

# Elliptic Curve over GF(p)

Set of solutions (x, y) to the equation

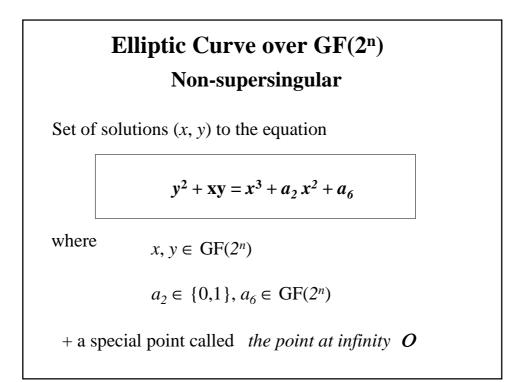
$$y^2 = x^3 + a x + b$$

where

 $x, y \in GF(p)$ 

 $a, b \in GF(p)$   $4a^3 + 27 b^2 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ 

+ a special point called the point at infinity **O** 



# Elliptic Curve over GF(2<sup>n</sup>) Supersingular

Set of solutions (x, y) to the equation

$$y^2 + a_3 y = x^3 + a_4 x + a_6$$

where

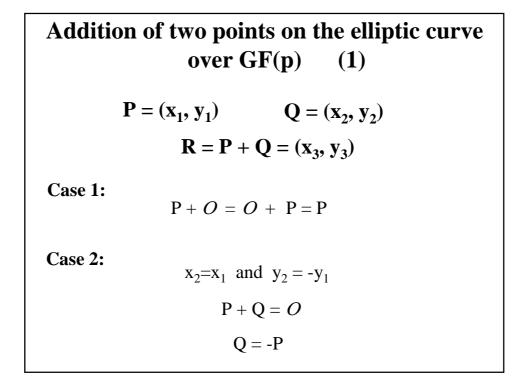
 $x, y \in \operatorname{GF}(2^n)$ 

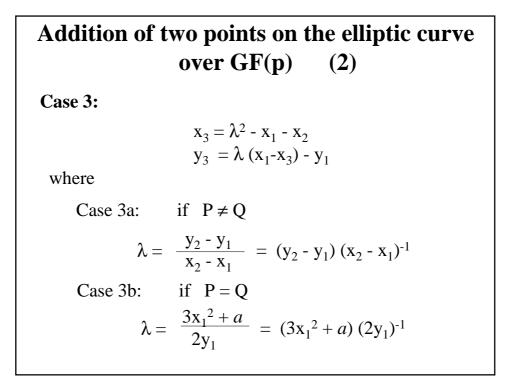
$$a_3, a_4, a_6 \in GF(2^n), a_3 \neq 0$$

+ a special point called the point at infinity O

#### MOV (Menezes-Okamoto-Vanstone) attack

- The *elliptic curve discrete logarithm problem* on E(GF(q)) can be reduced to the *logarithm problem* over GF(q<sup>k</sup>)
- The *logarithm problem* over **GF**(**q**<sup>k</sup>) can be solved in subexponential time using the **index calculus method**
- Value of k
  - small (< 7) for supersingular curves
  - large for non-supersingular curves
- Non-supersingular curves more suitable for cryptographic transformations





### Addition of two points on the elliptic curve over GF(p) (3)

Case 3a: if  $P \neq Q$ 2 multiplications in GF(p) 1 squaring in GF(p) 1 inverse in GF(p) 6 subtractions in GF(p) Case 3b: if P = Q2 multiplications in GF(p) 2 squarings in GF(p) 1 inverse in GF(p)

6 additions/subtractions in GF(p)

Addition of two points on the<br/>non-supersingular elliptic curve over GF(2n) $P = (x_1, y_1)$  $Q = (x_2, y_2)$  $R = P + Q = (x_3, y_3)$ Case 1:P + O = O + P = PCase 2: $x_2 = x_1$  and  $y_2 = y_1 + x_1$ P + Q = OQ = -P

# Addition of two points on the non-supersingular elliptic curve over GF(2<sup>n</sup>)

**Case 3a:** if  $P \neq Q$ 

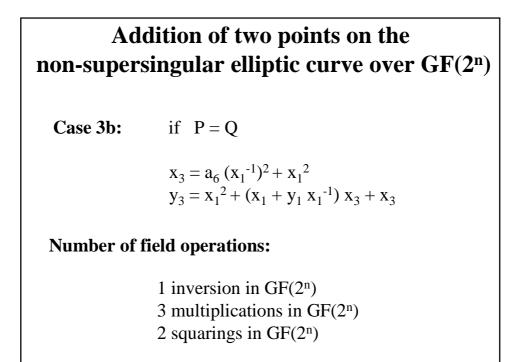
$$x_3 = \lambda^2 + \lambda + x_1 + x_2 + a_2$$
  
 $y_3 = \lambda (x_1 - x_3) - y_1$ 

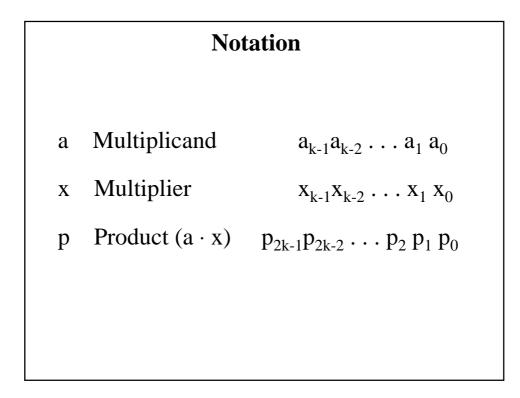
where

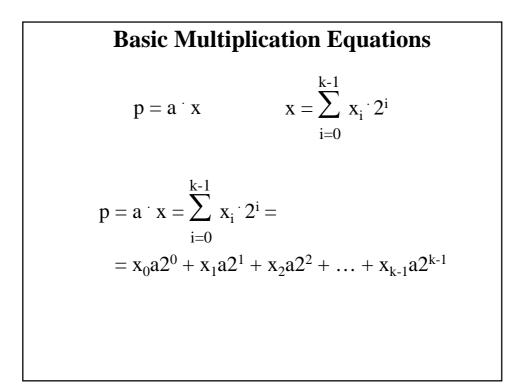
$$\lambda = \frac{y_1 + y_2}{x_1 + x_2} = (y_1 + y_2) (x_1 + x_2)^{-1}$$

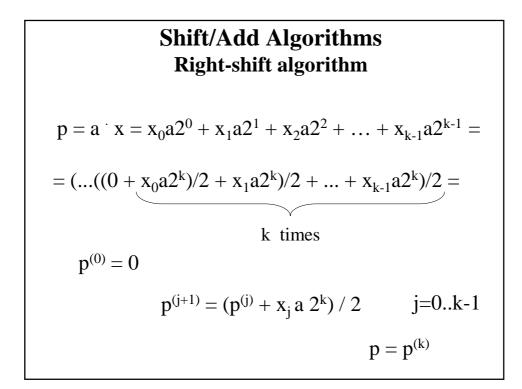
Number of field operations:

inversion in GF(2<sup>n</sup>)
 multiplications in GF(2<sup>n</sup>)
 squaring in GF(2<sup>n</sup>)



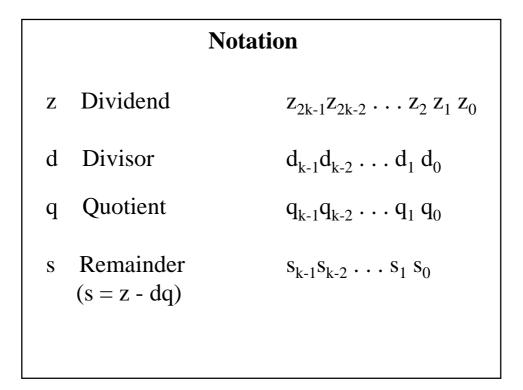


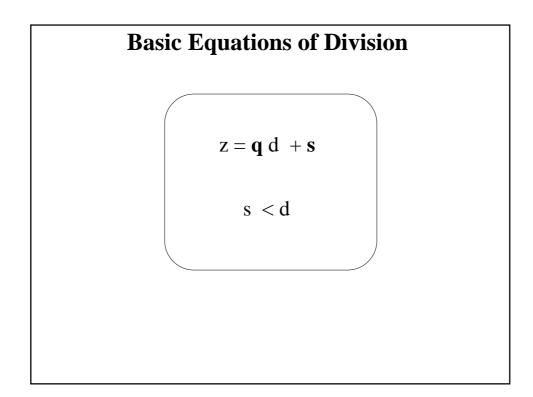


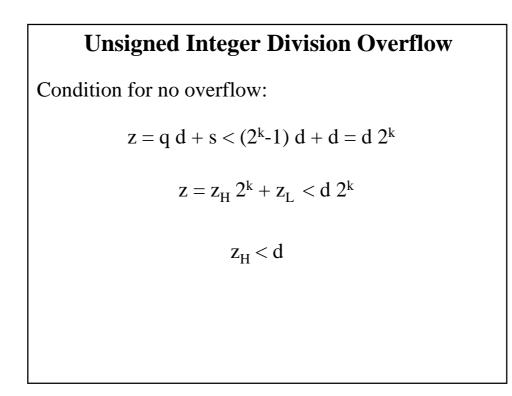


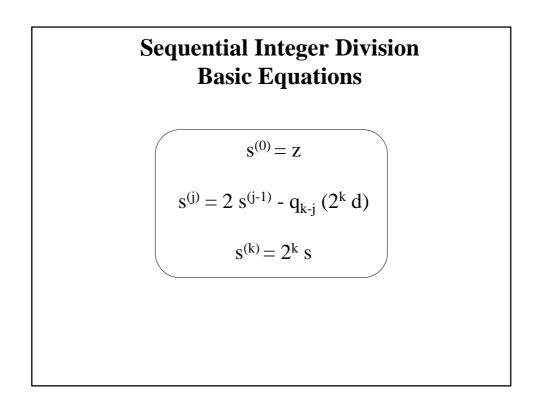
Shift/Add Algorithms  
Right-shift algorithm: multiply-add  

$$p^{(0)} = y2^{k}$$
  
 $p^{(j+1)} = (p^{(j)} + x_{j} a 2^{k}) / 2$   $j=0..k-1$   
 $p = p^{(k)}$   
 $= (...((y2^{k} + x_{0}a2^{k})/2 + x_{1}a2^{k})/2 + ... + x_{k-1}a2^{k})/2 =$   
 $k \text{ times}$   
 $= y + x_{0}a2^{0} + x_{1}a2^{1} + x_{2}a2^{2} + ... + x_{k-1}a2^{k-1} = y + a^{-}x$ 









#### Sequential Integer Division Justification

Montgomery Modular Multiplication (1) $C = A \cdot B \mod M$ A, B, M – k-bit numbersInteger domainMontgomery domainA $\longrightarrow$ A' = A  $\cdot 2^k \mod M$ B $\longrightarrow$ B' = B  $\cdot 2^k \mod M$ C' = MP(A', B', M) == A'  $\cdot B' \cdot 2^{-k} \mod M =$ = A'  $\cdot B' \cdot 2^{-k} \mod M =$ = (A  $\cdot 2^k) \cdot (B \cdot 2^k) \cdot 2^{-k} \mod M =$ = A  $\cdot B \cdot 2^k \mod M$ C' = C  $\cdot 2^k \mod M$ 

