Algorithms of Information Security

Exercises for Cryptographic Protocols

1. Lamport's one-time password scheme. Let the initial value be w=0. Create a sequence of t=10 values (excluding the initial value), i.e., $H(w), H^2(w), \dots, H^t(w)$ where the function H is define by

$$H(w) = w + 3.$$

Describe two iterations of the Lamport's one-time password scheme.

Hint: Follow the pseudocode from the 5th lecture.

2. Guillou-Quisquater identification protocol. Let the primes be p = 569, q = 739 and assume that v = 54955, t = 1 and let the redundant identity of Alice be $J_A = 34579$. Describe the communication between Alice and Bob, if she chooses r = 65446 and he selects the challenge e = 38980.

Hint: Follow the pseudocode from the 6th lecture.

3. Schnorr identification protocol. Let the primes be p=48731, q=443 and assume that $\alpha=6, t=8$ and let Alice's private key be a=357. Describe the communication between Alice and Bob, if she chooses r=274 and he selects the challenge e=129.

Hint: Follow the pseudocode from the 6th lecture.

4. Shamir's Secret Sharing. Let t be 3 and n be 5 and the modulus p be 17. Alice, Bob and Charles were given the following (x, f(x)): (1, 8), (3, 10), (5, 11). Calculate the corresponding Lagrange interpolation polynomial and determine the secret.

[Results: $f(x) = 2x^2 + 10x + 13 \mod 17$ and the secret is equal to 13.]

5. Optional Exercise: Implement Basic Kerberos authentication protocol (simplified).

Hint: Follow the pseudocode from the 7th lecture.