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Laboratory Work Nr.6
Discipline: Cryptographic methods of information protection

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Subject: Hash functions and digital signatures

Tasks:

Task 2. Using the wolframalpha.com platform or the Wolfram app Mathematica, generate keys, perform signing and digital signature validation a to the message m that you obtained by completing laboratory work no. 2. The signing will be done by applying the RSA signature. The value of n must be of at least 3072 bits. The hash algorithm will be selected from the list below accordingly with the formula $i = (k \bmod 24) + 1$, where k is the student's order number in the list group, i is the index of the hash function in the list:

1. MD4 2. MD5 3. MD2 4. MD6-128 5. MD6-256 6. MD6-512 7. SHA-1 8. SHA-224 9. SHA-256 10. SHA-384 11. SHA-512 12. SHA3-224 13. SHA3-256 14. SHA3-384 15. SHA3-512 16. RipeMD-128 17. RipeMD-160 18. RipeMD-256 19. RipeMD-320 20. Whirlpool 21. NTLM 22. Haval192,3 23. Haval224,4 24. Haval256,4

Task 3. Using the wolframalpha.com platform or the Wolfram app Mathematica, perform signing and digital signature validation of message m on which you obtained by completing laboratory work no. 2. The signature will be achieved by applying the ElGamal signature (p and generator are given lower). The hash algorithm will be selected from the list below according to formula $i = (k \bmod 24) + 1$, where k is the student's order number in the list group, i is the index of the hash function in the list:

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Note:

For tasks 2 and 3 use the decimal numerical representation of a the message, reaching it through the hexadecimal representation of the characters, in according to ASCII encoding. For convenience in conversion you can use the page <https://www.rapidtables.com/convert/number/hex-to-decimal.html>.

For task 3 considered

p=3231700607131100730015351347782516336248805713348907517458843413926
980683413621000279205636264016468545855635793533081692882902308057347
262527355474246124574102620252791657297286270630032526342821314576693
141422365422094111134862999165747826803423055308634905063555771221918
789033272956969612974385624174123623722519734640269185579776797682301
462539793305801522685873076119753243646747585546071504389684494036613

049769781285429595865959756705128385213278446852292550456827287911372
009893187395914337417583782600027803497319855206060753323412260325468
4088120031105907484281003994966956119696956248629032338072839127039,
which has 2048 bits and the generator $g=2$.

Hash algorithm:

Haval192,3

RSA signature:

First of all I hash the message using *Haval192,3* algorithm, from the tool online, then this message digest is sent to the RSA encryption algorithm.

For the RSA algorithm firstly I generated 2 primes, $p1$ of 464 digits and another $p2$ of 463 digits using WolframAlpha, so that n has 3090 bits. Next the n is computed by multiplying $p1$ and $p2$, next $\varphi(n)$ is computed by the formula. The e value is chosen from a random interval from 1 to $\varphi(n) - 1$, the e value is checked if it's valid and is saved. Next the d value is calculated by formula $e^{-1} \bmod \varphi(n)$.

The encryption process is straight forward, $m^n \bmod n$. The decryption as follows, $c^d \bmod n$.

After encryption, the plain text message and the digital signature are sent to be decrypted. The receiver uses the same hash algorithm that was used for encryption to create his own message digest. Using the public key received to decrypt the digital signature using RSA algorithm decryption process, the result being the original message digest (hash). The last step is comparing if the obtained hash is equal to the initial hash of the sender.

RSA Results:

$m =$

yardley's appropriation had been severely cut in 1924, and half the staff had to be let go, reducing the force to about a dozen. despite this, yardley said, the black chamber managed to solve, from 1917 to 1929, more than 45,000 telegrams, involving the codes of argentina, brazil, chile, china, costa rica, cuba, england, france, germany, japan, liberia, mexico, nicaragua, panama, peru, san salvador, santo domingo (later the dominican republic) the soviet union, and spain and made preliminary analyses of many other codes, including those of the vatican. suddenly

it all ended. yardley, who had been obtaining the code telegrams of foreign governments through

the cooperation of the presidents of the western union telegraph company and the

postal telegraph company, was encountering increasing resistance from them. herbert hoover had

just been inaugurated, and yardley resolved to settle the matter with the new administration once and for all. he decided on the bold stroke of drawing up "a memorandum to

be presented directly to the president, outlining the history and activities of the black chamber, and the necessary steps that must be taken if the government had hoped to take full advantage of the skill of its cryptographers." he waited to see which way the wind was blowing before making his move—and found that it was not with him. yardley went to as a peacemaker to listen

to hoover's first speech as president and sensed, in the high ethical strictures that hoover expressed, the doom of the black chamber. he was right, though its actual closing came from elsewhere. after henry l. stimson, hoover's secretary of state, had been in office the few months that yardley thought would be necessary for him to have lost some of his innocence in wrestling with the hardheaded realities of diplomacy, the black chamber sent him the solution of an important series of messages. but stimson was different from previous secretaries of state, on whom this tactic had always worked. he was shocked to learn of the existence of the black chamber, and totally disapproved of it. he regarded it as a low, snooping activity, a sneaking, spying, keyhole-peering kind of dirty business, a violation of the principle of mutual trust upon which he conducted both his personal affairs and his foreign policy. all of this it is, and stimson rejected the view that such means justified even patriotic ends. he held to the conviction that his country should do what is right, and, as he said later, "gentlemen do not read each other's mail." in an act of pure moral courage, stimson, affirming principle over expediency, withdrew all state department funds from the support of the black chamber.* since these constituted its major income, their loss shuttered the office. hoover's speech had warned yardley that an appeal would be fruitless. there was nothing to do but close up shop. in 1940, as secretary of war, he had to reverse himself and accept the cryptanalyses of magic. but the international situation then was totally different. "in 1929," he himself has written, in the third person, "the world was striving with good will for lasting peace, and in this effort all the nations were parties. stimson, as secretary of state, was dealing as a gentleman with the gentlemen sent as ambassadors

and ministers from friendly nations. ..." in 1940, europe was at war, and the united states was on the verge. the signal corps, where william friedman had charge of cryptology. the staff quickly

dispersed (none went to the army), and when the books were closed on october 31, 1929, the american black chamber had perished. it had cost the state department \$230,404 and the war department \$98,808.49—just under a third of a million dollars for a decade of cryptanalysis. yardley, whose job experience had been rather specialized, could not find work, and he went

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home to worthington. the depressionsucked him dry. by august of 1930, he had had to give up an apartmenthouse and a one-eighth interest in a real estate corporation; indeed, hecomplained that he had to sell nearly everything he owned "for less thannothing." a few months later he was toying with the idea of writing thestory of the black chamber to make some money to feed his wife andtheir son, jack. when his old mi-8 friend, manly, with whom he hadbeen

in contact all during the 1920's, had to turn down his request for a\$2,500 loan at the end of january, 1931, yardley, in desperation, satdown to write what was to be the most famous book on

cryptology everpublished.

mHash = cfd7f6906d8765cbcceb9471b8673edc78f6cbd27f3ae07e

n =

181763457746904901450059432097176694741310911047751515974979936084852781055
079096265884619879104128583906328571803492859857850794879321297639137399140
013781069993487556816279843470727902597812075394576449179826575083605324365
394501307321920191589288856107149884797201739698210179606070777889448509999
482133895059156995648256946325324225893909210725213805659747536212924574517
176356755314733549500515140331638936108483754957177601245769047751950768117
270427202290823944728775391343621842593367762229183223104189623666352557891
801119491261141813318394013465604269909886969929615243140980578627209869419
079625241669116603855618465287160625416534998668376027622418608122593675676
075343667081396402708900570552457955291518063067023869661565140753679639362
549563687490223655586551447674175176133005233039448519336954612620964352482
094328200181811485339261366888434331771146194700258004868058869198316618978
20325221973824876972877383

n: 926 digits \equiv 3090 bits

$\varphi(n)$ =

181763457746904901450059432097176694741310911047751515974979936084852781055
079096265884619879104128583906328571803492859857850794879321297639137399140
013781069993487556816279843470727902597812075394576449179826575083605324365
394501307321920191589288856107149884797201739698210179606070777889448509999
482133895059156995648256946325324225893909210725213805659747536212924574517
176356755314733549500515140331638936108483754957177601245769047751950768117
270427202290636691098549212310188187547501335458115699467614812142888495248
864498519437672903722878013390196016060070870833971832193623408205373979453

970170920810667347012724071338693104719580736334437299814603403915914365092
625399097493838478448715311071176431800419771089983863102536540892005904316
877583517577378588192305239798832451104519750288588327059605050514894390536
667987557379835749264983433529378216995635658694281511486747424855754352531
72086310464841904508744760

digital signature =

151040738702109563591470307304870674773208870322149301631253374350931268770
120673814366562278680407061649003694251294330929631068296038075191425014339
128127907324697008215631402756083771064180113899872256670884287599660706144
744982529935696773396119971224046041765456295576422407287414613249823155587
985297968837428499390585894360209867523805092901830124276799468303655467295
342427342914132726437576269744788442580023858825727731993610657126999032312
005604297590575225928368290282910764345137298337456531164052463444760662155
707688416603638615127981610461332897098417585815715521625172300497795171072
484258423803710209031895113074711405767497408556939597681600349248482651491
457146076901207338997290232449573151005026543182936381330090244221898143021
848899622351215275729397976721031944219360898626023245619205313332179595171
298247497585372662466092974660830268636582981061756510396164329367892161574
62067129947180701341860980

ElGamal signature:

The signing process is as follows, first of all choosing a prime k , calculate r so $r = g^k \bmod p$, next calculate $h = \text{hash}(M)$, where hash is the hashed message using *Haval192,3* algorithm. After that calculate $s = (h - xr) * k^{-1} \bmod (p-1)$. The digital signature sent to the receiver is the pair (r, s) .

Verification is done in the next steps, using the public key, first calculate the hash for the received plain text message using the same hash algorithm as the sender, then calculate $v1 = (y^r * r^s) \bmod p$, next calculate $v2 = g^h \bmod p$. Finally if $v1$ and $v2$ are equal the signature is valid, if not is invalid.

The hash and the decimal equivalent remains the same from RSA, because the methods for generation are the same.

ElGamal Results:

$k = 79$

$y =$

974016807176741595973807437573386333506424047430680977969913110822645570945
445877802957602763663100938960096450147514671869964184955311579878378540181
366914567989685897853392166142860403609469328988420898444228030520790441044
361000606003848213809877176676809014201459168862711930650022361283916912186
920415550178128164874984649553943719942626798573294155780190573029813444528
734474640188359593356842023850530836411672918224140576202658661409365085633
611000564728654524973974034860664731253887798131577717557569791637581163338
766443198329369760939686338620600399539979295676899268703338879982200384949
228333939374385

$r = 604462909807314587353088$

$s =$

232925657638069157831464085438912384392604273744825011496622350993915082654
565780238359031439797156707756273225957450315208208885217803682047430780861
332267594108551986450068791568692648417148031363278181258101886568541529182
723070570573009059063184556442538801982642853036275231665859467966009101960
113534362407560407999665692305566573847062944169005195600154826332195529985
145582204046271672697603292441201868773746633766960486102105400578918187477
499220789490231276788724264881820357165527879985772903997923513867600218689
801157694354915287267786649714563500219797510315257189149208944251962223155
28453443175339686

$vI =$

238962752922151990939850696471270100461189527995279216230741505745043607355
398627120074046228846467594003185757633412175511713482872665422324984085022
708076530672095543922169943124695904748351930833053825126843615578566627281
828636557192041033835197473859879096081088347242727179202453518972285063640
598781129415367907537140400729424502877452979687619254502533268168619020289
799963403324531551991847286502339270064062430182224753776349257939449715285
590964033667835251798335296216818305167052256366213461854230633445797825012
030176125314348951681278914605070310972424758736056455488274597013878705874
51231698773399861

$v2 = vI$

Conclusion:

In conclusion, this laboratory work not only provided a hands-on experience with the implementation of RSA and ElGamal digital signatures but also fostered a deeper appreciation for the principles that underpin modern cryptographic protocols and hash algorithms. The exploration of these widely used algorithms enhances my understanding of secure communication methods and prepares me to address the ongoing challenges and advancements in the field of cryptography.

Resources:

[CS-Labs/lab6 at main · Syn4z/CS-Labs \(github.com\)](#)