$HOMEWORK\ VI - Ve475$

Exercise 1

1)

a) We have p is a prime, therefore $gcd(\alpha, p) = 1$, so by Euler Formula we have

$$\alpha^r \equiv \alpha^{r(mod \ p-1)} \alpha^{k \cdot p} \equiv \alpha^{r(mod \ p-1)} (mod \ p-1)$$

where $k \in \mathbb{Z}$. To simplify the question we want all the result Bob gives back to Alice to be within \mathbb{Z}_p , therefore it's better to use x or x+r $mod \ p-1$.

b)On one hand, since Bob don't know Alice request r or x + r and he can't simultaneously get x and x + r unless he knows how to calculate $\log_{\alpha} \beta$. So Bob can't cheat. On the other hand, each time Alice can't know x and x + r simultaneously, so she can't know x. Therefore Alice also can't cheat.

2)

No difference. Trivial. Usually repeat 5 to 6 times until Alice can ensure Bob.

3)

Zero Knowledge Proof Protocol

Exercise 2

1)

First how to perform the Pohlig-Hellman Algorithm:

- i) Prime factorization of $\varphi(p) = p_1 p_2 \cdots p_n$
- ii) Calculate with the formula:

$$e^{\varphi p/p_1} \equiv (g^x)^{\varphi(p)/p_1} \pmod{p}$$

$$\equiv (g^{\varphi(p)})^{\alpha_1} g^{b_1 \varphi(p)/p_1} \pmod{p}$$

$$\equiv (g^{\varphi(p)/p_1})^{b_1} \pmod{p}$$

- iii) Same operation from p_2 to p_n
- iv) With b_i known we know the answer by Chinese Remainder Theorem.

Then we try to do the problem, first

$$\varphi(24389) = 23548 = 2^2 \times 7 \times 29^2$$

①: Assume $\log_3 3344 \equiv c_0 + 2c_1 \pmod{4}$ where c_0 and c_1 are binary digits.

Then

$$3344^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv 1 \pmod{24389} \Rightarrow c_0 = 0$$

Then

$$3344^{\frac{p-1}{4}} \equiv -1 \pmod{24389} \Rightarrow c_1 = 1$$

So

$$\log_3 3344 \pmod{24389} \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$$

②: Assume $\log_3 3344 \equiv d_0 \pmod{7}$ where d_0 are positive integers that are less than 8.

Then

$$3344^{\frac{p-1}{7}} \equiv 4850 \equiv 3^{2 \cdot \frac{p-1}{7}} \pmod{24389} \implies d_0 = 2$$

So

$$\log_3 3344 \pmod{24389} \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$$

③: Assume $\log_3 3344 \equiv e_0 + 29e_1 \pmod{4}$ where e_0 and e_1 are positive integers that are less than 30.

Then

$$3344^{\frac{p-1}{29}} \equiv 11775 \equiv 3^{28 \cdot \frac{p-1}{29}} \pmod{24389} \implies e_0 = 28$$

Since $8130 \times 3 \equiv 1 \pmod{24389}$, so we get $3344 \times 8130^{28} \equiv 6998 \pmod{24389}$ Then

$$6998^{\frac{p-1}{841}} \equiv 3365 \ 3^{8 \times \frac{p-1}{841}} \pmod{24389} \Rightarrow c_1 = 1$$

So

$$\log_3 3344 \pmod{24389} \equiv 8 \times 29 + 28 \equiv 860 \pmod{24389}$$

We combine the first two equations to

$$\log_3 3344 \pmod{24389} \equiv 2 \pmod{28}$$

With Chinese remainder theorem we have:

$$\log_3 3344 \pmod{24389} \equiv 2 \times 841 \times 1 + 811 \times 28 \times 260 \equiv 18762 \pmod{23548}$$

Exercise 3

1)

Assume $X^3 + 2X^2 + 1$ is not irreducible, therefore assume

$$X^3 + 2X^2 + 1 \equiv (aX^2 + bX + c)(dX + e)$$

Therefore we have

$$\begin{cases} a \cdot d \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ c \cdot e \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ a \cdot e + b \cdot d \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \\ b \cdot e + c \cdot d \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \end{cases}$$

To solve the equation first we have a = d and c = e, then the equation becomes

$$\begin{cases} a \cdot c + b \cdot a \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \\ b \cdot c + c \cdot a \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \end{cases}$$

There's no solution, so $X^3 + 2X^2 + 1$ is irreducible over \mathbb{F}_{3^3} . Since the degree 3 > 3, it defines \mathbb{F}_{3^3} , that has $3^3 = 27$ elements.

2)

Since except 0, which is non invertible in \mathbb{F}_{3^3} , we have 26 elements. We can therefore construct a bijective reflection with the 26 characters in the alphabet. We can therefore define a simple map from the set of letters into \mathbb{F}_{3^3} .

3)

Therefore x has order of 27

4)

Since $x^{11} \equiv x + 2 \pmod{x^3 + 2x^2 + 1}$, so the plain text is 12.

5)

The plain text correspond to $\{X^7X^{15}X^{15}X^4X^{13}X^{15}X^{18}X^{14}X^9X^{14}X^7\}$ Then the decrypted text is $X^{7+11} \pmod{26}X^{15+11} \pmod{26}X^{15+11} \pmod{26}X^{15+11} \pmod{26}X^{14+11} \pmod{26}X^{13+11} \pmod{26}X^{13+11} \pmod{26}X^{15+11} \pmod{26}X^{14+11} \pmod{26}X^{14+11} \pmod{26}X^{14+11} \pmod{26}X^{14+11} \pmod{26}X^{14+11} \pmod{26}X^{14+11} \pmod{26}X^{15}X^{16}X^{1$

Exercise 4

1)

Not pre-image resistant, since it needs big prime factorization which is very hard.

But second pre-image resistant and collision resistant, since $(x)^2 \equiv (n + x)^2 \pmod{n}$

2)

1) pre image, since we can always find

$$h(m) \equiv 0 \oplus 0 \oplus 0 \cdots m_l$$

where $m = m_l$ and all the other are 0.

Exercise 5

1)

Prove by contradiction: assume there are $x_1 \neq x_2$ such that $h(x_1) = h(x_2)$, then we have

2)

Otherwise the decompression may result in multiple different outcomes, so the compression failed.

3)