

## Theorem 6.6: $E : Y^2 = X^3 + AX + B, \quad 4A^3 + 27B^2 \neq 0$

Let  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  be two points on  $E$

- If  $P_1 = \mathcal{O}$ , then  $P_1 + P_2 = P_2$   
If  $P_2 = \mathcal{O}$ , then  $P_1 + P_2 = P_1$
- Otherwise, write  $P_1 = (x_1, y_1)$  and  $P_2 = (x_2, y_2)$ 
  - If  $x_1 = x_2$  and  $y_1 = -y_2$ , then  $P_1 = -P_2$  in  $E$  and  $P_1 + P_2 = \mathcal{O}$
  - Otherwise, define

$$\lambda = \begin{cases} (y_2 - y_1)(x_2 - x_1)^{-1} & \text{if } P_1 \neq P_2 \\ (3x_1^2 + A)(2y_1)^{-1} & \text{if } P_1 = P_2 \end{cases}$$

Then  $P_1 + P_2 = (x_3, y_3)$  where

$$x_3 = \lambda^2 - x_1 - x_2 \quad \text{and} \quad y_3 = \lambda(x_1 - x_3) - y_1$$

Let  $E : Y^2 = X^3 + 17X + 3$  over  $\mathbb{F}_{59}$  and let  $P = (3, 50)$  and  $Q = (41, 1)$

1. Show  $P$  and  $Q$  lie on  $E(\mathbb{F}_{59})$  but do not lie on the curve if we do not reduce mod 59
2. Find  $P + Q$  by applying Theorem 6.6 by hand
3. Find  $2P$  by applying Theorem 6.6 by hand
4. Use the double and add algorithm to compute  $37P$   
For this problem, you may use  
<https://andrea.corbellini.name/ecc/interactive/modk-add.html>  
to add two points or to double a point.
5. According to Hasse's Theorem, what is the minimum number of points that an elliptic curve over  $\mathbb{F}_{59}$  can have? What is the maximum number?  
Is this consistent with the information from the website for our particular curve?