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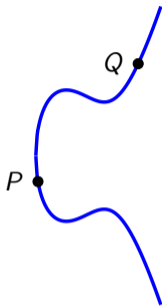
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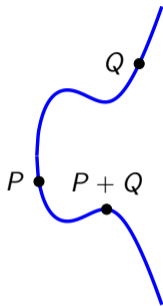
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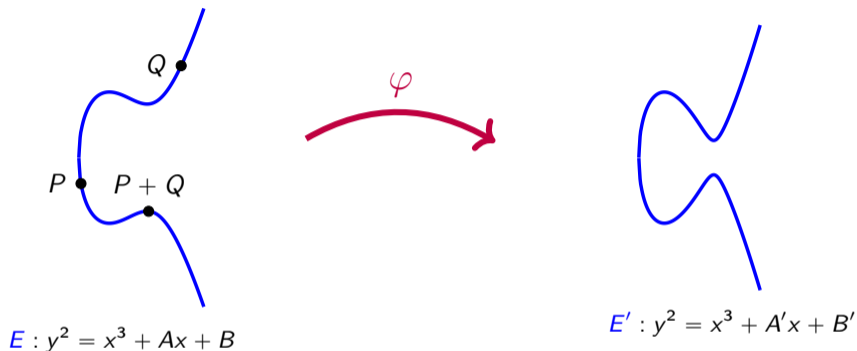
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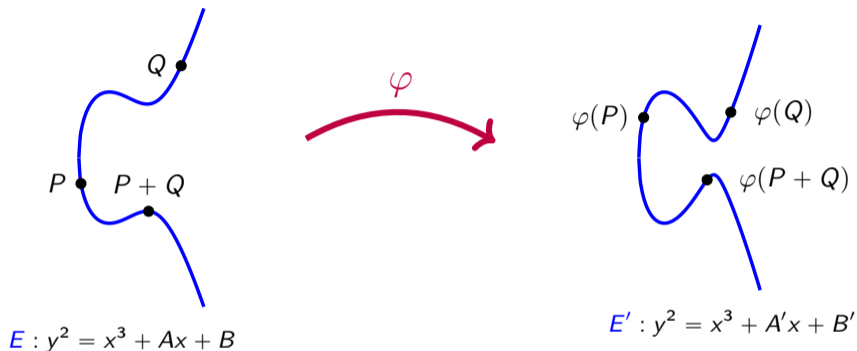
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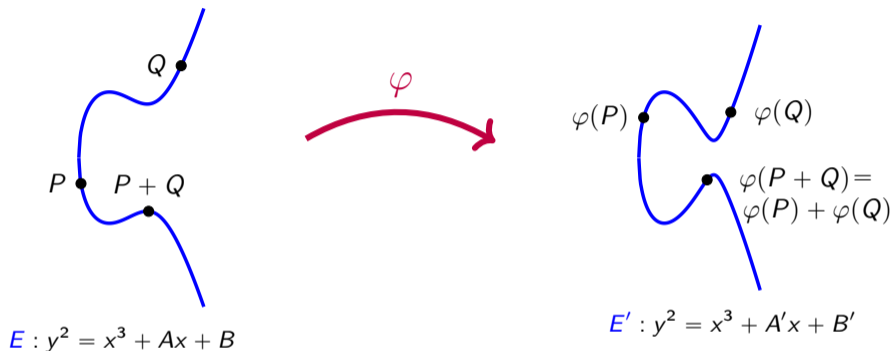
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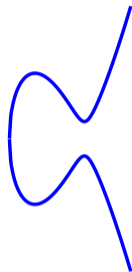
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Complexity of EndRing and its variant for an elliptic curve defined over  $\mathbb{F}_{p^2}$ , with  $p$  a prime.

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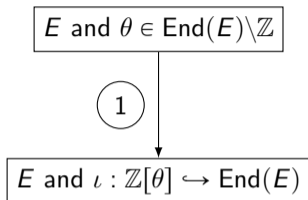
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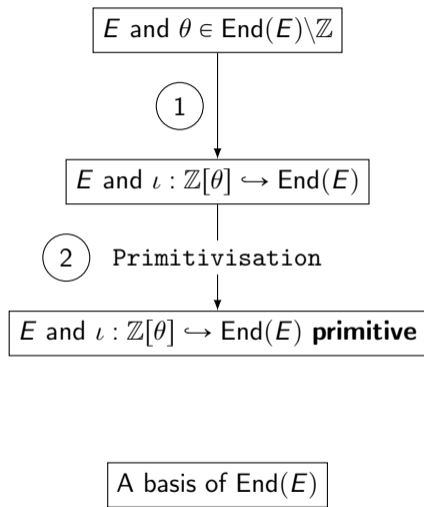
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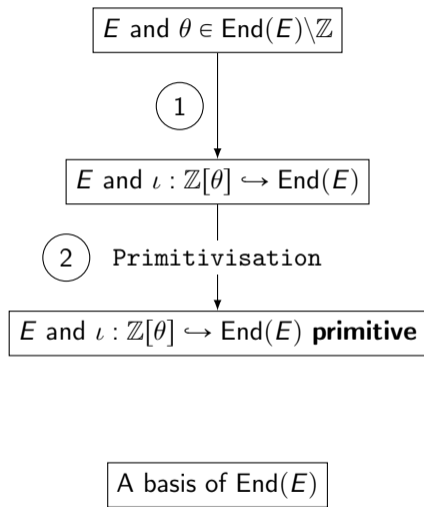


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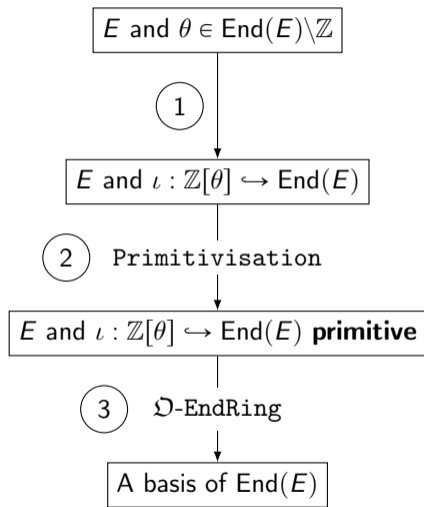
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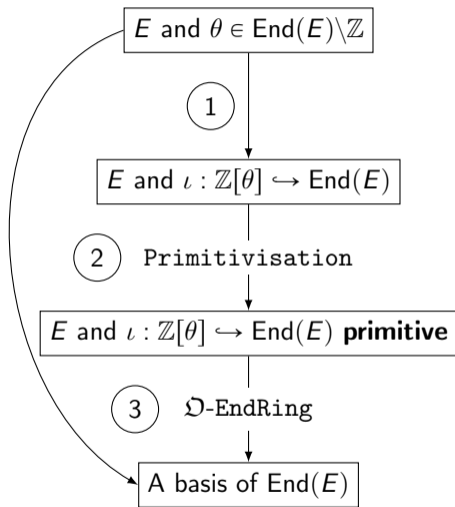


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