

Substitution Cipher: Characters replaced with another character

Attacks: short words, letter frequency, common 2-letter/3-letter

Vigenere Cipher: Keyword encrypts according to tabula recta. Repeat keywords as needed. Weakness: Short keywords

→ **Kasiski Examination:** Repeated groups of ciphertext may reveal key length. Line up characters and count, expect the actual key to be reflective of the English alphabet freq. A/E/I Peaks, RST Peaks

→ **Distinction:** substitution cipher letter freq follow English Alphabet

Friedman's Coincidence Index:

$$I_e = 0.0656 \quad I_r = \left(\frac{1}{26}\right)^2 \approx 0.0385 \quad I_c = \sum_{i=1}^{26} \frac{N_i(N_i-1)}{N(N-1)}$$

$$k \approx \frac{I_E - I_r}{I_c - I_r} = \frac{0.0656 - 0.0385}{I_c - 0.0385}$$

Kerckhoff's Principle: A good crypto-system should be secure even when the adversary knows the algorithm. Security should rely on key

Cryptography: Data communications and storage in a secure format

Cryptanalysis: The science of analyzing and breaking ciphers.

$b | a$: read as "b divides a" → "b is a factor of a" // "a is divisible by b"

Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic: Every positive integer $n > 1$ can be written as a unique product of primes(p's repeat). $n = p_1 p_2 \dots p_r$

→ **Euclid's Lemma:** An integer $p \geq 2$ is prime if and only if whenever a and b are integers s.t. p divides ab, then p divides a or p divides b.

Unit: An element $\alpha \in Z/mZ$ is called a unit if there is some $b \in Z/mZ$ such that $ab \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$

Euclidean Algorithm: Used to compute the gcd of large numbers

→ **Bezout's Lemma(in blue):** Let a, b be positive integers. Then $\gcd(a, b)$ is the smallest possible integer than can be written in the form of $ma + nb$, where m,n are integers. If $d=\gcd(a,b)$ then $d | a$ and $d | b$, so $|ma + nb$ for all integers m, n.

$$\begin{aligned} \gcd(12345, 2025) &= 15 \\ 12345 &= 6 \cdot 2025 + 195 \\ 2025 &= 10 \cdot 195 + 75 \\ 195 &= 2 \cdot 75 + 45 \\ 75 &= 1 \cdot 45 + 30 \\ 45 &= 1 \cdot 30 + 15 \\ 30 &= 2 \cdot 15 + 0 \\ 15 &= 52 \cdot 12345 - 317 \cdot 2025 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d = \gcd(12345, 2025) &= 15 \\ 15 &= 45 - 1 \cdot 30 \\ &= 45 - 1(75 - 1 \cdot 45) \\ &= -1 \cdot 75 + 2 \cdot 45 \\ &= -1 \cdot 75 + 2(195 - 2 \cdot 75) \\ &= 2 \cdot 195 - 5 \cdot 75 \\ &= 2 \cdot 195 - 5(2025 - 10 \cdot 195) \\ &= -5 \cdot 2025 + 52 \cdot 195 \\ &= -5 \cdot 2025 + 52(12345 - 6 \cdot 2025) \end{aligned}$$

Chinese Remainder Theorem: Suppose n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k are integers which are pairwise relatively prime(any two of them are relatively prime). Then for any integers a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k then $x \equiv a_i \pmod{n_i}$ for $1 \leq i \leq k$

1. Check the set contains pairwise relatively prime numbers
2. Create identity matrix for all values, e, we are trying to solve for
3. Use the Euclidean algorithm to get the total fo the bigger mod
4. Use the Extended Euclidean Algorithm to get m, n factors
5. Plug in m, and n to get the e values
6. Add all e-values to get a value for x.
7. There are multiple solutions for multiple of congruence

$$\begin{aligned} x &\equiv 19 \pmod{21} \\ x &\equiv 2 \pmod{10} \quad x = 19e_1 + 2e_2 + 1e_3 \\ x &\equiv 1 \pmod{15} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e_1 &\equiv 1 \pmod{21} & e_2 &\equiv 0 \pmod{21} & e_3 &\equiv 0 \pmod{21} \\ e_1 &\equiv 0 \pmod{10} & e_2 &\equiv 1 \pmod{10} & e_3 &\equiv 0 \pmod{10} \\ e_1 &\equiv 0 \pmod{15} & e_2 &\equiv 0 \pmod{15} & e_3 &\equiv 1 \pmod{15} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e_1 &\equiv 19 \pmod{21} & e_2 &\equiv 0 \pmod{10} \\ 21m+1 &\equiv 190 & 10m+1 &\equiv 275 \\ 1 &\equiv -21m + 190 & 1 &\equiv -10m + 275 \\ 1 &\equiv 21m + 130 & 1 &\equiv 10m + 275 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 130 &\equiv 6 \cdot 21 + 4 & 275 &\equiv 27 \cdot 10 + 3 \\ 21 &\equiv 5 \cdot 4 + 1 & 10 &\equiv 3 \cdot 3 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &\equiv 21 - 5 \cdot 4 & 1 &\equiv 10 - 3 \cdot 3 \\ &\equiv 21 - 20 - 6 \cdot 21 & &\equiv 10 - 9 - 27 \\ &\equiv -5 \cdot 21 + 31 - 21 & &\equiv -1 \cdot 27 + 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} m &\equiv 31 & n &\equiv -5 \\ m &\equiv -31 & n &\equiv 82 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e_1 &\equiv -31(e_2) + 1 \equiv -5(130) & e_2 &\equiv -82(e_3) + 1 \equiv -3(275) \\ &\equiv -650 & &\equiv -819 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e_3 &\equiv 1 \pmod{15} & e_1 &\equiv 19e_1 + 2e_2 + 1e_3 \\ &\equiv 19(-650) + 2(-819) + 1(-130) & &\equiv -15248 \\ &\equiv -15248 & &\quad \text{for } e_1, e_2, e_3 \in \mathbb{Z} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e_1 &\equiv 1 \pmod{13} & e_2 &\equiv 0 \pmod{13} & e_3 &\equiv 0 \pmod{13} \\ 13m+1 &\equiv 190 & 10m+1 &\equiv 275 & 15m+1 &\equiv -m \\ 1 &\equiv -13m + 190 & 1 &\equiv -10m + 275 & 1 &\equiv 15m + 190 \\ 1 &\equiv 13m + 20 & 1 &\equiv 10m + 275 & 1 &\equiv 15m + 190 \\ 1 &\equiv (6/13) \cdot 2 + 2 & 1 &\equiv (2/10) \cdot (-27) + 1 & 1 &\equiv (1/15) \cdot (-19) + 1 \\ 1/3 &\equiv 6/13 & 1/10 &\equiv 2/10 & 1/15 &\equiv 1/15 \end{aligned}$$

Relatively Prime: Two integers are relatively prime if their greatest common divisor is 1, i.e. they share no common factors other than 1

Euler Totient Function

$\phi(n) = \# \text{ of positive integers } \leq n \text{ that are relatively prime to } n$

$\phi(4) = 2 = [1, 3] \quad \phi(5) = 4 = [1, 2, 3, 4] \quad \phi(p) = p - 1 \text{ if } p \text{ is prime}$

Affine Cipher

Encryption: Choose two integers α, β with $\gcd(\alpha, \beta) = 1$. The encryption function is defined as $x \rightarrow \alpha x + \beta \pmod{26}$

Decryption: To decrypt, we need multiplicative inverse

Keys: a → $\phi(26)=12$ keys, b → 26 possible keys. 312 Total

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{"the" encrypts to "BHC"} \\ &\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 19a + \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{26} \\ 7d + \beta \equiv 7 \pmod{26} \\ 4d + \beta \equiv 2 \pmod{26} \end{array} \right. \\ &\text{19 and 26 are rel. prime} \\ &\text{extended euclidean} \\ &26 = 1(19) + 7 \quad 1 = 5 - 2(2) \\ &19 = 2(7) + 5 \quad = 5 - 2(7 - 5) \\ &7 = 5 + 2 \quad = -2(7) + 3(5) \\ &\rightarrow 5 = 2(2) + 1 \quad = -2(7) + 3(19 - 2(7)) \\ &2 = 2(1) + 0 \quad = 3(19) - 8(7) \\ & \quad \quad \quad = 3(19) - 8(26 - 19) \\ & \quad \quad \quad = 11(19) - 8(26) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B &= 7 - 7(19) & 19^{-1} &= 11 \pmod{26} \\ B &= -126 \pmod{26} & D(y) &= 11(y - 1) \pmod{26} \\ B &= 4 \pmod{26} \end{aligned}$$

Hill Cipher(really weak, creating linear system of equations)

Encryption: Matrix multiplication on a block of plaintext by an invertible matrix(determinant is relatively prime to 26)

Decryption: Calculate the inverse of the $n \times n$ encryption matrix.

2×2 matrix inverse => $(1 / \det) * [[d - b][-c a]] \pmod{26}$

Key: Invertible $n \times n$ matrix(or a keyword that tells us how to generate it)

To find the key, I used two pairs "rb" → "ST" and "le" → "DK". The plaintext matrix produced a determinant that was relatively prime w/ 26. From there I multiplied the cipher text w/ the inverse of the plain text to get key.

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} r & 17 & 1 \\ b & 1 & 1 \end{array} \xrightarrow{\text{inverse}} \begin{array}{cc} S & 18 \\ T & 19 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{cc} 17 & 11 \\ 1 & 4 \end{array} \xrightarrow{\text{inverse}} \begin{array}{cc} 6 & 3 \\ 5 & 19 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} l & 11 & 1 \\ e & 4 & 10 \end{array} \xrightarrow{\text{ }} \begin{array}{cc} D & 3 \\ K & 10 \end{array} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 18 & 3 \\ 19 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 5 & 19 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 19 & 7 \\ 8 & 13 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} T & H \\ I & N \end{bmatrix}$$

Playfair Cipher(British field cipher)

Structure: Start with a keyword. Remove duplicates + combine i/j. Write keyword into the 5×5 square and follow with rest of the letters alphabetically

Encryption: Form digraphs from plain text. If a digraph is a repeated letter, split it into two groups by inserting "x" between the repeated letters. If needed add an "a" at the end to form the final digraph.

Decryption: Reverse the encryption rules

Digraphs fall into three possible cases:

- Both letters in the digraph are in the same row of the 5×5 grid
 - replace each letter in the digraph by the letter to the right of it (wrapping around, if necessary)
 - E.g., to encrypts to UP
- Both letters in the digraph are in the same column
 - ↓ replace each letter by the letter below it (wrapping, if necessary)
 - E.g., ge encrypts to OG
- Letters in digraph are not in same row or same column
 - create the rectangle in the grid that the two letters form
 - to encrypt first letter, look along its row until you get to the end of the rectangle, replace with that letter
 - to encrypt second letter, do the same
 - E.g., me encrypts to GD

ADFGVX Cipher

Structure: Decide on a keyword and number. Fill in a 6x6 grid alternating letters and numbers according to the chosen keyword and number marking each row and column with the acronym ADFGVX.

Stage 1 Encryption: Read the row and column labels for each plaintext

Stage 2 Encryption: Choose a keyword. Write the letters of the keyword as the top row of a fresh grid. Write the first stage cipher text in the grid in a series of rows. Rearrange the columns by alphabetizing the letters of the keyword. Read off the final ciphertext by reading down the columns.

Decryption: Create the 6x6 grid. Line up all cipher text characters in a grid, and then rearrange the columns to match the keyword phrase. Then lookup [row,col] pairs.

A D F G V X		Message	attack at 10 pm
A 8 p 3 d 1 n		Plaintext	a t t a c k a t 1 0 p m
D l t 4 o a h		Stage 1 Ciphertext	DV DD DD DV FG FD DV DD AV XG AD GX
F 7 k b c 5 z			
G j u 6 w g m			
V x s v i r 2			
X 9 e y 0 f q			

M A R K	D V D D	D D D V	F G F D	D V D D	A V X G	A D G X
D V D D						
D D D V						
F G F D						
D V D D						
A V X G						
A D G X						

Re-arrange columns so that the letters of the keyword are in alphabetical order →

A K M R	V D D D	D V D D	G D F F	V D D D	V G A X	D X A G
V D D D						
D V D D						
G D F F						
V D D D						
V G A X						
D X A G						

Final Ciphertext V D G V V D D V D D G X D D F D A A D D F D X G

Autokey

Structure: Same as the Vigenere, but the key is extended by encoding using the plain text

Attacking: Pick “n-grams” that you expect to be in the plain text and then repeat and use them to decrypt in different positions until you get some recognizable text.

Plaintext	theca	tinth	ehati	sback
Key	CODET	HECAT	INTHE	HATIS
Ciphertext	VVHGT	AMPTA	MUTAM	ZBTKC

Hence, our ciphertext is VVHGT AMPTA MUTAM ZBTKC.

One Time Pad

Only proven crypto-system to be secure. Weakness in the need to generate an extensive amount, as well as keeping code books secure, secure delivery, and maintaining correct position between sender/receiver

Enigma

3 Scramblers with 26 settings = $26^3 = 17,576$ orientations

Rearrangement of scramblers = $3! * 26^3 = 105,456$ different orders

Plugboard swaps six pairs. 26 Choose 6 = $n! / k!(n - k)!$

$$\binom{26}{12} \cdot 11 \cdot 9 \cdot 7 \cdot 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 1 = 100,391,791,500.$$

Total. The total number of keys is the multiple of these three numbers: $17,576 \times 6 \times 100,391,791,500$

$$\approx 10,000,000,000,000,000$$

Binary Operation: A binary operation $*$ on a set G is a function s.t.

$G \times G \rightarrow G$ that assigns to each pair $(a, b) \in G$ a unique element $a * b \in G$

Group: A group $(G, *)$ is a set G together with a binary operation $*$ that satisfies the following

→ $*$ is associative $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$ for all $a, b, c \in G$

→ an identity element exists $e \in G$ s.t. $e * a = a$ and $a * e = a$ for any $a \in G$

→ an inverse element exists $a^{-1} \in G$ s.t. $a * a^{-1} = a^{-1} * a = e$

Abelian Group: A group $(G, *)$ that satisfies the commutative property $a * b = b * a$ for all $a, b \in G$ is called an Abelian Group

Sub Group: A group $(H, *)$ is a subgroup of $(G, *)$ if H is a subset of G and when the operation $*$ is restricted to the set H, $(H, *)$ is also a group

Cyclic Group: A group is said to be cyclic if there is some $a \in G$ s.t. For every $g \in G$, $g = a^n$ for some integer n . a is said to be a generator.

→ **Cyclic SubGroups:** Let G be a group and $a \in G$. Then $\langle a \rangle$ is a subgroup of G. $\langle a \rangle$ is called the cyclic subgroup generated by a

→ every cyclic group is abelian

Order of a Group: If G is a finite group, then the order of G is the size of G as a set. $|G| = n$. If G is not finite, then G has infinite order

Order of an Element: Let G be a group and $a \in G$. Define the order of a to be the smallest positive integer n s.t. $a^n = e$. If there is no such integer, then a has infinite order. If G is a cyclic group and a is a generator, then $|a| = |G|$

Lagrange's Theorem: Let G be a finite group and H be a subgroup of G. The $|H|$ divides $|G|$

→ Suppose G is a finite group and $g \in G$. Then the order of g must divide the order of G.

Ring: A non-empty set R is a ring if it has two binary operations $(+, *)$ s.t.

→ $(R, +)$ is a abelian group

→ the binary operation $*$ is associative

→ $a(b + c) = ab + bc$ and $(a + b)c = ac + bc$ for all $a, b, c \in R$

The multiplication operator $*$ does not need to be commutative in a general ring. If $*$ is commutative, we call it a commutative ring

Field: A field is a set F with two binary operations $(+, *)$ s.t.

→ $(F, +, *)$ is a commutative ring

→ The non-zero elements of F, denoted F^\times also form an Abelian group under multiplication.

In a field, multiplication is commutative and every non-zero element has a multiplicative inverse

Characteristic of a Field: The characteristic of a field F is the least positive integer n such that $nx = 0$ for all $x \in F$. If no such integer exists then the characteristic of F is defined to be 0.

Euler's Theorem: Let a and n be integers such that $n > 0$ and $gcd(a, n) = 1$. Then $a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

→ **Fermat's Little Theorem(special case when n = p is prime):** Let p be any prime and suppose that p does not divide a. Then $a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ Furthermore $b^p \equiv b \pmod{p}$ for any integer b

Primitive Root Theorem: Let p be a prime. Then there is some $g \in F_p^\times$ so that all elements of F_p^\times are powers of g. For such an element g,

$g^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$, but $g^r \not\equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ for $1 \leq r \leq p - 2$

→ The g from this theorem is called a primitive root in F_p^\times

→ another way to say that $((Z/pZ)^\times, *)$ or $(F_p^\times, *)$ is a cyclic group and that g is a generator.

Isomorphism: All cyclic groups with the same number of elements are “essentially the same” structure/group

→ $(Z/(p-1)Z, +)$ is isomorphic to $(F_p^\times, *)$

→ Group structure is preserved, so the number of generators are the same. There are $\phi(p-1)$ primitive roots in F_p^\times

Fermat Pseudoprime: For an integer $a > 1$, if a is a composite integer n that satisfies $a^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ then n is called a Fermat pseudoprime to base a

→ a fermat pseudoprime to base a will be relatively prime to a

Carmichael number: A composite integer n that satisfies

$a^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ for all integers $a > 1$

→ The smallest Carmichael number is 561 = $3 * 11 * 17$

1 Compute

$$m_p = c^{(p+1)/4} \pmod{p}$$

$$m_q = c^{(q+1)/4} \pmod{q}$$

Note: $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ implies 4 divides $(p+1)$.
Likewise, 4 divides $(q+1)$.

2 Use the Extended Euclidean Algorithm to find y_p and y_q such that

$$y_p p + y_q q = 1.$$

3 Then compute

$$r = (y_p p m_q + y_q q m_p) \pmod{n}$$

$$s = (y_p p m_q - y_q q m_p) \pmod{n}$$

$\pm r, \pm s$ are the four square roots of $c \pmod{n}$.

So, one of them is the original plaintext message m .

Generalized Birthday: collisions of n possible requires $\sqrt{2n \ln(2)}$

Pollard Rho Algorithm for factoring

The following algorithm tends to find a factor of an integer n significantly faster than the “guess-and-check” method.

- 1 Choose a random polynomial $f(x)$ that takes values in $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ and returns values in $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ (e.g., $f(x) = x^2 + 1 \pmod{n}$)
- 2 Set $x = 2, y = 2$ [you could start elsewhere if you like]
- 3 Replace x with $f(x)$ and replace y with $f(f(y))$
- 4 Compute $d = \gcd(|x - y|, n)$
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 - If $d = 1$, go to Step 3.
 - If $d = n$, algorithm fails. Pick another function $f(x)$ and try it.
 - If $d \neq 1$ and $d \neq n$, SUCCESS! You’ve found a factor of n .

Miller-Rabin Primality Test

Theorem

Let n be an odd positive integer and let $s = \max\{r \in \mathbb{N} : 2^r \text{ divides } (n-1)\}$.
 $So, 2^s$ is the largest power of 2 dividing $(n-1)$. Set $d = (n-1)/2^s$.

If n is prime and a is an integer relatively prime to n , then either

$$a^d \equiv 1 \pmod{n},$$

or there exists an r in the set $\{0, 1, \dots, s-1\}$ with

$$a^{2^r d} \equiv -1 \pmod{n}.$$

→ when a number a allows us to prove the compositeness of an integer n via the miller rabin test, a is miller rabin witness to the compositeness of n
→ If n is a fermat pseudoprime to base a , but a is not miller-rabin witness to the compositeness of n , we call a a miller-rabin non-witness
→ if a is a miller non-witness, we say n is a strong pseudoprime to base a

Rational Points Curves:

Which (x, y) s. t. $x, y \in Q$ lie on Unit Circle

$$t = \left(\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}, \frac{2t}{1+t^2}\right)$$
 gives rational parametrization of $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

$$\text{Let } t = \frac{m}{n} \text{ for integers } m, n \rightarrow \left(\frac{n^2-m^2}{n^2+m^2}, \frac{2mn}{n^2+m^2}\right)$$

Let (a, b, c) be values s.t. $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ where $\gcd(a, b) = 1$

Then for some integers m, n we have: $\gcd(m, n) = 1$ // m, n not both odd

$$(a, b, c) = (m^2 - n^2, 2mn, m^2 + n^2) \text{ or } (2mn, m^2 - n^2, m^2 + n^2)$$

Elliptic Curve: a curve of the form $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ where a, b are such that $4a^3 + 27b^2 \neq 0$. Discriminant is $-(4a^3 + 27b^2)$.

$D = 0 \Rightarrow \text{no repeated roots} // D > 0 \Rightarrow 3 \text{ real} // D < 0 \Rightarrow 1 \text{ real, 2 imag}$

Points on elliptic curves form an abelian group

Elliptic Curves and Cryptography: provide the same level of security with much smaller key sizes. 3072 bit RSA equivalent to 256 bit. Analog of Baby Shank takes too much memory, Pohlig-Hellman can be avoided

- DHKE: send over aP and bP to compute the shared key
- El G: $(p, E(\mathbb{F}_p), P, aP // c_1 = bP \text{ and } c_2 = m + b(aP) // c_2 - ac_1 = m$

- Encoding: X will be within 100. Find intersection of X on E, where y^2

N-Torsion: g is a n-torsion element of E if $n * g = g + g + \dots + g = e$

Elliptic Curve subgroup: $\langle P \rangle$ denotes $\{P+2P+\dots+nP+\text{infinity}\}$

Elliptic Curve Addition: Define Abelian group where elements are points (x, y) on an elliptic curve. Take 2 points, P, Q on the elliptic curve. Pass a line through P and Q . It will intersect in exactly one more point.

Let E be given by

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

and let $P_1 = (x_1, y_1), P_2 = (x_2, y_2)$.

Then “ $P_1 + P_2$ ” = $P_3 = (x_3, y_3)$ where

$$x_3 = m^2 - x_1 - x_2$$

$$y_3 = m(x_1 - x_3) - y_1$$

and

$$m = \begin{cases} \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} & \text{if } P_1 \neq P_2 \\ \frac{3x_1^2 + a}{2y_1} & \text{if } P_1 = P_2 \end{cases}$$

If the slope m is infinite, then $P_3 = \infty$.

Also, $\infty + P = P$ for all points P .

Elliptic Curves over Finite Fields: Apply the same formula over \mathbb{F}_p

At random, we expect $x^3 + ax + b \pmod{p}$ to be a square about half the time, and when it is a square it will produce 2 points on the curve unless it’s 0, then it produces only 1 point. We expect $p+1$, with infinity point

Let p be a prime.

Now we look at an elliptic curve

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

where $x, y \in \mathbb{F}_p$.

Let E be the elliptic curve:

$$y^2 \equiv x^3 + 4x + 4 \pmod{5}$$

So we say

$$E(\mathbb{F}_p) = \{(x, y) : x, y \in \mathbb{F}_p, \text{ and } y^2 \equiv x^3 + ax + b \pmod{p}\}.$$

We also still include a point at ∞ (with the same meaning as before); and ∞ is still the group’s identity.

We also still need the discriminant to be “ $\neq 0$ ”, which in the finite field context means we need

$$4a^3 + 27b^2 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}.$$

$$4a^3 + 27b^2 = 4 \cdot 4^3 + 27 \cdot 4^2$$

$$\equiv 1 + 2(1) \pmod{5}$$

$$\equiv 3 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{5}$$

Theorem (Hasse’s Theorem (or the “Hasse-Weil Bound”))

Let E be an elliptic curve over \mathbb{F}_p . Let $\#E(\mathbb{F}_p)$ indicate the number of points in $E(\mathbb{F}_p)$. Then

$$|\#E(\mathbb{F}_p) - (p+1)| \leq 2\sqrt{p}.$$

$$x=4 \Rightarrow y^2 = 64 + 16 + 4 \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2, 3$$

so we have found that

$$E(\mathbb{F}_5) = \{\infty, (0, 2), (0, 3), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 0), (4, 2), (4, 3)\}$$

$$\#\text{points on } E(\mathbb{F}_5) = 8$$

Let’s try $(0, 2) + (4, 3)$ on this example curve $E(\mathbb{F}_5)$.

First we calculate

$$m = \frac{3-2}{4-0} = \frac{1}{4} = 1 \cdot 4^{-1} \pmod{5}$$

↑ needs to happen in \mathbb{F}_5

what is $4^{-1} \pmod{5}$

$$4 \cdot 4 = 16 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$\text{so } 4^{-1} = 4 \pmod{5}$$

$$\text{so } m = 4$$

$$\text{Then } x_3 = m^2 - x_1 - x_2$$

$$= 4^2 - 0 - 4 = 12 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$

$$y_3 = m(x_1 - x_3) - y_1$$

$$= 4(0 - 2) - 2$$

$$= -10 \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$$

so on $E(\mathbb{F}_5)$:

$$(0, 2) + (4, 3) = (2, 0)$$

Now let’s try

$$2 \cdot (0, 2) \text{ or } (0, 2) + (0, 2)$$

now we use the “ $P_1 = P_2$ ” formula for m :

$$m = \frac{3 \cdot 0 + 4}{2 \cdot 2} = \frac{4}{4} = 1$$

$$\text{so then } x_3 = 1^2 - 0 - 0 = 1$$

$$y_3 = 1(0 - 1) - 2 = -3 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$

$$\text{so } (0, 2) + (0, 2) = (1, 2)$$