

NT-Cryptography
MAT4930 2H22

Home-A

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Due: BoC, Monday, 18Feb2019, with **both team-members present**. Fill-in every blank on this sheet. This sheet is the *first-page* of your write-up.

A1: Alice publishes her ElGamal modulus $\mathbf{U} := 4094957$, gen. $\mathbf{G} := 399510$, and her public key $\mathbf{A} := \langle \mathbf{G}^\alpha \rangle = 859311$, where α is Alice's private key, and $\langle \cdot \rangle$ means $\langle \cdot \rangle_{\mathbf{U}}$. Bob transmits his public key $\mathbf{B} := \langle \mathbf{G}^\beta \rangle = 856746$. Each computes $\sigma = \langle \mathbf{G}^{\alpha\beta} \rangle$, the secret key. Bob skipped class on known plaintext day, and erroneously ElGamal's messages m_0, \dots, m_9 to Alice, but reusing β . He transmits

$$\begin{array}{llll} C_0 := 2501615 & C_1 := 1685151 & C_2 := 20561 & C_3 := 2079233 \\ C_4 := 2287623 & C_5 := 2428749 & C_6 := 990351 & C_7 := 3630623 \\ C_8 := 39151 & C_9 := 1225900; \text{ ten ciphertexts } C_j := \langle \sigma \cdot m_j \rangle. \end{array}$$

Eve knows Bob sent his [crummy] password, $M_K := 11111$, and she tricked him into sending $M_C := 4930$, their Crypto course number. Bob's error, together with the Known and Chosen plaintexts, allow you, Eve, to compute $\sigma = \dots$ and recover all ten plaintexts. Eve used *what* property of M_C that M_K might not possess?

For b -bit modulus \mathbf{U} , with Bob sending N messages [one known, one chosen plaintext], what is the running time $R(\mathbf{b}, N)$ of Eve's algorithm to compute σ ?

A2: RSA uses a modulus N , (en/de)cription exponents \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{d} so that $\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{d} = 1 + k\varphi(N)$, for some posint k . In class, we restricted Bob's message m to be $\perp N$, then used EFT to conclude that $m^{\mathbf{E}\mathbf{d}} \equiv_N m$.

Pair (m, N) is *nice* if: $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}: m^{1+k\varphi(N)} \equiv_N m$.
Posint N is *great* if (m, N) is nice for *every* integer m .

i) Prove that each $N := pq$, with $p < q$ primes, is great.
ii) Characterize, with proof, the set of great numbers.

A3: i) Use Pollard- ρ to find a nt-factor of $M := 59749$, using seed $s_0 := 7$ and map $f(x) := \langle 1+x^2 \rangle_M$. Make a nice table, labeled

Time	Tortoise	Hare	$s_{2k} - s_k$	GCD(??)
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—but replace the “??” with the correct expression. You found non-trivial factor $E := \dots$.

The hare Hits into the tortoise at time $H := \dots$.

Repeat, showing the table for $s_0 := 24$. Experiment with different seeds; what is the typical running time? [RT means $\#(f\text{-evals})$]. How is it related to the factor you find?

ii) A seed s determines a *tail*; the smallest natnum T for which there is a time $n > T$ with $f^n(s) = f^T(s)$. The smallest such n is $T+L$ where L is the *period*. Derive (picture+reasoning) a formula for the hitting time $H(T, L)$. [Hint: $H(0, L) = L$.]

iii) Produce a Floyd-like algorithm that computes both T and L . The number, N , of f -evaluations is upper-bounded by some small constant times $T+L$ (=arclength of ρ). How small can you get $N(T, L)$? [Hint: $N(0, L) = 3L$.]

A4: Bob's RSA modulus is $\mathbf{M} := p \cdot q$, where $p < q$ are b -bit primes. Doofusly, Bob wrote value $F := \varphi(\mathbf{M})$ on a paper napkin, which Eve found. Describe Eve's algorithm to rapidly compute p in time $O(b^n)$, where $n = \dots \in \mathbb{Z}_+$.

[Assume, for every k -bit target T , that $\text{sqroot, remainder } s, r \in \mathbb{N}$ satisfying $[s^2] + r = T < [s+1]^2$, can be found in $O(k^2)$ time.]

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A2:	_____	115pts
A3:	_____	85pts
A4:	_____	35pts

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