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Midterm exam should be from 8 to 16 week: suggest 11-th week, 12-th of November. It will be arranged during the lecture 17:30-18:00.

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Problems required to solve:

DH-KAP, MiM Attack, RSA signature, RSA encryption

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### El-Gamal Encryption: example with Octave

Public parameters:  $(p, g)$

$p = 264043379$  Check that  $p$  is strong prime  
 $g = 2$

```
>> genstrongprime(28)
ans = 15412127
>> p=ans
p = 15412127
>> q=(p-1)/2
q = 7706063
>> isprime(q)
ans = 1

>> g=3
g = 3
>> mod_exp(g,2,p)
ans = 9

>> mod_exp(g,q,p)
ans = 1
```

```
>> x=randi(p-1)
x = 3121242
>> a=mod_exp(g,x,p)
a = 13704847
```

$p = 2q + 1$   
 $p, q$  - primes  $\Rightarrow p$  - strong prime

$a$ : key pair :  $x = PrK$   
 $a = g^x \text{ mod } p = Puk$

$C = (E, D)$

$m = 123456 < p$

$r \leftarrow \text{rand}; r < p-1$

$E = m \cdot a^r \text{ mod } p$

$D = g^r \text{ mod } p$

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>> m=123456
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m = 123456
```

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>> r=randi(p-1)
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r = 3716363
```

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>> e1=mod_exp(a,r,p)
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e1 = 6027330
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>> e=mod(m*e1,p)
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E ≡ e = 12560920
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>> d=mod_exp(g,r,p)
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D ≡ d = 7241872
```

>> g=17

g = 17

>> mod\_exp(g,q,p)

ans = 15412126

B:  $C = (E, D) = (12560920, 7241872) \rightarrow A: m = E \cdot D^{-x} \pmod p$

Fermat  $\pi_0: D^{p-1} = 1 \pmod p \quad | \quad D^{-x}$

$D^{p-1} \cdot D^{-x} = D^{-x} \pmod p \Rightarrow D^{-x} = D^{p-1-x} \pmod p$

>> demx=mod\_exp(d,p-1-x,p)

demx = 4633989

>> m1=mod(e\*demx,p)

m = m1 = 123456

### El-Gamal E-Signature

Digital Signature Standard - DSS ← NSA

DSA

Elliptic Curve Cryptosystem - ECC → ECDSA

RSA <sup>Textbook</sup> signature scheme: PubK = (e, n); PrK = (d).  $m < n$

$Sig(m, PrK) = m^d \pmod n = s \quad A \xrightarrow{m, s} B$

$Ver(s, PubK) = s^e \pmod n = m^{de=1 \pmod \phi(n)} \pmod n = m'$

If  $m' = m \Rightarrow e$ -signature is valid.

Signature with message recovery.

Deterministic signature algorithm (non-randomised)

The ElGamal signature scheme is a [digital signature](#) scheme which is based on the difficulty of computing [discrete logarithms](#). It was described by [Taher ElGamal](#) in 1984.<sup>[1]</sup>

The ElGamal signature algorithm is rarely used in practice. A variant developed at [NSA](#) and known as the [Digital Signature Algorithm](#) is much more widely used. There are several other variants.<sup>[2]</sup> The ElGamal signature scheme must not be confused with [ElGamal](#)

encryption which was also invented by Taher ElGamal.

The ElGamal signature scheme allows a third-party to confirm the authenticity of a message sent over an insecure channel.

From <[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ElGamal\\_signature\\_scheme](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ElGamal_signature_scheme)>

Discr. exp. funct. DEF: having  $PP=(p, q)$  and  $x$  find  $a = g^x \pmod p$

Discr. log. funct. DLF: having  $PP=(p, q)$  and  $a$  find  $x$ .

$$\text{dlog}_g a = \text{dlog}_g g^x \pmod p = x \cdot (\text{dlog}_g g \pmod p)^{-1} = x \leftarrow \text{total broken}$$

Discrete Logar. Ass. - DSA  $\Rightarrow$  computation of  $\text{dlog}_g a$  is infeasible!

M - message to be signed:  $|M| \sim 1\text{GB} = 8 \cdot 2^{30}$  bits

$$|p| \sim 2048 = 2^{11}$$

$|M| \gg |p| \Rightarrow$  signing M is not effective since it is required to split M into the pieces  $|M_i| < |p|$ .

How to sign large messages?

H-function; message digest  $\leftrightarrow$  sandtranches f-ja

$$H: \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \{0,1\}^{256} \quad \text{SHA 3, SHA 256}$$

M - message to be signed; Public available H-function

$$H(M) = h; \quad |h| = 256 \text{ bits}$$

### 1. System parameters (PP)

$$|p| \sim 2048 \text{ bits}$$

- Let  $H$  be a collision-resistant hash function.
- Let  $p$  be a large prime such that computing discrete logarithms modulo  $p$  is difficult.  $|h| < |p|$
- Let  $g < p$  be a randomly chosen generator of the multiplicative group of integers modulo  $p$   $Z_p^* = \{1, 2, \dots, p-1\} = \{g^i \mid i=0, 1, 2, \dots, p-2\}$ . //Fermat theorem

These System Parameters (SP) must be shared between users.

$$SP = (p, g)$$

$$p \sim 2^{2048} \approx 10^{700}; \quad h < p. \quad |M| \gg |p|$$

$$H(M) = h; \quad h < p.$$

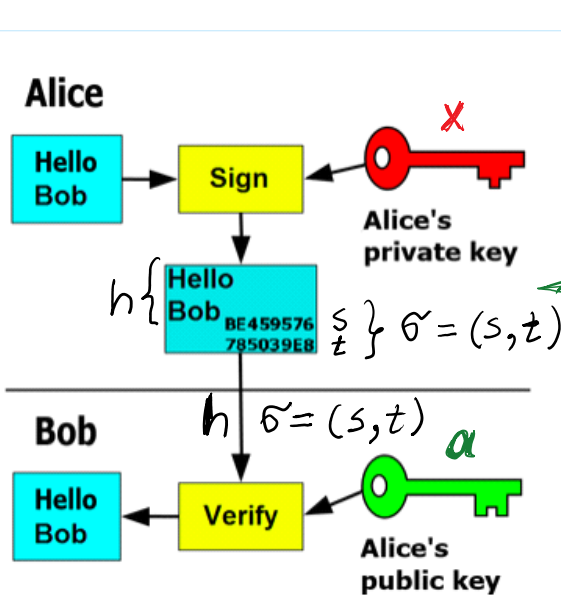
### 2. Key generation

- Randomly choose a private key  $x$  with  $1 < x < p - 1$ .

- Compute  $a = g^x \bmod p$ .
- The public key is  $\text{PuK} = a$ .
- The private key is  $\text{PrK} = x$ .

These steps are performed once by the signer.

### Digital signature



A:  $\text{PuK} = a = g^x \bmod p$  B

Encode ('M') =  $M_{dec}$

$M_{dec} \gg p$ ;  $| \text{'Hello Bob'} | < |p|$

$h = H(M_{dec})$   
 $h = H(\text{'M'})$  alternatives

### 3. Signature generation

To sign a message  $M$  the signer performs the following steps.

- Compute  $h = H(M)$ .
- Choose a random  $k$  such that  $1 < k < p - 1$  and  $\text{gcd}(k, p - 1) = 1$ .  
 $k^{-1} \bmod (p-1)$  exists if  $\text{gcd}(k, p - 1) = 1$ , i.e.  $k$  and  $p-1$  are relatively prime  
 $k^{-1}$  can be found using either Extended Euclidean algorithm or Euler theorem

$\exists! k^{-1} \bmod (p-1)$   
 $k \cdot k^{-1} = 1 \bmod (p-1)$

```
>> kem1=mulinv(k,p-1) % k^-1 mod (p-1) computation
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- Compute  $t = g^k \bmod p$
- Compute  $s = (h - x * t) * k^{-1} \bmod (p-1) \rightarrow h = x * t + s * k \bmod (p-1)$ ,

Signature  $\text{Sigma} = (s, t) = \sigma$

$h - x * t = ks$

$h = x * t + ks \bmod (p-1)$

- If  $s=0$ , start over again.  
 Then the pair  $(s, t)$  is the digital signature of  $h$ .  
 The signer repeats these steps for every signature.

A  $M, \sigma = (s, t) \rightarrow$  B: computes  $H(M) = h$

#### 4. Verification

A signature  $(s, t)$  on message  $h$  is verified as follows.

1.  $1 < s < p-1$  and  $1 < t < p-1$ .
2.  $V1 = a^{t^s} \bmod p$ ,  $V2 = g^h \bmod p$  and  $V1 = V2$ .

The verifier accepts a signature if all conditions are satisfied and rejects it otherwise.

#### 5. Correctness

The algorithm is correct in the sense that a signature generated with the signing algorithm will always be accepted by the verifier.

The signature generation implies

$$h = xt + sk \bmod (p-1)$$

Hence [Fermat's little theorem](#) implies that all operations in the exponent are computed mod  $(p-1)$

$$g^h = g^{(xt+ks) \bmod (p-1)} \bmod p = g^{xt} g^{ks} = (g^x)^t (g^k)^s = a^{t^s} \bmod p$$

Comments:  $V1 = V2$  means that signature is formed with the  $PrK = x$  to which corresponds  $PuK = a$  and nothing more.

But! Lo impersonates A: Bob I'm sending you my public key  $a$  and please check my signed messages with this key.

$\gg M = \text{'Hello Bob, I need to meet you'}$

$\gg m_{26} = H_{26}(M)$

$\gg m_{28} = H_{28}(M) \quad \% \quad |m_{28}| = 28 \text{ bits} \equiv 7 \text{ Bytes}$



up to that



ElGamal Signature

$$\mathcal{L}_p^* = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p-1\}$$

ECDSA

EC group  $\oplus \rightarrow ECG$

$$g \in \mathcal{L}_p^* = \{g^i \mid i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, p-2\}$$

$$*_{\text{mod } p}$$

$G$  - generator

$$ECG = \{iG \mid i = 1, 2, \dots, |ECG|\}$$

$$a = g^x \text{ mod } p \iff$$

$$A = xG$$

$x$  - random secret number

$$x < |ECG| \sim 2^{256}$$

$A, G$  - Elliptic Curve points

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ECDSA po prakt. pvz.

11.65 **Example:** ElGamal signature generation with artificially small parameters  
Key generation.

**A** selects the prime  $p = 2357$  and a generator  $g = 2$  of  $Z_{2357}^* = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 2356\}$

**A** chooses the private key **PrK** =  $x = 1751$

and computes public key **PuK** =  $a = g^x \text{ mod } p = 2^{1757} \text{ mod } 2357 = 1185$ .

System parameters are **SP** =  $(p = 2357, g = 2)$

**A**'s public key is **PuK** =  $(a = 1185)$  and private key **PrK** =  $(x = 1751)$ .

Signature generation.

For simplicity, let messages will be integers from  $Z_p^* = \{1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$ ,  $m \neq 0$ .

And for this example only, take **H** to be the identity function, i.e.  $H(m) = m$ .

Let message  $m = 1463$ .

**A** selects a random integer  $k = 1529$ ,

computes  $r = g^k \text{ mod } p = 2^{1529} \text{ mod } 2357 = 1490$ .

$$\bar{k}^{-1} = 1/k = \frac{1}{1529} = \dots$$

To compute  $k^{-1} \text{ mod } (p - 1)$ , **A** uses Extended Euclidean algorithm:

Let  $\text{gcd}(k, p - 1) = d$ , then there exist such  $u, v$  that

$$k \cdot u + (p-1) \cdot v = d = \text{gcd}(k, p - 1) = 1 = d$$

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>>eeuklid(k, p-1)
```

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ans = gcd(k,p-1) = d
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>>eeuklid(1529, 2357-1)
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Ans =      1      245      -159
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```
>> eeuklid(1529,2357-1)
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ans = 1 245 -159 //verification
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>> 1529*245+(2357-1)*(-159)
```

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ans = 1
```

```
ans = 1 245 -159 //verification
```

```
>> 1529*245+(2357-1)*(-159)
```

```
ans = 1
```

Then  $k^{-1} \bmod (p - 1) = 245$ . //verification

$k \cdot k^{-1} \bmod (p - 1) = 1529 \cdot 245 \bmod (2357 - 1) = 1$

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>> mod(1529*245,2357-1)
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ans = 1
```

Finally, **A** computes  $H(m) = m = 1463$

$s = (h - xr)k^{-1} \bmod (p - 1) = (1463 - 1751 \cdot 1490) \cdot 245 \bmod (2357 - 1) = 1777$

```
>> mod((1463-1751*1490)*245,(2357-1))
```

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ans = 1777
```

**A's** signature **S** for **m = 1463** is the pair **S = (r = 1490; s = 1777)**.

*A*:  $m, S = (r, s) \rightarrow B$

**Signature verification.**

**B** computes using  $PK = (a = 1185) \quad SP = (p = 2357, q = 2)$

$V1 = a^{r^s} \bmod p = 1185^{1490 \cdot 1490} \cdot 1490^{1777} \bmod 2357 = 387 \cdot 557 \bmod 2357 = 1072$ .

```
>> mod_exp(1185,1490,2357)
```

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ans = 387
```

```
>> mod_exp(1490,1777,2357)
```

```
ans = 557
```

```
>> mod(387*557,2357)
```

```
ans = 1072
```

$H(m) = m = 1463 = h$

$V2 = g^h \bmod p = 2^{1463} \bmod 2357 = 1072$ .

```
>> mod_exp(2,1463,2357)
```

```
ans = 1072
```

**B** accepts the signature since **V1 = V2**.

*Thi cia*

**Iki cia**

$$\text{Sig}_{PK}(h_1) = s_1 \quad \text{Sig}_{PK}(h_2) = s_2$$

Sig function is homomorphic, if

$$\text{Sig}_{PK}(h_1 \cdot h_2) = \text{Sig}_{PK}(h_1) \cdot \text{Sig}_{PK}(h_2)$$

Textbook RSA signature scheme is homomorphic (isomorphic)  
 El-Gamal — " — is not — " —

El-Gamal encryption scheme is homomorphic

$m$ - message to be encrypted

$$\text{Enc}_{PK}(m) = C = (E, D) = (E = m a^k, D = g^k) \text{ mod } p$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dec}_{PK}(C) &= E \cdot D^{-x} \text{ mod } p = m a^k \cdot g^{-kx} \text{ mod } p = \\ &= m \underbrace{(g^x)^k}_a \cdot g^{-kx} = m \cdot g^{xk} \cdot g^{-kx} = m \cdot g^{xk - kx} = m \cdot g^0 = m \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Enc}_{PK}(m_1) = C_1 = (E_1 = m_1 a^{k_1}, D_1 = g^{k_1}) \text{ mod } p$$

$$\text{Enc}_{PK}(m_2) = C_2 = (E_2 = m_2 a^{k_2}, D_2 = g^{k_2}) \text{ mod } p$$

$$\text{Enc}_{PK}(m_1 \cdot m_2) = \text{Enc}_{PK}(m_1) \cdot \text{Enc}_{PK}(m_2)$$

#### 11.5.4 The ElGamal signature scheme with message recovery [Menezes]

The ElGamal scheme and its variants (x11.5.2) discussed so far are all randomized digital signature schemes with appendix (i.e., the message is required as input to the verification algorithm). In contrast, the signature mechanism of Algorithm 11.81 has the feature that the message can be recovered from the signature itself.

Hence, this ElGamal variant provides a randomized digital signature with message recovery.

For this scheme, the signing space is  $\mathbf{M}_s = \mathbf{Z}_p^*$ ,  $p$  a prime, and the signature space is  $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{Z}_p \times \mathbf{Z}_q$ ,  $q$  a prime, where  $q$  divides  $(p - 1)$ . Let  $\mathbf{R}$  be a redundancy function from the set of messages  $\mathbf{M}$  to  $\mathbf{M}_s$  (see Table 11.1). Key generation for Algorithm 11.81 is the same as DSA key generation (Algorithm 11.54), except that there are no constraints on the sizes of  $p$  and  $q$ .





The redundancy function

- R and  $R^{-1}$  are publicly known
- Selecting an appropriate R is *critical* to the security of the system

A bad redundancy function

- Let us suppose that  $M_R \equiv M_S$
- R and  $S_A$  are bijections, therefore M and S have the same number of elements
- Therefore, for all  $s \in S$ ,  $V_A(s) \in M_R$ . Therefore, it is "easy" to find an m for which s is the signature,  $m = R^{-1}(V_A(s))$
- s is a valid signature for m (*existential forgery*)



A good redundancy function

Example

- $M = \{m : m \in \{0, 1\}^n\}$ ,  $M_S = \{m : m \in \{0, 1\}^{2n}\}$
- $R: M \rightarrow M_S$ ,  $R(m) = m||m$
- $M_R \subseteq M_S$
- When n is large,  $|M_R|/|M_S| = (1/2)^n$  is small. Therefore, for an adversary it is unlikely to choose an s that yields  $V_A(s) \in M_R$
- ISO/IEC 9776 is an international standard that defines a redundancy function for RSA and Rabin

### 11.81 Algorithm Nyberg-Rueppel signature generation and verification

SUMMARY: entity A signs a message m. Any entity B can verify A's signature and recover the message m from the signature.

1. Signature generation. Entity A should do the following:

(a) Compute  $e = H(m)$

$= R(m)$ .

(b) Select a random secret integer k,  $1 \leq k \leq q-1$ , and compute  $r = -k \pmod p$ .

(c) Compute  $e = emr \pmod p$ .

(d) Compute  $s = ae + k \pmod q$ .

(e) A's signature for m is the pair (e; s).

2. Verification. To verify A's signature (e; s) on m, B should do the following:

(a) Obtain A's authentic public key (p; q; y).

(b) Verify that  $0 < e < p$ ; if not, reject the signature.

(c) Verify that  $0 \leq s < q$ ; if not, reject the signature.

(d) Compute  $v = sy - e \pmod p$  and  $em = ve \pmod p$ .

(e) Verify that  $em = 2MR$ ; if  $em \neq 2MR$  then reject the signature.

(f) Recover  $m = R^{-1}(em)$ .

Proof that signature verification works. If A created the signature, then  $v = sy - e \pmod p$

$= sy - e \pmod p$

$= s - ae \pmod p$

$k \pmod{p}$ . Thus  $ve \equiv$   
 $k \pmod{p}$   
 $-k \equiv em$   
 $\pmod{p}$ , as required.

### 11.82 Example (Nyberg-Rueppel signature generation with artificially small parameters)

Key generation. Entity A selects primes  $p = 1256993$  and  $q = 3571$ , where  $q$  divides  $(p - 1)$ ; here,  $(p - 1) = 352q$ . A then selects a random number  $g = 420772 \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  and computes  $g^g \pmod{p} = 42077352 \pmod{p} = 441238$ . Since  $g^g \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$ ,  $g^g$  generates the unique cyclic subgroup of order 3571 in  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ . Finally, A selects a random integer  $a = 2774$  and computes  $y = a \pmod{p} = 1013657$ . A's public key is  $(p = 1256993; q = 3571; g^g = 441238; y = 1013657)$ , while A's private key is  $a = 2774$ .

Signature generation. To sign a message  $m$ , A computes  $e = R(m) = 1147892$  (the value  $R(m)$  has been contrived for this example). A then randomly selects  $k = 1001$ , computes  $r = -k \pmod{p} = 441238 - 1001 \pmod{p} = 1188935$ ,  $e = e \cdot r \pmod{p} = 138207$ , and  $s = (2774)(138207) + 1001 \pmod{q} = 1088$ . The signature for  $m$  is  $(e = 138207; s = 1088)$ .

Signature verification. B computes  $v = 441238 \cdot 1088 \equiv 1013657 - 138207 \pmod{1256993} = 504308$ , and  $em = v \equiv 138207 \pmod{1256993} = 1147892$ . B verifies that  $em \equiv 2 \pmod{MR}$  and recovers  $m = R^{-1}(em)$ .