



Computing optimal pairings on abelian varieties with theta functions

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Curves, pairings and cryptography

Pairing-based cryptography

Definition

A pairing is a non-degenerate bilinear application $e : G_1 \times G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ between finite abelian groups.

Example

- If the pairing e can be computed easily, the difficulty of the DLP in G_1 reduces to the difficulty of the DLP in G_2 .
- ⇒ MOV attacks on supersingular elliptic curves.
- Identity-based cryptography [BF03].
- Short signature [BLS04].
- One way tripartite Diffie–Hellman [Jou04].
- Self-blindable credential certificates [Ver01].
- Attribute based cryptography [SW05].
- Broadcast encryption [Goy+06].

The Weil pairing on elliptic curves

- Let $E : y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$ be an elliptic curve over a field k ($\text{char } k \neq 2, 3$, $4a^3 + 27b^2 \neq 0$.)
- Let $P, Q \in E[\ell]$ be points of ℓ -torsion.
- Let f_P be a function associated to the principal divisor $\ell(P) - \ell(0)$, and f_Q to $\ell(Q) - \ell(0)$. We define:

$$e_{W,\ell}(P, Q) = \frac{f_P((Q) - (0))}{f_Q((P) - (0))}.$$

- The application $e_{W,\ell} : E[\ell] \times E[\ell] \rightarrow \mu_\ell(\bar{k})$ is a non degenerate pairing: the Weil pairing.

Definition (Embedding degree)

The embedding degree d is the smallest number such that $\ell \mid q^d - 1$; \mathbb{F}_{q^d} is then the smallest extension containing $\mu_\ell(\bar{k})$.

The Tate pairing on elliptic curves over \mathbb{F}_q

Definition

The Tate pairing is a non degenerate (on the right) bilinear application given by

$$\begin{aligned} e_T : E_0[\ell] \times E(\mathbb{F}_q)/\ell E(\mathbb{F}_q) &\longrightarrow \mathbb{F}_{q^d}^*/\mathbb{F}_{q^d}^{*\ell} \\ (P, Q) &\longmapsto f_P((Q) - (O)) \end{aligned} .$$

where

$$E_0[\ell] = \{P \in E[\ell](\mathbb{F}_{q^d}) \mid \pi(P) = [q]P\}.$$

- On \mathbb{F}_{q^d} , the Tate pairing is a non degenerate pairing

$$e_T : E[\ell](\mathbb{F}_{q^d}) \times E(\mathbb{F}_{q^d})/\ell E(\mathbb{F}_{q^d}) \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{q^d}^*/\mathbb{F}_{q^d}^{*\ell} \simeq \mu_\ell;$$

- If $\ell^2 \nmid E(\mathbb{F}_{q^d})$ then $E(\mathbb{F}_{q^d})/\ell E(\mathbb{F}_{q^d}) \simeq E[\ell](\mathbb{F}_{q^d})$;
- We normalise the Tate pairing by going to the power of $(q^d - 1)/\ell$.
- This final exponentiation allows to save some computations.

For instance if $d = 2d'$ is even, we can suppose that $Q = (x_2, y_2)$ with $x_2 \in E(\mathbb{F}_{q^{d'}})$. Then the denominators of $f_{\lambda, \mu, P}(Q)$ are ℓ -th powers and are killed by the final exponentiation.

Miller's functions

- We need to compute the functions f_P and f_Q . More generally, we define the Miller's functions:

Definition

Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{N}$ and $X \in E[\ell]$, we define $f_{\lambda, X} \in k(E)$ to be a function thus that:

$$(f_{\lambda, X}) = \lambda(X) - ([\lambda]X) - (\lambda - 1)(0).$$

- We want to compute (for instance) $f_{\ell, P}((Q) - (0))$.

Miller's algorithm

- The key idea in Miller's algorithm is that

$$f_{\lambda+\mu, X} = f_{\lambda, X} f_{\mu, X} f_{\lambda, \mu, X}$$

where $f_{\lambda, \mu, X}$ is a function associated to the divisor

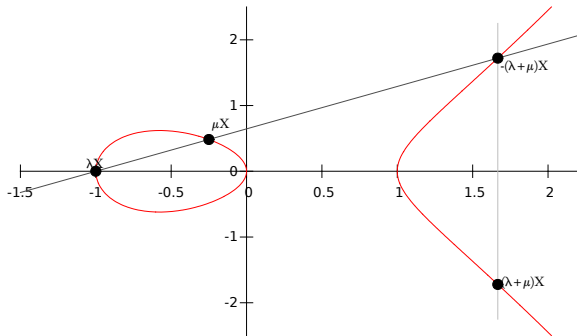
$$([\lambda]X) + ([\mu]X) - ([\lambda + \mu]X) - (0).$$

- We can compute $f_{\lambda, \mu, X}$ using the addition law in E : if $[\lambda]X = (x_1, y_1)$ and $[\mu]X = (x_2, y_2)$ and $\alpha = (y_1 - y_2)/(x_1 - x_2)$, we have

$$f_{\lambda, \mu, X} = \frac{y - \alpha(x - x_1) - y_1}{x + (x_1 + x_2) - \alpha^2}.$$

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Miller's algorithm on elliptic curves

Algorithm (Computing the Tate pairing)

Input: $\ell \in \mathbb{N}$, $P = (x_1, y_1) \in E[\ell](\mathbb{F}_q)$, $Q = (x_2, y_2) \in E(\mathbb{F}_{q^d})$.

Output: $e_T(P, Q)$.

1. Compute the binary decomposition: $\ell := \sum_{i=0}^l b_i 2^i$. Let $T = P, f_1 = 1, f_2 = 1$.
2. For i in $[l..0]$ compute
 - 2.1 α , the slope of the tangent of E at T .
 - 2.2 $T = 2T$. $T = (x_3, y_3)$.
 - 2.3 $f_1 = f_1^2(y_2 - \alpha(x_2 - x_3) - y_3)$, $f_2 = f_2^2(x_2 + (x_1 + x_3) - \alpha^2)$.
 - 2.4 If $b_i = 1$, then compute
 - 2.4.1 α , the slope of the line going through P and T .
 - 2.4.2 $T = T + Q$. $T = (x_3, y_3)$.
 - 2.4.3 $f_1 = f_1^2(y_2 - \alpha(x_2 - x_3) - y_3)$, $f_2 = f_2(x_2 + (x_1 + x_3) - \alpha^2)$.

Return

$$\left(\frac{f_1}{f_2} \right)^{\frac{q^d - 1}{\ell}}.$$

Jacobian of curves

C a smooth irreducible projective curve of genus g .

- Divisor: formal sum $D = \sum n_i P_i$, $P_i \in C(\bar{k})$.
 $\deg D = \sum n_i$.
- Principal divisor: $\sum_{P \in C(\bar{k})} v_P(f) \cdot P$; $f \in \bar{k}(C)$.

Jacobian of C = Divisors of degree 0 modulo principal divisors

- + Galois action
= Abelian variety of dimension g .
- Divisor class of a divisor $D \in \text{Jac}(C)$ is generically represented by a sum of g points.

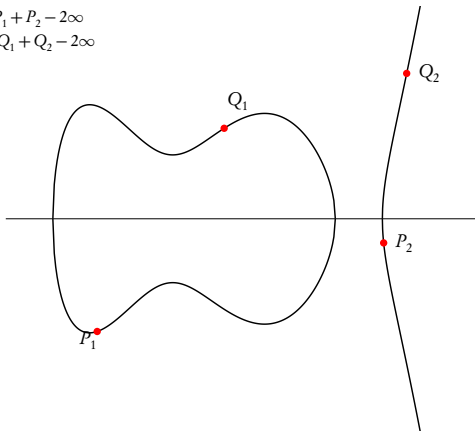
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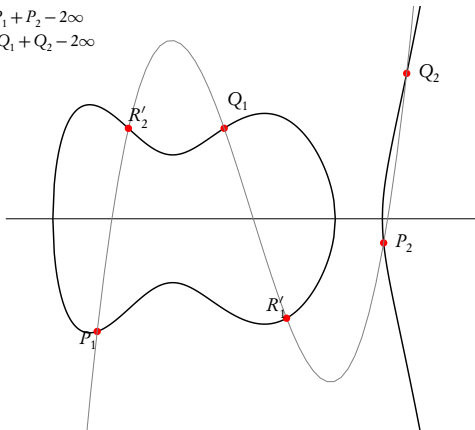


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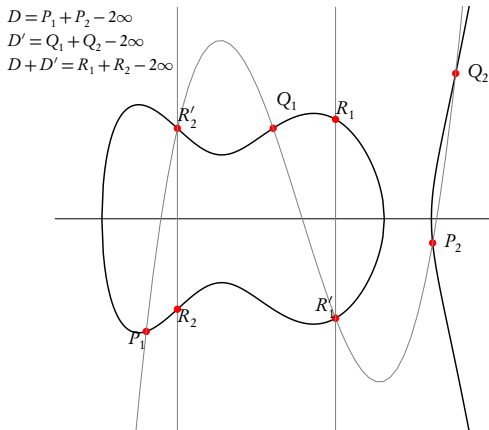
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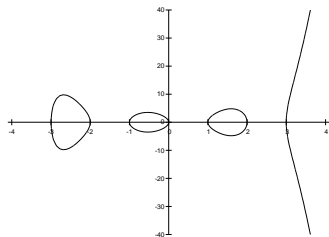
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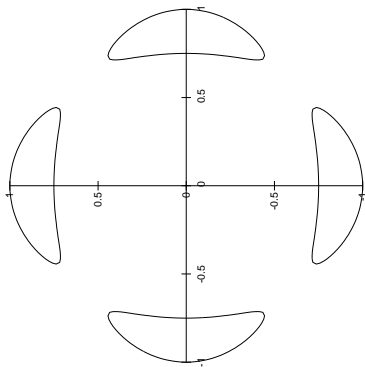
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DIMENSION 3

Jacobians of hyperelliptic curves of genus 3.



Jacobians of quartics.



Pairings on Jacobians

- Let $P \in \text{Jac}(C)[\ell]$ and D_P a divisor on C representing P ;
- By definition of $\text{Jac}(C)$, ℓD_P corresponds to a principal divisor (f_P) on C ;
- The same formulas as for elliptic curve define the Weil and Tate-Lichtenbaum pairings:

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- A key ingredient for evaluating $f_P(D_Q)$ comes from Weil reciprocity theorem.

Theorem (Weil)

Let D_1 and D_2 be two divisors with disjoint support linearly equivalent to (0) on a smooth curve C . Then

$$f_{D_1}(D_2) = f_{D_2}(D_1).$$

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- The extension of Miller's algorithm to Jacobians is "straightforward";
- For instance if $g = 2$, the function $f_{\lambda, \mu, P}$ is of the form

$$\frac{y - l(x)}{(x - x_1)(x - x_2)}$$

where l is of degree 3.

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Abelian varieties

Abelian varieties

Definition

An Abelian variety is a complete connected group variety over a base field k .

- Abelian variety = points on a projective space (locus of homogeneous polynomials) + an abelian group law given by rational functions.

Example

- Elliptic curves = Abelian varieties of dimension 1;
- If C is a (smooth) curve of genus g , its Jacobian is an abelian variety of dimension g ;
- In dimension $g \geq 4$, not every abelian variety is a Jacobian.

Isogenies and pairings

Let $f : A \rightarrow B$ be a separable isogeny with kernel K between two abelian varieties defined over k :

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & K & \longrightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & \hat{A} & \xleftarrow{\hat{f}} & \hat{B} & \xleftarrow{} & \hat{K} & \xleftarrow{} & 0 \end{array}$$

- \hat{K} is the Cartier dual of K , and we have a non degenerate pairing $e_f : K \times \hat{K} \rightarrow \bar{k}^*$:
 1. If $Q \in \hat{K}(\bar{k})$, Q defines a divisor D_Q on B ;
 2. $\hat{f}(Q) = 0$ means that f^*D_Q is equal to a principal divisor (g_Q) on A ;
 3. $e_f(P, Q) = g_Q(x)/g_Q(x + P)$. (This last function being constant in its definition domain).
- The Weil pairing $e_{W,\ell}$ is the pairing associated to the isogeny $[\ell] : A \rightarrow A$:

$$e_{W,\ell} : A[\ell] \times \hat{A}[\ell] \rightarrow \mu_\ell(\bar{k}).$$

Polarisations

If \mathcal{L} is an ample line bundle, the polarisation $\varphi_{\mathcal{L}}$ is a morphism $A \rightarrow \hat{A}, x \mapsto t_x^* \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{-1}$.

Definition

Let \mathcal{L} be a principal polarization on A . The (polarized) Weil pairing $e_{W,\mathcal{L},\ell}$ is the pairing

$$\begin{aligned} e_{W,\mathcal{L},\ell}: A[\ell] \times A[\ell] &\longrightarrow \mu_{\ell}(\bar{k}) \\ (P,Q) &\longmapsto e_{W,\ell}(P, \varphi_{\mathcal{L}}(Q)) \end{aligned} .$$

associated to the polarization \mathcal{L}^{ℓ} :

$$A \xrightarrow{[\ell]} A \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} \hat{A}$$

The Tate pairings on abelian varieties over finite fields

- From the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow A[\ell](\overline{\mathbb{F}}_{q^d}) \rightarrow A(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_{q^d}) \rightarrow {}^{[\ell]}A(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_{q^d}) \rightarrow 0$$

we get from Galois cohomology a connecting morphism

$$\delta : A(\mathbb{F}_{q^d})/\ell A(\mathbb{F}_{q^d}) \rightarrow H^1(\text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_{q^d}/\mathbb{F}_{q^d}), A[\ell]);$$

- Composing with the Weil pairing, we get a bilinear application

$$A[\ell](\mathbb{F}_{q^d}) \times A(\mathbb{F}_{q^d})/\ell A(\mathbb{F}_{q^d}) \rightarrow H^1(\text{Gal}(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_{q^d}/\mathbb{F}_{q^d}), \mu_\ell) \simeq \mathbb{F}_{q^d}^*/\mathbb{F}_{q^d}^{*\ell} \simeq \mu_\ell$$

where the last isomorphism comes from the Kummer sequence

$$1 \rightarrow \mu_\ell \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{F}}_{q^d}^* \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{F}}_{q^d}^* \rightarrow 1$$

and Hilbert 90;

- Explicitly, if $P \in A[\ell](\mathbb{F}_{q^d})$ and $Q \in A(\mathbb{F}_{q^d})$ then the (reduced) Tate pairing is given by

$$e_T(P, Q) = e_W(P, \pi(Q_0) - Q_0)$$

where Q_0 is any point such that $Q = [\ell]Q_0$ and π is the Frobenius of \mathbb{F}_{q^d} .

Cycles and Lang reciprocity

- Let (A, \mathcal{L}) be a principally polarized abelian variety;
- To a degree 0 cycle $\sum n_i(P_i)$ on A , we can associate the divisor $\sum t_{P_i}^* \mathcal{L}^{n_i}$ on A ;
- The cycle $\sum n_i(P_i)$ corresponds to a trivial divisor iff $\sum n_i P_i = 0$ in A ;
- If f is a function on A and $D = \sum (P_i)$ a cycle whose support does not contain a zero or pole of f , we let

$$f(D) = \prod f(P_i)^{n_i}.$$

(In the following, when we write $f(D)$ we will always assume that we are in this situation.)

Theorem ([Lan58])

Let D_1 and D_2 be two cycles equivalent to 0, and f_{D_1} and f_{D_2} be the corresponding functions on A . Then

$$f_{D_1}(D_2) = f_{D_2}(D_1)$$

The Weil and Tate pairings on abelian varieties

Theorem

Let $P, Q \in A[\ell]$. Let D_P and D_Q be two cycles equivalent to $(P) - (0)$ and $(Q) - (0)$. The Weil pairing is given by

$$e_W(P, Q) = \frac{f_{\ell D_P}(D_Q)}{f_{\ell D_Q}(D_P)}.$$

Theorem

Let $P \in A[\ell](\mathbb{F}_{q^d})$ and $Q \in A(\mathbb{F}_{q^d})$, and let D_P and D_Q be two cycles equivalent to $(P) - (0)$ and $(Q) - (0)$. The (non reduced) Tate pairing is given by

$$e_T(P, Q) = f_{\ell D_P}(D_Q).$$

Cryptographic usage of pairings on abelian varieties

- The moduli space of abelian varieties of dimension g is a space of dimension $g(g + 1)/2$. We have more liberty to find optimal abelian varieties in function of the security parameters.
- Supersingular abelian varieties can have larger embedding degree than supersingular elliptic curves.
- Over a Jacobian, we can use twists even if they are not coming from twists of the underlying curve.
- If A is an abelian variety of dimension g , $A[\ell]$ is a $(\mathbb{Z}/\ell\mathbb{Z})$ -module of dimension $2g \Rightarrow$ the structure of pairings on abelian varieties is richer.

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Theta functions

Complex abelian varieties

- A complex abelian variety is of the form $A = V/\Lambda$ where $V \simeq \mathbb{C}^g$ is a \mathbb{C} -vector space and Λ a lattice, with a polarization (actually an ample line bundle) \mathcal{L} on it;
- The Chern class of \mathcal{L} corresponds to a symplectic real form E on V such that $E(ix, iy) = E(x, y)$ and $E(\Lambda, \Lambda) \subset \mathbb{Z}$;
- The commutator pairing $e_{\mathcal{L}}$ is then given by $\exp(2i\pi E(\cdot, \cdot))$;
- A principal polarization on A corresponds to a decomposition $\Lambda = \Omega\mathbb{Z}^g + \mathbb{Z}^g$ with $\Omega \in \mathfrak{H}_g$ the Siegel space;
- The associated Riemann form on A is then given by $E(\Omega x_1 + x_2, \Omega y_1 + y_2) = {}^t x_1 \cdot y_2 - {}^t y_1 \cdot x_2$.

Theta coordinates

- The theta functions of level n give a system of projective coordinates:

$$\vartheta \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} (z, \Omega) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^g} e^{\pi i {}^t(n+a)\Omega(n+a) + 2\pi i {}^t(n+a)(z+b)} \quad a, b \in \mathbb{Q}^g$$

- If $n = 2$, we get (in the generic case) an embedding of the Kummer variety $A/\pm 1$.

Remark

Working on level n mean we take a n -th power of the principal polarisation. So in the following we will compute the n -th power of the usual Weil and Tate pairings.

The differential addition law ($k = \mathbb{C}$)

$$\left(\sum_{t \in Z(\bar{2})} \chi(t) \vartheta_{i+t}(x+y) \vartheta_{j+t}(x-y) \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{t \in Z(\bar{2})} \chi(t) \vartheta_{k+t}(0) \vartheta_{l+t}(0) \right) = \\ \left(\sum_{t \in Z(\bar{2})} \chi(t) \vartheta_{-i'+t}(y) \vartheta_{j'+t}(y) \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{t \in Z(\bar{2})} \chi(t) \vartheta_{k'+t}(x) \vartheta_{l'+t}(x) \right).$$

where $\chi \in \hat{Z}(\bar{2}), i, j, k, l \in Z(\bar{n})$

$$(i', j', k', l') = A(i, j, k, l)$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Example: differential addition in dimension 1 and in level 2

Algorithm

Input $z_P = (x_0, x_1)$, $z_Q = (y_0, y_1)$ and $z_{P-Q} = (z_0, z_1)$ with $z_0 z_1 \neq 0$;
 $z_0 = (a, b)$ and $A = 2(a^2 + b^2)$, $B = 2(a^2 - b^2)$.

Output $z_{P+Q} = (t_0, t_1)$.

1. $t'_0 = (x_0^2 + x_1^2)(y_0^2 + y_1^2)/A$
2. $t'_1 = (x_0^2 - x_1^2)(y_0^2 - y_1^2)/B$
3. $t_0 = (t'_0 + t'_1)/z_0$
4. $t_1 = (t'_0 - t'_1)/z_1$

Return (t_0, t_1)

Cost of the arithmetic with low level theta functions ($\text{char } k \neq 2$)

	Montgomery	Level 2	Jacobians coordinates
Doubling			$3M + 5S$
Mixed Addition	$5M + 4S + 1m_0$	$3M + 6S + 3m_0$	$7M + 6S + 1m_0$

Multiplication cost in genus 1 (one step).

	Mumford	Level 2	Level 4
Doubling	$34M + 7S$		
Mixed Addition	$37M + 6S$	$7M + 12S + 9m_0$	$49M + 36S + 27m_0$

Multiplication cost in genus 2 (one step).

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Pairings with theta functions

Miller functions with theta coordinates

Proposition (Lubicz-R. [LR13])

- For $P \in A$ we note z_p a lift to \mathbb{C}^g . We call P a projective point and z_p an affine point (because we describe them via their projective, resp affine, theta coordinates);
- We have (up to a constant)

$$f_{\lambda,P}(z) = \frac{\vartheta(z)}{\vartheta(z + \lambda z_p)} \left(\frac{\vartheta(z + z_p)}{\vartheta(z)} \right)^\lambda;$$

- So (up to a constant)

$$f_{\lambda,\mu,P}(z) = \frac{\vartheta(z + \lambda z_p)\vartheta(z + \mu z_p)}{\vartheta(z)\vartheta(z + (\lambda + \mu)z_p)}.$$

Three way addition

Proposition (Lubicz-R. [LR13])

From the affine points $z_P, z_Q, z_R, z_{P+Q}, z_{P+R}$ and z_{Q+R} one can compute the affine point z_{P+Q+R} .

(In level 2, the proposition is only valid for “generic” points).

Proof.

We can compute the three way addition using a generalised version of Riemann’s relations:

$$\left(\sum_{t \in \mathbb{Z}(\bar{2})} \chi(t) \vartheta_{i+t}(z_{P+Q+R}) \vartheta_{j+t}(z_P)\right) \cdot \left(\sum_{t \in \mathbb{Z}(\bar{2})} \chi(t) \vartheta_{k+t}(z_Q) \vartheta_{l+t}(z_R)\right) = \\ \left(\sum_{t \in \mathbb{Z}(\bar{2})} \chi(t) \vartheta_{-i'+t}(z_0) \vartheta_{j'+t}(z_{Q+R})\right) \cdot \left(\sum_{t \in \mathbb{Z}(\bar{2})} \chi(t) \vartheta_{k'+t}(z_{P+R}) \vartheta_{l'+t}(z_{P+Q})\right).$$

□

Three way addition in dimension 1 level 2

Algorithm

Input *The points* $x, y, z, X = y + z, Y = x + z, Z = x + y$;

Output $T = x + y + z$.

Return

$$T_0 = \frac{(aX_0 + bX_1)(Y_0Z_0 + Y_1Z_1)}{x_0(y_0z_0 + y_1z_1)} + \frac{(aX_0 - bX_1)(Y_0Z_0 - Y_1Z_1)}{x_0(y_0z_0 - y_1z_1)}$$
$$T_1 = \frac{(aX_0 + bX_1)(Y_0Z_0 + Y_1Z_1)}{x_1(y_0z_0 + y_1z_1)} - \frac{(aX_0 - bX_1)(Y_0Z_0 - Y_1Z_1)}{x_1(y_0z_0 - y_1z_1)}$$

Computing the Miller function $f_{\lambda,\mu,P}((Q) - (0))$

Algorithm

Input $\lambda P, \mu P$ and Q ;

Output $f_{\lambda,\mu,P}((Q) - (0))$

1. Compute $(\lambda + \mu)P, Q + \lambda P, Q + \mu P$ using normal additions and take any affine lifts $z_{(\lambda+\mu)P}, z_{Q+\lambda P}$ and $z_{Q+\mu P}$;
2. Use a three way addition to compute $z_{Q+(\lambda+\mu)P}$;

Return

$$f_{\lambda,\mu,P}((Q) - (0)) = \frac{\vartheta(z_Q + \lambda z_P)\vartheta(z_Q + \mu z_P)}{\vartheta(z_Q)\vartheta(z_Q + (\lambda + \mu)z_P)} \cdot \frac{\vartheta((\lambda + \mu)z_P)\vartheta(z_P)}{\vartheta(\lambda z_P)\vartheta(\mu z_P)}.$$

Lemma

The result does not depend on the choice of affine lifts in Step 2.

- ☺ This allows us to evaluate the Weil and Tate pairings and derived pairings;
- ☹ Not possible *a priori* to apply this algorithm in level 2.

The Tate pairing with Miller's functions and theta coordinates

- Let $P \in A[\ell](\mathbb{F}_{q^d})$ and $Q \in A(\mathbb{F}_{q^d})$; choose any lift z_P, z_Q and z_{P+Q} .
- The algorithm loop over the binary expansion of ℓ , and at each step does a doubling step, and if necessary an addition step.

Given $z_{\lambda P}, z_{\lambda P+Q}$;

Doubling Compute $z_{2\lambda P}, z_{2\lambda P+Q}$ using two differential additions;

Addition Compute $(2\lambda + 1)P$ and take an arbitrary lift $z_{(2\lambda+1)P}$. Use a three way addition to compute $z_{(2\lambda+1)P+Q}$.

- At the end we have computed affine points $z_{\ell P}$ and $z_{\ell P+Q}$. Evaluating the Miller function then gives exactly the quotient of the projective factors between $z_{\ell P}, z_0$ and $z_{\ell P+Q}, z_0$.
- ☺ Described this way can be extended to level 2 by using compatible additions;
- ☹ Three way additions and normal (or compatible) additions are quite cumbersome, is there a way to only use differential additions?

The Weil and Tate pairing with theta coordinates (Lubicz-R. [LR10])

Using directly the formula for $f_{\ell,P}(z)$ we get that the Weil and Tate pairings are given by

$$e_{W,\ell}(P,Q) = \frac{\vartheta(z_Q + \ell z_P)\vartheta(0)}{\vartheta(z_Q)\vartheta(\ell z_P)} \frac{\vartheta(z_P)\vartheta(\ell z_Q)}{\vartheta(z_P + \ell z_Q)\vartheta(0)}$$

$$e_{T,\ell}(P,Q) = \frac{\vartheta(z_Q + \ell z_P)\vartheta(0)}{\vartheta(z_Q)\vartheta(\ell z_P)}$$

The Weil and Tate pairing with theta coordinates (Lubicz-R. [LR10])

P and Q points of ℓ -torsion.

z_0	z_P	$2z_P$	\dots	$\ell z_P = \lambda_P^0 z_0$
z_Q	$z_P \oplus z_Q$	$2z_P + z_Q$	\dots	$\ell z_P + z_Q = \lambda_P^1 z_Q$
$2z_Q$	$z_P + 2z_Q$			
\dots	\dots			

$$\ell Q = \lambda_Q^0 O_A \quad z_P + \ell z_Q = \lambda_Q^1 z_P$$

- $e_{W,\ell}(P, Q) = \frac{\lambda_P^1 \lambda_Q^0}{\lambda_P^0 \lambda_Q^1}$.
- $e_{T,\ell}(P, Q) = \frac{\lambda_P^1}{\lambda_P^0}$.

Why does it work?

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 z_0 & & \alpha z_P & & \alpha^4(2z_P) & \dots & \alpha^{\ell^2}(\ell z_P) = \lambda'_P{}^0 z_0 \\
 \beta z_Q & & \gamma(z_P \oplus z_Q) & & \frac{\gamma^2 \alpha^2}{\beta}(2z_P + z_Q) & \dots & \frac{\gamma^\ell \alpha^{\ell(\ell-1)}}{\beta^{\ell-1}}(\ell z_P + z_Q) = \lambda'_P{}^1 \beta z_Q \\
 \beta^4(2z_Q) & & \frac{\gamma^2 \beta^2}{\alpha}(z_P + 2z_Q) & & & & \\
 \dots & & \dots & & & & \\
 \lambda'^0{}_{P}(\ell z_Q) = \lambda'^0{}_{Q} z_0 & & \frac{\gamma^\ell \beta^{\ell(\ell-1)}}{\alpha^{\ell-1}}(z_P + \ell z_Q) = \lambda'^1{}_{Q} \alpha z_P & & & &
 \end{array}$$

We then have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda'^0{}_{P} &= \alpha^{\ell^2} \lambda^0_{P}, & \lambda'^0{}_{Q} &= \beta^{\ell^2} \lambda^0_{Q}, & \lambda'^1{}_{P} &= \frac{\gamma^\ell \alpha^{\ell(\ell-1)}}{\beta^\ell} \lambda^1_{P}, & \lambda'^1{}_{Q} &= \frac{\gamma^\ell \beta^{\ell(\ell-1)}}{\alpha^\ell} \lambda^1_{Q}, \\
 e'_{W,\ell}(P, Q) &= \frac{\lambda'^1{}_{P} \lambda'^0{}_{Q}}{\lambda'^0{}_{P} \lambda'^1{}_{Q}} = \frac{\lambda^1_{P} \lambda^0_{Q}}{\lambda^0_{P} \lambda^1_{Q}} = e_{W,\ell}(P, Q), \\
 e'_{T,\ell}(P, Q) &= \frac{\lambda'^1{}_{P}}{\lambda'^0{}_{P}} = \frac{\gamma^\ell}{\alpha^\ell \beta^\ell} \frac{\lambda^1_{P}}{\lambda^0_{P}} = \frac{\gamma^\ell}{\alpha^\ell \beta^\ell} e_{T,\ell}(P, Q).
 \end{aligned}$$

The case $n = 2$

- If $n = 2$ we work over the Kummer variety K over k , so $e(P, Q) \in \bar{k}^{*, \pm 1}$.
- We represent a class $x \in \bar{k}^{*, \pm 1}$ by $x + 1/x \in \bar{k}^*$. We want to compute the symmetric pairing

$$e_s(P, Q) = e(P, Q) + e(-P, Q).$$

- From $\pm P$ and $\pm Q$ we can compute $\{\pm(P + Q), \pm(P - Q)\}$ (need a square root), and from these points the symmetric pairing.
- e_s is compatible with the \mathbb{Z} -structure on K and $\bar{k}^{*, \pm 1}$.
- The \mathbb{Z} -structure on $\bar{k}^{*, \pm 1}$ can be computed as follow:

$$(x^{\ell_1 + \ell_2} + \frac{1}{x^{\ell_1 + \ell_2}}) + (x^{\ell_1 - \ell_2} + \frac{1}{x^{\ell_1 - \ell_2}}) = (x^{\ell_1} + \frac{1}{x^{\ell_1}})(x^{\ell_2} + \frac{1}{x^{\ell_2}})$$

Ate pairing

- Let $P \in G_2 = A[\ell] \cap \text{Ker}(\pi_q - [q])$ and $Q \in G_1 = A[\ell] \cap \text{Ker}(\pi_q - 1)$; $\lambda \equiv q \pmod{\ell}$.
- In projective coordinates, we have $\pi_q^d(P + Q) = \lambda^d P + Q = P + Q$;
- Of course, in affine coordinates, $\pi_q^d(z_{P+Q}) \neq \lambda^d z_P + z_Q$.
- But if $\pi_q(z_{P+Q}) = C * (\lambda z_P + z_Q)$, then C is exactly the (non reduced) ate pairing (up to a renormalisation)!

Algorithm (Computing the ate pairing)

Input $P \in G_2, Q \in G_1$;

1. Compute $z_Q + \lambda z_P, \lambda z_P$ using differential additions;
2. Find the projective factors C_1 and C_0 such that $z_Q + \lambda z_P = C_1 * \pi(z_{P+Q})$ and $\lambda z_P = C_0 * \pi(z_P)$ respectively;

Return $(C_1/C_0)^{\frac{q^d-1}{\ell}}$.

Optimal ate pairing

- Let $\lambda = m\ell = \sum c_i q^i$ be a multiple of ℓ with small coefficients c_i . ($\ell \nmid m$)
- The pairing

$$\begin{aligned} a_\lambda: G_2 \times G_1 &\longrightarrow \mu_\ell \\ (P, Q) &\longmapsto \left(\prod_i f_{c_i, P}(Q)^{q^i} \prod_i f_{\sum_{j>i} c_j q^j, c_i q^i, P}(Q) \right)^{(q^d - 1)/\ell} \end{aligned}$$

is non degenerate when $mdq^{d-1} \not\equiv (q^d - 1)/r \sum_i ic_i q^{i-1} \pmod{\ell}$.

- Since $\varphi_d(q) = 0 \pmod{\ell}$ we look at powers $q, q^2, \dots, q^{\varphi(d)-1}$.
- We can expect to find λ such that $c_i \approx \ell^{1/\varphi(d)}$.

Optimal ate pairing with theta functions

Algorithm (Computing the optimal ate pairing)

Input $\pi_q(P) = [q]P$, $\pi_q(Q) = Q$, $\lambda = m\ell = \sum c_i q^i$;

1. Compute the $z_Q + c_i z_P$ and $c_i z_P$;
2. Apply Frobeniuses to obtain the $z_Q + c_i q^i z_P$, $c_i q^i z_P$;
3. Compute $c_i q^i z_P \oplus \sum_j c_j q^j z_P$ (up to a constant) and then do a three way addition to compute $z_Q + c_i q^i z_P + \sum_j c_j q^j z_P$ (up to the same constant);
4. Recurse until we get $\lambda z_P = C_0 * z_P$ and $z_Q + \lambda z_P = C_1 * z_Q$;

Return $(C_1/C_0)^{\frac{q^d-1}{\ell}}$.

The case $n = 2$

- Computing $c_i q^i z_p \pm \sum_j c_j q^j z_p$ requires a square root (very costly);
- And we need to recognize $c_i q^i z_p + \sum_j c_j q^j z_p$ from $c_i q^i z_p - \sum_j c_j q^j z_p$.
- We will use **compatible additions**: if we know x, y, z and $x + z, y + z$, we can compute $x + y$ without a square root;
- We apply the compatible additions with $x = c_i q^i z_p, y = \sum_j c_j q^j z_p$ and $z = z_Q$.

Compatible additions

- Recall that we know x, y, z and $x + z, y + z$;
- From it we can compute $(x + z) \pm (y + z) = \{x + y + 2z, x - y\}$ and of course $\{x + y, x - y\}$;
- Then $x + y$ is the element in $\{x + y, x - y\}$ not appearing in the preceding set;
- Since $x - y$ is a common point, we can recover it without computing a square root.

The compatible addition algorithm in dimension 1

Algorithm

Input $x, y, Y = x + z, X = y + z$;

1. Computing $x \pm y$:

$$\alpha = (x_0^2 + x_1^2)(y_0^2 + y_1^2)/A$$

$$\beta = (x_0^2 - x_1^2)(y_0^2 - y_1^2)/B$$

$$\kappa_{00} = (\alpha + \beta), \kappa_{11} = (\alpha - \beta)$$

$$\kappa_{10} := x_0 x_1 y_0 y_1 / ab$$

2. Computing $(x + z) \pm (y + z)$:

$$\alpha' = (Y_0^2 + Y_1^2)(X_0^2 + X_1^2)/A$$

$$\beta' = (Y_0^2 - Y_1^2)(X_0^2 - X_1^2)/B$$

$$\kappa'_{00} = \alpha' + \beta', \kappa'_{11} = \alpha' - \beta'$$

$$\kappa'_{10} = Y_1 Y_2 X_1 X_2 / ab$$

Return $x + y = [\kappa_{00}(\kappa_{10}\kappa'_{00} - \kappa'_{10}\kappa_{00}), \kappa_{10}(\kappa_{10}\kappa'_{00} - \kappa'_{10}\kappa_{00}) + \kappa_{00}(\kappa_{11}\kappa'_{00} - \kappa'_{11}\kappa_{00})]$

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Performance

One step of the pairing computation

Algorithm (A step of the Miller loop with differential additions)

Input $nP = (x_n, z_n)$; $(n+1)P = (x_{n+1}, z_{n+1})$, $(n+1)P + Q = (x'_{n+1}, z'_{n+1})$.

Output $2nP = (x_{2n}, z_{2n})$; $(2n+1)P = (x_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1})$;
 $(2n+1)P + Q = (x'_{2n+1}, z'_{2n+1})$.

1. $\alpha = (x_n^2 + z_n^2)$; $\beta = \frac{A}{B}(x_n^2 - z_n^2)$.
2. $X_n = \alpha^2$; $X_{n+1} = \alpha(x_{n+1}^2 + z_{n+1}^2)$; $X'_{n+1} = \alpha(x'^2_{n+1} + z'^2_{n+1})$;
3. $Z_n = \beta(x_n^2 - z_n^2)$; $Z_{n+1} = \beta(x_{n+1}^2 - z_{n+1}^2)$; $Z'_{n+1} = \beta(x'^2_{n+1} + z'^2_{n+1})$;
4. $x_{2n} = X_n + Z_n$; $x_{2n+1} = (X_{n+1} + Z_{n+1})/x_P$; $x'_{2n+1} = (X'_{n+1} + Z'_{n+1})/x_Q$;
5. $z_{2n} = \frac{a}{b}(X_n - Z_n)$; $z_{2n+1} = (X_{n+1} - Z_{n+1})/z_P$; $z'_{2n+1} = (X'_{n+1} - Z'_{n+1})/z_Q$;

Return (x_{2n}, z_{2n}) ; (x_{2n+1}, z_{2n+1}) ; (x'_{2n+1}, z'_{2n+1}) .

Weil and Tate pairing over \mathbb{F}_{q^d}

$$\begin{array}{l} g = 1 \quad 4\mathbf{M} + 2\mathbf{m} + 8\mathbf{S} + 3m_0 \\ g = 2 \quad 8\mathbf{M} + 6\mathbf{m} + 16\mathbf{S} + 9m_0 \end{array}$$

Tate pairing with theta coordinates, $P, Q \in A[\ell](\mathbb{F}_{q^d})$ (one step)

Operations in \mathbb{F}_q : M : multiplication, S : square, m multiplication by a coordinate of P or Q , m_0 multiplication by a theta constant;

Mixed operations in \mathbb{F}_q and \mathbb{F}_{q^d} : M , m and m_0 ;

Operations in \mathbb{F}_{q^d} : \mathbf{M} , \mathbf{m} and \mathbf{S} .

Remark

- Doubling step for a Miller loop with Edwards coordinates: $9\mathbf{M} + 7\mathbf{S} + 2m_0$;
- Just doubling a point in Mumford projective coordinates using the fastest algorithm [Lan05]: $33\mathbf{M} + 7\mathbf{S} + 1m_0$;
- Asymptotically the final exponentiation is more expensive than Miller's loop, so the Weil's pairing is faster than the Tate's pairing!

Tate pairing

$$\begin{array}{l}
 g = 1 \quad 1\mathbf{m} + 2\mathbf{S} + 2\mathbf{M} + 2M + 1m + 6S + 3m_0 \\
 g = 2 \quad 3\mathbf{m} + 4\mathbf{S} + 4\mathbf{M} + 4M + 3m + 12S + 9m_0
 \end{array}$$

Tate pairing with theta coordinates, $P \in A[\ell](\mathbb{F}_q), Q \in A[\ell](\mathbb{F}_{q^d})$ (one step)

		Miller		Theta coordinates
		Doubling	Addition	One step
$g = 1$	d even	$1\mathbf{M} + 1\mathbf{S} + 1\mathbf{M}$	$1\mathbf{M} + 1\mathbf{M}$	$1\mathbf{M} + 2\mathbf{S} + 2\mathbf{M}$
	d odd	$2\mathbf{M} + 2\mathbf{S} + 1\mathbf{M}$	$2\mathbf{M} + 1\mathbf{M}$	
$g = 2$	Q degenerate +	$1\mathbf{M} + 1\mathbf{S} + 3\mathbf{M}$	$1\mathbf{M} + 3\mathbf{M}$	$3\mathbf{M} + 4\mathbf{S} + 4\mathbf{M}$
	d even General case			

$P \in A[\ell](\mathbb{F}_q), Q \in A[\ell](\mathbb{F}_{q^d})$ (counting only operations in \mathbb{F}_{q^d}).

Ate and optimal ate pairings

$$\begin{array}{ll} g = 1 & 4\mathbf{M} + 1\mathbf{m} + 8\mathbf{S} + 1\mathbf{m} + 3\mathbf{m}_0 \\ g = 2 & 8\mathbf{M} + 3\mathbf{m} + 16\mathbf{S} + 3\mathbf{m} + 9\mathbf{m}_0 \end{array}$$

Ate pairing with theta coordinates, $P \in G_2, Q \in G_1$ (one step)

Remark

Using affine Mumford coordinates in dimension 2, the hyperelliptic ate pairing costs [Gra+07]:

Doubling $1\mathbf{I} + 29\mathbf{M} + 9\mathbf{S} + 7\mathbf{M}$

Addition $1\mathbf{I} + 29\mathbf{M} + 5\mathbf{S} + 7\mathbf{M}$

(where \mathbf{I} denotes the cost of an affine inversion in \mathbb{F}_{q^d}).

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