

j2tham

- 1a)
1. Uses python random module which is only pseudorandom. I would use the secrets or sympy modules instead
  2. Cipher block mode is ECB, which is less secure than other styles such as CBC. I would use CBC
  3. provides n, e, c\_1 and c\_2 in the JSON file. I would encrypt n,e,c\_1 in a second file and send it to myself
  4. e was not selected specifically for RSA, (where it should be  $1 < e < \phi(n)$  and that  $\gcd(e, \phi(n)) = 1$ ). I would ensure that e is chosen within these specs and reselect e if necessary

1b)

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# TODO
phi = totient(n)
d = mod_inverse(e,phi)
aes_key_int = pow(c_1,d,n)
aes_key = aes_key_int.to_bytes((aes_key_int.bit_length()+7)//8,byteorder='big')
cipher = Cipher(algorithms.AES(aes_key),modes.ECB())
decryptor = cipher.decryptor()
padded = decryptor.update(c_2)+decryptor.finalize()
unpadder = padding.PKCS7(128).unpadder()
plaintext = unpadder.update(padded)+unpadder.finalize()
# write the decrypted assignment to a file
with open("assignment_out.pdf", 'wb') as fh:
    fh.write(plaintext)
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2)

Diffie-Hellman assumption (DHA) - given  $g, g^a$  and  $g^b$ , it is computationally infeasible to determine  $g^{ab}$ .

discrete logarithm assumption (DLA)- given  $g$  and  $g^a$ , it is computationally infeasible to determine  $a$

In a scenario where DLA does not hold, we can trivially break DHA in the following ways:

Given  $A'$  where  $g^{a^2}$  can be calculated with  $g$  and  $g^a$ ,  $a$  is determined.  $g^{a^2}$  can be calculated by  $a * g^a$ . DHA is also broken as  $g^{ab}$  can be calculated efficiently where  $g^{ab}$  is calculated by  $g^a * g^b$ . Since DLA is similar to DHA, given  $A'$  that can calculate  $a$  or  $b$  given  $g^a$  or  $g^b$  respectively, DHA is trivial broken. Hence, the square DHA would not hold either. Thus, by contrapostive, square DHA is equivalent to DHA

- 3a) For public keys  $X = g^x$  and  $Y = g^y$ , make a call to  $O_D$  under  $XY$  which would return  $m$ . Given  $(c_0, c_1) = (g^r, m(g^{xy})^r)$ , we can calculate  $g^{xy}$  by taking  $\frac{c_1}{c_0 * m}$ .
- 3b) Input the values  $X = Z = g^z, Y = c_0 = g^r$  into  $O_{DH}$ . By querying this oracle, we obtain  $g^{zr}$ . Since  $c_1 = m(g^z)^r$ , we can compute  $\frac{m(g^z)^{zr}}{g^{zr}}$  to obtain  $m$ .

- 4 a) Looking at the power consumption graph, we can infer the value 1010110101111. Thus, the most significant byte in Alice's private key corresponds to 10101101.

b)  $P = (2, 3), Q = (5, 2), y^2 = x^3 - x + 3$

i.  $m = \frac{3 \cdot 2^2 - 1}{2 \cdot 3} = \frac{11}{6} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{10} = \frac{1}{5} = 3,$   
 $x_{P+P} = m^2 - x_P - x_P = 3^2 - 2 - 2 = 5,$   
 $y_{P+P} = -(m(x_{P+P} - x_P) + y_P) = -(3 \cdot (5 - 2) + 3) = -12 = -5 = 2,$   
 $P + P = (5, 2)$

ii.  $m = \frac{2-3}{5-2} = -\frac{1}{3} = 2,$   
 $x_{P+Q} = m^2 - x_P - x_Q = 2^2 - 2 - 5 = -3 = 4,$   
 $y_{P+Q} = -(m(x_{P+Q} - x_P) + y_P) = -(2 \cdot (4 - 2) + 3) = -7 = 0,$   
 $P + Q = (4, 0)$

iii.  $m = \frac{3 \cdot 5^2 - 1}{2 \cdot 2} = \frac{37}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$   
 $x_{Q+Q} = m^2 - x_Q - x_Q = 1^2 - 5 - 5 = -9 = -2 = 5,$   
 $y_{Q+Q} = -(m(x_{Q+Q} - x_Q) + y_Q) = -(1 \cdot (5 - 5) + 2) = -2 = 5,$   
 $Q + Q = (5, 5)$

c)  $using m = \frac{(x_P + x_Q)^2 - x_P x_Q + a}{y_P + y_Q},$

iv.  $for P + P, m = \frac{(2+2)^2 - 2 \cdot 2 - 1}{3+3} = \frac{11}{6} = 3, P + P = (5, 2)$

v.  $for P + Q, m = \frac{(2+5)^2 - 2 \cdot 5 - 1}{2+3} = \frac{38}{5} = \frac{3}{5} = \frac{3}{12} = \frac{1}{4} = 2$   
 $x_{P+Q} = 2^2 - x_P - x_Q = 2^2 - 2 - 5 = -3 = 4$

vi.  $for Q + Q, m = \frac{(5+5)^2 - 5 \cdot 5 - 1}{2+2} = \frac{37}{2} = 1, Q + Q = (4, 0)$

- d) Add noise to the emitted channel by introducing arbitrary and artificial noise via random delays.

5a) If  $k = 0$ ,  $s$  will be undefined.

5b) To verify the signature as valid for DSA signing, we check for  $0 < r < q$ , and  $0 < s < q$ , and  $\left(g^{\frac{H(m)}{s}} g^{\frac{\alpha r}{s}} \bmod p\right) \bmod q = r$ . For  $r = 0$ , we check for  $\left(g^{\frac{H(m)}{s}} \bmod p\right) \bmod q = 0$ .  $s = \frac{H(m)}{k} \bmod q$ , thus, we have  $\left(g^{\frac{H(m)}{\frac{H(m)}{k}}} \bmod p\right) \bmod q = (g^k \bmod p) \bmod q = 0$ . Since  $r = (g^k \bmod p) = 0$ , we have  $0 \bmod q = 0$ , and this statement will always hold for any value of  $s$  and thus the attacker can forge a signature on any message

5c) For  $s = 0$ , we check for  $(\infty \bmod p) \bmod q = r$ . Since  $\infty$  is unable to be calculated, it is no longer required to verify as valid, and any value of  $r$  will be valid allowing the attacker to forge a signature.