Quelques pistes pour accélérer les calculs sur les courbes elliptiques

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What is an elliptic curve?

Elliptic curves appear in various areas in mathematics: number theory, complex analysis, cryptography, mathematical physics. Their name comes from the studies of elliptic integrals (Euler, Gauss).

An elliptic curve is

▶ a geometrical object: a nonsingular curve given by an equation

 $y^2 = f(x)$, with deg f = 3, 4

an algebraic object: one can "add" two points on a curve to obtain a third point that is also on the curve.

The equation of an elliptic curve

An elliptic curve over a field K of characteristic ≠ 2,3 is given by an equation of the form

$$\Xi: Y^2 = X^3 + aX + b, \text{ with } a, b \in K$$
(1)

and
$$\Delta = -16(4a^3 + 27b^2) \neq 0$$

- *j*-invariant: $1728a^3/4\Delta$
- ► The set of *K*-rational points points of an elliptic curve is

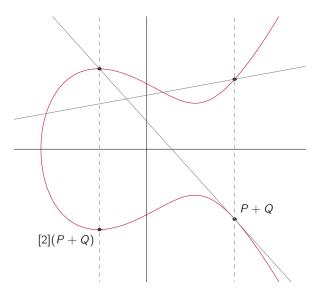
$$E(K) = \{(x, y) \in K \times K ; Y^2 = X^3 + aX + b\} \cup \{O\}$$

In the general case, we consider the long Weierstrass form of an elliptic curve

$$Y^2 + a_1 X Y + a_3 Y = X^3 + a_2 X^2 + a_4 X + a_6,$$

where $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_6 \in K$.

Adding points on an elliptic curve



Algebraic description of the addition operation

Let
$$P_1 = (x_1, y_1)$$
 and $P_2 = (x_2, y_2)$ be two points on
 $E: Y^2 = X^3 + aX + b.$

The slope of the line (P_1, P_2) is

$$\lambda = \begin{cases} \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} & \text{if } P_1 \neq \pm P2 \\ \\ \frac{3x_1^2 + a}{2y_1} & \text{if } P_1 = P_2 \end{cases}$$

The sum of P and Q is the point

$$P + Q = (\lambda^2 - x_1 - x_2, \quad \lambda(x_1 - x_3) - y_1).$$

Properties of the addition on an elliptic curve

For all $P, Q, R \in E$, the addition law has the following properties:

Thus, (E, +) forms an Abelian group.

Abelian groups are widely used in public-key cryptography!

Group based cryptography

Many cryptographic protocols require the use of a finite Abelian group. For practical use one wants a group G such that

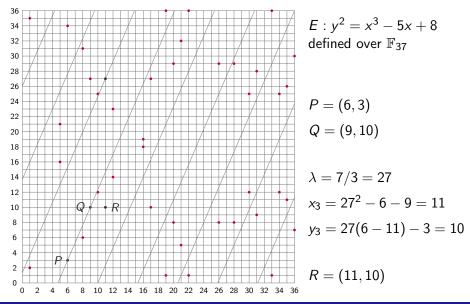
- the group operation is easy to implement (finite algebraic groups are good candidates),
- ▶ the computation of discrete logarithms in *G* is hard.

DLP: Find the least positive integer x (if it exists) such that $h = g^x$ for two elements $g, h \in (G, \times)$. If #G is prime such a discrete logarithm always exists.

Examples:

- the (multiplicative) subgroup \mathbb{F}_q^* of a finite field
- the group of points of an elliptic curve defined over a finite field

Elliptic curve over a finite field



What field can we use?

Software implementations: prime fields \mathbb{F}_p , p large prime

- Mersenne primes: $M_n = 2^n 1$ $(M_{521} = 2^{521} 1)$
- ▶ Pseudo-Mersenne primes: $2^n c$, c small $(2^{255} 19)$

Hardware implementations: binary fields \mathbb{F}_{2^m} , *m* large (prime)

- Reduction polynomial: trinomial, pentanomial, all-one polynomial
- Bases: polynomial bases, normal bases

Why not? General extension fields \mathbb{F}_{p^m} , p, m prime, p^m large

Optimal Extension Fields (OEF)

What about sizes?

Security	RSA	DH, DSA	ECC
level	$\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}, n = pq$	\mathbb{F}_{q}^{*}	\mathbb{F}_{p}
(in bits)	p,q primes	q prime power	<i>p</i> prime
	(<i>n</i> in bits)	(q in bits)	(p in bits)
80	1024	1024	160
112	2048	2048	224
128	3072	3072	256
192	4096	4096	384
256	15360	15360	512

What curves can we use?

For a given set of parameters (E, K, P, h, n), let $q := \#K = p^m$ A valid curve must satisfy:

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$$\#E(K) = h \times n$$

- n is prime
- $n > 2^{160}$ to avoid BSGS/Pollard rho attacks
- $n \neq p$ to avoid anomalous attack
- ▶ $q^t \not\equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ for all $t \leq 20$ to avoid the MOV attack
- *m* is prime to avoid Weil descent attacks
- P is on the curve and has order n

These checks are usually done only once by the organisation deploying elliptic curve based solutions.

Cost estimation

- How do we estimate the cost of an algorithm?
- A not-too-bad estimation can be obtained by counting the number of field operations of each type:
 - # field addition/subtraction (A)
 - # field multiplications (M)
 - # field squarings (S)
 - # field inversions (1)
 - # "small" field multiplications, e.g. $\times d$ is denoted by (D)

▶ Estimates: $I \approx 30M$, $S \approx 0.8M$ over \mathbb{F}_p , S "negligible" over \mathbb{F}_{2^m}

We don't like inversions!

In projective coordinates, the equation of E becomes

$$E: Y^2 Z = X^3 + a X Z^2 + b Z^3$$

(X : Y : Z) denotes an element of \mathbb{P}^2/K ; i.e. a class of $\overline{K}^3 \setminus \{0, 0, 0\}$ modulo the equivalence relation

$$(X:Y:Z) \sim (X':Y':Z') \Leftrightarrow \exists \lambda \in \overline{K}^*; X' = \lambda X, Y' = \lambda Y, Z' = \lambda Z$$

Only one point of E satisfies Z = 0, the point at infinity O = (0:1:0)

- Projective: (X : Y : Z); (x, y) = (X/Z, Y/Z)
- Jacobian: (X : Y : Z); $(x, y) = (X/Z^2, Y/Z^3)$
- Chudnovsky Jacobian: $(X : Y : Z : Z^2 : Z^3)$
- Modified Jacobian: $(X : Y : Z : aZ^4)$

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Elliptic curve operations

Curve shape	ADD	reADD	mADD	DBL	mDBL
DIK2	12M + 5S	12M + 5S	8M + 4S	2M + 5S	1M + 5S
DIK3	11M + 6S	10M + 6S	7M + 4S	2M + 7S	1M + 5S
Edwards	10M + 1S	10M + 1S	9M + 1S	3M + 4S	3M + 3S
ExtJQuartic	8M + 3S	8M + 3S	7M + 3S	3M + 4S	1M + 6S
Hessian	12M + 0S	12M + 0S	10M + 0S	7M + 1S	3M + 3S
InvEdwards	9M + 1S	9M + 1S	8M + 1S	3M + 4S	3M + 3S
JacIntersect	13M + 2S	10M + 2S	11M + 2S	3M + 4S	2M + 4S
Jacobian	11M + 5S	10M + 4S	7M + 4S	1M + 8S	1M + 5S
Jacobian-3	11M + 5S	10M + 4S	7M + 4S	3M + 5S	1M + 5S
JQuartic	10M + 3S	9M + 3S	8M + 3S	2M + 6S	1M + 4S
Projective	12M + 2S	12M + 2S	9M + 2S	5M + 6S	3M + 5S
Projective-3	12M + 2S	12M + 2S	9M + 2S	7M + 3S	3M + 5S

Elliptic curve based protocols

Signatures, key agreement and encryption protocols have been adapted to elliptic curves.

- ECDSA: Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm
 - ECDH: Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman (key-agreement)
- ECMQV: Authenticated DH key-agreement (Menezes, Qu, Solinas, Vanstone)
 - ECIES: Elliptic Curve Integrated Encryption System

Scalar multiplication:

$$k, P \longrightarrow [k]P = P + P + \dots + P$$
, (k times)

is the main operation.

But various situations can occur...

which have a great influence on the implementation choices.

- generated online at random
- unknown in advance; result of online computations
- known in advance; domain parameter; private key

ECDSA: Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm

- Parameters: (E, K, P, h, n)
- Signature: k P [k]P x-coord only
- Verification: k, l P, Q [k]P + [l]Q

- generated online at random
- unknown in advance; result of online computations
- known in advance; domain parameter; private key

ECDH: Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman key-agreement

Parameters: (E, K, P, h, n)

Alice		Bob
a [a]P	\longrightarrow	P_A
P_B	\leftarrow	<u>b</u> [b]P
[a] <i>P</i> _B	=	[b] <i>P</i> _A

- generated online at random
- unknown in advance; result of online computations
- known in advance; domain parameter; private key

ECIES: Elliptic Curve Integrated Encryption System

- Parameters: (E, K, P, h, n)
- Encryption: $k \quad [k]P$ only the x-coord is used for decryption [k]Q

Addition chains

When the scalar k is known in advance, one computes [k]P using "short" addition chains.

An addition chain for k is a sequence $1 = u_0 < u_1 < \cdots < u_n = k$ such that, for all $m \ge 1$, $u_m = u_i + u_j$ with $0 \le i \le j < m$.

▶ 289 : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, ..., 289

Finding optimal addition chain is very difficult, but good heuristics exists to get raisonably short addition chains.

Scalar multiplication algorithms

Double-and-add: $k = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} k_i 2^i$, with $k_i \in \{0, 1\}$ n-1 doublings, n/2 additions on average $314159 = 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1$.

NAF, CSD: $k_i \in \{\overline{1}, 0, 1\}$ *n* doublings, *n*/3 additions on average NAF₂(314159) = 1 0 1 0 $\overline{1}$ 0 1 0 $\overline{1}$ 0 1 0 $\overline{1}$ 0 1 0 $\overline{1}$ 0 0 0 $\overline{1}$

NAF_w, Window methods: $|k_i| < 2^{w-1}$ (proces w bits at a time) n doublings, n/(w+1) additions on average NAF₃(314159) = 1 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 $\overline{1}$

Double-base chains:
$$k = \sum_{i} 2^{a_i} 3^{b_i}$$
, with $a_i, b_i \ge 0$, $(a_i, b_i) \searrow a_0$ doublings, b_0 triplings, $O(\log k / \log \log k)$ additions (?)
 $314159 = 2^4 3^9 - 2^0 3^6 - 3^3 - 3^2 - 3 - 1$

Montgomery curves

An elliptic curve in the Montgomery form is a curve given by

$$E_M: By^2 = x^3 + Ax^2 + x, \quad A, B \in \mathbb{F}_{p^k}, \ p > 3$$

Arithmetic on such curves can be carried out with the *x*-coordinate only. $[m + n]P = [m]P + [n]P = [X_{m+n} : - : Z_{m+n}]$

$$X_{m+n} = Z_{m-n} \left((X_m - Z_m)(X_n + Z_n) + (X_m + Z_m)(X_n - Z_n) \right)^2$$

$$Z_{m+n} = X_{m-n} \left((X_m - Z_m)(X_n + Z_n) - (X_m + Z_m)(X_n - Z_n) \right)^2$$

For the doubling operation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 4X_n Z_n &= (X_n + Z_n)^2 - (X_n - Z_n)^2, \\ X_{2n} &= (X_n + Z_n)^2 (X_n - Z_n)^2, \\ Z_{2n} &= 4X_n Z_n \left((X_n - Z_n)^2 + ((A + 2)/4) \left(4X_n Z_n \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

The Montgomery ladder

Input: A point P on E_M and a positive integer $k = (k_{n-1} \dots k_0)_2$ Output: The point [k]P on E_M 1: $P_1 \leftarrow P$, $P_2 \leftarrow [2]P$ 2: for i = k - 1 downto 0 do 3: if $n_i = 0$ then 4: $P_1 \leftarrow [2]P_1$, $P_2 \leftarrow P_1 + P_2$ 5: else 6: $P_1 \leftarrow P_1 + P_2$, $P_2 \leftarrow [2]P_2$ 7: return P_1

Note that $P_2 - P_1 = P$.

Cost: $(6M + 4S)(|k|_2 - 1)$

Conversion to Montgomery curves

$$E_{M}: By^{2} = x^{3} + Ax^{2} + x \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad E_{W}: y^{2} = x^{3} + ax + b$$

$$E_{M} \longrightarrow E_{W}: \text{ always possible}$$

$$a := 1/B^{2} - A^{2}/3B^{2}$$

$$b := -A^{3}/27B^{3} - aA/3B$$

$$E_{W} \longrightarrow E_{M}: \text{ conditional}$$
If $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}_{p}$ is a root of $x^{3} + ax + b$
and $3\alpha^{2} + a$ is a quadratic residue modulo p
Then set $s := \sqrt{(3\alpha^{2} + a)^{-1}}, \quad A := 3\alpha s, \quad B := s$
The change of variables $(x, y) \rightarrow (x/s + \alpha, y/s)$ gives a curve E_{M}
isomorphic to E

DIK curves

In PKC 2006, C. Doche, T. Icart and D. Kohel suggested a family of curves with nice arithmetic properties

- DIK2: Elliptic curves such that the multiplication-by-2 map can be split as the product of two isogenies of degree 2
- DIK3: Elliptic curves such that the multiplication-by-3 map can be split as the product of two isogenies of degree 3

Isogenies

 E_1/K and E_2/K are isogenous over K if there exists a rational map $\varphi: E_1 \to E_2$ with coefficients in K such that $\varphi(O_{E_1}) = O_{E_2}$.

An isogeny is a group homomorphism from $E_1(K)$ to $E_2(K)$:

$$\varphi(P+Q)=\varphi(P)+\varphi(Q)$$

For every (non constant) isogeny $\varphi : E_1 \to E_2$, there exists a unique dual isogeny $\hat{\varphi} : E_2 \to E_1$ such that

$$\hat{\varphi} \circ \varphi = [\ell],$$

where ℓ is the degree of the isogeny φ .

ℓ -division polynomials

There exists explicit formulas to compute $[\ell]P$ relying on ℓ -division polynomials ψ_{ℓ} .

$$[\ell](x,y) = \left(x - \frac{\psi_{\ell-1}\psi_{\ell+1}}{\psi_{\ell}^2}, \frac{\psi_{\ell+2}\psi_{\ell-1}^2 - \psi_{\ell-2}\psi_{\ell+1}^2}{4y\psi_{\ell}^3}\right)$$

The ψ_n 's are defined recursively

The degree of ψ_ℓ is $(\ell^2-1)/2$

Isogenies in practice

Every isogeny of degree ℓ over K can be described as a rational map

$$\varphi(x,y) = \left(\frac{\varphi_1(x,y)}{\psi(x,y)^2}, \frac{\varphi_2(x,y)}{\psi(x,y)^3}\right)$$

where $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \psi$ are polynomials of degree $\leq \ell$

Scalar multiplication $[\ell]P$ as the composition of two degree- ℓ isogenies should be better than computing $[\ell]P$ using ℓ -division polynomials of degree $(\ell^2 - 1)/2$.

Problem: given ℓ small, find suitable elliptic curves such that $[\ell]$ can be split as the product of two isogenies of degree ℓ .

Finding isogenies

Let E_1 and E_2 be two elliptic curves over K with j-invariants j_1 and j_2 respectively.

There exists a polynomial $\Phi_{\ell}(X, Y) \in \mathbb{Z}[X, Y]$, called modular polynomial such that

 $\Phi_{\ell}(j_1, j_2) = 0$ iff E_1 and E_2 are ℓ -isogenous

Given the *j*-invariant *j* of an elliptic curve *E*, the roots of $\Phi_{\ell}(X, j)$ are the *j*-invariant of the elliptic curves that are ℓ -isogenous to *E*.

For $\ell = 2, 3, 5, 7, 13$, the degree of Φ_{ℓ} in Y is equal to 1, such that deducing a parameterization of j is straightforward.

Explicit parameterization of curves

Using modular equations, C. Doche, T. Icart and D. Kohel were able to find explicit parameterization of elliptic curves over \mathbb{F}_p with 3-isogenies with coefficients over \mathbb{F}_p .

For
$$j = (u+3)^3(u+27)/u$$
, we have $\Phi_3(u,j) = 0$ for all u .

For p > 3 prime and $u \in \mathbb{F}_p$, the families of elliptic curves given by

$$y^2 = x^3 + 3u(x+1)^2$$

has a multiplication-by-3 map that can be split as the product of two 3-isogenies over $\mathbb{F}_p,$

Elliptic curves with degree 3 isogenies

$$(x_{1}, y_{1}) \longrightarrow (x_{t}, y_{t})$$

$$x_{t} = x_{1} + 4u + 12u\left(\frac{x_{1} + 1}{x_{1}^{2}}\right)$$

$$y_{t} = y_{1}\left(1 - 12u\left(\frac{x_{1} + 2}{x_{1}^{3}}\right)\right)$$

$$(x_{t}, y_{t}) \longrightarrow (x_{3}, y_{3}) = [3]P$$

$$x_{3} = \frac{1}{3^{2}}\left(x_{t} - 12u + \frac{12u(4u - 9)}{x_{t}} - \frac{4u(4u - 9)^{2}}{x_{t}^{2}}\right)$$

$$y_{3} = \frac{1}{3^{3}}y_{t}\left(1 - \frac{12u(4u - 9)}{x_{t}^{2}} + \frac{8u(4u - 9)^{2}}{x_{t}^{3}}\right)$$

Efficiency aspects

C. Doche, T. Icart and D. Kohel used a variant of Jacobian coordinates where a point P is represented by $(X_1 : Y_1 : Z_1 : Z_1^2)$, where $x = X_1/Z_1^2$ and $y = Y_1/Z_1^3$.

One can verify that $[3]P = (X_3 : Y_3 : Z_3 : Z_3^2)$ is given by

$$\begin{array}{ll} A = (X_1 + 3Z_1^2)^2 & B = uZ_1^2 A & X_t = Y_1^2 + B \\ Y_t = Y_1(Y_1^2 - 3B) & Z_t = X_1Z_1 & C = Z_t^2 \\ D = ((4u - 9)C - X_t)^2 & E = -3uCD & X_3 = Y_t^2 + E \\ Y_3 = Y_t(X_3 - 4E) & Z_3 = 3X_tZ_t & Z_3^2 \end{array}$$

Cost: 8M + 6S, can be reduced to 6M + 6S when multiplication by *u* is negligible.

Edwards curves

► H. M. Edwards, A Normal Form for Elliptic Curves, Bulletin of the AMS, 44, 393–422, 2007. The elliptic curve given by

$$x^2 + y^2 = a^2(1 + x^2y^2)$$
, with $a^5 \neq a$ (2)

describes an elliptic curve over a field K of odd characteristic

There is a birational equivalence between (2) and

$$z^{2} = (a^{2} - x^{2})(1 - a^{2}x^{2}) \quad \longleftarrow \quad z = y(1 - a^{2}x^{2})$$

- Every elliptic curve can be written in this form, over some extension field
- Edwards gives addition law, shows equivalence with Weierstrass form, proves addition law, gives theta parameterization, ...

Edwards curves shaped for crypto

 D. Bernstein and T. Lange introduced parameter d to cover more curves over K

$$E: x^2 + y^2 = c^2(1 + dx^2y^2), ext{ avec } cd(1 - dc^4)
eq 0.$$

• Addition: $(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2) = (x_3, y_3)$

$$x_3 = \frac{x_1y_2 + y_1x_2}{c(1 + dx_1x_2y_1y_2)}, \qquad y_3 = \frac{y_1y_2 - x_1x_2}{c(1 - dx_1x_2y_1y_2)}$$

- ▶ Neutral element: affine point of coordonates (0, *c*)
- ▶ Negative of a point: -(x, y) = (-x, y)
 ▶ Doubling: [2](x, y) = (xy + yx / c(1 + dxxyy), yy xx / c(1 dxxyy))
- Unified group operations

Unified operations

- ▶ If *d* is not a square then Edwards addition law is complete - if (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) on the curve then $dx_1x_2y_1y_2 \neq \pm 1$
- ▶ Formula is correct for all affine point including (0, c), P + (-P).
- Doubling formula is exactly identical to addition formula
 no re-arrangement like in Hessian form where
 [2](X₁ : Y₁ : Z₁) = (Z₁ : X₁ : Y₁) + (Y₁ : Z₁ : X₁).

Edwards addition law in projective coordinates

• The point (X : Y : Z) such that

$$(X^2 + Y^2)Z^2 = c^2(Z^4 + dX^2Y^2)$$

corresponds to the affine point (X/Z, Y/Z).

Neutral element: (0 : c : 1)

- Negative of a point: -(X : Y : Z) = (-X : Y : Z)
- Addition : $(X_1 : Y_1 : Z_1) + (X_2 : Y_2 : Z_2) = (X_3 : Y_3 : Z_3)$

$$A = Z_1 Z_2 \qquad B = A^2 \qquad C = X_1 X_2 \qquad D = Y_1 Y_2$$

$$E = dCD \qquad F = B - E \qquad G = B + E$$

$$X_3 = AF((X_1 + Y_1)(X_2 + Y_2) - C - D)$$

$$Y_3 = AG(D - C)$$

$$Z_3 = cFG$$

► Cost: 10M + 1S + 1C + 1D + 7A

Comparisons with other fast unified formulas

Coordinates	Coût add/dbl	Ref
Projective	11M + 6S + 1D	Brier/Joye 03
Projective $(a = -1)$	13M + 3S	Brier/Joye 03
Jacobi intersection	13M + 2S + 1D	Liardet/Smart 01
Jacobi quartic	10M + 3S + 1D	Billet/Joye 01
Hessian	12M	Joye/Quisquater 01
Edwards $(c = 1)$	10M + 1S + 1D	Bernstein/Lange 07

Optimizing Edwards doubling (c = 1)

Affine: [2](x, y)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{xy + yx}{1 + dxxyy}, \frac{yy - xx}{1 - dxxyy} \end{pmatrix}$$

= $\left(\frac{2xy}{1 + dx^2y^2}, \frac{y^2 - x^2}{1 - dx^2y^2} \right)$
= $\left(\frac{2xy}{x^2 + y^2}, \frac{y^2 - x^2}{2 - x^2 - y^2} \right)$
= $\left(\frac{(x + y)^2}{x^2 + y^2} - 1, \frac{y^2 - x^2}{2 - x^2 - y^2} \right)$

Projective:
$$[2](X_1 : Y_1 : Z_1)$$

$$B = (X_{1} + Y_{1})^{2}$$

$$C = X_{1}^{2}$$

$$D = Y_{1}^{2}$$

$$E = C + D$$

$$H = Z_{1}^{2}$$

$$J = E - 2H$$

$$X_{3} = (B - E)J$$

$$Y_{3} = E(C - D)$$

$$Z_{3} = EJ$$

Cost: 3M + 4S + 6A

Comparisons

Doubling:

Jac-3 vs. Edwards:

Cost
5M + 6S
7M + 3S
7M + 1S
2M + 7S
1M + 8S
3M + 5S
2M + 6S
3M + 4S
3M + 4S
2M + 5S

	Jac-3	Edwards
Double	3M + 5S	3M + 4S
Triple	7M + 7S	9M + 4S
Add	11M + 5S	10M + 1S + 1D
Re-Add	10M + 4S	10M + 1S + 1D
Mixed	7M + 4S	9M + 1S + 1D

EFD : Explicit-Formulas Database http://www.hyperelliptic.org/EFD/

That's all folks!