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1. Non-malleability is the property by which an adversary cannot transform the ciphertext C^* to be decrypted into another ciphertext $C' (\neq C^*)$ such that

$$\text{Dec}(C') = f(\text{Dec}(C^*))$$

(the decryptions are related to each other).

In ECC : $PR = h$ $PB = K = hG_1$.

$\text{Enc}(m) : C_1 = hK \text{ choose } x$

$$C_1 = xG_1$$

$$C_2 = m + xK.$$

$\text{Dec}(m) :$

$$m = C_2 + (-hC_1) \quad (h \text{ is private}).$$

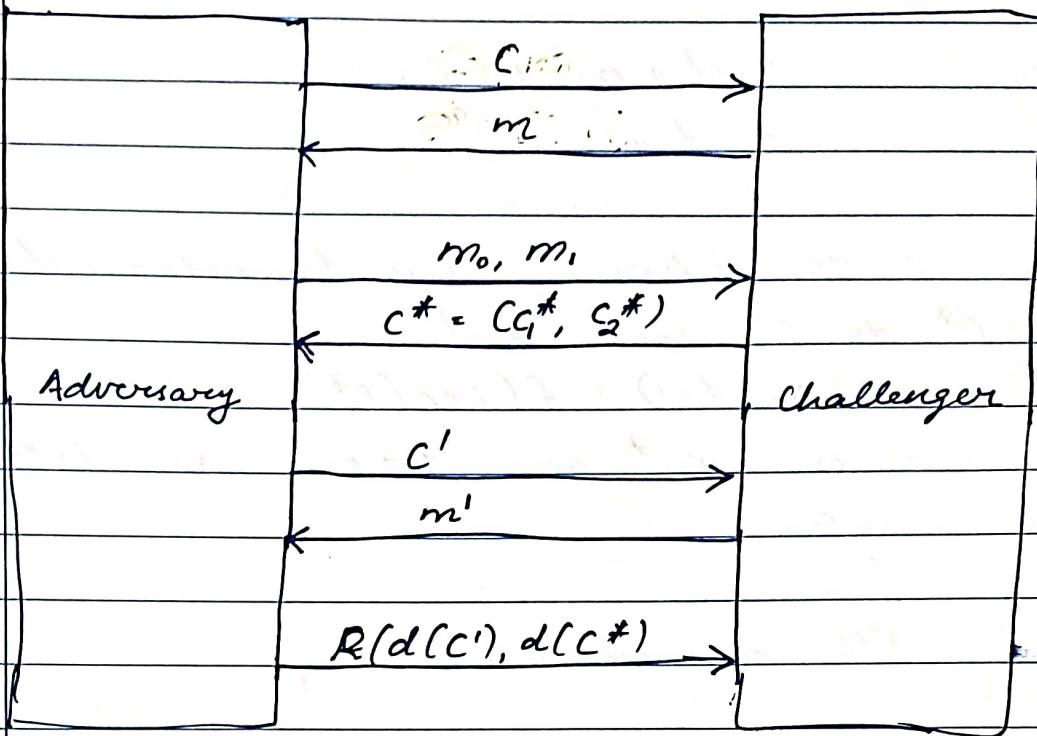
$$= m + xK + (-h \cdot xG_1)$$

$$= m + xK + (-xhG_1)$$

$$= m + xK + (-xhK)$$

$$= m + \infty \quad (P + (-P) = \infty)$$

$$= m \quad (P + \infty = P).$$



Adversary has $c^* = (c_1^*, c_2^*)$
 $= (\alpha^* G, m^* + \alpha^* K)$.

He can find $c' = (G^*, t + S^*)$ where t is
 a random point on
 the ECC

$$c' = c_1^*$$

$$= \alpha^* G$$

$$S' = t + S^*$$

$$= t + m^* + \alpha^* K$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & c'_2 + (-k c'_1) \\
 &= -t + S^* + \\
 &= t + m^* + \alpha^* K + (-k \alpha^* G) \\
 &= t + m^* + \alpha^* K + (-\alpha^* k G) \\
 &= t + m^* + \alpha^* K + (-\alpha^* K)
 \end{aligned}$$



$$= t + m^* + \infty$$

$$= t + m^*$$

\therefore The adversary has transformed
 c^* to c' such that

$$\text{Dec}(c') = f(\text{Dec}(c^*))$$

since m^* and $t + m^*$ are both
related

\therefore ECC is malleable

2.

$$x^3 + x + 1$$

Additive inverse :

$$f + f^{-1} = \text{Additive identity}$$
$$= 0$$

$$\therefore x^3 + x + 1 + (x^3 + x + 1)^{-1} = 0$$

$$(x^3 + x + 1)^{-1} = -x^3 - x - 1$$
$$\equiv x^3 + x + 1 \pmod{2}.$$

$$x^3 + x + 1 + (x^3 + x + 1)^{-1} = x^3 + x + 1 + x^3 + x + 1$$
$$= (1+1)x^3 + (1+1)x + (1+1)$$
$$\equiv 0x^3 + 0x + 0$$
$$= 0$$

\therefore Additive inverse of $x^3 + x + 1 = x^3 + x + 1.$

Multiplicative inverse :

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 & g & rx & ry \\
 x^5 + x + 1 & & 1 & 0 \\
 x^3 + x + 1 & x^2 + 1 & 0 & 1 \\
 x^2 & x & 1 & -x^2 - 1 \equiv x^2 + 1 \\
 x + 1 & x + 1 & -x \equiv x & 1 - x(x^2 + 1) \\
 & & & \equiv x^3 + x + 1
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \boxed{1} & & x + 1 & 1 - x(x + 1) & (x^2 + 1) - (x + 1)(x^2 + x + 1) \\
 0 & & & \equiv x^2 + x + 1 & \\
 & & & & \checkmark
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 + 1 \\
 \hline
 x^3 + x + 1) x^5 + x + 1 \\
 \quad \overbrace{x^5}^{(-)} \quad \overbrace{x^3}^{(-)} \quad \overbrace{x^2}^{(-)} \\
 \quad \underline{x^5 + x^3 + x^2} \\
 \quad -x^3 - x^2 + x + 1 \\
 \quad \equiv x^3 + x^2 + x + 1 \quad (\text{mod } 2) \\
 \quad \overbrace{x^3}^{(-)} \quad \overbrace{x^2}^{(-)} \quad \overbrace{x + 1}^{(-)} \\
 \quad \underline{x^3 + x^2 + x + 1} \\
 \quad x^2
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x \\
 \hline
 x^2) x^3 + x + 1 \\
 \quad \overbrace{x^3}^{(-)} \\
 \quad \underline{x^3} \\
 \quad x + 1
 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{r}
 x+1 \\
 \overline{x+1) \quad x^2} \\
 \begin{array}{r}
 (-) \quad (-) \\
 x^2 + x
 \end{array} \\
 \hline
 -x \\
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 \equiv x \pmod{2} \\
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 \begin{array}{r}
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 x+1
 \end{array} \\
 \hline
 -1 \\
 \\
 \equiv 1 \pmod{2}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b &= (x^2 + 1) - (x + 1)(x^3 + x + 1) \\
 &= x^2 + 1 - (x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + (1+1)x + 1) \\
 &= x^2 + 1 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 1 \\
 &= x^4 + x^3 + (1+1)x^2 + (1+1) \\
 &= x^4 + x^3 \text{ as required.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore (x^3 + x + 1)^{-1} \bmod x^5 + x + 1 \neq x^4 + x^3 + x$
 (multiplicative inverse).

Check :

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x^3 + x + 1)(x^4 + x^3 + 1) &= x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^4 + x^3 + \\
 &\quad x^2 + x + 1 \\
 &= x^7 + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1 \\
 &\underline{-} \quad x^7 + \qquad \qquad x^4 + x^2 \\
 x^5 + x^2 + 1 &\qquad \qquad x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1 \\
 &\underline{-} \quad x^6 + \qquad \qquad \qquad x^3 + x \\
 x^3 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 1 &\qquad \qquad \qquad x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 1
 \end{aligned}$$



3.

$$y^2 = x^3 + x + b. \quad P = 11$$

i)

$$P(x_3, y_3) + Q(x_4, y_4).$$

Given $x_3 \neq x_4$.

$$\Rightarrow P \neq Q.$$

If $Q = \infty$

$$P + Q = P + \infty = P(x_3, y_3).$$

If $P = \infty$

$$P + Q = \infty + Q = Q(x_4, y_4)$$

Else :

Draw a line passing through P and Q
It intersects the curve again at $R'(x_5, y_5)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The answer to } P + Q &= -R' = R(25, -(-y_5)) \\ &= R(x_5, y_5). \end{aligned}$$

slope of line passing through P and Q is

$$m = \frac{y_4 - y_3}{x_4 - x_3} \quad \text{①}$$

which can be found
since $P(x_3, y_3)$ and $Q(x_4, y_4)$ are known

we know that equation of line through P, Q
is $y = mx + c$

$$y^2 = x^3 + x + b$$

$$\Rightarrow (mx + c)^2 = x^3 + x + b$$

$$x^3 - m^2 x^2 + 2cmx + c^2 + x + b = 0$$

$$x^3 - m^2 x^2 + (1 - 2cm)x + (b - c^2) = 0$$

sum of roots

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = \frac{-(-m^2)}{1} = m^2$$

we know that $x_1 = x_3$ and $x_2 = x_4$ are roots since the line passes through P and Q
Hence $x_3 = x_5$ (for point R' on the line)

$$\therefore x_4 +$$

$$x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = m^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_5 = (m^2 - x_3 - x_4) \bmod 11$$

Now $R'(x_5, -y_5)$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{-y_5 - y_1}{x_5 - x_1}$$

$\rightarrow y$

$$-y_5 - y_1 = m(x_5 - x_1)$$

$$y_5 = (m(x_1 - x_5) - y_1) \bmod 11$$



$$\therefore P+Q = R(x_5, y_5)$$

$$\text{where } x_5 = (m^2 - x_3 - x_4) \bmod 11$$

$$y_5 = (m(x_1 - x_5) - y_1) \bmod 11$$

$$\text{and } m = \frac{y_4 - y_3}{x_4 - x_3}$$

$$= (y_4 - y_3)(x_4 - x_3)^{-1} \bmod 11.$$

(ii) Let P, Q, R be 3 points on the straight line
Let R be $R(x_3, y_3)$.

By above definition

$$\begin{aligned} P+Q &= R'(x_3, -y_3). \text{ (conjugate of } R\text{)} \\ &= -R \end{aligned}$$

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Add R on both sides

$$P+Q+R = (-R) + R$$

$$P+Q+R = \infty$$

4. Modified El Gamal
choose α & k

$$G = g^*$$

$$G = my^\alpha$$

$$m = C_2$$

4. Modified El Gamal

$$PR = x$$

$$PB = g^x \text{ mod } p = y$$

$G =$ choose $k \in \{d, \dots, p-2\}$

$$g = g^k$$

$$\begin{aligned} G &= my^k \\ &= m(PB)^k \end{aligned}$$

$$t_1 = PR$$

$$m = \frac{C_2}{G^x}$$

DDH :

Given g^x, g^y, g^z , it is hard to check whether $z = xy$ or not.

To prove : DDH is hard \Rightarrow modified El-Gamal is IND-CPA secure

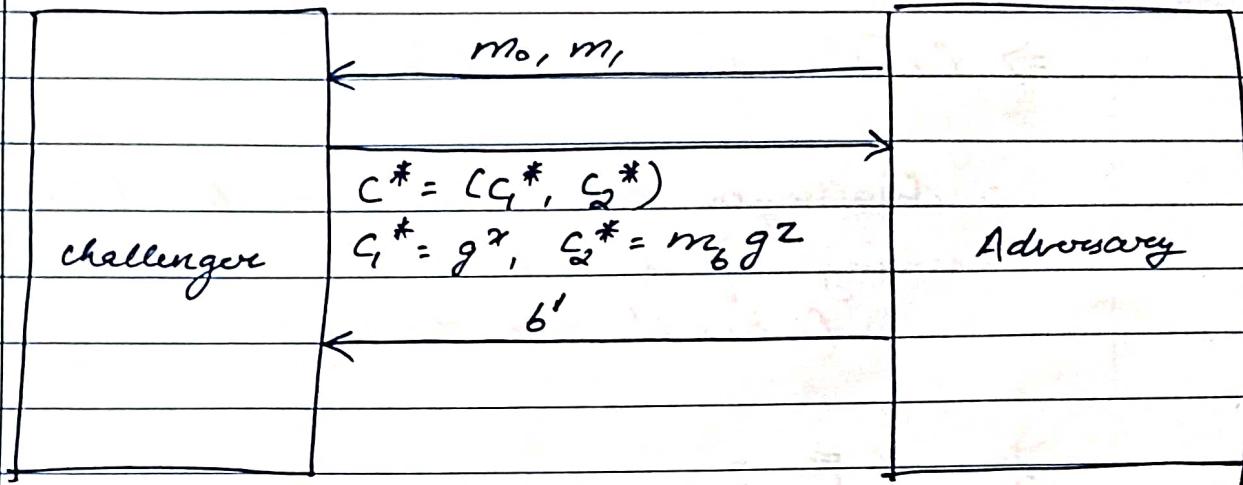
(A)

(B)

We prove the contrapositive $TB \Rightarrow TA$
i.e if an adversary can break modified El Gamal in IND-CPA, then there exists another adversary that can solve the DDH problem in feasible time with non-negligible probability



We come with g^x, g^y, g^z



Assume Public key is g^x, g^y and $k = x$
 $C_1 = g^k$ and $C_2 = m(g^y)^x$ becomes

$$C_1 = g^x, \quad C_2 = m(g^y)^x \\ = m(g^{xy}).$$

If $x = xy$, then $g^z = g^{xy}$

So the challenger sends

$$C^* = g^x \quad C_2^* = m_b g^z$$

Since adversary can break El-Gamal in IND-CPA,

if $x = xy$, the ciphertext is the correct encryption of m_b which the adversary can



find

$$\Rightarrow \Pr[b' = b] = 1 - \frac{1}{2}$$

\therefore Challenger can thus break DDH by checking if $b = b'$
 $(b = b' \Rightarrow z = xy)$.

If $z \neq xy$

the encryption is not correct encryption of

m_b

\Rightarrow adversary predicts b' randomly but with
 non-negligible

$$\Rightarrow \Pr[b = b'] = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\Rightarrow -\Pr[z =$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr[\text{determining whether } z = xy \text{ or not}] = \frac{1}{2}$$

\Rightarrow negligible

So even in this case, the challenger can predict if $z = xy$ or not with non-negligible probability

\Rightarrow He can break DDH

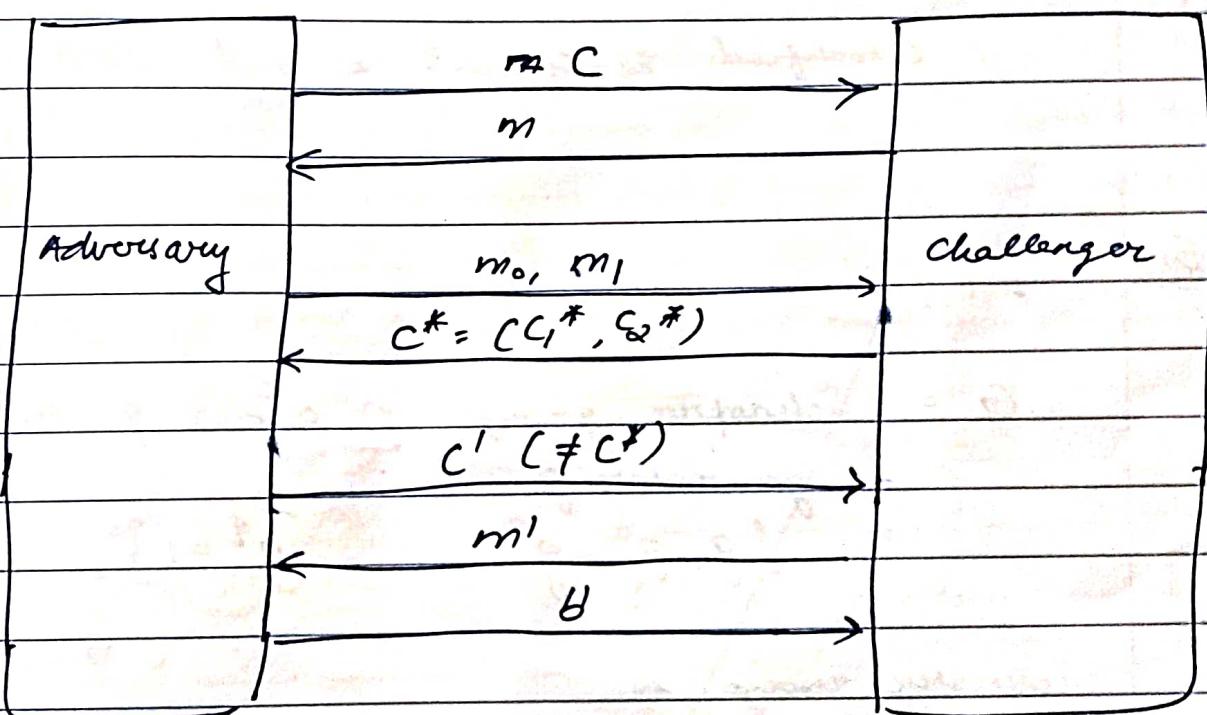
Thus if modified El-Gamal is not 2ND-CPA secure, we can break DDH.

But we know that DDH assumption holds
 \Rightarrow modified El-Gamal is ZND-CPA secure

$$C_1 = g^k$$

$$C_2 = m y^k$$

Choose random number r



Adversary can construct

$$C' = (C'_1, C'_2) \text{ where}$$

$$C'_1 = C_1 = g^k$$

$$\begin{aligned} C'_2 &= r C_2 \\ &= r m y^k. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Dec}(C) : \frac{C'_1}{(C'_1)^x} = \frac{r m y^k}{g^{kx}} = \frac{r m g^{kx}}{g^{kx}} = r m$$



Thus adversary gets back

$$m' = \alpha m$$

and he also knows m

$\Rightarrow m = \alpha^{-1} m'$ can be found

$$\Rightarrow \text{Pr}[b' = b] = 1 \quad //$$

Q

\therefore modified El-Gamal is not IND-CCA secure

5.

$$q | \lambda - 1$$

G_q = Schreier group of order q with generator g

$$= \{g, g^2, g^3, \dots, g^{q-1}\}.$$

Schreier group is

$$\{g, g^2, g^3, \dots, g^{q-1}\}.$$

Given (g, g^x) , find (c, c^x) of any element c in G_q .

We know that every element $c \in G_q$ can be written as $c = g^i$ $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, q-1\}$.



$$\therefore (c, c^x) = (g^i, (g^i)^x)$$

$$= (g^i, (g^x)^i)$$

$$\therefore c = g^i \text{ and}$$

$$\therefore \text{we just find } (g, g^x)^i = (g^i, (g^x)^i)$$

$$= (c, c^x).$$

(Written at the end)

6. $x \equiv y \pmod p$

$$x \equiv y \pmod q$$

let $N = pq$

$$n_1 = p$$

$$n_2 = q$$

$$N_1 = \frac{N}{n_1}$$

$$N_2 = \frac{N}{n_2}$$

$$= q$$

$$= p.$$

By CRT

$$x = [y \cdot N_1 (N_1^{-1} \pmod{n_1}) + y \cdot N_2 (N_2^{-1} \pmod{n_2})] \pmod{N}$$

$$= [y \cdot q (q^{-1} \pmod{p}) + y \cdot p (p^{-1} \pmod{q})] \pmod{N}$$

we know that $\text{GCD}(p, q) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow q (q^{-1} \pmod{p}) + p (p^{-1} \pmod{q}) = 1 \quad (\text{By Extended Euclidean algorithm}).$$

$$\therefore x = y \cdot 1 \pmod{N}$$

$$= y \pmod{N}$$

5. $p = 11$

$q = 5$

$q | p-1$.

$$G_1 = \{g^1, g^2, g^3, g^4, g^5\} \pmod{11}.$$

~~$11 = 2 \times 5 + 1$~~

~~$\frac{p}{2} \rightarrow$~~

$$11 = 5 \times 2 + 1$$

$$p = 5 \times 2 + 1$$

$$n = 2$$

choose $h \in \{1, \dots, p\}$

Let $h = 2$

$$h^n = 2^2 = 4 \not\equiv 1 \pmod{11}.$$

$\therefore h = 2$

$$g = h^n = 2^2 = 4.$$

$$G_1 = \{4^1, 4^2, 4^3, 4^4, 4^5\}$$

\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow
 4 5 9 3 1

$G_7 = \{4, 5, 9, 3, 1\}$ is the Schonew group.

$$\text{Given } (g, g^x) = (4, 4^x)$$

Any element $c \in G$ can be written as

$$c = 4^i \quad \text{where } i = \{1, 2, \dots, 9\} \\ = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} (c, c^x) &= (4^i, (4^i)^x) \\ &= (4^i, (4^x)^i) \\ &= (g^i, (g^x)^i) \\ &= (g, g^x)^i \text{ mod } p \end{aligned}$$

\therefore

$$i = \frac{c}{g}$$

$$c = g^i$$

$$c^x = (g^x)^i$$

$$\{(c, c^x) \mid c \in G\} = \{(g, g^x)^i \mid i = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}\}$$

$$c = g^i \text{ mod } p$$

But given $c = g^i$, it is hard to find i (compact discrete logarithm problem).