

## ★ ECC Simulating Elgamal

i.e. ECC-Elgamal

Key Generation (say By Bob)

- ① Select  $E_p(a, b)$
- ② Select  $e_1 = (x_1, y_1)$
- ③ Select  $d$
- ④ Calculate  $e_2 = d \times e_1 = (x_2, y_2)$

Public key:  $(e_1, e_2, E_p)$

Private key:  $d$

★ Encryption (Say by Alice)

Plain Text:  $M$

① Select random integer ' $r$ '

②  $C_1 = r \times e_1$

③  $C_2 = M + r \times e_2$

Cipher Text:  $C_1, C_2$

★ Decryption (Say by Bob)

④  $M = C_2 - (d \times C_1)$

Verification RHS =  $C_2 - d \times C_1$

$$= M + r \times e_2 - d \times r \times e_1$$

$$= M + \cancel{r \times d \times e_1} - \cancel{d \times r \times e_1}$$

$$= M + 0$$

$$= M$$

$$= LHS$$

Ex: Key generation:

Part A

①  $E_{13}(1, 1)$

②  $e_1 = (1, 4)$

③  $d = 4$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4) \quad e_2 &= d \times e_1 \\
 &= 4 \cdot e_1 \\
 &= 4^*(1, 4) \\
 &= (11, 11) \quad (\text{See Ex. 2, Ex. 3})
 \end{aligned}$$

Public Key:  $e_1 = (1, 4)$   
 $e_2 = (11, 11)$   
 $E_{13}(1, 1)$

Private key:  $d = 4$

Part B Plaintext M :  $(12, 5) \in E_{13}(1, 1)$

$$x = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_1 &= x \times e_1 \\
 &= 1 \times e_1 \\
 &= e_1 \\
 &= (1, 4)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_2 &= M + x \times e_2 \\
 &= (12, 5) + 1 \times (11, 11) \\
 &= (12, 5) + (11, 11)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda &= [(11 - 5) / (11 - 12)] \bmod 13 \\
 &= -6 \bmod 13
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_3 &= (x_1^2 - x_1 - x_2) \% 13 \\
 &= (49 - 12 - 11) \% 13 \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y_3 &= (\lambda(x_1 - x_3) - y_1) \% 13 \\
 &= (7(12 - 0) - 5) \% 13 \\
 &= 79 \% 13 \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\begin{aligned} C_2 &= (x_3, Y_3) = (0, 1) \\ C_1 &= (1, 4) \end{aligned}}$$

### Part C      Decryption

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_2 - d \times C_1 \\
 &= (0, 1) - 4 \times (1, 4) \\
 &= (0, 1) - (11, 11) \\
 &= (0, 1) + - (11, 11)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= (0, 1) + (11, -11) \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Add} \\ \text{Inverse} \\ \text{of} \\ (11, 11) \end{array} \right)$$

$$\lambda = \left( \frac{-11 - 1}{11 - 0} \right) \bmod 13$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (-12 \times 11^{-1}) \bmod 13 \\
 &= (-12 \times 6) \% 13 \\
 &= -72 \% 13 \\
 &= 6
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{X = 6}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_3 &= (\lambda^2 - x_1 - x_2) \% 13 \\
 &= (36 - 0 - 11) \% 13 \\
 &= 25 \% 13 \\
 &= 12
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_3 &= (\lambda(x_1 - x_3) - y_1) \% 13 \\
 &= (6(0 - 12) - 1) \% 13 \\
 &= -73 \% 13 \\
 &= 5
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 & -6 \\
 13 & \sqrt{-73} \\
 & \underline{-78} \\
 & + \\
 & 5
 \end{array}$$

Decrypted text's Point

$$(x_3, y_3)$$

$$=(12, 5)$$

$$= M$$

### Additional Exercise

Take  $E_{67}(2, 3)$

Create few points over the curve.

Take  $e_1 = (2, 22), d = 4, e_2 = (13, 45)$

PlainText  $M = (24, 26)$

Encrypt  $M$  and Decrypt  $C_1, C_2$

to verify whether it is equals to  $M$  or not.

Issue: Challenge is to map any arbitrary plaintext to a point on the elliptic curve.

→ Alice needs to find a one to one correspondence between symbols and the points on the curve.

### Security of Ecc:

(a) If Eve knows  $\epsilon$ , she can use  $M = G_2 - (\epsilon e_1 \times e_2)$  to find  $M$ .

→ But to know  $\epsilon$ , Eve needs to solve

$$G_1 = \epsilon \times e_1$$

↑                      ↑  
C.T. point            Public key (point)  
                        ↓  
                        Integer

Given  $G_1, e_1$ , we need to get  $\epsilon$  which is known as

"Elliptic Curve Logarithm Problem"

If  $\epsilon$  is large, this problem is very hard to solve.

⑥ If Eve knows  $d$ , she can use

$$M = C_2 - (dx_1) \text{ to find } M.$$

But to find ' $d$ ', one needs to solve

$$e_2 = d \times e_1$$

↑      ↑      ↓  
Point    Int    Point

Given  $e_2, e_1$ , to find  $d$  is known as / Elliptic curve Log problem

This is hard when  $e$  is large.

★ For the same level of security (computational effort), the modulus  $n$ , can be smaller than that in RSA.

E.g. ECC over  $GF(2^n)$  with  $n$  of 160 bits can provide the same level of security as RSA with  $n$  of 1024 bits.

## ★ Comparison between Elgamal and ECC-Elgamal

### Elgamal

- ① Uses a multiplicative group
- ② Exponents are numbers in the multiplicative group
- ③ Private key is integer
- ④ Secret number chosen i.e.  $r$  is integer.
- ⑤ Exponentiation is used.
- ⑥ Multiplicative Inverse (of the Mult. group) is used.
- ⑦ Exponentiation is comparatively more harder than multiplication.
- ⑧ Finding Inverse requires Extended Euclidean algo.

### ECC- Elgamal

- ① ECC- Elgamal uses an elliptic group
- ② Two multipliers in this are points on the elliptic curve
- ③ Private key is integer.
- ④ Secret number chosen i.e.  $r$  is integer
- ⑤ Multiplication of a point by a constant is used
- ⑥ Additive Inverse of a point is used
- ⑦ Calculation is usually easier because Multiplication is simpler
- ⑧ Finding inverse of a point here is much simpler.