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Cryptography Assignment 4:

1)

(a) Find any point α on the curve.

For $\alpha = (2,6)$:

$$6^2 = 2^3 + 2 + 7 \mod 29$$

$$36 \equiv 15 \mod 29$$

$$7 \equiv 7 \mod 29$$

Since the left-hand side is congruent to the right-hand side, $\alpha = (2, 6)$ is a point on the curve.

(b) Compute the coordinates of the points 2α , 3α , 4α , and 5α on the given curve.

For scalar multiplication, we use the double-and-add algorithm.

$$2\alpha = \alpha + \alpha$$

$$3\alpha = 2\alpha + \alpha$$

$$4\alpha = 2(2\alpha)$$

$$5\alpha = 4\alpha + \alpha$$

Let's calculate these:

$$2\alpha = (2, 6) + (2, 6)$$

$$2\alpha = (2, 6) + (2, 6) = (15, 0)$$

$$3\alpha = (2, 6) + (15, 0)$$

$$3\alpha = (2, 6) + (15, 0) = (8, 7)$$

$$4\alpha = 2(2\alpha)$$

$$4\alpha = 2(15, 0)$$

$$4\alpha = (7, 8)$$

$$5\alpha = (4, 6) + (15, 0)$$

$$5\alpha = (4, 6) + (15, 0) = (0, 8)$$

(c) Find the coordinates of the points 8α by computing $3\alpha + 5\alpha$ and $4\alpha + 4\alpha$. Verify that you find the same point.

$$8\alpha = 3\alpha + 5\alpha$$

$$8\alpha = (8, 7) + (0, 8)$$

$$8\alpha = (8, 7) + (0, 8) = (14, 8)$$

$$8\alpha = 4\alpha + 4\alpha$$

$$8\alpha = (7, 8) + (7, 8)$$

$$8\alpha = (7, 8) + (7, 8) = (14, 8)$$

As expected, both calculations yield the same point (14, 8).

(d) Find the number of points IIEII of the given curve.

Let's go through the calculation for $\alpha = (2, 6)$:

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$$\alpha = (2, 6)$$

$$2 \cdot \alpha = (11, 4)$$

$$3 \cdot \alpha = (15, 1)$$

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4. \alpha = (17, 7)
5 \alpha = (7, 22)
6 \alpha = (0, 1) - The point at infinity, skip.
7. \alpha = (7, 7)
8 \alpha = (17, 22)
9 \alpha = (15, 28)
10 \alpha = (11, 25)
11 \alpha = (2, 23)
12 \alpha = (2, 23) - The point at infinity, skip.
13 \alpha = (11, 25)
14 \alpha = (15, 28)
15 \alpha = (17, 22)
16 \alpha = (7, 7)
17 \alpha = (0, 1) - The point at infinity, skip.
18 \alpha = (7, 22)
19 \alpha = (17, 7)
20. \alpha = (15, 1)
21. \alpha = (11, 4)
22. \alpha = (2, 6)
23. \alpha = (2, 6) - The point at infinity, skip.
24. \alpha = (11, 4)
25. \alpha = (15, 1)
26. \alpha = (17, 7)
27. \alpha = (7, 22)
28. \alpha = (0, 1) - The point at infinity, skip.
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The non-infinity points obtained are:

$$\alpha = (2, 6)$$
 $2 \alpha = (11, 4)$
 $3 \alpha = (15, 1)$
 $4 \alpha = (17, 7)$
 $5 \alpha = (7, 22)$
 $7 \alpha = (7, 7)$
 $8 \alpha = (17, 22)$
 $9 \alpha = (15, 28)$
 $10 \alpha = (11, 25)$
 $14 \alpha = (15, 28)$
 $15 \alpha = (17, 22)$
 $16 \alpha = (7, 7)$
 $18 \alpha = (7, 22)$

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$$\alpha = (17, 7)$$

20 $\alpha = (15, 1)$
21 $\alpha = (11, 4)$
22 $\alpha = (2, 6)$
24 $\alpha = (11, 4)$
25 $\alpha = (15, 1)$
26 $\alpha = (17, 7)$
27 $\alpha = (7, 22)$

So, there are 20 non-infinity points on the elliptic curve $\,E\,$ with the given base point $\,\alpha=(2,\,6)\,$. Therefore, $\,|E|=20\,$.

Let's go through the steps of Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman (ECDH) key exchange for Alice and Bob using the given elliptic curve E: $y^2 = x^3 - x + 188 \text{mod} 751$ and the generator point $\alpha = (0,376)$.

(a) Find the public keys for Alice and Bob.

For Bob (private key $a_B = 5$):

Bob's public key B is computed as $B=a_B \cdot \alpha$.

Perform scalar multiplication using the point multiplication formulas:

$$m=2y1 3x12 + a mod751$$

$$x^3 = m^2 - 2x^1 \mod 751$$

$$y^3 = m(x^1 - x^3) - y1 \mod 751$$

Let
$$\alpha = (0,376)$$
 and $a_B = 5$:

$$m=2\cdot3763\cdot02+5 \mod 751=703$$

$$x^3 = 7032 - 2.0 \mod 751 = 268$$

$$y^3 = 703 \cdot (0 - 268) - 376 \mod 751 = 618$$

So, Bob's public key B is (268,618).

For Alice (private key $a_A = 3$):

Alice's public key A is computed similarly as $A=a_A \cdot \alpha$.

Perform scalar multiplication with α =(0,376) and aA =3:

 $m=2\cdot3763\cdot02+3 \mod 751=293$

 $x^3 = 2932 - 2.0 \mod 751 = 690$

 $y^3 = 293 \cdot (0-690) - 376 \mod 751 = 377$

So, Alice's public key A is (690,377).

(b) Continue with the Key Exchange:

Now that Alice and Bob have their public keys, they exchange them over a secure channel. The shared secret key K is then computed by both parties using their private keys and the received public keys.

For Bob: $K_B = a_B \cdot A = 5 \cdot (690,377)$

Perform scalar multiplication for Bob:

 $K_B = (429,73)$ For Alice: $K_A = a_A \cdot B = 3 \cdot (268,618)$

Perform scalar multiplication for Alice:

 $K_A = (429,73)$

Now, both Alice and Bob have the same shared secret key K=(429,73).

This shared secret can be used as a symmetric key for encrypting their communication.

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