

# Advanced Cryptography

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1. *ADDITIVE Elgamal* modulo  $n = 64$  with generator  $g = 61$ .
  - (a) Alice chooses the secret key  $x = 10$  while Bob chooses the temporary key  $y = 11$ . Compute the public key of Alice. Show how Bob encrypts the message  $m = 12$  and how Alice decrypts the encrypted message.
  - (b) Agent Eva computes  $g^{-1} \bmod n$  and finds out the secret key of Alice using the public key of Alice. Make the computations.
2. *MULTIPLICATIVE Elgamal* modulo  $p = 23$  in the group generated by  $g = 2$ . Alice has the public key  $h = 18$ . Bob sends the encrypted message  $(c_1, c_2) = (9, 10)$ . Decrypt the message.
3. *RSA*. Someone encrypted a message  $m$  modulo 85 using the public key  $e = 11$  and got  $c = 12$ . Decrypt the message using the function  $\lambda(N)$ .
4. *Goldwasser-Micali*. Someone receives a message modulo 3521 consisting of the numbers 2899, 622, 1971, 1550. Decrypt the message.
5. *Shamir's No Key Protocol*. Alice sends to Bob the message  $m = 10$  using  $p = 17$ . Alice's secret key is  $a = 7$  and Bob's secret key is  $b = 9$ . Compute the protocol.
6. *Shamir's Secret Sharing*. Let  $P \in \mathbb{Z}_{23}[X]$  be a polynomial of degree 2. Consider pairs  $(\alpha, P(\alpha))$  where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_{23} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $P(\alpha) \in \mathbb{Z}_{23}$ . If three such pairs are  $(1, 20)$ ,  $(2, 16)$  and  $(3, 10)$ , deduce the shared secret  $s = P(0) \in \mathbb{Z}_{23}$ .
7. *Cipolla*.
  - (a) Show that 2 is a quadratic residue modulo 23.
  - (b) Find the square roots of 2 modulo 23. Show first that  $a = 0$  is a good choice such that  $a^2 - 2$  is not a square modulo 23 and then compute in the field  $\mathbb{F}_{23}[\sqrt{21}]$ .
8. *RSA*. Let  $p \neq q$  be two primes,  $N = pq$ ,  $\varphi = (p-1)(q-1)$  and  $\lambda = \text{lcm}(p-1, q-1)$ . A RSA key is called a dead key if for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_N$ ,  $m^e = m \bmod N$ . Let  $\Delta$  be the set of dead keys in the interval  $[1, \varphi]$ .
  - (a) Let  $\cdot$  be the multiplication modulo  $\varphi$ . Show that  $(\Delta, \cdot)$  is a group.
  - (b) Show that  $(a\lambda + 1)(b\lambda + 1) = ((a+b)\lambda + 1) \bmod \varphi$  for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ .  
Conclude that  $(\Delta, \cdot)$  is a cyclic group.
  - (c) For  $N = 85$ , write down the group  $(\Delta, \cdot)$  and verify that it is cyclic.

Every exercise gets 4 points.

For every modular inverse without computation, 1 point penalty.

For every exponentiation without computation, 1 point penalty.