

1-st Part: <https://crypto.fmf.ktu.lt/telekonf/archyvas/inf3047/inf3047/>

Elliptic-curve cryptography (ECC) is an approach to [public-key cryptography](#) based on the [algebraic structure](#) of [elliptic curves](#) over [finite fields](#).

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ECC requires smaller keys compared to non-ECC cryptography to provide equivalent security. For example, to achieve the same security ensured by ECC having private key of 256 bit length, it is required to use over 3000 bit private key length for RSA cryptosystem and others.

Elliptic curves are applicable for [key agreement](#), [digital signatures](#), [pseudo-random generators](#) and other tasks.

Indirectly, they can be used for [encryption](#) by combining the key agreement with a symmetric encryption scheme.

Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm - Bitcoin Wiki (ECDSA)

https://en.bitcoin.it/wiki/Elliptic_Curve_Digital_Signature_Algorithm Feb 10, 2015

Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm or **ECDSA** is a cryptographic algorithm used by Bitcoin, Ethereum and other blockchain methods to ensure that funds can only be spent by their owner.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elliptic-curve_cryptography

Not $r \in \mathbb{Q}_p$

Finite Field denoted by F_p (or rarely Z_p), when: p is prime.

$F_p = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, p-1\}$; $+$ mod p , $-$ mod p , $\bullet$ mod p , $:$ mod p .

Cyclic Group: $Z_p^* = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p-1\}$; $\bullet$ mod p , $:$ mod p .

For example, if $p=11$, then one of the generators is $g=2$.

$p=11$

$xa = \epsilon$

The main function used in cryptography was Discrete Exponent Function - DEF:

$\text{DEF}(x) = g^x \bmod p = a$.

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
$2^x \bmod p$	1	2	4	8	5	10	9	7	3	6	1

Discrete Exponent Function - $\text{DEF}_g(x) = g^x \bmod p$

x is in $Z_{p-1} = Z_{10} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 9\}$;

$\text{DEF}(x)$ is in $Z_p^* = Z_{11}^* = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\}$;

DEF: $Z_{p-1} \rightarrow Z_p^*$.

Fermat theorem: if p is prime, then for any z : $z^{p-1} = 1 \bmod p$.

If g is a generator in Z_p^* then DEF is 1-to-1 mapping.

$x \in Z_{10}$

$a \in Z_{11}^*$

0				1
1				2
2				4
3				8
4				5
5				10
6				9
7				7
8				3

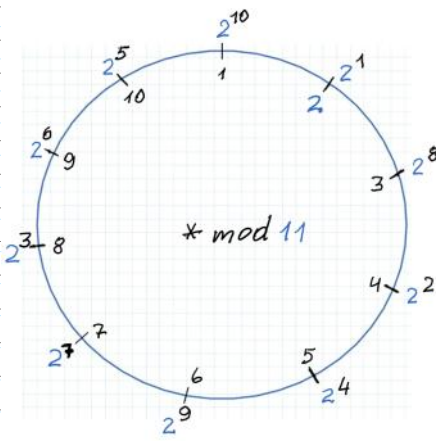
7				7
8				3
9				6

Multiplicative Group Z_p^*	Additive Group Z_{p-1}^+
$Z_p^* = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p-1\}$	$Z_{p-1}^+ = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, p-2\}$
Operation: multiplication mod p	Operation: addition mod $(p-1)$
Neutral element is 1.	Neutral element is 0.
Generator g : $Z_p^* = \{g^i; i=0, 1, 2, \dots, p-2\}$	Generator g : $Z_{p-1}^+ = \{i \cdot g; i=0, 1, 2, \dots, p-2\}$
Two criterions to find g when p is strong prime.	E.g. $g=1$.
$g^n \neq 1 \mod p$ if $n < p$.	$(p-1) \cdot g = 0 \mod (p-1)$ and $n \cdot g \neq 0 \mod (p-1)$ if $0 < n < p-2$.
Modular exponent: $t = g^k \mod p$	Modular multiplication: $t = k \cdot g \mod p-1$
$t = g \cdot g \cdot g \dots \cdot g \mod p$; k -times.	$t = g + g + g + \dots + g \mod p-1$; k -times.

$p = 11, p-1 = 10$

$\bullet \mod p$
 $Z_{11}^* = \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$
 $|Z_{11}^*| = 10, g=2$

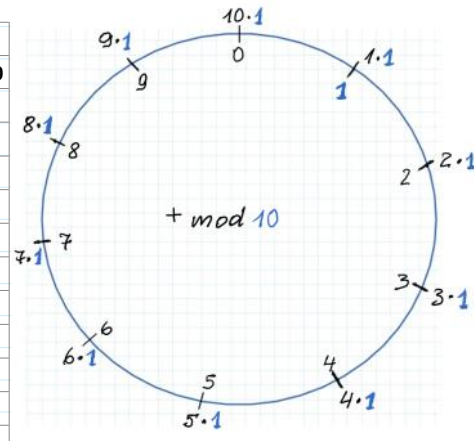
x		2^x mod 11
0	→	1
1	→	2
2	→	4
3	→	8
4	→	5
5	→	10
6	→	9
7	→	7
8	→	3
9	→	6
10	→	1



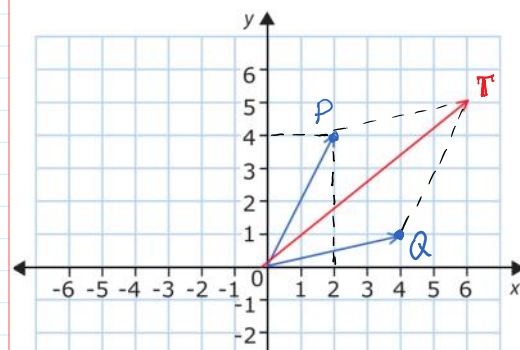
$p = 11, p-1 = 10$

$+ \mod (p-1)$
 $Z_{10}^+ = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 9\}$
 $|Z_{10}^+| = 10, g=1$

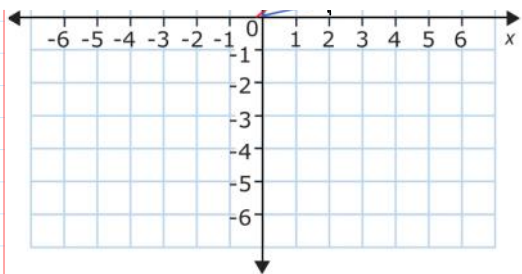
x		$x \cdot 1$ mod 10
0	→	1
1	→	2
2	→	3
3	→	4
4	→	5
5	→	6
6	→	7
7	→	8
8	→	9
9	→	0
10	→	1



Coordinate systems XOY in subsequent examples are defined in the plane of real numbers.

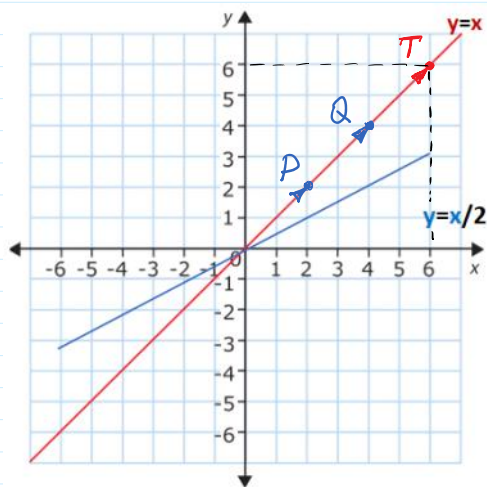


$$\begin{aligned}
 &P(x_p, y_p) = (2, 4) \\
 &Q(x_q, y_q) = (4, 1) \\
 &P + Q = (2+4, 4+1) \\
 &T = P + Q = (6, 5) \\
 &T = P(x_p, y_p) + Q(x_q, y_q) = \\
 &= T(x_p + x_q, y_p + y_q) = T(x_T, y_T) \\
 &x_T = x_p + x_q \\
 &y_T = y_p + y_q
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_T &= x_P + x_Q \\ y_T &= y_P + y_Q \end{aligned} \right\}$$

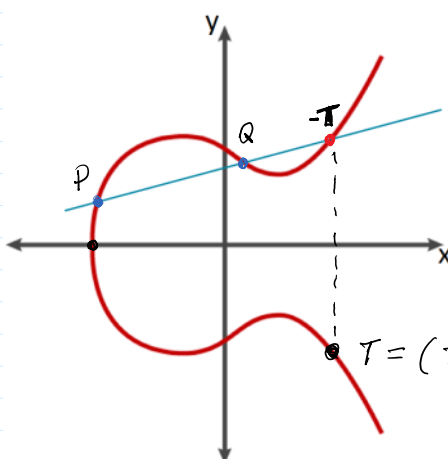
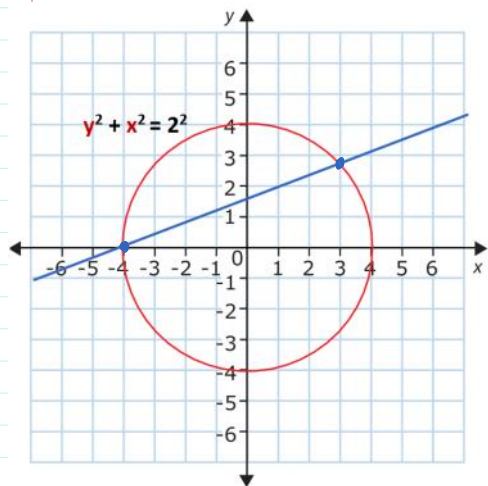
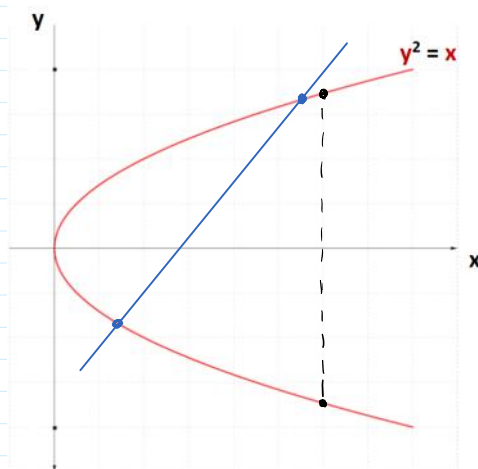
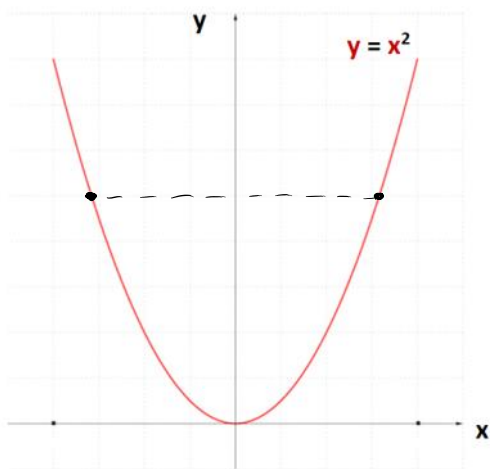
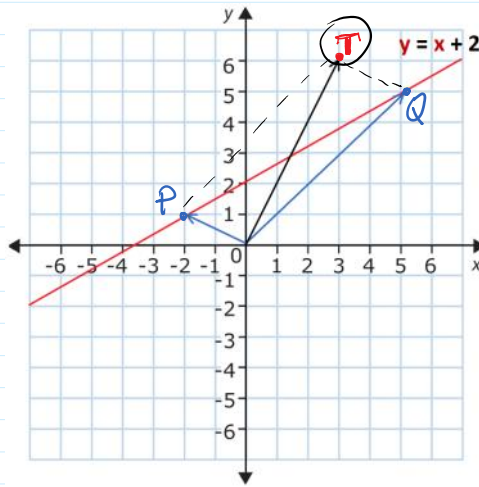
$$T_2 = P + P = 2P =$$



$$x_T = 2 + 4 = 6$$

$$y_T = 2 + 4 = 6$$

$$|T| = \sqrt{6^2 + 6^2}$$



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

Operations are performed in field F_p

$$P \oplus Q = T \in EC$$

$$T \oplus (-T) = O$$

$$\infty = \frac{5}{x_2 - x_1}$$

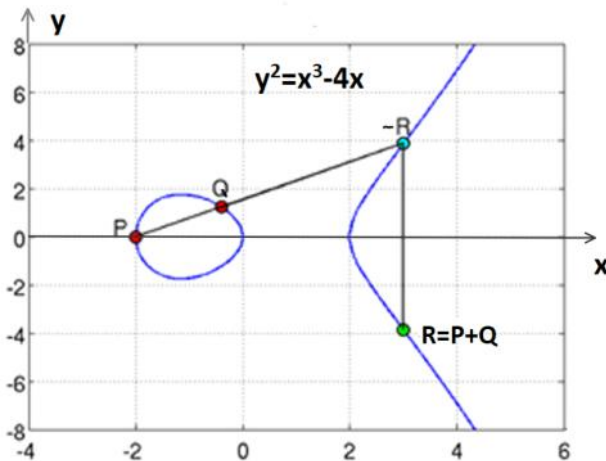
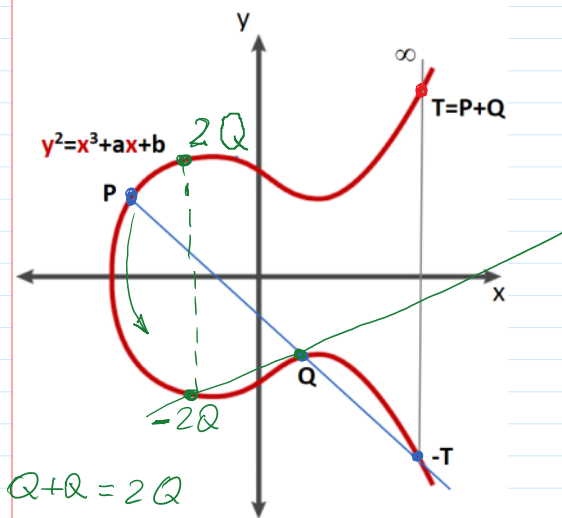
Elliptic curve has a property that if a line crosses two points, then there is a third crossing point in the curve.

Points in the plane or plane curve we denote by the capital letters, e.g. A, G, P, Q, etc.

Numbers-scalars we denote by the lowercase letters, e.g., a, g, x, y, z, etc.

Addition of points P and Q in EC: $P \oplus Q = T$

$$P(x_P, y_P) + Q(x_Q, y_Q) = T(x_T, y_T)$$

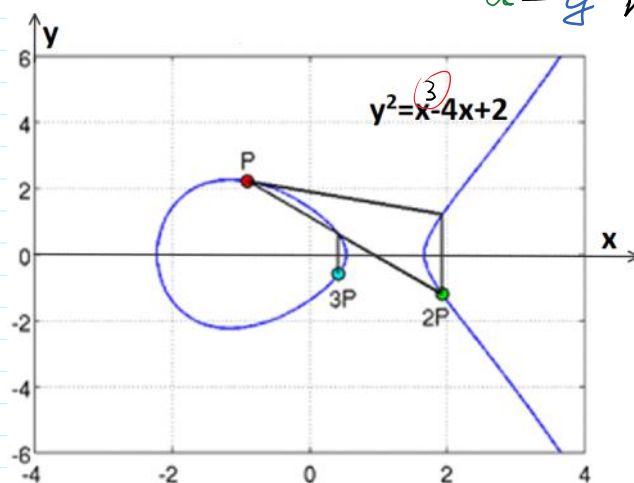
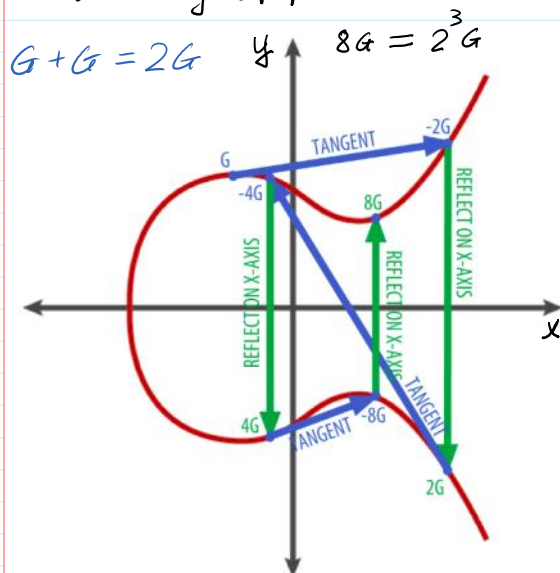


$$5 - 5 \bmod 10 = 0 \quad T - T = "0" \rightarrow T + (-T) = "0" \equiv \infty$$

$$7 + 0 \bmod 10 = 7 \quad T + \infty = T$$

When z is large, $z \sim 2^{256} \rightarrow |z| = 256$ bits:

Doubling of points allows effectively compute point $A = zG$
 $a = g^x \bmod p$



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Signing and Verifying Ethereum Signatures – Yos Riady · Software Craftsman

<https://medium.com/coinmonks/elliptic-curve-cryptography-6de8fc748b8b>

For current cryptographic purposes, an *elliptic curve* is a [plane curve](#) over a finite field $F_p = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, p-1\}$, (rather than the real numbers) p -is prime.

$\mathbb{Z}_p^*$

Which consists of the points satisfying the equation over F_p

$$y^2 = x^3 + ax + b \pmod{p}$$

along with a distinguished [point at infinity](#), denoted by $O(\infty)$.

Finite field is an algebraic structure, where 4 algebraic operations: $+\pmod{p}$, $-\pmod{p}$, $\cdot\pmod{p}$, $:\pmod{p}$ are defined except the division by 0 excluded.

Elliptic Curve Group (ECG)

Number of points N of Elliptic Curve with coordinates (x, y) is an order of ECG.

Addition operation $\boxplus$ of points in ECG: let points $P(x_P, y_P)$ and $Q(x_Q, y_Q)$ are in EC with coordinates (x_P, y_P) and (x_Q, y_Q) then $P \boxplus Q = T$ with coordinates (x_T, y_T) in EC.

Neutral element is group zero O at the infinity (∞) of $[XOY]$ plane.

Multiplication of any EC point G by scalar z : $T = z * G$; $T = G \boxplus G \boxplus G \boxplus \dots \boxplus G$; z -times.

Generator – Base Point G : $ECG = \{i * G; i = 1, 2, \dots, N\}$; $N * G = O$ and $q * G \neq O$ if $q < N$.

EC Homomorphism

$$EC_{Hom}(G, x) = x * G = \underbrace{G \boxplus G \boxplus G \boxplus \dots \boxplus G}_{x \text{ - times}}$$

Because this curve is defined over a finite field of prime order instead of over the real numbers, it looks like a pattern of dots scattered in two dimensions, which makes it difficult to visualize. However, the math is identical to that of an elliptic curve over real numbers. As an example, [Elliptic curve cryptography: visualizing an elliptic curve over \$F\(p\)\$](#) , with $p=17$ shows the same elliptic curve over a much smaller finite field of prime order 17, showing a pattern of dots on a grid. The [secp256k1 bitcoin elliptic curve](#) can be thought of as a much more complex pattern of dots on a unfathomably large grid.

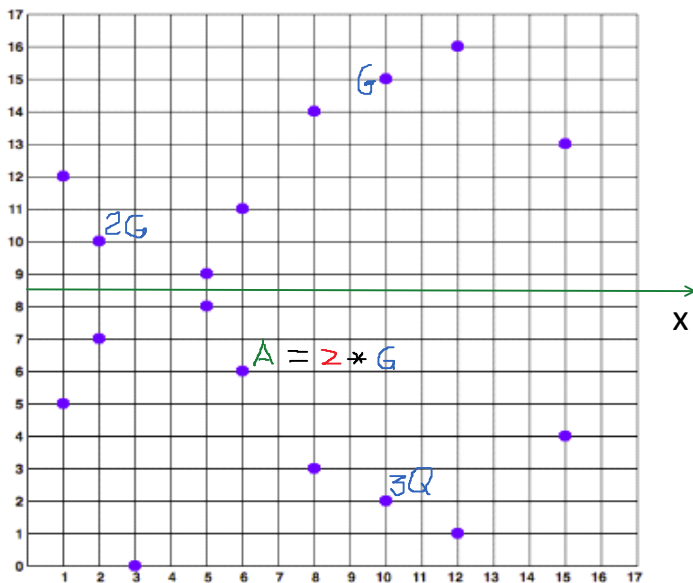


Figure 3. Elliptic curve cryptography: visualizing an elliptic curve over $F(p)$, with $p=17$

$$DEF: g^x \pmod{p} = a; \quad DEF(x+z) \pmod{p} = DEF(x) \cdot DEF(z) \pmod{p}$$

$$g^{x+y} \pmod{p} = g^x \cdot g^y \pmod{p}$$

$$ECDEF: x * G = A = (x_A, y_A);$$

z - is a random number of 256 bit length and is a private key **PrK** in Elliptic Curve Cryptography - ECC
A - is a point of Elliptic Curve (EC) and is a public key **PuK** in Elliptic Curve Cryptography - ECC of 256 bit length

$$ECDEF((x+y)*G) = ECDEF(x*G) \oplus ECDEF(y*G) = T$$

$$\underbrace{\quad}_Z \quad \underbrace{\quad}_P \quad \underbrace{\quad}_Q \quad \underbrace{\quad}_T$$

Elliptic Curve Cryptosystem - ECC

ElGamal Cryptosystem (CS)	Elliptic Curve Cryptosystem (CS)
PP=(strongprime p , generator g); p =255996887; g =22;	PP=(EC secp256k1 ; BasePoint-Generator G ; prime p ; param. a , b); Parameters a , b defines EC equation $y^2=x^3+ax+b \bmod p$ over F_p .
PrK = x ; >> x =randi(p -1).	PrK_{ECC} = z ; >> z =randi(p -1).
PuK = a = g^x mod p .	PuK_{ECC} = A = z * G .
Alice A : x =1975596; a =210649132;	Alice A : z =.....; A =(x_A , y_A);

Let us consider abstract EC defined in XOY plane and expressed by the equation:

$$y^2 = x^3 + ax + b \bmod p.$$

EC points are computed by choosing coordinate **x** and computing coordinate **y²**.

To compute coordinate **y** it is needed to extract root square of **y²**.

$$y = \pm \sqrt{y^2 \bmod p}.$$

Notice that from **y²** we obtain 2 points in EC, namely **y** and **-y** no matter computations are performed with integers **mod p** or with real numbers.

Notice also that since EC is symmetric with respect to **x**-axis, the points **y** and **-y** are symmetric in EC.

Since all arithmetic operations are computed **mod p** then according to the definition of negative points in F_p points **y** and **-y** must satisfy the condition

$$y + (-y) = 0 \bmod p.$$

Then evidently

$$y^2 = (-y)^2 \bmod p.$$

For example:

$$-2 \bmod 11 = 9$$

$$2^2 \bmod 11 = 4 \quad \& \quad 9^2 \bmod 11 = 4$$

$$>> \bmod(9^2, 11)$$

$$\text{ans} = 4$$

$$-2 \bmod 11 = 9 \bmod 11$$

$$(2 + (-2)) \bmod 11 = (2 + 9) \bmod 11 = 11 \bmod 11 = 0$$

ECDSA: Signature creation for message **M**

Signature is formed on the h-value **h** of Hash function **H** of **M**.

In Bitcoin H-function is SHA256 algorithm

In Ethereum H-function is keccak-256 algorithm it is an algorithm of the family of SHA-3 standard.

$$1. \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{M}) = \text{SHA256}(\mathbf{M});$$

$$2. \mathbf{i} \leftarrow \text{randi}; |\mathbf{i}| \leq 256 \text{ bits}; >> \text{gcd}(\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{p}) = 1 \rightarrow \text{Then there exists unique } \mathbf{i}^{-1} \bmod \mathbf{p} \text{ such that } \mathbf{i} \mathbf{i}^{-1} = 1 \bmod \mathbf{p}.$$

3. $R = i * G = R(x_R, y_R);$
4. $r = x_R \bmod p;$
5. $s = (h + z * r) * i^{-1} \bmod p; |s| \leq 256 \text{ bits};$ // Parameter s satisfies the condition that $\gcd(s, p) = 1$, then exists $s^{-1} \bmod p$.
// >> i_m1=mulinv(i,p) % in Octave
6. $\text{Sign}(\text{PrK}_{\text{ECC}}=z, PP, h) = \sigma = (r, s)$

Signature verification: Ver(PuK=A, σ , h)

1. Calculate $u_1 = h * s^{-1} \bmod p$ and $u_2 = r * s^{-1} \bmod p$
2. Calculate the curve point $V = u_1 * G + u_2 * A = V(x_V, y_V)$
3. The signature is valid if $R = V; r = x_V = x_R \bmod p$.

ECDSA	ElGamal Signature	Schnorr Signature
$h = H(m);$	$h = H(m);$	$h = H(m);$
$i \leftarrow \text{randi};$ Compute $i^{-1} \bmod p$	$i \leftarrow \text{randi}; \gcd(i, p-1) = 1$ Compute $i^{-1} \bmod (p-1)$	$i \leftarrow \text{randi};$
$R = i * G = i * (x_G, y_G) = (x_R, y_R);$ $r = x_R \bmod p; i \leq 256 \text{ bits};$	$r = g^i \bmod p;$	$r = g^i \bmod p;$
$s = (h + z * r) * i^{-1} \bmod p; s \leq 256 \text{ bits};$ $s^{-1} = (h + z * r)^{-1} \bmod p;$	$s = (h - x * r) * i^{-1} \bmod (p-1);$ $h = x * r + i * s \bmod (p-1).$	$s = (i + x * h) \bmod (p-1);$
$\text{Sign}(\text{PrK}_{\text{ECC}}=z, h) = (r, s) = \sigma;$	$\text{Sign}(\text{PrK}=x, h) = (r, s) = \sigma;$	$\text{Sign}(\text{PrK}=x, h) = (r, s) = \sigma;$
ECDSA Verification	ElGamal Signature Verification	Schnorr Signature Verification
Compute $u_1 = h * s^{-1} \bmod p$ and $u_2 = r * s^{-1} \bmod p;$	Compute: $u_1 = g^h \bmod p;$ and $u_2 = a^r \bmod p$	Compute: $u_1 = g^s \bmod p.$ and $u_2 = r a^h \bmod p$
Compute $R = u_1 * G + u_2 * A = (x_R, y_R);$ The signature is valid if $r = x_V \bmod p$.	Signature is valid if: $u_1 = u_2$	Signature is valid if: $u_1 = u_2$

Let u, v are integers $< p$.

- Property 1: $(u + v) * P = u * P \boxplus v * P$ replacement to --> $(u + v)P = uP + vP$
- Property 2: $(u) * (P \boxplus Q) = u * P \boxplus u * Q$ replacement to --> $u(P + Q) = uP + uQ$

Important identity used e.g. in Ring Signature:

$$(t - zc) * G + c * A = t * G - zc * G + c * A = t * G - c(z * G) + c * A = t * G - c * A + c * A = tG \bmod p.$$

v, r, s *Ethereum signature*

ECDSA using **secp256k1** software:

1. Install Python 3.9.1.
2. Launch script Packages for joining a libraries.
3. Launch file ECC.
4. If window is escaping, then open hidden windows in icon near the Start icon.

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 ECC	2021.12.09 19:06	Python File	9 KB

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ECDSA python app
Please input required command:
1 - Generate new ECC private and public keys
2 - Export private and public keys
3 - Export private key
4 - Export public key
5 - Load private key
6 - Load data file
7 - Sign loaded file
8 - Load public key
9 - Verify signature
10 - Export signature
11 - Load signature
12 - Draw secp256k1 graph in real numbers
13 - Draw secp256k1 graph over finite field
exit/e - Exit app
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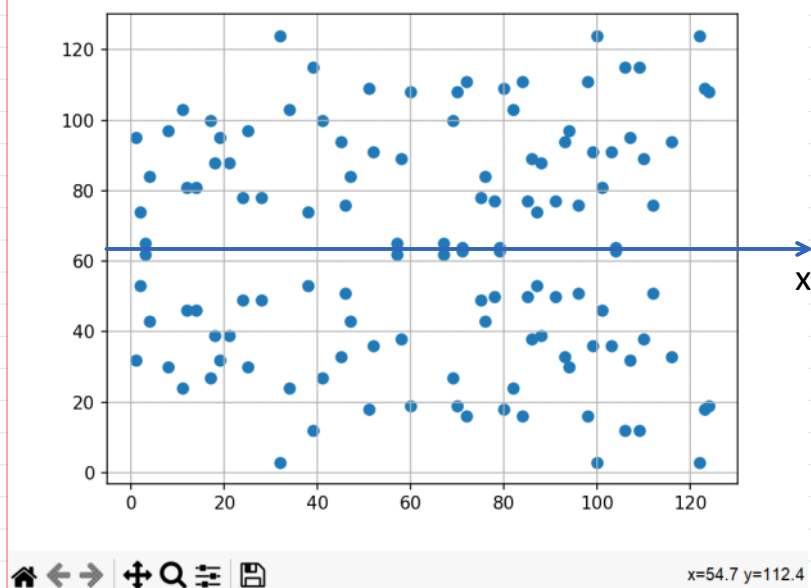
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PrK: has 256 bit length or 64 hexadecimal digits:

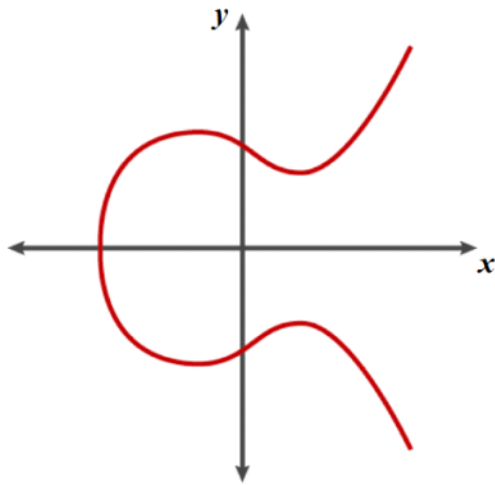
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PuK: has 512 bit length or 128 hexadecimal digits:

0x0beffa8fb3b2665089333456bc98b3c003181d7b7c23750c1dde4fa070608442638d7391846bda26aad95accba5810fc326611e804506f95e93ffa006d15b0f0



The positive and negative coordinates y and $-y$ in EC in the real numbers plane XOY are presented in Fig. The positive and negative numbers for $p=11$ are presented in table .



$y \bmod 11$			$(-y) \bmod 11$
1	odd	even	$-1=10$
2	even	odd	$-2=9$
3	odd	even	$-3=8$
4	even	odd	$-4=7$
5	odd	even	$-5=6$
6	even	odd	$-6=5$
7	odd	even	$-7=4$
8	even	odd	$-8=3$
9	odd	even	$-9=2$
10	even	odd	$-10=1$

Notice that performing operations **mod p** if **y** is odd then **-y** is even and vice versa.

This property allows us to reduce bit representation of $\text{PuK}_{\text{ECC}} = A = z * G = (x_A, y_A)$;

In normal representation of PuK_{ECC} it is needed to store 2 coordinates (x_A, y_A) every of them having 256 bits. For PuK_{ECC} it is required to assign 512 bits in total.

Instead of that we can store only x_A coordinate with an additional information either coordinate y_A is odd or even.

The even coordinate y_A is encoded by prefix 02 and odd coordinate y_A is encoded by prefix 03.

It is a compressed form of PuK_{ECC} .

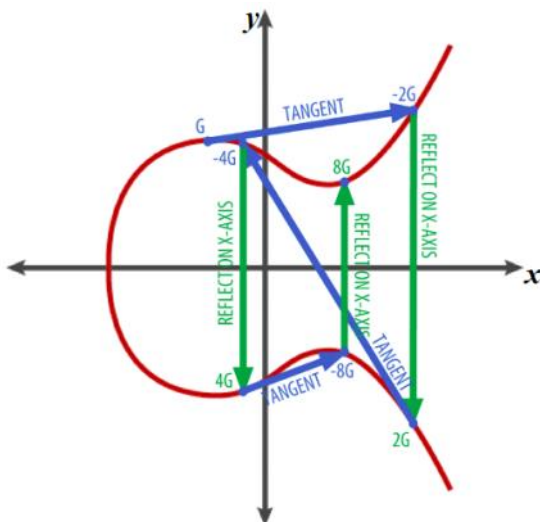
If PuK_{ECC} is presented in uncompressed form than it is encoded by prefix 04.

Imagine, for example, that having generator **G** we are computing $\text{PuK}_{\text{ECC}} = A = z * G = (x_A, y_A)$ when $z=8$.

Please ignore that after this explanation since it is crazy to use such a small **z**. It is a gift for adversary To provide a search procedure.

Then PuK_{ECC} is represented by point $8G$ as depicted in Fig. So we obtain a concrete point in EC being either even or odd.

The coordinate y_A of this point can be computed by having only coordinate x_A using formulas presented above and having prefix either 02 or 03.



EC: $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b \bmod p$

Let we computed $\text{PuK}_{\text{ECC}} = A = (x_A, y_A) = 8G$.

Then $(y_A)^2 = (x_A)^3 + a(x_A) + b \bmod p$ is computed.

By extracting square root from $(y_A)^2$ we obtain 2 points:

$8G$ and $-8G$ with coordinates (x_A, y_A) and $(x_A, -y_A)$.

According to the property of arithmetics of integers **mod p** either y_A is **even** and $-y_A$ is **odd** or y_A is **odd** and $-y_A$ is **even**.

The reason is that $y_A + (-y_A) = 0 \bmod p$ as in the example above when $p=11$ and that there is a symmetry of EC with respect to x axis..

Then we can compress PuK_{ECC} representation with 2 coordinates (x_A, y_A) by representing it with 1 coordinate x_A and adding prefix either 02 if y_A is even or 03 if y_A is odd.

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$$y + (-y) = 0 \bmod p.$$

$$F_p = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1\} \\ * \bmod p; + \bmod p$$

Then evidently

$$y^2 = (-y)^2 \bmod p.$$

For example:

$$-2 \bmod 11 = 9$$

$$2 + (-2) \bmod 11 = 2 + 9 \bmod 11 = 11 \bmod 11 = 0$$

$$2^2 \bmod 11 = 4 \quad \& \quad 9^2 \bmod 11 = 4$$

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>> mod(9^2,11)
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ans = 4
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Till this place

Because this curve is defined over a finite field of prime order instead of over the real numbers, it looks like a pattern of dots scattered in two dimensions, which makes it difficult to visualize. However, the math is identical to that of an elliptic curve over real numbers. As an example, [Elliptic curve cryptography: visualizing an elliptic curve over \$F\(p\)\$, with \$p=17\$](#) shows the same elliptic curve over a much smaller finite field of prime order 17, showing a pattern of dots on a grid. The [secp256k1 bitcoin elliptic curve](#) can be thought of as a much more complex pattern of dots on a unfathomably large grid.

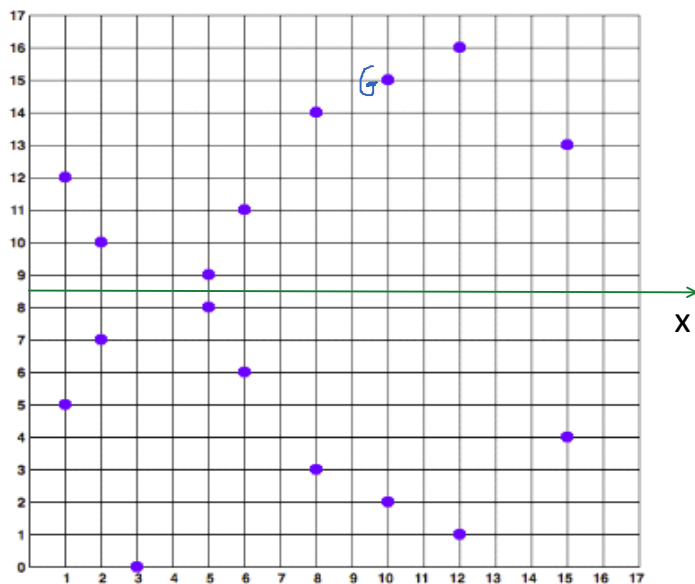


Figure 3. Elliptic curve cryptography: visualizing an elliptic curve over $F(p)$, with $p=17$

v, r, s *Ethereum signature*

Key generation

1. Install Python 3.9.1.

2. Launch script Packages for joining a libraries.

3. Launch file ECC.

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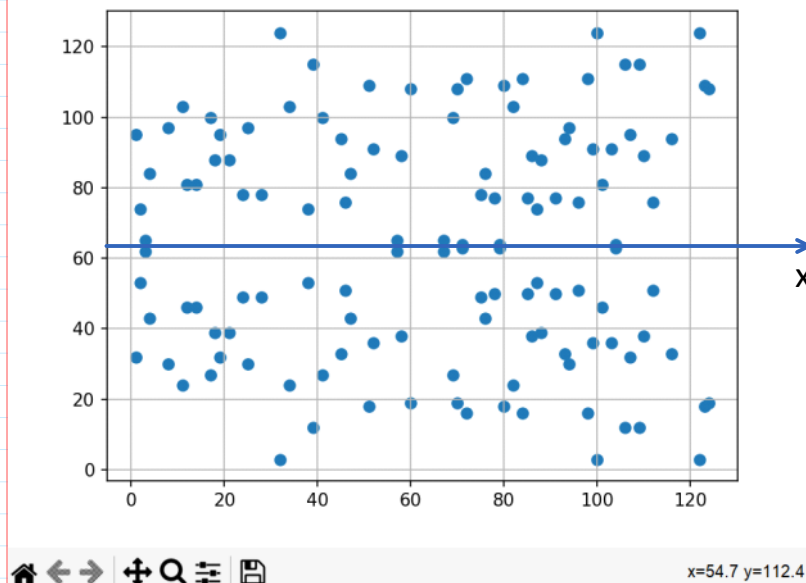
4. If window is escaping, then open hidden windows in icon near the Start icon.

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ECCDS python app
Please input required command:
1 - Generate new ECC private and public keys
2 - Export private and public keys
3 - Export private key
4 - Export public key
5 - Load private key
6 - Load data file
7 - Sign loaded file
8 - Load public key
9 - Verify signature
10 - Export signature
11 - Load signature
12 - Draw secp256k1 graph in real numbers
13 - Draw secp256k1 graph over finite field
exit/e - Exit app
Input command:
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Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm - ECDSA

ECDSA Public Parameters: $PP = (EC, G, p)$, $G = (x_G, y_G)$; ElGamal CS Public Parameters: $PP = (p, g)$

$1 < x_G < n$, $1 < y_G < n$.

n - is an order (number of points) of EC, i.e. according to **secp256k1** standard is equal to p : $n=p$;
 $|n| = |p| = 256$ bits.

$PrK_A = z \leftarrow \text{randi}; z < n$, $\max|z| \leq 256$ bits.

$PuK_A = z * G = A = (x_A, y_A)$; $\max|A| = 2 * 256 = 512$ bits.

Signature creation for message M

Signature is formed on the h-value h of Hash function of M .

Recommended to use SHA256 algorithm

1. $h = H(M) = \text{SHA256}(M)$;

2. $i \leftarrow \text{randi}; |i| \leq 256$ bits; $\gg \text{gcd}(i, p) = 1 \rightarrow \exists !$ such that $i^{-1} \bmod p$ exists.

3. $R = i * G = i * (x_G, y_G) = (x_R, y_R)$;

4. $r = x_R \bmod p$;
5. $s = (h + z \cdot r) \cdot i^{-1} \bmod p$; $|s| \leq 256$ bits; // Since i satisfies the condition that $\gcd(i, p) = 1$, then exists $i^{-1} \bmod p$.
// >> $i_m1 = \text{mulinv}(i, p)$ % in Octave **6**
6. $\text{Sign}(\text{PrK}_{\text{ECC}} = z, PP, h) = \mathbf{6} = (r, s)$

Signature verification: Ver(PuK=A, 6, h)

1. Calculate $u_1 = h \cdot s^{-1} \bmod p$ and $u_2 = r \cdot s^{-1} \bmod p$
2. Calculate the curve point $V = u_1 \cdot G + u_2 \cdot A = V(x_V, y_V)$
3. The signature is valid if $R = V$; $r = x_V = x_R \bmod p$.

ECDSA	ElGamal Signature	Schnorr Signature
$h = H(m)$;	$h = H(m)$;	$h = H(m)$;
$i \leftarrow \text{randi}$;	$i \leftarrow \text{randi}$; $\gcd(i, p-1) = 1$	$i \leftarrow \text{randi}$;
Compute $i^{-1} \bmod p$	Compute $i^{-1} \bmod (p-1)$	
$R = i \cdot G = i \cdot (x_G, y_G) = (x_R, y_R)$;	$r = g^i \bmod p$;	$r = g^i \bmod p$;
$r = x_R \bmod p$; $ i \leq 256$ bits;		
$s = (h + z \cdot r) \cdot i^{-1} \bmod p$; $ s \leq 256$ bits;	$s = (h - x \cdot r) \cdot i^{-1} \bmod (p-1)$;	$s = (i + x \cdot h) \bmod (p-1)$;
$s^{-1} = (h + z \cdot r)^{-1} \cdot i \bmod p$;	$h = x \cdot r + i \cdot s \bmod (p-1)$.	
$\text{Sign}(\text{PrK}_{\text{ECC}} = z, h) = (r, s) = \mathbf{6}$;	$\text{Sign}(\text{PrK} = x, h) = (r, s) = \mathbf{6}$;	$\text{Sign}(\text{PrK} = x, h) = (r, s) = \mathbf{6}$;
ECDSA Verification	ElGamal Signature Verification	Schnorr Signature Verification
Compute $u_1 = h \cdot s^{-1} \bmod p$ and $u_2 = r \cdot s^{-1} \bmod p$;	Compute: $u_1 = g^h \bmod p$; and $u_2 = a^r \bmod p$	Compute: $u_1 = g^s \bmod p$. and $u_2 = r a^h \bmod p$
Compute $R = u_1 \cdot G + u_2 \cdot A = (x_R, y_R)$;	Signature is valid if: $u_1 = u_2$	Signature is valid if: $u_1 = u_2$
The signature is valid if $r = x_R \bmod p$.		

Let u, v are integers $< p$.

- Property 1: $(u + v) \cdot P = u \cdot P \boxplus v \cdot P$ replacement to --> $(u + v)P = uP + vP$
- Property 2: $(u) \cdot (P \boxplus Q) = u \cdot P \boxplus u \cdot Q$ replacement to --> $u(P + Q) = uP + uQ$

Important identity used e.g. in Ring Signature:

$$(t - zc) \cdot G + c \cdot A = t \cdot G - zc \cdot G + c \cdot A = t \cdot G - c(z \cdot G) + c \cdot A = t \cdot G - c \cdot A + c \cdot A = t \cdot G \bmod p.$$

$$u + v \cdot P$$

$$\sqrt{a+x} - \sqrt{a} = \sqrt{x}$$

Correctness:

$$R = u_1 \cdot G + u_2 \cdot A$$

From the definition of the Public Key $A = z \cdot G$ we have:

$$R = u_1 \cdot G + (u_2 \cdot z) \cdot G$$

Because EC scalar multiplication distributes over addition we have:

$$R = (u_1 + u_2 \cdot z) \cdot G$$

Expanding the definition of u_1 and u_2 from verification steps we have:

$$R = (h \cdot s^{-1} + r \cdot s^{-1} \cdot z) \cdot G$$

Collecting the common term s^{-1} we have:

$$R = [(h + r \cdot z) \cdot s^{-1}] \cdot G$$

Expanding the definition of s from signature creation we have:

$$R = [(h + r \cdot z) \cdot (h + r \cdot z)^{-1} \cdot i] \cdot G = i \cdot G.$$

Since the inverse of an inverse is the original element, and the product of an element's inverse and the element is the identity, we are left with $R = i \cdot G = (x_R, y_R)$; $r = x_R$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PrK}_{\text{ECC}} = z < n < 2^{256}; \quad \text{PuK}_{\text{ECC}} = A = (a_x, a_y); \\ |\text{PrK}_{\text{ECC}} = z| = 256 \text{ bits}; \quad |\text{PuK}_{\text{ECC}} = A| = 512 \text{ bits}. \end{aligned}$$

$$2^{256}$$

$$2^{40} - 1 \sim 10^{12}$$