

Practical Assignment-5

Network Security

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ElGamal encryption is a public-key cryptosystem. It uses asymmetric key encryption for communicating between two parties and encrypting the message. This cryptosystem is based on the difficulty of finding **discrete logarithms** in a cyclic group that is even if we know g and g^k , it is extremely difficult to compute k .

Idea of ElGamal cryptosystem

Suppose Alice wants to communicate with Bob.

1. Bob generates public and private keys:
 - Bob chooses a very large number q and a cyclic group F_q .
 - From the cyclic group F_q , he choose any element g and an element a such that $\gcd(a, q) = 1$.
 - Then he computes $h = g^a$.
 - Bob publishes F , $h = g^a$, q , and g as his public key and retains a as private key.
2. Alice encrypts data using Bob's public key :
 - Alice selects an element k from cyclic group F such that $\gcd(k, q) = 1$.
 - Then she computes $p = g^k$ and $s = h^k = g^{ak}$.
 - She multiplies s with M .
 - Then she sends $(p, M*s) = (g^k, M*s)$.
3. Bob decrypts the message :
 - Bob calculates $s' = p^a = g^{ak}$.
 - He divides $M*s$ by s' to obtain M as $s = s'$.

Public Key generation

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alice = Elgamal()
alice_public_key = alice.publishPublicKey()
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Encryption

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message = "Hello World !"
bob = Elgamal()
bob_cipher = bob.cipher(alice_public_key, message)
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Decryption

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alice_decrypted = alice.unCipher(bob_cipher)
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A Python3 implementation of ElGamal encryption algorithm.

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from random import randint
from math import ceil, sqrt
def generateBigOddNumber():
    '''
    A big odd number generator
    :return: an odd number between 2**8 and 2**11
    '''
    return (2 * randint(2 ** 8, 2 ** 10)) + 1

def generateBigSafePrimeNumber():
    '''
    A big safe prime number generator
    :return: a big safe prime number (2**8 < x < 2**16)
    '''
    big_odd_number = generateBigOddNumber()
    while not (isSafePrime(big_odd_number)):
        big_odd_number -= 2
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return big_odd_number

def is_prime(x):
    '''
    Test the primality of a number
    :param x: the number to test
    :return: if x is prime or not
    '''
    if x % 2 == 0:
        return False
    # by steps of 2, avoid to check even number
    # stop at square of x to avoid useless check, because k * i = n with i > sqrt(n)
    is impossible
    # because it implies that k < sqrt(n) so it will have been already checked
    for i in range(3, ceil(sqrt(x)), 2):
        if x % i == 0:
            return False
    return True

def generateASmallerPrimeNumber(x, q):
    '''
    Generate a prime number smaller than x
    :param x: a prime number
    :return: a prime number smaller than x
    '''
    # generate a number between 2 and x-1
    startNumber = randint(2, x - 1)
    # if we haven't generate 2 and startNumber is even, we change startNumber to an
    odd number
    if startNumber != 2 and startNumber % 2 == 0:
        startNumber -= 1
    while not (is_prime(startNumber)) and startNumber > 2:
        startNumber -= 2
    return startNumber

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def generateQuadraticGenerator(p):
    """
    Generate a quadratic residual generator of the cyclic group of order p (named
    Qp with p is safe prime) using the subgroup q
    When the order of group is prime, all element are generator
     $x^2 \bmod \text{order\_of\_groups}$  is quadratic residual
    :param p: the order of the cyclic group
    :return: a generator
    """
    q = int((p - 1) / 2)
    if not isSafePrime(p):
        raise Exception("p not safe prime")
    if not is_prime(q):
        raise Exception("q not prime, p not safe prime")
    generator = randint(2, min(2**4, q))
    if not isSafePrime(p):
        raise Exception("Safe prime needed")
    generator = (generator ** 2) % p
    if not quadraticResidual(generator, p):
        raise Exception("Generator need to be a quadratic residual")
    # test generator
    residual_generated = [lambda i: (0 if not quadraticResidual(i, p) else 1) for i
in range(0, p)]
    for i in range(1, q):
        tmp = (generator ** i) % p
        if residual_generated[tmp] == 0:
            raise Exception("Not a quadratic generator")
        elif residual_generated[tmp] == 1:
            residual_generated[tmp] = 2
        elif residual_generated[tmp] == 2:
            raise Exception("Not a cyclic group")
    return generator

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def quadraticResidual(a, q):
    '''
    Check if a number is a quadratic residual
    :param a: the number to test
    :param q: the order of the cyclic group
    :return: if a is a quadratic residual
    '''
    for i in range(1, q):
        if a % q == (i ** 2) % q:
            return True
    return False

def isSafePrime(q):
    return is_prime(q) and is_prime((q - 1) / 2)

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from random import randint

class Elgamal:

    def __init__(self):
        '''
        The initialisation of ElGamal's protocol, initialise our public and private
        key
        '''
        self.q = generateBigSafePrimeNumber()
        self.g = generateQuadraticGenerator(self.q)
        # we choose a big secret key to prevent from the attack
        self.sk = randint(min(2**4, int(self.q/2)), self.q)
        self.h = (self.g ** self.sk) % self.q
        self.residual = []
        for i in range(0, self.q):
            if quadraticResidual(i, self.q):
                self.residual.append(i)

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def publishPublicKey(self):
    '''
    :return: publish your public key
    '''
    return self.q, self.g, self.h

def cipher(self, pk, m):
    '''
    Cipher a message from a public key
    :param pk: Alice's public key (tuple q,g,h)
    :param m: the message to cipher
    :return: a tuple containing an information about the random x picked and
the cipher
    '''
    q = pk[0]
    g = pk[1]
    h = pk[2]
    r = randint(1, q)
    c1 = (g ** r) % q
    y = (h ** r) % q
    residual = []
    for i in range(0, q):
        if quadraticResidual(i, q):
            residual.append(i)
    if type(m) == str:
        if m > q / 2:
            raise Exception("Message too big for the ordrer of the group")
        else:
            m = residual[m]
            c2 = ""
            for character in m:
                c2 = c2 + str(ord(character) * y) + ","
    else:
        if m > q / 2:
            raise Exception("Message too big for the ordrer of the group")
        else:
            m = residual[m]
            c2 = m * y

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    return c1, c2

def unCipher(self, cipher):
    '''
    Decrypt the cipher
    :param cipher: a tuple containing C1 ( $g^{**r} \bmod q$ ) from Bob and the cipher,
which could be a str or a number
    :return: the unencrypted message
    '''
    c1 = cipher[0]
    cipher = cipher[1]
    if cipher == -1:
        print("ERREUR : Message plus grand que l'ordre du groupe cyclique")
        result = "ERROR"
    else:
        if type(cipher) == str:
            result = ""
            for character in cipher.split(','):
                if character != '':
                    result = result + chr(int(int(character) / ((c1 ** self.sk) %
self.q)))
        else:
            result = cipher / ((c1 ** self.sk) % self.q)
            result = self.residual.index(result)
    return result

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def attackElGamal(public_key):
    '''
    Print the private key if she's founded
    Prove that it's important to choose a big random x to prevent attacks
    :param public_key: the public key tuple
    '''

    q = public_key[0]
    g = public_key[1]
    h = public_key[2]
    for i in range(1, q):
        if (g ** i) % q == h:
            print("FOUND !")
            print("Private key = {}".format(i))
            return

if __name__ == "__main__":
    alice = Elgamal()
    bob = Elgamal()

    # El Gamal for integer
    print("Integer")
    message = 5
    alice_public_key = alice.publishPublicKey()
    print("Message".format(message))
    print("THis is Alice Public keys : {}".format(alice_public_key))
    print("THis is Alice first Public keys : : {}".format(alice_public_key[0]))
    print(alice_public_key)
    bob_cipher = bob.cipher(alice_public_key, message)
    print("Bob cipher: {}".format(bob_cipher))
    alice_decrypted = alice.unCipher(bob_cipher)
    print("Alice decrypted {}".format(alice_decrypted))

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