

Homework 39, due December 9

- (1) Write down the addition table for the elliptic curve $E : y^2 + xy \equiv x^3 + 1 \pmod{2}$.
- (2) Choose a message of at least five characters. Let $p = 102957830214234598523542370111119$. Encode your message as a point on the curve $E : y^2 \equiv x^3 + 23x + 17 \pmod{p}$. Use one extra character at the end of your message to make sure it encodes as a point.
- (3) Let $p = 102957830214234598523542370111119$. Define the elliptic curve E by $E : y^2 \equiv x^3 + 4x + 4 \pmod{p}$. Let A be the point $(1, 3)$ and B be the point $(69191178569848326160572708363740, 69345928396974443058108559876130)$.

You receive the message

$$y_1 = (27122221111077269330209558694853, 56731441929119870413208632138532),$$

$$y_2 = (102024656218492931041167221682861, 101431596619654710328174830883350)$$

and know that the private key for this cryptosystem is $a = 1995$. Decrypt into a message in English.