
Algorithm ECDSA.RecoverPublicKey

Inputs: a message m , and a signature $\sigma = (r \in \mathbb{Z}_{q^*}, s \in \mathbb{Z}_{q^*}, v \in \mathbb{Z}_4)$

Outputs: Q , the public key.

- 1: $R_x \leftarrow r + q(v \bmod 2)$
- 2: R_y s.t. $R = (R_x, R_y) \in \mathbb{G}$. *(Use the curve equation)*
- 3: Check $R_y \bmod 2 \stackrel{?}{=} v \bmod 2$ and **ABORT** if not
- 4: $d \leftarrow \text{sha256}(m)$ and $m' \leftarrow (d \bmod 2^{|q|})$, the $|q|$ leftmost bits of d
- 5: $Q = r^{-1}(s \cdot R - m' \cdot G)$
- 6: Check that $\text{Verify}(Q, m, \sigma)$ is *valid*, **ABORT** if not

return Q

References