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Exam: „Mock Exam 10: Introduction to Cryptography“
Date and time: 2020/09/04 10:44
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 fill in your answer in the designated areas.

	Max	Reached	Comments
Basics	4		
DES & AES	15		
Fields and Modular Arithmetics	25		
Hash Functions, Digital Signature and Cryptographic Protocols	9		
Public Key Cryptography	29		
Quantum Cryptography	8		
Sum	90		

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Question 1: Basics**[4 Points]**

- (a) [4 Points] Explain the known plaintext attack with a picture.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to draw a picture illustrating a known plaintext attack.

Question 2: DES & AES**[15 Points]**

- (a) [5 Points] Compute the number of permutation functions $f : \{1, \dots, n\} \mapsto \{1, \dots, n\}!$

(b) [10 Points] Describe the Cipher-Block Chaining Mode Encryption and Decryption.

Question 3: Fields and Modular Arithmetics

[25 Points]

- (a) [5 Points] How is the addition defined in a finite field $GF[2^n]$?

(b) [12 Points] For $\mathbb{Z}_n^* = \{x_1, \dots, x_{\varphi(n)}\}$, prove that $\left(\prod_{i=1}^{\varphi(n)} x_i\right)^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

Hint: Consider the mapping $x_i \mapsto x_i^{-1} \pmod{n}$ like in the proof of the Euler theorem.

- (c) [8 Points] For a prime number p define the Legendre-Symbol $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right)$. What is its relation to square numbers in \mathbb{Z}_p^* .

Question 4: Crypto Hash Functions, Digital Signature and Crypto Protocols [9 Points]

(a) [9 Points] Present a digital signature scheme based on RSA.

Question 5: Public Key Cryptography

[29 Points]

- (a) [10 Points] Explain RSA by giving the public key, secret key, the encoding function, and decoding function.

(b) [6 Points] Consider the elliptic curve

$$y^2 = x^3 - 3x$$

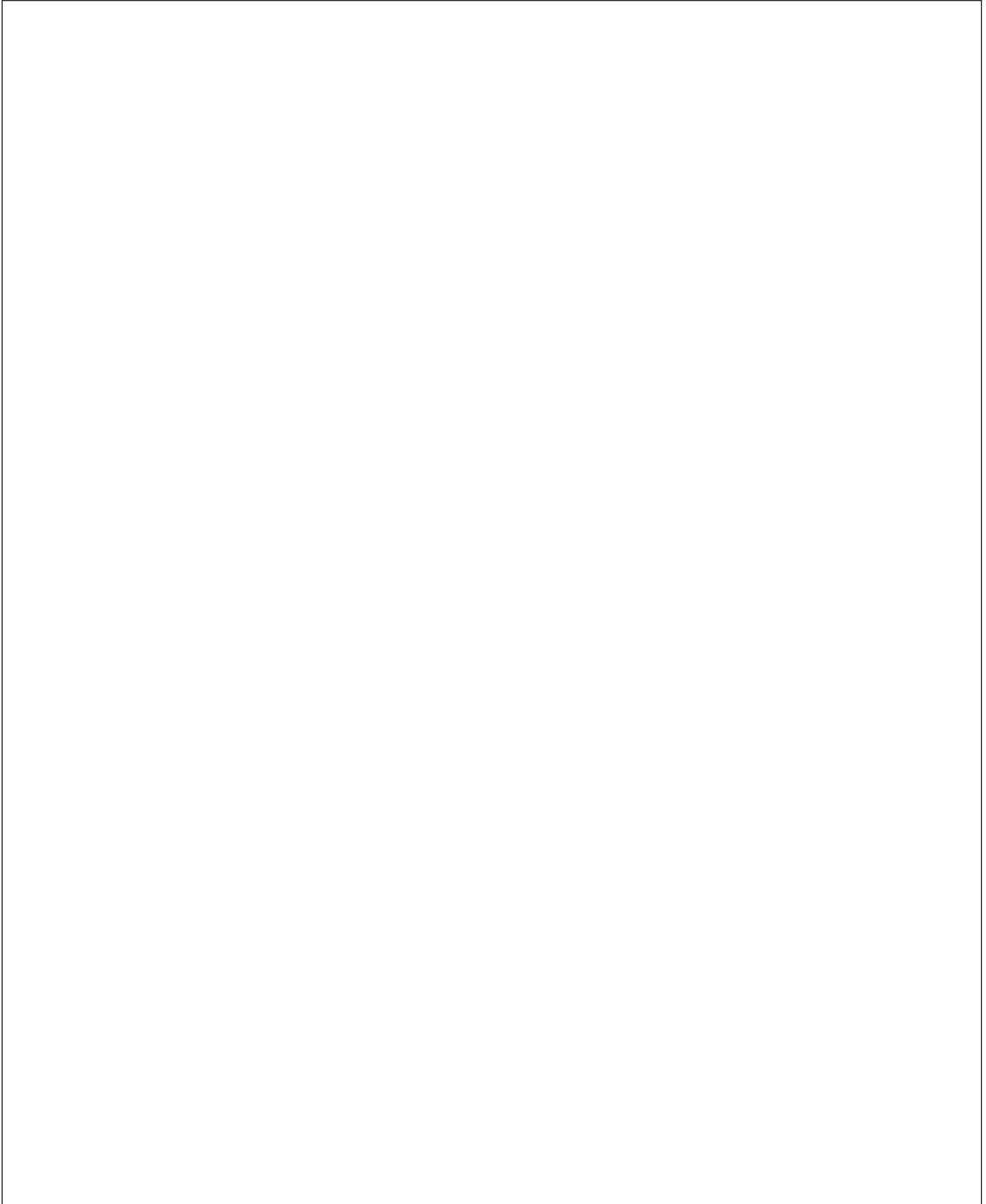
for $E(\mathbb{R})$. For the points $P = (-1, \sqrt{2})$, $Q = (\infty, \infty)$ compute $(P + Q)$.

(c) [4 Points] Consider the elliptic curve

$$y^2 = x^3 - 3x$$

for $E(\mathbb{R})$. For the points $P = (-1, \sqrt{2})$, $Q = (-1, -\sqrt{2})$ compute $P \star Q$.

(d) [9 Points] Give a graphical definition of the Star-operator $P \star P$ for $P = (x_p, y_p)$.



Question 6: Quantum Cryptography**[8 Points]**

(a) [8 Points] Prove that the Hadamard matrix

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

is a unitary matrix.