (10, 11)$
$7G = (0, 6)$	$17G = (6, 14)$
$8G = (13, 7)$	$18G = (5, 16)$
$9G = (7, 6)$	$19G = \mathcal{O}$
$10G = (7, 11)$	

$$n = 19$$

$$h = 1$$

### Illustration of computing $2G$

COMPUTE  $2G = G + G$

$$s = \frac{3x_G^2 + a}{2y_G}$$

$$s \equiv \frac{3(5^2) + 2}{2(1)} \equiv 77 \cdot 2^{-1} \equiv 9 \cdot 9 \equiv 13 \pmod{17}$$

$$x_{2G} = s^2 - 2x_G$$

$$x_{2G} \equiv 13^2 - 2(5) \equiv 16 - 10 \equiv 6 \pmod{17}$$

$$y_{2G} = s(x_G - x_{2G}) - y_G$$

$$y_{2G} \equiv 13(5 - 6) - 1 \equiv -13 - 1 \equiv -14 \equiv 3 \pmod{17}$$

$$2G = (6, 3)$$

### Illustration of computing : $3G$

$$3G = 2G + G$$

$$P = 2G = (6, 3), \quad Q = G = (5, 1)$$

$$s = (1 - 3) / (5 - 6) = (-2 / -1) = (2) \pmod{17}$$

$$\rightarrow s = 2$$

$$X_R = 2^2 - (6 + 5) \pmod{17} = 10$$

$$Y_R = 2(6 - 10) - 3 \pmod{17} = 6$$

$$3G = (10, 6)$$

$$s = \frac{y_P - y_Q}{x_P - x_Q}$$
$$x_R = s^2 - (x_P + x_Q)$$
$$y_R = s(x_P - x_R) - y_P$$

# Adding points Using Pre-calculated values

- Use mod  $n$ ,  **$n=19$** 
  - **$n$ : size of the group**
- $3G+4G$ ?
  - $(3+4) \bmod 19 = 7$
  - $3G+4G = 7G = (0,6)$
- $14G+16G$ 
  - $(14+16) \bmod 19 = 11$
  - $14G + 16G = 11G = (13,10)$

$$E : y^2 \equiv x^3 + 2x + 2 \pmod{17}$$

$G = (5, 1)$	$11G = (13, 10)$
$2G = (6, 3)$	$12G = (0, 11)$
$3G = (10, 6)$	$13G = (16, 4)$
$4G = (3, 1)$	$14G = (9, 1)$
$5G = (9, 16)$	$15G = (3, 16)$
$6G = (16, 13)$	$16G = (10, 11)$
$7G = (0, 6)$	$17G = (6, 14)$
$8G = (13, 7)$	$18G = (5, 16)$
$9G = (7, 6)$	$19G = \mathcal{O}$
$10G = (7, 11)$	

$n = 19$

$h = 1$



# 3) Elliptic Curves over $GF(2^m)$

- Use cubic equation where:
  - Variables and coefficients take on values in  $GF(2^m)$
  - Calculations are performed using the rules of arithmetic in  $GF(2^m)$ .
- Cubic equation appropriate for cryptographic for  $GF(2^m)$  is slightly different than for  $Z_p$ 
  - $y^2 + \textcolor{red}{xy} = x^3 + ax^2 + b$
- $E_{2^m}(a, b)$  consists of **all pairs of integers  $(x, y)$**  that satisfy above equation, in addition to  $\mathcal{O}$  (the point at infinity or the zero point).



# Computing Points on the Elliptic Curve over $GF(2^m)$

The following are the steps to Compute Elliptic Curve points over  $E(2^m)$ :

- Define the valid values of  $x$ 's and  $y$ 's in  $E(2^m)$  :
  - Select a irreducible polynomial over  $GF(2^m)$
  - Select a generator  $g$
  - Compute powers of  $g$ , which are the points in  $E(2^m)$
- Compute  $G$  and its group:  $G, 2G, 3G, \dots, nG$ 
  - Select Elliptic curve equation
  - Compute the points pairs (other than  $O$ ) that that satisfies this elliptic equations. The points of the pairs are from  $E(2^m)$ .
  - Select Generator  $G$ , and generate the group

# Elliptic Curves over $GF(2^m)$ : Example

- Assume finite field  $GF(2^4)$  with the irreducible polynomial  $f(x) = x^4 + x + 1$
- The field has a generator  $g$  that satisfies  $f(g) = 0$ 
  - $f(g) = g^4 + g + 1 \rightarrow$
  - $g = g^4 + 1$ 
    - $x^4 + 1 \bmod (x^4 + x + 1) \equiv x \rightarrow$  in binary,  $g = 0010$
  - $g^2$ :  $g \times g \equiv x \times x \equiv x^2 \rightarrow$  in binary,  $g^2 = 0100$
  - $g^3$ :  $g^2 \times g \equiv x^2 \times x \equiv x^3 \rightarrow$  in binary,  $g^3 = 1000$
- Higher exponent of  $g$  is calculated easier by math manipulation. For example:
  - $g^4$  :  $f(g) = g^4 + g + 1 = 0$ ,  $\rightarrow g^4 = g + 1 \rightarrow$  in binary,  $g^4 = 0011$
  - $g^5 = (g^4)(g) = (g + 1)(g) = g^2 + g = 0110$ .
  - Rest of values are below table.

When  $g$  values are less than  $x^4$ ,  
Use  $x$  multiplication

$g^0 = 0001$	$g^4 = 0011$	$g^8 = 0101$	$g^{12} = 1111$
$g^1 = 0010$	$g^5 = 0110$	$g^9 = 1010$	$g^{13} = 1101$
$g^2 = 0100$	$g^6 = 1100$	$g^{10} = 0111$	$g^{14} = 1001$
$g^3 = 1000$	$g^7 = 1011$	$g^{11} = 1110$	$g^{15} = 0001$

# Elliptic Curves over $GF(2^m)$ : Example

- Assume elliptic curve equation:  $y^2 + xy = x^3 + g^4x^2 + 1$  ; where:  $a = g^4$  ,  $b = g^0 = 1$
- Next, we compute the point pairs that satisfies.

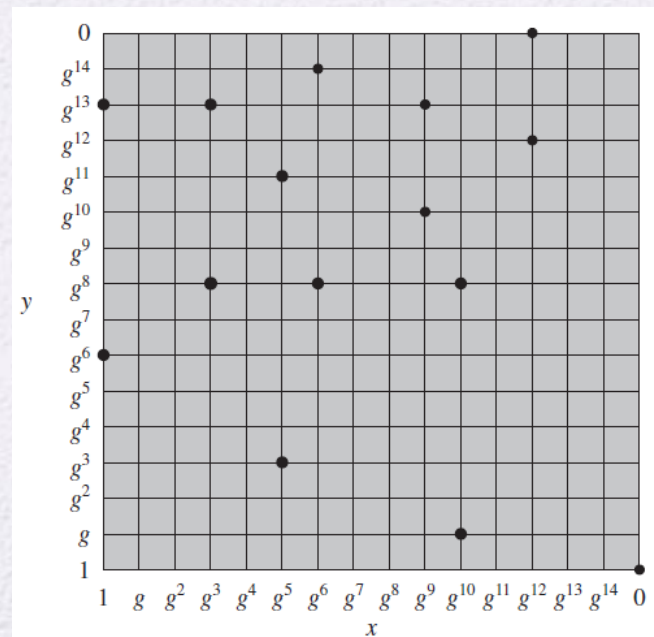
One point that satisfies this equation is  $(g^5, g^3)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}(g^3)^2 + (g^5)(g^3) &= (g^5)^3 + (g^4)(g^5)^2 + 1 \\ g^6 + g^8 &= g^{15} + g^{14} + 1 \\ 1100 + 0101 &= 0001 + 1001 + 0001 \\ 1001 &= 1001\end{aligned}$$

- The following table lists the points (other than  $O$ ) that are part of  $E_{2^4}(g^4, 1)$ . The Figure plots the points of  $E_{2^4}(g^4, 1)$ .

**Table 10.2** Points (other than  $O$ ) on the Elliptic Curve  $E_{2^4}(g^4, 1)$

$(0, 1)$	$(g^5, g^3)$	$(g^9, g^{13})$
$(1, g^6)$	$(g^5, g^{11})$	$(g^{10}, g)$
$(1, g^{13})$	$(g^6, g^8)$	$(g^{10}, g^8)$
$(g^3, g^8)$	$(g^6, g^{14})$	$(g^{12}, 0)$
$(g^3, g^{13})$	$(g^9, g^{10})$	$(g^{12}, g^{12})$





# Rules of ECC Addition for Abelian Group $E_{2^m}$

It can be shown that a finite abelian group can be defined based on the set  $E_{2^m}(a, b)$ , provided that  $b \neq 0$ . The rules for addition can be stated as follows. For all points  $P, Q \in E_{2^m}(a, b)$ :

1.  $P + O = P$ .
2. If  $P = (x_P, y_P)$ , then  $P + (x_P, x_P + y_P) = O$ . The point  $(x_P, x_P + y_P)$  is the negative of  $P$ , which is denoted as  $-P$ .
3. If  $P = (x_P, y_P)$  and  $Q = (x_Q, y_Q)$  with  $P \neq -Q$  and  $P \neq Q$ , then  $R = P + Q = (x_R, y_R)$  is determined by the following rules:

$$\begin{aligned}x_R &= \lambda^2 + \lambda + x_P + x_Q + a \\y_R &= \lambda(x_P + x_R) + x_R + y_P\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\lambda = \frac{y_Q + y_P}{x_Q + x_P}$$

4. If  $P = (x_P, y_P)$  then  $R = 2P = (x_R, y_R)$  is determined by the following rules:

$$\begin{aligned}x_R &= \lambda^2 + \lambda + a \\y_R &= x_P^2 + (\lambda + 1)x_R\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\lambda = x_P + \frac{y_P}{x_P}$$

# Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC)

- Elliptic Curve is similar to Diffie Hellmann Algorithm.

	Deffien Hellmann	ECC : $E_q(a,b)$
Global Public Parameters	<p><math>q</math>: prime number</p> <p><math>\alpha</math>: primare root of <math>q</math></p>	<div> <math>\{p, a, b, G, n, h\}</math>  <math>p</math> : field(modulop)  <math>a, b</math> : curve parameters  <math>G</math> : Generator Point  <math>n</math> : ord(<math>G</math>)                      (n is the size of the group)  <math>h</math> : cofactor                 </div>
Operation	Multiplication	“dot”
Private Keys	$X_A$ (Alice) , $X_B$ (Bob)	$n_A$ (Alice) , $n_B$ (Bob)
Public Keys	$Y_A = \alpha^{X_A}$ (Alice) $Y_B = \alpha^{X_B}$ (Bob)	$P_A = n_A G$ (Alice) $P_B = n_B G$ (Bob)
Final Shared Key by Bob/Alice	$\text{Key} = \alpha^{X_B X_A} \bmod q$	$K = n_A n_B G$

# Key Exchange & Encryption

## Key Exchange

### Global Public Elements

$E_q(a, b)$	elliptic curve with parameters $a, b$ , 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 $n$

### User A Key Generation

Select private $n_A$	$n_A < n$
Calculate public $P_A$	$P_A = n_A \times G$

### User B Key Generation

Select private $n_B$	$n_B < n$
Calculate public $P_B$	$P_B = n_B \times G$

### Calculation of Secret Key by User A

$$K = n_A \times P_B$$

### Calculation of Secret Key by User B

$$K = n_B \times P_A$$

## Encryption/Decryption

To encrypt  $P_m$  from A to B:

- **A** chooses a random positive integer  $k$
- Cipher text is:  
 $C_m = \{C_1, C_2\} = \{kG, P_m + kP_B\}$

To decrypt, B:

- multiply first point by Bob private Key:  $kG \times n_B$
- **Subtract from second point:**

$$\begin{aligned} & C_2 - n_B C_1 \\ &= P_m + kP_B - n_B(kG) \\ &= P_m + k(n_B G) - n_B(kG) \\ &= P_m \end{aligned}$$



# Example: Key Exchange

## Key Exchange

- $p = 211$
- $E_p(0, -4) \Rightarrow y^2 = x^3 - 4$
- $G = (2, 2)$

- $n_A = 121$
- $\Rightarrow P_A = 121(2, 2) = (115, 48)$

- $n_B = 203$
- $\Rightarrow P_B = 203(2, 2) = (130, 203)$

$$K = n_A \times P_B = 121(130, 203) = (161, 69)$$

$$K = n_B \times P_A = 203(115, 48) = (161, 69)$$

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# Another Example

(notice the difference in notation)

Bob

Attacker

Alice

Bob picks

$$\beta = 9$$

Computes

$$B = 9G = (7, 6)$$

Receives

$$A = (10, 6)$$

Computes

$$\beta A = 9A = 9(3G) = 27G = 8G = (13, 7)$$

$$y^2 \equiv x^3 + 2x + 2 \pmod{17}$$

$$G = (5, 1)$$

$$n = 19$$

$$A = (10, 6)$$

$$B = (7, 6)$$

Alice picks

$$\alpha = 3$$

Computes

$$A = 3G = (10, 6)$$

Receives

$$B = (7, 6)$$

Computes

$$\alpha B = 3B = 3(9G) = 27G = 8G = (13, 7)$$



$$27 \bmod (n=19) \equiv 8$$

# Example: Encryption

$q = 257;$   
 $E_q(a, b) = E_{257}(0, -4)$   
 $y^2 = x^3 - 4;$   
 $G(2, 2)$   
 $P_m = (112, 26)$

**Bob:**

**Bob private key :  $n_B = 101$**

**Bob public key:  $P_B = n_B \times G = 101(2, 2) = (197, 167)$**

$P_B = (197, 167)$

**Alice:**

**Alice picks private:  $k = 41$**

$C_1 = k \times G = 41(2, 2) = (136, 128)$

$k \times P_B = 41(197, 167) = (68, 84)$

$P_m + k \times P_B = (112, 26) + (68, 84) = (246, 174)$

$C_m = (C_1, C_2) = \{(136, 128), (246, 174)\}$

$C_m = (C_1, C_2) = \{(136, 128), (246, 174)\}$

**Bob computes**

$C_2 - n_B \times C_1$   
 $= (246, 174) - 101(136, 128)$   
 $= (246, 174) - (68, 84)$   
 $= (112, 26)$

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- **Subtract from second point:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 &P_m + kP_B - n_B(kG) \\
 &= P_m + k(n_BG) - n_B(kG) \\
 &= P_m
 \end{aligned}$$



# Security of Elliptic Curve Cryptography

- Depends on the difficulty of the elliptic curve logarithm problem
- Fastest known technique is “Pollard rho method”
- Compared to factoring, can use much smaller key sizes than with RSA
- For equivalent key lengths computations are roughly equivalent
- Hence, for similar security ECC offers significant computational advantages

# Summary

- Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange
  - The algorithm
  - Key exchange protocols
  - Man-in-the-middle attack
- Elgamal cryptographic system
- Elliptic curve cryptography
  - Analog of Diffie-Hellman key exchange
  - Elliptic curve encryption/decryption
  - Security of elliptic curve cryptography
- Elliptic curve arithmetic
  - Abelian groups
  - Elliptic curves over real numbers
  - Elliptic curves over  $\mathbb{Z}_p$
  - Elliptic curves over  $\text{GF}(2^m)$
- Pseudorandom number generation based on an asymmetric cipher
  - PRNG based on RSA
  - PRNG based on elliptic curve cryptography

