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ZKP-Tale

Topics of Course Work

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>> $p = \text{genstrongprime}(28)$

What are prime numbers: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

>> $q = (p-1)/2$ $p=2q+1$ is strong prime if q is prime.>> $\text{isprime}(q)$

What are strong prime numbers: 7, 9, 11, 13

$$\mathbb{Z}_p^* = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p-1\} \text{ multiplication } * \text{ mod } p$$

Fact C.23. Say $p=2q+1$ is strong prime where q is prime. Then g in \mathbb{Z}_p^* is a generator of \mathbb{Z}_p^* iff (if and only if - tada ir tik tada) $g^q \neq 1 \pmod p$ and $g^2 \neq 1 \pmod p$.

 $p = 178096967$ $g = 20$

$PP = (p, q)$ - public parameters
 $p \sim 2^{2048}$; $|p| = 2048$ bits

 $\text{PrK} = x = 29224923$ >> $x = \text{randi}(2^{28})$ $\text{PuK} = a = 55545202$ >> $a = \text{mod_exp}(g, x, p)$ $p=268435019$; $g=2$.

$$a = g^x \pmod p$$

Parties: Alice - A and Bank - B

Registration phase: Bank generates $\text{PrK} = x$ and $\text{PuK} = a$ to Alice

And hands over this data in smart card or other crypto chip in Alice's smart phone

Or in software for Smart ID.

$$\text{PrK}_B = y \leftarrow \text{randi}(28)$$

$$1 < x < p-1$$

$$\text{PuK}_B = b = a^y \pmod p$$

A:

$$1 < x < p-1$$

$$p, g, x, a, b$$

B:

$$PrK_B = y \leftarrow \text{rand}(28)$$

$$PuK_B = b = g^y \text{ mod } p$$

$$x \leftarrow \text{rand}(2^{28})$$

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

Schnorr Id Scenario: Alice wants to prove Bank that she knows her **Private Key** - PrK which corresponds to her **Public Key** - PuK not revealing PrK.

Protocol execution between Alice and Bank has time limit.

Alice's computation resources has a limit --> protocol must be computationally effective.

Zero knowledge Proof - ZKP

A - is a prover ;

B - is a verifier

Proof procedure is performed by the conversation between A and B.

A: $u \leftarrow \text{rand}(\mathbb{Z}_p^*); 1 < u < p-1.$

$$t = g^u \text{ mod } p$$

t - commitment ①

$$t, a \rightarrow$$

B: $h \leftarrow \text{rand}(\mathbb{Z}_p^*)$

r - response

$$\leftarrow h \text{ ②}$$

challenge

$$r = (u + xh) \text{ mod } (p-1)$$

③

$$\xrightarrow{r}$$

B: $r, h, a \rightarrow \text{find } x \text{ or } u$

$$u = r - xh \text{ mod } (p-1)$$

$$u, x \sim 2^{112} \sim 10^{40}$$

brute force, total scan
attack

$$x = (r - u)h^{-1} \text{ mod } (p-1)$$

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

$$= g^{u+xh} \text{ mod } p = g^u \cdot g^{xh} \text{ mod } p =$$

$$= t \cdot (g^x)^h \text{ mod } p = t \cdot a^h \text{ mod } p$$

A: computation resources are small -->

arithm. operations should be effective.

Most expensive operation is $t = g^u \text{ mod } p$

Most expensive operation is $t = g^u \bmod p$

- 1) Time slot of S_d is restricted
- 2) t is sent before the h is received.

Signature

H-Functions are working horses in cryptography [[Bruce Schneier](#)].

A **cryptographic hash function** is a special class of [hash function](#) that has certain properties which make it suitable for use in [cryptography](#).

It is a mathematical [algorithm](#) that [maps](#) data of arbitrary finite size to a [bit string](#) of a fixed size (a [hash function](#)) which is designed to also be a [one-way function](#), that is, a function which is infeasible to invert.

The only way to recreate the input data from an ideal cryptographic hash function's output is to attempt a [brute-force search](#) of possible inputs to see if they produce a match.

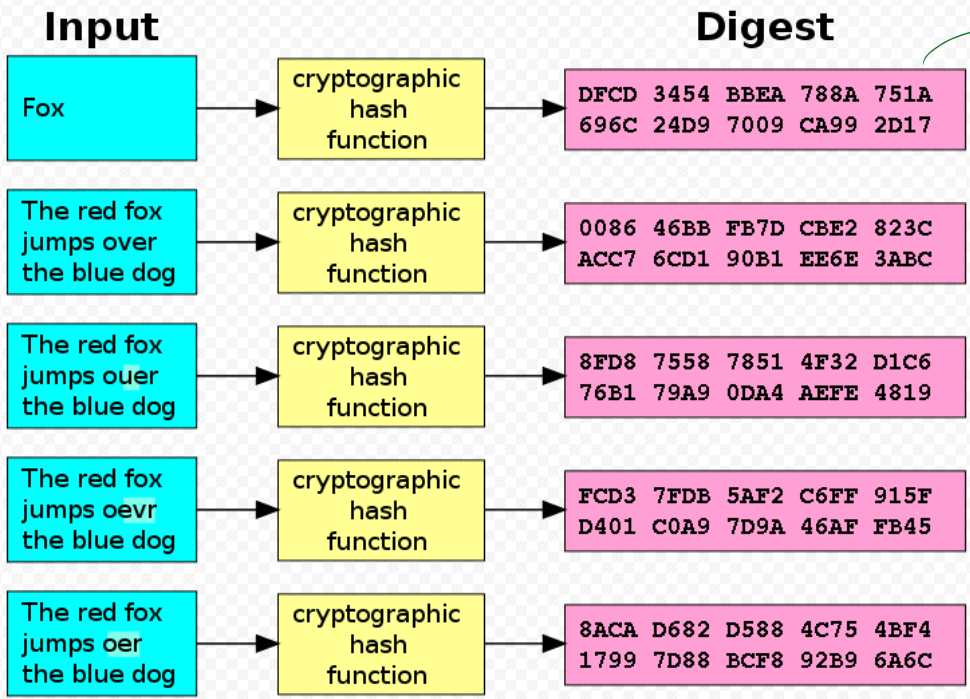
The input data is often called the **message**, and the output (the **hash value** or **hash**) is often called the **message digest** or simply the **digest**.

M - message to be signed (big message $\sim 1 \text{ GB}$)

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

\downarrow
8 G bits

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



$SHA_{160}(Fox) =$

avalanche effect

Public Parameters $PP = (p, g)$

Asymmetric Signing - Verification

$S = \text{Sig}(\text{Pr}K_A, h) = (r, s)$

$V = \text{Ver}(\text{Pu}K_A, S, h), V \in \{\text{True}, \text{False}\} \equiv \{1, 0\}$

M - be a message to be signed

Signing:

$u \leftarrow \text{rand}_i(p-1)$

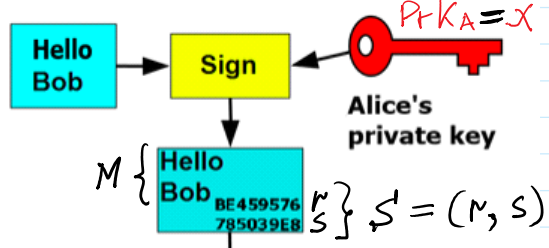
$r = g^u \text{ mod } p$; r - "commitment"

$h = H(M || r)$

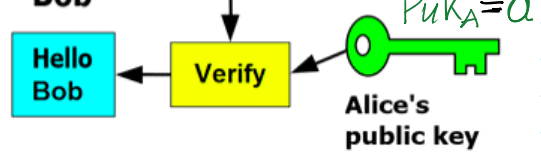
$s = u + x \cdot h \text{ mod } (p-1)$

$S = (r, s)$

Alice



Bob



Verifying

$$\begin{aligned}
 g^s \text{ mod } p &= g^{u+xh} \text{ mod } p = \\
 &= g^u \cdot g^{xh} \text{ mod } p = r \cdot (g^x)^h \text{ mod } p = \\
 &= r \cdot a^h \text{ mod } p.
 \end{aligned}$$