

Cryptography and security

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General

- $b \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$ has a square root if and only if $b^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \mod p = 1$

Diffie Helman

- We check that X and Y are in $\langle g \rangle$
- Use a KDF to fix bad distribution of g^{xy}
- We check the lower order $X \neq 1, X^2 \neq 1$
- If $n = pq$ then \mathbb{Z}_n ring is isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_q$ and \mathbb{Z}_n^* ring is isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}_p^* \times \mathbb{Z}_q^*$

RSA

- Square and multiply algorithm to compute x^e or x^d
- Primality test : Verify that a number is prime
- To check if a number is coprime to another one use euclid algorithm
- To compute the inverse of an elem use extended euclid algorithm
- $\varphi(p^\alpha) = (p-1)p^{\alpha-1}$
- We can compute square root of n in $\mathcal{O}(\log n)^3$