

## COMP90043: Cryptography and Security

### Week 5: RSA and Diffie-Hellman

#### Recap:

1. What is public key cryptography?
2. What is the integer factorization problem?
3. RSA Algorithm

$$C = M^e \bmod n$$

$$M = C^d \bmod n = (M^e)^d \bmod n = M^{ed} \bmod n$$

4. Man in the Middle Attack

#### Exercises:

1. Given the parameters below, fill in the blanks accordingly for the relevant RSA parameter:

$$p = 13$$

$$q = 7$$

$$n = p \cdot q = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

- a) Using Euler's Totient Function, calculate

$$\phi(n) = \phi(\underline{\hspace{1cm}}) = \underline{\hspace{4cm}}$$

2. For the RSA algorithm to work, it requires two coefficients – e and d. Where e represents the encryption component (generally the public key) and d represents the decryption component (generally the private key)

In order to calculate d, we can use Extended Euclidean Algorithm which can be summarized as follows for any a and b such that ( $a > b$ ).

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| $\text{GCD}(a,b)$<br>$a = q_1b + r_1$<br>$b = q_2r_1 + r_2$<br>$r_1 = q_3r_2 + r_3$<br>$r_2 = q_4r_3 + r_4$<br>...<br>(1) $r_{n-2} = q_nr_{n-1} + r_n$<br>(2) $r_{n-1} = q_{n+1}r_n + r_{n+1}$ , <b>where <math>r_{n+1} = 1</math> (GCD exists)</b><br>(3) $r_n = q_{n+2}r_{n+1} + r_{n+2}$ , <b>where <math>r_{n+2} = 0</math></b> | Now we can perform a back substitution to get d as follows:<br><br>From (2) we get<br>$r_{n+1} = 1 = r_{n-1} - q_{n+1}r_n$<br><br>We know $r_n$ from (1), so we can substitute<br>$= r_{n-2} - q_{n+1}(r_{n-2} - q_nr_{n-1})$<br><br>We continue this for each r while simplifying each step until we can represent the $r_{n+1}$ in terms of b. |
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a) For the following, for each of the given values of e, calculate the value of d such that

$$d.e = 1 \bmod \phi(n)$$

| e = 5                                                  | e = 7                                                                      |
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| GCD( $\phi(n)$ , e) = GCD(72, 5)                       | GCD( $\phi(n)$ , e) = GCD( <u>72</u> , 7)                                  |
| $\phi(n) = 72 = q_1e + r_1 = 14 * 5 + 2$               | $\phi(n) = 72 = q_1e + r_1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$                     |
| $e = 5 = q_2r_1 + r_2 = 2 * 2 + 1$                     | $e = 7 = q_2r_1 + r_2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$                          |
| $r_1 = 2 = q_3r_2 + r_3 = 2 * 1 + 0$                   | $r_1 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = q_3r_2 + r_3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ |
| Back Substitution we get                               | Back Substitution we get                                                   |
| $1 = [e - q_2r_1] \phi(n) = [5 - (2*2)] \bmod \phi(n)$ | $1 = [e - q_2r_1] \phi(n) = [ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} ] \bmod \phi(n)$    |
| $1 = [e - q_2(\phi(n) - q_1e)] \phi(n)$                | $1 = [e - q_2(\phi(n) - q_1e)] \phi(n)$                                    |
| $= [5 - (2*(72 - (14*5)))] \phi(n)$                    | $= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$                                               |
| $= [5 + (-2*(72 - (14*5)))] \phi(n)$                   | $= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$                                               |
| $= [5 + (-2*72 + 2*(14*5))] \phi(n)$                   | $= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$                                               |
| $= [5 + (-2*72 + 28*5)] \phi(n)$                       | $= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$                                               |
| $= [5 + 28*5 - 2*72] \phi(n)$                          | $= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$                                               |
| $= [29*5 - 2*72] \phi(n)$                              | $= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$                                               |
| From the above if we want to determine                 | From the above if we want to determine                                     |
| $d.e = 1 \bmod \phi(n)$                                | $d.e = 1 \bmod \phi(n)$                                                    |
| where e = 5, then <b>d = 29</b>                        | where e = 7, then <b>d =</b> <u>                    </u>                   |

b) For the following, for each of the given values of e, calculate the value of d such that

$$d.e = 1 \bmod \phi(n)$$

p = 23

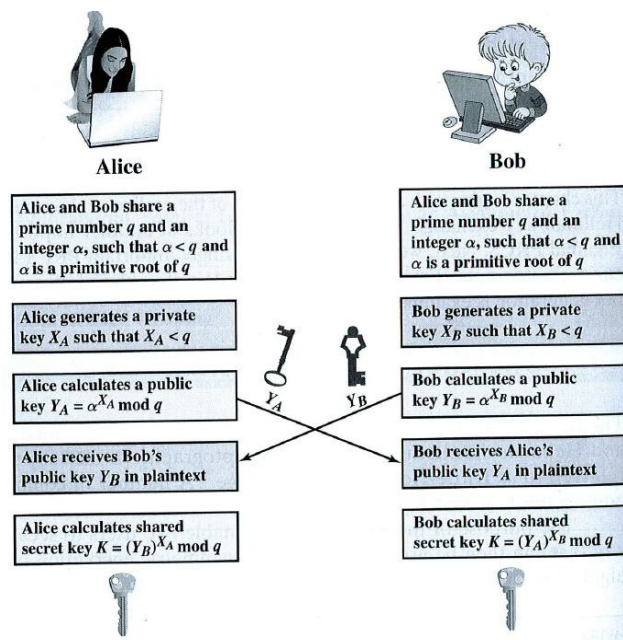
q = 37

n = p.q =                            $\phi(n) = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

| e = 5                                                                        | e = 61                                                                       |
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| GCD( $\phi(n)$ , e) = GCD( <u>          </u> , 5)                            | GCD( $\phi(n)$ , e) = GCD( <u>          </u> , 61)                           |
| $\phi(n) = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = q_1e + r_1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ | $\phi(n) = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = q_1e + r_1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ |
| $e = 5 = q_2r_1 + r_2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$                            | $e = 61 = q_2r_1 + r_2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$                           |

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| $r_1 = \_\_\_\_\_\_ = q_3 r_2 + r_3 = \_\_\_\_\_\_$<br>Back Substitution we get<br>$1 = [e - q_2 r_1] \phi(n) = [ \_\_\_\_\_\_ ] \text{ mod } \phi(n)$<br>$1 = [e - q_2 (\phi(n) - q_1 e)] \phi(n)$<br>$= \_\_\_\_\_\_$<br>$= \_\_\_\_\_\_$<br>$= \_\_\_\_\_\_$<br>$= \_\_\_\_\_\_$<br>$= \_\_\_\_\_\_$<br>$= \_\_\_\_\_\_$<br>From the above if we want to determine<br>$d.e = 1 \text{ mod } \phi(n)$<br>where $e = 5$ , then <b>d</b> = $\_\_\_\_\_\_$ | $r_1 = \_\_\_\_\_\_ = q_3 r_2 + r_3 = \_\_\_\_\_\_$<br>Back Substitution we get<br>$1 = [e - q_2 r_1] \phi(n) = [ \_\_\_\_\_\_ ] \text{ mod } \phi(n)$<br>$1 = [e - q_2 (\phi(n) - q_1 e)] \phi(n)$<br>$= \_\_\_\_\_\_$<br>$= \_\_\_\_\_\_$<br>$= \_\_\_\_\_\_$<br>$= \_\_\_\_\_\_$<br>$= \_\_\_\_\_\_$<br>$= \_\_\_\_\_\_$<br>From the above if we want to determine<br>$d.e = 1 \text{ mod } \phi(n)$<br>where $e = 7$ , then <b>d</b> = $\_\_\_\_\_\_$ |
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3. The Diffie-Hellman key exchange algorithm can be defined as follows:



(Image borrowed from Cryptography and Network Security, Stallings, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition)

Using the above algorithm, can you show that Diffie-Hellman can be subject to a man-in-the-middle attack?

4. Given the encryption and decryption formulas for RSA as follow:

$$C = M^e \bmod n$$

$$M = C^d \bmod n = (M^e)^d \bmod n = M^{ed} \bmod n$$

Calculate the encryption and decryption for the given values of p, q, e and M

- a)  $p=3; q=13; e=5; M=10$

$$n = \_ \quad \phi(n) = \_ \quad d = \_ \_$$

$$C = M^e \bmod n = 10^5 \bmod \_ = \_ \quad M =$$

$$C^d \bmod n = \_ \bmod \_ = \_$$

- b)  $p=5; q=7; e=7; M=12$

$$n = \_ \quad \phi(n) = \_ \quad d = \_ \_$$

$$C = M^e \bmod n = 12^7 \bmod \_ = \_ \quad M =$$

$$C^d \bmod n = \_ \bmod \_ = \_$$

- c)  $p=11; q=7; e=11; M=7$

$$n = \_ \quad \phi(n) = \_ \quad d = \_ \_$$

$$C = M^e \bmod n = 7^{11} \bmod \_ = \_ \quad M =$$

$$C^d \bmod n = \_ \bmod \_ = \_$$

5. In a public-key system using RSA, you intercepted the cipher text  $C = 8$  sent to a user whose public key is  $e = 13; n = 33$ . What is the plaintext  $M$  ?

$$M =$$

### Homework:

Show that the RSA encryption and decryption functions are inverse operations by trying with some example messages. You can use the package magma online (<http://magma.maths.usyd.edu.au/calc/>).