

# Introduction to Modern Cryptography

## Summary

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# 1 Symmetric encryption

**Kerkhoffs Principle:** The security of a system should only depend on whether the actual key is secret, not on the system itself. The whole system is assumed to be public. No “Security by obscurity”.

## 1.1 Scenario 1

**One message with constant length**

### 1.1.1 Cryptosystems

A cryptosystem is a tuple  $\mathcal{S} = (X, K, Y, e, d)$  with

- $X$ : set of plaintexts
- $K$ : finite set of keys
- $Y$ : set of ciphertexts
- $e$ : encryption function
- $d$ : decryption function

Perfect correctness:  $d(e(x, k), k) = x \quad \forall x \in X, k \in K$

No unnecessary ciphertexts:  $Y = \{e(x, k) | x \in X, k \in K\}$

### 1.1.2 Vernam system

The Vernam cryptosystem of length  $l$  is defined as  $(\{0, 1\}^l, \{0, 1\}^l, \{0, 1\}^l, e, d)$  where

$e(x, k) = x \oplus k$  and  $d(y, k) = y \oplus k$ .

A vernam system of length  $l > 0$  provides perfect secrecy for every uniform  $P_K$ . It is the perfect system for Scenario 1.

### 1.1.3 Perfect Secrecy

A cryptosystem with key distribution  $\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{S}[P_k]$  provides perfect secrecy if for all plaintext distributions  $P_X$ , the probability of every plaintext remains the same after the ciphertext is seen, i.e.:

$$P(x) = P(x|y) \quad \forall x \in X, y \in Y, P(y) > 0$$

**Example Proof:**

We need to show the criteria above for all plaintext distributions  $P_X$ . Therefore we use variable probabilities for the plaintexts  $P_X(a) = p, P_X(b) = 1 - p$  (for 2 plaintexts, else  $p_1, \dots, p_n$ ).

		$X$		
		a	b	
$\frac{1}{2}$	$k_0$	A	B	$P(a A) = \frac{P(a, A)}{P(A)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} * p}{\frac{1}{2} * p + \frac{1}{2} * (1 - p)} = p = P(a)$ $P(a B) = \frac{P(a, B)}{P(B)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} * p}{\frac{1}{2} * p + \frac{1}{2} * (1 - p)} = p = P(a)$
	$k_1$	B	A	$P(b A) = \frac{P(b, A)}{P(A)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} * (1 - p)}{\frac{1}{2} * (1 - p) + \frac{1}{2} * p} = 1 - p = P(b)$ $P(b B) = \frac{P(b, B)}{P(B)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} * (1 - p)}{\frac{1}{2} * (1 - p) + \frac{1}{2} * p} = 1 - p = P(b)$

**Theorem:**

Let  $\mathcal{S} = (X, K, Y, e, d)$  be a cryptosystem providing perfect secrecy, then it holds  $|K| \geq |Y| \geq |X|$ .

**Shannons Theorem:**

Let  $\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{S}[P_k]$  be a cryptosystem with key distribution  $P_K$  and  $|K| = |Y| = |X|$ . The system provides perfect secrecy if and only if

1.  $P_K$  is a uniform distribution
2.  $\forall x \in X, y \in Y \exists k \in K$  with  $e(x, k) = y$  (There must be a key for every plaintext/ciphertext pair)

## 1.2 Scenario 2

**Multiple messages with constant length, no repetition**

### 1.2.1 Vernam in Scenario 2

Vernam is not a secure cryptosystem anymore, since from 2 ciphertexts, Eve can learn non-trivial information about the plaintexts:

$$y_0 \oplus y_1 = x_0 \oplus k \oplus x_1 \oplus k = x_0 \oplus x_1$$

Also with 1 plaintext-ciphertext pair (CPA), the key can be calculated as  $k = x \oplus y$ .

### 1.2.2 Substitution Cryptosystem

Let  $X$  be a non-empty finite set. A substitution cryptosystem over  $X$  is a tuple  $(X, P_X, X, e, d)$  where  $P_X$  is the set of all permutations of  $X$ .

$$e(x, \pi) = \pi(x) \quad d(y, \pi) = \pi^{-1}(y) \quad \forall x, y \in X, \pi \in P_X$$

Substitution cryptosystems provide “perfect security” in scenario 2, but they are impractical because the substitution table ( $\pi$ ) has a size of  $2^l * l$ .

### 1.2.3 $l$ -Block Cipher

Let  $l : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  be a polynomial. An  $l$ -block cipher  $B$  is a cryptosystem of the form

$$\left( \{0, 1\}_{\eta \in \mathbb{N}}^{l(\eta)}, \text{Gen}(1^\eta), \{0, 1\}_{\eta \in \mathbb{N}}^{l(\eta)}, E, D \right) \text{ or simplified: } \left( \{0, 1\}^l, \text{Gen}(1^\eta), \{0, 1\}^l, E, D \right)$$

### 1.2.4 Substitution-Permutation Cryptosystem (SPCS)

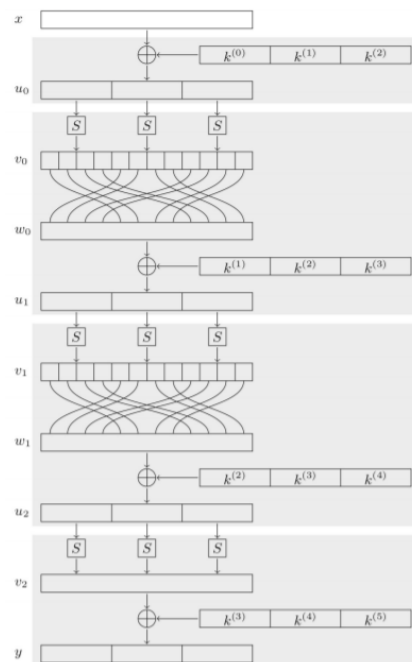
**Notation:**

- plaintexts are split into  $m$  words with length  $n$  with  $l = m * n$ ,  $x^{(i)}$  denotes the  $i$ 'th word
- $[r] = \{0, 1, \dots, r - 1\}$
- $\beta \in \mathcal{P}_{[l]}$ , then  $x^\beta(i) = x(\beta(i))$

**General Principle:** Over  $r$  rounds, (round) key additions, word substitutions and bit permutations are applied, including an initial step that just applies key addition and shortened last round without bit permutation.

$$E(x : \{0, 1\}^{mn}, k : \{0, 1\}^s) : \{0, 1\}^{mn}$$

1. *initial white step (round key addition)*  
 $u = x \oplus K(k, 0)$
2.  $r - 1$  *regular rounds*  
 for  $i = 1$  to  $r - 1$  do
  - a. *word substitutions*  
 for  $j = 0$  to  $m - 1$  do  
 $v^{(j)} = S(u^{(j)})$
  - b. *bit permutation*  
 $w = v^\beta$
  - c. *round key addition*  
 $u = w \oplus K(k, i)$
3. *shortened last round (without bit permutation)*  
 for  $j = 0$  to  $m - 1$  do  
 $v^{(j)} = S(u^{(j)})$   
 $y = v \oplus K(k, r)$ ; return  $y$



**Known Attacks:**

- Brute Force Attack
- Linear Cryptanalysis
- Differential Cryptanalysis

**Linear Cryptanalysis:**

- Relies on a set  $T$  of plaintext-ciphertext pairs
- Instead of brute forcing the whole key, get small parts of the key at a time
- Exploit linear dependencies

**AES (Advanced encryption standard):** basically SPCS with modifications

### 1.2.5 Algorithmic Security of Block Ciphers

We consider a block cipher secure if it is almost as good as a substitution cryptosystem w.r.t. resource-bound adversaries. Therefore no adversary  $U$  should be able to distinguish BCS and SCS. Formally, we use the BCS for  $b = 1$  (real world) and the SCS for  $b = 0$  (random world) in the security game.

The winning probability is  $Pr[\mathbb{E}(1^\eta) = 1]$ . Since a random guesser already has a probability of 0.5, the advantage is normalized.

$\mathbb{S}(1^\eta) : \{0, 1\}$

1. *Choose real world or random world.*  
 $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}$   
 if  $b = 1$  then  
 $k \xleftarrow{\$} \text{Gen}(1^\eta)$  and  $F = E(\cdot, k)$   
 else  
 $F \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{P}_{\{0,1\}^{l(\eta)}}$
2. *Guess phase.*  
 $b' \xleftarrow{\$} U(1^\eta, F)$
3. *Output.*  
 return  $b'$ .

$$Adv_{U,B}(\eta) = 2 * \left( Pr[\mathbb{E}_U^B(1^\eta) = 1] - \frac{1}{2} \right) \in [-1, 1]$$

$$Adv_{U,B}(\eta) = suc_{U,B}(\eta) - fail_{U,B}(\eta)$$

$$suc_{U,B}(\eta) = Pr[\mathbb{S}_U^B \langle b = 1 \rangle(1^\eta) = 1]$$

$$fail_{U,B}(\eta) = Pr[\mathbb{S}_U^B \langle b = 0 \rangle(1^\eta) = 1]$$

### 1.2.6 PRP/PRF Switching Lemma

Since substitution cryptosystems cannot be distinguished from (secure)  $l$ -Block cryptosystems, we can see  $l$ -Block cryptosystems as pseudo-random permutations (PRP). Anyway, for proving purposes, it can be easier to see them as pseudo-random functions. The PRP/PRF Switching Lemma says, that we can use them interchangeably, since the difference of advantages is negligible:

Let  $B$  be an  $l$ -block cipher and  $U$  be an  $l$ -distinguisher with runtime bound  $q(\eta)$  where  $q$  is a positive polynomial and  $\eta \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then the following holds true:

$$|Adv_{U,B}^{PRP}(\eta) - Adv_{U,B}^{PRF}(\eta)| \leq \frac{q(\eta)^2}{2^{l(\eta)+1}}$$

## 1.3 Scenario 3

**Arbitrary messages with any length (possibly with repetition)**

### 1.3.1 Symmetric Encryption Scheme

A symmetric encryption scheme is a tuple  $S = (Gen(\eta), E, D)$  with

- security parameter  $\eta$
- ppt key generation algorithm  $Gen(1^\eta)$
- ppt encryption algorithm  $E(x : \{0, 1\}^*, k : K) : \{0, 1\}^*$
- dpt decryption algorithm  $D(y : \{0, 1\}^*, k : K) : \{0, 1\}^*$
- and  $D(E(x, k), k) = x$

$E$  cannot be deterministic, because else we wouldn't be able to send the same message multiple times, i.e. the same plaintext encrypted under the same key should result in a different ciphertext (with a high probability).

### 1.3.2 Encryption Schemes from Stream Ciphers

**Idea:** Vernam is safe if we use every key just once. So using the key as seed of a random number generator, that generates a stream of random numbers, enables the usage of the vernam system for arbitrarily long messages.

#### 1.3.2.1 Number generator

A number generator (NG) is a dpt algorithm of the Form  $G : (s : \{0, 1\}^\eta) : \{0, 1\}^{p(\eta)}$  where  $p$  is the expansion factor.

#### 1.3.2.2 PRNG-Distinguisher

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### 1.3.3 Encryption Schemes from Block Ciphers

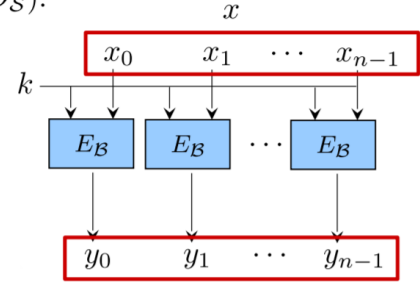
#### 1.3.3.1 ECB Mode

**Idea:** Split the message in blocks of constant length and encrypt each block under the given key using the underlying block cipher.

$$\mathcal{S} = \text{ECB-}\mathcal{B} = (\text{Gen}_{\mathcal{B}}(1^\eta), E_{\mathcal{S}}, D_{\mathcal{S}}).$$

$$E_{\mathcal{S}}(x : \{0, 1\}^{l(\eta)+}, k : K_{\mathcal{B}}) : \{0, 1\}^*:$$

1. Split  $x$  into several blocks of length  $l(\eta)$ :  
 $x =: x_0 || \dots || x_{n-1}, n \in \mathbb{N}, x_i \in \{0, 1\}^{l(\eta)}$
2.  $y_i = E_{\mathcal{B}}(x_i, k) \quad \forall i \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$
3. **return**  $y := y_0 || \dots || y_{n-1}$

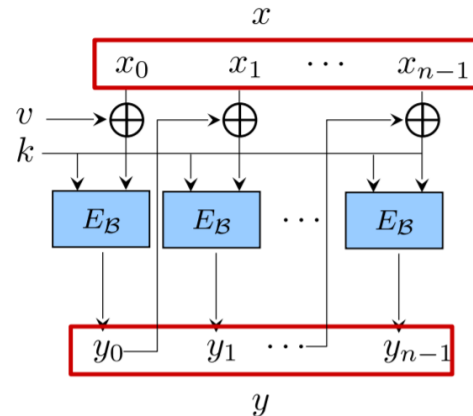


**Security:** It's not secure, since the ciphertext carries non-trivial information about the plaintext: for  $y = y_0 || y_1$ , then  $y_0 = y_1$  if  $x_0 = x_1$ .

#### 1.3.3.2 CBC Mode

**Idea:** Add an initialization vector  $v$  that is xor'ed with the plaintext before encrypting. That  $v$  is part of the key.

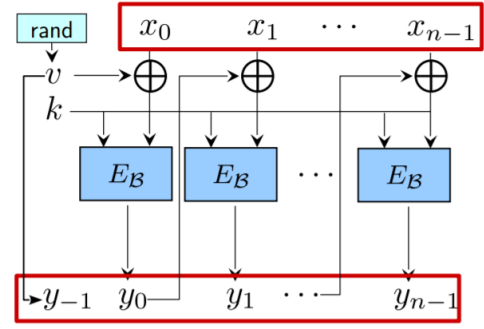
**Problem:** Still deterministic, so every plaintext can be sent just once.



### 1.3.3.3 R-CBC Mode

**Idea:** To solve the issues of CBC-Mode, R-CBC moves the initialization vector  $v$  out of the key and generates a random one while decryption. The vector is appended as first block of the ciphertext to enable decryption.

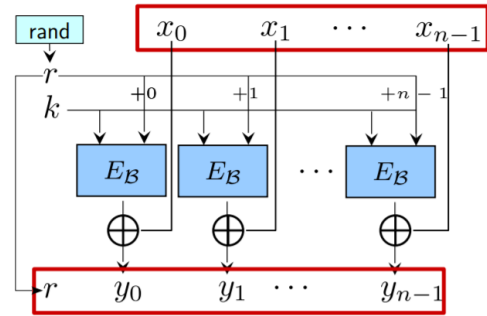
**Security:** Its secure if the underlying block cipher is secure.



### 1.3.3.4 R-CTR Mode

**Idea:** Alternative to R-CBC. Generate a random number  $r$  (comparable to  $v$  of R-CBC), encrypt this random number under the key and xor it with the plaintext. The counter is increased by 1 for each block. The counter  $r$  is appended as first block of  $y$  to enable decryption.

**Security:** Its secure if the underlying block cipher is secure.



### 1.3.4 CPA-Security

**CPA:** Chosen-Plaintext-Attack

**Game:** Adversary  $A$  consists of finder  $AF$  and guesser  $AG$ . The finder chooses 2 plaintexts  $z_0, z_1$ . One of them is encrypted. The guesser has to determine which of them is the corresponding plaintext.

Advantage, success and failure are defined as for block ciphers.

$\mathbb{E}(1^\eta) : \{0, 1\}$

1. *Choose cipher.*  
 $k \xleftarrow{\$} \text{Gen}(1^\eta); H = E(\cdot, k)$
2. *Find phase.*  
 $(z_0, z_1) \xleftarrow{\$} AF(1^\eta, H)$
3. *Selection.*  
 $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}; y \xleftarrow{\$} H(z_b)$
4. *Guess phase.*  
 $b' \xleftarrow{\$} AG(1^\eta, H, y)$
5. *Evaluation.*  
 if  $b' = b$ , return 1, otherwise 0.

### 1.3.5 CCA-Security

**CCA:** Chosen-Ciphertext-Attack

**Game:** In addition to the encryption oracle  $H$  from the CPA-game, the adversary also gets a decryption oracle  $H^{-1}$ .

Advantage, success and failure are defined as for block ciphers.

$\mathbb{E}(1^\eta) : \{0, 1\}$

1. *Choose cipher.*  
 $k \xleftarrow{\$} \text{Gen}(1^\eta); H = E(\cdot, k)$
2. *Find phase.*  
 $(z_0, z_1) \xleftarrow{\$} AF(1^\eta, H)$
3. *Selection.*  
 $b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}; y \xleftarrow{\$} H(z_b)$
4. *Guess phase.*  
 $b' \xleftarrow{\$} AG(1^\eta, H, y)$
5. *Evaluation.*  
 if  $b' = b$ , return 1, otherwise 0.



### 1.3.6 Vaudenay's Padding Attack

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## 2 Number Theory

### 2.1 Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic

Every natural number  $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$  has exactly one combination of prime factors.

$$n = p_1 * \cdots * p_k \quad \text{with } k \leq \log(n)$$

### 2.2 Modulo

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}, a \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $\exists! q \in \mathbb{Z}, r \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}$  such that  $a = n * q + r$ .

$$a \text{ div } n := q \quad \text{and} \quad a \text{ mod } n := r$$

### 2.3 $\mathbb{Z}_n$

Let  $n \geq 1$ . We define the set  $\mathbb{Z}_n := \{0, \dots, n-1\}$  of remainders of divisions by  $n$ . Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ , then

$$a +_n b := (a + b) \text{ mod } n \quad \text{and} \quad a *_n b := (a * b) \text{ mod } n$$

### 2.4 Group

A tuple  $(\mathcal{G}, \cdot)$  is called group if  $\mathcal{G}$  is a non-empty set and  $\cdot : \mathcal{G} \times \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$  is a function such that:

- $(x \cdot y) \cdot z = x \cdot (y \cdot z) \quad \forall x, y, z \in \mathcal{G}$  (associativity)
- $\exists e \in \mathcal{G} : e \cdot x = x \cdot e = x \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{G}$  (neutral element)
- $\forall x \in \mathcal{G} \exists x^{-1} \in \mathcal{G} : x \cdot x^{-1} = e$  (inverse element)

The *order* of a group is the number of elements in  $\mathcal{G}$ .

The exponentiation is defined as usual. For a finite group  $(\mathcal{G}, \cdot)$  with order  $n$  and neutral element  $e$ , the following holds true:

$$g^n = e \quad \text{and} \quad g^a = g^{a \text{ mod } n}$$

### 2.5 Ring

A Ring is the tuple  $(\mathcal{R}, +, \cdot)$  if  $(\mathcal{R}, +)$  is an abelian (commutative) group and the function  $\cdot : \mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$  is associative, distributive and has a neutral element.

The set of invertible elements in  $\mathcal{R}$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{R}^*$ . The tuple  $(\mathcal{R}^*, \cdot)$  is an abelian group called group of units.

## 2.6 Greatest common divisor

We say  $a$  divides  $b$  or  $a|b$  if  $\exists c \in \mathbb{Z} : b = c \cdot a$ . The greatest common divisor is defined as

$$\gcd(a, b) = \max\{c : c|a \text{ and } c|b\} \text{ where } \gcd(0, 0) := 0$$

The set of invertible elements of  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  can be determined by the gcd.

$$\mathbb{Z}_n^* = \{a \in \mathbb{Z}_n | \gcd(a, n) = 1\}$$

## 2.7 Euler's Totient Function

Let  $n \geq 2$ . The Euler's totient function is defined by

$$\Phi(n) = |\mathbb{Z}_n^*| = (p_0 - 1) \cdot p_0^{\alpha_0 - 1} \dots (p_{r-1} - 1) \cdot p_{r-1}^{\alpha_{r-1} - 1}$$

where  $p_1, \dots, p_{r-1}$  are primes and  $n = p_0^{\alpha_0} \dots p_{r-1}^{\alpha_{r-1}}$ . Let  $p$  be a prime, then  $\Phi(p) = p - 1$ .

It can also be used to calculate the number of generators in a cyclic group as  $\Phi(n)$  where  $n = |\mathcal{G}|$ .

## 2.8 Euclids Algorithm

1. Initialize loop:  
 $a' = a, b' = b$
2. Loop: compute gcd by using that  $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, a \bmod b)$  for  $b > 0$ .  
Invariant:  $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(a', b')$  and  $a' \geq b' \geq 0$ .  
**while**  $b' \neq 0$ :  
    #Do one reduction step.  
     $q = a' \text{ div } b', r = a' \bmod b'$   
     $a' = b', b' = r$

Algorithm to calculate the gcd. Can be extended to calculate the inverse of an element in  $\mathbb{Z}_n^*$ .

## 2.9 Fast Exponentiation

Algorithm to efficiently compute the exponentiation of a group element. Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be a group and  $g \in \mathcal{G}, m \in \mathbb{N}$ . It uses the fact, that  $g^{2k} = (g^k)^2$ . Instead of doing  $2k$  multiplications, we can do  $k + 1$ . This is applied recursively to minimize the number of exponentiations that need to be computed. To make the algorithm work with any  $k$  (not just powers of 2), we use the binary representation of the exponent, e.g.

$$13 = 2^0 + 2^2 + 2^3 = (1101)_2 \Rightarrow g^{13} = g^{2^0} \cdot g^{2^2} \cdot g^{2^3}$$

To compute  $g^m$ , the algorithm iterates over the bits of  $m$ . If the bit is one, multiply the result with the current factor. In any case, square the current factor.

The algorithm has a complexity of  $\mathcal{O}(\log(m))$ .

1. Initialization:  
 $i = l; h = 1; k = g$
2. Iterated squaring:  
**while**  $i \geq 0$ :  
    **if**  $b(i) = 1$   
         $h = kh$   
     $k = k^2$   
     $i = i - 1$
3. Output:  
**return**  $h$   
Postcondition:  $g^m = h$

## 2.10 Cyclic Groups

A group  $\mathcal{G}$  is called cyclic, iff  $\exists g \in \mathcal{G}$  such that  $\langle g \rangle = \mathcal{G}$ .

If  $p = |\mathcal{G}|$  is prime, then  $\mathcal{G}$  is a cyclic group.

$\mathbb{Z}_p^*$  is a cyclic group if  $p$  is prime.

### 2.10.1 Subgroups

Let  $(\mathcal{G}, \cdot)$  be a finite group and  $U \subseteq \mathcal{G}$ .

**Definition:** The tuple  $(U, \cdot)$  is a subgroup of  $\mathcal{G}$  iff  $U$  is a group.

**Lemma:** The tuple  $(U, \cdot)$  is a subgroup of  $\mathcal{G}$  iff  $1 \in U$  and  $a \cdot b \in U \quad \forall a, b \in U$

**Lagranges Theorem:** If  $U$  is a subgroup of  $\mathcal{G}$ , then it holds true that  $|U| \mid |\mathcal{G}|$ .

### 2.10.2 Generated Groups and Generators

Let  $\mathcal{G}$  be a group and  $g \in \mathcal{G}$ . By  $\langle g \rangle$  we denote the smallest subgroup of  $\mathcal{G}$  that contains  $g$ .

$$\langle g \rangle = \{1, g, g^{-1}, g^2, g^{-2}, \dots\} \quad \text{and if } \mathcal{G} \text{ is finite: } \langle g \rangle = \{1, g, g^2, \dots, g^{|\langle g \rangle|-1}\}$$

We call  $g$  a generator of  $\mathcal{G}$  if  $\langle g \rangle = \mathcal{G}$ .

### 2.10.3 Finding Generators

We find generators for a group by guessing a group element and checking whether or not it is a generator. This can be evaluated by the equation

$$g^{n/p} \neq 1 \quad \forall \quad p \in P \text{ (prime factors of } n) \text{ and } n = |\mathcal{G}|$$

**FindGenerator( $\mathcal{G}$ )**

*Precondition:*  $\mathcal{G}$  is a cyclic group.

**loop**

1. Select an element out of  $\mathcal{G}$  at random

$g \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{G}$

2. Test whether  $g$  is a generator of  $\mathcal{G}$ .

**if** GeneratorTest( $g$ ) outputs "g is a generator of  $\mathcal{G}$ ." **then**

**return**  $n$

**end if**

**end loop**

**GeneratorTest( $\mathcal{G}, g, n, P$ )**

*Precondition:*  $\mathcal{G}$  a finite group,  $g \in \mathcal{G}$ ,  $n = |\mathcal{G}|$ ,  $P$  = set of prime factors of  $|\mathcal{G}|$ .

**For**  $p \in P$  **do**

$h = \text{FastExponentiation}(\mathcal{G}, g, n/p)$

**If**  $h = 1$

**break and return** "g is not a generator of  $\mathcal{G}$ ."

**return:** "g is generator of  $\mathcal{G}$ ".

This only works, because the probability of finding a generator when randomly sampling is relatively high, concretely it is upper-bounded by  $\Pr[\langle X_g \rangle = \mathcal{G}] \geq \frac{1}{1+\log(n)}$  with  $X_g \xleftarrow{\$} \mathcal{G}$ .

### 2.10.4 Quadratic Residues

A number  $a \in \mathbb{Z}_n^*$  quadratic residue modulo  $n$  iff there exists  $b \in \mathbb{Z}_n$  such that  $b^2 \bmod n = a \bmod n$ .  $b$  is called root of  $a$ . All quadratic residues modulo  $n$  are denoted by  $QR(n)$  and all elements that are quadratic nonresidue modulo  $n$   $QNR(n)$  with  $\mathbb{Z}_n^* = QR(n) \cup QNR(n)$ . For

prime  $p$ , both sets have the same order:

$$|QR(p)| = |QNR(p)| = \frac{p-1}{2}$$

### 2.10.5 Eulers criterion

Let  $p > 2$  be a prime number,  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $e = a^{(p-1)/2} \bmod p$

1.  $e \in \{0, 1, p-1\}$
2.  $a \bmod p = 0 \Leftrightarrow e = 0$
3.  $a \bmod p \in QR(p) \Leftrightarrow e = 1$
4.  $a \bmod p \in QNR(p) \Leftrightarrow e = -1 \bmod p$

We also call the criterion *Legendre symbol of  $a$  and  $p$*   $L_p(a) = a^{(p-1)/2}$ .

## 3 Asymmetric Encryption

Symmetric encryption is efficient, but requires a key exchange that makes it impractical for most usecases. Asymmetric encryption works without key exchange, by splitting the key in public and private.

### 3.1 Asymmetric Encryption Scheme

As with symmetric encryption, the scheme is a tuple  $\mathcal{S} = (X, Gen(1^\eta), E, D)$ . The key generation algorithm now outputs a tuple  $(k, \hat{k})$  (public, private), the encryption  $E$  uses the public key  $k$  and decryption  $D$  the private key  $\hat{k}$ .

### 3.2 Asymmetric CPA-Security

The security game is defined analogously to symmetric encryption. The key is now a tuple and the adversary knows the public key. Advantage, success and failure are defined as for Block Ciphers.

$\mathbb{E}(1^\eta) : \{0, 1\}$

1. *Generate keys.*

$$(k, \hat{k}) \xleftarrow{\$} Gen(1^\eta)$$

2. *Find phase.*

$$(z_0, z_1) \xleftarrow{\$} AF(1^\eta, k)$$

3. *Selection.*

$$b \xleftarrow{\$} \{0, 1\}; y \xleftarrow{\$} E(z_b, k)$$

4. *Guess phase.*

$$b' \xleftarrow{\$} AG(1^\eta, k, y)$$

5. *Evaluation.*

if  $b' = b$ , return 1, otherwise 0.

### 3.3 RSA

RSA is an asymmetric encryption scheme  $\mathcal{S}_{RSA} = (X, Gen(1^\eta), E, D)$ . It uses the problem of computing prime factors as oneway function.

- The keygen algorithm randomly selects 2 different primes  $p$  and  $q$  of binary length  $\eta$ .

$$\begin{aligned} n &= p \cdot q & m &= (p-1) \cdot (q-1) = \Phi(n) \\ e &\stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathbb{Z}_m^* & d &= e^{-1} \pmod{m} & k &= ((n, e), (n, d)) \end{aligned}$$

- $E(x, (n, e)) = x^e \pmod{n}$
- $D(y, (n, d)) = y^d \pmod{n}$

It has not been proven, that the RSA encryption cannot be inverted. An algorithm that attempts that is called inverter  $I$ . The advantage is assumed to be negligible, which is called RSA-Assumption.

$$|Adv_{I,S}^{RSA}(\eta)| = Pr[\mathbb{E}_{I,S}^{RSA}(1^\eta) = 1]$$

$\mathbb{E}(1^\eta) : \{0, 1\}$

1. **Generate keys.**

$$((n, e), (n, d)) \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \text{Gen}(1^\eta)$$

2. **Message selection.**

$$x \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} \mathbb{Z}_n$$

$$y = x^e \pmod{n}$$

3. **Guess phase.**

$$x' \stackrel{\$}{\leftarrow} I(1^\eta, (n, e), y)$$

4. **Evaluation.**

if  $x' = x$ , return 1, otherwise 0.

Since the encryption function is deterministic, this textbook RSA is not secure. The scheme can be modified to be secure, by adding randomness. E.g. PKCS#1 v1.5 defines a random padding that fixes that issue:

$$0^{14} || 10 || r || 0^8 || x$$

While this is assumed to be sufficient for CPA-Security, RSA does not hold CCA-Security. In fact one doesn't even need a full decryption oracle as demonstrated in the Bleichenbacher Attack.