

Finding ECM friendly curves: A Galois approach

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Algorithm 1 ECM algorithm

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OUTPUT : a non-trivial factor of n .

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 - 2: **while** No factor is found **do**
 - 3: $E \leftarrow$ an elliptic curve on \mathbb{Q} and $P \in E(\mathbb{Q})$, $\text{ord}(P)=\infty$.
 - 4: $P_B \leftarrow [B!]P = (x_B : y_B : z_B) \bmod n$
 - 5: $g \leftarrow \text{gcd}(z_B, n)$
 - 6: **if** $g \notin \{1, n\}$ **then return** g
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 - 8: **end while**
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Idea

Let p be an unknown prime factor of n . If $\text{ord}(P)$ in $E(\mathbb{F}_p)$ divides $B!$, then

$$(x_B : y_B : z_B) \equiv (0 : 1 : 0) \pmod{p}.$$

In this case p divides $\gcd(z_B, n)$.

Sufficient condition

$\#E(\mathbb{F}_p)$ is B -smooth.

Idea of Montgomery

Lenstra : $\text{Prob}(\#E(\mathbb{F}_p) \text{ is } B\text{-smooth})$

$\simeq \text{Prob}(\text{random integer } \simeq p \text{ is } B\text{-smooth}).$

Montgomery : What if $\#E(\mathbb{F}_p)$ is even for all primes p ?

Algorithm 2 ECM algorithm + Montgomery

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 \triangleright Ex. higher probability that $2 \mid \#E(\mathbb{F}_p)$.
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- 3 Barbulescu et al : Better valuation without additional torsion points (Suyama-11)

Definition (m -torsion field)

Let E be an elliptic curve on \mathbb{Q} , m a positive integer. The m -torsion field $\mathbb{Q}(E[m])$ is defined as the smallest extension of \mathbb{Q} containing all the m -torsion points.

Let us note that $G = \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(E[m])/\mathbb{Q})$ is always a subgroup of $\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})$.

Theorem (Serre)

- For all primes l and $k \geq 1$, the index $[\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}/l^k\mathbb{Z}) : \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(E[l^k])/\mathbb{Q})]$ is non-decreasing and bounded by a constant depending on E and l .
- For all primes l outside a finite set depending on E and for all $k \geq 1$, $\text{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}/l^k\mathbb{Z}) = \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(E[l^k])/\mathbb{Q})$.

How to change the average valuation ?

Theorem (Barbulescu et al. 2012)

Let l be a prime and E_1 and E_2 be two elliptic curves. If $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(E_1[l^n])) \simeq \text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(E_2[l^n]))$ then $v_l(E_1) = v_l(E_2)$.

Thus in order to change the average valuation, we must change $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(E_2[l^n]))$ for at least one n .

Constructing the m -torsion field

Definition - Theorem

For an elliptic curve E and a an integer m , we define the m -division polynomial as

$$\Psi_{(E,m)}(X) = \prod_{(x_P, \pm y_P) \in E[m] - O} (X - x_P) \in \mathbb{Q}[X].$$

We have $\deg(\Psi_{(E,m)}) = \frac{m^2+2-3\eta}{2}$ where $\eta = m \% 2$.

From now on, we will restrict ourselves to prime torsion.

Given $E : y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ and a prime l , we construct :

$$\mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(x_1) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(x_1, x_2) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(x_1, x_2, y_1) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2)$$

where the polynomials defining the extensions are ;

- 1 (An irreducible factor of) $\Psi_{(E,l)}$
- 2 An irreducible factor of $\Psi_{(E,l)}$ on $\mathbb{Q}(x_1)$.
- 3 $f_1(y) = y^2 - (x_1^3 + ax_1 + b)$.
- 4 $f_2(y) = y^2 - (x_2^3 + ax_2 + b)$.

$$\mathbb{Q}(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) = \mathbb{Q}(E[l]).$$

Computing Galois groups

Let P be an irreducible polynomial of degree n in $K[X]$ and let $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n$ be its roots in \bar{K} .

Definition (Resolvent polynomial)

Let $F(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ be a polynomial in $K[X_1, \dots, X_n]$ and G be a subgroup of S_n such that $G = \{\sigma \in S_n \mid F(X_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, X_{\sigma(n)}) = F(X_1, \dots, X_n)\}$. We define the resolvent polynomial

$$R_G(F, P)(X) = \prod_{\sigma \in S_n/G} (X - F(\theta_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, \theta_{\sigma(n)})).$$

Theorem

Let P be a polynomial of degree n , G a transitive subgroup of S_n and F as above. Then, $R_G(F, P)(X) \in K[X]$ and if it has a simple root in K then $\text{Gal}(P) \subset G$ upto conjugacy.

Example : Let us consider the field $K = \mathbb{Q}(a, b, c, d)$ and the polynomial $P = X^4 + aX^3 + bX^2 + cX + d$. Let $G = D_8 = \langle (3, 4), (1, 3)(2, 4), (1, 4)(2, 3) \rangle$ and $F = X_1X_2 + X_3X_4$.

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We now apply the fundamental theorem of symmetric polynomials to get $R_G(F, P) = X^3 - bX^2 + (ac - 4d)X - a^2d - c^2 + 4bd$.

Theorem

Let $P = X^4 + bX^2 + cX + d$ be an irreducible rational polynomial. Then we have,

- 1 $Gal(P) \subset D_8$ if, and only if, $X^3 - bX^2 - 4dX - c^2 + 4bd$ has a rational root.
- 2 $Gal(P) \subset V_4 = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ if, and only if, $X^6 - 6bX^5 + (13b^2 - 24d)X^4 + (-12b^3 + 96bd)X^3 + (4b^4 - 120b^2d + 144d^2)X^2 + (48b^3d - 288bd^2)X + 4b^3c^2 - 16b^4d + 27c^4 - 144bc^2d + 272b^2d^2 - 256d^3$ has a rational root.

Remark

When $P = \Psi_{(E,m)}$ of degree $n \geq \frac{m^2-m}{2}$, we have

$$\deg(R_G) = [S_n : G] > [S_n : GL_2(\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})] > \frac{\#S_{\frac{m^2-m}{2}}}{\#GL_2(\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})} > \frac{(\frac{m^2-m}{2})!}{\#GL_2(\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})} > \frac{2^{\frac{m^2-m}{2}}}{m^4}.$$

(Hyper-exponential, in practice only $m = 2, 3, 4$ work.)

Question : When does the Galois group of the field of l -torsion differs from its generic value ?

Answer : When one of the 4 extensions given below has smaller degree than its generic value.

$$\begin{array}{l} K_4 = \mathbb{Q}(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) = \mathbb{Q}(E[l]) \\ \quad \quad \quad \left| P_3 = y^2 - (x_2^3 + ax_2 + b) \right. \\ K_3 = \mathbb{Q}(x_1, x_2, y_1) \\ \quad \quad \quad \left| P_2 = y^2 - (x_1^3 + ax_1 + b) \right. \\ K_2 = \mathbb{Q}(x_1, x_2) \\ \quad \quad \quad \left| P_1 = \text{a factor of } \Psi \text{ of degree } \frac{l^2-1}{2} \right. \\ K_1 = \mathbb{Q}(x_1) \\ \quad \quad \quad \left| P_0 = \Psi \text{ of degree } \frac{l^2-1}{2} \right. \\ \mathbb{Q} \end{array}$$

This is equivalent to testing whether $\Psi_{(E,l)}$ factorizes on \mathbb{Q} or a factor of $\Psi_{(E,l)}$ factorizes on $\mathbb{Q}(x_1)$ or two polynomials of degree 2 factorize on appropriate fields.

Example :

Let $E : y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ be a rational elliptic curve. Then $\Psi_3 = x^4 + 2ax^2 + 4bx - \frac{1}{3}a^2$. We consider a partition of 4 of length 2.

- For $[2, 2]$, we write,

$$x^4 + 2ax^2 + 4bx - \frac{1}{3}a^2 = (x^2 + e_2x + e_1)(x^2 + f_2x + f_1)$$

and equate the coefficients on both sides. We get a system of polynomial equations,

$$\begin{cases} e_2 + f_2 = 0 \\ e_2f_2 + e_1 + f_1 = 2a \\ e_1f_2 + e_2f_1 = 4b \\ e_1f_1 = -1/3 a^2 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} f_2 = -e_2 \\ f_1 = 2a + e_2f_2 - e_1 \\ e_1(e_2^2 + 2a - e_1) + \frac{1}{3}a^2 = 0 \\ e_2^6 + 4ae_2^4 + \frac{16}{3}e_2^2a^2 - 16b^2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Thus if $3x^6 + 12ax^4 + 16a^2x^2 - 48b^2$ does not have a rational root, then the factorization pattern of Ψ_3 is not $[2, 2]$.

Algorithm 1 (CONDITIONS)

INPUT : $F \in \mathbb{Q}[X]$ and $P \in \mathbb{Q}[X]/F$ of degree n .

OUTPUT : Necessary conditions under which P has a certain factorization pattern on $\mathbb{Q}[X]/F$.

- 1 For every partition of n , create a system of equations as shown in the example.
- 2 Solve it to get polynomial conditions.

Algorithm 2

INPUT : E a rational elliptic curve and l a prime.

OUTPUT : Necessary conditions under which $\text{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(E[l]))$ is non-generic.

- 1 For $i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$
- 2 $F_i = \mu(K_{i-1})$ (absolute polynomial of K_{i-1} .)
- 3 **CONDITIONS**(F_i, P_i)

Theorem

Let $E : y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ be a rational elliptic curve with $ab \neq 0$. Let Ψ_3 be its 3-division polynomial and Δ its discriminant. Then we have,

Fact. Pattern of Ψ_3	Condition(s)	$\#G_E(3)$
(1, 1, 2)	C_1 and a 3-torsion point	2
(1, 1, 2)	C_1	4
(1, 3)	$C_{2'}$ or [C_2 and a 3-torsion point]	6
(1, 3)	C_2	12
(2, 2)	C_3	8
(4)	C_4	16

$$C_1 = 27x^{12} + 594ax^{10} + 972bx^9 + 4761a^2x^8 + 14256abx^7 + (17100a^3 + 15120b^2)x^6 + 61992a^2bx^5 + 3a(11519a^3 + 52704b^2)x^4 + 432b(293a^3 + 972b^2)x^3 + 486a^2(59a^3 + 312b^2)x^2 + 324ab(587a^3 + 3456b^2)x - 5329a^6 + 162432b^2a^3 + 1492992b^4$$

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$$C_2 = 3x^4 + 6ax^2 + 12bx - a^2$$

$$C_3 = 3x^6 + 12ax^4 + 16a^2x^2 - 48b^2$$

$$C_4 = x^3 - 2\Delta \text{ i.e. the } j \text{ of } E \text{ is a cube.}$$

From conditions to families of curves

- 1 Let us assume that a family is given by the condition that $\exists x \in \mathbb{Q}$ such that $C(x, a, b) = 0$.
- 2 Replace a and b in C by random polynomials in t . We then compute the genus of $C(x, t)$.
- 3 Compute genus g of C .
 - If $g \geq 2$, only finitely many solutions.
 - If $g = 0$, try to find a rational point and parametrize.
 - If $g = 1$, try to find a rational point and put C in Weierstrass form and compute the rank r .
 - If $r = 0$, only finitely many points.
 - If $r > 0$, compute generators.

From conditions to families of curves : Example

Let $E : y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ be a rational elliptic curve. We saw that if Ψ_3 factorizes into two quadratic factors then

$C = 3x^6 + 12ax^4 + 16a^2x^2 - 48b^2$ has a rational root.

If we put $b = 2a$, we get $C = 3x^6 + 12ax^4 + 16a^2x^2 - 192a^2$.

This curve is of genus 0 thus we get a parametrization

$$a(t) = \frac{27t^3(19t + 2)^3}{(242t^2 + 54t + 3)(271t^2 + 57t + 3)^2} \text{ and } b(t) = 2a(t).$$

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In all the above cases, we obtained $g = 0$.

Computing the generic valuation of a family

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(t)(E_t[I])/\mathbb{Q}(t)) & \xrightarrow{\mathrm{eval}} & \mathrm{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(E[I])/\mathbb{Q}) \\ \downarrow \rho & & \downarrow \rho \\ \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}/I\mathbb{Z}) & \xrightarrow{=} & \mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}/I\mathbb{Z}) \end{array}$$

As the families are constructed to have $\mathrm{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(t)(E_t[I])/\mathbb{Q}(t)) \subset H$ where H is a subgroup of $\mathrm{GL}_2(\mathbb{Z}/I\mathbb{Z})$, it suffices to find one value of $t \in \mathbb{Q}$ for which $\#\mathrm{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(E[I])/\mathbb{Q}) = \#H$ to determine $\mathrm{Gal}(\mathbb{Q}(t)(E_t[I])/\mathbb{Q}(t))$.

Theorem

Let $E : y^2 = x^3 + ax + b, ab \neq 0$ be a rational elliptic curve. Then the generic average valuation $\overline{\text{val}}_3(E(\mathbb{F}_p))$ is 0.68, except when one the following cases occurs.

Conditions	A parametrization	Example (a, b)	Valuation
C_1 and a 3-torsion point	a, b complicated.	(5805, -285714)	2.06
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C_2 and a 3-torsion point	$a = 3t^2, b = -\frac{243t^6 + 162t^4 - 9t^2}{36}$	(3, -11)	1.68
$C_{2'}$	$a = \frac{-192t^3 - 254803968}{t^4}, b = \frac{-t^6 - 5308416t^3 - 4696546738176}{3t^6}$	(-254804160, - $\frac{4696552046593}{3}$)	1.68
C_2	$a = \frac{-36t(t+2)^3}{(t^2+4t+1)^2}, b = 2a$	($-\frac{4608}{169}, -\frac{9216}{169}$)	1.22
C_3	$a = \frac{27t^3(19t+2)^3}{(242t^2+54t+3)(271t^2+57t+3)^2}, b = 2a$	($\frac{250047}{32758739}, \frac{500094}{32758739}$)	1.08
C_4	$a = \frac{216}{(t^3-8)}, b = 2a$	($-\frac{216}{7}, -\frac{432}{7}$)	0.54

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Goal

- **INPUT** : A number field K , a prime l and $a(\alpha, \beta)$ and $b(\alpha, \beta)$.
- **OUTPUT** : Complete list of equations of negligible density necessary for non-generic valuation.

Popular parametrizations

- Montgomery $By^2 = x^3 + Ax^2 + x$ or $y^2 = x^3 + \frac{3-A^2}{3B^2}x + \frac{2A^3-3A}{27B^3}$
- Edwards $ax^2 + y^2 = 1 + dx^2y^2$ or $y^2 = x^3 + \frac{3-\alpha^2}{3\beta^2}x + \frac{2\alpha^3-3\alpha}{27\beta^3}$
where $\alpha = -2\frac{a+d}{a-d}$ and $\beta = \frac{4}{a-d}$.
- Hessian $y^2 + axy + by = x^3$ or $y^2 = x^3 + (-27a^4 + 648ab)x + (54a^6 - 1944a^3b + 11664b^2)$.
- etc...

Valuation $m = 4$, Montgomery curve

Theorem

Let $E : By^2 = x^3 + Ax^2 + x$ be a rational elliptic curve with $B(A^2 - 4) \neq 0$. Then the generic average valuation $\overline{\text{val}}_2(E(\mathbb{F}_p))$ is 3.33, except,

- If $A^2 - 4 \neq \square$ i.e. $E(\mathbb{Q})[2] \neq \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$, we note Ψ be the quartic factor of its 4-division polynomial. Then we have,

Fact. Pat. of Ψ	Condition(s)	$\#G_E(4)$	Valuation
(2, 2)	$C_2 (A = -2 \frac{t^4-4}{t^4+4})$	4	3.40
(4)	$\frac{A \pm 2}{B} = \pm \square$ or $\frac{4B^2}{A^2-4} = -t^4$	8	3.68

$$C_2 = x^4 - 4Ax^3 + (4A^2 + 8)x^2 - 16Ax + 4A^2$$

- If $A^2 - 4 = \square$ i.e. if $A = \frac{t^2+4}{2t}$. Then we have,

Fact. Pat. of Ψ	Condition(s)	$\#G_E(4)$	Valuation
(1, 1, 2)	$A = \frac{t^4+24t^2+16}{4(t^2+4)t}$ and $B = -t(t^2+4)\square$	2	4.82
(1, 1, 2)	$A = \frac{t^4+24t^2+16}{4(t^2+4)t}$	4	3.91
(2, 2)	$A = \frac{t^2+4}{2t}$ and $\frac{A \pm 2}{B} = \square$	4	4.42
(2, 2)	$A = \frac{t^2+4}{2t}$	8	3.78

Thank you !