



# The Multi-Variable Division Polynomials for the Holm Curve

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## Abstract

This paper presents the division polynomials for the Holm curve and a few of their properties. One of the main properties being the  $n$  torsion points for a given Holm curve.

## 1 Introduction

Let  $p$  be a prime number and  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{F}_p$  be the finite field with  $p$  elements not of characteristic 2 or 3. It is well known that an elliptic curve can be defined by using its Weierstrass equation:

$$W : Y^2 = X^3 + aX + b$$

where  $a, b \in \mathbb{K}$ , and there is an extra point  $\mathcal{O}$  at infinity. The division polynomials  $\Psi_n \in \mathbb{Z}[X, Y, a, b]$  for the curve are defined recursively, for  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$  as shown:

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$$\begin{aligned}
\Psi_0(X, Y) &= 0 \\
\Psi_1(X, Y) &= 1 \\
\Psi_2(X, Y) &= 2Y \\
\Psi_3(X, Y) &= 3X^4 + 6aX^2 + 12bX - a^2 \\
\Psi_4(X, Y) &= 4Y(X^6 + 5aX^4 + 20bX^3 - 5a^2X^2 - 4abX - a^3 - 8b^2) \\
\Psi_{2m+1}(X, Y) &= \Psi_{m+2}\Psi_m^3 - \Psi_{m-1}\Psi_{m+1}^3 \text{ for } m \geq 2 \\
\Psi_{2m}(X, Y) &= \frac{\Psi_m}{\Psi_2} (\Psi_{m+2}\Psi_{m-1}^2 - \Psi_{m-2}\Psi_{m+1}^2) \text{ for } m \geq 3.
\end{aligned}$$

We abbreviate the notation so that  $\Psi_n = \Psi_n(x, y)$ . The curve itself has group properties with the point at infinity,  $\mathcal{O}$ , as the identity element. Here, we can use these division polynomials to find the coordinates of the point  $nP$  for an  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $P = (x, y) \in W$  by using the multiplication-by- $n$  map  $[n] : W \rightarrow W$ .

$$[n](X, Y) = \left( \frac{X\Psi_n^2 - \Psi_{n-1}\Psi_{n+1}}{\Psi_n^2}, \frac{\Psi_{2n}}{2\Psi_n^4} \right)$$

Using the division polynomials we have that  $(X, Y)$  is an  $n$ -torsion point of  $W$  (i.e.  $[n](X, Y) = \mathcal{O}$ ) if and only if  $\Psi_n(X, Y) = 0$ . (see [6], Chapter 1 of [2], Chapter 3 of [8], and Chapter 3 of [10])

In this paper, we will show analogous results for the Holm Curve. We will use  $(X, Y)$  to refer to an equation in Weierstrass form and reserve  $(x, y)$  when we are referring to the Holm curve.

## 2 The Holm Curve

The Holm curve is defined by:

$$H_{a,b} : by(y^2 - 1) = ax(x^2 - 1)$$

where  $a, b \in \mathbb{K}$ ,  $ab \neq 0$ ,  $a \neq \pm b$ . Putting  $\lambda = \frac{a}{b}$  we rewrite the curve as

$$H_\lambda : y^3 - y = \lambda(x^3 - x)$$

where  $\lambda \neq 0, \pm 1$ . This is the form we will use when referring to the Holm curve.

Investigating the points at infinity, we see they occur when  $z = 0$  in the projective space. The points at infinity are  $(1, \sqrt[3]{\lambda}, 0)$ . If  $\rho = \sqrt[3]{1}$  and  $\sqrt[3]{\lambda} \in \mathbb{K}$ , then the three points at infinity are  $(1 : \rho\sqrt[3]{\lambda} : 0)$ ,  $(1 : \rho^2\sqrt[3]{\lambda} : 0)$  and  $(1 : \sqrt[3]{\lambda} : 0)$ . Furthermore, the curve is an elliptic curve and the points  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(0, \pm 1)$ ,  $(\pm 1, 0)$  and  $(\pm 1, \pm 1)$  are contained in  $H_\lambda$  for all possible  $\lambda$ .

## 2.1 Group structure

The points on the curve can be added under the following operation: Let  $P = (x_1, y_1)$ ,  $Q = (x_2, y_2) \in H_\lambda$  where  $P \neq Q$ . Then we define  $P + Q = R$  and  $R = (x_3, y_3)$  where

$$\begin{aligned} x_3 &= \frac{3(x_2 - x_1)(y_2 - y_1)^2 y_1 - 3(y_2 - y_1)^3 x_1}{(y_2 - y_1)^3 - (x_2 - x_1)^3 \lambda} + x_1 + x_2 \\ y_3 &= \frac{3\lambda(x_2 - x_1)^3 y_1 - 3\lambda(x_2 - x_1)^2 (y_2 - y_1) x_1}{(y_2 - y_1)^3 - (x_2 - x_1)^3 \lambda} + y_1 + y_2 \end{aligned}$$

Under this operation the curve forms an abelian group with the point  $\mathcal{O} = (0, 0)$  as its identity. The additive inverse of the point  $(x, y) \in H_\lambda$  is  $(-x, -y)$ .

## 2.2 Bi-rational mapping

The curve is also bi-rationally equivalent to the elliptic curve with Weierstrass equation

$$E_\lambda : Y^2 - X^3 + 3\lambda^2 X - \lambda^2(\lambda^2 + 1) = 0$$

under the rational mapping

$$\begin{aligned} (x, y) &\mapsto \left( \frac{\lambda(x - \lambda y)}{\lambda x - y}, \frac{\lambda(1 - \lambda^2)}{\lambda x - y} \right) = (X, Y) \\ (X, Y) &\mapsto \left( \frac{X - \lambda^2}{Y}, \frac{\lambda(X - 1)}{Y} \right) = (x, y) \end{aligned}$$

with the addition of mapping origin  $(0, 0) \in H_\lambda$  to origin  $(0, 1, 0) \in E_\lambda$  where  $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$  and  $\lambda \neq 0, \pm 1$ .

## 2.3 Function Fields

**Theorem 1.** *Consider the Holm curve*

$$H_\lambda : y^3 - y = \lambda (x^3 - x).$$

*Let the function field  $K(H_\lambda) = K(x, y)$ . Then*

- a.  $[K(x, y) : K(x)] = 3$ ,
- b. *every element  $f(x, y) \in K(x, y)$  can be written uniquely as*

$$f(x, y) = A_1(x) + yB_1(x) + y^2C_1(x)$$

*where  $A_1(x)$ ,  $B_1(x)$ ,  $C_1(x)$  are rational functions in  $K(x)$ .*

*Proof.* It is enough to show that in  $K(x)[T]$ ,  $T$  indeterminate, the polynomial

$$T^3 - T - \lambda x^3 + \lambda x$$

is irreducible. If it were not irreducible, it would have a factor of degree one, hence, it would have a root in  $K(x)$ . Let  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  be such a root, where  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are in  $K[x]$  and we may assume that their GCD in  $K[x]$  is 1. Plugging in the root forces  $g(x) = 1$ , the polynomial  $f(x)$  satisfies

$$(f(x))^3 - f(x) = \lambda x(x-1)(x+1).$$

In  $K[x]$ , this equation gives the expansion of  $(f(x))^3 - f(x)$  as a product of irreducible polynomials. Since  $\text{char}(K) \neq 2$ , the three factors on the right hand side are distinct.

Looking at the degrees of both sides leads to

$$\deg(f(x)) = 1$$

hence

$$f(x) = ax + b$$

for  $a, b \in \mathbb{K}$ . We find

$$(ax + b)(ax + b - 1)(ax + b + 1) = \lambda x(x - 1)(x + 1).$$

By uniqueness of the decomposition into a product of irreducible factors we obtain

$$\{ax + b, ax + b - 1, ax + b + 1\} = \{\lambda x, x - 1, x + 1\}.$$

Taking into consideration all the possibilities will lead to a contradiction in each case. Hence  $T^3 - T - \lambda x^3 + \lambda x$  is irreducible in  $K(x)[T]$ .

As  $y$  is a root of this polynomial,  $[K(x, y) : K(x)] = 3$  and  $\{1, y, y^2\}$  is a basis for  $K(x, y)$  over  $K(x)$ .

□

**Theorem 2.** Consider the Weierstrass model

$$E_\lambda : Y^2 = X^3 - 3\lambda^2 X + \lambda^2(\lambda^2 + 1)$$

Let the function field  $K(E_\lambda) = K(X, Y)$ . Then

a.  $[K(X, Y) : K(X)] = 2,$

b. every element  $g(X, Y) \in K(X, Y)$  can be written uniquely as

$$g(X, Y) = A_2(X) + YB_2(X)$$

where  $A_2(X), B_2(X)$  are rational function in  $K(X)$ .

*Proof.* It is enough to show that in  $K(X)[T]$ ,  $T$  indeterminate, the polynomial

$$T^2 - X^3 + 3\lambda^2 X - \lambda^2(\lambda^2 + 1)$$

is irreducible. If it were not, then  $X^3 - 3\lambda^2 X + \lambda^2(\lambda^2 + 1)$  would be a square in  $K[X]$ . A degree consideration leads to a contradiction.

As  $Y$  is a root of this polynomial,  $[K(X, Y) : K(X)] = 2$  and  $\{1, Y\}$  is a basis for  $K(X, Y)$  over  $K(X)$ .

□

### 3 Multi-Variable Division Rational Functions

In order to form the division polynomials for  $H_\lambda$  we need to use the division polynomials for an Elliptic curve in the Weierstrass form, and the bi-rational correspondence between the curve  $E_\lambda$  and  $H_\lambda$ . We define the following rational functions  $\psi_n(x, y)$  recursively for  $n \geq 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\psi_0(x, y) &:= 0 \\
\psi_1(x, y) &:= 1 \\
\psi_2(x, y) &:= \frac{2\lambda(1 - \lambda^2)}{\lambda x - y} \\
\psi_3(x, y) &:= \frac{3\lambda^4(x - \lambda y)^4}{(\lambda x - y)^4} - \frac{18\lambda^4(x - \lambda y)^2}{(\lambda x - y)^2} \\
&\quad + \frac{12\lambda^3(\lambda^2 + 1)(x - \lambda y)}{\lambda x - y} - 9\lambda^4 \\
\psi_4(x, y) &:= \frac{4\lambda^7(1 - \lambda^2)(x - \lambda y)^6}{(\lambda x - y)^7} - \frac{60\lambda^7(1 - \lambda^2)(x - \lambda y)^4}{(\lambda x - y)^5} \\
&\quad + \frac{80\lambda^6(1 - \lambda^4)(x - \lambda y)^3}{(\lambda x - y)^4} - \frac{180\lambda^7(1 - \lambda^2)(x - \lambda y)^2}{(\lambda x - y)^3} \\
&\quad + \frac{48\lambda^6(1 - \lambda^4)(x - \lambda y)}{(\lambda x - y)^2} + \frac{108\lambda^7(1 - \lambda^2)}{\lambda x - y} \\
&\quad - \frac{32\lambda^5(\lambda^2 + 1)^2(1 - \lambda^2)}{\lambda x - y}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\psi_{2m+1}(x, y) &:= \psi_{m+2}\psi_m^3 - \psi_{m-1}\psi_{m+1}^3 \text{ for } m \geq 2 \\
\psi_{2m}(x, y) &:= \frac{\psi_m}{\psi_2} (\psi_{m+2}\psi_{m-1}^2 - \psi_{m-2}\psi_{m+1}^2) \text{ for } m \geq 3.
\end{aligned}$$

Let's call these functions the division rational functions. The notation can be abbreviated just as with  $\Psi_n$ , by letting  $\psi_n = \psi_n(x, y)$ . Notice these functions are not defined at the point  $(0, 0)$ .

We can factor the division rational functions. Doing so we obtain a quotient multiplied by a polynomial in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ . Let's call these polynomials the multi-variable division polynomials, as defined in the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.** *The multi-variable division polynomials, denoted  $\tilde{\psi}_n$ , are defined by*

$$\psi_n = \frac{\lambda^{k(n)}\tilde{\psi}_n}{(\lambda x - y)^{m(n)}}$$

where

$$m(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n^2 - 2}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ \frac{n^2 - 1}{2} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases} \quad k(n) = \left\lceil \frac{n^2 - 1}{3} \right\rceil$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\psi}_0(x, y) &= 0 \\ \tilde{\psi}_1(x, y) &= 1 \\ \tilde{\psi}_2(x, y) &= 2(1 - \lambda^2) \\ \tilde{\psi}_3(x, y) &= 3\lambda(x - \lambda y)^4 - 18\lambda(x - \lambda y)^2(\lambda x - y)^2 \\ &\quad + 12(\lambda^2 + 1)(x - \lambda y)(\lambda x - y)^3 - 9\lambda(\lambda x - y)^4 \\ \tilde{\psi}_4(x, y) &= 4\lambda^2(1 - \lambda^2)(x - \lambda y)^6 - 60\lambda^2(1 - \lambda^2)(x - \lambda y)^4(\lambda x - y)^2 \\ &\quad + 80\lambda(1 - \lambda^4)(x - \lambda y)^3(\lambda x - y)^3 \\ &\quad - 180\lambda^2(1 - \lambda^2)(x - \lambda y)^2(\lambda x - y)^4 \\ &\quad + 48\lambda(1 - \lambda^4)(x - \lambda y)(\lambda x - y)^5 \\ &\quad + 108\lambda^2(1 - \lambda^2)(\lambda x - y)^6 - 32(\lambda^2 + 1)^2(1 - \lambda^2)(\lambda x - y)^6 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\tilde{\psi}_{2r} = \begin{cases} \frac{\tilde{\psi}_r}{\tilde{\psi}_2}(\tilde{\psi}_{r+2}\tilde{\psi}_{r-1}^2 - \tilde{\psi}_{r-2}\tilde{\psi}_{r+1}^2) & \text{if } r \equiv 0, 3 \pmod{6}, r \geq 3 \\ \frac{\tilde{\psi}_r}{\tilde{\psi}_2}(\lambda\tilde{\psi}_{r+2}\tilde{\psi}_{r-1}^2 - \tilde{\psi}_{r-2}\tilde{\psi}_{r+1}^2) & \text{if } r \equiv 1, 4 \pmod{6}, r \geq 4 \\ \frac{\tilde{\psi}_r}{\tilde{\psi}_2}(\tilde{\psi}_{r+2}\tilde{\psi}_{r-1}^2 - \lambda\tilde{\psi}_{r-2}\tilde{\psi}_{r+1}^2) & \text{if } r \equiv 2, 5 \pmod{6}, r \geq 5 \end{cases}$$

and

$$\tilde{\psi}_{2r+1} = \begin{cases} \lambda(\lambda x - y)^2\tilde{\psi}_{r+2}\tilde{\psi}_r^3 - \tilde{\psi}_{r-1}\tilde{\psi}_{r+1}^3 & \text{if } r \equiv 0 \pmod{6}, r \geq 6 \\ \tilde{\psi}_{r+2}\tilde{\psi}_r^3 - (\lambda x - y)^2\tilde{\psi}_{r-1}\tilde{\psi}_{r+1}^3 & \text{if } r \equiv 1 \pmod{6}, r \geq 7 \\ (\lambda x - y)^2\tilde{\psi}_{r+2}\tilde{\psi}_r^3 - \lambda\tilde{\psi}_{r-1}\tilde{\psi}_{r+1}^3 & \text{if } r \equiv 2 \pmod{6}, r \geq 2 \\ \lambda\tilde{\psi}_{r+2}\tilde{\psi}_r^3 - (\lambda x - y)^2\tilde{\psi}_{r-1}\tilde{\psi}_{r+1}^3 & \text{if } r \equiv 3 \pmod{6}, r \geq 3 \\ (\lambda x - y)^2\tilde{\psi}_{r+2}\tilde{\psi}_r^3 - \tilde{\psi}_{r-1}\tilde{\psi}_{r+1}^3 & \text{if } r \equiv 4 \pmod{6}, r \geq 4 \\ \tilde{\psi}_{r+2}\tilde{\psi}_r^3 - \lambda(\lambda x - y)^2\tilde{\psi}_{r-1}\tilde{\psi}_{r+1}^3 & \text{if } r \equiv 5 \pmod{6}, r \geq 5 \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* First observe that for all  $t \in \mathbb{Z}, t > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
m(6t) &= 18t^2 - 1 \\
m(6t \pm 1) &= 18t^2 \pm 6t \\
m(6t \pm 2) &= 18t^2 \pm 12t + 1 \\
m(6t \pm 3) &= 18t^2 \pm 18t + 4
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
k(6t) &= 12t^2 \\
k(6t \pm 1) &= 12t^2 \pm 4t \\
k(6t \pm 2) &= 12t^2 \pm 8t + 1 \\
k(6t \pm 3) &= 12t^2 \pm 12t + 3
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
m(12t) = 72t^2 - 1 & k(12t) = 48t^2 \\
m(12t \pm 1) = 72t^2 \pm 12t & k(12t \pm 1) = 48t^2 \pm 8t \\
m(12t \pm 2) = 72t^2 \pm 24t + 1 & k(12t \pm 2) = 48t^2 \pm 16t + 1 \\
m(12t \pm 3) = 72t^2 \pm 36t + 4 & k(12t \pm 3) = 48t^2 \pm 24t + 3 \\
m(12t \pm 4) = 72t^2 \pm 48t + 7 & k(12t \pm 4) = 48t^2 \pm 32t + 5 \\
m(12t \pm 5) = 72t^2 \pm 60t + 12 & k(12t \pm 5) = 48t^2 \pm 40t + 8 \\
m(12t \pm 6) = 72t^2 \pm 72t + 17 & k(12t \pm 6) = 48t^2 \pm 48t + 12
\end{array}$$

This proof is by induction. We see that it is true for  $n = 1, 2, 3, 4$ . Assume it is true for all values up to the  $n - 1$  case.

Case 1: Let  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{12}$ ,  $n = 12l$  for some  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $r = 6l$ . By definition we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
\psi_n &= \frac{\psi_r}{\psi_2} (\psi_{r+2}\psi_{r-1}^2 - \psi_{r-2}\psi_{r+1}^2) \\
&= \frac{\lambda^{k(r)-1}\tilde{\psi}_r}{(\lambda x - y)^{m(r)-1}\tilde{\psi}_2} \left( \frac{\lambda^{k(r+2)+2k(r-1)}\tilde{\psi}_{r+2}\tilde{\psi}_{r-1}^2}{(\lambda x - y)^{m(r+2)+2m(r-1)}} - \frac{\lambda^{k(r-2)+2k(r+1)}\tilde{\psi}_{r-2}\tilde{\psi}_{r+1}^2}{(\lambda x - y)^{m(r-2)+2m(r+1)}} \right) \\
&= \frac{\tilde{\psi}_r}{\tilde{\psi}_2} \left( \frac{\lambda^{k(r)-1+k(r+2)+2k(r-1)}\tilde{\psi}_{r+2}\tilde{\psi}_{r-1}^2}{(\lambda x - y)^{m(r)-1+m(r+2)+2m(r-1)}} - \frac{\lambda^{k(r)-1+k(r-2)+2k(r+1)}\tilde{\psi}_{r-2}\tilde{\psi}_{r+1}^2}{(\lambda x - y)^{m(r)-1+m(r-2)+2m(r+1)}} \right)
\end{aligned}$$



Notice,

$$\begin{aligned} k(6l) - 1 + k(6l + 2) + 2k(6l - 1) &= 12l^2 - 1 + 12l^2 + 8l + 1 + 24l^2 - 8l \\ &= 48l^2 = k(12l) = k(n) \\ k(6l) - 1 + k(6l - 2) + 2k(6l + 1) &= 12l^2 - 1 + 12l^2 - 8l + 1 + 24l^2 + 8l \\ &= 48l^2 = k(12l) = k(n) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} m(6l) - 1 + m(6l + 2) + 2m(6l - 1) &= 18l^2 - 1 - 1 + 18l^2 + 12l + 1 + 36l^2 - 12l \\ &= 72l^2 - 1 = m(12l) = m(n) \\ m(6l) - 1 + m(6l - 2) + 2m(6l + 1) &= 18l^2 - 1 - 1 + 18l^2 - 12l + 1 + 36l^2 + 12l \\ &= 72l^2 - 1 = m(12l) = m(n) \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_n(x, y) &= \frac{\lambda^{k(n)}}{(\lambda x - y)^{m(n)}} \left[ \frac{\tilde{\psi}_r}{\tilde{\psi}_2} (\tilde{\psi}_{r+2} \tilde{\psi}_{r-1}^2 - \tilde{\psi}_{r-2} \tilde{\psi}_{r+1}^2) \right] \\ &= \frac{\lambda^{k(n)} \tilde{\psi}_{2r}}{(\lambda x - y)^{m(n)}} = \frac{\lambda^{k(n)} \tilde{\psi}_n}{(\lambda x - y)^{m(n)}} \end{aligned}$$

Case 2: Let  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{12}$ ,  $n = 12l + 1$  for some  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $r = 6l$ . By definition we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_n(x, y) &= \psi_{r+2} \psi_r^3 - \psi_{r-1} \psi_{r+1}^3 \\ &= \frac{\lambda^{k(r+2)+3k(r)} \tilde{\psi}_{r+2} \tilde{\psi}_r^3}{(\lambda x - y)^{m(r+2)+3m(r)}} - \frac{\lambda^{k(r-1)+3k(r+1)} \tilde{\psi}_{r-1} \tilde{\psi}_{r+1}^3}{(\lambda x - y)^{m(r-1)+3m(r+1)}} \end{aligned}$$

Notice,

$$\begin{aligned} k(6l + 2) + 3k(6l) &= 12l^2 + 8l + 1 + 36l^2 \\ &= 48l^2 + 8l + 1 = k(12l + 1) + 1 = k(n) + 1 \\ k(6l - 1) + 3k(6l + 1) &= 12l^2 - 4l + 36l^2 + 12l \\ &= 48l^2 + 8l = k(12l + 1) = k(n) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
m(6l+2) + 3m(6l) &= 18l^2 + 12l + 1 + 54l^2 - 3 \\
&= 72l^2 + 12l - 2 = m(12l+1) - 2 = m(n) - 2 \\
m(6l-1) + 3m(6l+1) &= 18l^2 - 6l + 54l^2 + 18l \\
&= 72l^2 + 12l = m(12l+1) = m(n)
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
\psi_n(x, y) &= \frac{\lambda^{k(n)}}{(\lambda x - y)^{m(n)}} \left( \lambda(\lambda x - y)^2 \tilde{\psi}_{r+2} \tilde{\psi}_r^3 - \tilde{\psi}_{r-1} \tilde{\psi}_{r+1}^3 \right) \\
&= \frac{\lambda^{k(n)} \tilde{\psi}_{2r+1}}{(\lambda x - y)^{m(n)}} = \frac{\lambda^{k(n)} \tilde{\psi}_n}{(\lambda x - y)^{m(n)}}
\end{aligned}$$

Case 3, ... 12:  $n \equiv 2, \dots, 11 \pmod{12}$ . Similar. □

Also, these equations are in fact, polynomials.

**Theorem 4.**  $\tilde{\psi}_n(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}[\lambda, x, y]$ ,  $\forall n \geq 0$  and  $2(1 - \lambda^2)$  divides  $\tilde{\psi}_n(x, y)$  if  $n$  is even.

*Proof.* Here notice

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\psi}_0 &= 0 \\
\tilde{\psi}_1 &= 1 \\
\tilde{\psi}_2 &= 2(1 - \lambda^2) \\
\tilde{\psi}_3 &= 3\lambda(x - \lambda y)^4 - 18\lambda(x - \lambda y)^2(\lambda x - y)^2 \\
&\quad + 12(\lambda^2 + 1)(x - \lambda y)(\lambda x - y)^3 - 9\lambda(\lambda x - y)^4 \\
\tilde{\psi}_4 &= 2(1 - \lambda^2) \left[ \begin{array}{l} 2\lambda^2(x - \lambda y)^6 - 30\lambda^2(x - \lambda y)^4(\lambda x - y)^2 \\ + 40\lambda(1 + \lambda^2)(x - \lambda y)^3(\lambda x - y)^3 \\ - 90\lambda^2(x - \lambda y)^2(\lambda x - y)^4 \\ + 24\lambda(1 + \lambda^2)(x - \lambda y)(\lambda x - y)^5 \\ + 54\lambda^2(\lambda x - y)^6 - 16(\lambda^2 + 1)^2(\lambda x - y)^6 \end{array} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Thus the statement is true for  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ . Suppose it is true for values up to  $n - 1$ .

Case 1: Let  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{12}$ ,  $n = 12l$  for some  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $r = 6l$ .

$$\text{Thus, } \tilde{\psi}_n = \frac{\tilde{\psi}_r}{2(1-\lambda^2)}(\tilde{\psi}_{r+2}\tilde{\psi}_{r-1}^2 - \tilde{\psi}_{r-2}\tilde{\psi}_{r+1}^2).$$

By hypothesis  $\tilde{\psi}_r, \tilde{\psi}_{r+2}, \tilde{\psi}_{r-1}, \tilde{\psi}_{r-2}, \tilde{\psi}_{r+1} \in \mathbb{Z}[\lambda, x, y]$  and  $2(1 - \lambda^2)$  divides  $\tilde{\psi}_r, \tilde{\psi}_{r+2}$  and  $\tilde{\psi}_{r-2}$ . Thus  $\tilde{\psi}_n \in \mathbb{Z}[\lambda, x, y]$  and is divisible by  $2(1 - \lambda^2)$ .

Case 2: Let  $n \equiv 1 \pmod{12}$ ,  $n = 12l + 1$  for some  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $r = 6l$ .

$$\text{Thus, } \tilde{\psi}_n = \lambda(\lambda x - y)^2 \tilde{\psi}_{r+2} \tilde{\psi}_r^3 - \tilde{\psi}_{r-1} \tilde{\psi}_{r+1}^3.$$

By hypothesis  $\tilde{\psi}_{r+2}, \tilde{\psi}_r, \tilde{\psi}_{r-1}, \tilde{\psi}_{r+1} \in \mathbb{Z}[\lambda, x, y]$ . Thus,  $\tilde{\psi}_n \in \mathbb{Z}[\lambda, x, y]$ .

Case 3, ... 12:  $n \equiv 2, \dots, 11 \pmod{12}$ . Similar. □

## 4 Properties of Multi-Variable Division Rational Functions

Using the multi-variable division rational functions, we can find what  $nP$  equals for a point  $P \in H_\lambda$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $(x, y)$  be a point in  $H_\lambda(\mathbb{F}_p) \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$  and  $n \geq 1$  be an integer. Then*

$$[n](x, y) = (x\alpha - \omega, y\alpha - \lambda\omega)$$

where:

$$\alpha = \frac{2\lambda(1 - \lambda^2)\psi_n^4}{(\lambda x - y)\psi_{2n}} \quad \omega = \frac{2\psi_{n-1}\psi_n^2\psi_{n+1}}{\psi_{2n}}$$

*Proof.* We know for an elliptic curve of Weierstrass form:  $Y^2 = X^3 + aX + b$ ,

$$[n](X, Y) = \left( \frac{X\Psi_n^2 - \Psi_{n-1}\Psi_{n+1}}{\Psi_n^2}, \frac{\Psi_{2n}}{2\Psi_n^4} \right)$$

Here  $\Psi_n$  are the division polynomials. Let  $[n](X, Y) = (X_n, Y_n)$ . Once again we can use our bi-rational correspondence to determine the coordinates of  $[n](x, y) = (x_n, y_n)$  in our Holm curve. We know that  $E_\lambda$  is bi-rationally equivalent to  $H_\lambda$ . As we substituted our values for  $a, b, X$  and  $Y$  in the division polynomials for the Weierstrass equation, we have that  $\Psi_i(X, Y) = \psi_i(x, y)$  for  $i = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ . Also as they have the same recursion formulas for  $i \geq 5$ , we have that  $\Psi_n(X, Y) = \psi(x, y)$ . Thus,

$$X_n = X - \frac{\Psi_{n-1}\Psi_{n+1}}{\Psi_n^2}, \quad Y_n = \frac{\Psi_{2n}}{2\Psi_n^4}$$

is equivalent to

$$X_n = X - \frac{\psi_{n-1}\psi_{n+1}}{\psi_n^2}, \quad Y_n = \frac{\psi_{2n}}{2\psi_n^4}$$

We apply this to our substitution equations from  $H_\lambda$  to  $E_\lambda$ ;

$$x = \frac{X - \lambda^2}{Y} \quad y = \frac{\lambda(X - 1)}{Y}$$

and from  $E_\lambda$  to  $H_\lambda$ ;

$$X = \frac{\lambda(x - \lambda y)}{\lambda x - y} \quad Y = \frac{\lambda(1 - \lambda^2)}{\lambda x - y}$$

to obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} x_n &= \frac{X_n - \lambda^2}{Y_n} = \frac{2\psi_n^4}{\psi_{2n}} \left[ \frac{\lambda(x - \lambda y)}{\lambda x - y} - \frac{\psi_{n-1}\psi_{n+1}}{\psi_n^2} - \lambda^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{2\psi_n^4}{\psi_{2n}} \left[ \frac{\lambda x - \lambda^3 x}{\lambda x - y} - \frac{\psi_{n-1}\psi_{n+1}}{\psi_n^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{2\psi_n^2}{\psi_{2n}} \left[ \frac{(\lambda - \lambda^3)x\psi_n^2}{\lambda x - y} - \psi_{n-1}\psi_{n+1} \right] \\ &= x \left( \frac{2\lambda(1 - \lambda^2)\psi_n^4}{(\lambda x - y)\psi_{2n}} \right) - \frac{2\psi_{n-1}\psi_n^2\psi_{n+1}}{\psi_{2n}} \\ &= x\alpha - \omega \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_n &= \frac{\lambda(X_n - 1)}{Y_n} = \frac{2\psi_n^4}{\psi_{2n}} \left[ \frac{\lambda^2(x - \lambda y)}{\lambda x - y} - \frac{\lambda\psi_{n-1}\psi_{n+1}}{\psi_n^2} - \lambda \right] \\ &= \frac{2\psi_n^4}{\psi_{2n}} \left[ \frac{-\lambda^3 y + \lambda y}{\lambda x - y} - \frac{\lambda\psi_{n-1}\psi_{n+1}}{\psi_n^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{2\psi_n^4}{\psi_{2n}} \left[ \frac{(\lambda - \lambda^3)y}{\lambda x - y} - \frac{\lambda\psi_{n-1}\psi_{n+1}}{\psi_n^2} \right] \\ &= y \left( \frac{2\lambda(1 - \lambda^2)\psi_n^4}{(\lambda x - y)\psi_{2n}} \right) - \lambda \left( \frac{2\psi_{n-1}\psi_n^2\psi_{n+1}}{\psi_{2n}} \right) \\ &= y\alpha - \lambda\omega \end{aligned}$$

Finally showing,

$$[n](x, y) = (x\alpha - \omega, y\alpha - \lambda\omega).$$

□

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $P = (x, y)$  be in  $H_\lambda(\mathbb{F}_p) \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$  and let  $n \geq 3$ .  $P$  is an  $n$ -torsion point of  $H_\lambda$  if and only if  $\psi_n(P) = 0$ .*

*Proof.* We use:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{2n}(x, y) &= \frac{\psi_n}{\psi_2} (\psi_{n+2}\psi_{n-1}^2 - \psi_{n-2}\psi_{n+1}^2) \text{ for } n \geq 3 \\ x_n &= \frac{2\psi_n^2}{\psi_{2n}} \left[ \frac{(\lambda - \lambda^3)x\psi_n^2}{\lambda x - y} - \psi_{n-1}\psi_{n+1} \right] \\ y_n &= \frac{2\psi_n^2}{\psi_{2n}} \left[ \frac{(\lambda - \lambda^3)y\psi_n^2}{\lambda x - y} - \lambda\psi_{n-1}\psi_{n+1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Suppose  $\psi_n(P) = 0$ . Plugging in  $\psi_{2n}$  into  $x_n$  and  $y_n$ , we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} x_n &= \frac{2\psi_2\psi_n}{\psi_{n+2}\psi_{n-1}^2 - \psi_{n-2}\psi_{n+1}^2} \left[ \frac{(\lambda - \lambda^3)x\psi_n^2}{\lambda x - y} - \psi_{n-1}\psi_{n+1} \right] \\ y_n &= \frac{2\psi_2\psi_n}{\psi_{n+2}\psi_{n-1}^2 - \psi_{n-2}\psi_{n+1}^2} \left[ \frac{(\lambda - \lambda^3)y\psi_n^2}{\lambda x - y} - \lambda\psi_{n-1}\psi_{n+1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Thus as  $\psi_n = 0$  we have that  $n[x, y] = (x_n, y_n) = (0, 0)$ .

Now let  $[n](x, y) = (x_n, y_n) = (0, 0)$ . Investigating  $\psi_2$  we know that  $\lambda x - y \neq 0$  as  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$ . Also as  $\lambda \neq 0, \pm 1$ ;  $\psi_2$  is non-zero.

Suppose  $\psi_n \neq 0$ . We have that:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{(\lambda - \lambda^3)x\psi_n^2}{\lambda x - y} - \psi_{n-1}\psi_{n+1} \\ 0 &= \frac{(\lambda - \lambda^3)y\psi_n^2}{\lambda x - y} - \lambda\psi_{n-1}\psi_{n+1} \end{aligned}$$

Solving for  $\psi_{n-1}\psi_{n+1}$  in the second equation we obtain:

$$\psi_{n-1}\psi_{n+1} = \frac{(\lambda - \lambda^3)y\psi_n^2}{\lambda(\lambda x - y)}$$

Plugging this into the first equation we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{(\lambda - \lambda^3)x\psi_n^2}{\lambda x - y} - \frac{(\lambda - \lambda^3)y\psi_n^2}{\lambda(\lambda x - y)} \\ &= \psi_n^2 \left( \frac{(\lambda - \lambda^3)x}{\lambda x - y} - \frac{(\lambda - \lambda^3)y}{\lambda(\lambda x - y)} \right) \\ &= \psi_n^2 \left( \frac{\lambda - \lambda^3}{\lambda x - y} \right) \left( x - \frac{y}{\lambda} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\psi_n^2 \neq 0, \frac{\lambda - \lambda^3}{\lambda x - y} \neq 0 \implies \left( x - \frac{y}{\lambda} \right) = 0$$

If  $(x - \frac{y}{\lambda}) = 0$  we have  $x = \frac{y}{\lambda}$ . Plugging this into  $H_\lambda : 0 = y^3 - y - \lambda x^3 + \lambda x$  we obtain  $(1 - \frac{1}{\lambda^2})y^3 = 0$  and  $y = 0$ . We obtain that  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ , a contradiction.

We must have that  $\psi_n = 0$ . Thus  $[n](x, y) = (0, 0)$  if and only if  $\psi_n = 0$ .  $\square$

Using these multi-variable division polynomials we can once again find the torsion points.

**Corollary 2.** *Let  $P = (x, y)$  be in  $H_\lambda(\mathbb{F}_p) \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$  and let  $n \geq 3$ .  $P$  is an  $n$ -torsion point of  $H_\lambda$  if and only if  $\tilde{\psi}_n(P) = 0$ .*

*Proof.* This result follows from Corollary 1 and Theorem 3.  $\square$

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