

### 1. Denning's modification protocols

Adv: use timestamp to ensure that the opponent does not perform replay attack, each message is sent in a fixed time slot.

Dis: <sup>Dis</sup> sender's clock and receiver's clock needs to synchronize, so it is a hard problem to solve; and easy to be attacked by surpress-attack.

### 2. Neuman 93 modification

Adv: use nonce instead of timestamp, ~~so~~ <sup>it</sup> does not need to synchronize clock.

Dis: the protocol is relatively complex than other protocols.

2. (a) When key length is minimum: i.e.  $m_1$ , the number of non-trivial key is  $2^{m_1} - 1$ .  
 When key length is maximum: i.e.  $m_2$ , the number of non-trivial key is  $2^{m_2} - 1$ .  
 Thus: the number of non-trivial key is between  $2^{m_1} - 1$  and  $2^{m_2} - 1$ .

- (b) The number of non-trivial key is the permutation of keylength minus 1, which is  $m_3! - 1$ .

- (c) The number of non-trivial key is between  $(2^{m_1} - 1)(m_3! - 1)$  and  $(2^{m_2} - 1)(m_3! - 1)$ .

### 3. (a) $a^{p-1} + (p-1)^a \mod p$

$$= [(a^{p-1}) \mod p + (p-1)^a \mod p] \mod p$$

$$= [1 + (p-1)^a \mod p] \mod p \quad \text{Fermat's Theorem.}$$

$$= (1 + p - 1) \mod p \quad \dots \text{Since } (p-1)^a \mod p = (-1)^a \mod p \text{ and } a \text{ is an odd number, } (p-1)^a \mod p = -1 \mod p = p-1$$

$$= 0$$

### (b) $3x^{14} + 4x^{10} + 6x - 18 \mod 5 \equiv 0$

$$= 3x^{14} + 4x^{10} + 6x - 18 \mod 5 \equiv 0$$

$$= 3x^6 + 4x^2 + 6x - 18 \mod 5 \equiv 0$$

$$= 3x^2 + 4x^2 + 6x - 18 \mod 5 \equiv 0$$

$$= 7x^2 + 6x - 18 \mod 5 \equiv 0$$

$$= (2x^2 + x - 3) \mod 5 \equiv 0$$

$$(2x+3)(x-1) \mod 5 \equiv 0$$

$$\cancel{x=1+5j, \text{ where } j \in \mathbb{Z}}$$

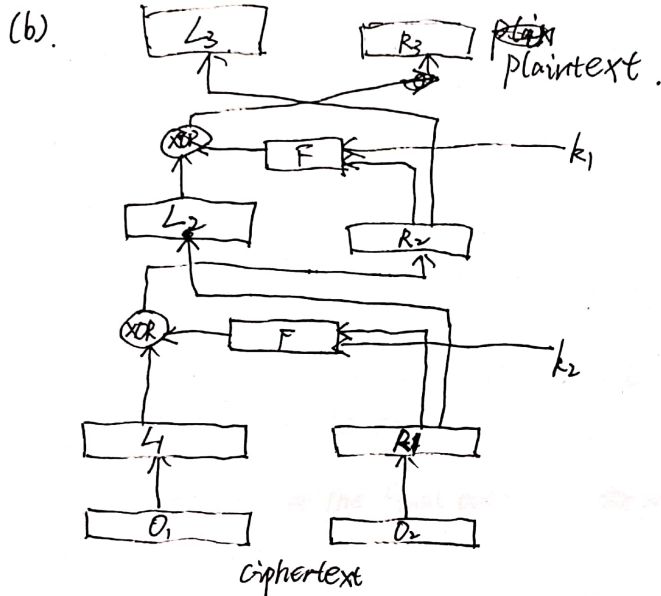
$$x = 1 + 5j, \text{ where } j \in \mathbb{Z}$$

4. (a) ① key length is large enough

② ~~the~~ substitution and permutation blocks are <sup>used</sup> ~~used~~ one after another to increase diffusion and confusion

③ the number of rounds are large enough.

④ easy to compute to increase efficiency.



5.  $n = p \cdot q = 1189$

$$\phi(n) = (p-1)(q-1) = 1120.$$

Because we need a pair of  $e, d$  that is relatively prime to  $\phi(n)$ ,

$d$  can take all prime numbers  $2, 3, 5, 7, \dots$

After eliminating all numbers that is not prime to  $1120$ ,

the three smallest possible values for  $d$  is  $3, 11, 13$ .

6. (a)

$i$	Elements: $x^i$	As polynomials
$-\infty$	0	0
0	1	1
1	$x$	$x$
2	$x^2$	$x^2$
3	$x^3$	$1+x^2$
4	$x^4$	$1+x+x^2$
5	$x^5$	$1+x$
6	$x^6$	$x+x^2$
7	$x^7$	1

(b)  $x^2+x$  represents  $x^6$ , the multiplicative inverse is  $x$ .

7. (a) (i) It satisfies. We can take any-length ~~blocks~~ of message, since we can ~~block~~ split them into blocks.

(ii). It satisfies. The final output is performed by modulo  $n$ , which has a fixed size.

(iii). It satisfies, if RSA encryption is efficient to compute. XOR operation is easy to perform in modern computer.

(iv). It satisfies. If the length of a block is large enough, determine  $M_1, M_2, \dots, M_m$  is equal to solve RSA problem which is hard.

(v). It ~~does~~ does not satisfy. We can easily find an alternative message such that  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2 \oplus \dots \oplus M_m \oplus 0$ , where 0 is a block of all 0.

(vi) It does not satisfy. Since it does not satisfy second pre-image resistant, the collision resistant is also fail to satisfy. The example is the same as the previous one.

8. (1) If we want the signature of  $m_3 m_4^3 + m_5$ ,

what we need:  $(m_3 m_4^3 + m_5)^d \bmod n$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &= [(m_3 m_4^3)^d \bmod n + m_5^d \bmod n] \bmod n \\ &= [m_3^d (m_4^d)^3 \bmod n + S_5] \bmod n \\ &= [m_3^d \bmod n \cdot (m_4^d)^3 \bmod n + S_5] \bmod n \\ &= (S_3 \cdot S_4^3 + S_5) \bmod n. \end{aligned}$$

(2) If we want the signature of  $m_1^3 m_2^4 m_4^{573}$

what we need:  $(m_1^3 m_2^4 m_4^{573})^d \bmod n$

$$\begin{aligned} &= [(m_1^d)^3 \bmod n] \cdot [(m_2^d)^4 \bmod n] \cdot [(m_4^d)^{573} \bmod n] \bmod n \\ &= S_1^3 S_2^4 S_4^{573} \bmod n. \end{aligned}$$

(3) If we want the signature of  $m_1 + 19897m_3 + 23987m_5$ ,

what we need:  $(m_1 + 19897m_3 + 23987m_5)^d \bmod n$

$$\begin{aligned} &= [m_1^d \bmod n + 19897^d \cdot m_3^d \bmod n + 23987^d \cdot m_5^d \bmod n] \bmod n \\ &= [S_1 + 19897^d \cdot S_3 \bmod n + 23987^d \cdot S_5 \bmod n] \bmod n \end{aligned}$$

⚡ This signature needs to compute  $19897^d \bmod n$  and  $23987^d \bmod n$ . Since we do not know private key  $d$ , we cannot forge this message.

9. No, This protocol is not vulnerable to man-in-the-middle attack, but it is still an insecure protocol. This protocol is susceptible to replay attack. Suppose there is an intruder  $Z$ , which recorded the old session key in step 3.  $Z$  can simply replay this old message to  $B$ , because  $B$  has discarded all previous session keys and thought  $Z$  as communicating with  $A$ , but actually  $Z$ . When  $B$  replies a message,  $Z$  can intercept it and starts a communication with  $B$ . So the identity of  $A$  is impersonated by  $Z$ , which indicates this protocol is not insecure.

10. ① If the masterkey is replaced by one-time pad key, it can provide the system perfect secrecy if one-time pad key is only use once. In this case, Opponent Z cannot replay message in step 3, since each communication's one-time pad key is unique. So replay attack can be addressed.
- ②. If the session key is also replace by one-time pad key, the whole session <sup>will</sup> use the same one-time pad key, which is a threat to this system. Since using the same session key will leak the information, and if the opponent knows one message, he can easily decrypt any other messages.
- ③ If the session key is distributed as one-time pad key for each communication, it will be inefficient to the system. The property of one-time pad key is the length of key is the same as that of message. If our ~~a~~ message is long, our key must also be long, which is not a good <sup>encryption</sup> ~~process~~ algorithm in practical purpose.