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Knapsack Cryptosystem



Input: $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$, S

Output: $X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ where $x_i \in \{0, 1\}$

→ Sum of Subset Problem.

↓
We know that it is Hard for large n.

→ But if we take $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$ is a Super-increasing sequence then it is simpler to solve.

Super Increasing Sequence

$$a_2 > a_1$$

$$a_3 > a_1 + a_2$$

$$a_4 > a_1 + a_2 + a_3$$

$$\vdots$$

$$a_n > a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_{n-1}$$

→ Algo: I/P: $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$ in Super Increasing Order

Sum value: S

O/P: $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ where $x_i \in \{0, 1\}$

for $i=n$ down to 1

{

if ($S > a_i$)

{

$x_i = 1$

$S = S - a_i$

}

else

}

$x_i = 0$

If $S=0$ then

$X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ is the soln

Else

No Solution.

Note: a_i is in Super-Increasing Order.

→ This algo is useful for Decryption, as it is easy i.e. $\Theta(n)$ is Time Complexity.

→ Super Increasing sequence.

Ex: I/P: $\{7, 15, 25, 50\} = a$

$$S = 65$$

$$n = 4$$

$i = 4$

$$65 \geq a_4 = 50$$

$$\therefore [x_4 = 1]$$

$$S = S - a_i$$

$$= S - a_4$$

$$= 65 - 50$$

$$\therefore [S = 15]$$

$i = 3$ $15 \neq 25$

$$\therefore [x_3 = 0]$$

$i = 2$ $15 > 15$

$$S = S - a_2$$

$$= 15 - 15$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline x_2 = 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$i = 1$ $0 \neq a_1 \Rightarrow \therefore [x_1 = 0]$

$S = 0$
 $\Rightarrow X = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$
 $= (0, 1, 0, 1)$ is
 - the solution

Note: If array a is public then Alice can encrypt plaintext message $X = \underbrace{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)}$

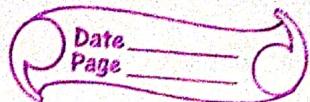
by $S = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \cdot x_i$ bits $x_i \in \{0, 1\}$

→ Bob can use S and array a to get the X i.e. plaintext bits

↓ will not work!
 Practically
 why?

Eve can also use S, a (Pitlicky) to get X . So, we need more than this.

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Key generation (By Bob)

① Say $a' = (a'_1, a'_2, \dots, a'_n)$ is Super-Increasing Sequence

$$\text{i.e. } a'_2 \geq a'_1$$

$$a'_3 \geq a'_1 + a'_2$$

$$\vdots$$
$$a'_n \geq a'_1 + a'_2 + \dots + a'_{n-1}$$

② Select $m > \sum_{i=1}^n a'_i$

③ Select w such that $\gcd(m, w) = 1$

④ Now Compute $a = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$
where

$$a_i = (w * a'_i) \bmod m$$

This step breaks the Super Increasing nature of a'_i and will create a_i which is not Super-Increasing

⑤ Public key $a = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$

→ Private Key $a' = (a'_1, a'_2, \dots, a'_n)$

$$\frac{m}{w}$$

★ Encryption by Alice

- ① Use public key a and Encrypt message X

$$X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

Encode message X in to bits
 $x_i \in \{0, 1\}$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad S = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i$$

Encrypted Output

★ Decryption by Bob (using Privatekey)

- ① Multiply S by w^{-1} with respect to Modulo m

$$\begin{aligned} & w^{-1} S \bmod m \\ &= w^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i \bmod m \end{aligned}$$

$$= (w^{-1} a_1 x_1 + w^{-1} a_2 x_2 + \dots + w^{-1} a_n x_n) \bmod m$$

We know that

$$a_i^* = (w \cdot a_i^!) \bmod m$$

(From key generation)

$$\therefore \bar{w} a_i^* \equiv a_i^! \bmod m$$

$$(\because \gcd(w, m) = 1)$$

Thus $\bar{w} a_1^* \equiv a_1^!$ } with respect to
 $\bar{w} a_2^* \equiv a_2^!$ } MOD m
 \vdots
 $\bar{w} a_n^* \equiv a_n^!$

$\therefore \bar{w}^s \bmod m$ can be written as

$$(a_1^! x_1 + a_2^! x_2 + \dots + a_n^! x_n) \bmod m$$

$$\therefore w^s \bmod m = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^! x_i \bmod m.$$

Bob knows $\bar{w}^s \bmod m$ i.e. He
 can find it from s and w, m

Bob knows $a^!$ (Private)
 to Bob

WS known
 x_i : not known
 m known
 a'_i known

a'_i known and
Important is If it is
Super-Increasing

We need to find x_i using
the algorithm discussed i.e.
in $O(n)$ time.

Note: This can be done in $O(n)$
time only by Bob but not
by Eve.

Why?
↓

→ Eve doesn't know Private key
i.e. a'_i, w, m

→ Eve knows 'a' only but
It is not Super-Increasing.

→ Eve requires exponential
time to break the cipher.

This is what we wanted.

Same ex: J P: $a' = \{7, 15, 25, 50\}$

① Key generation

$$m \geq \sum_{i=1}^n a_i'$$

$$= 7 + 15 + 25 + 50 \\ = 97$$

$$\therefore m \geq 97$$

② Select $m = 97$

③ Select w such that $\text{gcd}(m, w) = 1$

Let's take $w = 3$

④ Compute (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4)

$$a_1 = (w * a_1') \bmod m \\ = (3 * 7) \bmod 97 \\ = 21$$

$$a_2 = (3 * 15) \bmod 97 \\ = 45$$

$$a_3 = (3 * 25) \bmod 97 \\ = 75$$

$$a_4 = (3 * 50) \bmod 97 \\ = 150 \bmod 97 \\ = 53$$

5 Public key $a = (21, 45, 75, 53)$

\rightarrow a is not Super Increasing

$$(\because 53 \not\geq 21 + 45 + 75)$$

Private key: $a' = \{7, 15, 25, 50\}$

$$m = 97$$

$$w = 3$$

* Encryption by Alice :-

Say $\vec{x} = (1, 0, 1, 0)$: Message

Encrypt \vec{x} using a (Public key)

$$\vec{x} = (1, 0, 1, 0)$$

$$\vec{a} = (21, 45, 75, 53)$$

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^4 a_i x_i$$

$$= 21 \times 1 + 45 \times 0 + 75 \times 1 + 53 \times 0$$

$$= 21 + 75$$

$$\therefore S = 96$$

★ Decryption by Bob :-

①

$$\bar{w}^s \bmod m$$

$$= (3^7 * 96) \bmod 97$$

$$3^7 \bmod 97$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
 q & r_1 & r_2 & r & & t_1 & t_2 & + \\
 32 & 97 & 3 & 1 & & 0 & 1 & -32 \\
 3 & 3 & 1 & 0 & & 1 & -32 & 97 \\
 & 1 & 0 & & & & -32 & 97 \\
 \therefore 3^7 \bmod 97 & = & -32 + 97 & & & & & \\
 & & = & 65 & & & &
 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \bar{w}^s \bmod m$$

$$= (65 * 96) \bmod 97$$

$$= 6240 \bmod 97$$

$$= \underline{32}$$

② Now apply $O(n)$ algo.

for 32 using a' as private key.

J/P: $\{1, 5, 25, 50\}$

$w^i \text{ MOD } m = 32$ (Here
 $S=32$)
 as required
 by algo

Algo

$$i=4 \quad 32 < 50$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x_4 = 0}$$

$$i=3 \quad 32 \geq 25$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x_3 = 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &= S - a_3 \\ &= 32 - 25 \\ &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$i=2 \quad 7 < 15$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x_2 = 0}$$

$$i=1 \quad 7 \geq 7$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x_1 = 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &= S - a_1 \\ &= 7 - 7 \end{aligned}$$

∴ There is soln $X = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (1, 0, 1, 0)$
 which is the desired answer.