

# Elliptic Curves

(PARI-GP version 2.8.0)

Elliptic curve initially given by 5-tuple  $v = [a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_6]$  attached to Weierstrass model or simply  $[a_4, a_6]$ . Must be converted to an *ell* struct.

Initialize *ell* struct over domain  $D$      **E** = `ellinit(v, {D = 1})`  
over **Q**      $D = 1$   
over **F<sub>p</sub>**      $D = p$   
over **F<sub>q</sub>**,  $q = p^f$       $D = \text{ffgen}([p, f])$   
over **Q<sub>p</sub>**, precision  $n$       $D = O(p^n)$   
over **C**, current bitprecision      $D = 1.0$   
over number field  $K$       $D = nf$

Points are  $[x, y]$ , the origin is  $[0]$ . Struct members accessed as **E.member**:

- All domains: **E.a1, a2, a3, a4, a6, b2, b4, b6, b8, c4, c6, disc, j**
- $E$  defined over **R** or **C**  
 $x$ -coords. of points of order 2     **E.roots**  
periods / quasi-periods     **E.omega, E.eta**  
volume of complex lattice     **E.area**
- $E$  defined over **Q<sub>p</sub>**  
residual characteristic     **E.p**  
If  $|j|_p > 1$ : Tate's  $[u^2, u, q, [a, b], \mathcal{L}]$      **E.tate**
- $E$  defined over **F<sub>q</sub>**  
characteristic     **E.p**  
 $\#E(\mathbf{F}_q)/\text{cyclic structure/generators}$      **E.no, E.cyc, E.gen**
- $E$  defined over **Q**  
generators of  $E(\mathbf{Q})$  (require `elldata`)     **E.gen**  
 $[a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_6]$  from  $j$ -invariant     `ellfromj(j)`  
cubic/quartic/biquadratic to Weierstrass     `ellfromeqn(eq)`  
add points  $P + Q / P - Q$      `elladd(E, P, Q), ellsub`  
negate point     `ellneg(E, P)`  
compute  $n \cdot z$      `ellmul(E, z, n)`  
check if  $z$  is on  $E$      `ellisoncurve(E, z)`  
order of torsion point  $z$      `ellorder(E, z)`  
 $y$ -coordinates of point(s) for  $x$      `ellordinate(E, x)`  
point  $[\phi(z), \phi'(z)]$  corresp. to  $z$      `ellztopoint(E, z)`  
complex  $z$  such that  $p = [\phi(z), \phi'(z)]$      `ellpointtoz(E, p)`

**Change of Weierstrass models, using**  $v = [u, r, s, t]$   
change curve  $E$  using  $v$      `ellchangecurve(E, v)`  
change point  $z$  using  $v$      `ellchangept(z, v)`  
change point  $z$  using inverse of  $v$      `ellchangeptinv(z, v)`

**Twists and isogenies**  
quadratic twist     `elltwist(E, D)`  
 $n$ -division polynomial  $f_n(x)$      `elldivpol(E, n, {x})`  
 $[n]P = (\phi_n \psi_n, \omega_n, \psi_n^2)$ ; return  $(\phi_n, \psi_n^2)$      `ellxn(E, n, v)`  
isogeny from  $E$  to  $E/G$      `ellisogeny(E, G)`  
apply isogeny to  $g$  (point or isogeny)     `ellisogenyapply(f, g)`

**Formal group**  
formal exponential,  $n$  terms     `ellformalexp(E, {n}, {v})`  
formal logarithm,  $n$  terms     `ellformallog(E, {n}, {v})`  
 $L(-x/y) \in \mathbf{Q}_p$ ;  $P \in E(\mathbf{Q}_p)$      `ellpadiclog(E, p, n, P)`  
 $[x, y]$  in the formal group     `ellformalpoint(E, {n}, {v})`  
 $[f, g], \omega = f(t)dt, x\omega = g(t)dt$      `ellformaldifferential`  
 $w = -1/y$  in parameter  $-x/y$      `ellformalw(E, {n}, {v})`

## Curves over finite fields, Pairings

random point on  $E$      `random(E)`  
 $\#E(\mathbf{F}_q)$      `ellcard(E)`  
 $\#E(\mathbf{F}_q)$  with almost prime order     `ellsea(E, {tors})`  
structure  $\mathbf{Z}/d_1\mathbf{Z} \times \mathbf{Z}/d_2\mathbf{Z}$  of  $E(\mathbf{F}_q)$      `ellgroup(E)`  
is  $E$  supersingular?     `ellissupersingular(E)`  
Weil pairing of  $m$ -torsion pts  $x, y$      `ellweilpairing(E, x, y, m)`  
Tate pairing of  $x, y$ ;  $x$   $m$ -torsion     `elltatepairing(E, x, y, m)`  
Discrete log, find  $n$  s.t.  $P = [n]Q$      `elllog(E, P, Q, {ord})`

## Curves over Q

**Reduction, minimal model**  
cond, min mod, Tamagawa num  $[N, v, c]$      `ellglobalred(E)`  
Kodaira type of  $p$ -fiber of  $E$      `elllocalred(E, p)`  
minimal model of  $E/\mathbf{Q}$      `ellminimalmodel(E, {&v})`  
quadratic twist of minimal conductor     `ellminimaltwist`  
multiple with good reduction     `ellnonsingularmultiple(E, P)`

**Complex heights**  
canonical height of  $P$      `ellheight(E, P)`  
canonical bilinear form taken at  $P, Q$      `ellheight(E, P, Q)`  
height regulator matrix for pts in  $x$      `ellheightmatrix(E, x)`

**$p$ -adic heights**  
cyclotomic  $p$ -adic height of  $P \in E(\mathbf{Q})$      `ellpadicheight(E, P, n)`  
... bilinear form at  $P, Q \in E(\mathbf{Q})$      `ellpadicheight(E, P, n, Q)`  
... matrix at vector of points     `ellpadicheightmatrix(E, p, n, x)`  
Frobenius on  $\mathbf{Q}_p \otimes H_{dR}^1(E/\mathbf{Q})$      `ellpadicfrobenius(E, p, n)`  
slope of unit eigenvector of Frobenius     `ellpads2(E, p, n)`

**Isogenous curves**  
matrix of isogeny degrees for  $\mathbf{Q}$ -isog. curves     `ellisomat(E)`  
a modular equation of prime degree  $N$      `ellmodulareqn(N)`

**$L$ -function**  
A domain  $D = [c, w, h]$  in initialization mean we restrict  $s \in \mathbf{C}$  to domain  $|\Re(s) - c| < w, |\Im(s)| < h$ ;  $D = [w, h]$  encodes  $[1/2, w, h]$  and  $[h]$  encodes  $D = [1/2, 0, h]$  (critical line up to height  $h$ ).  
 $p$ -th coeff  $a_p$  of  $L$ -function,  $p$  prime     `ellap(E, p)`  
 $E$  supersingular at  $p$ ?     `ellissupersingular(E, p)`  
 $k$ -th coeff  $a_k$  of  $L$ -function     `ellak(E, k)`  
vector of first  $n$   $a_k$ 's in  $L$ -function     `ellan(E, n)`  
init  $L^{(k)}(E, s)$  for  $k \leq n$      **L** = `lfunit(E, D, {n = 0})`  
compute  $L(E, s)$  ( $n$ -th derivative)     `lfun(L, s, {n = 0})`  
 $L(E, s)$  (using less memory than `lfun`)     `ellseries(E, s)`  
 $L^{(r)}(E, 1)$  (using less memory than `lfun`)     `elll1(E, r)`  
a Heegner point on  $E$  of rank 1     `ellheegner(E)`  
order of vanishing at 1     `ellanalyticrank(E, {eps})`  
root number for  $L(E, \cdot)$  at  $p$      `ellrootno(E, {p})`  
torsion subgroup with generators     `elltors(E)`  
modular parametrization of  $E$      `elltaniyama(E)`  
degree of modular parametrization     `ellmoddegree(E)`  
 $p$ -adic  $L$ -function of  $E$  at  $\chi^s$      `ellpadicL(E, p, n, {s = 0})`

**Elldata package, Cremona's database:**  
db code "11a1"  $\leftrightarrow$  `[conductor, class, index]`     `ellconvertname(s)`  
generators of Mordell-Weil group     `ellgenerators(E)`  
look up  $E$  in database     `ellidentify(E)`  
all curves matching criterion     `ellsearch(N)`  
loop over curves with cond. from  $a$  to  $b$      `forell(E, a, b, seq)`

## Curves over number field $K$

$P \in E(K)$   $n$ -divisible?  $[n]Q = P$      `ellisdivisible(E, P, n, {&Q})`

## Other curves of small genus

A hyperelliptic curve is given by a pair  $[P, Q]$  ( $y^2 + Qy = P, Q^2 + 4P$  squarefree) or a single squarefree polynomial  $P$  ( $y^2 = P$ ).  
reduction of  $y^2 + Qy = P$  (genus 2)     `genus2red([P, Q], {p})`  
find a rational point on a conic,  ${}^t xGx = 0$      `qfsolve(G)`  
quadratic Hilbert symbol (at  $p$ )     `hilbert(x, y, {p})`  
all solutions in  $\mathbf{Q}^3$  of ternary form     `qfparam(G, x)`  
 $P, Q \in \mathbf{F}_q[X]$ ; char. poly. of Frobenius     `hyperellcharpoly([P, Q])`  
matrix of Frobenius on  $\mathbf{Q}_p \otimes H_{dR}^1$      `hyperellpadicfrobenius`

## Elliptic & Modular Functions

$w = [\omega_1, \omega_2]$  or *ell* struct (**E.omega**),  $\tau = \omega_1/\omega_2$ .  
arithmetic-geometric mean     `agm(x, y)`  
elliptic  $j$ -function  $1/q + 744 + \dots$      `ellj(x)`  
Weierstrass  $\sigma/\wp/\zeta$  function     `ellsigma(w, z), ellwp, ellzeta`  
periods/quasi-periods     `ellperiods(E, {flag}), elleta(w)`  
 $(2i\pi/\omega_2)^k E_k(\tau)$      `elleisnum(w, k, {flag})`  
modified Dedekind  $\eta$  func.  $\prod(1 - q^n)$      `eta(x, {flag})`  
Dedekind sum  $s(h, k)$      `sumdedekind(h, k)`  
Jacobi sine theta function     `theta(q, z)`  
 $k$ -th derivative at  $z=0$  of  $\theta(q, z)$      `thetanulk(q, k)`  
Weber's  $f$  functions     `weber(x, {flag})`  
modular pol. of level  $N$      `polmodular(N, {inv = j})`  
Hilbert class polynomial for  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{D})$      `polclass(D, {inv = j})`

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