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Exam: „Mock Exam 9: Introduction to Cryptography“
Date and time: 2020/09/04 10:36
Duration: 90 minutes
Room: your room
Permitted exam aids: none (well, not this time, but in the real exam)
Examiner: Prof. Dr. Christian Schindelhauer

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- Please write your matriculation number on each paper sheet.
- Please fill in your answer in the designated areas.

	Max	Reached	Comments
Basics	6		
DES & AES	18		
Fields and Modular Arithmetics	16		
Hash Functions, Digital Signature and Cryptographic Protocols	13		
Public Key Cryptography	13		
Quantum Cryptography	24		
Sum	90		

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Question 1: Basics**[6 Points]**

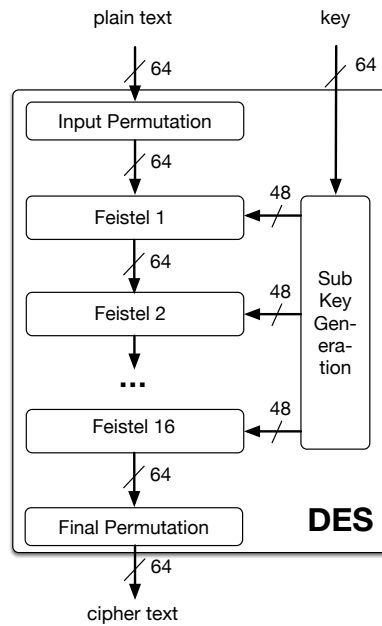
- (a) [6 Points] Describe message authentication using a secret/public key pair with a picture.



Question 2: DES & AES

[18 Points]

- (a) [12 Points] Show how to compute the DES-Decrypt function on the same level as the picture given here.



(b) [6 Points] Describe the Shift-Rows operator of AES for given shift parameters.

Question 3: Fields and Modular Arithmetics

[16 Points]

- (a) [4 Points] State the theorem of Galois.

- (b) [6 Points] Consider the AES polynomial $m(x) = x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1$? How large is the lookup table for fast multiplication. How would you determine the basis for the exponentiation table?

- (c) [6 Points] Given a prime number p is the statement $a^p \equiv a \pmod{p}$ true for all $a \in \mathbb{Z}$? Explain your answer.

Question 4: Crypto Hash Functions, Digital Signature and Crypto Protocols [13 Points]

- (a) [4 Points] Describe the Merkle-tree construction with a picture given a cryptographic hash function h .



- (b) [9 Points] Explain completeness, soundness and zero-knowledge of an interactive proof system.

Question 5: Public Key Cryptography

[13 Points]

- (a) [9 Points] Define the notion of a generators/primitive roots of \mathbb{Z}_p^* (p is a prime number).
Give an example for a generator in \mathbb{Z}_3^* .

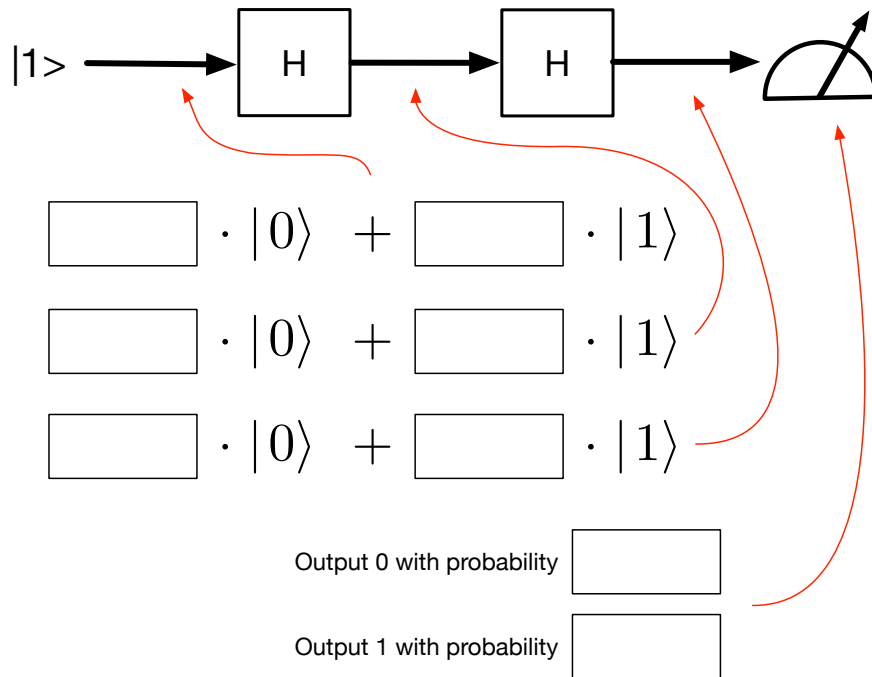
(b) [4 Points] Name a motivation for the usage of elliptic curve cryptography.

Question 6: Quantum Cryptography

[24 Points]

- (a) [6 Points] Give a mathematical description of the Ket-notation $\langle x|$ and $|s\rangle$. What is $\langle x | s \rangle$?

(b) [12 Points] Analyse the following quantum circuit and describe the output.



- (c) [6 Points] What does the No-Clone theorem state. What is the relationship to Einstein-Podolski-Rosen pairs?