

Lec 9

Fermat's Little Theorem

p be a prime

$$x_{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

用后边的p来拆分前边的指数

proof:

proof. we consider two sets $A = \{1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$ $\gcd(x, p) = 1$
 $B = \{x, 2x, \dots, (p-1)x \pmod{p}\}$
① If we can prove that $A=B$, then
we multiply all the elements together for each set, then the products should be the same.
 $1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot (p-1) \equiv x \cdot 2x \cdot \dots \cdot (p-1)x \pmod{p}$
 $\equiv x^{p-1} \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot (p-1) \pmod{p}$
note that all these numbers $1, 2, \dots, (p-1)$ are relatively prime to p ,
so we can divide both sides by $1, 2, \dots, (p-1)$ $x^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$
② it remains to prove $A=B$ Clearly, $0 \notin B$
Any two elements of B are different, $ix \equiv jx \pmod{p}$ $1 \leq i, j \leq p-1$
 $p \mid (i-j)x$ $\gcd(x, p) = 1$ $p \mid i-j$ $i-j \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ $i=j$.

Euler's Theorem

Euler's totient function

RSA

pick two large primes, p q

$$n=pq$$

$$\phi(n) = (p-1)(q-1) \quad \text{by Euler's low}$$

e : Encryption Key (e,n)

d : Decryption Key (d)

$$\gcd(e, \phi(n)) = 1$$

$$ed \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$$

given e and $\phi(n)$ how to find d ?

This is equivalent to finding the modular inverse of modulo $\phi(n)$.

Extended Euclidean algorithm

$$C = M^e \pmod{n} \text{ (RSA encryption)}$$

$$M = C^d \pmod{n} \text{ (RSA decryption)}$$

Theorem(Correctness)

Theorem (Correctness) : Let p and q be two odd primes, and define $n = pq$. Let e be relatively prime to $\phi(n)$ and let d be the multiplicative inverse of e modulo $\phi(n)$. For each integer x such that $0 \leq x < n$,

$$x^{ed} \equiv x \pmod{n}$$

Proof :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & x^{ed} \equiv x \pmod{n} \\
 \textcircled{1} & \gcd(x, n) = 1 \quad \text{use Euler's theorem} \quad x^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n} \\
 & ed \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(n)} \quad ed = k\phi(n) + 1 \quad x^{ed} \equiv x^{k\phi(n)+1} \equiv (x^{\phi(n)})^k \cdot x \equiv 1^k \cdot x \equiv x \pmod{n} \\
 \textcircled{2} & \gcd(x, n) = p \quad \text{w.l.o.g. assume that } x = tp \quad \gcd(x, p) = 1 \quad x^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \\
 & n \mid x^{ed} - x = x \frac{(x^{ed} - 1)}{p} \quad x^{ed-1} \equiv x^{k(p-1)(q-1)} \equiv (x^{p-1})^{k(q-1)} \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad x^{ed} \equiv x \pmod{n} \\
 \textcircled{3} & \gcd(x, n) = q \quad \text{similar to } \textcircled{2} \\
 \textcircled{4} & \gcd(x, n) = n \quad \text{trivial} \quad \underline{x=0}
 \end{aligned}$$

Digital Signature

$$S = M^d \pmod{n} \text{ (RSA signature)}$$

$$M = S^e \pmod{n} \text{ (RSA verification)}$$

Two main applications of public-key crypto

① digital signature

② encryption But public-key crypto is usually not efficient
encrypt the secret key of symmetric crypto
efficient



Discrete Logarithm
