

Assignment 3

1. Prove the correctness of ElGamal signature verification ($v_1 = v_2$)

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If the signature (r, s) to message M is valid then,

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 &= y^A x^s \\ &= (g^{16})^A (g^k)^s \\ &= g^{16A + ks} \\ &= g^{H(M||r)} \\ &= v_2 \pmod{p} \end{aligned}$$

Example:

let $p = 467$, $g = 2$ which is primitive root of 467
secret key $x = 127$
 $y = 2^{127} \equiv 132 \pmod{467}$

So consider Alice with

public key $\{467, 2, 132\}$

private key 127

If Alice wants to sign msg

she selects $k = 213$; note that $\gcd(213, 466) = 1$
 $\lambda \equiv 2^{213} \equiv 29 \pmod{467}$

Suppose hash function yields $H(\text{"111 Time"} || 29) = 100$

Alice needs to solve

$$1235 \equiv 100 - 127 \cdot 29 \equiv 145 \pmod{466}$$

Solve

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$$123z \equiv 1 \pmod{466}$$

Extended euclid's

$$z = 431 \pmod{466}$$

$$s = 145 \cdot 431 \equiv 51 \pmod{466}$$

$$(1, 5) = 29, 51$$

$$\lambda = 29 < 467$$

$$v_1 = 132^{29} \cdot 29^{51} \equiv 189 \pmod{467}$$

$$v_2 = 2^{100} \equiv 189 \pmod{467}$$

$$v_1 = v_2 = 189$$

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$$q = 19$$

$$\alpha = 3$$

$$r_A = 16$$

$$r_A = 3^{16} \pmod{19} \\ = 17$$

$$k = 5$$

$$\gcd(19, 5) = 1$$

$$s_1 = 3^5 \pmod{19} = 15$$

$$5^{-1} \pmod{18} = 11$$

$$s_2 = 11(14 - 240) \pmod{18}$$

$$11(-226) = 16$$

$$15, 16$$

$$v_1 = 3^{14} \pmod{19} = 5$$

$$v_2 = 17^{15} \times 15^{16} \pmod{19} \\ = 7 \times 6 = 4$$

$$v_1 = v_2$$

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a)

If $y_i = y_j$ for $i \neq j$, then

$$y_{i-1} \oplus x_i = y_{i-1} \oplus x_j$$

As y_{i-1} and y_{j-1} are known, we can deduce the value

$$x_i \oplus x_j = y_{i-1} \oplus y_{j-1}$$

b)

Using birthday paradox, we know that the probability of getting a collision when we have $n = \Theta(\sqrt{2^{64}})$ blocks at disposal is approximately equal to $1 - e^{-10^{-2}}$