

# Final Term Project

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## Utils.py

```
def extended_euclidean_algorithm(b, m):
    a1, a2, a3 = 1, 0, m
    b1, b2, b3 = 0, 1, b

    while(1):
        #no inverse
        if b3 == 0:
            return 0
        elif b3 == 1:
            return (b2 + m) % m
        else:
            q = a3 // b3
            t1, t2, t3 = a1 - q * b1, a2 - q * b2, a3 - q * b3
            a1, a2, a3 = b1, b2, b3
            b1, b2, b3 = t1, t2, t3

def fast_power(base, power, modulus):
    r = 1
    while power:
        power, d = power // 2, power % 2
        if d:
            r = r * base % modulus
            base = base * base % modulus
    return r
```

In order to efficiently solve the problem, I made extra library in order to utilize in the problem solving.

One is the **extended Euclidean algorithm**, which is exactly same as the pseudo-code in the chapter 4.

The other is the **exponentiation under the modulus**. In order to perform fast exponentiation, I used the square and multiply algorithm.

## Problem1

### 1. Approach to the problem

#### i) Find $x_A'$

She reuses  $x_A$  to compute a new secret key  $x_A' \equiv x_A \pmod{q'}$

She issues her new public key as a follow:

$$\mathbb{G}(q', g', h' = g'^{x_A'}) \text{ where } h' = 118$$

Since Alice uses  $x_A$  which is congruent to  $x_A'$ , using  $x_A'$  will considerably reduce the key size of finding the  $x_A$ . Moreover, it is quite trivial to find  $x_A'$  since the modular  $q'$  is relatively small.

Therefore, perform brute force attack by comparing  $g^{x_A'}$  with  $h'$

#### ii) Find $x_A$

Since  $q' = 223$ , we can find out that  $x_A = x_A' + 223k$ , perform brute force attack on  $k$  by comparing  $g^{x_A}$  with  $h$ .

#### iii) Decrypt Elgamal

After we have figured out  $x_A$ , attacker can easily recover the session key  $h^r$  by  $(g^r)^{x_A}$ . We can recover the message  $M$  by multiplying the inverse of the session key.

## 2. Comment for my source code

### Main

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
    print('Initialization Done',end='\n\n')
    mode = input('0: Test  1: Train\n')
    print('Mode:', mode)

    print('Start finding x_a2...')
    x2 = findXa2()

    print('PreComputing Intervals...')
    start, interval = preComputeInterval()

    print('Start finding x_a1...')
    x1 = findXa1(mode)

    print('Start finding M1...')
    findM1()
```

- i) Find  $X_a'$
- ii) Precompute  $g^{q'}$ ,  $g^{X_a'}$
- iii) Find  $X_a$
- iv) Find  $M$

### i) Find $X_a'$

```
def findXa2():
    h_pred = 1
    for x2_pred in range(1, q2):
        h_pred *= g2
        h_pred %= q2
        if (h_pred == h2):
            print('[find!] x_2:%d' % (x2_pred), end='\n\n')
            return x2_pred
```

For the range between  $1 \sim q'$  perform brute force attack by comparing  $g^{X_a'}$  with  $h'$ .

## ii) Precompute $g^{q'}$ , $g^{Xa'}$

```
def preComputeInterval():
    start = 1
    for _ in range(189):
        start *= g2
        start = start % q1

    interval = 1
    for _ in range(q2):
        interval *= g2
        interval = interval % q1

    print('3^189 % q1: ', start)
    print('3^223 % q1: ', interval, end='\n\n')
    return start, interval
```

Since  $Xa' = 189$  and  $q' = 223$ , precompute  $g^{Xa'}$  and  $g^{q'}$  in order to utilize it in brute forcing  $Xa$ .

## iii) Find $Xa$

```
def findXa1(mode):
    #mode: Test(0) / Train(1)

    start_time = time.time()
    h_pred = start # 3^189 % q1

    if mode == '0':
        s_idx = 906463617
        h_pred *= fast_power(interval, s_idx, q1)
        h_pred = h_pred % q1

    elif mode == '1':
        s_idx = 1

    for i in range(s_idx, int(1e10)):
        h_pred *= interval # 3 ^ (223 * i + 189)
        h_pred = h_pred % q1
        if i % 1e8 == 0:
            print('index:', i, time.time() - start_time)
        if h_pred == h1:
            x1_pred = (i+1) * q2 + x2
            print('[find!] index:%d x_a: %d' % (i+1, x1_pred), end='\n\n')
            return x1_pred
```

Perform brute force attack on  $k$  where  $Xa = Xa' + 223k$ . Compare  $g^{Xa}$  with  $h$ .

Since this procedure takes quite considerable amount of the time, skip the brute forcing procedure when the program is on the test mode.

#### iv) Find M

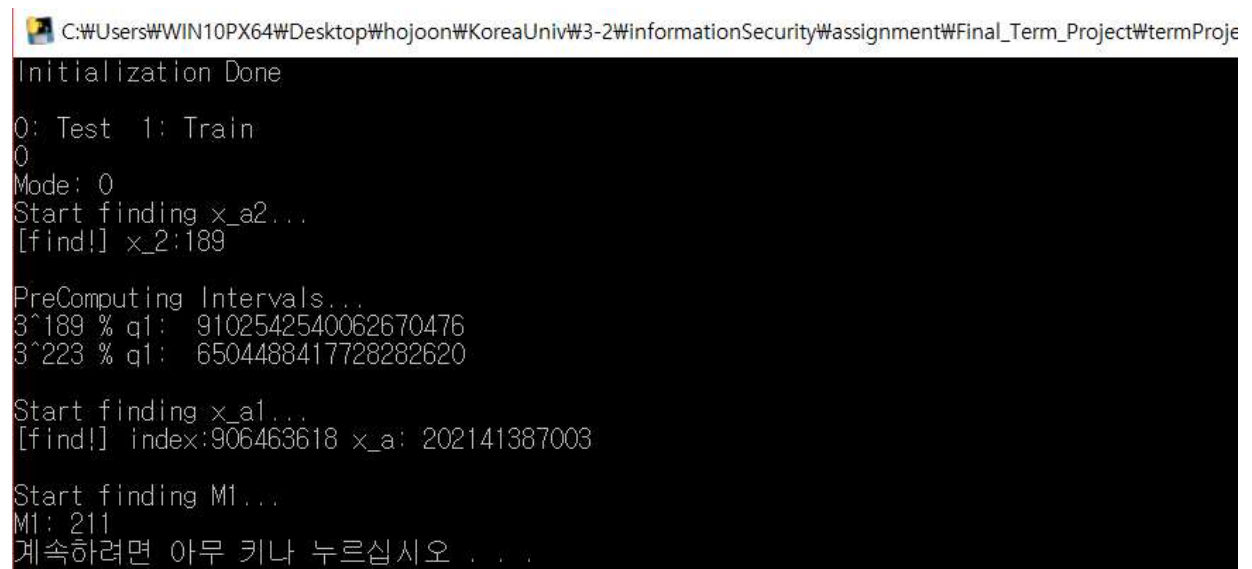
```
def findM1():  
    K = fast_power(base=c1, power=x1, modulus=q1) # h^r  
    inv_K = extended_euclidean_algorithm(b=K, m=q1)  
    M = c2 * inv_K % q1  
    print('M1:', M)
```

$K = \text{session key } (c1^{x1} = (g^r)^{Xa})$

Multiply the inverse of the session key in order to recover from the K.

### 3. Screen Capture of the running program

#### Test Mode



The screenshot shows a terminal window with the following text:

```
C:\Users\WIN10PX64\Desktop\whojoon\KoreaUniv\3-2\InformationSecurity\assignment\Final_Term_Project\termProje  
Initialization Done  
0: Test 1: Train  
0  
Mode: 0  
Start finding x_a2...  
[find!] x_2:189  
  
PreComputing Intervals...  
3^189 % q1: 9102542540062670476  
3^223 % q1: 6504488417728282620  
  
Start finding x_a1...  
[find!] index:906463618 x_a: 202141387003  
  
Start finding M1...  
M1: 211  
계속하려면 아무 키나 누르십시오 . . .
```

Find the M1 without brute forcing the X\_a

## Train Mode

For the train mode, I perform the brute force attack in the lpython with the same code.

```
In [6]: 1 start_time = time.time()
2 h_pred = start # 3^187 % q1
3
4 for i in range(1,int(1e10)):
5     h_pred *= interval # 3 ^ (239 * i + 187)
6     h_pred = h_pred % q1
7     if i % 1e8 == 0:
8         print('index: ', i, time.time() - start_time)
9     if h_pred == h1:
10         x1 = i * q2 + x2
11         print('[find!] index: %d x_a: %d'%(i,x1))
12         break
```

```
index: 100000000 29.22079038619995
index: 200000000 58.31131076812744
index: 300000000 87.40251278877258
index: 400000000 115.73657298088074
index: 500000000 143.9417109489441
index: 600000000 173.1516842842102
index: 700000000 201.87481427192688
index: 800000000 230.91075921058655
index: 900000000 259.74120926856995
[find!] index: 906463618 x_a: 202141387008
```

```
C:\Users\WIN10PX64\Desktop\whojoon\KoreaUniv\3-2\InformationSecurity\Assignment\Final_Term_Project\termProject2\source_code\dist
Initialization Done
0: Test 1: Train
1
Mode: 1
Start finding x_a2...
[find!] x_2:189

PreComputing Intervals...
3^189 % q1: 9102542540062670476
3^223 % q1: 6504488417728282620

Start finding x_a1...
```

If the program is on the train mode, this screen shows the program is trying to find the  $X_a$  with the brute force attack.

## 4. Answer

$M = 211$

## Problem2

### 1. Approach to the problem

$$CT = (g^r, M_2 * g^{x_A r}) = (8312893525486221525, 7825868133432246571)$$

Since  $g^r$  and  $g^{x_A}$  are given, finding  $M_2$  will be the very trivial task. However, with the given hint *'use multiplicative inverse actively'*, this scenario would be not the case.

$$(PT, < CT >) = (m, < g^r, m * g^{x_A x_B r} >)$$

$$(727, < 8312893525486221525, 10093089531357232428 >)$$

Bob encrypts the plaintext with the random key  $r$  which is chosen randomly every time. However, with the given plaintext and ciphertext pairs, we can find out that one of the plaintext is encrypted with the same  $r$ . Therefore we can easily calculate the value of  $g^{x_A x_B r}$  used in the encryption, with multiplying the multiplicative inverse of the  $m$ .

$$CT = (g^r, M_2 * g^{x_A r}) = (8312893525486221525, 7825868133432246571)$$

Since all of the messages of the given plaintext and ciphertext pairs are relatively small, I decided to perform the brute force attack on the  $M_2$ .

Moreover, if we can find out the  $x_B$ , we can easily compute  $M_2^{x_B} * g^{x_A x_B r}$ . Since we know the value of the  $g^{x_A x_B r}$ , perform the brute force attack on  $k^{x_B}$  comparing with the  $M_2^{x_B}$



## 2. Comment for my source code

### Main

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
    print('Initialization Done',end='###\n')

    mode = input('0: Test  1: Train\n')
    print('Mode:',mode)
    print('Start finding x_b...')
    x_b = findXb(mode)
    print('Start finding M^b...')
    M_b = findMexpB()
    print('Start finding M2 ...')
    M2 = findM2()
```

- i) Find Xb by the brute force attack
- iii) Compute  $M2^{Xb}$
- iv) Find M2 by the brute force attack.

### i) Find Xb

```
def findXb(mode):
    #mode: Test(0) / Train(1)
    start_time = time.time()

    y_b_pred = 1
    s_idx = 1

    if mode == '0':
        s_idx = 4365000001
        y_b_pred = fast_power(g,4365000000,q)

    for i in range(s_idx, int(1e10)):
        y_b_pred *= g
        y_b_pred = y_b_pred % q
        if i % 1e9 == 0:
            print('index:', i, time.time() - start_time)
        if y_b_pred == y_b:
            x_b = i
            print('[find!] x_b:%d' % (x_b),end='###\n')
            return x_b
```

Perform the brute force attack to Xb with comparing the value with  $y_b(=g^{Xb})$

## ii) Compute $M2^Xb$

```
def findMexpB():
    inv_m = extended_euclidean_algorithm(PT[3], q)
    g_xabr = C2[3] * inv_m % q
    inv_g_xabr = extended_euclidean_algorithm(g_xabr, q)
    M_b_mul_g_xabr = fast_power(M_mul_g_xar, x_b, q)
    M_b = M_b_mul_g_xabr * inv_g_xabr % q
    print('M^b = %d'%(M_b),end='\n\n')
    return M_b
```

- 1) get the inverse of the message  $m$  ( $=727$ )
- 2) get the  $g^{XaXbr}$  with multiplying the  $m-1$  with the corresponding ciphertext
- 3) Exponentiation  $Xb$  to the  $M2 * g^{Xar}$  and get  $M2^b * g^{XaXbr}$
- 4) get  $M2^b$  with multiplying the inverse of the  $g^{XaXbr}$


## iii) Find $M2$

```
def findM2():
    for m in range(100000):
        M_b_pred = fast_power(m, x_b, q)
        if (M_b_pred == M_b):
            print('[find] M2: ', m,end='\n\n')
            return m
```

Perform the brute force attack to  $k$  with comparing the  $k^{Xb}$  with the  $M2^{Xb}$

## 3. Screen Capture of the running program

### Test Mode

 C:\Users\WIN10PX64\Desktop\hojoon\KoreaUniv\3-2\InformationSecurity\assignment\Final\_Term\_Project\termProject2\so

```
Initialization Done
0: Test 1: Train
0
Mode: 0
Start finding x_b...
[find!] x_b:4365732901

Start finding M^b...
M^b = 5819000136817515535

Start finding M2 ...
[find] M2: 35281

계속하려면 아무 키나 누르십시오 . . .
```

## Train Mode

For the train mode, I perform the brute force attack to Xb in the lpython with the same code.

```
In [5]: 1 start_time = time.time()
        2
        3 y_b_pred = 1
        4 for i in range(1,int(1e10)):
        5     y_b_pred *= g
        6     y_b_pred = y_b_pred % q
        7     if i % 1e9 == 0:
        8         print('index: ', i, time.time() - start_time)
        9     if(y_b_pred == y_b):
        10         x_b = i
        11         print('[find!] x_b:%d'%(x_b))
        12         break
```

```
index: 1000000000 239.48550701141357
index: 2000000000 497.1725034713745
index: 3000000000 757.0056359767914
index: 4000000000 1016.3188467025757
[find!] x_b:4365732901
```

C:\Users\WIN10PX64\Desktop\whojoon\KoreaUniv\3-2\InformationSecurity\Assignment\Final\_Term\_Project\termProject2\source\_code

Initialization Done

0: Test 1: Train

1

Mode: 1

Start finding x\_b...

If the program is on the train mode, this screen shows the program is trying to find the Xb with the brute force attack.

## 4. Answer

M = 35281

## Problem3

### 1. Approach to the problem

$$CT = (g^r, M_2 * g^{xAr}) = (8312893525486221525, 7825868133432246571)$$

$$CT = (g^r, M_3 * g^{xAr}) = (4232920939787140673, 12594363607212086362)$$

Suppose  $r_1$  as the  $r$  used in the first encryption and  $r_2$  as the  $r$  used in the second encryption.

With multiplying the second ciphertext of the both encryption, we can easily find out the  $M_2 * M_3 * g^{xAr_1+r_2}$ . Since the question is to find the  $M_2 * M_3$ , we have to find out the inverse of the  $g^{xAr_1+r_2}$ .

So, If we can find out the  $r_1+r_2$ , the question will be trivial.

### 2. Comment for my source code

#### Main

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
    print('Initialization Done!')
    print('Start finding (g^(r1+r2)...')
    g_r1r2 = g_r1 * g_r2 % q
    print('g^(r1+r2) = ', g_r1r2)
    print('r1+r2 = ', 1, end='\n\n')

    print('Start finding M2*M3...')
    M2M3_mult_gxa = M2_mul_g_xar1 * M3_mul_g_xar2 % q
    inv_gxa = extended_euclidean_algorithm(y_a, q)
    M2M3 = M2M3_mult_gxa * inv_gxa % q
    print('M2*M3=', M2M3)
```

#### i) Get (r1+r2)

```
In [75]: 1 g_r1r2 = g_r1 * g_r2 % q
          2 print('g^(r1+r2) = ', g_r1r2)
          3 print('r1+r2 = ', 1)

          g^(r1+r2) = 3
          r1+r2 = 1
```

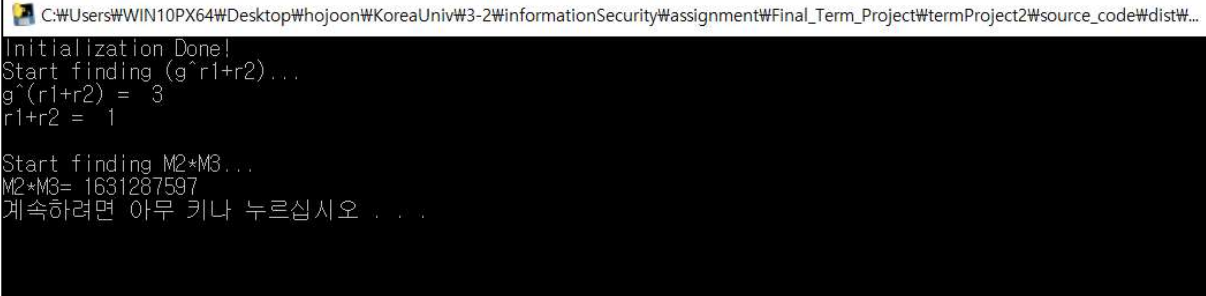
We can easily find out that  $r_1+r_2$  is equal to 1.

#### ii) Find $M_2 * M_3$

Therefore,  $g^{xAr_1+r_2}$  is equal to  $g^{xAr}$  which is  $y_a$ .

We can easily get  $M_2 * M_3$  by multiplying the inverse of the  $y_a$  to the  $M_2 * M_3 * g^{xAr_1+r_2}$

### 3. Screen Capture of the running program



A screenshot of a Windows command prompt window. The title bar shows the file path: C:\Users\WIN10PX64\Desktop\hojoon\KoreaUniv\3-2\InformationSecurity\assignment\Final\_Term\_Project\termProject2\source\_code\dist\... The command prompt displays the following text:

```
Initialization Done!  
Start finding (g^r1+r2)...  
g^(r1+r2) = 3  
r1+r2 = 1  
  
Start finding M2*M3...  
M2*M3= 1631287597  
계속하려면 아무 키나 누르십시오 . . .
```

### 4. Answer

$M2 * M3 = 1631287597$