

Errata for Elliptic Curves: Number Theory and Cryptography
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page 5, line -5: change “integer” to “rational”

page 7, line 5: change 881/6 to 881/60

page 7, line 17: the displayed formulas should be

$$x = 2\frac{b^2 + c^2}{a^2}, \quad y = 4\frac{b(b^2 + c^2)}{a^3}$$

page 10, line -7: the coefficient of x should be $a_4 + \frac{a_1 a_3}{2}$

page 12, Figure 2.2: The point P' in the diagram should be P'_3 .

page 14, line 11: change L to E

page 21, line -5: change $u - \frac{u_0}{v_0}$ to $u - u_0$

page 21, line -4: change $(v_0 u - u_0)^k$ to $(u - u_0)^k$

page 21, line -3: change $H(u, v) = v^{m-k} h(u/v)$ to $H(u, v) = (v^{m-k}/v_0^m) h(uv_0/v)$

page 21, line -1: this line should read:

$$G(u, v) = \left(\frac{v}{v_0}\right)^m g\left(\frac{uv_0}{v}\right) = \frac{v^{m-k}}{v_0^m} (v_0 u - u_0 v)^k h\left(\frac{uv_0}{v}\right) = (v_0 u - u_0 v)^k H(u, v),$$

page 23, line -12: change $-(3x^3 + A)$ to $-(3x^2 + A)$

page 23, Definition 2.4: change \mathbf{P}_K^1 to \mathbf{P}_K^2

page 25, line 18: add comma between 0 and b_3

page 25, line 20: change F_z/x to F_z/F_x

page 26, lines 10, 11: change “Since P_{11}, P_{12}, P_{13} lie on m_j , we have $\tilde{m}_j(u_i, v_i) = 0$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$ ” to “Since $P_{1,j}$ lies on m_j , we have $\tilde{m}_j(u_j, v_j) = 0$ for $j = 1, 2, 3$ ”

page 28, line -13: the first “ \geq ” can be replaced by “ $=$ ”

page 32, line 9: add “or $Q + R = R$ ”

page 32, line 12: Add the sentence “The case $Q + R = R$ is similar.”

page 37, line 9: change “ x to $x + p$ ” to “ u to $u + p$ ”

page 39, line 1: change “first” to “second”

page 41, line 15: change $v = \frac{1-2m-2m^2}{1+m^2}$ to $v = \frac{1-2m-m^2}{1+m^2}$

page 41, line -9: change “Weierstrass equation” to “generalized Weierstrass equation”

page 41, line -6: change $y_1^2 = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x + 8$ to $y_1^2 = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6$

page 42, line -3: change “ $\Delta \neq 0$ ” to “ $4A_i^3 + 27B_i^2 \neq 0$ ”

page 43, line -3: change “defined over \overline{K} .” to “defined over \overline{K} .”

page 44, line 8: change y to y_0
 page 48, line -9: change “Section 2.8” to “Proposition 2.27”
 page 50, line-6: change α_1 to α
 page 51, line 15: change $z^3 + Aa + B$ to $a^3 + Aa + B$
 page 52, line 14: the a should be A (4 occurrences)
 page 53, line -5: change 2.23 to 2.25
 page 56, line 15: change “Substituting $x_i = 1/t_i^3$ yields” to “Substituting $x_i = 1/t_i^2$ and $y_i = 1/t_i^3$ yields”
 page 59, line 1: change $x = \frac{4\alpha t_i}{(t_i-1)^2}$ to $x = \frac{4\alpha^2 t_i}{(t_i-1)^2}$
 page 59, line 4: change “ $= x =$ ” to “ $=$ ”
 page 59, line 10: change $t_1 t_2 = t_2$ to $t_1 t_2 = t_3$
 page 60, line -8: the curve should be $y^2 = x^3 + 3x - 3$
 page 60, line -6: the second coordinate of the point should be 16379/6859
 (positive, not negative)
 page 61, line -4: change “a primitive $m \times n$ matrix” to “an $m \times n$ matrix”
 (primitivity is assumed later in the sentence)
 page 64, line -9: change $(x_3'', y_3'', z_3'') = (20, 12, 0)$ to $(x_3''', y_3''', z_3''') = (20, 12, 0)$
 page 65, line 6: change “if” to “is”
 page 67, line 9: change $3x^3 + A$ to $3x^2 + A$
 page 67, line 13: change “2.1” to “page 18, Section 2.2”
 page 68, line 16: change $(1 : 1, 0)$ to $(1 : 1 : 0)$
 page 69, line -18: the second equation should be $y^2 = x^3 + a_4'x + a_6'$
 page 69, line -16: the change of variables should be $y \mapsto ay$, $x \mapsto bx + c$,
 with $a, b \in \overline{K}^\times$ and $c \in \overline{K}$.
 page 77, line 13: change $m \geq 2$ to $m \geq 3$
 page 80, line 7: change a to A and b to B
 page 90, line 6: the equation should be $0 = x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 1$
 page 92, line -1: the first ϕ should be ϕ_q
 page 94, lines 1, 3: change $\phi^n - 1$ to $\phi_q^n - 1$
 page 94, line 7: change ϕ to ϕ_q
 page 96, lines 5, 7, 8, 9 (twice): change ϕ to ϕ_q
 page 98, line 7: change $+\left(\frac{-1+\sqrt{-7}}{2}\right)^2$ to $-\left(\frac{-1-\sqrt{-7}}{2}\right)^2$
 page 98, line 15: change the second $\sqrt{-7}$ to $-\sqrt{-7}$
 page 101, line 16: change “the elliptic curve $x^3 + 7x + 12$ ” to “the elliptic curve $y^2 = x^3 + 7x + 12$ ”
 page 103, line -12: the line should be “ M is the order of the point P ”

page 103, line -10: change “greatest” to “least”
 page 104, line 16: change $(M/p_i)P$ to $(M/p_i)g$
 page 107, line -10: change “points at infinity” to “the point at infinity”
 page 112, line -3: remove one of the equality signs
 page 115, line 9: change $q_\ell = q$ to $q_\ell \equiv q$
 page 115, line -10: change (x, y) to $q_\ell(x, y)$
 page 115: the last few lines should read as follows:

for integers j . We may compute x_j and y_j using division polynomials, as in Section 3.2. Moreover, $x_j = r_{1,j}(x)$ and $y_j = r_{2,j}(x)y$, as on page 47. We have

$$x' = \left(\frac{y^{q^2} - y_{q_\ell}}{x^{q^2} - x_{q_\ell}} \right)^2 - x^{q^2} - x_{q_\ell}.$$

Writing

$$\begin{aligned} (y^{q^2} - y_{q_\ell})^2 &= y^2 (y^{q^2-1} - r_{2,q_\ell}(x))^2 \\ &= (x^3 + Ax + B) \left((x^3 + Ax + B)^{(q^2-1)/2} - r_{2,q_\ell}(x) \right)^2, \end{aligned}$$

page 118, line 4: change $(y' - y_j)$ to $(y' - y_j^q)$
 page 118, line -3: change $x^2 + 13x + 14$ to $x^2 + 12x + 14$
 page 119, line -5: change (x_1, y_1) to (x', y') and change (x_2, y_2) to (x'', y'')
 page 120, line 2: change x_1 to x' and change x_2 to x''
 page 120, line 7: change (x_1, y_1) to (x', y')
 page 120, line 12: change $(y_1 + y_2^{19})$ to $(y' + y_2^{19})$
 page 120, line 14: change (x_1, y_1) to (x', y')
 page 121, line 10: change a_{n-1} to s_{n-1}
 page 121, Corollary 4.30: E is defined over \mathbf{F}_p
 page 122, line 7: insert “if” after “only”
 page 124, line -10: change the sentence to “By Proposition 4.29, E is supersingular if and only if $A_q = 0$ in \mathbf{F}_q .”
 page 129, line 5: change $\delta_{2 \pmod{3}}$ to $\delta_{2(3)}$ and change $\delta_{3 \pmod{4}}$ to $\delta_{3(4)}$
 page 129, line 8: change $j = 1728$ to $j = 0$
 page 130, Exercise 4.2: it should be $2^n + 1 - 2(-2)^{n/2}$ if n is even
 page 130, line -13: change $\left(\frac{r-s}{\mathbf{F}_q} \right)$ to $-\left(\frac{r-s}{\mathbf{F}_q} \right)$

page 131, line 15: change “Show that if n is sufficiently large, then” to “Use Hasse’s theorem in the form $a^2 \leq 4q$ to show that”

page 131, line 21: change (2) to (b)

page 132, line 8: change $\#E(\mathbf{F}_q)$ to $\#E^{(d)}(\mathbf{F}_q)$

page 132, line 10: change \mathbf{F}_2 to \mathbf{F}_q

page 132, line -14: change $a^2 = 4b^2$ to $a^2 - 4b^2$

page 135, line -16: change (mod 1217) to (mod 1216)

page 135, line -3: change *exp* to exp

page 136, line 10: Insert “For simplicity, it is usually assumed that P generates G .”

page 136, line -11: change $k_0 = k$ to $k_0 \equiv k$

page 137, line 7: change $0 \leq i \leq 7$ to $1 \leq i \leq 7$

page 138, line -7: change $(v_j + b_j)Q$ to $v_j + b_i)Q$

page 149, line 7: change \tilde{E}_1 to \tilde{E}_r

page 150, lines -16 to -13: Remove the sentences “Usually ... 2.10.” and replace with “Since $\tilde{P}_1 \in \tilde{E}_2$, we have p^2 in the denominator of x , so \tilde{P}_1 is already at $\infty \pmod{p^2}$. Therefore, we cannot obtain information directly from calculating $\lambda_1(\tilde{P}_1)$.”

page 151, lines 8-14: The curve should be $\tilde{E} : y^2 = x^3 + 7522715x + 4$. The point \tilde{Q} should be (563, 66436). The point \tilde{P}_2 should be (159511, 58855) and the point \tilde{Q}_2 should be (256463, 645819). Also,

$$m_1 = 853 \frac{58855 - 2}{159511 - 0} = \frac{58853}{187}$$

and

$$m_2 = 853 \frac{645819 - 66436}{256463 - 563} = \frac{579383}{300}.$$

(The curve given in the original text works if it is regarded as a curve mod 853^2 .)

page 151, line -4: this actually should say that $a/(b + O(p^k))$ can be changed to $(a/b) + O(p^k)$. (The problem with “=” is that the right side sometimes cannot be changed back to the left side.)

page 152, line 4: the denominator $v - x_1$ should be $u - x_1$

page 154, line 6: change $\tau_n(P_1 + P_1, Q)$ to $\tau_n(P_1 + P_2, Q)$

page 155, lines 11, 12: change (mod p) to (mod ℓ)

page 155, line -9: change $\phi^m \equiv I$ to $((\phi_q)_l)^m \equiv I$

page 156, line -4: change “ $Q - jP$ for $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m$ ” to “ $Q - jmP$ for $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m - 1$ ”
 page 156, line -2: change “ $Q - jP$ to “ $Q - jmP$ ”
 page 162, line -9: change “Joux [43]” to “Joux [43] (see also [E. Verheul, Evidence that XTR is more secure than supersingular elliptic curve cryptosystems, in B. Pfitzmann (ed.), Eurocrypt 2001, Springer LNCS 2045 (2001) 195–210.]”
 page 165, line 5: change $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{F}_q)$ to $E(\mathbf{F}_q)$
 page 168, line 5: change $h(m_1) = h(m_2)$ to $H(m_1) = H(m_2)$
 page 168, line 17: change $V_1 = f(R)B + sR$ to $V_1 = f(R_H)B + s_H R_H$
 page 171, line 13: change “Equation 6.1” to “(6.1)”
 page 171, line -16: change Z_n to \mathbf{Z}_n
 page 173, line -2: change *idbob* to *bobid*
 page 174, line -5: change \tilde{e} to \tilde{e}_ℓ
 page 175, line 1: change \tilde{e} to \tilde{e}_ℓ
 page 175, line 4: (4 times) change \tilde{e} to \tilde{e}_ℓ
 page 175, line -4: change “)” to “.)”
 page 176, line -11: insert “for some $n \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ ” after $E(\mathbf{F}_p)$
 page 180, lines -5, -6: change 4553 to 4453
 page 181, line 14: change “prime factors of B ” to “prime factors of m ”
 page 183, line -6: change $x^2(x - 1)$ to $x^2(x + 1)$
 page 187, line -5: change $t^2 - 2$ to $t_1^2 - 4$
 page 188, line 11: change $P \bmod p$ to $P \bmod p$
 page 190, line 14: E_r/E_{r+1} should be E_r/E_{5r}
 page 191, line 2: change Ast^2 to Ats^2
 page 191, line -11: insert “(and therefore E_r is a subgroup)” before “Therefore”
 page 192, line -15: change $s = t^3 + Ats^2 = Bs^3$ to $s = t^3 + Ats^2 + Bs^3$
 page 192, line -15: change $(t, s) = (x/y, 1/y)$ to $(s, t) = (1/y, x/y)$
 page 193, lines 3, 5, 6, 8: change $3s^2$ to $3Bs^2$
 page 193, line 6: change (t, s) to (s, t)
 page 193, line -1: change (t_1, s_1) and (t_2, s_2) to (s_1, t_1) and (s_2, t_2)
 page 194, line 2: change $s^2 = t^3 + As^t + Bs^3$ to $s = t^3 + Ats^2 + Bs^3$
 page 195, line 6: change “ $P \in E_{4r}$. Since $4r > r$ ” to “ $P \in E_{5r}$. Since $5r > r$ ”
 page 196, line -18: change $17B^2$ to $27B^2$

page 197, line -10: change “order 12 times a power of 7” to “order dividing 12 times a power of 7”

page 197, line -7: change “group of” to “in”

page 199, lines -16 to -13: change “Note that ... same sign.” to “Since $x(x-1)(x+2) = y^2 > 0$, we have $cw^2 = x+2 > 0$, so $c > 0$. Since $abc > 0$, it follows that a and b must have the same sign.”

page 200, line 3: change $(-2, 2, -1)$ to $(-2, -2, 1)$

page 200, line -10: change “Write” to “Assuming that $x, y \in \mathbf{Q}$, write”

page 201, line 18: change v_1 to u

page 202, line -11 to page 203, line 6: Franz Lemmermeyer pointed out that the argument can be simplified as follows: By inspection, $\phi_1(P)\phi_2(P)\phi_3(P) = 1$ for all P . Since $\phi_i(P_1)\phi_i(P_2) = \phi_i(P_1 + P_2)$ for $i = 2, 3$, the relation holds for $i = 1$, too. Therefore, ϕ is a homomorphism.

page 203, line -12: change the first e_1 to v_1

page 203, line -11: change the first e_2 to v_2

page 203, line -10: change the first e_3 to v_3

page 204, line 15: change u_2/u_2^3 to $1/u_2^2$

page 205, line 3: change $(-2, 2, -1)$ to $(-2, -2, 1)$

page 207, line 16: Add $H(x, y) = H(x)$, $H(\infty) = 1$ to the displayed formula.

page 209, line 4: the displayed formula should be $|h(P+Q) + h(P-Q) - 2h(P) - 2h(Q)| \leq c_1$

page 209, line 4: the displayed formula should be $\frac{1}{4^n}|h(2^n P + 2^n Q) + h(2^n P - 2^n Q) - 2h(2^n P) - 2h(2^n Q)| \leq \frac{c_1}{4^n}$.

page 210, line -5: remove “with $\gcd(c_i, d_i) = 1$ for $i = 1, 2$ ”

page 211, line 8: change $c_1 d_2$ to $c_2 d_1$

page 212, line 9: change $b_3 b_3$ to $b_3 b_4$

page 217, line -6 to page 218, line 13: The argument in the last 6 lines of page 217 is incorrect and not needed. The whole argument can be simplified with the following:

Let (a, b) be any pair. There is a point P with $\phi(P) = (a', b)$ on the list L for some a' . If there is a point Q with $\phi(Q) = (a, b)$, then

$$\phi(P - Q) = (a', b)(a, b)^{-1} = (a'', 1)$$

for some a'' . We showed that $(a'', 1)$ is not in the image of ϕ when $a'' \neq 1$. Therefore, $a'' = 1$, so $a = a'$ and $(a, b) = (a', b) = \phi(P)$. Consequently, the only pairs in the image of ϕ are those on the list L .

page 223, line 10: change “Equation 8.13” to “(8.13)”
 page 224, line 7: change “Equation 8.14” to “(8.14)”
 page 227, line 4: the equation should be $y'^2 = x'^3 - 2Cx'^2 + (C^2 - 4A)x'$
 page 227, line 6: C should be A
 page 227, line 8: switch A and C
 page 230: The statement of Theorem 8.28 should read: *If $p \equiv 9 \pmod{16}$, then $C_{1,p,p}$ has q -adic points for all primes $q \leq \infty$, but has no rational points.*
 page 231, line 17: change “Equation 8.15” to “(8.15)”
 page 231, line -15: change $p = 2$ to $q = 2$
 page 237, line -2: add a right parenthesis at the end of the sentence
 page 238, line -14: change T_0 to T_g
 page 238, line -5: change $T_{g^{-1}g_2}$ to $T_{g_1g_2}$
 page 239, line -15: change τ_{phi_i} to τ_{ϕ_i}
 page 240, line 3: change “Equation 8.24” to “(8.24)”
 page 242, lines 8, 13, 14: change $g\sqrt{p}$ to $g(\sqrt{p})$
 page 242, line 12: add a right parenthesis at the end of the sentence
 page 244, line -5: (twice) change ϕ to ψ
 page 244, line -1: change ϕ to ψ
 page 247, line -2: change C/L to \mathbf{C}/L
 page 250, line -11: change $f =$ to $f(z) =$
 page 253, line 12: the double integral should be multiplied by $1/\text{area of } F$
 page 254, line -12: remove “adding a”
 page 255, line 15: change the second $\wp(z)$ to $f(z)$
 page 258, line -6: change “By 9.1” to “By Theorem 9.1”
 page 256, line 6: change ω_3 to ω
 page 263, line -4: change “ $k \geq 1$ ” to “ $k \geq 2$ ”
 page 264, line -9: change $(2\pi i)^k$ to $(2\pi i)^{2k}$
 page 268, line -2: change $\alpha + \mathbf{Z}\beta$ to $\mathbf{Z}\alpha + \mathbf{Z}\beta$
 page 273, line 16: change μ^{-2} to μ^{-4}
 page 279, line 2: change the second displayed formula to $b_n \geq \sqrt{b_{n-1}b_{n-1}} =$
 b_{n-1}
 page 279, line 6.5: Insert “Therefore, $a_n - b_n \leq (1/2)^n(a - b)$, so $a_n - b_n \rightarrow$
 0.”
 page 284, line 3: change f to f_n
 page 285, line 6: change ω_i to ω_j
 page 285, line -10: the last factor should be squared

- page 285, line -9: remove the $-$, so the line should read $= \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right) z^{-2} + \dots$,
- page 292, lines 5 and 7: the summations should start at $n = 0$ instead of $n = 1$
- page 292, line 14: the sum should be for $z \neq i, \rho, i\infty$
- page 293, line 7: change $\{y + \frac{1}{2}y, 2y\}$ to $\{y + \frac{1}{2}i, 2y\}$
- page 293, line -3: change $\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{\sqrt{1-k^2x^2}}$ to $\frac{\sqrt{1-k^2x^2}}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
- page 294, line 3: change $4aE(\sqrt{1 - (a/b)^2})$ to $4bE(\sqrt{1 - (a/b)^2})$
- page 294, line -6: change $\int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{x(x^2-1)}$ to $\int_1^\infty \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x(x^2-1)}}$
- page 295, line -3: change $i\wp(z)$ to $i\wp'(z)$
- page 297, line 9: change $\tilde{\alpha}(z)$ to $\tilde{\alpha}(h)$
- page 298, line -12: change δ to $f\delta$
- page 299, line 15: change $\beta = a$ to $\beta = j$
- page 299, line -9: change $4x^4$ to $4x^4$
- page 303, line 5: change R to \mathcal{R}
- page 307, line -3: Insert “By multiplying by $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ if necessary, we may also assume that $s > 0$.”
- page 308, line 5: Insert “ $\in S_N$ ” after the matrix.
- page 308, line -9: change $j \circ S$ to $(j \circ S)(\tau)$
- page 317, line -4: change $(1, \pm 17, 43), (5, \pm 11, 67), (21, 29, 29)$ to $(17, \pm 1, 43), (11, \pm 5, 67), (29, 21, 29)$
- page 318, lines 7, 8, 9(twice), -8, -7: change a to a_p
- page 319, line 3: change a to a_p
- page 321, line -1: change the second factor to $(a - b\mathbf{i} - c\mathbf{j} - d\mathbf{k})$
- page 327, line 7: the denominator of the fraction should be $x - x_3$
- page 327, line -13: change $P_1 + P_1$ to $P_1 + P_2$
- page 328, line -9: change $E(K)$ to $E(\overline{K})$
- page 330, line 4: change $\text{ord}_Q = 0$ to $\text{ord}_Q(f) = 0$
- page 330, line 11: the superscript on h should be $\text{ord}_Q(f)$
- page 331, line 8: change $P_1^3 + AP_1^2P_2 + BP_2^3$ to $P_1^3 + AP_1P_2^2 + BP_2^3$
- page 336, line -10: change $f \circ \tau_{jT}$ to $f \circ \tau_{jT} \circ n$
- page 338, line 9: (6) should be (5)
- page 349, line -11: change $\deg(\text{div}(\mathcal{K}))$ to $\deg(\mathcal{K})$
- page 358, line 8: the factors in the product should be $\left(1 - \frac{1}{p^s}\right)^{-1}$

page 362, line -4: change the first half of the line to “ $f_E(\tau)$ is a modular form (in fact, a cusp form (see page 376)) of weight 2 and level N .”

page 363, line -1: change e^t to e^{-t}

page 365, line -5: change $\sqrt{11}2\pi$ to $\sqrt{11}/2\pi$

page 376, formula 13.6: change $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n q^{rn}$ to $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r b_n q^{rn}$

page 379, line 5: change $\rho_{\mathcal{M}}$ to ρ

page 388, line -7: change p to \tilde{p}

page 396, lines 11, 12, 16: insert $\ell \notin S$ in the product and move “where S is a finite set of bad primes (in our example, $S = \{5, 17, 37\}$)” to line 12

page 403, line -6: change $g^i = g^j$ to $ig = jg$ page 412, Proposition C.7: The assumption that the set is finite can be changed to assuming that the set is countable, with essentially the same proof.

page 412, line -10: Change C.7 to C.5

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