

# CS70: Lecture 9. Outline.

1. Public Key Cryptography
2. RSA system
  - 2.1 Efficiency: Repeated Squaring.
  - 2.2 Correctness: Fermat's Theorem.
  - 2.3 Construction.
3. Warnings.

# Isomorphisms.

Bijection:

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

## **Simplified Chinese Remainder Theorem:**

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

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  $x = 2 \pmod{9}$ ?

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

Is it  $0 \pmod{5}$ ? Yes! Is it  $2 \pmod{9}$ ? Yes!

Isomorphism:

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

# Poll

$$x = 5 \pmod{7} \text{ and } x = 5 \pmod{6}$$
$$y = 4 \pmod{7} \text{ and } y = 3 \pmod{6}$$

**What's true?**

(A)  $x + y = 2 \pmod{7}$

(B)  $x + y = 2 \pmod{6}$

(C)  $xy = 3 \pmod{6}$

(D)  $xy = 6 \pmod{7}$

(E)  $x = 5 \pmod{42}$

(F)  $y = 39 \pmod{42}$

All true.

# Xor

Computer Science:

1 - True

0 - False

$$1 \vee 1 = 1$$

$$1 \vee 0 = 1$$

$$0 \vee 1 = 1$$

$$0 \vee 0 = 0$$

$A \oplus B$  - Exclusive or.

$$1 \oplus 1 = 0$$

$$1 \oplus 0 = 1$$

$$0 \oplus 1 = 1$$

$$0 \oplus 0 = 0$$

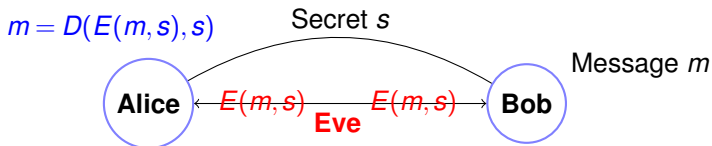
Note: Also modular addition modulo 2!

$\{0, 1\}$  is set. Take remainder for 2.

Property:  $A \oplus B \oplus B = A$ .

By cases:  $1 \oplus 1 \oplus 1 = 1$ . ...

# Cryptography ...



Example:

One-time Pad: secret  $s$  is string of length  $|m|$ .

$m = 10101011110101101$

$s = \dots\dots\dots$

$E(m,s)$  – bitwise  $m \oplus s$ .

$D(x,s)$  – bitwise  $x \oplus s$ .

Works because  $m \oplus s \oplus s = m$ !

...and totally secure!

...given  $E(m,s)$  any message  $m$  is equally likely.

## Disadvantages:

Shared secret!

Uses up one time pad..or less and less secure.

# 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?

# 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  $(p-1)(q-1)$ .<sup>1</sup>

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

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

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

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

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

Yes!

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<sup>1</sup>Typically small, say  $e = 3$ .

# Poll

**What is a piece of RSA?**

**Bob has a key  $(N,e,d)$ . Alice is good, Eve is evil.**

(A) Eve knows  $e$  and  $N$ .

(B) Alice knows  $e$  and  $N$ .

(C)  $ed = 1 \pmod{N-1}$

(D) Bob forgot  $p$  and  $q$  but can still decode?

(E) Bob knows  $d$

(F)  $ed = 1 \pmod{(p-1)(q-1)}$  if  $N = pq$ .

(A), (B), (D), (E), (F)



## Iterative Extended GCD.

Example:  $p = 7$ ,  $q = 11$ .

$N = 77$ .

$(p-1)(q-1) = 60$

Choose  $e = 7$ , since  $\gcd(7, 60) = 1$ .

$e\text{gcd}(7, 60)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}7(0) + 60(1) &= 60 \\7(1) + 60(0) &= 7 \\7(-8) + 60(1) &= 4 \\7(9) + 60(-1) &= 3 \\7(-17) + 60(2) &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Confirm:  $-119 + 120 = 1$

$d = e^{-1} = -17 = 43 = (\text{mod } 60)$

# Encryption/Decryption Techniques.

Public Key:  $(77, 7)$

Message Choices:  $\{0, \dots, 76\}$ .

Message: 2!

$$E(2) = 2^e = 2^7 \equiv 128 = 51 \pmod{77}$$

$$D(51) = 51^{43} \pmod{77}$$

uh oh!

Obvious way: 43 multiplications. **Ouch.**

In general,  $O(N)$  or  $O(2^n)$  multiplications!

## Repeated squaring.

Notice:  $43 = 32 + 8 + 2 + 1$  or 101011 in binary.

$$51^{43} = 51^{32+8+2+1} = 51^{32} \cdot 51^8 \cdot 51^2 \cdot 51^1 \pmod{77}.$$

4 multiplications sort of...

Need to compute  $51^{32} \dots 51^1$  .?

$$51^1 \equiv 51 \pmod{77}$$

$$51^2 = (51) * (51) = 2601 \equiv 60 \pmod{77}$$

$$51^4 = (51^2) * (51^2) = 60 * 60 = 3600 \equiv 58 \pmod{77}$$

$$51^8 = (51^4) * (51^4) = 58 * 58 = 3364 \equiv 53 \pmod{77}$$

$$51^{16} = (51^8) * (51^8) = 53 * 53 = 2809 \equiv 37 \pmod{77}$$

$$51^{32} = (51^{16}) * (51^{16}) = 37 * 37 = 1369 \equiv 60 \pmod{77}$$

5 more multiplications.

$$51^{32} \cdot 51^8 \cdot 51^2 \cdot 51^1 = (60) * (53) * (60) * (51) \equiv 2 \pmod{77}.$$

Decoding got the message back!

Repeated Squaring took 9 multiplications versus 43.

## Recursive version.

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(define (power x y m)
  (if (= y 1)
      (mod x m)
      (let ((x-to-evened-y (power (square x) (/ y 2) m)))
        (if (evenp y)
            x-to-evened-y
            (mod (* x x-to-evened-y) m ))))))
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Claim: Program correctly computes  $x^y$ .

Base:  $x^1 = x \pmod{m}$ .

Note:  $y = 2\lfloor y/2 \rfloor + \text{mod}(y, 2)$ .

$$x^y = x^{2(\lfloor y/2 \rfloor) + \text{mod}(y, 2)} = (x^2)^{\lfloor y/2 \rfloor} x^{\text{mod } 2} \pmod{m}.$$

Induction:

Recursive call on  $x^2$  and  $\lfloor y/2 \rfloor$ , returns  $(x^2)^{\lfloor y/2 \rfloor}$ .

$\leq 2$  multiplications per recursive call.

Note:  $\lfloor y/2 \rfloor$  is integer division.

# Repeated Squaring: $x^y$

Repeated squaring  $O(\log y)$  multiplications versus  $y!!!$

1.  $x^y$ : Compute  $x^1, x^2, x^4, \dots, x^{2^{\lfloor \log y \rfloor}}$ .
2. Multiply together  $x^i$  where the  $(\log(i))$ th bit of  $y$  (in binary) is 1.

Example:  $43 = 101011$  in binary.

$$x^{43} = x^{32} * x^8 * x^2 * x^1.$$

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

$O(n)$  multiplications.

$O(n^2)$  time per multiplication.

$\implies O(n^3)$  time.

Conclusion:  $x^y \pmod N$  takes  $O(n^3)$  time.

# 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?

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

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

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

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

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...

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



# Poll

Mark what is true.

(A)  $2^7 = 1 \pmod{7}$

(B)  $2^6 = 1 \pmod{7}$

(C)  $2^1, 2^2, 2^3, 2^4, 2^5, 2^6, 2^7$  are distinct mod 7.

(D)  $2^1, 2^2, 2^3, 2^4, 2^5, 2^6$  are distinct mod 7

(E)  $2^{15} = 2 \pmod{7}$

(F)  $2^{15} = 1 \pmod{7}$

(B), (F)

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

$$x^{1+k(p-1)(q-1)} \equiv x \pmod{p} \quad x^{1+k(q-1)(p-1)} - x \text{ is multiple of } p \text{ and } q.$$

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

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From CRT:  $y = x \pmod{p}$  and  $y = x \pmod{q} \implies y = x$ .

# 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 Bob 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  $r$ .

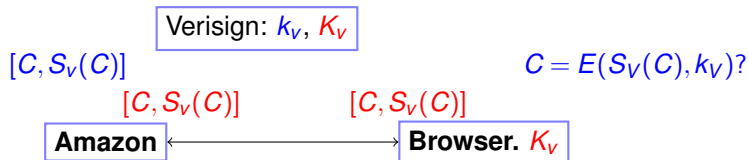
Never sends just  $c$ .

Again, more work to do to get entire system.

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# 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:

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

# Poll

**Signature authority has public key (N,e).**

- (A) Given message/signature  $(x,y)$  : check  $y^d = x \pmod{N}$
- (B) Given message/signature  $(x,y)$ : check  $y^e = x \pmod{N}$
- (C) Signature of message  $x$  is  $x^e \pmod{N}$
- (D) Signature of message  $x$  is  $x^d \pmod{N}$

## 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.