

- Shift cipher (only 26 keys)

$$\text{enc: } x \rightarrow x + k \pmod{26}$$

$$\text{dec } y \rightarrow y - k \pmod{26}$$

- Affine Ciphers

choose 2 integers α and β and msg x

$$x \rightarrow \alpha x + \beta \pmod{26}$$

$\alpha \neq 0$, α must be relatively prime to 26 (has no divisors in common with 26) i.e. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 15, 17...
no β restriction,

key is the pair (α, β) 12×26 keys possible (312)

ex: encrypt "Attack" $\alpha = 3$ $\beta = 12$

$$a = 0 \rightarrow 3(0) + 12 = m$$

$$t = 19 \rightarrow 3(19) + 12 \stackrel{57+12}{=} \stackrel{69 \pmod{26}}{52} = 17 = R$$

$$c = 2 \rightarrow 3(2) + 12 \stackrel{6+12}{=} 5$$

$$k = 10 \rightarrow 3(10) + 12 = 42 \equiv 16 \equiv q \quad \text{attack} \rightarrow mRRmsq$$

Decryption:

Cipher text: "0"

$$3x + 12 = 14$$

$$3x \equiv 2 \pmod{26}$$

$$3^{-1} \cdot 3^{-1}$$

$$x \equiv 18 \pmod{26} \rightarrow s$$

$$3 \cdot 9 \equiv 1 \pmod{26} \quad (9 \text{ is inverse of } 3 \pmod{26})$$

$$8^{-1} \equiv 9 \pmod{26}$$

In general if we know

$$3x + 12 \equiv y \pmod{26}$$

$$3x \equiv y - 12 \pmod{26}$$

$$3^{-1} 3x \equiv 3^{-1}(y - 12) \pmod{26}$$

$$x \equiv 9(y - 12) \pmod{26}$$

$$x \equiv 9y - 108 \pmod{26}$$

$$1 - 9y - 4 \pmod{26}$$

Def:

- A multiplicative inverse for $a \bmod m$ is an integer b , such that

$$a \cdot b \equiv 1 \pmod{m} \quad b \equiv a^{-1} \pmod{m}$$

Theorem:

$a \in \mathbb{Z}$ has a MI $\bmod m$ iff $\gcd(a, m) = 1$ i.e.
 a, m are r.p.

decrypt affine cipher

$$\alpha x + \beta \equiv y \pmod{26}$$

$$\alpha x \equiv y - \beta \pmod{26}$$

$$\alpha^{-1}\alpha x \equiv \alpha^{-1}(y - \beta) \pmod{26}$$

$$x \equiv \alpha^{-1}(y - \beta) \pmod{26}$$

$$x \equiv \alpha^{-1}y - \alpha^{-1}\beta \pmod{26}$$

if $\gcd(\alpha, 26) \neq 1$ then decryption isn't possible

2.3 Vigenère Cipher.

Key is a "word" any length, vector of integers [0, 25]

e.g.: "code" \rightarrow (2, 14, 3, 4)

the is how it works

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{plain} & 19 & 7 & 8 & 18 & 8 & 18 & 7 & 14 & 22 & 8 & 19 & 22 & 14 & 17 & 10 & 18 \\
 + \text{key} & (2 & 14 & 3 & 4) & \dots & & & & & & & & & & & & & 2 & 14 & 3 & 4 \\
 \hline
 = & 21 & 21 & 11 & 22 & 10 & 6 & 10 & 18 & 24 & 22 & 22 & 10 & 16 & 5 & 13 & 22
 \end{array}$$

V V O W K G S Y W W A Q F N W

key + length secret

2.4 substitution cipher (shift / affine) ($26!$ keys)

each letter is replaced by another (possibly the same one)

e.g. $A \rightarrow D$
 $B \rightarrow Q$
 $C \rightarrow \dots$

malicious goals: Read msg, find key, Corrupt messages, Identity theft

- 1) confidentiality: can't read intercepted msg
- 2) Data integrity: make sure msg wasn't manipulated
- 3) Authentication: make sure sent from person we know
- 4) non repudiation: can't claim you didn't send message

Attacks on Cryptosystems:

Kerchoff's Principle: always assume enemy has algorithm you're using for encryption

So, the keyspace should be large to prevent brute force attack in which one decrypts the ciphertext using all possible keys

- 1) ciphertext only: eve has only the ciphertext
- 2) known plaintext attack: eve has ciphertext and corresponding plaintext.
- 3) chosen plaintext attack: eve gains access to encryption machine and works out the algorithm (encrypted msgs of her choosing)
- 4) chosen ciphertext attack: gains access to decryption machine

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Ex: Attacking a shift cipher
 $x \rightarrow x+k \pmod{26}$

Hardest (ciphertext only): Brute force 26 keys

Known plaintext: easy, all shifted by same amount
 Chosen plaintext: encrypt one letter $O \rightarrow O+k = k$

Ex: $x \rightarrow \alpha x + \beta$

Ciphertext only \rightarrow Brute force, only 12 α 's and 26 β 's

Known plaintext: One can deduce the key by
 knowing how 2 letters encrypt.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{eg: } O(4) &\rightarrow D(3) \\ F(5) &\rightarrow S(18) \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha(4) + \beta \equiv 3 \pmod{26}$$

$$\alpha(5) + \beta \equiv 18 \pmod{26}$$

$$\alpha 9 \equiv -18 \pmod{26}$$

$$\alpha 9 \equiv 11 \pmod{26}$$

$$\alpha 27 \pmod{26} \rightarrow \alpha \pmod{26} \equiv 33 \pmod{26}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \alpha \pmod{26} \equiv 7 \pmod{26}$$

$$\beta = 9$$

Chosen plaintext: choose "ab" or

y_0, y_1 , be ciphertext as #s

$$0 \rightarrow y_0 \quad \alpha(0) + \beta = y_0 \quad \alpha(1) \equiv y_1 - \beta$$

$$1 \rightarrow y_1 \quad \beta = y_0 \quad \alpha = y_1 - y_0$$

Shift /Affine /substitution vulnerable to a frequency analysis of the letters

Certain letters more common than other letters

Substitution: BF resistant

Vigenere cipher attack

If key length is known and text is long
then do frequency analysis to make educated guesses for the shift amounts.

n=6 look at: 1, 7, 13, ...

- Given ciphertext encrypted by a vigenere cipher, how to guess key length?
2 letters randomly chosen $\frac{1}{26}$ chance they're the same.
- From english text.

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Attacking Vigenère cipher (ciphertext only)

Find the key length n

- 2 letters randomly chosen from the alphabet
probability of getting same letter twice = $\frac{1}{26} = .038$

- 2 letters from English text at random prob is
 $P(A')P(A'') + P(B')P(B'') + \dots + P(Z')P(Z'')$
 $(.082)^2 + (.015)^2 + \dots + (.001)^2$
 $= .066$

To find key length (vigenère)

For each $n=2, 3, \dots$

in the ciphertext, count # of times that

$$C_j = C_{j+n} \quad (\text{ciphertext letters are the same})$$

n with the most coincidences is the likely
key length (long ciphertext)

Vigenère not secure if key length < message length

theory

$$a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \quad a \neq 0$$

$$a|b \text{ if } \exists k \in \mathbb{Z} \quad b = a \cdot k$$

Proposition $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$

i) $\forall a \neq 0, \exists a \mid 0 \quad 1 \mid a$

ii) if $a|b$ and $b|c \rightarrow a|c$

iii) $a|b$ and $a|c \rightarrow a|(sb+tc) \quad s, t \in \mathbb{Z}$

pf2) $a \mid b \& b \mid c$

$$b = ka \quad c = bq \quad k, q \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$c = (ka)q$$

$$c = (kq)a$$

$$c = la \quad kq = l \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore a \mid c$$

pf3) $a \mid b \& a \mid c$

$$b = ka \quad c = la, \quad k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$+ len sb + tc$$

$$s(ka) + t(la)$$

$$(sk)a + (tl)a$$

$$a(sk+tl)$$

$$\therefore a \mid (sb+tc)$$

Primes #

Def $p \in \mathbb{Z}$, $p > 1$ st $1 \mid p$ and $p \mid p$

Def $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, $n > 1$ and if prime is called composite

Composite n can always be written as
a product $n = ab$ $1 \leq a, b \leq n$

Want to prime # is random & d.g.t #, chances it's prime?

Prime # theorem: Let $\pi(x) = \# \text{ of primes} < x$
Then

$$\pi(x) \propto \frac{x}{\ln(x)}$$

in the sense that $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi(x)}{\frac{x}{\ln(x)}} = 1$

So the # of primes with 9 or fewer digits given by $\pi(10^9) \approx \frac{10^9}{\ln(10^9)} = \frac{10^9}{9 \ln(10)}$

randomly select a # x , probability of prime \approx

$$\frac{\pi(x)}{x}$$

FTOA

Every positive n is a product of primes, unique factorization

Primes only have 1 factor

Uniqueness proof of FTOA requires the following:
euclid's lemma: let a, b be integers, p a prime if $p | a \cdot b$ then $p | a$ or $p | b$ (or both)

More generally if $p | (a_1 \dots a_n)$, then p divides a_i for some i

gcds

- Defn: $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ (not both 0)

the gcd is the largest positive integer that divides both a and b

$$\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(|a|, |b|)$$

- relatively prime $\gcd(a, b) = 1$

- how to find gcds?

Use Prime Factorizations

One for small # and for large #s

- Euclidean algorithm:

Lemma: $a, b, q, r \in \mathbb{Z}$ $a = bq + r$ then
 $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, r)$

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Euclidean Algorithm

 $a, b, q, r \in \mathbb{Z}$ st

$$a = bq + r \quad \text{then}$$

$$\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, r)$$

Euclidean algorithm

$$\gcd(12345, 4002)$$

$$12345 = 3(4002) + 339$$

$$4002 \quad | \quad 339$$

$$4002 = 11(339) + 273$$

$$339 = 273 + 66$$

$$273 = 4(66) + 9$$

$$66 = 7(9) + 3$$

$$\gcd = 3$$

Bezout identity

$$d = \gcd(a, b)$$

 $\exists x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ st

$$d = ax + by$$

Ex: $\gcd(405, 2145)$
express as linear combo

$$2145 = 5(405) + 120$$

$$405 = 3(120) + 45$$

$$120 = 2145 - 5(405)$$

$$120 = 2(45) + 30$$

$$45 = 405 - 3(120)$$

$$45 = 1(30) + \boxed{15} \quad \text{gcd}$$

$$15 = 45 - 30$$

$$30 = 15 \cdot 2 + 0$$

$$15 = 45 - 30$$

$$45 - (120 - 2(45))$$

$$= 3(45) - 120$$

$$= 3(405 - 3(120)) - 2145 + 5(405)$$

$$3(405) - 9(120) - 2145 + 5(405)$$

$$8(405) - 9(120) - 2145$$

$$-9(2145 - 5(405)) - 2145$$

$$8(405) + -9(2145) + 45(405) - 2145$$

$$-10(2145) + 53(405) = 15$$

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Congruences $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ $n \neq 0$

$a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ (a congruent to b mod n)

$$n | (a - b)$$

$$a - b = kn \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$a = b + kn$$

$$a \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \quad a \text{ even}$$

$$a \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \quad a \text{ odd}$$

if a divided by n to give a q and -

$$a = nq + r$$

$$a \equiv r \pmod{n}$$

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$$a \equiv b \pmod{n}$$

$$n | a-b \quad a = b + nk \text{ for some } k$$

Proposition

 $a, b, c, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $n \neq 0$

$$1) a \equiv 0 \pmod{n} \Leftrightarrow n | a$$

$$2) a \equiv a \pmod{n}$$

$$3) a \equiv b \pmod{n} \rightarrow b \equiv a \pmod{n}$$

$$4) a \equiv b \pmod{n} \text{ and } b \equiv c \pmod{n} \text{ then } a \equiv c \pmod{n}$$

Modular arithmetic : For positive integer n

let $\mathbb{Z}_n = \{0, \dots, n-1\}$ we do addition/multiplication
 mod n with elements of \mathbb{Z}_n we'll end-up with an
 element in \mathbb{Z}_n from 0 to $n-1$

$$\text{mod } 5 (\mathbb{Z}_5)$$

$$2+4 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$2 \cdot 4 \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$$

Proposition let $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $n \neq 0$

$$a \equiv b \pmod{n} \quad c \equiv d \pmod{n}$$

$$a+c \equiv b+d \pmod{n}$$

$$ac \equiv bd \pmod{n}$$

$$\text{ex: } 89 \cdot 51 + 109 \pmod{21}$$

$$89 \equiv 5 \pmod{21}$$

$$51 \equiv 9 \pmod{21}$$

$$109 \equiv 4 \pmod{21}$$

$$89 \cdot 51 + 109 \equiv 5 \cdot 9 + 4 = 49 \pmod{21} \equiv 7 \pmod{21}$$

$$88^8 \bmod 79 = 9^8 \bmod 79$$

$$9^2 = 81 \equiv (2)^4 \bmod 79 = 16 \bmod 79$$

Ex Find last 2 digits of 97^3

$$\begin{aligned}97^3 &\equiv (-3)^3 = -27 \bmod 100 \\&\equiv 73 \bmod 100\end{aligned}$$

Multiplicative inverse

$$a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, n \neq 0$$

a MInv for a is an integer b such that
 $ab \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ $a^{-1} \equiv b \pmod{n}$

a has an inverse b iff $\gcd(a, b) = 1$

Let p be a prime and $a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ then
a has an inverse \pmod{p}

For large numbers do the extended
Euclidean algorithm for inverses

inverse of
32 mod 601

$$101 = 32 \cdot 3 + 5$$

$$32 = 6 \cdot 5 + 2$$

$$5 = 2 \cdot 2 + 1$$

$$5 = 101 - 32 \cdot 3$$

$$2 = 32 - 6 \cdot 5$$

$$1 = 5 - 2 \cdot 2$$

$$1 = 5 - 2(32 - 6 \cdot 5)$$

$$= (13)(5) + (-2)(32)$$

$$= 13(101 - 32 \cdot 3)$$

$$13(101) + 32(-41)$$

$$32(-41) \equiv 1 \pmod{41}$$

$$32^{-1} = -41 \equiv 60 \pmod{101}$$

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Linear congruences have form

$$ax \equiv b \pmod{n} \quad a, b, x, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Solve for $x \pmod{n}$

If a^{-1} exists then you can multiply both sides by a^{-1} and solve for x

$$x \equiv a^{-1}b \pmod{n}$$

• if $\gcd(a, n) = 1$ then

$ax \equiv b \pmod{n}$ has unique solution

$$x \equiv a^{-1}b \pmod{n}$$

ex: solve

$$32x \equiv 9 \pmod{101}$$

$$32^{-1} \equiv 60 \pmod{101}$$

$$x \equiv 60 \cdot 9 \pmod{101}$$

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$$x \equiv 35 \pmod{101}$$

$\gcd(a, n) > 1 \rightarrow 0 \text{ or many solutions}$

• let $d = \gcd(a, n)$

1) if $d \nmid b$ then $ax \equiv b \pmod{n}$ has no solutions

2) if $d \mid b$ then $ax \equiv b \pmod{n}$ has exactly d solutions \pmod{n}

ex:

$$x \rightarrow 6x + 5 \pmod{26}$$

$$\text{"c"} \rightarrow y=2$$

Solve $6x + 5 \equiv 2 \pmod{26}$
 $6x \equiv 23 \pmod{26}$

$$\gcd(6, 26) = 2$$

$2 \nmid 23 \Rightarrow$ no solutions

ex: "b" $y=1$

$$6x + 5 \equiv 1$$

$$6x \equiv 22 \pmod{26}$$

$$(6, 26) = 2 \quad 2 \mid 22 \leftarrow \text{so 2 solutions}$$

$x \equiv 8, 21$ are the solutions

One time pad

$$\text{XOR } 0 \oplus 0 = 0$$

$$1 \oplus 0 = 0$$

$$1 \oplus 1 = 0$$

key length = text length L

$$\begin{array}{r} 10110101 \quad \text{text} \\ \oplus 11010111 \quad \text{key} \\ \hline 01100010 \quad \text{ciphertext} \\ \underbrace{11010111}_{\text{key}} \\ 10110101 \quad \text{text} \end{array}$$

key length = ciphertext length

Plaintext of n bits can be encrypted into
 2^n possible ciphertexts

Conditional probability

for event A let $P(A)$ denote the probability
A happening

For 2 events $A + B$ $A \cap B$ is A and B
both happening

Conditional probability of B given A

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)}$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) P(B|A)$$

events A B independent if

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

$$P(B|A) = P(B)$$

$$P(A|B) = P(A)$$

ex: 2 6 sided die

$$P(D_1=2) = P(D_2=6) = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(D_1=2 \cap D_2=6) = \frac{1}{36}$$

so events are independent

$$P(D_1 + D_2 \geq 8) = \frac{15}{36} = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$P(D_1 + D_2 \geq 8 | D_1 = 6) = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$P(D_1 + D_2 \geq 8 | D_2 = 2) = \frac{1}{6} (6)$$

$$P(D_1 + D_2 \geq 8 | D_1 = 1) = 0$$

in a crypto system we write

$$M = m \text{ (Plaintext)}$$

$$C = c \text{ (ciphertext)}$$

$$K = k \text{ (key)}$$

if there are N keys and one is chosen randomly
then $P(K=k) = \frac{1}{N}$ for each key k

Some plaintexts are more likely than others

$$\text{eg } P(m = \text{"dog"}) > P(m = \text{"zyx"})$$

each ciphertext c has probability

$$P(C=c)$$

Def: we say a crypto system is perfectly secret if

$$P(M=m | C=c) = P(M=m)$$

for all possible m and c

that is knowing $C=c$ doesn't affect the likelihood

$$M=m$$

so $M=m$ and $C=c$ are independent events

if key is uniformly random, then the OTP has perfect secrecy

Perfect secrecy $\Leftrightarrow M=m \wedge C=c$ are independent
 $\Leftrightarrow P(C=c | M=m) = P(C=c)$

there are N keys then

$$P(C=c) = \frac{1}{N}$$

Perfect secrecy $P(M=m | C=c) = P(M=m) \wedge m.c$

Proposition: If a cryptosystem has perfect secrecy, then the # of keys is greater than or equal to the # of possible plaintext

4.5 - indistinguishability and security
cipher-text indistinguishability

Alice chooses 2 messages m_0, m_1 and gives them to Bob, Bob randomly picks either m_0 or m_1 , encrypts it and sends the ciphertext c to Alice

Alice guesses whether m_0 or m_1 was encrypted

If there is no strategy where she can guess correctly more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of the time we say the crypto system has cipher-text indistinguishability

DTP has this property

ex: shift cipher doesn't have this property
 $m_0 = \text{"dog"} \quad m_1 = \text{"cat"} \quad \text{ciphertext } c = \text{"UTM"}$
 so we know m_2 was encrypted

Stream Cipher

We want an algorithmic way to generate a stream of bits to use as a key (like OTP)

Alice and Bob will agree on a way to generate the key (no need to transmit the key)

• 5.2 Linear Feedback Shift Registers

Speed vs security tradeoff

use recurrence relation mod 2

ex: $X_{n+5} \equiv X_n + X_{n+2} \pmod{2}$ with 2 LFs

$$X_1 \equiv 0, X_2 \equiv 1, X_3 \equiv 0, X_4 \equiv 0, X_5 \equiv 1$$

$X_6 \equiv \dots$ $X_7 \equiv \dots$
0 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1

$$X_6 \equiv X_1 + X_3 \equiv 0 + 0 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

$$X_7 \equiv X_2 + X_4 \equiv 1 + 0 \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$$

$$X_8 \equiv X_3 + X_5 \equiv 0 + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$$

This recurrence relation can be described by
 $\{1, 0, 1, 0, 0\}$

$$X_{n+5} = |X_n + 0X_{n+1} + 1X_{n+2} + 0X_{n+3} + 0X_{n+4}|$$

10 bits of ^{data} value gave a 31 bit key

(relation and initial value)

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Linear Feedback Shift Register

$$\text{Recurrence : } X_{n+k} = C_0 X_n + C_1 X_{n+1} + \dots + C_{k-1} X_{n+k-1}$$

initial bits x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}

Alice + Bob agree on $\{C_0, \dots, C_{k-1}\}$

and $\{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}\}$ 2k bits

independently they can generate a pseudo random stream of bits

very vulnerable to known plaintext attack

Knowing m and $c = m \oplus k$ means you know

$$m \oplus c \Rightarrow m \oplus (m \oplus k) = k$$

assume we know part of k and we can then how we can find all of k

ex if we know part of the key is

010111 001

generated by $X_{n+3} = C_0 X_n + C_1 X_{n+1} + C_2 X_{n+2}$

Solve for C_0, C_1, C_2

0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 1

$$x_0 = 0, x_1 = 1, x_2 = 0$$

$$x_3 = c_0 x_0 + c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2$$

$$1 = c_0(0) + c_1(1) + c_2(0)$$

$$1 = c_1$$

$$\begin{cases} c_1 = 1 \\ c_0 + c_2 = 1 \\ c_1 + c_2 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$c_1 = 1$$

$$c_1 + c_2 = 1$$

$$c_0 + c_2 = 1$$

$$1 + c_2 = 1$$

$$c_2 = 0$$

$$c_2 = 0$$

$$c_0 = 1$$

Recurrence is

$$x_{n+3} = x_n + x_{n-1}$$

Block ciphers
encrypt blocks of letters (# of bits) at once. Changing one letter in plaintext changes all letters in the ciphertext block

DES, AES, RSA

- Hill Ciphers

treat letters as integers mod 26
and use matrix multiplication to encrypt blocks of n letters at a time

$n=3$ $n \times n$ matrix entries $\in \mathbb{Z} \text{ mod } 26$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 7 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

multiply 1×3 vector
with a 3×3 matrix
via

$$(x \ y \ z) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 7 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = (2x+3y+z, 7x+4y+z, x+3y+5z)$$

3 letters as a 1×3 vector multiply by M to
encrypt cry \rightarrow $^a(2, 17, 24)$

$$a \cdot M \Rightarrow (1 \ 2 \ 17)$$

cry \rightarrow BCR dry \rightarrow DJS

encrypt "crypto" first do
"cry" then "pto"

crypto \Rightarrow BCRXNM

crypto \Rightarrow DJSXNM

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Hill ciphers

use $n \times n$ matrix M to encrypt
block of n letters (row vector \vec{v} \Rightarrow n entries)
at a time

encrypt via $\vec{v}M$

decryption of Hill cipher
need inverse matrix mod 26

matrix N s.t.

$$NM = MN = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ mod } 26$$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 7 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad N = \begin{pmatrix} 17 & 18 & 17 \\ 14 & 9 & 23 \\ 25 & 5 & 13 \end{pmatrix}$$

Theorem: $n \times n$ matrix M has a mod m
inverse iff $\gcd(\det(M), m) = 1$

For a Hill cipher choose M
s.t. $\gcd(\det(m), 26) = 1$

$$2 \times 2 \quad M = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(m)} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$$

mod m inverse

$$M^{-1} \equiv (ad - bc)^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} \pmod{m}$$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det m = 8 - 3 = 5$$

$$5^{-1} \equiv 21 \pmod{26}$$

$$M^{-1} \equiv 5^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \equiv 21 \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 84 & -21 \\ -63 & 42 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{26} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 15 & 16 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{26}$$

↑
decrypt

6.3 Modes of Operation

Suppose we have a block cipher that encrypts plaintext blocks of a fixed size (eg 64 bit blocks)

what if plaintext is much longer? break it into blocks

$$P = [P_1, \dots, P_L]$$

let k be the key, E_k / D_k be the encryption/decryption functions

different approaches to encrypting P

6.3.1 ECB electronic code book

natural (naive): encrypt each block P_j using E_k , ie $C_j = E_k(P_j)$

for each j

Send $C = [C_1, \dots, C_L]$ to Bob

issue: same plaintext block always encrypts to the same ciphertext

6.3.2 Cipher Block Chaining

Previous cipher text block affects how the next block gets encrypted

$$C_j = E_k(P_j \oplus C_{j-1})$$

Alice sends $[C_1, C_2, \dots, C_L]$ to Bob

Decrypt

$$\begin{aligned} P_j \oplus C_{j-1} &= D_k(C_j) \\ \Rightarrow P_j &= D_k(C_j) \oplus C_{j-1} \end{aligned}$$

For C_1 (no C_0 or P_0)

could send $E_k(C_1)$ (bad)

Instead choose a random C_0 and sends to Bob $[C_0, C_1, C_2, \dots, C_L]$

Ex: CBC with Hill cipher
replace \oplus with $+ (\text{mod } 26)$

encrypt "hahaha" using $M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

ECB: $ha \rightarrow (7, 0)$

$$(7, 0) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = (14, 7) \text{ "OH"}$$

"hahaha" \rightarrow "OHOH OH"

CBC ($C_0 = (0, 0)$)

• $P_1 = "ha"$ gives $C_1 = "OH" (14, 7)$

• $P_2 = "ha"$ compute $P_2 + C_1 = (7, 0) + (14, 7) = (21, 7)$

decrypt $(21, 7) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = (11, 23) = "LX"$

• $P_3 = "ha"$ $P_3 + C_2 = (7, 0) + (11, 23) = (18, 23)$

$$(18, 23) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = (1, 6) = "BG"$$

"hahaha" = "OH LX BG"

"gahahaha" \rightarrow "MGERVB"

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7 - DES data encryption standard

DES 56 bits (outdated)

In practice, Alice + Bob could send DES keys using public key cryptography

DES example of Feistel system

Features of Feistel:

- n rounds to enc/dec process (16 in DES)
- n subkeys (round keys) k_1, \dots, k_n , derived from key K in a predetermined way
- A block being split \rightarrow to halves L_0, R_0
- each round transforms (L_{i-1}, R_{i-1}) into (L_i, R_i)
- function $f(R_{i-1}, k_i)$ must be chosen (by algo) which outputs half block
- One round transforms $(L_{i-1}, R_{i-1}) \rightarrow$ into $(R_{i-1}, L_{i-1} \oplus f(R_{i-1}, k_i))$

$$L_i = R_{i-1}$$

$$R_i = L_{i-1} \oplus f(R_{i-1}, k_i)$$

How to decrypt $c = L_n R_n$?

encrypt $R_n L_n$ using the reverse key schedule k_n, k_{n-1}, \dots, k_1 to get $R_0 L_0$ and then flip flop

So in total

enc:

$$(L_{i-1}, R_{i-1}) \Rightarrow (R_i, L_i \oplus f(R_{i-1}, K_i))$$

$$L_i = R_{i-1}$$

$$R_i = L_{i-1} \oplus f(R_{i-1}, K_i)$$

and so decryption:

$$(R_i, L_i) \rightarrow (L_i, R_i \oplus f(L_i, K_i))$$

$$\rightarrow (R_{i-1}, L_i \oplus f(R_{i-1}, K_i) \oplus f(L_{i-1}, K_i))$$

$$\rightarrow (R_{i-1}, L_{i-1})$$

to design Feistel system

- choose key schedule (K_1, \dots, K_n) from K

- choose o. function $f(R_{i-1}, K_i)$

ns mathematical requirements

AES - Advanced Encryption Standard

allows for 128, 192, 256 bits

block cipher that operates on 128 bit blocks

AES has 10, 12, 14 rounds

a block \rightarrow written as a 4×4 matrix of bytes

each round has

- substitution of bytes
- permutation of entries of the matrix
- multiplication by a matrix of bytes

3.4

Chinese Remainder Theorem

Possible to view a congruence with a composite modulus as a system of congruences with smaller moduli

$$x \equiv 7 \pmod{99} \quad (9, 11) = 1$$

$$x = 71 + 99k \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$x = 71 + 9 \cdot 11 k$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &\equiv 71 \pmod{9} & x &\equiv 71 \pmod{11} \\ &\equiv 8 \pmod{9} & x &\equiv 5 \pmod{11} \end{aligned}$$

CRT, this can be reversed

$$x \equiv 8 \pmod{9}$$

$$x \equiv 5 \pmod{11} \Rightarrow x \equiv 71 \pmod{99}$$

ex

$$x \equiv 2 \pmod{9} \Rightarrow x \equiv ? \pmod{99}$$

$$x \equiv 7 \pmod{11}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &\equiv 7 \pmod{11} \\
 x &\equiv 2 \pmod{9} \\
 2, 11, 20, 2^9 & \\
 \text{mod } 11 & \\
 2, 0, 9, \underline{17} &
 \end{aligned}$$

$$x \equiv 29 \pmod{11}$$

Chinese Remainder Theorem

Suppose $\gcd(m, n) = 1$, Given integers a, b
 \exists one unique solution $x \pmod{mn}$ to the
 system
$$\begin{aligned}
 x &\equiv a \pmod{m} \\
 x &\equiv b \pmod{n}
 \end{aligned}$$

By extended euclid algorithm \exists
 $ms + nt = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 ms &\equiv 1 \pmod{n} & s &\equiv m^{-1} \pmod{n} \\
 nt &\equiv 1 \pmod{m} & t &\equiv n^{-1} \pmod{m}
 \end{aligned}$$

solution will be given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= bms + ant & x &\equiv bms \pmod{n} \\
 x &\equiv abt \pmod{m} & &\equiv b(1) \pmod{n} \\
 x &\equiv a(1) \pmod{m} & x &\equiv b \pmod{n} \\
 x &\equiv a \pmod{m}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Ex } x \equiv 63 \pmod{101}$$

$$x \equiv 10 \pmod{32}$$

do ext euclid algorithm $(101, 32)$
to get

$$1 = 101(13) + 32(-41)$$

The solution is

$$x = 10(101(13)) + 63(32(-41))$$

$$x = -69526$$

$$x \equiv 1578 \pmod{3232}$$

Solving $x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

if p is prime (odd) then

$x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ has only two solutions
 1 and $-1 \pmod{p}$

$$\text{Ex: } x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{77} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{7} \\ x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{11} \end{cases}$$

$$x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{7} \rightarrow x \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{7} \quad \begin{matrix} (1, 1) & x \equiv 1 \pmod{77} \\ (-1, 1) & x \equiv 34 \pmod{77} \end{matrix}$$

$$x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{11} \rightarrow x \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{11} \quad \begin{matrix} (1, -1) & x \equiv 43 \pmod{77} \\ (-1, -1) & x \equiv -1 \pmod{77} \end{matrix}$$

CRT (general form)

Let $m_1, \dots, m_k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ with $(m_i, m_j) = 1$ if $i \neq j$
given integers $a_1, \dots, a_k \exists$ one solution $x \pmod{m_1 \dots m_k}$
to the system

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x \equiv a_1 \pmod{m_1} \\ x \equiv a_2 \pmod{m_2} \\ \vdots \\ x \equiv a_k \pmod{m_k} \end{array} \right.$$

3.5 modular exponentiation

$m^e \pmod{n}$ can be large

ex: $21^{723} \pmod{809}$

Repeatedly square 21, reduce mod 809

$$21^2 \equiv 441 \pmod{809}$$

$$21^4 \equiv 321$$

$$21^8 \equiv 298$$

$$21^{512} \equiv 692$$

$$723 = 512 + 128 + 64 + 16 + 2 + 1$$

$$21^{723} = 21^{512} \cdot 21^{128} \cdot 21^{64} \cdot 21^{16} \cdot 21^2 \cdot 21^1$$

$$= 692 \cdot (115) \cdot (76) \cdot (23) \cdot (441) \cdot (21) \pmod{809}$$

$$= 94$$

3.6 Fermat + Euler

$m^e \bmod n$ m, e larger than n
 $717^{368} \bmod 7$

$$717 \equiv 3 \bmod 7$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 3^1 \equiv 3 \bmod 7 \\ 3^2 \quad 2 \end{array}$$

$$717^{368} \equiv 3^{368} \bmod 7$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 3^3 \quad 6 \\ 3^4 \quad 4 \end{array}$$

$$3^{368} \equiv 3^{366} \cdot 3^2 \bmod 7$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 3^5 \quad 5 \\ 3^6 \quad 1 \end{array}$$

$$(3^6)^{61} 3^2 \bmod 7 = 2$$

- Fermat Little theorem
 If p is prime and $p \nmid a$ ($a \not\equiv 0 \pmod p$)
 then $a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod p$

FLT: if p is prime and $p \nmid a$ then
 $a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

$p \nmid a \Leftrightarrow a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$

$$\Leftrightarrow \gcd(a, p) = 1$$

for prime modulus only

eg $2^8 \not\equiv 1 \pmod{9}$

$\begin{array}{c} \parallel \\ 4 \end{array}$

ex $p=41 \Rightarrow 2^{40} \equiv 1 \pmod{41}$

Simplify $2^{243} \pmod{41}$

$$\begin{aligned} & (2^{40})^6 \cdot 2^3 \pmod{41} \\ & \quad | \\ & \equiv 8 \pmod{41} \end{aligned}$$

Basic Principle: p be prime and let
 a, x, y be ints with $p \nmid a$

If $x \equiv y \pmod{p-1}$ then $a^x \equiv a^y \pmod{p}$

Pf: if $x \equiv y + (p-1)k$ then

$$a^x \equiv a^y + (p-1)k \equiv a^y a^{(p-1)k} \equiv a^y (1)^k \equiv a^y$$

ex: $p=101$

$$502^{502} \mod 101$$

$$\equiv -3^{502} \mod 101$$

$$-3^2 \cdot -3^{500} \mod 101$$

$$\equiv 9 \mod 101$$

If $2^{n-1} \not\equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ then n is composite

$n = 1027$ (don't know if prime/composite)

$$2^{1026} \mod 1027$$

$$\begin{matrix} 2 \\ 2^2 \\ \vdots \end{matrix}$$

$$2^{1026} = 2^{1024} \cdot 2^2$$

$$(471)(4)$$

$$1884 \mod 1027 \quad 2^{1024} \equiv 471 \mod 1027$$

$\not\equiv 1$ so 1027 composite

if $\gcd(a, n) \neq 1$ then $a^{n-1} \not\equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

if $a^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

$$a(a^{n-2}) \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

a^{n-2} is the inverse of $a \pmod{n}$

$$\gcd(a, n) = 1$$

Euler's phi function

$n \in \mathbb{Z}$ $\phi(n) = \# \text{ of integers } 1 \leq a \leq n \text{ where } \gcd(a, n) = 1$

$$\phi(10) = 4$$

$$\phi(6) = 2$$

$$\phi(7) = 6$$

$$\phi(p) = p-1 \text{ when } p \text{ is prime}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(81) &= 81 - \frac{1}{3}81 \\ &= 81 - 27 \\ &= 54\end{aligned}$$

If p is prime and k is a positive integer, then $\phi(p^k) = p^k - p^{k-1}$

- $\phi(\cdot) = \# \text{ of integers } a \text{ with } 1 \leq a \leq n \text{ and } \gcd(a, n) = 1$
- if p is prime then

$$\phi(p^k) = p^k - p^{k-1}$$
- if $\gcd(m, n) = 1$ then $\phi(mn) = \phi(m) \cdot \phi(n)$

ex
 $\phi(100) = \phi(4) \cdot \phi(25)$

$$2 \cdot 20 = 40$$

- if p, q different primes then

$$\phi(pq) = (p-1)(q-1)$$

Can do prime factorization of integer, then do $\phi(n)$

ex : $n = p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \dots p_n^{k_n}$

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(n) &= \phi(p_1^{k_1}) \phi(p_2^{k_2}) \dots \phi(p_n^{k_n}) \\ &= \phi(p_1^{k_1} - p_1^{k_1-1}) \phi(p_2^{k_2} - p_2^{k_2-1}) \dots \phi(p_n^{k_n} - p_n^{k_n-1})\end{aligned}$$

ex

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(360) &= \phi(6 \cdot 6 \cdot 10) \\ &= \phi(2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 5) \\ &= \phi(2^3) \cdot \phi(3^2) \cdot \phi(5) \\ &\quad (8-4) \cdot (9-3) \cdot 4 \\ &= 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 4 = 96\end{aligned}$$

Equivalent formula

$$\phi(n) = n \prod_{\substack{p \mid n \\ \text{Prime}}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)$$

Product over all distinct prime factors of n .

so

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(360) &= 360 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{5}\right) \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{2}{3} \quad \frac{4}{5} \\ &= 96 \end{aligned}$$

Euler's theorem if $\gcd(a, n) = 1$ then

$$a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

ex $n = 77$ $\phi(n) = \phi(7) \cdot \phi(11)$
 $6 \cdot 10 = 60$

$$2^{60} \equiv 1 \pmod{77}$$

$$3^{60} \equiv 1$$

$$4^{60} \equiv 1$$

ex simplify
 $3^{484} \pmod{77}$

$$(3^{60})^8 \cdot 3^4 \pmod{77}$$

$$= 81 \pmod{77}$$

$$\equiv 4 \pmod{77}$$

Basic Principle

let $a, n, x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $n \geq 1$ and $\gcd(a, n) = 1$
If $x \equiv y \pmod{\phi(n)}$ then

$$a^x \equiv a^y \pmod{n}$$

ex: last 2 digits of 7^{83}

$$\text{so } 7^{83} \pmod{100}$$

$$\phi(100) = 40$$

$$83 \equiv 3 \pmod{40}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7^{83} &\equiv 7^3 \pmod{100} \\ &\equiv 343 \pmod{100} \\ &\equiv 43 \pmod{100} \end{aligned}$$

ex: $241^{90} \pmod{115}$

$$241 \equiv 11 \pmod{115}$$

$$241^{90} \equiv 11^{90} \pmod{115}$$

$$\phi(115) = \phi(5 \cdot 23)$$

$$4 \cdot 22 = 88$$

$$90 \equiv 2 \pmod{88}$$

$$241^{90} \equiv 11^{90} \equiv 11^2 \equiv 121 \pmod{115} \equiv 6 \pmod{115}$$

RSA Algorithm

In a symmetric private key crypto system ($K_e = K_d$) the keys are known to both Alice and Bob.

But how to agree on a key if miles apart?

Public key cryptography

Bob makes his own enc/dec keys

Makes his encryption keys public

Keeps his decryption key private to decrypt messages he receives

must not be feasible for eve to calculate the decryption key from the encryption key

9.1 RSA for real

How Bob sets up RSA

- 1) Bob chooses 2 large secret primes p, q and computes $n = pq$ and $\phi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$
- 2) Bob chooses an integer e with $\gcd(e, \phi(n)) = 1$
- 3) Bob computes d with $ed \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$ via the extended euclidean algorithm
- 4) Bob makes n and e , public information
keeps $p, q, d, \phi(n)$ private

RSA assume the plaintext is an integer

RSA Encryption

- 1) Alice looks up Bob's n and e
- 2) Alice encrypts m by computing
 $c \equiv m^e \pmod{n}$ (modular exponentiation)
- 3) sends c to Bob

RSA decryption

- 1) Bob gets c from Alice
- 2) Bob decrypts by
 $m \equiv c^d \pmod{n}$

why work? Eulers.

Recall $ed \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$

So $c^d = (m^e)^d \stackrel{\text{reduce mod } \phi(n)}{\equiv} m^d \equiv m \pmod{n}$

- Everyone has access to n, e so everyone can send

- Only Bob can decrypt the ciphertexts to him

Why secure?

For eve to decrypt Bobs message she needs d .

She knows n, e why can't eve calculate d ? she doesn't know $\phi(n)$ ie, it's hard to calculate factors of n (the two primes)

p, q large so eve can't factor n ($n = pq$) so she can't compute $\phi(n)$

Turns out factoring integers is hard (600 digits)

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RSA

$$n = pq$$

Security relies on Eve cannot factor n or compute $\phi(n)$

if $n = pq$
 then $\phi(n) = (p-1)(q-1) = pq - p - q + 1 = n - p - q + 1$

$$\text{so } n - \phi(n) + 1 = p$$

so if one knows n and $\phi(n)$ then one knows pq and $p+q$
 This is enough to solve for p, q

if $n = pq$ is a product of two distinct primes
 then the roots of

$$x^2 - (n - \phi(n) + 1)x + n = 0$$

$$\text{are } x = p, q$$

$$\text{ex: } n = 19579$$

$$\text{and } \phi(n) = 118726$$

then p, q are
 the roots of

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pf: } & x^2 - (n - \phi(n) + 1)x + n = 0 \\ & x^2 - (p+q)x + pq = 0 \\ & (X-p)(X-q) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$x^2 - (n - \phi(n) + 1)x + n = 0$$

$$x^2 - 804x + 119579 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{804 \pm \sqrt{(804)^2 - 4(119579)}}{2} = \frac{804 \pm 410}{2} = 607, 197$$

9.2 - Attacks on RSA

Certain implementation mistakes lead to loss of security

$n = pq$ has m digits. If Eve knows the first $m/4$ digits / the last there Eve can efficiently factor n .

If d is too small say $d < \frac{1}{3}n^{1/4}$ then d can be calculated quickly

Timing attacks - measure time it takes to calculate, predict d

Short plaintext attack

If Eve knows the plaintext is small

Alice wants to send Bob a 56 bit DES key via RSA mod 10^{17} , but n has hundreds of digits, c would likely be the same order of magnitude as n

Say Eve knows e, n, c and $m \approx 10^{17}$

Brute force encrypting takes too long

Eve makes 2 lists

$$1) CX^{-e} \pmod{n} \quad \forall x, 1 \leq x \leq 10^9$$

$$2) Y^e \pmod{n} \quad \forall y, 1 \leq y \leq 10^9$$

2×10^9 exceptions

$(X^{-1})^e$ is just invert

even looks for match

$$Cx^{-e} \equiv y^e \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow C \equiv x^e y^e \pmod{n}$$

$$C \equiv (xy)^e$$

$$m \equiv C^d \equiv (xy)^{ed} \equiv xy \pmod{n}$$

$$m \equiv xy \pmod{n}$$

must be true m is a product of 2 integers $\leq 10^9$

easy prevent: Alice can adjoin random digits at the start of m to make it longer

when Bob decrypts, discard junk at the beginning

9.3 - Primality Testing (checking if # is prime)

9.4 - Factoring

$$x^2 \equiv y^2 \pmod{n}$$

Basic principle:

Let n be an integer and suppose there are integers x, y st $x^2 \equiv y^2 \pmod{n}$ but $x \not\equiv y \pmod{n}$ then n is composite
Moreover $\gcd(x-y, n)$ is a non-trivial factor of n (not 1 or n)

How it works

$$x^2 \equiv y^2 \pmod{n}$$

$$x^2 - y^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$$

$$n \mid (x-y)(x+y)$$

and $x \not\equiv \pm y \pmod{n}$ implies $n \nmid (x+y)$ and $n \nmid (x-y)$
factors are split between $x-y$ and $x+y$

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$x^2 \equiv y^2 \pmod{n}$ factoring
If $x^2 \equiv y^2 \pmod{n}$ and $x \neq \pm y \pmod{n}$ then
 $\gcd(x-y, n)$ is non-trivial factor of n

Ex: factor $n=55$

$$8^2 \equiv 64 \equiv 9 \equiv 3^2 \pmod{55}$$

so $8^2 \equiv 3^2 \pmod{55}$

$$\gcd(8-3, 55) = 5$$

Ex. Sps we have!

$$411^2 \equiv 3091^2 \pmod{6901}$$

$$\gcd(3091 - 411, 6901) = \gcd(2680, 6901) = 67$$

How to find $x^2 \equiv y^2 \pmod{n}$ - no reliable way
consider: $x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{n} \quad x \neq \pm 1 \pmod{n}$
 n is composite so $\gcd(x-1, n)$ is a non-trivial factor

$$\text{ex: } 10^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{33}$$

$$\gcd(10-1, 33) = 3$$

$$\text{Ex: one can show } 4^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{91}$$

$$(4^3)^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{91}$$

$$\gcd(63, 91) = 7$$

$$\text{ex: } 16^{44} \equiv 1 \pmod{391}$$

$$(16^{22})^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{391}$$

$$16^{22} \equiv 1 \pmod{391}$$

$$(16'')^2 \equiv 1$$

$$16'' \equiv 254 \pmod{391}$$

$$(254)^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{391}$$

$$\gcd(253, 391) = 23$$

$$\text{ex: } 26^{88} \equiv 1 \pmod{1513}$$

$$88 = 2^3 \cdot 11$$

$$26'' \equiv 967 \pmod{1513}$$

$$26^{22} \equiv 967^2 \equiv 55 \pmod{1513}$$

$$26^{44} \equiv 55^2 \equiv 1512 \pmod{1513} \quad (-1)$$

$$26^{88} \equiv (-1)^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{1513}$$

failed to find x st $x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{1513}$ and
 $x \not\equiv \pm 1 \pmod{1513}$

$$r=n-1$$

$a^r \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ Factoring method: SPS we have the congruence of the form $a^r \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ and $r \in \text{even}$

$$r = 2^k m \quad \text{where } m \in \text{odd}$$

Let $b_0 \equiv a^m \pmod{n}$ successively define

$$b_{v+1} \equiv b_v^2 \quad 0 \leq v \leq k-1$$

- if $b_0 \equiv \pm 1$ then we failed to factor n
- if $b_v = -1$ for some v then we failed to factor n
- if $b_{v+1} \equiv 1$ for some v and $b_v \neq \pm 1$ then $\gcd(b_v - 1, n)$ is a non-trivial factor of n

Primality testing: Fermat Primality Test: $n > 1$ random integer with $a^{n-1} \pmod{n}$

- If $a^{n-1} \not\equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ then n is composite
- if $a^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ then n is probably prime

MR Primality Test: do Fermat test, if $a^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ try $a^r \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ factorization, if it gives a factor then n is composite, if it doesn't then n is probably prime

$$n = 341$$

$$2^{340} \equiv 1 \pmod{341} \quad 340 = 4 \cdot 85$$

$$2^{85} \equiv 32 \pmod{341}$$

$$32^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{341}$$

so $\gcd(31, 341)$ is a non-trivial factor - so
341 is composite.

Primality testing

1) Fermat primality test

if $a^{n-1} \not\equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ then n is composite

if $a^{n-1} \equiv 1$ then n is probably prime

2) $a^r \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ factoring

Combining 1+2 gives Miller-Rabin primality test:

- if $a^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ try $a^r \equiv 1$ factoring.

: if it reields a factor then n is composite
otherwise it's probably prime

In MR first write $n-1 = 2^k m$ m odd

For a base a define

$$b_0 \equiv a^m \pmod{n}$$

$$b_1 \equiv b_0^2 \equiv a^{2m} \pmod{n}$$

$$b_2 \equiv b_1^2 \equiv a^{4m} \pmod{n}$$

$$\vdots \\ b_K \equiv b_{K-1}^2 \equiv a^{2^K m}$$

$$b_K$$

If $b_K \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{n}$, then n is probably prime

- If $b_0 \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ and $b_1 \equiv \pm 1$ then n is composite and $\gcd(b_1 - 1, n)$ is a factor
- If $b_2 \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{n}$ and $b_3 \equiv 1$ then n is composite
 $\gcd(b_3 - 1, n)$ is a factor

do this until b_{k-1}

If $b_{k-1} \not\equiv -1$ then composite,
otherwise probably prime

Ex $n = 561$

$$2^{560} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$$560 = 2^4 \cdot 35$$

$$b_0 = 2^{35} \equiv 263 \pmod{561}$$

$$b_1 = 2^{70} \equiv 166 \pmod{561}$$

$$b_2 = 2^{140} \equiv 67 \pmod{561} \quad \leftarrow \neq 1$$

$$b_3 = 2^{280} \equiv 1 \pmod{561} \quad \leftarrow 1$$

non-trivial $\leftarrow 67^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{561}$

$$\gcd(67, 561) = 33$$

Def'n

If n composite and $a^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$
then n is a pseudoprime for base a

If n composite and MP says n is
probably prime then n is a strong
pseudoprime

Strong pseudoprime implies pseudoprime

Ex: 561 is a pseudoprime for
base 2 $2^{560} \equiv 1$ not strong

Ex: $2^{340} \equiv 1 \pmod{341}$ ← Pseudoprime
 $3^{340} \equiv 56$ ← not pseudoprime

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Find 300 digit prime?

• Prime # theorem $\frac{1}{\ln b^{300}} \approx \frac{1}{670}$

• for odd $\approx \frac{1}{345}$

Pick 300 digit odd #, test $N+2, N+4, \dots$

for primality doing MR keep going
until you find a very likely prime.
 < 400 MR tests

Not all primes of a similar size are
equally good for cryptography

Prime factorization of $p-1$ can play a role

$$PF: p-1 = 2^1 \cdot 3^1 \cdots 19^1$$

$$q-1 = 2^1 \cdot 3^1 \cdot \text{big prime}^1$$

If $p \mid n$ and $p-1$ has only small divisors
then there's an algorithm to factor n

Idea if $p-1$ only has small factors then
 $B!$ will be a multiple of $p-1$ when B
is at moderate size

Say $B! = (p-1)k$ for some k

let $b \equiv 2^{B!} \pmod{n}$

\pmod{p} we know

$$b \equiv 2^{B!} \pmod{p}$$

$$b \equiv 2^{(p-1)k} \pmod{p}$$

(Fermat's) $b \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ thus implies
 $p | b-1$, find p by computing
 $\gcd(b-1, n)$

Pollard's P-1 factoring algorithm

choose $a > 1$

choose b and B

compute $b = a^B \pmod{n}$

$$b_1 = a \pmod{n}$$

$$b_2 = b_1^2 \pmod{n}$$

$$b_3 = b_2^3 \pmod{n} [a^6]$$

$$b_4 = b_3^4 \pmod{n} [a^{24}]$$

$$\vdots$$
$$b_k = b_{k-1}^k \pmod{n} [a^{k!}]$$

let $d = \gcd(b-1, n)$. If $1 \leq d \leq n$ then
we have found a nontrivial factor of n .

$$n = 600000 \quad 00$$

$$n = p_1 \cdots$$

$$p-1 = 6 \times 10^8 = 2^7 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^8$$

$$B = 35 \quad a = 2$$

$$\gcd(2^{35}-1, n) = 6000000$$

How can we choose prime p s.t.
 $p-1$ has at least one large factor.

Ideas: choose any prime q
with ≥ 150 digits and choose a
random 150 digit even integer k

$$kq + 1$$

Test for primality, if not prime, increment
 K and try again until you find

a prime $p = kq + 1$ so $q \nmid (p-1)$
is a factor of $p-1$

Primitive roots

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 3^1 \equiv 3 \pmod{7} \\ 3^2 \equiv 2 \pmod{7} \\ 3^3 \equiv 6 \pmod{7} \\ 3^4 \equiv 4 \pmod{7} \\ 3^5 \equiv 1 \pmod{7} \\ 3^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{7} \end{array} \right\}$$

Period 6

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2^1 \equiv 2 \pmod{7} \\ 2^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{7} \\ 2^3 \equiv 1 \pmod{7} \\ 2^4 \equiv 4 \pmod{7} \\ 2^5 \equiv 1 \pmod{7} \\ 2^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{7} \end{array} \right\}$$

We say the order of $3 \pmod{7}$ is
6 $\text{ord}_7(3) = 6$

order of $2 \pmod{7}$ is 3 $\text{ord}_7(2) = 3$

Suppose $p \in \text{prime}$ and $a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$
consider

Powers of a : $a^k \pmod{p}$

a^1, a^2, \dots, a^k

1) always find 1 in the sequence

2) sequence repeats

Defn
smallest positive integer m
s.t. $a^m \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ is called the
order of $a \pmod{p}$ $\text{ord}_p(a) = m$

Def integer a is called a primitive
root for a prime p if $\text{ord}_p(a) = p-1$

Important: for a primitive root
we see all non-zero #'s mod p
in square of powers

$$a^1, a^2, \dots$$

? is a primitive root of 7

$$p=13 \quad a=3$$

$$a=2$$

$$3^1 \equiv 3 \pmod{13}$$

$$2^1 \equiv 2$$

$$3^2 \equiv 9 \pmod{13}$$

$$2^2 \equiv 4$$

$$3^3 \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$$

$$2^3 \equiv 8$$

$$3^4$$

$$2^4 \equiv 3$$

$$3^5$$

$$2^5 \equiv 6$$

$$\vdots$$

$$2^{12} \equiv 1$$

$$\vdots$$

$$2^{11} \equiv 11$$

$$\vdots$$

$$2^9 \equiv 9$$

$$\vdots$$

$$2^5 \equiv 5$$

$$\vdots$$

$$2^4 \equiv 10$$

$$\vdots$$

$$2^3 \equiv 7$$

$$\text{ord}_{13}(2) = 12 \quad \text{so} \quad 2 \text{ is a PR of } 13$$

Non obvious facts

$p \in \text{Prime}$

• For any $a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ and $\phi(a) | (p-1)$

• Primitive roots for p exist in fact exactly $\phi(p-1)$ primitive roots of p

$$\text{ex } p=13 \quad \phi(12)=4 \quad \text{so } 4 \text{ PR A } 13$$

$$2, 6, 7, 11$$

Basic Property

PR a

$$a^x \equiv a^y \pmod{p}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \equiv y \pmod{p-1}$$

CH 10 discrete logs

Fix prime p , α, β that are nonzero
 \pmod{p} finding x s.t.

$\beta \equiv \alpha^x \pmod{p}$ is the discrete log of β

$x = L_{\alpha}(\beta)$ discrete log of β with
respect to $\alpha \pmod{p}$

$$\text{ex: } \alpha = 2 \quad p = 13 \quad \zeta_2(3) = ?$$

$$2^x \equiv 3 \pmod{13}$$

$$16 \equiv 3$$

$$2^4 \equiv 3 \quad x = 4 \quad \zeta_2(3) = 4$$

$$2^4, 2^{16},$$

discrete log is unique mod n, take
the smallest

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Discrete logg.

- prime p , α, β find x s.t.

$$\alpha^x \equiv \beta \pmod{p}$$

$$x = L_{\alpha}(\beta)$$

ex: $p=13$ $L_3(2) = ?$

$$3^x \equiv 2 \pmod{13}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 3^1 \rightarrow 3 \\ 3^2 \rightarrow 9 \\ 3^3 \rightarrow 1 \end{array} \left. \right\} \text{loop}$$

3 is not a primitive root

Discrete log problem: primitive root α for prime p :

given a PR α for p and an int $\beta \leq p-1$

find int $0 \leq x \leq p-2$ s.t. $\alpha^x \equiv \beta \pmod{p}$

Like factoring, discrete log is hard for large primes

Def:

A function $f(x)$ is a one way function if $f(x)$ is easy to compute but given y , it's computationally infeasible to find x s.t. $f(x) = y$

- $f(x) = x^x \bmod p$ is a OWF
- $F(p,q) = pq$ is a OWF

10.4 Diffie Hellman key exchange

Alice Bob establish a private key over public channels

send using RSA is a solution

that a key is s.t. Alice + Bob can compute but no one else can compute it

Diffie-Hellman key exchange

- 1) large prime p and PR α for p are chosen (public)
- 2) Alice chooses secret random int. $1 \leq x \leq p-2$
Bob " $1 \leq y \leq p-2$
- 3) Alice computes $A \equiv \alpha^x \pmod{p}$ and sends to Bob
- 4) Bob computes $B \equiv \alpha^y \pmod{p}$ and sends to Alice
- 5) Alice computes $k = B^x \pmod{p}$
Bob computes $k = A^y \pmod{p}$

they both get k because

$$B^x \equiv (\alpha^x)^y \equiv \alpha^{xy} \pmod{p}$$

$$A^y \equiv (\alpha^y)^x \equiv \alpha^{xy} \pmod{p}$$

p should be large!

ex: $p = 101$ $\alpha = 7$

- Alice chooses 28

$$A \equiv 7^{28} \equiv 97 \pmod{101}$$

- Bob chooses 71

$$B \equiv 7^{71} \equiv 18 \pmod{101}$$

In private:

- Alice computes

$$18^{28} \equiv 58 \pmod{101}$$

- Bob computes

$$97^{71} \equiv 58 \pmod{101}$$

Alice found $x \oplus y$ she can compute k
she knows

$$A \equiv \alpha^x \pmod{p}$$

$$97 \equiv 7^x \pmod{101} \text{ and } 18 \equiv 7^y \pmod{101}$$

(discrete log problem)

Generally, p is prime, α is a PR for p

$$A \equiv \alpha^x \pmod{p}$$

$$B \equiv \alpha^y \pmod{p}$$

$$K \equiv \alpha^{xy} \pmod{p}$$

Elgamal Public Key crypto system

Security relies on difficulty of solving discrete logs

In order to receive encrypted messages Bob sets up:

EL GAMAL SETUP

- 1) Bob chooses a large prime P
a primitive root α for P (public)
- 2) Bob chooses secret integer and computes

$$\beta \equiv \alpha^b \pmod{P}$$
- 3) Bob posts (P, α, β)

EL GAMAL Encryption:

Alice wants to send Bob message m $0 \leq m < t$

- 1) get Bob's public (P, α, β)
- 2) she chooses secret random integer k
and computes

$$r \equiv \alpha^k \pmod{P} \text{ and } t \equiv \beta^k m \pmod{P}$$
- 3) she sends Bob (r, t)

El jama (decryption

Bob doesn't know k

but Bob can compute β^k as

$$r^b \equiv (\alpha^k)^b \equiv (\alpha^b)^k \equiv \beta^k \pmod{p}$$

then

$$t \equiv \beta^k \pmod{r^b} \text{ implies.}$$

$$m \equiv (r^b)^{-1} t \equiv r^{-b} t \pmod{p}$$

- To decrypt (r, t) Bob computes

$$m \equiv r^{-b} t \pmod{p}$$

If Eve gets b , then Eve can decrypt as Bob does

Eve knows that $\beta \equiv \alpha^b \pmod{p}$ solving for b is direct by problem

If Eve has k then Eve can compute

$$\beta^k \pmod{p}$$

Since $t \equiv \beta^k \pmod{p}$ then Eve computes:

$$m \equiv (\beta^k)^{-1} t \pmod{p}$$

To find k , Eve solves

$$r \equiv \alpha^k \pmod{p} \quad b-k$$

10.2 Computing discrete logs

Given $\alpha, \beta \pmod{p}$ s.t. $\alpha^x \equiv \beta \pmod{p}$ how can we solve for x ? $p \in \text{prime}$, alpha is a p -primitive root.

Name brute force attack Compute $\alpha^k \pmod{p}$ for $k=0, 1, 2, \dots$ until we get β

Will require p mults/reductions, not feasible when p has hundreds of digits

10.2.2

Baby step - giant step
improved over brute force

First choose an integer $N > \sqrt{p-1}$

make 2 lists

- 1) $\alpha^j \pmod{p}$ for all $0 \leq j < N$
- 2) $\beta \alpha^{-Nk} \pmod{p}$ for all $0 \leq k < N$

Look for a match between the two lists

find

$$\alpha^j = \beta \alpha^{-Nk} \pmod{p}$$

$$\alpha^{j+Nk} = \beta \pmod{p}$$

$$\ell_\alpha(\beta) = j + Nk$$

definitely be a match

do around $\sqrt{p-1}$ computations

ex:

$$\alpha = 7 \quad p = 23 \quad \text{Solve } 7^x \equiv 2 \pmod{23}$$

$\sqrt{22} \approx$ Take $N = 5$

$$7^0 \equiv 1$$

$$2 \cdot 7^{-5} \pmod{23}$$

$$7^1 \equiv 7$$

$$2 \cdot (7^{-5})^0 \equiv 1$$

$$7^2 \equiv 3$$

$$2 \cdot (7^{-5})^1 \equiv 15$$

$$7^3 \equiv 21$$

$$2 \cdot (7^{-5})^2 \equiv 9$$

$$7^4 \equiv 9$$

$$2 \cdot (7^{-5})^3 = 9$$

$$7^4 \equiv 9 \equiv 2 \cdot (7^{-5})^2$$

$$7^{14} \equiv 2 \pmod{23}$$

$$\zeta_7(2) = 14$$

we have a DLP

$$\alpha^x \equiv \beta \pmod{p}$$

x is a PR of p

There is a method to determine the value of $x \bmod 2$

Lemma: if α is a PR of prime p then

$$\alpha^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

$$b = \alpha^{\frac{p-1}{2}}$$

$$b^2 = \alpha^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}, \text{ if } p \text{ is prime}$$

But $b = \alpha^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \not\equiv 1$ because α is a PR and its order is $p-1$ and $\frac{p-1}{2} < p-1$

$$\therefore b = \alpha^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

Back to $\beta \equiv \alpha^x \pmod{p}$

$$\beta^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv (\alpha^{\frac{p-1}{2}})^x \pmod{p}$$

$$\beta^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv -1^x \pmod{p}$$

Method for a DLP $\beta \equiv \alpha^x \pmod{p}$ compute

$$\beta^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \pmod{p}$$
 if

$$\cdot \beta^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \pmod{p} = 1, x \text{ is even}$$

$$\cdot \beta^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \pmod{p} = -1, x \text{ is odd}$$

$$6 \equiv 10 \pmod{17}$$

$$6^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv 6^8 \pmod{17}$$

$$6^2 \equiv 2 \pmod{17}$$

$$6^8 \equiv 16 \equiv -1 \pmod{p} \text{ so } x \text{ is odd}$$

$$x = 5$$

2.1 Pohlig-Hellman algorithm
generalization

for $\beta \equiv \alpha^x \pmod{p}$, if q is a small prime divisor of $p-1$ then we can determine the value of $x \pmod{q}$ as follows

$$\text{work } x = x_0 + qt \quad 0 \leq x_0 < q \quad t \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\beta = \alpha^{x_0 + qt} = \alpha^{x_0} \alpha^{qt} \pmod{p}$$

Raise both sides to $(p-1)/q$ power (EZ)

$$\beta^{(p-1)/q} \underbrace{\alpha^{x_0 \frac{(p-1)}{q}(p-1) + t}}_{\sim} = \alpha^{x_0 \frac{(p-1)}{q}}$$

$$\beta^{\frac{p-1}{q}} \equiv (\alpha^{\frac{p-1}{q}})^{x_0} \pmod{p} \quad 0 \leq x_0 < q$$

$$\delta \equiv \gamma^{x_0} \pmod{p}$$

assuming q is small, BF try all possible x_0 's until we find the solution

$$\text{ex: } p=13 \quad \alpha=2 \text{ (PR)}$$

$$2^x \equiv 3 \pmod{13}$$

$$p-1 = 13-1 = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 13$$

Find $x \pmod{2, 5, 13}$

$$\pmod{2} \quad 3^{\frac{p-1}{2}} = 3^{65} \equiv 3^{64} \cdot 3 \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$$

$x \text{ is even} \quad x \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$

$\pmod{5}$)

$$x = x_0 + 5t \quad 0 \leq x_0 \leq 5$$

$$2^6 = \frac{p-1}{5} \quad 2^{x_0+5t} \equiv 3 \pmod{13}$$

$$(2^{x_0+5t})^{2^6} \equiv 3^{2^6}$$

$$2^{26x_0} \cdot 2^{130t}$$

$\cancel{2}$

1 (Fermat)

$$(2^{26})^{x_0} \equiv 3^{2^6} \pmod{13}$$

$$53^{x_0} \equiv 58$$

$$x_0 = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$$

$$x_0 = 2$$

$$53^2 \equiv 58 \pmod{13}$$

$$x \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$

$$\text{mod } 13 \quad x = x_0 + 13t$$

$$2^{x_0 + 13t} \equiv 3 \pmod{13}$$

$$\frac{P-1}{13} = 10$$

$$2^{10x_0} \equiv 3^0 \pmod{13}$$

$$107^{x_0} \equiv 99 \pmod{13}$$

$$x_0 = 0, \dots, 12$$

$$x_0 = 7$$

$$x \equiv 7 \pmod{13}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & x \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ & x \equiv 2 \pmod{5} \\ & x \equiv 5 \pmod{13} \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} & x \equiv 2 \pmod{10} \\ & x \equiv 5 \pmod{13} \end{aligned} \Rightarrow x \equiv 72 \pmod{130}$$

$$2^{72} \equiv 3 \pmod{13}$$

if q is a prime divisor of $p-1$
find $(x \bmod q)$ requires q BForcs

works for any divisor of $p-1$

if p is a prime s.t. $p-1$ only has
small prime factors then discrete logs can
be computed for p^t using these rules

Rohling Hellman Algorithm $x^{\lambda} \equiv \beta \pmod{p}$

assume that $p-1 = q_1^{e_1} q_2^{e_2} \dots q_m^{e_m}$ prime factorization
if we can compute the value of $x \bmod q_i^{e_i}$ then
then use CRT to get

$$x \pmod{q_1^{e_1} q_2^{e_2} \dots q_m^{e_m}}$$

$\underbrace{\phantom{q_1^{e_1} q_2^{e_2} \dots q_m^{e_m}}}_{p-1}$

based on case $r_i = 1$

consider case where $q^2 \mid p-1$
we want $x \pmod{q^2}$

$$x = x_0 + x_1 q + t q^2$$

$0 \leq x_0, x_1 < q$ and t is an integer so
 $x \equiv x_0 \pmod{q}$ and $x \leq x_0 + x_1 q \pmod{q^2}$

$$\beta \equiv \alpha^{x_1} \pmod{P}$$

$$\beta \equiv \alpha^{x_0 + qx_1 + tq^2} \pmod{P}$$

assume we know x_0

$$\beta \alpha^{-x_0} \equiv \alpha^{x_1 q + tq^2} \pmod{P}$$

raise both sides to $\frac{P-1}{q^2}$

$$\underbrace{\beta \frac{P-1}{q^2} \alpha^{-x_0} \left(\frac{P-1}{q^2}\right)}_{\text{compute}} = \alpha^{x_1 \left(\frac{P-1}{q}\right) + t \frac{P-1}{q}}$$

BF check $x_1 = 0, 1, 2, 3. - q-1$ until enough

one can do this to find $x \pmod{q^r}$
assuming $\alpha^{r/(P-1)}$ done what you find

$x \pmod{q}$

$x \pmod{q^2}$

:

!

$x \pmod{q^r}$

Ex $p = 600000007$ a prime that is
vulnerable

$$p-1 = 6 \times 10^8 = 2^9 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^8$$

To solve $\alpha^x \equiv \beta \pmod{p}$

$$\text{Find } x \pmod{2^9} \leq 2^9$$

$$x \pmod{3} \leq 3$$

$$x \pmod{5^8} \leq 5^8$$

10.3 Bit commitment

Alice wants to send Bob a bit

• Bob can't determine if its value until Alice reveals it to him

• Once Alice sends the bit, she can't change it

A solution:

1) Alice and Bob agree on a large prime p with $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ and primitive root α for p

2) Alice chooses a random integer $x < p-1$ with the property that the second to last bit x_1 of x is b $x = x_n \dots x_1 x_0$

↑
b

3) Alice computes $\beta = \alpha^x \pmod{p}$ and sends to Bob

4) when the time comes Alice reveals x to Bob so Bob confirms its $\alpha^x \pmod{p} = \beta$

Bob can't determine x without Alice's help because he has to solve

$$\alpha^x \equiv \beta \pmod{p}$$

- Since α is a PR and the solution x to DLP is unique $(\pmod{p-1})$ so Alice can't change her answer

1) 2nd to last b.t

$x \pmod{2}$ easy need $x \pmod{4}$

2) why $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$

if $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ then $4 | p-1$ so
 $x \not\equiv 0 \pmod{4}$)

if $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, we can't do that

Hash functions

- Applications in msg authentication/integrity
pk verification, digital signature
 - hash function, takes message in arbitrary length
produces a smaller message
- no unhashing messages

many messages \rightarrow # of outputs (not 1 to 1)
multiple messages \rightarrow same output

\exists pairs of messages m, m' st $h(m) = h(m')$

decent hash function should satisfy:

- 1) Fast - given m , find $h(m)$ quickly
- 2) Pre-image resistance, & can't invert a hash ie given $h(m)$ can't find m
- 3) Strong collision resistance, computationally infeasible to find m, m' st $h(m) = h(m')$

3') Weak collision resistant: given m , computationally infeasible to find m' st. $m \neq m'$ and yet $h(m) = h(m')$

if h is not pre-image resistant then it's probably easy to produce collisions

Given any m let $y = H(m)$ since h is not pre-image resistant we can find an m' s.t $h(m') = y$, giving a collision $h(m) = h(m') = y$

Bad hash function

large integer n , $h(m) = m \bmod n$

Satisfies 1

11.2 Simple hash functions

integer $n = \#$ of bits in digest

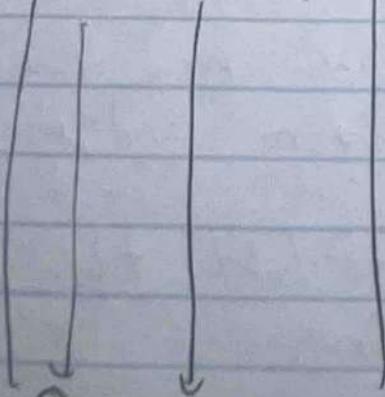
message M , divide it into blocks each

$M = M_1 \parallel M_2 \parallel \dots \parallel M_\ell$

$h(m) = M_1 \oplus M_2 \oplus \dots \oplus M_\ell$

$M_j = [m_{j1}, \dots, m_{jn}]$

$[m_{j1} \ m_{j2} \ m_{j3} \dots] \quad m_{j1}$



$[c_1, c_2, \dots]$

one way to modify it is bit rotation n-b.t block
B let Rot(B) be a right shift by 1

$$\hat{h}(m) = m_1 \oplus \text{Rot}(m_1) \oplus \text{Rot}^2(m_1) \oplus$$

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11.3 Merkle Damgaard Construction MDC

This construction builds a compression function $f(H, M)$. f takes 2 bit strings H and M as inputs and outputs a bitstring.

$H' = f(H, M)$ of same length as H

M can be a different length

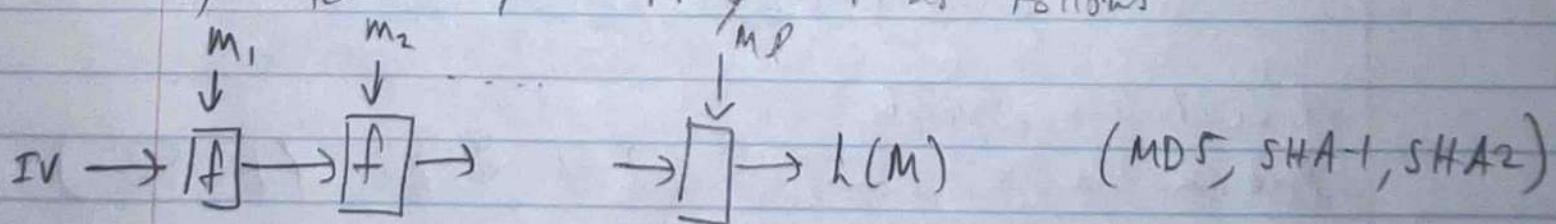
H and H' can be 256 when $M = 512$

Given such a function f we'll build a hash function as follows.

1) given a message M , to be hashed break it into blocks of 512 bits each $M = M_1 \parallel M_2 \dots \parallel M_t$

2) choose a 256 bit initial value IV ,

3) iteratively apply f as follows



MDC is subject to a length extension attack.

Sps eve knows $h(M)$ but not M . Then eve can compute $h(M \parallel M')$ for any block M' of eve's choosing.

Because $h(M \parallel M') = f(h(M), M')$

12 - Hash Functions and Applications

12.1 - Birthday Attack

If there are 23 people in a room, there is a 50% that 2 people have the same birthday.

If 40 people: 89%.

If 77 people: 99.98%.

For 23 people:

- 1st person has bday

- 2nd has diff bday with Prob $\frac{364}{365} = 1 - \frac{1}{365}$

- 3rd person has $\frac{363}{365} \quad (1 - \frac{2}{365})$

- 23rd person has diff bday $(1 - \frac{22}{365})$

$$\text{no_match} = (1 - \frac{1}{365})(1 - \frac{2}{365}) \dots (1 - \frac{22}{365})$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\text{match}} &= 1 - \text{no_match} \\ &= .507 \end{aligned}$$

If we have r people

$$\text{Prob}(\text{match}) = 1 - (1 - \frac{1}{365})(1 - \frac{2}{365}) \dots (1 - \frac{r-1}{365})$$

more generally N objects, r people each chooses an object with replacement

$$P(2 \text{ people chose the same thing}) = 1 - (1 - \frac{1}{N}) \dots (1 - \frac{r-1}{N})$$

N is large r is close to N Probability can be obtained $\approx 1 - e^{-\frac{r^2}{2N}}$

$$1 - e^{\frac{(-23)^2}{2 \cdot 256}} = .5155$$

Q: how large must r be to get $\text{prob} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{1}{2} = 1 - e^{-\frac{r^2}{N}}$$

$$\ln e^{-\frac{r^2}{N}} = \ln \frac{1}{2}$$

$$-\frac{r^2}{N} = \ln \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$r^2 = 2 \ln(2) N$$

$$r = \sqrt{2 \ln(2)} \cdot \sqrt{N}$$

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Say we want to find a collisions for an n-bit hash function h there are $N = 2^n$ possible hashes compute $h(x)$ for randomly chosen x 's

How many to compute until $\text{prob}(\text{collision}) \geq \frac{1}{2}$

$1.777 \cdot 2^{n/2}$ different x 's

$$\text{prob}(\text{collide}) = 1 - e^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

Could be done if $n=60$ but 2^{56} is so big

Modification of Birthday Problem

r people in room 1

r people in room 2

each person chooses one of N objects, person num 1 chooses the same object as person n room 2

$$1 - e^{-\frac{r^3}{N}}$$

$$\text{To get } \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{2} = 1 - e^{-\frac{r^2}{N}}$$

$$r = \sqrt{\ln 2} \sqrt{N} = .833 \sqrt{N}$$

12.1.1

Birthday attack on discrete logs

α is a PR for a prime p

we want x st $\alpha^x \equiv \beta \pmod{p}$

2 lists of length r where $r \approx \sqrt{p}$

1) Compute $\alpha^k \pmod{p}$ for r randomly chosen values of k

2) Compute $\beta \alpha^{-l} \pmod{p}$ for r randomly chosen values of l

Look for match in two lists

$$\alpha^k \equiv \beta \alpha^{-l} \pmod{p}$$

$$\alpha^{k+l} \equiv \beta \pmod{p}$$

$$x = k + l$$

12.2 - Multi collisions

Issue with MDC is if it's feasible to find collisions, then you can find multi-collisions.
Several messages with same hash x, \dots, x

Given a certain value H_0 , we can always find 2 blocks M and M' such that $f(H_0, M) = f(H_0, M')$
we can build multi-collisions as follows

Starting with $H_0 = \text{IV}$ And blocks M, M' as above
s.t. $f(\text{IV}, M) = f(\text{IV}, M')$

$$\begin{array}{c} // \\ h(M) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} // \\ h(M') \end{array}$$

$$H_1 = h(M) = h(M')$$

Next find M_2 and M'_2 s.t.

$$f(H_1, M_2) = f(H_1, M'_2)$$

It follows the following 4 messages are the same

$$M_1 // M_2$$

$$M'_1 // M_2$$

$$M_1 // M'_2$$

$$M'_1 // M'_2$$

$$\text{where } L(M_2) = H_1$$

Next find M_3, M_3' with

$$f(H_2, M_3) = f(H_2, M_3')$$

so 8 messages

$$M_1 \parallel M_2 \parallel M_3$$

$$M_1' \parallel M_2' \parallel M_3'$$

After finding K collisions of the form

$$f(H, m) = f(H, m')$$

we have a multi collision with 2^K messages

12.5 MAC

When Alice sends Bob a message
two concerns are

- 1) Is the message really from Alice
- 2) Has the message been changed during transmission

To address these, Alice sends some kind of
appendix, she sends (m, MAC) to Bob

Bad attempt: Alice / Bob choose hash function h , and
she sends $(m, h(m))$, Bob independently computes
 $h(m)$ and verifies

• detects accidental transmission errors, won't detect
malicious tampering eve changes m to m' and sends
Bob $h(m')$ and sends $(m', h(m'))$ to Bob

no authentication

so to authenticate do Diffie Hellman to exchange keys for authentication

Assume K is a shared secret between Alice/Bob when Alice sends m to Bob also send $h(K||m)$ and send $(m, h(K||m))$ to Bob

if h is built from MD5 then it's vulnerable to length extension attack

Spoofers observe Alice send $(m, h(K||m))$ to Bob, If m' is any additional block of one's choosing then one can compute

$h(K||m||m') = f(h(K||m), m')$ so one can send $(m||m', h(K||m||m'))$ like it came from Alice

HMAC

Form inner/outer padding strings

$iPad = 0x36 \dots 36$

$oPad = 0x5C \dots 5C$

$k_1 = k \oplus iPad$

$k_2 = k \oplus oPad$

$HMAC(m, k) = h(k_2 || h(k_1 || m))$ Alice sends $(m, HMAC(m, k))$ to Bob

12.6 PW protocols

Alice wants to log onto server, sends credentials to Veronica (verifier)
makes message: $I = \text{pw} \cdot P$, tells monica

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Alice sets up account by choosing user-name David
PW P and sends to veronica (verifier)

Bad: stores them as plaintext (bad idea), eve gets the file, it's joewer

Better attempt: Veronica chooses hash function h , when alice creates her account Veronica stores $(I, h(P))$ and discards P

- When alice logs in veronica checks to make sure $h(P)$ is correct
- Bad because someone could login with $h(P')$ and P' not a problem if h collision resistant
- Eve obtains file, she knows hash of everyone's pw but due to pre-image resist shouldn't be able to construct actual pw
- Eve can do dictionary attack, hash every word in the dictionary, see if hashes match anything in the file

You can salt to protect against a dictionary attack. When Alice creates an account, Veronica assigns her a random bitstring s called salt. Veronica stores $(I, s, h(s||p))$

- Veronica computes $h(s||p)$ everytime Alice logs in.
 - If Eve obtains the file she can only attack one user at a time doing dictionary attack with the user's salt but not all users at once.
- hash pws because it's a one way function

13) Digital signatures

How can we be sure that someone was actually behind a message and how do we prevent them from denying a sent message?

MAC provide authentication but not non-repudiation.

13.1 - RSA digital signatures

"RSA backwards"

Alice sets up RSA as usual

$$n = pq, \gcd(e_A, \phi(n)) = 1 \quad e_A d_A = 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$$

To sign a message Alice uses d_A (only she knows). Signature is $s \equiv m^{d_A} \pmod{n}$. She can send the pair (m, s) to anyone and everyone can verify the message came from Alice by "encrypting her signature using the public info (n, e_A) ".

compute $S^{c^a} \pmod{n}$ and check if it matches $m \stackrel{?}{=} m_{\text{data}}$
 $= m$

$$(m')^{d_A} \equiv s' \quad (s')^{E_A} \equiv m'$$

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El-Gamal Signature scheme

Asha sets up El-Gamal

- She chooses a large prime P and $\alpha \in \text{PR}$
- She chooses a secret integer a st. $1 \leq a \leq p-2$ and calculates $\beta = \alpha^a \pmod{p}$
- She posts (P, α, β) publicly

To sign a message she does the following

- 1) chooses a random integer k , $1 \leq k \leq p-2$ and $\gcd(k, p-1) = 1$
- 2) computes $r \equiv \alpha^k \pmod{p}$ $0 < r < p$
- 3) computes $s \equiv k^{-1} (m - ar) \pmod{p-1}$

The signed message is the triple (w, r, s)

Bob can verify +

- 1) get Alice's public (P, α, β)
- 2) compute $v_1 \equiv \beta^r r^s \pmod{p}$ and $v_2 \equiv \alpha^m \pmod{p}$
- 3) the signature is valid iff $v_1 \equiv v_2 \pmod{p}$

$$v_1 \equiv \beta^r r^s \equiv (\alpha^r) \cdot (\alpha^k)^s = \alpha^{ar+ks} \pmod{p}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } v_1 \equiv v_2 \pmod{p} &\Leftrightarrow \alpha^{ar+ks} \equiv \alpha^m \pmod{p} \\ &\Leftrightarrow ar+ks \equiv m \pmod{p-1} \\ &\Rightarrow s \equiv k^{-1}(m-ar) \pmod{p-1} \end{aligned}$$

if eve has a she can sign it like Alice
 $(ks \equiv m - ar)$

SPS eve doesn't know a but wants to forge
Alice's signature on m she has P, α, β wants
to produce (r, s) st. $\beta^r r^s \equiv \alpha^m \pmod{p}$

She can pick $a \ll r$ and try to solve for s
 $r^s \equiv \beta^{-r} \alpha^m \pmod{p} \rightarrow$ a DLP

Picking a known s is worse

Some Differences with RSA

- many valid signatures for a given m
- message is not easily recovered from the signatures (r, s)

in RSA:

$$s = m^d \text{ mod } p$$

$$s^e = m \text{ mod } p$$

important Alice chooses different k each time,
if she reuses k , eve can solve for a
(r will be the same)

13.3 hash and signing

Previous schemes $Sig(m)$ at least as long as
msg m
so transmit twice as much and public key methods
are slow

Rather than signing m , she can hash the
message and then sign the hash instead

Alice sends $(m, \text{Sig}(h(m)), h(x))$, x known

if Bob finds 2 messages s.t. $h(m) = h(m')$
then he can get Alice to sign m and has
consequently obtained $\text{Sig}(h(m')) = \text{Sig}(h(m))$

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B-day attack on signature

SFS $h(m)$ only has 50 bit output

Fred drafts good doc m , bad doc m'

- expect $h(m) \neq h(m')$

In each doc Fred finds 30 places where he can change commas, spaces, words etc

So he can make 2^{30} versions of each doc

Prob some version of m has same hash as some version of m'

$$\begin{aligned} &\approx 1 - e^{-\frac{r^2}{N}} \\ &= 1 - e^{-\frac{2^{10}}{2^{50}}} \\ &1 - e^{-2^{10}} = 1 - e^{-1024} \approx 1 \end{aligned}$$

4/24 ch 21 - Elliptic Curves

\mathbb{R} elliptic curve

defn: elliptic curve: graph of equation of the form

$$E: y^2 = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$$

where a, b, c are given real #'s

Curve in x, y - plane where (x, y) holds true

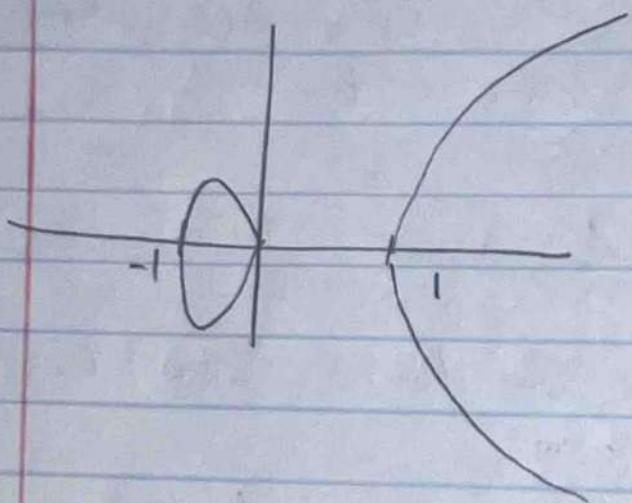
Elliptic curves come in 2 forms depending on the roots of the RHS

- 3 real roots ex:

$$y^2 = x^3 - x$$

$$y^2 = x(x-1)(x+1)$$

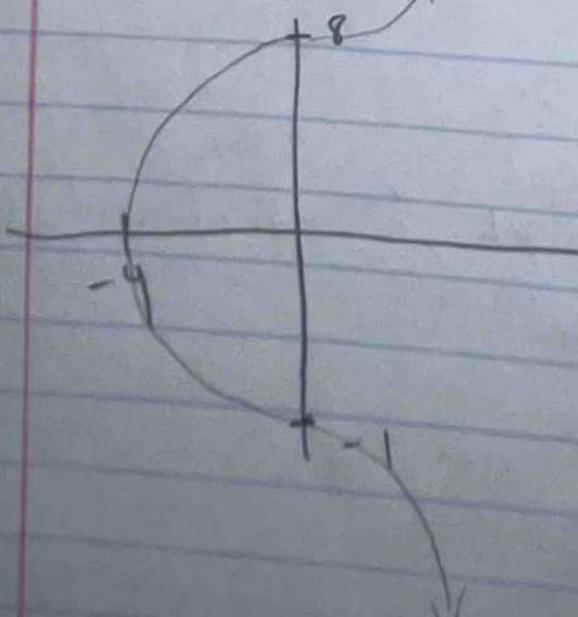
elliptic curve looks like



- 1 real root, 1 real 2 complex

$$y^2 = x^3 + 64$$

has one component



"point at infinity" ∞ in their y-direction

can use change of variables on

$$y^2 = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c \rightarrow y^2 = \tilde{x}^3 + b\tilde{x} + c$$

$$[x = \tilde{x} - \frac{a}{3}]$$

often sufficient to study curves of the form

$$y^2 = x^3 + bx + c$$

Addition on a elliptic curve

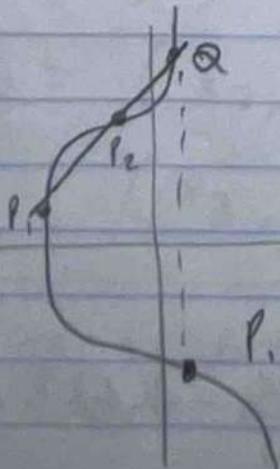
way to "add" 2 points on an elliptic curve E

P_1, P_2 or a line • draw a line through
 $P_1, P_2 (L)$

• L intersects E at a third point (Q)

• Reflect Q through the x -axis to get P_3

$$\bullet P_1 + P_2 = P_3$$



$$x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$(x-r_1)(x-r_2)(x-r_3) = x^3 - (r_1+r_2+r_3)x^2 + (r_1r_2+r_1r_3+r_2r_3)x - r_1r_2r_3$$

Lemma: If $p(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$ and
3 real roots r_1, r_2, r_3 then
 $r_1 + r_2 + r_3 = -a$

ex:

$$P_1 = (1, 2) \quad P_2 = (3, 4) \quad \text{both lie on}$$

$$y^2 = x^3 - 7x + 10$$

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{4-2}{3-1} = 1$$

$$\text{eqn} = y - 2 = 1(x - 1)$$

$$y = x + 1$$

to ref Q: plug one into the other

$$(x+1)^2 = x^3 - 7x + 10$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = x^3 - 7x + 10$$

$$0 = x^3 - 1x^2 - 9x + 9$$

$$P_1 = (1, 2)$$

$$P_2 = (3, 4)$$

$$Q = (8, \tilde{y})$$

so roots are $1, 3, \tilde{x}$

from lemma

$$1 + 3 + \tilde{x} = -a$$

$$1 + 3 + \tilde{x} = 1 \quad \tilde{x} = -3 \quad Q \Rightarrow (-3, -2)$$

$$P_1 + P_2 = (-3, 2)$$

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addition law for $y^2 = x^3 + bx + c$ for $P_1 = (x_1, y_1)$
 $P_2 = (x_2, y_2)$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \quad y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y = m(x - x_1) + y_1$$

$$(m(x - x_1) + y_1)^2 = x^3 + bx + c$$

$$m^2(x - x_1)^2 + 2m(x - x_1)y_1 + y_1^2 = x^3 + bx + c$$

$$0 = x^3 - m^2x^2 + \underbrace{\text{constant term}}$$

3 roots are x_1, x_2, x_3
 $(P_1), (P_2)$ unknown

$$-(-m^2) = m^2 = y_1 + x_2 + x_3$$

$$x_3 = m^2 - x_1 - x_2$$

3-d point of intersect

$$Q = (x_3, m(x_3 - x_1) + y_1)$$

$$P_1 + P_2 = (x_3, -(m(x_3 - x_1) + y_1))$$

$$(x_3, m(x_1 - x_3) - y_1)$$

adding a point to itself we have to find
the tangent at point P

$$cx \quad P = (1, 2) \quad y^2 = x^3 - 7x + 10$$

implicit differentiation

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 7$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 - 7}{2y} @ P(1, 2) = \frac{3-7}{4} = -1$$

$$so \quad L = y - 2 = -1(x - 1)$$

$$y = -x + 3$$

$$(x+3)^2 = x^3 - 7x + 10$$

$$\partial = x^3 - x^2 - x + 1$$

Since L is tangent at $P(x=1, y=2)$ then
 $x=1$ is a double root

$$1+1+x_3 = -(-1)$$

$$x_3 = -1$$

$$Q = (-1, 4)$$

$$P_1 + P_1 = (-1, -4)$$

In general $P_1 = (x_1, y_1)$ and $P_1 + P_1$

$$y^2 = x^3 + bx + c$$

$$m = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 + b}{2y} = \frac{3(x_1)^2 + b}{2(y_1)}$$

Addition law: $P_1 = (x_1, y_1)$, $P_2 = (x_2, y_2)$

be points on E : $y^2 = x^3 + bx + c$

then $P_1 + P_2 = P_3 = (x_3, y_3)$ where

$$x_3 = m^2 - x_1 - x_2$$

$$y_3 = m(x_1 - x_3) - y_1$$

where

$$m = \begin{cases} \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} & \text{if } P_1 \neq P_2 \\ \frac{3x_1^2 + b}{2y_1} & \text{if } P_1 = P_2 \end{cases}$$

if slope is $\inf(\infty)$ then we define
 $P_1 + P_2 = \infty$

$$P + \infty = P$$

Properties Points P, Q, R on curve E

$$\circ P + Q = Q + P$$

$$\circ (P + Q) + R = P + (Q + R)$$

$$\circ P + \infty = P$$

$$\circ (x, y) + (x, -y) = \infty \quad \text{additive inverse}$$

$$-P = (x, -y)$$

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

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P on elliptic curve positive int K

$$KP = \underbrace{P + \dots + P}_{K \text{ terms}}$$

$$KP \rightarrow a^K \bmod p$$

to compute we do repeated doubling

$$2P = P + P$$

$$4P = 2P + 2P$$

$$8P = 4P + 4P$$

$$16P = 8P + 8P$$

$$32P = 16P + 16P$$

$$64P = 32P + 32P$$

$$1024P \equiv 64P + 32P + 4P \bmod p$$

21.2 elliptic curves mod p

p a prime $b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$E: y^2 \equiv x^3 + bx + c \bmod p$$

Point on $E \rightarrow$ pair (x, y) of int mod p
that satisfies the congruence

$0 \leq x, y \leq p$ a finite set of points (not a curve)
 we include so
 plug in each possible x see if possible only

let $p > 2$ be a prime

$y^2 \equiv 0$ only has $y \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$

$a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ then $y^2 \equiv a \pmod{p}$ either has
 no sols or 2 sols $b \equiv -b \pmod{p}$

$y^2 \equiv a \pmod{p}$ has sols - for half of possible a 's
 with $1 \leq a \leq p-1$

ex: all points on curve

$$E: y^2 \equiv x^3 + 3x + 4 \pmod{7}$$

Sequence $\pmod{7}$

$$0^2 = 0 \quad 3^2 = 2$$

$$1^2 = 1 \quad 4^2 = 2$$

$$2^2 = 4 \quad 5^2 = 4$$

$$6^2 = 1$$

$y^2 \equiv a \pmod{7}$ has sol iff $a \equiv 0, 1, 2, 4 \pmod{7}$

BF on x

$$x=0 \rightarrow y^2 = 0 + 0 + 4 \Rightarrow y = 2, 5 \quad (0, 2) \quad (0, 5)$$

$$x=1 \rightarrow 1 + 1 + 4 \equiv 1 \quad y = 1, 6 \quad (1, 1) \quad (1, 6)$$

$$x=2 \rightarrow 8 + 6 + 4 \equiv 4 \quad y = 2, 5 \quad (2, 2) \quad (2, 5)$$

$$x=3 \rightarrow \text{no sol}$$

$$x=4 \rightarrow \text{no sol}$$

$$x=5 \rightarrow \equiv 4 \rightarrow y = 2, 5 \quad (5, 2) \quad (5, 5)$$

$$x=6 \rightarrow \equiv 0 \rightarrow (6, 0)$$

$$E((0, 0), (0, 5), (1, 1), (1, 6), (2, 1), (2, 5), (5, 2), (5, 5), (6, 0), \dots)$$

(Hasse's theorem)

If E is an elliptic curve mod p and let N be the # of points on E then

$$|N - (p+1)| < 2\sqrt{p}$$

ex: $p=101$

$$|N - 102| < 2\sqrt{101}$$

$$|N - 102| \leq 20$$

$$82 \leq N \leq 122$$

Add law on curve mod p

$P_1 = (x_1, y_1)$ $P_2 = (x_2, y_2)$ be points on

$$E: y^2 \equiv x^3 + bx + c \pmod{p}$$

then

$$P_1 + P_2 = P_3 = (x_3, y_3) \text{ where}$$

$$x_3 \equiv m^2 - x_1 - x_2 \pmod{p} \quad y_3 \equiv m(x_1 - x_3) - y_1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\text{and } m \equiv \begin{cases} (y_2 - y_1)(x_2 - x_1)^{-1} \pmod{p} & \text{if } P_1 \neq P_2 \\ (3x_1^2 + b)(2y_1)^{-1} \pmod{p} & \text{if } P_1 = P_2 \end{cases}$$

add $(1, 1)$ and $(5, 2)$:

$$y^2 \equiv x^3 + 3x + 4 \pmod{7}$$

$$m = (2-1)(5-1)^{-1} \equiv 4^{-1} \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$$

$$x_3 = m^2 - x_1 - x_2 = 4 - 1 - 5 \equiv -2 \equiv 5$$

$$y_3 \equiv 2(1-5) - 1$$

$$\equiv -8 - 1 \equiv -9 \equiv -2 \pmod{7}$$

$$y_3 = 5$$

$$P_1 + P_2 = (5, 5)$$

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$$E: y^2 \equiv x^3 + 5x + 3 \pmod{8009}$$

$P = (1, 3)$ and $-P = (1, -3)$ are on E

Find another point on E by computing $2P = P + P$

$$m = (3 - 1^2 + 5)(2 \cdot 3)^{-1} \pmod{8009}$$

$$3/8 \quad 6^{-1} \pmod{8009} \quad \begin{array}{r} 1335 \\ 6 \quad 8009 \\ \hline 18 \end{array}$$

$$8 \cdot 6^{-1} \pmod{8009} \quad \begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 20 \\ 18 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

$$8(1335) \pmod{8009}$$

$$\equiv 2671$$

$$x_3 = m^2 - x_1 - x_2$$

$$2671^2 - 1 - 1 \equiv 6229 \pmod{8009}$$

$$y_3 = 2671(1 - 6229) - 3 \equiv 7711 \pmod{8009}$$

$$2(1, 3) \rightarrow (6229, 7711)$$

21.5 - Elliptic curve crypto systems
based on the discrete log problem
(Diff-Hellman, El Gama¹)

$$U(p) = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p-1\}$$

this is an abelian group under
multiplication mod p

every elt has an inverse in the set

$$U(p) \hookrightarrow E$$

nonzero # mod p \leftrightarrow Points on elliptic curve
mult. mod p \leftrightarrow Elliptic curve addition

1: Mult. identity \leftrightarrow elliptic infinity

mult. inverse \leftrightarrow add. inverse $-(x, y) = (x, -y)$

Exponentiation $g^k \text{ mod } p \leftrightarrow$ repeated addition $k \cdot P = P + P + \dots + P$

$p-1$ # of elts in $U(p) \leftrightarrow$ # of points on curve in $E = n$

formats: $g^{p-1} \text{ mod } p = 1 \leftrightarrow$ Lagrange's theorem $n | P = \infty$

DLP: $g^k \equiv h \pmod{p}$ solve for k \leftrightarrow given points P, Q on

curve; solve $kP = Q$ for k

Elliptic curve DLP:

with smaller key sizes, yet comparable levels of security

in the past was int, now will be P on E

Elliptic Diffr Hellman key exchange

① Alice and Bob publicly agree on elliptic curve E and p and base point G on E ($\alpha \in D^{\times}$)

② Alice chooses random int a
Bob chooses random int b

Alice computes $A = aG$ and sends it to Bob

Bob computes $B = bG$ and sends it to Alice

④ Alice computes $K = aB$

Bob computes $K = bA$

$$K = ab = a(bG) = b(aG) = bA$$

5) K is the shared secret

El gamal Encryption

1) Bob setup: chooses point on E and G on E

2) secret integer b and computes $B = bG$ (public)

3) (E, G, B) is public

Encryption

1) Alice encodes her message as a point M on E

2) she chooses secret k and computes $R = kG$ and
 $T = M + kB$

3) she sends (R, T) to Bob

Decryption Bob receives (R, T) and computes

$$M = T - bR$$

$$\begin{aligned}T - bR &= (m + kB) - b(kG) \\&= m + k(bG) - b(kG) \\&= m + \infty \\&= m\end{aligned}$$

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How to encode int m as a point on elliptic curve

$$E: y^2 \equiv x^3 + bx + c \pmod{p}$$

$m < p$ otherwise break into blocks

have $m = x$ on point E

$M = (m, y)$ may not exist

$y^2 \equiv m^3 + bm + c$ may not have sol tiny

1/2 prob we can solve for y

Fix. write m in binary and some 6 extra bits at end

$$\tilde{m} = (m \text{ in binary}) \| b_1 b_2 b_3 b_4 b_5 b_6$$

$\exists 64$ such #s

Find point \tilde{m} on E of form $M = (\tilde{m}, y)$ for some

y prob not on E $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{64} \approx 0$

receive bits m , discard last 6 bits

More on ECDLP

For DLP we have $\alpha \text{ and } PR$
means smallest $k \geq 0$ such that $\alpha^k \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$
 $k = p-1$

How to choose Base point G for ECDH and
EC Elgamal?

order of point G on an elliptic curve is the
smallest int m st $mG = \infty$

If m is the order of G then there are
different possibilities for the base G

if $mG = \infty$

then

$$(m+1)G \Rightarrow G$$

$$(m+2)G \Rightarrow 2G$$

if m is very small, one can BF an ECDLP

Theorem: if elliptic curve has exactly n points on it
and m is the order of point G on E , then
 $m | n$

$m \leq n$ and best case $m = n$ if possible

Attacks on ECDLP

Say G has order m and we want to solve
 $kG = Q$ for k

I) BF: Try $k=0 \dots m-1$
and evaluate kG until we get Q

To stop, have m large enough so this isn't feasible

BS GS: choose N

$$N = \sqrt{m}$$

make lists:

(I) Compute $k \cdot G$ for $k=0 \dots N-1$

(II) Compute $Q - lN \cdot G$ for $l=0 \dots N-1$

there will be a match in the 2 lists

$$kG + lNG = Q$$

$$(k+lN)G = Q$$

$\underbrace{k}_{\text{discuss by}}$

amount of work/storage \rightarrow proportional to \sqrt{m}

choose m large enough such that
this isn't feasible

③ Pohlig-Hellman: if $q \rightarrow$ a prime divisor of m
we can determine the value of $k \bmod q$

for the ECDLP: $kG = Q$

if we can find $k \bmod q - [m \bmod q]$
& prime divisors of m , then we can do CRT
to solve for k

if m has all small divisors then the
ECDLP can be solved via Pohlig Hellman

to thwart: make sure m has at least 1 large
prime factor

Recall: min. n' # of points on E

if n has all small prime factors then any
ECDLP in E can be solved