

TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITEIT EINDHOVEN
Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science
Exam Cryptography 1, Tuesday 27 January 2015

Name :

TU/e student number :

Exercise	1	2	3	4	5	total
points						

Notes: Please hand in this sheet at the end of the exam. You may keep the sheet with the exercises.

This exam consists of 5 exercises. You have from 13:30 – 16:30 to solve them. You can reach 100 points.

Make sure to justify your answers in detail and to give clear arguments. Document all steps, in particular of algorithms; it is not sufficient to state the correct result without the explanation. If the problem requires usage of a particular algorithm other solutions will not be accepted even if they give the correct result.

All answers must be submitted on TU/e letterhead; should you require more sheets ask the proctor. State your name on every sheet.

Do not write in red or with a pencil.

You are allowed to use any books and notes, e.g. your homework. You are not allowed to use the textbooks of your colleagues.

You are allowed to use a calculator without networking abilities. Usage of laptops and cell phones is forbidden.

1. This problem is about ElGamal encryption in the group \mathbb{F}_{2003}^* with generator $g = 5$.
 - (a) Alice's public key is $h = 877$. Encrypt the message $m = 1002$ to Alice using ElGamal encryption with random value $k = 2^{10} + 1$. 4 points
 - (b) Charlie has private key $c = 123$. He receives ciphertext $(c_1, c_2) = (1410, 1815)$. Decrypt the message. 4 points

2. This exercise is about computing discrete logarithms in some groups.
 - (a) Alice and Bob use the **additive group** modulo $p = 1003$ with generator $g = 5$ for their Diffie-Hellman system. You observe the DH shares $a' = a \cdot g = 123$ and $b' = b \cdot g = 456$. Compute their shared secret. 4 points
 - (b) Use the baby-step-giant-step algorithm to determine Alice's secret key a for the parameters in exercise 1, i.e. \mathbb{F}_{2003}^* , $g = 5$, and $h = 877$.
Make sure to document all intermediate steps. 20 points

3. This exercise is about factoring $n = 2015$. Obviously, 5 is a factor, so the rest of the exercise is about factoring the remaining factor $m = 2015/5 = 403$.
 - (a) Use Pollard's rho method of factorization to find a factor of 403. Use starting point $x_0 = 2$, iteration function $x_{i+1} = x_i^2 + 1$ and Floyd's cycle finding method, i.e. compute $\gcd(x_{2i} - x_i, 403)$ until a non-trivial gcd is found. Make sure to document the intermediate steps. 8 points
 - (b) Perform one round of the Fermat test with base $a = 2$ to test whether 31 is prime.
What is the answer of the Fermat test? 2 points
 - (c) Perform one round of the Miller-Rabin test with base $a = 2$ to test whether 31 is prime.
What is the answer of the Miller-Rabin test? 4 points
 - (d) Use Dixon's factorization method to factor the number $n = 403$ using $a_1 = 22$. 6 points

4. (a) Find all affine points on the Edwards curve

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1 + 2x^2y^2 \text{ over } \mathbb{F}_{11}.$$

8 points

- (b) Verify that
- $P = (3, 4)$
- is on the curve. Compute the order of
- P
- .

8 points

- (c) Translate the curve
- and**
- P
- to Montgomery form

$$Bv^2 = u^3 + Au^2 + u.$$

4 points

5. This exercise introduces the Paillier cryptosystem. Key generation works similar to that in RSA: Let
- p
- and
- q
- be large primes, put
- $n = pq$
- ,
- $g = n+1$
- , and compute
- $\varphi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$
- and
- $\mu \equiv \varphi(n)^{-1} \pmod n$
- . The public key is
- (n, g)
- , the private key is
- $(\varphi(n), \mu)$
- .

To encrypt message $m \in \mathbb{Z}/n$ pick a random $1 \leq r < n$ with $\gcd(r, n) = 1$ and compute the ciphertext $c \equiv g^m \cdot r^n \pmod{n^2}$. Note the computation is done modulo n^2 , not modulo n .

To decrypt $c \in \mathbb{Z}/n^2$ compute $d \equiv c^{\varphi(n)} \pmod{n^2}$. Consider d as an integer and observe that $d - 1$ is a multiple of n (see below). Compute $e = (d - 1)/n$ and obtain the message as $m \equiv e\mu \pmod n$.

- (a) Encrypt the message 123 to a user with public key
- $(n, g) = (4087, 4088)$
- using
- $r = 11$
- .

2 points

- (b) Your public key is
- $(n, g) = (3127, 3128)$
- and your secret key is
- $(\varphi(n), \mu) = (3016, 2141)$
- . Decrypt the ciphertext
- $c = 8053838$
- .

4 points

- (c) Compute symbolically (no particular value of
- n
- or
- r
-)
- $\varphi(n^2)$
- and
- $r^{n\varphi(n)} \pmod{n^2}$
- , using
- $n = pq$
- .

4 points

- (d) Compute symbolically (no particular value of
- n
- or
- m
-)
- $g^{m\varphi(n)} \pmod{n^2}$
- .

4 points

- (e) Explain why
- $d - 1$
- is a multiple of
- n
- and why decryption recovers
- m
- .

Hint: use the previous two parts.

4 points

- (f) Let
- c_1
- be the encryption of
- m_1
- using some
- r_1
- and let
- c_2
- be the encryption of
- m_2
- using some
- r_2
- , both for the same public key
- (n, g)
- . Show that
- $c \equiv c_1c_2 \pmod{n^2}$
- decrypts to
- $m_1 + m_2$
- .

Make sure to justify your answer.

10 points