



## 一、中文摘要：

令  $E/F_p$  是定義在有限體的橢圓曲線,  $S$  和  $T$  是曲線上的兩點, 橢圓曲線離散對數問題是想要找到整數  $m$  滿足  $T=mS$ 。在去年度的報告中我們已經給一個解決此一問題的方法。對於小的質數  $p$ , 這個方法可以有效地解決我們的問題。在這份報告中, 我們將仔細分析此一方法的成功機率及其計算複雜度。

關鍵詞: 橢圓曲線, 有限體, 離散對數, 機率, 計算複雜度。

## 二、英文摘要(Abstract):

Let  $E/F_p$  be an elliptic curve defined over a finite field of odd characteristic, and let  $S$  and  $T$  be points in  $E(F_p)$ . The Elliptic Curve Discrete Logarithm Problem (ECDLP) is the problem to find an integer  $m$  satisfying  $T=mS$ . In our last report, we gave a method to solve ECDLP. It has the advantage of working well for small values of prime  $p$ . In this report, we analyze the probability of success and the computational complexity of our method.

關鍵詞(Key Words): elliptic curves, finite field, discrete logarithms, probability, computational complexity.

## 三、計畫緣由與目的:

Elliptic Curve Cryptosystem was proposed independently by Miller and Koblitz in 1980's ([Mil1], [Kob1]). So far, there is no subexponential algorithm for ECDLP in practice except for particular cases of curves having the Frobenius trace  $-2, 0$  and  $1$  ([Fre1], [Men1], [Sem1]). In our last project, we gave a new method to solve ECDLP by lifting  $E$  over  $F_q$  to an elliptic curve  $E'$  over the function field  $F_q(t)$ . In this project, we first estimate the computational complexity of the algorithm for the proposed new method, secondly we analyze the probability of success of our method. Finally, we do some computer experiment.

## 四、計畫結果與討論:

### 定理一:

The computation of the proposed new method can be done in a probabilistic algorithm with  $O(\log q)$  operations in the finite field  $F_q$ .

### 定理二:

There exists an absolute constant  $C$  such that the probability of success of the proposed new method is less than  $C/q$ .

## 五、計畫成果自評

Although the proposed method has the advantage of working well for small values of primes  $p$ , the closer analysis in this project shows that it is still an impractical method asymptotically.

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