
Pairing-Friendly Elliptic Curves With Various Discriminants

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Abstract In this paper, we extend the Brezing-Weng method by parameterizing the discriminant D by a polynomial $D(x)$ and give a construction of families of pairing-friendly elliptic curves with various discriminants. For $k = 5, 8, 9, 15, 16, 20, 24$ and 28 , our method gives smaller ρ value than the ones in previous results.

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1 Introduction

Many researchers have been interested in the pairing based cryptography. Elliptic curves suitable for the pairing based cryptography have to satisfy special properties which most randomly generated curves will not have. Let E be an elliptic curve defined over a finite field \mathbb{F}_q with a prime or prime power integer q and the order of $E(\mathbb{F}_q)$ equal to $q + 1 - t = hr$, where t is the trace of the Frobenius automorphism and r the largest prime number dividing the order of $E(\mathbb{F}_q)$. The embedding degree is the smallest positive integer k such that r divides $q^k - 1$, that is, r divides $q^k - 1$ but does not divide $q^i - 1$ for all $0 < i < k$. The parameter ρ , which is the ratio of the size of q to the size of r , is defined by $\log q / \log r$. A pairing-friendly elliptic curve is an elliptic curve with small embedding degree and large prime divisor.

The Complex Multiplication method (CM method) is a useful method that constructs elliptic curves. The CM method needs integral solutions of the following diophantine equation:

$$Dy^2 = 4q - t^2,$$

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which is called the CM equation.

Consequently, to construct pairing-friendly elliptic curves using the CM method, one needs the following conditions for the triple (t, r, q) :

- 1 q is prime or prime power and r prime.
- 2 $hr = q + 1 - t$ for some small integer h .
- 3 r divides $q^k - 1$ but does not divide $q^i - 1$ for all $0 < i < k$.
- 4 $Dy^2 = 4q - t^2$ for some integer y .

Note that condition 3 can be restated as follows:

$$r \mid \Phi_k(t-1) \quad \text{and} \quad r \nmid \Phi_i(t-1)$$

for all $0 < i < k$, where $\Phi_k(x)$ is the k th cyclotomic polynomial [1, 9].

There are many well-known strategies for constructing pairing-friendly elliptic curves: Miyaji, Nakabayashi and Takano developed the MNT method [15]. Cocks and Pinch [6] presented their general method of constructing curves of arbitrary embedding degree. Barreto, Lynn and Scott [1] described a simple algebraic construction for certain pairing-friendly families of elliptic curves with low discriminant. This idea was generalized and extended by the work of Brezing and Weng [3]. Freeman [8] presented a general method of constructing families of elliptic curves with prescribed embedding degree and prime order.

Among them, we are interested in Brezing-Weng method (BW method). Brezing and Weng parameterize integer triple (t, r, q) by polynomial triple $(t(x), r(x), q(x))$. Now, we write down a definition of polynomial type, which is similar to the above conditions.

Definition 1 [9] Let $t(x)$, $r(x)$ and $q(x)$ be polynomials with rational coefficients. For a given positive integer k and positive square free integer D , we say that the triple $(t(x), r(x), q(x))$ represents a family of elliptic curves with embedding degree k and discriminant D if the following conditions are satisfied:

1. $q(x)$ represents prime or prime power integers.
2. $r(x)$ has a large prime divisor for some $x \in \mathbb{Z}$.
3. $h(x)r(x) = q(x) + 1 - t(x)$ for some $h(x)$ in $\mathbb{Q}[x]$.
4. $r(x)$ divides $\Phi_k(x)$.
5. $Dy^2(x) = 4q(x) - t^2(x)$ has infinitely many integral solutions.

In this paper, we extend the BW method by parameterizing discriminant D as polynomial $D(x)$, that is, we replace $Dy^2(x) = 4q(x) - t^2(x)$ in Definition 1 by

$$D(x)y^2(x) = 4q(x) - t^2(x).$$

Up to now, the maximum of CM discriminant that we can handle well is about 10^{14} [17]. Thus degree of the square free part of $D(x)$ has to be sufficiently small. By making the square free part of $D(x)$ a linear monomial, we give a new construction of families of pairing-friendly elliptic curves with the discriminant $D(x)$ of which the degree of the square free part is small as well as various discriminants. This construction gives smaller ρ value than ones in [9, Table 8.2]. Moreover, in the case that the square free part of $D(x)$ is not equal to x , we also found families with smaller ρ value than ones in [9, Table 8.2].

This paper is organized as follows, In Section 2, we introduce the BW method. In Section 3, we describe the main idea and the algorithm. In Section 4 and Appendix, we give explicit results.

Table 1

| CM equation | |
|-------------|-------------------------------|
| BW method | $Dy(x)^2 = 4q(x) - t(x)^2$ |
| Our method | $D(x)y(x)^2 = 4q(x) - t(x)^2$ |

2 Brezing and Weng's Method

We now introduce the BW method. It is based on the Cocks-Pinch's method (CP method) [6]. They use the parametrization of r , q , and t by polynomials $r(x)$, $q(x)$ and $t(x)$ respectively. The basic idea of this method is as follows. ζ_k and $\sqrt{-D}$ are considered as elements in $\mathbb{Q}[x]/(r(x))$, that is, they are regarded as some polynomials modulo $r(x)$ and then set $t(x)$ the polynomial which represents $1 + \zeta_k$ in $\mathbb{Q}[x]/r(x)$. To do it, $r(x)$ must be chosen an irreducible polynomial in $\mathbb{Q}[x]$ such that it defines the field $K = \mathbb{Q}[x]/(r(x))$ with $\zeta_k, \sqrt{-D} \in K$.

Construction 1 (Brezing and Weng's method : BW-method)

1. Fix $D, k \in \mathbb{N}$.
2. Choose an irreducible polynomial $r(x)$ such that $\zeta_k, \sqrt{-D} \in K$, where ζ_k is a primitive k th root of unity and $K = \mathbb{Q}[x]/(r(x))$.
3. Choose $t(x)$ mapping to $1 + \zeta_k$ in K .
4. Choose $b(x)$ mapping to $\sqrt{-D}$ in K .
5. Compute $y(x) = (t(x) - 2)b(x)/D$ in K .
6. Compute $q(x) = (t(x)^2 + Dy(x)^2)/4 \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$.
7. If $q(x)$ and $r(x)$ represent prime integers for some x , by the CM method, construct an elliptic curve over $\mathbb{F}_{q(x)}$ with an order $r(x)$ subgroup.

This method gives elliptic curves with $1 < \rho < 2$, where the parameter ρ is defined by the ratio $\deg q(x)/\deg r(x)$. This method gives good ρ values in the case when $D = 1$ and $3(\rho$ is sufficiently close to 1). Freeman, Scott and Teske gave also the families in the case D equal to 2. In these cases, they let $K = \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_k, \sqrt{-D})$ and $r(x)$ be a cyclotomic polynomial which means the field K is a cyclotomic field. There are some advantages in this setting. The main point is that the ring of algebraic integers of the cyclotomic field $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_k)$ is $\mathbb{Z}[\zeta_k]$. Since ζ_k and $\sqrt{-D}$ are algebraic and ζ_k is corresponding to a polynomial x , we can choose $t(x)$ and $b(x)$ as polynomials with integer coefficients. Thus for any integer x , $t(x)$ always represents an integer. Moreover, the following conjecture tells us that $\Phi_k(x)$ represents prime integers for infinitely many integers x .

Conjecture 1 [13] There are infinitely many $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $f(x)$ is prime if the following conditions are satisfied :

1. The leading coefficient of f is positive.
2. The polynomial f is irreducible.
3. The set of integers $\{f(n) | n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } n > 0\}$ has no common divisor larger than 1.

Lemma 1 $\Phi_k(x)$ represents prime integers for infinitely many integers x .

Proof If k is equal to 1, it is clear. Suppose that k is larger than 1. Recall that

$$x^k - 1 = \prod_{d|k} \Phi_d(x).$$

Since $\Phi_1(x) = x - 1$, $\Phi_k(x)$ divides

$$\frac{x^k - 1}{x - 1} = x^{k-1} + x^{k-2} + \cdots + 1.$$

Thus $\Phi_k(1)$ divides k and $\Phi_k(k)$ divides $k^{k-1} + k^{k-2} + \cdots + 1$. Since $\gcd(k, k^{k-1} + \cdots + 1) = 1$, $\gcd(\Phi_k(1), \Phi_k(k)) = 1$. \square

3 The main idea

Construction 2 (main idea)

1. For fixed $k \in \mathbb{N}$, choose an irreducible polynomial $r(x)$ such that $\zeta_k \in K = \mathbb{Q}[x]/(r(x))$.
2. Choose $t(x) \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$ mapping to $1 + \zeta_k \in K$.
3. Choose $b(x) \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$ mapping to an element in K^* and let $D(x) = -b(x)^2$ in K .
4. Compute $y(x) = (t(x) - 2)/b(x)$ in K .
5. Compute $q(x) = (t(x)^2 + D(x)y(x)^2)/4$ in $\mathbb{Q}[x]$.
6. If the leading coefficient of $D(x)$ is negative and the power of leading term is odd, then set $t(x) := t(-x)$, $r(x) := r(-x)$, $q(x) := q(-x)$ and $D(x) := D(-x)$.
7. If $q(x)$ and $r(x)$ represent prime integers, then $(t(x), r(x), q(x))$ represents a family of elliptic curves with embedding degree k and discriminant $D(x)$.

In construction 2, we have to choose $D(x)$ carefully, because the maximum CM discriminants that we can currently handle is about 10^{14} [17]. The currently accepted minimum bits of $r(x)$ for implements is 160.

Suppose that $D(x)$ represents a positive square free integer and $t(x)$ represents an integer and $r(x)$ represents an 160-bit prime number and $q(x)$ represents also a prime integer for some $x \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then $r(x)$ is larger than 2^{160} . Since $\deg r(x) \geq \phi(k)$, the minimum bits of x is asymptotically greater than $160/\phi(k)$. In order that $D(x)$ is less than 10^{14} ($\approx 2^{42}$), the maximum bits of x is asymptotically $42/\deg D(x)$. Thus the degree of $D(x)$ has to be asymptotically less than $\phi(k)/4$.

$D(x)$ must represent positive integers for some positive integer x . Since $\zeta_k \in K = \mathbb{Q}[x]/(r(x))$, the power of the leading term of $r(x)$ is always even. Since $q(x) = (t(x)^2 + D(x)y(x)^2)/4$, the sign of the leading coefficient of $q(x)$ is positive or the same of $D(x)$'s. Thus if the leading coefficient of $D(x)$ is negative and the power of leading term is odd then $(t(-x), r(-x), q(-x))$ forms a family with a discriminant $D(-x)$.

In Step 5,

$$\deg q(x) = \max\{2 \deg t(x), \deg D(x) + 2 \deg y(x)\}.$$

Since the degrees of $t(x)$, $D(x)$, $y(x)$ are less than the degree of $r(x)$,

$$\rho = \frac{\deg q(x)}{\deg r(x)} < \frac{3 \deg r(x)}{\deg r(x)} = 3.$$

But, in our computation, there are sufficiently many cases that ρ values are close to 1.

Finally, we check whether $q(x)$ represents a prime number for some $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ by Conjecture1.

Now, we introduce some methods to apply Construction 2.

Table 2

| k | $p(x)$ | square root of $p(x)$ | $r(x)$ |
|-------------|--------|------------------------------|-------------|
| $1 \bmod 2$ | x | $x^{(k+1)/2}$ | $\Phi_k(x)$ |
| $2 \bmod 4$ | $-x$ | $x^{(k/2+1)/2}$ | $\Phi_k(x)$ |
| $4 \bmod 8$ | $2x$ | $x^{(3k+4)/8} - x^{(k+4)/8}$ | $\Phi_k(x)$ |

3.1 The square free part of $D(x)$ is of the form ax .

Let $(t(x), r(x), q(x))$ represent a family of pairing-friendly with a discriminant $D(x)$ of which the square free part is equal to x . If $r(\alpha x^2)$ has a large prime divisor for some x and $q(\alpha x^2)$ represents infinitely many primes then $(t(\alpha x^2), r(\alpha x^2), q(\alpha x^2))$ represents a family with a discriminant α . If $r(x)$ is especially $\Phi_k(x)$ then there are some advantages.

The following lemma gives the sufficient condition of the irreducibility of $r(\alpha x^2)$.

Lemma 2 [22, Lemma 4.4] *Suppose that $\Phi_k(\alpha x^2)$ splits into the different irreducible polynomials over \mathbb{Q} , where α is a square free integer. Then*

$$\alpha \text{ divides } \begin{cases} k & \text{if } k \text{ is odd} \\ k/2 & \text{if } k \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$$

Specially, if k is odd and α is congruent to 1 modulo 4, then the converse is true.

Proof Suppose that $\Phi_k(\alpha x^2)$ splits into different irreducible polynomials over \mathbb{Q} . By lemma [10, Lemma 12], $\alpha x^2 - \zeta_k$ has a solution in $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_k)$. Let k be odd. Then ζ_k is a square in $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_k)$. So α is also a square in $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_k)$ i.e. $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{\alpha}) \subset \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_k)$. By Conductor-Discriminant Formula [21], the field discriminant of $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{\alpha})$ divides k and so $\alpha \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$. Thus α divides k . Conversely if $\alpha \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ and α divides k , α is a square in $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_k)$. Since ζ_k is also a square, $\alpha x^2 - \zeta_k$ has a solution in $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_k)$. By lemma [10, Lemma 12], $\Phi_k(\alpha x^2)$ is reducible over \mathbb{Q} . Let k be even. $\alpha x^2 - \zeta_k$ has also a solution in $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{2k})$. Since ζ_k is a square in $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{2k})$, α is also a square in $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_{2k})$. By Conductor-Discriminant Formula, 4α divides $2k$. \square

First, we set $r(x) = \Phi_k(x)$ and $K = \mathbb{Q}[x]/(r(x)) = \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_k)$. Then ζ_k is corresponding to a polynomial x . So we can choose $t(x)$ equal to $x^i + 1$ for some i with $\gcd(i, k) = 1$. By Proposition 2, $r(x)$ represents prime integers for infinitely many integers x . In the Construction 2, in order that a square free part of $D(x)$ is of the form ax , ax has to be a square element in K . If k is not a multiple of 4, x is a square in K . If $k \equiv 4 \pmod{8}$, $2x$ is a square in K . The Table 2 gives square roots of x , $-x$ or $2x$ modulo $r(x)$.

The following is an algorithm to find families of pairing-friendly curves with $D(x)$ of which the square free part of the form ax when $r(x)$ is a cyclotomic polynomial.

Algorithm 3

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Input | $k \in \mathbb{N}, k \not\equiv 0 \pmod{8}$. |
| Output | pairing-friendly families with embedding degree k . |
| 1.[initialize] | Set $r(x) \leftarrow \Phi_k(x)$. For $i = 1, \dots, k-1$ set $t(x) \leftarrow x^i + 1$. |
| 2.[make $D(x)$] | Set $b_0(x) \leftarrow$ a square root in Table 2 and $b_1(x) \leftarrow$ a divisor of $(t(x) - 2) \cdot b_0(x)^{-1}$ in $\mathbb{Q}[x]$. Set $D(x) \leftarrow -xb_1(x)^2$ if k is odd, $D(x) \leftarrow xb_1(x)^2$ if $k \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$, $D(x) \leftarrow -2xb_1(x)^2$ if $k \equiv 4 \pmod{8}$ in $\mathbb{Q}[x]$. |
| 3.[make family] | Compute $y(x) \leftarrow \frac{t(x) - 2}{b_0(x)b_1(x)} \pmod{r(x)}.$ Compute $q(x) = (t(x)^2 + D(x)y(x)^2)/4$ in $\mathbb{Q}[x]$. If k is odd or $k \equiv 4 \pmod{8}$, set $t(x) \leftarrow t(-x)$, $r(x) \leftarrow r(-x)$, $q(x) \leftarrow q(-x)$, $D(x) \leftarrow D(-x)$. |
| 4.[check $q(x)$] | Set $j \leftarrow 1$, $g \leftarrow q(1)$. While $\gcd(g, q(j)) \neq 1$ and $j \leq 1000$ set $j \leftarrow j + 1$, $g \leftarrow \gcd(g, q(j))$. |
| 5.[conclude] | If $g \neq 1$ go to step 2. $(t(x), r(x), q(x))$ is a pairing friendly families with embedding degree k and discriminant $D(x)$. |

By this method, we find pairing friendly families with embedding degree 20 and 28, and update the table in [9].

Remark 1 If $b_1(x)$ is an element in the ring of algebraic integers $\mathbb{Z}[\zeta_k]^*$ of K , its inverse is also in $\mathbb{Z}[\zeta_k]^*$. Thus $4q(x)$ has integer coefficients and such a $q(x)$ will represent integers for some integer x in high provability. But to lower the degree of $q(x)$, we chose $b_1(x)$ as divisors of $t(x) - 2$. The reason is that $b_1(x)$ can be chosen throughout several ways, since $t(x) - 2 = x^i - 1$ is always factored for $i > 1$.

In first strategy, we cannot treat the case that k is congruent to 0 modulo 8, because we did not find a square element of the form ax . We use the method in [12] to overcome it. It is the idea to change the representative of elements in the field K as follows.

Second, let $\theta = a_0 + a_1\zeta_k + \dots + a_{k-1}\zeta_k^{k-1} \in \mathbb{Q}(\zeta_k)$. Let

$$\begin{aligned}
1 &= 1 \\
\theta^2 &= a_{12} + a_{22}\zeta_k + a_{32}\zeta_k^2 + \dots + a_{k2}\zeta_k^{k-1} \\
\theta^4 &= a_{13} + a_{23}\zeta_k + a_{33}\zeta_k^2 + \dots + a_{k3}\zeta_k^{k-1} \\
&\vdots \\
\theta^{2(k-1)} &= a_{1k} + a_{2k}\zeta_k + a_{3k}\zeta_k^2 + \dots + a_{kk}\zeta_k^{k-1}
\end{aligned}$$

Table 4

| k | ρ | $d(x)$ | ρ_1 | D | $\deg r(x)$ |
|-----|--------|--------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 5 | 1.500 | x | 1.750 | any odd | 8 |
| 8 | 1.750 | x | - | - | - |
| 9 | 1.667 | x | 1.833 | any odd | 12 |
| 15 | 1.625 | x | 1.750 | any even | 32 |
| 16 | 1.875 | x | - | - | - |
| 20 | 1.875 | x | - | - | - |
| | 1.875 | $2x$ | - | - | - |
| 24 | 1.875 | x | - | - | - |
| 28 | 1.750 | $2x$ | 1.917 | 6 mod 8 | 24 |

k : an embedding degree

$d(x)$: a square free part of $D(x)$

ρ_1 : each ones of the case "variable D " in Table 8.2 of [9]

Then the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1k} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2k} \\ 0 & a_{32} & a_{33} & \dots & a_{3k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & a_{k2} & a_{k3} & \dots & a_{kk} \end{bmatrix}$$

changes the basis representation of elements from $\mathbb{Q}(\theta^2)$ to $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_k)$. If the determinant of A is not 0, $\mathbb{Q}(\theta^2)$ is equal to $\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_k)$ and a irreducible polynomial of θ^2 is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} r(x) &= \prod_{\varphi \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{Q}(\zeta_k))} (x - \varphi(\theta^2)) \\ &= \prod_{\substack{\gcd(i,k) \neq 1 \\ 1 \leq i \leq k-1}} (x - a_{12} - a_{22}\zeta_k^i - a_{32}\zeta_k^{2i} - \dots - a_{k2}\zeta_k^{(k-1)i}) \end{aligned}$$

In $\mathbb{Q}(\theta^2)$, the representation of ζ_k and a square root of x is

$$\zeta_k \leftarrow A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{a square root of } x \leftarrow A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{k-1} \end{bmatrix}.$$

If step 1, step2 in Algorithm 3 are modified as above, then we can apply the Algorithm 4 to the case k is congruent to 0 modulo 8. But if $\phi(k)$ is large, then denominators of coefficients of $q(x)$ is very large, so it is very difficult that $q(x)$ represents primes.

By using this method, we found families of pairing-friendly curves with embedding degree 5, 8, 9, 15, 16, 20 and 24, and improve the table in [9](See Table 4).

3.2 Large discriminants

We choose a polynomial $b(x)$ as an element in the ring of algebraic integers $\mathbb{Z}[\zeta_k]^*$ and set $D(x) = -b(x)^2$. If we choose a polynomial $b(x)$ arbitrarily, even we choose $b(x)$ with integer coefficients, its inverse does not have integer coefficients. Then $q(x)$ has rational coefficients generally. In this case, it is disadvantageous that $q(x)$ represents primes. But if we choose $b(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[\zeta_k]^*$, its inverse is also in $\mathbb{Z}[\zeta_k]^*$. Thus $4q(x)$ has integer coefficients and such a $q(x)$ will represent integers for some integer x in high provability. By the Dirichlet unit theorem, the rank of the unit group $\mathbb{Z}[\zeta_k]^*$ is equal to $\phi(k)/2 - 1$.

The unit group of $\mathbb{Z}[\zeta_k]$

$$\mathbb{Z}[\zeta_k]^* \cong \mathbb{Z}_{tor} \oplus \mathbb{Z}^r \cong \langle x \rangle \oplus \langle b_1(x) \rangle \oplus \cdots \oplus \langle b_r(x) \rangle.$$

$$b(x) = x^{i_0} b_1^{i_1}(x) \cdots b_r^{i_r}(x), \quad 0 \leq i_0 \leq k-1$$

Here, we compute the generators of the unit group by PARI GP and they are easily computed. There are infinitely many choices of $b(x)$. Since the rank of $\mathbb{Z}[\zeta_k]^*$ is $\phi(k)/2 - 1$, the rank increases as k increases. We compute families of pairing-friendly elliptic curves when $3 \leq k \leq 50$ and choose $b(x)$ the product of the generators of $\mathbb{Z}[\zeta_k]^*$,

$$b(x) = x^{i_0} b_1^{i_1}(x) \cdots b_r^{i_r}(x), \quad 0 \leq i_0 \leq k-1, \quad -1 \leq i_j \leq 1, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, r.$$

For sufficiently larger k 's with $1 \leq k \leq 50$, we find families with good ρ values, but the degree of a square free part of $D(x)$ is very large. Thus these are not available.

Example 1 When $k = 14$, we get a family with $\rho = 1.167$ (In [9, Table 8.2], $\rho = 1.833$).

$$\begin{aligned} r(x) &= \Phi_{14}(x) = x^6 - x^5 + x^4 - x^3 + x^2 - x + 1. \\ \mathbb{Z}[\zeta_k]^* &= \langle x \rangle \oplus \langle x^2 - x \rangle \oplus \langle x^3 - 1 \rangle. \\ t(x) &= -x^2 + 1. \\ b(x) &= x^3 b_1(x)^{-1} b_2(x)^{-1} = x^5 - x^4 + x^3 - x^2 - 1. \\ D(x) &= x^5 - x^2 - 2. \\ q(x) &= (1/4)(x^7 - 4x^4 + 1). \end{aligned}$$

The ratio of the degree of $r(x)$ to the degree of $D(x)$ is small. If the square free part of $D(x)$ is less than 10^{14} and $r(x)$ has large prime factor (asymptotically 160-bits) and $q(x)$ are primes for some integer x , then we make a pairing-friendly curve but we cannot find such integers.

4 Finding the curves

In the section, we give actual curves from the families with ρ values in Table 4. The Example 2–10 described pairing-friendly families and elliptic curves over $\mathbb{F}_{q(i)}$ for some integer i , defined by equations of the form

$$E : Y^2 = X^3 + aX + b, \quad a, b \in \mathbb{F}_{q(i)}$$

Example 2 $k = 5$, $\rho = 1.500$, $\theta = \zeta_5^3 - \zeta_5^2 - \zeta_5$, $D(x) = x$.

$$t(x) = 1/55(-4x^3 + 31x^2 - 86x + 154)$$

$$r(x) = x^4 - 11x^3 + 46x^2 - 96x + 121$$

$$q(x) = 1/12100(16x^6 - 199x^5 + 1005x^4 - 3650x^3 + 11700x^2 - 23239x + 23716)$$

$$i = 195593505304$$

$$D(i) = 886 \cdot 14858$$

$$t(i) = -544202573943129272111411681648890$$

$$r(i) = 3025 \cdot 483829495596487495971654441173599811162281$$

$$= 1463584224179374675314254684550139428765900025$$

$$q(i) = 74039110372741036110595689827548994519051195571787209728370532879$$

$$j = 64752591869714152811256730172279880579448403321515657295993909314$$

$$a = 1$$

$$b = 5959785262309905716335502267891611785505952511975514779028837188$$

Remark 2 $r(i)$ does not divide $q(i) + 1 - t(i)$ but $r(i)/3025$ divide because coefficients of $q(x)$ are rational numbers.

The other examples are provided in Appendix.

5 Conclusion

We have extended the BW-method by parameterizing the discriminant D as a polynomial $D(x)$, and by making the square free part of $D(x)$ a linear monomial, we have given a new construction of families of pairing-friendly elliptic curves with various discriminants. This method has updated results for k is equal to 5, 8, 9, 15, 16, 20, 24, and 28 in [9]

Appendix

Example 3 $k = 8, \rho = 1.750, \theta = \zeta_8^2 - \zeta_8 - 1, D(x) = x.$

$$t(x) = 1/72(x^3 - 9x^2 - 23x + 135)$$

$$r(x) = x^4 - 14x^2 + 81$$

$$q(x) = 1/186624(25x^7 + 279x^6 + 137x^5 - 3897x^4 - 2201x^3 - 855x^2 - 20169x + 164025)$$

$$i = 194552503893$$

$$D(i) = 25933 \cdot 2739^2$$

$$t(i) = 102276999159846766630437319287146$$

$$r(i) = 324 \cdot 4421832506251319730363900733009529178031529$$

$$q(i) = 1413286748667852404179971106441436566429074971813772234449352844847771295629$$

$$j = 131325011169213533024206347866701244337700457099442907724403938882941281327$$

$$a = 1, \quad b = 330265983529284735316597937501846109145935511527404644131701896233757703068$$

Example 4 $k = 9, \rho = 1.667, \theta = \zeta_9^4 - \zeta_9, D(x) = x.$

$$t(x) = 1/243(x^5 + 243)$$

$$r(x) = x^6 + 27x^3 + 729$$

$$q(x) = 1/236196(x^{10} + x^9 + 12x^8 + 36x^7 + 108x^6 + 1296x^5 + 972x^4 + 2916x^3 + 8748x^2 + 6561x + 59049)$$

$$i = 68373837$$

$$D(i) = 133 \cdot 717^2$$

$$t(i) = 6149552137394352969947556793189092400$$

$$r(i) = 729 \cdot 140156158488401031562565220998545540863798961$$

$$q(i) = 945424801090577551893062449991350398686438842074951850534830870861197733$$

$$j = 7237565395225857247868986507329137678107013903374094327560686504146007277$$

$$a = 1, \quad b = 3563860611204148678011941098618382987693317680310029920886368850572512603$$

Example 5 $k = 15$, $\rho = 1.625$, $\theta = \zeta_{15}^6 - \zeta_{15}$, $D(x) = x$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 t(x) &= 1/9(x^2 + 9) \\
 r(x) &= x^8 - 3x^7 + 27x^5 - 81x^4 + 243x^3 - 2187x + 6561 \\
 q(x) &= 1/19131876(x^{13} - 36x^{11} + 54x^{10} + 486x^9 - 972x^8 - 729x^7 + 4374x^6 - 19683x^5 + 98415x^4 + 118098x^3 + 1062882x^2 + 531441x + 4782969) \\
 i &= 747477 \\
 D(i) &= 157 \cdot 69^2 \\
 t(i) &= 62080207282 \\
 r(i) &= 6561 \cdot 14852887454655073291040904745058562272715361 \\
 q(i) &= 1188541315487770116637344179191198687745823799259286381061215170831681 \\
 j &= 821777360675104788956497785508333749986900165766642432921407117910625 \\
 a &= 1, \quad b = 680342699760225184868503747609870172625219571009489508970492557606345
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 6 $k = 16$, $\rho = 1.875$, $\theta = \zeta_{16}^3 - \zeta_{16}^2 + \zeta_{16}$, $D(x) = x$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 t(x) &= 1/15232(805x^7 + 29x^6 + 61173x^5 + 2173x^4 + 545167x^3 + 17175x^2 + 257271x + 9455) \\
 r(x) &= x^8 + 76x^6 + 678x^4 + 332x^2 + 1 \\
 q(x) &= 1/928055296(1071225x^{15} + 1184155x^{14} + 163062101x^{13} + 180084143x^{12} + 7675844277x^{11} + 8459288319x^{10} + 112790539217x^9 + 123452816371x^8 \\
 &\quad + 570916933563x^7 + 612444226337x^6 + 600345335791x^5 + 568302416637x^4 + 205078397143x^3 + 148393676933x^2 + 16190423851x + 89397025) \\
 i &= 1772479 \\
 D(i) &= 631 \cdot 53^2 \\
 t(i) &= 2904735866751344932701240050380852355781328 \\
 r(i) &= 9742014857489313831393000516202930668317759489088 \\
 q(i) &= 618049757695864609686023254908394486759382305051927545840347292565450832743638610871700607 \\
 j &= 24618040847975359432448700866416017381417283631481460328565981893964918808798151455706825 \\
 a &= 1, \quad b = 545276151390111248681028108609081770972723603872391154398934185513987542202480270341137333
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 7 $k = 20, \rho = 1.875, \theta = \zeta_{20}^4 - \zeta_{20}^3 + \zeta_{20}^2 - \zeta_{20}, D(x) = x.$

$$\begin{aligned}
 t(x) &= 1/80000(29x^7 - 5x^6 + 6365x^5 - 1125x^4 + 116975x^3 - 26375x^2 + 84375x + 625) \\
 r(x) &= x^8 + 220x^6 + 4150x^4 + 5500x^2 + 625 \\
 q(x) &= 1/2560000000(5184x^{15} + 6313x^{14} + 2284994x^{13} + 2779835x^{12} + 295707620x^{11} + 358867025x^{10} + 9751592750x^9 + 11711694875x^8 \\
 &\quad + 109202235000x^7 + 127205981875x^6 + 313291818750x^5 + 315762615625x^4 + 299707262500x^3 + 231741921875x^2 + 55213031250x + 390625) \\
 i &= 1123875 \\
 D(i) &= 555 \\
 t(i) &= 820982725410347182073811822692940092417 \\
 r(i) &= 2^8 \cdot 5^4 \cdot 15908312104649987181207741869379410799071521 \\
 q(i) &= 1167335406657899229514960849115634229709192638122176324103850485763604510676154850461 \\
 j &= 1026911140710166641775662960239823714702769545937905310088548290742904929873520260692 \\
 a = 1, \quad b &= 643330466372358748699758204040177563909871963494394905678571169655887414694971960885
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 8 $k = 20, \rho = 1.875, D(x) = 2x.$

$$\begin{aligned}
 t(x) &= -x + 1 \\
 r(x) &= x^8 - x^6 + x^4 - x^2 + 1 \\
 q(x) &= 1/8(x^{15} + 2x^{14} + x^{13} - 2x^{12} + 6x^{10} + 5x^9 - 4x^8 - 5x^7 + 4x^6 + 6x^5 - 2x^4 - 4x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x + 2) \\
 i &= 839318 \\
 D(i) &= 499 \cdot 58^2 \\
 t(i) &= -839317 \\
 r(i) &= 5 \cdot 49254089175114449632570197031420973464180621001 \\
 r(i) &= 246270445875572248162850985157104867320903105005 \\
 q(i) &= 9032523583439828681435793188873823269252144396574481242621511678009705686827391234999017 \\
 j &= 6478666610891970744441315527890412541700207604591334162362165986585186839932119275345661 \\
 a = 2, \quad b &= 6474703018114310489317936570540034947834705114779118311714665011307801267108594246499242
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 9 $k = 24, \rho = 1.875, \theta = \zeta_{24}^5 - \zeta_{24}^4 + \zeta_{24}^3 - \zeta_{24}^2 + \zeta_{24} + \zeta_{24}, D(x) = x.$

$$t(x) = 1/23040(1047x^7 + 67x^6 + 498375x^5 + 31875x^4 + 1414845x^3 + 82305x^2 + 487077x + 29177)$$

$$r(x) = x^8 + 476x^6 + 1350x^4 + 476x^2 + 1$$

$$q(x) = 1/2123366400(380689x^{15} + 648267x^{14} + 362753397x^{13} + 617163199x^{12} + 87604086285x^{11} + 148644371055x^{10} + 566963598673x^9 + 886673547299x^8 + 1292135368899x^7 + 1472610151153x^6 + 1203868542735x^5 + 808441906605x^4 + 426073979359x^3 + 144465131157x^2 + 45508779627x + 851297329)$$

$$i = 684383$$

$$D(i) = 13967 \cdot 7^2$$

$$t(i) = 319564656557011513990667483352033282578$$

$$r(i) = 57600 \cdot 83554765064249574979506404173111346911497$$

$$r(i) = 48127544677007755188195688803712135838102227200$$

$$q(i) = 606784762564202691507419370944619094913000018642643190080459711474871967392674581521$$

$$j = 577197548255030862484085691138802684605681973182140979172859878251042413865339346306$$

$$a = 1, b = 436742299333639250226599680722783224604493348066195145530835086006442029475326564518$$

Example 10 $k = 28, \rho = 1.750, D(x) = 2x.$

$$t(x) = -x^9 + 1$$

$$r(x) = x^{12} - x^{10} + x^8 - x^6 + x^4 - x^2 + 1$$

$$q(x) = 1/8(4x^{21} - 4x^{19} + 2x^{18} + 5x^{17} - 4x^{16} - 6x^{15} + 6x^{14} + 7x^{13} - 4x^{12} - 7x^{11} + 4x^{10} - x^9 - 4x^8 - 3x^7 + 4x^6 + 3x^5 - 2x^4 - 2x^3 + x + 2)$$

$$i = 16230$$

$$D(x) = 8115$$

$$t(x) = -78138789399263673550232227862999999999$$

$$r(x) = 29 \cdot 11519250917219676764933655331140962146283621861969$$

$$r(x) = 334058276599370626183076004603087902242225033997101$$

$$q(x) = 13051454661141123258135950949380281191245025170650024335529330033478574418877842386670279$$

$$j = 10879610693014955554140064479343473463546940837748708368465939378315924549486521484824922$$

$$a = 1, b = 5120690481325659159770007421510241378236727514950747983329093283850693112823440170194067$$

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