

Theta functions and applications in cryptography

Fonctions thêta et applications en cryptographie

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A brief history of public-key cryptography

- Secret-key cryptography: Vigenère (1553), One time pad (1917), AES (NIST, 2001).
- Public-key cryptography:
 - Diffie–Hellman key exchange (1976).
 - RSA (1978): **multiplication/factorisation**.
 - ElGamal: **exponentiation/discrete logarithm** in $G = \mathbb{F}_q^*$.
 - ECC/HECC (1985): **discrete logarithm** in $G = A(\mathbb{F}_q)$.
 - Lattices, NTRU (1996), Ideal Lattices (2006): **perturbate a lattice point/Closest Vector Problem, Bounded Distance Decoding**.
 - Polynomial systems, HFE (1996): **evaluating polynomials/finding roots**.
 - Coding-based cryptography, McEliece (1978): **Matrix.vector/decoding a linear code**.

⇒ Encryption, Signature (+Pseudo Random Number Generator, Zero Knowledge).
- Pairing-based cryptography (2000–2001).
- Homomorphic cryptography (2009).

RSA versus (H)ECC

Security (bits level)	RSA	ECC
72	1008	144
80	1248	160
96	1776	192
112	2432	224
128	3248	256
256	15424	512

Key length comparison between RSA and ECC

- Factorisation of a 768-bit RSA modulus [Kle+10].
- Currently: attempt to attack a 130-bit Koblitz elliptic curve.

Discrete logarithm

Definition (DLP)

Let $G = \langle g \rangle$ be a cyclic group of prime order. Let $x \in \mathbb{N}$ and $h = g^x$. The **discrete logarithm** $\log_g(h)$ is x .

- Exponentiation: $O(\log p)$. DLP: $\tilde{O}(\sqrt{p})$ (in a generic group).
 - $G = \mathbb{F}_p^*$: sub-exponential attacks.
- ⇒ Find **secure** groups with **efficient law**, **compact representation**.

Protocol [Diffie–Hellman Key Exchange]

Alice sends g^a , Bob sends g^b , the common key is

$$g^{ab} = (g^b)^a = (g^a)^b.$$

Pairing-based cryptography

Definition

A **pairing** is a bilinear application $e : G_1 \times G_1 \rightarrow G_2$.

- Identity-based cryptography [BF03].
- Short signature [BLS04].
- One way tripartite Diffie–Hellman [Jou04].
- Self-blindable credential certificates [Ver01].
- Attribute based cryptography [SW05].
- Broadcast encryption [Goy+06].

Tripartite Diffie–Helman

Alice sends g^a , Bob sends g^b , Charlie sends g^c . The common key is

$$e(g, g)^{abc} = e(g^b, g^c)^a = e(g^c, g^a)^b = e(g^a, g^b)^c \in G_2.$$

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Abelian varieties

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An **Abelian variety** is a complete connected group variety over a base field k .

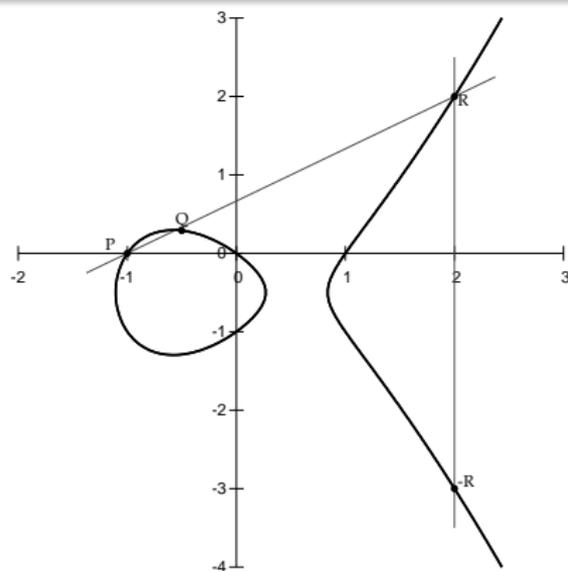
- Abelian variety = **points** on a projective space (locus of homogeneous polynomials) + an abelian group law given by **rational functions**.
- ⇒ Use $G = A(k)$ with $k = \mathbb{F}_q$ for the DLP.
- ⇒ Pairing-based cryptography with the **Weil** or **Tate** pairing. (Only available on abelian varieties.)

Elliptic curves

Definition (car $k \neq 2, 3$)

$$E : y^2 = x^3 + ax + b. \quad 4a^3 + 27b^2 \neq 0.$$

- An elliptic curve is a plane curve of genus 1.
- Elliptic curves = Abelian varieties of dimension 1.



$$P + Q = -R = (x_R, -y_R)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{y_Q - y_P}{x_Q - x_P}$$

$$x_R = \lambda^2 - x_P - x_Q$$

$$y_R = y_P + \lambda(x_R - x_P)$$

Jacobian of hyperelliptic curves

$C : y^2 = f(x)$, hyperelliptic curve of genus g . ($\deg f = 2g - 1$)

- Divisor: formal sum $D = \sum n_i P_i$, $P_i \in C(\bar{k})$.
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- Principal divisor: $\sum_{P \in C(\bar{k})} v_P(f) \cdot P$; $f \in \bar{k}(C)$.
- Jacobian of $C =$ Divisors of degree 0 modulo principal divisors
 $=$ Abelian variety of dimension g .
- Divisor class $D \Rightarrow$ **unique** representative (Riemann–Roch):

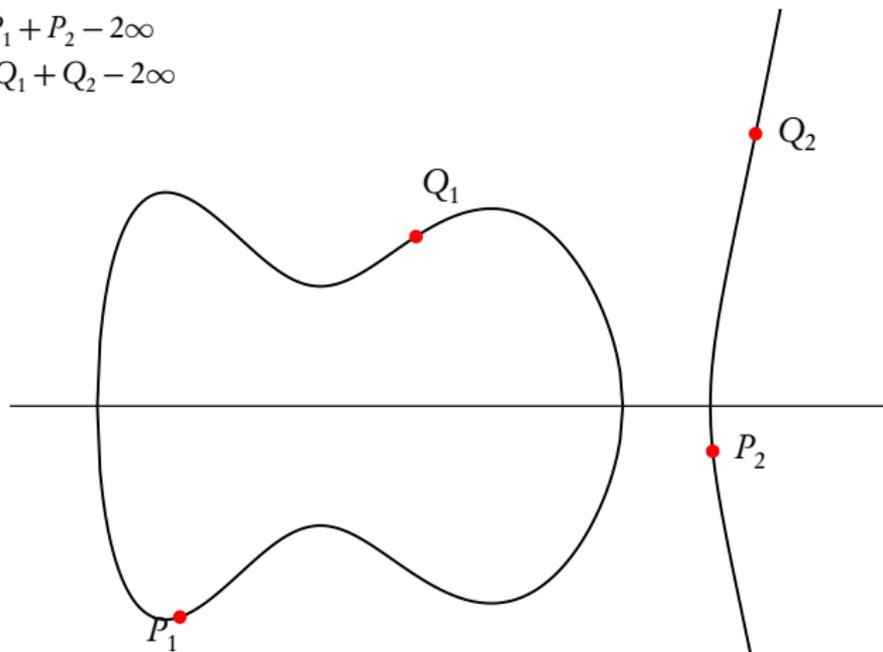
$$D = \sum_{i=1}^k (P_i - P_\infty) \quad k \leq g, \quad \text{symmetric } P_i \neq P_j$$

- **Mumford coordinates:** $D = (u, v) \Rightarrow u = \prod (x - x_i)$, $v(x_i) = y_i$.
- **Cantor algorithm:** addition law.

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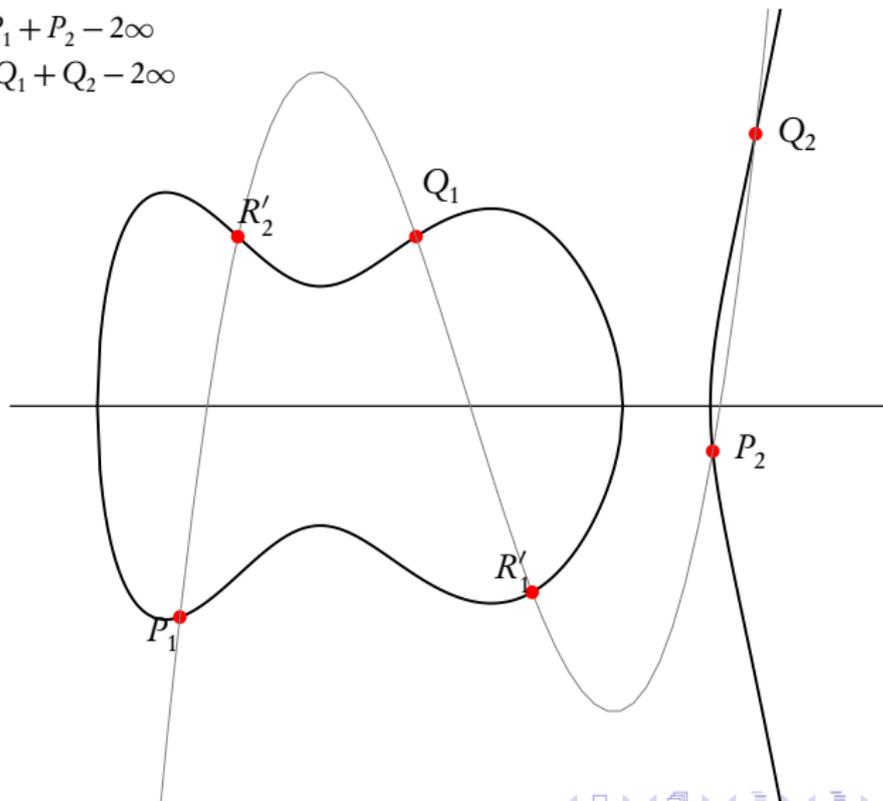
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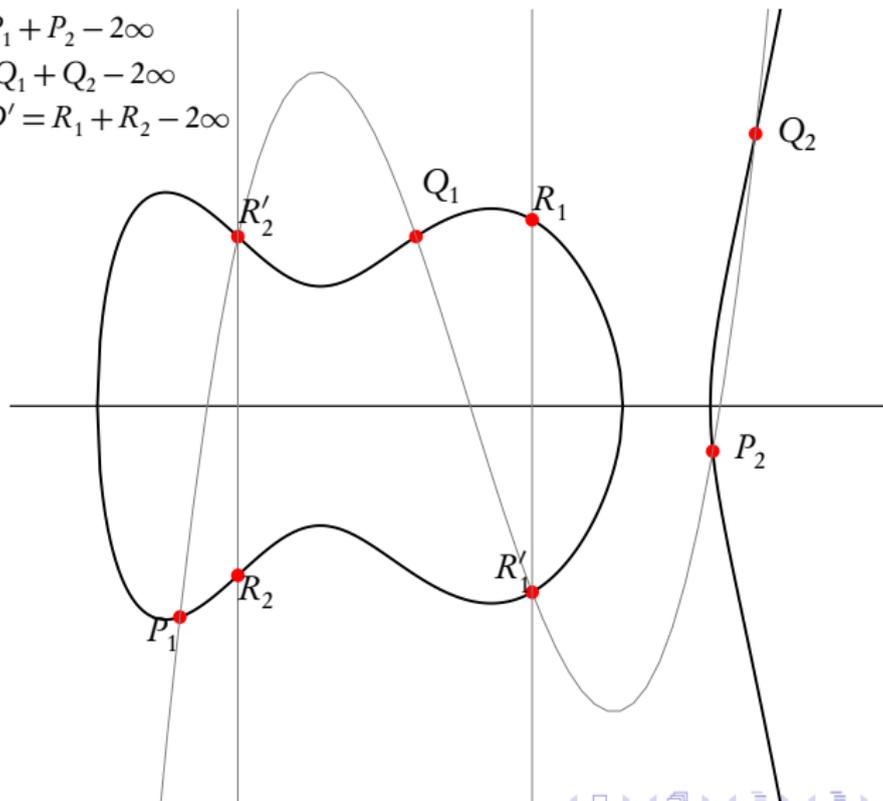


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Security of Jacobians

g	# points	DLP
1	$O(q)$	$\tilde{O}(q^{1/2})$
2	$O(q^2)$	$\tilde{O}(q)$
3	$O(q^3)$	$\tilde{O}(q^{4/3})$ (Jacobian of hyperelliptic curve) $\tilde{O}(q)$ (Jacobian of non hyperelliptic curve)
g	$O(q^g)$	$\tilde{O}(q^{2-2/g})$
$g > \log(q)$		$L_{1/2}(q^g) = \exp(O(1) \log(x)^{1/2} \log \log(x)^{1/2})$

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- ⇒ Public-key cryptography with the DLP: Elliptic curves, Jacobian of hyperelliptic curves of genus 2.
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Isogenies

Definition

A (separable) **isogeny** is a finite surjective (separable) morphism between two Abelian varieties.

- Isogenies = Rational map + group morphism + finite kernel.
- Isogenies \Leftrightarrow Finite subgroups.

$$(f : A \rightarrow B) \mapsto \text{Ker } f$$

$$(A \rightarrow A/H) \leftarrow H$$

- *Example:* Multiplication by ℓ ($\Rightarrow \ell$ -torsion), Frobenius (non separable).

Cryptographic usage of isogenies

- Transfer the DLP from one Abelian variety to another.
- Point counting algorithms (ℓ -adic or p -adic) \Rightarrow **Verify a curve is secure.**
- Compute the class field polynomials (CM-method) \Rightarrow **Construct a secure curve.**
- Compute the modular polynomials \Rightarrow **Compute isogenies.**
- Determine $\text{End}(A)$ \Rightarrow **CRT method for class field polynomials.**

Vélu's formula

Theorem

Let $E : y^2 = f(x)$ be an elliptic curve and $G \subset E(k)$ a finite subgroup. Then E/G is given by $Y^2 = g(X)$ where

$$X(P) = x(P) + \sum_{Q \in G \setminus \{0_E\}} (x(P+Q) - x(Q))$$

$$Y(P) = y(P) + \sum_{Q \in G \setminus \{0_E\}} (y(P+Q) - y(Q)).$$

- Uses the fact that x and y are characterised in $k(E)$ by

$$v_{0_E}(x) = -2 \quad v_P(x) \geq 0 \quad \text{if } P \neq 0_E$$

$$v_{0_E}(y) = -3 \quad v_P(y) \geq 0 \quad \text{if } P \neq 0_E$$

$$y^2/x^3(0_E) = 1$$

- No such characterisation in genus $g \geq 2$.

The modular polynomial

Definition

- **Modular polynomial** $\phi_n(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}[x, y]$: $\phi_n(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = j(E)$ and $y = j(E')$ with E and E' n -isogeneous.
- If $E : y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ is an elliptic curve, the j -invariant is

$$j(E) = 1728 \frac{4a^3}{4a^3 + 27b^2}$$

- Roots of $\phi_n(j(E), \cdot) \Leftrightarrow$ elliptic curves n -isogeneous to E .
 - In genus 2, modular polynomials use Igusa invariants. The height explodes.
- \Rightarrow Genus 2: $(2, 2)$ -isogenies [Richelot]. Genus 3: $(2, 2, 2)$ -isogenies [Smio9].
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Complex abelian varieties and theta functions of level n

- $(\vartheta_i)_{i \in Z(\bar{n})}$: basis of the theta functions of level n . $(Z(\bar{n}) := \mathbb{Z}^g / n\mathbb{Z}^g)$
 $\Leftrightarrow A[n] = A_1[n] \oplus A_2[n]$: symplectic decomposition.
- $(\vartheta_i)_{i \in Z(\bar{n})} = \begin{cases} \text{coordinates system} & n \geq 3 \\ \text{coordinates on the Kummer variety } A/\pm 1 & n = 2 \end{cases}$
- Theta null point: $\vartheta_i(0)_{i \in Z(\bar{n})} = \text{modular invariant}$.

Example ($k = \mathbb{C}$)

Abelian variety over \mathbb{C} : $A = \mathbb{C}^g / (\mathbb{Z}^g + \Omega\mathbb{Z}^g)$; $\Omega \in \mathcal{H}_g(\mathbb{C})$ the Siegel upper half space (Ω symmetric, $\text{Im } \Omega$ positive definite).

$$\vartheta_i := \Theta \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ i/n \end{smallmatrix} \right] (z, \Omega/n).$$

The differential addition law ($k = \mathbb{C}$)

$$\left(\sum_{t \in Z(\bar{2})} \chi(t) \vartheta_{i+t}(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) \vartheta_{j+t}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{t \in Z(\bar{2})} \chi(t) \vartheta_{k+t}(\mathbf{0}) \vartheta_{l+t}(\mathbf{0}) \right) =$$

$$\left(\sum_{t \in Z(\bar{2})} \chi(t) \vartheta_{-i'+t}(\mathbf{y}) \vartheta_{j'+t}(\mathbf{y}) \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{t \in Z(\bar{2})} \chi(t) \vartheta_{k'+t}(\mathbf{x}) \vartheta_{l'+t}(\mathbf{x}) \right).$$

where $\chi \in \hat{Z}(\bar{2})$, $i, j, k, l \in Z(\bar{n})$

$$(i', j', k', l') = A(i, j, k, l)$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Arithmetic with low level theta functions (car $k \neq 2$)

	Mumford [Lan05]	Level 2 [Gau07]	Level 4
Doubling	$34M + 7S$	$7M + 12S + 9m_0$	$49M + 36S + 27m_0$
Mixed Addition	$37M + 6S$		

Multiplication cost in genus 2 (one step).

	Montgomery	Level 2	Jacobians	Level 4
Doubling			$3M + 5S$	
Mixed Addition	$5M + 4S + 1m_0$	$3M + 6S + 3m_0$	$7M + 6S + 1m_0$	$9M + 10S + 5m_0$

Multiplication cost in genus 1 (one step).

Arithmetic with high level theta functions [LR10a]

- Algorithms for
 - Additions and differential additions in level 4.
 - Computing $P \pm Q$ in level 2 (need one square root). [LR10b]
 - Fast differential multiplication.
- Compressing coordinates $O(1)$:
 - Level $2n$ theta null point $\Rightarrow 1 + g(g + 1)/2$ level 2 theta null points.
 - Level $2n \Rightarrow 1 + g$ level 2 theta functions.
- Decompression: n^g differential additions.

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Pairings on abelian varieties

E/k : elliptic curve.

- **Weil pairing:** $E[\ell] \times E[\ell] \rightarrow \mu_\ell$.

$$P, Q \in E[\ell]. \exists f_{\ell,P} \in k(E), (f_{\ell,P}) = \ell(P - 0_E).$$

$$e_{W,\ell}(P, Q) = \frac{f_{\ell,P}(Q - 0_E)}{f_{\ell,Q}(P - 0_E)}.$$

- **Tate pairing:** $e_{T,\ell}(P, Q) = f_{\ell,P}(Q - 0_E)$.
- **Miller algorithm:** pairing with Mumford coordinates.

The Weil and Tate pairing with theta coordinates [LR10b]

P and Q points of ℓ -torsion.

$$\begin{array}{cccccc}
 0_A & P & 2P & \dots & \ell P = \lambda_P^0 0_A \\
 Q & P \oplus Q & 2P + Q & \dots & \ell P + Q = \lambda_P^1 Q \\
 2Q & P + 2Q & & & \\
 \dots & \dots & & & \\
 \ell Q = \lambda_Q^0 0_A & P + \ell Q = \lambda_Q^1 P & & &
 \end{array}$$

- $e_{W,\ell}(P, Q) = \frac{\lambda_P^1 \lambda_Q^0}{\lambda_P^0 \lambda_Q^1}$.
- $e_{T,\ell}(P, Q) = \frac{\lambda_P^1}{\lambda_P^0}$.

Comparison with Miller algorithm

$$g = 1 \quad 7\mathbf{M} + 7\mathbf{S} + 2\mathbf{m}_0$$

$$g = 2 \quad 17\mathbf{M} + 13\mathbf{S} + 6\mathbf{m}_0$$

Tate pairing with theta coordinates, $P, Q \in A[\ell](\mathbb{F}_{q^d})$ (one step)

		Miller		Theta coordinates
		Doubling	Addition	One step
$g = 1$	d even	$1\mathbf{M} + 1\mathbf{S} + 1\mathbf{m}$	$1\mathbf{M} + 1\mathbf{m}$	$1\mathbf{M} + 2\mathbf{S} + 2\mathbf{m}$
	d odd	$2\mathbf{M} + 2\mathbf{S} + 1\mathbf{m}$	$2\mathbf{M} + 1\mathbf{m}$	
$g = 2$	Q degenerate + denominator elimination	$1\mathbf{M} + 1\mathbf{S} + 3\mathbf{m}$	$1\mathbf{M} + 3\mathbf{m}$	$3\mathbf{M} + 4\mathbf{S} + 4\mathbf{m}$
	General case	$2\mathbf{M} + 2\mathbf{S} + 18\mathbf{m}$	$2\mathbf{M} + 18\mathbf{m}$	

$P \in A[\ell](\mathbb{F}_q), Q \in A[\ell](\mathbb{F}_{q^d})$ (counting only operations in \mathbb{F}_{q^d}).

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The isogeny theorem

Theorem

- Let $\ell \wedge n = 1$, and $\phi : Z(\overline{n}) \rightarrow Z(\overline{\ell n})$, $x \mapsto \ell.x$ be the canonical embedding.
Let $K_0 = A[\ell]_2 \subset A[\ell n]_2$.
- Let $(\vartheta_i^A)_{i \in Z(\overline{\ell n})}$ be the theta functions of level ℓn on $A = \mathbb{C}^g / (\mathbb{Z}^g + \Omega \mathbb{Z}^g)$.
- Let $(\vartheta_i^B)_{i \in Z(\overline{n})}$ be the theta functions of level n of $B = A/K_0 = \mathbb{C}^g / (\mathbb{Z}^g + \frac{\Omega}{\ell} \mathbb{Z}^g)$.
- We have:

$$(\vartheta_i^B(x))_{i \in Z(\overline{n})} = (\vartheta_{\phi(i)}^A(x))_{i \in Z(\overline{n})}$$

Example

$\pi : (x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7, x_8, x_9, x_{10}, x_{11}) \mapsto (x_0, x_3, x_6, x_9)$ is a 3-isogeny between elliptic curves.

The modular space of theta null points of level n (car $k + n$)

Definition

The modular space $\mathcal{M}_{\bar{n}}$ of theta null points is:

$$\sum_{t \in Z(\bar{2})} a_{x+t} a_{y+t} \sum_{t \in Z(\bar{2})} a_{u+t} a_{v+t} = \sum_{t \in Z(\bar{2})} a_{x'+t} a_{y'+t} \sum_{t \in Z(\bar{2})} a_{u'+t} a_{v'+t},$$

with the relations of symmetry $a_x = a_{-x}$.

- Abelian varieties with a n -structure = open locus of $\mathcal{M}_{\bar{n}}$.

Isogenies and modular correspondence [FLR09]

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A_k, A_k[\ell n] = A_k[\ell n]_1 \oplus A_k[\ell n]_2 & \leftarrow \text{determines} & (a_i)_{i \in Z(\overline{\ell n})} \in \mathcal{M}_{\overline{\ell n}}(k) \\
 \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \widehat{\pi} \\ \downarrow \\ \pi \end{array} & & \downarrow \phi_1 \\
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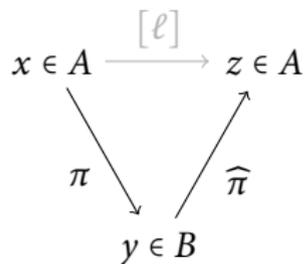
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$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 x \in A & \xrightarrow{[\ell]} & z \in A \\
 \pi \searrow & & \nearrow \widehat{\pi} \\
 & & y \in B
 \end{array}$$

Let $\pi : A \rightarrow B$ be the isogeny associated to $(a_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}/(\ell n)}$. Let $y \in B$ and $x \in A$ be one of the ℓ^g antecedents. Then

$$\widehat{\pi}(y) = \ell.x$$

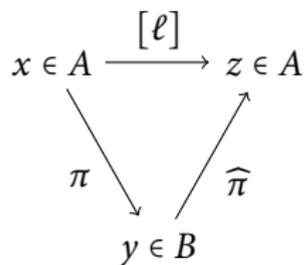
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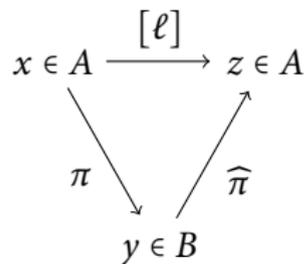
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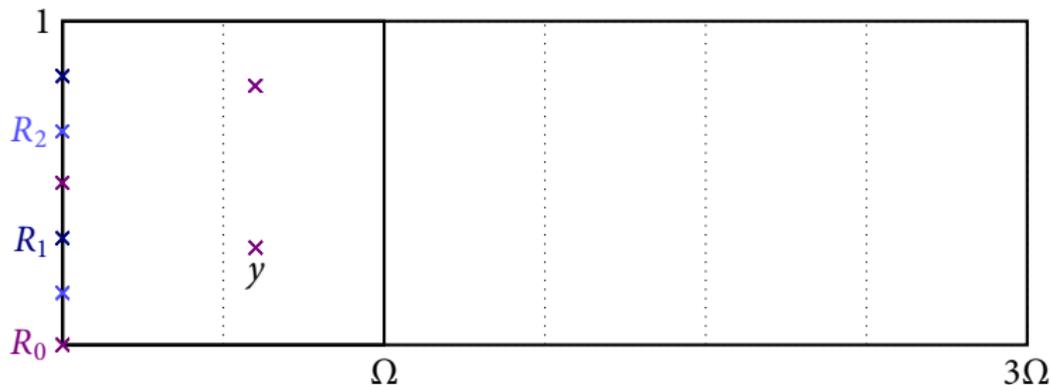
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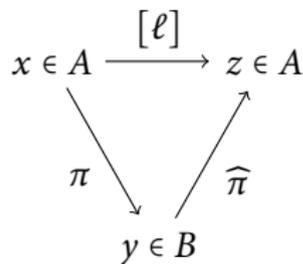


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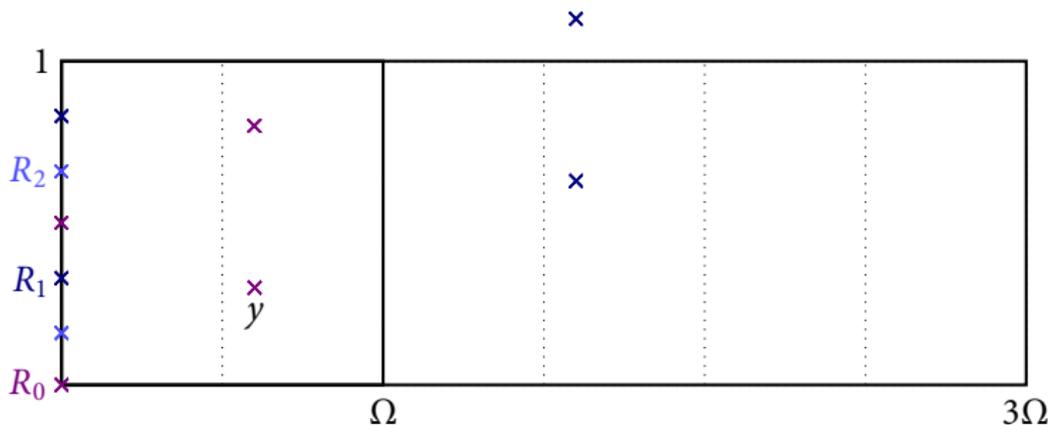


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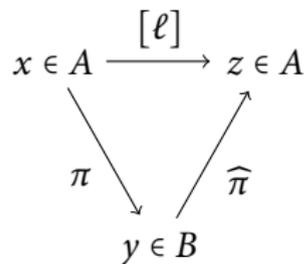


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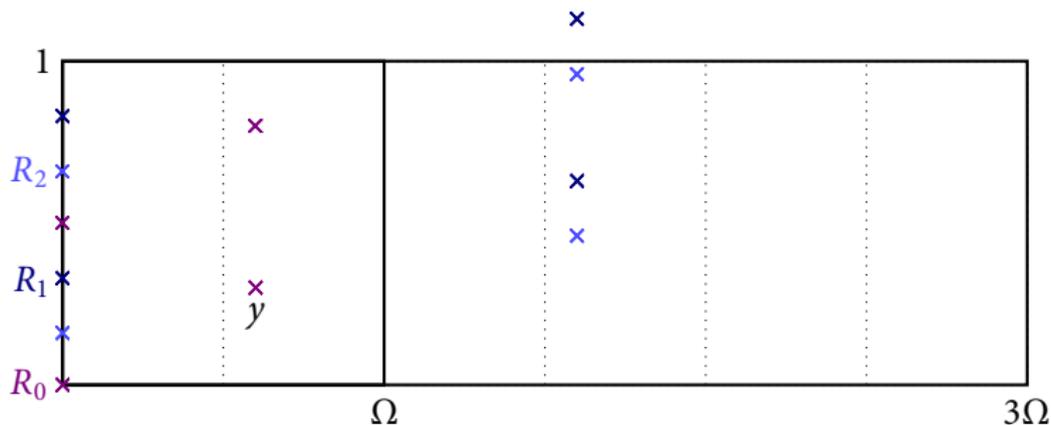


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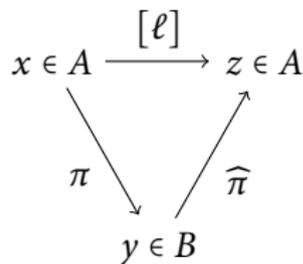


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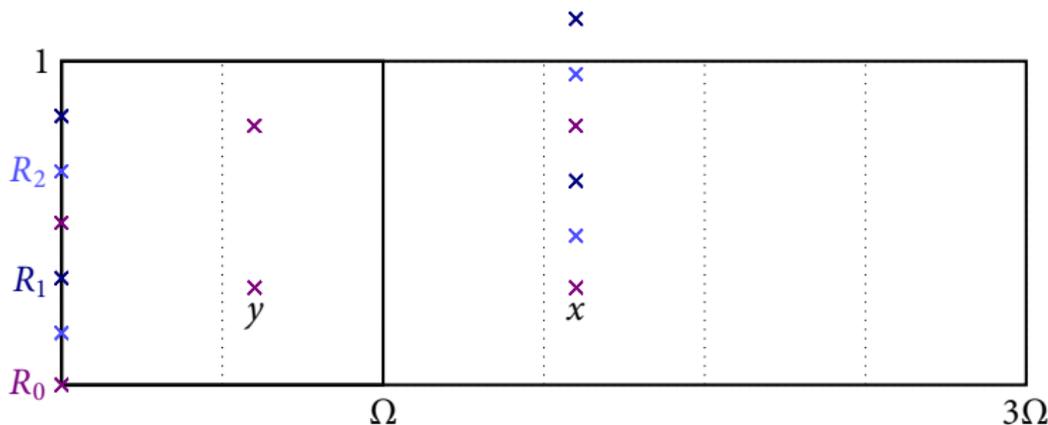


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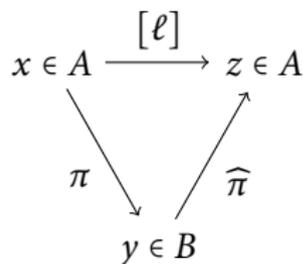


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- \Rightarrow (Compressed) isogeny: $g \cdot O(\log(\ell))$ chain additions.

Example

- B : elliptic curve $y^2 = x^3 + 23x + 3$ over $k = \mathbb{F}_{31}$
 \Rightarrow Theta null point of level 4: $(3 : 1 : 18 : 1) \in \mathcal{M}_4(\mathbb{F}_{31})$.
- $K = \{(3 : 1 : 18 : 1), (22 : 15 : 4 : 1), (18 : 29 : 23 : 1)\} \Rightarrow$ modular solution:
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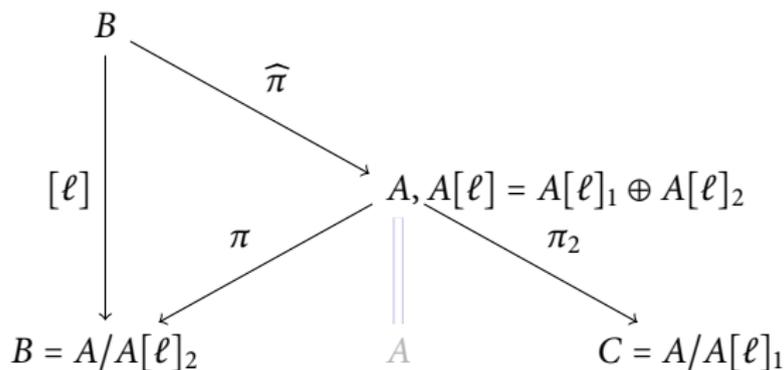
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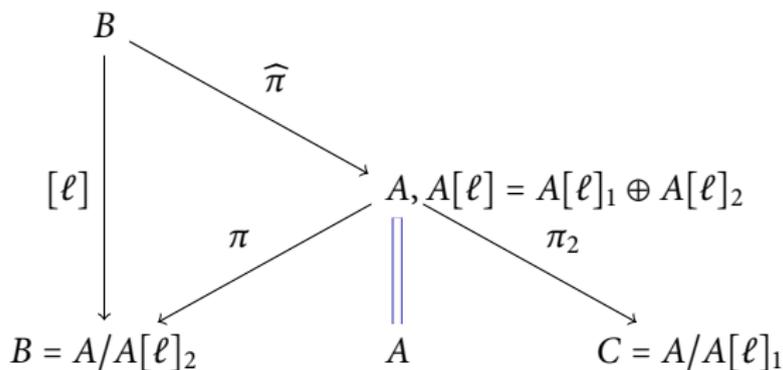
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Theorem (Koizumi-Kempf)

- Let \mathcal{L} be the space of theta functions of level ℓn and \mathcal{L}' the space of theta functions of level n .
- Let $F \in M_r(\mathbb{Z})$ be such that ${}^t F F = \ell \text{Id}$, and $f : A^r \rightarrow A^r$ the corresponding isogeny.

We have $\mathcal{L} = f^* \mathcal{L}'$ and the isogeny f is given by

$$f^*(\vartheta_{i_1}^{\mathcal{L}'} * \dots * \vartheta_{i_r}^{\mathcal{L}'}) = \lambda \sum_{\substack{(j_1, \dots, j_r) \in K_1(\mathcal{L}') \times \dots \times K_1(\mathcal{L}') \\ f(j_1, \dots, j_r) = (i_1, \dots, i_r)}} \vartheta_{j_1}^{\mathcal{L}} * \dots * \vartheta_{j_r}^{\mathcal{L}}$$

- $F = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ gives the Riemann relations. (For general ℓ , use the quaternions.)
- ⇒ Go up and down in level without taking isogenies [Cosset+R].

A complete generalisation of Vélu's algorithm [Cosset+R]

- Compute the isogeny $B \rightarrow A$ while staying in level n .
 - No need of ℓ -roots. Need only $O(\#K)$ differential additions in B + $O(\ell^g)$ or $O(\ell^{2g})$ multiplications \Rightarrow fast.
 - The formulas are rational if the kernel K is rational.
 - Blocking part: compute $K \Rightarrow$ compute all the ℓ -torsion on B .
 $g = 2$: ℓ -torsion, $\tilde{O}(\ell^6)$ vs $O(\ell^2)$ for the isogeny.
- \Rightarrow Work in level 2.
- \Rightarrow Convert back and forth to Mumford coordinates:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 B & \xrightarrow{\widehat{\pi}} & A \\
 \parallel & & \parallel \\
 \text{Jac}(C_1) & \cdots \cdots \cdots \rightarrow & \text{Jac}(C_2)
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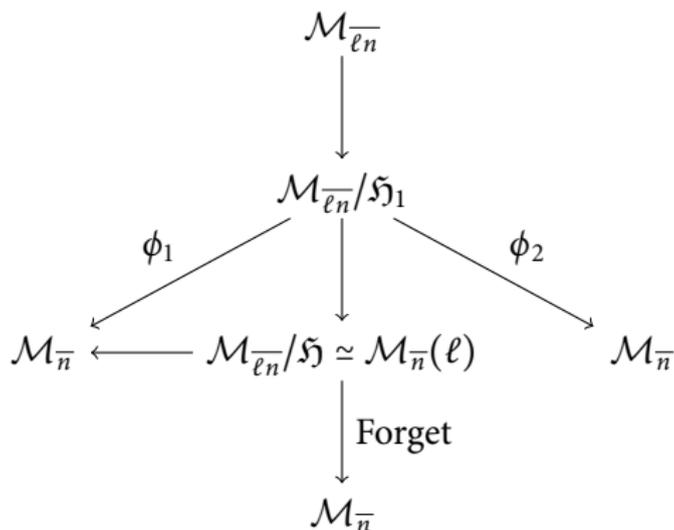
Example

The Igusa j -invariants (3908, 2195, 648) correspond to an hyperelliptic curve over \mathbb{F}_{4217} 1069-isogeneous to itself.

Outline

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An improved modular correspondence?



- $\#B_k[\ell] = \ell^{2g}$.
- Isotropic subspaces: $O(\ell^{g(g+1)/2})$.
- Modular solutions $\#\phi_1^{-1}((b_i)_{i \in Z(\bar{n})}) = O(\ell^{2g^2+g})$.

Linking theta null points and Jacobians

- **Thomae formulas** \Rightarrow link between Jacobian of hyperelliptic curves and theta functions.
- Equivalent for non hyperelliptic curves [[Sheo8](#)]?

Application

Extends [[Smio9](#)] attack on hyperelliptic genus 3 curves.

Some more applications

- Explicit isogeny computation \Rightarrow endomorphism ring, [Hilbert class polynomials](#).
- Modular space in level 2 and equations for the Kummer varieties.
- Improve the algorithm [CLo8] for computing theta null points of the canonical lift of an ordinary abelian variety \Rightarrow point counting in small characteristic.
- Improve the pairing algorithm (Ate pairing).
- Faster additions law (level 3 theta functions, [level \(2, 4\)](#) in genus 2).
- Characteristic 2 [GLo9].

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