University of Science and Technology of Hanoi

Final Examination

Subject: Introduction to Cryptography

Exam code: 01 Number of pages: 02 Intake: BI10+BI11 Academic year: 2021-2022

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Important instructions:

- One-sided A4 page handwriting note are allowed
- Laptop is allowed

Exercise 1 (6/20)

Implement the A5/1 algorithm. Suppose that, after a particular step, the values in registers are

 $X = (x_0, x_1, ..., x_{18}) = (1100110011001100110)$

 $Y = (y_0, y_1, ..., y_{21}) = (11011110111011101110111)$

 $Z = (z_0, z_1, ..., z_{22}) = (10100011010001101000111)$

The first keystream bit is computed with the initial values of the registers. List the next 3 keystream bits (including the first keystream bit, left first). Give the contents of X, Y, and Z after these 3 bits have been generated.

Exercise 2(4/20)

Suppose that SHA-1, a hash function, is used to hash a message of 5025 bits. Explain the preprocess (padding process) of the message and describe the format of the padded message before applying the compression function.

Exercise 3(4/20)

In RSA cryptosystem:

- 1. Describe key generation, encryption and decryption.
- 2. Let the two primes p = 179 and q = 97 be given as set-up parameters for RSA. Which of the parameters $e_1 = 205$, $e_2 = 91$ is a valid RSA exponent? Justify your choice.
- 3. Compute the corresponding key-pair from above valid parameters. Using this keypair to encrypt and decrypt plaintext: M = 8022.
- p, q are prime numbers, modulus N = p*q, e denotes encryption exponent, M denotes the plaintext.

Exercise 4 (6/20)

Consider the Elgamal signature scheme:

You are given Bob's private key $K_{pr}=(d)=(127)$ and the corresponding public key $K_{pub}=(p,\alpha,\beta)=(593,2,\beta)$.

1. Calculate the Elgamal signature (r,s) for a message from Bob to Alice with the following messages x and ephemeral keys k_E :

$$x = 5022, k_E = 215$$

- 2. Two messages x_1, x_2 are received with their corresponding signatures (r_i, s_i) from Bob. Verify whether the messages $(x_1, r_1, s_1) = (22, 227, 246)$ and $(x_2, r_2, s_2) = (82, 227, 342)$ both originate from Bob?
- 3. A given Certification Authority (CA) uses Elgamal signature scheme to generate Certifications for Alice and Bob. The two IDs for them are correspondingly ID(A)=1 and ID(B)=2. The CA uses the ephemeral keys $k_E=213$ and 215 for A's, and B's signatures, respectively. The numbers that are chosen at each user to generate their public keys (using Diffie-Helman Key Exchange scheme) are:

$$b_A = 2602, \ b_B = 2022$$

To obtain the certificates, the CA computes $x_i = 5 * b_i + ID(i)$ and uses this value as input for the signature algorithm. Compute and verify two certificates CertA and CertB.

The End - Good Luck!