Lecture 07 – Public key Crypto

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Correction! (I lied)

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To encrypt: \mathbf{c_i} = \mathbf{p_i} \text{ xor } \mathbf{k_i}

To decrypt: \mathbf{p_i} = \mathbf{c_i} \text{ xor } \mathbf{k_i}

"one-time" means you should <u>never</u> reuse any part of the pad. If you do:

Let \mathbf{k_i} be pad bit

Adversary learns (\mathbf{a} \text{ xor } \mathbf{k_i}) and (\mathbf{b} \text{ xor } \mathbf{k_i})

Adversary xors those to get (\mathbf{a} \text{ xor } \mathbf{b}), which is useful [How?]
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a xor b has statistical properties of plaintext!

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Security News

- •Krebs reports terrible security in Equifax Argentina
- BlueBorne Bluetooth vulnerability in smartphones (responsibly disclosed + patch)
- •NIST Report on Lightweight Cryptography (not actually new)

NISTIR 8114

Report on Lightweight Cryptography

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This publication is available free of charge from: https://doi.org/10.6028/NIST.IR.8114

2.3	Lightweight Cryptographic Primitives			
	_	Lightweight Block Ciphers		
		Lightweight Hash Functions		
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Review: Integrity

Problem: Sending a message over an untrusted channel without being changed

Provably-secure solution: Random function

Practical solution:



Pseudorandom function (PRF)

Input: arbitrary-length **k** *Output*: fixed-length value

Secure if practically indistinguishable from a random function, unless know **k**

Real-world use: Message authentication codes (MACs) built on cryptographic hash functions
Popular example: HMAC-SHA256_k(m)

Review: Confidentiality

Problem: Sending message in the presence of an eavesdropper without revealing it

Provably-secure solution: One-time pad

Practical solution:

Pseudorandom generator (PRG)

c := $E_k(p)$ Eve $c := D_k(c)$

Input: fixed-length **k**

Output: arbitrary-length stream

Secure if practically indistinguishable from a random stream, unless know **k**

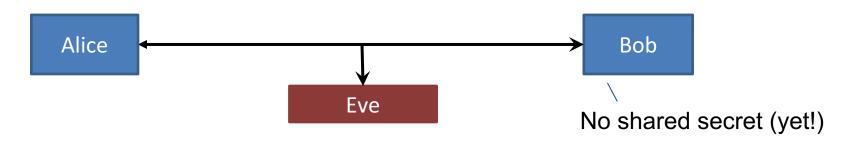
Real-world use: Stream ciphers (can't reuse k)

Popular example: AES-128 + CTR mode

Block ciphers (need padding/IV) Popular example: AES-128 + CBC mode

Key Exchange

Issue: How do we get a shared key?



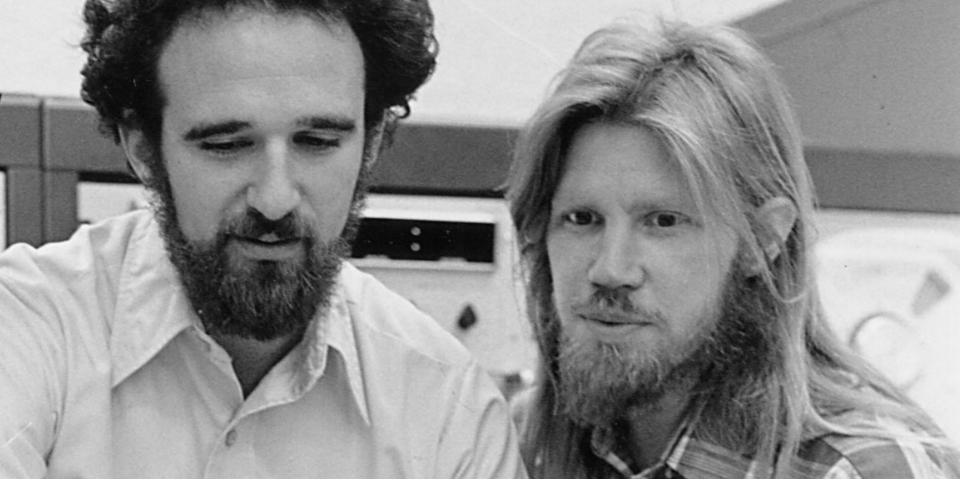
Amazing fact:

Alice and Bob can have a <u>public</u> conversation to derive a shared key!

Diffie-Hellman (D-H) key exchange

1976: Whit Diffie, Marty Hellman, improving partial solution from Ralph Merkle (earlier, in secret, by Malcolm Williamson of British intelligence agency)

Relies on a mathematical hardness assumption called *discrete log problem* (a problem believed to be hard)



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New Directions in Cryptography

Invited Paper

WHITFIELD DIFFIE AND MARTIN E. HELLMAN, MEMBER, IEEE

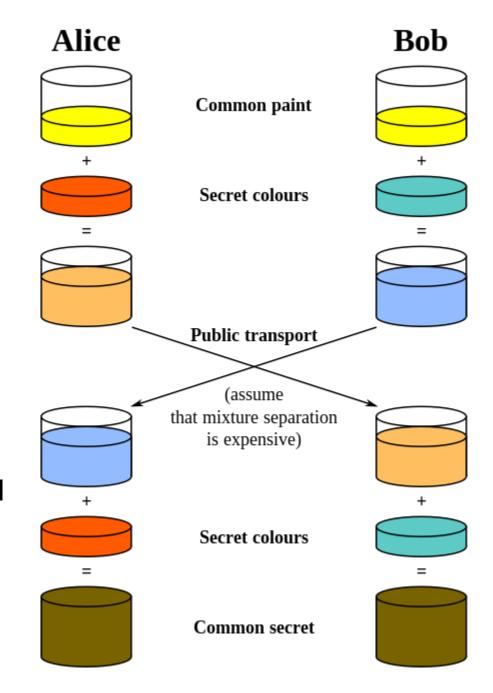
A visual analogy:

"Mixing paints"

Mixing in a new color is a little bit like exponentiation.

Hard to invert?

Two different ways at arriving at the same final result.



Group Theory Basics

Schnorr groups

A Schnorr group **G** is a subset of numbers, under **multiplication**, modulo a prime **p**. (a "safe prime")

- We can check if a number **x** is an element of the group
- If x and y are in the group, then x y is in the group too (x y means x times y mod p)
- \mathbf{g} is a **generator** of the group if every element of the group can be written as $\mathbf{g}^{\mathbf{x}}$ for some exponent \mathbf{x} .

Exponent,
$$0 \le x \le (p - 1)/2$$

Generator, an element of the group

What is a Group?

A class of mathematical objects (it generalizes "numbers mod p") Definition: A group (G,*) is a set of elements G, and a binary operation *

- (Closed): for any $x, y \in G$, we know $x y \in G$
- (Identity): we know the identity e in **G** for any $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{G}$, we have $\mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{e}$
- (Inverses): for any \mathbf{x} , we can compute $\mathbf{x}^{-1} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{e}$
- (Associative): For $x, y, z \in G$, x(yz) = (xy)z

Schnorr Groups in more detail

To generate a Schnorr group:

- Pick a random, large, (e.g. 2048 bits) "safe prime" p
 p is a "safe prime" if (p 1) / 2 is also prime
- 2. Pick a random number $\mathbf{g_0}$ in the range 2 to (\mathbf{p} 1)
- 3. Let $\mathbf{g} = (\mathbf{g_0})^2 \mod \mathbf{p}$. If $\mathbf{g} = 1$, loop at step 2 This is the "generator" of the group.
- A number x is in the group if $x^2 != 1 \mod p$
- We can compute inverses \mathbf{x}^{-1} s.t. $\mathbf{x}^{-1}\mathbf{x} = 1 \mod \mathbf{p}$

Problems assumed "hard" in Schnorr groups:

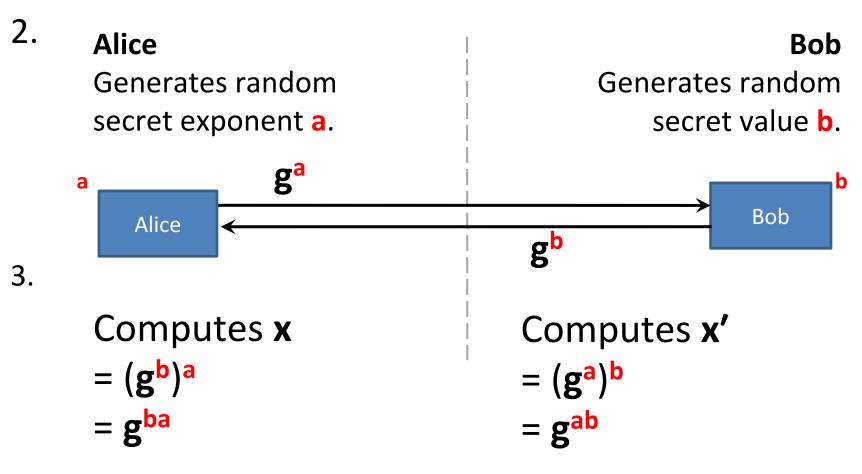
- Discrete logarithm problem
 Given g^x for some random x, find x
- Diffie Hellman problem (computational)
 Given g^a, g^b for random a,b compute g^{ab}
- Diffie Hellman problem (decisional)

Flip a bit c, generate random exponents a, b, r Given (g^a , g^b , g^{ab}) if c=0, or (g^a , g^b , g^r) if c=1, Guess c

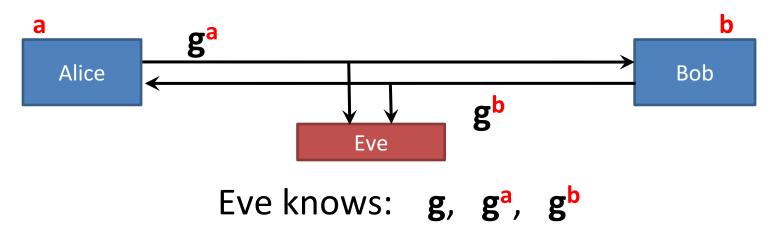
*These problems are thought to be hard in other groups too, e.g. some Elliptic Curves

Diffie-Hellman protocol

1. Alice and Bob agree on public parameters (maybe in standards doc)



(Notice that $\mathbf{x} == \mathbf{x'}$) Can use $\mathbf{k} := \text{hash}(\mathbf{x})$ as a shared key. Passive eavesdropping attack



Eve wants to compute $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{g}^{ab}$

Best known approach:

Find a or b, by solving discrete log, then compute x (No known efficient algorithm.)

[What's D-H's big weakness?]

Man-in-the-middle (MITM) attack



Alice does D-H exchange, really with Mallory, ends up with gau

Bob does D-H exchange, really with Mallory, ends up with g^{bv}

Alice and Bob each think they are talking with the other, but really Mallory is between them and knows both secrets

Bottom line: D-H gives you secure connection, but you don't know who's on the other end!

Defending D-H against MITM attacks:

- Cross your fingers and hope there isn't an active adversary.
- Rely on out-of-band communication between users.
 [Examples?]
- Rely on physical contact to make sure there's no MITM. [Examples?]
- Integrate D-H with user authentication.
 - If Alice is using a password to log in to Bob, leverage the password:
 - Instead of a fixed **g**, derive **g** from the password Mallory can't participate w/o knowing password.
- Use digital signatures.

Public Key Encryption

Suppose Bob wants to receive data from lots of people, confidentially...

Schemes we've discussed would require a separate key shared with each person

Example: a journalist who wishes to receive secret tips

Public Key Encryption

- Key generation: Bob generates a keypair public key, k_{pub} and private key, k_{priv}
- *Encrypt:* Anyone can encrypt the message M, resulting in ciphertext $C = Enc(k_{pub}, M)$
- Decrypt: Only Bob has the private key needed to decrypt the ciphertext: M=Dec(k_{priv}, C)
- **Security**: Infeasible to guess M or k_{priv} , even knowing k_{pub} and seeing ciphertexts

Public Key Encryption w/ ephemeral key exchange Key generation (Alice):

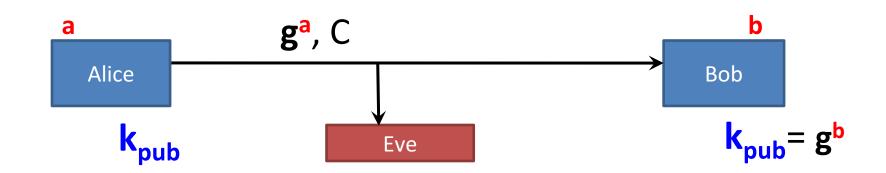
 k_{priv} := b generated randomly, and k_{pub} := g^b

Encrypt (Bob):

Generate random a, set $x := hash(k_{pub}^a)$, encrypt M using AES with key x. Send (g^a, C)

Decrypt(Alice):

Compute $x = hash((g^a)^b)$, decrypt using AES



Public Key Digital Signatures

Suppose Alice publishes data to lots of people, and they all want to verify integrity...

Can't share an integrity key with *everybody*, or *anyone* could forge messages

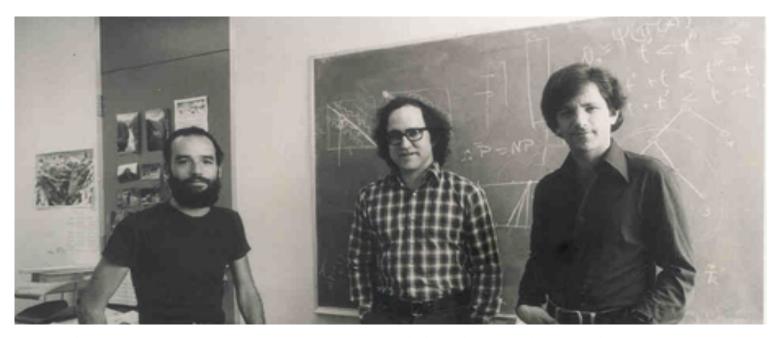
Example: administrator of a source code repository

Public Key Digital Signature

- Key generation: Bob generates a keypair public key, k_{pub} and private key, k_{priv}
- Bob can sign a message M, resulting in signature S = Sign(k_{priv}, M)
- Anyone who knows k_{pub} can check the signature: Verify(k_{pub} , M, S) =? 1
- "Unforgeable": Computationally infeasible to guess S or k_{priv} , even knowing k_{pub} and seeing signatures on other messages

A Method for Obtaining Digital Signatures and Public-Key Cryptosystems

R.L. Rivest, A. Shamir, and L. Adleman*



Best known, most common public-key algorithm: **RSA**Rivest, Shamir, and Adleman 1978
(earlier by Clifford Cocks of British intelligence, in secret)

How RSA works

Key generation:

- 1. Pick large (say, 1024 bits) random primes **p** and **q**
- 2. Compute **N** := **pq** (RSA uses multiplication mod **N**)
- 3. Pick e to be relatively prime to $\Phi(N)=(p-1)(q-1)$
- 4. Find d so that ed mod (p-1)(q-1) = 1
- 5. Finally:

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Public key is (e,N)
Private key is (d,N)
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To sign: S = Sign(x) = x^d \mod N
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To verify:
$$Verif(S) = S^e \mod N$$

Check *Verif*(S) =? M

Why RSA works

"Completeness" theorem:

For all 0 < x < N, we can show that Verif(Sign(x)) = x

Proof:

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Verif(Sign(x)) = (x^d \mod pq)^e \mod pq
     = x^{ed} \mod pq
     = \mathbf{x}^{\mathbf{a}(\mathbf{p}-1)(\mathbf{q}-1)+1} \mod \mathbf{pq} for some a
                                        (because ed mod (p-1)(q-1) = 1)
     = (x^{(p-1)(q-1)})^a x \mod pq
     = (\mathbf{x}^{(\mathbf{p}-1)(\mathbf{q}-1)} \bmod \mathbf{pq})^{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{x} \bmod \mathbf{pq}
     = 1^a x \mod pq
          (because of the fact that if p,q
                                                                  are prime, then
   for all 0 < x < N,
                                                                       Fermat's little theorem
                                   x^{(p-1)(q-1)} \mod pq = 1
     = x
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Is RSA secure?

Best known way to compute **d** from **e** is factoring **N** into **p** and **q**.

Best known factoring algorithm:

General number field sieve

Takes more than polynomial time but less than exponential time to factor **n**-bit number.

(Still takes way too long if **p**,**q** are large enough and random.)

Fingers crossed...

but can't rule out a breakthrough!

To generate an RSA keypair:

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$ openssl genrsa -out private.pem 1024
$ openssl rsa -pubout -in private.pem > public.pem
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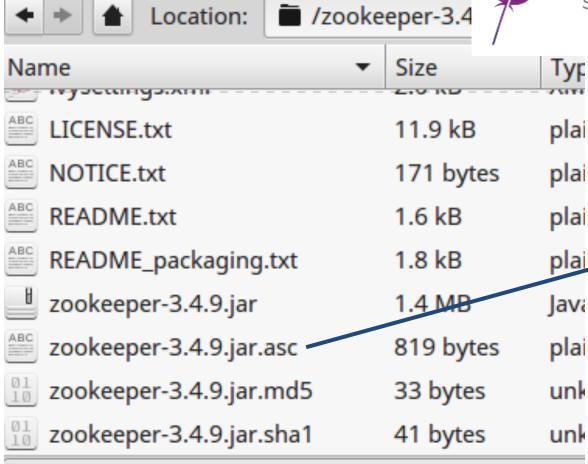
To sign a message with RSA:

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$ openssl rsautl -sign -inkey private.pem -in a.txt > sig
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To verify a signed message with RSA:

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$ openssl rsautl -verify -pubin -inkey public.pem -in sig
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Public key digital signatures on hashes of code releases

"Pretty Good Privacy" tool

- alternate command line

HOW TO USE PGP TO VERIFY THAT AN EMAIL IS AUTHENTIC:



If you want to be extra safe, check that there's a big block of jumbled characters at the bottom.

IF IT'S THERE, THE EMAIL IS PROBABLY FINE.

Subtle fact: RSA can be used for either confidentiality or integrity

RSA for confidentiality:

Encrypt with public key, Decrypt with private key

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Public key is (e,N)
Private key is (d,N)
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To encrypt: $E(x) = x^e \mod N$

To decrypt: $D(x) = x^d \mod N$

RSA for integrity:

Encrypt ("sign") with private key Decrypt ("verify") with public key

RSA drawback: Performance

Factor of 1000 or more slower than AES.

Dominated by exponentiation – cost goes up (roughly) as cube of key size.

Message must be shorter than **N**.

Use in practice:

Hybrid Encryption (similar to key exchange):

Use RSA to encrypt a random key **k < N**, then use AES **Signing**:

Compute $\mathbf{v} := \text{hash}(\mathbf{m})$, use RSA to sign the hash

Should always use crypto libraries to get details right

What can go wrong with RSA?

Twenty Years of Attacks on the RSA Cryptosystem

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Hundreds of things!!

Many have a common theme: tweaking the protocol for efficiency (e.g., small exponents) leads to a compromise.

One example of a failure: Common P's and Q's Individually, N = pq is very hard to factor. Turns out, due to poor entropy, many pairs of RSA keys are generated with same p

$$N_1 = p q_1$$

$$N_2 = p q_2$$

Given two products with a common factor, easy to compute $GCD(N_1, N_2)$ with Euclid's algorithm.

Key Management

The hard part of crypto: **Key-management**

Principles:

- O. Always remember, key management is the hard part!
- 1. Each key should have only one purpose (in general, no guarantees when keys reused elsewhere)
- 2. Vulnerability of a key increases:
 - a. The more you use it.
 - b. The more places you store it.
 - c. The longer you have it.
- 3. Keep your keys far from the attacker.
- 4. Protect yourself against compromise of old keys. Goal: **forward secrecy** learning old key shouldn't help adversary learn new key.

[How can we get this?]

Building a secure channel

What if you want confidentiality and integrity at the same time?

Encrypt, then MAC not the other way around

Use separate keys for confidentiality and integrity.

Need two shared keys, but only have one? That's what PRGs are for!

If there's a reverse (Bob to Alice) channel, use separate keys for that too

Issue: How big should keys be?

Want prob. of guessing to be infinitesimal... but watch out for Moore's law – safe size gets 1 bit larger every 18 months 128 bits usually safe for ciphers/PRGs

Need larger values for MACs/PRFs due to birthday attack

Often trouble if adversary can find any two messages with same MAC

Attack: Generate random values, look for coincidence.

Requires $O(2^{\lfloor k \rfloor/2})$ time, $O(2^{\lfloor k \rfloor/2})$ space.

For 128-bit output, takes 2⁶⁴ steps: doable!

Upshot: Want output of MACs/PRFs to be twice as big as cipher keys e.g. use HMAC-SHA256 alongside AES-128

Key Type		Cryptoperiod				
Move the cursor over a type for description	Originator Usage Period (OUP)	Recipient Usage Period				
Private Signature Key	1-3 years	-				
Public Signature Key	Several years (depends on key size)					
Symmetric Authentication Key	<= 2 years	<= OUP + 3 years				
Private Authentication Key	1-2 yea	ars				
Public Authentication Key	1-2 yea	ars				
Symmetric Data Encryption Key	<= 2 years	<= OUP + 3 years				
Symmetric Key Wrapping Key	<= 2 years	<= OUP + 3 years				
Symmetric RBG keys	Determined by design	-				
Symmetric Master Key	About 1 year	-				
Private Key Transport Key	<= 2 years ⁽¹⁾					
Public Key Transport Key	1-2 years					
Symmetric Key Agreement Key	1-2 years ⁽²⁾					
Private Static Key Agreement Key	1-2 years (3)					
Public Static Key Agreement Key	1-2 years					
Private Ephemeral Key Agreement Key	One key agreement transaction					
Public Ephemeral Key Agreement Key	One key agreement transaction					
Symmetric Authorization Key	<= 2 years					
Private Authorization Key	<= 2 years					
Public Authorization Key	<= 2 ye	ars				

Date	Minimum of Strength	Symmetric Algorithms	Factoring Modulus		crete arithm Group	Elliptic Curve	Hash (A)	Hash (B)
(Legacy)	80	2TDEA*	1024	160	1024	160	SHA-1**	
2016 - 2030	112	3TDEA	2048	224	2048	224	SHA-224 SHA-512/224 SHA3-224	
2016 - 2030 & beyond	128	AES-128	3072	256	3072	256	SHA-250 SHA-512/256 SHA3-256	SHA-1
2016 - 2030 & beyond	192	AES-192	7680	384	7680	384	SHA-384 SHA3-384	SHA-224 SHA-512/224
2016 - 2030 & beyond	256	AES-256	15360	512	15360	512	SHA-512 SHA3-512	SHA-256 SHA-512/256 SHA-384 SHA-512 SHA3-512

Attacks against Crypto

- 1. Brute force: trying all possible private keys
- 2. Mathematical attacks: factoring
- 3. Timing attacks: using the running time of decryption
- Hardware-based fault attack: induce faults in hardware to generate digital signatures
- 5. Chosen ciphertext attack
- 6. Architectural Changes

So Far:

Message Integrity
Confidentiality
Key Exchange
Public Key Crypto