# Privacy Homomorphism and Applications through Symmetric Key Encryption Algorithms



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#### RSA - Key Generation

- Select primes: *p*=17 & *q*=11
- Compute  $n = pq = 17 \times 11 = 187$
- Compute  $\phi(n)=(p-1)(q-1)=16\times 10=160$
- Select e : gcd(e,160)=1; choose e=7
- Determine d: d \* e = 1 mod 160 and d < 160 Value is d=23</li>
   since 23×7=161= 10×160+1
- Publish public key P<sub>k</sub>={7,187}
- Keep secret private key S<sub>k</sub>={23,17,11}

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### **RSA Algorithm**

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Algorithm RSA ()
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Key Generation: Choose two distinct prime numbers p and q.

Compute n=pq.

Compute  $\Phi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$ , where  $\Phi$  is Eulers totient

function.

Choose an integer e such that  $1 < e < \Phi(n)$  and

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

i.e. e and  $\Phi(n)$  are co primes.

Determine  $d=e^{-1}mod \Phi(n)$ ;

i.e. d is the multiplicative inverse of  $e \mod \Phi(n)$ .

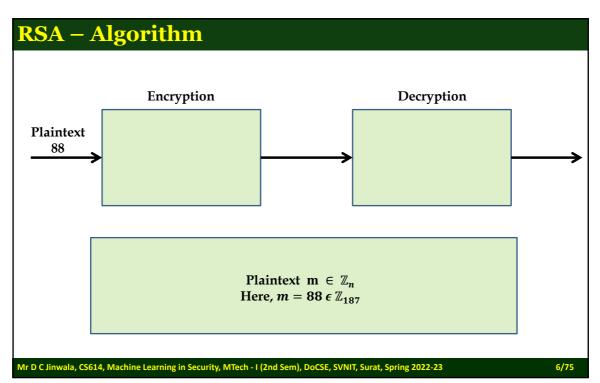
Message Encryption:  $c = m^e \pmod{n}$ 

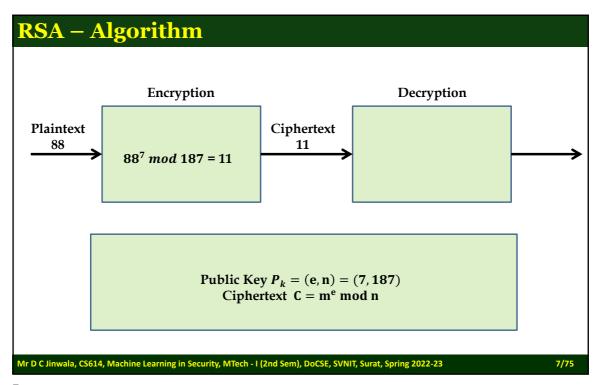
Decryption:  $m = c^d \pmod{n}$ 

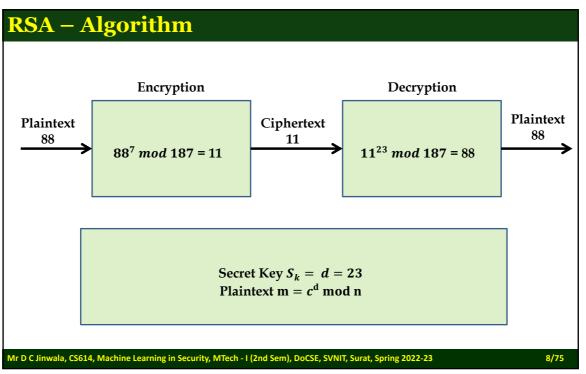
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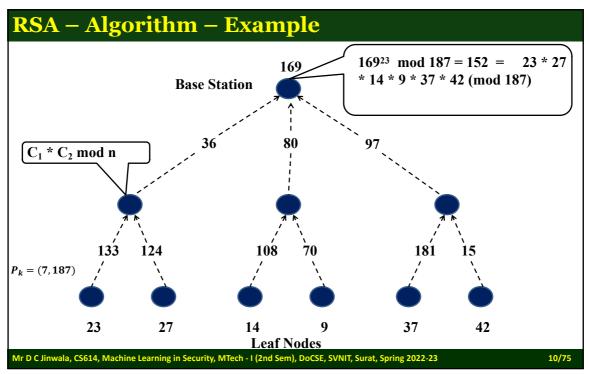
### **RSA – Algorithm – Homomorphic Property**

$$C_1 * C_2 \mod n = E(m_1 * m_2) \mod n$$

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#### Goldwasser-Micali – Key Generation

- Select primes: p=23 & q=37, where p  $\neq$  q
- Select some Quadratic non-residue  $a = 80 \ni \binom{a}{p} = \binom{a}{q} = -1$
- ...
- $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 \text{ if } a \text{ is a quadratic residue modulo } p \text{ and } a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p} \\ -1 \text{ if } a \text{ is a quadratic non-residue modulo } p \\ 0 \text{ if } a \equiv 0 \pmod{p}. \end{cases}$

security of the scheme is based on the hardness of determining whether a number x is a QR modulo n, when the factoring of n is unknown and the Jacobi symbol  $\left(\frac{x}{n}\right)$  is 1

If p is an odd prime and if  $\alpha$  is a generator of  $Z_p^*$ . Then,  $a \in Z_p^*$  is a QR modulo p iff  $a = \alpha^i \mod p$ , where i is an even integer.

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### **Multiplicative Group**

- A multiplicative group Z<sup>\*</sup><sub>n</sub>
  - □ A group whose group operation is identified with multiplication.

  - □ In a multiplicative group, the identity element is denoted 1, and the inverse of the element g is written as g<sup>-1</sup>, voiced "g inverse."
  - □ If n is prime, then  $Z_n^* = \{a \mid 1 \le a \le n-1\}$

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#### **Multiplicative Group**

- A multiplicative group Z<sup>\*</sup><sub>n</sub> & Euler's Totient function
- The order of a multiplicative group  $Z_n^*$  denoted  $|Z_n^*|$  is defined as  $|Z_n^*|$  i.e. the number of elements in  $Z_n^*$
- Illustration:
  - □ Let n = 21. Then,  $Z_{21}^*$  = {1,2,4,5,8,10,11,13,16,17,19,20}
  - $\square$  Now,  $\emptyset(21) =$ 
    - $\emptyset(7).\emptyset(3)=6.2=12=|Z^*_{21}|$

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#### **Euler's theorem**

- Let  $n \ge 2$  be an integer. Then if  $a \in Z_n^*$ ,  $a^{\emptyset(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$
- e.g.

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a=3; n=10; \emptyset (10)=4;
hence 3^4 = 81 \equiv 1 \mod 10
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What about a=7 i.e. 7<sup>4</sup> mod 10?
And a=5?

a=2; n=11;  $\emptyset(11)=10$ ; hence  $2^{10} = 1024 = 1 \mod 11$ 

- If n is a product of distinct primes,
  - $\square$  and if  $r \equiv s \pmod{\emptyset(n)}$ , then  $a^r \equiv a^s \pmod{n}$
  - $\ \ \,$  i.e. when working with modulo such as n, exponents can be reduced modulo  $\ \ \,$   $\ \ \,$  modulo  $\ \ \,$   $\ \ \,$

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### Order of elements of an MG

- Let  $a \in Z_{n}^*$ . Then, the order of a, denoted by ord(a),
  - is the <u>least</u> positive integer t such that  $a^t \equiv I \pmod{n}$
  - e.g. consider again  $Z_{21}^* = \{1,2,4,5,8,10,11,13,16,17,19,20\}$
  - $\phi(21) = 12 = |Z^*_{21}|.$
  - Now the orders of various elements in  $Z_{21}^{\phantom{21}*}$  are:

a	1	2	4	5	8	10	11	13	16	17	19	20
Ord(a)	1	6	3	6	2	6	6	2	3	6	6	2

- Ord(a) = mod(power(a, Ai), 21) in Excel sheet

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### Generator, Cyclic group

- Let  $\alpha \in Z_n^*$ .
  - if the order of  $\alpha$  is  $\emptyset(n)$ , then  $\alpha$  is said to be a generator or a primitive element of  $Z_n^*$ .
  - Are there any generators in the group  $Z_{2l}^*$ ?

a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ord(a)	1	6	-	3	6	-	-	2	_	6
a	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Ord(a)	6	_	2	_	-	3	6	_	6	2

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### Generator, Cyclic group

- IF  $Z_n^*$  has a generator, then  $Z_n^*$  is said to be a cyclic group.
  - In the above example,  $Z_{21}^*$  is not a cyclic group, since no generator is equal to  $\emptyset(n)$  i.e. 12.

a	1	2	4	5	8	10	11	13	16	17	19	20
Ord(a)	1	6	3	6	2	6	6	2	3	6	6	2

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## Generator, Cyclic group (contd)

- □ Consider now a group Z<sub>25</sub>\*
  - $\ \ \, \square \,\, Z_{25}{}^* = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24\}$
  - $\Box$  i.e.  $\Phi(25) = |Z_{25}^*| = 20$
  - $\square$  Now the orders of various elements in  $\mathbb{Z}_{25}^*$  are:

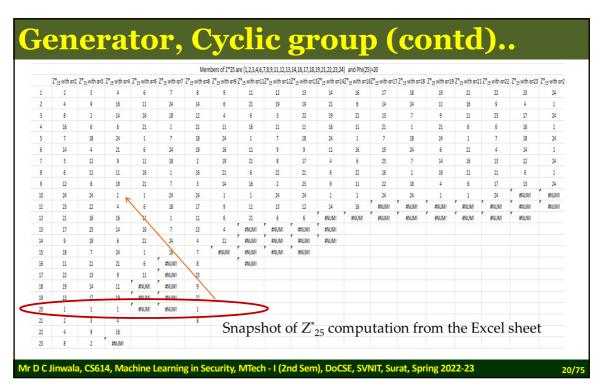
Use	Use the formula Ord(a) = mod(power(a,Ai),25) in Excelsheet											
a	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Ord(a)	1	20	20	10	5	5	20	10	-	5	?	?
a	14	15	16	17	18	19	21	23	24			
Ord(a)	?	?	?	?	?	?						

 $\square$  Thus,  $Z_{25}$ \* is indeed a cyclic group because 2,3,8,... are the generators of the group.

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### Generator, Cyclic group (contd)

- □ Consider now a multiplicative group Z<sub>13</sub>\*
  - $Z_{13} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12\}$
  - $\Box$  i.e.  $\Phi(13) = |Z_{13}^*| = 12$
  - $\Box$  Compute the orders of various elements in  $\mathbb{Z}_{13}$ \*:

α	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
$\alpha^i$ mod 13	1	6	12	3	7	4	12	12	4	3	6	12

- □ Thus,
  - $\alpha = 2, 6, 7, 11$  are the generators of the group.
  - $\square$  Note the case of 5<sup>t</sup> mod 13 with t=4,12.

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#### Generators.....

- How many Generators can be there of a group if  $Z_n^*$  is a cyclic group ? □ if  $Z_n^*$  is cyclic, then the number of generators is  $\Phi(\Phi(n))$ .
  - e.g.  $Z_{21}^*$  is not cyclic doesn't have a generator because n does not satisfy any of the conditions above in first
- Are  $Z_{11}^*, Z_7^*, Z_{13}^*, Z_{17}^*, Z_{19}^*$  cyclic?
- Is  $Z_{30}^*$  cyclic ?  $\Phi(30)$  is  $\Phi(6)^* \Phi(5) = 2*4=8$ .

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#### How to test for a given number to be a Generator?

- Consider a MG Z\*, where p is a prime.
- Then, it is easy to test whether a given element is its generator or not. How?
  - $\Box$  As p is a prime,  $\Phi(p) = p-1$ , and
  - $\Box$  the number of generators in it is  $\Phi(p-1)$ ,
  - - g is a generator of  $Z_p^*$  if and only if

$$g^{(p-1)/pi} \neq 1 \mod p$$
 for all  $p_i \leq 1 \leq k$ 

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- e.g. consider  $Z_{13}^*$ . Check whether 7 is a generator or not.
- Now,
  - $\Phi(13) = p-1 = 12$ , and
  - $\Box$  the number of generators in it is  $\Phi(p-1) = \Phi((12) = 4$ .
  - □ Also, the distinct prime factors of p-1 i.e. 12 are 2,3. Hence,  $p_1$ =2,  $p_2$ =3.
  - □ Then,
    - $g^{(p-1)/p_1} = 7^{12/2} = 7^6 \mod 13 = 12 \mod 13 \neq 1 \mod 13$ , and
    - $g^{(p-1)/p_2} = 7^{12/3} = 7^4 \mod 13 = 9 \mod 13 \neq 1 \mod 13$
- Hence, 7 is indeed a generator of  $Z_{13}^*$

$$g^{(p-1)/pi} \neq 1 \mod p$$
 for all  $p_i \leq 1 \leq k$ 

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#### How to test for a given number to be a Generator?

- e.g. consider  $Z_{13}^*$ . Now, check whether 8 is a generator or not.
- Now,
  - $\Phi(13) = p-1 = 12$ , and
  - $\Box$  the number of generators in it is  $\Phi(p-1) = \Phi((12) = 4$ .
  - □ Also, the distinct prime factors of p-1 i.e. 12 are 2, 3. Hence,  $p_1$ =2,  $p_2$ =3.
  - □ Then,
    - $g^{(p-1)/p_1} = 8^{12/2} = 8^6 \mod 13 = 12 \mod 13 \neq 1 \mod 13$ , and
    - $g^{(p-1)/p_2} = 8^{12/3} = 8^4 \mod 13 = 1 \mod 13$
- Hence, 8 is NOT a generator of  $Z_{13}^*$

$$g^{(p-1)/pi} \neq 1 \mod p$$
 for all  $p_i \leq i \leq k$ 

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#### **Quadratic Residues – an illustration**

- e.g. for  $Z_{13}^*$ , one of its generator is 6 (since  $6^{\Phi(13)} \mod 13 = 1 \mod 13$ )...
- Hence,

$6^2 \mod 13 = 10$	$6^4 \mod 13 = 9$	$6^6 \mod 13 = 12$
$6^8 \mod 13 = 3$	$6^{10} \mod 13 = 4$	$6^{12} \mod 13 = 1$
$6^{14} \mod 13 = 10$	$6^{16} \mod 13 = 9$	$6^{18} \mod 13 = \dots$

- □ Therefore,
  - the Quadratic Residues set is  $Q_{13} = \{1,3,4,9,10,12\}$  and
  - the Quadratic non-Residues set  $\overline{Q}_{13}$  is = {2,5,6,7,8,11}

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#### Goldwasser-Micali – Key Generation

- Select primes: p=23 & q=37, where p  $\neq$  q
- Select some a such that (i.e.  $\ni$ )  $\binom{a}{p} = \binom{a}{q} = -1$ . i.e. a is quadratic non-residue modulo p and is quadratic non-residue modulo q
- Choose a=80.
- Compute N = p \* q = 851
- Public Key  $P_k = (a, N) = (80, 851)$ , Secret Key  $S_k = (p, q) = (23, 37)$

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#### Calculating Lagrange's number

**Definition 3.1.6.** An integer a is said to be a quadratic residue modulo n if there exists 0 < x < n such that

$$x^2 \equiv a \mod n$$
.

Otherwise, a is said to be a non-quadratic residue modulo n.

If n is an odd prime, then determining whether or not an integer a is a quadratic residue modulo p is equivalent to calculating the Legendre symbol

which can be efficiently calculated by the formula

$$\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \mod p.$$

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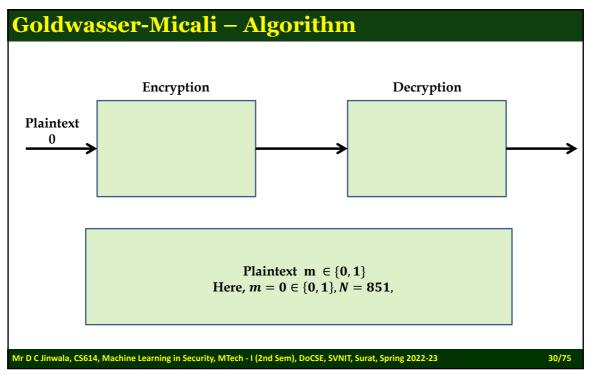
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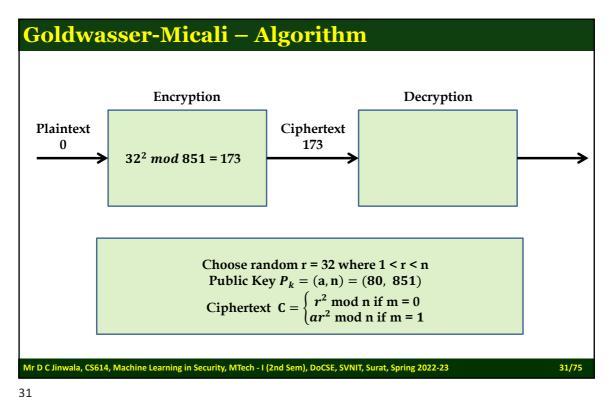
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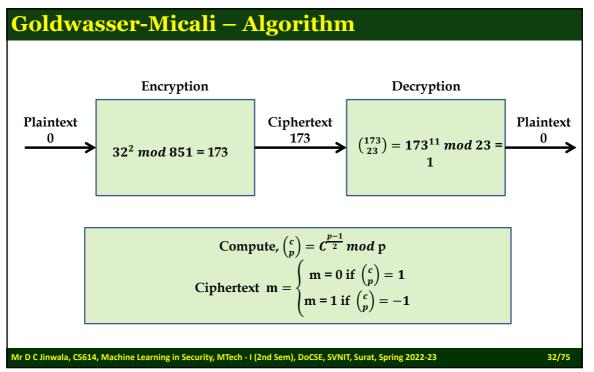
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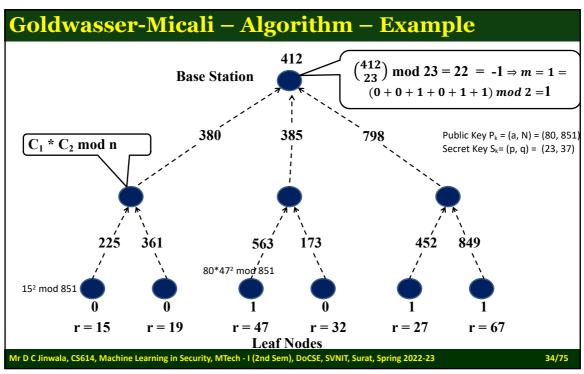
### Goldwasser-Micali – Algorithm – Homomorphic Property

$$C_1 * C_2 \bmod n = E(m_1 + m_2) \bmod 2$$

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#### What are the primitive roots?

- def: Primitive root: A primitive root of a prime p is an integer g such that g (mod p) has multiplicative order p-1.
  - Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}^*$ n, the multiplicative order of  $\alpha$  is  $\emptyset$ (n).
  - So, what do we mean by saying that g is a primitive root if g (mod p) has multiplicative order p-1?
  - So, we can test for an element to a primitive as we did before.
  - Find ø(p) and find its distint prime factors and test whether each mod p is not I mod p.

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#### What are the primitive roots in this example?

- Finding primitive roots of GF(107)
  - Find  $\emptyset(p)$  and find its distinct prime factors and test whether each mod p is not I mod p.
  - Here,  $\phi(p) = \phi(107) = 106$ .
  - And prime factors of 106 are 53 and 2.
  - Let us start from 2,
  - $2^{106/53} \mod 107 = 2^2 \mod 107 = 4 \mod 107 \not\equiv 1 \mod 107$
  - $2^{106/2} \mod 107 = 2^{53} \mod 107 \not\equiv 1 \mod 107$ .
  - Therefore, 2 is indeed primitive root of GF(107).

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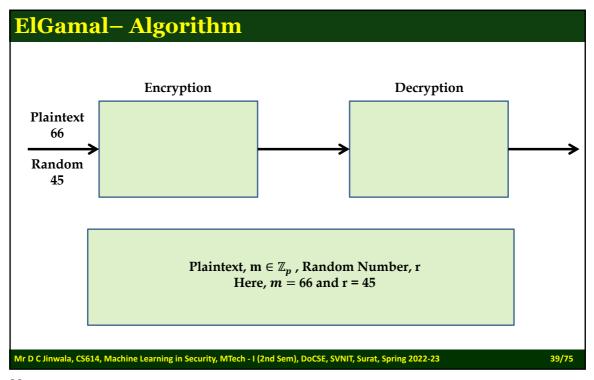
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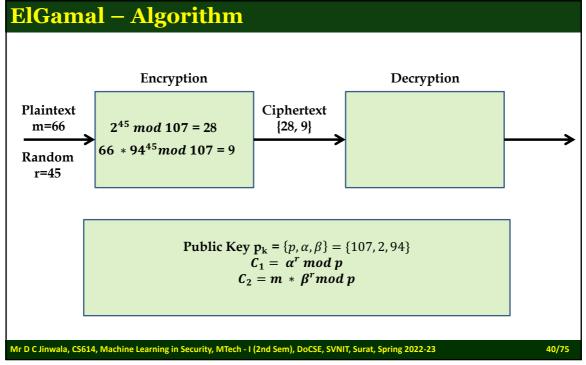
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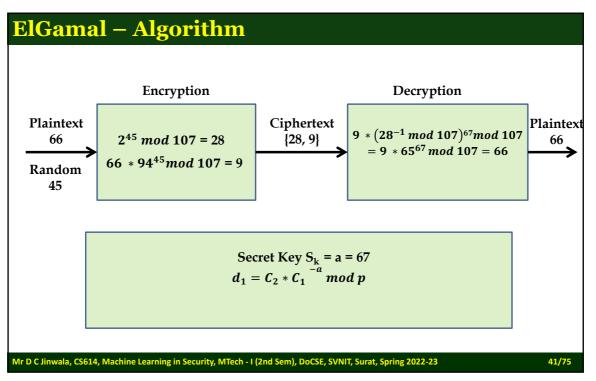
- Prime p = 107 and primitive root  $\alpha = 2$
- Private key is chosen at random from  $\{1..p-1\}$  i.e.  $S_k = a = 67$
- $\beta = \alpha^a \mod p = 2^{67} \mod 107 = 94$
- Public Key is  $\{p, \alpha, \beta\} = \{107, 2, 94\}$

 $\alpha \in GF(q)$  is called a primitive element of GF(q) if all the non-zero elements of GF(q) can be written as  $\alpha^i$  for some (positive) integer i.

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#### **ElGamal – Key Generation**

- Key setup with some other element as a primtive root .....
- Let GF be GF(107).
- Is 3 a primtive root of GF(107)?
- Are 4, 8, 16 primitive roots of GF(107)?
- Is 5 a primitive root?

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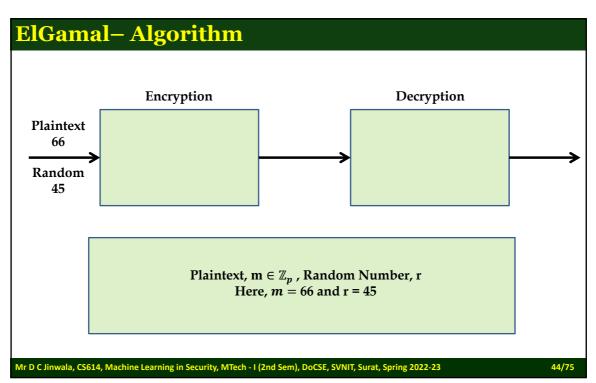
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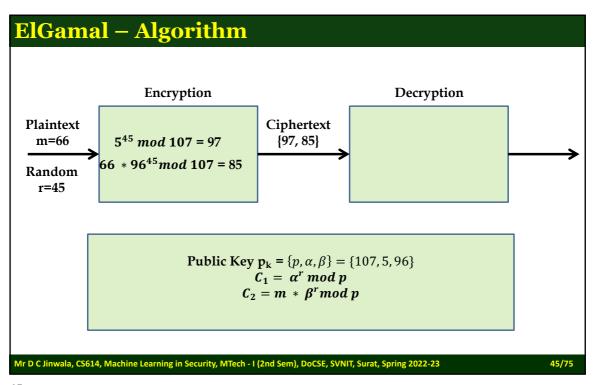
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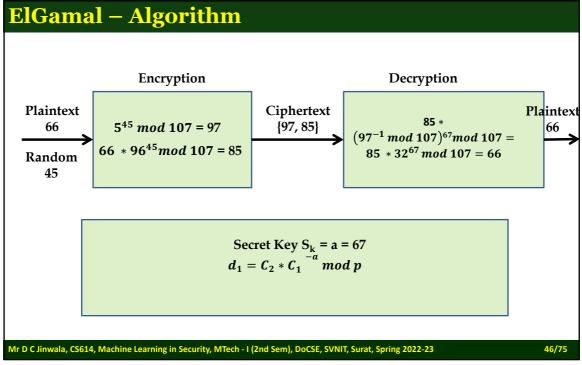
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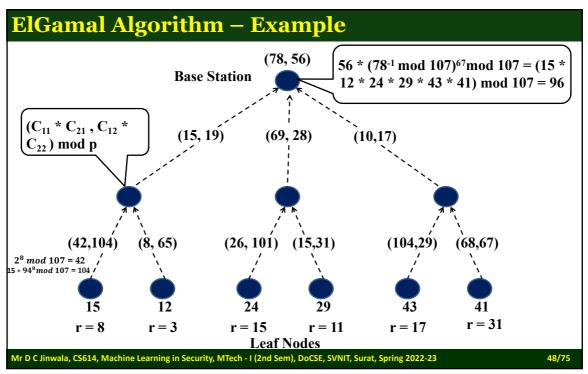
#### **ElGamal Algorithm – Homomorphic Property**

$$(C_{11} * C_{21}, C_{12}C_{22}) \mod p = E(m_1 * m_2) \mod p$$

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#### Paillier Algorithm

#### Algorithm Paillier () Key Generation:

- Choose two large prime numbers p and q randomly and independently of each other such that  $\gcd(pq,(p-1)(q-1))=1$ .
- This property is assured if both primes are of equivalent length, i.e.  $p,q \in 1 || \{0,1\}^{\{s-1\}}$  for security parameter s.
- Compute n=pq and  $\lambda = lcm(p-1, q-1)$ .
- Select random integer g where  $g \in Z_{n^2}^*$  . Ensure n divides the order of g by checking the existence of the following modular multiplicative inverse:  $\mu = (L(g^{\lambda} \bmod n^2))^{-1} \bmod n,$ where function L is defined as, L(u) = (u-1)/n
- The public (encryption) key is (n,g).
- The private (decryption) key is  $(\lambda, \mu)$ .

Message Encryption: Let m be a message to be encrypted where  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ . Select a random r where  $\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{Z}_{n^*}$ 

Compute ciphertext as:  $c = g^m . r^n \mod n^2$ 

Decryption: Ciphertext  $c \in \mathbb{Z}_{n^2}^*$ 

Compute message:  $m = L(c^{\lambda} \mod n^2).\mu \mod n$ 

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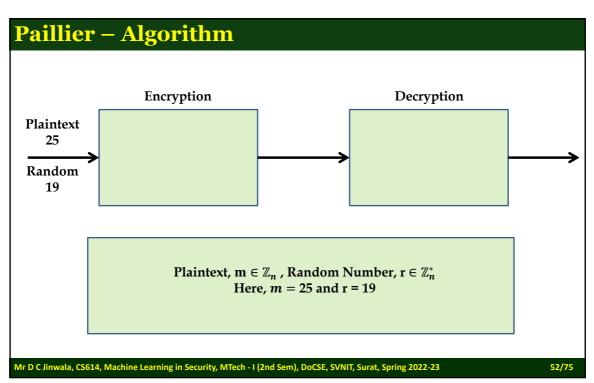
#### **Paillier – Key Generation**

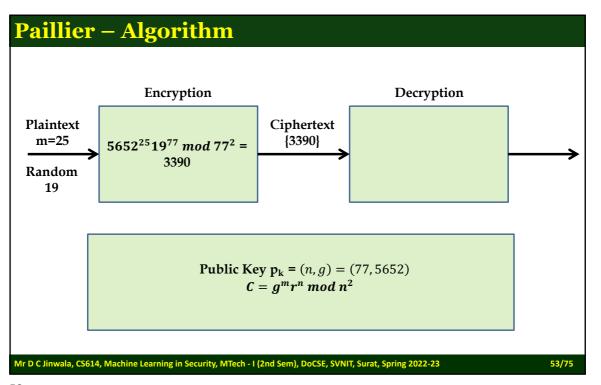
- Select Prime p = 7 and q = 11
- Compute n = p \* q = 77.....n<sup>2</sup> = 5929
- Choose at random a number  $g = 5652 \in \mathbb{Z}_{n^2}^*$
- Compute Carmichael's function  $\lambda(n) = lcm[(p-1)(q-1)]$
- Compute  $\mu = \left(L(g^{\lambda} \bmod n^2)\right)^{-1} \bmod n \dots Here, L(u) = (u-1)/n$
- The security is based on the decisional composite residuosity assumption (DCRA). The DCRA states that given a composite n and an integer z, it is hard to decide whether z is a n-residue modulo  $n^2$  or not, i.e., whether there exists y such that  $z \cong y^n \mod n^2$

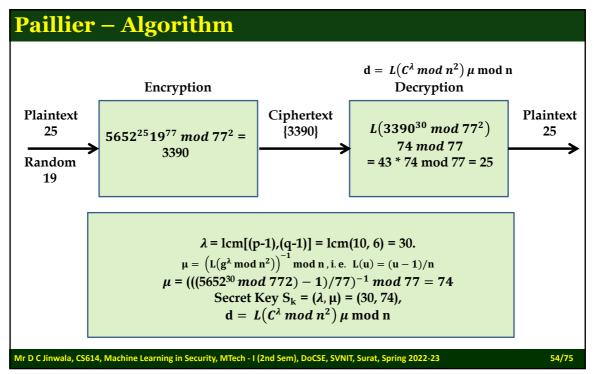
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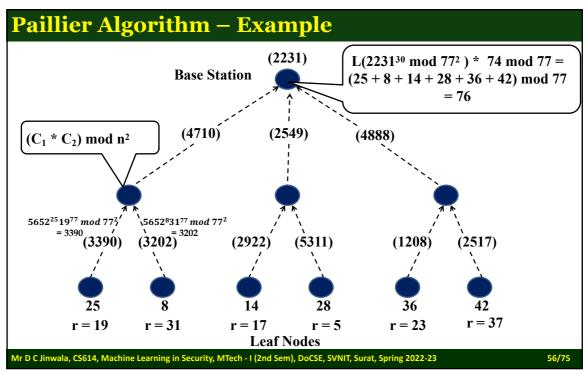
#### **Paillier Algorithm – Homomorphic Property**

$$(C_1 * C_2) \mod n^2 = E(m_1 + m_2) \mod n$$

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#### **Asymmetric Key Homomorphic Algorithms**

- Deterministic AlgorithmsRSA Algorithm
- Probabilistic Algorithms
  - □ The Goldwasser-Micali Algorithm
  - □ The Paillier Encryption Algorithm
  - □ The ElGamal Cryptosystem
  - □ The Okamoto-Uchiyama Cryptosystem

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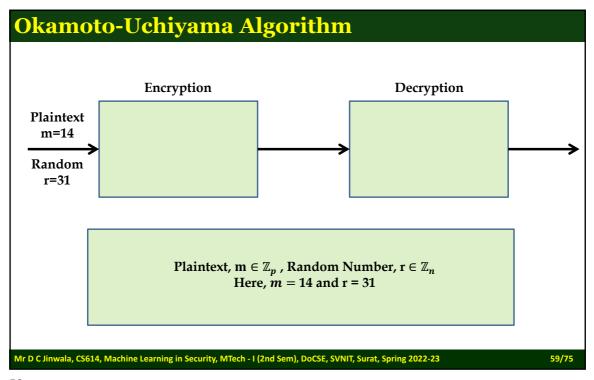
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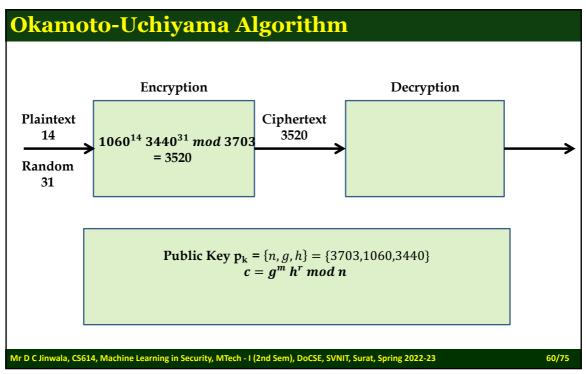
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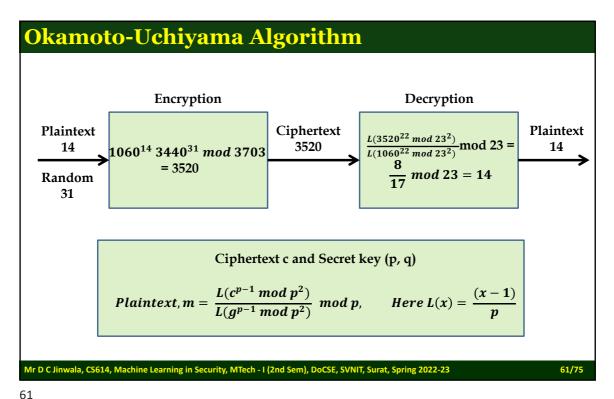
#### Okamoto-Uchiyama Algorithm- Key Generation

- Choose two large primes p and q say p = 23, q = 7
- Let  $n = p^2 * q = 529 * 7 = 3703$
- Choose  $g \in \mathbb{Z}_n^* \ni g^{p(p-1)} \equiv 1 \mod p^2$  and  $g^{p-1} \neq 1 \mod p^2$ 
  - say g = 1060.....then,
  - $1060^{23*22} \mod p^2 = ????$  and
  - $1060^{23*22} \mod p^2 = ???$
- $h = g^n \mod n = 10603703 \mod 3703 = 3440$
- Public Key is (n, g, h) = (3703, 1060, 3440)
- Private Key is (p, q) = (23, 7)

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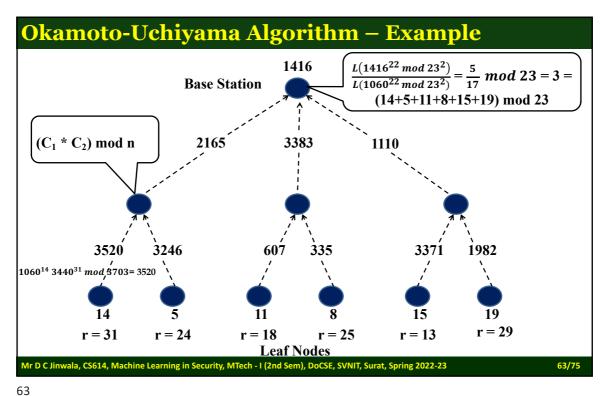




#### Okamoto-Uchiyama Algorithm – Homomorphic Property

$$(C_1 * C_2) \bmod n = E(m_1 + m_2) \bmod n$$

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Cryptosystem	SKC/ PKC	Security Assumption	Homomorphic Operations	Message Expansion
Castelluccia	skc		0	1
Domingo-Ferrer	SKC		$\oplus \ominus \otimes \otimes_{c}$	d > 2
Stefeen Peter	SKC		$\oplus$ $\ominus$ $\otimes$ $\otimes_{c}$	d > 2
RSA	PKC	RSA Problem	8	1
Goldwasser-Micali	PKC	Quadratic Residuosity Problem	X-OR	N
Paillier	PKC	Composite Residuosity Problem	⊕ ⊖ ⊗c	2
ElGamal	PKC	Discrete Logarithms and Diffie- Hellman Problem	8	2
Okamoto-Uchiyama	PKC	Integer Factorization and p- subgroup Problem	⊕ ⊝ ⊗ <sub>c</sub>	3

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### Limitations

- An inherent drawback of homomorphic cryptosystems is
  - that attacks on these systems might possibly exploit their additional structural information.
  - Inherent malleability
- For instance, using plain RSA for signing,
  - the multiplication of two signatures yields a valid signature of the product of the two corresponding messages
- There are ways to avoid such attacks, for instance,
  - by application of hash functions, the use of redundancy or probabilistic schemes,

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#### Protection of the mobile agents

- One of the most interesting applications of homomorphic encryption is its use in protection of mobile agents.
- All conventional computer architectures are based on binary strings and only require multiplication and addition,
  - homomorphic cryptosystems would offer the possibility to encrypt a whole program so that it is still executable.
- Hence, it could be used to protect mobile agents against malicious hosts by encrypting them.
- Two scenarios are possible here
  - computing with encrypted functions and
  - computing with encrypted data.

Source: Homomorphic Encryption — Theory and Application. By Jaydip Sen, DOI: 10.5772/56687, Intech Publishers

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### Protection of the mobile agents

- Computation with encrypted functions
  - □ a special case of protection of mobile agents.
  - a secret function is publicly evaluated in such a way that the function remains secret.
  - using homomorphic cryptosystems, the encrypted function can be evaluated which guarantees its privacy.

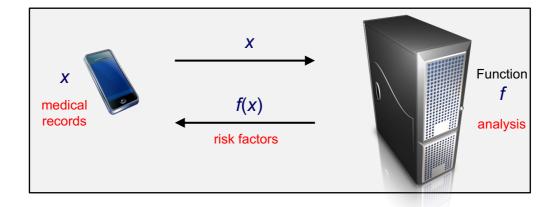
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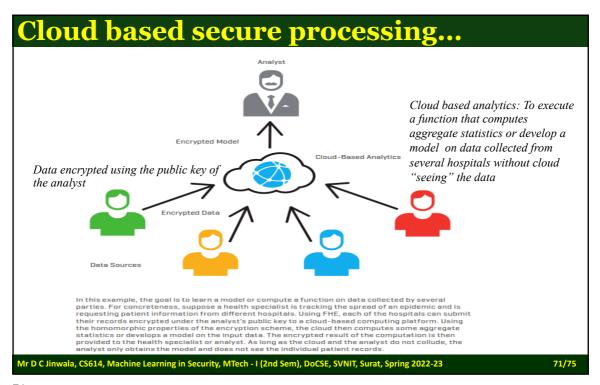
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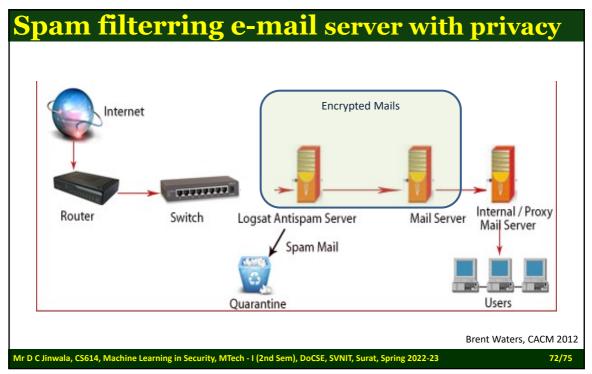


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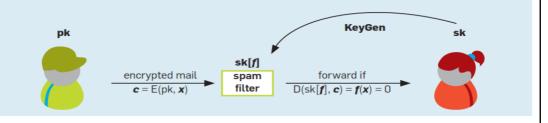
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### Spam filterring e-mail server with privacy...

The email recipient, who has a master secret key sk, gives a spam-filtering service a key sk[f] for the functionality f; this f satisfies f(x) = 1 whenever message x is marked as spam by a specific spam predicate, otherwise f(x) = 0. A sender encrypts an email message x to the recipient, but the spam filter blocks the message if it is spam. The spam filter learns nothing else about the contents of the message.



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#### Protection of the mobile agents

- Computation with encrypted data
  - □ homomorphic schemes also work on encrypted data
  - u the aim is to compute publicly while maintaining the privacy of the secret data.
  - u this can be done encrypting the data in advance and then exploiting the homomorphic property to compute with encrypted data.

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