The order of projective Edwards curve over \mathbb{F}_{p^n} and embedding degree of this curve in finite field

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Summary. We consider algebraic affine and projective curves of Edwards [9, 12] over a finite field \mathbb{F}_{p^n} . Most cryptosystems of the modern cryptography [2] can be naturally transform into elliptic curves [11]. We research Edwards algebraic curves over a finite field, which at the present time is one of the most promising supports of sets of points that are used for fast group operations. We find not only a specific set of coefficients with corresponding field characteristics, for which these curves are supersingular but also a general formula by which one can determine whether a curve $E_d[\mathbb{F}_p]$ is supersingular over this field or not.

The embedding degree of the supersingular curve of Edwards over \mathbb{F}_{p^n} in a finite field is investigated, the field characteristic, where this degree is minimal, was found.

The criterion of supersungularity of the Edwards curves is found over \mathbb{F}_{p^n} . Also the generator of crypto stable sequence on an elliptic curve with a deterministic lower estimate of its period is proposed.

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Results. We calculate the genus of curve according to Fulton citeF $\rho^*(C) = \rho_{\alpha}(C) - \sum_{p \in E} \delta_p =$

 $\frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2} - \sum_{p \in E} \delta_p = 3 - 2 = 1$ because n = 4, where $\rho_{\alpha}(C)$ - the arithmetic type of the curve C, parameter n = degC = 4.

In order to detect supersingular curves, according to Koblitsa's study [10, 11], one can use the search for such parameters for which the curve and its corresponding twisded curve have the same number of solutions.

Theorem 1. If $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ and p is a prime number and $\sum_{j=0}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} (C_{\frac{p-1}{2}}^j)^2 d^j \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ then the order of the curve $x^2 + y^2 = 1 + dx^2y^2$ coincides with order of the curve $x^2 + y^2 = 1 + d^{-1}x^2y^2$ over F_p and equal to $N_{E_d} = p+1$ if $p \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$, and it equals to $N_E = p-3$ if $p \equiv 7 \pmod{8}$. Over the extended field F_{p^n} , where $n \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ order of this curve is $N_E = p^n + 1$, if $p \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$, and it is $N_E = p^n - 3$, if $p \equiv 7 \pmod{8}$.

Example 3. A number of points for d = 2 and p = 31 $N_{E_2} = N_{E_2^{-1}} = p - 3 = 28$.

Corollary 1. If coefficient d of E_d is such that $\sum_{j=0}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} (C_{\frac{p-1}{2}}^j)^2 d^j \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$, then E_d has $p-1-2(\frac{d}{p})$ points over F_p and birational equivalent [1] curve E_M has p+1 points over F_p .

Corollary 2. If the coefficient of the curve satisfies the supersingularity equation $\sum_{j=0}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} (C_{\frac{p-1}{2}}^j)^2 d^j \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ studied in Theorem 1, then E_d has $p-1-2(\frac{d}{p})$ points over F_p a boundary-equivalent [8] curve with p+1 points over F_p .

Theorem 2. The number of points of the affine Edwards curve is equal to

$$N_{E_d} = (p+1+(-1)^{\frac{p+1}{2}} \sum_{j=0}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} (C_{\frac{p-1}{2}}^j)^2 d^j) \equiv ((-1)^{\frac{p+1}{2}} \sum_{j=0}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} (C_{\frac{p-1}{2}}^j)^2 d^j + 1) (\bmod p).$$

Theorem 3. The number of points of the projective Edwards curve is equal to $N_{E_d} = (p+1+2+(-1)^{\frac{p+1}{2}}\sum_{j=0}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} (C_{\frac{p-1}{2}}^j)^2 d^j) \equiv ((-1)^{\frac{p+1}{2}}\sum_{j=0}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} (C_{\frac{p-1}{2}}^j)^2 d^j + 3) \pmod{p}.$

Let curve contains a subgroup C_r of order r.

Definition 1. We call the embedding degree a minimal power k of finite field extention such that can embedded in multiplicative group of \mathbb{F}_{p^k} .

Let us obtain conditions of embedding [7] the group of supersingular curve $E_d[\mathbb{F}_p]$ of order q in multiplicative group of field \mathbb{F}_{p^k} with embedding degree k=12 [5]. For this goal we use Zigmondy theorem. This theorem implies that suitable characteristic of field \mathbb{F}_p is an arbitrary prime q, which do not divide 12 and satisfy the condition $q|_{12}(p)$, where $_{12}(x)$ is the cyclotomic polynom. This p will satisfy the necessary conditions namely (x^n-1) /p for an arbitrary n=1,...,11.

Corollary 3. The embedding degree [7] of the supersingular curve $E_{1,d}$ is equal to 2.

Theorem 4. If Edwards curve over finite field F_p , where $p \equiv 7 \pmod{8}$ is supersingular and p-3=4q, where $p, q \in P$, then it has minimal cofactor 4.

Theorem 5. An arbitrary point of a twisted Edwards curve (1), which is not a point of the 2nd or 4th order, admits divisibility [4] if and only if $\left(\frac{1-aX^2}{p}\right) \neq -1$.

We propose the generator of pseudo random sequence [13].

Take the elliptic curve of a given large simple order q [3], where $p \neq q$. As a one-sided, take the function: $P_i = f(P_{i-1}) = \phi(P_{i-1})G$, where $\phi(P_{i-1}) = x$, if $P_{i-1} = (x, y)$ and p, if $P_{i-1} = O$.

Apply the generation formula $P_i = f(P_{i-1}) = \phi(P_{i-1})G$. Therefore, the complexity of the inverse of this function is equivalent to the problems of a discrete logarithm.

A possible modification is the choice of the coordinate of the point i which gcd with $|E_d|$ is lesser. Otherwords, let $t := \underset{z \in \{x,y\}}{Argmin} (\gcd(x,|E_d|), \gcd(y,|E_d|))$ and as a factor we take:

$$\phi(P_{i-1}) = \begin{cases} & t, \quad P_{i-1} = (x, \ y) \\ & p, \quad P_{i-1} = O. \end{cases}$$

Conclusions. Apply the generation formula $P_i = f(P_{i-1}) = \phi(P_{i-1})G$. Therefore, the complexity of the inverse of this function is equivalent to the problems of a discrete logarithm.

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Minimal generating set and properties of commutator of Sylow subgroups of alternating and symmetric groups

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Summary. Given a permutational wreath product sequence of cyclic groups [12, 6] of order 2 we research a commutator width of such groups and some properties of its commutator subgroup. Commutator width of Sylow 2-subgroups of alternating group A_{2^k} , permutation group S_{2^k} and $C_p \wr B$ were founded. The result of research was extended on subgroups $(Syl_2A_{2^k})'$, p > 2. The paper presents a construction of commutator subgroup of Sylow 2-subgroups of symmetric and alternating groups. Also minimal generic sets of Sylow 2-subgroups of A_{2^k} were founded. Elements presentation of $(Syl_2A_{2^k})'$, $(Syl_2S_{2^k})'$ was investigated. We prove that the commutator width [14] of an arbitrary element of a discrete wreath product of cyclic groups C_{p_i} , $p_i \in \mathbb{N}$ is 1.

Let G be a group. The commutator width of G, cw(G) is defined to be the least integer n, such