

## Att lämnas in måndag den 11 oktober

**REGLER** : Full points for Q.1 (70 percent) and any one of the other two questions (30 percent each). Hence you get a 30 percent bonus for answering all three questions. However, I think personally that Q.2 is the harder one. In Q.1, half the points are given for each of the two tasks.

1. Before reading further, go to the list of names at the end of this document and get your 'telephone number'. If your name is not there, let me know and I'll give you a number. Each number represents an RSA-encrypted 4-letter English word. Your first task is to decrypt the word. For this you'll need to know how the encryption was done.

First, I converted each word  $W$  to a non-negative integer  $M$  less than  $26^4$  using the method described in the lectures, but this time using base 26 instead of 32 (since I have no need for punctuation symbols). Each  $M$  was then encrypted using my (public) RSA encryption function  $f_A$  obtained from my public key

$$(n_A, e_A) = (667763, 123679),$$

where

$$n_A = p_A q_A \quad \text{and} \quad p_A = 911, \quad q_A = 733.$$

Since I'm telling you the factorisation of my  $n_A$ , you have enough information to be able to be able to decode your word.

For your second task you will first need to construct another public key  $(n_B, e_B)$  such that satisfy

$$26^4 < n_B < 26^5.$$

Give this key to me and take the above  $(n_A, e_A)$  to be your key instead. So you are now A and I am B. Your task is now to write me a signed message consisting of your word, appropriately encrypted (you, A, are sending a secret message to me, B).

NOTE : For digital signatures, there is a small subtlety with RSA which

I did not mention in class, namely : if A is sending to B, then

if  $n_A < n_B$ , the signing function is  $f_B \circ f_A^{-1}$ ,

BUT !!!

if  $n_A > n_B$ , you must sign with the function  $f_A^{-1} \circ f_B$ .

**OBS!!!** The first task I want you to do by hand, i.e.: you must write out all your calculations, and the algorithms you apply, in full. You may use a calculator, but no mathematical software, in other words.

For the second task, you may use software to do the calculations. Please include with your solution a print-out of your program. You may use built-in programs for algorithms like primality testing, Euclid's algorithm, repeated squaring etc., and don't need to write your own programs to implement these algorithms.

For example, if you use *mathematica*, you may make use of the following in-built programs :

· PrimeQ[ $n$ ]

Outputs TRUE if  $n$  is prime, otherwise FALSE.

·  $ab$

Multiplies  $a$  and  $b$ .

· EulerPhi[ $n$ ]

Computes  $\phi(n)$ .

· GCD[ $a, b$ ]

Computes the GCD of  $a$  and  $b$ .

· PowerMod[ $a, b, c$ ]

Computes  $a^b \pmod{c}$ . Note that this function can even be used to com-

pute multiplicative inverses, i.e.: if you insert  $b = -1$  then it computes  $a^{-1} \pmod{c}$  provided  $\text{GCD}(a, c) = 1$ . If  $\text{GCD}(a, c) > 1$  then it replies with an error message.

**2.** Let  $p$  be a prime and let  $a, b, c$  be any three elements of  $\mathbf{Z}_p$  with  $a, b \neq 0$ . Prove that the congruence

$$ax^2 + by^2 + c \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

has at least one solution in  $\mathbf{Z}_p$ .

(Hint : Pigeonhole principle).

**3 (i)** Let  $G$  be a plane graph. By counting in two different ways the pairs  $(r, e)$ , where  $r$  is a region (possibly the exterior) and  $e$  is an edge on the boundary of  $r$ , prove that

$$R \leq \frac{2}{3}E.$$

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, prove that every plane graph has at least one node whose degree is at most 5.

(Hint : Use Euler's formula to prove that the average degree of a node is strictly less than 6).

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