

Asymmetric Cryptography

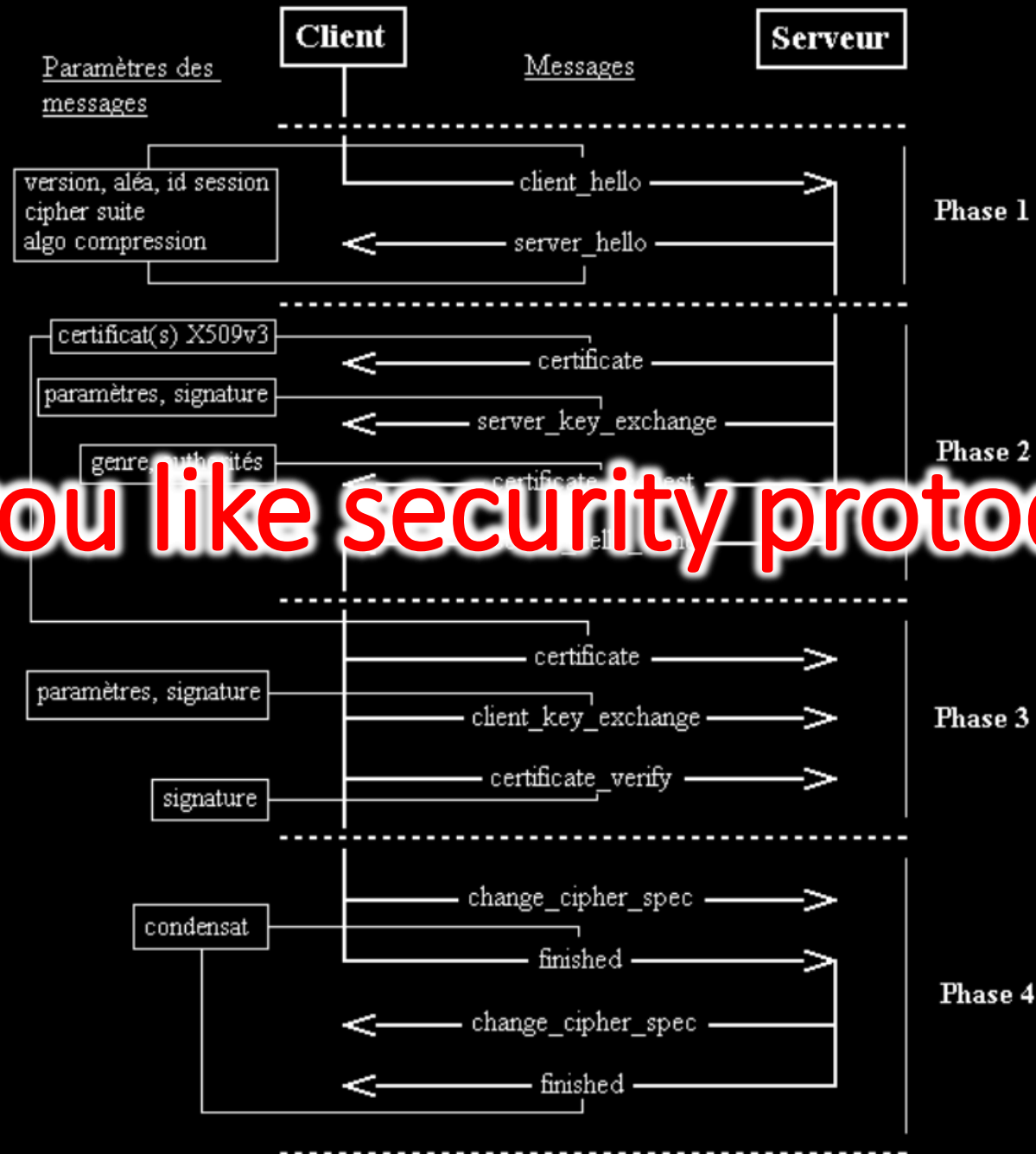
Paul Dubois

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info@lèze

Do you like equations?

SSL Handshake



Do you like security protocols?



Do you like money?



Do you like Toulouse?

How to send a secret...
... with a speaker?





A diagram consisting of three stacked black shapes. The top shape is an equilateral triangle. The middle shape is a trapezoid. The bottom shape is a wider trapezoid. To the right of each shape is a corresponding gray text label. The numbers 1, 2, and 3 are centered within their respective shapes.

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RSA

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Encoding

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Alice & Bob



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Elliptic Curves

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ElGamal

RSA

2nd Part

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Encoding

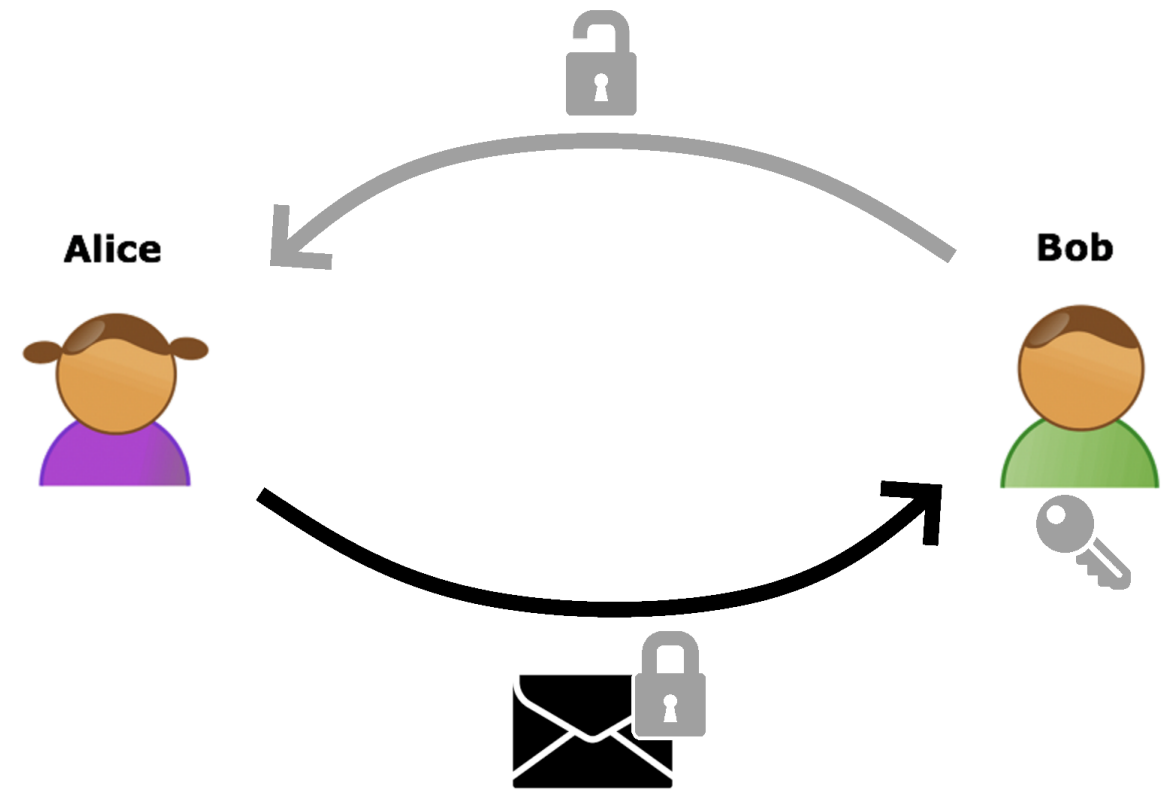
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1st Part

Alice & Bob

Level 1

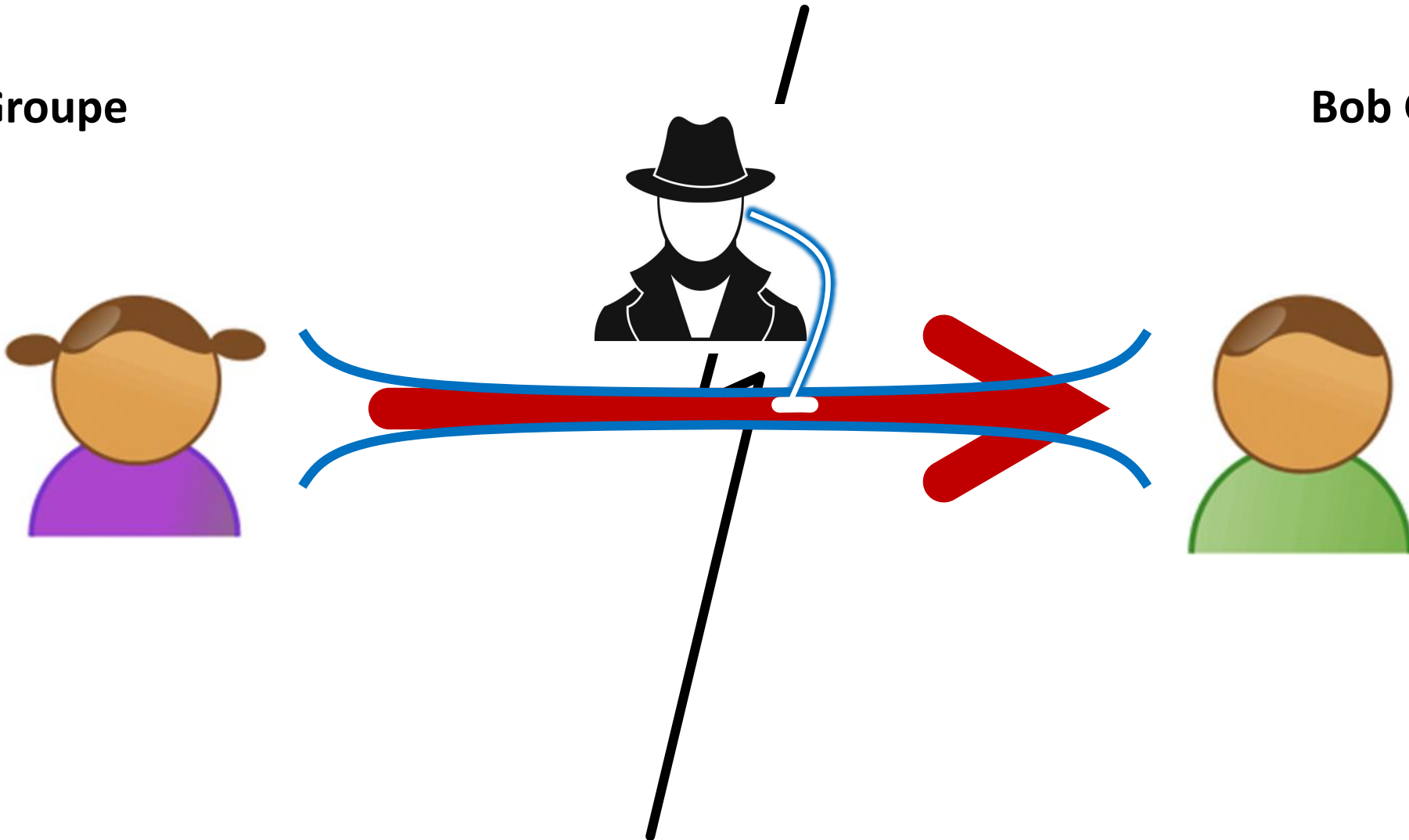
Lock Analogy



Send a message without a secured connection

Alice Groupe

Bob Groupe

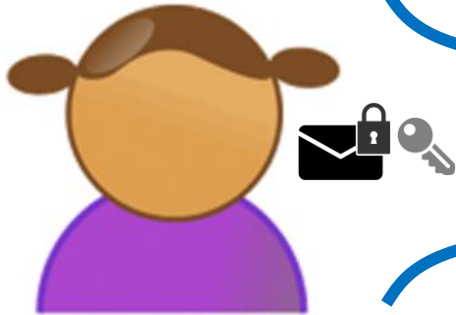




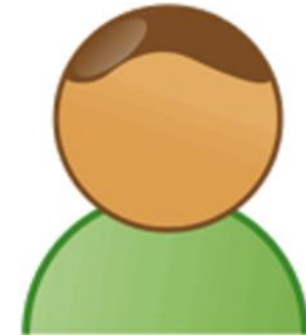
Do it
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Send a message without a secured connection:
Intuition

Alice Groupe



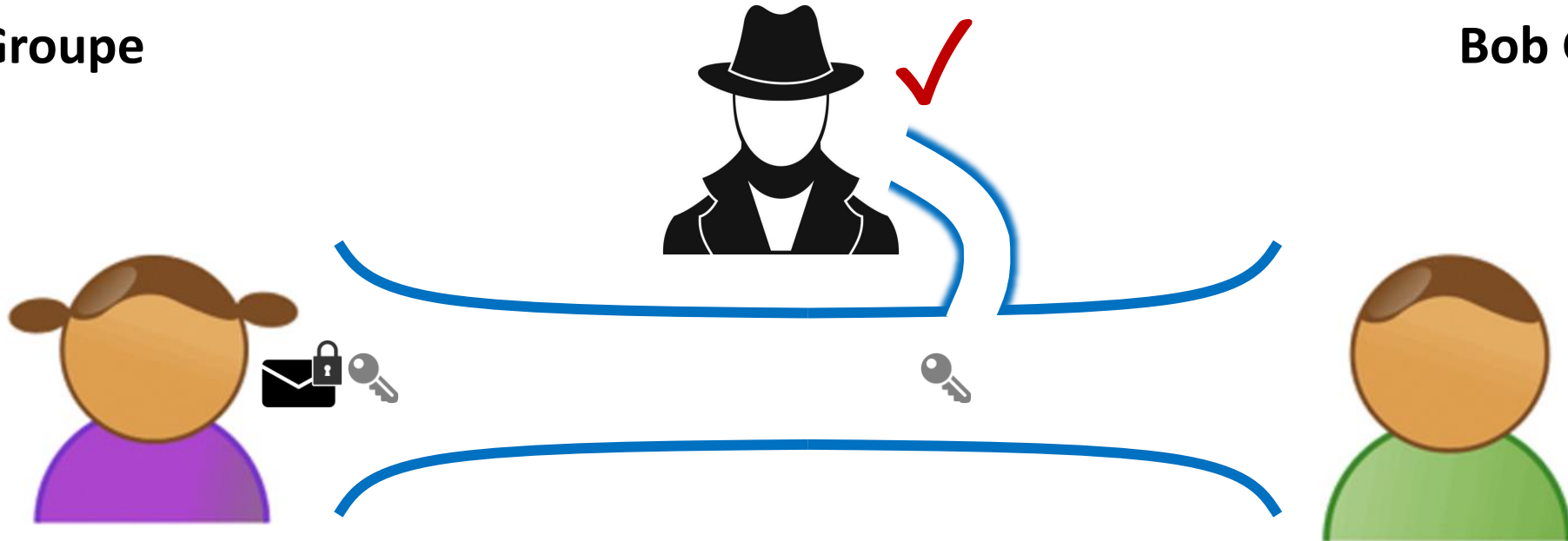
Bob Groupe



Send a message without a secured connection:
Reality

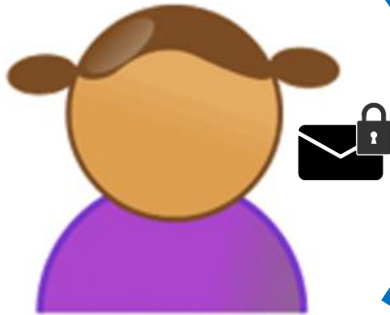
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Bob Groupe



Send a message without a secured connection:
Solution

Alice Groupe



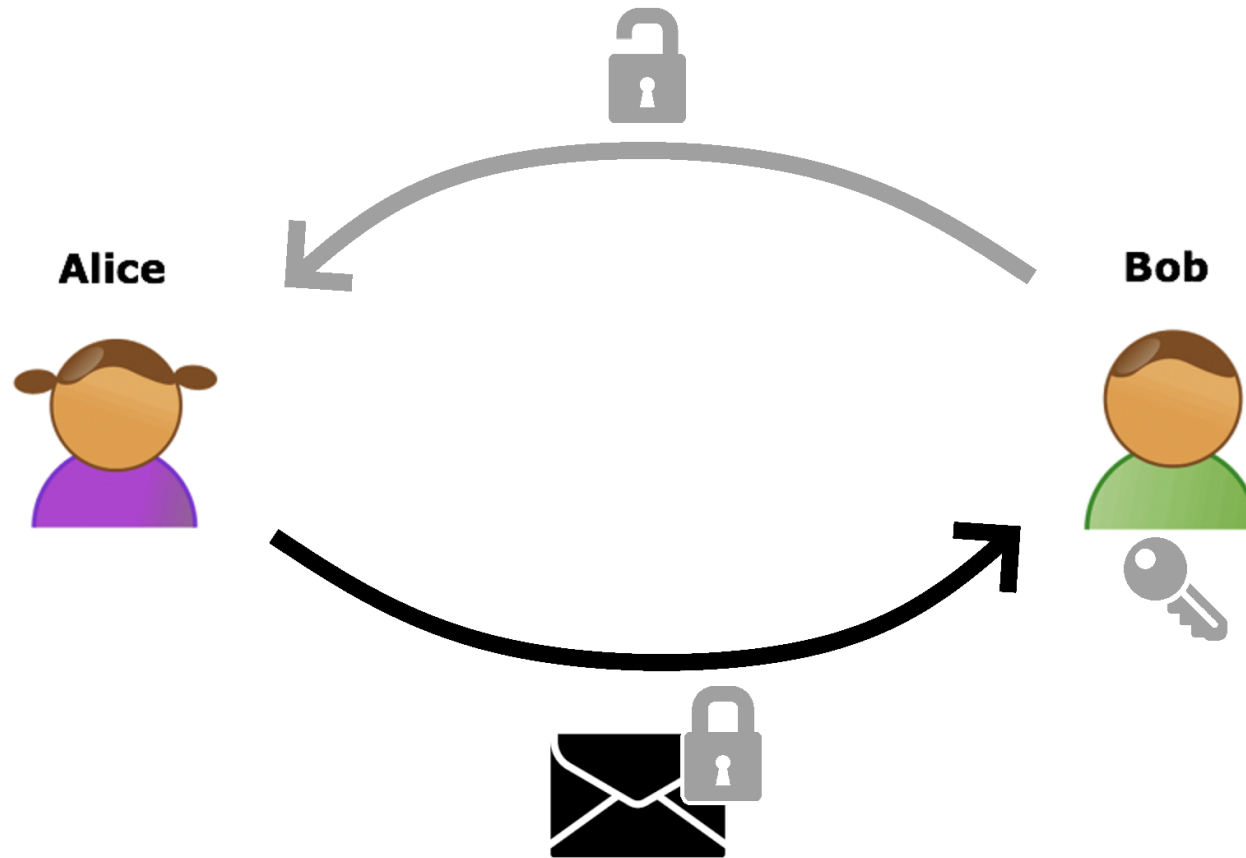
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Bob Groupe



Send a message without a secured connection:

Synthesis



Encoding of a message numerically

Non-contractual image

Coding a message

Alice Groupe

Bob Groupe

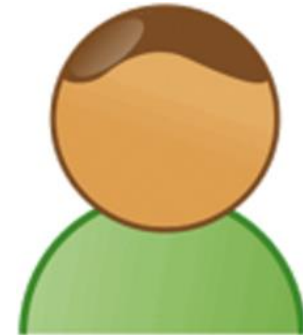
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Code: ???



Code: xxx



"blah"

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B	↔	2
C	↔	3
D	↔	4
E	↔	5
F	↔	6
G	↔	7
H	↔	8
I	↔	9
J	↔	10
K	↔	11
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N	↔	14
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P	↔	16
Q	↔	17
R	↔	18
S	↔	19
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U	↔	21
V	↔	22
W	↔	23
X	↔	24
Y	↔	25
Z	↔	26

2,12,1,8

+ xx [27]

5,15,4,11

0	↔	
1	↔	A
2	↔	B
3	↔	C
4	↔	D
5	↔	E
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9	↔	I
10	↔	J
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"eodk"

Representation of the encoding system

(addition)



https://pauldubois98.github.io/AsymmetricCryptographyTalk/tools/code_add.html



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2,12,1,8

× xx [27]

4,24,2,16

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"dxbp"

Representation of the encoding system

(multiplication)



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Principals conclusions

- **Representation** of the alphabet by **numbers**
- **Modulo** arithmetic so that the range of number used do not explode
- Coding with **multiplication** more complex than with addition
- Encryption is **symmetric**

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- **Low costs** in terms of computations

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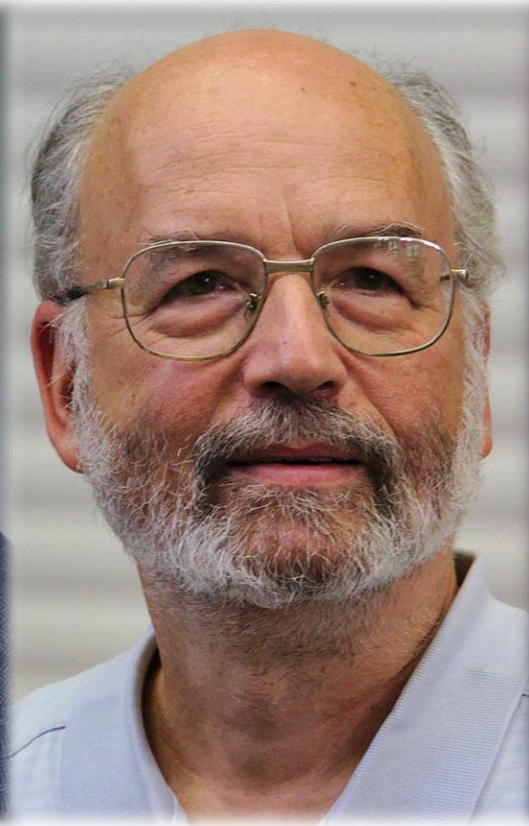
- Need a **code key** that the **spy doesn't know**

Level 3

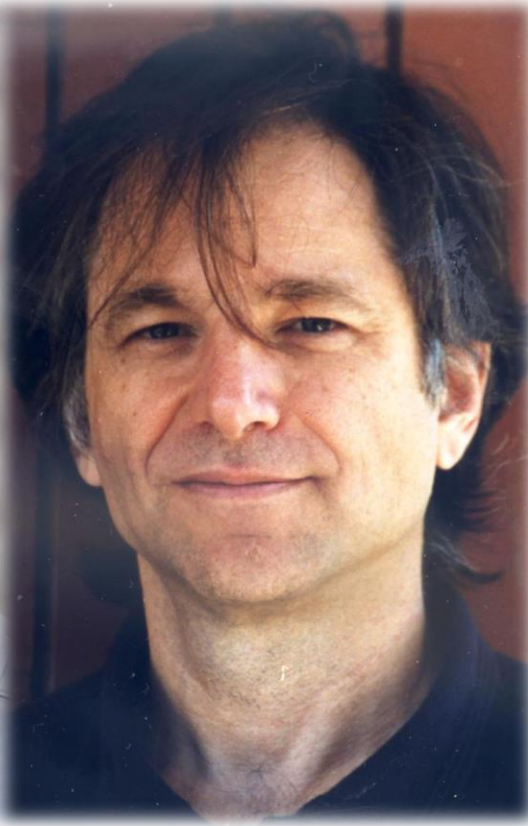
RSA Encryption



Ronald Rivest



Adi Shamir



Leonard Adleman

What's a prime number?

« a number that we cannot factorize »

$$6 = 2 * 3 \quad \times$$

$$7 = 1 * 7 \quad \text{Trivial !} \quad \checkmark$$

$$11 \quad \checkmark$$

$$12 \quad \times$$

$$35 \quad \times$$

Communication via a spy

(without private key)



m , the message
 $c = m^e [n]$

(n, e)

c

p, q primes
 $n = pq$
 $\varphi(n) = (p - 1)(q - 1)$

e such that:

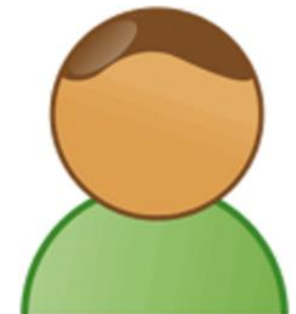
- $e < \varphi(n)$
- $\text{pgcd}(e, \varphi(n)) = 1$

$d = e^{-1}[\varphi(n)]$

$m = c^d [n]$



« Fermat's theorem »



RSA Helper



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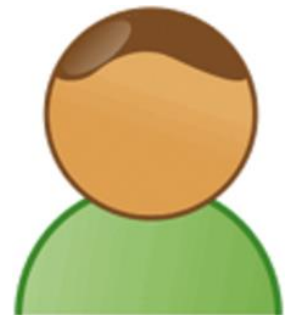
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Principals conclusions

- The spy is **blocked** by the **factorization** of n into p et q
- While the **multiplication** $p * q = n$ is **fast**
- Need to **generate large prime numbers** (p et q)
- Encryption is **NOT symmetric**

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- **No** need of a **private key**

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- **Expensive** in terms of computations
- Subject to **quantum computers attacks**

⇒ Used to **exchange a private key** (and then symmetric encryption is used)

Level 4

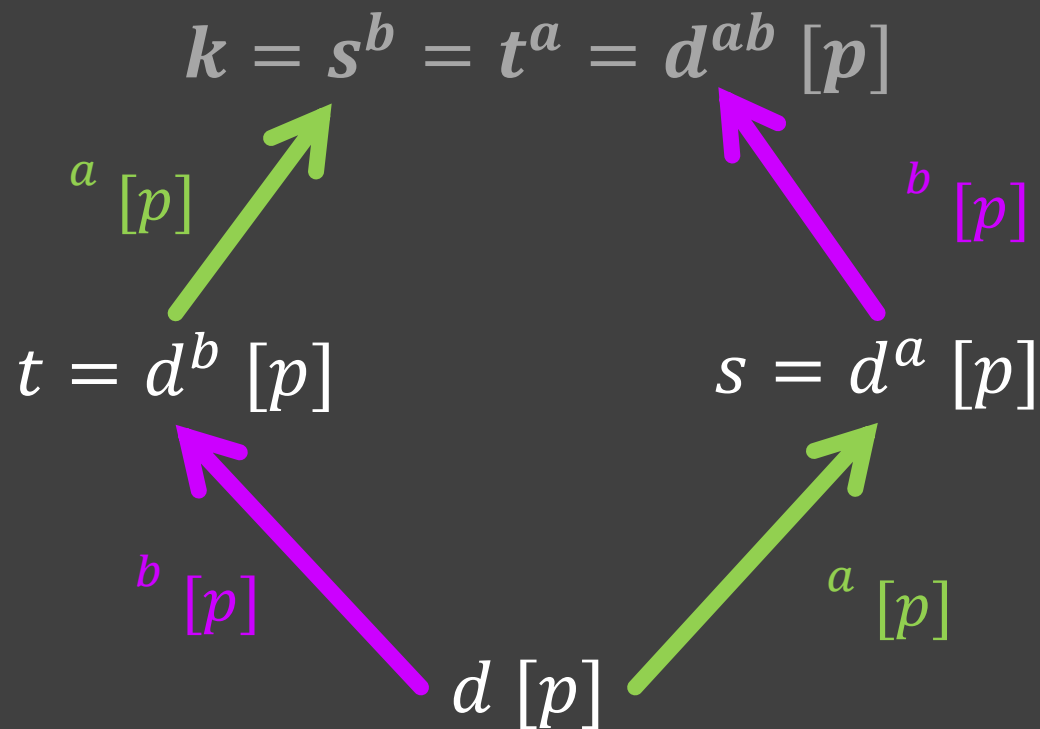
ElGamal Encryption



ElGamal

t
 c

d
 s



b
 m
 $t = d^b [p]$
 $k = s^b [p]$
 $c = mk [p]$



p, a, d
 $s = d^a [p]$
 $k = t^a [p]$
 $u = k^{-1} [p]$
 $m = cu [p]$

Modulo Logarithm

$$s = d^a [p]$$

$$s = d^a$$

$$\log(s) = \log(d^a)$$

$$= a \cdot \log(d)$$

$$a = \frac{\log(s)}{\log(d)}$$

$$= \log(s - d)$$

$$= \log(s - d)$$

Modulo Calculator



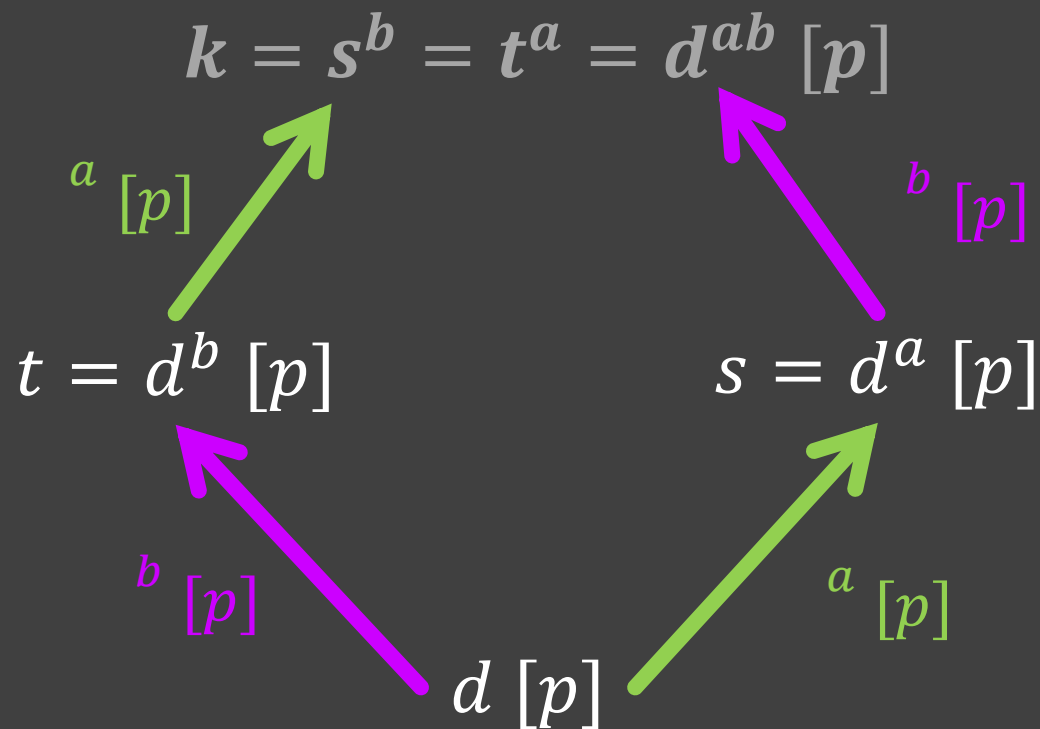
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Principals conclusions

- The spy is blocked by the fact that he can't compute **k** (using only public information) nor can he find a or b (modulo logarithm).
- **Pseudo-symmetric** encryption

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- **No** need of a **private key**

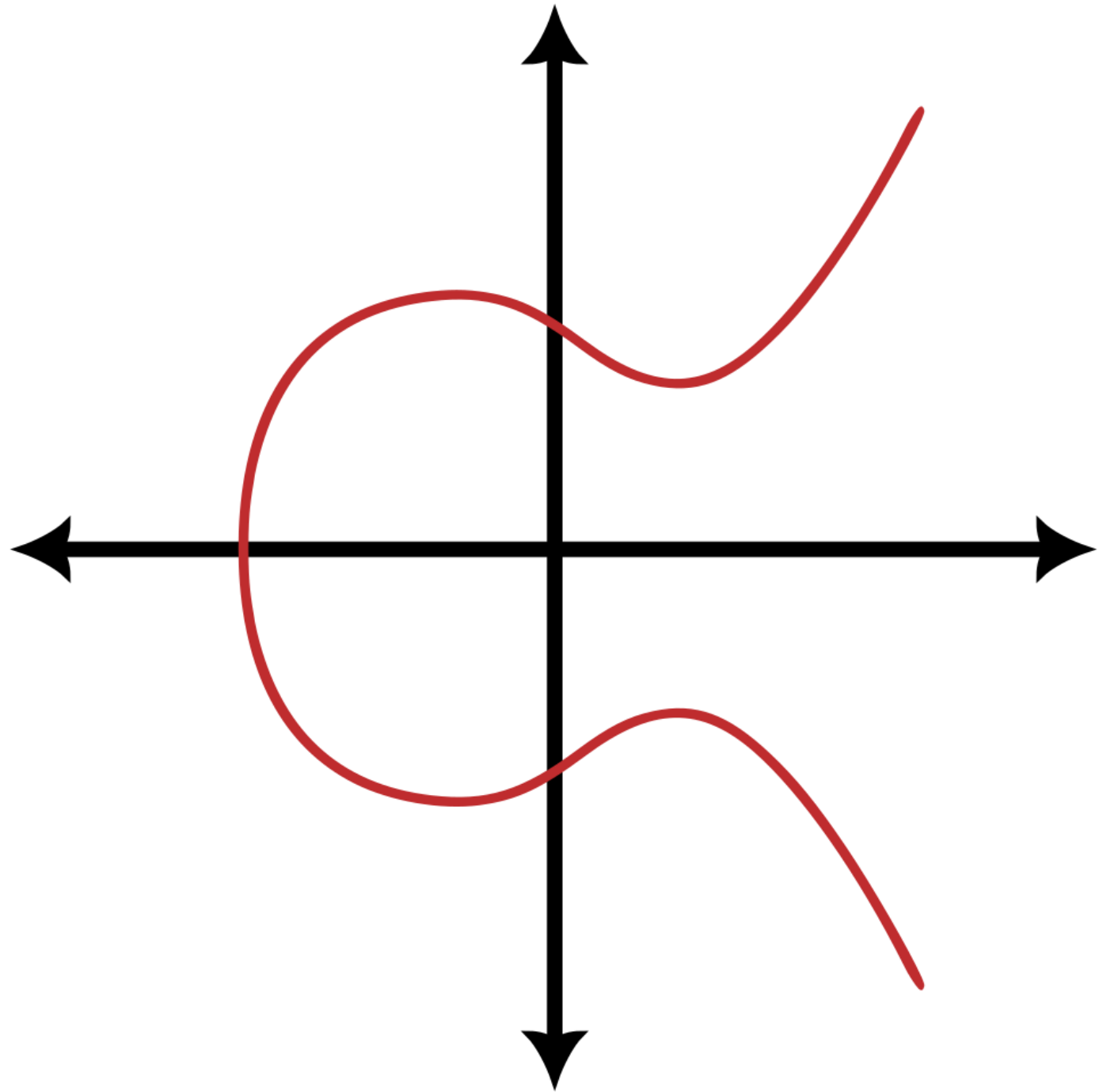
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- **Expensive** in terms of computations
- Subject to some **algebraic attacks**, that may **alter** the **message**

⇒ The system may be applied to other contexts than modulo arithmetic

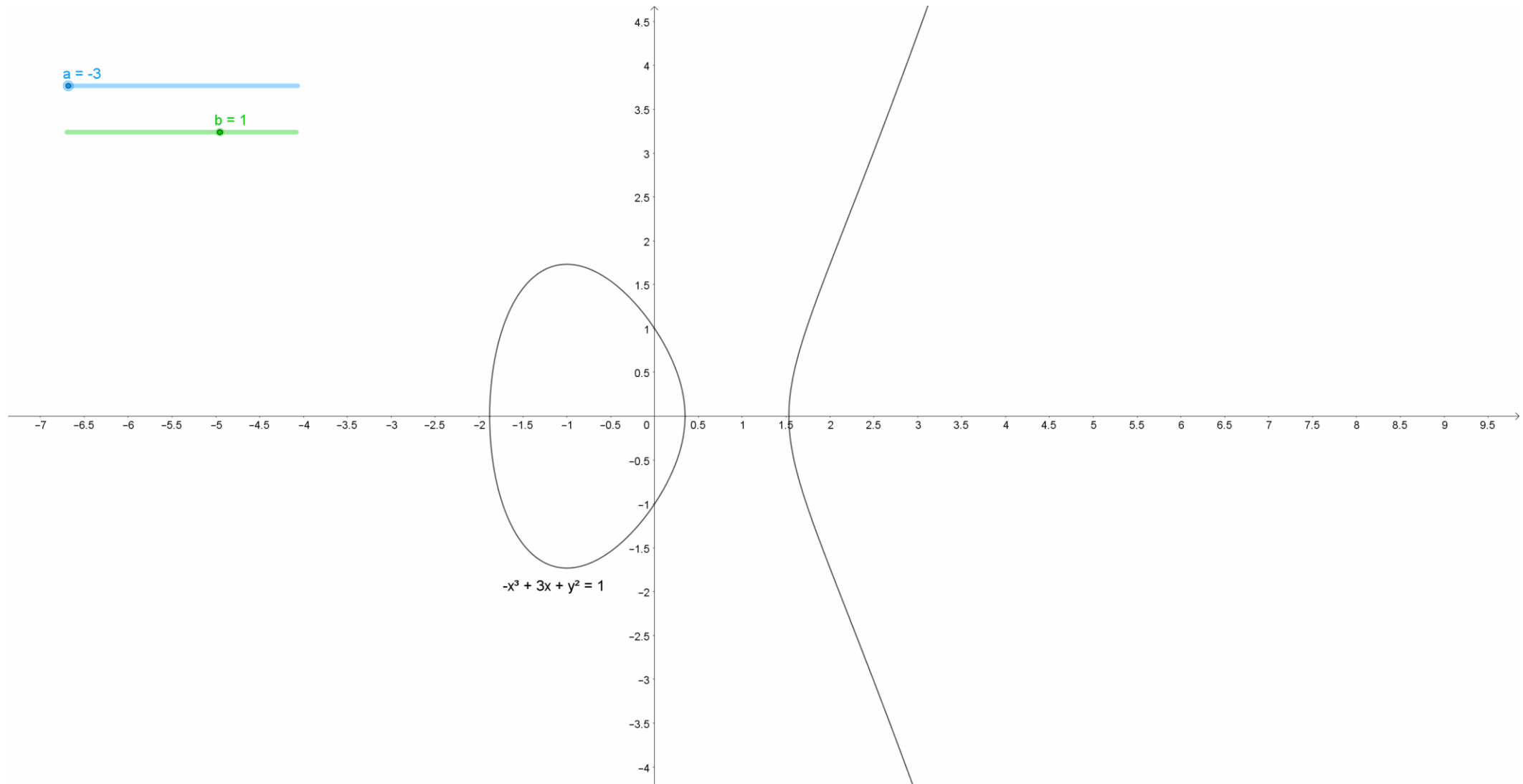
Level 5

Elliptic Curves Cryptography



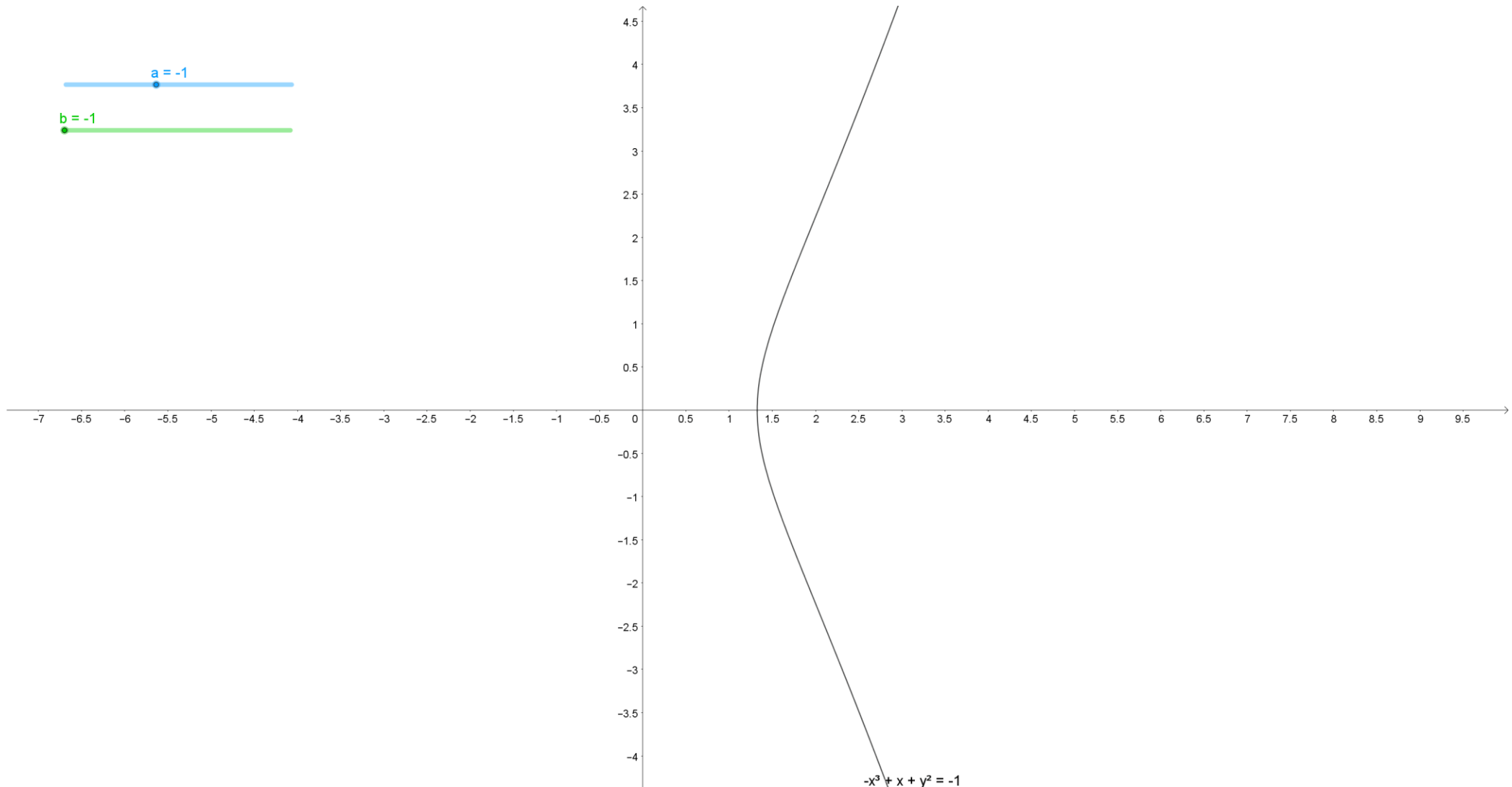
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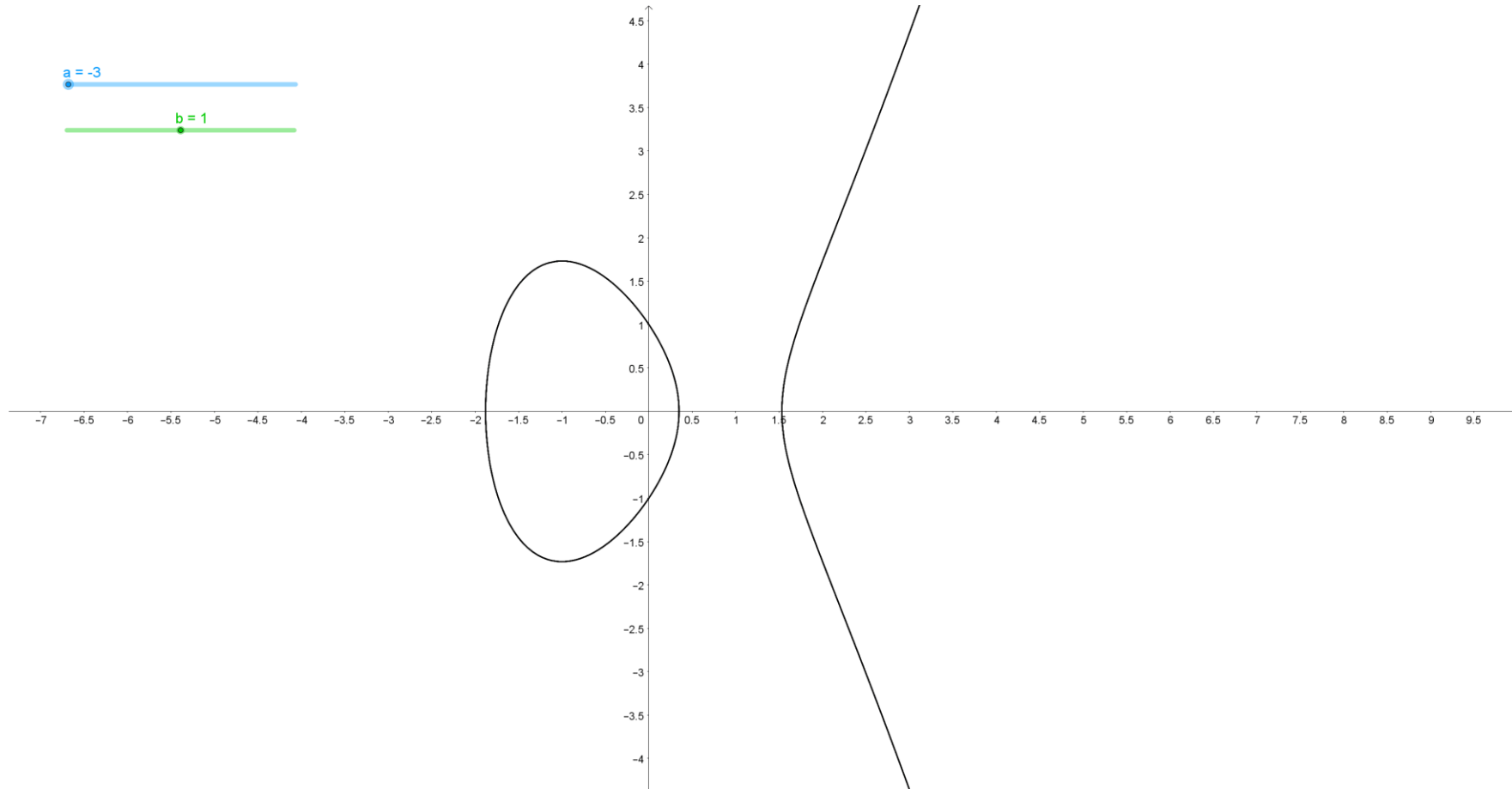
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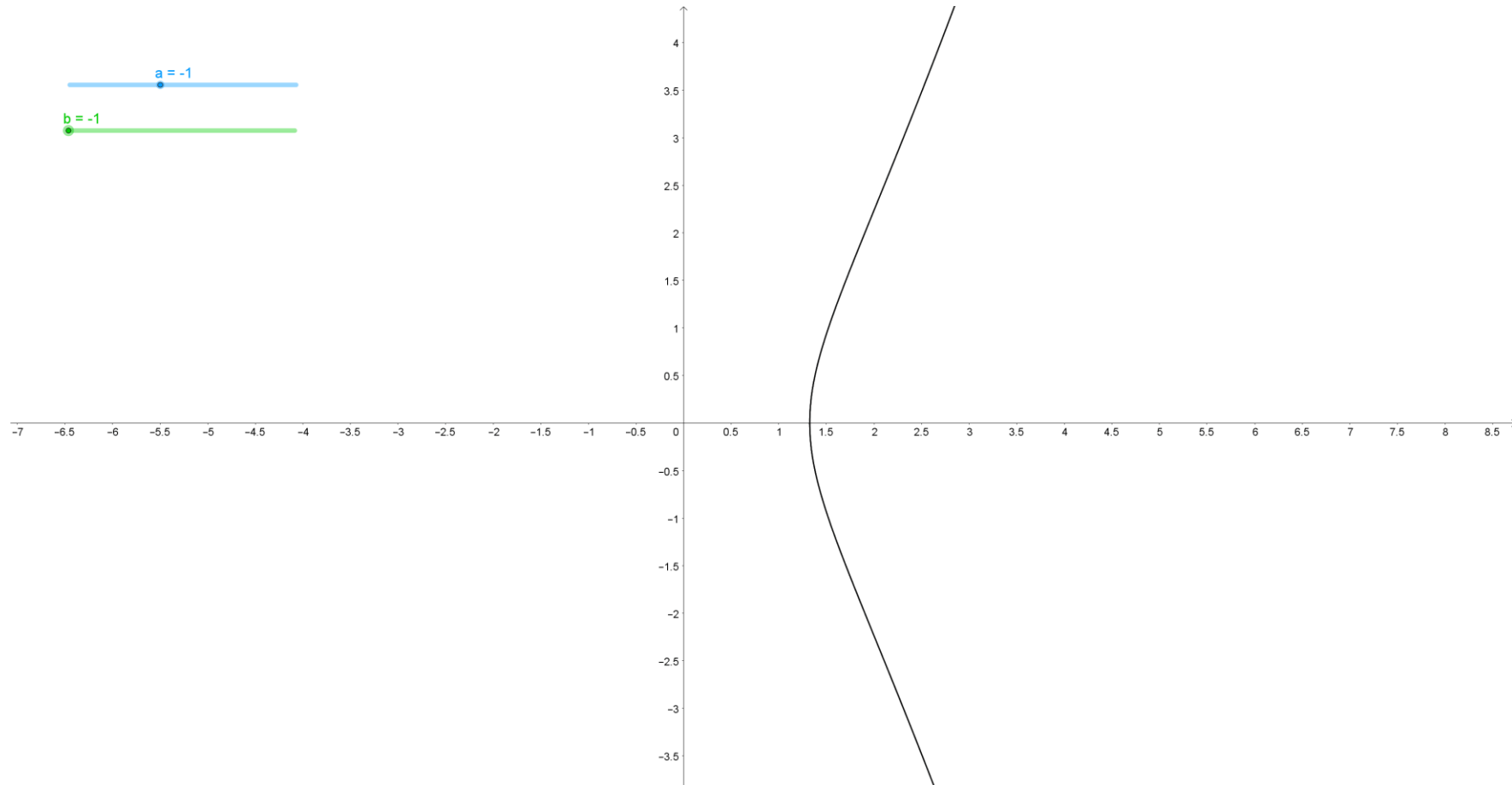
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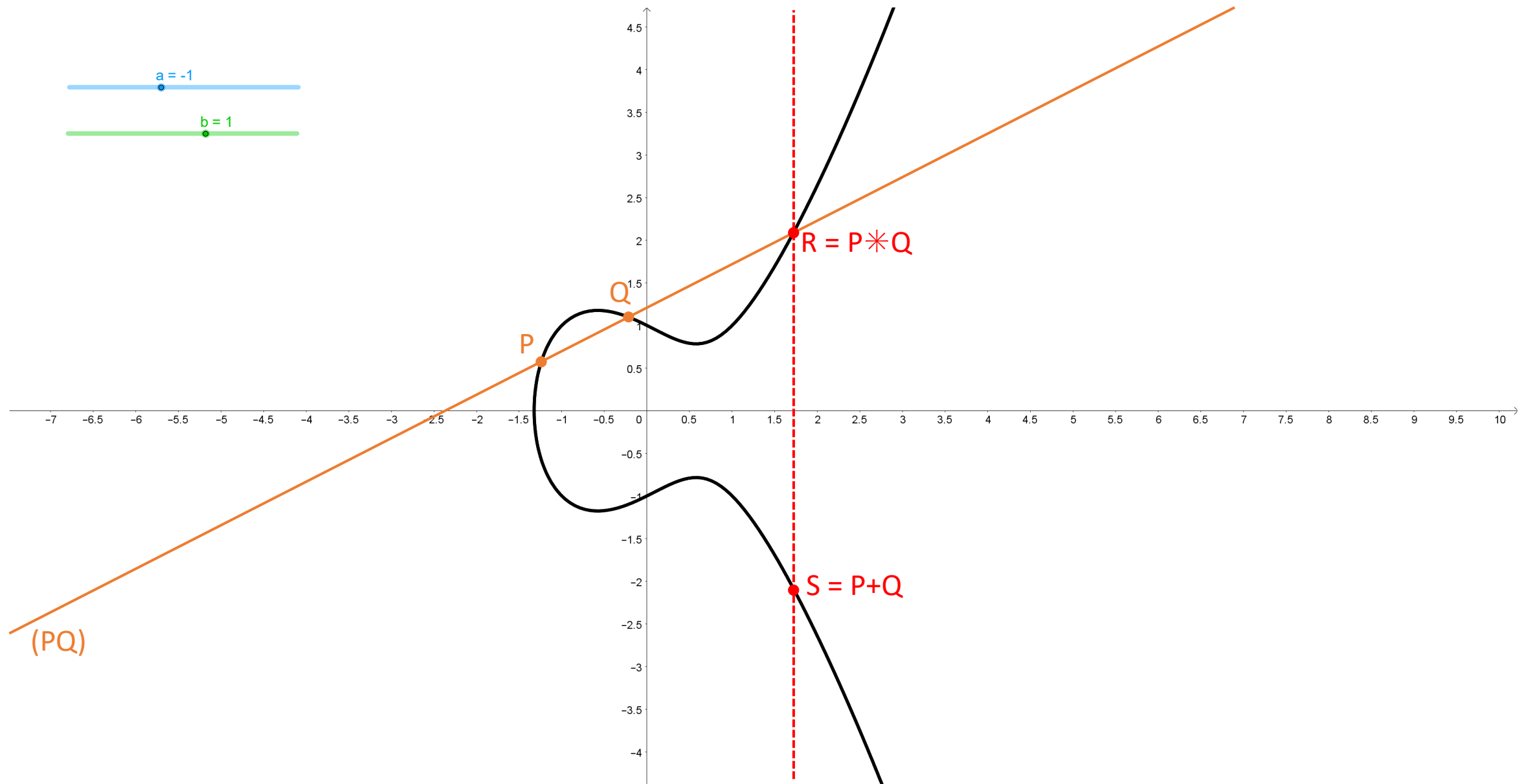
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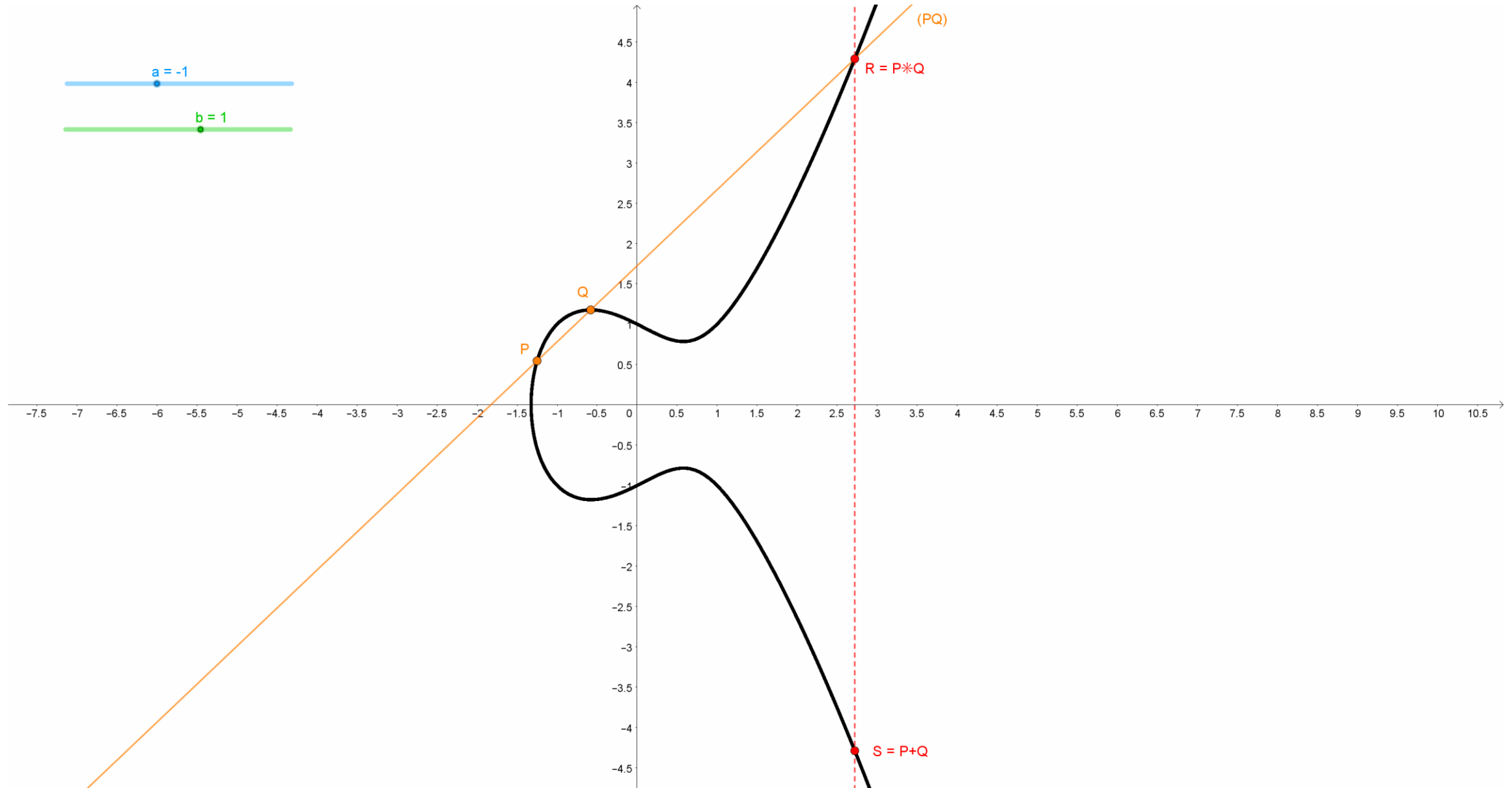
Elliptic Curve: Addition (P+Q)

$y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$



Elliptic Curve: Addition P+P?

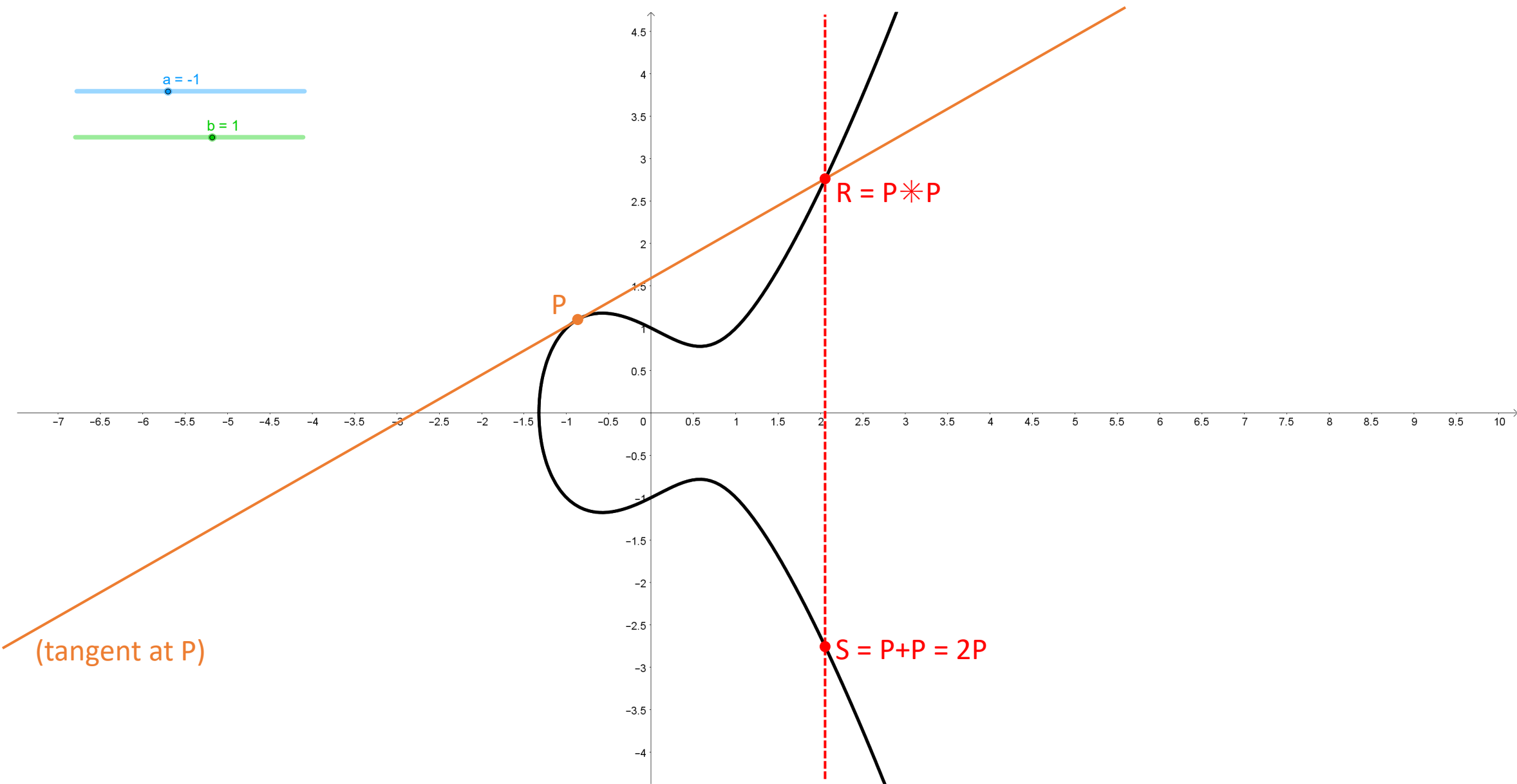
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tangent

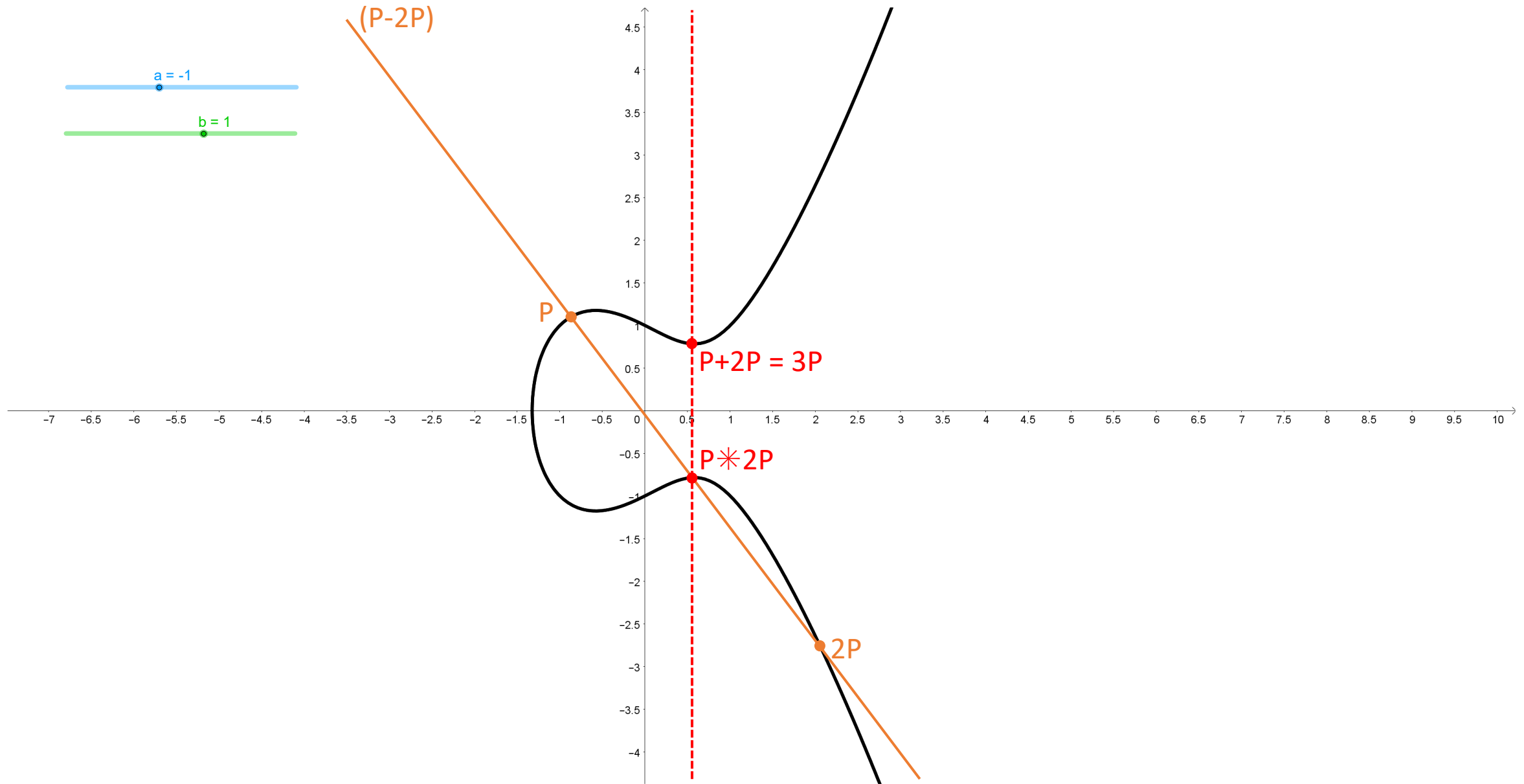
Elliptic Curve: Double (2P)

$$y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$$



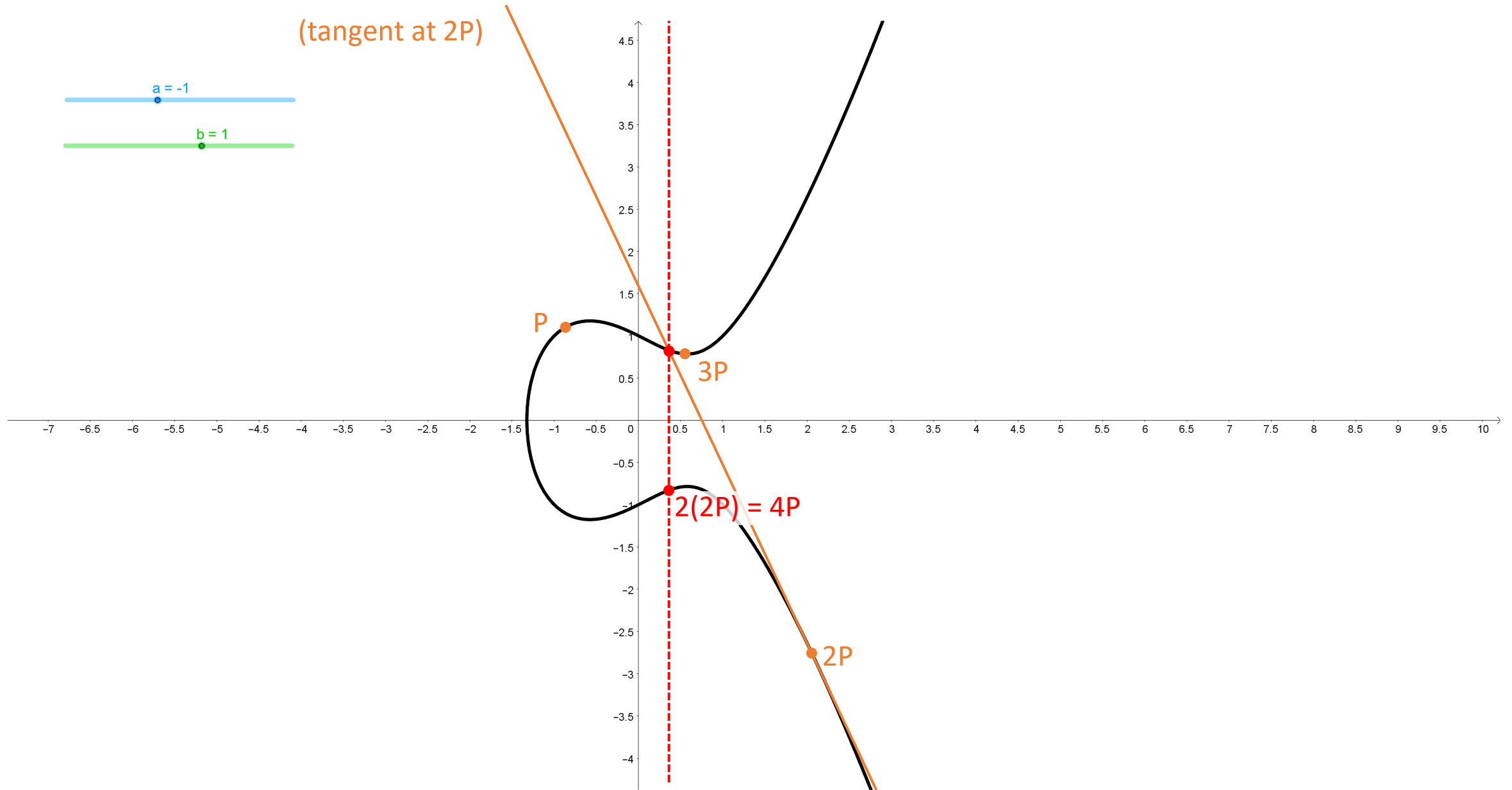
Elliptic Curve: $3P = P+2P$

$$y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$$



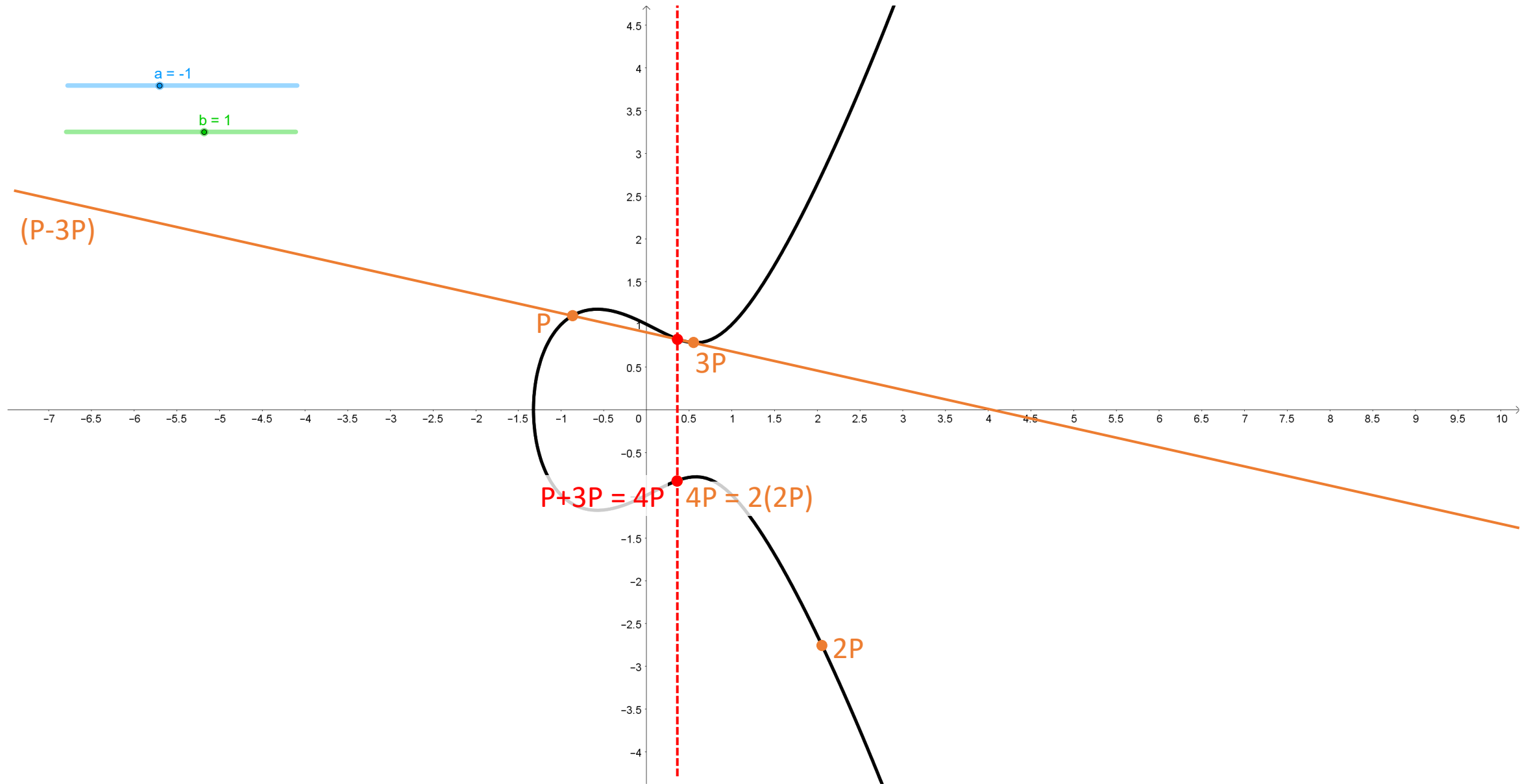
Elliptic Curve: $4P = 2(2P)$ or $P+3P$?

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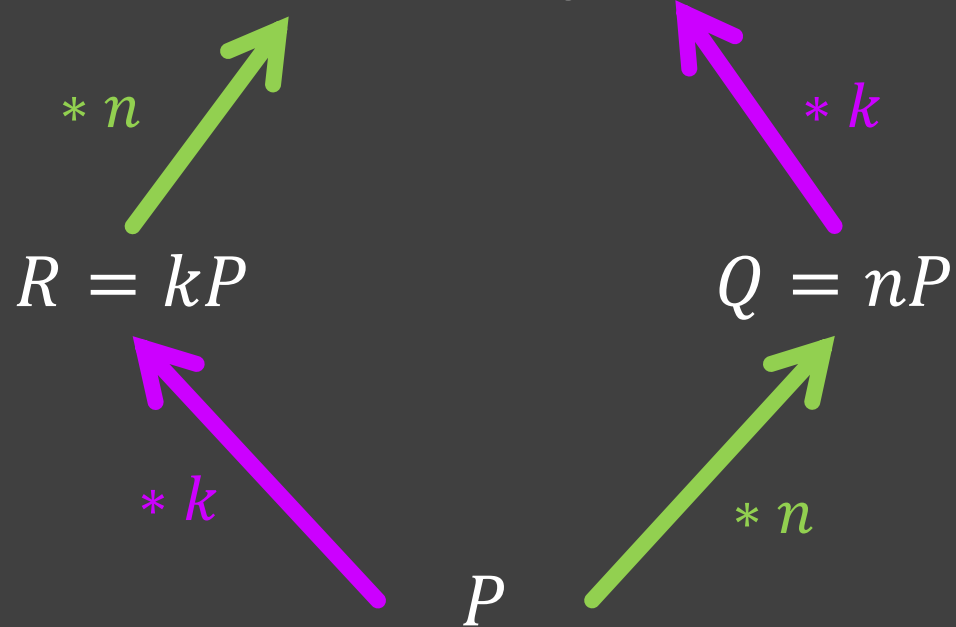
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R
 T

$$S = nR = kQ = nkP$$

P
 Q



$$C: y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$$

$M \in C$ (message)

$$k \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$R = kP$$

$$S = kQ$$

$$T = S + M$$



$$n \in \mathbb{N}, P \in C$$

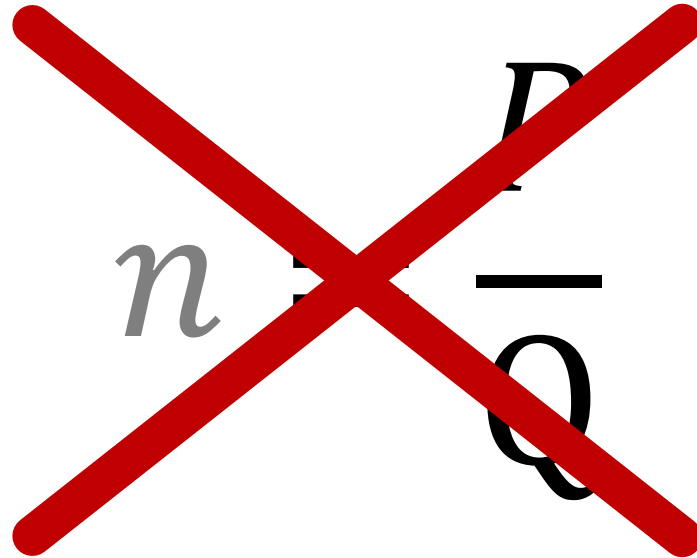
$$Q = nP$$

$$S = nR$$

$$M = T - S$$

Division on Elliptic Curve

$$nP = Q$$


$$nP = \frac{P}{q}$$

Principals conclusions

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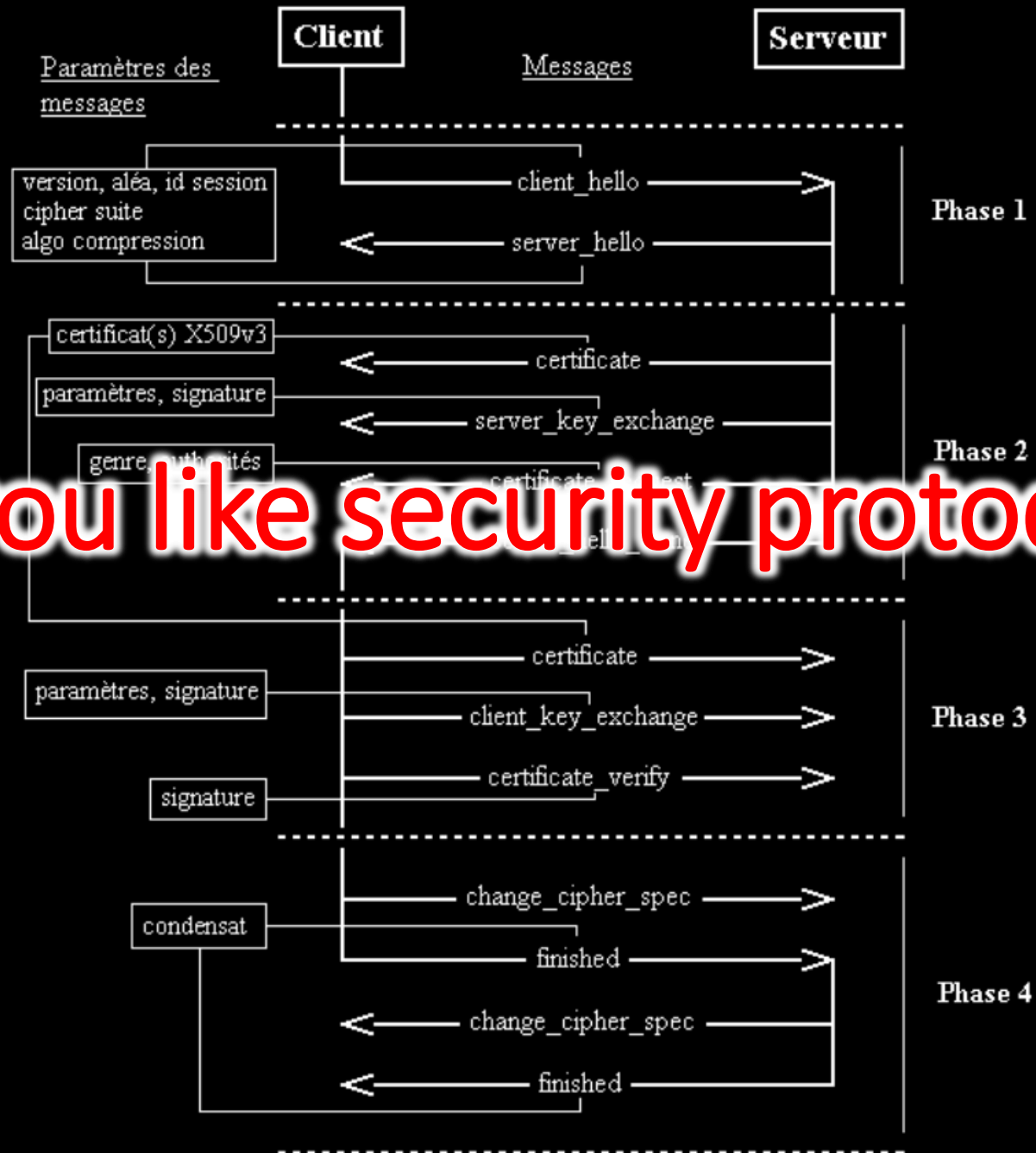
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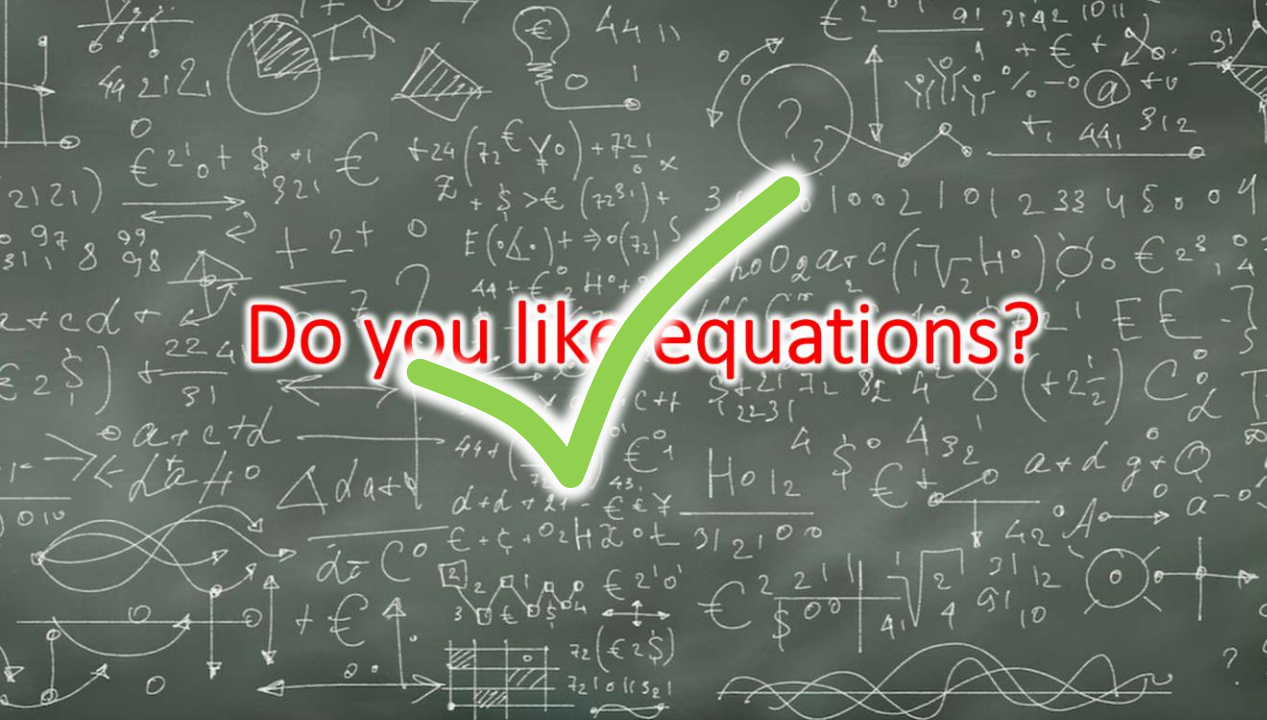
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- **Expensive** in terms of computations
- (Very) **Difficult to hack** via **brute force** method
- Subject to **quantum computers attacks**

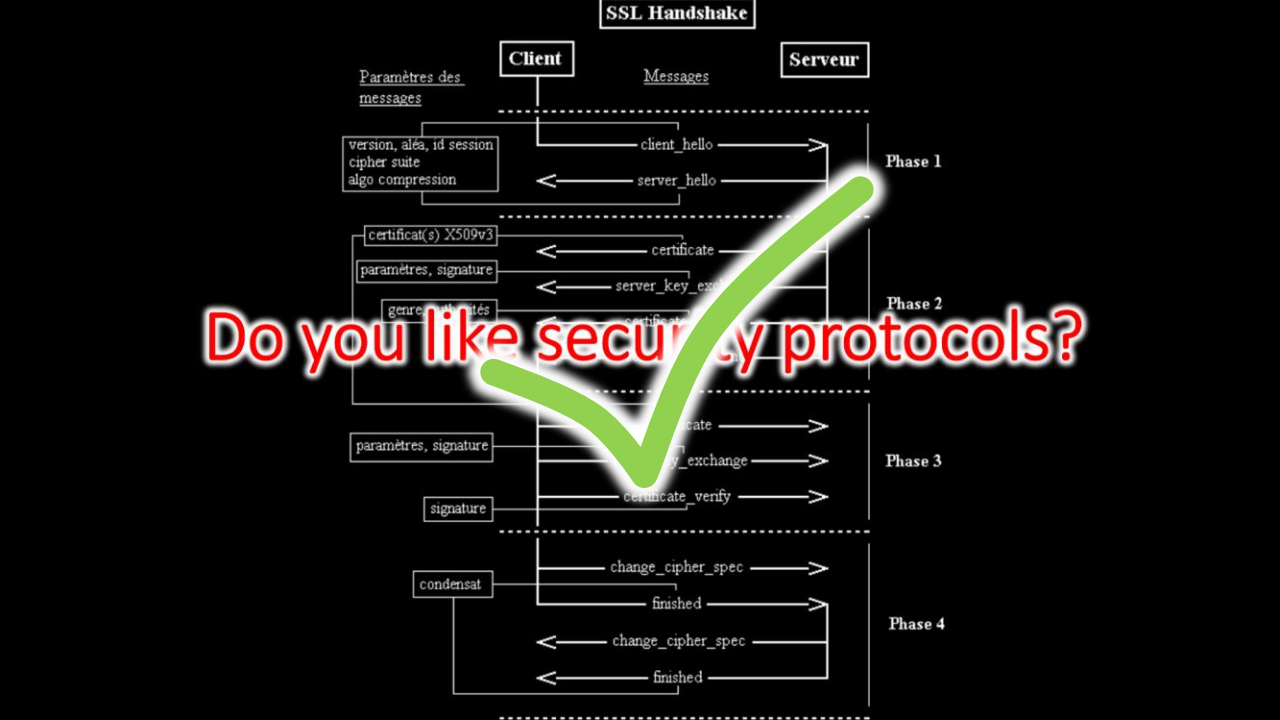
SSL Handshake



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Fermat... was from Toulouse!

« Fermat's theorem »:

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 [p]$$

« Fermat's last thorem »:

$$x^n + y^n = z^n$$



Pierre de Fermat

ASYMMETRIC CRYPTOGRAPHY: Or how to send a secret message with a speaker?



Presented by Paul DUBOIS

...feat Pierre de FERMAT