

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

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

Then  $(y_A)^2 = (x_A)^3 + a(x_A) + b \pmod p$  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  $\pmod p$  either  $y_A$  is even and  $-y_A$  is odd or  $y_A$  is odd and  $-y_A$  is even.

The reason is that  $y_A + (-y_A) = 0 \pmod p$  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  $\text{PuKECC}$  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.

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

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

EC points are computed by choosing coordinate  $x$  and computing coordinate  $y^2$ .

To compute coordinate  $y$  it is needed to extract root square of  $y^2$ .

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

Notice that from  $y^2$  we obtain 2 points in EC, namely  $y$  and  $-y$  no matter computations are performed with integers  $\pmod p$  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  $\pmod p$  then according to the definition of negative points in  $F_p$  points  $y$  and  $-y$  must satisfy the condition

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

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

Then evidently

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

For example:

$$-2 \pmod{11} = 9$$

$$2 + (-2) \pmod{11} = 2 + 9 \pmod{11} = 11 \pmod{11} = 0$$

$$2^2 \pmod{11} = 4 \quad \& \quad 9^2 \pmod{11} = 4$$

>>  $\text{mod}(9^2, 11)$

ans = 4

### 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  $\theta$  at the infinity ( $\infty$ ) of [XOY] plane.

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

Generator-Base Point or Generator  $G$ :  $\text{ECG} = \{i * G; i=1, 2, \dots, N\}$ ;  $N * G = 0$  and  $q * G \neq 0$  if  $q < N$ .

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

### ECDSA:

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.

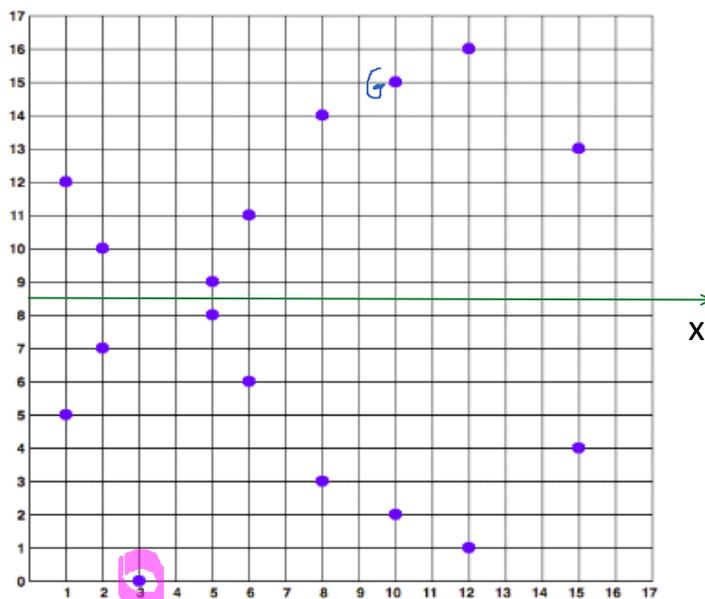


Figure 3. Elliptic curve cryptography: visualizing an elliptic curve over  $F(p)$ , with  $p=17$

$V, R, S$  Ethereum signature

### Key generation

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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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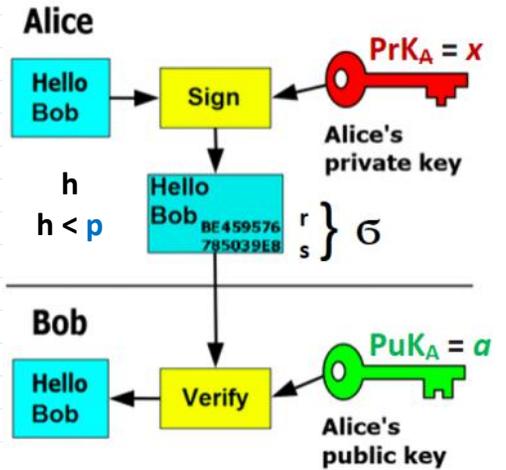
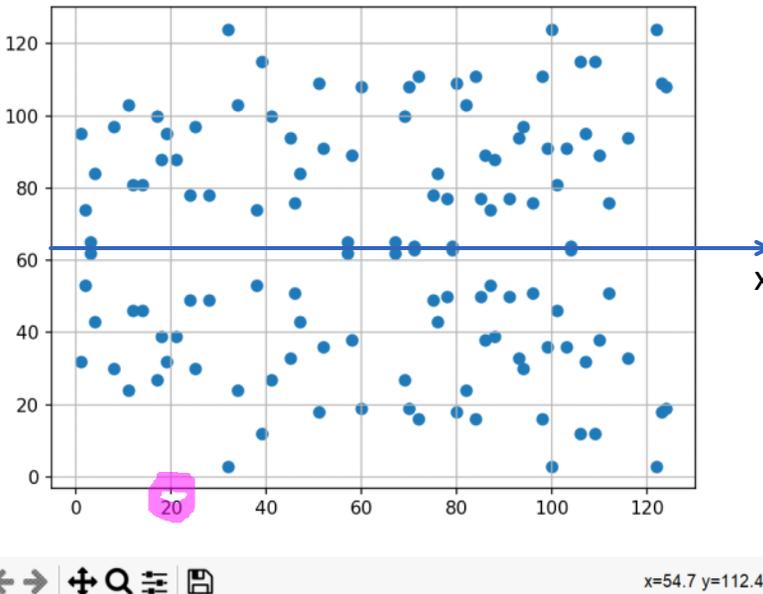
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ECDSA python app
Please input required command:
1 - Generate new ECC private and public keys
2 - Export private and public keys
3 - Export private key
4 - Export public key
5 - Load private key
6 - Load data file
7 - Sign loaded file
8 - Load public key
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exit/e - Exit app
Input command:

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### 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.

- $h = H(M) = \text{SHA256}(M)$ ;
- $i \leftarrow \text{randi}; |i| \leq 256 \text{ bits}; \gg \text{gcd}(i, p) = 1 \rightarrow$  Then there exists unique  $i^{-1} \text{ mod } p$  such that  $ii^{-1} = 1 \text{ mod } p$ .
- $R = i * G = R(x_R, y_R)$ ;
- $r = x_R \text{ mod } p$ ;
- $s = (h + z * r) * i^{-1} \text{ mod } p; |s| \leq 256 \text{ bits};$  // Computed  $s$  should satisfy the condition that  $\text{gcd}(s, p) = 1$ , then exists // unique  $s^{-1} \text{ mod } p$ .  
//  $\gg s\_m1 = \text{mulinv}(s, p)$  % in Octave

1.  $\text{Sign}(\text{PrK}_{\text{ECC}}=z, PP, h) = \sigma = (r, s)$

### Signature verification: $\text{Ver}(\text{PuK}=A, \sigma, h)$

- Calculate  $u_1 = h * s^{-1} \text{ mod } p$  and  $u_2 = r * s^{-1} \text{ mod } p$
- 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 $i^{-1} \bmod p$	$i \leftarrow \text{randi}$ ; $\text{gcd}(i, p-1)=1$ 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$ bits;	$r = g^i \bmod p$ ;	$r = g^i \bmod p$ ;
$s = (h + z \cdot r) i^{-1} \bmod p$ ; $ s  \leq 256$ bits;	$s = (h - x \cdot r) i^{-1} \bmod (p-1)$ ;	$s = (i + x \cdot h) \bmod (p-1)$ ;
$s^{-1} = (h + z \cdot r)^{-1} i \bmod p$ ;	$h = xr + is \bmod (p-1)$ .	
<b>Sign(PrK<sub>ECC</sub>=z, h) = (r, s) = G</b> ;	<b>Sign(PrK=x, h) = (r, s) = G</b> ;	<b>Sign(PrK=x, h) = (r, s) = G</b> ;
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 $u_2 = a^r r^s \bmod p$	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:

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

**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:

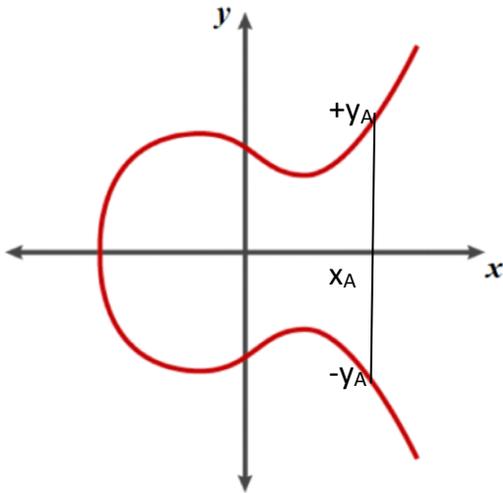
$$R = [(h + r \cdot z) \cdot (h + r \cdot z)^{-1} \cdot i] \cdot G = i \cdot G.$$

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  $R = i \cdot G = (x_R, y_R)$ ;  $r = x_R$ .

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

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 .

$$y^2 = x^3 + ax + b \pmod{p} \text{ over } F_p.$$



$$(y^2)^{1/2} = \pm y$$

y mod 11			(-y) mod 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  $\text{PuK}_{\text{ECC}}$  it is needed to store 2 coordinates  $(x_A, y_A)$  every of them having 256 bits. For  $\text{PuK}_{\text{ECC}}$  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  $\text{PuK}_{\text{ECC}}$ .

If  $\text{PuK}_{\text{ECC}}$  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  $\text{PuK}_{\text{ECC}}$  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**.

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Please input required command:
 1 - Generate new ECC private and public keys
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11 - Load signature
12 - Draw secp256k1 graph in real numbers
13 - Draw secp256k1 graph over finite field
exit/e - Exit app
Input command: 1
ECC private key loaded/generated
ECC public key loaded/generated
```

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ECCDS python app
Please input required command:
 1 - Generate new ECC private and public keys
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 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: 2
ECC private key loaded/generated
ECC public key loaded/generated
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**PrK:**

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**PuK:**

**PuK<sub>x</sub>:**

9154bfcc4aef7692b2ecd5ef1c5177826ff95cacce84b9cb1bd82fb9c1e07b6639

**PuK<sub>y</sub>:**

733792bbd72655b6dd91a3add7e2edb069fec9c68150af9c5d1bb8d8d6de29

Prefix **03** to coordinate **PuK<sub>x</sub>** is added since coordinate **PuK<sub>y</sub>** is an odd numbey ending with **9**

Therefore **PuK** can be represented by single coordinate **PuK<sub>x</sub>** with prefix **03**:

**039154bfcc4aef7692b2ecd5ef1c5177826ff95cacce84b9cb1bd82fb9c1e07b6639**