

Assignment 3

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Problem - Consider the Weierstrass curve $y^2 = x^3 + 7x + 4$ in $GF(103)$.
Note that: Point at infinity is represented as ϑ and $(0, 0)$ in the code.

- (1) Generate all points and find the group order.
- (2) Find a primitive point on the curve.
- (3) Show that $P = (5, 24)$ is on the curve.
- (4) Find the order of the point P .
- (5) Compute $[17]P$.

Solution

(1)

- For discrete square root problem, since $p = 103$ is small, we can solve such equations using enumeration.
- For $x = 0$, we get $y^2 = 4 \pmod{103}$ then solutions are $(0, 2)$ and $(0, -2) = (0, 101)$.
- For $x = 1$, we get $y^2 = 12 \pmod{103}$ then no solution.
- We can discover all squares mod 103 by enumeration
 y^2 : y
0 : [0]
1 : [1, 102]
2 : [38, 65]
3 :
4 : [2, 101]
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6 :
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Note that: you could observe the complete list of the enumeration from: <https://github.com/smhblk04/Applied-Cryptography/blob/master/SQUARE>

- The table shows that the solution of $y^2 = 4 \pmod{103}$ is $y = 2, -2$. Therefore, we get two points $(0, 2)$ and $(0, -2) = (1, 101)$
- Proceeding for the other values of $x \in \mathbb{Z}_{103}^*$ we find 113 solutions.

Points of the curve:

[0, 2], [0, 101], [2, 51], [2, 52], [3, 19], [3, 84], [5, 24], [5, 79],
 [6, 57], [13, 51], [13, 52], [16, 35], [16, 68], [17, 35], [17, 68],
 [18, 20], [18, 83], [20, 25], [20, 78], [24, 20], [24, 83], [26, 47],
 [26, 56], [27, 10], [27, 93], [28, 25], [28, 78], [29, 44], [29, 59],
 [32, 6], [32, 97], [33, 15], [33, 88], [34, 32], [34, 71], [37, 31],
 [37, 72], [45, 17], [45, 86], [46, 11], [46, 92], [47, 34], [47, 69],
 [48, 1], [48, 102], [49, 24], [49, 79], [52, 22], [52, 81], [54, 16],
 [54, 87], [55, 25], [55, 78], [57, 14], [57, 89], [58, 50], [58, 53],
 [59, 38], [59, 65], [61, 20], [61, 83], [64, 7], [64, 96], [67, 8],
 [67, 95], [68, 12], [68, 91], [69, 23], [69, 80], [70, 35], [70, 68],
 [72, 22], [72, 81], [74, 21], [74, 82], [75, 1], [75, 102], [78, 13],
 [78, 90], [80, 6], [80, 97], [81, 29], [81, 74], [82, 22], [82, 81],
 [83, 1], [83, 102], [84, 4], [84, 99], [86, 15], [86, 88], [87, 15],
 [87, 88], [88, 51], [88, 52], [89, 47], [89, 56], [91, 47], [91, 56],
 [92, 48], [92, 55], [94, 6], [94, 97], [97, 40], [97, 63], [98, 16],
 [98, 87], [99, 18], [99, 85], [100, 33], [100, 70], [0, 0], [6, 46]]

- The elliptic curve group $\varepsilon(7, 4, 103)$ has 113 elements, including point at infinity ϑ .
- The order of the elliptic curve group $\varepsilon(7, 4, 103)$ is 113.

(2)

- According to the Lagrange Theorem, the element orders in $\varepsilon(7, 4, 103)$ can only be the divisors of 1, 113.
- The order of ϑ is 1 since $[1]\vartheta = \vartheta$.
- The order of $P = (97, 63)$ is 113 since:

$$[2]P = (97, 63) \oplus (97, 63) = (37, 31)$$

$$[3]P = (97, 63) \oplus (37, 31) = (32, 6)$$

$$[4]P = (37, 31) \oplus (37, 31) = (2, 52)$$

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$$[112]P = (37, 72) \oplus (97, 63) = (97, 40)$$

$$[113]P = (97, 40) \oplus (97, 63) = (0, 0)$$

- All the points except point at infinity on the $\varepsilon(7, 4, 103)$ elliptic curve are primitive points on the curve.

(3)

- To show a point is on the curve or not, we need to check that left hand side and right hand side of the $\varepsilon(7, 4, 103)$ elliptic curve holds.

$$24^2 = 5^3 + 7.5 + 4 \pmod{103}$$

$$576 = 125 + 35 + 4 \pmod{103}$$

$$576 = 164 \pmod{103}$$

$$61 = 61 \pmod{103}$$

- Then the point $(5, 24)$ is on the curve.

(4)

- We already know that $(5, 24)$ is a primitive point on the $\varepsilon(7, 4, 103)$ elliptic curve. Therefore, the order of the $(5, 24)$ equals to the order of the $\varepsilon(7, 4, 103)$ curve which is 113.

(5)

- $P = (5, 24)$

$$[2]P = (5, 24) \oplus (5, 24) = (26, 56)$$

$$[3]P = (26, 56) \oplus (5, 24) = (86, 88)$$

$$[4]P = (26, 56) \oplus (26, 56) = (46, 11)$$

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$$[16]P = (69, 80) \oplus (5, 24) = (70, 35)$$

$$[17]P = (70, 35) \oplus (5, 24) = (37, 72)$$