

Exercise 1

Given: DSA, Group g , order q , generator g , secret key x , parameter p $R = (g^r \bmod p) \bmod q$

$X = g^x \bmod p$ 2 Pairs: (m, R, s) and (m', R, s') find x

$pk = (G, q, g, X)$

$$s = \frac{H(m) + x \cdot R}{r} \bmod q$$

So the attacker as the two Pairs and pk .

The attacker can make the equation

$$s - s' = (r^{-1} \cdot (H(m) + x \cdot R)) \bmod q - (r^{-1} \cdot (H(m') + x \cdot R)) \bmod q$$

This means we can wrap the mod around the whole right term

The inner right is:

$$r^{-1} \cdot (H(m) + x \cdot R) - r^{-1} \cdot (H(m') + x \cdot R)$$

which is

$$r^{-1} \cdot (H(m) - H(m'))$$

which makes:

$$s - s' = (r^{-1} \cdot (H(m) - H(m'))) \bmod q$$

if $H(m) - H(m') < q$ the solution is very obvious, as r is also smaller than q .

In that case we can just get rid of mod q . If this is however not the case we need to try a bit.