

Elliptic Curve Function

The general equation for elliptic curves is:

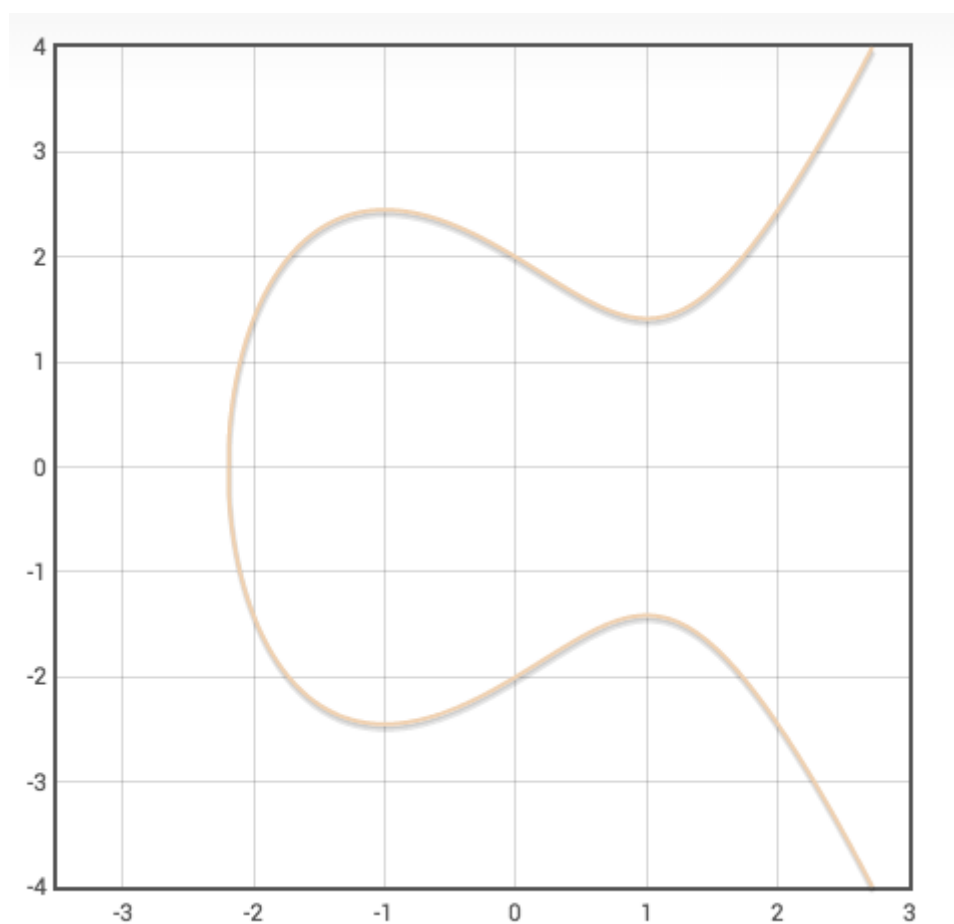
$$y^2 = x^3 + a * x + b$$

This specific elliptic curve has equation:

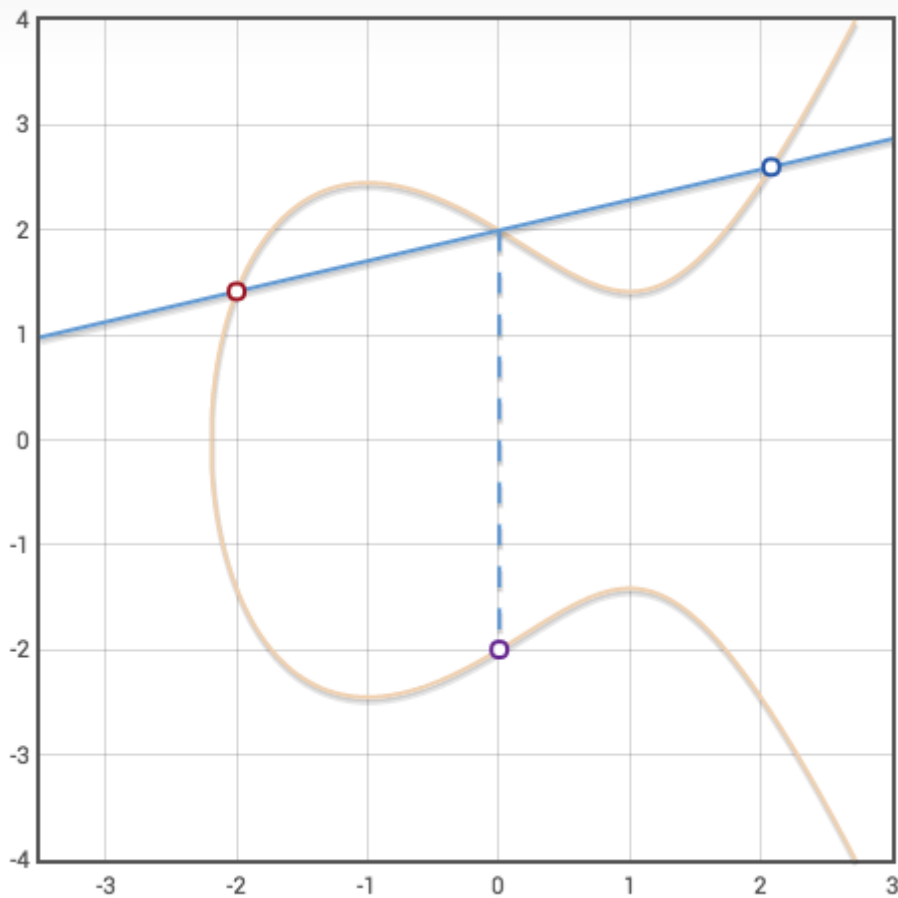
$$y^2 = x^3 - 3 * x + 4$$

All elliptic curves are symmetric about the x-axis.

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Good EC, bad EC, addition.

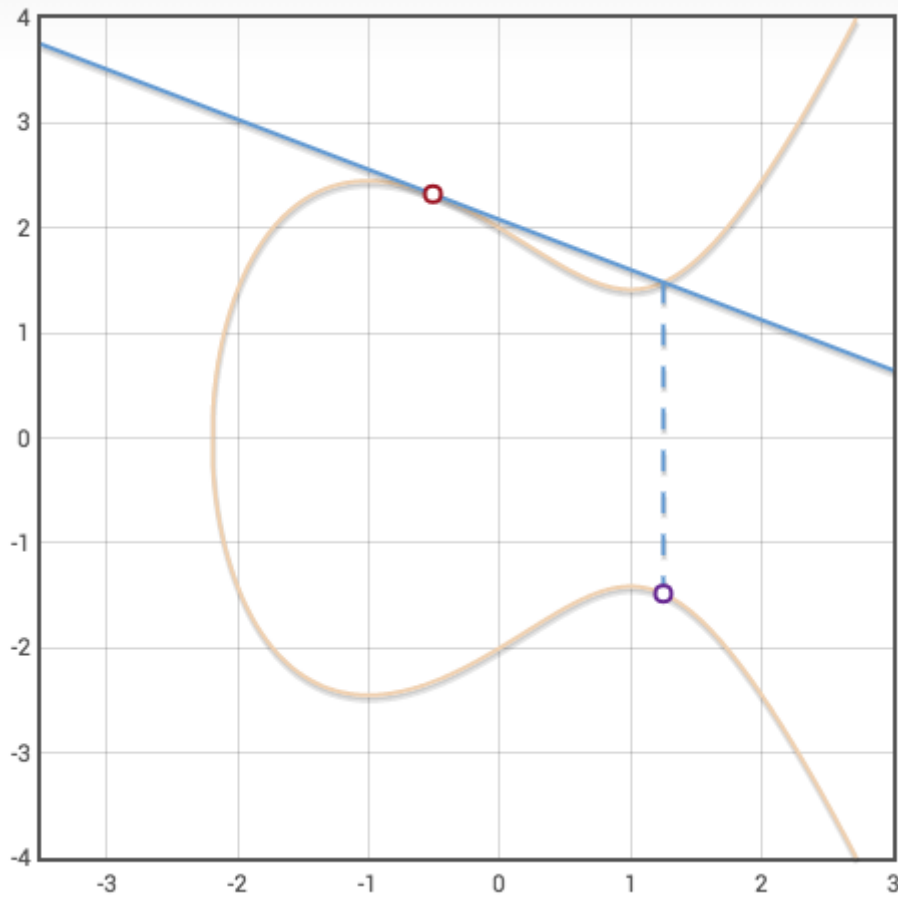


To add 2 points (Point A, and Point B)

1. Draw a line between Point A and Point B
2. This line always intersects the elliptic curve at a 3rd point.
3. Reflect the the observed intersection point over the x axis to get the sum of Point A and Point B

$$(-2.0, 1.4) + (2.0, 2.5) = (0.0, -1.9)$$

Doubling of a value.



To double a point (Point A + Point A)

1. Draw a line tangent to the elliptic curve through Point A
2. This line always intersects the elliptic curve at a 2nd point.
3. Reflect the the observed intersection point over the x axis to get 2 * Point A

$$2 * (-0.5, 2.3) = (1.2, -1.4)$$

Given $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)$: to find $(x_3, y_3) = (x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} x_3 &= s^2 - x_1 - x_2 \\ y_3 &= s(x_1 - x_3) - y_1 \end{aligned} \quad s = \begin{cases} \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}, & \text{if } (x_1, y_1) \neq (x_2, y_2) \\ \frac{3x^2 + a}{2y_1}, & \text{if } (x_1, y_1) = (x_2, y_2) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Point A} + \text{Point B} = \text{Point C}$$

$$2 * \text{Point A} = \text{Point 2A}$$

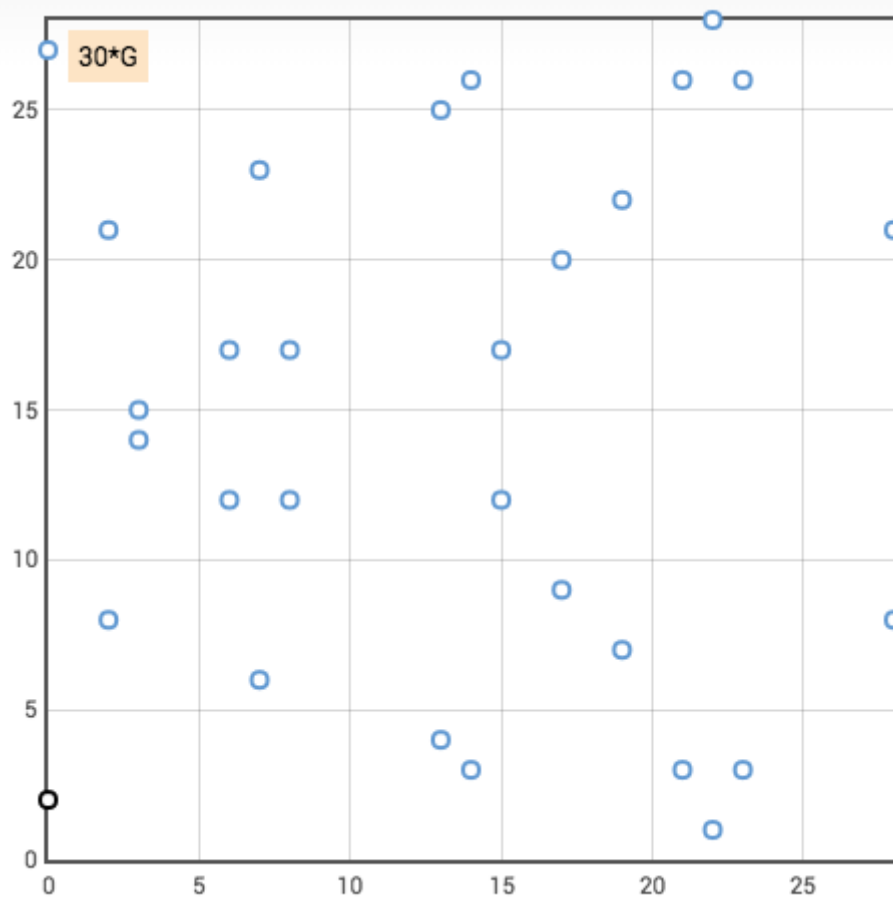
Because multiplication is just addition many times, we also have multiplication:

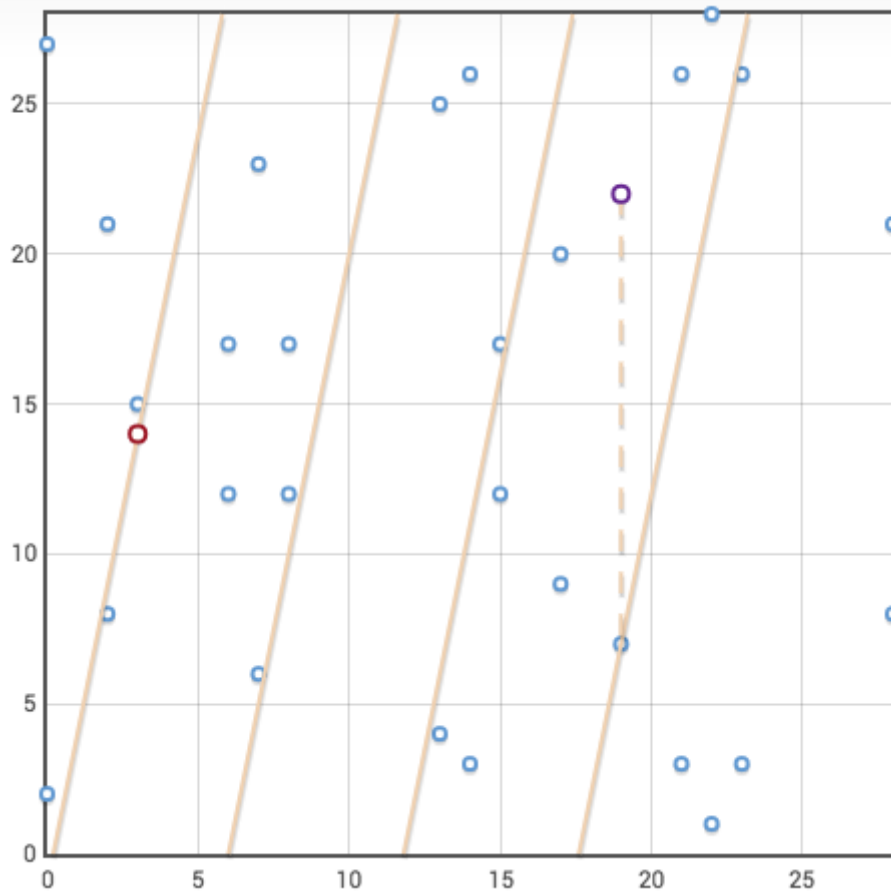
$$\text{Point A} + \text{Point A} + \cdots + \text{Point A} = N * \text{Point A}$$

$$N * \text{Point A} = \text{Point NA}$$

$$7 * \frac{1}{7} = 1$$

$$7 * 2 \bmod 13 = 1$$





$$2 * (3, 14) = (19, 22)$$

$$(3, 14) = 21 * G$$

$$(19, 22) = 11 * G$$

$$11 = 2 * 21 \bmod 31$$

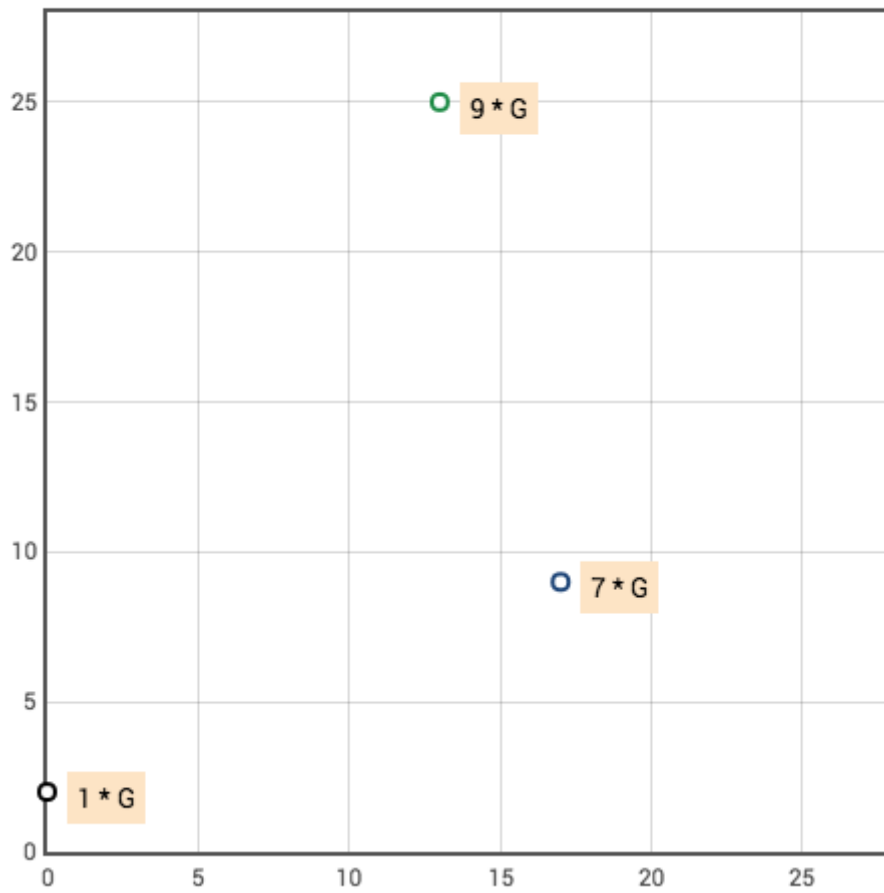
$$\text{Private Key} * G = (\text{Public Key})$$

Private key is the generator multiplier (an integer).

G is the generator point, it is publicly known and is the same for everyone.

Public key is the point generated by the private key.

The Signer



The signer knows:

Generator: $1 * G = (0, 2)$

Private Key: $7 * G = (17, 9)$

Random Point: $9 * G = (13, 25)$

Message Hash: 14

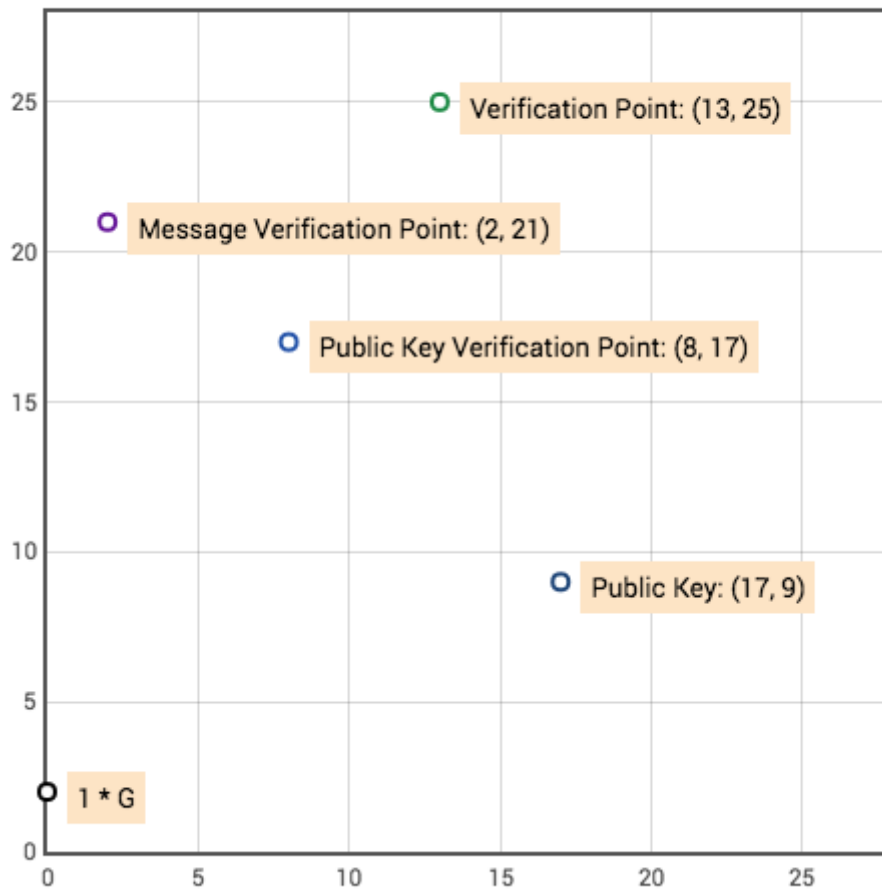
Signature Factor:

$$22 = \frac{14 + 13 * 7}{9} \text{ mod } 31$$

The Signature
22, 13



The Verifier



The verifier knows:

Generator: $1 * G = (0, 2)$

Public Key: $(17, 9)$

Signature Factor: 22

Message Hash: 14

Message Verification Point:

$$(2, 21) = \frac{14}{22} \text{ mod } 31 * (0, 2)$$

Public Key Verification Point:

$$(8, 17) = \frac{13}{22} \text{ mod } 31 * (17, 9)$$

Verification Point:

$$(2, 21) + (8, 17) = (13, 25)$$