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Classic Cryptographic Systems

Compression & Encryption

{ Data is not Information
Information is not Wisdom. Compression and Encryption are about manipulating information

[Difference]

Compression: Extract information from the data and encode as efficiently as possible with a public algorithm

Encryption: Diffuse a key into the information as much as possible & encode with a public algorithm
(most systems diffuse the key into the data. DES does this and the DES cracks rely on this to break into the code)

DES: Data encryption standard is a symmetric-key algorithm for the encryption of electronic data.

The best approach

The best way to practically transmit secure data safely is to:

① Compress the data \Rightarrow ② Encrypt \Rightarrow ③ Add error detection & recovery.

Cryptanalysis relies (ultimately) on exploiting redundancies in the plaintext (data)

- Compression removes these.

Encryption is usually slow

• Compressing first (which is fast) means that you can pipeline the information flow.

• Data is compressed by the compressor, so the volume of data into the encryption system is less.

Key Terminology

Plain text : Message in "clear" form

Steganography: Conceals (隐藏) the existence of the message. The message itself may or may not be encoded.

Cryptography : Message in plain view, but the meaning is concealed.

Cipher: Operates on groups of characters. Ciphertext = f(plaintext, key)

Caesar Cipher

Map a plain alphabet to a single shifted cipher alphabet: { P abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz }

Thus to encipher a plaintext of "veni vidi vici", simply look up the character in the plaintext and pick out the corresponding ciphertext character: Veni \Rightarrow YHQL Vidi \Rightarrow YLGL Vici \Rightarrow YLFL

A variation of this approach is to start the cipher alphabet with a keyword, e.g. ROME and then complete the remainder of the cipher alphabet as before

The trouble with the monoalphabetic ciphers is that they can be easily cracked using frequency analysis.

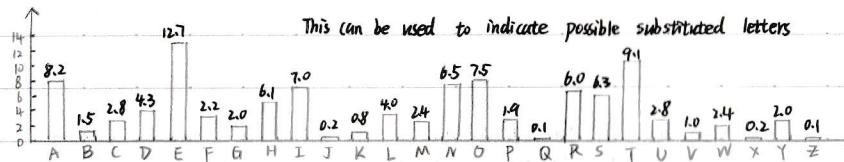
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$$P(X) = -\log_2 \frac{1}{20}$$

$$P(Y) = -\log_2 \frac{1}{20}$$

Frequency Analysis

In English, the frequency of each letter within a piece of standard text is typically :



E
T
M
W
O
F
U
N
Y
I
G
S
H
R
D
L
C
X
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V
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Basic Cryptanalysis

Cryptanalysis usually involves a variety of techniques

- ① For example, frequency analysis can indicate possible letters, but this can be enhanced by cribs
- ② A "crib" is a known sequence of letters or words - e.g. in English the letter u almost always follows q.
- ③ We can also make guesses about common words based on the context of letters

Unfortunately a strength of a short message is difficult of applying frequency analysis. Moreover, cipher maker usually employ some additional tricks on the text ~~to~~ for example : break up the text into words that do not match the original word lengths - or even a stream of characters

Take the following ciphertext:

JUWWTDRU MDH ZPIU FDWIUT GZKF FHQFGKGHGKDR SKAZUC PRT GZUJDCT GZPG
MDH RUUT VDC GZU PRFJUC KF PWAZPQVG

(the most common letter)

If we carry out a basic frequency analysis the most common letter in the message is "U" - could this be "E"?
The second most frequently letter is "t", could this be "i"?

Note that 3 letter sequence tZe - could Z be h? - it happens more than once.

Some words can be easily inferred: thit is clearly that, so P is a

We can return to our frequency analysis and note that the letters e t h a have been allocated. The next most commonly used letter is D. D → o?

We can also notice the sequence JeWW. Pairs of letters are unusual, and we have a clue letter that is followed by "e". Possible letters could be ell, emm, emn, eoo, ett, ess.

We can make a guess that LL looks more likely: W → L

We now can observe another interesting word = alhaQet A→p? Q→b?

The next most common letters are N, R and I

The Take the triplet aRiT (3个字母的单词) ar? an? T→d?

There are three letters left, C, F & K, that occurs frequently, and the main common letter not used thus far are S, R, I. Take the text thiF, K could be a vowel (元音), therefore K→i?

Now we have the word thiF - F could be S or R - but S makes a proper word, thus F→S C→r

By this stage, you could probably resolve the rest intuitively, but we can still replace another letter straight away.

Another simple word to identify big words are useful as they have fewer common denominators) SHbstitHion H→u

Well done you have solved this substitution cipher and the word that you need for the answer is alphabet.

Some cryptanalysis Tips

1. The vowels A E I O are normally high frequency, U is moderate and Y is low frequency
Try to analyze a cipher in terms of vowels and consonants alone before committing values to letters
2. Letters contacting low frequency letters are usually vowels.
3. Letters showing a variety of contact are usually vowels
4. In repeated diagrams (pairs of letters), one letter is usually a vowel.
5. In reversed diagrams - eg VX, XV, one letter is normally a vowel.
6. Doubled consonants are usually bordered by vowels and vice versa.
7. It is unusual to find more than five consonants in a row.
8. Vowels do not often contact one another.

$\begin{cases} P & abcd \dots \\ C1 & fzbv \dots \\ C2 & gxbx \dots \end{cases}$ 用两种对应的字母表相间加密

Polyalphabetic Ciphers

System: Alternate between the cipher alphabets C1 and C2

Plaintext	C1	C2	Ciphertext
H	a	g	
E	f	f	
L	p	p	
O	d	a	g

The same letter L in the plaintext does not appear as the same letter in the ciphertext

Vigenère Cipher provide a easy way. (does not need to communicate with the receiver)

The idea is to have 26 cipher alphabets all shifted by a different amount from the plaintext alphabet, this is managed using a Vigenère square:

- ① Consider the set of all 26 Caesar ciphers {Ca, Cb, Cc, ..., Cz}
 ② Choose a key, e.g. deceptive
 ③ Encrypt the plaintext letter by letter using Cd, Ce, Cf, Ce, Cp, Ct, Ci, Cv, Ce
 ④ Repeat from the start after the last Ce
 ⑤ Decryption simply works in reverse.

[Example]

key: d e c e p t i v e 通过key找对应的列

plaintext: w e a r e d i s c 通过原文找对应的行

ciphertext: Z I C V T W Q N G 选出对应行的字母

[Hill Climbing Method.]

1. Assume the key length is $N=10$, then choose a random starting keyword of this length.
This is called the parent key.
2. Apply the parent key and measure the fitness of the resulting text.
3. Generate a child key by making random swaps in the parent keyword.
4. Apply the child key measure the fitness of the resulting text, if the latter is higher than fitness obtained in step 2, then replace the parent with the child that beat it.
5. Rank different decryption keys until you find the one that produces deciphered text with the fewest rare sequences.
6. If the decryption key is not found after several hundred times, choose another random word of length N and go back to step 2.
7. If the key is still not found increment N by 1 and repeat the whole process.

Product Ciphers

Ciphers using only substitutions or transpositions are not secure because of language characteristics

The more number of ciphers in succession to make harder

- ① Two substitutions make a more complex substitution
- ② Two transpositions make more complex transposition.
- ③ Substitution followed by a transposition makes a new much harder cipher.

Product Ciphers is bridge from classical to modern ciphers

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Steganography

Difference between Steganography & Cryptography

Cryptography: although encrypted and unreadable, the existence of data is not hidden.

Steganography: no knowledge of the existence of the data

Steganography Principles

A steganosystem consists of

- ① A cover-object is an original unaltered medium (text, image or video)
- ② Embedding process in which the sender hides a message by embedding it into a cover-text, usually using a key, to obtain a stego-object
- ③ Stego-object
- ④ Recovering process in which the receiver extracts the hidden message from the stegotext using the key

Security requirement: stego-objects should be indistinguishable from cover-objects

Symmetric Cryptographic Systems

△ Discuss the basic principles of discrete probability and information theory

Quantifying Information

Shannon (1948) : "a signal that is totally predictable carries no information"

In essence, the difference in the signal between what is predicted and actual word values is a measure of its information content or entropy.

Following Shannon the unit is the bit

A system contains N -bits of information if it contains 2^N possible characters.

Information and Entropy

$$H(x) = -\sum P_i \log_2 P_i$$

Consider an information source with a set of symbols a_i , where each symbol occurs in the data with P_i

Information theory uses entropy as a measure of how much information is encoded in a message

How much can we compress

The main theorem proved by Shannon says essentially that the minimum number of bits needed to binary code a message is given as follows:

$$B = n \cdot H(x)$$

$\{ n \text{: the number of symbols in the message}$
 $\{ H(x) \text{: the entropy of the message}$

[EXAMPLE]

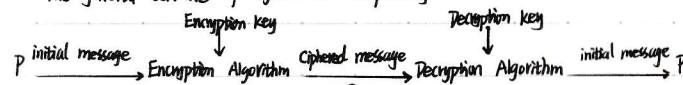
Let's consider the following message : A B A E S E D A
 $P_A = 0.375 \quad P_B = 0.125 \quad P_E = 0.25 \quad P_S = 0.125 \quad P_D = 0.125 \quad P = 0.125 \Rightarrow H(x) = 2.15 \text{ Bits} \Rightarrow B = 2.15 \times 8 = 17.2 \text{ bits}$

Assuming we are using standard 8-bit ASCII characters to encode this message, we will need $8 \times 8 = 64$ bits
 The difference between the 17.2 bits and 64 bits used to encode the message is redundant data.

△ Describe the principle of Shannon perfect secrecy.

Cryptography : Main Concepts

The general scheme of symmetric enciphering



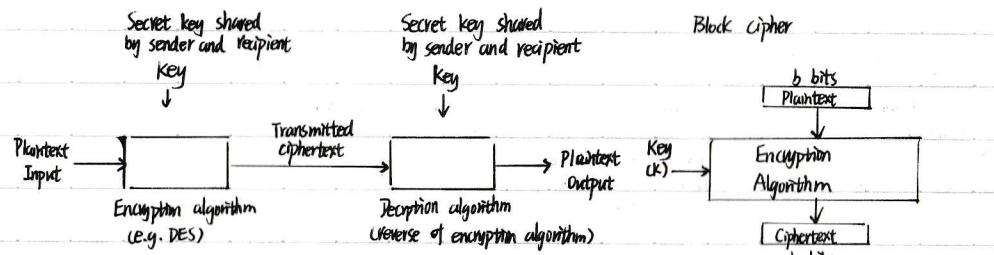
The encryption algorithm uses encryption key to transform a plaintext into a ciphertext

The decryption algorithm uses decryption key to transform a cipher into a plaintext

Shared key system: Both sender and receiver use the same key which must remain private.

These systems are called **symmetric**.

Example: DES, Triple-DES, Twofish, Rijndael.



Stream Ciphers vs. Block Ciphers

Block ciphers: in which a block of plaintext is treated as a whole and used to produce a ciphertext block of equal length.

Typically, a block size of 128 bits or more is used. For example: AES

Stream cipher: in which the plaintext is encrypted/decrypted one bit or one byte at a time. For examples includes, XOR cipher, RC4, A5/1, A5/2

Problems with Shared Key Systems

① Compromised key means interceptors can decrypt any ciphertext they have acquired. Keys can be changed frequently to limit damage.

② Distribution of keys is problematic: keys must be transmitted securely e.g. distribute key in pieces over separate channels.

One important principle in cryptography is **Kirchhoff's Principle**, which was documented in his book in (1883)

"The cipher must not depend on the secrecy of the mechanism, it must not matter if it falls into the hands of the enemy!".

What parts of a crypto system must be kept secret?

- ① Encryption Algorithm
- ② Decryption Algorithm
- ③ Keys
- ④ Ciphertext



Symmetric Cipher Definition: A cipher is defined as over (K, M, C) is a pair of algorithm (E, D) where

$$E: K \times M \rightarrow C$$

$$D: K \times C \rightarrow M$$

Such that: E and D satisfy the following consistency equation:

$$\forall m \in M, \forall k \in K: D(k, E(k, m)) = m$$

What is a secure cipher?

- Shannon (1949) basic idea: cipher text reveals no info about plain text

Shannon Perfect Secrecy:

- A cipher (E, D) over (K, M, C) has perfect secrecy if:

$$\forall m_1, m_2 \in M, (\text{length}(m_1) = \text{length}(m_2)) \text{ and } \forall c \in C$$

$$\Pr[E(k, m_1) = c] = \Pr[E(k, m_2) = c]$$

Where k is uniform in K ($k \in K$)

This means given CT, I won't be able to deduce whether the message is m_1 or m_2 or any other m , therefore the most powerful attacker can learn nothing about the plaintext from the cipher text. This means **there is no cipher text only attack** (but other attacks may be possible)

△ Verify the security of traditional ciphers

Shift Cipher Review

$a, b, c, d, \dots, x, y, z$
 $0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 23, 24, 25$

① Mathematically, map the message letters to numbers

② Encrypt by shifting each letter in the message by K positions (k is the key)

$$c = E_k(p) = (p+k) \bmod 26$$

Eg. $m = "HELLO"$; $k=1$; $c = "IFMMP"$

Does shift cipher satisfies Shannon perfect secrecy for messages with a length 32?

Take $m_1 = "AC"$, $m_2 = "AZ"$, and $c = "BD"$

Now assuming all keys have the same probability: $\Pr[E(k, m_1) = c] = \frac{1}{26}$

However, for all $k \in K$ we have $E_{k+26}(m_2) = c$, and hence

$$\Pr[E(k, m_2) = c] = 0$$

这说明如果 $m_1 \neq m_2$, 那么 $E(k, m_1) \neq E(k, m_2)$, 同时只有一种对应 ($c \rightarrow m$)

And so the perfect secrecy requirement is violated, and the shift cipher is prone to cipher text only attack

Perfect security: an encryption algorithm is perfectly secure if a ciphertext produced using it provides no information about the plaintext without knowledge of the key. If $\&E$ is a perfectly secure encryption function, for any fixed message m there must exists for each ciphertext c at least one key k such that $c = E_k(m)$.

$$\begin{aligned} m &= 0101100 \\ c &= 0100000 \end{aligned}$$

$$k = 0001100$$

One Time Pad Review

OTP is defined over the following sets

Encryption: $c = E(k, m) = k \text{xor } m$
Decryption: $m = D(k, c) = k \text{xor } c$

Is one time pad secure?

For OTP is defined over the following set:

$$\begin{aligned} M &= C = \{0, 1\}^n \\ K &= \{0, 1\}^n \end{aligned}$$

The bad news: Shannon has proved later that in order for a cipher to achieve the perfect secrecy than $|K| \geq |M|$.

This means the key must be at least as long as the message.

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[Solution]

Relax this notion from information-theoretic secrecy to computational secrecy. While information-theoretic secrecy required that every given a cipher text, every plaintexts are exactly as likely, the computational secrecy notion will ask only that no efficient algorithm can tell, given a ciphertext, and say, and two messages that could potentially be plaintexts corresponding to this ciphertext, whether one of these messages is more likely than the other to be the actual plaintext. Other possible attacks should also be considered.

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but also need adversary to exhibit $m_1, m_2 \in M$ explicitly

Both notions assume that the attacker can only observe the ciphertexts

[Quiz] Is one time pad secure?
 → Let $M = M$ and $C = C$. How many OTP keys map m to c ?
 a) None
 b) 1
 c) 2
 d) Depends on m
 ↗ Should be, I guess

每对对应的key不同，同一个 cipher对应的plaintext有 $|K|^n$ 种

$$\forall m, c \text{ if } E(k, m) = c \text{ this means } c = k \text{xor } m \text{ therefore } k = c \text{xor } m$$

$$\text{The size of } \{k \in K : E(k, m) = c\} = 1$$

Therefore $\forall m, c$

$$\Pr[E(k, m) = c] = \frac{\#\{k \in K : E(k, m) = c\}}{|K|} = \frac{1}{|K|}$$

Therefore OTP has perfect secrecy.

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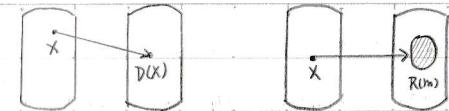
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Explain how to construct a secure block cipher

Deterministic vs Random Functions

A function D is said to be deterministic if it always produces the same output of the input does not change. On the other hand a randomized function R may produce different outputs for the same inputs.

PRPs and PRFs

PRF and PRP

1. Pseudo Random Function (PRF) defined over (K, X, Y) . The Inversion function is the biggest difference between PRF and PRP

$$F: K \times X \rightarrow Y \quad (Y \text{不在 } X \text{内}, \text{反向 } K \xrightarrow{F} Y \rightarrow X)$$

such that exists "efficient" algorithm to evaluate $F(k, x)$.

2. Pseudo Random Permutation (PRP) defined over (K, X) : A pseudo random permutation family is a collection of pseudorandom permutations, where a specific permutation may be chosen using a key

$E: K \times X \rightarrow X$
 such that: ① Exist "efficient" deterministic algorithm to evaluate $E(k, x)$.
 ② The function $E(k, \cdot)$ is one-to-one
 ③ Exists "efficient" inversion algorithm $D(k, y)$. PRP: The reason it is X and not Y means that the output from PRP must be one-to-one. That is, the PRP must be a deterministic algorithm

PRPs Example

PRP is sometimes called a Block cipher

Examples PRPs: 3DES, AES, ...

$$\text{AES: } K \times X \rightarrow X \text{ where } K = \{0, 1\}^{128}$$

$$3\text{DES: } K \times X \rightarrow X \text{ where } X = \{0, 1\}^{64}, K = \{0, 1\}^{168}$$

Functionally, any PRP is also a PRF
 → A PRP is a PRF where $X = Y$ and is efficiently invertible

Semantic Security of PRP (one-time key)

Definition: E is semantically secure if for all "efficient" $\text{Adv}[A, E]$ is negligible. Where:

$$\text{Adv}[A, E] = |\text{EXP}[A(E(k, m_1))] - \text{EXP}[A(E(k, m_2))]|$$

for all explicit $m_1, m_2 \in M$ ($\text{length}(m_1) = \text{length}(m_2)$)

EXP the experiment that an adversary performs on encrypted messages

In other words: the attacker can not distinguish between encrypted messages.

Secure PRPs

Quiz: Let $P: K \times X \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^8$ be a secure PRP

Is the following Y a semantically secure PRP?

$$Y_{(K, X)} = \begin{cases} 00100010 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ P(k, x) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

⇒ a) No, it is easy to distinguish Y from a random permutation

b) Yes, an attack on Y would also break P

c) It depends on P

How to construct an ideal Block cipher

One solution is to use a truly random permutation.

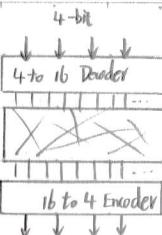
Each block may be viewed as a gigantic character. The "alphabet" consists of 2^N gigantic characters.

Each particular cipher is a one-to-one mapping from the plaintext "alphabet" to the ciphertext "alphabet".

There are $2^N!$ such mappings.

A secret key indicates which mapping to use

An ideal block cipher would allow us to use any of these $2^N!$ mappings. The key space would be extremely large. This would require a key of $\log_2(2^N!)$ bits. If $N=64$, $\log_2(2^N!) \approx N \cdot 2^N \approx 10^{21}$ bits or 10¹¹ GB infeasible!



DOutline the basic operation principles of 3DES

Shannon's Confusion and Diffusion

混淆与扩散

混淆用于掩盖明文与密文之间的关系

扩散通过将明文冗余度分散到密文中使之分散开来，即降低单个明文或密钥位的影响尽可能扩大更多的密文中去（扩散混淆方法：置换（换位））

A cipher needs to completely obscure statistical properties of original message. Claude Shannon suggested using both Substitution and Permutation blocks to thwart cryptanalysis based on statistical analysis. He introduced two concepts:

1. diffusion : - dissipates the redundancy of the plaintext by spreading it out over the cipher text. One of the easiest techniques to achieve this is permutation.

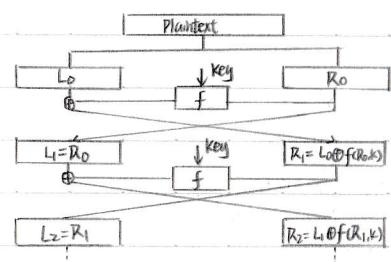
2. confusion : Obscures the relationship between the ciphertext and the plaintext in order to hide any statistical patterns. One of the easiest techniques to achieve this is substitution.

DES Core Idea (Feistel Structure)

Horst Feistel proposed an approach in order to avoid the complexity problem of ideal block cipher. His approach is based on Shannon's diffusion and confusion

Feistel's approach is based on the concept of "invertible product cipher" whereby the execution of two or more simple ciphers in sequence leads to a much more cryptographically secure solution than any of the component ciphers used. He employed the two primitive cryptographic operations: substitution and permutation.

[Feistel Structure]



$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} R_i = f_i(R_{i-1}) + L_{i-1} \\ L_i = R_{i-1} \end{array} \right. \\ & \text{Without reversing the function} \\ & \text{but reversing the order of the key} \\ & \text{Claim: for all } f_1, \dots, f_n: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n \\ & \text{Feistel network } F: \{0,1\}^{2n} \rightarrow \{0,1\}^{2n} \text{ is invertible} \\ & \text{In other word prove that given } R_i, L_i \\ & \text{you can find } R_{i-1}, L_{i-1} \\ & \Rightarrow R_i = f_i(R_{i-1}, K) + L_{i-1} \\ & L_i = R_{i-1} \\ & \text{This means: } R_{i-1} = L_i \\ & L_{i-1} = ? \quad L_{i-1} = R_i + f(R_{i-1}, K) \end{aligned}$$

[Operation Principles]

The inputs to the algorithm are the plaintext (of length $2n$ bits) and a key K . The plaintext is split into two halves L and R , and the data is then passed through n "rounds" of processing and then recombined to produce the ciphertext.

Each round has the same structure, the left half of the data has a substitution performed. This requires a "round function" F to be performed on the right half of the data and then XORed with the left half. Finally a permutation is performed that requires the interchange of the two halves of the data.

Data Encryption Standard Algorithm

- ③ Number of rounds : 16
- ④ Block Size : 64
- ⑤ Length of key : 56

The implementation of a Feistel Cipher

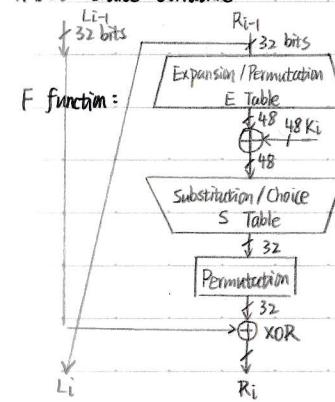
The implementation of a Feistel Cipher has the following key parameters:

- ① Block size : A large block size generally means greater security, but reduced speed. 64bit block sizes are very heavily used as being a reasonable trade-off although AES now uses 128 bits
- ② Key size : The same trade-off applies as for block size. Generally 64 bits is now considered adequate and 128 bits is preferred.
- ③ Number of rounds : Each round adds additional security. A single round is inadequate, but 16 is considered standard.
- ④ Subkey generation : the more complex this algorithm is, the more secure the overall system will be.
- ⑤ Round function : Greater complexity again means greater resistance to any analysis.

Specific to DES :

- ① The design of the F function
- ② How round keys are derived from the main key.

DES Coarse Structure



The L and R each have 32 bits, and the round key K 48 bits. The F function, on input R and K , produces 32 bits:
 $F(R, K) = P(S(E(R)) \oplus K))$

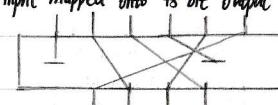
Where E: expands 32 bits to 48 bits
 S: shrinks it back to 32 bits
 P: permutes the 32 bits

DES Fine Structure Blocks

Permutations : Fixed known mapping 32-32 bits

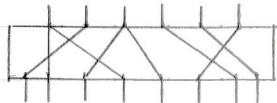


Compression Permutations (Permuted Choice) : Fixed known subset of 56 bit input mapped onto 48 bit output



Expansion permutation:

- 32-bit data shuffled and mapped (both operations fixed and known) onto 48-bit by duplicating 16 input bits.
- This makes diffusion quicker.



Initial Permutation IP

This table specifies the input permutation on a 64-bit block. The meaning is as follows: the first bit of the output is taken from the 58th bit of the input; the second bit from the 59th bit, and so on, with the last bit of the output taken from the 7th bit of the input.

Circular Row

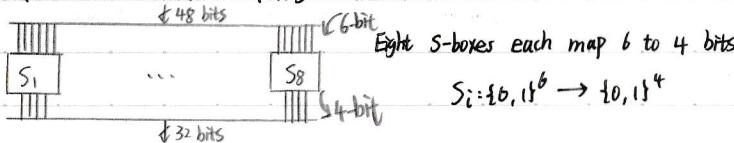
The F Function Expansion function (E) 8x8 table

Note that some bits from the input are duplicated at the output, therefore the 32-bit half-block is expanded to 48 bits.

The F Function Permutation P: 4x8 table

The P permutation shuffles the bits of a 32-bit half-block.

The F Function Substitution Boxes



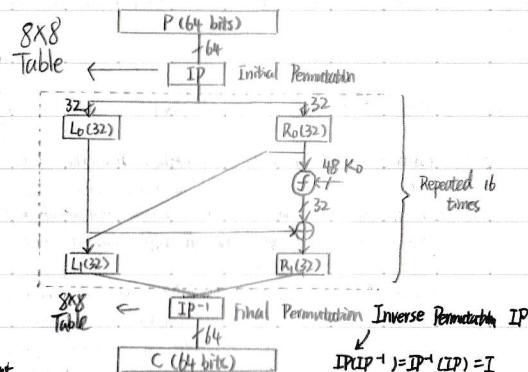
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
0	14	4	13	1	2	15	11	8	3	10	6	12	5	9	0
1	0	15	7	4	14	2	13	1	10	6	12	11	6	5	3
2	4	1	14	8	13	6	2	11	15	12	9	7	3	10	5
3	15	12	8	2	4	9	1	7	5	11	3	14	10	0	6

Each S-box is specified as a 4x16 table

- each row is a permutation of 0-15
- outer bits 1&6 of input are used to select one of the four rows
- inner 4 bits of input are used to select a column

Substitution:

48 bits of data are divided into eight blocks of 6 bits. There are eight S-boxes each map 6 to 4 bits

2 unions → 2 equations (2^{32}) 方程式

The F Function – a bad S-box choice

If the S function is linear, then the entire DES cipher may become linear: this means there exists a fixed binary matrix such that:

$$DES(k, m) = 64 \begin{bmatrix} A \\ \vdots \\ C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m \\ k_1 \\ k_2 \\ \vdots \\ k_{16} \end{bmatrix} \pmod{2} \quad \leftarrow \text{A set of linear equations.}$$

Given enough pairs of $\{C, m\}$, it is easy to calculate the secret key.

The F function S-boxes and P-box choice

Choosing the S-boxes and P-box at random would result in an insecure block cipher as they may be close to linear functions which will allow key recovery after $\approx 2^{32}$ outputs using one of the cryptanalysis techniques.

Therefore, a number of rules have been set for the choice of S-boxes

- No output bit should be close to a linear function of the input bits...

DES Design Controversy

Issues

- ① Secret Design Criteria
- ② Weak Keys
- ③ Inadequate Key Length

Strengths of DES

- ④ A small change in the plaintext or in the key results in a significant change in the ciphertext.
 Avalanche effect: ⑤ An evidence of high degree of diffusion and confusion
 ⑥ A desirable property of any encryption algorithm

DES exhibits a strong avalanche effect.

- Changing 1 bit in the plaintext affects 34 bits in the ciphertext on average.
- 1-bit change in the key affects 35 bits in the ciphertext on average.

Decryption is performed by exactly the same procedure, except that the keys k_1, \dots, k_{16} are used in reverse order.

one bit input change maps to one bit output change → Not secure

Attacks on DES

[Exercise] Suppose that we have a machine consisting of one million processors, each of which can test one million keys per second. How long is it likely to take before we find a DES key during an exhaustive key search?

$$\frac{2^{56}}{10^6 \times 10^6} / 3600 = 20h$$

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Multiple Encryption with DES

DES is not secure enough. The once large key space, 2^{56} , is now too small.

In 2001, NIST published the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) as an alternative.

But users in commerce and finance are not ready to give up on DES. [Solution] Use multiple DES with multiple keys

Triple DES with Two Keys

A straightforward implementation would be: $C = E_{K_1}(E_{K_2}(E_{K_3}(P)))$

In practice: $C = E_{K_1}(D_{K_2}(E_{K_1}(P)))$, Why?

Also referred as DED encryption

It's for backwards compatibility with normal DES

If you use the same key for the first two operations, they cancel out and you are left with a ciphertext encrypted under a single DES key

Double DES

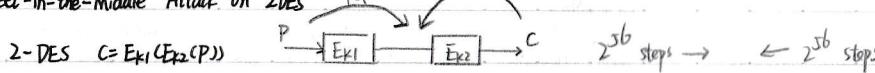
Consider 2-DES with two keys: $C = E_{K_2}(E_{K_1}(P))$

Decryption: $P = D_{K_1}(D_{K_2}(C))$

Key length: $56 \times 2 = 112$ bits

This should have thwarted brute-force attacks? - Wrong

Meet-in-the-Middle Attack on 2DES



Given a known pair (P, C) , attacks as follows:

Encrypt P with all 2^{56} possible keys for K_1

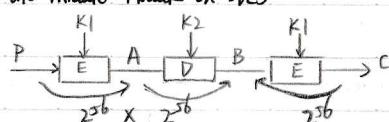
Decrypt C with all 2^{56} possible keys for K_2

If $E_K_1(P) = D_{K_2}(C)$, try the keys on another (P_1, C_1)

If it works, $(K_1', K_2') = (K_1, K_2)$ with high probability

Takes $O(2^{56})$ steps; not much more than attacking 1-DES

Meet-in-the-Middle Attack on 3DES



1. For each possible key for K_1 , encrypt P to produce a possible value for A

2. Using this A , and C , attack the 2DES to obtain a pair of keys (K_2, K_1')

3. If $K_1' = K_1$, try the key pair (K_1, K_2) on another (C_1', P_1)

4. If it works, (K_1, K_2) is the key pair with high probability

5. It takes $O(2^{56} \times 2^{56}) = O(2^{112})$ steps on average.

$$\begin{array}{c} 11010111 \\ \downarrow \\ \text{coefficient} \\ \downarrow \\ x^7 + x^6 \\ x^7 + 0 + x^6 \\ \downarrow \\ 0 \ (\text{XOR } M=0) \end{array}$$

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△ Encrypt and Decrypt using Advance Encryption Standard Algorithm (AES)

AES Encryption Algorithm

AES is based on substitution-permutation network and not on Feistel network.

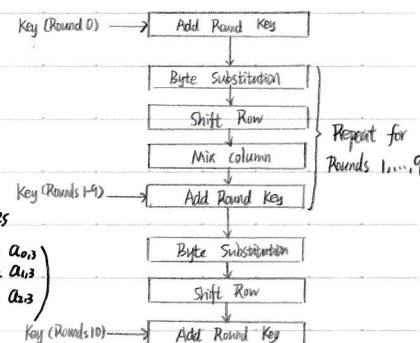
Description is done by applying the inverse function of each step (i.e. all functions must be invertible).

Each block consists of 128 bits, and these are divided into 16 bytes

Each of the operations acts upon these 8 bit bytes in

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{0,0} & a_{0,1} & a_{0,2} & a_{0,3} \\ a_{1,0} & a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & a_{1,3} \\ a_{2,0} & a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & a_{2,3} \\ a_{3,0} & a_{3,1} & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

State is a variable holding the current data block.



Each $(a_{i,j})$ is an 8-bit byte, viewed as elements of the Galois field $GF(2^8)$ 有限域

Eight bits in a byte is considered as a polynomial:

$$b_7x^7 + b_6x^6 + b_5x^5 + b_4x^4 + b_3x^3 + b_2x^2 + b_1x + b_0 \quad \text{e.g. } 1001001 = x^7 + x^4 + 1$$

Different arithmetic operations

Addition is XOR (\oplus)

Multiplication is modular using a prime polynomial $(x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1)$ i.e. (100011011) . To multiply two elements, their representative polynomials are multiplied then divided by the prime polynomial above. The answer is the remainder of the division

AES - Byte Substitution

Each byte a in the data block in the state matrix is substituted with another byte $\text{Sub}(a) = Aa^{-1} + b$, where: a^{-1} is the multiplicative inverse of the a in $GF(2^8) \bmod (x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1)$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 10001111 \\ 11000111 \\ 11100011 \\ 11110001 \\ 11111000 \\ 01111100 \\ 00111100 \\ 00011111 \end{pmatrix} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note, zero, which has no inverse, is set to zero

$$\begin{array}{l} x^7 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1 \\ \hline x^8 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1 \\ x^8 + x^5 + x^4 \\ \hline x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x + 1 \end{array}$$

Semantic Security of PRP (one-time-key)

Definition : E is semantically secure if for all "efficient" Adversary , $\text{Adv}[\mathcal{A}, E]$ is negligible
 $m_0, m_1 \in M$

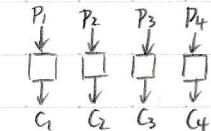
$$\text{Adv}[\mathcal{A}, E] = |\text{EXP}_A[E(k, m_1)] - \text{EXP}_A[E(k, m_2)]|$$

Exp the experiment that an adversary performs on encrypted messages
 The attacker cannot distinguish between encrypted messages.

How not to use a block cipher?

The plaintext is broken into blocks , P_1, P_2, P_3, \dots

Each block is encrypted independently of the other blocks $C_i = E(k, P_i)$
 For a given key, this mode behaves like we have a gigantic cookbook , in which each plaintext block has an entry , hence the name **Electronic Code Book**



[Example]

Consider the two messages :

$m_1 = \text{"hey hey"} , m_2 = \text{"hey you"}$ which are encrypted using ECB mode : $E(k, m) = \{c_1, c_2\}$.

Assume we have an attacker with the following experiment:

$$\text{EXP}_A[E(k, m)] = \text{if } c_1 = c_2 \text{ output } 0, \text{ else output } 1$$

What is the advantage of the attack

$$\text{Adv}[\mathcal{A}, E] = |\text{EXP}_A[E(k, m_1)] - \text{EXP}_A[E(k, m_2)]| = ?$$

Electronic Code Book Weakness

- Repetitive information contained in the plaintext may show in the ciphertext , if aligned with blocks.
- If the same message is encrypted (with the same key) and sent twice , their cipher texts are the same . So an attacker can learn that two encrypted files are the same , two encrypted packets are the same , etc. This may lead to significant attacks when message space M is small.
- You can only use ECB securely if the message length is equal to the data block length and you change the key for each message

How to use a block cipher securely without changing the key

- When the key is used to encrypt many block , the adversary can see many ciphertexts with same key.
- This may make the system prone to attacks such as chosen-plaintext attack (CPA) where in the attacker can obtain the encryption of arbitrary messages of his choice and deduce the secret key
- In both DES and AES one pair of (c, m) is enough to find the key through exhaustive search.

Semantic Security of PRP (many-time key)

Definition: E is semantically secure under CPA if for all "efficient" Attackers.

$\text{Adv}[A, E]$ is negligible, where:

$$\text{Adv}[A, E] = |\text{Exp}_A[EK, m_1] - \text{Exp}_A[EK, m_2]|$$

Exp is an experiment that an adversary performs on encrypted messages, to deduce their values.

$\cancel{\text{Adv}}[A, E]$ represents the attacker ability to distinguish between the encryption of different messages for all explicit $m_1, m_2 \in M$ ($\text{length}(m_1) = \text{length}(m_2)$)

In other words: An encryption function E can only be semantically secure if the attackers cannot distinguish between encrypted messages, in which case whatever experiment they carry their advantage will be negligible ($\text{Adv}[A, E] \approx 0$)

One way to achieve this is to ensure that the encryption algorithm produce different outputs for the same message, for each encryption round.

How to use a block cipher securely?

If secret key is to be used multiple times than given the same plaintext message twice, encryption must produce different outputs. There are a number of methods which are approved by NIST:

- ① Cipher Block Chaining mode (CBC)
- ② Counter mode (CTR)
- ③ Cipher feedback mode (CFB)
- ④ Output feedback mode (OFB)

Adv: advantage of adversary

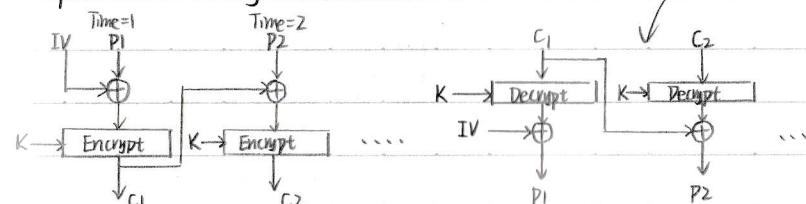
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Cipher Block Chaining (CBC)



The plaintext is broken into blocks P_1, P_2, P_3, \dots

Each plaintext block is XORed (chained) with the previous ciphertext block before encryption (hence the name):

$$\begin{cases} C_i = E_K(C_{i-1} \oplus P_i) \\ C_0 = IV \end{cases}$$

Use the Initial Vector to start the process

$$\text{Decryption: } P_i = C_{i-1} \oplus D_K(C_i)$$

Application: general block-oriented transmission.

Not only depend on current ciphertext, but also depend on previous

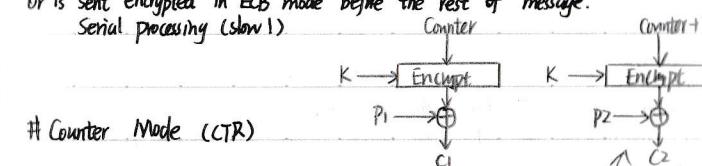
[Remarks]

The same key is used for all blocks (prone to CPA).

Error propagate

Initialization vector or (IV) must be known to both the sender & receiver. Typically, IV is either a fixed value or is sent encrypted in ECB mode before the rest of message.

Serial processing (slow!)



[Encryption]:

$$\begin{aligned} T_1 &= IV \\ T_i &= T_{i-1} + 1 \\ C_i &= P_i \oplus E_K(T_i) \end{aligned}$$

A counter T is initialized to some IV and then incremented by 1 for each subsequent plaintext block.

C_2 can be obtained independent of C_1

[Remarks]

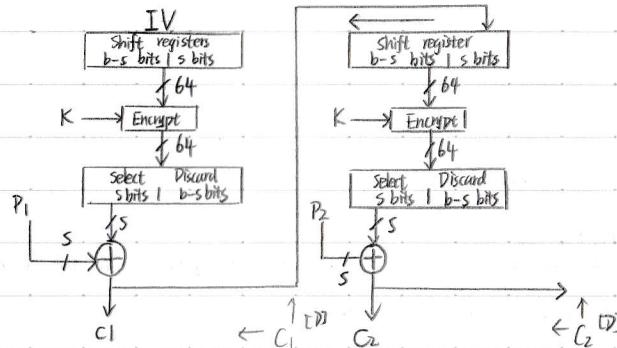
Weaknesses:

- ① The same key is used for all blocks (prone to CPA)
- ② IV should not be reused.

Strengths:

- ① Needs only the encryption algorithm
- ② Fast encryption / decryption: blocks can be processed (encrypted or decrypted) in parallel good for high speed links.

Cipher Feedback (CFB) Mode Encryption ↴



[Decryption]

Generate key stream $K_1, K_2, K_3, K_4, \dots$ the same way as for encryption.

Then decrypt each ciphertext segment as:

$$P_i = C_i \oplus K_i$$

[Remark on CFB]

The block cipher is used as a stream cipher

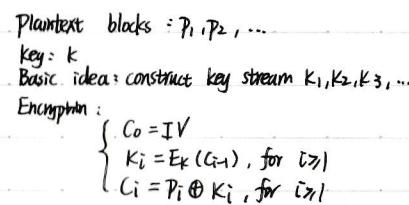
Appropriate when data arrives in bits/bytes
 s can be any value, a common value is $s=8$

A cipher segment depends on the current and all preceding plaintext segments

A corrupted ciphertext segment during transmission will affect the current and next several plaintext segments

Output feedback is more reliable

Use the first ciphertext to generate the second ciphertext



Types of attacks

The objective of the following attacks is to systematically recover plaintext from ciphertext, or even more drastically, to deduce the decryption key.

[A ciphertext-only attack]

It is one where the adversary (or cryptanalyst) tries to deduce the decryption key or plaintext or ciphertext by only observing ciphertext. Any encryption scheme vulnerable to this type of attack is considered to be completely insecure (e.g. frequency analysis on a shift cipher).

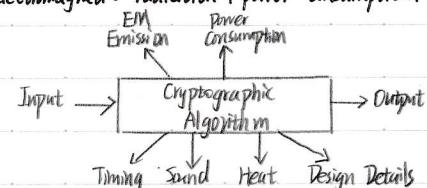
[A known-plaintext attack]

It is one where the adversary has a quantity of plaintext and corresponding ciphertext. This type of attack is typically only marginally more difficult to mount (e.g. meet-in-the-middle attack on DES).

Another variation of this is: chosen-plaintext attack where the adversary chooses plaintext and is then given corresponding ciphertext. Subsequently, the adversary uses any information deduced in order to recover plaintext corresponding to previously unseen ciphertext.

[Side Channel Attacks]

These are based on the analysis of information leaked from the physical implementation of the system such as electromagnetic radiation, power consumption, sounds.



$$\begin{cases} 0 \rightarrow 0, 1 \\ 1 \rightarrow 1, 0 \end{cases}$$

In this case, the power consumption may be balanced, but you need to implement the algorithm

Number Theory

△ Classify computational problems according to their complexity

Computational Complexity Theory

Computational complexity theory is a branch of the theory of computation in mathematics that focus on classifying computational problems according to their inherent difficulty.

A computational problem is said to be a task that is in principle amenable to being solved by a computer in other words, the problem may be solved by automatic application of mathematical steps, such as an algorithm

The Big O notation is used to classify algorithms by how they respond to changes in input size in terms of their processing time or working space requirements

Big O notation is useful when analyzing algorithms for complexity

(e.g. this notation can be used indicate the relationship between the size of the input and the number of steps needed to execute an algorithm on a space constrained machine).

Example:

$$T(n) = n^2 + n + 2 \Rightarrow \text{We can state } T(n) \in O(n^2)$$

大O符号是用于描述函数渐近行为的数学符号 (用另一个函数来描述一个函数数量级的渐近上界)

$$n^2 \gg n+2 \text{ if } n \text{ is big}$$

Big O notation is a mathematical notation that describes the limiting behaviour of a function when the argument tends towards a particular value or infinity. In computer science, big O notation is used to classify algorithms according to how their running time or space requirements grow as the input size grows

QUIZ

Computation Problems

① Adding two N -digit numbers $n+n \rightarrow O(n)$

② Multiplying two N -digit numbers $n \times n \rightarrow O(n^2)$

③ Cracking a n -letter Transposition Cipher by Brute Force Search $n!$

④ Cracking a n -letter shift by Brute Force Search $O(26^n)$

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Euclid's Algorithm

This algorithm is based on the simple observation that: $\gcd(r_0, r_1) = \gcd(r_0 - r_1, r_1)$

$$\gcd(77, 44) = 11 \Rightarrow \gcd(77-44, 44) = 11$$

$$\gcd(r_0, r_1) = \gcd(r_1, r_0 \bmod r_1)$$

where r_0, r_1 are positive integers and $r_0 > r_1$

便于寻找大数的公约数

We can apply this process iteratively to find gcd for large numbers:

$$\gcd(r_0, r_1) = \gcd(r_0 - r_1, r_1) = \gcd(r_0 - 2r_1, r_1) = \dots = \gcd(r_0 - mr_1, r_1) \text{ as } [r_0 - mr_1 > 0]$$

To reduce the number of steps we use the maximum value of m , in this case

$$r_0 - mr_1 = r_0 \bmod r_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \gcd(r_0, r_1) = \gcd(r_0 \bmod r_1, r_1)$$

Since $r_0 \bmod r_1 < r_1$, we need to swap them

$$\gcd(r_0, r_1) = \gcd(r_1, r_0 \bmod r_1)$$

大数放前面

[Example] calculate $\gcd(60, 22)$

$$60 = 22 \times 2 + 16$$

$$\gcd(60, 22) = \gcd(22, 16)$$

gcd

$$\gcd(22, 16 \bmod 22)$$

$$22 = 16 + 6$$

$$\gcd(22, 16) = \gcd(16, 6)$$

$$\gcd(16, 6 \bmod 16)$$

$$16 = 2 \times 8 + 0$$

$$\gcd(16, 6) = \gcd(8, 6)$$

$$\gcd(8, 6 \bmod 8)$$

$$8 = 2 \times 4 + 0$$

$$\gcd(8, 6) = \gcd(4, 2)$$

$$\gcd(4, 2 \bmod 4)$$

$$4 = 2 \times 2 + 0$$

$$\gcd(4, 2) = \gcd(2, 0)$$

$$\gcd(2, 4 \bmod 2)$$

$5 \in \mathbb{Z}_{31}$

$$31 = 5(6) + 1 \quad | = 31 - 5(6)$$

$$-6 \cdot 31 = 25$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= 5 - 1(4) = 5 - 4(31 - 5(6)) \\ &= 5 - 31(4) + 5(24) \\ &= 5(25) - 31(4) \\ &\equiv 5(25) \pmod{31} \end{aligned}$$

Extend Euclidean Algorithm 扩展欧几里得算法

A modular multiplicative inverse of a modulo m can be found using the extend Euclidean algorithm. The Euclidean algorithm determines the greatest common divisor(gcd) of two integers, say a and m . If a has a multiplicative inverse modulo m , this gcd must be 1.

$$ax + my = \gcd(a, m) = 1 \Rightarrow ax - 1 = (-y)m \Rightarrow ax \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$$

Modular Inversion using Extended Euclidean Algorithm

How to find an inverse of an element in \mathbb{Z}_n

① Check if x has an inverse in \mathbb{Z}_n ($\gcd(x, n)$) must be equal to 1

② Find a, b such that $a \cdot x + b \cdot n = 1$ (this can be done using the Extended Euclidean algorithm)

③ a is the inverse of x in \mathbb{Z}_n

Finding an a multiplicative inverse using the Extended Euclidean Algorithm

[Example] Find the multiplicative inverse of 8 mod 11, using the Euclidean Algorithm.

[Solution] Organize our work carefully. Do the Euclidean Algorithm in the left column. It will verify that $\gcd(8, 11) = 1$. Then solve for the remainders in the right column before back

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 11 = 8(1) + 3 \quad | = 3 = 11 - 8(1) \\ 8 = 3(2) + 2 \quad | = 2 = 8 - 3(2) \\ 3 = 2(1) + 1 \quad | = 1 = 3 - 2(1) \\ 2 = 1(2) \end{array} \right.$$

$$(x+y) = \gcd(x, y) = 1$$

Now, reverse the process using the equation on the right

$$1 = 3 - 2(1)$$

$$1 = 3 - (8 - 3(2))(1) = 3 - (8 - 3(2)) = 3(3) - 8$$

$$1 = (11 - 8(1))(3) - 8 = 11(3) - 8(4) = 11(3) + 8(-4)$$

$$\text{Therefore } 1 \equiv 8(-4) \pmod{11}$$

This can be written as

$$1 \equiv 8(7) \pmod{11}$$

Hence 7 is the inverse of 8 mod 11

$$8 \cdot 7 = 56 = 1 \pmod{11}$$

Division in \mathbb{Z}_n

$$\text{Compute } 10/8 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{11} = \frac{10}{8} = 10 \cdot \frac{1}{8} = 10 \cdot 7 = 70 = 4 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{11}$$

[Example] Find the multiple inverse of 9 mod 11

$$11 = 9(1) + 2 \quad | = 2 = 11 - 9(1)$$

$$2 = 2(1) \quad | = 1 = 2 - 2(1)$$

$$1 = 1(2) \quad | = 2 \text{ 对应上式 } 2 = 11 - 9(1), \text{ 注意!!! 用 } (11 - 9(1))(4) \text{ 替代 } 2(4)$$

$$\text{Reverse} \quad | = 9 - 2(4)$$

$$1 = 9 - (11 - 9(1))(4) = 9 - (11(4) - 9(4)) = 9(5) - 11(4) = 9(5) + 11(-4)$$

$$1 \equiv 9(5) \pmod{11}$$

$$7 \pmod{11}$$

$$11 = 7(1) + 4 \quad | = 4 = 11 - 7(1)$$

$$4 = 4(1) + 3 \quad | = 3 = 7 - 4(1)$$

$$3 = 3(1) + 1 \quad | = 1 = 4 - 3(1)$$

$$1 = 1(3) \quad | = 3$$

$$\text{Reverse} \quad | = 4 - 3(1)$$

$$1 = 4 - 7(4) = (11(2) - 7(1))$$

$$1 = 11(2) - 7(3) = 7(3) + 11(2)$$

$$1 \equiv 7(8)$$

Fermat's Little theorem states that if p is a prime number, then for any integer a , the number $a^p - a$ is an integer multiple of p . $a^p \equiv a \pmod{p}$

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

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根: $3^{\frac{1}{7}} \equiv ?$ 指 $?^7 \equiv 3 \pmod{n}$

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Modular Inversion using Fermat's Little theorem (费马小定理)

Fermat Little Theorem: Let p be a prime

$$\forall x \in (\mathbb{Z}_p)^*: x^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

Where $(\mathbb{Z}_N)^* = \text{Set of invertible elements in } \mathbb{Z}_N$

$$\begin{aligned} [\text{Example}] \quad p=5, \quad 3^4 = 81 = 1 \pmod{5} \\ & p=7, \quad 2^6 = 64, \quad 3^6 = 729, \quad 4^6 = 4096 \end{aligned}$$

How to use Fermat's theorem to find a modular inverse in \mathbb{Z}_p . If p is a prime num

$$\forall x \in (\mathbb{Z}_p)^*: x^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \quad (p \text{ is a prime})$$

$$\text{[Solution]} \quad \forall x \in (\mathbb{Z}_p)^* \Rightarrow x \cdot x^{p-2} \equiv 1 \Rightarrow x^{-1} \equiv x^{p-2} \pmod{p}$$

Another way to compute inverses, but less efficient than Euclid time = $O(n^3)$

Modular Inversion using Fermat's Little theorem

[Example] Compute $\frac{1}{8}$ in \mathbb{Z}_{11} (11 is a prime number, Fermat little theorem can be applied)

$$10/8 = 10 \cdot \frac{1}{8} = 10 \cdot 8^{-1}$$

$$8^{-1} = 8^{11-2} = 8^9 = 134217728 = 7 \pmod{11} \quad x^{-1} \equiv x^{p-2}$$

Therefore $10/8 = 10 \cdot 7 = 70 = 4 \pmod{11}$

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Computing roots in \mathbb{Z}_p

$$x^e \equiv C \pmod{p}$$

Definition: Let p be a prime and $C \in \mathbb{Z}_p$.

Let $x \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ s.t. $x^e \equiv C \pmod{p}$. x is called an e 'th root of C .

Example:

$$\begin{aligned} 7^{\frac{1}{3}} &= 1 \pmod{11} \\ 3^{\frac{1}{3}} &= 5 \pmod{11} \quad 2^{\frac{1}{3}} = ? \end{aligned}$$

When does $C^{\frac{1}{e}}$ in \mathbb{Z}_p exist?

Can we compute it efficiently?

$$\begin{aligned} 7 \equiv 6^3 \\ 3 \equiv 5^2 \\ 2 \equiv 2^2 \Rightarrow C^2 - 2 = 11k \rightarrow 2, 13, 24, 35, 46, 57, 68, 79, \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow 3 \equiv C^2 \rightarrow C^2 - 3 = 11k \rightarrow 3, 14, 25 \rightarrow C = 5$$

~~如果 p 与 e 互素时可以用~~
 ~~$C^{\frac{1}{e}} = d$ 想求它的根, 先找它在 $p-1$ 中的逆元~~
~~根据模 $p-1$ 的欧拉定理~~

Computing roots in \mathbb{Z}_p ($\gcd(e, p-1) = 1$)

Case 1: if $\gcd(e, p-1) = 1$

Theorem: if $\gcd(e, p-1) = 1$, d is the inverse of e in \mathbb{Z}_{p-1} ($d = e^{-1} \pmod{p-1}$), then $C^d = C^e \pmod{p}$

To compute the e th root of C in this case:

- Find the modular inverse of e in \mathbb{Z}_{p-1} (let us call it d)
- Compute $C^d = C^e \pmod{p}$

Case 2: if $\gcd(e, p-1) \neq 1$

In this case the problem of finding an inverse is harder (e.g. computing the square root ($e=2$) modular odd prime, in this case $\gcd(2, p-1) \neq 1$).

[Example] Compute $7^{\frac{1}{11}}$ in \mathbb{Z}_{11} {First we check if $\gcd(e, p-1) = 1$
 $\gcd(e, p-1) = \gcd(11, 10)$ therefore:

$$11 = 11 + 5 \cdot 1 \quad 5 = 11 - 11 \cdot 1$$

$$11 = 2 \cdot 5 + 1 \quad 1 = 11 - 2 \cdot 5$$

$$5 = 5 \cdot 1$$

Therefore $\gcd(11, 10) = \gcd(1, 0) = 1$ so the previous theorem applied

Now reverse the process using the equations on the right in order to compute the inverse of 11 in \mathbb{Z}_{11}

$$1 = 11 - 2 \cdot 5$$

$$1 = 11 - 2(11 - 11)$$

$$1 = 3(11) - 2(11)$$

Therefore $1 \equiv 3 \cdot 11 \pmod{11}$

Hence 3 is the multiplicative inverse of 11 mod 11

$$7^{\frac{1}{11}} = 7^3 = 3 \pmod{11}$$

$$7^{\frac{1}{11}} \pmod{11} \quad e=11 \quad p=11$$

$$\gcd(11, 11)$$

$$11 = 11(1) + 5 \quad 5 = 11 - 11(1)$$

$$11 = 5(2) + 1 \quad 1 = 11 - 5(2)$$

$$5 = 11(5)$$

$$\text{Reverse} \quad 1 = 11 - 5(2) = 11 - (11 - 11(1))(2)$$

$$= 11 - 1(2) + 11(1)$$

$$= 11(3) - 1(2)$$

$$\downarrow \text{逆元}$$

$$7^{\frac{1}{11}} = 7^3 \equiv 3 \pmod{11}$$

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Computing roots in \mathbb{Z}_p ($\gcd(e, p-1) \neq 1$)

Special case: computing the square root in \mathbb{Z}_p

Quadratic residue (Q.R.): an element x in \mathbb{Z}_p is said to be a quadratic residue (Q.R.) if it has a square root in \mathbb{Z}_p

[Example]: in \mathbb{Z}_{11} : $\sqrt{1} = \{1, 10\}$

$$\sqrt{4} = \{2, 9\}$$

$$\sqrt{9} = \{3, 8\}$$

$$\sqrt{3} = \{5, 6\}$$

$$\sqrt{1} = \{1, 10\}$$

$$\sqrt{8} = \{3, 9\}$$

$$\sqrt{6} = \{5, 10\}$$

In this case:

$\{1, 4, 9, 5, 3, 6\}$ are quadratic residues.

Computing the square root modular prime

How can we tell which elements are Q.R.

Euler's theorem: Let p be an odd prime, if x in $(\mathbb{Z}_p)^*$ is a Q.R. then $x^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

[Example]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{in } \mathbb{Z}_{11}: & 1^5 2^5 3^5 4^5 5^5 6^5 7^5 8^5 9^5 10^5 \\ & = 1 -1 1 1 1 -1 -1 -1 1 -1 \end{aligned}$$

This theory is very useful for computing the order of elliptic curve groups

模n是模4余3的情况

Case 1: $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$

Theorem: If $c \in (\mathbb{Z}_p)^*$ is Q.R. Then $\sqrt{c} = c^{\frac{p+1}{4}}$ in \mathbb{Z}_p

$$\text{Proof: } [c^{\frac{p+1}{4}}]^2 = c^{\frac{p+1}{2}} = \underbrace{c^{\frac{p-1}{2}}}_1 \cdot \underbrace{c^{\frac{1}{2}}}_1 = (c^{\frac{p-1}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot c = c \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_p$$

Case 2: $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$

In this case finding the square root can be done using a randomized algorithm with run time $\approx O(\log^2 p)$

[Example for case 1]

Compute \sqrt{b} in \mathbb{Z}_{43} given b is a QR in \mathbb{Z}_{43}

$$p=43 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \sqrt{b} = b^{\frac{43+1}{4}} = b^{11} = 36 \quad \cancel{+36} = -36 = 7 \quad \cancel{-36}$$

$$\text{Check: } 36 \cdot 36 = 6 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{43}$$

$$7 \cdot 7 = 49 \equiv 6 \pmod{43}$$

Groups

Let G be a non-empty set, and let $*$ be a binary operation on G . This means that for every two points $a, b \in G$, a value $a * b$ is defined. We say that G is a group if it has the following properties:

① Closure: $\forall a, b \in G$ then $(a * b) \in G$

② Associativity: $\forall a, b, c \in G$ then $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$

③ Identity: there exists $e \in G$ such that $a * e = a = e * a$ for all $a \in G$

④ Invertability: for every $a \in G$ there exists $a^{-1} \in G$ such that $a * a^{-1} = a^{-1} * a = e$

[Example]

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The number systems $\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}$ and \mathbb{Z}_n are groups under addition with $* = +$, $e = 0$ and $a^{-1} = -a$.

[Quiz]

Let N be a positive number. Prove that \mathbb{Z}_N is a group under addition modulo N .

[Solution]

Addition modulo N : $a, b \rightarrow a+b \pmod{N} \in \mathbb{Z}_N$

① Closure: $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_N \Rightarrow a+b \pmod{N} \in \mathbb{Z}_N$

② Associative: $((a+b) \pmod{N}) + c \pmod{N} = (a + (b+c) \pmod{N}) \pmod{N}$

③ Identity: $a+0 \equiv 0+a \equiv a \pmod{N}$

④ Inverse: Inverse of a is $-a \equiv N-a \pmod{N}$

[Quiz]

Prove that \mathbb{Z}_{12}^* is a group under multiplication modulo 12

[Solution]

① Closure: $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_{12}^* \Rightarrow ab \pmod{12} \in \mathbb{Z}_{12}^*$. That is

互素 $\gcd(a, 12) = \gcd(b, 12) = 1 \Rightarrow \gcd(ab, 12) = 1$

Check: $5 \cdot 7 \pmod{12} = 35 \pmod{12} = 11 \in \mathbb{Z}_{12}^*$

If $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_{12}^*$, $ab \pmod{12}$ can never be 3!

② Associative: $((ab) \pmod{12}) \pmod{12} = (a \cdot (bc) \pmod{12}) \pmod{12}$

Check: $(5 \cdot 7 \pmod{12}) \cdot 11 \pmod{12} = (35 \pmod{12}) \cdot 11 \pmod{12} = 1$

$5 \cdot (7 \cdot 11 \pmod{12}) \pmod{12} = 5 \cdot (77 \pmod{12}) \pmod{12} = 5 \cdot 5 \pmod{12} = 1$

③ Identity: 1 is the identity element because $a \cdot 1 \equiv 1 \cdot a \equiv a \pmod{12}$ for all a .

④ Invertability: $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}_{12}^*, \exists a^{-1} \in \mathbb{Z}_{12}^*$ such that $a \cdot a^{-1} \pmod{12} = 1$

Check: 5-1 is the $x \in \mathbb{Z}_{12}^*$ satisfying $5x \equiv 1 \pmod{12}$

Group Order

The order of a group G is its size $|G|$, meaning the number of elements in it.

Example:

the order of $(\mathbb{Z}_{12}, +)$ is 12

[Quiz]

What is the order of $(\mathbb{Z}_{12}^*, \cdot)$?

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Abelian Groups

Definition: A group G is said to be commutative (or abelian) if $(a \cdot b) = (b \cdot a)$ for all $a, b \in G$

Example:

The sets of non-zero elements in \mathbb{Q} , \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{C} are all commutative groups under multiplication.

(Commutativity)

Definition: A group G is said to be cyclic if it has a generator g , and element $g \in G$ such that every element $a \in G$ has the form $a = g^i$ (or ig in additive notation) for some integer i .

Example:

\mathbb{Z} is cyclic, since every element has the form $1+1+\dots+1$

However, \mathbb{Q} , \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{C} are not cyclic.

Euler's generalization of Fermat

Euler's ϕ function: For an integer N , we define $\phi(N) = |(\mathbb{Z}_N)^*|$

Example: $\phi(12) = |\{1, 5, 7, 11\}| = 4$

$\phi(7) = 6$

欧拉函数

How to compute Euler Totient Function $\phi(N)$.

$$\begin{cases} \text{For } N = p \text{ (p prime)} & \phi(N) = N - 1 \\ \text{For } N = p \cdot q \text{ (p, q prime)} & \phi(N) = (p-1)(q-1) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Example: } \begin{cases} \phi(37) = 36 \\ \phi(21) = (3-1)(7-1) = 2 \times 6 = 12 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, \\ 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 \end{matrix}$$

对正整数 n , 欧拉函数 $\phi(n)$ 是小于或等于 n 的正整数中与 n 互质的数的个数

A discrete logarithm is an integer k exponent solving the equation $b^k = g$, where b and g are elements of a finite group

当模 m 有原根时, 设 l 为模 m 的一个原根, 则 $x = l^k \pmod{m}$ 时:

$\text{Ind}_l x \equiv k \pmod{\phi(m)}$, 此处 $\text{Ind}_l x$ 为 x 以整数 l 为底, 模 $\phi(m)$ 时的离散对数值

Euler's generalization of Fermat

Fermat Little Theorem: Let p be a prime $\forall x \in (\mathbb{Z}_p)^* : x^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

Euler's Theorem: a generalisation of Fermat's Theorem

$\forall x \in (\mathbb{Z}_N)^* : x^{\phi(N)} \equiv 1 \pmod{N}$

Example: $5^{\phi(12)} = 5^4 = 625 \equiv 1 \pmod{12}$

This theorem forms the basis of the RSA cryptosystem

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△ Discuss a number of intractable problems in modular arithmetic

Discrete Logarithm Problem

Example: Compute the D-log₂ for elements of \mathbb{Z}_{13}

$y = 2^x = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12$

$x = \text{Dlog}_2(y) = 0, 1, 4$

Definition: Fix a prime $p > 2$ and g in $(\mathbb{Z}_p)^*$ of order ϕ .

Consider the function: $y \mapsto g^y \pmod{p}$

Now, consider the inverse function:

$\text{Dlog}(g^x) = x$ where x in $0, \dots, \phi-1$

Given g, x it is relatively easy to compute y

Given g, y it is hard to compute x (Discrete log problem)

Best known algorithm is General number field sieve: with a run time of the order: $e^{O(\sqrt[3]{N})}$

Asymmetric Cryptographic Systems based on Trapdoor Functions 限門函数

Cryptographic can be classified into two distinct categories:

- ① Shared key systems
- ② Public key systems

Problem with shared key systems

① Compromised key means interceptors can decrypt any ciphertext they have acquired. Keys can be changed frequently to limit damage.

② Distribution of keys is problematic: keys must be transmitted securely e.g. distribute key in pieces over separate channels

Describe the principle of public key crypto systems

Principles of Cryptographic Systems

Public Key Systems

Bob's public key ring

Jay Mike Ted

Alice's public key

↓ Alice's private key

Plain text input

Encryption Algorithm (e.g. RSA)

Transmitted Ciphertext

Decryption Algorithm (reverse of encryption algorithm)

→ Alice's private key

→ Plain text output

Public Key Systems

Also known as asymmetric-key systems. Each user has a pair of keys: a public key and a private key.

The public key is used for encryption.

The key is known to public (i.e. other users of the systems).

The private key is used for decryption.

The key is only known to the owner.

Define trapdoor functions

Trapdoor Functions (TDF)

① Construct a pair of functions f, f^{-1}

② Given x , evaluation of $f(x)$ is trivial 不需要

③ Given only f and y , evaluation of $f^{-1}(y)$ computationally difficult

④ But, given f^{-1} & y , evaluation of $f^{-1}(y)$ is trivial.

A trapdoor function is a function that is easy to compute in one direction, yet difficult to compute in the opposite direction (finding its inverse) without special information, called trapdoor.

In mathematical terms, if f is a trapdoor function, then there exists some secret information y , such that given $f(x)$ and y , it is easy to compute x . Consider a padlock and its key. It is trivial to change the padlock from open to closed without using the key, by pushing the shackle into the lock mechanism. Opening the padlock easily, however, requires the key to be used. Here the key is the trapdoor.

Trapdoor Function (TDF)

Definition: a trapdoor function $X \rightarrow Y$ is a triple of efficient algorithms (G, F, F^{-1})

- ① A key generation algorithm (G) : randomized algorithm outputs a key pair (pk, sk)
- ② An Encryption function (pk, \cdot) : deterministic algorithm that defines a function $X \rightarrow Y$
- ③ A Decryption Function: $F^{-1}(sk, \cdot)$: defines a function $Y \rightarrow X$ that inverts $F(pk, \cdot)$

In other words:

$$\begin{cases} \forall (pk, sk) \text{ output by } G \\ \forall x \in X : F^{-1}(sk, F(pk, x)) = x \end{cases}$$

What is a secure TDF?

~~Intuitively~~: ~~直观的~~ (G, F, F^{-1}) is secure if $F(pk, \cdot)$ is a "one-way" function: i.e. TDF can be evaluated, but cannot be inverted without sk .

It is assumed that the adversary has access to:

- ① An Encrypted message (c)
- ② The public key of the intended recipient (pk)
- ③ The trapdoor function F .

He can try to decrypt the message by finding the inverse function F^{-1} and applying it on the cipher text

$$A(C, F, PK) \rightarrow P^1$$

Mathematically: (G, F, F^{-1}) is a secure TDF if for all efficient A :

$$\text{Adv}[A, F] = \Pr[p=p^1] < \text{negligible}$$

How not to use a Trapdoor Function (TDF)

- Never encrypt by applying F directly to plaintext:

$E(pk, m)$:

$$\text{Output } c \leftarrow F(pk, m)$$

$D(sk, c)$:

$$\text{Output } F^{-1}(sk, c)$$

• Problems

- ① Deterministic: cannot be semantically secure!
- ② Many attacks exist.

△ Outline the principle of RSA-based ciphers

Number Theory Review

Let $N=p \cdot q$ where p, q are prime numbers.

$\mathbb{Z}_N = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1\}$; $\mathbb{Z}_N^* = \{\text{invertible elements in } \mathbb{Z}_N\}$ $\nabla \mathbb{Z}_N^*$ 指范围内可逆元素
 $x \in \mathbb{Z}_N$ is invertible $\Leftrightarrow \gcd(x, N) = 1$ (与模互素)

Number of elements in $(\mathbb{Z}_N)^*$ is $\varphi(N) = (p-1)(q-1) = N - p - q + 1$ ($N = p \cdot q$)

How to compute Euler Totient Function $\varphi(N)$ { For $N=p$ (prime) $\varphi(N)=N-1$
{ For $N=pq$ (p, q prime) $\varphi(N)=(p-1)(q-1)$

Euler's Theorem: a generalisation of Fermat's Theorem

$$\forall x \in (\mathbb{Z}_N)^*: x^{\varphi(N)} \mod N = 1$$

The RSA as TDF Function

Basic key generation algorithm

- ① Choose random primes p, q
- ② Set $N = p \cdot q$
- ③ Choose integers e, d s.t. $e \cdot d = 1 \pmod{\varphi(N)}$ ($e \cdot d \equiv 1$)
- ④ Output $pk = (N, e)$, $sk = (p, q, d)$

[Encryption Algorithm]

$$F(pk, x) : (\mathbb{Z}_N)^* \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}_N)^* : \text{RSA}(x, e) = x^e$$

[Decryption Algorithm]

$$F(sk, y) : (\mathbb{Z}_N)^* \rightarrow (\mathbb{Z}_N)^* : \text{RSA}(y, d) = y^d$$

Prove that $y^d = x$ Chosen integers $ed = 1 \pmod{\varphi(N)}$

$$y^d = (x^e)^d = x^{ed} = x^{(k\varphi(N)+1)} = (x^{(\varphi(N))})^k \cdot x = x$$

RSA Example

Key generation:

- ① Select primes: $p=17$ & $q=11$
- ② Compute $n=p \cdot q = 17 \cdot 11 = 187$
- ③ Compute $\varphi(n) = (p-1)(q-1) = 16 \cdot 10 = 160$
- ④ Select $\gcd(e, 160) = 1$; choose $e=7$
- ⑤ Determine d : $de \equiv 1 \pmod{160}$ and $d < 160$. Value is $d=23$
since $23 \cdot 7 = 161 = 10 \cdot 160 + 1$
- ⑥ Public Publish public key: $pk = (N, e) = (17, 187)$
- ⑦ Keep secret key private key: $sk = (p, q, d) = (17, 11, 23)$

Encrypt the message $M=88$, using this scheme

$$M=88 < 187$$

Encryption:

$$C = 88^7 \pmod{187} = 11$$

Decryption:

$$M = 11^{23} \pmod{187} = 88$$

△ Evaluate the security of RSA-based Ciphers

RSA Security

To invert the RSA one-way function (without d) attack must compute

$$y = (x^e) \pmod{N} \Rightarrow x = \sqrt[e]{y} \pmod{N}$$

However, if an adversary could factorize N she would know p and q , and hence also $\phi(n)$. Since e is public knowledge she could then find d , and easily compute $x = y^d$

RSA dependent: Security depends on the fact that it is so far very difficult to factorize large integers (很大的数很难进行因式分解)

Brute Force Approach for finding p and q :

① Find \sqrt{n}

② It is clear that either $p \leq \sqrt{n}$ or $q \leq \sqrt{n}$

③ Divide n by each of the primes until a factor is found.

However the number of primes $\leq \sqrt{n}$ are about $\frac{2\sqrt{n}}{\ln n}$

For large numbers n very ~~difficult~~ inefficient methods

A Fermat number is a positive integer of the form: $F_i = 2^{(2^i)} + 1$

Factorization of Fermat numbers can show the progress that has been made in the area of factorization

$$F_5 = 4294967297 = 641 \cdot 6700417$$

$$F_6 \dots F_7 = 39 \text{ digits} \dots F_8 = 78 \text{ digits}$$

As of 2015 all numbers up to F_{11} have been factored.

Best known algorithm is number field sieve: with a run time of the order: $e^{O(\sqrt[4]{N})}$

Current Record: RSA -768 (232 digits) (two years and 100s of machines)

Factorising a 1024-bit integer?

$$F_1 = 5$$

$$F_2 = 17$$

$$F_3 = 257$$

$$F_4 = 65537$$

Choosing the primes p and q

There are some precautions which need to be taken in choosing the primes p and q . For instance, they should not be too close together, for otherwise it might be possible to factorize n by Fermat factorization

Fermat's factorization method is based on the representation of an odd integer as the difference of two squares:

$$N = i^2 - j^2 = (i-j)(i+j)$$

In deed, if N can be factored:

$$N = p \cdot q$$

This can be written as:

$$N = \left(\frac{p+q}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{p-q}{2}\right)^2$$

So, if p and q are very close: $\frac{p-q}{2} \approx 0$ and so $\sqrt{n} \approx \frac{p+q}{2}$

In this case, factorising N will be too easy as follows:

① Choose integers i slightly larger than \sqrt{n}

② Test whether $i^2 - N$ is a perfect square j^2 for some integer j .

③ If i can be found then: $N = i^2 - j^2 = (i-j)(i+j)$

not good

[Example] $N = 11413$

$p \cdot q$ is small X

$$N = 2027$$

$$\sqrt{n} \approx 45$$

$$45^2 - 2027 = 2$$

$$(45+2)(45-2) = 2027$$

107 is slightly smaller than \sqrt{n}

So we try $i = 107$, therefore $i^2 - N = 11449 - 11413 = 36 = 6^2$

Thus:

$$N = 107^2 - 6^2 = (107-6)(107+6) = 101 \cdot 113$$

Textbook RSA

Textbook RSA encryption:

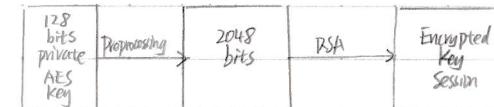
{ public key: (N, e) Encrypt: $c \leftarrow m^e \pmod{N}$
secret key: (N, d) Decrypt: $c^d \rightarrow m$

Semantically secure encryption system?

How to use RSA encryption in practice

Never use textbook RSA.

Example: RSA in practice (RSA-2048 bits encryption of 128 bit AES Private key)



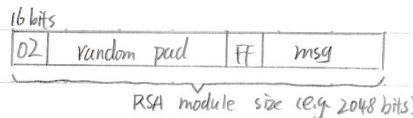
Main questions:

How should the preprocessing be done?

Can we argue about security of resulting system?

#PKCS1 v1.5

PKCS1 mode 2 : (encryption)



Resulting value is RSA decryption
widely deployed, e.g. in HTTPS

Implementation attacks

Timing attacks:

- It is developed in mid - 1990's to exploit timing variations in operations e.g. multiplying by small vs large number. It can infer operand size based on time taken.
 - In RSA based system, the time it takes to compute $y^d \pmod{N}$ can expose d.
 - Countermeasures are based on making the times taken by operations for example by adding random operation to a loop or random keys.

Power attacks:

- It exploits the variation of power consumption of a cipher hardware under different input values to infer the key. For example by analyzing the power consumption of a smartcard while it is computing $c \equiv d^{mod} N$, one can expose d .
 - Countermeasures include masking the actual power consumption of the circuit during computation through the use of redundant operations. Other mitigate methods are based on the use of power balanced logic which consume the same amount of power regardless of inputs.

Exercise:

In a public key system using RSA, you intercept the ciphertext $y=9$ sent to a user whose public key is $e=5, n=35$. What is the plaintext x ?

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Given } n=35 = 5 \times 7 - 1 \Rightarrow \phi(n) = 24 \\
 & \Phi(n) = 4 \times 6 = 24 \\
 & e=5 \\
 & ed \bmod 24 = 1 \\
 & \Rightarrow d=5 \\
 & c = 9
 \end{aligned}$$

$$m = c^d \bmod n = 9^5 \bmod 35 = 4.$$

$$x=4$$

Elliptic Curve Cryptography

△ Perform computation on Elliptic Curve Groups over real number
 # What is an Elliptic Curve?

An elliptic curve E is the graph of an equation of the form $y^2 = x^3 + ax + b$

Also include a "point at infinity"

$a=2$	$b=1$	$b=0$	$b=-1$
0	0	0	0
a-1	0	0	0
a-0	0	0	0
a+1	0	0	0

Restrictions:

Curves, where the polynomial x^3+ax+b has a double root, cannot be used to construct a cryptographic system. This condition is equivalent to $4a^3+27b^2 \neq 0$

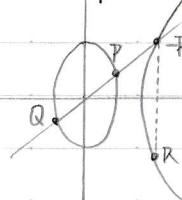
This condition ensures the elliptic curve equation has three distinct roots

One of the main reasons for the importance of elliptic curves is that they have a natural abelian group structure. 自然阿贝尔群结构

To understand the group operations, it is useful to start with elliptic curves over the real field $\mathbb{F}=\mathbb{R}$.

ezplot ('y^2 = x^3 - 10*x + 10') Matlab Function

Addition in Elliptic Curve



Given P and Q as two distinct points: on an elliptic curve, and the P is not $-Q$. Given Addition: To add two distinct points P and Q , a line is drawn through the two points. This line will intersect the elliptic curve in exactly one more point, call R . The point $-R$ is reflected in the x -axis to the point R .

By definition: addition in an elliptic curve grp is

$$P+Q=R$$

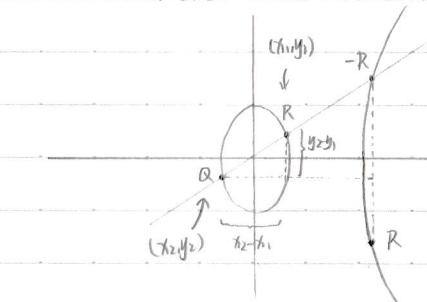
$$\text{Eg: } y^2 = x^3 - 9x + 10 \text{ when } y=0 \\ x=3, -3, 0 \rightarrow 0-3 = -3$$

Algebraic Addition in Elliptic Curve

$$\text{Given point } P \text{ and } Q \quad \begin{cases} P = (x_1, y_1) \\ Q = (x_2, y_2) \end{cases}$$

$$P+Q = R = (x_R, y_R)$$

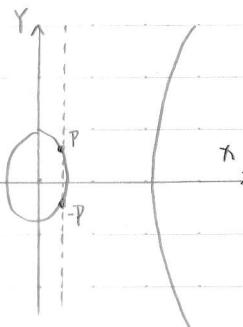
$$\begin{cases} x_R = \lambda^2 - x_1 - x_2 \\ y_R = -y_1 + \lambda(x_1 - x_R) \\ \lambda = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \end{cases}$$



Addition in Elliptic Curve

- Adding the points P and $-P$ on an elliptic curve.
- The line through P and $-P$ is a vertical line which does not intersect the elliptic curve at a third point; thus the points P and $-P$ cannot be added as previously. It is for this reason that the elliptic curve group includes the point at infinity O .
- By definition $P + (-P) = O$

As a result of this equation, $P + O = P$ in the elliptic curve group. O is called the additive identity of the elliptic curve group.



• Doubling the point:

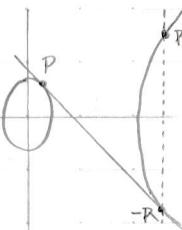
[Case 1: $y_P \neq 0$]

To double the point, draw a tangent line to the curve at the point P . This line intersects the elliptic curve at exactly one other point, $-R$.

$-R$ is reflected in the x -axis to R .

$$P + P = 2P = R$$

$$\begin{cases} P = (x_1, y_1) \\ 2P = R = (x_R, y_R) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_R = x_1^2 - 2x_1 \\ y_R = -y_1 + \lambda(x_1 - x_R) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{3x_1^2 + a}{2y_1}$$

• Given P and Q as two distinct points (x_1, y_1)

$$\begin{cases} P = (x_1, y_1) \\ Q = (x_2, y_2) \end{cases} \quad P + Q = R = (x_R, y_R)$$

$$\begin{cases} x_R = x_1^2 - x_1 - x_2 \\ y_R = -y_1 + \lambda(x_1 - x_R) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

[Case 2: $y_P = 0$]

In this case the tangent line to the elliptic curve at P is vertical and does not intersect the elliptic curve at any other point.

By definition:

$$2P = O$$
 for such a point P

Note: To find $3P$ in this situation, one can add $2P + P$. This becomes $P + O = P$ Thus $3P = P$

$$3P = P, 4P = O, 5P = P, 6P = O, 7P = P, \text{etc.}$$

Groups

Let G be a non-empty set, and let $*$ be a binary operation on G . This means that for every two points $a, b \in G$, value $a * b$ is defined.

We say that G is a group if it has the following properties:

① Closure: $\forall a, b \in G$ the $(a * b) \in G$

② Associativity: $\forall a, b, c \in G$ then $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$

③ Identity: there exists $e \in G$ such that $a * e = a = e * a$ for all $a \in G$

④ Invertibility: for every $a \in G$, there exists $a^{-1} \in G$, such that $a * a^{-1} = a^{-1} * a = e$

Abelian Groups

A group is said to be commutative (or abelian) if $(a * b) = (b * a)$ for all $a, b \in G$.

Abelian Groups on Elliptic Curves.

Theorem: Any elliptic curve E over a field F is an abelian group under the operation $+$ defined above where:

$$E = E(F) = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \in F, y^2 = x^3 + ax + b\} \cup \{-\infty, +\infty\}$$

Provided:

$$4a^3 + 27b^2 \neq 0$$

Proof:

① Closure: For P and Q on the curve, point $P + Q$ always exist and is on the curve.

② Associativity: $P + (Q + R) = (P + Q) + R$ (associativity, hard to prove but holds)

③ Identity: $P + O = P$

④ Invertibility: $P + -P = O$

⑤ Commutativity: $P + Q = Q + P$ (obvious)

Note: although we have used the field $F = \mathbb{R}$ to provide motivation and to enable visualization, we can in fact use the same formulae to define an abelian group structure over any field.

△ Perform computation on Elliptic Curve Groups over finite fields (\mathbb{Z}_p)

Elliptic Curves over \mathbb{Z}_p

[Definition]

Consider a prime ($p > 3$), we define the elliptic curve E over \mathbb{Z}_p as follows
 $E = E(F) = \{(x, y) | x, y \in F, y^2 \equiv x^3 + ax + b \pmod{p}\} \cup \{-\infty, \text{two}\}$

Such that:

$$4a^3 + 27b^2 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

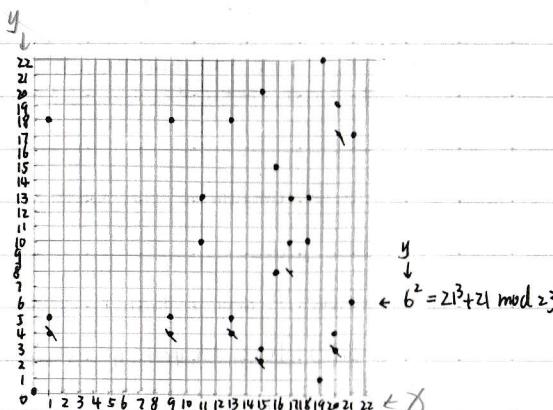
[Example]

$$E: y^2 \equiv x^3 + x \text{ over } \mathbb{Z}_{23}$$

[Exercise] find all points on the elliptic curve below

$$y^2 \equiv x^3 + 2x + 1 \text{ over } \mathbb{Z}_7$$

y	1	4	v
1	4	v	v
4	v	v	v
v	v	v	v
0	0	1	2
0	1	2	3
1	4	3	3
1	4	3	4



[Solution]

First check that validity of the equation: $4a^3 + 27b^2 = 59 \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$

Then we calculate the points on the elliptic curve

$$x=0, y^2=1 \Rightarrow y=1, 4 \pmod{5} (y^2 \equiv x^3 + 2x + 1 \pmod{5})$$

$$x=1, y^2=4 \Rightarrow y=2, 3 \pmod{5}$$

$$x=2, y^2=3 \equiv 3 \Rightarrow \text{no solution}$$

$$x=3, y^2=34 \equiv 4 \Rightarrow y=2, 3 \pmod{5}$$

$$x=4, y^2=73 \equiv 3 \Rightarrow \text{no solution}$$

Then points on the elliptic curve are

(0, 1) (0, 4) (1, 2) (1, 3) (3, 2) (3, 3) and the point at infinity: 0

Properties of Elliptic Curves

The order of an Elliptic Curve E over a finite field \mathbb{Z}_p is denoted $|E|$ and it refers to the number of points on the curve plus 0.

Hasse's theorem gives the upper and lower bounds for $|E|$ as follows:

For an elliptic curve E curve over a finite field \mathbb{Z}_p

$$p+1-2\sqrt{p} \leq |E| \leq p+1+2\sqrt{p}$$

Thus, taking a large field guarantees a large elliptic curve

Elliptic Curves over \mathbb{Z}_p

Find all points on the elliptic curve below

$$E: y^2 \equiv x^3 + x + 6 \text{ over } \mathbb{Z}_{11}$$

We can also solve such a question by squaring all elements in \mathbb{Z}_{11} . This will help all elements which has a square root in \mathbb{Z}_{11} (i.e. quadratic residue)

y	y^2	x	$x^3 + x + 6$	y
0	0	0	6	no
1	1	1	8	no
2	4	2	5	yes 4, 7
3	9	3	3	yes 5, 6
4	5	4	8	yes 2, 4 no
5	3	5	4	yes 2, 9
6	3	6	4	yes 2, 9
7	3	7	8	yes 2, 9
8	9	8	9	yes 3, 8
9	4	9	7	no
10	1	10	4	yes 2, 9

Point Addition Example Elliptic curves over \mathbb{Z}_p

[Exercise] Given E below and $P = (2, 7)$, find $2P$

$$E: y^2 \equiv x^3 + x + 6 \text{ over } \mathbb{Z}_{11}$$

Doubling the Points

Case 1: $y_P \neq 0$

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Working in \mathbb{Z}_{11} , $a=1, b=6$ $y^2 \equiv x^3 + x + 6$

$$P = (x_1, y_1) = (2, 7) \quad \lambda = \frac{3x_1^2 + a}{2y_1} = \frac{3 \cdot 2^2 + 1}{2 \cdot 7} = \frac{13}{14} \pmod{11} = \frac{2}{3} \pmod{11}$$

$$\sqrt{13 \equiv 2 \pmod{11}} \quad \sqrt{14 \equiv 3 \pmod{11}} \quad \lambda^2 \pmod{11}$$

$$(3 \cdot ?)^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$

We need to find the multiplicative inverse of 3 in \mathbb{Z}_{11}

This can be done using EEA and the answer is 4, therefore $\lambda = \frac{2}{3} \pmod{11} = 2 \cdot 4 = 8 \pmod{11}$

$$2P = R = (x_R, y_R)$$

$$x_R = \lambda^2 - 2x_1 = 8^2 - 2 \cdot 2 = 64 - 4 = 60 = 5 \pmod{11}$$

$$y_R = -y_1 + \lambda(x_1 - x_R) = -7 + 8(2-5) = -7 - 24 = -31 = 2 \pmod{11}$$

Therefore $2P = (5, 2)$

△ Construct key exchange protocols based on elliptic curve

Euler Theorem

Euler Theorem: $(\mathbb{Z}_p)^*$ is a cyclic group, that is

$$\exists g \in (\mathbb{Z}_p)^* \text{ such that } \{1, g, g^2, g^3, \dots, g^{p-2}\} = (\mathbb{Z}_p)^* \text{ of } (\mathbb{Z}_p)^* \text{ is called a generator}$$

[Example]

$$\{2^0, 2^1, 2^2, 2^3\} = \{1, 2, 4, 3\} = (\mathbb{Z}_5)^* \quad 2 \text{ is a generator of } (\mathbb{Z}_5)^*$$

$$\{3^0, 3^1, 3^2, 3^3, 3^4, 3^5\} = \{1, 3, 2, 6, 4, 5\} = (\mathbb{Z}_7)^* \quad 3 \text{ is a generator of } (\mathbb{Z}_7)^*$$

$$\{2^0, 2^1, 2^2, 2^3, 2^4, 2^5\} = \{1, 2, 4\} \quad 2 \text{ is not a generator of } (\mathbb{Z}_7)^* \quad \text{包含 1 但不是 generator}$$

The order of an element in a group

For $g \in (\mathbb{Z}_p)^*$ the set $\{1, g, g^2, g^3, \dots\}$ is called the group generated by g , denoted $\langle g \rangle$

The order of $g \in (\mathbb{Z}_p)^*$ is the size of $\langle g \rangle$

$$\text{ord}_p(g) = |\langle g \rangle| = (\text{smallest } a > 0 \text{ s.t. } g^a \equiv 1 \pmod{p})$$

Example $(\mathbb{Z}_7)^*$

$$\text{ord}_7(3) = 6 \quad \{3^0, 3^1, 3^2, 3^3, 3^4, 3^5\} = (\mathbb{Z}_7)^*$$

$$\text{ord}_7(2) = 3 \quad \{2^0, 2^1, 2^2, 2^3, 2^4, 2^5\} = \{1, 2, 4\}$$

$$\text{ord}_7(1) = 1 \quad \{1^0, 1^1, 1^2, 1^3, 1^4, 1^5\} = \{1\}$$

generator
↓
 $\text{ord}_p(g)$
modulo

The order of an element in an Elliptic Curve Group

Definition: For $E(\mathbb{F}_q)$ the set $\{O, P, 2P, 3P, \dots, (m-1)P\}$ is called the group generated by P , denoted $\langle P \rangle$. Where $mP = O$, beyond mP , this pattern repeats in a cycle of length m .

The order of $E(\mathbb{F}_q)$ is the size of $\langle P \rangle$

[Example]

$$E: y^2 = x^3 + 2 \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_5$$

x	y^2	(x, y)
0	0	(0, 0)
1	0	(1, 0)
2	4	(2, 2)
3	4	(3, 2)
4	1	(4, 1)

The elements of this group are $\{(2, 0), (3, \pm 2), (4, \pm 1), O\}$.

If we take $P = (4, 1)$ we find that

$$2P = (3, -2), 3P = (2, 0), 4P = (3, 2), 5P = (4, -1) \quad 6P = O \quad \text{The order of } P \text{ is 6}$$

Therefore P is a generator and E is a cyclic group

$$\textcircled{2} \quad P = (4, 1) \quad \lambda = \frac{3x_1^2 + a}{2y_1} = \frac{48+0}{2} = 24 \equiv 4 \pmod{5} \quad \begin{cases} x_R = x_2 - 2x_1 = 16 - 8 = 8 \equiv 3 \pmod{5} \\ y_R = -y_1 + \lambda(x_1 - x_R) = -1 + 4(4-3) = 3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow 2P = (3, -2)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad P = (4, 1) \quad Q = (3, -2) \quad P+Q = R = (x_R, y_R) \quad \begin{cases} x_R = x_2 - x_1 - x_2 = 9 - 7 = 2 \\ y_R = -y_1 + \lambda(x_1 - x_R) = -1 + 2(4-2) = 5 \equiv 0 \pmod{5} \end{cases} \Rightarrow 3P = (2, 0)$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad 2P = (3, -2) \quad 2P + 2P = 4P \quad \lambda = \frac{3x_1^2 + a}{2y_1} = \frac{27}{6} = \frac{9}{2} = 9 \times \frac{1}{2} = 9 \times 3 = 27 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_R = x_2 - x_1 = 2x_2 - b = -2 = 3 \pmod{5} \\ y_R = -y_1 + \lambda(x_1 - x_R) = 2 + 2(3-3) = 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow 4P = (3, 2) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad P = (4, 1) \quad Q = 4P = (3, 2) \quad \begin{cases} x_R = x_2 - x_1 - x_2 = 1 - 7 = -6 = 4 \pmod{5} \\ y_R = -y_1 + \lambda(x_1 - x_R) = -1 - (4-4) = -1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow 5P = (4, -1) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad P = (4, 1) \quad Q = (3, 3) \quad \lambda = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-2}{1} = -2 \quad \begin{cases} x_R = x_2 - x_1 - x_2 = 9 - 4 - 3 = 2 \\ y_R = -y_1 + \lambda(x_1 - x_R) = -1 + 3(4-2) = 5 \equiv 0 \end{cases}$$

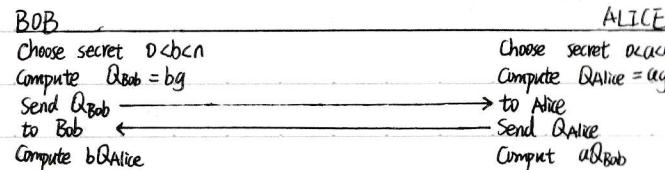
Elliptic Curve Discrete Logarithm Problem

[Problem] Given two points P and Q in an elliptic curve E over a finite field \mathbb{Z}_p
find an integer i satisfying $Q = i \cdot P$

- The security of ECC depends on how difficult it is to determine i given iP and P .
This is referred to as the **elliptic curve logarithm problem (ECDLP)**.
- One of the fastest known techniques to solve ECDLP is called **Pollard rho method**.
- Compared to factoring integers or polynomials, one can use much smaller numbers for equivalent levels of security.

Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange

Public knowledge = A group $E(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ and a point g of order n .



[Example]

Given $E: y^2 = x^3 + 7x + 3 \pmod{37}$ and point $(2, 5) \Rightarrow b=3$

① Alice's secret: $A=4$

② Bob's secret: $B=7$

③ Alice sends Bob: $4(2, 5) = (7, 32)$

④ Bob sends Alice: $7(2, 5) = (18, 35)$

⑤ Alice computes: $4(18, 35) = (22, 1)$

⑥ Bob computes: $7(7, 32) = (22, 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} P &= (2, 5) \quad \lambda = \frac{3x_1^2 + a}{2y_1} = \frac{12+7}{10} = \frac{19}{10} = 19 \times 26 = 13 \pmod{37} \\ &\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_R = \lambda^2 - 2x_1 = 165 = 17 \pmod{37} \\ y_R = -y_1 + \lambda(x_1 - x_R) = -5 + 13(2-17) = 22 \pmod{37} \end{array} \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$2P = (17, 22)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P &= (17, 22) \quad \lambda = \frac{3x_1^2 + a}{2y_1} = \frac{814}{44} = \frac{43}{22} = 437 \times 37 = 35 \pmod{37} \\ &\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_R = \lambda^2 - 2x_1 = 35^2 - 34 = 7 \pmod{37} \\ y_R = -y_1 + \lambda(x_1 - x_R) = -22 + 35(17-7) = 32 \pmod{37} \end{array} \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$4(2, 5) = 2(17, 22) = (7, 32)$$

II Comparable Key Sizes for Equivalent Security

Symmetric scheme (key size in bits)	ECC-based scheme (size of n in bits)	RSA/DSA (modulus size in bits)
56	112	512
80	160	1024
112	224	2048
128	256	3072
192	384	7680
256	512	15360

Describe the properties of cyclic elliptic curve groups

II Cyclic Elliptic Curve Groups

For cryptographic purposes, it would be good to take E to be an elliptic curve which is a cyclic group, and P to be a generator for E , so that every element of E is a multiple of P .

There is a very well-developed theory of finite abelian groups, and one of its consequences is the following useful characterisation of cyclic groups:

Theorem: A finite abelian group G is cyclic if and only if, for each prime p dividing $|G|$, it has fewer than $p-1$ elements of order p (in which case it has exactly $p-1$ of them).

Lemma: If the order of an elliptic curve E over a finite field \mathbb{F}_q denoted $|E|$ is a prime number then the group P is cyclic and every element is a generator

From a cryptographic viewpoint this will be the best choice to build a system.

Message Authenticity and Digital Signatures

△ Explain the meaning of message integrity

Message Integrity

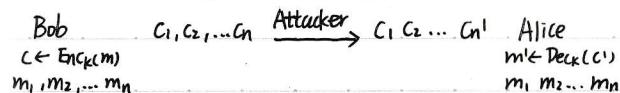
Message integrity is achieved by ensuring that a received message has actually originated from the intended party, and was not modified even if an attacker controls the channel.
Stand error-correction techniques not enough

It aims to achieve integrity (完整性) not confidentiality (机密性)

Application examples:

- { Protecting operating systems from viruses.
- { Ensuring the integrity of banks transactions

隐私 同事性
Privacy does not imply authenticity



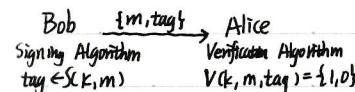
正交关注点
 Secrecy and integrity are orthogonal concerns
 • Possible to have either one without the other
 Encryption does not (in general) provide integrity

△ Describe the security requirement of message authentication codes (MACs).

Message Authentication Code (MAC)

A message authentication code is defined by two algorithms:

- ① Signing Algorithm (Tag Generation): takes as input a message m and a key K and output a tag t
- ② Verification Algorithm: takes key K , message m , and tag t as input; outputs 1 ("accept") or 0 ("reject")

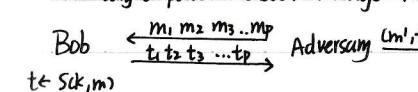


Definition: MAC $I = (S, V)$ defined over (K, M, T) is a pair of algorithms:
 $S(k, m)$ outputs t in T
 $V(k, m, t)$ outputs 1 or 0

Consistency Condition: For all m 's and corresponding k 's
 $\nexists V(m, S(k, m)) = 1'$

△ MAC Security Definition (Why does integrity requires a secret key)

Adversary's power: Chosen Message Attack



A MAC $I = (S, V)$ is said to be secure if for all "efficient"

A: $\text{Adv}[A, \text{MAC}] = \Pr[\text{V}(k, m', t') = 1]]$ is "negligible"

偽造

$$[\exists f : d_2(w) \neq 1]$$

What does Forgery means?

If an attacker A is able to produce a pair (m', t') , such that m' did not originate from the sender, and $V(m', k, t') = 1$. Such a pair is called "forgery" and the attacker is said to have forged.

Attack Model: Chosen - Message Attack

To construct a secure MAC, we assume worst case scenario, in this case: the attacker is assumed to be able to induce the sender to authenticate message of the attacker's choice.

Security Goal: Existential unforgeability (存在性不可伪造)

A message authentication code is said to be secure if and only if MAC is able to detect any attempt by the adversary to modify the transmitted data.

Attacker should not be able to produce a new valid (message, tag) pair or even produce a new tag for an old message.

[Exercise] Consider $\text{MAC} = (S, V)$, such that $t = S(k, m)$ is always 6 bits long
Is this a secure MAC against Chosen Message Attack?

Replay attacks (或重放攻击) or frequently (欺骗地) repeated or delayed.

Replay attacks is a form of network attack in which a valid data transmission is maliciously 有故意的

Replay attacks is when an attacker re-send old messages which have valid tags.

Note that replay attacks are not prevented by the use of MACs

No stateless mechanism can prevent them.

Need to protect against replay attacks at a higher level.

Construct a MAC based on symmetric ciphers

PRPs and PRFs

Pseudo Random Function (PRF) defined over (K, X, Y) : $F: K \times X \rightarrow Y$ such that exists "efficient" algorithm

Pseudo Random Permutation (PRP) defined over (K, X) : $E: K \times X \rightarrow X$

such that:

- ① Exists "efficient" deterministic algorithm to evaluate $E(k, x)$
- ② The function $E(k, \cdot)$ is one to one
- ③ Exists "efficient" inversion algorithm $D(k, y)$

II Constructing a MAC from a secure PRF

A MAC can be constructed from a secure PRF as follows:

for a PRF $F: K \times X \rightarrow Y$ define a $\text{MAC} = (S, V)$ as:

$$S(k, m) := F(k, m)$$

$V(k, m, t)$: output 1 if $t = F(k, m)$ and 0 otherwise

Bob $\xrightarrow{t, m, t}$ Alice

Signing Algorithm
 $t \leftarrow F(k, m)$

Verification Algorithm
 $V(k, m, t) = 1$ only if $t = F(k, m)$

E.g. You can use AES-128 algorithm to construct a MAC for 16-byte message

[Exercise] Suppose $F: K \times X \rightarrow Y$ is a secure PRF with $Y = \{0, 1\}^8$

Is the derived MAC a secure MAC system?

II How to generate a tag for long messages

Goal: given a PRF for short message (AES) construct a PRF for long messages

Two main constructions used in practice:

{ ECBC-MAC

{ HMAC

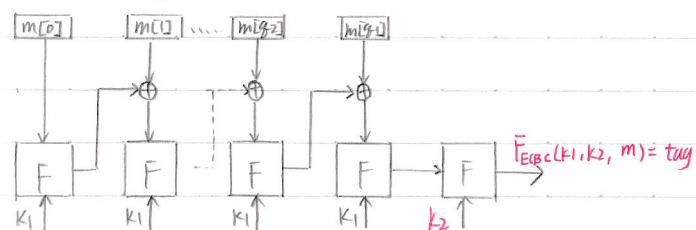
Both convert a small-MAC into a big-MAC

II ECBC-MAC

Definition: Let $F: K \times X \rightarrow X$ be a PRP, m is a long message which is divided into g segment(s) $[m[0], m[1], \dots, m[g-1]]$, we define a new MAC as follows:

$$S(k_1, k_2, m) = F_{\text{ECBC}}(k_1, k_2, m)$$

$V(k_1, k_2, m, t)$: output 1 if $t = F_{\text{ECBC}}(k_1, k_2, m)$ and 0 otherwise.



chosen message attack: adversary can ask for the ciphertext of arbitrary plaintext message.

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Why the last encryption step in ECBC-MAC? Without $F \xrightarrow{k_2} F_{ECBC}$

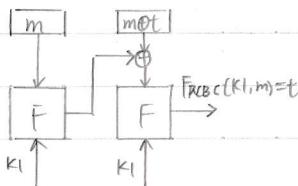
Suppose we define the MAC with only one key as follows

$$S(k_1, m) = F_{ECBC}(k_1, m) \leftarrow \text{call this scheme raw CBC}$$

Simple Attack on RAW CBC

① Adversary chooses an arbitrary one-block message $m \in X$

- ② He requests tag from m . Get $t = F_{ECBC}(k_1, m)$ (Chosen Message Attack)
③ He simply outputs t as MAC forgery for the 2-block message $(m, t \oplus m)$

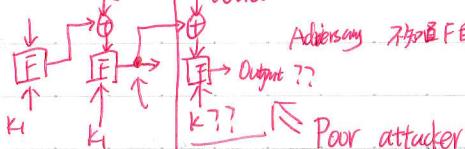


$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: } & F_{ECBC}(k_1, (m_0 \oplus m_1)) = \\ & F(k_1, F(k_1, m_0) \oplus (t \oplus m_1)) = \\ & F(k_1, t \oplus (t \oplus m_1)) = \\ & F(k_1, m_1) = t \end{aligned}$$

Hashed Message Authentication Code (HMAC)

This is another approach to constructing a secure MAC for variable length messages
Mostly widely used MAC on Internet

chosen message attack



Smart \Rightarrow evaluate the function by using chosen message attack

Adversary

Adversary 不知道 F 的输出，也不知道 key，所以无法通过生成一个任意的 word 和生成一个有效的 tag 通过 this way

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△ Explain the principles of Hash Functions

Hash Functions 散列函数

A hash function = maps arbitrary length inputs to a short, fixed-length digest:

$$H: \{0,1\}^N \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n \text{ where } N \text{ is much larger than } n.$$

Properties required of a hash function depend on its applications.

A classical application: To create a one-way password file such that users passwords are stored in as (username, password), but as (username, h(password)).

the server does not really know your password. You need to change it if they find it.

Security Requirements

Definition: pre-image: if $y = H(x)$, x is a pre-image of y . Each hash value typically has multiple pre-images.

Hash functions used for secure applications must be:

① Pre-image resistant:

if it is computationally infeasible to find a pre-image of a hash value (given a value y it is infeasible to find an x such that $H(x) = y$)

② Collision resistant:

if it is computationally infeasible to find a collision

• Given x and $H(x)$, infeasible to find $y \neq x$ such that $H(y) = H(x)$

• Infeasible to find any x and y , with $x \neq y$ such that $H(x) = H(y)$

Hash functions Applications Examples

① To build message authentication codes

② To create a one-way password file in order to store hash of password not actual password.

③ For intrusion detection and virus detection by creating hashes of files on system and monitoring these for any changes.

Let $H: \{0,1\}^N \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$

Consider $X \in \{0,1\}^N$, such $X = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{N-1})$, each x_i is a byte
We define: $H(X) = x_0 + x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{N-1}$

Is this secure? No because it is easy to find collision.

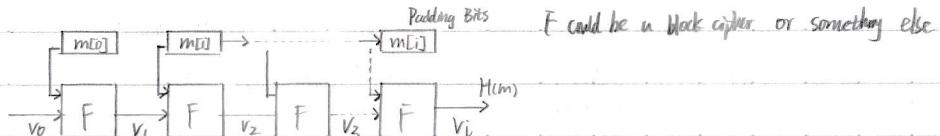
Eg. assuming $N=2$

$$x_1 = (00000000, 11111111) \quad x_2 = (11111111, 00000000)$$

$$H(x_1) = H(x_2) = 11111111$$

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Collision Resistant Hash Function (Merkle - Damaged Scheme)



Operation Principles

The message is broken into blocks of size K

Padding bits are appended to the last block if its size is smaller than K

If the message happens to be a multiple of K, then an extra padding block will be added.

\Rightarrow Padding bits contain a series of 1000 which indicate the end of the message and also it includes the length of the message.

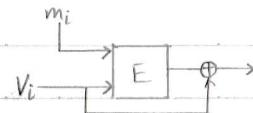
The initial vector v_0 is fixed.

F is a collision resistant compression function. encryption is naturally a collision-resistant (AES or DES e.g) which means plaintext gives different ciphertext

Theorem: If F is collision-resistant, then is H collision-resistant

Collision Resistant Compression Function

The Davies - Meyer compression function:



Consider a block cipher $E: (K \times \{0,1\}^n) \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$

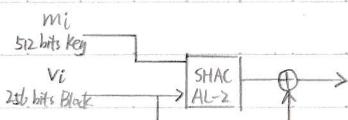
The Davies - Meyer compression function (F) is constructed as $F(V_i, m_i) = E(m_i, H) \oplus H$

Secure Hash Algorithm (SHA)

Example : SHA-256

It is based on Merkle - Damaged Scheme

It uses Davies - Meyer compression function with a block cipher called : SHACAL-2



II Keyed Hash Function as MACs

Hash Functions are used to construct a message authentication code for variable length messages: because secure hash functions are generally faster and widely available.

To achieve authenticity such MACs should include a key along with message so original proposal was as follows:

$$S(k, m) = H(k \parallel m)$$

Original construction suffered from weaknesses, which eventually led to the creation of HMAC

II HMAC Design Objectives (as defined by RFC 2104)

- ① To use, without modifications, hash functions
- ② To allow for easy replace-ability of embedded hash function.
- ③ To preserve original performance of hash function without significant degradation.
- ④ To use and handle keys in a simple way.
- ⑤ To have well understood cryptographic analysis of authentication mechanism strength.

II Hash Message Authentication Codes (HMAC)

It is specified as Internet standard RFC2104

It uses hash function on the message:

where : opad, ipad are specified padding constants.

$$\text{HMAC} = S(k \oplus \text{opad}) \parallel H(k \oplus \text{ipad} \parallel m))$$

Any hash function can be used

e.g. MD5, SHA-1, RIPEMD-160, Whirlpool.

II Security of MACs from Hash Functions

Why collision resistance is necessary for security:

Example : consider an MAC : $S(k, m) = H(m, k) = t$

Assuming H is not collision resistant, then: S is insecure under the following a 1-chosen message attack

- an adversary finds : $m_0 \neq m_1$, s.t. $H(k, m_0) = H(k, m_1)$
- he asks for $t \leftarrow S(k, m_0)$
- he outputs (m_1, t) as forgery

Attacks on Hash Functions

• Brute Force Attack

Consider a hash function: $H: \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$?

Compute $H(x_1), \dots, H(x_{2^n+1})$

This attack guarantees finding a collision in time $O(2^n)$ hashes

The Birthday Problem

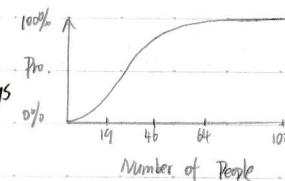
Quiz: What is the probability that [at least two of k randomly selected people] have the same birthday? (Same month and day, but not necessarily the same year). It is assumed nobody was born on February 29 and people's birthday are equally distributed over the other 365 days of the year.

Solution: In a room of k people, consider q_f : the probability that all people have different birthdays

$$q_f = \frac{365}{365} \cdot \frac{364}{365} \cdot \frac{363}{365} \cdot \frac{362}{365} \cdots \frac{365-(k-1)}{365}$$

$$q_f = \frac{365! / (365-k)!}{365^k}$$

p : the prob. at least two of them have the same birthdays
 $p = 1 - q_f$



The birthday paradox 生日悖论

Assumption: Consider a set of independent identically distributed integers of size B . Let $r_1, \dots, r_n \in \{1, \dots, B\}$ a subset from B of size n , such that all of its elements are randomly selected.

Theorem: when $n=1.2 \times B^{\frac{1}{2}}$ then $\Pr[\exists i \neq j : r_i = r_j] \geq \frac{1}{2}$

Consider q_f : the probability that all integers have different values

$$q_f = \Pr[r_i \neq r_j : r_i \neq r_j] = \left(\frac{B-1}{B}\right) \left(\frac{B-2}{B}\right) \cdots \left(\frac{B-n+1}{B}\right) = \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} \left(1 - \frac{i}{B}\right)$$

Let p : the probability that at least two of them have the same values

$$p = 1 - q_f = 1 - \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} \left(1 - \frac{i}{B}\right)$$

Recall $1-x \leq e^{-x}$

Therefore:

$$p = 1 - \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} \left(1 - \frac{i}{B}\right) \geq 1 - \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} e^{-\frac{i}{B}} = 1 - e^{-\frac{1}{B} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i} \geq 1 - e^{-\frac{n^2}{2B}}$$

When $n = 1.2 \times B^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$p \geq 1 - e^{-\frac{n^2}{2B}} = 1 - e^{-0.72} = 0.53$$

Attacks on Hash Functions

Birthday attack: Let $H: M \rightarrow \{0,1\}^n$ be hash function ($|M| \gg 2^n$)

Choose $2^{\frac{n}{2}}$ random messages in M : $m_1, \dots, m_{2^{\frac{n}{2}}}$

For $i=1, \dots, 2^{\frac{n}{2}}$ compute $t_i = H(m_i) \in \{0,1\}^n$

Look for a condition (t_i, t_j) . If not found, go back to step 1.

This attacks can find a collision in time $O(2^{\frac{n}{2}})$ hashes

It should be noted here that a quantum computer can find a collision in time $O(2^{\frac{n}{3}})$ hashes

Example of Hash Functions

Function	Digest Size (Bits)	Implementation Speed	Brute Force Attack Time	Birthday Attack Time
SHA-256	256	Fast	$O(2^{256})$	$O(2^{128})$
SHA-512	512	Fast	$O(2^{512})$	$O(2^{256})$
Whirlpool	512	Slow	$O(2^{512})$	$O(2^{256})$

Outline the principles of Digital Signatures

Digital Signature

A digital signature on a message is additional data which provide:

1. Data origin authentication of the signer

A digital signature validates the message in the sense that assurance is provided about the integrity of the message and of the identity of the entity that signed the message.

2. Non-repudiation 不可抵賴

A digital signature can be stored by anyone who receives the signed message as evidence that the message was sent and of who sent it. This evidence could later be presented to a third party who could use the evidence to resolve any dispute (爭議) that relates to the contents and/or origin of the message.

Digital Signature Systems

Definition: a digital signature system (DSS) consists of a triple of efficient algorithm (G, S, V)

- ① A key generation algorithm that generates a private key at random from a set of possible private keys and corresponding public key. (pk, sk)
- ② A signing algorithm that, given a message and a private key, produces a signature. $S(sk, m) \rightarrow t$
- ③ A signature verifying algorithm that, given a message, public key and a signature, either accepts or rejects the message's claim to authenticity. $V(pk, m, t)$ outputs '0' or '1'.

The RSA Digital Signature Scheme

Basic Key Generation Algorithm:

- ① Choose random primes p, q
- ② Set $N = p \cdot q$
- ③ Choose integers e, d s.t. $e \cdot d \equiv 1 \pmod{\varphi(N)}$
- ④ Output $pk = (N, e)$, $sk = (p, q, d)$

The RSA Digital Signature Scheme

[RSA signing algorithm]

For each message x compute a signature y as follows
 $F(sk, x) : (Z_N)^* \rightarrow (Z_N)^* : y = RSA(x, d) = x^d$

[RSA Signature Verification Algorithm]

For each received message y

① Compute $F(pk, y) : (Z_N)^* \rightarrow (Z_N)^* : RSA(y, e) = y^e$

② If $y^e = x$, then output 1 else output 0

II Security of RSA digital signature scheme

An example of an existential forgery attack

[Simple Attack]

If Bob signed two messages $y_1 = x_1^d, y_2 = x_2^d$
 Then the signature for $x_3 = x_1 \cdot x_2$ can be easily found forged as $y_3 = y_1 \cdot y_2$

[Countermeasure]

Use collision resistant hash function before signing messages.

II Non-repudiation 不可抵賴

Alice orders 100 shares of stock from Bob

Alice computes MAC using symmetric key

Stock drops, Alice claims she did not order

Can Bob prove that Alice placed the order?

No! Since Bob also knows symmetric key, he could have forged message.

Problem: Bob knows Alice placed the order, but he cannot prove it

II Non-repudiation 不可抵賴

Alice orders 100 shares of stock from Bob

Alice signs order with her private key

Stock drops, Alice claims that she did not order

Can Bob prove that Alice placed the order?

Yes! Only someone with Alice's private key could have signed the order.

This assumes Alice's private key is not stolen (revocation problem)

same \Rightarrow
opposite y

Euler's theory \times^p calculate the order if p is a prime.

Cyclic group \rightarrow order is n
 Order prime? Every element is a generator
 If n a prime number:

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 1. Only one of
 2. from $\{$ order $\}$

$$P + -P = \infty$$

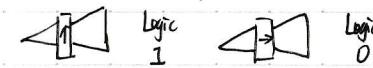
Quantum Cryptography

Polarization of photons can be thought of as the direction of oscillation of the electric field associated to a light wave.

Representation of polarized photons:

- horizontally: \rightarrow
- vertically: \uparrow
- diagonally: \nearrow and \nwarrow

Information can be encoded on each photon by giving it a particular polarization by passing it through a filter.

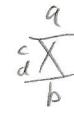


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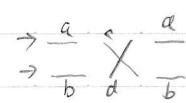
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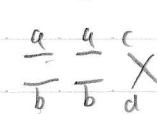


$$\delta^0 = b - a$$

$$\delta^1 = d - c$$



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$$\begin{aligned} \text{up} &= c + b + b \\ \text{bot} &= d + a + a \\ \text{at} &= \text{bot} - \text{up} = d - c + a - b + a - b \\ &= \delta^1 - \delta^0 - \delta^0 \end{aligned}$$

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