

$$y^2 = x^3 + 2x + 1 \quad \text{mod } 7 \quad P=(0,6) \quad Q=(0,1) \quad Q = -P$$

Line through P, Q . slope = $\frac{6-1}{0-0} = \frac{5}{0}$  div. by 0

Line is $x=0$

$$y^2 = x^3 + 2x + 1 \quad \text{mod } 35 \quad P=(28,13) \quad Q=(0,1)$$

Line through P, Q

slope = $\frac{13-1}{28-0} = \frac{12}{28} = \frac{3}{7}$  div. by 7 mod 35

not coprime

$$7 = \gcd(7, 35)$$

 non-invertible run

$\leftarrow N$

$\Leftarrow$

$\Rightarrow 7^{-1}$ doesn't exist!

An abelian group is a set w/ an operation which is

- associative
- have an identity
- inverses
- commutative

$$\begin{array}{c} (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^*, \times \\ (f \cdot g)h = f(g \cdot h) \\ | \\ g^{-1} \\ f \cdot g = g \cdot f \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} E, + \\ (P+Q)+R = P+(Q+R) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \infty \\ -P = (x, -y) \text{ for } P = (x, y) \\ P+Q = Q+P \end{array}$$

Hard problem:

DLP Given g, g^x , find x

ECDLP (Elliptic Curve Discrete Log Problem)

Given P, nP , find n .

Algorithms to
attack hard
problem:

Baby Step Giant Step $O(\sqrt{p})$
Birthday $O(\sqrt{p})$
Index Calculus subexp.

BSGS $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} O(\sqrt{\#E(\mathbb{F}_p)}) \\ \text{Birthday} \end{array} \right\} \approx O(\sqrt{p})$

NO INDEX CALCULUS

Cryptographic
protocols:

Diffie-Hellman
El Gamal

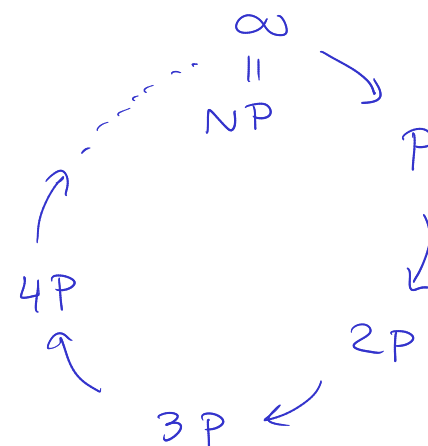
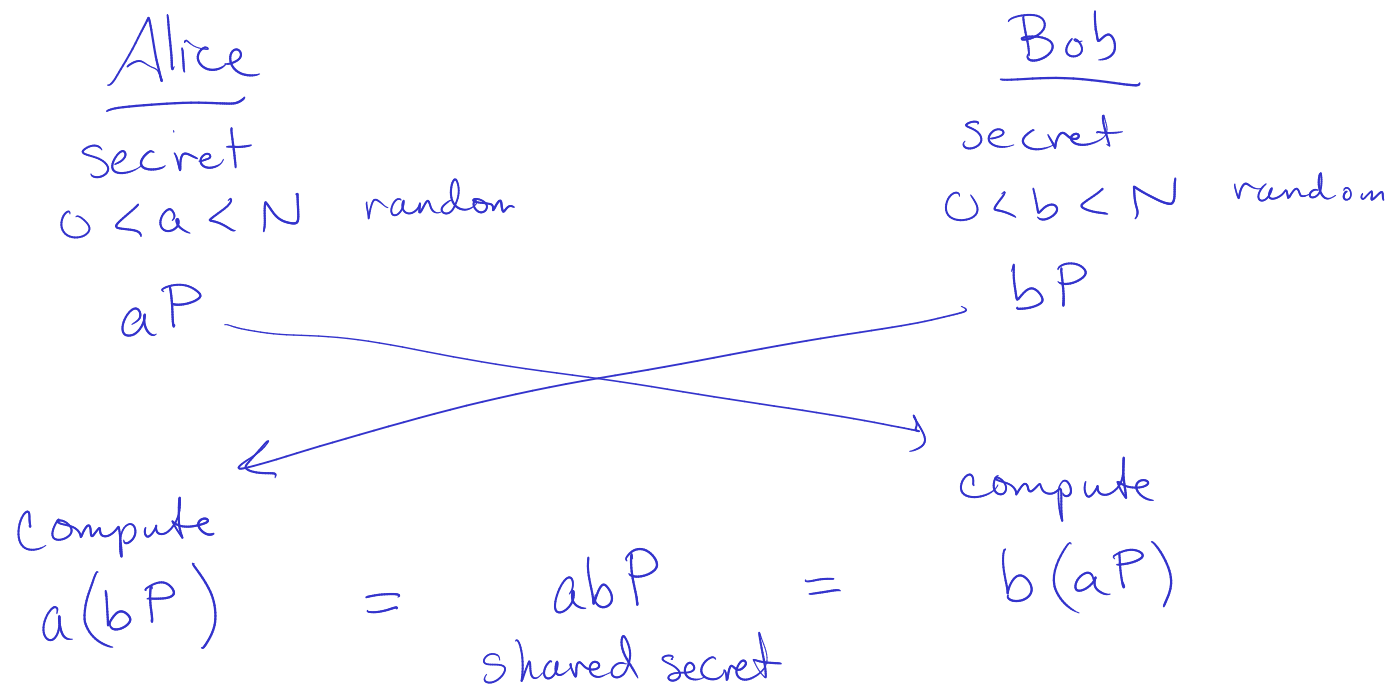
EC Diffie-Hellman
EC El Gamal

Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange

$$\mathbb{F}_p = \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$$

Public setup: $E: y^2 = x^3 + bx + c$
and $P \in E(\mathbb{F}_p)$
 $N = \text{order}(P)$

$\text{order}(P) =$
Smallest N
s.t. $NP = \infty$



To use this:

(i) Scalar multiplication must be fast.

Successive doubling!

$P \rightarrow 2P \rightarrow 4P \rightarrow 8P \rightarrow 16P$
eg. $13P = 8P + 4P + P$



② Discrete Log on Elliptic Curves should be hard!
It is! 😊

③ Finding E, P for setup.

- want N large
- often want N prime

} involves math, poly time

④ To make shared secret less structured, hash it.

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Public setup:

E over $\mathbb{F}_p \pmod{p}$
 $P \in E(\mathbb{F}_p)$
 $N = \text{order}(P)$

Alice

message: $M \in E(\mathbb{F}_p)$
B

Bob

Private: $0 < b < N$ random
Public: $B = bP$

Encryption:

ephemeral key pair:

$0 < k < N$ random

$K = kP$ mask = shared secret

$C = M + kB$

(K, C)

Decryption:

$$\begin{aligned}
& C - bK \\
&= C - b(kP) \\
&= C - k(bP) \\
&= C - kB \\
&= M
\end{aligned}$$

How to put a message on curve:

$m = \text{number}$

Let $x = m$

Let $p = x^3 + bx + c$

Hope $p = y^2$ in $\mathbb{F}_p$

so-so $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{If so, then } M = (x, y) \text{ or } (x, -y) \\ \text{If not, pad } x, \text{ try again} \end{array} \right.$

find square root mod p.