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# The J-invariant over $E_{3d}^n$

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#### Abstract

In this work we defined the *J*-invariant of an elliptic curve over the artinian principal ideal ring  $R_n$  of characteristic 3, [1, 2, 3, 4]. More precisely, we establish  $\pi(J) = j$ , where *j* is the *j*-invariant of an elliptic curve over  $F_q$ ,  $q = 3^d$  and  $\pi$  is the canonical projection defined over ring  $R_n$  by  $F_q$ .

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## 1 Introduction

The goal of this article is to study he *J*-invariant of an elliptic curve over the artinian principal ideal ring  $R_n$ .

Let p be an odd prime number and n be an integer such that  $n \geq 1$ . Consider the quotient ring  $R_n = F_q[X]/(X^n)$  where  $F_q$  is the finite field of characteristic p and q elements. Then the ring  $R_n$  may be identified to the ring  $F_q[\epsilon]$  where  $\epsilon^n = 0$ . In other word [1, 2, 3]

$$R_n = \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i \epsilon^i | (a_i)_{0 \le i \le n-1} \in F_q^n \right\}.$$

The following result is easy to prove:

**Lemma 1.1** Let  $X = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i \epsilon^i$  and  $Y = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} y_i \epsilon^i$  be two elements of  $R_n$ . Then

$$XY = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} z_i \epsilon^i$$
 where  $z_j = \sum_{i=0}^j x_i y_{j-i}$ 

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**Remark 1.2** Let  $Y = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} y_i \epsilon^i$  be the inverse of the element  $X = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i \epsilon^i$ . Then

$$\begin{cases} y_0 = x_0^{-1} \\ y_j = -x_0^{-1} \sum_{i=0}^{j-1} y_i x_{j-i}, \quad \forall j > 0 \end{cases}$$

We consider the canonical projection  $\pi$  defined by:

$$\pi: \begin{vmatrix} R_n & \longrightarrow & F_q \\ \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i \epsilon^i & \longmapsto & x_0 \end{vmatrix}$$

**Lemma 1.3**  $\pi$  is a morphism of rings.

**Proof 1** Let  $X = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x_i \epsilon^i$  and  $Y = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} y_i \epsilon^i$ , then

$$X + Y = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (x_i + y_i)\epsilon^i$$

$$XY = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} z_i \epsilon^i$$
 where  $z_j = \sum_{i=0}^j x_i y_{j-i}$ .

We have:

$$\pi(X+Y) = x_0 + y_0 = \pi(X) + \pi(Y)$$
  
$$\pi(XY) = z_0 = x_0 y_0 = \pi(X)\pi(Y).$$

So,  $\pi$  is a morphism of rings.

## **2** Elliptic Curve Over $R_n$

In this section we suppose  $n \ge 1$ . An elliptic curve over ring  $R_n$  is curve that is given by Weierstrass equation [1, 2, 3, 4]:

$$(\star): Y^2Z + A_1XYZ + A_3YZ^2 = X^3 + A_2X^2Z + A_4XZ^2 + A_6Z^3$$

with coefficients  $A_i \in R_n$ .

Notation 2.1 We denote by:

- $B_2 = A_1^2 + 4A_2$
- $B_4 = A_1 A_3 + 2A_4$
- $B_6 = A_3^3 + 4A_6$
- $B_8 = A_1^2 A_6 A_1 A_3 A_4 + A_2 A_3^2 + 4A_2 A_6 A_4^2$
- $C_4 = B_2^2 24B_4$

•  $C_6 = -B_2^3 + 36B_2B_4 - 216B_6$ 

**Definition 2.2** The discriminant of elliptic curve over ring  $R_n$  is defined to be:

$$\Delta_{\epsilon,n} = -B_2^2 B_8 - 8B_4^3 - 27B_6^2 + 9B_2 B_4 B_6.$$

**Definition 2.3** Let  $\Delta_{\epsilon,n}$  is inversible in  $R_n$ , then we defined the *J*-invariant of an elliptic curve over  $R_n$  by:

$$J = \frac{C_4^3}{\Delta_{\epsilon,n}}.$$

## 3 Main Result

In this section the field over which the curve is defined has characteristic 3. An elliptic curve over  $R_n$  is the set of all solutions  $(X, Y, Z) \in R_n \times R_n \times R_n$ ,  $(X, Y, Z) \neq (0, 0, 0)$  to the equation

$$(\star): Y^2 Z = X^3 + A X^2 Z + B Z^3$$

where  $A, B \in R_n$  and  $-A^3B$  is invertible in  $R_n$ . [1, 2, 3, 4] We denote an elliptic curve over  $R_n$  by  $E_{3d}^n$ .

**Definition 3.1** A Weierstrass equation over  $R_n$  is an equation of type

$$Y^2 Z = X^3 + A X^2 Z + B Z^3$$

with A and B in  $R_n$ . Then the reduction on  $F_q$  of such an equation is

$$Y^2 Z = X^3 + a_0 X^2 Z + b_0 Z^3$$

with  $a_0 = \pi(A)$  and  $b_0 = \pi(B)$ .

**Remark 3.2** Consider a Weierstrass equation over  $R_n$ . It defines a Weierstrass cubic curve over  $R_n$ , if and only if  $-A^3B$  is invertible in  $R_n$ .

**Lemma 3.3** A Weierstrass equation on  $R_n$  defines an elliptic curve on  $R_n$  if and only if its reduction on  $F_q$  defines an elliptic curve.

**Proof 2**  $-A^3B$  is invertible in  $R_n$  if and only if  $\pi(-A^3B) \neq 0$  if and only if  $-\pi(A)^3\pi(B) \neq 0$  if and only if  $Y^2Z = X^3 + \pi(A)X^2Z + \pi(b)Z^3$  defines an elliptic curve on  $F_q$ .

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**Lemma 3.4** The J-invariant of  $E_{3^d}^n$  can also be written as

$$J = \frac{-A^3}{B}.$$

Proof 3 We have

$$A_1 = A_3 = A_4 = 0,$$
$$A_2 = A$$

and

$$A_6 = B.$$

Then

- $B_2 = A$
- $B_4 = 0$
- $B_6 = B$
- $B_8 = AB$
- $C_4 = A^2$
- $C_6 = -A^3$
- $\Delta_{\epsilon,n} = -A^3 B.$
- $C_4^3 = A^6$

So,

$$J = \frac{A^6}{-A^3 B} = \frac{-A^3}{B}.$$

**Lemma 3.5** Let J the J-invariant of  $E_{3^d}^n$  and j the j-invariant of reduction on  $F_q$ . Then

$$\pi(J) = j.$$

Proof 4 We have

$$J = \frac{-A^3}{B},$$

and

$$j = \frac{-\pi(A)^3}{\pi(B)}.$$

Let  $A = a_0 + \tilde{A}$  and  $B = b_0 + \tilde{B}$ , where  $a_0, b_0 \in F_q$ ,  $\tilde{A}, \tilde{B} \in \epsilon R_n$ . We have  $\pi(A) = a_0, \pi(B) = b_0$   $A^3 = (a_0^3 + X), X \in \epsilon R_n.$ So,  $J = -(a_0^3 + X)(b_0 + \tilde{B})^{-1},$  *i.e* 

$$J = -\frac{a_0^3}{b_0} + T, T \in \epsilon R_n$$

 $We \ conclude$ 

$$\pi(J) = j.$$

**Assumption 3.6** Let  $E_{3^d}^1$  is reduction of  $E_{3^d}^n$ , and  $N = \sharp E_{3^d}^1$ . If 3 does not divide N, then

$$E_{3^d}^n \cong E_{3^d}^1 \times F_{3^d}^{n-1}.$$

**Theorem 3.7** Let J the J-invariant of  $E_{3^d}^n$ , and J' the J-invariant of  $E'_{3^d}^n$ . If 3 does not divide N, where  $N = \sharp E_{3^d}^1 = \sharp E'_{3^d}^1$ . Then  $E_{3^d}^n$  and  $E'_{3^d}^n$  are isomorphic if and only if  $\pi(J) = \pi(J')$ .

**Proof 5** Let j the j-invariant of  $E_{3^d}^1$ , and j' the j-invariant of  $E_{3^d}^{\prime 1}^1$ . We have

$$E_{3^d}^n \cong E_{3^d}^1 \times F_{3^d}^{n-1}.$$

and

$$E_{3^d}^{\prime n} \cong E_{3^d}^1 \times F_{3^d}^{n-1}$$

Thus

$$\begin{split} E_{3^d}^n &\cong E_{3^d}'^n &\Leftrightarrow E_{3^d}^1 \times F_{3^d}^{n-1} \cong E_{3^d}'^1 \times F_{3^d}^{n-1} \\ &\Leftrightarrow E_{3^d}^1 \cong E_{3^d}'^1 \\ &\Leftrightarrow j = j' \\ &\Leftrightarrow \pi(J) = \pi(J'). \end{split}$$

## 4 Conclusion

The conclusion in this work we study the elliptic curve over the artinian principal ideal ring  $R_n = F_{3^d}[\epsilon], \epsilon^n = 0$ . More precisely, we defined the *J*-invariant of  $E_{3^d}^n$ . More precisely, we establish  $\pi(J) = j$ , where *j* is the *j*-invariant of an elliptic curve over  $F_{3^d}$  and  $\pi$  is the canonical projection defined over ring  $R_n$ by  $F_{3^d}$ , and two elliptic curves on  $R_n$  are isomorphic if and only if they have the same *J*-invariant.

## 5 Open Problem

In this section you should present an open problem.

- Study Elliptic Curve Over Finite Ring Of Characteristic 2.
- The J-invariant Over This Curve.
- Cryptography Over This Curve.
- Discret Logarithm Attack.

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