

Announcement



- Homework 1 was due 30 seconds ago...
- Project 1 is due at 7PM on Tuesday, 3/8.
- Homework 2 will start on Tuesday, 3/1.
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- Contact me by tomorrow if you want to give the senior oral presentation in this class

Last Time



- DES: 64-bit plaintext, 64-bit ciphertext, 64-bit key
- ECB vs. CBC
- Hash Functions: one-way, collision resistant



Message Authentication Code



- Authenticate the integrity of messages
 - Given hash function $h()$, key k , and message m
 $MAC(k, m) = h(m|k)$
 - Send both message m and the message authentication code $MAC(k, m)$ to the receiver
 - The receiver computes $h(m|k)$ using the received message and compares the result with the received $MAC(k, m)$
- Q: Why does $MAC(k, m)$ provide integrity?
 - Cannot generate $MAC(k, m)$ without knowing the key k
- Can we use $h(m)$ instead?

Public Key Cryptography



- Each individual has two keys: a public key k^+ known to everyone, a private key k^- kept secret to the owner
 - $D(E(m, k^+), k^-) = m; D(E(m, k^-), k^+) = m$
- Everyone can use the receiver's public key to encrypt a message, and only the receiver can use his private key to decrypt it
 - $E(m, k^+) = c$ and $D(c, k^-) = m$
- Digital Signature
 - $E(m, k^-) = c$ and $D(c, k^+) = m$
- Also known as asymmetric key cryptography



Modular Arithmetic



- Use non-negative integers less than some positive integer n , perform arithmetic operations, and then replace the result with the remainder when divided by n
- Modular Addition
 - Example:
$$6 + 9 \bmod 10 = 5 \bmod 10$$
$$3 + 7 \bmod 10 = 0 \bmod 10$$
- Modular Multiplication
- Modular Exponentiation

Modular Multiplication

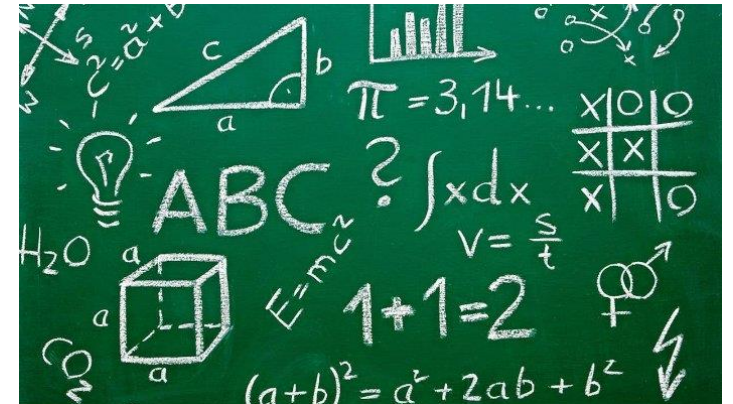


- Example: $3 \times 7 = 1 \pmod{10}$; $5 \times 2 = 0 \pmod{10}$
- Multiplicative Inverse
 - If $xy = 1 \pmod{n}$, then x and y are each other's multiplicative inverse \pmod{n} .
 - Example: 3 is the multiplicative inverse of 7 modular 10
 - A number x has multiplicative inverse \pmod{n} if and only if x is relatively prime to n
- Totient Function $\phi(n)$
 - The number of numbers that are relatively prime to n
 - If $n=pq$ where p and q are prime, $\phi(n) = \phi(pq) = (p-1)(q-1)$
 - Example: $\phi(10) = \phi(2 \times 5) = (2-1)(5-1) = 4$

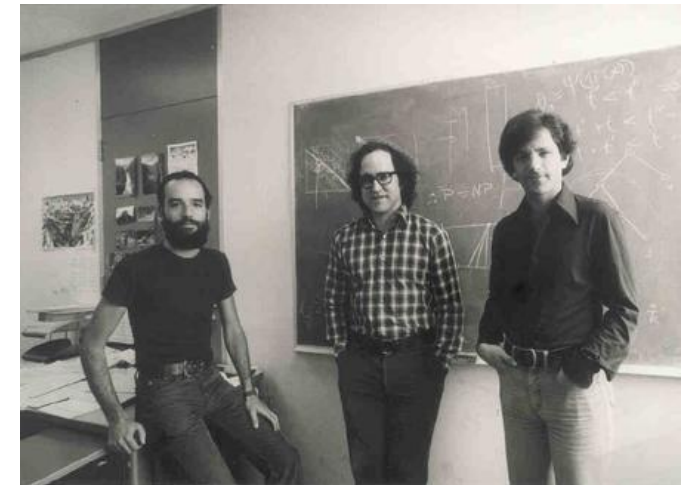
Modular Exponentiation



- Example: $3^5 = 243 = 3 \bmod 10$; $4^6 = 4096 = 6 \bmod 10$
- We have $x^y \bmod n = x^{(y \bmod \phi(n))} \bmod n$
 - $3^5 = 3^{(5 \bmod \phi(10))} = 3^{(5 \bmod 4)} = 3 \bmod 10$
- If $y = 1 \bmod \phi(n)$, then we have $x^y \bmod n = x \bmod n$



- A dominant public key cryptosystem named after Rivest, Shamir, and Adleman
 - The encryption/decryption algorithms are conceptually simple
 - Why it is secure is very deep (number theory)
 - Key length is variable
 - Plaintext block must be smaller than the key length, ciphertext block is the same as the key length



- Key Generation
 - STEP1: Pick two large primes p and q (512 bits)
 - STEP2: Calculate $n = pq$
 - STEP3: Choose e such that it is relatively prime to $\phi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$
 - STEP4: Find d that is the multiplicative inverse of $e \bmod \phi(n)$, i.e., $ed = 1 \bmod \phi(n)$. (Euclid's Algorithm)
- Example:
 - STEP1: $p = 3, q = 11$
 - STEP2: $n = pq = 3 \times 11 = 33$
 - STEP3: $\phi(n) = (p-1)(q-1) = (3-1) \times (11-1) = 20$, choose $e = 7$
 - STEP4: $3 \times 7 = 1 \bmod 20$, so $d = 3$

RSA



- In RSA, public key k^+ is $\langle e, n \rangle$ and private key k^- is $\langle d, n \rangle$
- Encryption algorithm: $c = E(k^+, m) = m^e \bmod n$
- Decryption algorithm: $m = D(k^-, c) = c^d \bmod n$ (why?)
 - Recall $x^y \bmod n = x^{(y \bmod \phi(n))} \bmod n$
- Example:
 - Public key $k^+ = \langle 7, 33 \rangle$, Private key $k^- = \langle 3, 33 \rangle$
 - Plaintext $m = 4$
 - Encryption: $c = E(k^+, m) = 4^7 \bmod 33 = 16384 \bmod 33 = 16$
 - Decryption: $m = D(k^-, c) = 16^3 \bmod 33 = 4096 \bmod 33 = 4$

Attacks on RSA



- Brute-force attack: try all possible private keys
 - Solution: use a large key space
- Mathematical attack
 - Given n and e , factor $n = pq$. Then, find $\phi(n)$ and d .
 - Given n and e , determine $\phi(n)$. Then, find d .
 - The second method is equivalent to the first one
 - Fact: factoring large numbers is computationally hard

