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Zero-knowledge-proofs - part 1

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$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \rho \quad (15)$$

Let \mathbf{E} be given by

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \nabla \phi \quad (16)$$

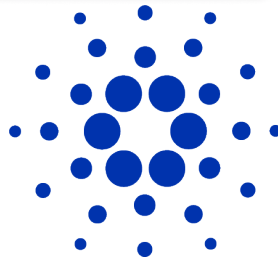
The first part into the term chosen to be quadratic in the field tensor because we want to derive a linear field equation in which the interpolation theorem holds. The action has to be a scalar, the simplest quadratic scalar of the field tensor is the product given in Eq. (20).

$$\begin{pmatrix} E_1 & E_2 & E_3 \\ E_2 & -E_1 & 0 \\ E_3 & E_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The three spatial components of \mathbf{E} , (20)

yield the magnetic induction law

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \quad (26)$$



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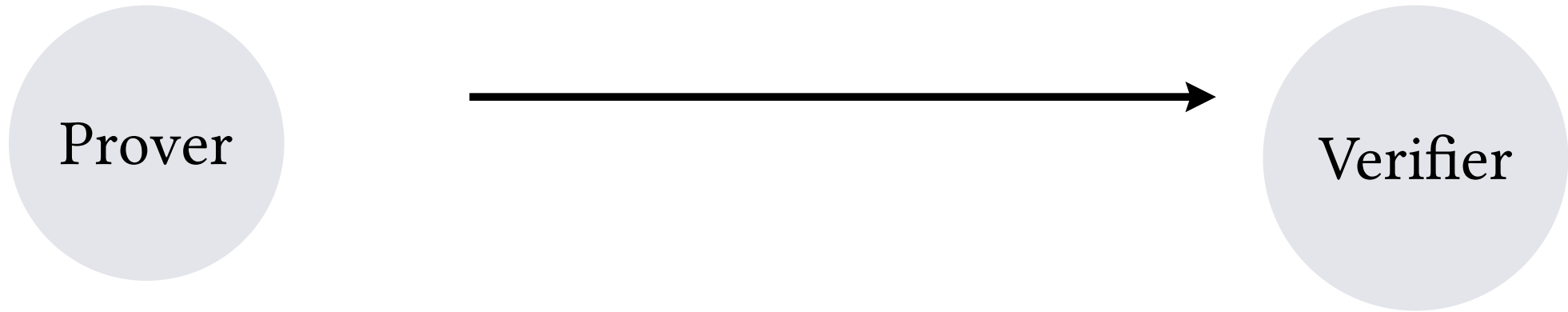
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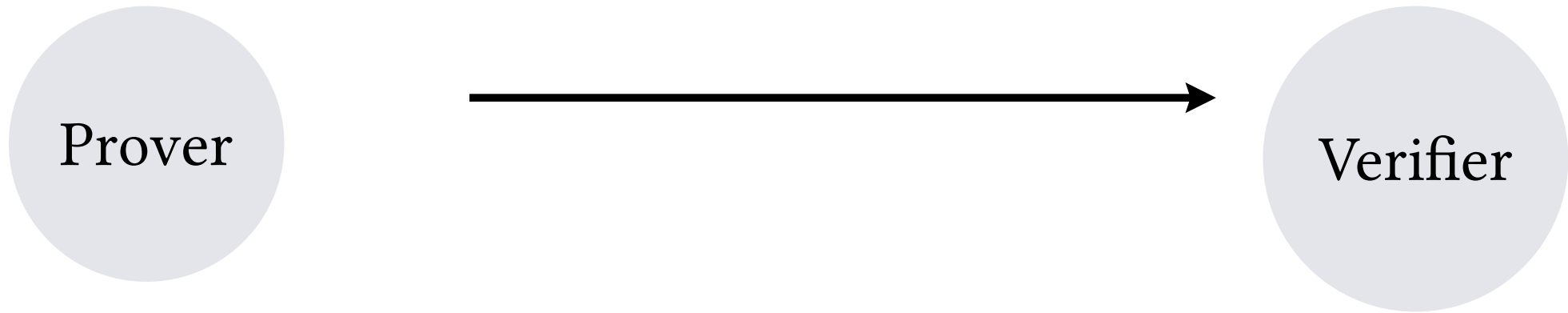
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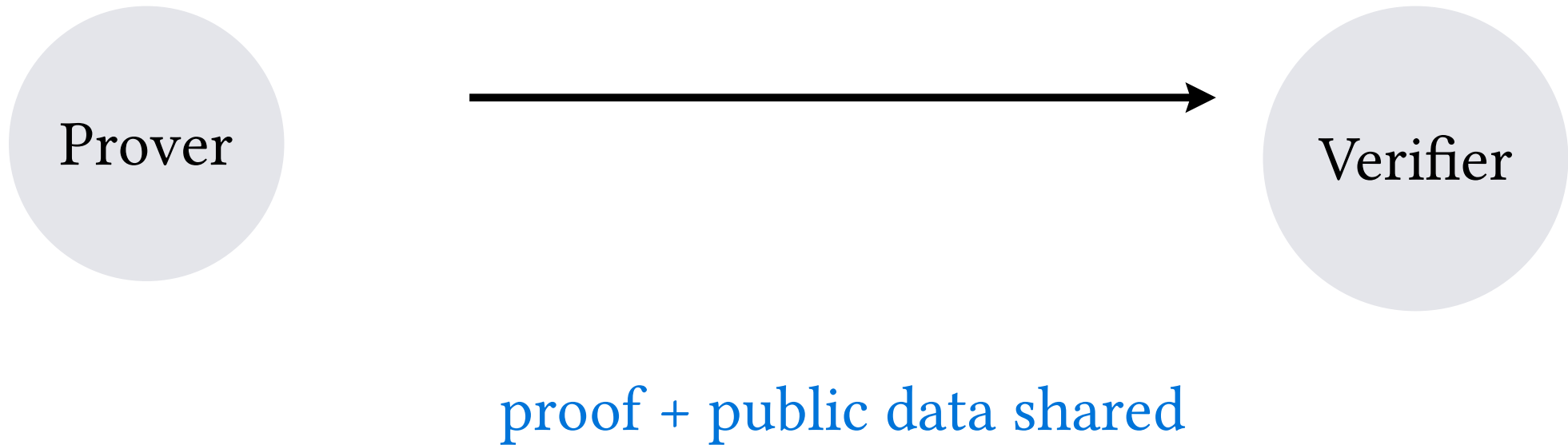
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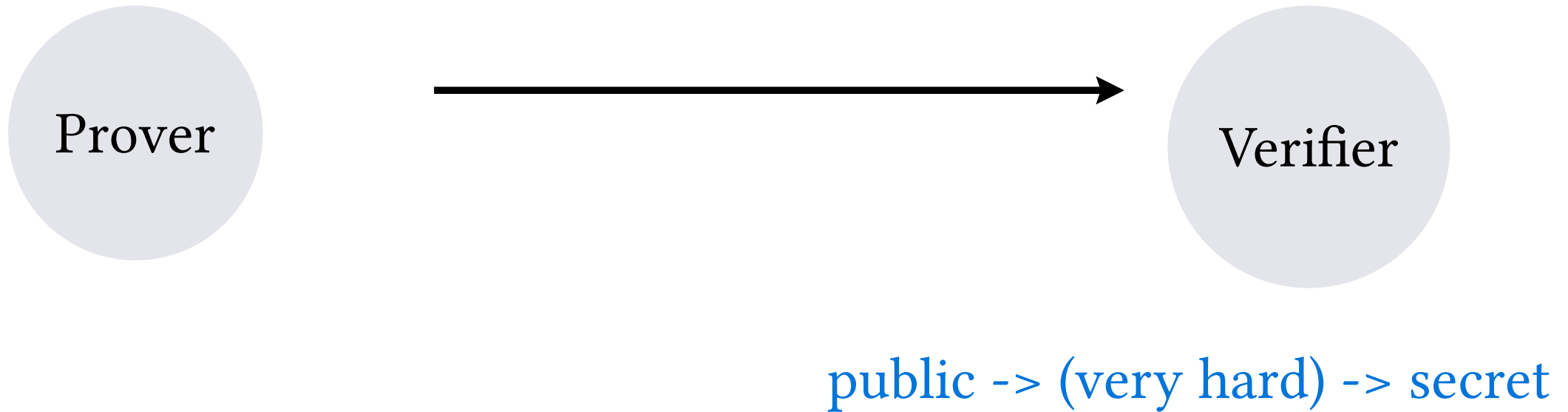
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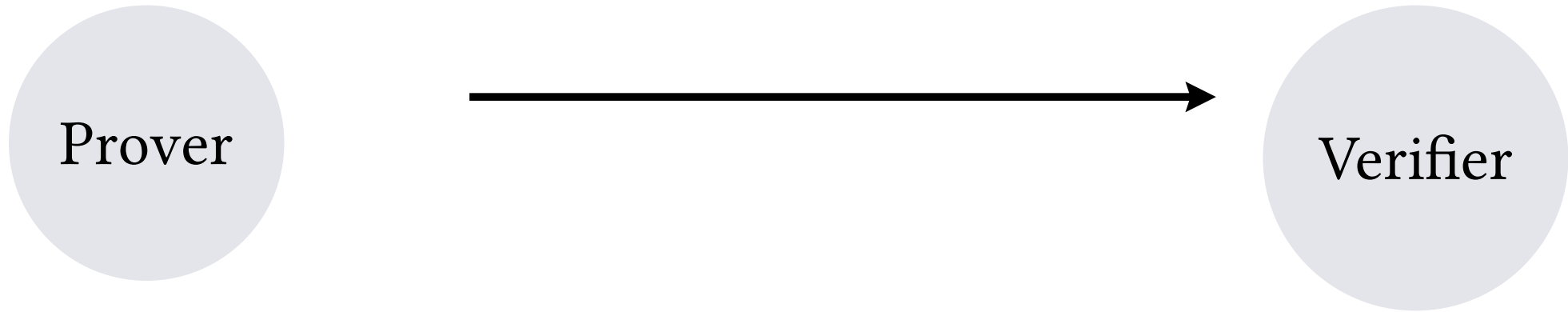
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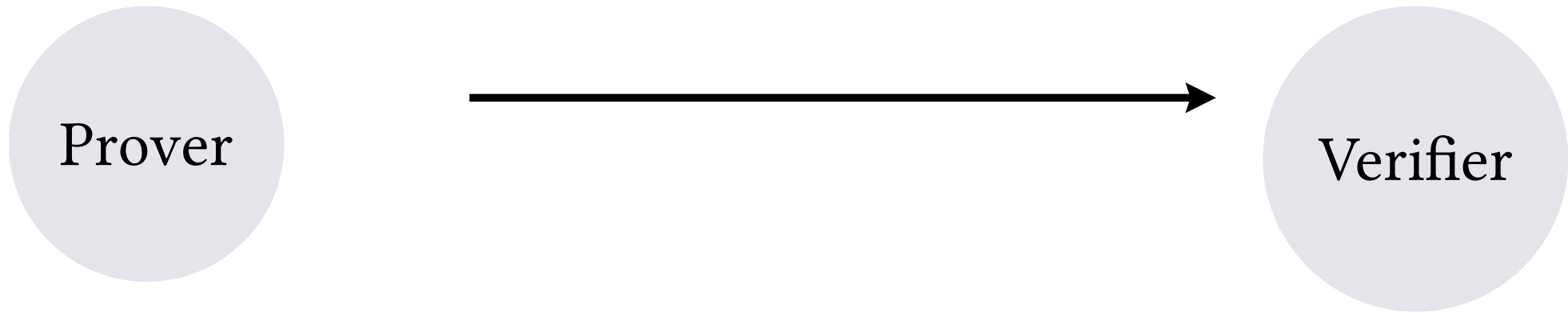
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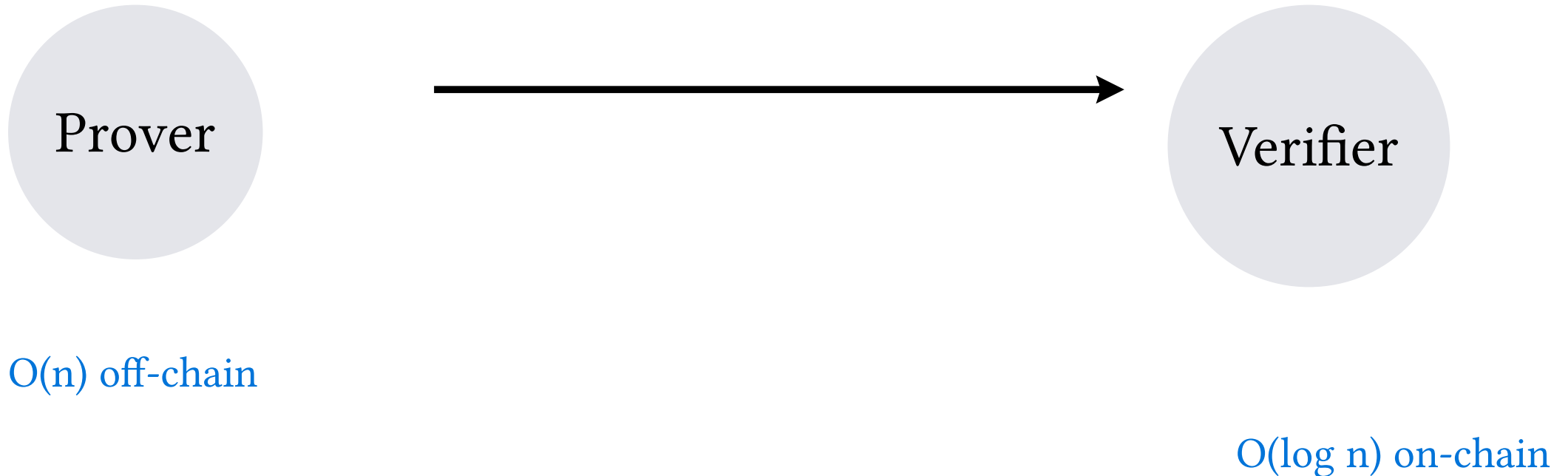
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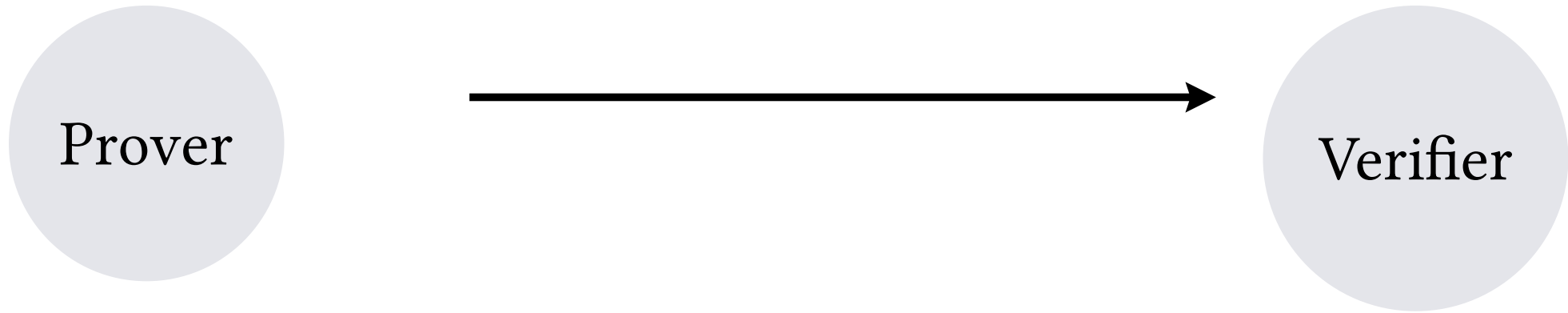
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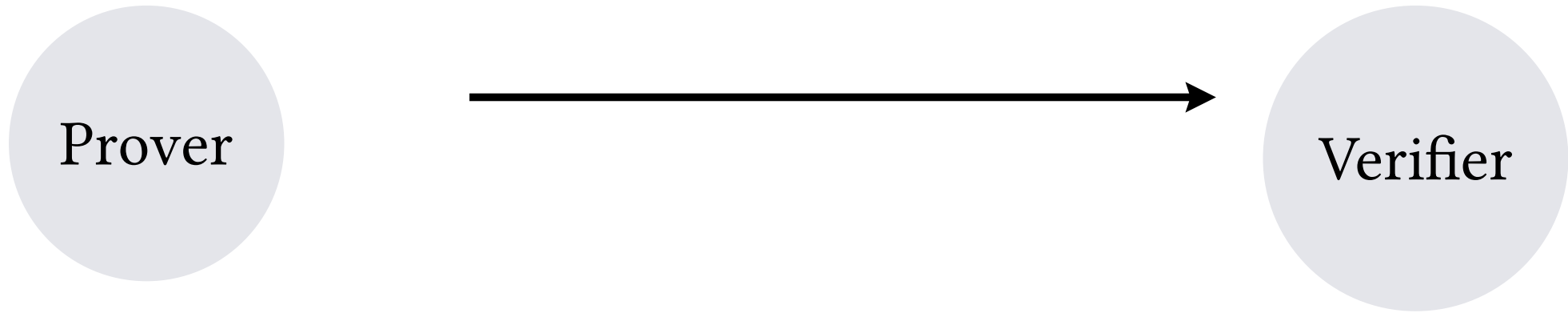
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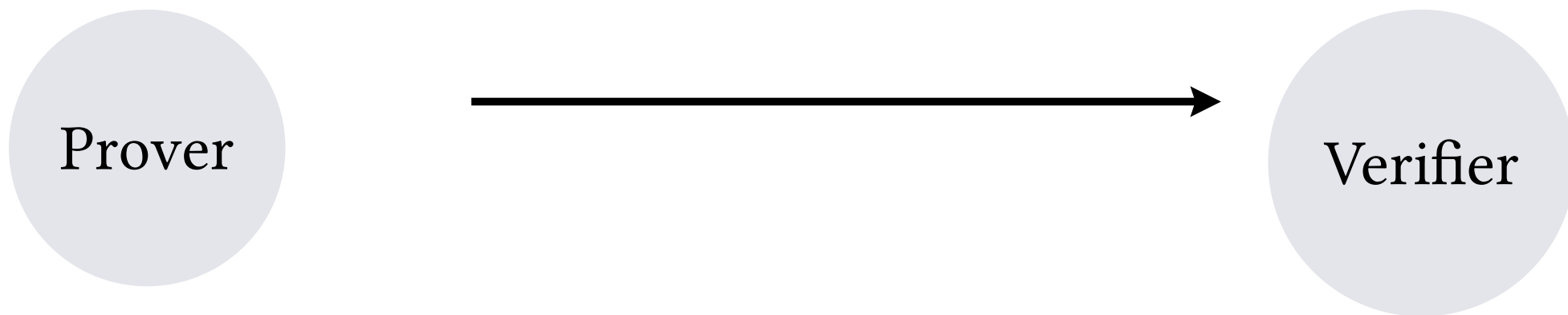
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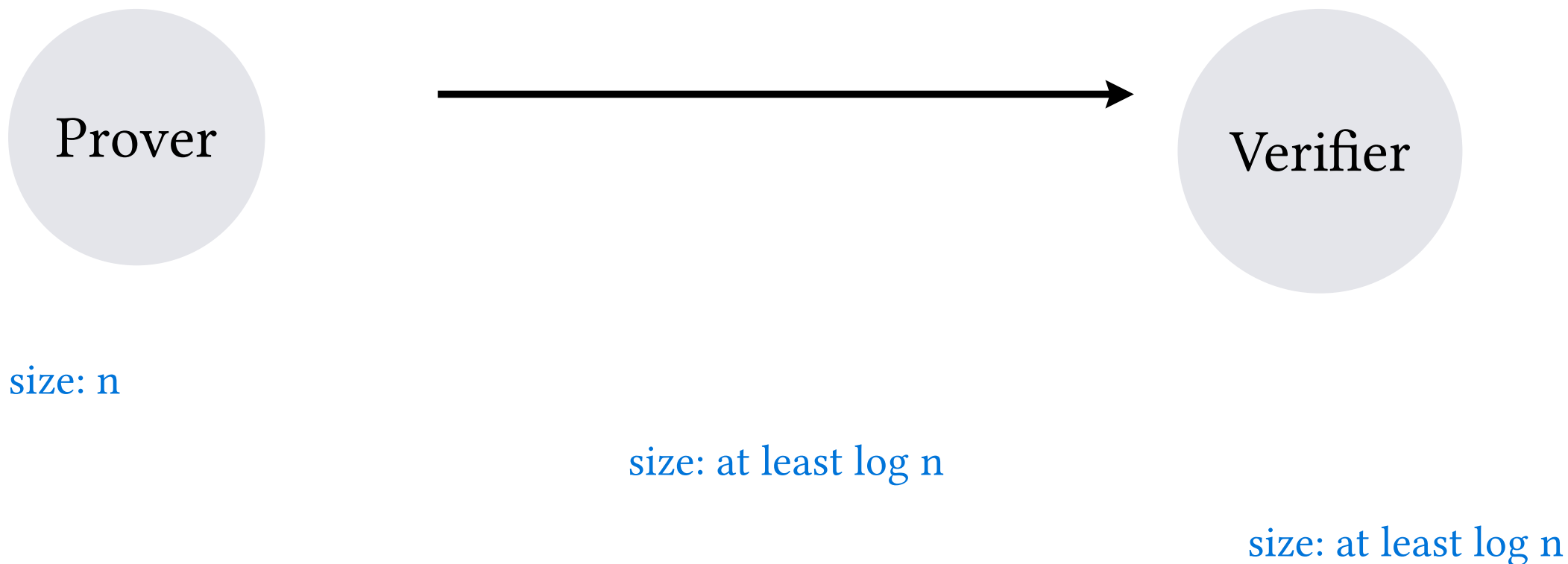


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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 0	2 4 6 0 2 4 6
2 3 4 5 6 7 0 1	3 6 1 4 7 2 5
3 4 5 6 7 0 1 2	4 0 4 0 4 0 4
4 5 6 7 0 1 2 3	5 2 7 4 1 6 3
5 6 7 0 1 2 3 4	6 4 2 0 6 4 2
6 7 0 1 2 3 4 5	7 6 5 4 3 2 1
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7 0 1 2 3 4 5 6

multiplication mod 8

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7 0 1 2 3 4 5 6

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4 5 6 7 0 1 2 3	5 2 7 4 1 6 3	$6x + 5 - 6 + 6 \equiv 2x + 6 + 6$
5 6 7 0 1 2 3 4	6 4 2 0 6 4 2	$6x + 5 \equiv 2x + 4 \quad \# \quad 12 \bmod 8 = 4$
6 7 0 1 2 3 4 5	7 6 5 4 3 2 1	$6x - 2x + 5 - 5 \equiv 2x - 2x + 4 - 5$
7 0 1 2 3 4 5 6		$4x \equiv 7 \quad \# \quad -1 \bmod 8 = 7$

Now we do **NOT have multiplication inverse** for 4, ie. we cannot divide by 4 in modulo 8, ie. solve this equation We have only multiplication inverse for 1 which is 1; 3 which is 3; 5 which is 5, and 7 which is 7.

Modular arithmetics (3)

addition mod 11

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	1
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0	1	2
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5	6	7	8	9	10	0	1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	10	0	1	2	3	4	5
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We have solution: $\{.., -22, -11, 0, 11, 22, ...\}$ As in each row of mult table there is 1 we have inverse for each congruence group!

Modular arithmetics (4)

addition mod 13

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	0
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	0	1
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	0	1	2
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	0	1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	0	1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	0	1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	10	11	12	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
8	9	10	11	12	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9	10	11	12	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10	11	12	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11	12	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

multiplication mod 13

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	4	6	8	10	12	1	3	5	7	9	11
3	6	9	12	2	5	8	11	1	4	7	10
4	8	12	3	7	11	2	6	10	1	5	9
5	10	2	7	12	4	9	1	6	11	3	8
6	12	5	11	4	10	3	9	2	8	1	7
7	1	8	2	9	3	10	4	11	5	12	6
8	3	11	6	1	9	4	12	7	2	10	5
9	5	1	10	6	2	11	7	3	12	8	4
10	7	4	1	11	8	5	2	12	9	6	3
11	9	7	5	3	1	12	10	8	6	4	2
12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

As in each row of mult table there is 1 we have inverse for each congruence group! => we want to work with mod **PRIME** as we want inverses!

Modular arithmetics (4)

addition mod 13

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	0
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	0	1
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	0	1	2
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	0	1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	0	1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	0	1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	10	11	12	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
8	9	10	11	12	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9	10	11	12	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10	11	12	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11	12	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

multiplication mod 13

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	4	6	8	10	12	1	3	5	7	9	11
3	6	9	12	2	5	8	11	1	4	7	10
4	8	12	3	7	11	2	6	10	1	5	9
5	10	2	7	12	4	9	1	6	11	3	8
6	12	5	11	4	10	3	9	2	8	1	7
7	1	8	2	9	3	10	4	11	5	12	6
8	3	11	6	1	9	4	12	7	2	10	5
9	5	1	10	6	2	11	7	3	12	8	4
10	7	4	1	11	8	5	2	12	9	6	3
11	9	7	5	3	1	12	10	8	6	4	2
12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

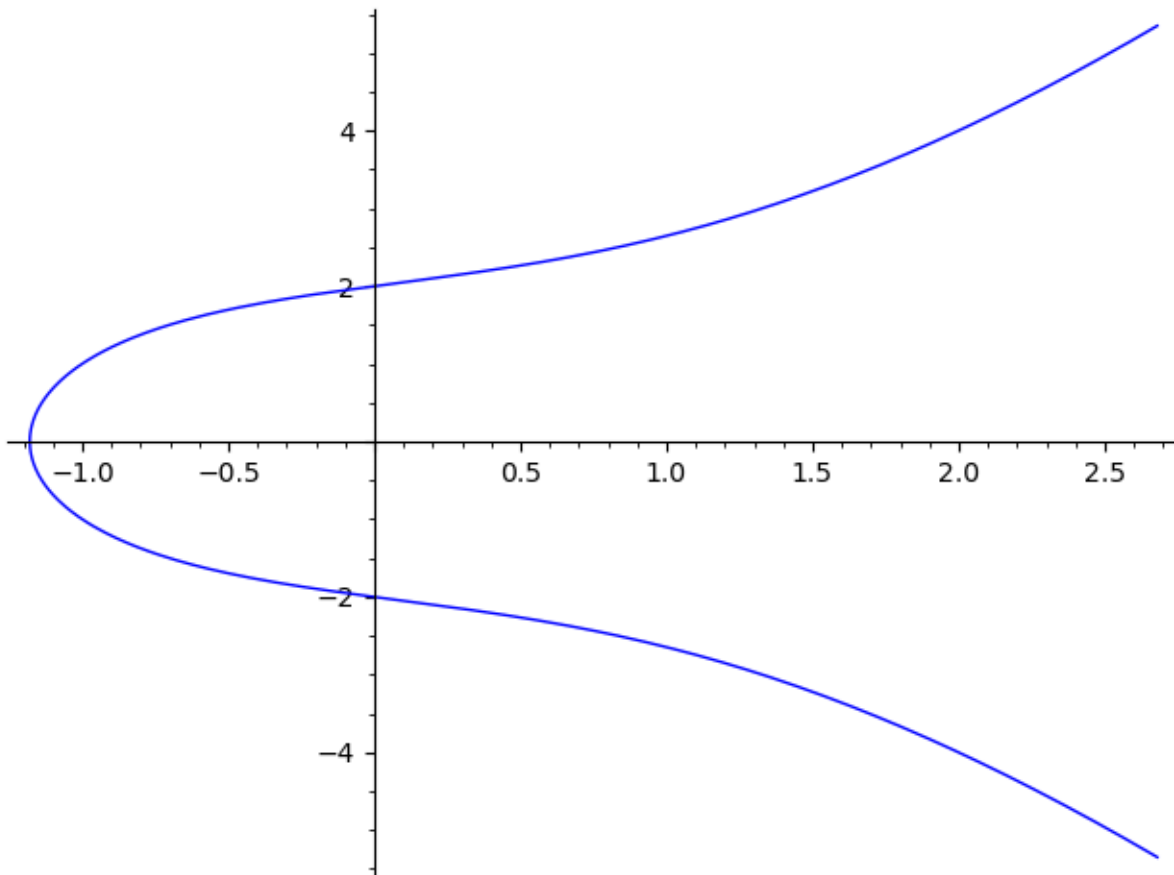
diagonal: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
val: 1 4 9 3 12 10 10 12 3 9 4 1

- not always square is possible within modulus
- 1, 3, 4, 9, 10, 12

are quadratic residues

Elliptic curves (1)

```
sage: # Let's plot the following  
elliptic curve in R  
sage: #  $y^2 = x^3 + 2x + 4$  in R  
  
sage: E = EllipticCurve([2,4]);  
sage: P = E.plot()  
sage: P.save("ellipticR.png")
```



Elliptic curves (2)

$$y^2 \equiv x^3 + 2x + 4 \pmod{13}$$

$x=0, y^2 \equiv 4 \Rightarrow (0,2) \text{ and } (0,11) \rightarrow \text{two points}$

$x=1, y^2 \equiv 1 + 2 + 4 = 7 \rightarrow \text{no point}$

$x=2, y^2 \equiv 8 + 4 + 4 = 16 \pmod{13} = 3 \rightarrow (2,4) \text{ and } (2,9)$

$x=3, y^2 \equiv 1 + 6 + 4 = 11 \rightarrow \text{no point}$

$x=4, y^2 \equiv 12 + 8 + 4 = 24 \pmod{13} = 11 \rightarrow \text{no point}$

$x=5, y^2 \equiv 8 + 10 + 4 = 9 \rightarrow (5,3) \text{ and } (5,10)$

$x=6, y^2 \equiv 8 + 12 + 4 = 24 \pmod{13} = 11 \rightarrow \text{no point}$

$x=7, y^2 \equiv 5 + 14 + 4 = 23 \pmod{13} = 10 \rightarrow (7,6) \text{ and } (7,7)$

$x=8, y^2 \equiv 5 + 16 + 4 = 25 \pmod{13} = 12 \rightarrow (8,5) \text{ and } (8,8)$

$x=9, y^2 \equiv 1 + 18 + 4 = 23 \pmod{13} = 10 \rightarrow (9,6) \text{ and } (9,7)$

$x=10, y^2 \equiv 12 + 20 + 4 = 36 \pmod{13} = 10 \rightarrow (10,6) \text{ and } (10,7)$

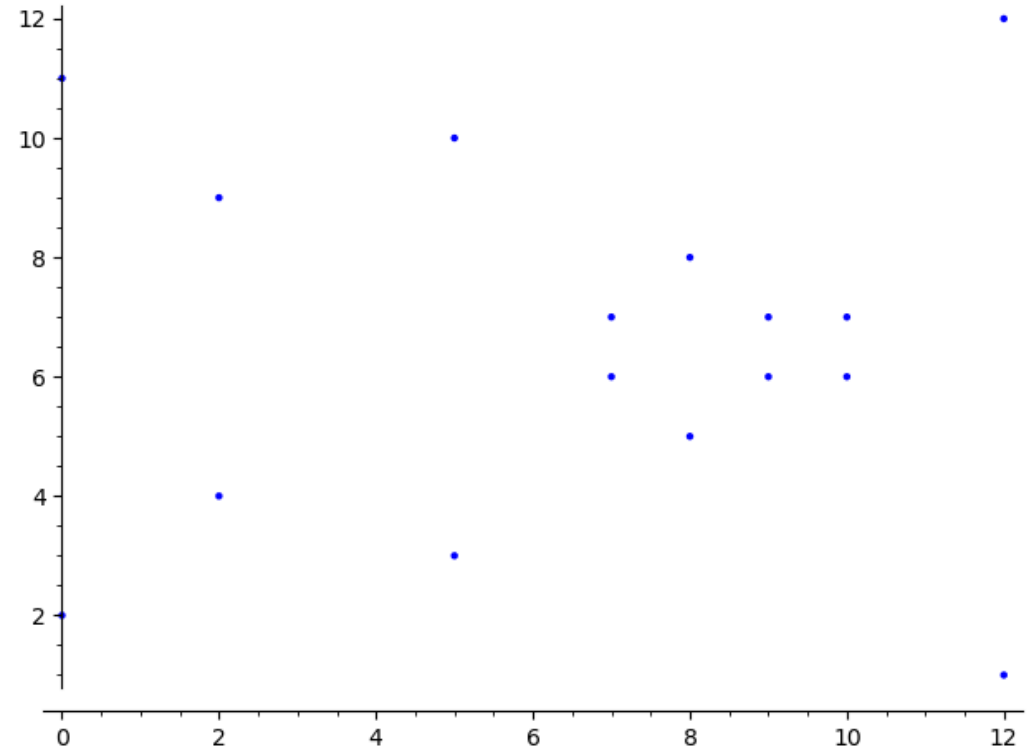
$x=11, y^2 \equiv 5 + 22 + 4 = 31 \pmod{13} = 5 \rightarrow \text{no point}$

$x=12, y^2 \equiv 12 + 24 + 4 = 40 \pmod{13} = 1 \rightarrow (12,1) \text{ and } (12,12)$

For some x there are no solutions when we have mod 13, for the rest we have two!

Elliptic curves (3)

```
sage: F13=GF(13)
sage: a = F13(2)
sage: b = F13(4)
sage: # discriminant obeys condition
sage: F13(6)*(F13(4)*a^3+F13(27)*b^2) != F13(0)
True
sage: E = EllipticCurve(F13,[a,b]) #  $y^2 = x^3 + 2x + 4$ 
sage: P = E(0,2) #  $2^2 = 0^3 + 2*0 + 4 \pmod{13}$ 
sage: P.xy()
(0, 2)
sage: INF=E(0)
sage: try:
....:     INF.xy()
....: except ZeroDivisionError:
....:     pass
....:
sage: P = E.plot()
sage: P.save("elliptic13.png")
```



Modular arithmetics (5)

addition mod 13

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	0
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	0	1
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	0	1	2
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	0	1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	0	1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	0	1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	10	11	12	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
8	9	10	11	12	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9	10	11	12	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10	11	12	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11	12	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Addition forms a **group** as

- 0 is identity element
- addition is associative op
- addition is closed op
- each element has the inverse

Modular arithmetics (5)

multiplication mod 13

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	4	6	8	10	12	1	3	5	7	9	11
3	6	9	12	2	5	8	11	1	4	7	10
4	8	12	3	7	11	2	6	10	1	5	9
5	10	2	7	12	4	9	1	6	11	3	8
6	12	5	11	4	10	3	9	2	8	1	7
7	1	8	2	9	3	10	4	11	5	12	6
8	3	11	6	1	9	4	12	7	2	10	5
9	5	1	10	6	2	11	7	3	12	8	4
10	7	4	1	11	8	5	2	12	9	6	3
11	9	7	5	3	1	12	10	8	6	4	2
12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Mult forms a **group** as

- 1 is identity element
- mult is associative op
- mult is closed op
- each element has the inverse (thanks to p being prime)

Modular arithmetics (5)

multiplication mod 13

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	4	6	8	10	12	1	3	5	7	9	11
3	6	9	12	2	5	8	11	1	4	7	10
4	8	12	3	7	11	2	6	10	1	5	9
5	10	2	7	12	4	9	1	6	11	3	8
6	12	5	11	4	10	3	9	2	8	1	7
7	1	8	2	9	3	10	4	11	5	12	6
8	3	11	6	1	9	4	12	7	2	10	5
9	5	1	10	6	2	11	7	3	12	8	4
10	7	4	1	11	8	5	2	12	9	6	3
11	9	7	5	3	1	12	10	8	6	4	2
12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Doing

- 2 2
- 2 2 2
- 2 2 2 2 ..

we can generate EACH element ->
the group is cyclic

That's it! More to come in the future



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