

# Elliptic Curve Over $\mathbb{F}_p[i]$

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**Abstract**—In this paper we study the elliptic curve  $E_{a,b}$  and  $E_{a,-b}$  over ring  $\mathbb{F}_p[i]$ , where  $i^2 = -1$ . More precisely we will establish a isomorphism between  $E_{a,b}$  and  $E_{a,-b}$ . After we define an internal composition law\* on the set  $E = E_{a,b} \cup E_{a,-b}$  and we proof that  $\text{Card}(E) = 2\text{Card}(E_{a,b}) - 1$ . At the end we give an example of cryptography.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Let  $p$  be a prime number. We consider the ring  $A = \{a + ib \mid a, b \in \mathbb{F}_p, i^2 = -1\}$ .  
 $A$  is vector space with basis  $(1, i)$ .

**Lemma 1.1:**

$a + ib$  is invertible in  $\mathbb{F}_p[i]$  if and only if  $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0 \pmod{p}$

**Proof:**

$\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $a + ib$  be invertible then there exist  $c + id$  in  $\mathbb{F}_p[i]$  such that  $(a + ib)(c + id) = 1$ .

So,  $ac - bd + i(bc + ad) = 1$ , therefore  $\begin{cases} ac - bd = 1 \\ bc + ad = 0 \end{cases}$

We have

$(a + ib)(a - ib)(c + id)(c - id) = (a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2)$   
 and

$(a + ib)(a - ib)(c + id)(c - id) = (a - ib)(c - id) = 1$

We deduce  $(a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + d^2) = 1$ , so  $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0 \pmod{p}$

$\Leftarrow$ ) Assume  $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0 \pmod{p}$  then there exist  $t$  in  $\mathbb{F}_p$  such that  $(a^2 + b^2)t = 1$ . We can write  $(a + ib)(a - ib)t = 1$  ■

**Lemma 1.2:**

Let  $p$  be a prime number. Then the following propriety are equivalent:

1.  $\mathbb{F}_p[i]$  is field
2.  $p \neq 1$  and  $p \neq 3 \pmod{4}$

**Proof:**

$$1 \Leftrightarrow 2)$$

Assume that  $\mathbb{F}_p[i]$  isn't field then there exist  $a + ib$  not invertible.

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By lemma 1.1, we have  $a^2 + b^2 = 0 \pmod{p}$ . So,  $a^2 + b^2 = k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . We can write  $a = ta_1$ ,  $b = tb_1$  with  $a_1 \wedge b_1 = 1$ . Suppose  $a$  is not divisible by  $p$  then  $p$  does not divide  $a$  and hence  $p \nmid (a_1^2 + b_1^2)$ , then  $a_1^2 + b_1^2 = kp$ . Since, see (proposition 1.2 [10, 11]), we have  $p \neq 3 \pmod{4}$ . We deduce that  $p = 2$  or  $p = 1 \pmod{4}$ .

$$1 \Rightarrow 2)$$

Suppose  $p = 2$ , we can write  $1^2 + 1^2 = 0 \pmod{2}$ , then  $1 + i$  is not invertible absurd.

Assume  $p = 1 \pmod{4}$  then  $\frac{p-1}{2} = 2k$ . There exist  $c$  in  $\mathbb{F}_p$  such that  $c^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \neq 1$ , since  $c^{p-1} = 1$  then  $c^{\frac{p-1}{2}} = -1$  and hence  $(c^k)^2 = c^{2k} = -1$ . So  $1^2 + (c^k)^2 = 1 - 1 = 0$ . We deduce that  $c^k + i$  is not invertible absurd. ■

## II. THE SET $E = E_{a,b} \cup E_{a,-b}$

Let  $(G, *)$  and  $(H, \nabla)$  are two abelian groups with the same unit element  $e$  such that  $G$  and  $H$  are isomorphism.

We put  $\varphi$  the isomorphism between two groups  $(G, *)$  and  $(H, \nabla)$ .

**Theorem 1.2:**

Let  $E = G \cup H$  and  $\Delta$  the mapping defined by:

$$\Delta: E \times E \rightarrow E$$

$$(x, y) \mapsto x\Delta y$$

$$x * y \text{ if } x, y \in G$$

$$x \nabla y \text{ if } x, y \in H$$

$$\text{Where } x\Delta y = \begin{cases} \varphi(x)\nabla y \text{ if } x \in G, y \notin G \\ x\nabla\varphi(y) \text{ if } x \notin G, y \in G \end{cases}$$

Then  $\Delta$  is an internal composition law, commutative with identity element  $e$  and all elements in  $E$  are invertible.

**Proof:**

It is clearly that  $\Delta$  is an internal composition law over  $E$ .

Show that  $e$  is identity element of  $\Delta$ .

Let  $x$  in  $E$ .

If  $x \in G$  then  $x\Delta e = x * e = e * x = e\Delta x = x$ ,

because  $x \in G$  and  $e$  is unit element of  $(G, *)$ .

Else,  $x \in H$  then  $x\Delta e = x \nabla e = e \nabla x = e\Delta x = x$ ,

because  $x \in H$ ,  $\varphi(e) = e$  and  $e$  is unit element of  $(H, \nabla)$ .

$\Delta$  is commutatif ?

We have  $(G, *)$  and  $(H, \nabla)$  two abelian groups with the same unit element  $e$ . Let  $x, y \in E$ .

If  $x, y \in G$  then  $x\Delta y = x * y = y * x = y\Delta x$ .

If  $x, y \in H$  then  $x\Delta y = x \nabla y = y \nabla x = y\Delta x$ .

If  $x \in G, y \notin G$  then  $x\Delta y = \varphi(x)\nabla y = y \nabla \varphi(x) = y\Delta x$ .

If  $x \notin G, y \in G$  then  $x\Delta y = x \nabla \varphi(y) = \varphi(y)\nabla x = y\Delta x$ . ■

Let  $p$  a prime number such that  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  and  $E_{a,b}$ ,  $E_{a,-b}$  are two elliptic curves defined over the field  $\mathbb{F}_p[i]$  by:

$$E_{a,b} = \{ (x, y) / y^2 = x^3 + ax + b \} \cup \{ \infty \}$$

$$E_{a,-b} = \{ (x, y) / y^2 = x^3 + ax - b \} \cup \{ \infty \}$$

Proposition 2.2 :

If  $b \neq 0$  then  $E_{a,b} \cap E_{a,-b} = \{ \infty \}$

Proof :

Assume that  $(x, y) \in E_{a,b} \cap E_{a,-b} = \{ \infty \}$ , then

$y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$  and  $y^2 = x^3 + ax - b$ , so  $b = -b$ , i.e :  $b = 0$ , absurd. ■

Theorem 2.3:

The mapping  $\rho$  defined by :

$$\begin{aligned} \rho: E_{a,b} &\rightarrow E_{a,-b} \\ (x, y) &\mapsto (-x, iy) \end{aligned}$$

and  $\rho(\infty) = \infty$ , is an isomorphism of groups.

Proof :

$\rho$  is defined?.

Let  $(x, y) \in E_{a,b}$  then  $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ , then  $-y^2 = -x^3 - ax - b$ , i.e:  $(iy)^2 = (-x)^3 + a(-x) - b$  therefore  $\rho((x, y)) = (-x, iy) \in E_{a,-b}$ .

$\rho$  is injective?.

Let  $(x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1) \in E_{a,b}$  such that  $\rho((x, y)) = \rho((x_1, y_1))$  then  $(-x_0, iy_0) = (-x_1, iy_1)$  so,  $(x_0, y_0) = (x_1, y_1)$  i.e:  $\rho$  is injective.

$\rho$  is surjective?.

Let  $(x, y) \in E_{a,-b}$  then  $y^2 = x^3 + ax - b$ . It is clearly that  $-y^2 = -x^3 - ax + b$  so,  $(iy)^2 = (-x)^3 + a(-x) + b$  therefore  $(-x, iy) \in E_{a,b}$  and  $\rho((-x, iy)) = (x, y)$  i.e:  $\rho$  is surjective.

$\rho$  is homomorphism?.

Let  $(x_0, y_0), (x_1, y_1) \in E_{a,b}$  there is three cases:

1<sup>st</sup> case  $x_0 \neq x_1$ :

$$\rho((x_0, y_0) + (x_1, y_1)) = \begin{cases} \rho(m_{a,b}^2 - x_0 - x_1, m_{a,b}(x_1 - x_3) - y_1) \\ (-m_{a,b}^2 + x_0 + x_1, im_{a,b}(x_1 - x_3) - iy_1) \end{cases}$$

with  $m_{a,b} = \frac{y_1 - y_0}{x_1 - x_0}$  and  $x_3 = m_{a,b}^2 - x_0 - x_1$ . See [7, P27].

$$\rho((x_0, y_0)) + \rho((x_1, y_1)) = \begin{cases} (-x_0, iy_0) + (-x_1, iy_1) \\ (m_{a,b}^2 - x_0 + x_1, m_{a,b}(-x_1 - x_4) - iy_1) \end{cases}$$

with  $m_{a,-b} = \frac{iy_1 - iy_0}{-x_1 - x_0}$  and  $x_4 = m_{a,-b}^2 + x_0 + x_1$ .

It is clear that  $m_{a,-b} = \frac{i(y_1 - y_0)}{-(x_1 - x_0)} = -im_{a,b}$  then,

$m_{a,b}^2 = -m_{a,-b}^2$  and  $x_3 = -x_4$ . So hence,

$$\rho((x_0, y_0) + (x_1, y_1)) = \rho((x_0, y_0)) + \rho((x_1, y_1)).$$

2<sup>nd</sup> case  $x_0 = x_1$  and  $y_0 = y_1$ :

$$\rho((x_0, y_0) + (x_1, y_1)) = \begin{cases} \rho(m_{a,b}^2 - 2x_0, m_{a,b}(x_0 - x_3) - y_0) \\ (-m_{a,b}^2 + 2x_0, im_{a,b}(x_0 - x_3) - iy_0) \end{cases}$$

with  $m_{a,b} = \frac{3x_0^2}{2y_0}$  and  $x_3 = m_{a,b}^2 - 2x_0$ . See [7, P27].

$$\rho((x_0, y_0)) + \rho((x_1, y_1)) = \begin{cases} (-x_0, iy_0) + (-x_1, iy_1) \\ (m_{a,b}^2 + 2x_0, m_{a,b}(-x_0 - x_4) - iy_0) \end{cases}$$

with  $m_{a,-b} = \frac{3(-x_0)^2}{2y_0}$  and  $x_4 = m_{a,-b}^2 + x_0 + x_1$ .

It is clear that  $m_{a,-b} = -i \frac{3x_0^2}{2y_0} = -im_{a,b}$  then,

$m_{a,b}^2 = -m_{a,-b}^2$  and  $x_3 = -x_4$ . So hence,

$$\rho((x_0, y_0) + (x_1, y_1)) = \rho((x_0, y_0)) + \rho((x_1, y_1)).$$

3<sup>th</sup> case  $x_0 = x_1$  and  $y_0 = -y_1$ :

We have:

$$\rho((x_0, y_0) + (x_1, y_1)) = \rho(\infty) = \infty$$

and

$$\rho((x_0, y_0)) + \rho((x_1, y_1)) = \begin{cases} (-x_0, iy_0) + (-x_1, iy_1) \\ \infty \\ \rho((x_0, y_0) + (x_1, y_1)) \end{cases}$$

So,  $\rho$  is an homomorphism. ■

Corollary 2.4:

Let  $E = E_{a,b} \cup E_{a,-b}$  and + the mapping defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} +: E \times E &\rightarrow E \\ (P, Q) &\mapsto P + Q \end{aligned}$$

Such that:

$$P + Q = \begin{cases} P + Q \text{ if } P, Q \in E_{a,b} \\ P + Q \text{ if } P, Q \in E_{a,-b} \\ \rho(P) + Q \text{ if } P \in E_{a,b}, Q \notin E_{a,b} \\ P + \rho(Q) \text{ if } P \notin E_{a,b}, Q \in E_{a,b} \end{cases}$$

Then + is an internal composition law, commutative with identity element  $\infty$  and all elements in E are invertible.

Proof:

Since theorem 2.1, proposition 2.2 and theorem 2.3, we have + is an internal composition law, commutative with identity element  $\infty$  and all elements in E are invertible. ■

Corollary 2.5:

$$Card(E) = 2Card(E_{a,b}) - 1.$$

Proof:

We have:  $E_{a,b}$  is isomorphic to  $E_{a,-b}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} Card(E) &= Card(E_{a,b}) + Card(E_{a,-b}) - Card(E_{a,b} \cap E_{a,-b}), \text{ so} \\ Card(E) &= 2Card(E_{a,b}) - 1. \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

### III. CRYPTOGRAPHIC EXAMPLE

Let  $p = 7, a = 2 + 3i$  and  $b = 1 + i$ .

We have:

$$E_{a,b} = \{ (x, y) / y^2 = x^3 + ax + b \} \cup \{ [0: 1: 0] \}$$

$$E_{a,-b} = \{ (x, y) / y^2 = x^3 + ax - b \} \cup \{ [0: 1: 0] \}$$

Coding of elements of  $E = E_{a,b} \cup E_{a,-b}$ .

We will give a code to each element  $P \in E$  defined as it follows:

if  $P = [x_0 + x_1i: y_0 + y_1i: z]$ , where  $x_j, y_j \in \mathbb{F}_p$  for

$j = 0$  or  $1$  and  $z = 0$  or  $1$ , then we code P as follows:

$$x_0x_1y_0y_1z.$$

We conclude,

$E = \{00100, 00131, 00361, 00411, 00641, 01021, 01051, 01351, 01421, 02111, 02661, 03141, 03631, 04311, 04461, 05161, 05611, 06201, 06231, 06501, 06541, 10121, 10241, 10531, 10651, 12251, 12521, 14031, 14041, 14111, 14661, 15021, 15051, 15351, 15421, 16201, 16231, 16501, 16541, 20011, 20061, 23141, 23631, 25251, 25521, 26311, 26461, 31141, 31631, 33001, 33321, 33451, 35301, 35401, 36341, 36431, 41331, 41441, 42031, 42041, 44001, 44241, 44531, 46311, 46461, 50101, 50601, 51141, 51631, 52221, 52551, 54311, 54461, 60261, 60321, 60451, 60511, 61021, 61051, 61351, 61421, 62201, 62231, 62501, 62541, 63161, 63301, 63401, 63611\}$

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We have:  $\text{Card}(E) = 91$

Remark:

With this application, we can encrypt and decrypt any message of any length. This application was implemented by Maple.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we present an example of cryptography that is not associative.

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