

Errata for
Elliptic Curves: Number Theory and Cryptography, 2nd ed.
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page vi, line 17: Insert a period at the end of the sentence.

page xviii, line -2: the references start on page 499 (not 501)

page 17, Example 4: The sentence “The real points $E(\mathbf{R})$ are obtained by intersecting the torus with a plane.” is not accurate. If the torus is in \mathbf{C}^2 , regarded as \mathbf{R}^4 , then the plane $\text{Im}(x) = \text{Im}(y) = 0$ intersects the torus in the real points. However, this is not the case with the torus in \mathbf{R}^3 . The real points in this case could correspond to one or two non-contractible circles on the torus. In the first case, this is not the intersection of a plane in \mathbf{R}^3 with the torus. The last sentence of the example (“If it does not pass through the hole ...”) is not correct.

Exercise 2.18 (d): $y^2 = x^3 + a'_4x^2 + a'_6$ should be $y^2 = x^3 + a'_4x + a'_6$

page 92, Exercise 3.1(b): the gcd equals $x(x - 1)$

page 106, line -6: addiitonal should be additional

page 109, lines 17-22: change n to m (13 times) and change m to n (once)

page 125, line 6: change page 47 to page 51

page 150, line -2, to page 151, line 4: this paragraph and the preceding description of the lambda method do not match Pollard’s explanation of kangaroos, which are assumed to have bounded jump length. See Pollard’s paper [87] and his more recent paper in J. of Cryptology 13 (2000), 437-447.

page 155, line -1: This will give $k \pmod{d_1}$ for some divisor d_1 of d .

page 156, line 2: change d to d_1 (in the notation of the preceding correction)

page 162, line -12: “Since $\tilde{P}_1 \in \tilde{E}_2$ ” should be “Since $\tilde{P}_1 \in \tilde{E}_1$ ”

page 163, line 17: m_2 should equal 579383/300

page 174, line 17: $0 \leq m < p/100$ should be $0 \leq m \leq (p/100) - 1$

page 209, line -16: change $x(x - 1)(x + 2)$ to $x(x - 2)(x + 2)$

page 340, line 18: change $u(P) = 0$ to $u_P(P) = 0$

page 371, line 10: $c(nV, vW)$ should be $c(nV, nW)$

page 393, line 3: The q_Q^y at the end of the formula for Y should be g_Q^y

page 413, line 14: change $k = -P(a)/2$ to $k = -P(a)/(2b)$

page 479, line -8: the first G_2 should be G_3

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