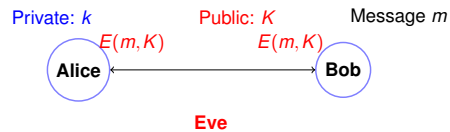


CS70: Lecture 11. Outline.

1. RSA system (continued)
 - 1.1 Correctness: Fermat's Theorem.
 - 1.2 Construction.
2. Signature Schemes.
3. Warnings.

Public key cryptography.

$$m = D(E(m, K), k)$$



Everyone knows key K !
 Bob (and Eve and me and you and you ...) can encode.
 Only Alice knows the secret key k for public key K .
 (Only?) Alice can decode with k .

Is this even possible?

Bijections

Bijection is one to one and onto.

Bijection:

$$f : A \rightarrow B.$$

Domain: A , Co-Domain: B .

Versus Range.

E.g. **sin** (x).

$A = B =$ reals.

Range is $[-1, 1]$. Onto: $[-1, 1]$.

Not one-to-one. **sin** (π) = **sin** (0) = 0.

Range Definition always is onto.

Consider $f(x) = ax \pmod m$.

$$f : \{0, \dots, m-1\} \rightarrow \{0, \dots, m-1\}.$$

Domain/Co-Domain: $\{0, \dots, m-1\}$.

Note: Why? Inverse if and only if $f(\cdot)$ one to one. Same size.

When is it a bijection?

When $\gcd(a, m)$ is? ... 1.

Not Example: $a = 2, m = 4, f(0) = f(2) = 0 \pmod 4$.

Is public key crypto possible?

We don't really know.

...but we do it every day!!!

RSA (Rivest, Shamir, and Adleman)

Pick two large primes p and q . Let $N = pq$.

Choose e relatively prime to $(p-1)(q-1)$.¹

Compute $d = e^{-1} \pmod{(p-1)(q-1)}$.

Announce $N (= p \cdot q)$ and e : $K = (N, e)$ is my public key!

Encoding: $\pmod{(x^e, N)}$.

Decoding: $\pmod{(y^d, N)}$.

Does $D(E(m)) = m^{ed} = m \pmod N$?

Yes!

¹Typically small, say $e = 3$.

Isomorphisms.

Bijection:

$$f(x) = ax \pmod m \text{ if } \gcd(a, m) = 1.$$

Simplified Chinese Remainder Theorem:

There is a unique $x \pmod{mn}$ where $x = a \pmod m$ and $x = b \pmod n$ and $\gcd(n, m) = 1$.

Bijection between $(a \pmod n, b \pmod m)$ and $x \pmod{mn}$.

Consider $m = 5, n = 9$, then if $(a, b) = (3, 7)$ then $x = 43 \pmod{45}$.

Consider $(a', b') = (2, 4)$, then $x = 22 \pmod{45}$.

Now consider: $(a, b) + (a', b') = (0, 2)$.

What is x where $x = 0 \pmod 5$ and $x = 2 \pmod 9$?

Try $43 + 22 = 65 = 20 \pmod{45}$.

Isomorphism:

the actions under $(\pmod 5), (\pmod 9)$
 correspond to actions in $(\pmod{45})!$

RSA is pretty fast.

Modular Exponentiation: $x^y \pmod N$. All n -bit numbers.

$O(n^3)$ time.

Remember RSA encoding/decoding!

$$E(m, (N, e)) = m^e \pmod N.$$

$$D(m, (N, d)) = m^d \pmod N.$$

For 512 bits, a few hundred million operations.

Easy, peasey.

Decoding.

$$E(m, (N, e)) = m^e \pmod{N}.$$

$$D(m, (N, d)) = m^d \pmod{N}.$$

$$N = pq \text{ and } d = e^{-1} \pmod{(p-1)(q-1)}.$$

$$\text{Want: } (m^e)^d = m^{ed} = m \pmod{N}.$$

Always decode correctly?

$$E(m, (N, e)) = m^e \pmod{N}.$$

$$D(m, (N, d)) = m^d \pmod{N}.$$

$$N = pq \text{ and } d = e^{-1} \pmod{(p-1)(q-1)}.$$

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Another view:

$$d = e^{-1} \pmod{(p-1)(q-1)} \iff ed = k(p-1)(q-1) + 1.$$

Consider...

Fermat's Little Theorem: For prime p , and $a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$,

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}.$$

$$\implies a^{k(p-1)} \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \implies a^{k(p-1)+1} = a \pmod{p}$$

$$\text{versus } a^{k(p-1)(q-1)+1} = a \pmod{pq}.$$

Similar, not same, but useful.

Correct decoding...

Fermat's Little Theorem: For prime p , and $a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$,

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}.$$

Proof: Consider $S = \{a \cdot 1, \dots, a \cdot (p-1)\}$.

All different modulo p since a has an inverse modulo p .

S contains representative of $\{1, \dots, p-1\}$ modulo p .

$$(a \cdot 1) \cdot (a \cdot 2) \cdots (a \cdot (p-1)) \equiv 1 \cdot 2 \cdots (p-1) \pmod{p},$$

Since multiplication is commutative.

$$a^{(p-1)}(1 \cdots (p-1)) \equiv (1 \cdots (p-1)) \pmod{p}.$$

Each of $2, \dots, (p-1)$ has an inverse modulo p , solve to get...

$$a^{(p-1)} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}.$$

□

Always decode correctly? (cont.)

Fermat's Little Theorem: For prime p , and $a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$,

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}.$$

Lemma 1: For any prime p and any a, b ,

$$a^{1+b(p-1)} \equiv a \pmod{p}$$

Proof: If $a \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$, of course.

Otherwise

$$a^{1+b(p-1)} \equiv a^1 * (a^{p-1})^b \equiv a * (1)^b \equiv a \pmod{p}$$

□

...Decoding correctness...

Lemma 1: For any prime p and any a, b ,

$$a^{1+b(p-1)} \equiv a \pmod{p}$$

Lemma 2: For any two different primes p, q and any x, k ,

$$x^{1+k(p-1)(q-1)} \equiv x \pmod{pq}$$

Let $a = x$, $b = k(p-1)$ and apply Lemma 1 with modulus q .

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$$x^{1+k(p-1)(q-1)} \equiv x \pmod{p}$$

$x^{1+k(q-1)(p-1)} - x$ is multiple of p and q .

$$x^{1+k(q-1)(p-1)} - x \equiv 0 \pmod{pq} \implies x^{1+k(q-1)(p-1)} = x \pmod{pq}.$$

□

RSA decodes correctly..

Lemma 2: For any two different primes p, q and any x, k ,

$$x^{1+k(p-1)(q-1)} \equiv x \pmod{pq}$$

Theorem: RSA correctly decodes!

Recall

$$D(E(x)) = (x^e)^d = x^{ed} \equiv x \pmod{pq},$$

where $ed \equiv 1 \pmod{(p-1)(q-1)} \implies ed = 1 + k(p-1)(q-1)$

$$x^{ed} \equiv x^{k(p-1)(q-1)+1} \equiv x \pmod{pq}.$$

□

Construction of keys.. ..

1. Find large (100 digit) primes p and q ?

Prime Number Theorem: $\pi(N)$ number of primes less than N . For all $N \geq 17$

$$\pi(N) \geq N / \ln N.$$

Choosing randomly gives approximately $1/(\ln N)$ chance of number being a prime. (How do you tell if it is prime? ... cs170..Miller-Rabin test.. Primes in P).

For 1024 bit number, 1 in 710 is prime.

2. Choose e with $\gcd(e, (p-1)(q-1)) = 1$.
Use gcd algorithm to test.
3. Find inverse d of e modulo $(p-1)(q-1)$.
Use extended gcd algorithm.

All steps are polynomial in $O(\log N)$, the number of bits.

Security of RSA.

Security?

1. Alice knows p and q .
2. Bob only knows, $N (= pq)$, and e .
Does not know, for example, d or factorization of N .
3. I don't know how to break this scheme without factoring N .

No one I know or have heard of admits to knowing how to factor N .
Breaking in general sense \implies factoring algorithm.

Much more to it.....

If Bobs sends a message (Credit Card Number) to Alice,
Eve sees it.

Eve can send credit card again!!

The protocols are built on RSA but more complicated;
For example, several rounds of challenge/response.

One trick:

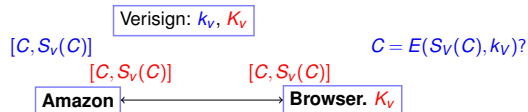
Bob encodes credit card number, c ,
concatenated with random k -bit number r .

Never sends just c .

Again, more work to do to get entire system.

CS161...

Signatures using RSA.



Certificate Authority: Verisign, GoDaddy, DigiNotar,...

Verisign's key: $K_V = (N, e)$ and $k_V = d$ ($N = pq$.)

Browser "knows" Verisign's public key: K_V .

Amazon Certificate: $C =$ "I am Amazon. My public Key is K_A ."

Verisign signature of C : $S_V(C)$: $D(C, k_V) = C^d \pmod N$.

Browser receives: $[C, y]$

Checks $E(y, K_V) = C?$

$E(S_V(C), K_V) = (S_V(C))^e = (C^d)^e = C^{de} = C \pmod N$

Valid signature of Amazon certificate $C!$

Security: Eve can't forge unless she "breaks" RSA scheme.

RSA

Public Key Cryptography:

$$D(E(m, K), k) = (m^e)^d \pmod N = m.$$

Signature scheme:

$$E(D(C, k), K) = (C^d)^e \pmod N = C$$

Other Eve.

Get CA to certify fake certificates: Microsoft Corporation.
2001..Doh.

... and August 28, 2011 announcement.

DigiNotar Certificate issued for Microsoft!!!

How does Microsoft get a CA to issue certificate to them ...

and only them?

Summary.

Public-Key Encryption.

RSA Scheme:

$N = pq$ and $d = e^{-1} \pmod{(p-1)(q-1)}$.

$E(x) = x^e \pmod{N}$.

$D(y) = y^d \pmod{N}$.

Repeated Squaring \implies efficiency.

Fermat's Theorem \implies correctness.

Good for Encryption and Signature Schemes.