

Shift and Vigenere

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Objectives:

1. Intro
2. Syllabus
3. Crypto Basics

Alice

$$162 = m$$

$$m + \underbrace{11}_{k} = c = 273$$

Cipher Text Only

k PT

Eve

$$m + k = c$$

E

$$c - k$$

CCT

CPT

$$m + k = c$$

$$c = 273$$

$$m = ?$$

$$k = ?$$

Alice

Eve

B

$$k = 10$$

$$m = "h"$$
$$\downarrow$$
$$f$$

$$c = m + k = 17$$

$$k = 10$$

$$R \longrightarrow R$$

$$22 + 10 \pmod{26} \equiv 6 \longrightarrow 6 \sim 10 \sim$$

C A R $k = 13$

\downarrow \uparrow
P N E ——————> P N E

Vigenere Cipher
Alice

Eve

$$k = (1, 10, 3, 6)$$

h	e	l	l	o	w	o	r	l	d	e	e	e	e	e	e
2	4	11	11	14	22	14	17	11	3	4	4	4	4	4	4
l	10	3	16	1	10	3	16	1	10	3	16	1	10	3	16
8	14	14	1	15	6	17	7	12	13	2	20	5	14	7	20
[0	0	B	P	G	R	H	M	N	H	V	F	Q	H	0

Vigenere and Affine

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Vigenere Cipher

$$k = (1, 10, 3, 16)$$

h e l l o w o r l d e e e e e e e	
2 4 11 11 14 22 14 17 11 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	
1 10 3 16 1 10 3 16 1 10 3 16 1 10 3 16 1	
8 14 14 1 15 6 17 7 12 13 2 20 5 14 7 20 5	
I O O B P G R H M N H U F O H U F	Shift 0
I O O B P G R H M N H U F O H U F I	1
I O O B P G R H M N H U F O H U F 2	2
I O O B P G R H M N H U F O H U F 3	3
I O O B P G R H M N H U F O H U F 4	4
I O O B P G R H M N H U F O H U F 5	5
I O O B P G R H M N H U F O H U F 6	6
I O O B P G R H M N H U F O H U F 7	7

I P M F F

O G N O

O R H H

B H U U

Affine Cipher

$$K = (9, 2)$$

$$\phi = 9$$

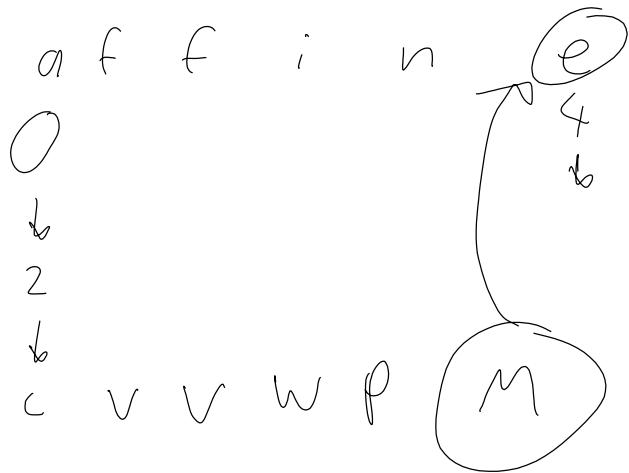
$$\gamma \sim$$

$$15 = 2$$

h
 ↓
 f
 ↗
 n

$$7 \cdot 9 + 2 \pmod{26} \equiv 13$$

$$0 \cdot 9 + 2 \pmod{126} \equiv$$



$$a \rightarrow c \quad e \rightarrow m$$

$$o \rightarrow 2 \quad q \rightarrow 12$$

$$0 \cdot d + \beta = 2 \quad \beta = 2$$

$$q \cdot d + \beta = 12$$

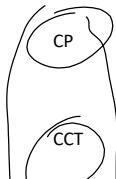
$$q \cdot d = 10 \pmod{26}$$

$$q \cdot d = 36$$

$$d = 9$$

$$\alpha = 13 \quad \beta = 4$$

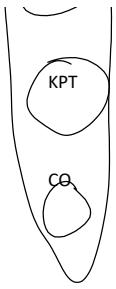
E R R E R



LTBNNSFXBIQ

You can ask me to encrypt 2 plain text letters

See Solutions



QWCYFSMCRX

You can ask me to decrypt 2 cipher text letters

XGFKCZ

b->M c->X

LRGVI

Most common letter in the text (e) ->V

Second most common letter in the test (t) ->S

O N D 2 L

Substitution, Enigma and XOR

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Substitution ciphers

How many possible keys exist for a shift cipher?

25

Vigenere with a key length of 4?

26⁴

Affine cipher?

$$(13 - 1)(2 - 1) = 12 \text{ for } \alpha$$

(12 · 26)

Example

Plain text abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
 Cipher text OPQRSTUVWXYZABCDEFGHIJKLMNSTUVW

Cipher key Encrypt "cat"

26!

"Qox"

Decrypt "RSG"

"dog"

How would you break it?

Enigma

Demo: [Enigma Machine Emulator - 101 Computing](#).

How many "keys"?

Rotors 5 · 4 · 3

Roter setting 26³

Plugboard setting 26!/(6!10!2¹⁰)

Total: 158,962,555,217,826,360,000

158 quintillion 962 quadrillion 555 trillion 217 billion 826 million 360 thousand

What are the strengths of the enigma?

QVZBFU

Weaknesses:

Plain text was never encrypted to itself.

Cycles were looked for and catalogued.

3 letter code sent twice.

SIGABA (American – 5(+5) rotors) and Typex (British – 7 rotors)

Neither was broken.

XOR

Binary Numbers and ASCII

table 0x30 -> 0, 0x41 -> A, 0x61 -> a

XOR

cg -> 99 103-> 0110 0011 0110 0111

Key 0100

Cipher text

Key

0100 0100 0100

Result

How would you break it? (What other cipher is this similar to?)
0100 0100 0100 0100
0110 0011 0110 0111

One time pad

cg -> 99 103-> 0110 0011 0110 0111

Key 0100 0100 0100 0100
0000 0001

Key length = message length

Security guarantee

If I receive a 0, what is the probability that a 1 was sent?

What about a 0?

What if I receive a 1?

Pseudo-random bit generation – this is hard

Block Ciphers

Diffusion –

A plaintext = b; A in ciphertext

Confusion –

DES – Block size 64 bits

Key size 56 bits

AES – Block size 128, 192, 256 bits

Key sizes 128, 192, 256 bits

What is the CIA triad?

C

I

A

What 2 things often get added?

So far what have these ciphers so far been doing?

Cryptography can help with all these tasks:

Confidentiality –

Integrity –

Availability –

Authenticity –

Non-repudiation –

Primality and Divisibility

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Divisibility: a divides b ($a|b$) means there exists an integer k such that $b = ak$

If $a|b$ and $b|c$ then $a|c$

Why? $b = ak$ $c = bi$ $c = a(ki)$

Prime Number: $p > 1$ s.t. only divisible by 1 and p

What are some prime numbers?

Not prime \rightarrow composite

(2, 3, 5)

Relatively Prime

2 Numbers, a and b where $\text{GCD}(a,b) = 1$

Exercise

Two primes that are relatively prime:

Prime and composite that are relatively prime:

Prime and composite that are not relatively prime:

2 composites that are relatively prime:

2 composites that are not relatively prime:

Two primes that are not relatively prime:

Primes building blocks of numbers

Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic: Every positive integer is the unique product of primes (up to a reordering of the factors)

$$n = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} p_3^{a_3} \dots p_n^{a_n}$$

Exercise: Prime factorization of class years – Online tools exist for this. Express factors in increasing order.

$$3^4 \cdot 5^2$$

Euclidean Algorithm and the Extended Euclidean Algorithm

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The GCD is the largest number that divides both.

$$\text{GCD}(35, 7) = 7$$

$$\text{GCD}(12, 17) = 1$$

$$\text{GCD}(5, 11) = 1$$

If p_1 and p_2 are prime numbers, what is $\text{GCD}(p_1, p_2)$?

If m_1 and m_2 are coprime (relatively prime), what is $\text{GCD}(m_1, m_2)$?

How do we go about computing the GCD for two numbers?

Compare Factorizations (brute force)

Factor the numbers, pick out all the factors that match, multiply them together to get GCD

Example #1

Factor 8

$$\begin{array}{c} 8 \\ / \quad \backslash \\ 2 \quad 4 \\ / \quad \backslash \\ 2 \quad 2 \end{array} \quad 2^3 = (2^2)2$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 12 \\ / \quad \backslash \\ 2 \quad 6 \\ / \quad \backslash \\ 2 \quad 3 \end{array} \quad (2^2)3$$

What factors match?

$$2^2$$

What is the GCD?

$$4$$

Example #2

$$A = 2^2 \times 3 \times 7^3 = 4116$$

$$B = 2 \times 5 \times 7^2 \times 13 = 6370$$

What is $\text{GCD}(4116, 6370)$?

$$2 \cdot 7^2 = 98$$

Euclidean Algorithm – Recursive algorithm for solving GCD

$\text{GCD}(a, b) = ?$ Step 0 swap a and b if needed to put the larger one first.

Step 1: divide a by b to get $a = b(q) + r$

If $r = 0$ THEN b is the GCD of a and b .

Repeat Step 1 with $a < b$ and $b < r$ and continue this way until $r = 0$

Do example with $\text{GCD}(12, 105)$

$$\begin{aligned} 105 &= 12 \cdot 8 + 9 \\ 12 &= 9 \cdot 1 + 3 \\ 9 &= 3 \cdot 3 + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\text{P} \rightarrow \text{T}$

This leads to the Extended Euclidean Algorithm – Solving $Ax + By = D$, where $D = \text{GCD}(A, B)$

This form is useful if $D = 1$ because:

$$B * y \equiv 1 \pmod{A}$$

$$B * y \equiv 1 \pmod{B}$$

$$A * x \equiv 1 \pmod{B}$$

$$A * x \equiv 1 \pmod{A}$$

Why are these equations useful?

Examples

$$\text{GCD}(105, 12)$$

$$105 = 12 \cdot 8 + 9$$

$$12 = 9 \cdot 1 + 3$$

$$9 = 3 \cdot 3 + 0$$

$$105 + 12 \cdot -8 = 9$$

$$12 + 9 \cdot -1 = 3$$

$$9 - 3 \cdot 3 = 0$$

$$(0) 105 + (1) 12$$

$$Ax + By = D$$

$$(1) 105 + (-8) 12 = 9$$

$$(0) 105 + (1) 12 + (-1)(1) 105 + (-8) 12 = 0$$

$$(-1) 105 + (9) 12 = 3$$

$$(0) 128 + 13(1) = 13$$

$$128 = 13 \cdot 9 + 11 \rightarrow 128 + 13(-9) = 11$$

$$13 = 11 \cdot 1 + 2$$

$$11 = 2 \cdot 5 + 1$$

$$2 = 1 \cdot 2 + 0$$

$$13 + 11(-1) = 2$$

$$11 + 2(-5) = 1$$

$$(1) 128 + (-9) 13 = 11$$

$$\text{GCD}(128, 13)$$

$$13 + (-1)(1)128 + (-9)13 \equiv 2$$

$$\cancel{(-1)128 + (10)13} \equiv 2$$

$$A \times B \equiv 0$$

$$(1)128 + (-9)13 + (-5)(\cancel{(-1)128 + (10)13}) \equiv 1$$

$$\underbrace{(6)128 + (-59)13}_{13^{-1} \equiv -59 \equiv 69 \pmod{128}} \equiv 1$$

Practice problems

GCD(12,17)

$$17 = 12 \cdot 1 + 5 \rightarrow 17 + 12(-1) \equiv 5$$

$$12 = 5 \cdot 2 + 2 \rightarrow 12 + 5(-2) \equiv 2$$

$$5 = 2 \cdot 2 + 1 \rightarrow 5 + 2(-2) \equiv 1$$

$$2 = \boxed{1} \cdot 2 + \boxed{0}$$

Find $12^{-1} \pmod{17}$

$$(1)17 + (-1)12 \equiv 5$$

$$(-2)17 + (3)12 \equiv 2$$

$$(5)17 + (-7)12 \equiv 1$$

$$12 + ((1)17 + (-1)12)(-2) \equiv 2$$

$$12 + (-2)17 + (2)12 \equiv 2$$

$$(-2)17 + (3)12 \equiv 2$$

$$\boxed{12^{-1} \equiv -7 \equiv 10 \pmod{17}}$$

$$(1)17 + (-1)12 + (-2)((-2)17 + (3)12) \equiv 1$$

$$(1)17 + (-1)12 + (8)17 + (-6)12 \equiv 1$$

$$(5)17 + (-7)12 \equiv 1$$

GCD(5,11)

$$11 = 5 \cdot 2 + 1 \rightarrow 11 + 5(-2) \equiv 1$$

$$5 = 1 \cdot 5 + \boxed{0}$$

Find $5^{-1} \pmod{11}$

$$A \times t \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$
$$(5) \times (-2) \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$
$$-10 \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$
$$1 \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$

Congruences

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Goals for today:

Practice Extended Euclidean Algorithm

Understand congruencies and how to apply them

Find the modular inverse of 7 (mod 23)

$$23 = 7 \cdot 3 + 2 \rightarrow 23 + 7(-3) = 2$$

$$7 = 2 \cdot 3 + 1 \rightarrow 7 + 2(-3) = 1$$

$$2 = 1 \cdot 2 + 0$$

$$23(1) + 7(-3) = 2$$

$$23(-3) + 7(10) = 1$$

$$7^{-1} \equiv 10 \pmod{23}$$

For all integers a and b , we can always find integers x and y such that $ax + by = d$ where $d = \text{GCD}(a, b)$.

If a and b are given,

Use the Euclidean algorithm to find: d

Use the Extended Euclidean algorithm to find: x, y

If $d = 1$ we can compute: find mod inv

Let's look at some other properties of modulus math

$$8 + 14 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$$

$$8 \pmod{7} + 14 \pmod{7} \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$$

$$8 \times 14 \equiv 0 \pmod{7}$$

$$(8 \pmod{7}) * (14 \pmod{7}) \equiv 0 \pmod{7} \equiv 1 \cdot 0 \equiv 0$$

Tells us 2 things:

(1) Big numbers can be reduced before calculations are made

Why is this important?

(2) Equivalence Classes

Example (mod 7)

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
R _{~1}	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
2	-7	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1
3	777	778	779	280	281	282	283
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$$[1] + [2] =$$

$$\text{Row 1: } 8 + 9 \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$$

$$\text{Row 2: } 15 + 16 \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$$

$$\text{Row 3: } -6 + -5 \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$$

$$\text{Row 4: } -3 + -4 \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$$

$$[2] \times [3] = 3$$

$$\text{Row 1: }$$

$$\text{Row 2: } 6$$

$$\text{Row 3: } 6$$

$$\text{Row 4: } 6$$

Assume $\text{GCD}(a, n) = 1$

How would you solve $ax \equiv b \pmod{n}$?

Example $9x \equiv 5 \pmod{17}$

Use Excel Spreadsheet to find $1111x \equiv 27 \pmod{4568}$
 If $\text{GCD}(a,n) \neq 1 \rightarrow$ More than one solution (or none)

1. Find $\text{GCD}(a,n) = d$ Check to see if $d \mid b$.
 1. IF No THEN No solution.
 2. IF Yes THEN divide a,b,n by d and solve for x_0 .
2. Remaining solutions are $x_0 + kn/d$ for $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, d-1$

Example
 $24x \equiv 12 \pmod{51}$

$$51 = 24 \cdot 2 + 3$$

$$24 = 3 \cdot 8 + 0$$

$$\frac{24}{3} x \equiv \frac{12}{3} \pmod{\frac{51}{3}} \rightarrow 3 \text{ solutions}$$

$$8x \equiv 4 \pmod{17}$$

$$17 = 8 \cdot 2 + 1 \rightarrow 17 \not\equiv 8(-2) \equiv 1$$

$$8 \equiv 17 - 8 \equiv 0$$

$$17(1) + 8(-2) \equiv 1$$

$$8^{-1} \equiv -2 \equiv 15 \pmod{17}$$

$$15 \cancel{8} x \equiv 4 \cdot 15 \pmod{17}$$

$$x \equiv 4 \cdot 15 \equiv 9 \pmod{17}$$

$$x_0 = 9$$

$$x_1 = 9 + 17 \equiv 26$$

$$x_2 = 9 + 17(2) \equiv 43$$

$$24(9) \equiv 12 \pmod{51}$$

$$24(26) \equiv 12 \pmod{51}$$

$$24(43) \equiv 12 \pmod{51}$$

Check by plugging back into original congruence:

Practice Problems:

$$8x \equiv 92 \pmod{20}$$

$$\cancel{8x \equiv 12} \pmod{20}$$

\rightarrow No solution

$$8 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$

$$\frac{8}{5} \times \bar{2} = \frac{1}{5} (4 \text{ mod } \frac{20}{5})$$

$$2 \times \bar{2} \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$$

$$5 = 2 \cdot 2 + 1 \rightarrow 5 + 2 \cdot (-2) \equiv 1$$

$$(1 \cdot 5 + (-2)) \cdot 2 \equiv 1$$

$$2^{-1} \equiv -2 \pmod{5}$$

$$2 \times \bar{2} \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$$

$$x \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$

$$x_0 = 4 + 5(0)$$

$$x_1 = 4 + 5(1)$$

$$x_2 = 4 + 5(2)$$

$$x_3 = 4 + 5(3)$$

$$x \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$

$$9x \equiv 5 \pmod{21}$$

$$21 = 9 \cdot 2 + 3 \quad 3 \nmid 5 ? \quad \text{No!}$$

$$9 = 3 \cdot 3 + 0$$

$$55x \equiv 50 \pmod{40}$$

$$\text{GCD} = 5$$

$$15x \equiv 0 \pmod{40}$$

divide by 5

$$3x \equiv 2 \pmod{8}$$

$$8 = 3 \cdot 2 + 2 \rightarrow 8 + 3(-2) \equiv 2$$

$$3 = 2 \cdot 1 + 1 \rightarrow 3 + 2(-1) \equiv 1$$

$$2 = 1 \cdot 2 + 0$$

$$8/11 \rightarrow 3/11 \sim 3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 3 + \overbrace{(8 + 3(-2))}^{\substack{8+(-2) = 6 \\ (-1)}} \overbrace{(-1)}^{\substack{3(-1) = -3}} = 1 \\
 & 3 + (-1)8 + 3(-2) = 1 \\
 & (-1)8 + 3(-2) = 1 \quad 3x \equiv 2 \pmod{8} \\
 & 3^{-1} \equiv 3 \quad x \equiv 2 \cdot 3 \equiv 6 \pmod{8} \\
 & x_0 = 6 \\
 & x_1 = 6 + 8 \\
 & x_2 = 6 + 8(1) \\
 & x_3 = 6 + 8(3) \\
 & x_4 = 6 + 8(4)
 \end{aligned}$$

CRT, Gauss' Algorithm

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Goals

Homework Review
Chinese Remainder Theorem
Gauss Algorithm

1. How many keys for substitution cipher?
2. Enigma review

Enigma "key":

- i. Rotors
- ii. Rotor setting (initial condition):
- iii. Plugboard:

I, III, II

O B J

BE AR

Alice

Eve

B

I, III, II

O B J

BE AR

AAA

AAK

I, III, II

O B J → AAA

BE AR

rest of the message

I, III, II

O B J

BE AR

C6A

CGA

I, III, II

CGA

O B J

BE AR

rest of message

Chinese Remainder Theorem

Given $x \equiv a \pmod{m}$, & $x \equiv b \pmod{n}$

CRT states that there is a unique solution, x , up to mn given that $\text{GCD}(m,n) = 1$.

Example

Let $x \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$, & $x \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$

$\text{GCD}(5,2) = 1$

Therefore 1 unique solution(s) up to 10

Since $x \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$:

$$x \in (3, 8)$$

Since $x \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$:

✓

✗

$$x \in \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} x &\equiv 3 \pmod{10} \\ x &= 3 + k \cdot 10 \end{aligned}}$$

Shortcut:

Let $x \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$, & $x \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$, & $x \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$

$$\text{GCD}(5,3) = 1$$

$$\text{GCD}(5,2) = 1$$

$$\text{GCD}(3,2) = 1$$

Therefore $\frac{1}{1}$ unique solution(s) up to $5 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 = 30$

$$\boxed{2} \not\equiv 1 \pmod{2} \quad \boxed{3} \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$2+3 \equiv 5 \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \quad 3+2 \cdot 2 \equiv 13 \not\equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$5 \not\equiv 3 \pmod{5} \quad 3+2 \cdot 5 \equiv \boxed{23} \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$5+2 \cdot 3 \equiv 11 \not\equiv 3 \pmod{5}$$

$$5+2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \equiv 17 \not\equiv 3 \pmod{5}$$

$$5+2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \equiv \boxed{23} \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$$

Try: $x \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$, $x \equiv 14 \pmod{17}$ $5 \cdot 17 = 85$ $x < 85$

$$3 \not\equiv 14 \pmod{17}$$

$$8 \not\equiv 14 \pmod{17}$$

$$13 \not\equiv 14 \pmod{17}$$

$$18 \not\equiv 14 \pmod{17}$$

$$23 \not\equiv 14 \pmod{17}$$

$$28 \not\equiv 14 \pmod{17}$$

$$33$$

$$38$$

$$43$$

$$\boxed{48} \equiv 14 \pmod{17}$$

Gauss' Algorithm

Example: $x \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$, $x \equiv 14 \pmod{17}$

$$\text{GCD}(5,17) = 1$$

Therefore $\underline{1}$ unique solution(s) up to $5 \cdot 17 = 85$

$$17^{-1} \pmod{5} =$$

$$17 \equiv 5 \cdot 3 + 2 \rightarrow 17(1) + 5(-3) = 2$$

$$5 \equiv 2 \cdot 2 + 1 \rightarrow 5 + 2 \cdot (-2) = 1$$

$$2 = \boxed{1} \cdot 2 + 0$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{aligned} 17(1) + 5(-3) &= 2 \\ 17(-2) + 5(7) &= 1 \end{aligned}}_{\text{Step 1}} \quad \begin{aligned} 5 + (17(1) + 5(-3)) \cdot 2 &= 1 \\ 5 + 17(-2) + 5(6) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$-2 \equiv \boxed{3} \pmod{5}$$

$$5^{-1} \pmod{17} = 2$$

$$x \equiv \boxed{3} \pmod{5}$$

$$x \equiv \boxed{14} \pmod{17}$$

$$17 \cdot 5 = \boxed{85}$$

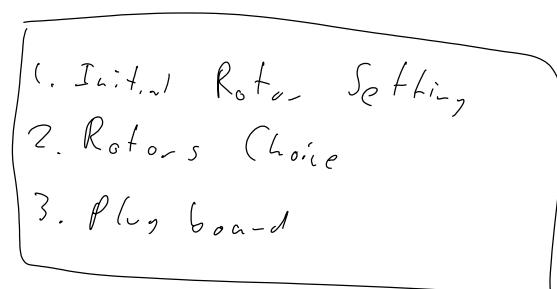
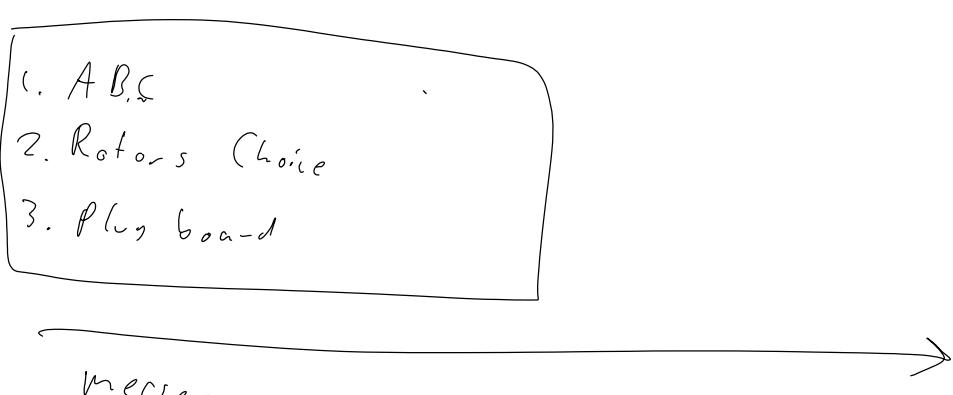
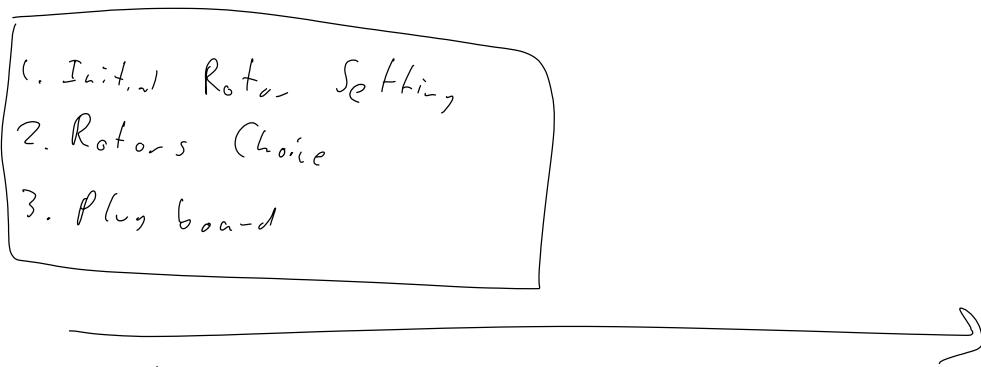
$$2 \cdot 17 \cdot 5 = 170$$

$$3 \cdot 17 \equiv 3 \pmod{5} + 14 \cdot 5 \pmod{17}$$

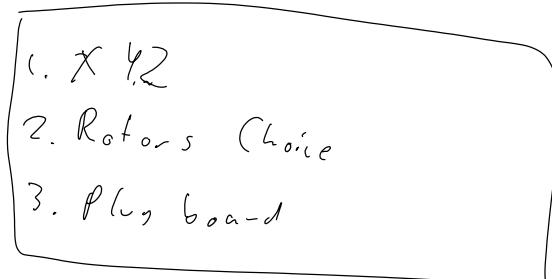
$$= 153 + 490 \equiv 643 \equiv 48 \pmod{85}$$

Example: $x \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$, & $x \equiv 14 \pmod{17}$, & $x \equiv 7 \pmod{11}$

Practice: $x \equiv 3 \pmod{11}$, & $x \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$, & $x \equiv 6 \pmod{7}$



← X Y Z X Y Z →



← Response →

$\text{LHS} \rightarrow$

$$x \equiv a \pmod{b}$$

| unique soln < b.

$$x \equiv c \pmod{d}$$

$$x \equiv e \pmod{f}$$

1, 2, 3, ... bd

$$x \equiv g \pmod{h}$$

$$x \equiv 3 \pmod{5} \rightarrow x = 3 + k(5)$$

$$x \equiv 4 \pmod{6}$$

3, 8, 13, 18

Gauss' Algorithm, modular exponentiation

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Announcements:

Homework #4

Due Monday 18th

Should be 1 PDF file (applies to all HW from now on)

Lectures 9 & 10 will be Async

Uploaded by class time

You are expected to have watched them by next Friday (possible quiz)

Gauss' Algorithm-

Example: $x \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$, $x \equiv 14 \pmod{17}$

$\text{GCD}(5, 17) = 1$

Therefore 1 unique solution(s) up to $5 \cdot 12 = 85$

$17^{-1} \pmod{5} = 3$

$5^{-1} \pmod{17} = 7$

$$\boxed{3 \cdot 17 \left(17^{-1} \pmod{5}\right) + 14 \cdot 5 \left(5^{-1} \pmod{17}\right) \pmod{17 \cdot 5}}$$

$$3 \cdot 1 + 0 \pmod{5}$$

$$0 + 14 \cdot 7 \pmod{17}$$

Example: $x \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$, & $x \equiv 14 \pmod{17}$, & $x \equiv 7 \pmod{11}$

Given:

$(17 \cdot 11)^{-1} \pmod{5} = 3$

$(5 \cdot 11)^{-1} \pmod{17} = 13$

$(5 \cdot 17)^{-1} \pmod{11} = 7$

$$\boxed{3 \cdot 17 \cdot 11 \cdot ((17 \cdot 11)^{-1} \pmod{5}) + 14 \cdot 5 \cdot 11 \cdot ((5 \cdot 11)^{-1} \pmod{17}) + 7 \cdot 5 \cdot 12 \cdot ((5 \cdot 17)^{-1} \pmod{11}) \pmod{3 \cdot 17 \cdot 11}}$$

$$3 \cdot 1 + 0 + 0 \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$$

$$0 + 14 \cdot 1 + 0 \equiv 14 \pmod{17}$$

$$0 + 0 + 7 \cdot 1 \equiv 7 \pmod{11}$$

Practice: $x \equiv 3 \pmod{11}$, & $x \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$, & $x \equiv 6 \pmod{7}$

$$3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot ((5 \cdot 7)^{-1} \pmod{11}) + 2 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \cdot ((7 \cdot 11)^{-1} \pmod{5}) + 6 \cdot 11 \cdot 5 \cdot ((5 \cdot 11)^{-1} \pmod{7}) \pmod{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11}$$

$$\boxed{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 + 2 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \cdot 3 + 6 \cdot 11 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \pmod{385}}$$

Modular Exponentiation

$x^a \equiv ? \pmod{n}$

Example $3^a \pmod{11}$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 x^2 = x^2 \\
 (x^2)^2 = x^4 \\
 ((x^2)^2)^2 = x^8 \\
 (((x^2)^2)^2)^2 = x^{16} \\
 \dots
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 \text{2 in binary?} \\
 \begin{array}{r}
 10 \\
 100 \\
 1000 \\
 10000 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 10 \\
 100 \\
 1000 \\
 10000 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 3^2 \equiv 9 & 3^4 \equiv 4 & 3^8 \equiv 5 & 3^{16} \equiv 3 \\
 3^{32} \equiv 9 & 3^{64} \equiv 4 & 3^{128} \equiv 5 & 3^{256} \equiv 3 \\
 3^{512} \equiv 1 & 3^{1024} \equiv 0 & 3^{2048} \equiv 0 &
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 3^{563} \equiv ? \pmod{11} \\
 563_2 = 1000100011
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 563 \\
 + 1000 \\
 + 0 \\
 + 0 \\
 + 0 \\
 + 32 \\
 + 16 \\
 + 0 \\
 + 0 \\
 + 2 \\
 + 1 \\
 \hline
 1000100011
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 563 \\
 - 512 \\
 \hline
 51 \\
 - 32 \\
 \hline
 19 \\
 - 16 \\
 \hline
 3
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 3^{563} \equiv (3^{512})(3^{32})(3^{16})(3^2)(3^1) \pmod{11} \\
 \equiv 9 \cdot 9 \cdot 3 \cdot 9 \cdot 3 \equiv 3^8 \equiv 5
 \end{array}$$

Why is this useful?

Take a look at my spreadsheet

Practice

$$5^{1790} \pmod{7} = 4$$

$$5^{1876} \pmod{7} = 2$$

$$5^{1915} \pmod{7} = 5$$

$$5^{2017} \pmod{7} = 5$$

$$5^{2025} \pmod{7} = 6$$

Fermat's and Euler's Theorems

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Objectives:

Fermat's Little Theorem

Euler's Totient Function

Euler's Theorem

Fermat's Little Theorem:

If p is a prime and p does not divide a , then:

Proof:

$$\boxed{a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}}$$

$$S = 1, 2, 3, \dots, p-1$$

$$f(s) \rightarrow S$$

$$\text{Let } F(x) \equiv ax \pmod{p}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad F(x) \not\equiv 0 \quad \checkmark \quad \textcircled{2} \quad \underline{\text{if and only if}} \quad x \equiv y \quad \text{then} \quad F(x) = F(y) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Assume } F(x) \equiv 0 \rightarrow ax \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \quad x \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

$$\text{If } x, y \in S \text{ with } F(x) = F(y) \rightarrow ax \equiv ay \pmod{p} \quad x \equiv y \pmod{p}$$

$$\text{Assume } x \neq y \quad ax \neq ay \quad F(x) \neq F(y)$$

$$F(S) \rightarrow S$$

$$1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (p-1) \equiv (p-1)! \equiv F(1) \cdot F(2) \cdot F(3) \cdot \dots \cdot F(p-1)$$

$$\equiv a \cdot 1 \cdot a \cdot 2 \cdot a \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot a(p-1) \equiv a^{p-1} \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (p-1)$$

$$(p-1)! \equiv a^{p-1} (p-1)!$$

$$\boxed{1 \equiv a^{p-1} \pmod{p}}$$

Example:

$$2^{103} \equiv ? \pmod{11}$$

$$a = 2 \quad p = 11 \quad p-1 = 10 \quad 1 \equiv 2^{10} \pmod{11}$$

$$2^{103} \equiv (2^{10})^{10} \cdot 2^3 \equiv (1)^{10} \cdot 2^3 \equiv \boxed{8 \pmod{11}}$$

$$3^{132} \equiv ? \pmod{13}$$

$$a = 3 \quad p = 13 \quad p-1 = 12$$

$$3^{12} \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$$

$$3^{132} \equiv (3^{12})^{\textcolor{red}{10}} \quad 3^{12} \equiv 1^{\textcolor{red}{10}} \cdot 1 \equiv \boxed{1 \pmod{13}}$$

$$\phi(10) = 10 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{5}\right)$$

Euler's Totient Function

$$\phi(n) = n \cdot \prod \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \quad \text{for all distinct } p \mid n$$

Why does it matter?

Example:

$$n = 10$$

$$\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\} \quad GCD(a, n) = 1 \quad 0 < a <$$

$$\phi(10) = 10 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{5}\right) = 10 \cdot \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{4}$$

$$n = 9$$

$$\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

$$\phi(9) = 9 \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) = 9 \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \boxed{6}$$

General Case:

$$\phi(n) = n \prod \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)$$

Special Cases:

$$\Phi(p) = p \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) = p - 1$$

$$\Phi(p^r) = p^r \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)$$

$\Gamma \backslash \Gamma' \cap \rho$

$$\begin{aligned} n = pq &\rightarrow \Phi(pq) = (p-1)(q-1) \\ \text{Example } \Phi(10) &= (5-1)(2-1) = 4 \\ \Phi(9) &= 3^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) = (3^2) \frac{2}{3} = 6 \end{aligned}$$

Keep in mind: you must know the factorization of n to compute the totient

$$n \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{q}\right) = p q \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{q}\right)$$

Euler's Theorem

$$a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

What if a is prime? ($n = p$)

$$a^{\phi(p)} \equiv a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

Euler's Theorem and Primitive Roots

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Euler's Theorem

If $\text{GCD}(a, n) = 1$ then:

$$\overbrace{a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}}$$

What if n is prime? ($n = p$)

$$\phi(n) = n \cdot \prod \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)$$

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

Example

What are the last three digits of 7^{803} ?

$$\pmod{1000}$$

$$10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 = 5 \cdot 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 2$$

$$\phi(1000) = (5 \cdot 2)^3 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{5}\right) = 5^3 \cdot 2^3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = 5^2 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 4 = 400$$

$$7^{400} \equiv 1 \pmod{1000}$$

$$7^{803} \equiv 7^{400} 7^{400} 7^3 \equiv 7^3 \equiv 49 \cdot 7 \equiv \boxed{343}$$

What are the last two digits of 3^{963} ?

$$\pmod{100}$$

$$\phi(100) = (5 \cdot 2)^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{5}\right) = 5^1 \cdot 2^2 \cancel{\frac{1}{2}} \cancel{\frac{4}{5}} = 40$$

$$3^{40} \equiv 1 \pmod{100}$$

$$3^{963} \equiv (3^{40})^{10} (3^{40})^{10} 3^{163} \equiv 3^{160} 3^3 \equiv (3^{40})^4 3^3 \equiv \boxed{127}$$

If you wanted to check your work by hand what would you do?

Primitive Roots (or generators)

Look at powers mod 7

$1^1 \equiv 1$	$1^2 \equiv 1$	$1^3 \equiv 1$	$1^4 \equiv 1$	$1^5 \equiv 1$	$1^6 \equiv 1$	\times
$2^1 \equiv 2$	$2^2 \equiv 4$	$2^3 \equiv 1$	$2^4 \equiv 2$	$2^5 \equiv 4$	$2^6 \equiv 1$	\checkmark
$3^1 \equiv 3$	$3^2 \equiv 2$	$3^3 \equiv 1$	$3^4 \equiv 3$	$3^5 \equiv 2$	$3^6 \equiv 1$	\times
$4^1 \equiv 4$	$4^2 \equiv 2$	$4^3 \equiv 1$	$4^4 \equiv 4$	$4^5 \equiv 2$	$4^6 \equiv 1$	\times

1	✓
2	✓
3	✓
4	✓
5	✓
6	✓

Number of primitive roots of a prime $p = \phi(p-1)$

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

How many primitive roots does 13 have? $\phi(12) = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot (1)(2) = 8$ $\boxed{8}$

How to show that a given g is a generator or primitive root mod p:

Verify that g^{p-1} is the first power of g that is congruent to 1 mod p
How to show that a given g is not a generator of mod p:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{ } & \text{ } & \\ \text{ } & \text{ } & \\ \text{ } & \text{ } & \end{array}$$

1 Factor p-1

2 Divide p-1 by each of its factors

3 Raise g to these results

4 If any turn out to be congruent to 1 mod p, g is NOT a primitive root

Give an example with p = 13

$$\phi(12) = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \boxed{8}$$

What are they? (use Excel)

2, 6, 7, 11

Practice:

How many primitive roots does 6 have?

0

$$\phi(16) = 2^4 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) = 8$$

What are they? (use Excel)

1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14

DES (Data Encryption Standard)

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Announcements

HW #3 went well:

$$4 - 2 * 3 \pmod{5}$$

Shift Cipher Key = 3
INL update

Course roadmap

Objective for today: learn DES

1973 NBS (National Bureau of Standards) publishes request for encryption algorithm

1974 second request goes out, IBM submits Lucifer

Designed by Horst Feistel

Team brought into NSA and together they produce DES – NSA shortened the key to 56 bits, reduced block size to 64 bits, and strengthened the algorithm against differential cryptanalysis (known only to IBM and NSA)

1975 DES published in Federal Register for comment

1976 DES approved as a standard

1977 DES published as FIPS (Federal Information Processing Standard) PUB 46

1983, 1988, 1993, 1999 Reaffirmed as a standard
(Triple DES, single DES legacy only)

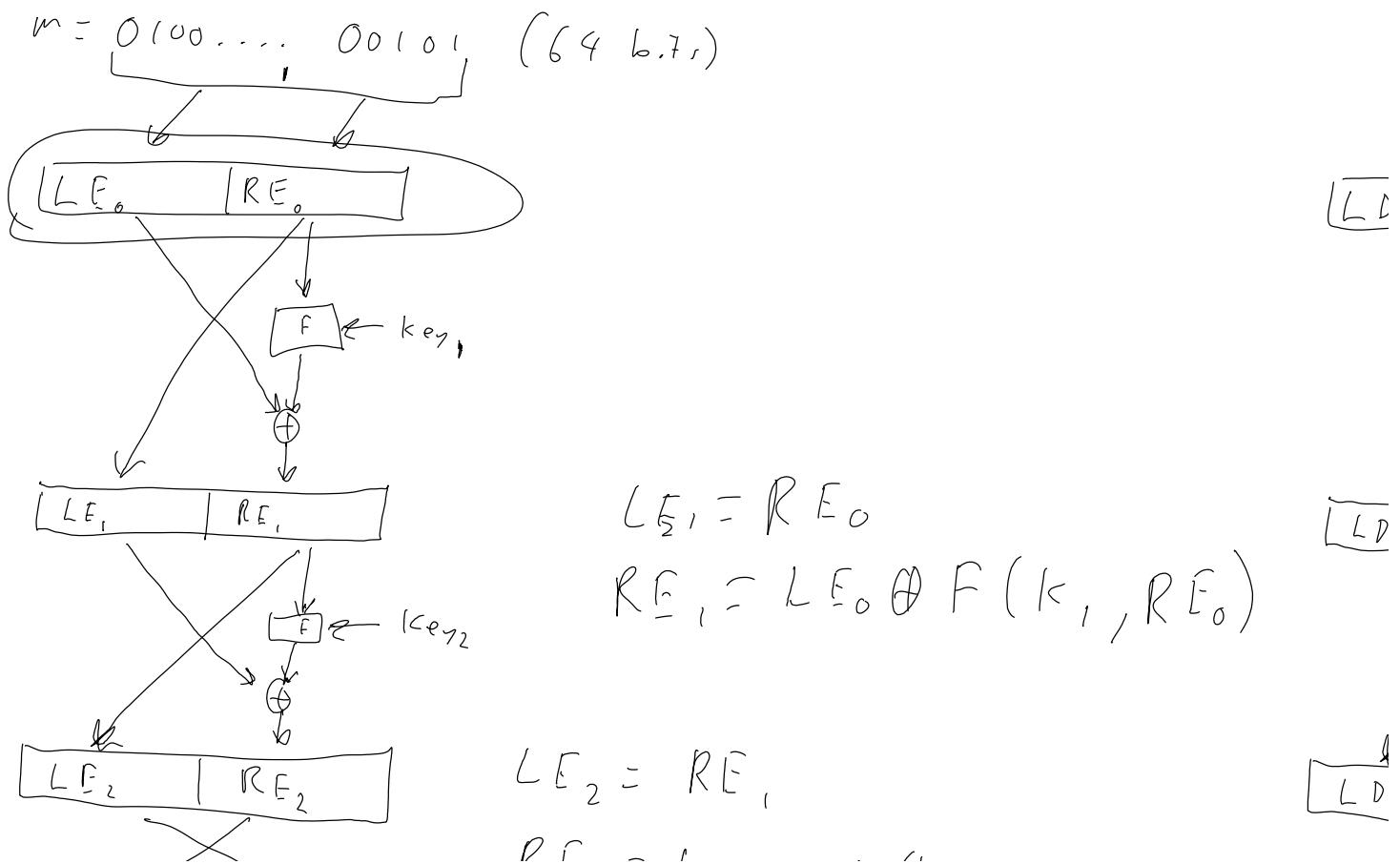
2005 Withdrawn as a standard

3 components of DES:

Feistel Algorithm

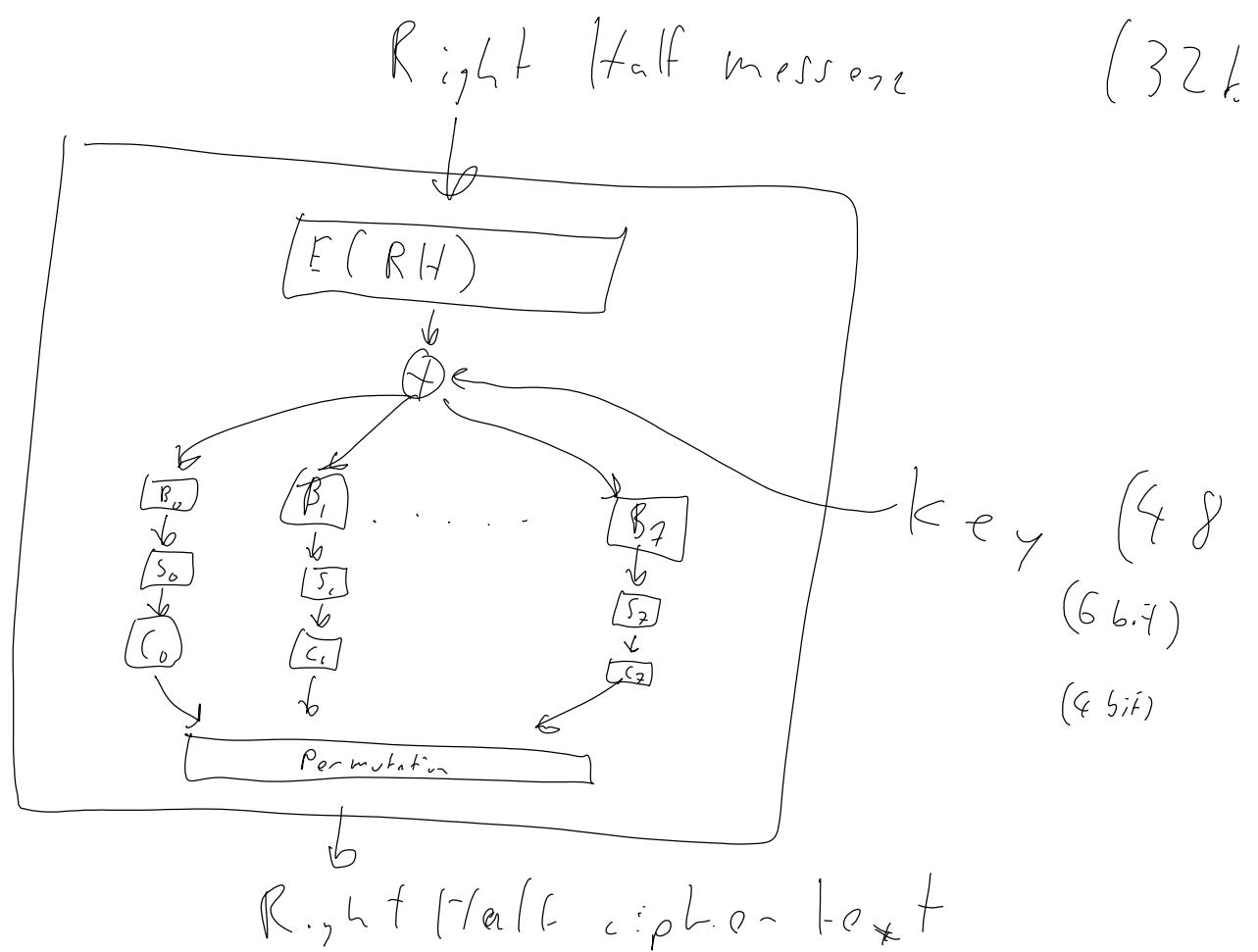
Horst Feistel – Born in Berlin in 1915, moved to US in 1934. Arrested at beginning of WWII. Made a citizen on 31 Jan 1944. Worked on IFF systems at AFCRC, then went to Lincoln Labs, MITRE, then IBM.

X 16 Rounds



$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{Left} \leftarrow \text{Right} \rightarrow \\
 \boxed{\text{RF}_2 \quad \text{LC}_2} = \text{Cipher text} \\
 \text{Left} = \text{Left} \oplus F(\text{LC}_2, \text{RE}_2) \\
 \boxed{\text{R}}
 \end{array}$$

DES function



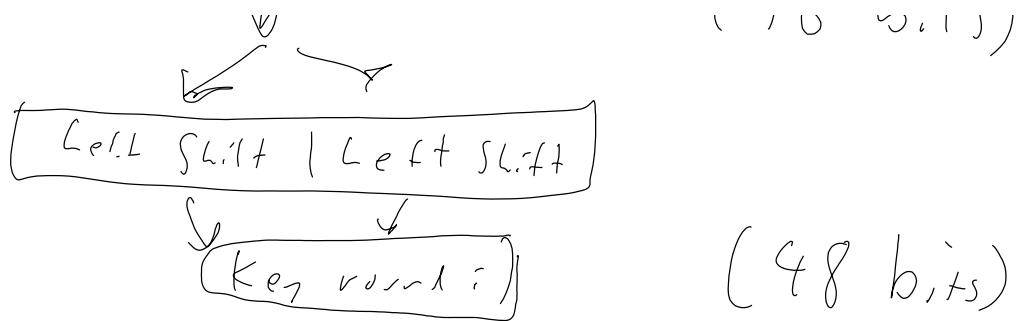
Key generation

key (64 bit)



Permutation
Wh

(56 bits)



Modes of Operation (Powerpoint)

ECB is bad

CBC fixes its problems

CFB is faster than CBC because only encryption is done and only part of the block needs to be encrypted before feeding into the next block

CTR and OFB are stream ciphers (faster)

CTR is better than OFB because OFB IVs are more likely to repeat.

DES 2nd Lecture

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Objectives:

Go over HW#1 - examples of good/bad code

Talk about Triple DES

Double encryption is sometimes ineffective

Shift cipher

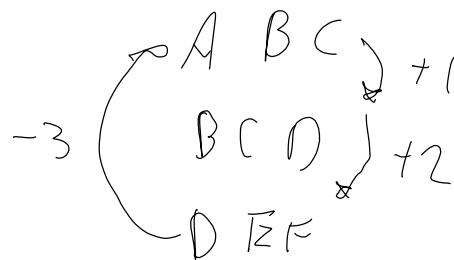
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Double shift cipher

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Triple shift cipher

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Viginere cipher (key length 4)

[a, b, c, d] 26⁴

Double Viginere cipher (key length 4,4)

26⁴

Double Viginere cipher (key length 3,4)

26¹²

Security vs. Key length

Made up security protocol:

Video

DES = 56 bit security

AES = 128 - 256 bit security

Double DES

57 bits

$E_{k_2}(E_{k_1}(m))$

Triple DES

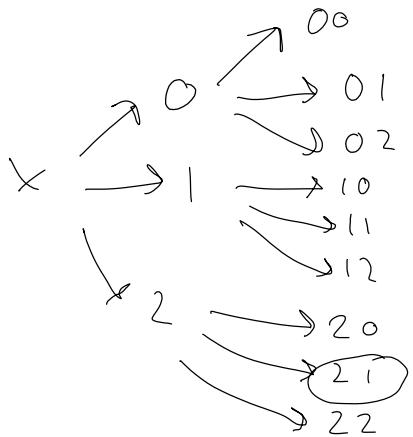
112 bits

$E_{k_3}(E_{k_2}(E_{k_1}(m)))$

Meet-in-the-Middle Attacks

$$\left(E_{k_1} \left(D_{k_2} \left(E_{k_1} (\omega) \right) \right) \right)$$

$X \rightarrow 0, 1, 2 \rightarrow$ 9 prob. l.



E_{ve}

m_0
 ~~k_0~~
 c_1
 m_1

$$m_1 \xrightarrow{k_1} I \xrightarrow{k_2} C_1$$

$$m_1 \xrightarrow{} I_0 \xrightarrow{} I_1 = \begin{cases} I'_0 & \leftarrow c_1 \\ I'_1 & \leftarrow \\ I'_2 & \end{cases}$$

Asymmetric Intro - RSA

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Objectives:

Intro

Symmetric vs Asymmetric

RSA_{lite}

RSA

RSA Implementation

Symmetric vs Asymmetric

Example of RSA_{lite} (with variables)

Alice \xrightarrow{m} Eve $\xleftarrow{e,n,c}$ Bob

$$m^e \pmod{n} \equiv c \quad \xrightarrow{\phi(n) \equiv 1 \pmod{n} \leftarrow \text{Euler Theorem}}$$

$$c^d \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(n)} \quad \leftarrow \text{Ex. Euclid Alg}$$

$$c^d = 1 + k\phi(n)$$

$$c^d \pmod{n} \equiv (m^e)^d \pmod{n} \equiv m^{ed} \equiv m^{1+k\phi(n)} \equiv m(m^{\phi(n)})^k \equiv n$$

RSA_{lite} Example e = 3, n = 11 and m=2

Alice

$$m = 2$$

Eve

e, n

B₁C

$$2^3 \pmod{11} \equiv 8 \equiv c$$

C

$$C = 8$$

$$d \equiv e^{-1} \left(\bmod \phi(u) \right)$$

$$\phi(4) = 10$$

$$10 = 3(3) + 1$$

$$d \equiv -3 \equiv 2 \pmod{10}$$

$$c^d \pmod{n} = m$$

Practice using RSA_{lite}!

e=3 and n=17

C = 5

C = 13

C = 6

C = 12

C = 3

C = 2

C = 15

C = 14

$$C = 6 \quad e = 3 \quad n = 17 \quad \phi(17) = 16$$

$$d \equiv 3^{-1} \pmod{16} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 16 = 3 \cdot 5 + 1 \\ d \equiv -5 \pmod{16} \end{cases}$$

$$6^{11} \pmod{17}$$

$$(6^2 \cdot 6^2 \cdot 6^2 \cdot 6^2 \cdot 6^2 \cdot 6^1) \pmod{17} \\ 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 6 = 16$$

What is $\Phi(n)$?

$$\Phi(n) = \prod_{p|n} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)$$

Can Eve calculate $\Phi(n)$?

What information is needed to calculate $\Phi(n)$?

Full example of RSA (p=17, q=19, m=2)

E

$$n = p \cdot q = 323$$

$$\phi(n) = 16 \cdot 18 = 288$$

$$? \equiv 3^{-1} \pmod{288} \quad \text{GCD}(3, 288) = 96 \quad e \not\equiv 3$$

$$e = 5$$

$$5^{-1} \pmod{288} \quad 288 = 5(57) + 3 \quad 288(1)$$

$$5 = 3(1) + 2 \quad 288(-1)$$

$$3 = 2(1) + 1 \quad 288(2)$$

$$d \equiv -115 \equiv 173$$

$$n = 2$$

$$2^{\circledcirc} \pmod{323} \equiv 32 = c$$

$$32^{173} \pmod{288} \equiv 2$$

Practice (e=5, p=7, q=13)

C = 2

C = 3

C = 4

C = 5

C = 6

C = 7

C = 8

C = 9

Implementation

RSA Attacks

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RSA – Rivest, Shamir, and Adleman 1977, Clifford Cocks 1973 (GCHQ)

Review RSA ($e = 155$, $p = 23$, $q = 19$)

$$\begin{array}{l} C = 101 \\ C = 102 \quad 423 \\ C = 103 \quad 125 \\ C = 104 \quad 126 \\ C = 105 \quad 35 \\ C = 106 \quad 179 \\ 83 \end{array}$$

$$N = pq$$

$$23(19) = 437$$

$$\phi(n) = 22 * 18 = 396$$

$$155^{-1} \pmod{396} =$$

$$\boxed{C^{23} \pmod{437}}$$

$$x^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$$ed \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$$

$$m^e \equiv c \pmod{n}$$

$$c^d \equiv (m^e)^d \equiv m^{ed} \equiv m^{1+b\phi(n)} \equiv m$$

Attacks on RSA

Mind your p's and q's:

If $m/4$ of your p or q is known \rightarrow bad

Poorly chosen p and q

$$p, q = x \pm 1$$

$$\sqrt{n} \approx x$$

Example $p = 11, q = 13$

$$\sqrt{143} \approx 11.9 \dots \approx 12$$

Practice with $n = 5183$, $e = 11$. What is m ?

$$C = 611 \quad 2017$$

$$C = 578 \quad 1770$$

$$C = 813 \quad 1672$$

$$C = 2885 \quad 2025$$

$$1915$$

$$p = 21$$

$$q = 73$$

C = 1928

$$\phi(n) = 5040 = 70 \cdot 72$$

$$d \equiv 11^{-1} \pmod{5040} = 2291$$

$$C^{2291} \pmod{5183} \equiv m$$

Chosen Ciphertext attack
Theory

given: C + mechanism for decyphering

$$\begin{aligned} & [C \cdot 2^e \equiv x] \\ & x^d \pmod{n} \equiv (C \cdot 2^e)^d \equiv C^d \cdot 2^{ed} \equiv C^d \cdot 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$C^d \equiv m \pmod{n}$$

Example with e = 155, n=437 (c = 102)

$$x = 102 \cdot 2^{155} \equiv 181 \pmod{n}$$

$$181^{23} \pmod{437} \equiv \frac{250}{2} = 125$$

Low exponent attacks
Coppersmith attack

Don't pick e = 3

E = 65537 popular choice.

How to compute?

Wiener's Attack $\left(\left(\frac{m^2}{n} \right)^2 \dots \right)^{\frac{1}{e}}$
Only works if d is very small:

Math:
 $(x - p)(x - q) =$

$$d < \frac{1}{3} \sqrt[n]{n}$$

$$N \cdot \Phi(n) + 1 = x^2 - \underbrace{(p+q)x}_{\text{circled}} + n$$

$$\begin{aligned} p+q &\sim (p-1)(q-1) + 1 = pq - pq + p + q - x + x \\ &= p + q \end{aligned}$$

$$\Phi(n) = \frac{x^2 - h + \phi(n) - 1}{k}$$

$$e \cdot d \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(n)} \quad e \cdot d = 1 + k \cdot \phi(n)$$

Demonstrate little d attack (e = 4811, n = 7387)

$$\frac{e}{n} = \frac{4811}{7387} = 0 + \overline{1, 1, 1, 6, 1, 1, 8, 9, 4}$$

$$[0; \overline{1, 1, 1, 6, 1, 1, 8, 9, 4}]$$

$$\frac{k}{d} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{1}{1} \quad X$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1}} = \frac{1}{2} \quad X$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1}}} = \frac{2}{3} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{k}{d} \quad \phi(n) \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{ed - 1}{k} = \frac{4811 \cdot 3 - 1}{2} = 7216$$

$$Ax^2 + Bx + C$$

$$x^2(-n + \phi(n) - 1) + 1$$

$$A = 1$$

$$B = -7387 + 7216 - 1 = -172$$

$$C = 7387$$

$$\frac{-B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A}$$

$$\frac{172 \pm \sqrt{36}}{2}$$

$$\frac{172 \pm 6}{2} \quad \boxed{x = 83, 89}$$

$$ed \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(n)} \quad \phi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$$

Practice with $e = 60267, n = 91027$

$$[0; \overline{1, 1, 1, 23, 1, 1, 8, \dots}]$$

$$\frac{0}{1} \quad X$$

$$\frac{1}{1} \quad X$$

$$\phi(n) = \frac{ed - 1}{k}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{1}{2} x \\ \underline{-} \quad \underline{\underline{?}} \\ \underline{3} \end{array} \quad ?$$

$$\phi(\zeta) = 90900$$

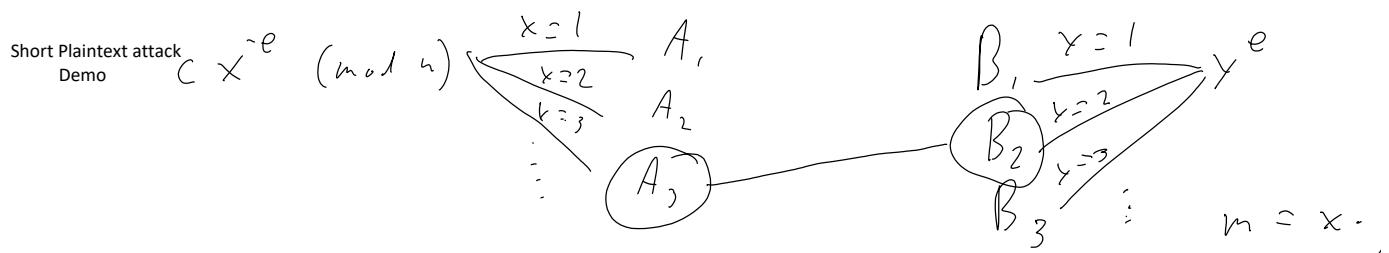
$$O = x^2 + (-n + \phi(\zeta) - 1)x + n$$

$$O = Ax^2 + Bx + C$$

$$-628 = \begin{cases} A = 1 \\ B = -n + \phi(\zeta) - 1 \\ C = n \end{cases}$$

$$-\frac{B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 4C}}{2A}$$

$$\begin{cases} p = 227 \\ q = 401 \end{cases}$$



Example with $e = 3, n = 1927, c = 1728$

$$1728 \cdot x^{-3} \pmod{1927}$$

x^{-1}	$x = 1$	1728
-963	$x = 2$	291
1285	$x = 3$	69
	$x = 9$	

$$x^3 \pmod{1927} \quad | \quad y$$

1	$y = 1$
8	$y =$
27	$y =$
64	$y =$

$$1927 = 2(963) + 1$$

$$x^{-3} = (x^{-1})^3 \quad (927 = 3(642) + 1)$$

$$3 \cdot 4 = m = 12$$

Practice with $e = 3$, $n = 2491$, $c = 216$

x	x^{-1}	$x^{-e(c)}$
1	1	
2	1246	27
3		
4		

$$2^{-1} \pmod{2491}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2491 &= 2 \cdot 1245 + 1 \\ 2 &= 1 \cdot 2 + 0 \\ 2491 - 20 &\equiv 1 \end{aligned}$$

y^3	y
1	1
8	2
27	3
64	4

$$2 \cdot 3 = \boxed{6}$$

$$m^e \leq n$$

$$\sqrt[n]{c} = m$$

Primality Testing

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Why is this subject important?

You will code up the Miller-Rabin in PEX3

Miller-Rabin Algorithm

Basic Principle for Factoring:

If n is an integer, and you can find x and y s.t. $x^2 \equiv y^2 \pmod{n}$ and $x \neq \pm y \pmod{n}$

Then $\text{GCD}(x-y, n)$ is a non-trivial factor of n (treasure pair)

$$GCD(b^{(b_2 - 1)/n} - 1, n) = x$$

Why is this more efficient than brute force?

Different type of algorithms:

Deterministic

Input n (is n prime?) $\rightarrow y/n$

Probabilistic Input n and witness (is n prime?) \rightarrow

What have all the algorithms in this class been so far?

probabilistic

Is probabilistic better?

$$x/n$$

Remember Fermat's Little Theorem

Recall, if a random integer $1 < a < n-1$, then $a^{n-1} \not\equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ then n is composite. If $a^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ then n is probably prime.

We can perform modular exponentiation by successive squaring. If we are careful in doing this we can get a stronger result.

Step 1: Pick n

Step 2: Find odd m such that $n-1 = 2^k m$

How do you express $n-1$ as $2^k m$?

Repeatedly divide by 2 until you get an odd remainder.

Step 3: Pick a random witness $a \in [2, n-2]$

Step 4: Compute $b_0 \equiv a^m \pmod{n}$

If $b_0 \equiv \pm 1$ then stop and declare n probably prime.

Why?

Step 4: Otherwise form $b_1 \equiv b_0^2$

If $b_1 \equiv 1$ then n is composite

What is the factor?

If $b_1 \equiv -1$ then stop and declare n is probably prime

Step 5: Otherwise form $b_2 \equiv b_1^2$

If $b_2 \equiv 1$ then n is composite

If $b_2 \equiv -1$ then stop and declare n is probably prime

Step 6: Continue until stopping or reaching b_{k-1} .

If $b_{k-1} \neq -1 \pmod{n}$, then n is composite.

$$(13) \equiv 5$$

$$k = 2$$

$$n-1 = 12 \quad \frac{12}{2} = \frac{6}{2} = 3 = m$$

$$b_0 \equiv a^m \pmod{n}$$

$$2^2 \cdot 3 = 12$$

$$b_1 \equiv b_0^2 \stackrel{?}{=} 1$$

$$b_2 \equiv b_1^2 \stackrel{?}{=} 1$$

$$b_2$$

	Stop - Probably Prime	Stop n composite	Continue computing b_k
$b_0 \equiv a^m \equiv \pm 1$	$b_0 \equiv \pm 1$	-----	otherwise
$b_1 \equiv b_0^2$	$b_1 \equiv -1$	$b_1 \equiv 1$	otherwise
$b_2 \equiv b_1^2$	$b_2 \equiv -1$	$b_2 \equiv 1$	otherwise
...			
$b_{k-1} \equiv b_{k-2}^2$	$b_{k-1} \equiv -1$	$b_{k-1} \neq -1$	-----

Examples $n = 21$ with witness 2



$$n-1 = 2^k m \quad 2^{l-1} = 2^{k-5} \quad \checkmark$$

$$2^{l-1} = \frac{2^0}{2} = \frac{10}{2} = 5 = m \quad k=2$$

$$b_0 \equiv 2^5 \pmod{11} \quad k=2$$

$$b_1 \equiv 11^2 \pmod{11} = 16 \quad 2-1 = 1$$

Example n = 17 with witness 2

$$n = 17$$

$$n-1 = 16$$

$$\overline{\frac{16}{2}} = \frac{8}{2} = \frac{9}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$m = 1$$

$$k = 4$$

$$2^4 \cdot 1 = 16$$

$$2^1 \equiv b_0 \pmod{17}$$

$$2^2 \equiv b_1 \pmod{17} \equiv 4$$

$$b_2 \equiv 4^2 \equiv 16 \pmod{17} \equiv -1$$

Probability prime

Odds that n is prime is 4^w , where w is the number of witnesses.

You try with 25

Use witnesses 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

$$m = 3$$

$$k = 3$$

$$b_0 \equiv 2^3 \pmod{25} \equiv 8$$

$$b_1 \equiv b_0^2 \equiv -1$$

Factoring

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Four methods for factoring n

1. Search all primes less than or equal to the squareroot of n
Is this a efficient strategy?

2. Fermat Factorization

a. $N + x^2 = y^2$

- i. Start with $x=1$ and increment until y is a square
- ii. Then $\sqrt{y} \pm x = \text{root}$

Example: $n = 16$

$$16 + 1^2 = 17 \quad X$$

$$16 + 2^2 = 20 \quad X$$

$$16 + 3^2 = 25 \quad \sqrt{25} = 5$$

:

:

$$5 - 3 = 2$$

Practice: $n = 20$

$$x = 4 \quad 20 + 4^2 = 36 \quad 6 \pm 4 = 2, 16$$

Practice on board: $n = 5$

$$5 + 1^2 = 6$$

$$\sqrt{9} = 3$$

$$3 + 2 = 5$$

$$5 + 2^2 = 9$$

$$3 - 2 = 1$$

1. $p - 1$ factoring method

- a. Choose a and B

($a = 2$ and B depends on how long you want to keep trying)

- b. Let $b_1 \equiv a \pmod{n}$

- c. While $i < B$:

- i. $b_i \equiv (b_{i-1})^i \pmod{n}$

- d. Ultimately $b \equiv a^B \pmod{n}$

- e. Find $d = \gcd(b-1, n)$

- f. If $1 < d < n$, then $d \mid n$

Example: $n = 18, a = 2, B = 5$

$$b_1 = 2 \pmod{18}$$

$$b_2 = b_1^2 = 2^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{18}$$

$$b_3 = b_2^3 = 4^3 \equiv 10 \pmod{18}$$

$$b_4 = b_3^4 = 10^4 \equiv 10 \pmod{18}$$

$$b_5 = b_4^5 = 10^5 \equiv 10 \pmod{18}$$

$$b_i = (b_{i-1})^i$$

$$b_5 = (b_4)^5 = ((b_3)^4)^5 = b_1^k$$

$$b-1 = 9 \quad d = \gcd(9, 18)$$

Practice: $n = 20, a = 2, B = 5$

$$b_1 = 2$$

$$b_2 = 4$$

$$b_3 = 4$$

$$\text{GCD}(15, 20) = \boxed{5}$$

$$5^4 = 16$$

$$6^2 = 16 \quad \checkmark$$

(1)

4. Modern Methods

All based off of the idea:

If $x^2 \equiv y^2 \pmod{n}$ and not $x \equiv +/- y \pmod{n}$:
Then $\text{GCD}(x - y, n) = \text{root}$

These pairs are called treasure pairs
Is 1 and 26 a treasure pair mod 25? \times

Is 5 and 10 a treasure pair mod 25? \checkmark

Is 1 and 24 a treasure pair mod 25? \times

Is 5 and 15 a treasure pair mod 25? \checkmark

Is 10 and 15 a treasure pair mod 25? \times

Practice: Find all treasure pairs <20 for n=35

$$x, y \quad x^2 \equiv y^2 \pmod{n}$$

$$(2) \quad x \not\equiv \pm y \pmod{n}$$

Discrete Logarithms, Diffe-Hellman, ElGamal

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Factoring is the hard problem for RSA. Other hard problems exist.

For example $a^b = c$.

Case 1 $a^b = x$, e.g. $3^5 = x \rightarrow$ Exponentiation

Case 2 $x^b = c$, e.g. $x^5 = 243$, $x = 3 \rightarrow$ n-th root

Case 3 $a^x = c$, e.g. $3^x = 243 \rightarrow x = \log_3(243) = 5 \rightarrow$ Logarithm

Let's examine these cases mod 17

$3^5 \equiv x \pmod{17} \rightarrow$ Modular exponentiation

$x^5 \equiv 5 \pmod{17} \rightarrow$ n-th root mod

$3^x \equiv 5 \pmod{17} \rightarrow$ discrete log

What is $\log_2(8) \pmod{17}$? Since $2^3 \equiv 8$, $\log_2(8) \equiv 3$.

But $2^{11} \equiv 8 \pmod{17}$ So what about 11?

$4^x \equiv 5 \pmod{17}$

But wait! $\log_4(5) \equiv \text{DNE} \pmod{17}$

Discrete logs guaranteed if: $O(n)$

1. Base is a generator $x^y \equiv z \pmod{n}$

2. Modulus is a prime non-prime prime

What went wrong with $\log_4(5) \equiv \text{DNE} \pmod{17}$

Discrete Log Problem $O(n)$

Given a, b, n it is believed to be hard to find x in $a^x \equiv b \pmod{n}$.

Why do cryptographers like hard problems?

What is RSAs "hard problem"?

Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange uses discrete logs

Diffie-Hellman

Step 1. In the clear – Alice and Bob agree on a large prime p and a generator g (primitive root)

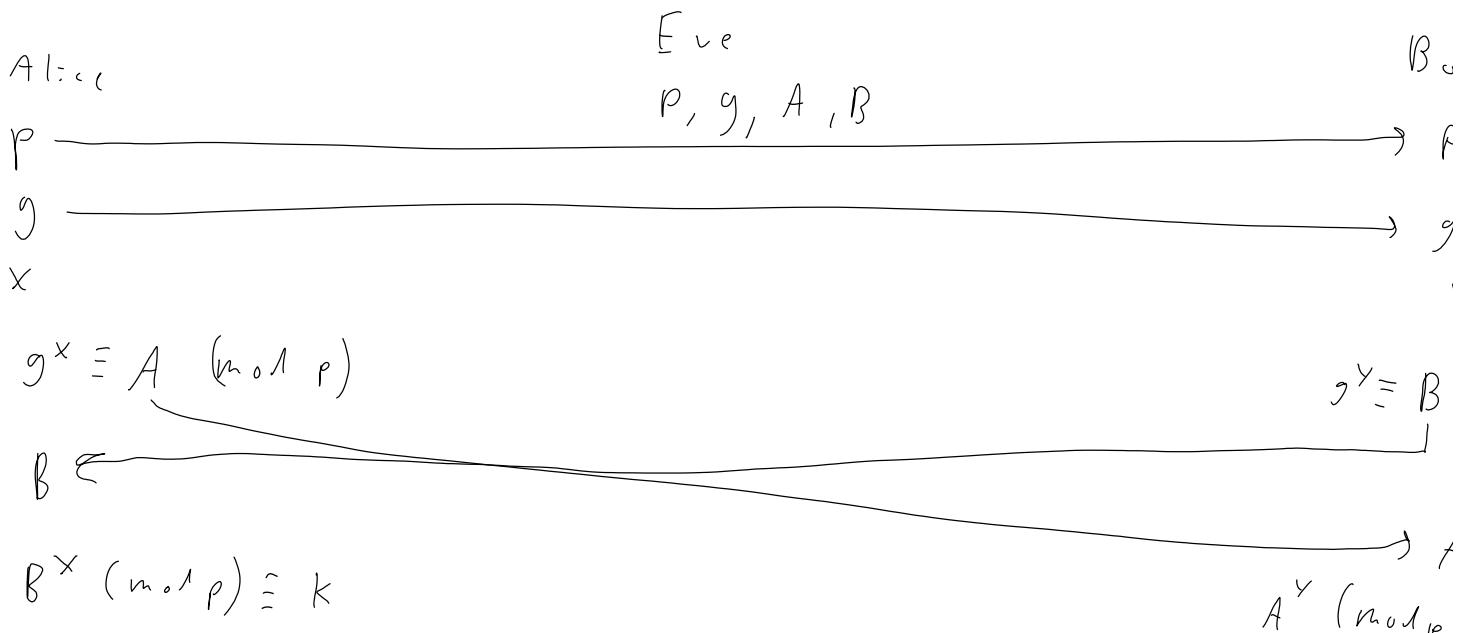
Step 2. In secret - Alice and Bob pick secret numbers x and y between 1 and p-2 inclusive

Step 3. Alice sends $g^x \pmod{p}$ to Bob and Bob sends $g^y \pmod{p}$ to Alice.

Step 4. They each compute the shared key K. $K = g^{xy} \pmod{p}$. Alice computes K by raising $(g^y)^x = g^{xy} \pmod{p}$ and Bob computes K by raising $(g^x)^y \pmod{p}$.

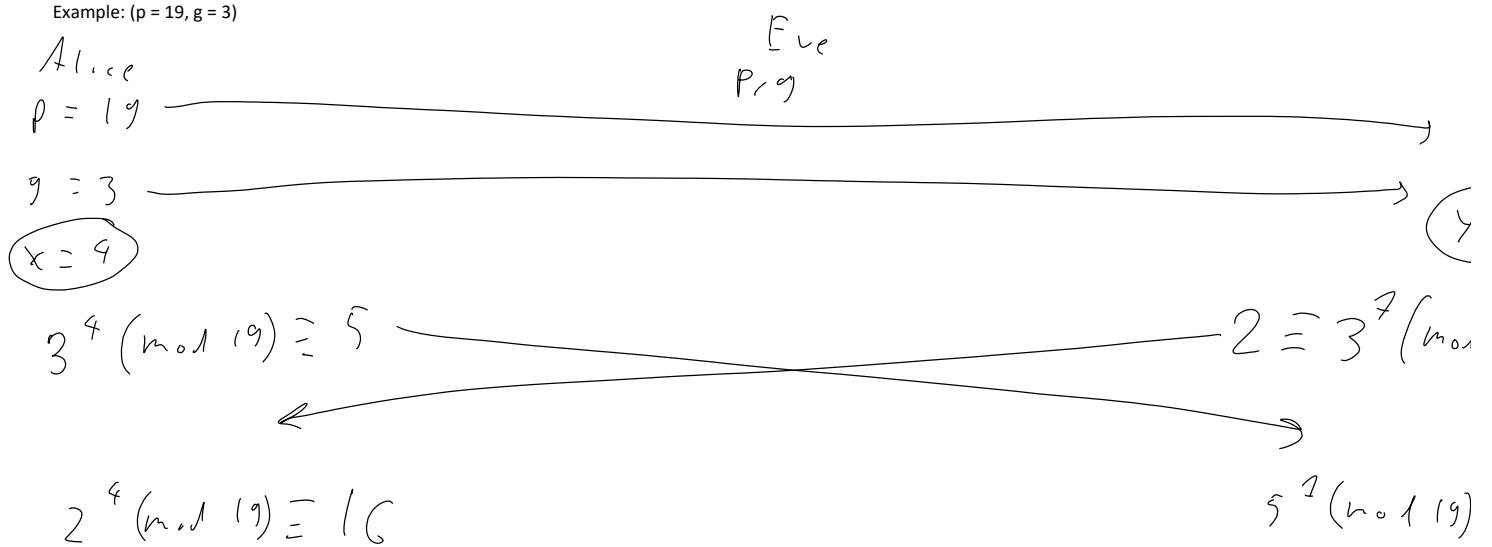
Step 5. Use some prearranged piece of K as their key (e.g. middle 56 bits for a DES key)

Example with letters:



$$k \pmod{p} \equiv \beta^x \equiv g^{yx} \equiv g^{xy} \equiv A^y \equiv k$$

Example: ($p = 19, g = 3$)



You try. Use ($p = 11, g = 8$)

Why does ElGamal exist?

(popularized because of antipathy toward the RSA patents)
RSA's hard problem is (factorization)

ElGamal's hard problem is (discrete logs)

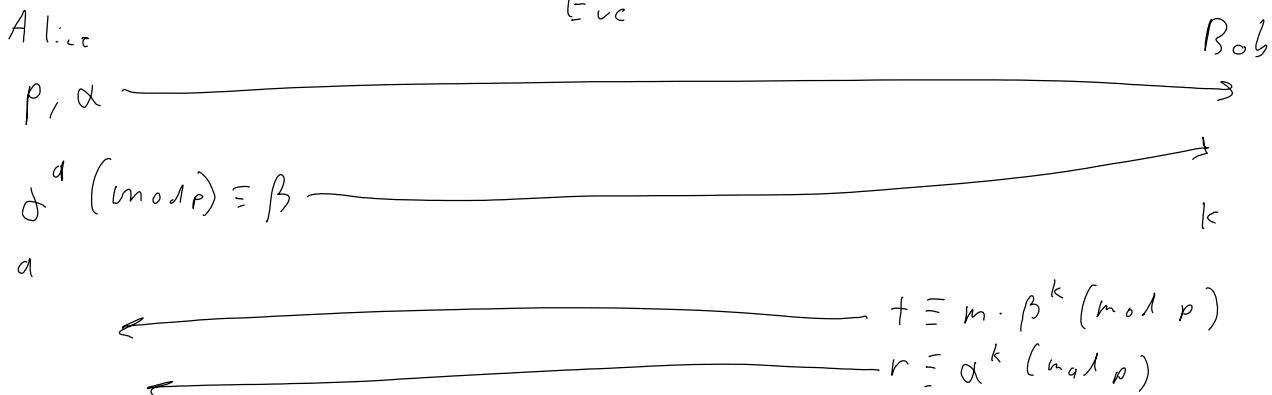
Bob wants to send a message m to Alice securely. Alice chooses a large prime p and primitive root α . Alice also chooses a secret a and computes $\beta \equiv \alpha^a \pmod{p}$. Assume $0 \leq m < p$. Otherwise break it into less than p sized chunks. (p, α, β) is published as Alice's public key.

Bob does:

1. Downloads (p, α, β)
 2. Chooses a secret random integer k and computes $r \equiv \alpha^k \pmod{p}$.
 3. Computes $t \equiv \beta^k \pmod{p}$
 4. Sends the pair (r, t) to Alice
- Alice decrypts:
5. $t r^a \equiv m \pmod{p}$

Difficulty of computing discrete logs protects value of a .

It's hard to get k from r since this is also a discrete log problem. BUT if Eve gets k she can compute m from $t \beta^{-k} \equiv m \pmod{p}$.



$$t \cdot r^{-a} \pmod{p} \equiv m \equiv t \cdot r^{-1} \equiv m \cdot \beta^k \cdot (\alpha^k)^{-a} \equiv m \cdot \alpha^{ak} \cdot \beta^{-ak} \equiv m \cdot \alpha^{ak} \cdot \beta^{-ak} \equiv m$$

$$\frac{a^k}{d}$$

Example

Public Key: $p = 17$, $\alpha = 3$, find β

Alice's secret: $a = 5$

Bob's secret: $k = 4$

$M = 12$

E_{ve}

Alice

$$a = 5$$

$$p = 17$$

$$\alpha = 3$$

$$\beta = \alpha^a \pmod{p} = 3^5 \pmod{17} = 5$$

Bob

$$k = 4$$

$$M = 12$$

$$3 = t \equiv m \cdot \beta^k \pmod{p} \equiv 12 \cdot 5^4 \pmod{17}$$

$$r = \alpha^k \pmod{p} = 3^4 \pmod{17} = 13$$

$$m \equiv t r^{-a} \equiv t (r^{-1})^a \pmod{p} \equiv 3 \cdot 4^5 \pmod{17} \equiv 12$$

$$17 = 13(1) + 4 \Rightarrow 17(1) \neq 13(-1) \equiv 9$$

$$13 = 4(3) + 1 \quad (-3) \quad (4) \equiv 1$$

Practice

Public Key: $p = 13$, $\alpha = 4$, find β

Alice's secret: $a = 6$

Bob's secret: $k = 5$

$M = 12$

Find β, t, r

Practice

Public Key: $p = 23$, $\alpha = 5$, find β

Alice's secret: $a = 7$

You received $t = 2$ and $r = 8$ from Bob

Find β, M

$$\beta = \alpha^d \pmod{p} \equiv 5^7 \pmod{23} \equiv 17$$

$$m = t r^{-a} \pmod{p} \equiv 2 \left(8^{-7} \right) \equiv 2 \cdot 3^7 \equiv 4$$

a

k

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \alpha \text{ generator} \\ p \text{ prime} \\ \beta = \alpha^d \pmod{p} \\ t \equiv m \cdot \beta^k \pmod{p} \\ r \equiv \alpha^k \pmod{p} \\ m \equiv t r^{-a} \pmod{p} \end{array}}$$

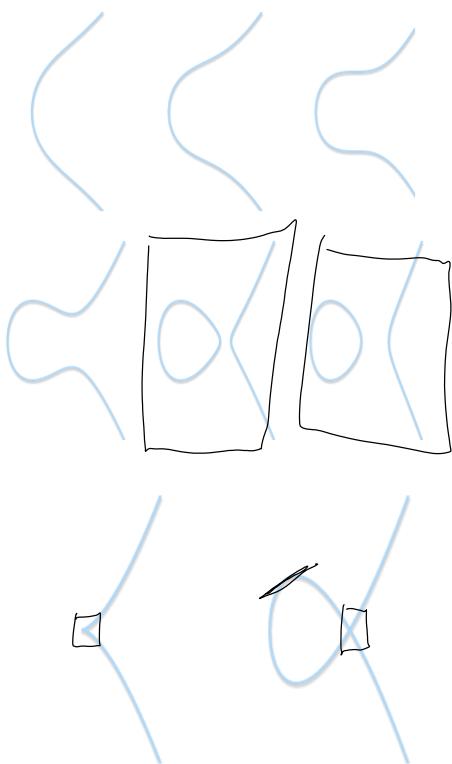
Elliptic Curves

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Reminder PEX3 is due next week (don't start it at the last minute)

What is an elliptic curve?

$$y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$$



$$\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y^2 = x^3 + ax + b, 4a^3 + 27b^2 \neq 0\} \cup \{\text{points at } \infty\}$$

Groups:

What is a group?

Addition must satisfy:

1. Closure $(a+b) + c = a + (b+c)$
2. Associativity $(a+b) + c = a + (b+c)$
3. An existant identity element $a+0 = a$
4. An inverse $a+b=0 \quad a+(-a)=0$

To get an Alebian Group add:

5. Commutativity $a+b = b+a$

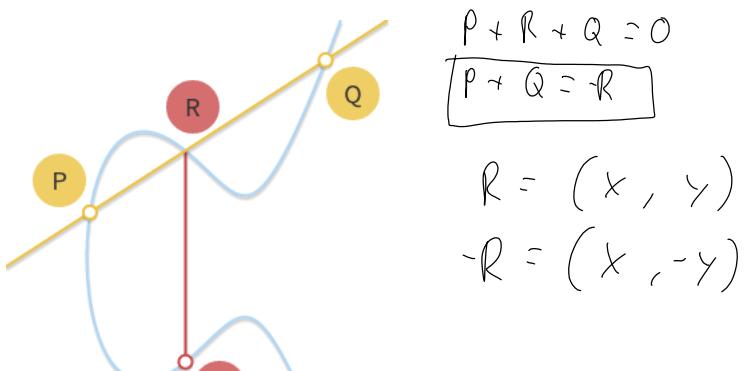
Let's make an Alebian Group!

Set of points:

Identity Elements:

Inverse:

Addition:



-R

$$O + Q = O$$

$$P + Q = -Q + Q = O$$

- What if $P = O$?
 What if $P = -Q$?
 What if $P = Q$?

Now we can do math graphically.

Lets do it algebraicly!

$$P + Q$$

First we have to find the slope:

$$m = \frac{y_Q - y_P}{x_Q - x_P}$$

Does this work if $P = Q$?

Let me save you time deriving these equations:

$$x_R = m^2 - x_P - x_Q$$

$$y_R = y_P + m(x_R - x_P) = y_Q + m(x_R - x_Q)$$

Remember $P + Q = -R$ NOT R

Lets check our formulas:

Our elliptic curve is $y^2 = x^3 - 7x + 10$

$$P = (3, 4)$$

$$Q = (2, 2)$$

$$\text{What is } P + Q? \frac{y_Q - y_P}{x_Q - x_P} = \frac{2 - 4}{2 - 3} = \frac{-2}{-1} = 2$$

$$x_R = 2^2 - 3 - 2 = 4 - 5 = -1 \quad R = (-1, 4)$$

$$y_R = 4 + 2(-1 - 3) = 4 + -8 = -4$$

$$-R = (-1, -4)$$

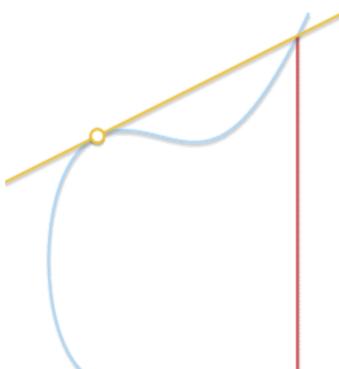
You try. You the same Elliptic Curve: $y^2 = x^3 - 7x + 10$

$$P = (5, 10)$$

$$Q = (1, 2)$$

What is $P+Q$?

When $P = Q$, what is m ?



$$y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$$

$$m = \frac{3x_p^2 + a}{2y_p}$$

Lets test this:

Our elliptic curve is $y^2 = x^3 - 7x + 10$

$P = (-3, 2)$

Let's find $P+P$

$$m = \frac{3(-3)^2 + (-7)}{2 \cdot 2} = \frac{20}{4} = 5$$

$$x_R = 5^2 - (-3) - (-3) = 25 + 6 = 31$$

$$y_R = 2 + 5(31 - -3) = 172$$

$$-R = (31, -172)$$

$$P + P = 2P$$

Now you try:

Elliptic curve is $y^2 = x^3 - 7x + 10$

$P = (3, 4)$

Let's find $P+P$

$$P + Q + R = 0$$

$$m = 2.5$$

$$P + Q = -R$$

$$x_R = -2.5$$

$$y_R = -2.875$$

$$-R = (2.5, 2.875)$$

We can multiply now $P+P = 2P$

What is $11P$?

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline 22 \\ \hline 11 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} | 0 | \\ \times 2 \\ \hline | 1 | \end{array} = 11_10 \quad 2P + 2P = 4P$$

$$4P + 8P = 12P$$

$$8P + 2P + P = 11P$$

What problem does this remind you of?

Is finding x where $xP = Q$ difficult for a computer?

Is finding x where $xP = Q$ difficult for a computer?

What kind of a function is this?

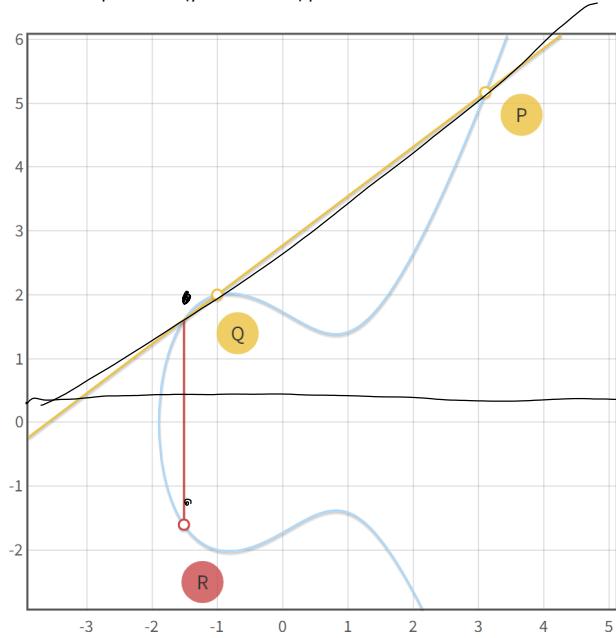
We call this a logarithm even though it is multiplication because of its similarity to the log problem

We still have a problem.

Do you know mathematical technique that allows us to operate using only integers?

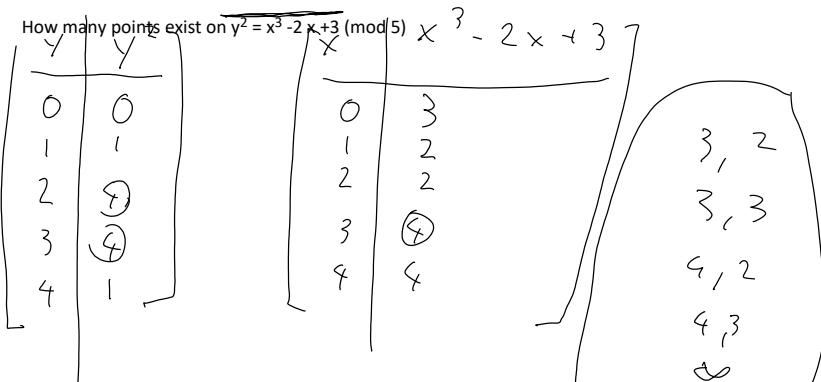
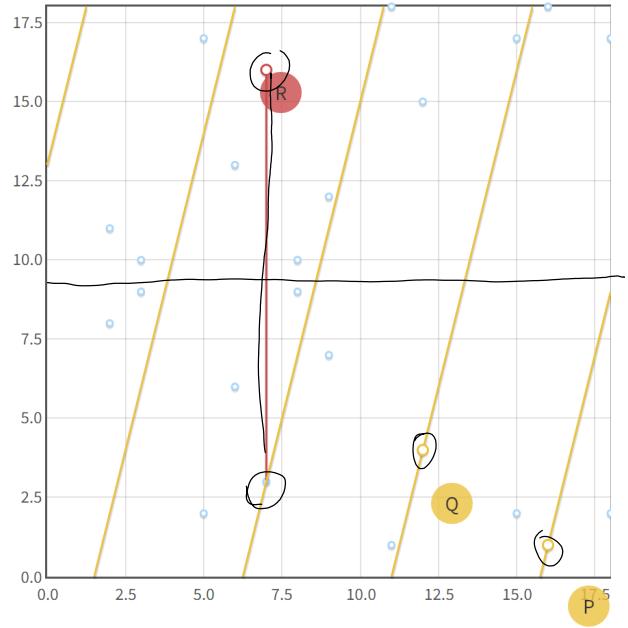
Hint so far all of our cryptosystems have been using it.

The same elliptic curve ($y^2 = x^3 - 2x + 3$) plotted on all real numbers and mod 19



How many points are on the Elliptic Curve on the left?

There are 25 points on the Elliptic Curve on the right?



How many points exist on $y^2 = x^3 - 1x + 2 \pmod{7}$

y	y^2
0	0
1	1
2	4
3	2
4	2
5	4
6	1

$$x^3 - 1x + 2 \equiv 0 \pmod{7}$$

x	$x^3 - 1x + 2 \pmod{7}$
0	2
1	2
2	1
3	5
4	6
5	3
6	2

$0, 3$
$0, 4$
$1, 3$
$1, 4$
$2, 1$
$2, 6$
$6, 3$
$6, 4$
\dots

Lets see if our equations still work:

Our Elliptic Curve is: $y^2 = x^3 - 7x + 10 \pmod{7}$

$$P = (5, 3)$$

$$Q = (1, 2)$$

What is $P+Q$?

$$a = -7$$

$$b = 10$$



$$7 = 4(1) + 3 \rightarrow 7(1) + 4(-1)$$

$$4 = 3(1) + 1 \quad 7(-1) + 4(2)$$

$$m = \frac{3-2}{5-1} = \frac{1}{4} = 4^{-1} \equiv 2$$

$$x_R = 2^2 - 5 - 1 = -2 \equiv 5$$

$$R = (5, 3)$$

$$y_R = 2 + 2(5 - 1) = 2 * 2(4) = 10 \equiv 3$$

$$-R = (5, -3) \boxed{= (5, 4)}$$

You try with the elliptic curve: $y^2 = x^3 - 7x + 10 \pmod{5}$

$$P = (3, 4)$$

$$Q = (2, 2)$$

What is $P+Q$?

$$m = 2$$

$$Y_R = Y_P + m(X_R - X_P)$$

$$X_R = 4$$

$$Y_R = Y_Q + m(X_R - X_Q)$$

$$Y_R = 2 + 2(4 - 2) = 2 + 2(2) = 1$$

$$Y_R = 4 + 2(4 - 3) = 4 + 2 \equiv 1$$

$$\boxed{-R = (4, 4)}$$

Lets try multiplication:

Our elliptic curve: $y^2 = x^3 - 7x + 10 \pmod{7}$

$$P = (6, 4)$$

Find $5P$

$$P = (6, 4)$$

$$\frac{3(6)^2 - 7}{2(4)} = \frac{3}{1} = 3$$

$$5P = 4P + P$$

$$X_R = 3^2 - 6 - 6 \equiv 4$$

$$4P = 2P + 2P$$

$$Y_R = 4 + 3(4 - 6) = 4 - 6 \equiv 5$$

$$2P = P + P$$

$$2P = (4, 2)$$

$$\frac{3 \cdot 4^2 - 7}{2} - 41 - 6 \quad 3 - 11$$

$$\overline{2(2)} = \overline{\frac{1}{4}} = \overline{\frac{1}{4}} \equiv \overline{2} \equiv 3(2) \equiv 3(-3) \equiv$$

$$7 = 2(3) + 1$$

$$X_R = 5^2 - 4 - 4 = 17 \equiv 3$$

$$Y_R = 2 + 5(3 - 4) \equiv 4$$

$$4P = (3, 3)$$

$$(3, 3) + (6, 4)$$

$$m = \frac{4-3}{6-3} = \frac{1}{3} = -2 \equiv 5 \quad 7 = 3(2) + 1$$

$$X_R = 5^2 - 3 - 6 \equiv 16 \equiv 2$$

$$Y_R = 3 + 5(2-3) \equiv 3 - 5 \equiv 5$$

$$5P = (2, 2)$$

You try:
 Our elliptic curve: $y^2 = x^3 + 7x + 9 \pmod{5}$
 $P = (2, 1)$
 Find $2P$

$$(0, 3)$$

Find $4P$

$$(4, 4)$$

Find $6P$

$$(2, 4)$$

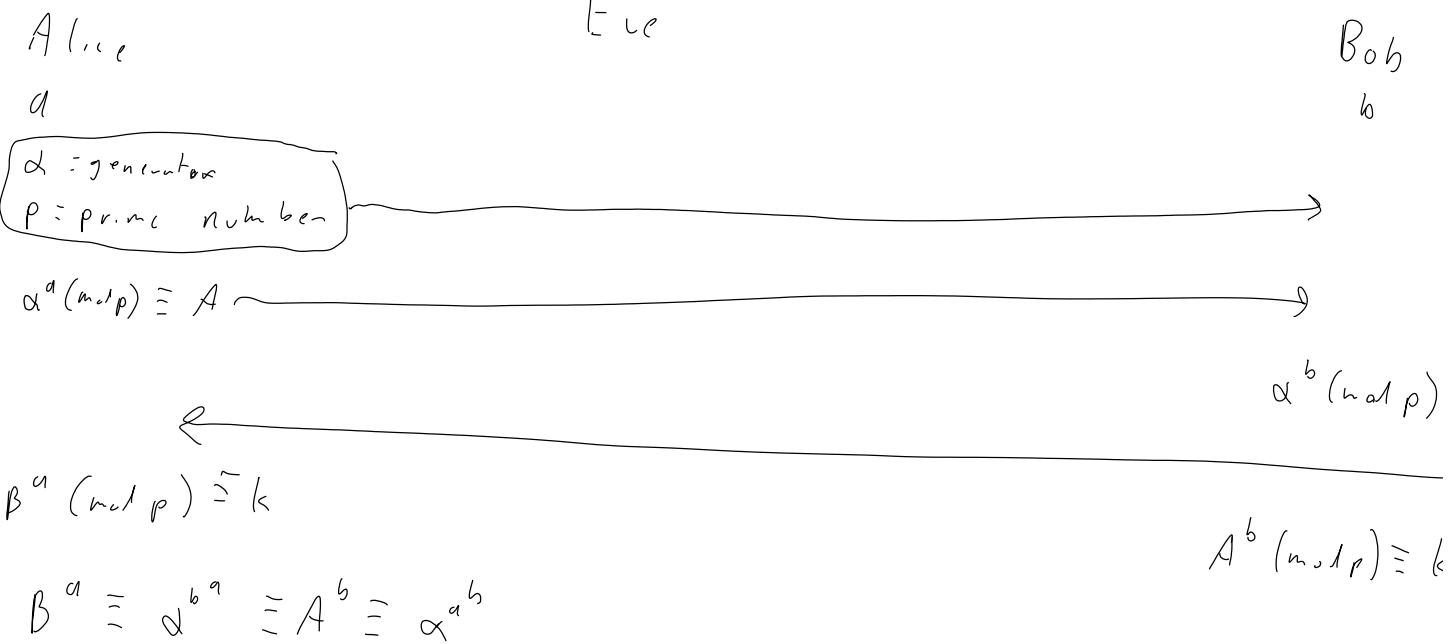
So everything still works!

Remember our Logarithm problem:

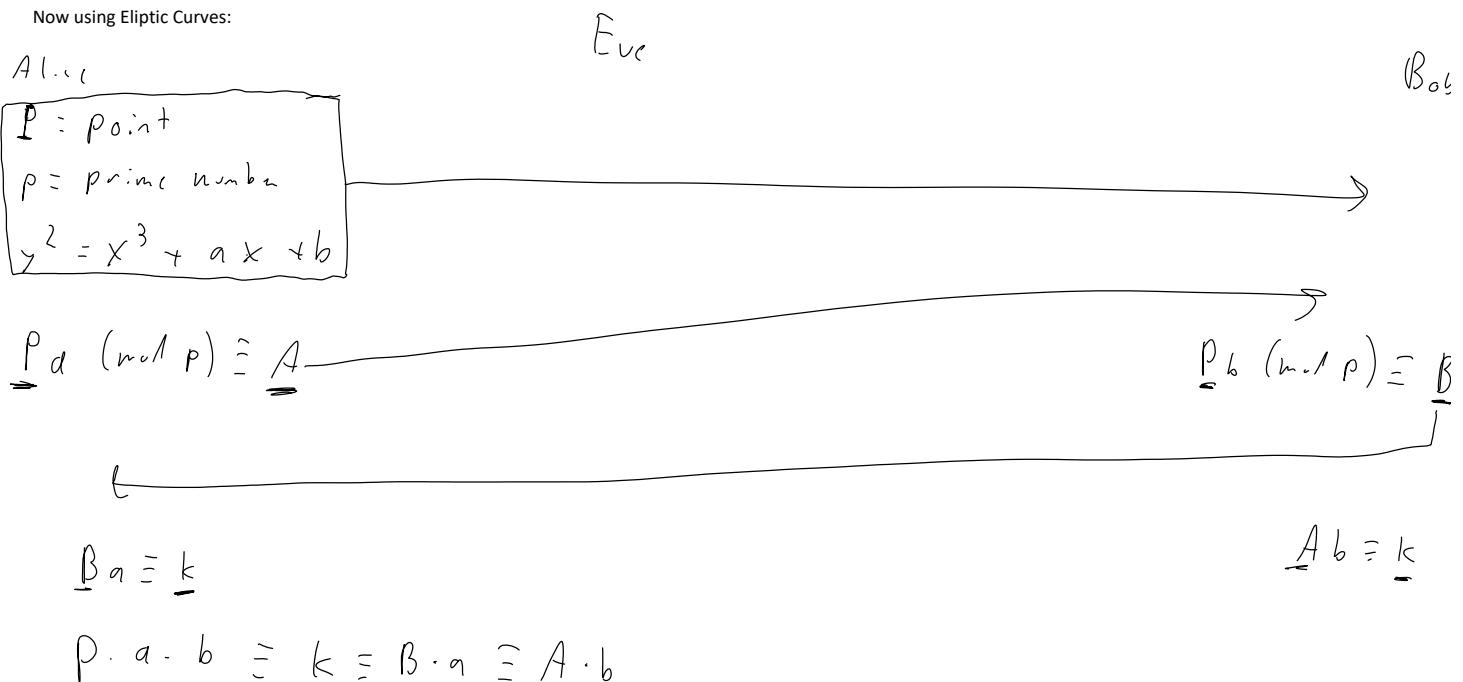
We are now using a field so our logarithm is now something else. What is it now?

This means we can implement Diffe-Hellman using Elliptic Curves!

Remember Diffe-Hellman:



Now using Elliptic Curves:



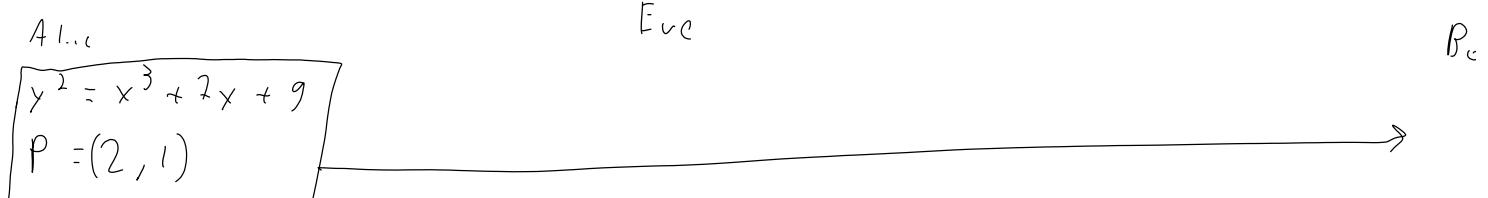
In this case what is the shared secret?

How is this useful?

I need to be careful with my choice for G because G creates a sub-group in my group

What happens if my subgroup is small?

Example:



$$\rho = 5$$

$$x = 2$$

$$\rho \cdot 2 = A = (0, 3) \rightarrow$$

$$\leftarrow \rho \cdot 4 = B = (8, 1)$$

$$\beta \cdot 2 = (2, 1) = k$$

$$A \cdot 4 = k = (2, 1)$$

You try:

Use: $y^2 = x^3 + 5x + 1$

$p = 103$

$G = (36, 22)$

Do not tell your partner your secret, but see if you end up with the same shared secret.

Do not do the math by hand. Use: [Elliptic Curve scalar multiplication \(\$\mathbb{F}_p\$ \)](#) ([corbellini.name](#))

(The website that I used to design the lecture)

Why did we go through this very painful exercise of learning ECC?

Symmetric Key Size (bits)	RSA Size (bits)	Elliptic Curve Key Size (bits)
80	1024	160
112	2048	224
128	3072	256
192	7680	384
256	15360	521

Recommended Key Sizes According to NIST

Baby Step Giant Step

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Reminder:

Homework is due on 3 November because of Exam 2

Make sure you are reading your books and working on the book report

Get in pairs

You try:

$$\text{Use: } y^2 = x^3 + 5x + 1$$

$$p = 89$$

$$P = (26, 21)$$

Do not tell your partner your secret, but see if you end up with the same shared secret.

Do not do the math by hand. Use: [Elliptic Curve scalar multiplication \(\$\mathbb{F}_p\$ \) \(corbellini.name\)](#).

Let say you want to break Diffe-Hellman, what problem do you need to solve?

What about ElGamal?

What about Elliptic Curve Diffe-Hellman?

Lets look at a strategy for solving this problem.

If we are given $\log_a(b) \equiv x \pmod{p}$, and need to find x.

1. Find N such that $n^2 > p-1$ $n=8$ $p=63$
 $16 < 62$
2. Make a list of a^j for all integers j from 0 to $n-1$
3. Make a list of $b \cdot a^{-nk} \pmod{p}$ for all integers k from 0 to $n-1$
4. Compare the list to see if you have a collision.
5. If you do: $x = j + n \cdot k$

Why?

$$\begin{aligned} a^j &\equiv b \cdot (a^{-nk}) \\ a^{nk} \cdot a^j &\equiv b \\ a^{j+nk} &\equiv b \\ x &= j + n \cdot k \end{aligned}$$

Example:
Solve $\log_4(5) \pmod{11}$

a^j	$b \cdot a^{-nk}$	k	$a^x \equiv b \pmod{p}$
1			
4			
5	5	0	
16	$5 \cdot 4^{-1} \equiv 9$	1	
25		2	
1		3	

$$n^2 > p-1 = 11-1 = 10$$

$$x = 2 + 4 \cdot 0 = 2$$

$$? 4^2 \equiv 5 \pmod{11}$$

$$x = 3 + 4 \cdot 1 = 7$$

$$? 4^2 \equiv 5 \pmod{11}$$

$$b \cdot a^{-nk}$$

$$5 \cdot 4^{-2} \equiv 5 \cdot (4^{-1})^2$$

$$11 \equiv 4(-2) + 3 \rightarrow 11(1) + 4(-2) \equiv 3$$

$$4 \equiv 3(1) + 1 \quad 11(-1) + 4(3) \equiv 1$$

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For my example how many calculations would a brute force require?

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For mod 137 how many calculations would be required for a brute force?

$$137 - 1 = \underline{136}$$

How many calculations would BSGS require?

$$\boxed{12}^2 = 144 > 137$$

So why use BSGS?

$n=8$

You try:

Solve $\log_{10}(4) \pmod{11}$

j	3^j
0	1
1	3
2	9
3	5

$$\begin{array}{c|cc}
k & \textcircled{4} \cdot \textcircled{3}^{-\textcircled{4}k} & = 4(3^{-1})^{4k} \equiv 4 \cdot 3^{4k} \\
\hline
0 & 4 = 4 \\
1 & 1 = 4^1 \\
2 & 3 = 4^2 \\
3 & = 4^{13} \\
& \cancel{k = 9?}
\end{array}$$

$$0 + 4 \cdot 1 = 4$$

$$1 + 4 \cdot 2 = 5$$

$$\boxed{3^4 \equiv 4 \pmod{11}}$$

$\cancel{3^9 \equiv 4}$

How could we apply this to Elliptic Curve Crypto?

What is our ECC Discrete Log Problem?

- Find N such that $n^2 > p-1$
- Make a list of jp for all integers j from 0 to n-1
- Make a list of $Q - k_n P$ for all integers k from 0 to n-1
- Compare the list to see if you have a collision.
- If you do: $x = j + N*k$

Why?

$$\boxed{a^x \equiv b \pmod{p} \quad \text{find } x}$$

$$\boxed{xP = Q \quad \text{find } x}$$

$$jp = Q - k_n P$$

$$jp + k_n P = Q$$

$$(j + kn) P = Q \quad \boxed{x = j + kn}$$

Lets test it!
Use: $y^2 = x^3 + 5x + 1$
 $p = 89$
 $P = (26, 21)$

$$y^2 = x^3 + ax + b \quad n^2 \geq p - 1$$

$$x^P = Q$$

$$\boxed{Q = (37, 75)}$$

j	jP	k	$\underbrace{-nkP}_{(0,1)}$	$\overbrace{Q - nkP}^{Q+1}$
0	(26, 21)	0	(0, 1)	(47, 75)
1	(47, 75)	1		
2		2		
⋮		⋮		
10		10		

$$x = j + kn = 2 + 1 \cdot 10 = 12$$

$$(26, 21) = P \quad 2P = P + P$$

$$(1) \quad m = \frac{3x^2 + a}{2y} = \frac{3 \cdot 26^2 + 5}{2 \cdot 21} = \frac{2033}{42} = 59$$

$$59 = 42(48) + 17 \quad 42^{-1} \equiv -36 \equiv 53$$

$$(2) \quad x_P = m^2 - x_P - x_q = 59^2 - 26 - 26 \equiv 97$$

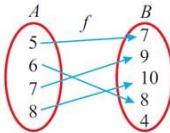
$$y_P = 21 + 59(97 - 26) \equiv 14$$

$$(3) \quad -R = (47, 75)$$

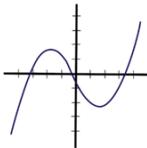
Hashes

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What is a function?



Is this a function?



Is this a function?



Function maps X → Y

Domain → Codomain/Range

Are functions always "one-to-one"?

For a hash function: range is much smaller than the domain

What does this mean? $h(m_1) \neq h(m_2)$

1. Collisions (Not One-to-One)
2. Shrinks more information to less
3. It's a true one function (vs. a trap door function)

Example:

Pick a random 3 digit number

Take that number mod 5

Properties of a good hash function:

1. Quick - Why is this important?
2. One way, given a y it should be infeasible to find an m' with $h(m') = y$
3. Collision Free
 - a. Strongly Collision Free, hard to find m_1 and m_2 with $h(m_1) = h(m_2)$
 - b. Weakly collision free – given x , hard to find $x' \neq x$ with $h(x') = h(x)$

Why are hashes useful?

1. Document verification
2. Password storage
 - a. Why not store passwords in plaintext?
 - b. Why not encrypt passwords?

Hashing passwords is not perfect:

1. What is two users have the same password?
2. What is someone precomputes hashes?

Salting a hashtable

Hash overview

Hash	Created	Author	Output size (bits)
MD4	1990	Rivest (R from RSA)	128
MD5	1992	Rivest	128
SHA1	1995	NSA	160
SHA2	2001	NSA	224,256,384,512
SHA3	2016	Bertoni, Daemen, Peeters, and Van Assche	Variable

Windows Hashes:

The LM hash process:

1. The user's password is restricted to a maximum of fourteen characters.
2. The user's password is converted to uppercase.
3. This password is NULL-padded to 14 bytes.
4. The "fixed-length" password is split into two 7-byte halves.

5. These values are used to create two DES keys, one from each 7-byte half, by converting the seven bytes into a bit stream with the most significant bit first, and inserting a parity bit after every seven bits. This generates the 64 bits needed for a DES key.
6. Each of the two keys is used to DES-encrypt the constant ASCII string “KGS!@#\$%”.
7. These two ciphertext values are concatenated to form a 16-byte value, which is the LM hash.

The NTLM hash is a MD4 hash of the little endian UTF16 encoded password

Linux Hashes:

/etc/passwd or /etc/shadow

```
vcva2013:~ # more /etc/shadow
bin:*:15887:0:60:7:::
daemon:*:15887:0:60:7:::
haldaemon:*:15887:0:60:7:::
ldap:*:15887:0:60:7:::
mail:*:15385::60::::
man:*:15887:0:60:7:::
messagebus:*:15887:0:60:7:::
nobody:*:15385::60::::
ntp:*:15887:0:60:7:::
polkituser:*:15887:0:60:7:::
postfix:*:15887:0:60:7:::
root:$6$KvZ/hiWS$Ph0tIUN85TXBgQxc01B3JfrRtPhXxL8n/IwW0fe5XrHETb0Cz9l4bzGlk8gGw
CXjjbq.PPcCPTFxAJ9M3tgo.:15895:0:1095:7:::
```

Root:\$6\$KvZ/hiWS\$Ph0tIUN85TXBgQxc01B3JfrRtPhXxL8n/IwW0fe5XrHETb@Cz914bzGlk8gGw9CXjjbq.PPcCPTFxAJ9M3tgo:158...

User

Hash type

\$1\$ is Message Digest 5 (MD5)
\$2a\$ is blowfish
\$5\$ is SHA-256
\$6\$ is SHA-512
\$y\$ or \$7\$ is yescrypt
none means DES

Salt

Hash

ECDH Break using BSGS (rough notes)

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$E \subset \mathbb{D} H$ E_{cyc}

$A_{1, \infty}$

$$y^2 = x^3 + 5x + 7 \pmod{19}$$

$$P = (3, 7)$$

$$x = 15 \quad A = 15(3, 7) = (2, 14)$$

$$xP = A$$

β_0

$y =$

$$(0, 8) : yP :$$

$$\beta_x = k = (0, 8) \cdot 15 = (12, 3)$$

$$A_y = k = xP_y = x_y P = \beta_x = yP_x = x_y P$$

$A_y :$

$$(2, 14) \cdot 2 = (14, 14)$$

$$15P$$

$$P, P = 2P]$$

$$2P + 2P = 4P$$

$$4P + 4P = 8P$$

$$8P + 4P = 12P$$

$$12P + 2P = 14P$$

$$14P + P = 15P$$

$$P-1 < n^2$$

$$xP = A$$

j	jP
0	∞
1	$(3, 7)$
2	$(0, 8)$

k	$-nkP$	$A - nkP$
6	∞	$(2, 14)$
1	$(0, 8)$	

3
4

3
4
5

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Digital Signatures

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Announcements:

Exam 2 still being graded

For next lecture please:

1. Install hashcat (<https://hashcat.net/hashcat/>)

2. Download rockyou.txt from d2l

Reminder: PEX4 due Nov 15th

Reminder: Paper due Dec 4th (Please come to the writing center for help on Nov 2nd, Nov 8th, Nov 27th)

What technologies have been used throughout history for signatures?

Why can't we simply digitize our signature and attach it to a file?

We need a signature attached to a very specific document.

Do we have a way of "fingerprinting" a document to make sure it has not been edited?

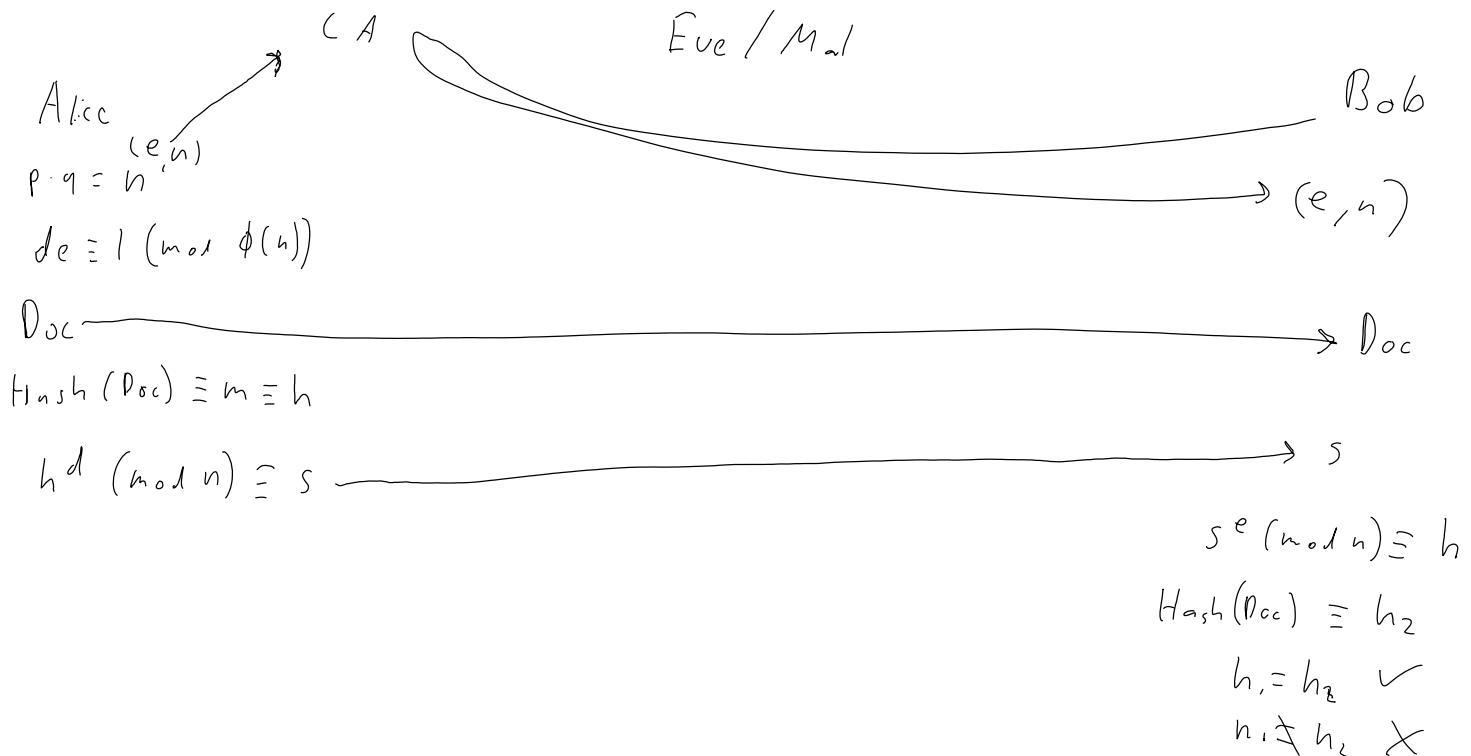
Digital signing involves two distinct processes:

1. signing process

2. verification process.

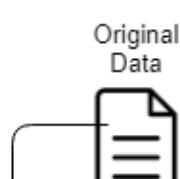
Let's do a demo!

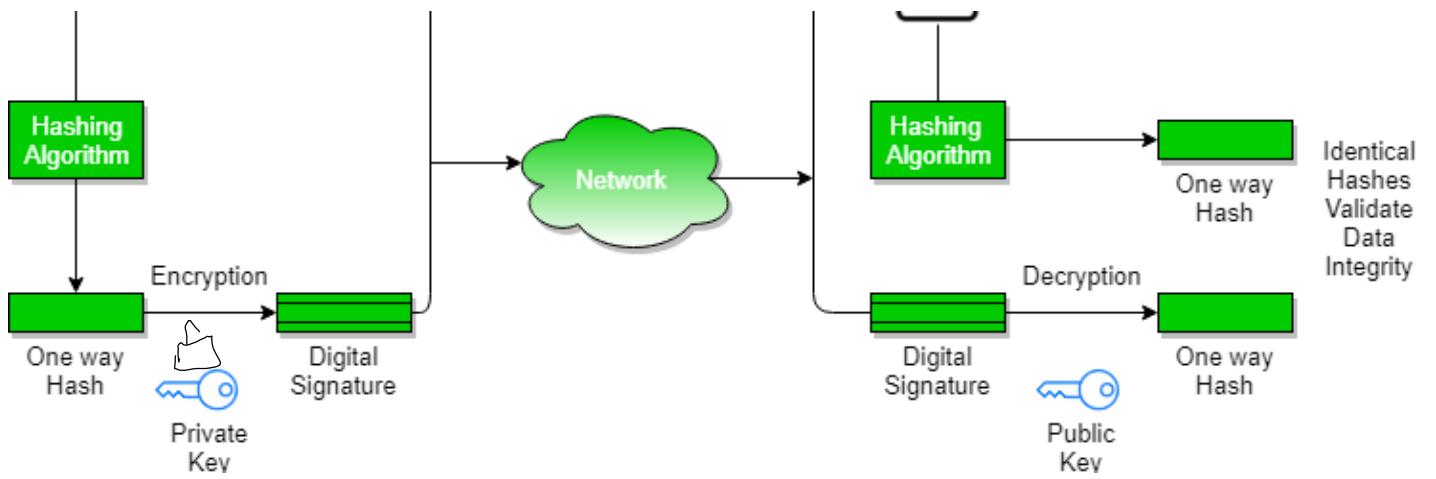
RSA signature:



Can ElGamal also be used?

Recap:





Breaking Hashes

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Hashes are used for at least 2 purposes:

1. Doc verification
2. Password storage

Let's talk about #1 first:

(Pay attention: you will need this for PEX4)

Document #1 -> Hash Function -> Hash #1

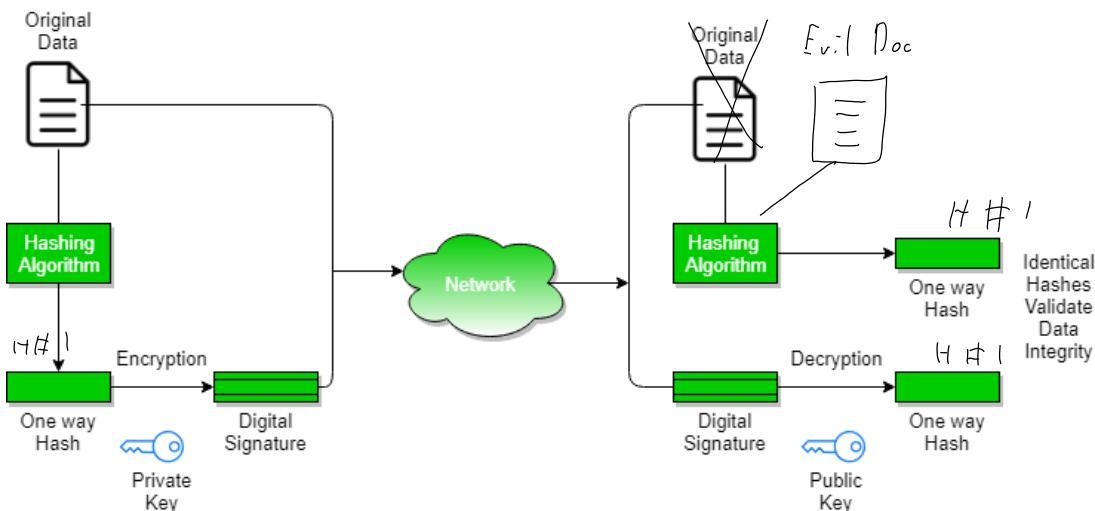
Document #2 -> Hash Function -> Hash #2

Breaking a hash in this scenario means:

Document #1 -> Hash Function -> Hash #1

Document #2 -> Hash Function -> Hash #1

Remember:



Birthday attack

Uses the birthday paradox

Probability of two people having the same birthday:

$$1 - \left(\frac{365}{365} \cdot \frac{364}{365} \right) = .0027$$

Probability of two people having the same birthday in a group of three:

$$1 - \left(\frac{365}{365} \cdot \frac{364}{365} \cdot \frac{363}{365} \right) = .0082$$

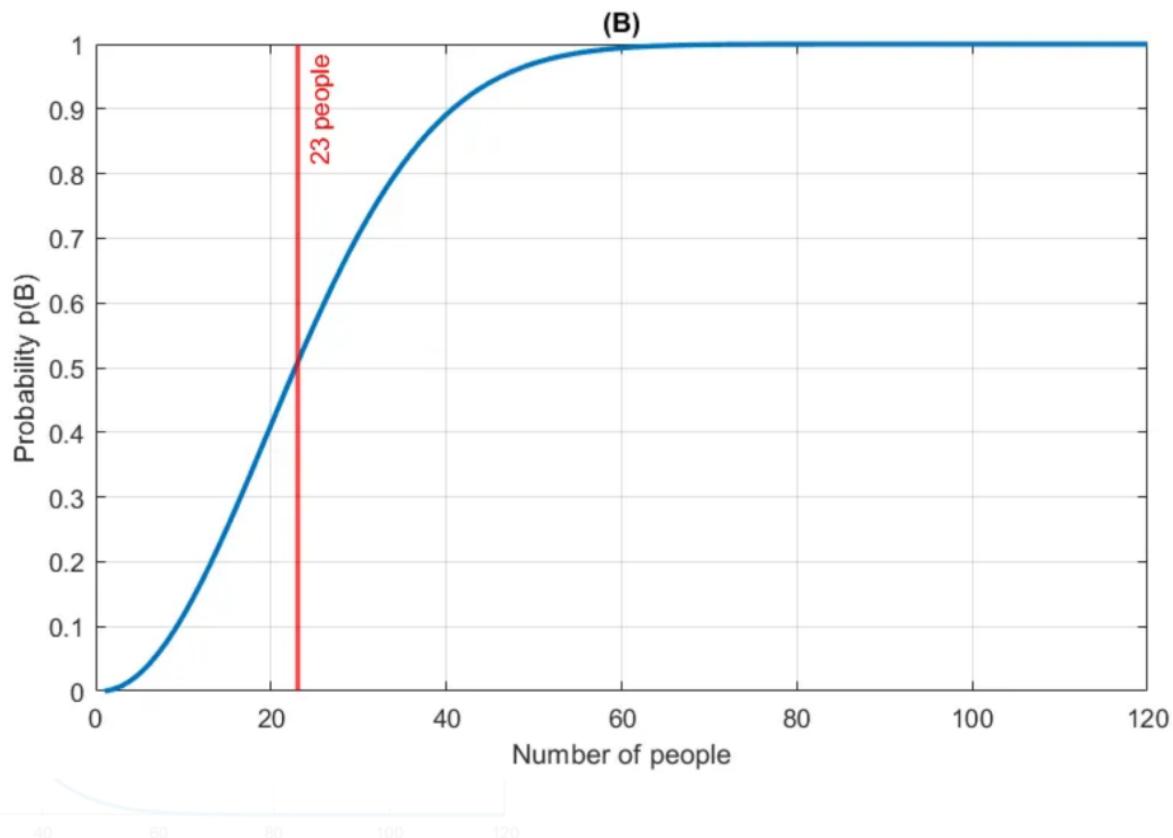
Probability of two people having the same birthday in a group of four:

Probability of two people having the same birthday in a group of n:

$$1 - \left(\frac{365!}{365^n} \cdot \frac{(365-n)!}{365^{n-1}} \right)$$

Probability of two documents having the same hash:

$$P = \left(\frac{x^x}{x^n (x-n)!} \right)$$



PEX4 will have you do this with the last 20 bits of the hash

We know how to break document signatures.
What else are hashes used for?

Any ideas how to crack these hashes?

We will learn 4 techniques (but more exist):

1. Diction attack
2. Brute force
3. Pre-compute Hash
4. Rainbow Table

Hashcat (Techniques 1 & 2):



\89904b465c7eaac850a66573969d8bcb:sleepless

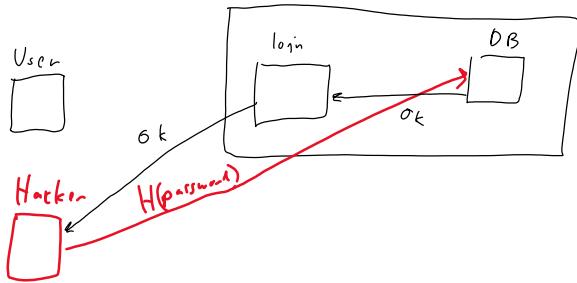
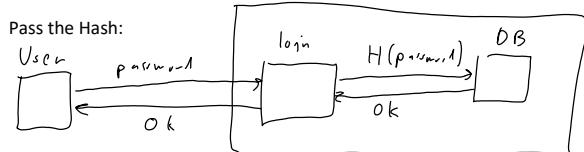
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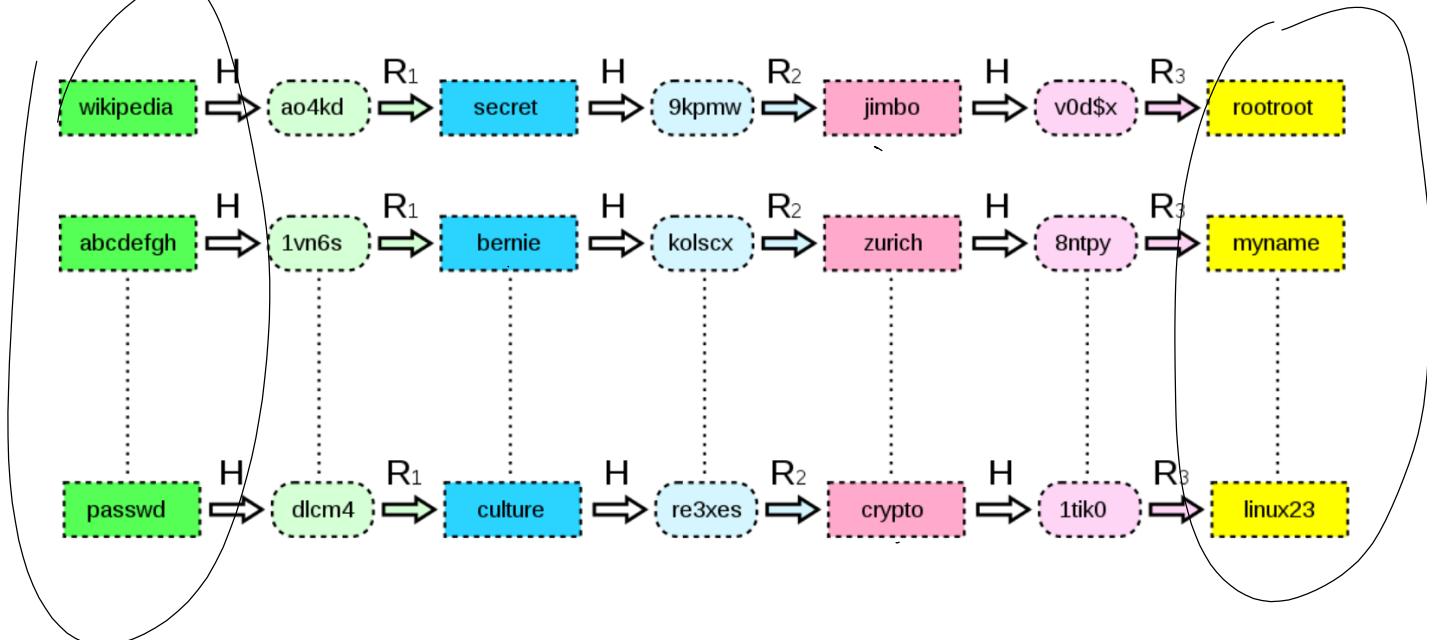
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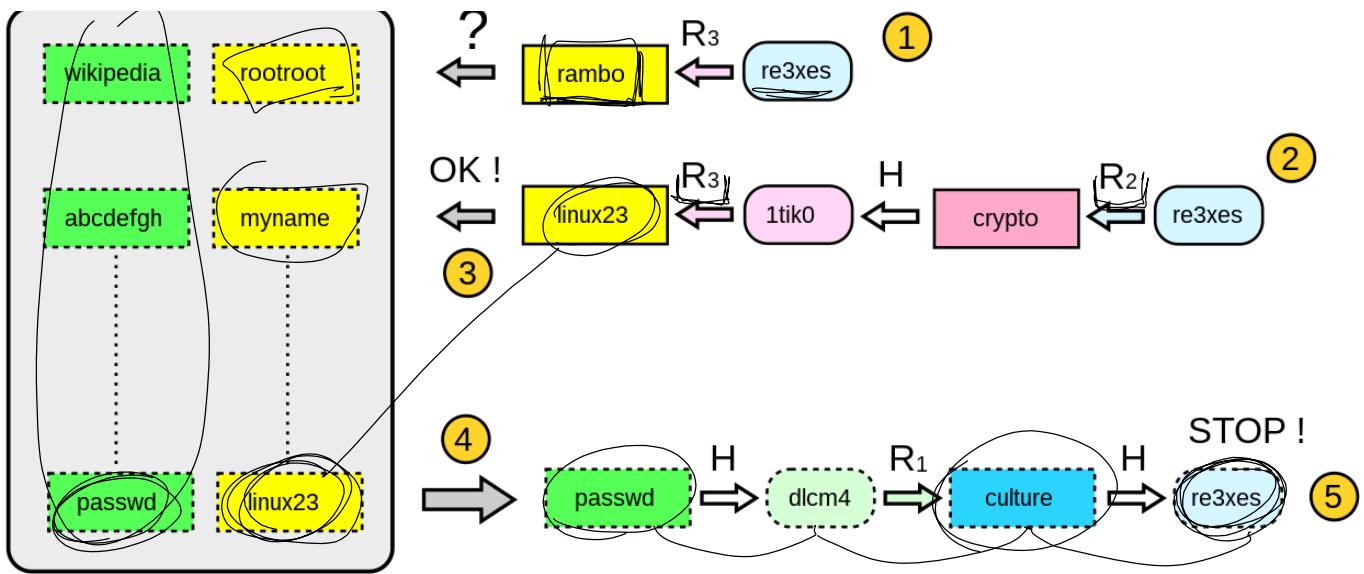
Rainbow tables:

2 steps

How to make the Rainbow table:



How to check a hash:



Why are Rainbow Tables more efficient than just saving hashes in a table?

Tools

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Make sure you have openssl working on your laptop

Hashcat:

```
89904b465c7eaac850a66573969d8bcb
aca774b61bdeaacebcd784b4924e337d
64aa58be3cb1b70531bdd57e8d24e31c
15c6f8ebe16291e80c4e6115053e8992
cd36cb02bb2eaf77bbbc7a73c5e44087
c98202ae9144c26940614c9389e9e32d02f61652
```

You try:

This user used a common password. Here is his MD5 hash:

```
a86842258f5ee32f78b864bc0ac488b0
```

This user also used a common password but used a SHA1 hash:

```
7fc80bc56596d3cff5176245577520d54c96db5e
```

This user used a common password but appended 3 digits to the end to make it impossible to guess. Here is his MD5 hash:

```
c7d974a5a786e2898275229a3f2a8586
```

This user is a huge fan of the Song of Roland. His password is the names of his two favorite Paladins appended together. Here is his MD5 hash:

```
fcb71c38c722ed41a04019236f407570
```

Here are a list of Charlemagne's Paladins:

```
Roland
Oliver
Gerin
Gerier
Grandonie
Berengier
Otton
Samson
Engelier
Ivon
Ivoire
Anseis
Girard
Turpin
Ogier
```

Good luck guessing this user's password. All I know is it's a 4 letter string with the first letter capitalized followed by a number then a symbol. Here is his MD5 hash:

```
1f20656dc8b85feb63c211f100442b22
```

Let's go over MATLAB and Python commands. I will give some examples of RSA encryption.

Python

```
Modular Exponentiation
pow(a,b,n)
Modular Multiplicative Inverses
pow(a,-1,n)
Converting decimal to hex and back
Int("",16)
Hex()
Converting decimal numbers to strings and back
decimal_num = int("".join([hex(ord(i)).strip("0x") for i in text]),16)

text = "".join([chr(int(hex(decimal_num).strip("0x")[2*i:2*i+2],16)) for i in
range(int(len(hex(decimal_num).strip("0x"))/2))])
```

Matlab (not recommended)

```
Modular Exponentiation
powermod(a,b,n)
Modular Multiplicative Inverses
powermod(a,-1,n)
Converting decimal to hex and back
hex2dec()
dec2hex()
Converting decimal numbers to strings and back
decimal_num = hex2dec(reshape(dec2hex(text),'1,[]))

text = reshape(char(hex2dec(reshape(dec2hex(decimal_num),2,[]).'))',1,[])
```

I will always give message in ASCII and everything else in hex.

Here is an example:

Use an RSA key with $p = 0x2FAFD25$, $q = 0x467F4F5$, and $e = 0x10001$ to encrypt $m = "Coast Guard"$.

Now decrypt the following RSA encrypted ciphertext:

$C = 0x2c38c490988a$

The public key is ($E = 0x10001$, $N = 0x2de24fbb6983$)

Hint: I used twin primes

OpenSSL

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Anouncement:

3 more tools!

1. GPG
2. pgpdump
3. Aircrack-ng suite

Homework 9 has been graded

What is RSAs private key?

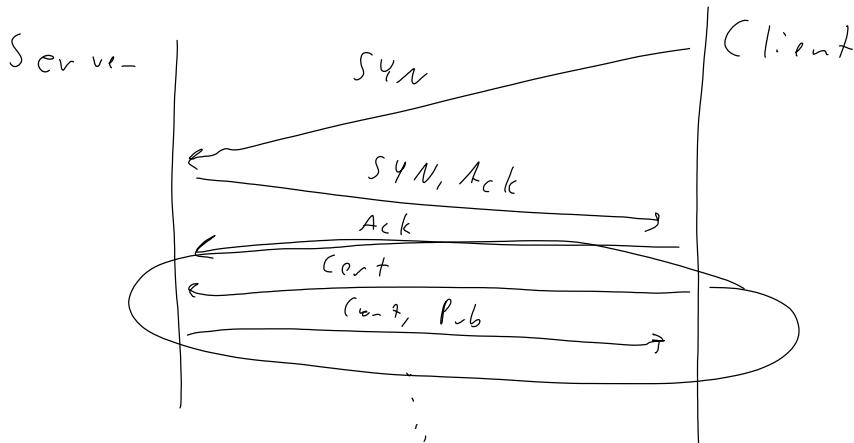
Goal with OpenSSL -> Generate keys (correctly and incorrectly) and certificates

What is HTTP?

What is HTTPS?

What is used to encrypt HTTPS?

How does TLS work?



The server needs a private key to sign and encrypt. OpenSSL is often how the key pairs are generated.

Why OpenSSL covered in this class?

1. This is where the mathematical theory intersects with practice
2. If you become a cyber officer you will deal with OpenSSL certificates

file

A OpenSSL key looks like this:

```
badssl - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIE8DCCA9igAwIBAgISA4mqZntfCH8MYyIVqUF1XZgpMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBCwUA
MDIxCzAJBgNVBAYTA1VTMRYwFAYDVQQKEw1MZXQncyBFbmNyeXB0MQswCQYDVQQD
EwJSzMaEfW0YmzEWMTkNTUwMjlaFw0YNDAXTcXNTUwMjhaMbCxFTATBgnVBAMM
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bgwRlmAAOnUc2qKXdtx6XXX03cAJ0CSHFNBDEZqzg/+exj+3emQH8dVZiYAS2Rpd
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FgQUqryJ2HM8bXniU+mPXLakkGUQobMwHwYDVR0jBBgwFoAUjFC6zF7dYYsuuUA1A
5h+vnYsUwsYwQYIKwYBBQUHAQEESTBHMCEGCCsGAQUBzABhhVodHRwOi8vcjMu
by5sZW5jci5vcmcvIgYIKwYBBQUHMAKGFmh0dHA6Ly9yMy5pLmx1bmNyLm9yZy8w
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CAYGZ4EMAQIBMIIBAwYKKwYBBAHWoIEAgSB9ASB8QDvAHUA2ra/az+1tiKfm8K7
XGvocJFxLtRhIU0vaQ9MEjX+6sAAAGLSNh8nwAABAMARjBEAiBkJnQowQqs+Dj
7qXXu0P1DCvgvtEemu10vIn1aHSrAIgCZV5dJmGvrs1voInEpAzScJejhGB0vb
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URhZQoXQb0gonxMs+zC+4GQ7+yqzW1AukrWrUrjjJCuljyoWF9sE7qEweomSQWnV
v6b1F599/di1R215vcRq1DsQDgKaFY4IpKnvh3Rhg019Yx1SS9ERRGBem3Am19tb
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PEFKedHjYjAag3DUMqSuuGI+ONU=
```

-----END CERTIFICATE-----

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Is this a certificate, a public key or a private key?

Distinguished Encoding Rules (DER) vs. Privacy Enhanced Mail (PEM)

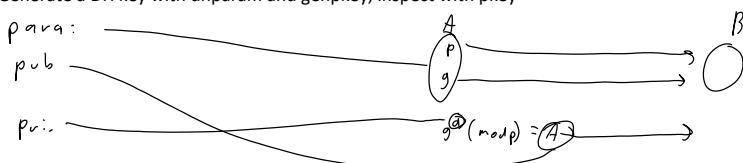
How to generate keys and certs:

First run: \$ openssl

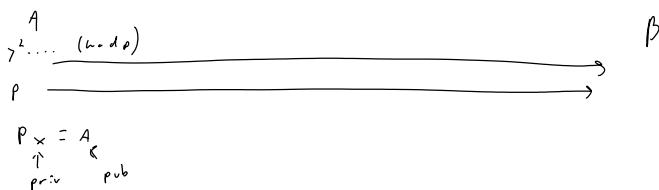
What do you see? What do you recognize?

Generate an RSA key with genrsa, inspect with rsa

Generate a DH key with dhparam and genpkey, inspect with pkey



Generate a ECDH key with ecpam, inspect with ec



What asymmetric cryptosystem did we not use?

This cipher is relatively secure. How would we generate a custom private key?

Use asn1parse and the file I uploaded on d2l

Note:

$$e1 = d \bmod (p-1)$$

$$e2 = d \bmod (q-1)$$

$$\text{coeff} = q^{(-1)} \bmod p$$

We have a bunch of private keys. Why do we have to generate private keys before generating public keys?

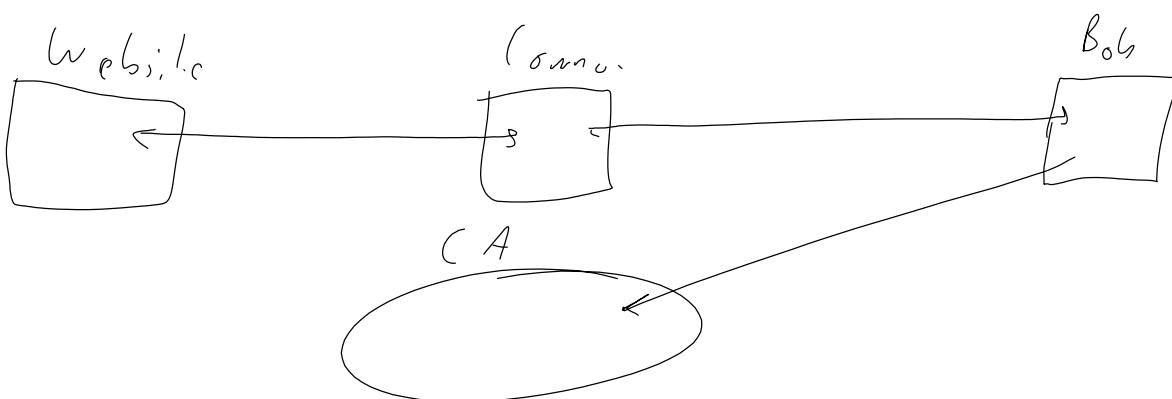
Let generate some public keys:

Use rsa for RSA

Use pkey for DH

Use ec for ECDH

Typically you need your public key to be signed by a Certificate Authority.



Why is this important practically?

Why is it important from a security perspective?

Let's take a look at a website: badssl.com

Let's create our own certificate. Why is this not a good idea in practice?

Use req -new to create a certificate signing request (CSR)

Use x509 -req to create the certificate

How would you use these certificates?

GPG

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OpenSSL generates keys and certificates for what?

In practice encrypted files and signed files are signed using PGP.

GNU Privacy Guard (GPG) is an implementation of OpenPGP

Lets use GPG to generate a PGP key:

```
gpg --full-generate-key
```

This generates both a private and public key.

View keys private/public with -K/-k

GPG uses the word "secret" instead of private keys. Why?

Key can be used to signed with different options:

1. cleartext (--clearsign) vs. encoded
2. detached (-b) vs. attached

An encoded, attached signature is specified with -s

What is the difference between encryption and encoding?

Signatures can be verified using the --verify flag or the -d flag.

GPG does 2 types of encrypting: symmetric (-c) vs. asymmetric (-e)

Decryption occurs with a -d flag.

Encryption and signatures can be combined.

Keys can be exported using --export for public keys and --export-secret-keys for private keys

Keys can be imported with --import

CG Crypto Tools

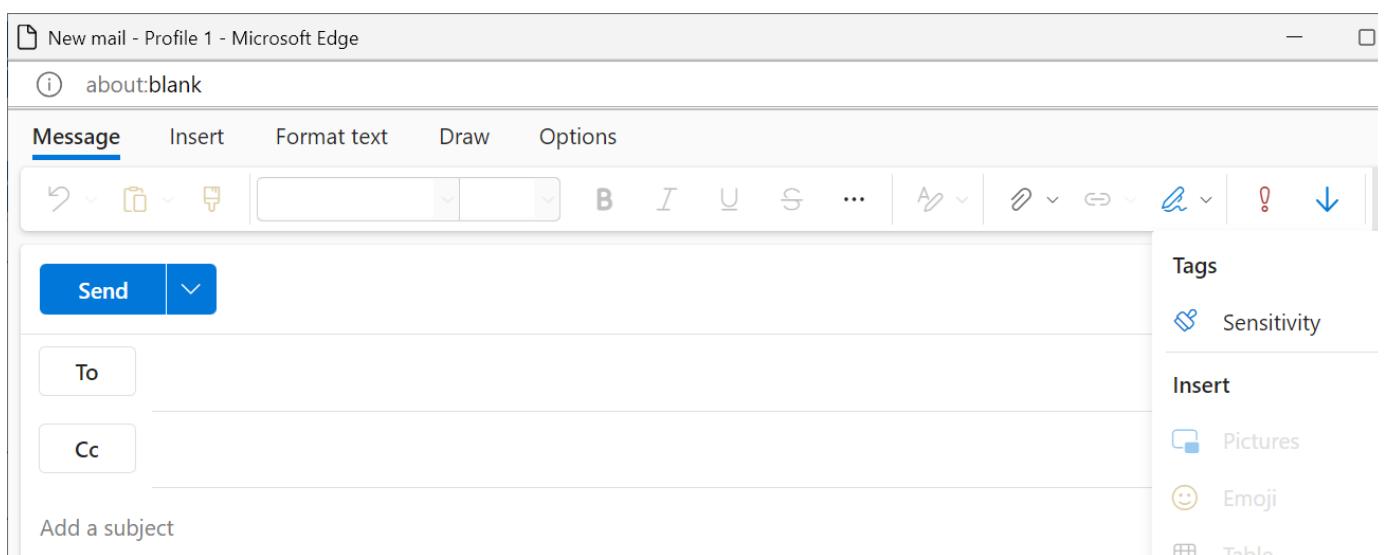
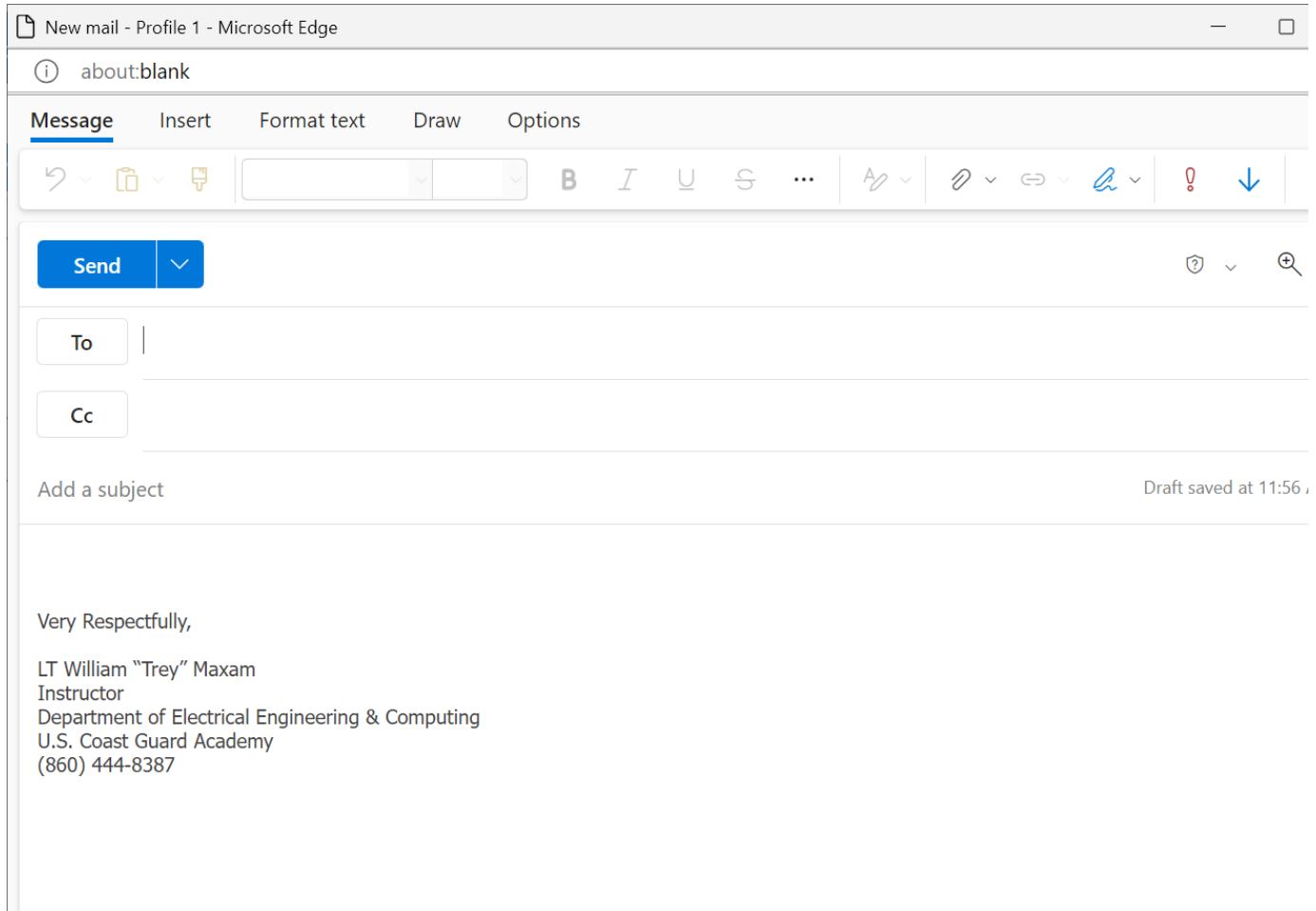
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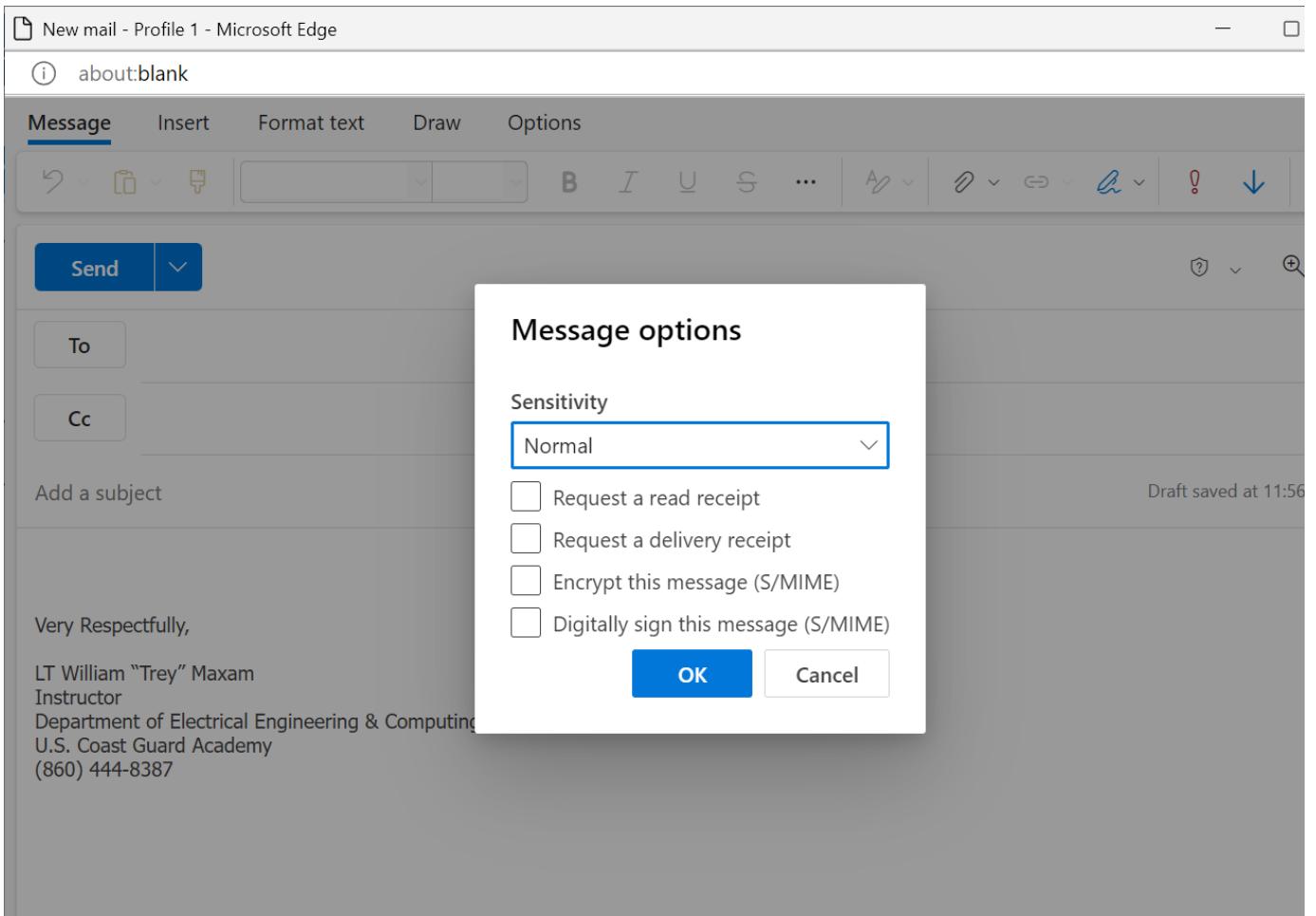
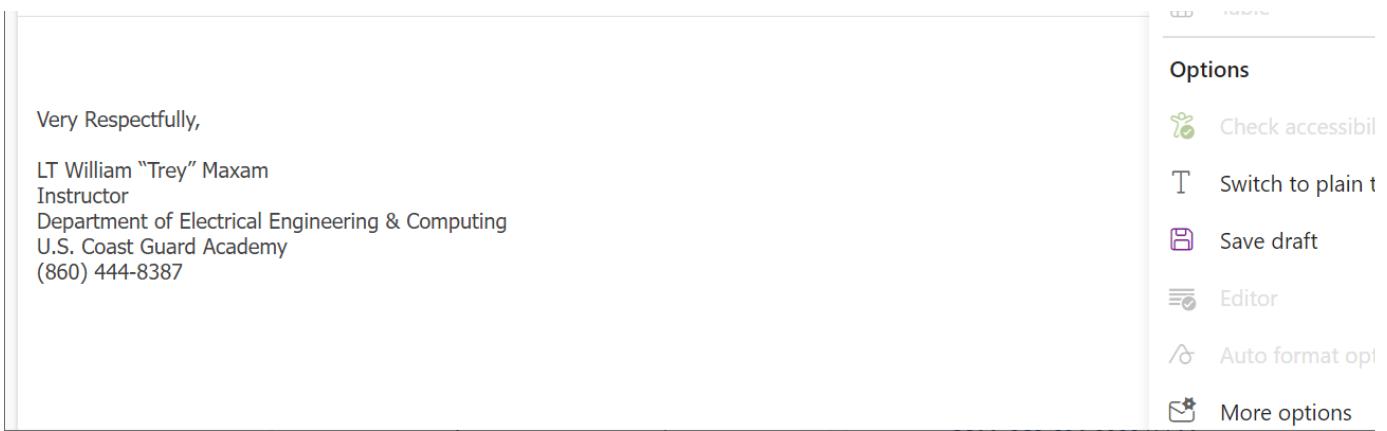
4 tools often used for signing and encrypting.

Why sign and encrypt in the CG?

Outlook

What does signed/encrypted mail look like?





PDF

Signing

Demo

Encrypting



Options

Compatibility: Acrobat 7.0 and later Encryption Level: 128-bit AES

Encrypt all document contents

- Encrypt all document contents except metadata (Acrobat 6 and later compatible)
 - Encrypt only file attachments (Acrobat 7 and later compatible)
- i All contents of the document will be encrypted and search engines will not be able to access the document's metadata.

Microsoft Word

Demo

7-Zip

Demo

Wifi Encryption

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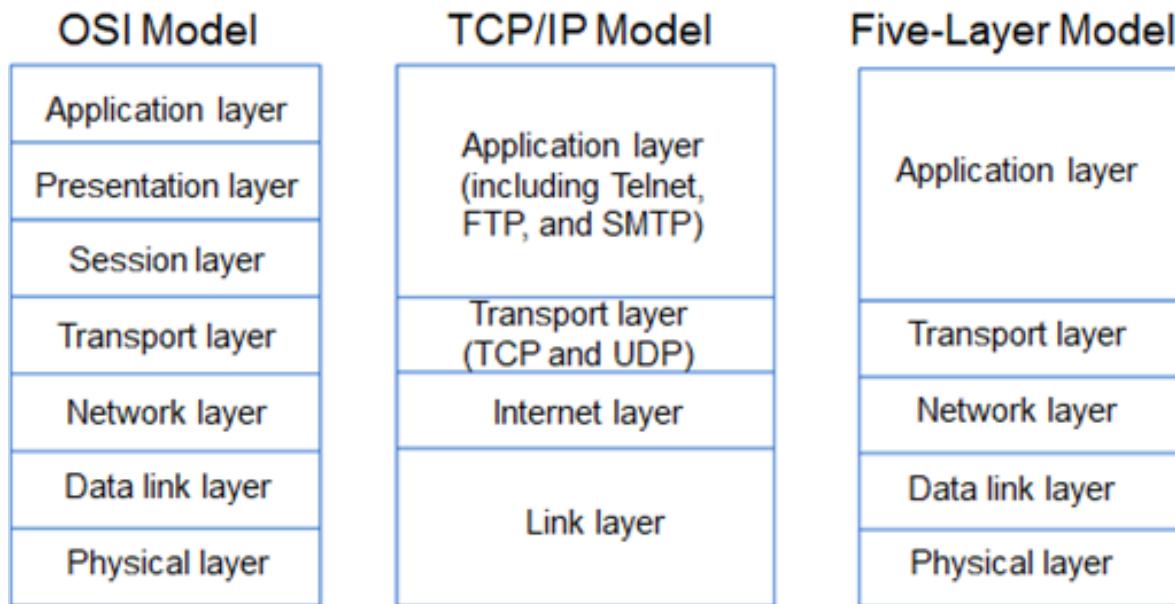
Anouncements:

Don't forget about your book report (and 5 min presentation) due Dec 4th

Why does wifi need to be encrypted?

What layer does this encryption occur?

At what layer has all our encryption so far occurred?

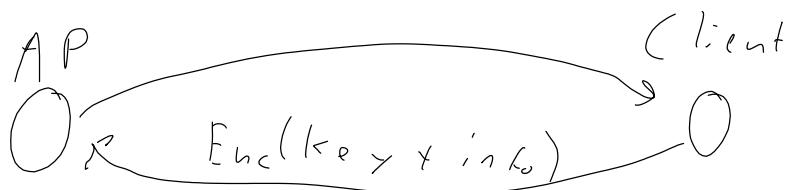


Wifi users have Pre Shared Key (PSK) and need to share this with the Access Point to authenticate.

In the case of a user and a normal server, how is this done?

Why will this method not work for wifi?

Information is sent to the user to act as a "salt"



WEP uses RC4 encryption - a stream cipher but the same key (with an IV) is used for every packet

WPA still uses RC4 started using a different key for every packet

WPA2 implemented AES

We will learn how to break WEP and WPA2

WEP

2 primary weaknesses:

1. Short keys
2. IV reuse

How to break

1. We need to listen to network traffic so our NIC needs to be in monitor mode (airmon-ng)
2. We need to record IVs (airodump-ng)

3. We need to use the IVs to crack the key (aircrack-ng)

In practice this is 6 steps:

1. Put NIC in monitor mode (airmon-ng)
2. Scan the network for the AP we want to target (airodump-ng)
3. Monitor specifically the channel you are interested in (airmon-ng)
4. Record the network traffic (airodump-ng)
5. Crack the key (aircrack-ng)
6. Put your NIC back into normal mode (airmon-ng)

Let me demo

Now you try!

WPA2

We will target the "handshake" -> this is how a client authenticates with the AP

Why is this what we target?

How to break:

1. We need to listen to network traffic so our NIC need to be in monitor mode (airmon-ng)
2. We need to record a handshake (airodump-ng)
3. We need perform a dictionary attack to bruteforce the key (aircrack-ng)