



## A Coq proof of the correctness of X25519 in TweetNaCl

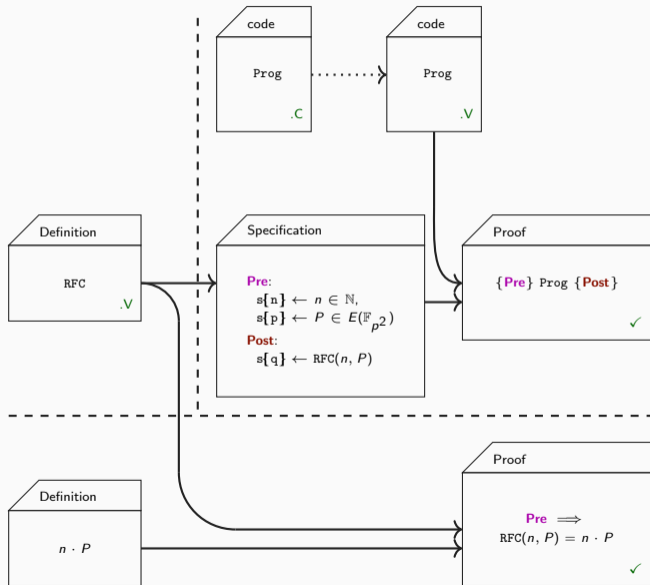
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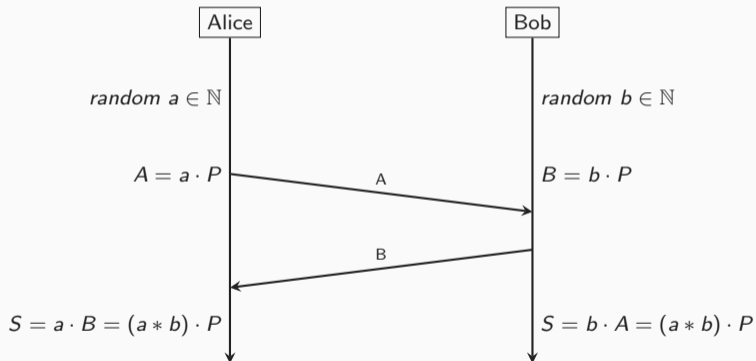


## Prelude

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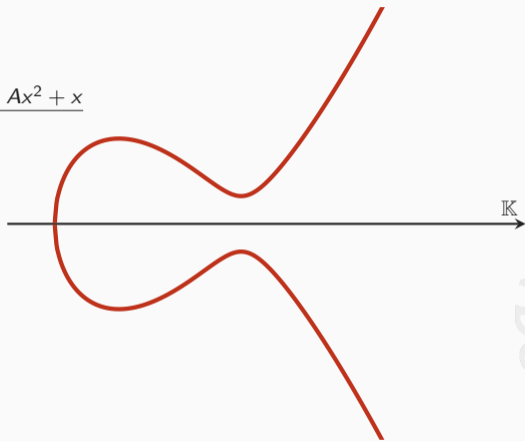
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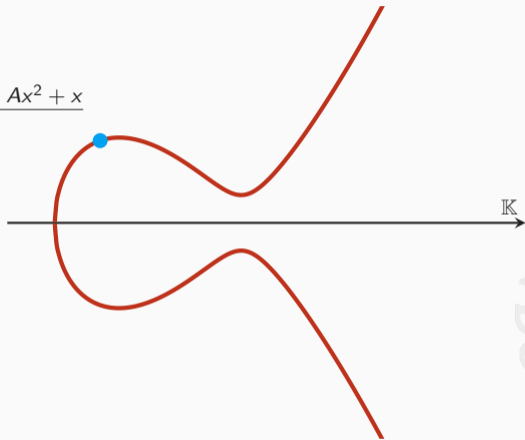
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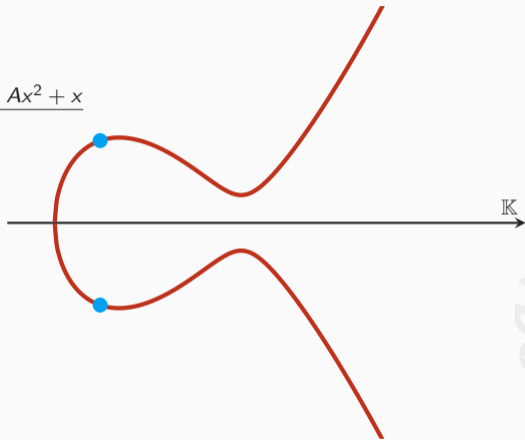
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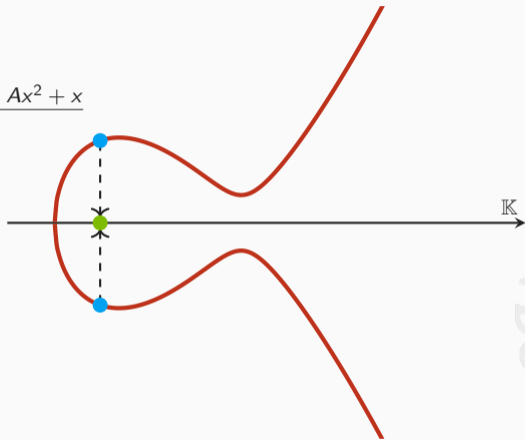
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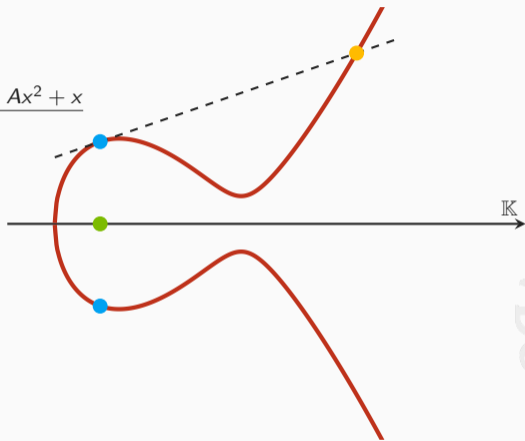




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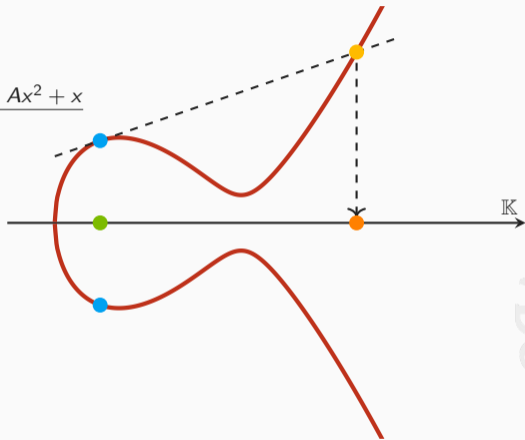
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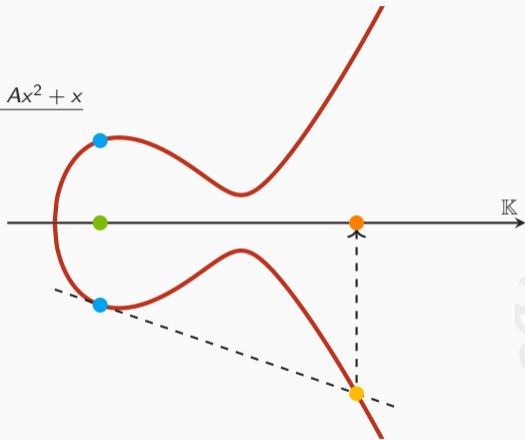
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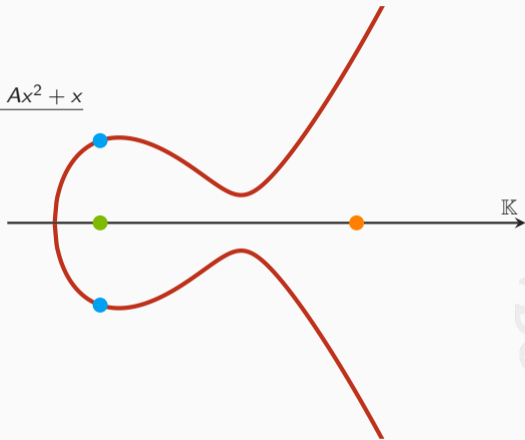
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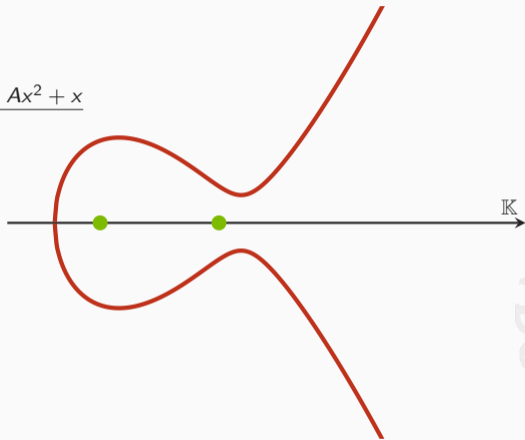
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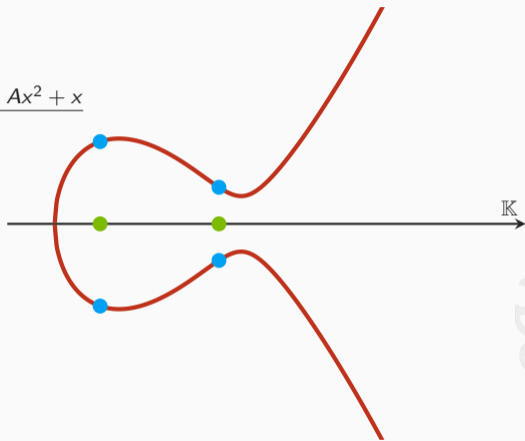
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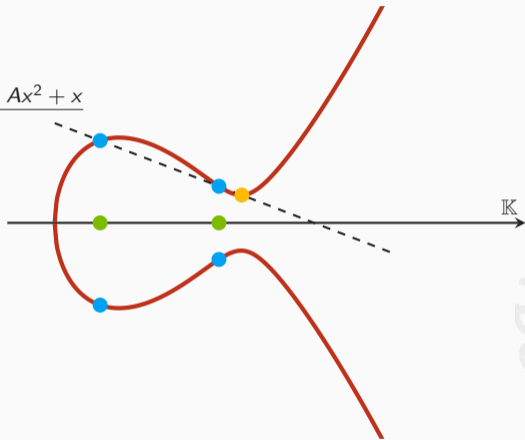
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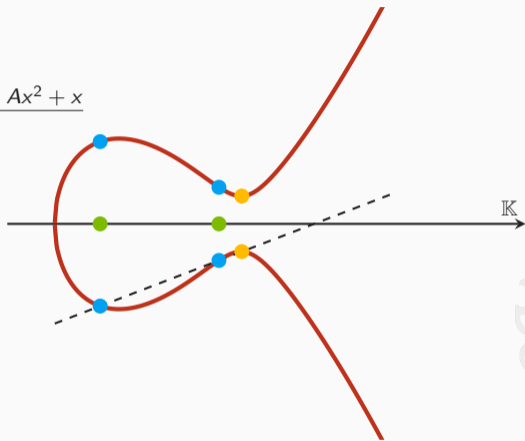
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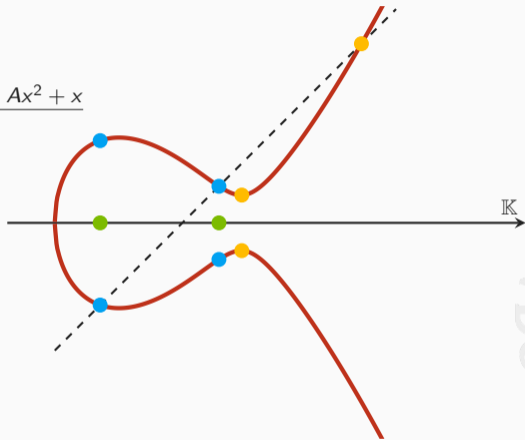
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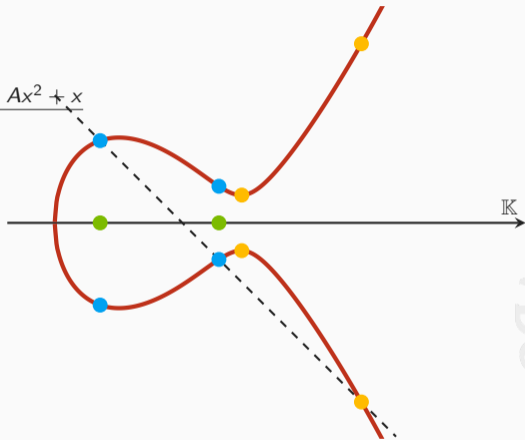
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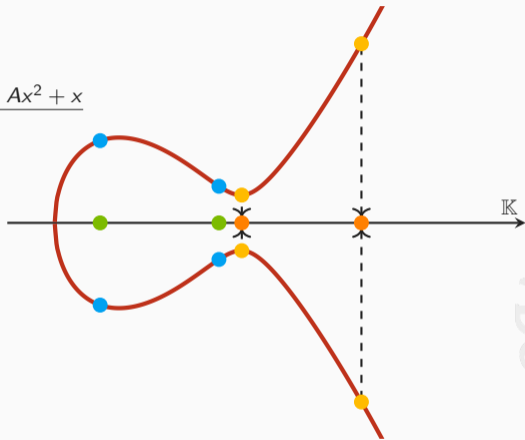
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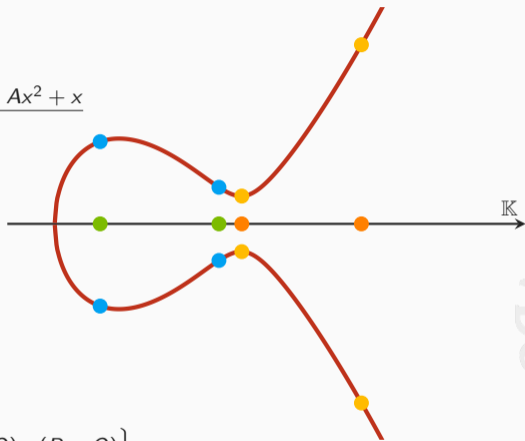
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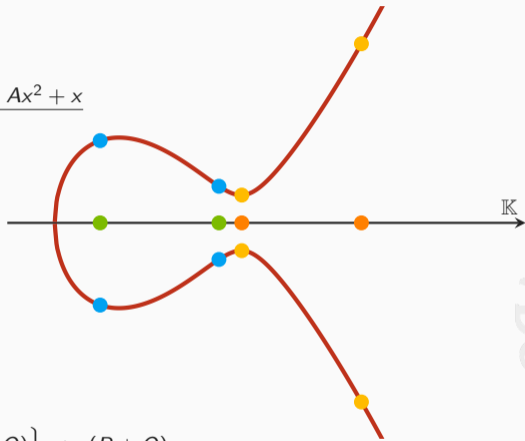
(2)  $\{x(P), x(Q)\} \mapsto \{x(P + Q), x(P - Q)\}$



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(1)  $x_{\text{DBL}} : x(P) \mapsto x([2]P)$

(2)  $x_{\text{ADD}} : \{x(P), x(Q), x(P - Q)\} \mapsto x(P + Q)$



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**Algorithm 1** Montgomery ladder for scalar mult.

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**Input:**  $x$ -coordinate  $x_P$  of a point  $P$ , scalar  $n$  with  $n < 2^m$

**Output:**  $x$ -coordinate  $x_Q$  of  $Q = n \cdot P$

$Q = (X_Q : Z_Q) \leftarrow (1 : 0)$

$R = (X_R : Z_R) \leftarrow (x_P : 1)$

**for**  $k := m$  down to 1 **do**

$(Q, R) \leftarrow \text{CSWAP}((Q, R), k^{\text{th}} \text{ bit of } n)$

$Q \leftarrow \text{xDBL}(Q)$

$R \leftarrow \text{xADD}(x_P, Q, R)$

$(Q, R) \leftarrow \text{CSWAP}((Q, R), k^{\text{th}} \text{ bit of } n)$

**end for**

**return**  $X_Q/Z_Q$

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## A quick overview of TweetNaCl

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```

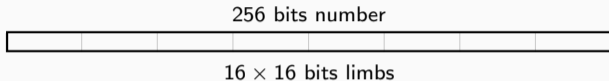
int crypto_scalarmult(u8 *q,const u8 *n,const u8 *p)
{
    u8 z[32]; i64 r; int i; gf x,a,b,c,d,e,f;
    FOR(i,31) z[i]=n[i];
    z[31]=(n[31]&127)|64; z[0]&=248;           # Clamping of n
    unpack25519(x,p);
    FOR(i,16) { b[i]=x[i]; d[i]=a[i]=c[i]=0; }
    a[0]=d[0]=1;
    for(i=254;i>=0;--i) {
        r=(z[i>>3]>>(i&7))&1;             # ith bit of n
        sel25519(a,b,r);
        sel25519(c,d,r);
        A(e,a,c);                          #
        Z(a,a,c);                          #
        A(c,b,d);                          #
        Z(b,b,d);                          #
        S(d,e);                            #
        S(f,a);                            #
        M(a,c,a);                          # Montgomery Ladder
        M(c,b,e);                          #
        A(e,a,c);                          #
        Z(a,a,c);                          #
        S(b,a);                            #
        Z(c,d,f);                          #
        M(a,c,_121665);                   #
        A(a,a,d);                          #
        M(c,c,a);                          #
        M(a,d,f);                          #
        M(d,b,x);                          #
        S(b,e);                            #
        sel25519(a,b,r);
        sel25519(c,d,r);
    }
    inv25519(c,c); M(a,a,c);              # a / c
    pack25519(q,a);
    return 0;
}

```

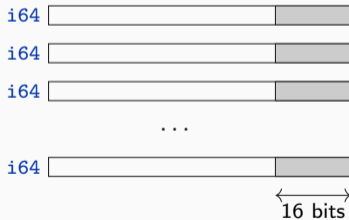




256-bits integers do not fit into a 64-bits containers...



```
typedef long long i64;  
typedef i64 gf[16];
```



```
#define FOR(i,n) for (i = 0;i < n;++i)
#define sv static void
typedef long long i64;
typedef i64 gf[16];

sv A(gf o,const gf a,const gf b)    # Addition
{
    int i;
    FOR(i,16) o[i]=a[i]+b[i];      # carrying is done separately
}

sv Z(gf o,const gf a,const gf b)    # Zubtraction
{
    int i;
    FOR(i,16) o[i]=a[i]-b[i];      # carrying is done separately
}

sv M(gf o,const gf a,const gf b)    # Multiplication (school book)
{
    i64 i,j,t[31];
    FOR(i,31) t[i]=0;
    FOR(i,16) FOR(j,16) t[i+j] = a[i]*b[j];
    FOR(i,15) t[i]+=38*t[i+16];
    FOR(i,16) o[i]=t[i];
    car25519(o);                    # carrying
    car25519(o);                    # carrying
}
```



## Formalizing X25519 from RFC 7748

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The specification of X25519 in RFC 7748 is formalized by RFC in Coq.

More formally:

```

Definition RFC (n: list Z) (p: list Z) : list Z :=
  let k := decodeScalar25519 n in
  let u := decodeUCoordinate p in
  let t := montgomery_rec
    255 (* iterate 255 times *)
    k  (* clamped n *)
    1  (* x2 *)
    u  (* x3 *)
    0  (* z2 *)
    1  (* z3 *)
    0  (* dummy *)
    0  (* dummy *)
    u  (* x1 *)
  in
  let a := get_a t in
  let c := get_c t in
  let o := ZPack25519 (Z.mul a (ZInv25519 c))
  in encodeUCoordinate o.

```



```

Fixpoint montgomery_rec (m : nat) (z : T')
(a: T) (b: T) (c: T) (d: T) (e: T) (f: T) (x: T) :
(* a: x2  b: x3  c: z2  d: z3  x: x1 *)
(T * T * T * T * T * T) :=
match m with
| 0%nat => (a,b,c,d,e,f)
| S n =>
  let r := Getbit (Z.of_nat n) z in (* k_t = (k >> t) & 1 *)
  (* swap ← k_t *)
  let (a, b) := (Sel25519 r a b, Sel25519 r b a) in (* (x2, x3) = cswap(swap, x2, x3) *)
  let (c, d) := (Sel25519 r c d, Sel25519 r d c) in (* (z2, z3) = cswap(swap, z2, z3) *)
  let e := a + c in (* A = x2 + z2 *)
  let a := a - c in (* B = x2 - z2 *)
  let c := b + d in (* C = x3 + z3 *)
  let b := b - d in (* D = x3 - z3 *)
  let d := e ^ 2 in (* AA = A^2 *)
  let f := a ^ 2 in (* BB = B^2 *)
  let a := c * a in (* CB = C * B *)
  let c := b * e in (* DA = D * A *)
  let e := a + c in (* x3 = (DA + CB)^2 *)
  let a := a - c in (* x3 = x1 * (DA - CB)^2 *)
  let b := a ^ 2 in (* z3 = x1 * (DA - CB)^2 *)
  let c := d - f in (* E = AA - BB *)
  let a := c * C_121665 in (* z2 = E * (AA + a24 * E) *)
  let a := a + d in (* z2 = E * (AA + a24 * E) *)
  let c := c * a in (* z2 = E * (AA + a24 * E) *)
  let a := d * f in (* x2 = AA * BB *)
  let d := b * x in (* z3 = x1 * (DA - CB)^2 *)
  let b := e ^ 2 in (* x3 = (DA + CB)^2 *)
  let (a, b) := (Sel25519 r a b, Sel25519 r b a) in (* (x2, x3) = cswap(swap, x2, x3) *)
  let (c, d) := (Sel25519 r c d, Sel25519 r d c) in (* (z2, z3) = cswap(swap, z2, z3) *)
montgomery_rec n z a b c d e f x
end.

```



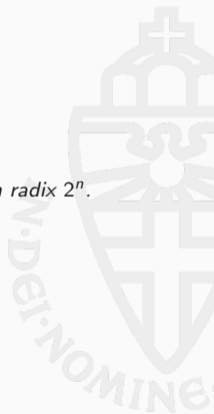
Let *ZofList* :  $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \text{list } \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ , a function given  $n$  and a list  $l$  returns its little endian decoding with radix  $2^n$ .

```
Fixpoint ZofList {n:Z} (a:list Z) : Z :=
  match a with
  | [] => 0
  | h :: q => h + 2n * ZofList q
  end.
```

Let *ListofZ32* :  $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \text{list } \mathbb{Z}$ , given  $n$  and  $a$  returns  $a$ 's little-endian encoding as a list with radix  $2^n$ .

```
Fixpoint ListofZn_fp {n:Z} (a:Z) (f:nat) : list Z :=
  match f with
  | 0%nat => []
  | S fuel => (a mod 2n) :: ListofZn_fp (a/2n) fuel
  end.
```

```
Definition ListofZ32 {n:Z} (a:Z) : list Z :=
  ListofZn_fp n a 32.
```



`ListofZ32` and `ZofList` are inverse to each other.

```

Lemma ListofZ32_ZofList_Zlength: forall (l:list Z),
  Forall ( $\lambda x \Rightarrow 0 \leq x < 2^n$ ) l  $\rightarrow$ 
  Zlength l = 32  $\rightarrow$ 
  ListofZ32 n (ZofList n l) = l.
Qed.

```

With those tools at hand, we formally define the decoding and encoding as specified in the RFC.

```

Definition decodeScalar25519 (l: list Z) : Z :=
  ZofList 8 (clamp l).

Definition decodeUCoordinate (l: list Z) : Z :=
  ZofList 8 (upd_nth 31 l
    (Z.land (nth 31 l 0) 127)).

Definition encodeUCoordinate (x: Z) : list Z :=
  ListofZ32 8 x.

```



**From C to Coq**

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$$\{\text{Pre}\} \text{Prog} \{\text{Post}\}$$

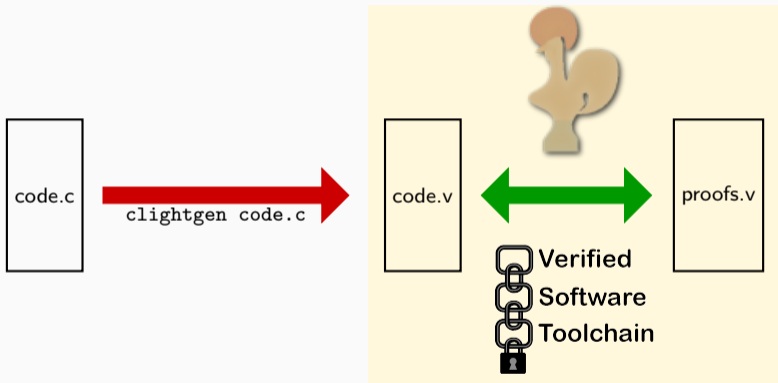
where **Pre** and **Post** are assertions and Prog is a fragment of code.

“when the precondition **Pre** is met, executing Prog will yield postcondition **Post**”.

Sequent Rule in Hoare logic:

$$\text{Hoare-Seq} \frac{\{P\}C_1\{Q\} \quad \{Q\}C_2\{R\}}{\{P\}C_1; C_2\{R\}}$$





```
Fixpoint Low.A (a b : list Z) : list Z :=
  match a,b with
  | [], q ⇒ q
  | q, [] ⇒ q
  | h1::q1,h2::q2 ⇒ (Z.add h1 h2) :: Low.A q1 q2
  end.
```

Notation "a  $\boxplus$  b" := (Low.A a b) (at level 60).

```
Corollary A_correct:
  forall (a b: list Z),
    ZofList 16 (a  $\boxplus$  b) = (ZofList 16 a) + (ZofList 16 b).
Qed.
```

```
Lemma A_bound_len:
  forall (m1 n1 m2 n2: Z) (a b: list Z),
    length a = length b →
    Forall (λx ⇒ m1 < x < n1) a →
    Forall (λx ⇒ m2 < x < n2) b →
    Forall (λx ⇒ m1 + m2 < x < n1 + n2) (a  $\boxplus$  b).
Qed.
```

```
Lemma A_length_16:
  forall (a b: list Z),
    length a = 16 →
    length b = 16 →
    length (a  $\boxplus$  b) = 16.
Qed.
```



# Verification: Addition (with VST)

```
Definition A_spec :=  
DECLARE _A  
WITH  
  v_o: val, v_a: val, v_b: val,  
  sh : share,  
  o : list val,  
  a : list Z, amin : Z, amax : Z,  
  b : list Z, bmin : Z, bmax : Z,
```

```
(*-----*)
```

```
PRE [ _o OF (tptr tlg), _a OF (tptr tlg), _b OF (tptr tlg) ]
```

```
PROP (writable_share sh;
```

```
(* For soundness *)
```

```
Forall ( $\lambda x \mapsto -2^{62} < x < 2^{62}$ ) a;
```

```
Forall ( $\lambda x \mapsto -2^{62} < x < 2^{62}$ ) b;
```

```
(* For bounds propagation *)
```

```
Forall ( $\lambda x \mapsto \text{amin} < x < \text{amax}$ ) a;
```

```
Forall ( $\lambda x \mapsto \text{bmin} < x < \text{bmax}$ ) b;
```

```
Zlength a = 16; Zlength b = 16; Zlength o = 16)
```

```
LOCAL (temp_a v_a; temp_b v_b; temp_o v_o)
```

```
SEP (sh[ v_o ]  $\leftarrow$  (lg16) o;
```

```
sh[ v_a ]  $\leftarrow$  (lg16) mVI64 a;
```

```
sh[ v_b ]  $\leftarrow$  (lg16) mVI64 b)
```

```
(*-----*)
```

```
POST [ tvoid ]
```

```
PROP ( (* Bounds propagation *)
```

```
Forall ( $\lambda x \mapsto \text{amin} + \text{bmin} < x < \text{amax} + \text{bmax}$ ) (Low.A a b)
```

```
Zlength (A a b) = 16;
```

```
)
```

```
LOCAL()
```

```
SEP (sh[ v_o ]  $\leftarrow$  (lg16) mVI64 (Low.A a b);
```

```
sh[ v_a ]  $\leftarrow$  (lg16) mVI64 a;
```

```
sh[ v_b ]  $\leftarrow$  (lg16) mVI64 b).
```

```
sv A(gf o,const gf a,const gf b)  
{  
  int i;  
  FOR(i,16) o[i]=a[i]+b[i];  
}
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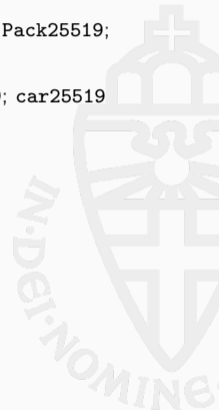


- (1) We define `Low.A`; `Low.M`; `Low.Sq`; `Low.Zub`; `Unpack25519`; `clamp`; `Pack25519`; `Inv25519`; `car25519` to have the same behavior as the low level C code.
- (2) We define `Crypto_Scalarmult` with `Low.A`; `Low.M`; `Low.Sq`; `Low.Zub`; `Unpack25519`; `clamp`; `Pack25519`; `Inv25519`; `car25519`; `montgomery_rec`.
- (3) We prove that `Low.M`; `Low.A`; `Low.Sq`; `Low.Zub`; `Unpack25519`; `clamp`; `Pack25519`; `Inv25519`; `car25519` have the same behavior over `list Z` as their equivalent over `Z` with `:GF` (in  $\mathbb{Z}_{2^{255}-19}$ ).
- (4) We prove that `Crypto_Scalarmult` performs the same computation as RFC.

**Lemma** `Crypto_Scalarmult_RFC_eq` :

```
forall (n: list Z) (p: list Z),
  Zlength n = 32 →
  Zlength p = 32 →
  Forall (λ x ⇒ 0 ≤ x ∧ x < 28) n →
  Forall (λ x ⇒ 0 ≤ x ∧ x < 28) p →
  Crypto_Scalarmult n p = RFC n p.
```

**Qed.**



# Hoare Triple of crypto\_scalarmult

```
Definition crypto_scalarmult_spec :=
DECLARE _crypto_scalarmult_curve25519_tweet
WITH
  v_q: val, v_n: val, v_p: val, c121665:val,
  sh : share,
  q : list val, n : list Z, p : list Z
(*-----*)
PRE [ _q OF (tptr tuchar), _n OF (tptr tuchar), _p OF (tptr tuchar) ]
PROP (writable_share sh;
      Forall ( $\lambda x \mapsto 0 \leq x < 2^8$ ) p;
      Forall ( $\lambda x \mapsto 0 \leq x < 2^8$ ) n;
      Zlength q = 32;
      Zlength n = 32;
      Zlength p = 32)
LOCAL(temp _q v_q; temp _n v_n; temp _p v_p; gvar __121665 c121665)
SEP (sh{ v_q }  $\leftarrow$ (uch32)- q;
     sh{ v_n }  $\leftarrow$ (uch32)- mVI n;
     sh{ v_p }  $\leftarrow$ (uch32)- mVI p;
     Ews{ c121665 }  $\leftarrow$ (lg16)- mVI64 c_121665)
(*-----*)
POST [ tint ]
PROP (Forall ( $\lambda x \mapsto 0 \leq x < 2^8$ ) (RFC n p);
      Zlength (RFC n p) = 32)
LOCAL(temp ret_temp (Vint Int.zero))
SEP (sh{ v_q }  $\leftarrow$ (uch32)- mVI (RFC n p);
     sh{ v_n }  $\leftarrow$ (uch32)- mVI n;
     sh{ v_p }  $\leftarrow$ (uch32)- mVI p;
     Ews{ c121665 }  $\leftarrow$ (lg16)- mVI64 c_121665
```



The implementation of X25519 in TweetNaCl (*crypto\_scalarmult*) matches the specifications of RFC 7748 (RFC).

More formally:

**Theorem** body\_crypto\_scalarmult:  
*(\* VST boiler plate. \*)*  
semax\_body  
*(\* Clight translation of TweetNaCl. \*)*  
Vprog  
*(\* Hoare triples for function calls. \*)*  
Gprog  
*(\* function we verify. \*)*  
f\_crypto\_scalarmult\_curve25519\_tweet  
*(\* Our Hoare triple, see below. \*)*  
crypto\_scalarmult\_spec .



## Formalization of Elliptic Curves

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**Inductive** `point` ( $\mathbb{K}$ : `Type`) : `Type` :=  
 (*\* A point is either at Infinity \**)  
 | `EC_Inf` : `point`  $\mathbb{K}$   
 (*\* or (x,y) \**)  
 | `EC_In` :  $\mathbb{K} \rightarrow \mathbb{K} \rightarrow$  `point`  $\mathbb{K}$ .

**Notation** "`∞`" := (`@EC_Inf _`).

**Notation** "`| x , y |`" := (`@EC_In _ x y`).

(*\* Get the x coordinate of p or 0 \**)

**Definition** `point_x0` (`p` : `point`  $\mathbb{K}$ ) :=  
 `if p is (| x, - |) then x else 0`.

**Notation** "`p.x`" := (`point_x0 p`).



## Definition

Let  $a \in \mathbb{K} \setminus \{-2, 2\}$ , and  $b \in \mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}$ . The elliptic curve  $M_{a,b}$  is defined by the equation:

$$by^2 = x^3 + ax^2 + x,$$

$M_{a,b}(\mathbb{K})$  is the set of all points  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{K}^2$  satisfying the  $M_{a,b}$  along with an additional formal point  $\mathcal{O}$ , "at infinity".

(\*  $By = x^3 + Ax^2 + x$  \*)

**Record** mcuType := { A:  $\mathbb{K}$ ; B:  $\mathbb{K}$ ; \_ :  $B \neq 0$ ; \_ :  $A^2 \neq 4$  }

(\* is a point p on the curve? \*)

**Definition** oncurve (p : point K) :=

if p is (| x, y |)

then cB \*  $y^2$  ==  $x^3 + cA * x^2 + x$

else true.

(\* We define a point on a curve as a point and the proof that it is on the curve \*)

**Inductive** mc : Type := MC p of oncurve p.



## Formal definition of the operations over a curve

**Definition**  $\text{neg} (p: \text{point } \mathbb{K}) :=$   
if  $p$  is  $(| x, y |)$  then  $(| x, -y |)$  else  $\infty$ .

**Definition**  $\text{add} (p_1 p_2: \text{point } \mathbb{K}) :=$   
match  $p_1, p_2$  with  
|  $\infty, - \Rightarrow p_2$  (\* If one point is infinity \*)  
|  $-, \infty \Rightarrow p_1$  (\* If one point is infinity \*)  
  
|  $(| x_1, y_1 |), (| x_2, y_2 |) \Rightarrow$   
if  $x_1 == x_2$  then (\* If  $p_1 = p_2$  \*)  
if  $(y_1 == y_2) \ \&\& \ (y_1 \neq 0)$  then ...  
else  $\infty$   
else (\* If  $p_1 \neq p_2$  \*)  
let  $s := (y_2 - y_1) / (x_2 - x_1)$  in  
let  $x_s := s^2 * B - A - x_1 - x_2$  in  
(|  $x_s, -s * (x_s - x_1) - y_1 |)$   
end

**Notation** " $-x$ " :=  $(\text{neg } x)$ .

**Notation** " $x + y$ " :=  $(\text{add } x \ y)$ .

**Notation** " $x - y$ " :=  $(x + (-y))$ .



We define  $\chi$  and  $\chi_0$  to return the  $x$ -coordinate of points on a curve.

## Definition

Let  $\chi$  and  $\chi_0$ :

$$- \chi : M_{a,b}(\mathbb{K}) \rightarrow \mathbb{K} \cup \{\infty\}$$

such that  $\chi(\mathcal{O}) = \infty$  and  $\chi((x, y)) = x$ .

$$- \chi_0 : M_{a,b}(\mathbb{K}) \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$$

such that  $\chi_0(\mathcal{O}) = 0$  and  $\chi_0((x, y)) = x$ .

Montgomery curves make use of projective coordinates. Points are represented with triples  $(X : Y : Z)$ , with the exception of  $(0 : 0 : 0)$

For all  $\lambda \neq 0$ , the triples  $(X : Y : Z)$  and  $(\lambda X : \lambda Y : \lambda Z)$  represent the same point.

For  $Z \neq 0$ , the projective point  $(X : Y : Z)$  corresponds to the point  $(X/Z, Y/Z)$  on the affine plane.

Likewise the point  $(X, Y)$  on the affine plane corresponds to  $(X : Y : 1)$  on the projective plane.

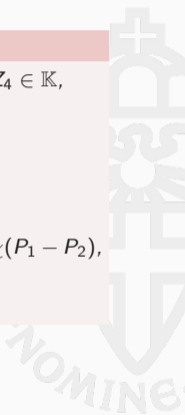
**Lemma**

Let  $M_{a,b}$  be a Montgomery curve such that  $a^2 - 4$  is not a square in  $\mathbb{K}$ , and let  $X_1, Z_1, X_2, Z_2, X_4, Z_4 \in \mathbb{K}$ , such that  $(X_1, Z_1) \neq (0, 0)$ ,  $(X_2, Z_2) \neq (0, 0)$ ,  $X_4 \neq 0$  and  $Z_4 \neq 0$ . Define

$$\begin{aligned}X_3 &= Z_4((X_1 - Z_1)(X_2 + Z_2) + (X_1 + Z_1)(X_2 - Z_2))^2 \\Z_3 &= X_4((X_1 - Z_1)(X_2 + Z_2) - (X_1 + Z_1)(X_2 - Z_2))^2,\end{aligned}$$

then for any point  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  in  $M_{a,b}(\mathbb{K})$  such that  $X_1/Z_1 = \chi(P_1)$ ,  $X_2/Z_2 = \chi(P_2)$ , and  $X_4/Z_4 = \chi(P_1 - P_2)$ , we have  $X_3/Z_3 = \chi(P_1 + P_2)$ .

**Remark:** These definitions should be understood in  $\mathbb{K} \cup \{\infty\}$ . If  $x \neq 0$  then we define  $x/0 = \infty$ .



**Lemma**

Let  $M_{a,b}$  be a Montgomery curve such that  $a^2 - 4$  is not a square in  $\mathbb{K}$ , and let  $X_1, Z_1 \in \mathbb{K}$ , such that  $(X_1, Z_1) \neq (0, 0)$ . Define

$$\begin{aligned}c &= (X_1 + Z_1)^2 - (X_1 - Z_1)^2 \\X_3 &= (X_1 + Z_1)^2(X_1 - Z_1)^2 \\Z_3 &= c\left((X_1 + Z_1)^2 + \frac{a-2}{4} \times c\right),\end{aligned}$$

then for any point  $P_1$  in  $M_{a,b}(\mathbb{K})$  such that  $X_1/Z_1 = \chi(P_1)$ , we have  $X_3/Z_3 = \chi(2P_1)$ .



By combining the Montgomery ladder with the previous formula, we define a ladder `opt_montgomery` (in which  $\mathbb{K}$  has not been fixed yet).

## Hypothesis

$a^2 - 4$  is not a square in  $\mathbb{K}$ .

We prove its correctness.

## Theorem

For all  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{K}$ ,  $P \in M_{a,b}(\mathbb{K})$ , if  $\chi_0(P) = x$  then `opt_montgomery` returns  $\chi_0(n \cdot P)$

**Theorem** `opt_montgomery_ok` ( $n\ m$ : `nat`) ( $x$  :  $K$ ) :  
   $n < 2^m \rightarrow$   
  `forall` ( $p$  : `mc M`),  $p \# x_0 = x$   
  (\* if  $x$  is the  $x$ -coordinate of  $P$  \*)  
   $\rightarrow \text{opt\_montgomery } n\ m\ x = (p * + n) \# x_0.$   
  (\* `opt_montgomery n m xp` is the  $x$ -coordinate of  $n \cdot P$  \*).

**Qed.**



**Problem !**

$a^2 - 4$  is a square in  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$





(\*  $a^2 - 4$  is not a square in  $\mathbb{F}_{2^{255}-19}$ . \*)

**Fact** a\_not\_square : forall x:  $\mathbb{F}_{2^{255}-19}$ ,  
 $x^2 \neq (\text{Zmodp.pi } 486662)^2 - 4$ .

(\* 2 is not a square in  $\mathbb{F}_{2^{255}-19}$ . \*)

**Fact** two\_not\_square : forall x:  $\mathbb{F}_{2^{255}-19}$ ,  
 $x^2 \neq 2$ .

We now consider  $M_{486662,1}(\mathbb{F}_p)$  and  $M_{486662,2}(\mathbb{F}_p)$ , one of its quadratic twists.

### Definition

We instantiate *opt\_montgomery* in two specific ways:

- *Curve25519\_Fp*( $n, x$ ) for  $M_{486662,1}(\mathbb{F}_p)$ .
- *Twist25519\_Fp*( $n, x$ ) for  $M_{486662,2}(\mathbb{F}_p)$ .

*Curve25519\_Fp*( $n, x$ ) and *Twist25519\_Fp*( $n, x$ ) do not depend on  $b$ .

**Lemma** curve\_twist\_eq: forall n x,  
 curve25519\_Fp\_ladder n x = twist25519\_Fp\_ladder n x.

**Qed.**



We derive the following two lemmas:

**Lemma**

*For all  $x \in \mathbb{F}_p$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $P \in \mathbb{F}_p \times \mathbb{F}_p$ , such that  $P \in M_{486662,1}(\mathbb{F}_p)$  and  $\chi_0(P) = x$ .  
Given  $n$  and  $x$ ,  $\text{Curve25519\_Fp}(n, x) = \chi_0(n \cdot P)$ .*

**Lemma**

*For all  $x \in \mathbb{F}_p$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $P \in \mathbb{F}_p \times \mathbb{F}_p$  such that  $P \in M_{486662,2}(\mathbb{F}_p)$  and  $\chi_0(P) = x$ .  
Given  $n$  and  $x$ ,  $\text{Twist25519\_Fp}(n, x) = \chi_0(n \cdot P)$ .*

As 2 is not a square in  $\mathbb{F}_p$  we have:

## Lemma

*For all  $x$  in  $\mathbb{F}_p$ , there exists  $y$  in  $\mathbb{F}_p$  such that  $y^2 = x \vee 2y^2 = x$*

Thus:

## Lemma

*For all  $x \in \mathbb{F}_p$ , there exists a point  $P$  in  $M_{486662,1}(\mathbb{F}_p)$  or in  $M_{486662,2}(\mathbb{F}_p)$  such that the  $x$ -coordinate of  $P$  is  $x$ .*

And formally:

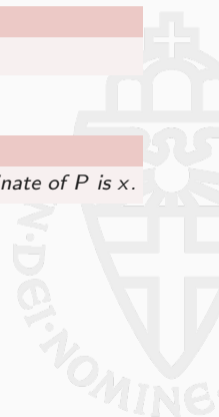
**Lemma** `x_is_on_curve_or_twist` :

`forall`  $x : \mathbb{F}_{2^{255}-19}$ ,

`(exists` ( $p : \text{mc curve25519\_mcuType}$ ),  $p\#x0 = x$ )  $\vee$

`(exists` ( $p' : \text{mc twist25519\_mcuType}$ ),  $p'\#x0 = x$ ).

**Qed.**



We define the two morphism:

## Definition

Define the functions  $\varphi_c$ ,  $\varphi_t$  and  $\psi$

- $\varphi_c : M_{486662,1}(\mathbb{F}_p) \mapsto M_{486662,1}(\mathbb{F}_{p^2})$  such that  $\varphi((x, y)) = ((x, 0), (y, 0))$ .
- $\varphi_t : M_{486662,2}(\mathbb{F}_p) \mapsto M_{486662,1}(\mathbb{F}_{p^2})$  such that  $\varphi((x, y)) = ((x, 0), (0, y))$ .
- $\psi : \mathbb{F}_{p^2} \mapsto \mathbb{F}_p$  such that  $\psi(x, y) = (x)$ .

And prove:

## Lemma

For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , for all point  $P \in \mathbb{F}_p \times \mathbb{F}_p$  on the curve  $M_{486662,1}(\mathbb{F}_p)$  (respectively on the quadratic twist  $M_{486662,2}(\mathbb{F}_p)$ ), we have:

$$P \in M_{486662,1}(\mathbb{F}_p) \implies \varphi_c(n \cdot P) = n \cdot \varphi_c(P)$$

$$P \in M_{486662,2}(\mathbb{F}_p) \implies \varphi_t(n \cdot P) = n \cdot \varphi_t(P)$$

Notice that:

$$\forall P \in M_{486662,1}(\mathbb{F}_p), \quad \psi(\chi_0(\varphi_c(P))) = \chi_0(P)$$

$$\forall P \in M_{486662,2}(\mathbb{F}_p), \quad \psi(\chi_0(\varphi_t(P))) = \chi_0(P)$$

### Theorem

For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that  $n < 2^{255}$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{F}_p$  and  $P \in M_{486662,1}(\mathbb{F}_{p^2})$  such that  $\chi_0(P) = x$ , `Curve25519_Fp(n, x)` computes  $\chi_0(n \cdot P)$ .

which is formalized in Coq as:

```
Theorem curve25519_Fp2_ladder_ok:  
  forall (n : nat) (x: F_2^255_19),  
    (n < 2^255)%nat ->  
    forall (p : mc curve25519_Fp2_mcuType),  
      p #x0 = Zmodp2.Zmodp2 x 0 ->  
      curve25519_Fp_ladder n x = (p *+ n)#x0 /p.
```

**Qed.**



The implementation of X25519 in TweetNaCl computes the  $\mathbb{F}_p$ -restricted  $x$ -coordinate scalar multiplication on  $E(\mathbb{F}_{p^2})$  where  $p$  is  $2^{255} - 19$  and  $E$  is the elliptic curve  $y^2 = x^3 + 486662x^2 + x$ .

**Theorem** RFC\_Correct: forall (n p : list Z)  
 (P:mc curve25519\_Fp2\_mcuType),  
 Zlength n = 32 →  
 Zlength p = 32 →  
 Forall (λ x ⇒ 0 ≤ x ∧ x < 2 ^ 8) n →  
 Forall (λ x ⇒ 0 ≤ x ∧ x < 2 ^ 8) p →  
 Fp2\_x (decodeUCoordinate p) = P#x0 →  
 RFC n p =  
 encodeUCoordinate  
 ((P \*+ (Z.to\_nat (decodeScalar25519 n))) \_x0).

Qed.



Thank you.



## Equivalences

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```
Class Ops (T T' : Type) (Mod: T → T) :=
{
  A:  T → T → T;           (* Addition over T *)
  M:  T → T → T;           (* Multiplication over T *)
  Zub: T → T → T;          (* Subtraction over T *)
  Sq:  T → T;               (* Squaring over T *)
  C_0: T;                   (* Constant 0 in T *)
  C_1: T;                   (* Constant 1 in T *)
  C_121665: T;              (* Constant 121665 in T *)
  Sel25519: ℤ → T → T → T;  (* Select the 2nd or 3rd argument depending of Z *)
  Getbit: ℤ → T' → ℤ;       (* Return the ith bit of T' *)

  (* Mod conservation *)
  Mod_ZSel25519_eq : forall b p q, Mod (Sel25519 b p q) = Sel25519 b (Mod p) (Mod q);
  Mod_ZA_eq : forall p q, Mod (A p q) = Mod (A (Mod p) (Mod q));
  Mod_ZM_eq : forall p q, Mod (M p q) = Mod (M (Mod p) (Mod q));
  Mod_ZZub_eq : forall p q, Mod (Zub p q) = Mod (Zub (Mod p) (Mod q));
  Mod_ZSq_eq : forall p, Mod (Sq p) = Mod (Sq (Mod p));

  Mod_red : forall p, Mod (Mod p) = (Mod p)
}.
```



# Generic Montgomery Ladder

```
Context {T : Type}.
Context {T' : Type}.
Context {Mod : T → T'}.
Context {O : Ops T T' Mod}.
```

```
Fixpoint montgomery_rec (m : ℕ) (z : T') (a b c d e f x : T) : (T * T * T * T * T * T) :=
  match m with
  | 0 ⇒ (a,b,c,d,e,f)
  | S n ⇒
    let r := Getbit (ℤ.of_nat n) z in
    let (a, b) := (Sel25519 r a b, Sel25519 r b a) in
    let (c, d) := (Sel25519 r c d, Sel25519 r d c) in
    let e := A a c in
    let a := Zub a c in
    let c := A b d in
    let b := Zub b d in
    let d := Sq e in
    let f := Sq a in
    let a := M c a in
    let c := M b e in
    let e := A a c in
    let a := Zub a c in
    let b := Sq a in
    let c := Zub d f in
    let a := M c C_121665 in
    let a := A a d in
    let c := M c a in
    let a := M d f in
    let d := M b x in
    let b := Sq e in
    let (a, b) := (Sel25519 r a b, Sel25519 r b a) in
    let (c, d) := (Sel25519 r c d, Sel25519 r d c) in
    montgomery_rec n z a b c d e f x
  end.
```



```
Class Ops_Mod_P {T T' U:Type}
  {Mod:U → U} {ModT:T → T}
  `(Ops T T' ModT) `(Ops U U Mod) :=
{
P: T → U;      (* Projection from T to U *)
P': T' → U;    (* Projection from T' to U *)

A_eq: forall a b, Mod (P (A a b)) = Mod (A (P a) (P b));
M_eq: forall a b, Mod (P (M a b)) = Mod (M (P a) (P b));
Zub_eq: forall a b, Mod (P (Zub a b)) = Mod (Zub (P a) (P b));
Sq_eq: forall a, Mod (P (Sq a)) = Mod (Sq (P a));

C_121665_eq: P C_121665 = C_121665;
C_0_eq: P C_0 = C_0;
C_1_eq: P C_1 = C_1;

Sel25519_eq: forall b p q, Mod (P (Sel25519 b p q)) = Mod (Sel25519 b (P p) (P q));
Getbit_eq: forall i p, Getbit i p = Getbit i (P' p);
}.
```



# Generic Montgomery Equivalence

```
Context {T: Type}.
Context {T': Type}.
Context {U: Type}.
Context {ModT: T → T'}.
Context {Mod: U → U}.
Context {TO: Ops T T' ModT}.
Context {UO: Ops U U Mod}.
Context {UTO: @Ops_Mod_P T T' U Mod ModT TO UO}.
```

*(\* montgomery\_rec over T is equivalent to montgomery\_rec over U \*)*

```
Corollary montgomery_rec_eq_a: forall (n:N) (z:T') (a b c d e f x: T),
  Mod (P (get_a (montgomery_rec n z a b c d e f x))) = (* over T *)
  Mod (get_a (montgomery_rec n (P' z) (P a) (P b) (P c) (P d) (P e) (P f) (P x))). (* over U *)
Qed.
```

```
Corollary montgomery_rec_eq_c: forall (n:N) (z:T') (a b c d e f x: T),
  Mod (P (get_c (montgomery_rec n z a b c d e f x))) = (* over T *)
  Mod (get_c (montgomery_rec n (P' z) (P a) (P b) (P c) (P d) (P e) (P f) (P x))). (* over U *)
Qed.
```



# Instantiating

**Definition** modP (x:  $\mathbb{Z}$ ) := x mod  $2^{255} - 19$ .

*(\* Operations over  $\mathbb{Z}$  \*)*

**Instance** Z\_Ops : Ops  $\mathbb{Z}$   $\mathbb{Z}$  modP := {}.

*(\* Operations over  $\mathbb{F}_{2^{255}-19}$  \*)*

**Instance** Z25519\_Ops : Ops  $\mathbb{F}_{2^{255}-19}$   $\mathbb{N}$  id := {}.

*(\* Equivalence between  $\mathbb{Z}$  (with modP) and  $\mathbb{Z}$  \*)*

**Instance** Zmod\_Z\_Eq : @Ops\_Mod\_P  $\mathbb{Z}$   $\mathbb{Z}$   $\mathbb{Z}$  modP modP Z\_Ops Z\_Ops :=  
{ P := modP; P' := id }.

*(\* Equivalence between  $\mathbb{Z}$  (with modP) and  $\mathbb{F}_{2^{255}-19}$  \*)*

**Instance** Z25519\_Z\_Eq : @Ops\_Mod\_P  $\mathbb{F}_{2^{255}-19}$  nat  $\mathbb{Z}$  modP id Z25519\_Ops Z\_Ops :=  
{ P := val; P' :=  $\mathbb{Z}$ .of\_nat }.

**Inductive** List16 (T:Type) := Len (l:list T): Zlength l = 16  $\rightarrow$  List16 T.

**Inductive** List32B := L32B (l:list  $\mathbb{Z}$ ): Forall ( $\lambda x \Rightarrow 0 \leq x < 2^8$ ) l  $\rightarrow$  List32B.

*(\* Operations over List16,List32 \*)*

**Instance** List16\_Ops : Ops (@List16  $\mathbb{Z}$ ) List32B id := {}.

*(\* Equivalence between List16,List32 and  $\mathbb{Z}$  \*)*

**Instance** List16\_Z\_Eq : @Ops\_Mod\_P (@List16  $\mathbb{Z}$ ) (List32B)  $\mathbb{Z}$  modP id List16\_Ops Z\_Ops :=  
{ P l := (ZofList 16 (List16\_to\_List l)); P' l := (ZofList 8 (List32\_to\_List l)); }.

*(\* Operations over list of  $\mathbb{Z}$  \*)*

**Instance** List\_Z\_Ops : Ops (list  $\mathbb{Z}$ ) (list  $\mathbb{Z}$ ) id := {}.

*(\* Equivalence between List16,List32 and list of  $\mathbb{Z}$  \*)*

**Instance** List16\_List\_Z\_Eq : @Ops\_Mod\_P (List16  $\mathbb{Z}$ ) (List32B) (list  $\mathbb{Z}$ ) id id List16\_Ops List\_Z\_Ops :=  
{ P := List16\_to\_List; P' := List32\_to\_List }.



# Full Equivalence

