

> Math 418 : MAPLE Solution of Assignment #9 -- Your NAME

> restart; with(numtheory) :

Problem 4: Elliptic curve programs

(a) Program to calculate the number of points on the elliptic curve

$$y^2 = x^3 + ax + b, \text{ with } a, b \in \mathbb{F}_p.$$

Note: This uses the legendre function from the numtheory package

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> numE := proc(a, b, p) local x;
    return(1 + p + sum(legendre(x^3 + a*x + b, p), x = 1 .. p)); end;
numE := proc(a, b, p)
    local x;
    return 1 + p + sum(numtheory:-legendre(x^3 + a*x + b, p), x = 1 .. p)
end proc
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(1)

(b) Test the above program for the elliptic curve

$$E/\mathbb{F}_{773} : y^2 = x^3 + 5x + 3.$$

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> p := 773 : N773 := numE(5, 3, p);
N773 := 804
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Thus, $|E(\mathbb{F}_{773})| = 804$, i.e., E has 804 points over \mathbb{F}_{773} .

Check Hasse's inequality:

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> aE := p + 1 - N773; evalf(2 * sqrt(p));
aE := -30
55.60575510
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(3)

Clearly, $|aE| = 30 < 55 < 2\sqrt{p}$. We can also check this by using Maple:

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> evalb(abs(aE) < evalf(2 * sqrt(p)));
true
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(4)

(c) Program for the addition of points on the elliptic curve

$$y^2 = x^3 + ax + b \pmod{p}$$

- includes point doubling (for this, need coefficient a)
- use [] to denote the point at infinity

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> addpts := proc(p1, p2, a, p) local lm, x3, y3;
    if p1 = [ ] then return(p2); fi;
    if p2 = [ ] then return(p1); fi;
    if modp(p1[1] - p2[1], p) = 0
        then if modp(p1[2] + p2[2], p) = 0 then return([ ]);
            else lm := (3 * p1[1]^2 + a) / (2 * p1[2]) fi;
        else lm := (p2[2] - p1[2]) / (p2[1] - p1[1]); fi;
    x3 := lm * lm - p1[1] - p2[1];
    y3 := lm * (p1[1] - x3) - p1[2];
    return([ modp(x3, p), modp(y3, p) ]); end;
addpts := proc(p1, p2, a, p)
    local lm, x3, y3;
    if p1 = [ ] then return p2 end if;
    if p2 = [ ] then return p1 end if;
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if modp(p1[1] - p2[1], p) = 0 then
  if modp(p1[2] + p2[2], p) = 0 then
    return [ ]
  else
    lm := 1/2 * (3 * p1[1]^2 + a) / p1[2]
  end if
else
  lm := (p2[2] - p1[2]) / (p2[1] - p1[1])
end if;
x3 := lm * lm - p1[1] - p2[1];
y3 := lm * (p1[1] - x3) - p1[2];
return [modp(x3, p), modp(y3, p)]
end proc

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(d): Testing the above program for the given values:

(i), (ii) Compute the sum of points on E: $y^2 = x^3 + 17$ over F_{31}

> p1 := [-2, 3]:

Check that this point lies on the given curve and that E is an elliptic curve (**not asked: optional**)

> chp := (p1, a, b, p) → evalb(modp(p1[1]³ + a·p1[1] + b - p1[2]², p) = 0) :

chE := (a, b, p) → evalb(modp(4·a³ + 27·b², p) ≠ 0) :

> chE(0, 17, 13), chp(p1, 0, 17, 31), chp(p2, 0, 17, 31), chp(p3, 0, 17, 31);

true, true, true, true

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> addpts(p1, p1, 0, 31), addpts(p1, [], 0, 31);

[8, 8], [-2, 3]

(7)

Note: p1 = [-2,3] = [29,3], so the answer [29,3] is also correct.

(iii) Compute the sum of points q_1 + q_i on E: $y^2 = x^3 + 50x + 5$ over F_{97}

> P1 := [8, 23] : P2 := [2, 4] : a := 50 : b := 5 : p := 97 :

> chE(50, 5, 97), chp(P1, a, b, p), chp(P2, a, b, p);

true, true, true

(8)

> addpts(P1, P2, a, p);

[62, 0]

(9)

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