# Goal

In this Lab, you will write a program that produces and verifies RSA and DSA signatures.

# 0. Before starting

To be sure to use the latest version, download Lib.zip, extract the files and build the library.

```
$ wget https://www.enseignement.polytechnique.fr/informatique/INF558/TD/Lib.zip
$ unzip Lib.zip; cd Lib; make clean; make; cd ..
```

Download the source files Lab7.zip, unzip them and move to the corresponding directory.

```
$ wget https://www.enseignement.polytechnique.fr/informatique/INF558/TD/td_7/Lab7.zip
$ unzip Lab7.zip; cd Lab7
```

As you see, the folder contains programs (. c and . h files) but also data files contained in the data folder.

You are now ready to code. Open your favorite source-code editor. If you are used to working with VS Code, this can be done with:

```
$ code .
```

In this lab, make sure to respect the output format very carefully.

# I. Signing with RSA

### 1. RSA PUBLIC KEY FILES

RSA public keys are stored using the following format, with the integers N and  $\theta$  represented as hexadecimal strings with a leading 0x:

```
$ cat data/RSA_pub_ref.txt

#RSA Public key (256 bits):
N = 0xd5d3ffc9cbed4fe82f31e7eb0c5fd9240f5602e471c6aaba51c9b226b4675eeb
e = 0x6057fcff1d4a2f3bc7f562e82026a08155a255133b79ec37c8df421b5c7938a1
```

RSA private keys are stored using the following format, with the integers N and d represented as hexadecimal strings with a leading 0x:

```
$ cat data/RSA_sec_ref.txt

#RSA Secret key (256 bits):
N = 0xd5d3ffc9cbed4fe82f31e7eb0c5fd9240f5602e471c6aaba51c9b226b4675eeb
d = 0x71306deaf57708eb08ae09a8eb3c1c680b1b249e1c670f986cd55f862c3b4635
```

In the file sign.c complete the function which creates two files, one for the public key and one for the secret key.

```
int RSA_generate_key_files(
    const char *pk_file_name,
    const char *sk_file_name,
    size_t nbits,
    int sec,
    gmp_randstate_t state)
```

Hint: to write Hexadecimal strings in a file, use

```
gmp_fprintf(file, "... %#Zx ...", N);
```

You can test your function using:

```
$ make
$ ./test_lab7 1
```

This should create two files RSA\_pub. txt and RSA\_sec. txt. These are your keys! And the expected output is:

```
Key generation...
Done

Key generation [OK].
```

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# 2. Parsing key files

```
(NOTHING TO PROGRAM)
```

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We provide you with the following function which fills in N and ed from the file key\_file\_name.

```
void RSA_key_import(mpz_t N, mpz_t ed, const char *key_file_name)
```

The variable ed refers to e if we parse a public key and d if we parse a secret key.

**Hint:** to parse hexadecimal strings and fill in an mpz\_t a, use

```
gmp_fscanf(file, "%Zx", a);
```

You can test your function using:

```
$ make
```

```
$ ./test_lab7 2
```

# 3. SIGNING AND VERIFYING A BUFFER

Complete the following functions.

```
int RSA_sign_buffer(mpz_t sgn, buffer_t *msg, mpz_t N, mpz_t d)
int RSA_verify_signature(mpz_t sgn, buffer_t *msg, mpz_t N, mpz_t e)
```

The first one fills in sgn from the buffer msg and the secret key (N, d). The second one verifies this signature using the public key (N, e) and returns 1 if verification succeeds and 0 if not.

**Hint 1.** You will need a hash function. We give you an implementation of SHA3. You can hash as follows:

```
void buffer_hash(buffer_t *hash, int length, buffer_t *msg)
```

For the output length, you can take, the byte size of N (minus 1). This can be computed using function  $hash\_length (mpz\_t\ N)$  given in  $sign.\ c$ 

**Hint 2.** To convert a buffer into an mpz\_t you can use the function

```
mpz_import(output, length, 1, 1, 1, 0, buffer_input.tab);
```

See the documentation of import functions of gmp for further details.

You can test your function using:

```
$ make
$ ./test_lab7 3
```

#### You should get

```
Message: Fear is the path to the dark side. Fear leads to anger. Anger leads to hate. Hate leads to suffering. Signature: 0x149a2fc00ab718312145b27a97df2945ed419b4ebeec28ff14e863b01cb9ffd9

Verification: [OK]
```

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### 4. SIGNING AND VERIFYING A FILE

#### (NOTHING TO PROGRAM)

Using the functions given in your files, it is now possible to sign files. For instance a recipe of duck salad (see the file in data folder) can be signed by doing:

\$ ./test\_lab7 4

## This should output:

```
----- Test 4 -----
Message:
1. Heat oven to 200C/fan 180C/gas 6.
Score the skin of the duck breasts and season.
Heat a non-stick frying pan over a high heat, add the duck, skin-side down,
and cook for 4 mins or until the skin is crisp.
Turn over and quickly brown the underside, then transfer to a baking tray.
2. Mix the dressing ingredients together and spoon all but 2 tbsp of it over the duck.
Roast the duck for 10 mins for pink, longer if you prefer.
Remove from the oven and allow to rest for 4 mins, then slice into strips.
3. Toss together the salad, tomatoes, spring onions and duck slices.
Drizzle over the remaining dressing and serve.
#RSA signature
S = 0x1778a32babfcd76afbf3dec0bfd1625c550b98789b3a872dcaac648e18c9ac97
Signature verification...
[OK]
```

Your signature of the file is in Duck\_salad\_RSA\_signature. txt You can compare it with a reference file.

\$ diff Duck\_salad\_RSA\_signature.txt data/Duck\_salad\_RSA\_signature\_ref.txt

Nothing should be printed in the console (i.e. no diff).

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# **II. DSA signatures**

#### 5. PRIME NUMBERS GENERATION

First to generate DSA signatures, we need a good pair of primes (p, q). Such that q divides p-1. To do this, first generate q, then generate p as a multiple of q plus one and check whether p is prime. If it fails try again until it succeeds.

In the file dsa. c, complete the function generate\_pq. It fills in p, q when psize, qsize are given.

You can test your function using:

```
$ make
$ ./test_lab7 5
```

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#### 6. Full key generation

Complete the function int dsa\_generate\_keys which performs the key generation. That is, fills in p, q, a, x, y when psize, qsize are given.

**Hint:** to select a, find a random h such that  $a = h^{\wedge}((p-1)/q) \mod p$  is not 1; a will be a primitive q-th root of 1.

You can test your function using:

```
$ make
$ ./test_lab7 6
```

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### 7. SIGN A STRING AND VERIFY

Complete the functions int dsa\_sign\_buffer and int dsa\_verify\_buffer.

- The first one fills in the fields r, s, which sign the buffer msg with the secret key p, q, a, y.
- The second one verifies the signature and returns 1 if it succeds, 0 otherwise.

**Hint.** You need to hash the message in order to get a big integer of size less than q.

You can test your function using:

```
$ make

$ ./test_lab7 7
```

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#### 8. WITH FILES

#### (NOTHING TO PROGRAM)

If your primitive works, you can generate key files using

```
$ ./test_lab7 8
```

and then sign a file using

```
$ ./test_lab7 9
```

### 9. ATTACK ON DSA

As explained in the slides of today's lecture, if the random term k in the creation of the signature is used to sign two distinct messages, then it is possible to recover the secret key k.

First, in the file attack\_dsa.c, complete the following function which solves the linear system as in the slides.

```
solve_system_modq(mpz_t x, mpz_t r1, mpz_t s1, mpz_t r2, mpz_t s2, mpz_t h1, mpz_t h2, mpz_t q)
```

You can test your function using:

```
$ make
$ ./test_lab7 10
```

#### It should output

```
Test solving system... Linear system : 0\ k-3\ x=7\\ 8\ k-6\ x=2 Candidate for secret key obtained from the attack: x=5
```

```
Linear system :  1 k - 3 x = 7   3 k - 1 x = 2  Candidate for secret key obtained from the attack:  x = 10  [OK]
```

Then, complete the function  $dsa\_sign\_dummy$  which makes the same job as  $dsa\_sign\_buffer$  but the random generation of k is replaced by a prescribed k as an argument (and state is no longer an argument of the function).

Finally complete the function dsa\_attack and test it with

```
$ ./test_lab7 11
```

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