

Decomposition formula of the Jacobian group of plane curve (Draft)

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Abstract. In this article, we give an algorithm for decomposing given element of Jacobian group into the sum of the decomposed factor, which consists of certain subset of the points of curve.

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1 Introduction

In this article, we give an algorithm for decomposing given element of Jacobian group into the sum of the decomposed factor, which consists of the points of curve. This is the generalization of the Semaev's formula [8] and by leading this formula, we use the Riemann-Roch space technique similar as [5]. Recently, French researchers [2], [7], propose the algorithm for solving ECDLP over binary extension field by subexponential complexities of extension degree n . This algorithm uses the fact that the system of the equations obtained by decomposing given element of elliptic curve into decomposed factor contains many hidden equations and the complexity for decomposing a point of elliptic curve into $d = n^c$ ($0 < c < 1/2$ is a constant¹) elements of decomposed factor, is subexponential. These arguments seem to have some gaps, but, anyway, there is some possibility that ECDLP is subexponential. By using their argument to the Jacobian of plane curve, we similarly get that the DLP of the Jacobian of plane curve of small genus over binary extension field /or its generalization to small characteristic field also subexponential.

2 Notations

In this article, let $C : f(x, y) = 0$ be a plane curve of small genus g over \mathbb{F}_{p^n} , ∞ be a fixed point at infinity, $D_0 = Q_1 + Q_2 + \dots + Q_g - g\infty$ be a fixed element of $\mathbf{Jac}(C/\mathbb{F}_{p^n})$. We also put $d_y := \deg_y f(x, y)$ and $\phi_1(x) := \prod_{i=1}^g x - x(Q_i)$.

3 Riemann-Roch Space

Proposition 1 (Riemann-Roch). *Let D be a divisor such that $\deg D \geq 2g - 1$. Then $\dim L(D) = \deg D - g + 1$.*

Let d be an integer such that $d > 2g - 1$. Put $D := d\infty - D_0 = (d + g)\infty - Q_1 - Q_2 - \dots - Q_g$. Then from Riemann-Roch theorem (Proposition 1), there are independent elements of function field $f_i(x, y) \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}(C)$ ($i = 0, 1, \dots, d - g$) such that $f_i(x, y) = 0$ at all Q_1, \dots, Q_g , $f_i(x, y)$ does not have a pole except ∞ , $\text{ord}_\infty f_i(x, y) < -d - g$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, d - g$ and $\text{ord}_\infty f_0(x, y) = -d - g$. Moreover, from Riemann-Roch Theorem, the element $h(x, y)$ of function field $\mathbb{F}_{p^n}(C)$ such that $h(x, y) = 0$ at all Q_1, \dots, Q_g , $h(x, y)$ does not have a pole except ∞ , and $\text{ord}_\infty h(x, y) = -d - g$, is written by $h(x, y) = f_0(x, y) + a_1 f_1(x, y) + \dots + a_n f_n(x, y)$ ($a_i \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}$) up to constant multiplication.

¹ Taking $d = O(n^{1/3})$ is best possible for the complexity

Let us denote

$$H(x, y) := f_0(x, y) + A_1 f_1(x, y) + \dots + A_n f_n(x, y)$$

where A_i are variables and let $S(x) := \text{resultant}_y(f(x, y), H(x, y))$.

Lemma 1. 1. $\deg_x S(x) = d + g$.

2. $\phi_1(x) \mid S(x)$

3. Put $g(x) := S(x)/\phi_1(x)$ and we have $\deg_x g(x) = d$.

4. Put C_i be the i -th coefficients of $g(x)$ (i.e. $g(x) = \sum_{i=0}^d C_i x^i$). Then we have C_i is a polynomial of A_1, \dots, A_{d-g} with total degree $\leq d_y$.

4 System of equations

Assume that there are d elements $P_i = (x_i, y_i) \in C(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p)$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, d$) such that the relation $D_0 + P_1 + \dots + P_d - d\infty \sim 0$ holds. From the definition of linear equivalence, there is an element $h(x, y) \in C(\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p)$ such that $\text{div } h(x, y) = D_0 + P_1 + \dots + P_d - d\infty$. Put s_i by the x^i coefficient of the polynomial $\prod_{i=1}^d (x - x_i)$.

Lemma 2. There are some $a_i \in \overline{\mathbb{F}}_p$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, d - g$) satisfying the following:

1. $h(x, y) = \text{Constant} \times H(x, y)|_{A_i=a_i}$,

2. $s_i \cdot C_d|_{A_i=a_i} = C_i|_{A_i=a_i}$ ($i = 0, 1, \dots, d - 1$).

Further let X_i ($i = 1, 2, \dots, d$) be variables and put $S_i = S_i(X_1, \dots, X_d)$ by the X^i coefficient of the polynomial $\prod_{i=1}^d (X - X_i)$.

Consider the system of the equations

$$S_i(X_1, \dots, X_d) \cdot C_d(A_1, \dots, A_{d-g}) = C_i(A_1, \dots, A_{d-g}) \quad (i = 0, 1, \dots, d - 1). \quad (1)$$

Note that the equations system consists of d equations of $d - g$ variables of A_i and d variables of X_i with total degree associated with $\{A_i's\}$ being $\leq d_y$.

Proposition 2. The condition that there are some $P_i = (x_i, y_i)$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, d$) such that $D_0 + P_1 + \dots + P_d - d\infty \sim 0$ is equivalent to the condition that the equations system 1 of the variables $\{A_i\}$ and $\{X_i\}$ has some solution satisfying $X_i = x_i$.

We want to eliminate the value of $\{A_i\}$. Fundamentaly, by eliminating $d - g$ variables form d equations, we must obtain (at least) g equations of X_1, \dots, X_d . However, only eliminating $\{A_i\}$, we does not get the sufficient condition that $\{X_i's\}$ is the x-coordinate of decomposed factor, we use very technical method.

Let $[\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_g]$ be a (fixed) base of $\mathbb{F}_{p^{gn}}/\mathbb{F}_{p^n}$ and consider the equations

$$\text{The equations of (1) and } T = X_{d-g+1}\theta_1 + X_{d-g+2}\theta_2 + \dots + X_d\theta_g \quad (2)$$

Note that the equations system consists of $d + 1$ equations of $d - g$ variables of A_i and d variables of X_i , and one variable T with total degree associated with $\{A_i's\}$ being $\leq d_y$ and with $\{X_i's\}$ being $\leq d$.

Let $F(X_1, \dots, X_{d-g}, T)$ be the polynomial in $\mathbb{F}_{p^{gn}}[X_1, \dots, X_{d-g}, T]$ obtained from equation 2 by eliminating A_1, \dots, A_{d-g} and X_{d-g+1}, \dots, X_d .

Proposition 3. Assume $P_i = (x_i, y_i) \in C(\mathbb{F}_{p^n})$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, d$) and put $t := x_{d-g+1}\theta_1 + x_{d-g+2}\theta_2 + \dots + x_d\theta_g$. The condition $D_0 + P_1 + \dots + P_d - d\infty \sim 0$ is equivalent to the condition $F(x_1, \dots, x_{d-g}, t) = 0$.

Since $F(X_1, \dots, X_{d-g}, T) \in \mathbb{F}_{p^{gn}}[X_1, \dots, X_{d-g}, T]$, there are polynomials $F_j(X_1, \dots, X_d) \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}[X_1, \dots, X_d]$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots, g$) such that

$$F(X_1, \dots, X_{d-g}, X_{d-g+1}\theta_1 + X_{d-g+2}\theta_2 + \dots + X_d\theta_g) = \sum_{j=1}^g F_j(X_1, \dots, X_d)\theta_j.$$

Proposition 4. Assume $P_i = (x_i, y_i) \in C(\mathbb{F}_{p^n})$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, d$). The condition $D_0 + P_1 + \dots + P_d - d\infty \sim 0$ is equivalent to the condition $F_j(x_1, \dots, x_d) = 0$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots, g$).

In order for estimating the total degree of $F_j(X_1, \dots, X_d)$, we use the Macaulay matrix [3]. Let Res be the multipolynomial resultant of the system of the equations (2) considering $A_1, \dots, A_{d-g}, X_{d-g+1}, \dots, X_d$ as variables and X_1, \dots, X_{d-g}, T as constants. Form its meaning, Res is one representation of $F(X_1, \dots, X_{d-g}, T)$. Since each equation of (2) has degree $\leq d_y + g$, the maximum degree of the multipolynomial, which is represented by some row of Res is $\leq \sum_{i=1}^d (d_y + g - 1) = d(d_y + g - 1)$. So we have the upper bound of the size of the matrix Res is $\leq \binom{d(d_y + g)}{d}$, since the number of the monomials of n variables and degree $\leq m$ is $\binom{m+n}{n}$. From Stirling formula, which state $N! \approx \sqrt{2\pi N} N^N \exp(-N)$, it is estimated by

$$\sqrt{\frac{d_y + g}{2\pi(d_y + g - 1)d}} \times \left(\frac{(d_y + g)^{(d_y + g)}}{(d_y + g - 1)^{(d_y + g - 1)}}\right)^d.$$

Moreover, we see that an element of the matrix Res is degree 1 polynomial of $S_i = S_i(X_1, \dots, X_d)$ and T (thus also we see degree atmost $d - g$ polynomial of $\{X_i\}$ and T), we have the following:

Proposition 5. The upper bound of the total degree of the multipolynomial $F(X_1, \dots, X_{d-g}, T)$ and $F_j(X_1, \dots, X_d)$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots, g$) are estimated by $(d-g) \times \sqrt{\frac{d_y + g}{2\pi(d_y + g - 1)d}} \times \left(\frac{(d_y + g)^{(d_y + g)}}{(d_y + g - 1)^{(d_y + g - 1)}}\right)^d$.

5 Hyper elliptic curve case

In this section, we consider the hyper elliptic curve case. Let $C : f(x, y) = y^2 + b_1xy + \dots - x^{2g+1} - b_{2g}x^{2g} - \dots - a_0 = 0$ be a hyper elliptic curve of small genus g over \mathbb{F}_{p^n} , ∞ be a unique point at infinity, $D_0 = Q_1 + Q_2 + \dots + Q_g - g\infty$ be a fixed element of $\mathbf{Jac}(C/\mathbb{F}_{p^n})$. From Mumford representation, D_0 is also represented by using two polynomials $\phi_1(x) := \prod_{i=1}^g (x - x(Q_i))$ and $\phi_2(x)$ which has the properties $\deg \phi_2(x) \leq g - 1$ and $y(Q_i) = \phi_2(x(Q_i))$.

Let d be an integer such that $d > 2g - 1$. Put $D := d\infty - D_0 = (d+g)\infty - Q_1 - Q_2 - \dots - Q_g$. Then from Riemann-Roch theorem(Proposition 1), the base of the vector space $L(D) := \{h \in C(\mathbb{F}_{p^n}) | h \text{ has zero at all } Q_1, \dots, Q_g \text{ and has pole only at } \infty, \text{ord}_\infty h \leq -d - g\}$ is written by

$$\{\phi_1(x), \phi_1(x)x, \dots, \phi_1(x)x^{M_1}, (y - \phi_2(x)), (y - \phi_2(x))x, \dots, (y - \phi_2(x))x^{M_2}\}$$

where $M_1 = \lfloor (d-g)/2 \rfloor$ and $M_2 = \lfloor (d-g-1)/2 \rfloor$. Note that when $2 \mid (d-g)$, $\text{ord}_\infty \phi_1(x)x^{M_1} = g+d$ and when $2 \nmid (d-g)$, $\text{ord}_\infty (y - \phi_2(x))x^{M_2} = g+d$.

So put $f_0(x, y) := \begin{cases} \phi_1(x)x^{M_1} & 2 \mid (d-g) \\ (y - \phi_2(x))x^{M_2} & 2 \nmid (d-g) \end{cases}$ and put $f_i(x, y)$ ($1 \leq i \leq d-g$) by other bases of $L(D)$ and exceeds the similar argument of Section 2. Let us denote

$$H(x, y) := f_0(x, y) + A_1 f_1(x, y) + \dots + A_n f_n(x, y)$$

where A_i are variables and let $S(x) := \pm \text{resultant}_y(f(x, y), H(x, y))$.

Lemma 3. 1. $S(x)$ is monic polynomial of x and $\deg_x S(x) = d + g$.

2. $\phi_1(x) \mid S(x)$

3. Put $g(x) := S(x)/\phi_1(x)$. $g(x)$ is a monic polynomial of x and $\deg_x g(x) = d$.

4. Put C_i be the i -th coefficients of $g(x)$ (i.e. $g(x) = x^d + \sum_{i=0}^{d-1} C_i x^i$). Then we have C_i is a polynomial of A_1, \dots, A_{d-g} with total degree 2. (Note that $C_d = 1$ form $g(x)$ being monic.)

Similarly let X_i ($i = 1, 2, \dots, d$) be variables and put $S_i = S_i(X_1, \dots, X_d)$ by the X^i coefficient of the polynomial $\prod_{i=1}^d (X - X_i)$.

Consider the system of the equations

$$S_i(X_1, \dots, X_d) = C_i(A_1, \dots, A_{d-g}) \quad (i = 0, 1, \dots, d-1). \quad (3)$$

Proposition 6. *The condition that there are some $P_i = (x_i, y_i)$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, d$) such that $D_0 + P_1 + \dots + P_d - d\infty \sim 0$ is equivalent to the condition that the equations system 3 of the variables $\{A_i\}$ and $\{X_i\}$ has some solution satisfying $X_i = x_i$.*

6 Decomposed factor

In 2009, Diem [1] proposes the way of taking decomposed factor, called Diem-variant, and shows ECDLP of elliptic curves over \mathbb{F}_{p^n} satisfying $\log p = O(n^2)$ has subexponential complexity when input size $n \log p$ goes to infinity. In 2005 or 2006, soon after the Semaev's formula is discovered, Matsuo also found the similar and more general way of taking decomposed factor (for example distinct or non-equal size decomposed factor). Matsuo tries to decompose an element of elliptic curve over around 120-bit size binary field, but, huge memory workstation does not return the reply and it is not presented and only the researchers around him know this.

Here, we propose the way of taking decomposed factor of Jacobian of the curve, which is the generalization of Matsuo's decomposed factor. Fix $[w_1, \dots, w_n]$ be the base of $\mathbb{F}_{p^n}/\mathbb{F}_p$. Let n_1, \dots, n_d be the positive integers satisfying $n_1 + \dots + n_d \approx ng$. Put

$$B'_i := \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^{n_j} x_{i,j} w_j \mid x_{i,j} \in \mathbb{F}_p \right\} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, d).$$

Let r_1, \dots, r_d be elements of \mathbb{F}_{p^n} and take decomposed factor B_i by

$$B_i := \{P - \infty \in \mathbf{Jac}(C/\mathbb{F}_{p^n}) \mid P \in C(\mathbb{F}_{p^n}), \exists x \in B'_i \text{ such that } x(P) = x + r_i\} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, d),$$

and consider the decomposition (of D_0)

$$D_0 + \sum_{i=1}^d (P_i - \infty) = 0 \quad (P_i - \infty) \in B_i$$

in Jacobian group.

Note that B'_i 's are essentially disjoint, $|B'_i| \approx p^{n_i}$, and the probability that the decomposition success is $O(p^{n_1 + \dots + n_d - ng}) \approx 1$. From the disjointness, it is improved that the term of $1/d!$ in the probability is omitted. (Remark that it is needed to compute gaussian elimination of d -times size matrix in the last step.)

So, we have the following proposition, which is a generalization of Diem's result:

Proposition 7. *DLP of the Jacobian group of a plane curve of small genus g over extension field \mathbb{F}_{p^n} satisfying $\log p = O((ng)^2)$ (since g is constant, it is equivalent to $\log p = O(n^2)$) has subexponential complexity when input size $N = ng \log p$ goes to infinity.*

Proof. We consider the case $d = ng$, $n_1 = n_2 = \dots = n_d = 1$ and compute the decomposition of given divisor D_0 . In this case, D_0 is decomposed by the divisor $\sum_{i=1}^{ng} (P_i - \infty)$ such that $x(P_i) = (x_{i,1} w_1 + r_i)$ with $x_{i,1} \in \mathbb{F}_p$. From Proposition 4, in order to find such $\{x_{i,1}\}$, it is sufficient to solve the $2ng$ equations $F_{j,k} \in \mathbb{F}_p[\{x_{i,1}\}]$ obtained by Weil descent from $F_j(x_{1,1} w_1 + r_1, \dots, x_{ng,1} w_1 + r_{ng}) = 0$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots, g$). (Note that put $F_{j,k}$ be the polynomials obtained by $F_j(x_{1,1} w_1 + r_1, \dots, x_{ng,1} w_1 + r_{ng}) = \sum_{k=1}^n F_{j,k}(x_{1,1}, \dots, x_{ng,1}) w_k$.) From

² Take $r_{i+1} \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n} \setminus \cup_{j=1}^i B'_j$ and disjoint decomposed factor is constructed

Proposition 5, the degree of the equations obtained by Weil descent is $\leq \text{Const}_1^d = \text{Const}_1^{ng}$. So the upper bound of the cost of finding the value of $\{x_{i,1}\}$ by using Gröbner basis is estimated by $(\text{Const}_1^{ng})^{ng \times \text{Const}_2} = \exp(\text{Const}_3 n^2 g^2) = \exp(N^{2/3+o(1)})$. In order to solve the DLP, we must have obtain $dp = ngp$ decomposition and compute the Gaussian elimination of the $dp = ngp$ size matrix. Since $ngp = \exp(\log(ng) + \log p) = \exp(N^{2/3+o(1)})$, we also have both of the costs of ngp decomposition and Gaussian elimination are $\exp(N^{2/3+o(1)})$.

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