

Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm

Trusted party publishes $E(\mathbb{F}_p)$ and $G \in E(\mathbb{F}_p)$ where $q = \text{ord}(G)$ is large prime

- **Samantha – Sign message D**

- Picks secret key s where

$$1 < s < q - 1$$

- Publishes $V = sG \in E(\mathbb{F}_p)$

- Hashes D to value d where

$$0 < d < q$$

- Chooses ephemeral $e < q$

Computes

$$s_1 = x(eG) \pmod q$$

$$s_2 = (d + ss_1)e^{-1} \pmod q$$

Sends $(D, (s_1, s_2))$

- **Victor – Verify Signature**

- Computes

$$v_1 \equiv ds_2^{-1} \pmod q$$

$$v_2 \equiv s_1s_2^{-1} \pmod q$$

$$v = v_1G + v_2V \in E(\mathbb{F}_p)$$

- Signature valid if

$$x(v) \equiv s_1 \pmod q$$