

## Assignment 2 of ELEC 473

Use C/C++/Java/Python to implement one of the following two schemes.

### 1. Elliptic Curve ElGamal Encryption

#### ElGamal Encryption (1984)



- $G$ : finite cyclic group of order  $q$
- $(sk_A, pk_A) = (a, g^a)$ : Alice's secret-public key pair

Bob:

$E(pk=(g, pk_A), m)$  :

$b \xleftarrow{R} \mathbb{Z}_q, u \leftarrow g^b,$

$v \leftarrow m \cdot pk_A^b,$

output  $(u, v)$

Alice:

$D(sk=a, (u, v))$  :

$m \leftarrow v \cdot u^{-a}$

output  $m$

Setting: 1. Choose an elliptic curve from four different standardized elliptic curves (secp160/192/224/256).

2. Select the generator, private key, and random integers as you want.

Objective: Implement Setup, KeyGen, Encryption, and Decryption of Elliptic Curve ElGamal Encryption and run 2 test cases:

- Test Case 1: Plaintext: I am an undergraduate student at queen's university.
- Test Case 2: plaintext: (your full name)

Deliverables:

- The source codes
- The generator and the random values you use
- The private key and public key files
- The ciphertext files
- The decrypted plaintext files

## 2. Elliptic Curve ElGamal Digital Signature

### ElGamal Digital Signature



- The signature is a variant of ElGamal, related to Diffie-Hellman Problem
  - use exponentiation in  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$  or point multiplication in  $E(\mathbb{Z}_p)$
  - security based difficulty of computing discrete logarithms, as in Diffie-Hellman Problem
- each user (e.g. Alice) generates the keys
  - choose a **secret signing key**:  $1 < x_A < p-1$
  - compute the **public verification key**:  $y_A = g^{x_A} \bmod p$

### ElGamal Digital Signature



- Alice signs a message  $M$  to Bob by computing
  - Compute the hash value  $m = H(M)$ ,  $0 \leq m \leq p-1$
  - Choose a random integer  $k$  with  $1 \leq k \leq p-1$  and  $\gcd(k, p-1)=1$
  - Compute the value:  $S_1 = g^k \bmod p$
  - Compute  $k^{-1}$ , the inverse of  $k \bmod p-1$
  - Compute the value:  $S_2 = k^{-1}(m - x_A S_1) \bmod p-1$
  - The signature is:  $\sigma = (S_1, S_2)$
- Any user Bob can verify the signature by computing
  - $V_1 = g^m \bmod p$
  - $V_2 = y_A^{S_1} S_1^{S_2} \bmod p$
  - The signature  $\sigma$  is valid if  $V_1 = V_2$

Setting: 1. Choose an elliptic curve from four different standardized elliptic curves (secp160/192/224/256).

2. Select the generator, private key, and random integers as you want.

Objective: Implement Setup, KeyGen, Signing, and Verification of Elliptic Curve ElGamal Digital Signature and run 2 test cases:

- Test Case 1: Message: I am an undergraduate student at queen's university.
- Test Cast 2: Message: (your full name)

Deliverables:

- The source codes
- The generator and the random values you use
- The private key and public key files
- The signature files
- The successful verification screenshot