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6.6

a

Make an addition table for $E_5 : Y^2 \equiv X^3 + X + 2 \pmod{5}$

✓ Answer ✓

Only 0, 1, 4 are possible quadratic residues $\pmod{5}$

When $X = 0, Y^2 = 2 \pmod{5}$, which has no solutions for Y

When $X = 1, Y^2 = 4 \pmod{5} \implies \{2, 3\} \in Y$

When $X = 2, Y^2 = 2 \pmod{5}$, which has no solutions for Y

When $X = 3, Y^2 = 2 \pmod{5}$, which has no solutions for Y

When $X = 4, Y^2 = 0 \pmod{5} \implies \{0\} \in Y$

This gives us solution points of $\{\mathcal{O}, (1, 2), (1, 3), (4, 0)\}$

+	\mathcal{O}	(1, 2)	(1, 3)	(4, 0)
\mathcal{O}	\mathcal{O}	(1, 2)	(1, 3)	(4, 0)
(1, 2)	(1, 2)	(4, 0)	\mathcal{O}	(1, 3)
(1, 3)	(1, 3)	\mathcal{O}	(4, 0)	(1, 2)
(4, 0)	(4, 0)	(1, 3)	(1, 2)	\mathcal{O}

6.7

Let E be the elliptic curve $y^2 = x^3 + x + 1$

Compute the number of points in the group $E(\mathbb{F}_p)$

and the trace of Frobenius $t_p = p + 1 - \#E(\mathbb{F}_p)$

and verify that $|t_p|$ is smaller than $2\sqrt{p}$

for each of the following primes:

a

$p = 3$

✓ Answer

Only 0, 1 are possible quadratic residues $\pmod{3}$

When $X = 0, Y^2 = 1 \pmod{3} \implies \{1, 2\} \in Y$

When $X = 1, Y^2 = 0 \pmod{3} \implies \{0\} \in Y$

When $X = 2, Y^2 = 2 \pmod{3}$, which has no solutions for Y

This gives us solution points of $\{\mathcal{O}, (0, 1), (0, 2), (1, 0)\}$

$$\#E(\mathbb{F}_3) = 4$$

$$t_3 = 0$$

$$0 < 2\sqrt{3}$$

b

$$p = 5$$

✓ **Answer**

Only 0, 1, 4 are possible quadratic residues $\pmod{5}$

When $X = 0, Y^2 = 1 \pmod{5} \implies \{1, 4\} \in Y$

When $X = 1, Y^2 = 3 \pmod{5}$, which has no solutions for Y

When $X = 2, Y^2 = 1 \pmod{5} \implies \{1, 4\} \in Y$

When $X = 3, Y^2 = 1 \pmod{5} \implies \{1, 4\} \in Y$

When $X = 4, Y^2 = 4 \pmod{5} \implies \{2, 3\} \in Y$

This gives us solution points of $\{\mathcal{O}, (0, 1), (0, 4), (2, 1), (2, 4), (3, 1), (3, 4), (4, 2), (4, 3)\}$

$$\#E(\mathbb{F}_5) = 9$$

$$t_5 = -3$$

$$3 < 2\sqrt{5}$$

c

$$p = 7$$

✓ **Answer**

Only 0, 1, 2, 4 are possible quadratic residues $\pmod{7}$

When $X = 0, Y^2 = 1 \pmod{7} \implies \{1, 6\} \in Y$

When $X = 1, Y^2 = 3 \pmod{7}$, which has no solutions for Y

When $X = 2, Y^2 = 4 \pmod{7} \implies \{2, 5\} \in Y$

When $X = 3, Y^2 = 3 \pmod{7}$, which has no solutions for Y

When $X = 4, Y^2 = 6 \pmod{7}$, which has no solutions for Y

When $X = 5, Y^2 = 5 \pmod{7}$, which has no solutions for Y

When $X = 6, Y^2 = 6 \pmod{7}$, which has no solutions for Y

This gives us solution points of $\{\mathcal{O}, (0, 1), (0, 6), (2, 2), (2, 5)\}$

$$\#E(\mathbb{F}_7) = 5$$

$$t_7 = 3$$

$$3 < 2\sqrt{7}$$

d

$$p = 11$$

✓ **Answer**

Only 0, 1, 3, 4, 5, 9 are possible quadratic residues mod 11

When $X = 0, Y^2 = 1 \pmod{11} \implies \{1, 10\} \in Y$

When $X = 1, Y^2 = 3 \pmod{11}$, which has no solutions for Y

When $X = 2, Y^2 = 0 \pmod{11} \implies \{0\} \in Y$

When $X = 3, Y^2 = 9 \pmod{11} \implies \{3, 8\} \in Y$

When $X = 4, Y^2 = 3 \pmod{11}$, which has no solutions for Y

When $X = 5, Y^2 = 10 \pmod{11}$, which has no solutions for Y

When $X = 6, Y^2 = 6 \pmod{11}$, which has no solutions for Y

When $X = 7, Y^2 = 5 \pmod{11}$, which has no solutions for Y

When $X = 8, Y^2 = 4 \pmod{11} \implies \{2, 9\} \in Y$

When $X = 9, Y^2 = 3 \pmod{11}$, which has no solutions for Y

When $X = 10, Y^2 = 1 \pmod{11}$, which has no solutions for Y

This gives us solution points of $\{\mathcal{O}, (0, 1), (0, 10), (2, 0), (3, 3), (3, 8), (8, 2), (8, 9)\}$

$$\#E(\mathbb{F}_{11}) = 8$$

$$t_{11} = 4$$

$$8 < 2\sqrt{11}$$