

Exercise 1:

- write $n_i = \lfloor n_i / 2 \rfloor \cdot 2 + (n_i \bmod 2)$

$$\prod_{i \in [t]} g_i^{n_i} = \left(\prod_{i \in [t]} g_i^{\lfloor n_i / 2 \rfloor} \right)^2 \cdot \underbrace{\left(\prod_{i \in [t]} g_i^{(n_i \bmod 2)} \right)}_{\substack{\in \{0,1\} \\ \text{max. } 2^t \text{ values}}}$$

- precompute $V_b = \prod_{i \in [t]} g_i^{b_i}$ for $b = (b_i); i \in \{0,1\}^t$
- store values in table $T[b] = V_b$
- compute recursively $\prod_{i \in [t]} g_i^{\lfloor n_i / 2 \rfloor} =: A$ using table T
- output $A^2 \cdot T[b]$ with $b = (n_i \bmod 2)_i$

Exercise 2:

1. decryption of $c = (c_1, c_2)$: $m = c_1 \cdot c_2^{-sk}$
2. easy dlog: $\text{dlog}_g(pk) = sk$ and decrypt with sk
hard dlog: unknown (cf. next question)
3. we perform a reduction
 - suppose there is some \mathcal{A} , such that:
 - $m \xleftarrow{\mathcal{U}} \mathbb{Z}_p$
 - $(pk, sk) \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(1^\lambda)$
 - $c = \text{Enc}(pk, m; r)$
 - $m \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(g, pk, c)$
 - receive (g, X, Y) , $X = g^x, Y = g^y$
 - set $z \xleftarrow{\mathcal{U}} \mathbb{Z}_p$
 - set $c = (g^z, X)$
 - $m \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(g, X, c)$
 - if \mathcal{A} was correct:
$$m = g^z / X^y \Rightarrow X^y = g^z / m$$
 - output g^z / m
 - this algorithm breaks the hardness assumption
 \Rightarrow such \mathcal{A} can't exist
4. $\text{Enc}(pk, m) \cdot \text{Enc}(pk, m') = (m \cdot m' \cdot pk^{r+r'}, g^{r+r'})$

5. perform reduction:

- suppose there is some A , such that:

• $b \xleftarrow{U} \{0,1\}$,

• $(pk, sk) \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}(1^\lambda)$

• $c_b = \text{Enc}(pk, m_b)$

• $b' \leftarrow A(pk, c_b)$ with $b = b'$ with prob. ϵ

- obtain (g, X, Y, C) for $C \in \{g^{xy}, g^c\}$

- draw $b \xleftarrow{U} \{0,1\}$

- suppose there is some A . such that:

- set $pk = X$, $c_b = (m_b \cdot C, Y)$

- output 1 iff $b = b' \leftarrow A(pk, c_b)$

- note: if $C = g^c$, then m_b is information theoretically hidden

$$\hookrightarrow \Pr[b' = b \mid C = g^c] = \frac{1}{2}$$

if $C = g^{xy}$, then $b = b'$ with prob ϵ

$$\hookrightarrow \Pr[b' = b \mid C = g^{xy}] = \epsilon$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{thus: } \Pr(\text{our guess is correct}) &= \Pr(b' = b \mid C = g^c) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \\ &\quad + \Pr(b' = b \mid C = g^{xy}) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \epsilon/2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\epsilon}{2} \approx \frac{1}{4} \text{ under assumption}$$

6. m is uniquely determined by (pk, C)

7. catchant: no, because we can compute sk ,

then decrypt to m' and check $m' = m_0$ or $m' = m_1$

binding: yes (see above)

8. - $c = (g^m \cdot pk^r, g^r)$

- can only decrypt for small m

9. - $c = (g^m \cdot pk^r)$

- contrainant: Dlog

• given m, m', r, r' with $m \neq m'$: $g^m \cdot pk^r = g^{m'} \cdot pk^{r'}$

• have $g^{m-m'} = pk^{r'-r} \Rightarrow r \neq r'$ and $g^x = pk$ for $x = m - m' / r' - r$

- hiding: unconditional

• pk^r functions as a one-time pad of g^m ($c \sim U_{\mathcal{C}}$)

10. Setup: $n = p \cdot q$, $e \cdot d = 1 \bmod \phi(n)$, $pk = e$, $sk = d$

Encrypt: $C = m^e \bmod n$

Decrypt: $m = C^d \bmod n$

- catchant: no, because the scheme is deterministic

- binding: yes

Exercise 3:

A) brute force (try all possible $x \in \mathbb{Z}_p$, check $g^x = h$)

B) - $q \in (0, m)$

- $r \in [0, m]$

- precompute $hg^{-m \cdot q}$ for all $q \in [0, m]$, save in table T

- test if $g^r \in T$ for all $r \in [0, m]$, if hit:

$$g^r = h \cdot g^{-m \cdot q} \Rightarrow g^{r+m \cdot q} = h \Rightarrow r + m \cdot q = x$$

C)

1. show: $\alpha_i = g^{x_i} h^i$ $\beta_i = g^{y_i} h^{2i}$
 $x_i = \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} F(\alpha_j)$, $y_i = \sum_{j=1}^{2i-1} F(\alpha_j)$ ($\Rightarrow \alpha_{2i} = \beta_i, x_{2i} = y_i$)

before while: $\alpha_1 = h = g^{x_1} \cdot h$ as $x_1 = 0$
 $\beta_1 = H(h) = h^2 \cdot g^{F(\alpha_1)} = h^2 \cdot g^y$
 $x_1 = 0$
 $y_1 = F(\alpha_1)$

after iteration: $\alpha_{i+1} = H(\alpha_i) = \alpha_i \cdot h \cdot g^{F(\alpha_i)}$
 $= g^{x_i + F(\alpha_i)} \cdot h^{i+1}$
 $= g^{x_{i+1}} \cdot h^{i+1}$ with $x_{i+1} = \sum_{j=1}^i F(\alpha_j)$

then also:

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{i+1} &= H(H(\beta_i)) \\ &= H(\beta_i \cdot h \cdot g^{F(\beta_i)}) \\ &= H(g^{y_i} \cdot h^{2i+1} \cdot g^{F(\beta_i)}) \\ (*) &= \alpha_{2i+1} \cdot h^{2(i+1)} \cdot g^{F(\alpha_{2i+1})} \\ &= g^{x_{2i+1}} \cdot h^{2(i+1)} \cdot g^{F(\alpha_{2i+1})} \\ &= g^{x_{2(i+1)}} \cdot h^{2(i+1)} \\ &= g^{y_{i+1}} \cdot h^{2(i+1)} \end{aligned}$$

(*) $\beta_i = \alpha_{2i}, y_i = x_{2i}$

2. $\alpha_i = \beta_i \Rightarrow \alpha_i = g^{x_i} h^i = g^{y_i} h^{2i} = \beta_i$
 $\Rightarrow g^{x_i - y_i / i} = h$ as $i \neq 0$

3. - there are p possible values for $\alpha_i \Rightarrow \exists i, j \in [1, p+1]: \alpha_i = \alpha_j$

- let $\ell = j - i$

- note that $\alpha_{2i} = \alpha_{2i+\ell}$ for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$

- there are ℓ values between $\alpha_k, \dots, \alpha_{j-1}$

- statement follows (as one must be multiple of ℓ)

4. - α_i defines random walk in G

- first collision after $O(\sqrt{p})$ in expectation

(birthday paradox)

- that is, $E[j] = O(\sqrt{p})$

$\Rightarrow \ell = O(\sqrt{p}) \Rightarrow$ statement



Exercise 4:

- $h \cdot h'$ is a random element in E
- with prob. $|E|/|G| \geq \varepsilon$ we have $h \cdot h' \in E$
- in that case: $w = \text{dlog}_g(h \cdot h')$
 - $\Rightarrow h \cdot h' = g^w$
 - $\Rightarrow h = g^{w-c}$