CYS507 and CYS 406: Individual Assignment on Cryptosystems

Assignment #1, Term2, 2021/2022

You are required to learn how to design and implement **RSA and ECC cryptosystems. We prefer to use Python.**

Q1: RSA

Design and implement a simple package based on the RSA algorithm to provide encrypting/decrypting and digital signature signing and verifying.

a. Generate two prime numbers: p and q.
b. Miller Rabin: to test the prime number.
c. Euclid's algorithm: to find the encryption key (e)
d. Extended Euclid's algorithm (EEA): to find the decryption key (d).
e. choose any hash function which is available as free source
f. A main method to show different usage of RSA including dialogues between two parties (Alice and Bob) that reflect encrypting/decrypting and digital signature signing and verifying

Q2: Elliptic-curve cryptography (ECC).

Design and implement a simple ECC package to provide encrypting/decrypting and digital signature signing and verifying.

a. Operations on the underlying Zp field, where p is either 11, 23, or 37, and E(Zp) is defined.
b. choose any hash function which is available as free source.
c. Represent a message on an EC. you can use free source code or library function, but you have to understand it.
d. A main method to show different usage of ECC including dialogues between two parties (Alice and Bob) that reflect encrypting/decrypting and digital signature signing and verifying.

Submission

1- Submit a report about the design and implementation of the above tasks (softcopy on BB).
2- Submit the code along with screenshots that show testing scenarios. This should be submitted in one folder to BB.
3- The code should be well documented.
4- There are many free sources on the Web and you can study them. However, you must write your own code.
5- As a part of evaluation process of this assignment, a session will be conducted to verify your understanding of the code and the related design and implementation issues.