

**Public Key Cryptosystems - PKCS: Asymmetric Encryption - Decryption --> ElGamal Enc-Dec**

Course work:

*blockchain, cryptocurrencies  
smart contracts, ICO, STO, NFT  
IoT → 4-th Industrial Revolution*

*Oral report  
Text ≤ 15 p.  
Presentation  
~ 12 slides*

Midterm exam should be in 8-th of November.

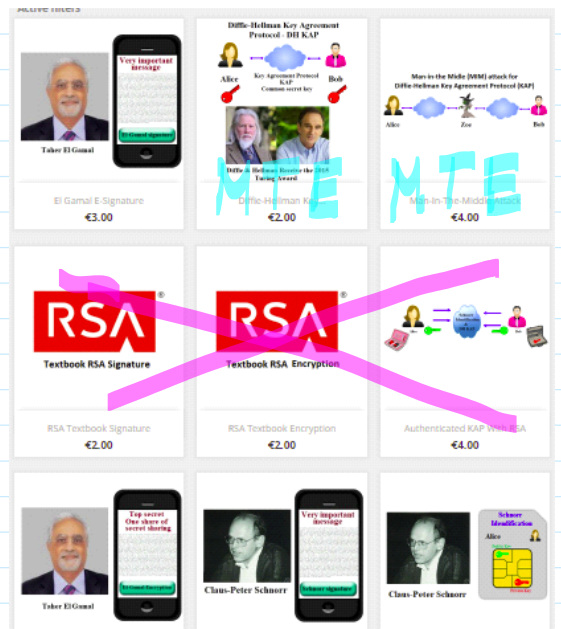
It will be arranged during the exercises lecture.

<https://imimsociety.net/en/14-cryptography>

Problems required to solve: DH-KAP, MiM Attack.

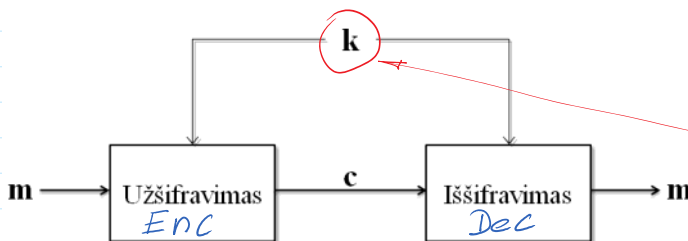
Please buy only one problem at time.

*Till the 16 week.*



**Symmetric encryption**

Alice



Bob

*Agreed using  
Diffie-Hellman  
Key Agreement Protocol - KAP*

*Symmetric ciphers: Block Ciphers and Stream Ciphers*  
*BC for files encryption*  
*SC data stream encryption*

Symmetric encryption allows to encrypt finite length of bits (bytes). The restriction to the length depends on the storage and computation power capacities.

The restriction is also made on the number of encryption using the same secret key  $k$ , e.g. the number of encrypted bits should not increase  $2^{64}$  bits. If this quantity is over, then the new key  $k$  should be agreed.

$$AES(k, F) : |k| \in \{128, 192, 256\}$$

$$|F| = 1 \text{ GB} \quad 2^{30} = 1073741824 \quad \Downarrow \text{ SC}$$

If we have a set of files  $\{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_N\} \parallel N = 1000000$

$AES(k, F_1) = C_1$   
 $AES(k, F_2) = C_2$   
 $AES(k, F_N) = C_N$

This encryption is secure.  
 It has no Perfect Security property.

>> AES128() → Upgrade Octave 5.1.0.0 to 6.3.0

<http://crypto.fmf.ktu.lt/xdownload/>

- [octave-6.3.0-w64-installer.exe](#)
- [Octave\\_Stud\\_2021.10\\_Updated.7z](#)

C:\Octave\Octave-6.3.0\~Eli.m

addinv	2019.10.04 23:05	M File	1 KB
AES128	2021.10.22 20:33	M File	8 KB
bin2hex	2019.10.27 14:18	M File	1 KB
h24	2021.10.14 12:33	M File	1 KB
h26	2020.03.22 17:08	M File	3 KB
H26d	2020.05.24 19:37	M File	3 KB
h28	2020.05.04 16:58	M File	3 KB
H28d	2020.05.24 17:54	M File	3 KB
hd24	2021.10.14 12:33	M File	1 KB

>> h = h24('Hello')

>> hd = hd24('Hello')

>> hex2dec(h)

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% AES128()
% in - text/ciphertext maximum 16 symbols or shorter
% key - shared secret key in hexadecimal number of length=32 symbols (128 bits)
% hexadecimal key can be obtained using function:
% >> key=dec2hex(decimal_number,32)
% >> keyd=12345;
% >> key=dec2hex(keyd,32)
% key = 0000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000
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% >> 3*16^3+3*16+9
% ans = 12345
% >> keyd=1234567
% keyd = 1234567
% >> key=dec2hex(keyd, 32)
% key = 00000000000000000000000000000012D687
% >> 1*16^5+2*16^4+13*16^3+6*16^2+8*16+7
% ans = 1234567
%
% Nr - number of rounds (e.g. Nr = 10)
% EnDec - letter determining either encryption or decryption
%
% Example:
% >> key = '00000000000000000000000000000012D687';
% >> in = 'Laba diena';
% >> Nr = 10;
% >> C = AES128(in,key,Nr,'e')
% 7742110fd5c568250f2673e7bb28ae0 % ciphertext in hex format
% C = wB@B\VP?g>{?@? % ciphertext in ASCII format
% >> D = AES128(C,key,Nr,'d')
% D = Laba diena
%

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## Public Key Cryptosystems - PKCS: Asymmetric Encryption - Decryption

### ElGamal Cryptosystem

**Public Parameters (PP) generation:** 24 bits arithmetics.

1. Strong prime number  $p$  generation.
2. Find a generator  $g$  in  $Z_p^* = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p-1\}$  operations are performed mod  $p$ .

Prime number  $p$  is Strong prime if  $p = 2q + 1$ , where  $q$  is prime.

Then  $g$  is a generator of  $Z_p^* = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p-1\}$  iff  $g^q \neq 1 \pmod p$  and  $g^2 \neq 1 \pmod p$ .

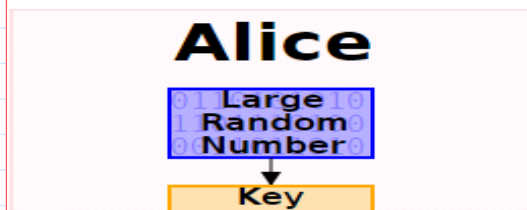
3. Declare **Public Parameters** to the network  $PP = (p, g)$ ;

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>> p=genstrongprime(24)
p = 15728303
>> q=(p-1)/2
q = 7864151
>> isprime(p)
ans = 1
>> isprime(q)
ans = 1
>> pb=dec2bin(p)
pb = 1110 1111 1111 1110 1010 1111
>> ph=dec2hex(p)
ph = EFFEAF
p=int64(15728302)
g = 5
>> mod_exp(g,q,p)
ans = 15728302
>> mod_exp(g,2,p)
ans = 25

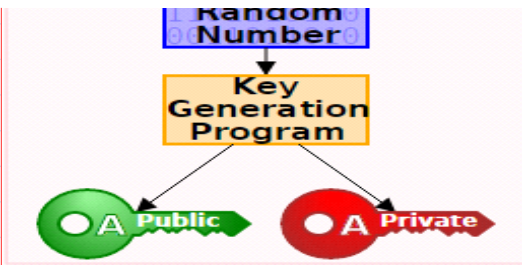
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$$PP = (p=15728303, g=5);$$



#### 2. Key generation

- Randomly choose a private key  $x$  with  $1 < x < p - 2$ .
- Compute  $a = g^x \pmod p$



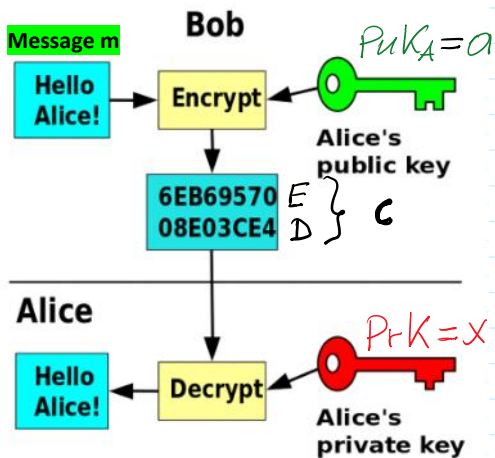
$$1 < x < p - 2.$$

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

### Asymmetric Encryption - Decryption

$$c = \text{Enc}(\text{PuK}_A, m)$$

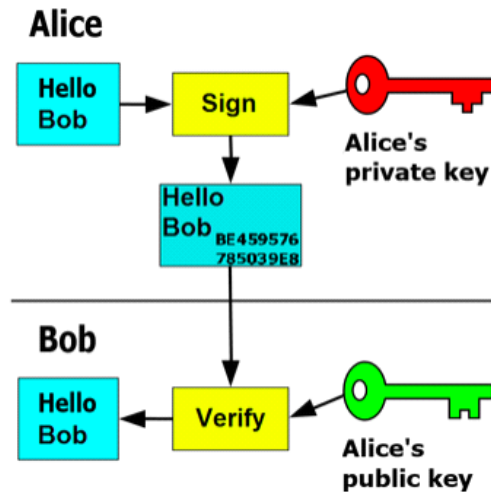
$$m = \text{Dec}(\text{PrK}_A, c)$$



### Asymmetric Signing - Verification

$$S = \text{Sig}(\text{PrK}_A, m)$$

$$V = \text{Ver}(\text{PuK}_A, S, m), V \in \{\text{True}, \text{False}\} \equiv \{1, 0\}$$



### El-Gamal Encryption

Let message  $m$  needs to be encrypted, then it must be encoded to the decimal number, less than  $p$ , to get one-to-one decryption when computations are performed mod  $p$ .

E.g.  $m = 111222$ , then  $0 < m < p = 15728303$ .

Let  $p = 11$ , then the computation mod  $p$  of numbers  $3, 14, 25, \dots$  yields the same result:  $3 \text{ mod } 11 = 14 \text{ mod } 11 = 25 \text{ mod } 11 = 3$ .  
If we have  $0 < m < 11$ , then  $m \text{ mod } 11 = m$ .

$$PP = (p=15728303, g=5);$$

$A$ :  $\text{PuK}_A = a \longrightarrow B$ : is able to encrypt  $m$  to  $A$ .

$B$ :  $t \leftarrow \text{rand}_i(\mathcal{I}_p^*)$

$E = m \cdot a^t \text{ mod } p \} c = (E, D) \longrightarrow A$ : is able to decrypt

$$\left. \begin{aligned} E &= m \cdot a^t \pmod p \\ D &= g^t \pmod p \end{aligned} \right\} C = (E, D) \longrightarrow f_A: \text{ is able to decrypt } C = (E, D) \text{ using her PrK}_A = x.$$

$$1. D^{-x} \pmod p = D^{-mx}$$

$$2. E \cdot D^{-x} \pmod p = m$$

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

Correctness

$$\text{Enc}_{\text{PrK}_A}(m, t) = C = (E, D) = (E = m \cdot a^t \pmod p, D = g^t \pmod p)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dec}_{\text{PrK}_A}(C) &= E \cdot D^{-x} \pmod p = m \cdot a^t \cdot (g^t)^{-x} \pmod p = \\ &= m \cdot \underbrace{(g^x)^t}_{a^t} \cdot g^{-tx} = m \cdot g^{xt} \cdot g^{-tx} = m \cdot g^{xt-tx} \pmod p = m \cdot g^0 \pmod p = \\ &= m \cdot 1 \pmod p = m \pmod p = m \end{aligned}$$

Since  $m < p$

If  $m > p \rightarrow m \pmod p \neq m$ ;  $27 \pmod 5 = 2 \neq 27$ .

If  $m < p \rightarrow m \pmod p = m$ ;  $19 \pmod 31 = 19$ .

Decryption is correct if  $m < p$ .

ElGamal encryption is probabilistic: encryption of the same message  $m$  two times yields the different cyphertexts  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ .

1-st encryption:

$$\begin{aligned} t_1 &\leftarrow \text{rand}_i(\mathcal{Z}_p^*) \\ E_1 &= m \cdot a^{t_1} \pmod p \\ D_1 &= g^{t_1} \pmod p \end{aligned} \left\} C_1 = (E_1, D_1)$$

2-nd encryption

$$\begin{aligned} t_2 &\leftarrow \text{rand}_i(\mathcal{Z}_p^*) \\ E_2 &= m \cdot a^{t_2} \pmod p \\ D_2 &= g^{t_2} \pmod p \end{aligned} \left\} C_2 = (E_2, D_2)$$

$$C_1 \neq C_2$$

It is needed to provide encryption security requirements!

Security considerations. Total break of cryptosystem (CS) is

to find a  $PrK = x$ .

The data available to compromise CS are the following

$$PP = (p, g); PrK = a; \{(m_1, c_1), (m_2, c_2), \dots, (m_n, c_n)\}$$

$a = g^x \pmod p$ ;  $\Rightarrow$  to find  $x$  it is required to find a discrete logarithm of  $a$ :

$$\log_g(a) = \log_g(g^x \pmod p) = x \log_g(g) \pmod p = x \cdot 1 \pmod p = x. \text{ since } x < p.$$

For sufficiently large  $p$  to find  $x$  is infeasible.

$$p \sim 2^{2048} \rightarrow |p| = 2048 \text{ bits length.}$$

Security of ElGamal CS relies on the

Discrete Logarithm Assumption - DLA : finding  $x$  is infeasible when  $PP = (p, g)$  and  $PrK = a$  are given.

Till this place

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