Week 07 Lab

Applied Cryptography (6G6Z0024)

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Lab exercises solutions

In [1]: import sympy as sp

Q9.2 a.

Define the parameters given in the question

In [2]: p,q,e,M = 3,7,5,10 p,q,e,M

Out[2]: (3, 7, 5, 10)

The modulus, n, for the system is given by

In [3]: n = p*qn

Out[3]: 21

The Euler totient function value $\phi(n)$ is given by

In [4]: phi_n = (p-1)*(q-1)
phi_n

Out[4]: 12

The private key, d, will be the multiplicative invers of e modulo $\phi(n)$, and can be found from the extended Euclidean algorithm for calculating $\gcd(e,\phi(n))=1$.

In [5]: s = sp.gcdex(e,phi_n)
s

Out[5]: (5, -2, 1)

In [6]: d = s[0] d

Out[6]: 5

Let's test out the relationship of the pair e, d,

In [7]: sp.Mod(e*d,phi_n)

Out[7]: 1

The message M is encrypted to the ciphertext ${\cal C}$ as follows

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In [8]: C = sp.Mod(M**e,n)
C
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Out[8]: 19

Then this ciphertext is decrypted back to the plaintext M=10 by calculating $C^d\pmod{n}.$

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In [9]: sp.Mod(C**d,n)
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Out[9]: 10

Q9.2 b.

Similar narrative as in the previous question. Just showing the calculated values here:

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In [10]: p,q,e,M = 7,17,11,11 p,q,e,M
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Out[10]: (7, 17, 11, 11)

Out[11]: (119, 96)

Out[12]: 35

Out[13]: 114

Out[14]: 11

Q9.3

Out[15]: (20, 13, 77)

The prime factorisation of n is $n = 7 \cdot 11$. So we have p = 7, q = 11.

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In [16]: p,q=7,11
phi_n = (p-1)*(q-1)
p,q,phi_n
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Out[16]: (7, 11, 60)

So the private key d is the multiplicative inverse of e modulo 60. Find this with the extended Euclidean algorithm

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In [17]: s = sp.gcdex(e,phi_n)
d = s[0]
d
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Out[17]: -23

But then reduce this modulo 60 to get

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In [18]: d = sp.Mod(d,phi_n)
d
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Out[18]: 37

Then the plaintext M is obtained by decrypting C using this private key.

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In [19]: M = sp.gcd(C**d,n)
M
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Out[19]: 1

So the original plain-text message was M=1.

Q9.4

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In [20]: e,n = 65, 2881 e,n
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Out[20]: (65, 2881)

Assuming that $n=p\cdot q$ for some pair of primes p,q we can find them by trial division using the set of primes up to \sqrt{n} .

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In [21]: L = sp.primerange(1,sp.sqrt(n))
L
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Out[21]: <generator object primerange at 0x7f057413af60>

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In [22]: for p in L:
    if sp.Mod(n,p) == 0: # this condition is true if p divides n
        q = n//p
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break
p,q,p*q
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Out[22]: (43, 67, 2881)

Then the Euler totient function value $\phi(n)$ is given by $\phi(n) = (p-1) \cdot (q-1)$

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In [23]: phi_n = (p-1)*(q-1)
phi_n
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Out[23]: 2772

Then the private key d will be the multiplicative inverse of e modulo $\phi(n)$

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In [24]: s = sp.gcdex(e,phi_n)
s
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Out[24]: (725, -17, 1)

Out[25]: 725

So the associated private key is d = 725.

Note that instead we could have used Sympy's $\mbox{ factorint }$ command to factor n directly as

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In [26]: sp.factorint(n)
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Out[26]: {43: 1, 67: 1}

Of course, note that a suitably large n, this factorint command will probably be of no practical use. Let's try such a large N and see

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In [27]: N = 10**(300) + 27386487263485762398475711
N
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I let this command run for about 10 minutes, but it could not find any factors within that time. Who knows when it might return any factors If you do execute this command on your computer. You can interrupt the kernel to stop the coomputation using the Kernel menu above.

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In [28]: sp.factorint(N, verbose=True) # verbose=True print status messages about the call
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Factoring 10000..(291 other digits)..75711
Trial division with ints [2 ... 32768] and fail max=600
Check for termination
Trial division with primes [1805 ... 3610]
Pollard's p-1 with smoothness bound 1805 and seed 3610
Pollard's rho with retries 1, max steps 1805 and seed 3610
Trial division with primes [3610 ... 7220]
Pollard's p-1 with smoothness bound 3610 and seed 7220
Pollard's rho with retries 1, max steps 3610 and seed 7220
Trial division with primes [7220 ... 14440]
Pollard's p-1 with smoothness bound 7220 and seed 14440
Pollard's rho with retries 1, max steps 7220 and seed 14440
Elliptic Curve with B1 bound 10000, B2 bound 1000000, num curves 50
KeyboardInterrupt
                                        Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[28], line 1
----> 1 sp.factorint(N, verbose=True) # verbose=True print status messages about
the calculation
File ~/sage/local/var/lib/sage/venv-python3.12.4/lib/python3.12/site-packages/sym
py/ntheory/factor .py:1438, in factorint(n, limit, use trial, use rho, use pm1, u
se ecm, verbose, visual, multiple)
  1436 while(1):
  1437
               factor = ecm one factor(n, B1, B2, num curves)
-> 1438
               ps = factorint(factor, limit=limit - 1,
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  1440
                              use trial=use trial,
  1441
                              use rho=use rho,
  1442
                              use pm1=use pm1,
  1443
                              use ecm=use ecm,
  1444
                              verbose=verbose)
  1445
               n, = trial(factors, n, ps, verbose=False)
File ~/sage/local/var/lib/sage/venv-python3.12.4/lib/python3.12/site-packages/sym
py/ntheory/ecm.py:267, in ecm one factor(n, B1, B2, max curve)
   263 # We want to calculate
          # f = R.x cord * S[delta].z cord - S[delta].x cord * R.z cord
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   265
          f = (R.x cord - S[delta].x cord)*\
              (R.z cord + S[delta].z cord) - alpha + beta[delta]
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--> 267
          g = (g*f) % n
   268 #Swap
   269 T, R = R, R.add(S[D], T)
KeyboardInterrupt:
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In []