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Fun with Certificates part II  
*Elliptic Curve Cryptography*  
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# Fun with Certificates part II

*a Deep Dive into Elliptic Curve Cryptography for all ages*

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# Topics

- Explain why ECC came about
- ECC deep dive
- Safe Curves and Trust
- Certs
- Demo



So I was browsing the Interwebs...

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[2]epmacpro:~$ echo | openssl s_client -connect www.ias.edu:443 2>/dev/null | awk '/BEGIN/,/END/' | openssl x509
```

```
-text -noout | awk '/Subject Public Key Info/,/Exponent/'
```

```
Subject Public Key Info:
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Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption
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Public-Key: (4096 bit)
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Modulus:
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00:ba:fb:a8:3d:9e:09:a4:97:9a:d6:e3:de:9c:86:  
ef:91:69:95:4d:25:22:01:a1:f4:c9:a4:8c:2e:51:  
b0:1c:1c:9f:8a:5a:9d:9a:85:25:05:b0:8e:c7:12:  
7f:55:d7:e9:b1:06:7a:16:fe:88:05:9c:9c:53:3f:  
85:c0:15:15:dd:2a:bb:f2:b7:13:34:5c:18:dd:ee:  
a7:d0:11:2f:40:a5:ec:d2:3a:64:7c:4e:4f:fc:20:  
b6:a3:dd:7c:7a:a5:8f:e5:9e:ad:27:42:ab:75:76:  
1f:25:8c:3d:1b:0a:84:1c:1d:51:f5:fe:db:28:47:  
5e:3e:1a:2e:d0:f5:56:10:ee:4e:26:08:05:9c:a1:  
26:7f:b3:56:bd:f0:d3:87:0a:bf:7d:c5:5f:74:03:  
2e:b2:75:28:f7:df:fb:64:2a:e1:76:34:15:d8:f9:  
9c:ff:70:58:c2:e9:e1:ac:13:a1:d4:15:ae:10:a0:  
05:bf:2d:69:b5:70:94:3b:b6:ab:b9:e9:b7:d2:39:  
d6:66:c5:5d:62:90:f7:e4:9e:14:6f:d8:60:97:99:  
3e:1e:f7:ac:0b:0c:d6:44:78:66:48:7f:23:01:1c:  
76:04:8c:7d:86:a0:48:59:08:d1:ba:4e:48:6f:cf:  
4d:36:55:ed:5c:80:38:48:2a:9c:cd:1a:6f:cc:49:  
72:a3:0a:13:85:6e:75:a8:4b:3d:96:48:76:20:45:  
17:30:dc:1a:6d:08:5f:0a:e6:4f:d6:cf:42:61:10:  
92:d9:3a:12:73:85:62:75:a8:ae:3e:7f:d6:fd:3f:  
00:11:2e:8a:5b:72:dc:cc:39:0e:8a:a3:6c:ac:66:  
fd:d7:33:58:c5:34:3b:74:7b:12:f2:17:e6:d6:dc:  
17:ad:2a:29:1f:59:a2:2e:6c:b4:28:29:b1:b3:f5:  
1d:ee:b3:12:43:33:a7:bd:d3:79:d1:7b:f2:8a:45:  
68:b4:07:86:35:83:d5:1a:45:16:c7:bd:60:ae:d9:  
ab:60:17:aa:12:85:11:73:24:5b:87:6a:6c:a1:43:  
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ad:2c:95:66:82:50:22:b4:17:2e:78:34:66:21:db:  
34:68:9b:92:fe:eb:12:42:46:72:38:ec:1e:fd:7e:  
13:0e:58:d8:d6:11:f8:99:43:c6:5f:18:b3:5e:e2:  
2a:45:37:12:20:3a:22:bb:da:d8:30:a5:a4:7c:85:  
33:f0:30:40:7c:7d:e4:4e:12:09:58:03:6f:ba:1f:  
f6:81:ad:7b:d0:52:29:d8:a8:d6:5f:66:34:58:eb:  
33:0c:aa:d3:b4:27:41:c5:fb:62:ee:d0:7a:72:ab:  
1c:38:b5
```

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Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)
```

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[2]epmacpro:~$
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[2]epmacpro:~$ echo | openssl s_client -connect www.harvard.edu 443 2>/dev/null | awk '/BEGIN/,/END/' | openssl x509 -text -noout | awk '/Subject Public Key Info/,/X509/'
```

```
Subject Public Key Info:
```

```
Public Key Algorithm: id-ecPublicKey
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Public-Key: (256 bit)
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pub:
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04:20:00:c7:c2:74:49:14:2f:15:64:cc:bd:be:4b:  
b4:4d:41:02:fc:85:fd:4e:fa:5d:ca:cf:5e:84:3d:  
f5:be:f0:04:b1:92:89:26:95:65:04:10:1b:2e:07:  
3b:5c:47:68:fc:24:0d:52:50:87:a0:81:b6:53:1d:  
4c:29:f1:94:d8
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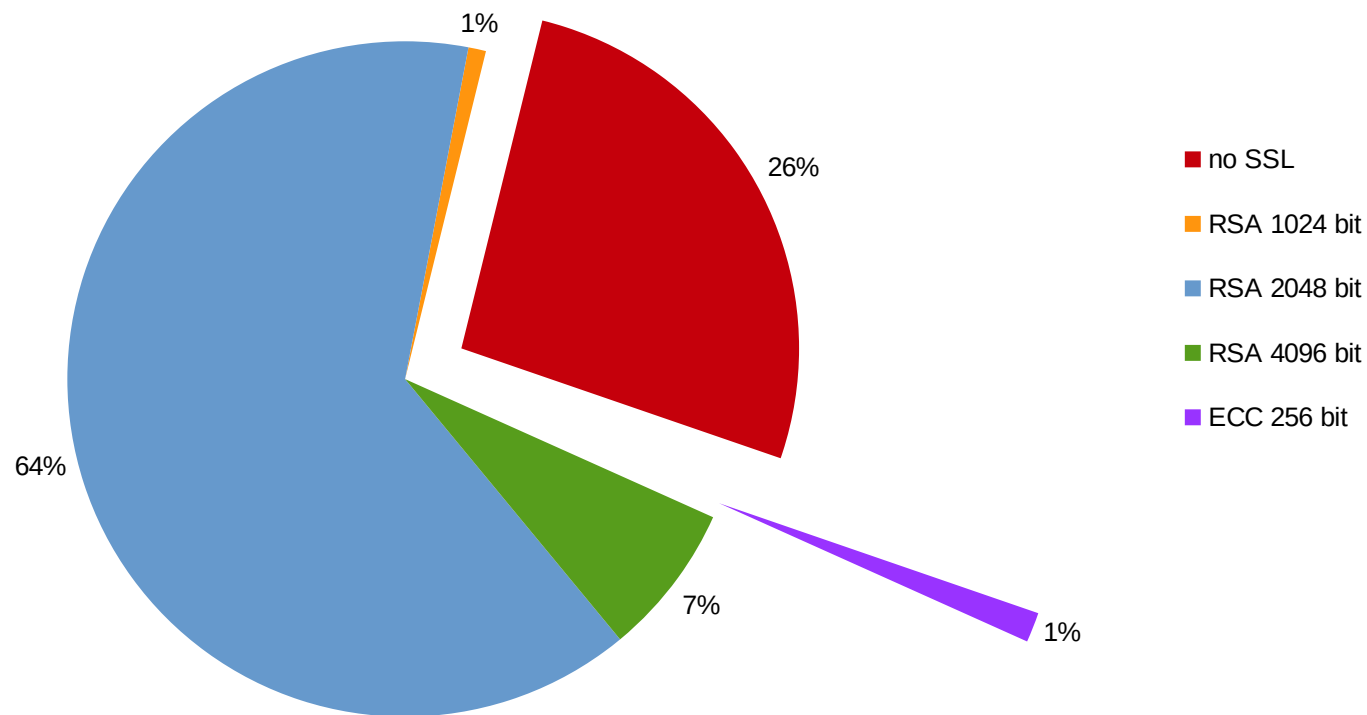
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ASN1 OID: prime256v1
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X509v3 extensions:
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[2]epmacpro:~$
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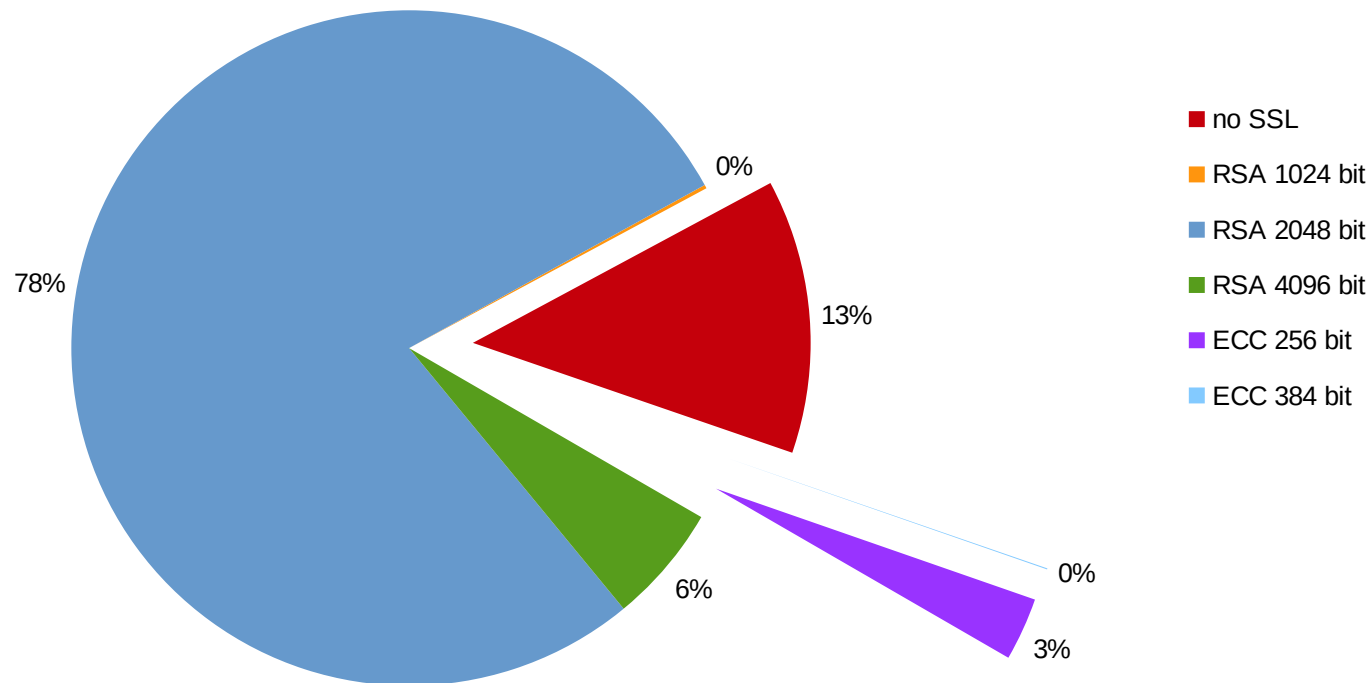
## 2017 TLS Certificate Breakdown for Edu's



*.edu's taken from Majestic's top 1 million websites (3096 total)*



## 2018 TLS Certificate Breakdown for Edu's



*.edu's taken from Majestic's top 1 million websites (4008 total)*



# Why create ECC, we have RSA?

- If RSA breaks, what then?
- Faster computers force increased key size
- Speed is faster with ECC (for most things)





# Key Length Comparison

<b>Symmetric Key Size (bits)</b>	<b>RSA and Diffie-Hellman Key Size (bits)</b>	<b>Elliptic Curve Key Size (bits)</b>
80	1024	160
112	2048	224
128	3072	256
192	7680	384
256	15360	521

Table 1: NIST Recommended Key Sizes



# Elliptic Curve Cryptography



Neal Koblitz

1985



Victor Miller



# Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC)

- Explain the end goal for ECC
- Review a little math
- Show how to get to our end goal

So, let's begin at the end...



# Secret Exchange

I have an idea . . .



Where can we talk privately?



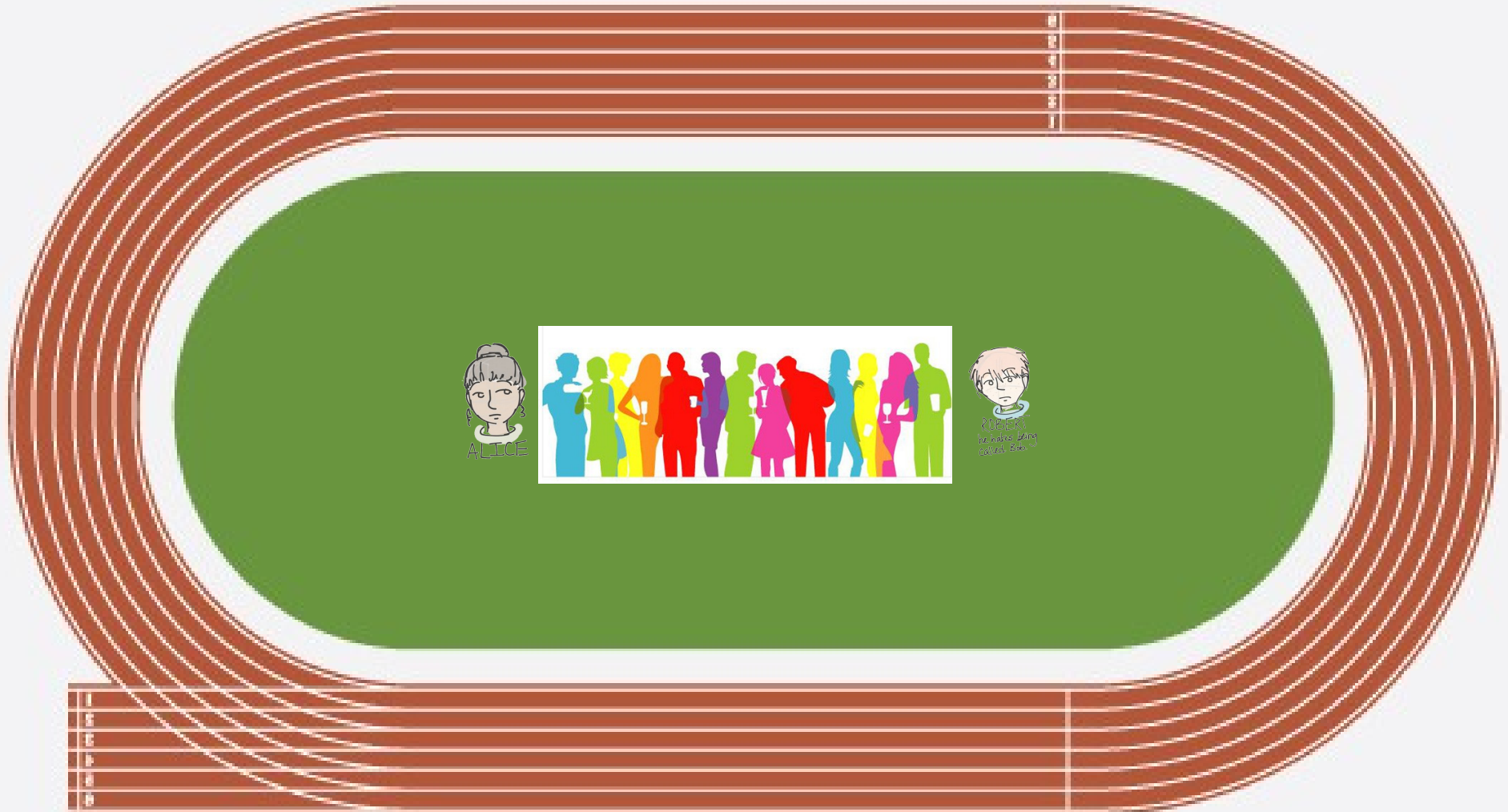


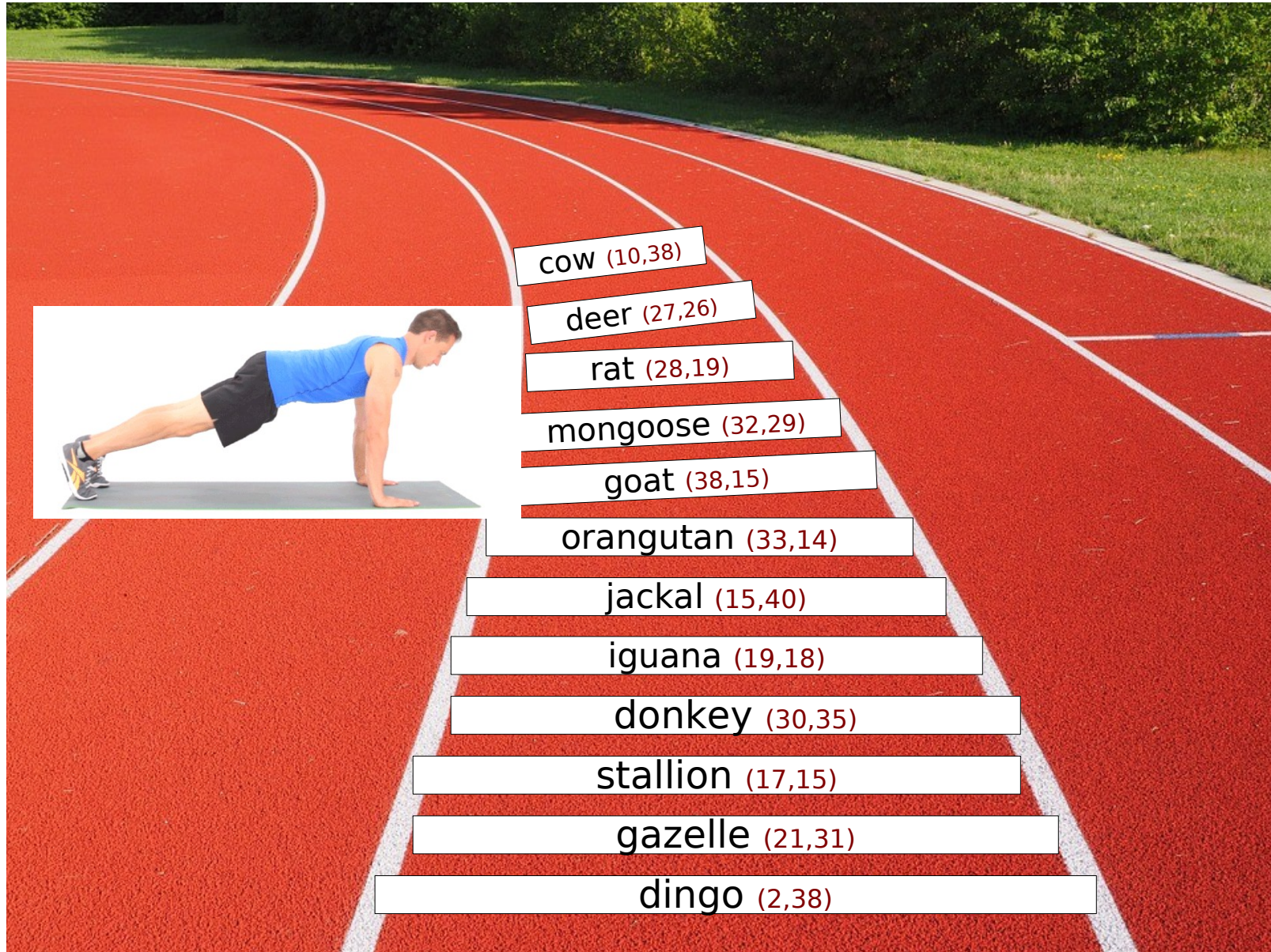
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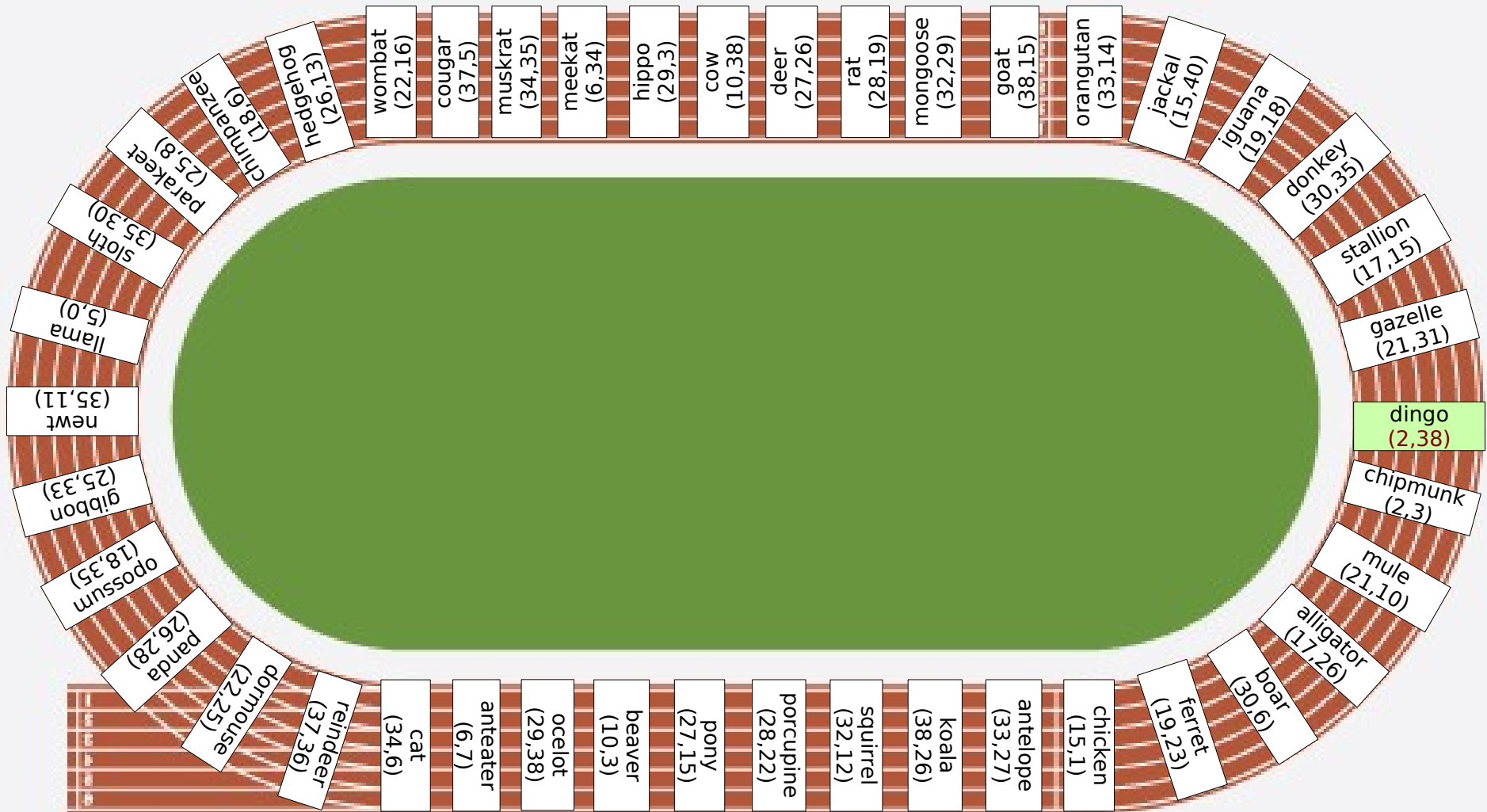
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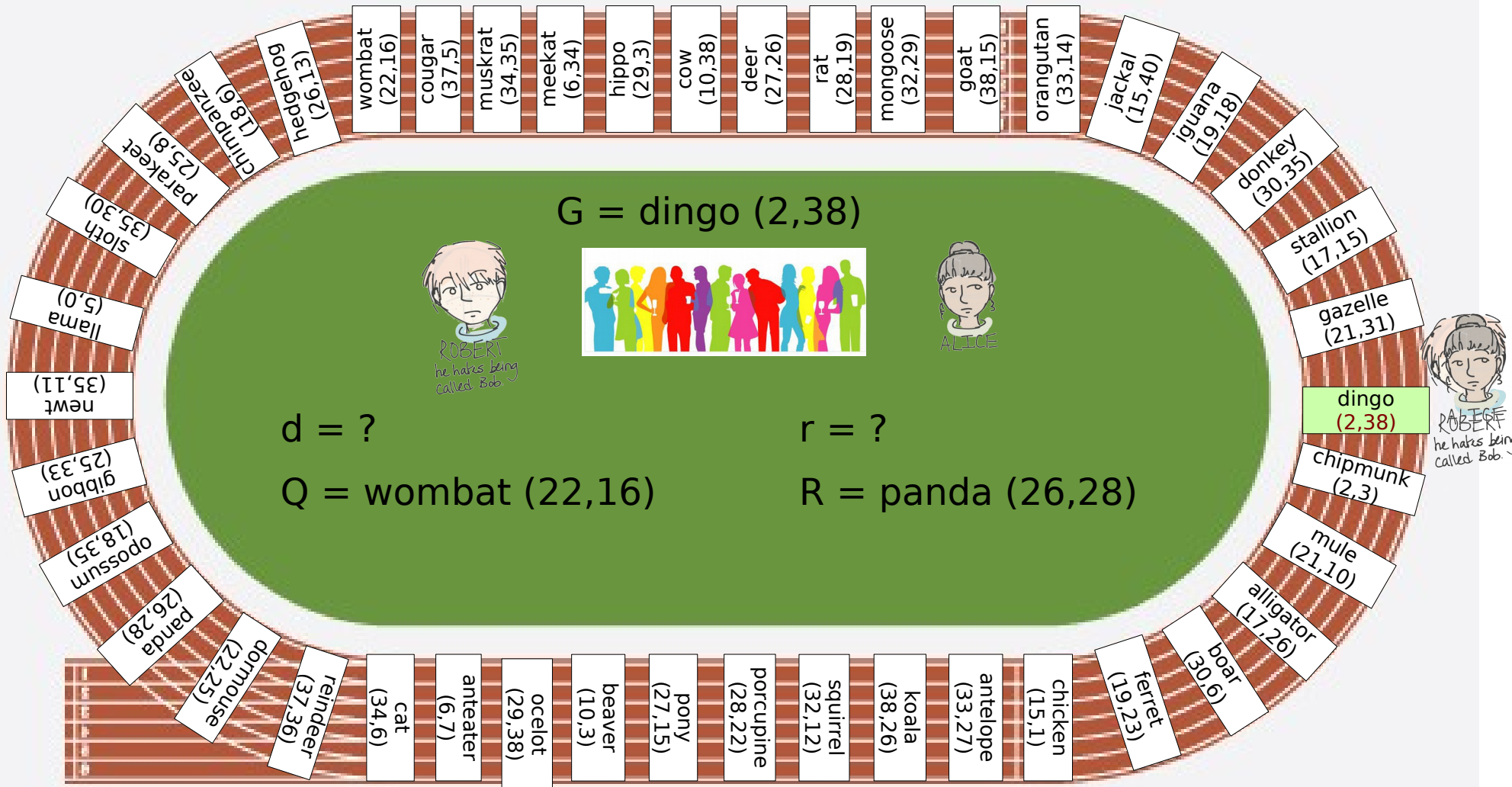
## *Elliptic Curve Cryptography*

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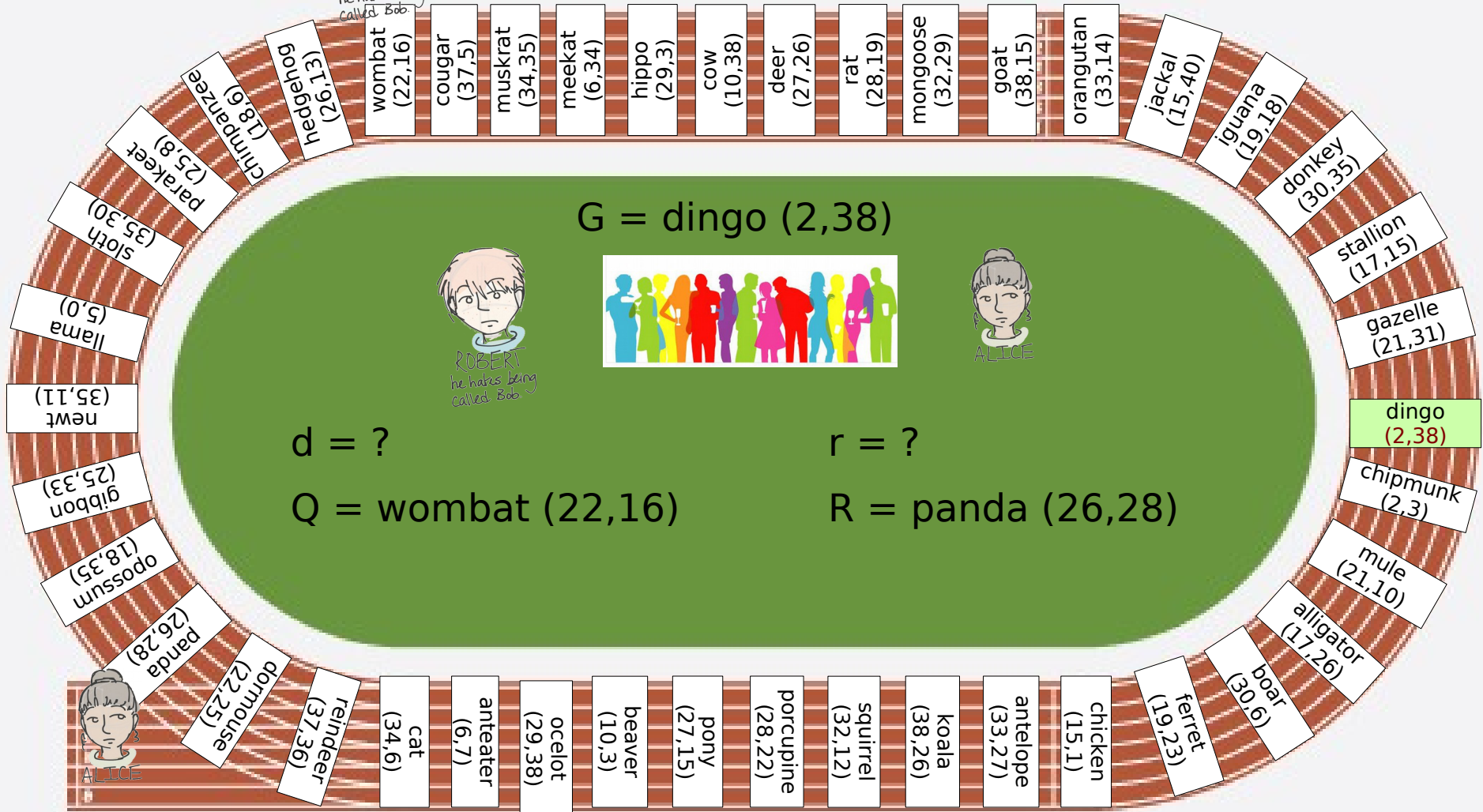


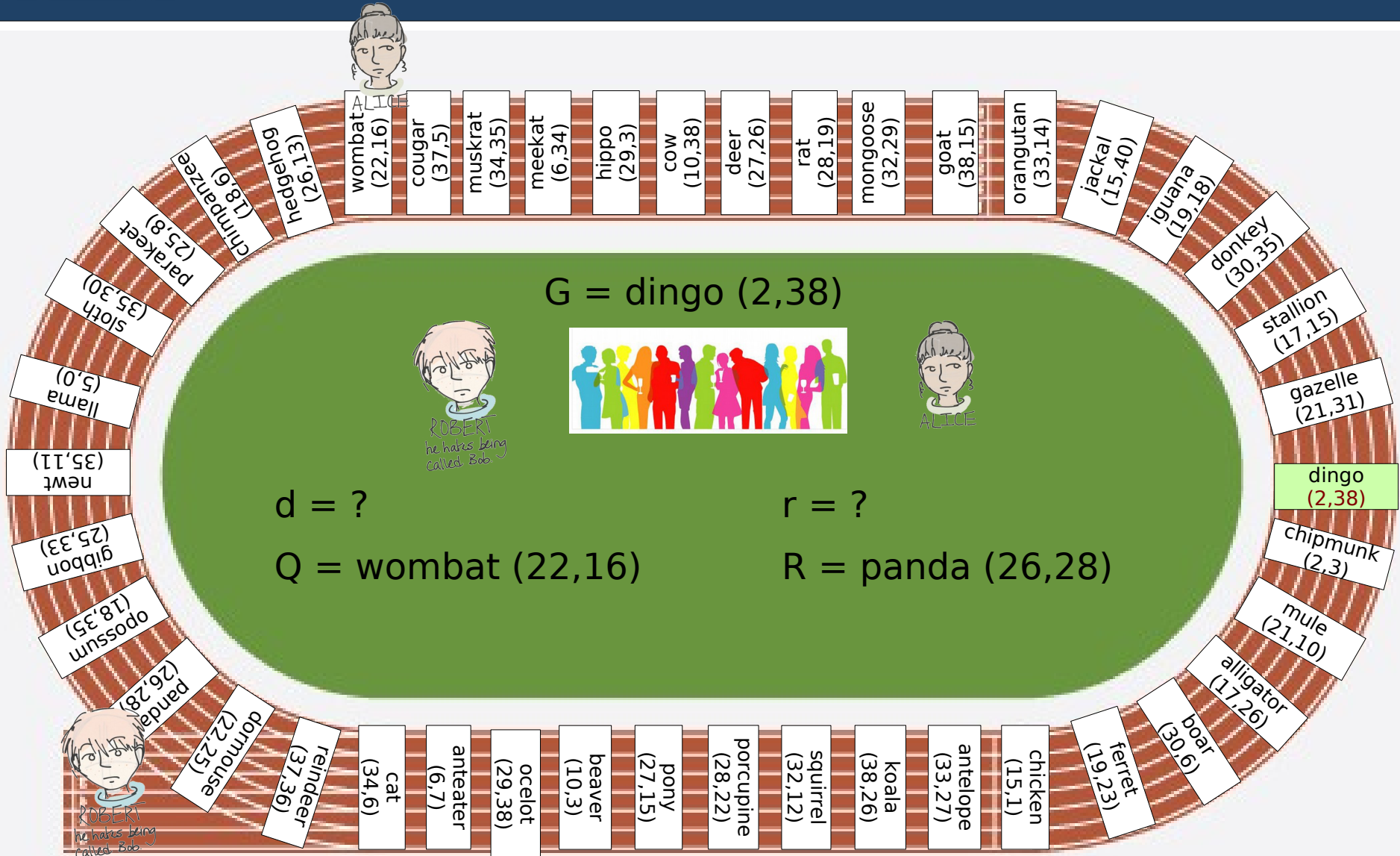










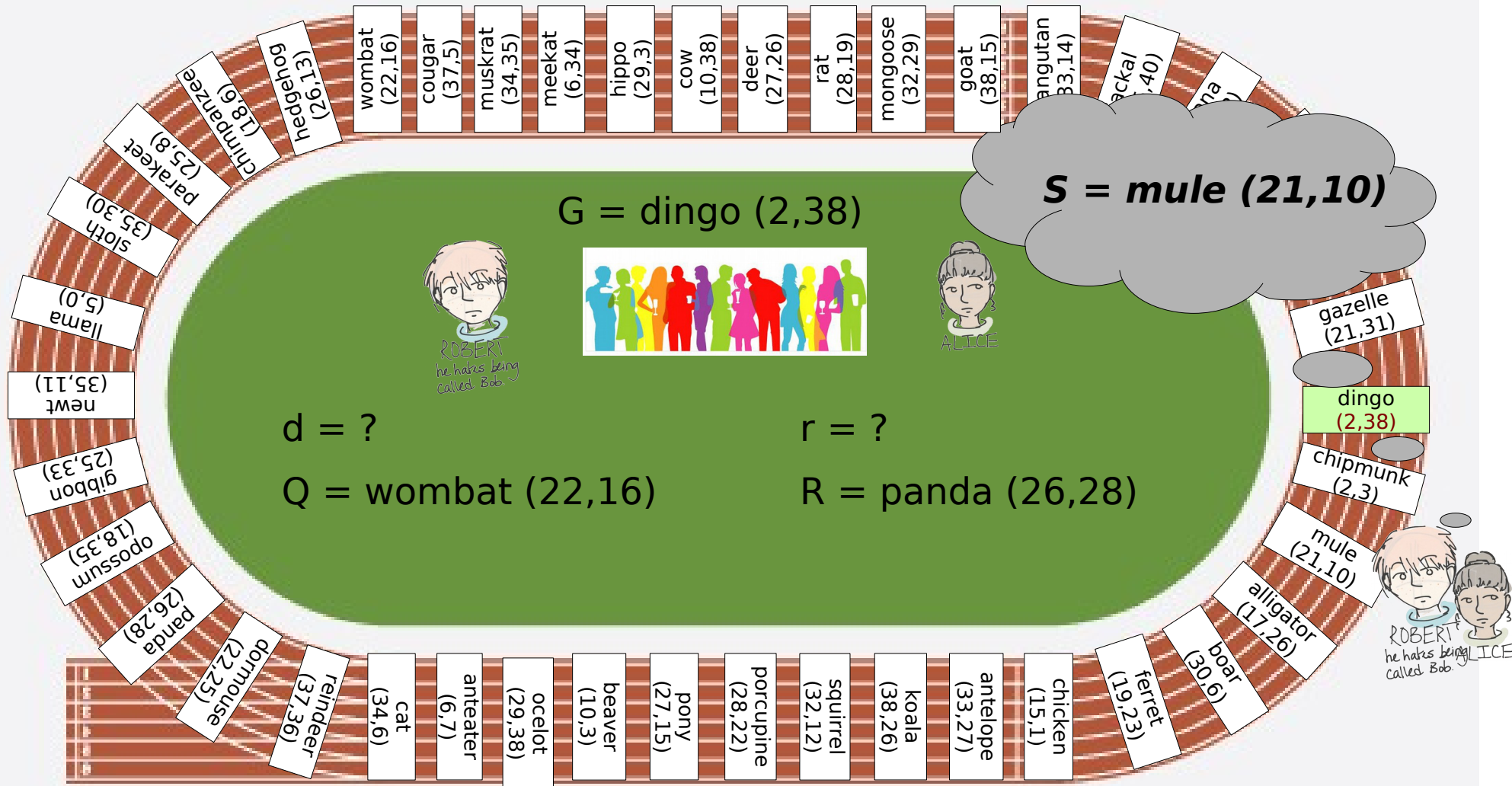


$d = ?$

$r = ?$

$Q = \text{wombat } (22,16)$

$R = \text{panda } (26,28)$







Humpf,  
how romantic...



I should've  
picked a better  
number.





## Math

- Square and Square root
- Graphing
- Elliptic Curves with point math
- Finite Fields



# Square and Square Root

$$3^2 = 3 \cdot 3 = 9$$

$$(-3)^2 = -3 \cdot -3 = 9$$

$$\sqrt{9} = 3$$

$$\sqrt{9} = \pm 3$$

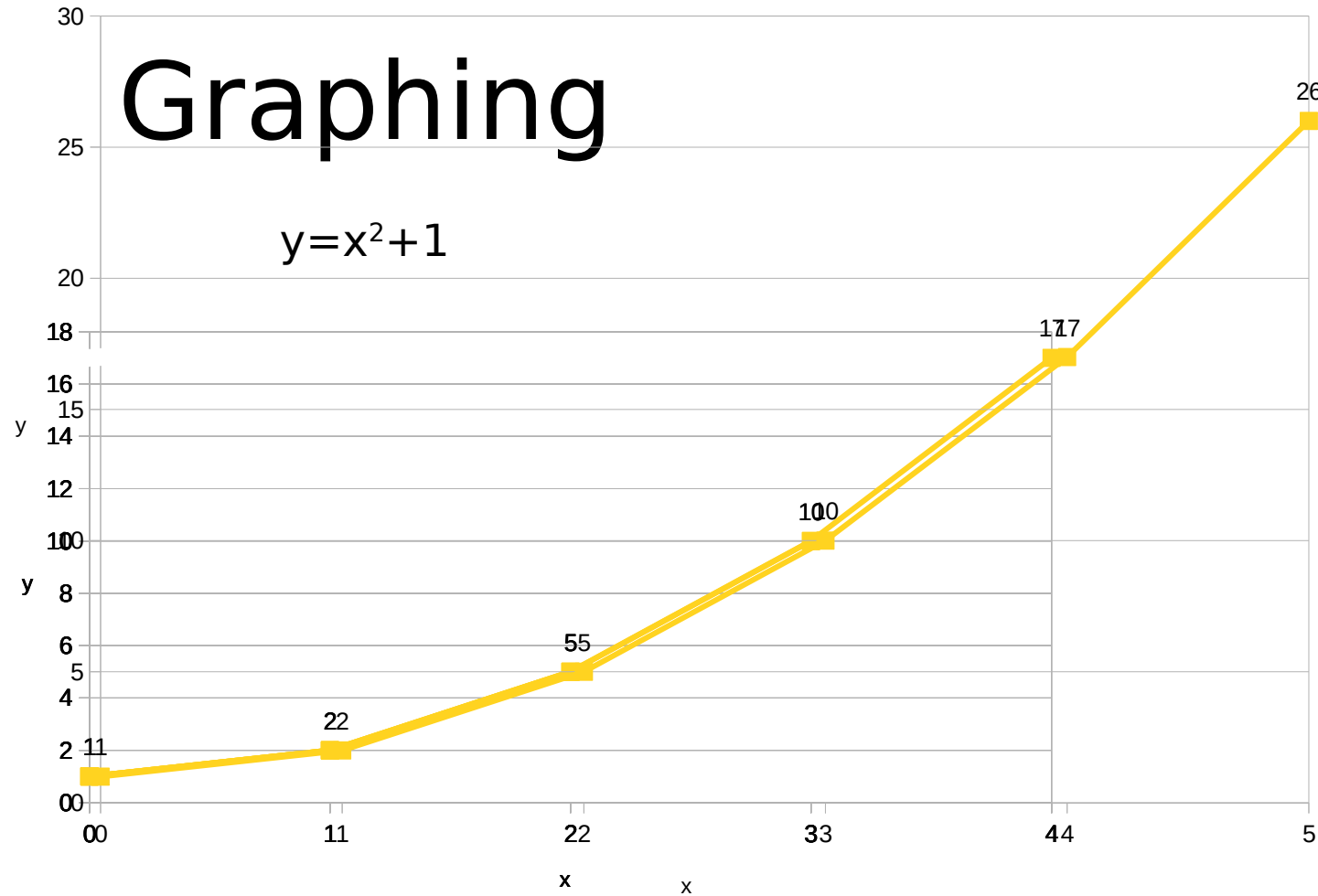
$$\sqrt{9} = -3$$



# Graphing

$$y = x^2 + 1$$

x	$x^2 + 1$
0	1
1	2
2	5
3	10
4	17
5	26







# Elliptic Curves



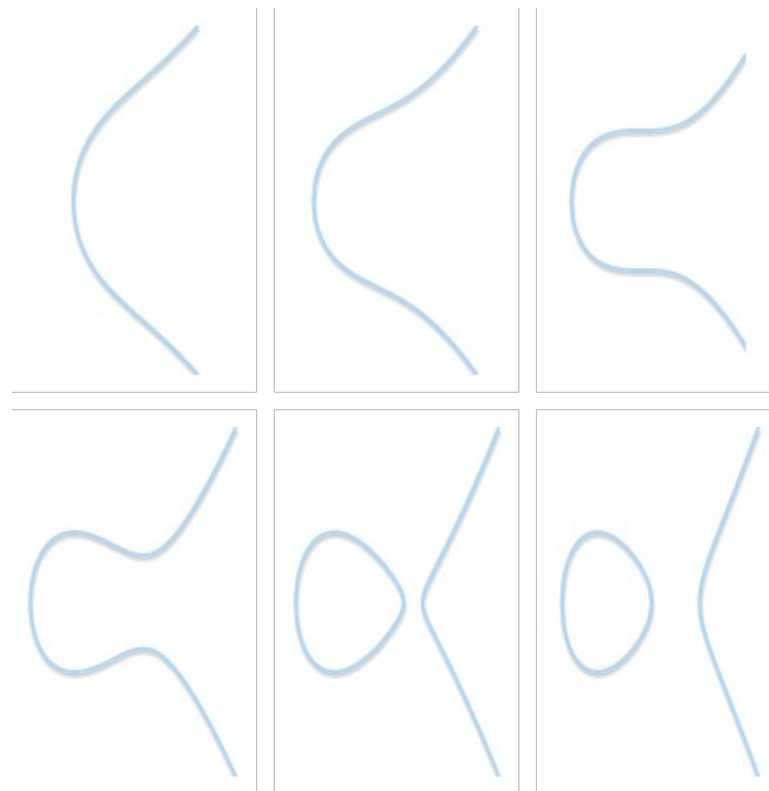
## An Elliptical Machine





# Elliptic Curves

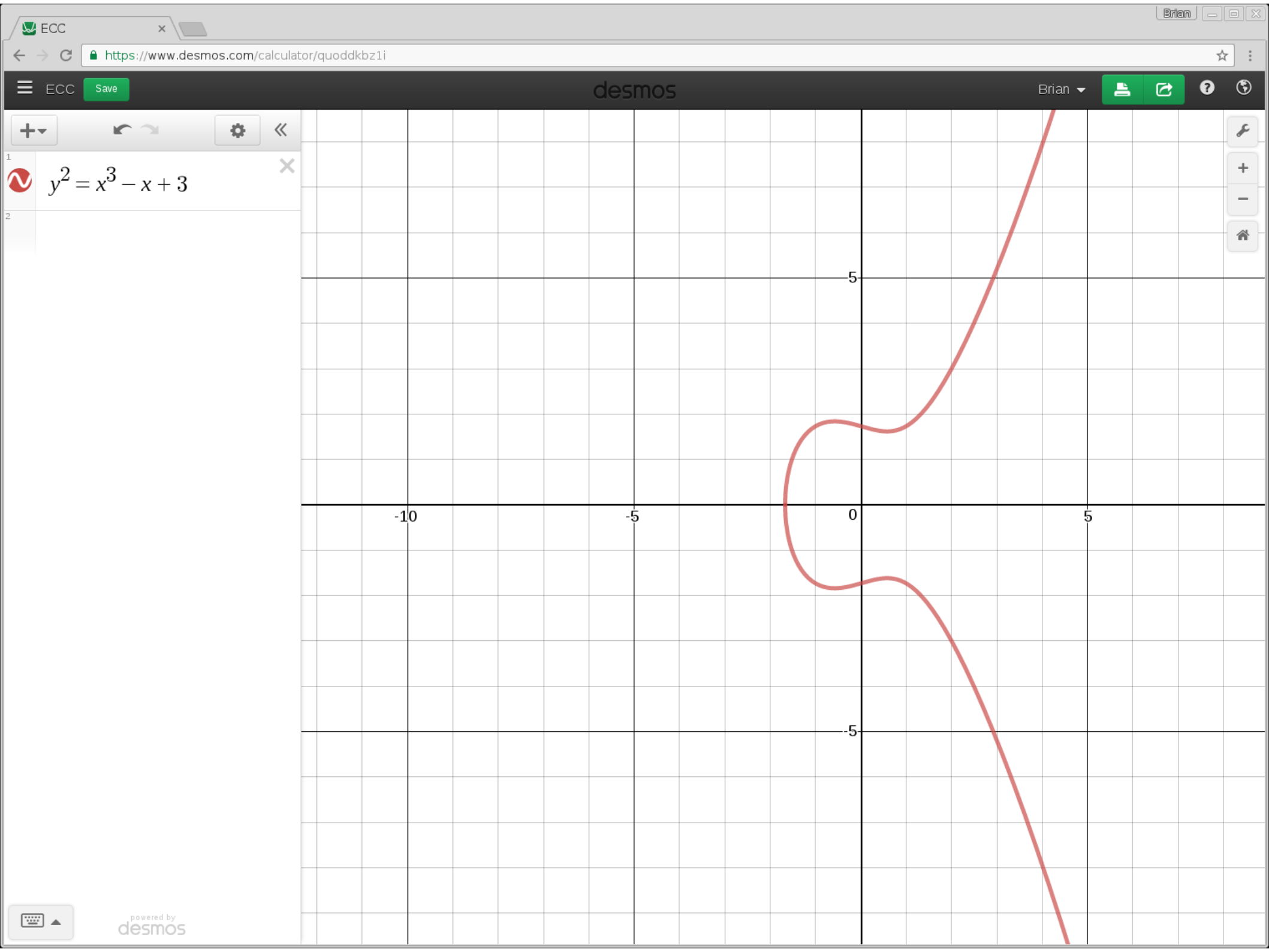
$$\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y^2 = x^3 + ax + b, 4a^3 + 27b^2 \neq 0\} \cup \{0\}$$

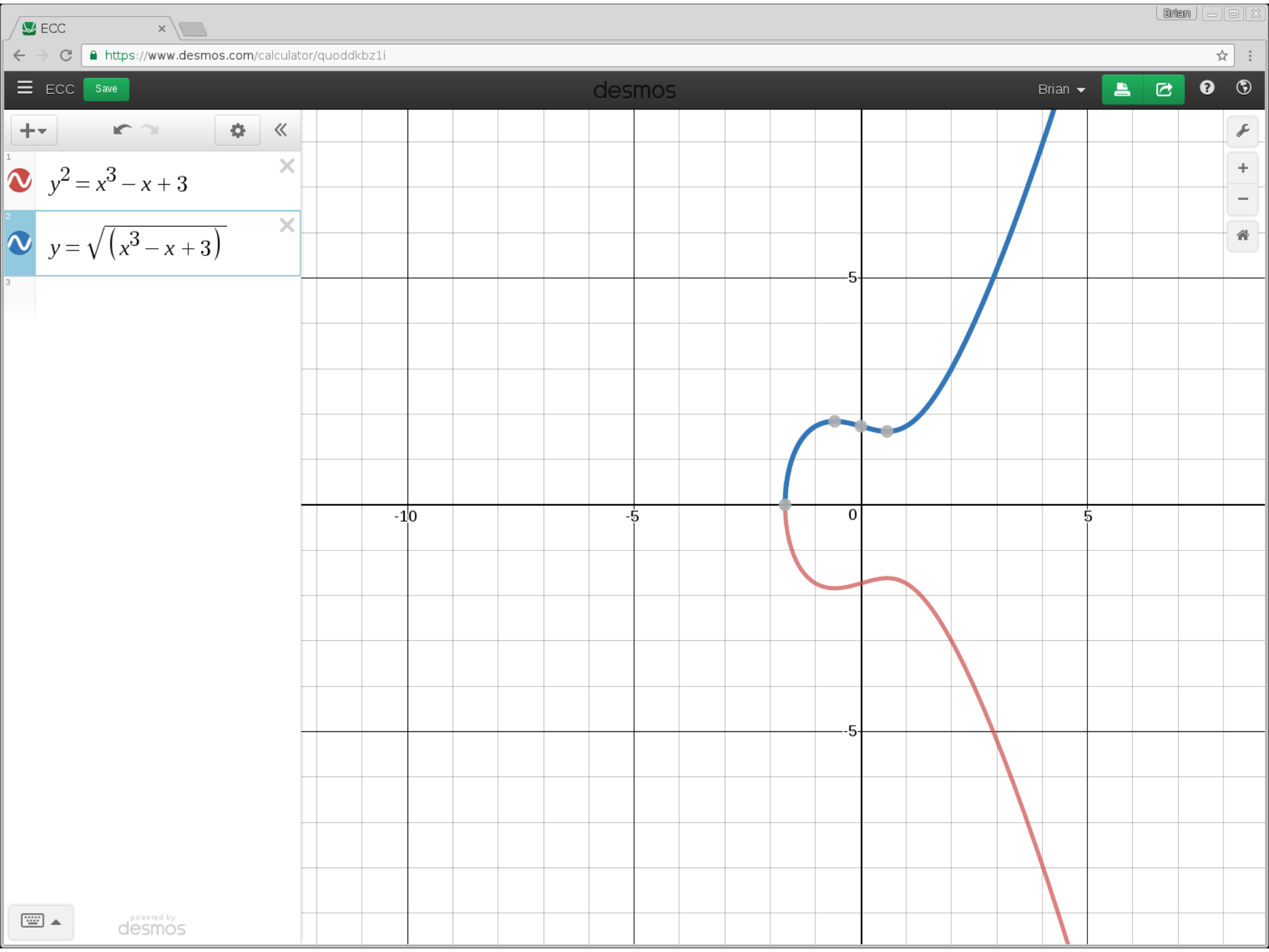




# Elliptic Curve Math

- Create “point addition”  $\oplus$   
 $P \oplus Q \oplus R = 0$   
 $P \oplus Q = -R$
- Create “point multiplication”  $\odot$   
 $2 \odot P = P \oplus P$   
 $5 \odot P = P \oplus P \oplus P \oplus P \oplus P$
- Demo D

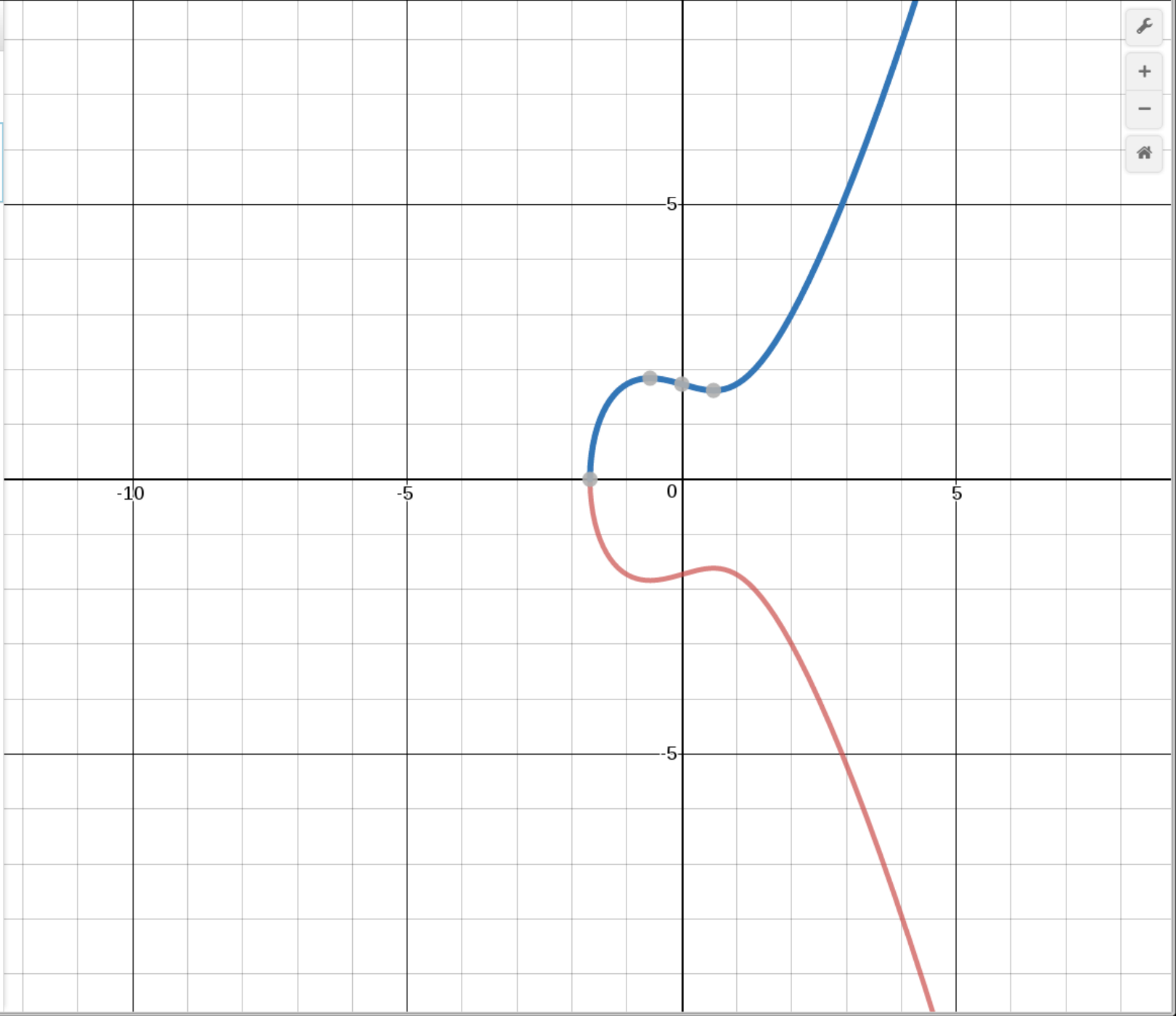




1  $y^2 = x^3 - x + 3$

2  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^3 - x + 3}$

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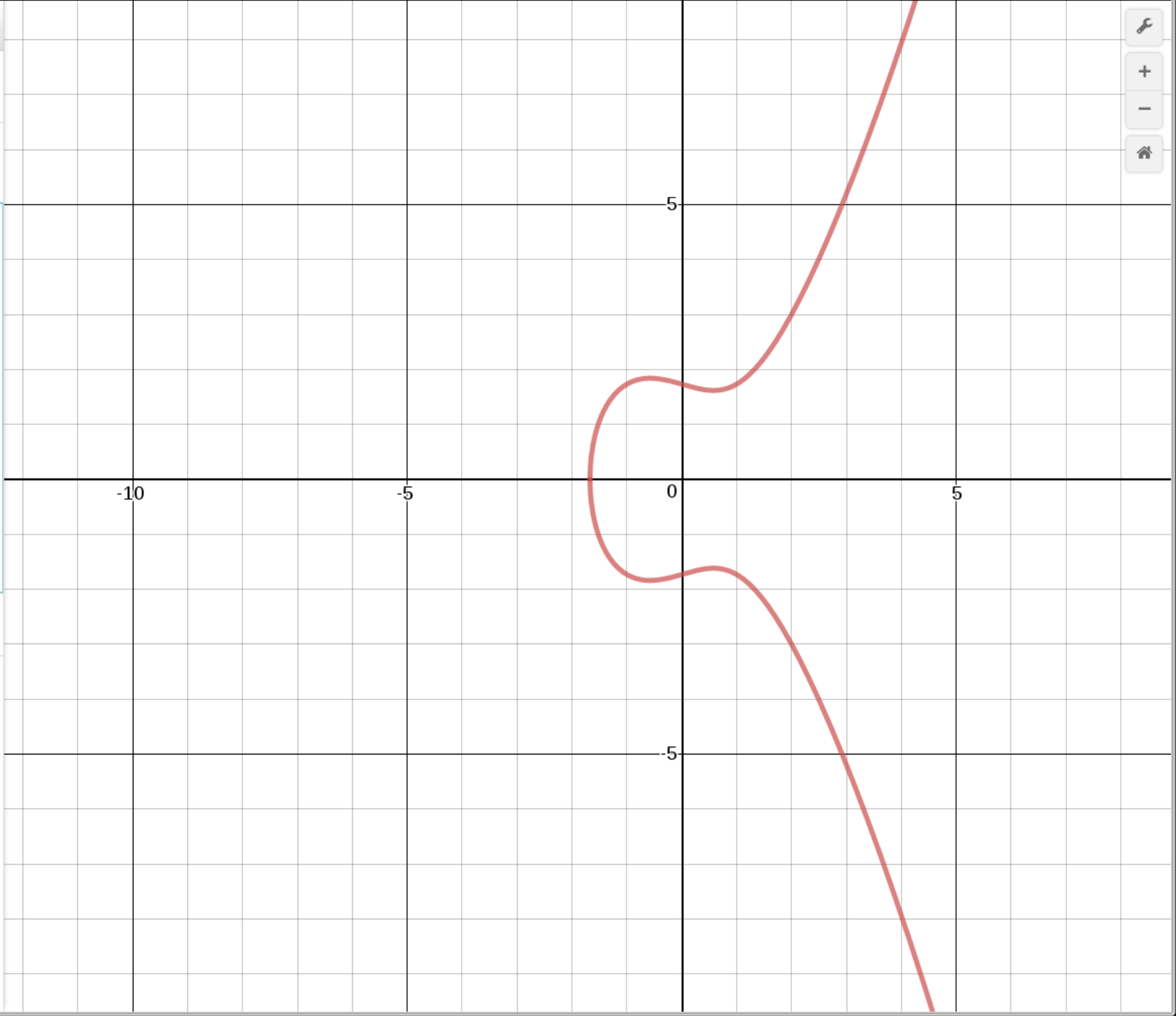
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x	f(x)
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4

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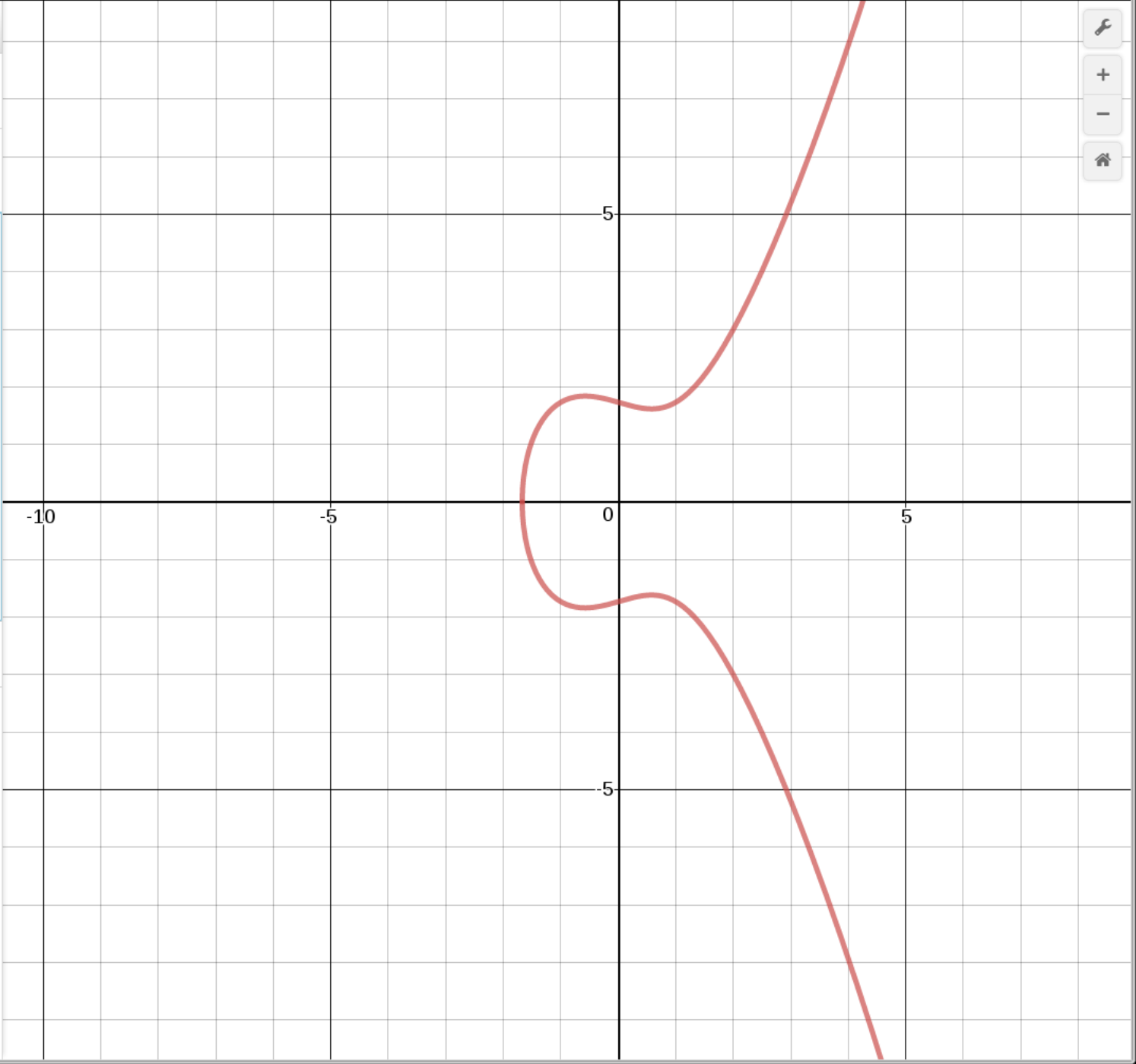
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x	⚠ f(x)	⚠ -f(x)
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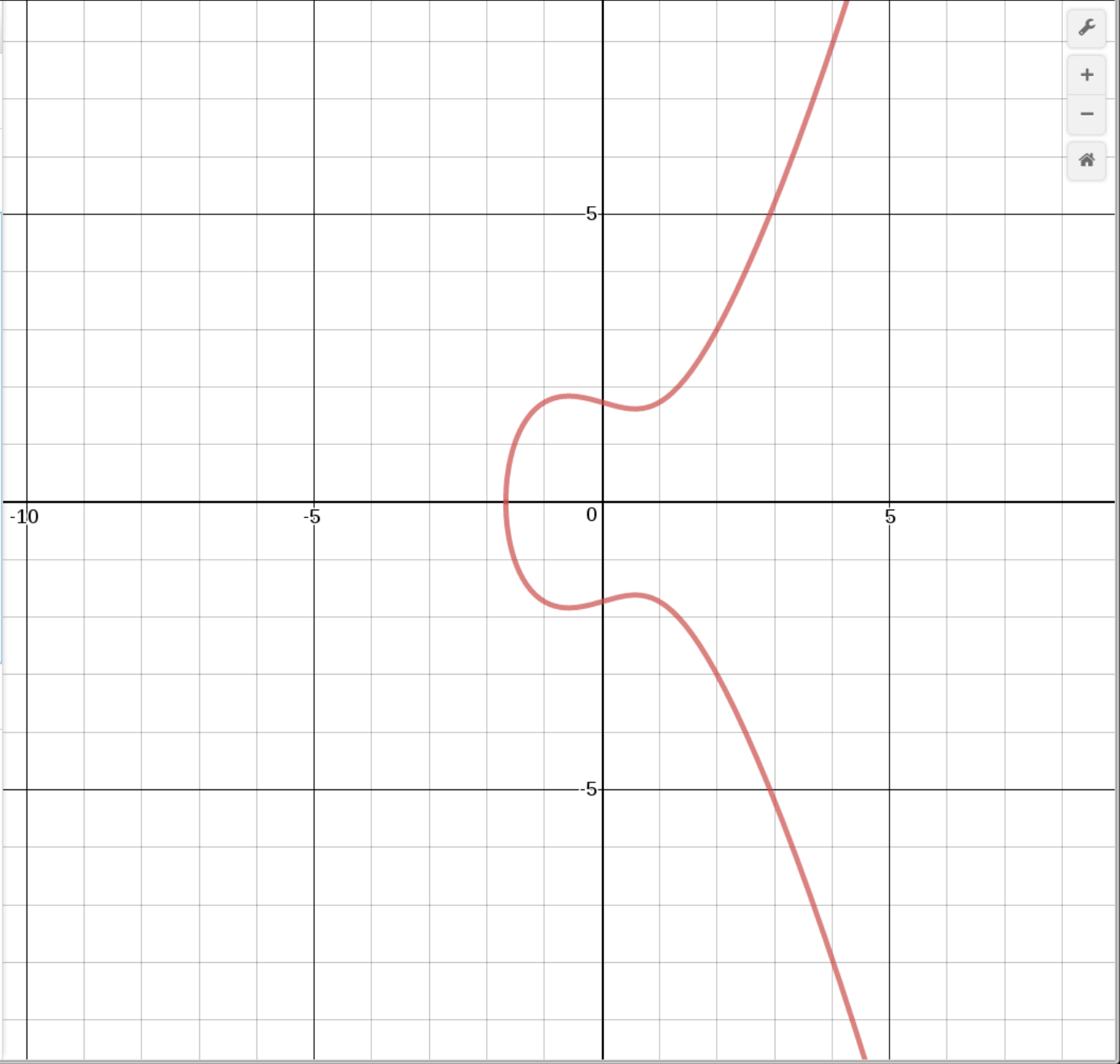
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x	f(x)	-f(x)
-2	undefined	undefined
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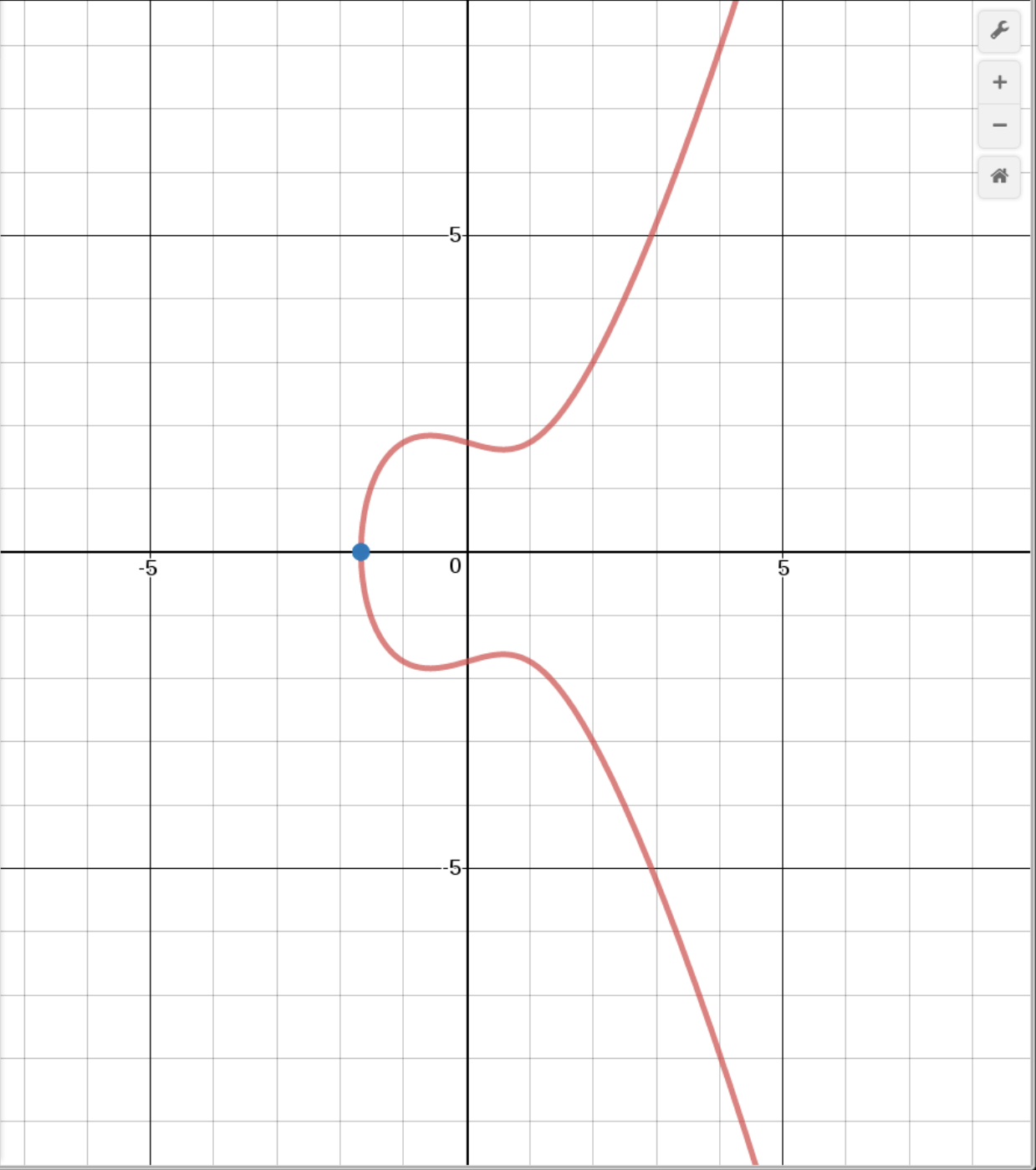


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$x$	$f(x)$	$-f(x)$
-2	undefined	undefined
-1.6716998816571609	0	0
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1  $y^2 = x^3 - x + 3$  ✕

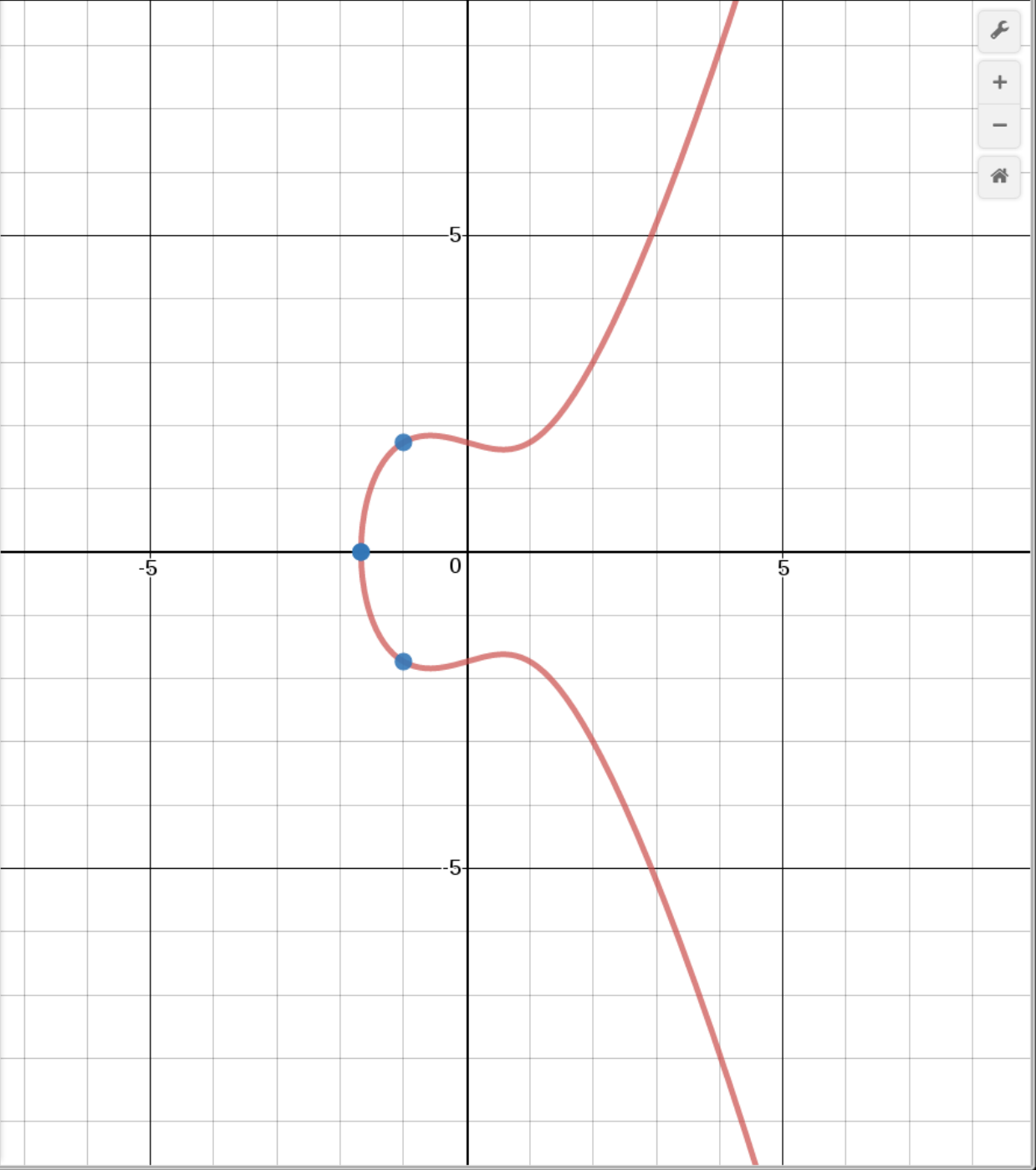
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$x$	$f(x)$	$-f(x)$
-2	undefined	undefined
-1.6716998816571609	0	0
-1	1.7320508	-1.7320508
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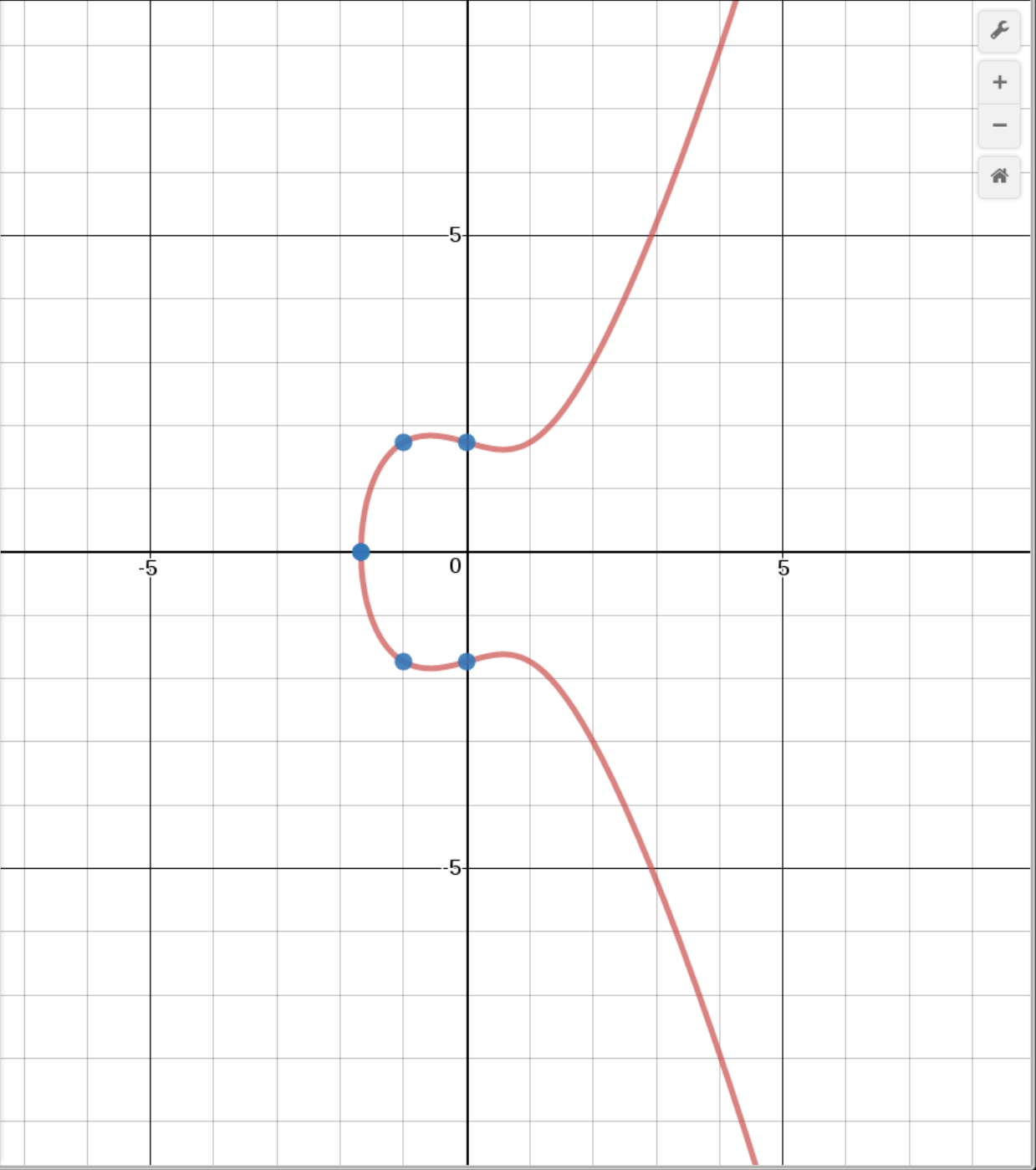


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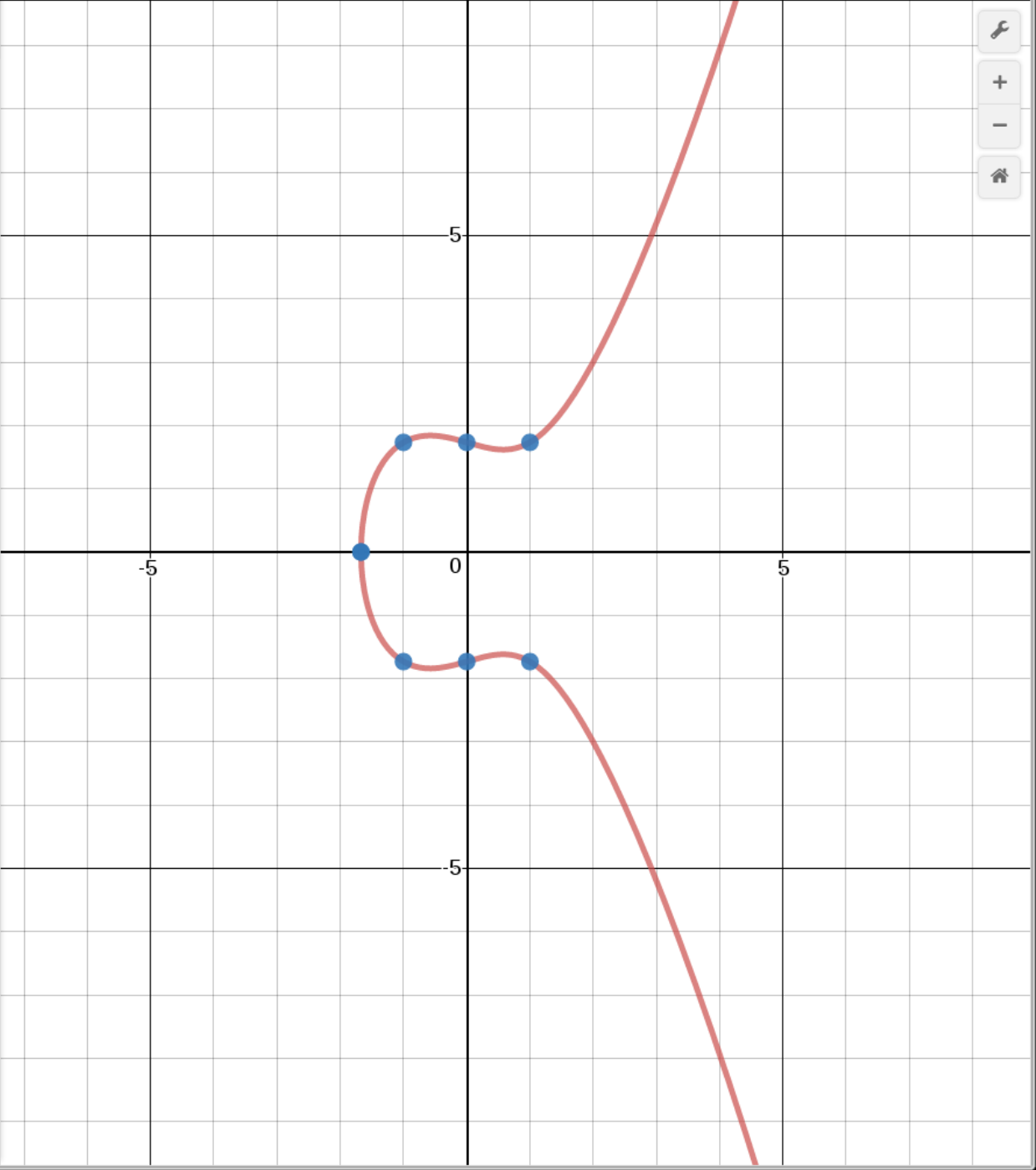


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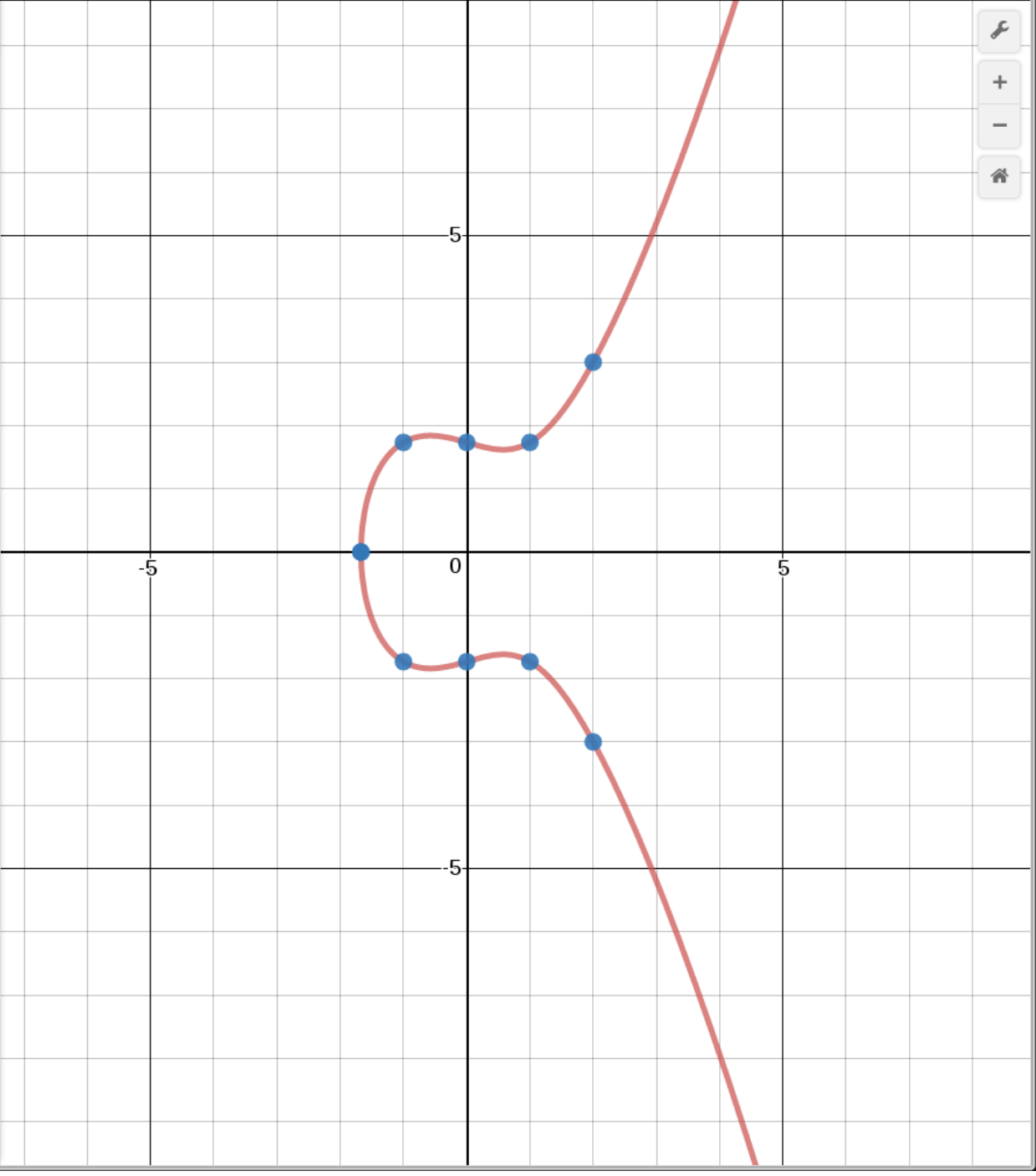
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$x$	$f(x)$	$-f(x)$
-2	undefined	undefined
-1.6716998816571609	0	0
-1	1.7320508	-1.7320508
0	1.7320508	-1.7320508
1	1.7320508	-1.7320508
2	3	-3
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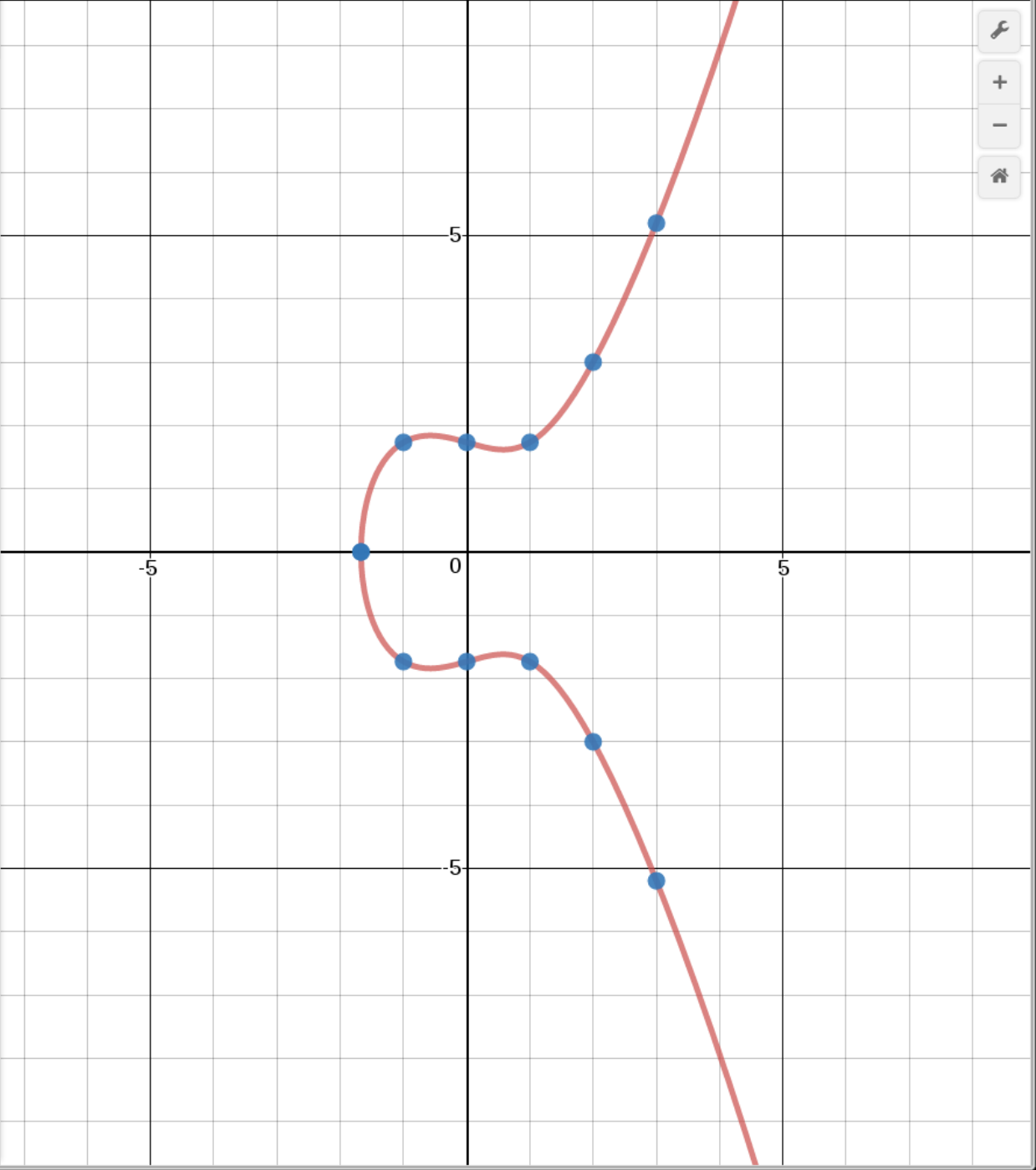


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-1.6716998816571609	0	0
-1	1.7320508	-1.7320508
0	1.7320508	-1.7320508
1	1.7320508	-1.7320508
2	3	-3
3	5.1961524	-5.1961524



4 ✖

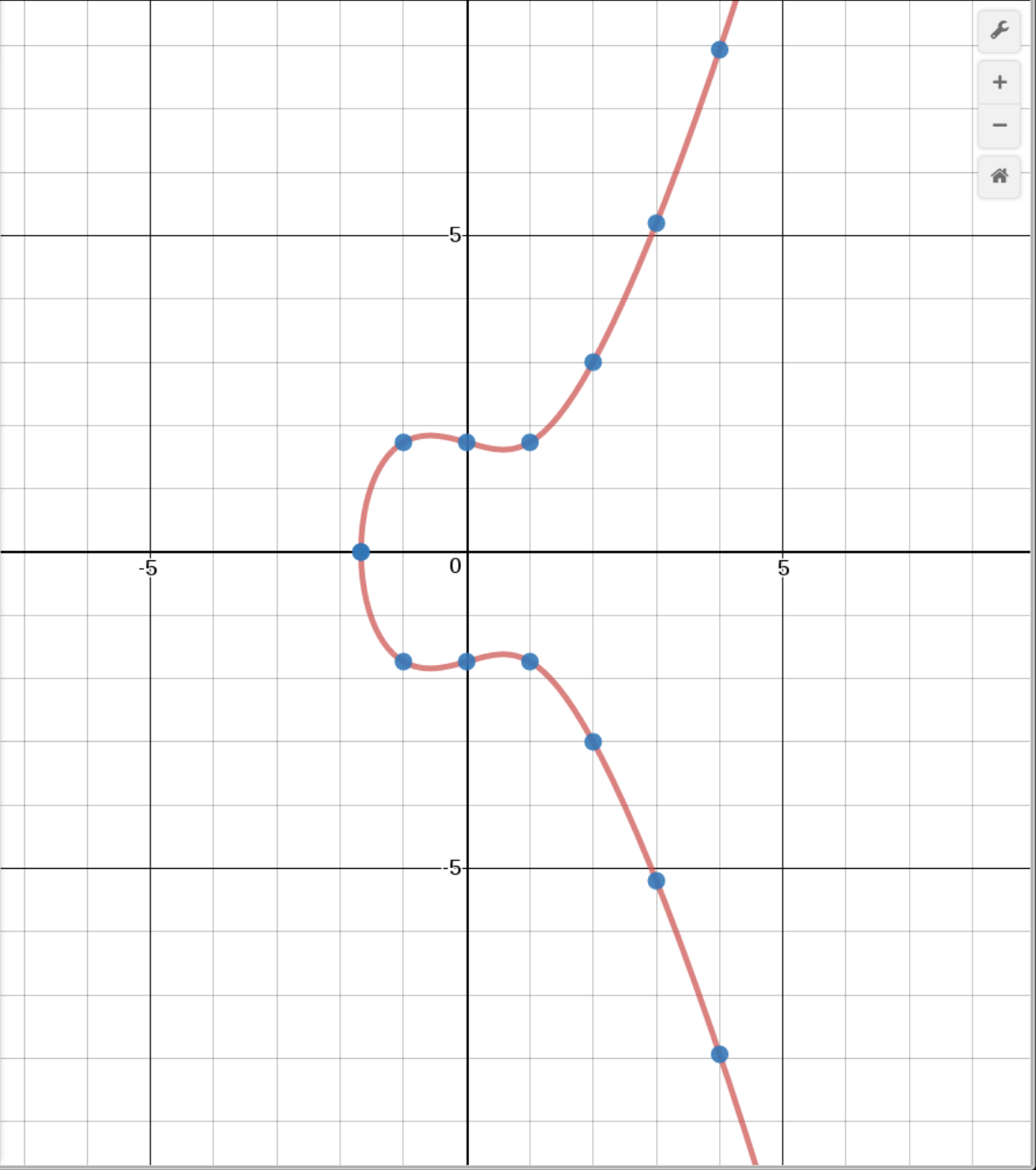
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4	7.9372539	-7.9372539
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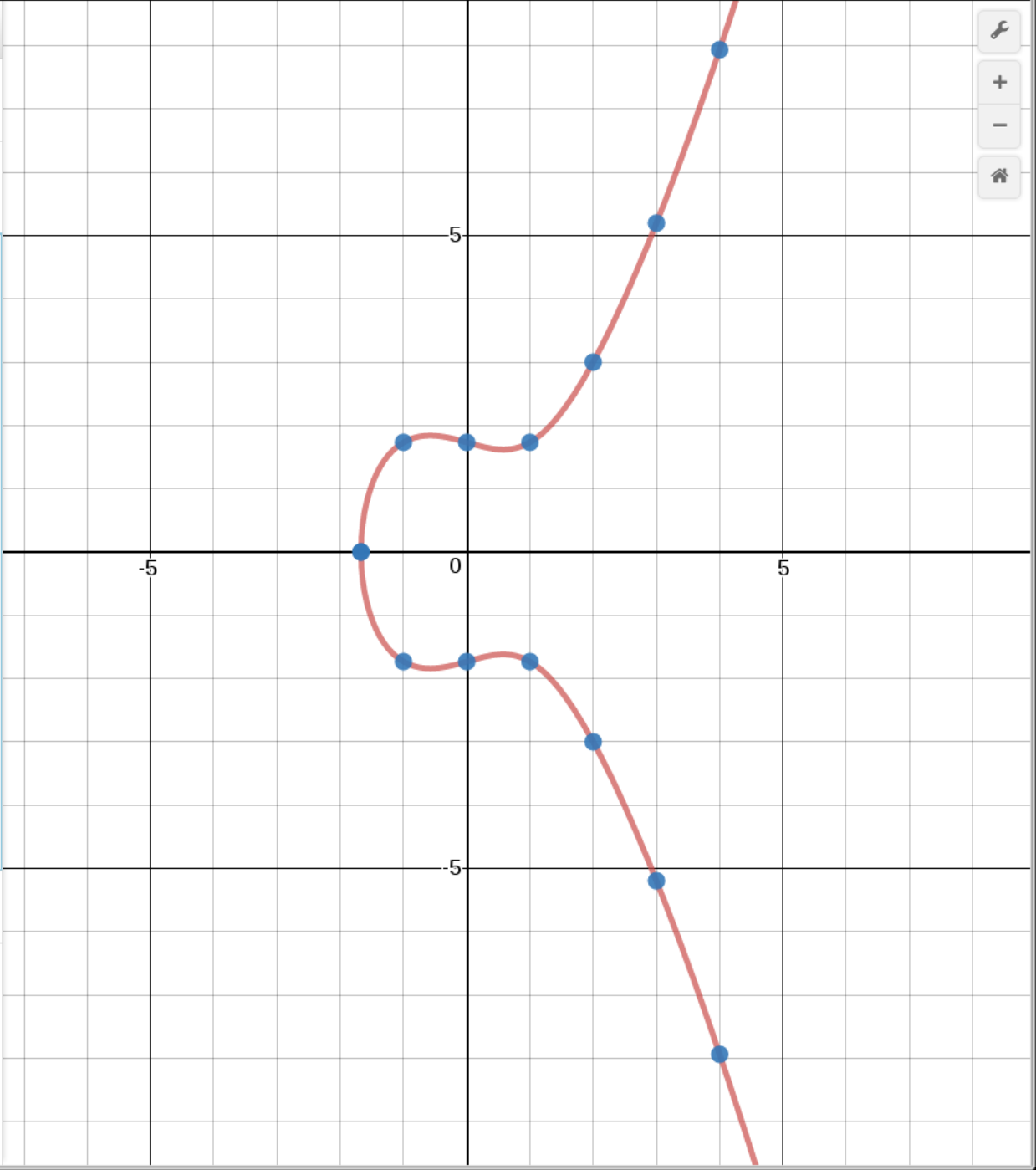


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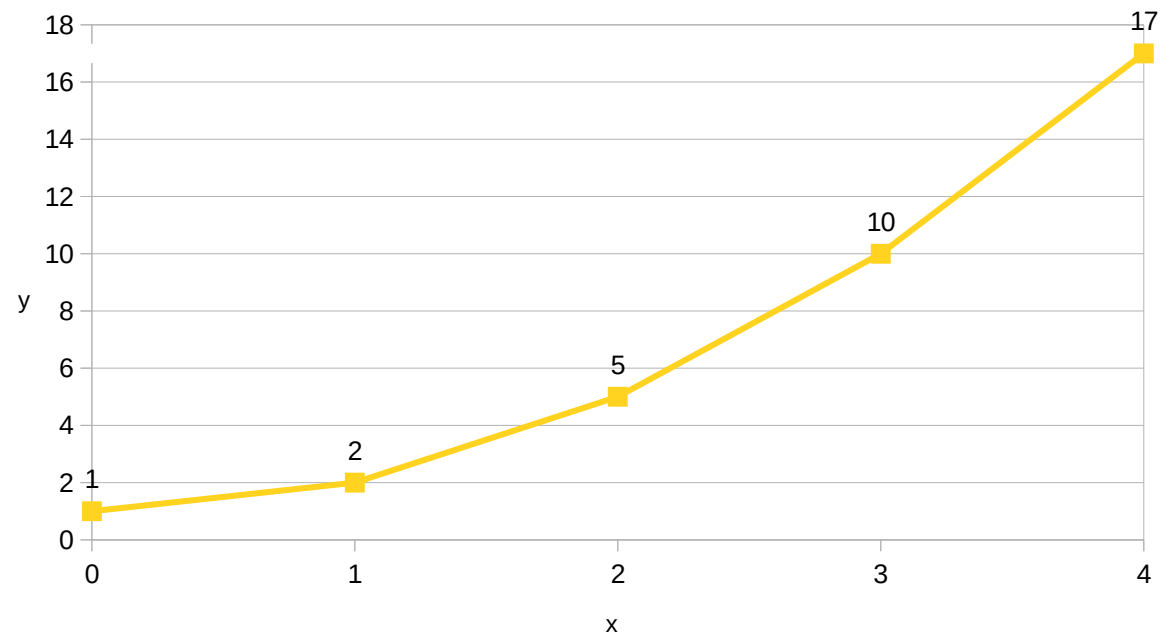
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1	1.7320508	-1.7320508
2	3	-3
3	5.1961524	-5.1961524
4	7.9372539	-7.9372539
999800	$9.997 \times 10^8$	$-9.997 \times 10^8$





# Graphing

x	$x^2+1$
0	0
1	2
2	5
3	10
4	17
5	26





# Finite Fields

- Finite
  - There is an end
- Field
  - Football
  - Soccer
- Demo A



# Benefits from Finite Fields

- computers are terrible at irrational numbers
- get to use whole numbers (integers)
- reduce the size of the problem
- Field is “closed”



# Example Finite Field

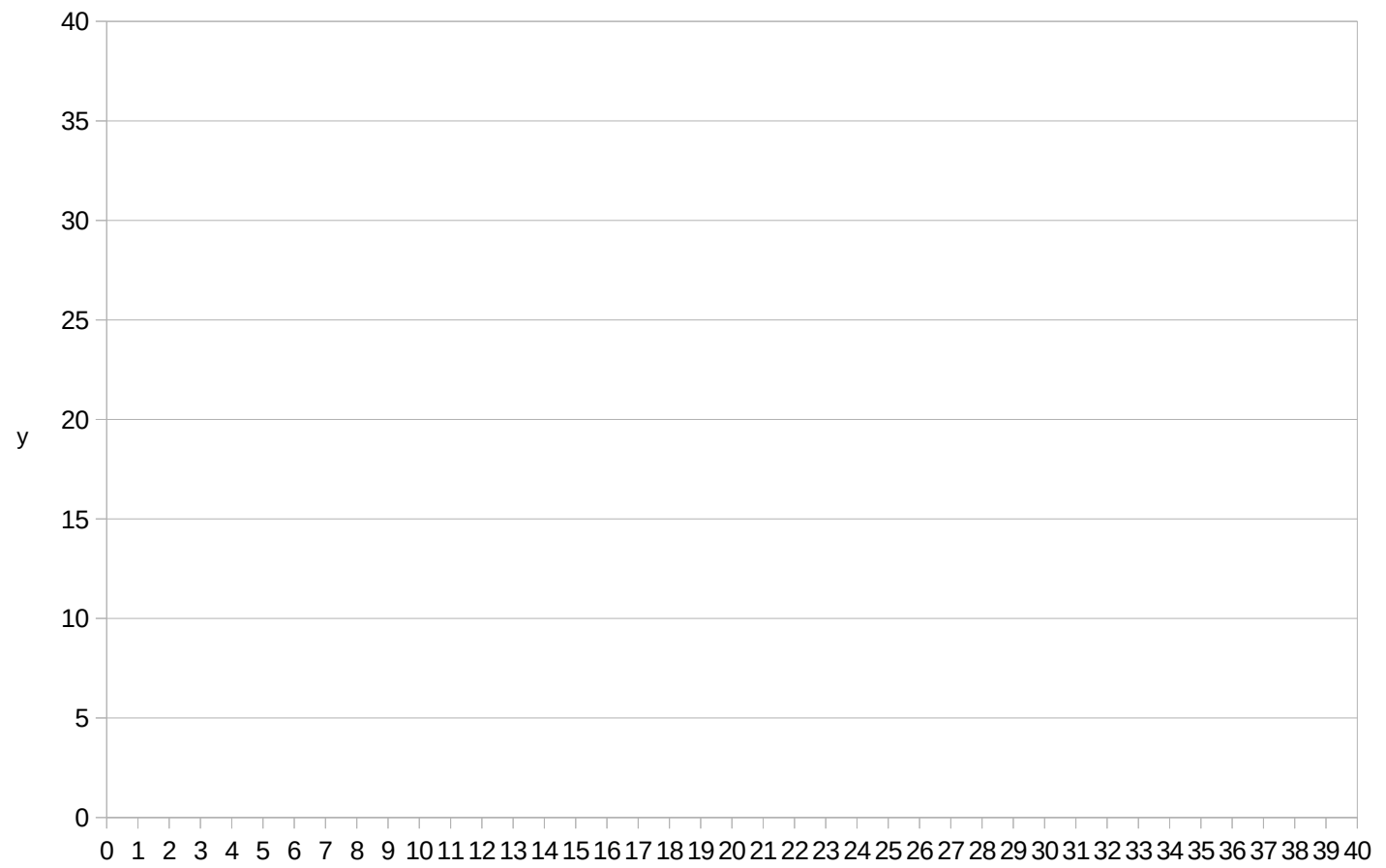
- Field size is 41
- x axis goes from 0 to 40
- y axis goes from 0 to 40



# Graphing an EC on a Finite Field



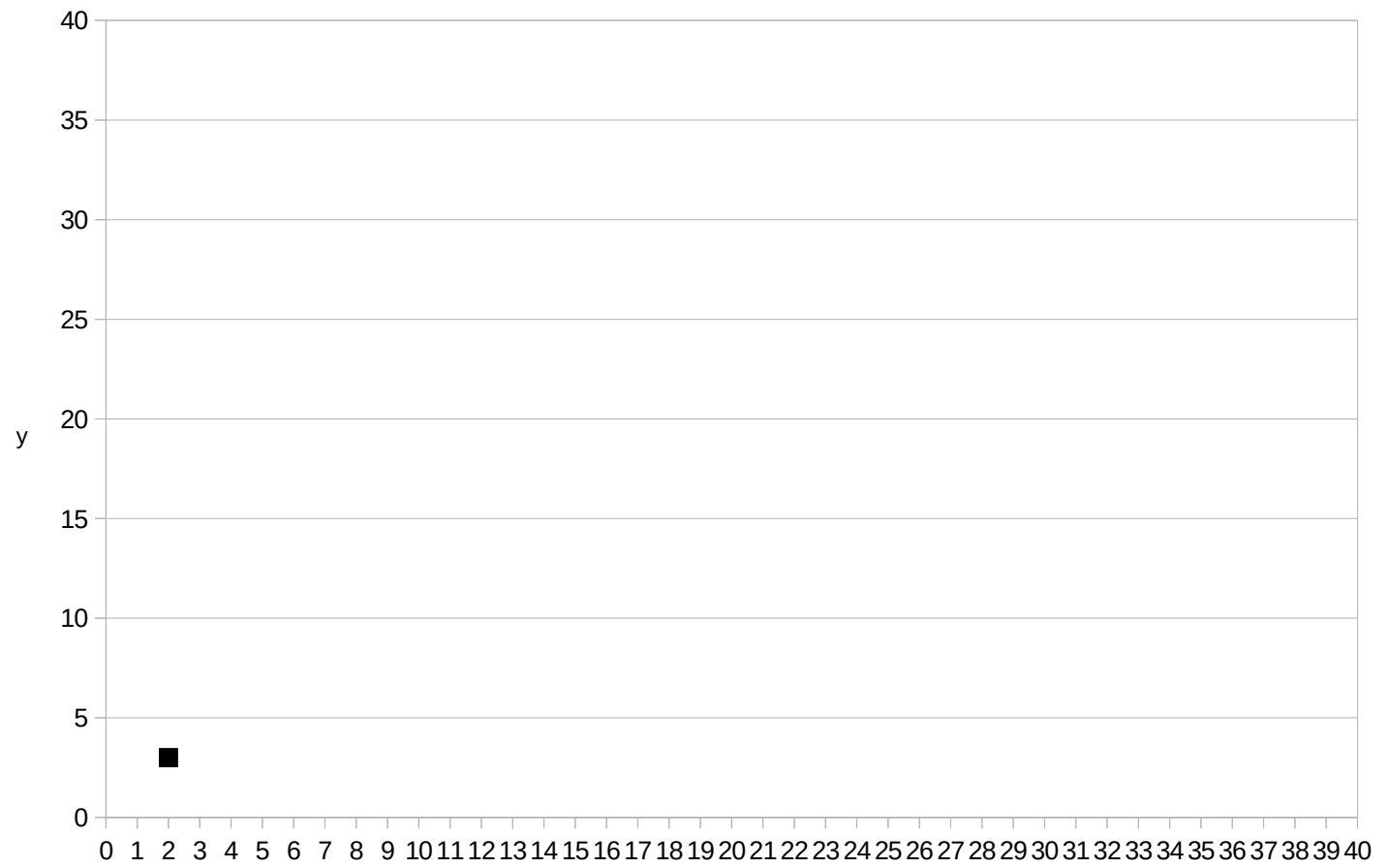
$$x \quad | \quad y^2 \pmod{41} \equiv x^3 - x + 3 \pmod{41}$$







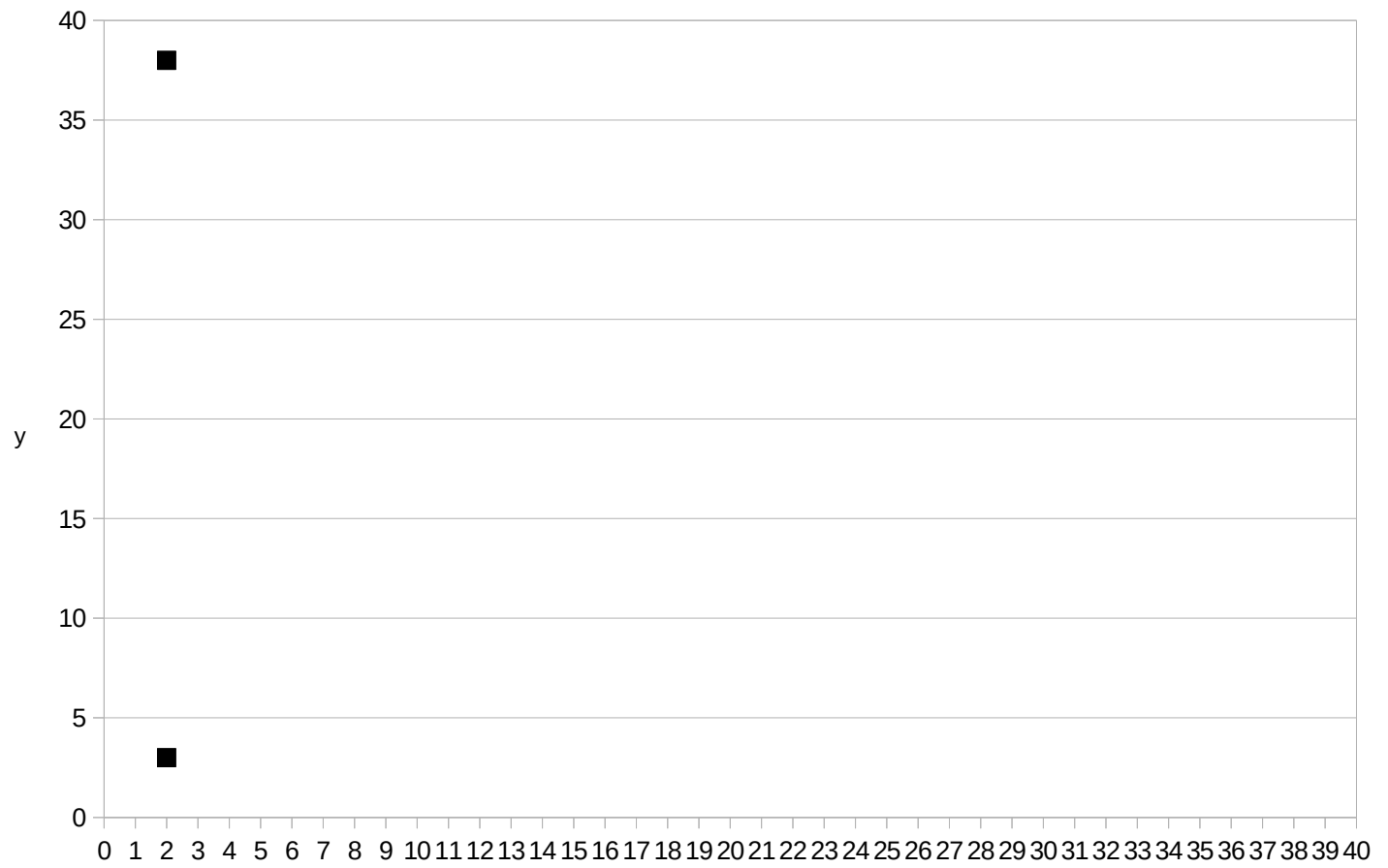
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2	3;





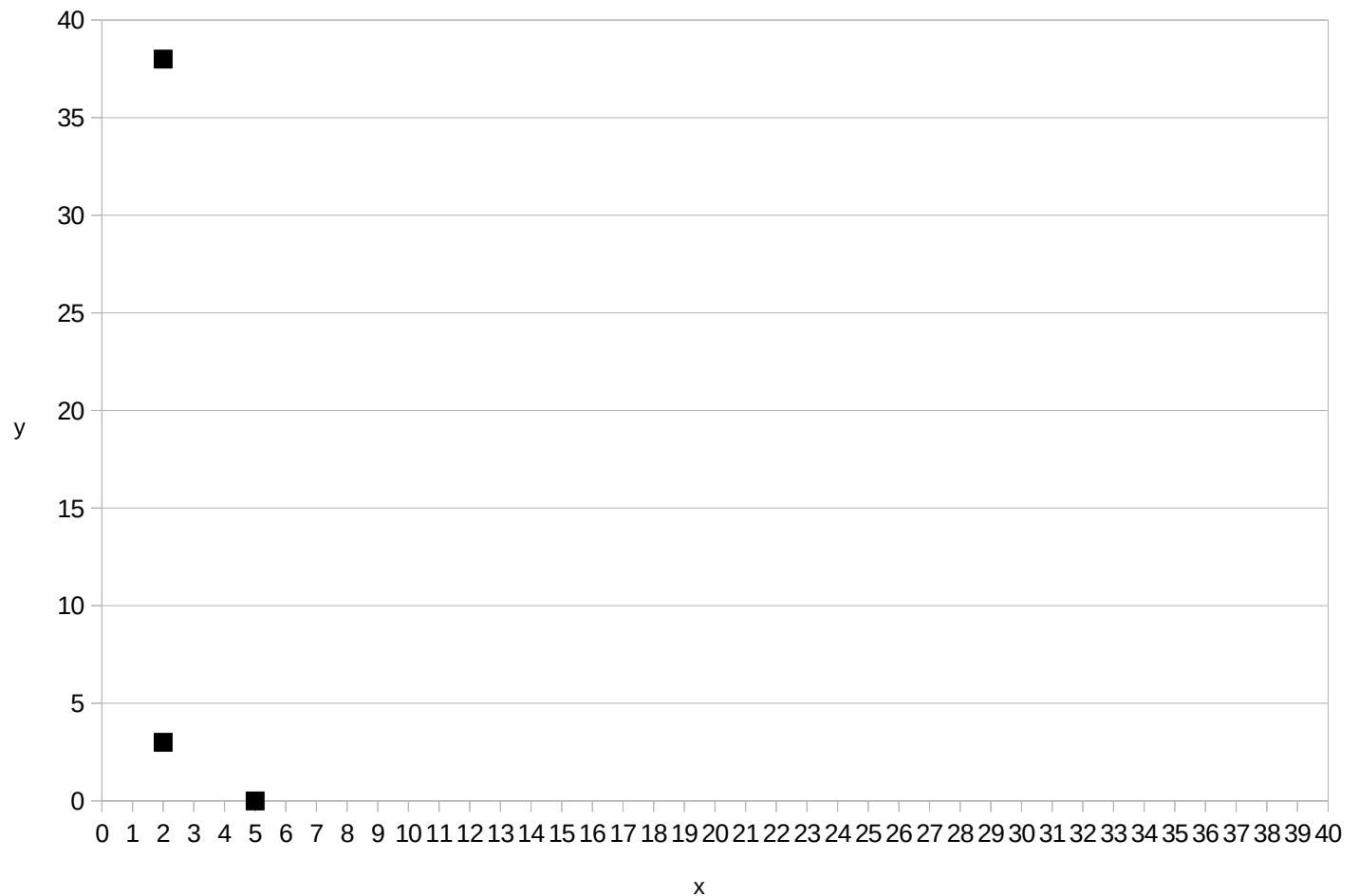
$x$	$y^2 \pmod{41} \equiv x^3 - x + 3 \pmod{41}$
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2	3; 38
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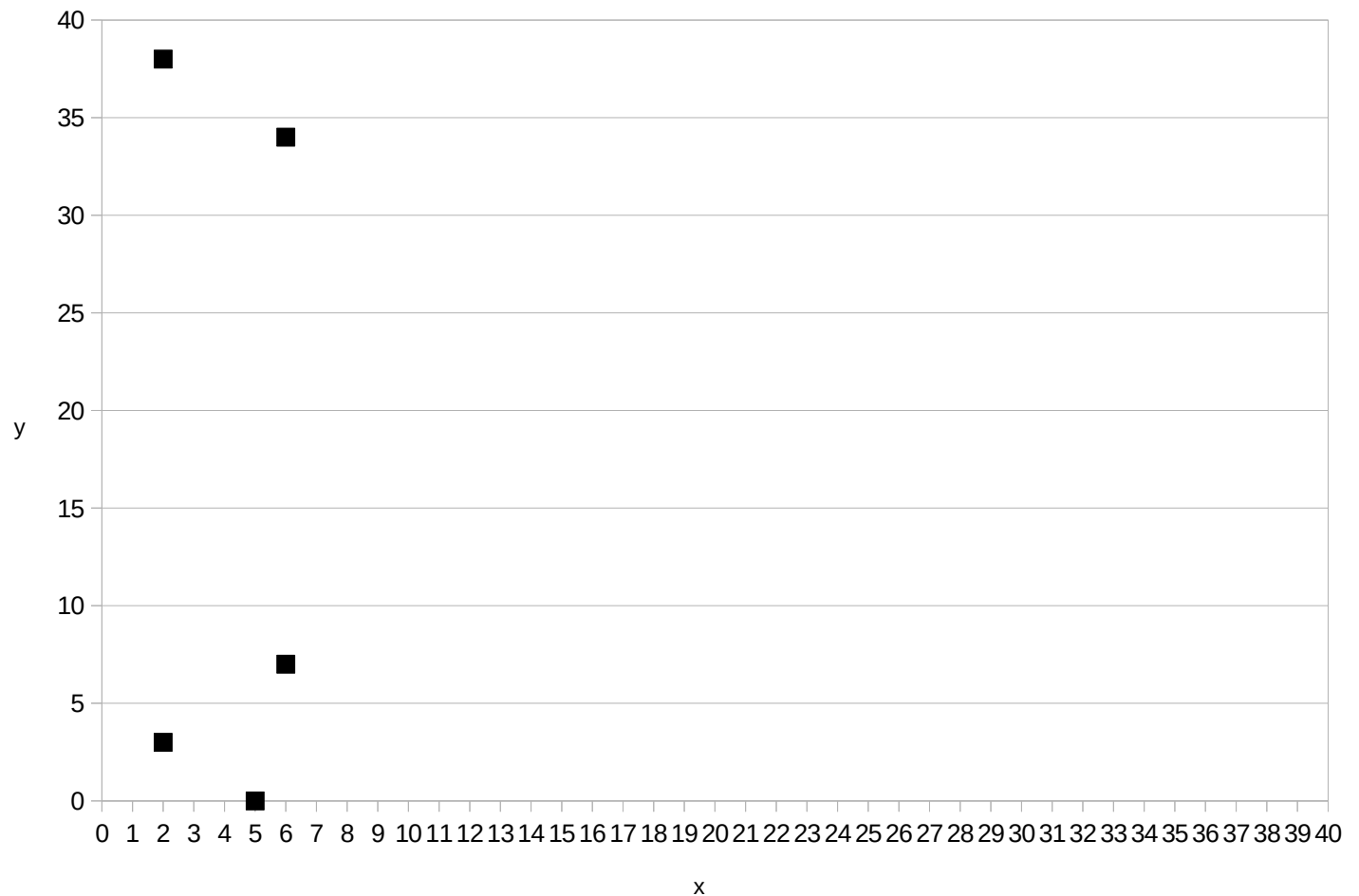


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2	3; 38
5	0



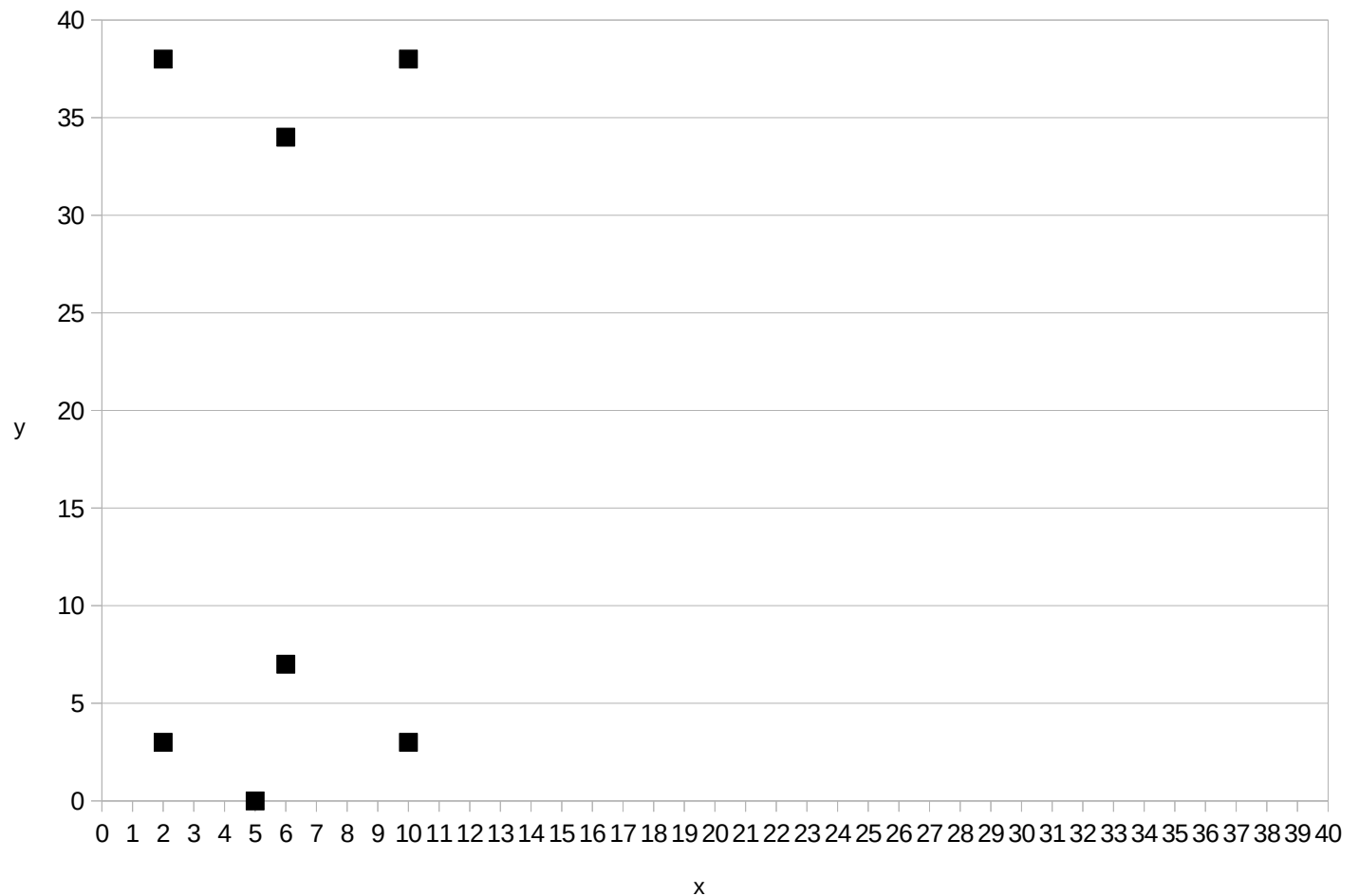


$x$	$y^2 \pmod{41} \equiv x^3 - x + 3 \pmod{41}$
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5	0
6	7; 34



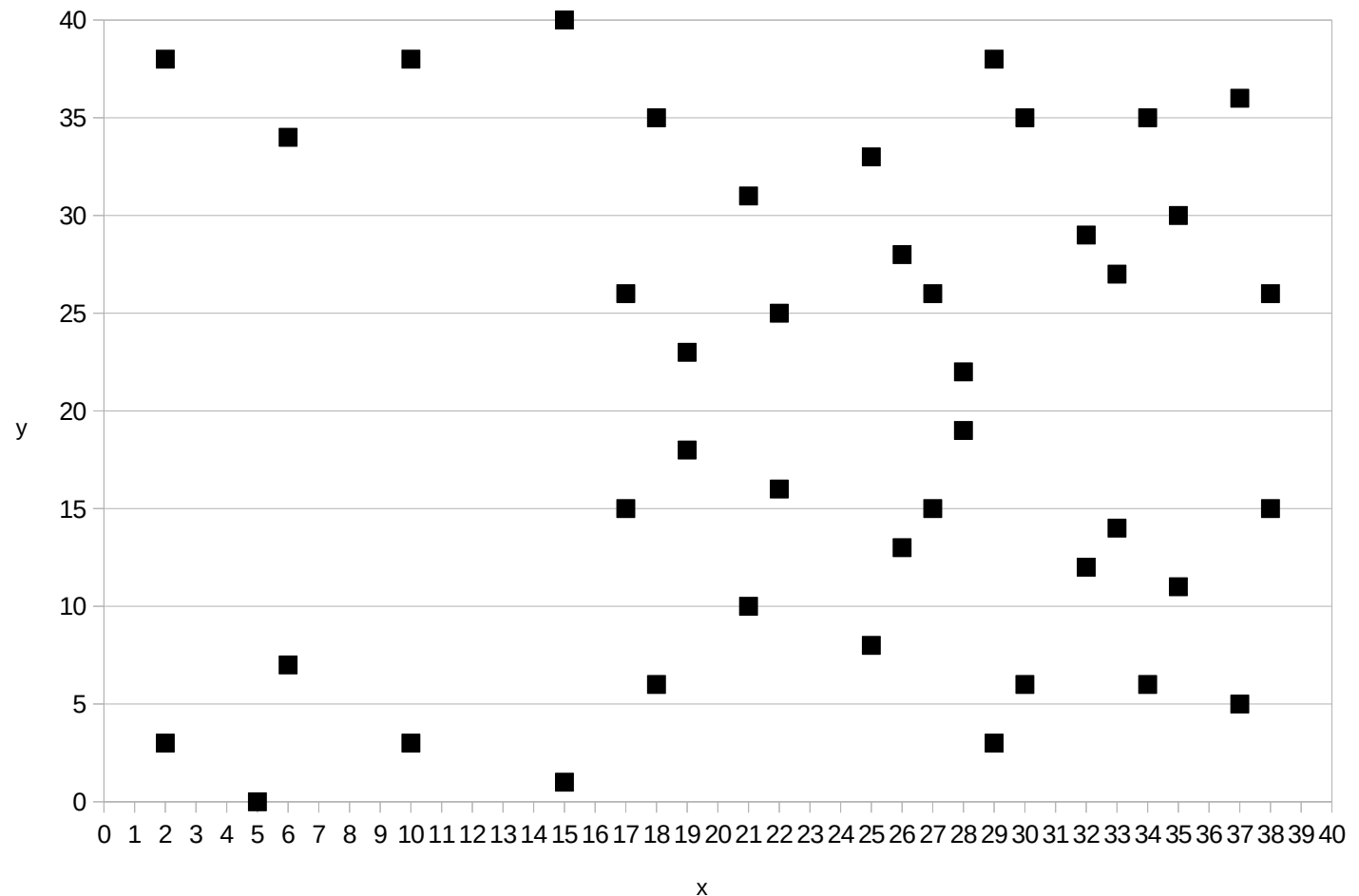


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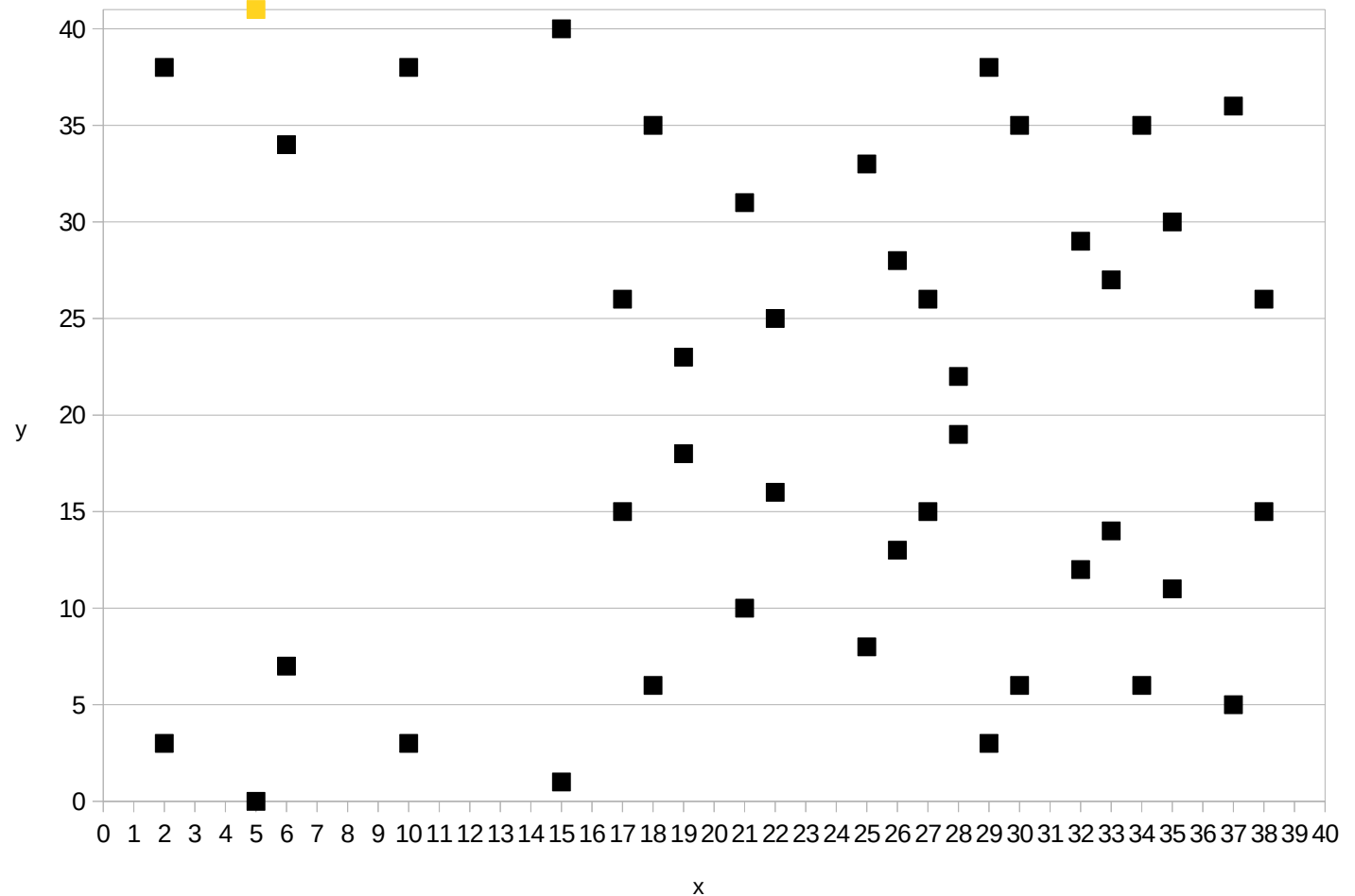


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2	3; 38
5	0
6	7; 34
10	3; 38
15	1; 40
17	15; 26
18	6; 35
...	...



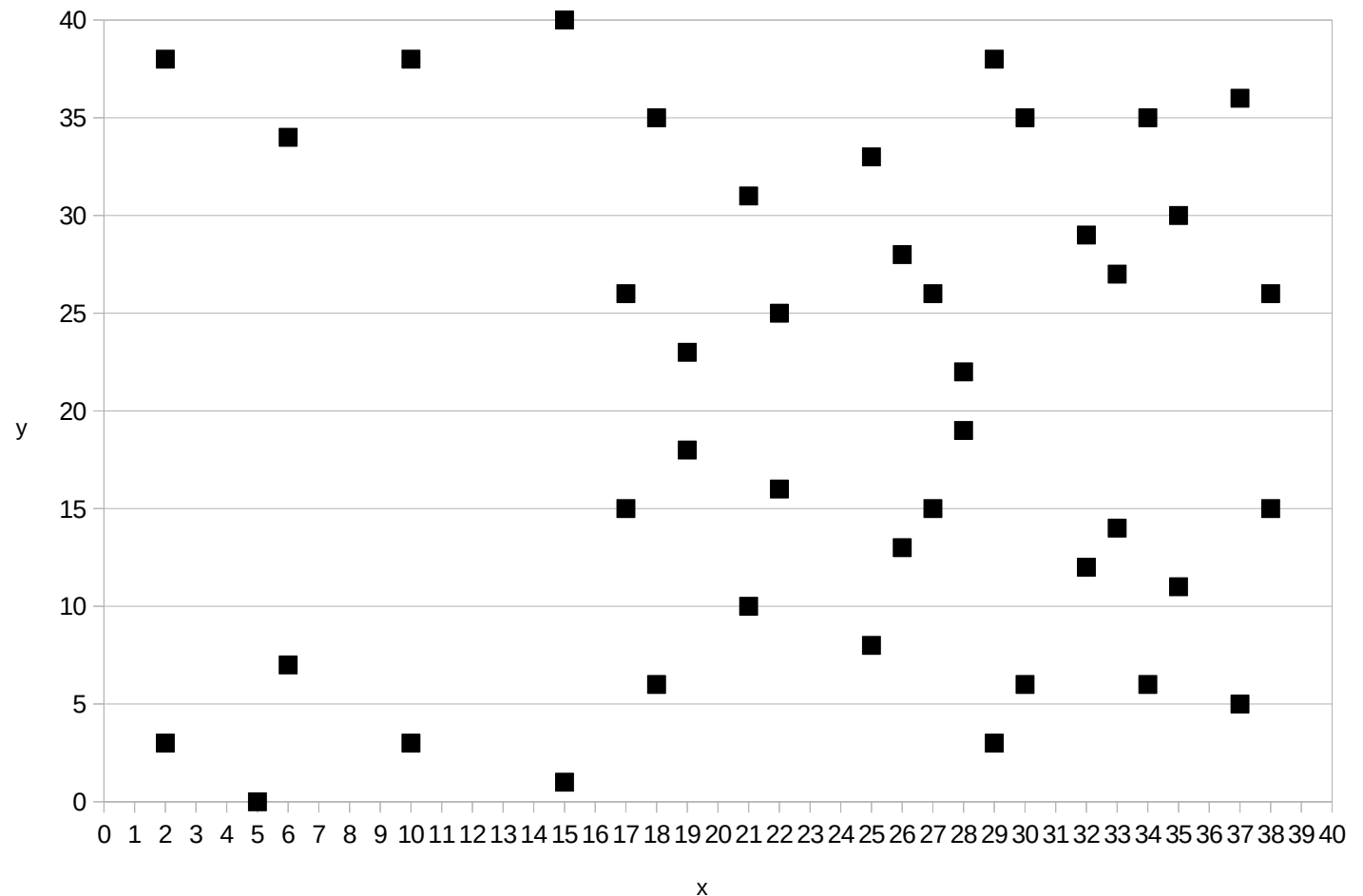


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10	3; 38
15	1; 40
17	15; 26
18	6; 35
...	...





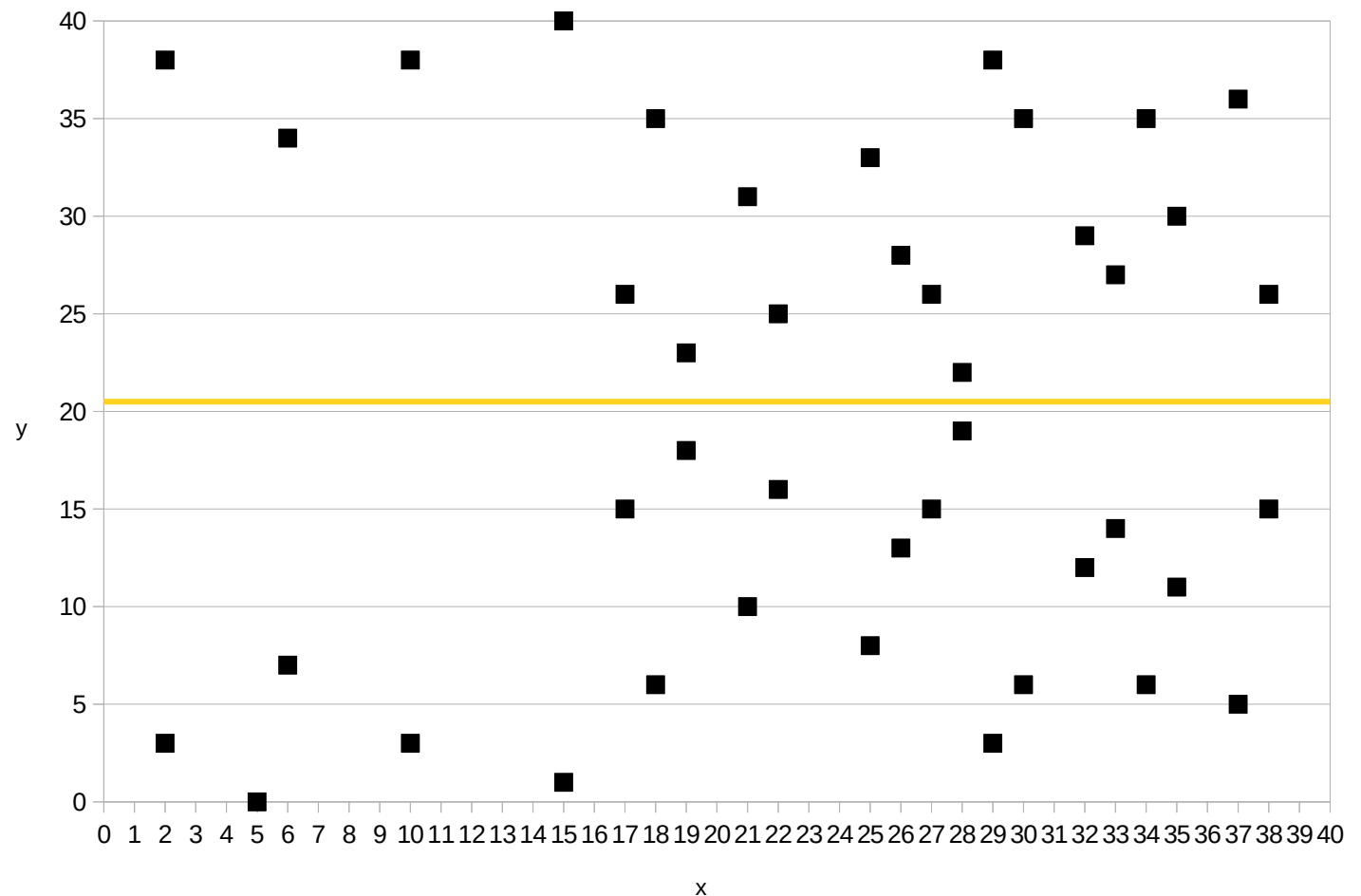
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10	3; 38
15	1; 40
17	15; 26
18	6; 35
...	...







$x$	$y^2 \pmod{41} \equiv x^3 - x + 3 \pmod{41}$
2	3; 38
5	0
6	7; 34
10	3; 38
15	1; 40
17	15; 26
18	6; 35
...	...





## Point Addition $\oplus$

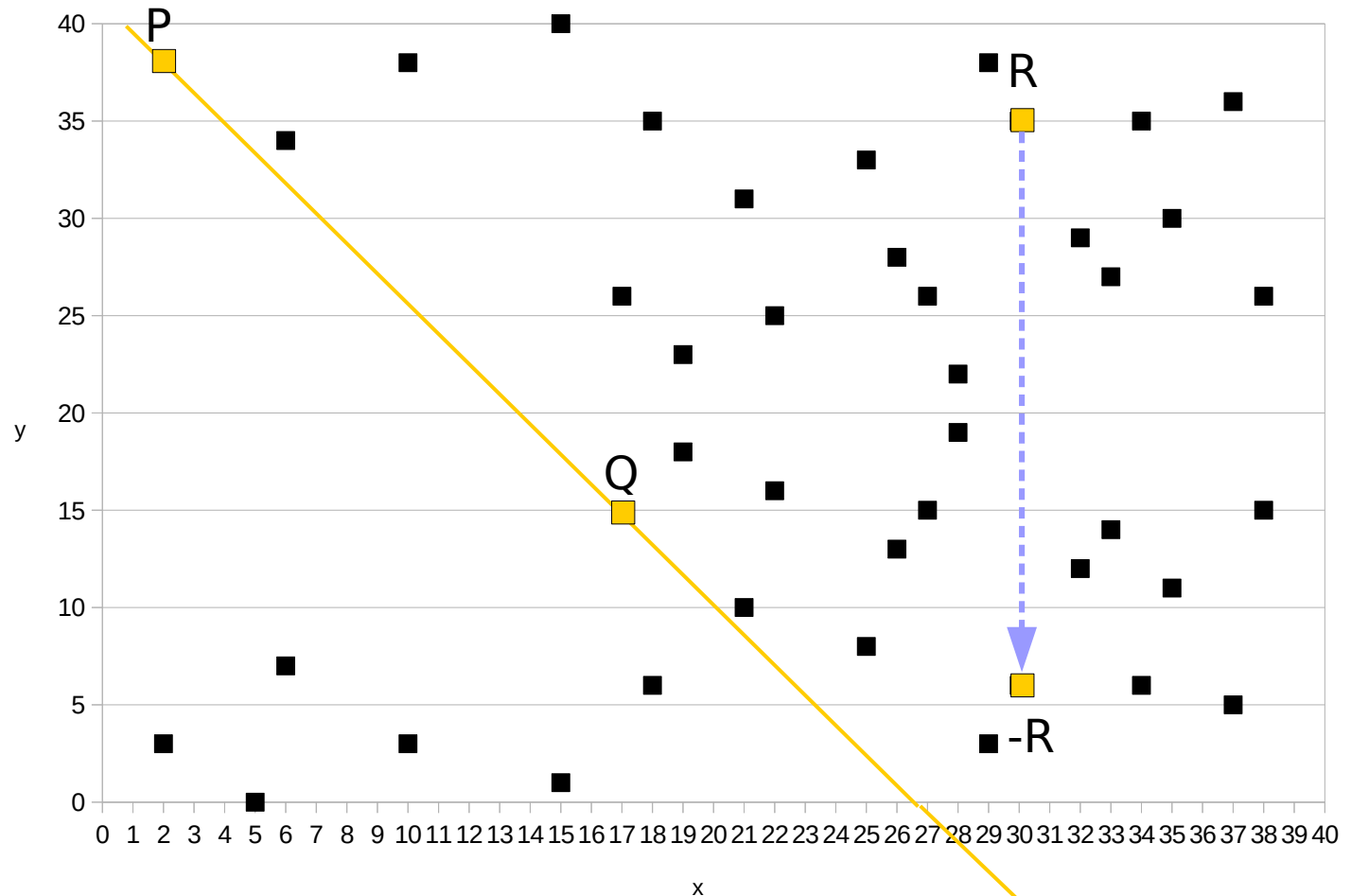
- Draw a line between points P and Q
- Flip over at the sides, keep your slope
- When you hit the next point, flip to opposite side of the graph



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...	...

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6	7; 34
10	3; 38
15	1; 40
17	15; 26
18	6; 35
...	...

$P \oplus Q \oplus R = 0$   
 $P \oplus Q = -R$





# One way function





# One way function

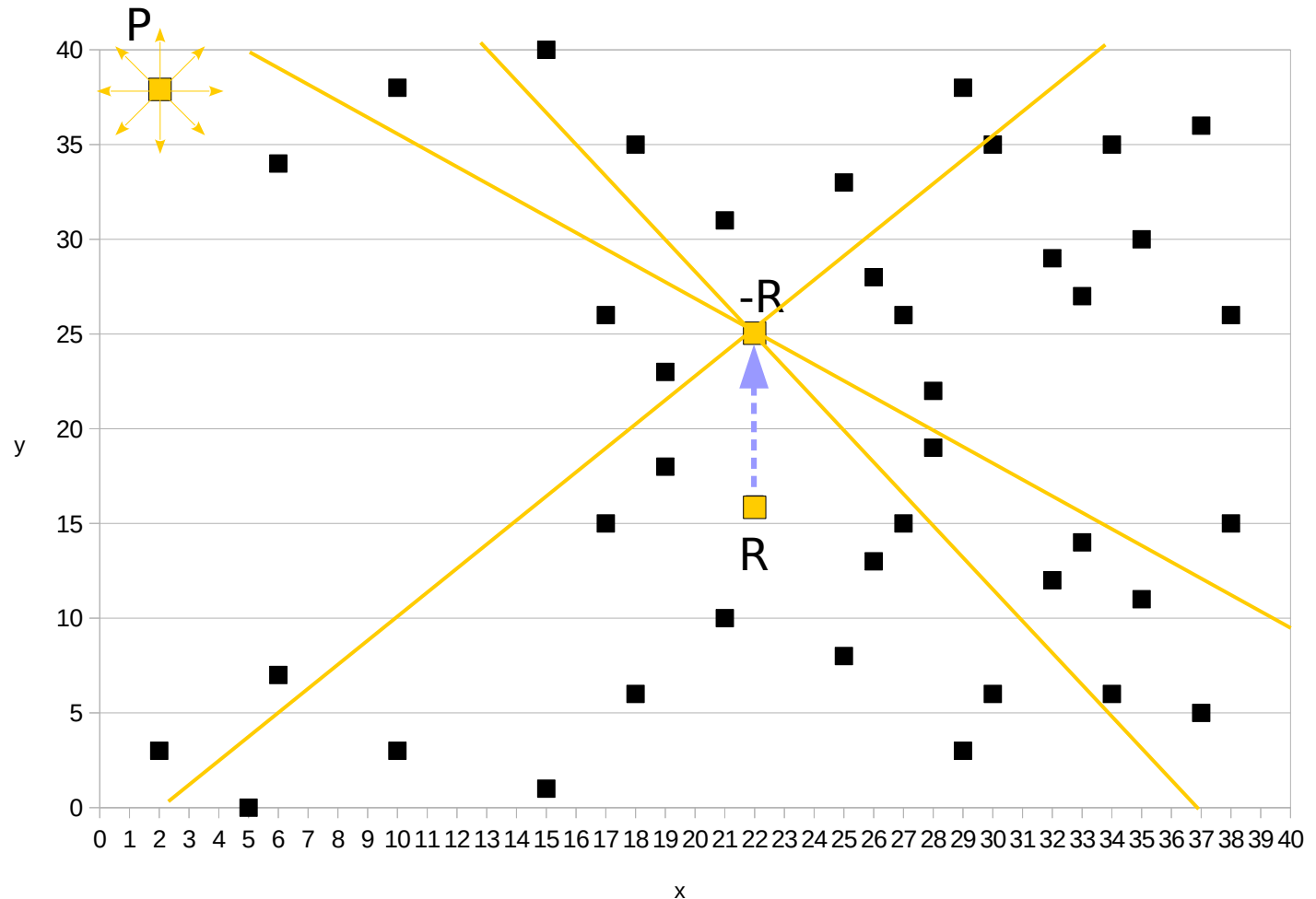
- Point addition  $\oplus$  and multiplication  $\odot$  are easy
- Point subtraction  $\ominus$  and division  $\oslash$  are hard
- Given  $R$ , what are  $P$  &  $Q$ ?



$x$	$y^2 \pmod{41} \equiv x^3 - x + 3 \pmod{41}$
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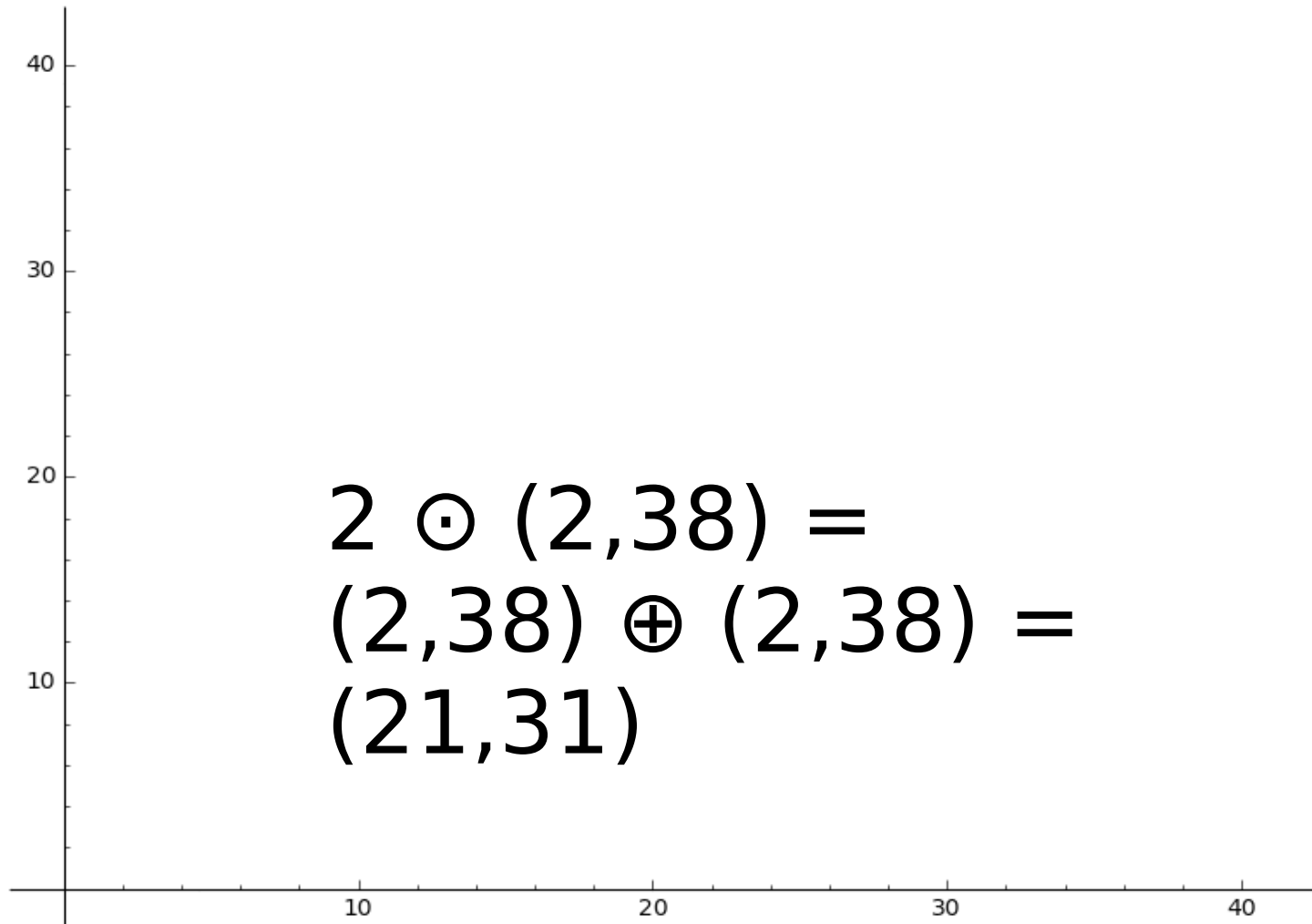
2	3; 38
5	0
6	7; 34
10	3; 38
15	1; 40
17	15; 26
18	6; 35
...	...

$P + Q = -R$   
 $P + Q + R = 0$

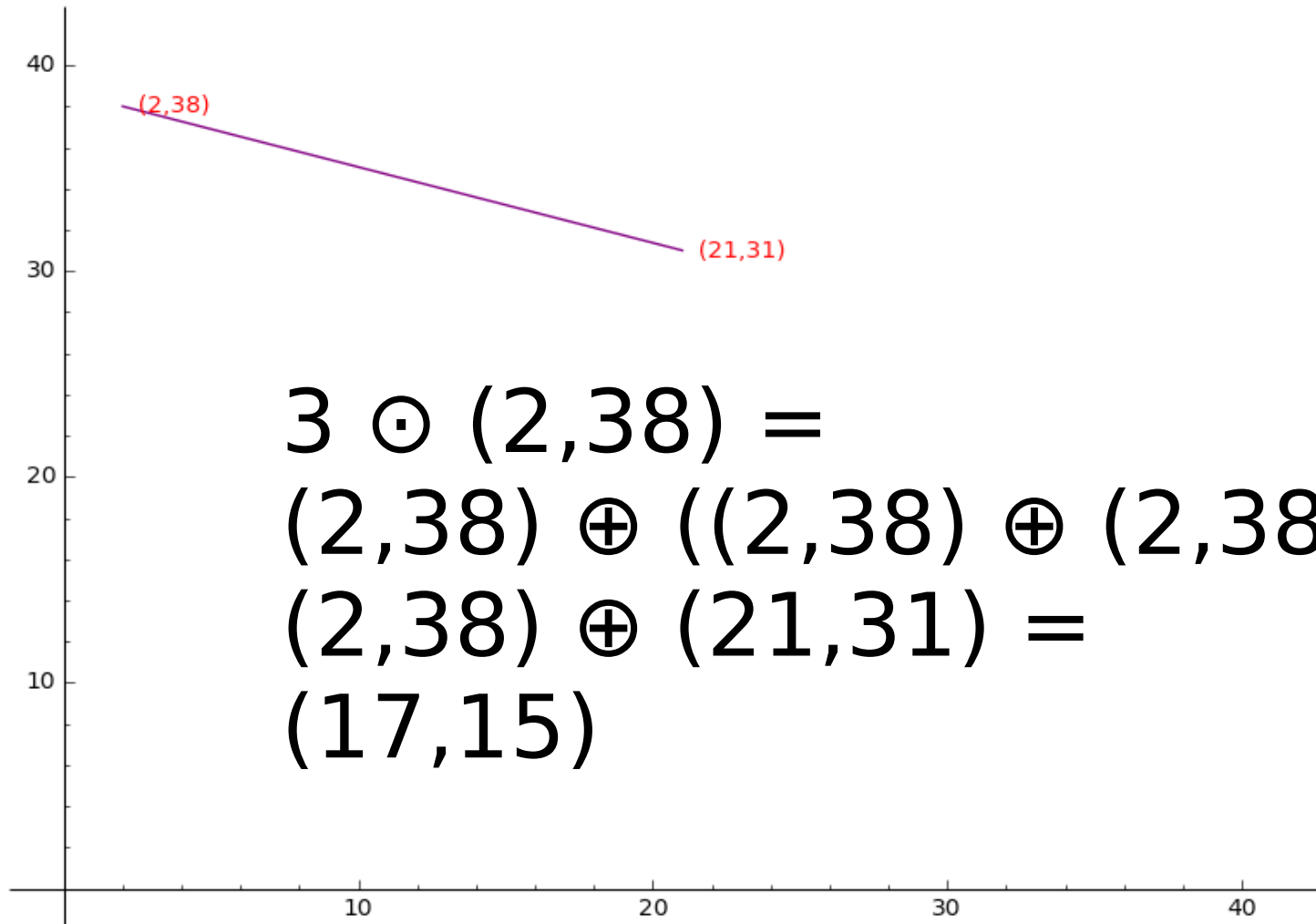


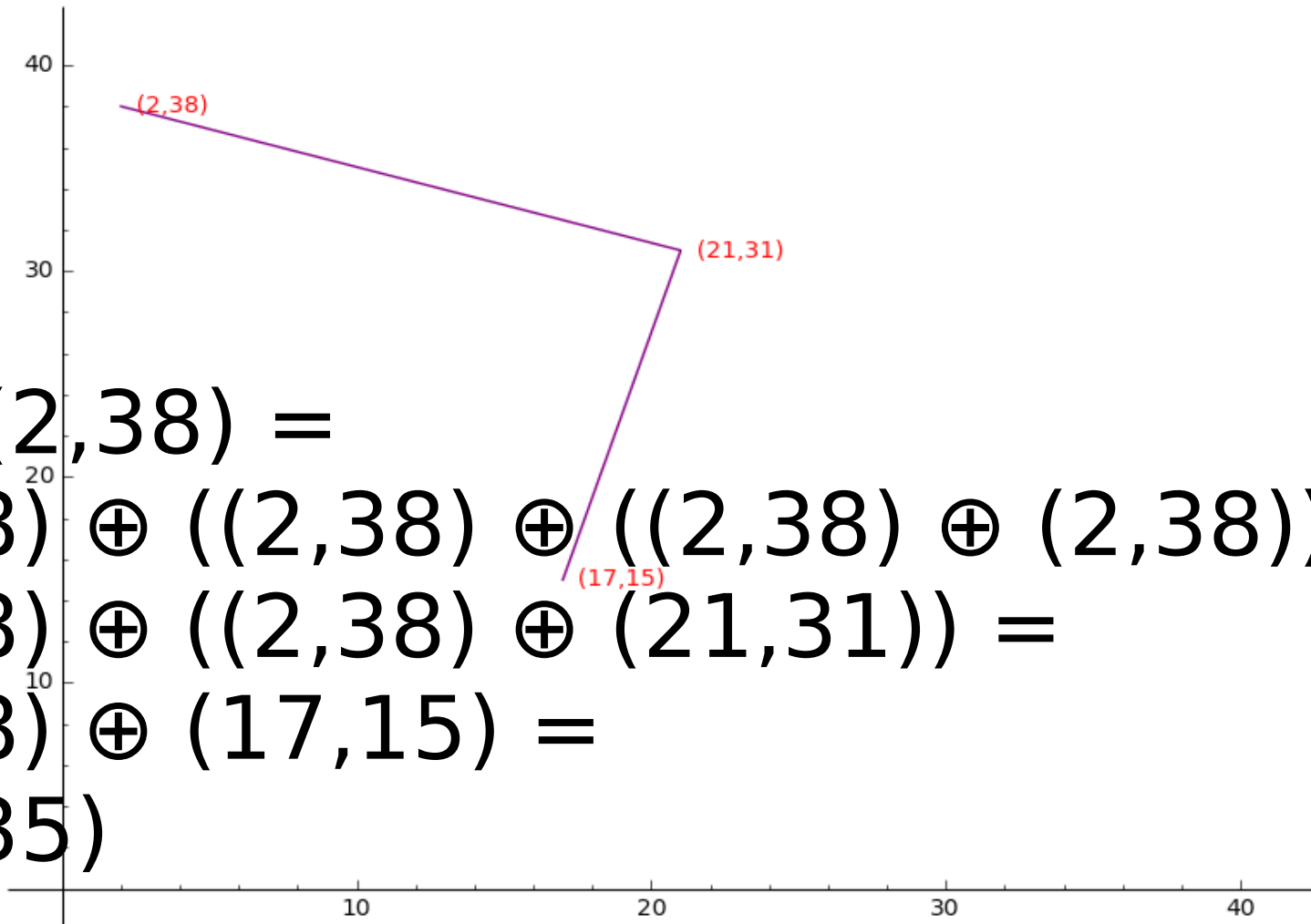


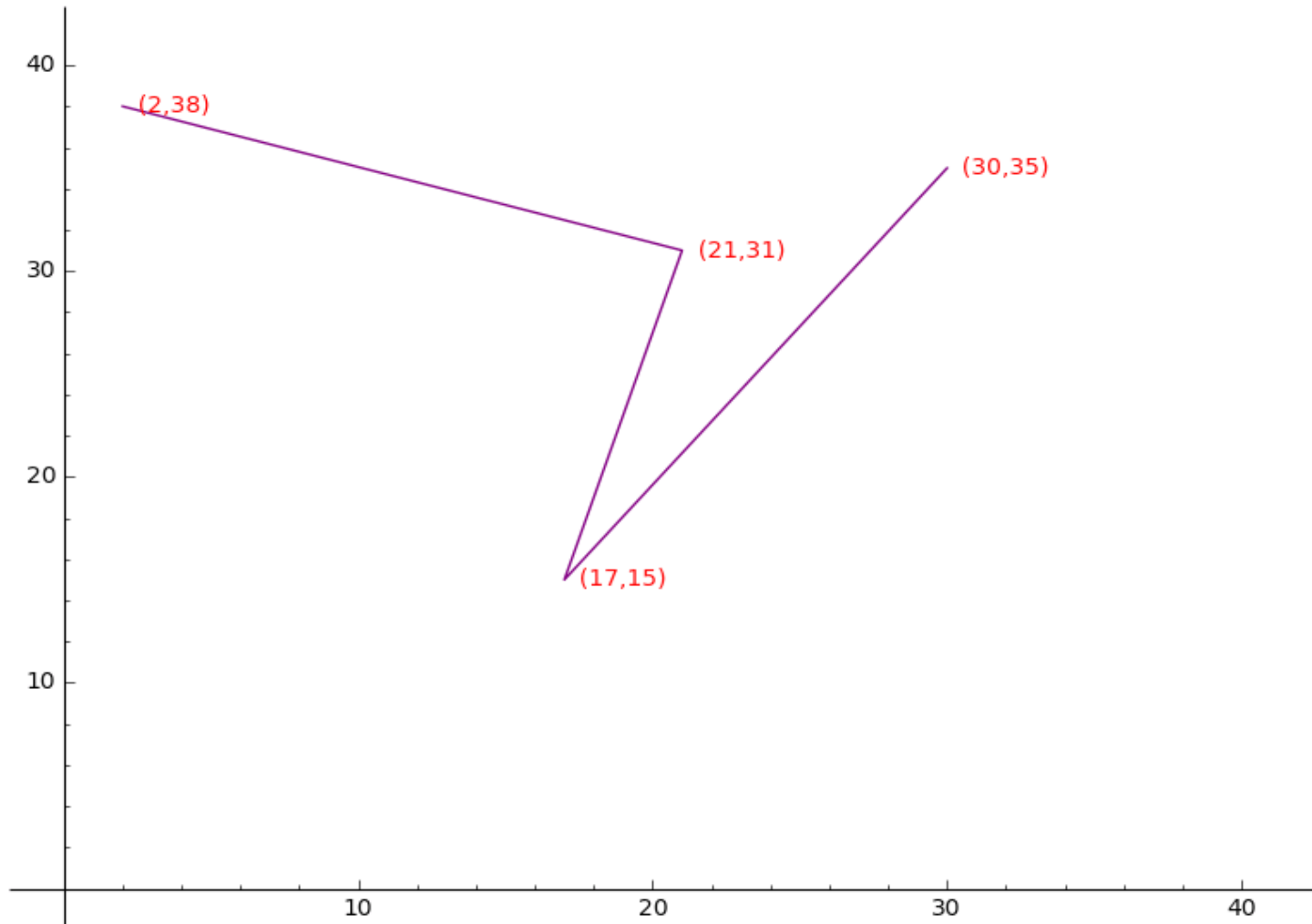
# Point Multiplication $\odot$

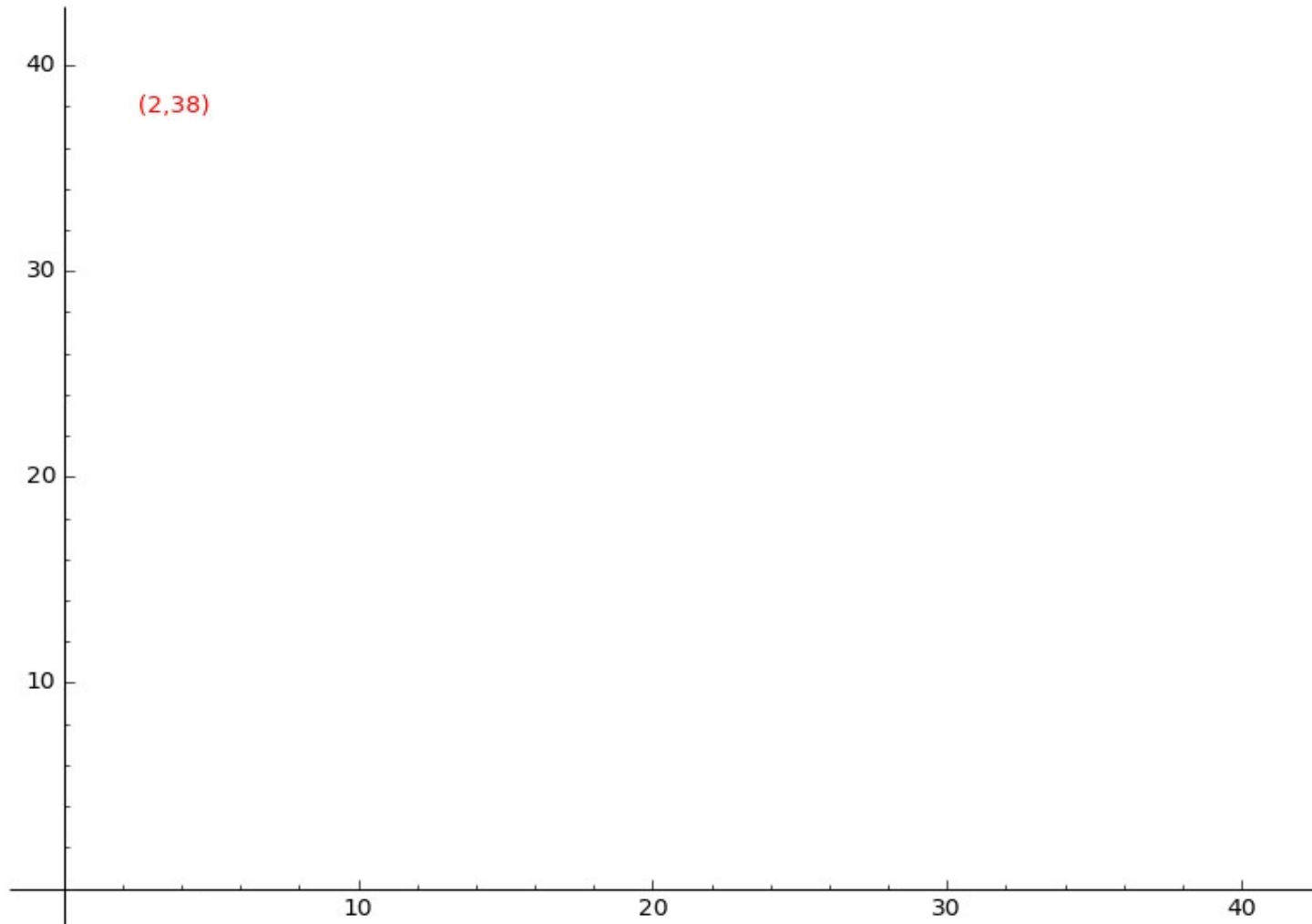


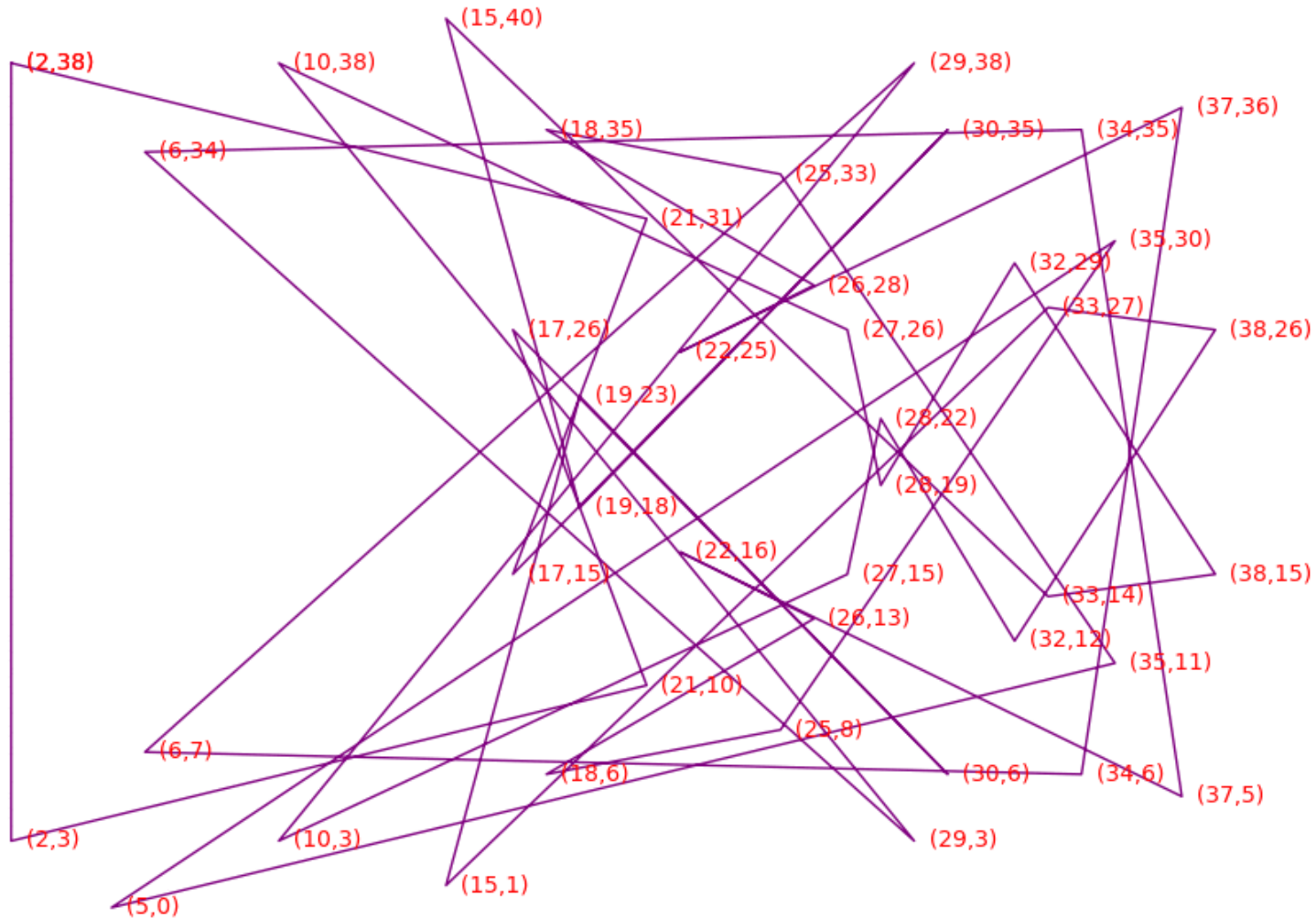


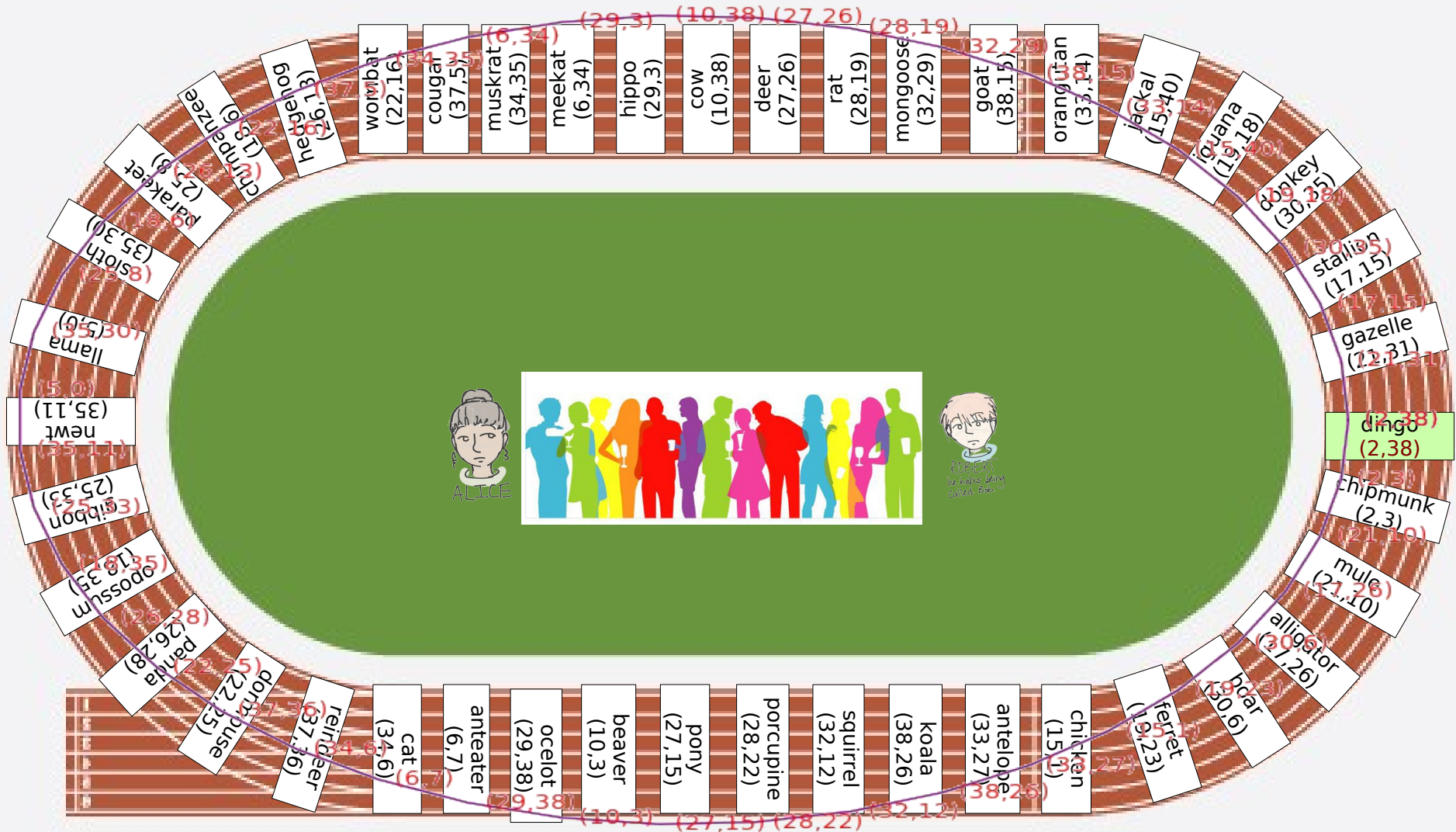














And they lived happily ever after...

... until `Dual_EC_DRBG`



# Dual\_EC\_DRBG

- Developed
- Approved
- RSA Secur
- Bruce Schneier
- Edward Snowden documents revealing plot by NSA





# Is ECC compromised then?

- No, but we have some trust issues.
- ANSI X9.62 (1999), IEEE P1363 (2000)?
- SEC 2 (2000), NIST FIPS 186-2 (2000)?
- ANSI X9.63 (2001), Brainpool (2005)?
- NSA Suite B (2005)?
- ANSSI FRP256V1 (2011)?



# SafeCurves

- Choosing safe curves for elliptic-curve cryptography
- <https://safecurves.cr.yp.to/>



# Million Dollar ECC curve

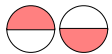
- Publicly verifiable randomness produced in February 2016 by many national lotteries
- <http://cryptoexperts.github.io/million-dollar-curve/>

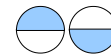
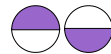
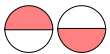


# And they lived happily ever after...

Hello? It's Eve here.  
Did you forget about me?  
I heard everything!









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nkwwm







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Jimmy  orqq1





Jimmy 

Jiangyao 






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
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# RSA Certificates

- Subject (FQDN)
- Issuer (CA)
- Public Key
  - Modulus ( $n$ ) product of two prime numbers
  - Public Exponent ( $e$ )
- x509 extensions
- Certificate Authority Signature

```
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[2]eplap:~/doc/ias/security_talks/fun_with_certificates_20080529/demo$ openssl x
509 -in fb.ias.edu.crt -text -noout
Certificate:
  Data:
    Version: 3 (0x2)
    Serial Number: 536270 (0x82ece)
    Signature Algorithm: md5WithRSAEncryption
    Issuer: C=US, O=Equifax Secure Inc., CN=Equifax Secure Global eBusiness
  CA-1
    Validity
      Not Before: Apr  9 20:45:24 2008 GMT
      Not After : Apr 10 20:45:24 2009 GMT
    Subject: C=US, O=fb.ias.edu, OU=GT63809955, OU=See www.rapidssl.com/reso
urces/cps (c)08, OU=Domain Control Validated - RapidSSL(R), CN=fb.ias.edu
    Subject Public Key Info:
      Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption
      RSA Public Key: (1024 bit)
        Modulus (1024 bit):
          00:b7:01:d0:51:16:4a:85:e6:2a:2f:2a:86:60:3a:
          7b:51:eb:a7:52:f5:f2:09:8c:46:ab:2d:bf:11:4e:
          a6:7d:f5:f5:b3:50:0d:4e:a5:48:23:fe:50:95:92:
          63:25:03:54:46:35:4d:d8:c7:a2:0e:14:53:0e:0e:
          3e:1e:3e:9d:19:f9:16:39:2e:00:f8:5d:92:ec:76:
          ba:cb:8e:b3:86:b4:f9:ed:bd:1e:32:7a:bc:c7:cd:
          f0:fb:c3:75:d7:34:1f:cb:1c:3a:cc:04:c9:4f:57:
          d7:26:ef:75:27:22:49:66:5a:57:ef:47:cb:39:73:
          70:bf:31:42:1d:40:70:9a:93
        Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)
      X509v3 extensions:
        X509v3 Key Usage: critical
          Digital Signature, Non Repudiation, Key Encipherment, Data Encip
herment
        X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:
          2E:F0:33:FF:F0:DF:8D:88:A1:BD:A1:EA:B0:29:0B:81:E6:0D:25:0C
        X509v3 CRL Distribution Points:
          URI:http://crl.geotrust.com/crls/globalca1.crl

        X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:
          keyid:BE:A8:A0:74:72:50:6B:44:B7:C9:23:D8:FB:A8:FF:B3:57:6B:68:6
C

        X509v3 Extended Key Usage:
          TLS Web Server Authentication, TLS Web Client Authentication
        X509v3 Basic Constraints: critical
          CA:FALSE
      Signature Algorithm: md5WithRSAEncryption
        14:fa:0d:67:64:63:a4:58:47:f5:7f:73:1a:00:59:20:86:8a:
        f9:82:88:b5:6e:a2:82:6c:e3:8f:a0:bd:8b:f0:04:72:bb:49:
        7d:f6:4b:62:5a:1a:7e:7f:5b:43:d6:6e:27:f8:6d:50:2b:f7:
        ea:50:bd:94:f7:be:3f:3a:59:f6:a8:cd:66:f1:d7:9e:7d:43:
        6f:2c:a4:36:6a:eb:88:0f:4c:9b:ff:b6:cc:79:e4:ea:b2:9a:
        24:0f:93:75:5a:5e:42:a6:12:7e:2c:fa:20:25:46:fe:e3:bd:
        1b:e9:fa:52:5b:65:7b:a4:f1:e6:56:87:c1:34:5d:2a:49:e1:
        a4:26
[2]eplap:~/doc/ias/security_talks/fun_with_certificates_20080529/demo$
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[2]eplap:~/doc/ias/security_talks/fun_with_certificates_20080529/demo$ openssl x
509 -in fb.ias.edu.crt -text -noout
Certificate:
  Data:
    Version: 3 (0x2)
    Serial Number: 536270 (0x82ece)
    Signature Algorithm: md5WithRSAEncryption
    Issuer: C=US, O=Equifax Secure Inc., CN=Equifax Secure Global eBusiness
CA-1
  Validity
    Not Before: Apr  9 20:45:24 2008 GMT
    Not After : Apr 10 20:45:24 2009 GMT
    Subject: C=US, O=fb.ias.edu, OU=GT63809955, OU=See www.rapidssl.com/reso
urces/cps (c)08, OU=Domain Control Validated - RapidSSL(R), CN=fb.ias.edu
  Subject Public Key Info:
    Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption
    RSA Public Key: (1024 bit)
      Modulus (1024 bit):
        00:b7:01:d0:51:16:4a:85:e6:2a:2f:2a:86:60:3a:
        7b:51:eb:a7:52:f5:f2:09:8c:46:ab:2d:bf:11:4e:
        a6:7d:f5:f5:b3:50:0d:4e:a5:48:23:fe:50:95:92:
        63:25:03:54:46:35:4d:d8:c7:a2:0e:14:53:0e:0e:
        3e:1e:3e:9d:19:f9:16:39:2e:00:f8:5d:92:ec:76:
        ba:cb:8e:b3:86:b4:f9:ed:bd:1e:32:7a:bc:c7:cd:
        f0:fb:c3:75:d7:34:1f:cb:1c:3a:cc:04:c9:4f:57:
        d7:26:ef:75:27:22:49:66:5a:57:ef:47:cb:39:73:
        70:bf:31:42:1d:40:70:9a:93
      Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)
    X509v3 extensions:
      X509v3 Key Usage: critical
        Digital Signature, Non Repudiation, Key Encipherment, Data Encip
herment
      X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:
        2E:F0:33:FF:F0:DF:8D:88:A1:BD:A1:EA:B0:29:0B:81:E6:0D:25:0C
      X509v3 CRL Distribution Points:
        URI:http://crl.geotrust.com/crls/globalca1.crl
      X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:
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        TLS Web Server Authentication, TLS Web Client Authentication
      X509v3 Basic Constraints: critical
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      f9:82:88:b5:6e:a2:82:6c:e3:8f:a0:bd:8b:f0:04:72:bb:49:
      7d:f6:4b:62:5a:1a:7e:7f:5b:43:d6:6e:27:f8:6d:50:2b:f7:
      ea:50:bd:94:f7:be:3f:3a:59:f6:a8:cd:66:f1:d7:9e:7d:43:
      6f:2c:a4:36:6a:eb:88:0f:4c:9b:ff:b6:cc:79:e4:ea:b2:9a:
      24:0f:93:75:5a:5e:42:a6:12:7e:2c:fa:20:25:46:fe:e3:bd:
      1b:e9:fa:52:5b:65:7b:a4:f1:e6:56:87:c1:34:5d:2a:49:e1:
      a4:26
[2]eplap:~/doc/ias/security_talks/fun_with_certificates_20080529/demo$
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# ECC Certificates

- Subject (FQDN)
- Issuer (CA)
- Public Key
  - Curve
  - Generator (start)
  - Public x,y coordinate
- x509 extensions
- Certificate Authority Signature

# RSA

# ECC

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ep@epmacpro:~/Dropbox/doc/ias/security_talks/fun_with_certificates_part2_20170502 84x54
openssl x509 -text -noout -in fb.ias.edu.crt
Certificate:
  Data:
    Version: 3 (0x2)
    Serial Number: 536270 (0x82ece)
    Signature Algorithm: md5WithRSAEncryption
    Issuer: C=US, O=Equifax Secure Inc., CN=Equifax Secure Global eBusiness CA-1
    Validity
      Not Before: Apr  9 20:45:24 2008 GMT
      Not After : Apr 10 20:45:24 2009 GMT
    Subject: C=US, O=fb.ias.edu, OU=GT63809955, OU=See www.rapidssl.com/resources/cps (c)08, OU=Domain Control Validated - RapidSSL(R), CN=fb.ias.edu
    Subject Public Key Info:
      Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption
      Public-Key: (1024 bit)
      Modulus:
        00:b7:01:d0:51:16:4a:85:e6:2a:2f:2a:86:60:3a:
        7b:51:eb:a7:52:f5:f2:09:8c:46:ab:2d:bf:11:4e:
        a6:7d:f5:f5:b3:50:0d:4e:a5:48:23:fe:50:95:92:
        63:25:03:54:46:35:4d:d8:c7:a2:0e:14:53:0e:0e:
        3e:1e:3e:9d:19:f9:16:39:2e:00:f8:5d:92:ec:76:
        ba:cb:8e:b3:86:b4:f9:ed:bd:1e:32:7a:bc:c7:cd:
        f0:fb:c3:75:d7:34:1f:cb:1c:3a:cc:04:c9:4f:57:
        d7:26:ef:75:27:22:49:66:5a:57:ef:47:cb:39:73:
        70:bf:31:42:1d:40:70:9a:93
      Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)
    X509v3 extensions:
      X509v3 Key Usage: critical
        Digital Signature, Non Repudiation, Key Encipherment, Data Encipherment
      X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:
        2E:F0:33:FF:F0:DF:8D:88:A1:BD:A1:EA:B0:29:0B:81:E6:0D:25:0C
      X509v3 CRL Distribution Points:

        Full Name:
          URI:http://crl.geotrust.com/crls/globalca1.crl

      X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:
        keyid:BE:A8:A0:74:72:50:6B:44:B7:C9:23:D8:FB:A8:FF:B3:57:6B:68:6C

      X509v3 Extended Key Usage:
        TLS Web Server Authentication, TLS Web Client Authentication
      X509v3 Basic Constraints: critical
        CA:FALSE
    Signature Algorithm: md5WithRSAEncryption
    14:fa:0d:67:64:63:a4:58:47:f5:7f:73:1a:00:59:20:86:8a:
    f9:82:88:b5:6e:a2:82:6c:e3:8f:a0:bd:8b:f0:04:72:bb:49:
    7d:f6:4b:62:5a:1a:7e:7f:5b:43:d6:6e:27:f8:6d:50:2b:f7:
    ea:50:bd:94:f7:be:3f:3a:59:f6:a8:cd:66:f1:d7:9e:7d:43:
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    24:0f:93:75:5a:5e:42:a6:12:7e:2c:fa:20:25:46:fe:e3:bd:
    1b:e9:fa:52:5b:65:7b:a4:f1:e6:56:87:c1:34:5d:2a:49:e1:
    a4:26
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ep@epmacpro:~/Dropbox/doc/ias/security_talks/fun_with_certificates_part2_20170502 84x54
Version: 3 (0x2)
Serial Number:
  d4:16:55:2c:dc:22:dd:cc
Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA256
Issuer: C=US, ST=New Jersey, O=Institute for Advanced Study, CN=myfakesite.ias.edu/emailAddress=bepstein@ias.edu
Validity
  Not Before: Apr 30 22:17:09 2017 GMT
  Not After : Apr 30 22:17:09 2018 GMT
Subject: C=US, ST=New Jersey, O=Institute for Advanced Study, CN=myfakesite.ias.edu/emailAddress=bepstein@ias.edu
Subject Public Key Info:
  Public Key Algorithm: id-ecPublicKey
  Public-Key: (256 bit)
  pub:
    04:16:1a:c8:0f:7a:20:01:50:40:9e:84:a2:d7:fe:
    85:87:0e:98:4f:e2:13:c9:a4:5d:96:33:46:9b:d9:
    84:20:d5:5a:2c:89:59:17:bd:e2:7d:33:eb:35:4c:
    bc:c9:08:70:9f:39:61:06:15:17:94:48:a9:0c:82:
    0c:6c:fa:71:e5
  Field Type: prime-field
  Prime:
    00:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:
    ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:
    ff:fc:2f
  A: 0
  B: 7 (0x7)
  Generator (uncompressed):
    04:79:be:66:7e:f9:dc:bb:ac:55:a0:62:95:ce:87:
    0b:07:02:9b:fc:db:2d:ce:28:d9:59:f2:81:5b:16:
    f8:17:98:48:3a:da:77:26:a3:c4:65:5d:a4:fb:fc:
    0e:11:08:a8:fd:17:b4:48:a6:85:54:19:9c:47:d0:
    8f:fb:10:d4:b8
  Order:
    00:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:
    ff:fe:ba:ae:dc:e6:af:48:a0:3b:bf:d2:5e:8c:d0:
    36:41:41
  Cofactor: 1 (0x1)
X509v3 extensions:
  X509v3 Basic Constraints:
    CA:FALSE
  Netscape Comment:
    OpenSSL Generated Certificate
  X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:
    06:41:4F:30:B6:5E:F0:93:6C:26:69:54:A2:0E:09:22:A8:3B:B8:09
  X509v3 Authority Key Identifier:
    keyid:06:41:4F:30:B6:5E:F0:93:6C:26:69:54:A2:0E:09:22:A8:3B:B8:09

  Signature Algorithm: ecdsa-with-SHA256
  30:45:02:21:00:e8:48:02:68:1a:63:06:ee:d1:0d:e6:48:c4:
  41:8b:07:7a:08:4e:5a:96:e8:83:d0:08:9b:62:9b:9b:07:c2:
  05:02:20:21:59:67:5d:cc:54:ae:c8:63:54:e2:de:66:f3:7f:
  1c:b5:39:f9:70:ef:5d:e6:3e:78:24:84:6e:df:26:8b:5e
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# RSA Private Keys

- Private Key
  - Modulus ( $n$ ) product of two prime numbers ( $p \cdot q$ )
  - Public Exponent ( $e$ )
  - Private Exponent ( $d$ )
  - Prime1 ( $p$ )
  - Prime2 ( $q$ )

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[2]eplap:~/doc/ias/security_talks/fun_with_certificates_20080529/demo$ openssl r
sa -in regular.key -text -noout
Private-Key: (512 bit)
modulus:
  00:c4:a4:bb:01:fb:af:06:5b:ce:11:1e:af:39:3c:
  24:21:af:12:c8:c5:ec:ac:bc:03:98:01:c5:e0:dd:
  b3:27:20:8d:64:a9:39:0d:4d:7a:03:6a:8e:a1:e3:
  86:b9:d7:5d:60:7c:40:1e:ea:51:3d:55:6e:f4:d1:
  76:63:92:81:b3
publicExponent: 65537 (0x10001)
privateExponent:
  00:c2:fb:f4:d2:ca:95:8a:60:8d:bc:3c:08:d3:5f:
  e7:13:df:5d:68:e7:98:fe:ce:8f:61:b2:a0:5b:90:
  79:8c:58:e5:e5:4e:a3:b3:f7:6f:f2:42:8f:cc:75:
  e4:07:6b:88:d0:9e:bc:5b:57:86:f3:59:ee:4e:15:
  98:ad:54:fe:c1
prime1:
  00:e1:55:70:0d:8d:eb:f5:68:3d:4a:d3:bc:0d:07:
  9d:5c:c4:fd:02:7d:69:ea:f7:f8:d5:01:5e:01:75:
  16:98:4f
prime2:
  00:df:67:bb:7b:79:39:19:8a:9f:0f:1d:84:ea:b0:
  8e:d7:4e:49:34:22:f3:a4:78:9a:35:22:0c:07:26:
  d7:c3:5d
exponent1:
  6b:c7:85:00:46:b8:ed:39:fd:cf:33:b5:87:f9:f3:
  6f:f3:1d:1d:ba:c5:15:c9:a4:30:a6:25:c3:c6:b0:
  97:0b
exponent2:
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  ee:b9:41
coefficient:
  00:9b:04:15:53:4e:49:10:1d:f0:76:48:bc:11:b5:
  c9:d8:0a:6a:dc:49:41:84:48:d4:d4:5b:8f:51:a0:
  42:60:d6
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# ECC Private Keys

- Private Key
  - Private number (how many steps)
  - Public  $x, y$  coordinate
  - Public Generator (starting point)
  - Curve

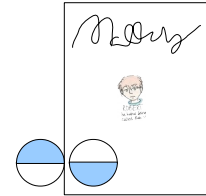
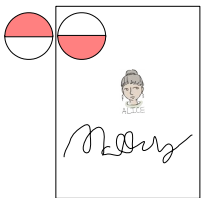


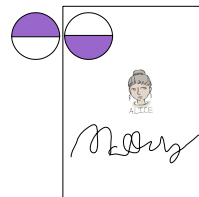
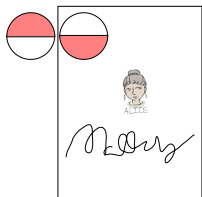
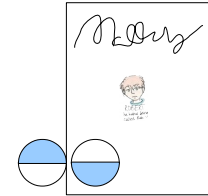
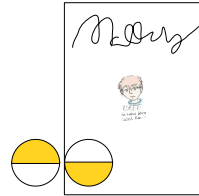
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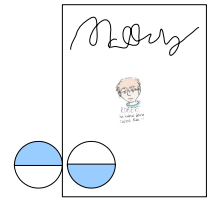
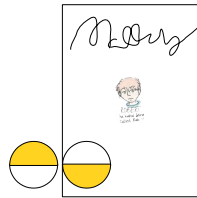
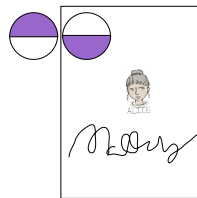
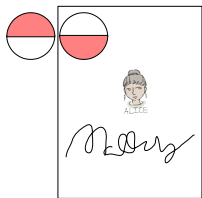
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Private-Key: (512 bit)
modulus:
 00:c4:a4:bb:01:fb:af:06:5b:ce:11:1e:af:39:3c:
 24:21:af:12:c8:c5:ec:ac:bc:03:98:01:c5:e0:dd:
 b3:27:20:8d:64:a9:39:0d:4d:7a:03:6a:8e:a1:e3:
 86:b9:d7:5d:60:7c:40:1e:ea:51:3d:55:6e:f4:d1:
 76:63:92:81:b3
publicExponent: 65537 (0x10001)
privateExponent:
 00:c2:fb:f4:d2:ca:95:8a:60:8d:bc:3c:08:d3:5f:
 e7:13:df:5d:68:e7:98:fe:ce:8f:61:b2:a0:5b:90:
 79:8c:58:e5:e5:4e:a3:b3:f7:6f:f2:42:8f:cc:75:
 e4:07:6b:88:d0:9e:bc:5b:57:86:f3:59:ee:4e:15:
 98:ad:54:fe:c1
prime1:
 00:e1:55:70:0d:8d:eb:f5:68:3d:4a:d3:bc:0d:07:
 9d:5c:c4:fd:02:7d:69:ea:f7:f8:d5:01:5e:01:75:
 16:98:4f
prime2:
 00:df:67:bb:7b:79:39:19:8a:9f:0f:1d:84:ea:b0:
 8e:d7:4e:49:34:22:f3:a4:78:9a:35:22:0c:07:26:
 d7:c3:5d
exponent1:
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 6f:f3:1d:1d:ba:c5:15:c9:a4:30:a6:25:c3:c6:b0:
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# ECC

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[2]epmacpro:~/Dropbox/doc/ias/security_talks/fun_with_certificates_part2_20170502$ openssl ec -in sample_ecc.key -text -noout
read EC key
Private-Key: (256 bit)
priv:
 5e:a1:bc:ba:2f:ee:5d:a9:85:21:19:56:09:d9:c6:
 09:66:59:93:fd:c6:7d:bc:51:ba:69:76:ba:2e:70:
 ac:30
pub:
 04:16:1a:c8:0f:7a:20:01:50:40:9e:84:a2:d7:fe:
 85:87:0e:98:4f:e2:13:c9:a4:5d:96:33:46:9b:d9:
 84:20:d5:5a:2c:89:59:17:bd:e2:7d:33:eb:35:4c:
 bc:c9:08:70:9f:39:61:06:15:17:94:48:a9:0c:82:
 0c:6c:fa:71:e5
Field Type: prime-field
Prime:
 00:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:
 ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:fe:ff:
 ff:fc:2f
A: 0
B: 7 (0x7)
Generator (uncompressed):
 04:79:be:66:7e:f9:dc:bb:ac:55:a0:62:95:ce:87:
 0b:07:02:9b:fc:db:2d:ce:28:d9:59:f2:81:5b:16:
 f8:17:98:48:3a:da:77:26:a3:c4:65:5d:a4:fb:fc:
 0e:11:08:a8:fd:17:b4:48:a6:85:54:19:9c:47:d0:
 8f:fb:10:d4:b8
Order:
 00:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:
 ff:fe:ba:ae:dc:e6:af:48:a0:3b:bf:d2:5e:8c:d0:
 36:41:41
Cofactor: 1 (0x1)
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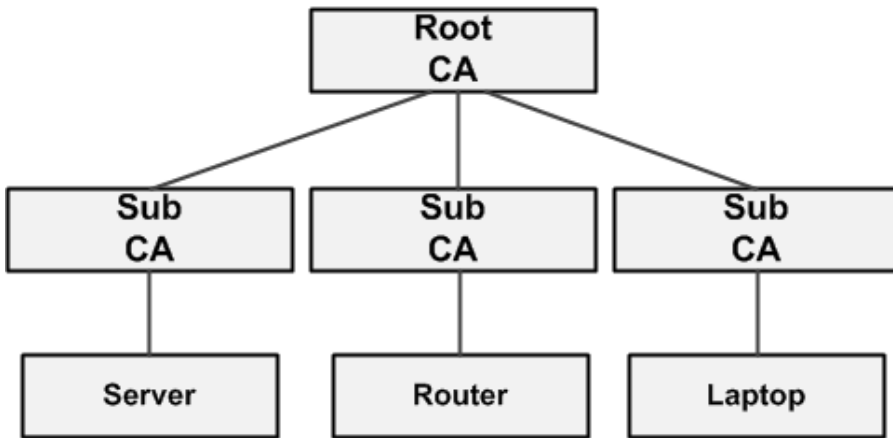


# Trust

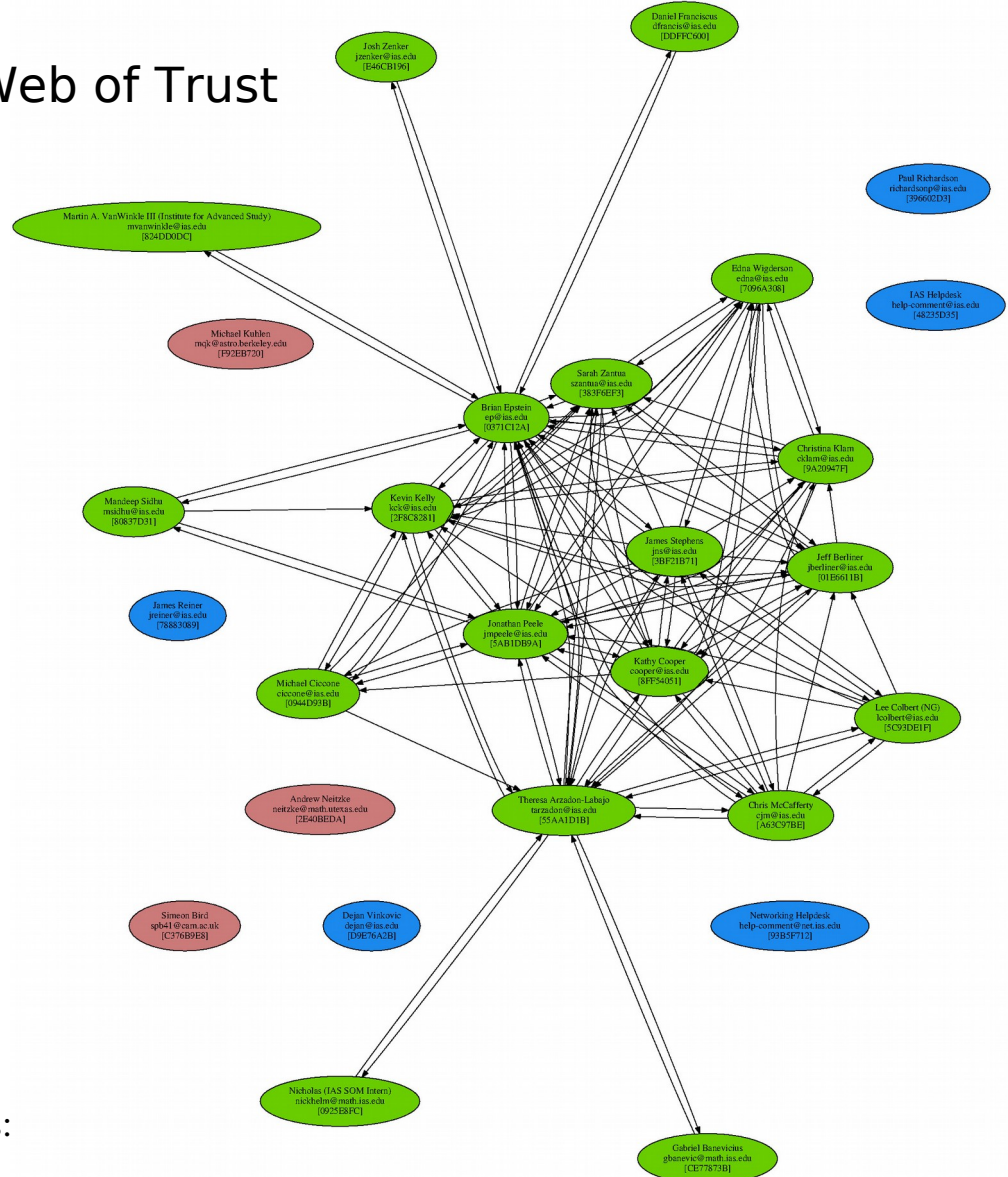
- Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)
  - Certificate Authority (CA) i.e. notary
  - Intermediate Certificate
  - Client Certificate
- Web of Trust



### Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)



### Web of Trust



https:



# PKI

- Why do we trust CAs?
  - time consuming vetting process
  - regularly audited
  - \$\$\$
  - bundled with product
  - certificate revocation



# Structure

- Root CA
  - self signed
- Intermediate certificate
- Server certificate



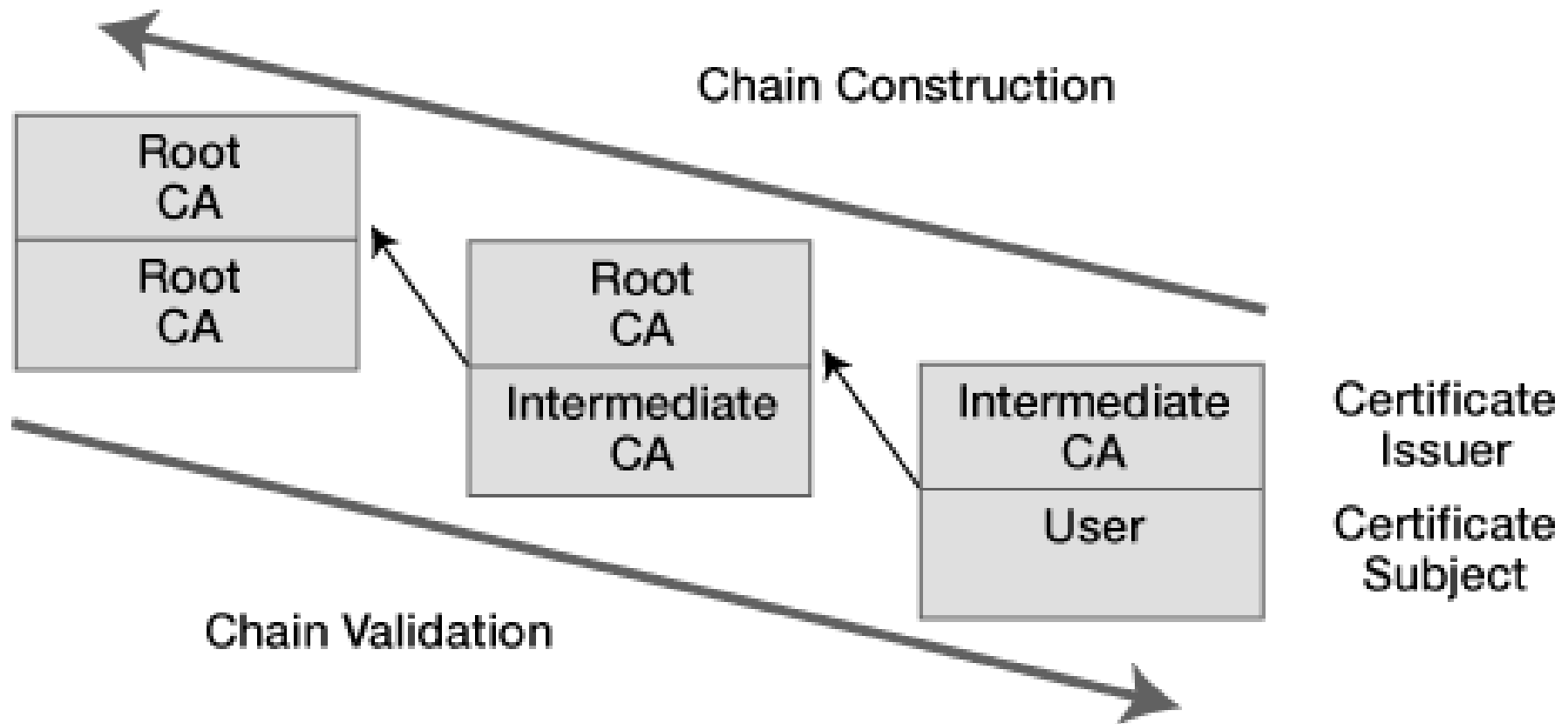


FIGURE 1: Certificate-chain-processing overview

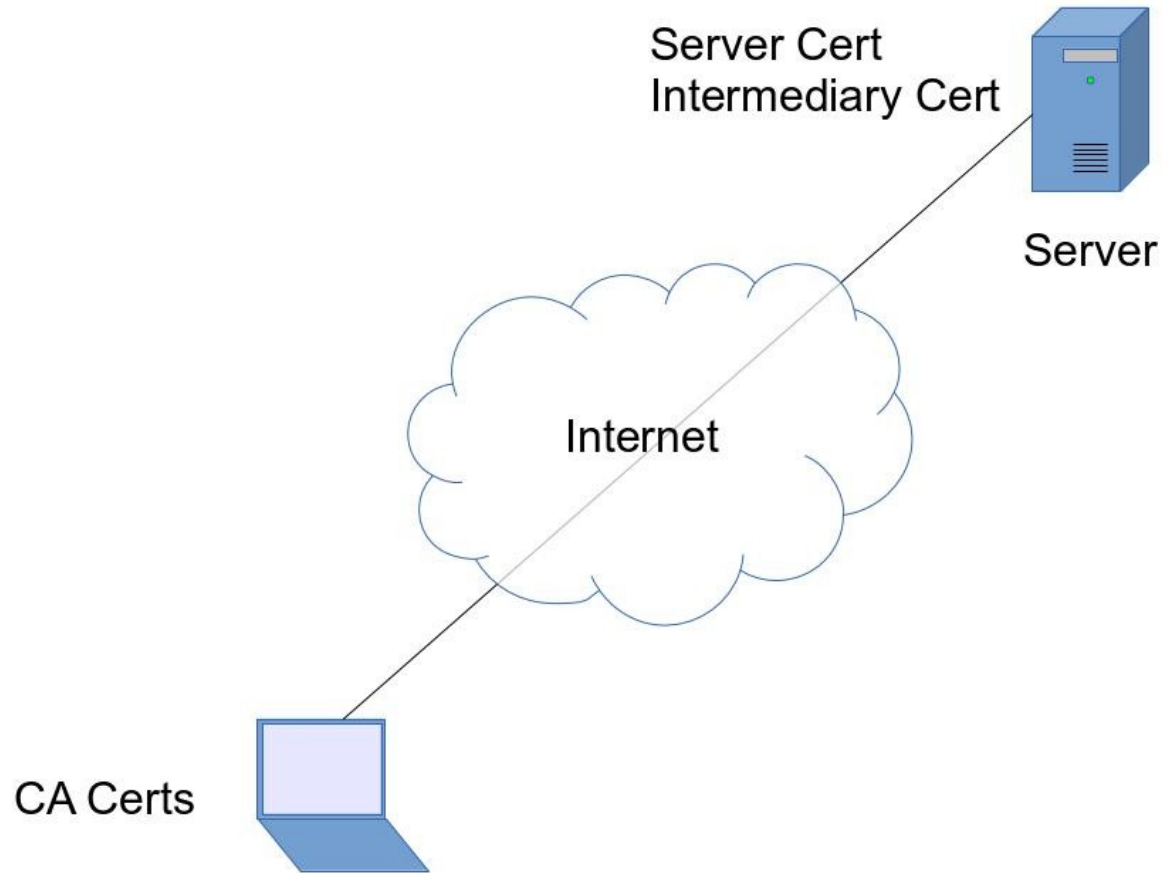


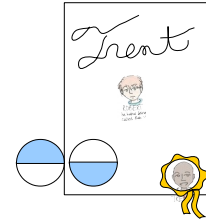
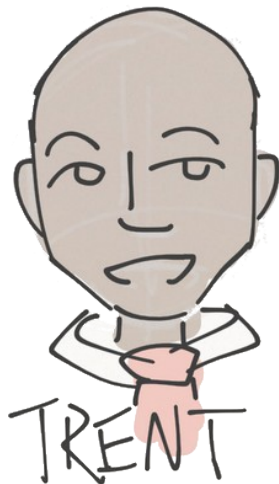
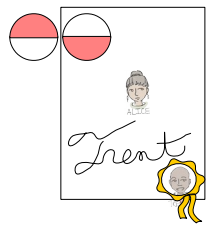
Who provides the CA certificate, the client or the server?

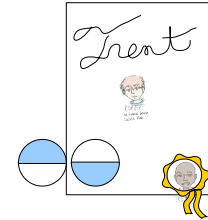
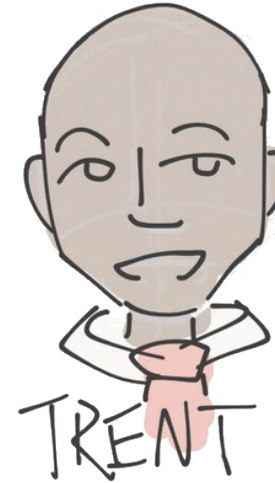
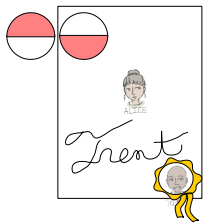
The client.

...the intermediate certificate?

The server. (or it should)









# Getting Your Cert Signed

- Internal Certificate Authority
- Commercial Certificate Authority
  - Be a reseller (\$12/yr, \$119/yr wildcard)
- inCommon for .edu's (\$2k-\$20k/yr)
  - <https://www.incommon.org/certificates/>



# Semi-primes

$$41 * 43 = 1763 \quad \text{easy!}$$

$$1739 = 47 * 37 \quad \text{difficult}$$

$$1791904897 = 49943 * 35879 \quad \text{hard, I need a computer!}$$

170122668341587273458646411386585043888873643113298660753168823105496218048396254258389541689798276387535036676575062116463749217204880781486238521463801806647717753763762209533452596443765433132839199250997874070119227832756249288919712152428105344288137338378592441098310151010596800002333954751873349228763 \*

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24444137941285645379511684911299365678423833046448779381238796084162536046797899019234205442218213499926991297229281024701278950648068677702332885730383357978977040184484121175079987603694398742376695650950853277837222494281038135867022877083226479856395867447419772143605903245226717018069307504429199930327344784767917383283267106133917174472280561457908186415882389738067587305825291144415722855157890883871648649466532813832921881732883942736314267482744271752456430649004239402313393638372879487394870568428620598721555293620836002747794896212943069775576590434653324242136440479444891894641015313209968513198569

Really hard, I need a super computer and a couple of millennia!



# Breaking semi-primes

- Brute force
- Sieve methods (slightly better)
- Rainbow table
  - What if we stored all 174 bit primes on micro-SD cards?





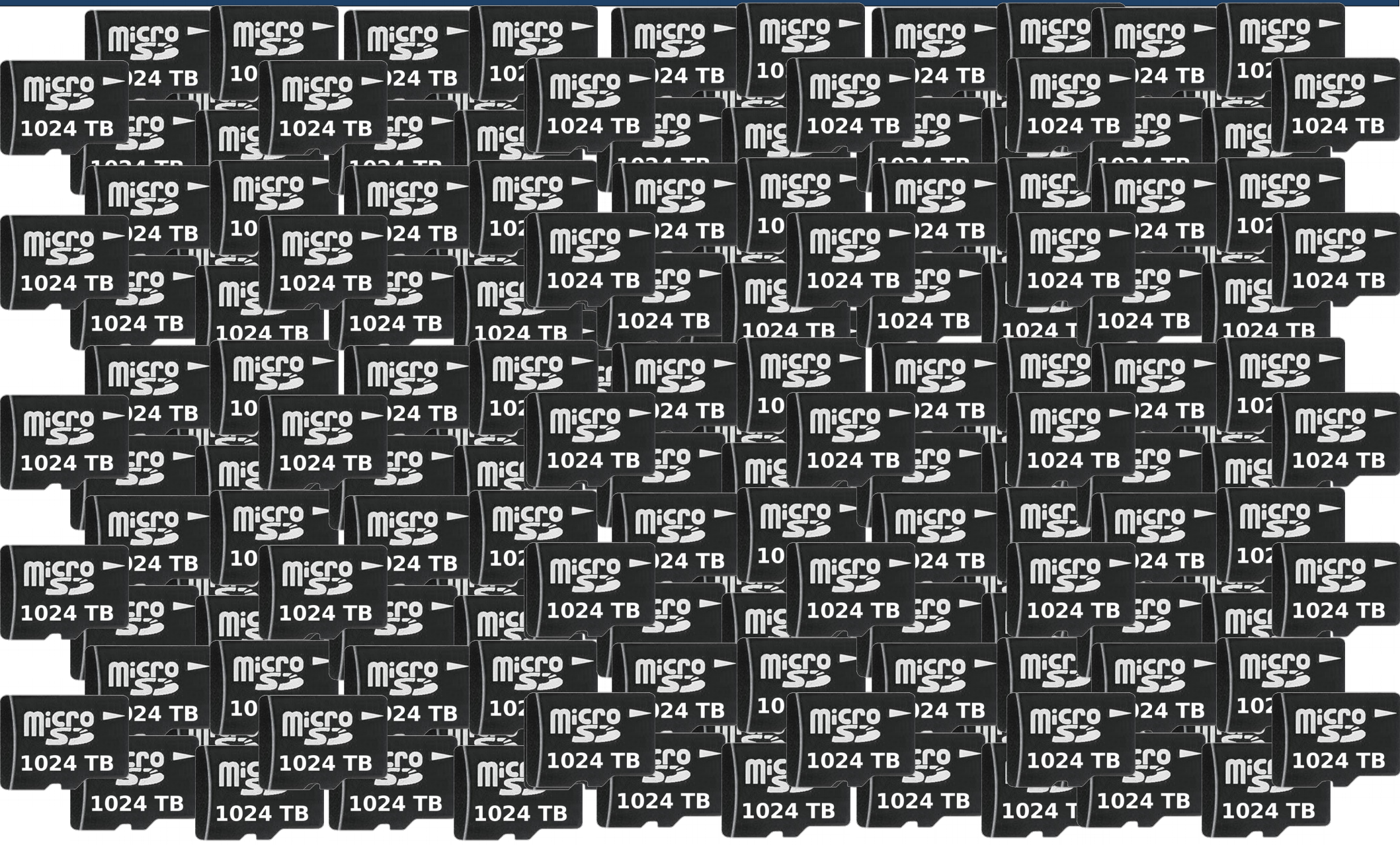


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# Fun with Certificates part II

## *Elliptic Curve Cryptography*

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# How many?

# primes =  $\pi(x) \approx x/\ln(x)$

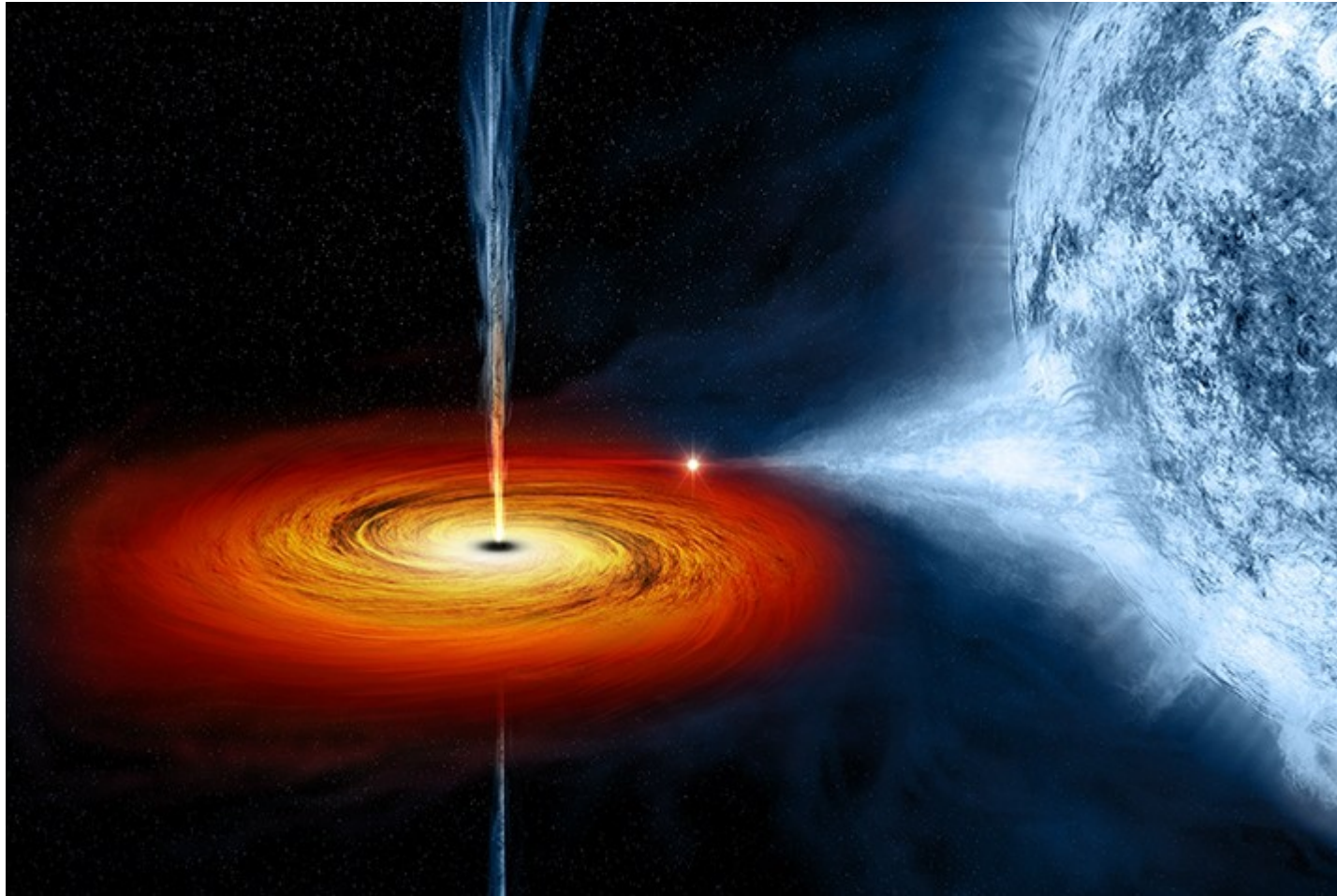
$x_1 = 11972621413014756705924586149611790497021399392059392$

$x_2 = 23945242826029513411849172299223580994042798784118783$

$\pi(x_2) - \pi(x_1) \approx \mathbf{9.87 \cdot 10^{49} \text{ primes}}$

$$9.87 \cdot 10^{49} \text{ primes} \times \frac{174 \text{ bits}}{\text{prime}} \times \frac{1 \text{ byte}}{8 \text{ bits}} \times \frac{1 \text{ kb}}{1024 \text{ bytes}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mb}}{1024 \text{ kb}} \times \frac{1 \text{ gb}}{1024 \text{ mb}} \\ \times \frac{1 \text{ tb}}{1024 \text{ gb}} \times \frac{1 \text{ pb}}{1024 \text{ tb}} \times \frac{0.005 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ pb microsd}} \times \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}} \times \frac{\text{solar mass}}{1.9891 \cdot 10^{30} \text{ kg}} =$$

**4.8 solar masses  $\approx$  ???**





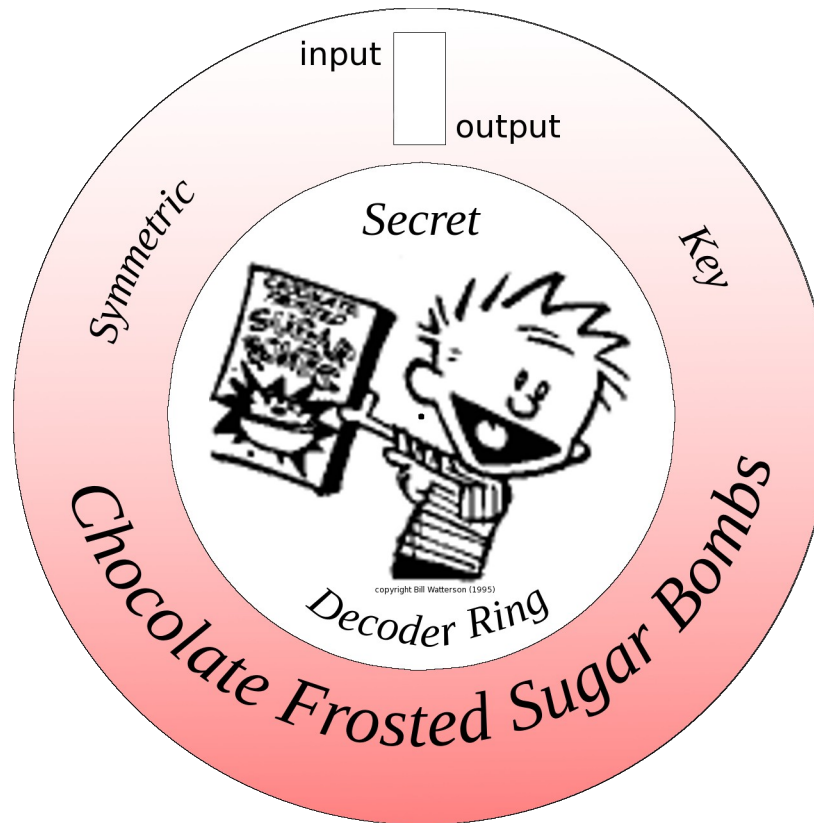


# Cert Lab



# Wrap-up

- Cryptography
- RSA overview
- Explain why ECC came about
- ECC deep dive
- Safe Curves and Trust
- Certs



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