

ElGamal Signature

- KeyGen (1^n); choose a large prime p and $g \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$.

choose a secret key $s \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$.

compute $y = g^s \bmod p$.

output $pk = (p, g, y)$ and $sk = (s)$.

- Sign (pk, m); choose a random $r \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$.

compute $\sigma_1 = g^r \bmod p$

$$\sigma_2 = r^{-1} (m - s \cdot \sigma_1) \bmod p-1. \quad m \equiv s\sigma_1 + r\sigma_2 \pmod{p-1}$$

output (m, σ) where $\sigma = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$.

- Verify (pk, m, σ); compute $g_1 = y^{\sigma_1} \cdot \sigma_1^{\sigma_2} \bmod p$.

$$g_2 = g^m \bmod p$$

if $g_1 \equiv g_2 \bmod p$, output 1.

if $g_1 \not\equiv g_2 \bmod p$, output 0.

$$\begin{aligned} g_2 &\equiv g^m \equiv g^{s\sigma_1 + r\sigma_2} \\ &\equiv y^{\sigma_1} \cdot \sigma_1^{\sigma_2} \bmod p. \end{aligned}$$

• Suppose the same random r is used to generate signatures for $m_1 \neq m_2$.

Then, σ_1 is the same in both signature.

Since σ_2 is different, call them σ_2 and σ_2' .

Then, $\sigma_2 r - m_1 \equiv -s\sigma_1 \equiv \sigma_2' r - m_2 \bmod p-1$.

$$r(\sigma_2 - \sigma_2') \equiv m_1 - m_2 \bmod p-1. \quad (*)$$

Let $d = \gcd(\sigma_2 - \sigma_2', p-1)$.

Then, there are d candidates for r . (\because there are d solutions for $(*)$).

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