

General Information

You are given two messages encrypted by an Elliptic Curve cryptography system. One of the messages is authentic, while the other was intentionally forged. The goal is to decrypt both messages, identify which message is forged, and explain your decision.

Elliptic Curve

Both messages were generated using the same elliptic curve E over a prime field of order equal to 13-th Mersenne prime, and coefficient a equal to -3 . E was generated using Complex Multiplication method with imaginary field discriminant $D > -400$. Security constraints on $\#E$: largest prime divisor $> 2^{160}$; second largest prime divisor $< 2^{16}$.

Cryptosystem

Both messages were encrypted using ElGamal scheme. Every message was encrypted using a different point on the curve E , and different private key d .

Converting text to elliptic curve points was performed using 1 byte padding.

Representation of Elliptic Curve points

Points on elliptic curves are represented in the so called "Compressed" format (see e.g. <http://www.odc.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de/TI/Veroeffentlichung/Artikel/Kryptographie/PublicKeyAllgemein/P1363-E-10-05-98.pdf>, section E.2.3.1), where the x -coordinate is preceded by a "+" or "-" sign, whenever the compressed y -coordinate equals to 1 or 0, respectively.

Messages

Message 1:

EC point :

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d :

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Cypher : (-

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Message 2:

EC point :

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d :

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Cypher : (-

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