

## Assignment 4

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**Problem** - Consider the Weierstrass curve  $\varepsilon: y^2 = x^3 - x + 1$  in  $GF(29)$ .  
Note that: Point at infinity is represented as  $\vartheta$  and  $(0, 0)$  in the code.

- (1) The group order is 37 which is a prime.
- (2) All points on the curve are primitive, except  $\vartheta$ (point at infinity).
- (3) Take  $P = (0, 1)$  whose order is  $n = 37$ . Given the private key  $d = 25$  compute the public key  $Q = [d]P$ .
- (4) Let the hashed message be  $h(m) = 10$ . Compute the signature  $(r,s)$  on the hashed message  $h(m)$  using the parameters  $\varepsilon, P, n, d$ .
- (5) Verify the signature  $(r,s)$  on the message  $h(m)$ .

### Solution

#### (1) Points of the curve:

- 1 :  $[0, 1]$
- 2 :  $[0, 28]$
- 3 :  $[1, 1]$
- 4 :  $[1, 28]$
- 5 :  $[2, 6]$
- 6 :  $[2, 23]$
- 7 :  $[3, 5]$
- 8 :  $[3, 24]$
- 9 :  $[5, 11]$
- 10 :  $[5, 18]$
- 11 :  $[9, 5]$
- 12 :  $[9, 24]$
- 13 :  $[10, 11]$
- 14 :  $[10, 18]$
- 15 :  $[11, 4]$
- 16 :  $[11, 25]$

17 : [12, 8]  
18 : [12, 21]  
19 : [14, 11]  
20 : [14, 18]  
21 : [17, 5]  
22 : [17, 24]  
23 : [20, 8]  
24 : [20, 21]  
25 : [22, 10]  
26 : [22, 19]  
27 : [23, 9]  
28 : [23, 20]  
29 : [25, 12]  
30 : [25, 17]  
31 : [26, 8]  
32 : [26, 21]  
33 : [27, 13]  
34 : [27, 16]  
35 : [28, 1]  
36 : [28, 28]  
37 : [0, 0]

**(2)**

**Primitive points on the curve:**

1 : [0, 1]  
2 : [0, 28]  
3 : [1, 1]  
4 : [1, 28]  
5 : [2, 6]  
6 : [2, 23]  
7 : [3, 5]  
8 : [3, 24]  
9 : [5, 11]  
10 : [5, 18]  
11 : [9, 5]  
12 : [9, 24]  
13 : [10, 11]  
14 : [10, 18]  
15 : [11, 4]  
16 : [11, 25]  
17 : [12, 8]  
18 : [12, 21]  
19 : [14, 11]  
20 : [14, 18]  
21 : [17, 5]  
22 : [17, 24]  
23 : [20, 8]  
24 : [20, 21]  
25 : [22, 10]  
26 : [22, 19]  
27 : [23, 9]  
28 : [23, 20]  
29 : [25, 12]

30 : [25, 17]  
 31 : [26, 8]  
 32 : [26, 21]  
 33 : [27, 13]  
 34 : [27, 16]  
 35 : [28, 1]  
 36 : [28, 28]

**(3) Computing public key:**

1 : [0, 1]  
 2 : [22, 10]  
 3 : [27, 13]  
 4 : [9, 24]  
 5 : [14, 18]  
 6 : [11, 25]  
 7 : [23, 20]  
 8 : [12, 8]  
 9 : [26, 8]  
 10 : [2, 23]  
 11 : [3, 24]  
 12 : [1, 1]  
 13 : [28, 28]  
 14 : [5, 18]  
 15 : [17, 5]  
 16 : [25, 17]  
 17 : [20, 21]  
 18 : [10, 18]  
 19 : [10, 11]  
 20 : [20, 8]  
 21 : [25, 12]  
 22 : [17, 24]  
 23 : [5, 11]  
 24 : [28, 1]  
 25 :  $Q = [1, 28]$

**(4)** To sign message  $m$ ,  $A$  does the following:

- Select a random integer  $k$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq n - 1$ .  
 $k = 29$
- Compute  $kP = (x_1, y_1)$  and  $r = x_1 \bmod n$ .  
 If  $r = 0$  then go to step 1.  
 $[29](0, 1) = (12, 21)$  and  $r = 12$ .
- Compute  $k^{-1} \bmod n$ .  
 $k^{-1} = 23$ .
- Compute  $s = k^{-1}(h(m) + d \cdot r) \bmod n$ .  
 If  $s = 0$  then go to Step 1.  $s = 26$
- The signature for the message  $m$  is  $(r, s)$ .  $m = (12, 26)$

**(5)** To verify  $A$ 's signature  $(r, s)$  on  $m$ ,  $B$  should do the following:

- Verify that  $r$  and  $s$  are integers in the interval  $[1, n - 1]$ .  
 $(r, s) = (12, 26)$  and they are in the interval  $[1, 36]$ .

- Compute  $w = s^{-1} \bmod n$  and  $h(m)$ .  $w = 10$ .
- Compute  $u_1 = h(m).w \bmod n$  and  $u_2 = r.w \bmod n$ .  
 $u_1 = 10.10 \bmod 37$  then  $u_1 = 26$ .  
 $u_2 = 12.10 \bmod 37$  then  $u_2 = 9$ .
- Compute  $u_1.P + u_2.Q = (x_1, y_1)$  and  $v = x_1 \bmod n$ .  
 $[26].(0, 1) + [9].(1, 28) = (12, 21)$  and  $v = 12$ .
- Accept the signature if and only if  $v = r$ .  
 $v = 12$  and  $r = 12$  then  $v = r$ .  
Therefore, accept the signature.