

# Recall the Digital Signature Algorithm, 160-bit

## Key creation - Alice

- Find 1024-bit prime  $p$ ,  
160-bit prime  $q$  where  $q$  divides  $p - 1$
- Find  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$  where  $\text{ord}(\alpha) = q$
- Choose private  $d$  where  $0 < d < q$   
Compute  $\beta \equiv \alpha^d \pmod{p}$
- Publish  $(p, q, \alpha, \beta)$

## Sign message $x$ - Alice

- Choose ephemeral  $k_E$  where  $0 < k_E < q$
- Compute
$$r \equiv (\alpha^{k_E} \pmod{p}) \pmod{q}$$
$$s \equiv (\text{SHA}(x) + dr) k_E^{-1} \pmod{q}$$
- Send  $(x, (r, s))$

## Verify signature - Bob

- Compute
$$w \equiv s^{-1} \pmod{q}$$
$$u_1 \equiv w \cdot \text{SHA}(x) \pmod{q}$$
$$u_2 \equiv w \cdot r \pmod{q}$$
$$v \equiv (\alpha^{u_1} \beta^{u_2} \pmod{p}) \pmod{q}$$
- If  $v = r$  then valid  
If  $v \neq r$  then invalid

# Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm

## Key creation - Trusted Party

- Generate  $E(\mathbb{F}_p) : Y^2 = X^3 + AX + B$  and  $G \in E(\mathbb{F}_p)$  of large prime order  $q$
- Publish  $(p, A, B, G, q)$

## Sam

- Choose secret key  $s$  where  $0 < s < q - 1$   
Compute  $V = sG \in E(\mathbb{F}_p)$   
Publish  $V$  as verification for all signatures

## Sign message $D$ - Sam

- Compute  $d = \text{hash}(D)$
- Pick ephemeral  $e$  where  $0 < e < q$
- Compute  $eG \in E(\mathbb{F}_p)$   
$$s_1 \equiv x(eG) \pmod{q}$$
$$s_2 \equiv (d + s s_1) e^{-1} \pmod{q}$$
- Send  $(D, (s_1, s_2))$

## Verify signature - Victor

- Compute  
$$d = \text{hash}(D)$$
$$v_1 \equiv d s_2^{-1} \pmod{q}$$
$$v_2 \equiv s_1 s_2^{-1} \pmod{q}$$
  
$$v = v_1 G + v_2 V \in E(\mathbb{F}_p)$$
- If  $x(v) \equiv s_1 \pmod{q}$  then valid  
Otherwise invalid

# The Trusted Party Store publishes toy credentials

$$(p, A, B, G, q) = (953, 13, 12, (375, 647), 113)$$

1. Sam publishes  $V = (45, 266)$  for use with her ECDSA signatures.  
Which, if any, of the following are valid ECDSA signatures?
  - (a)  $(D, (s_1, s_2)) = (\text{"Whoever invented stew was a genius. I mean, it's got milk in it, but it still tastes good."}, (97, 52))$
  - (b)  $(D, (s_1, s_2)) = (\text{"Someone hit the big score. They figured it out, that we're gonna do it anyway, even if doesn't pay."}, (23, 105))$
2. You want to use ECDSA to sign the message  
"Give him some space, and let him do his thing. Make him feel safe, and listen to him sing."
  - (a) Use  $s = 87$  to compute your value for  $V$ .
  - (b) Use an ephemeral value of  $e = 58$  to sign your message.