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On the Distribution of the Subset Sum Pseudorandom Number Generator on Elliptic Curves

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Abstract: Given a prime p , an elliptic curve \mathcal{E}/\mathbb{F}_p over the finite field \mathbb{F}_p of p elements and a binary linear recurrence sequence $(u(n))_{n=1}^{\infty}$ of order r , we study the distribution of the sequence of points $(\sum_{j=0}^{r-1} u(n+j)P_j, \quad n=1, \dots, N)$ on average over all possible choices of \mathbb{F}_p -rational points P_1, \dots, P_r on \mathcal{E} . For a sufficiently large N we improve and generalise a previous result in this direction due to E. El-Mahassni.

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