

## Topics to remember

### • Probability

- Birthday Paradox:  $1 - P(\text{nobody has a common birthday})$   
and  $1 - \frac{k}{a} < e^{-k/a}$

- Random Variables:

• Binomial:  $P(X=k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$

• Geometric:  $P(X=k) = p(1-p)^{k-1}$

• Poisson:  $\frac{\lambda^n e^{-\lambda}}{n!}$

-  $E(X) = \sum x_i p_i$

• Binomial:  $np$

• Geometric:  $1/p$

• Poisson:  $\lambda$

### • Elementary group theory.

#### • RSA

take  $p, q$ ,  $n=pq$ ,  $\phi(n)=(p-1)(q-1)$

select  $e, d$  st  $ed = 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$

pubkey =  $(e, n)$

Encrypt:  $c = m^e \pmod{n}$

Decrypt:  $m = c^d \pmod{n}$

#### • El gamal:

Take  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$ ,  $g$ , random  $x$

$h = g^x \pmod{p}$

pubkey =  $(h, p, g)$

Encrypt: Take random  $y$

$s = h^y \pmod{p}$

$c_1 = g^y \pmod{p}$

$c_2 = m s \pmod{p}$

Decrypt

$m = (c_1^x)^{-1} c_2 \pmod{p}$

Integer Factorization:

In  $ed = 1 \pmod{n}$

given  $e, n$

$d$  is hard to get.

Discrete Log:

In  $g^x = h \pmod{p}$

given  $h, g, p$

$x$  is hard to get.

## • Cryptographic Puzzle

- Find nonce  $s$  st

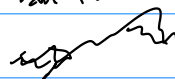



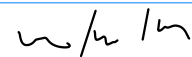
$$H(\text{nonce} || \text{signal} || \text{tx} \dots) < \text{target}.$$

- If  $\text{target} = 2^{256-k}$

$$E(\text{trials}) = 2^k$$

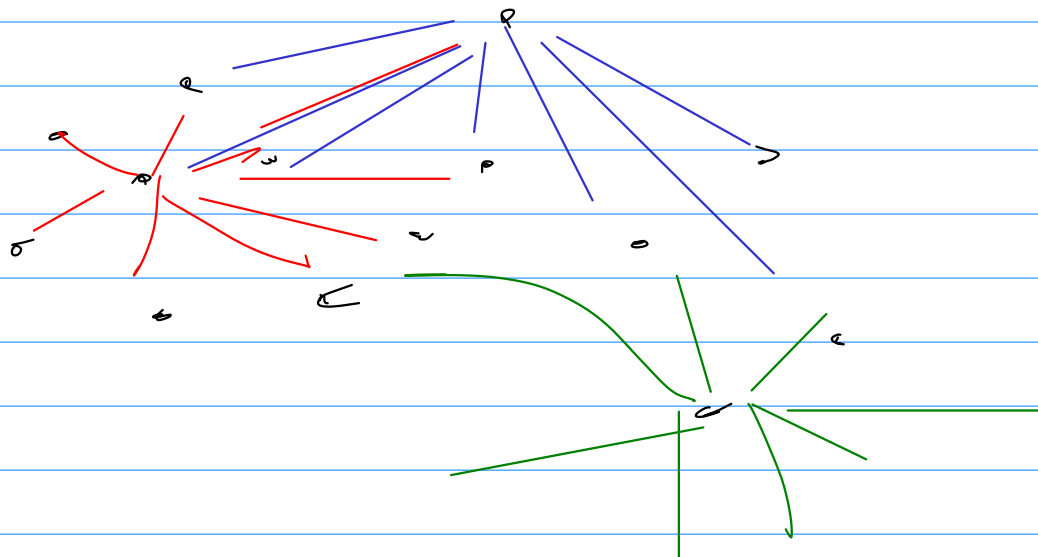
• Limit on cons  $\approx 50 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots \right) \cdot K$

## Block Structure

no.	Txn Hash	Fee	Out	Sender	Receiver
0					
1					
2					
3					

Gossip protocol.

TCP 8333



- Hot and Cold Storage

Cold Side: seed,  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $i^{th}$

$$i, pr: x_i = x + H(\text{seed} | i)$$

$$i, pub: g^{x_i} = g^x \cdot g^{H(\text{seed} | i)} \quad g^x = y$$

Hot Side: seed,  $g^x$

$$i, pub = g^{x_i} = g^x \cdot g^{H(\text{seed} | i)}$$

$$i, addr = H(g^{x_i})$$

- Brain Wallets

$$\text{Entropy} = - \sum_{k=1}^n P_k \log(P_k)$$

- Currency Exchange Rate:

$$\frac{\text{Total supply of BTC} \rightarrow S}{\text{Duration of circulation} \rightarrow D} = \frac{T}{P} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{Total transaction value is} \\ \text{Price of BTC.} \end{matrix}$$

- Stealth Address:

$$\text{pubkey} : g, y \quad st$$

$$y = g^x \mod p$$

$$\text{Pay: } pubkey = H(y^r)$$

$$rkey = xr$$

- Attacks:

- Linking Attacks
- Change Address Attacks
- Network Layer Attack
- Taint Analysis.

- ZKP

- Examples TODO  $c = g^r \mod p$

• Satoshi's Paper

Gambler's defint. :

$p$  = positive,  $q$  = negative,  $q_r$  = takeover.

$$q_r = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p < q \\ \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^n & \text{if } p \geq q \end{cases}$$

Attacher's progress:  $\lambda = z \frac{q}{p}$  → blocks mined after  
(Poisson dist.)

$$P = \sum_{k=0}^z \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!} \cdot \begin{cases} \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^{z-k} & k \leq z \\ 1 & k > z \end{cases}$$

$$\text{or } P = 1 - \sum_{n=0}^z \frac{\lambda^n e^{-\lambda}}{n!} \left(1 - \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^{z-n}\right)$$

- Epsilon-Differentially Private

$$\Pr(M(x) \in E) \leq e^\epsilon \Pr(M(y) \in E) \quad \forall E \subset S$$

- Privacy Loss  $\epsilon$

$$\text{or} \quad \ln \frac{\Pr(M(x) \in E)}{\Pr(M(y) \in E)} \quad \forall E \subset S.$$

- $\epsilon$ -Differentially private maps over functions

$$\Pr(f \circ M(x) \in E) \leq e^\epsilon \Pr(M(y) \in E)$$



$$E_2 = \{n \in S \mid f(n) \in E_1\}$$

$$\Pr(f \circ M(x) \in E_1) = \Pr(M(x) \in E_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr(f \circ M(x) \in E_1) \leq e^\epsilon \Pr(f \circ M(y) \in E_2)$$

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- Laplace noise

Profitability  
 $\epsilon$ -DP

$$f(x \mid \mu, b) = \frac{1}{2b} e^{\left(-\frac{|x-\mu|}{b}\right)}$$

$$\text{Lap}\left(\frac{1}{2n}\right)$$

$$\text{Loss} \quad \ln \left( \frac{\Pr(M(x) = z \mid x = (n-k, k))}{\Pr(M(y) = z \mid z = (n-k+1, k))} \right)$$

$$\text{noise} = z - \mu_x$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{\frac{\epsilon n}{2} e^{-|z - \mu_x| \epsilon n}}{\frac{\epsilon n}{2} e^{-|z - \mu_y| \epsilon n}} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \leq \ln e^{\epsilon n (|z - \mu_y| - |z - \mu_x|)} \\ & \leq \ln e^{\epsilon n |\mu_x - \mu_y|} \\ & \leq \epsilon n |\mu_x - \mu_y| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \epsilon$$

Keep in mind:

- Differential Privacy:

- $P(M(x) \in E) \leq e^\epsilon P(M(y) \in E) \quad \forall E \subseteq S$

- $\text{Privacy loss} = \ln \left( \frac{P(M(x) \in E)}{P(M(y) \in E)} \right)$

- $\text{Risk} = E(\text{noise})^2$