

Let  $p = 10103$  We will consider the elliptic curves  $E_C : y^2 = x^3 + x + C$  over the field  $\mathbf{F}_p$ .

**1** In this part, we consider the curve  $E_1 : y^2 = x^3 + x + 1$ .

- (A) Determine  $|E_1(\mathbf{F}_p)|$  by using either Baby-Step-Giant-step or Schoof's algorithm.
- (B) Find a point  $P$  of order as large as possible. on  $E_1(\mathbf{F}_p)$ .
- (C) Find a point  $Q$  so that the  $x$ -coordinate of  $Q$  is as small as possible with  $x > 100$ .
- (D) Use Baby-step-giant-step, a Pollard method (kangaroos) to solve the discrete logarithm problem.  $Q = kP$ . Reminder: Your explanation should be complete enough that it is possible to re-create your work.
- (E) Use Pohlig-Hellman to solve the discrete logarithm problem  $Q = kP$ .
- (F) Select a point  $P$  and a secret value integer  $a$ . Compute  $aP$ . Select a secret integer  $b$  and compute  $bP$ .
- (G) Given  $P$ ,  $aP$  and  $bP$ , show how to compute  $abP$  without knowing beforehand either  $a$  or  $b$ .

**2** (A) Find the smallest positive integer  $C$  so that  $E_C : y^2 = x^3 + x + C$  is an elliptic curve so that  $|E(\mathbf{F}_p)|$  is prime. (B) Find a point  $P$  of order as large as possible. on  $E_1(\mathbf{F}_p)$ .

- (C) Find a point  $Q$  so that the  $x$ -coordinate of  $Q$  is as small as possible with  $x > 100$ .
- (D) Use Baby-step-giant-step, or a Pollard method (kangaroos) to solve the discrete logarithm problem.  $Q = kP$ .
- (E) Show an example of an implementation of a Diffie-Hellman key exchange on this curve over this field.
- (F) Show an example of an implementation of the Digital Signature Algorithm on the curve over this field.

**3** Let  $q = 1001003$ .

- (A) Find the smallest positive integer  $C$  so that  $E_C : y^2 = x^3 + x + C$  is an elliptic curve so that  $|E(\mathbf{F}_q)|$  is prime. (B) Find a point  $P$  of order as large as possible. on  $E_1(\mathbf{F}_q)$ .
- (C) Find a point  $Q$  so that the  $x$ -coordinate of  $Q$  is as small as possible with  $x > 100$ .
- (D) Use Baby-step-giant-step, or a Pollard method (kangaroos) to solve the discrete logarithm problem.  $Q = kP$ .