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Waterloo, Ontario June, 2002 1 1 Classical Cryptography Exercises 1.1 Evaluate the following: (a) . Answer: . (b) . Answer: . (c) . Answer: . 1.2 Suppose that . Answer: . 1.2 Suppose that . , where . , wher implies that and . 1.3 Prove that if and only if . Answer: , so . Conversely, where . Then . Let . Then suppose for some , and hence , so . 1.4 Prove that , where . . , so , and hence Answer: . 1.5 Use exhaustive key search to decrypt the following ciphertext, which was encrypted using a Shift Cipher : BEEAKFYDJXUQYHYJIQRYHTYJIQFBQDUYJIIKFUHCQD Answer: The key is , and the plaintext is the following: Look, up in the air, it's a bird, it's number of keys in an Affine Cipher over for and . Answer: , so . The affine cipher over has keys. , so . The affine cipher over has keys. , so . The affine cipher over has keys. , so . The affine cipher over has keys. , so . The affine cipher over has keys. Suppose that is a key in an Affine Cipher over . Prove that is an involutory key if and only if and . Answer: is an involutory key if and only if for all , . Clearly and . so we require that (b) Determine all the involutory keys in the Affine Cipher over . Answer: if and only if or . If , then or . If , t , then can be any element of . (c) Suppose that , where and are distinct odd primes. Prove that the number of involutory keys in the Affine Cipher over is . Answer: There are four possible values for , namely, ; , ; and the ; the solution to the system . If , then can be any element in . In the third case, , so there are possible values for . In the we require that , so there are possible values fourth case, we require that for . The total number of involutory keys is therefore . 1.8 1.9 1.10 1.11 4 1.12 Classical Cryptography (a) Let be prime. Prove that the number of over is . matrices that are invertible HINT Since is prime, is a field. Use the fact that a matrix over a field is invertible if and only if its rows are linearly independent vectors (i.e., there does not exist a non-zero linear combination of the rows whose sum is the vector of all 's). Answer: The first row can be any vector that is not a non-zero linear combination of the rows whose sum is the vector of all 's). scalar multiple of . Therefore there are possibilities for the second row, given the first row. Hence, the total number of invertible matrices is 1.13 For and , how many matrices are there that are invertible over ? Answer: For , there are invertible matrices. For , there are invertible matrices. For , there are invertible matrices. 1.12 (a) Prove that if is a matrix over such that . . Answer: If , then and hence . This implies that (b) Use the formula given in Corollary 1.4 to determine the number of involutory keys in the Hill Cipher (over) in the case . Answer: If then there are involutory matrices, for a total if of involutory matrices. The eight involutory matrices with determinant are as follows: The involutory matrices with determinant have the following forms when reduced modulo : When reduced modulo, an involutory matrix with determinant following form: has the where . The number of triples that satisfy this congruence is easily computed: if or , then there are ordered pairs ; and if , then there are ordered pairs Exercises 5 Hence, the total number of triples is . Now we can use the Chinese remainder theorem to combine any solution modulo with any solution modulo is , as stated above. 1.15 Determine the inverse matrix is (b) Answer: The inverse matrix is (b) Answer: The inverse matrix is (b) (a) Suppose that is the following permutation of : Compute the permutation . Answer: The permutation is as follows: (b) Decrypt the following ciphertext, for a Permutation Cipher with , which was encrypted using the key : ETEGENLMDNTNEOORDAHATECOESAHLRMI 1.17 Answer: Note: This ciphertext was actually encrypted using the key . The plaintext is the following: Gentlemen do not read each other's mail. (a) Prove that a permutation is involutory if and only if for all . Denoting , it must be the case that . (b) Determine the number of involutory keys in the Permutation Cipher for and . Answer: An involutory permutations. For , there are involutory permutations. points; and permutation consisting of fixed points. The total number of involutory permutations is . For , there are permutations having one cycle of length and three 6 Classical Cryptography fixed points; and permutation consisting of fixed points. The total number of involutory permutations is . For , there are permutations having one cycle of length and three 6 Classical Cryptography fixed points; and permutation consisting of fixed points. The total number of involutory permutations is . For , there are permutations consisting of three cycles of length and four fixed points; and permutations consisting of fixed points; and permutations is . 1.18 Consider the following linear For each of the possible initialization vectors , determine the period of the resulting keystream. Answer: produces a keystream with period . 1.19 Redo the preceding question, using the recurrence . Answer: produces a keystream with period . recurrence over of degree four: . keystream with period, and all other initialization vectors produce a keystream with period. Let be a finite set of states. First, an initial state is determined from by some method. For all , the state It follows from the pigeon-hole principle that , because for all . Suppose that , where . Then it for all . Hence, the task is to determine the plaintext. Give a clearly written description of the steps you followed to decrypt each ciphertext. This should include all statistical analysis and computations you performed. The first two plaintexts were taken from "Lake Wobegoing of Samuel Marchbanks," by Robertson Davies, Clarke Irwin, 1947; the fourth was taken from "Lake Wobegoing of Samuel Marchbanks," by Robertson Davies, Clarke Irwin, 1947; the fourth was taken from "Lake Wobegoing of Samuel Marchbanks," by Robertson Davies, Clarke Irwin, 1947; the fourth was taken from "Lake Wobegoing of Samuel Marchbanks," by Robertson Davies, Clarke Irwin, 1947; the fourth was taken from "Lake Wobegoing of Samuel Marchbanks," by Robertson Davies, Clarke Irwin, 1947; the fourth was taken from "Lake Wobegoing of Samuel Marchbanks," by Robertson Davies, Clarke Irwin, 1947; the fourth was taken from "Lake Wobegoing of Samuel Marchbanks," by Robertson Davies, Clarke Irwin, 1947; the fourth was taken from "Lake Wobegoing of Samuel Marchbanks," by Robertson Davies, Clarke Irwin, 1947; the fourth was taken from "Lake Wobegoing of Samuel Marchbanks," by Robertson Davies, Clarke Irwin, 1947; the fourth was taken from "Lake Wobegoing of Samuel Marchbanks," by Robertson Davies, Clarke Irwin, 1947; the fourth was taken from "Lake Wobegoing of Samuel Marchbanks," by Robertson Davies, Clarke Irwin, 1947; the fourth was taken from "Lake Wobegoing of Samuel Marchbanks," by Robertson Davies, Clarke Irwin, 1947; the fourth was taken from "Lake Wobegoing of Samuel Marchbanks," by Robertson Davies, Clarke Irwin, 1947; the fourth was taken from "Lake Wobegoing of Samuel Marchbanks," by Robertson Davies, Clarke Irwin, 1947; the fourth was taken from "Lake Wobegoing of Samuel Marchbanks," by Robertson Davies, Clarke Irwin, 1947; the fourth was Days," by Garrison Keillor, Viking Penguin, Inc., 1985. (a) Substitution Cipher : Exercises 7 EMGLOSUDCGDNCUSWYSFHNSFCYKDPUMLWGYICOXYSIPJCK QPKUGKMGOLICGINCGACKSNISACYKZSCKXECJCKSHYSXCG OIDPKZCNKSHICGIWYGKKGKGOLDSILKGOIUSIGLEDSPWZU GFZCCNDGYYSFUSZCNXEOJNCGYEOWEUPXEZGACGNFGLKNS ACIGOIYCKXCJUCIUZCFZCCNDGYYSFEUEKUZCSOCFZCCNC IACZEJNCSHFZEJZEGMXCYHCJUMGKUCY HINT decrypts to . Answer: The plaintext is as follows: I may not be able to grow flowers, but my garden produces just as many dead leaves, old overshoes, pieces of rope, and bushels of dead grass as anybody's, and today I bought a wheelbarrow to help in clearing it up. I have always loved and respected the wheelbarrow. It is the one wheeled vehicle of which I am perfect master. (b) Vigen`ere Cipher : KCCPKBGUFDPHQTYAVINRRTMVGRKDNBVFDETDGILTXRGUD DKOTFMBPVGEGLTGCKQRACQCWDNAWCRXIZAKFTLEWRPTYC QKYVXCHKFTPONCQQRHJVAJUWETMCMSPKQDYHJVDAHCTRL SVSKCGCZQQDZXGSFRLSWCWSJTBHAFSIASPRJAHKJRJUMV GKMITZHFPDISPZLVLGWTFPLKKEBDPGCEBSHCTJRWXBAFS PEZQNRWXCVYCGAONWDDKACKAWBBIKFTIOVKCGGHJVLNHI FFSQESVYCLACNVRWBBIREPBBVFEXOSCDYGZWPFDTKFQIY CWHJVLNHIQIBTKHJVNPIST Answer: The keyword is , and the plaintext is as follows: I learned how to calculate the amount of paper needed for a room when I was at school. You multiply the square footage of the walls by the cubic contents of the floor and ceiling combined, and double it. You then allow half the total for openings such as windows and doors. Then you allow the other half for matching the pattern. Then you order the paper. (c) Affine Cipher : KQEREJEBCPPCJCRKIEACUZBKRVPKRBCIBQCARBJCVFCUP KRIOFKPACUZQEPBKRXPEIIEABDKPBCPFCDCCAFIEABDKP BCPFEQPKAZBKRHAIBKAPCCIBURCCDKDCCJCIDFUIXPAFF ERBICZDFKABICBBENEFCUPJCVKABPCYDCCDPKBCOCPERK IVKSCPICBRKIJPKABI Answer: The key is . The plaintext consists of the French lyrics to "O Canada": ^ Canada! O Terre de nos a "ieux. Ton front est ceint, Definition of the french lyrics to "O Canada": ^ Canada! O Terre de nos a "ieux. Ton front est ceint, Definition of the french lyrics to "O Canada": ^ Canada! O Terre de nos a "ieux. Ton front est ceint, Definition of the french lyrics to "O Canada": ^ Canada! O Terre de nos a "ieux. Ton front est ceint, Definition of the french lyrics to "O Canada": ^ Canada! O Terre de nos a "ieux. Ton front est ceint, Definition of the french lyrics to "O Canada": ^ Canada! O Terre de nos a "ieux. Ton front est ceint, Definition of the french lyrics to "O Canada": ^ Canada! O Terre de nos a "ieux. 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O Terre de nos a "ieux. Ton front est ceint, Definition of the french lyrics to "O Canada! O Terre de nos a "ieux. Ton front est ceint, Definition of the french lyrics to "O Canada! O Te fleurons glorieux. Car ton bras Sait porter l'ep'ee, Il sait porter la croix. Ton histoire est une e' pop'ee, 8 1.22 Classical Cryptography des plus brillants exploits. Et ta valeur, de foi tremp'ee, prot'egera nos foyers et nos droits. (d) unspecified cipher: BNVSNSIHQCEELSSKKYERIFJKXUMBGYKAMQLJTYAVFBKVT DVBPVVRJYYLAOKYMPQSCGDLFSRLLPROYGESEBUUALRWXM MASAZLGLEDFJBZAVVPXWICGJXASCBYEHOSNMULKCEAHTQ OKMFLEBKFXLRRFDTZXCIWBJSICBGAWDVYDHAVFJXZIBKC GJIWEAHTTOEWTUHKRQVVRGZBXYIREMMASCSPBNLHJMBLR FFJELHWEYLWISTFVVYFJCMHYUYRUFSFMGESIGRLWALSWM NUHSIMYYITCCQPZSICEHBCCMZFEGVJYOCDEMMPGHVAAUM ELCMOEHVLTIPSUYILVGFLMVWDVYDBTHFRAYISYSGKVSUU HYHGGCKTMBLRX Answer: This is a Vigen`ere Cipher. The keyword is , and the plaintext is as follows: I grew up among slow talkers, men in particular, who dropped words a few at a time like beans in a hill, and when I got to Minneapolis where people took a Lake Wobegon comma to mean the end of a story, I couldn't speak a whole sentence in company and was considered not too bright. So I enrolled in a speech course taught by Orville Sand, the founder of reflexive relaxology, a selfhypnotic technique that enabled a person to speak up to three hundred words a story. if if if . Therefore the desired sum is not decreased when and are exchanged. By a sequence of per minute. (a) Suppose that and are both probability distributions, . Let be any permutation of . Prove and that the quantity is maximized when . Answer: Suppose that for some . Define Then we have exchanges of this type, we see that the sum attains its . maximum possible value when (b) Explain why the expression in Equation (1.1) is likely to be maximized when . Answer: (Note: this equation is on page 34.) Suppose that is a permutation . Then it is "likely" that of such that . Assuming that this is the case, we proceed. When By the result proven in part (a), this sum is at least as great as any sum where the Hill Cipher is used (but is not specified). Determine the encryption matrix. Answer: There is an error in Exercises 9, the following equation holds: the statement of this question; the plaintext does not have the same length as the ciphertext. The ciphertext should be as follows: RUPOTENTOIFV Then, using the first plaintext and ciphertext characters, we compute If desired, we can check this by verifying that the last plaintext characters encrypt properly: !!!!!! Suppose Oscar has learned that the An Affine-Hill Cipher is the following modification of a Hill Cipher : Let be . In this cryptosystem, a key a positive integer, and define consists of a pair , where is an invertible matrix over , and . For and , we compute by means of the formula . Hence, if ! and , then plaintext adisplayed equation is encrypted to give the ciphertext DSRMSIOPLXLJBZULLM ! . . ! 10 Classical Cryptography and Oscar also knows that . Determine the key, showing all computations. Answer: We are given the following: For , it holds that . Therefore, for , we have . We form the and If desired, it can be checked that , for . 1.25 Here is how we might cryptanalyze the Hill Cipher using a matrix " having rows () and the matrix # having rows (); then " # . . Once we have found , we can determine from the equation In the given example, we have " # and Then can be computed to be ciphertext-only attack. Suppose that we know that . Break the ciphertext into blocks of length two letters (digrams). Each such digram is the encryption matrix. Pick out the most frequent ciphertext digram and assume it is the encryption of a common digram in the list following Table 1.1 (for example, \$ % or &\$). For each such guess, proceed as in the known-plaintext attack, until the correct encryption matrix is found. Here is a sample of ciphertext for you to decrypt using this method: Exercises 11 LMQETXYEAGTXCTUIEWNCTXLZEWUAISPZYVAPEWLMGQWYA XFTCJMSQCADAGTXLMDXNXSNPJQSYVAPRIQSMHNOCVAXFV Answer: The key is The plaintext is the following: The king was in his counting house, counting out his money. The queen was in the parlour, eating bread and honey. 1.26 We describe a special case of a Permutation Cipher. Let be positive integers. Write out the plaintext, by rows, in rectangles. Then form the ciphertext by taking the columns of a Permutation Cipher. Let be positive integers. Write out the plaintext, by rows, in rectangles. these rectangles. For example, if , then we would encrypt the plaintext " " by forming the following rectangle: cryp togr aphy The ciphertext string (given values for and). Answer: Bob can write out the ciphertext string by rows, in rectangles. The plaintext is formed by taking the columns of these rectangles. (b) Decrypt the following ciphertext, which was obtained by using this method of encryption: MYAMRARUYIQTENCTORAHROYWDSOYEOUARRGDERNOGW Answer: Here and . The plaintext is the following: Mary, quite contrary, how does your garden grow? 1.27 The purpose of this exercise is to prove the statement made in Section 1.2.5 that the coefficient matrix is invertible. This is equivalent to saying that the rows of this matrix are linearly independent vectors over . As before, we suppose that the recurrence has the form comprises the initialization vector. For , define (Note that the coefficient matrix has the vectors ((as its rows, so our objective is to prove that these vectors are linearly independent. Prove the following assertions: (a) For any , (' (Answer: This is immediate. (b) Choose) to be the minimum integer such that there exists a non-trivial linear combination of the vectors ((which sums to the vector modulo . Then (* (12 Classical Cryptography and not all the * 's are zero. Observe that), since any vectors in an -dimensional vector space are dependent. Answer: A dependent. Also, we note that * by the minimality of). Therefore (* (Now, could it be the case that *), because any vectors are linearly dependent. *? If so, then we have (. But (, so . Using the fact that ' (as discussed in Section 1.1.7), we can rewrite the recurrence "backwards", as follows: ' ' where we define ' . Then we see that ', which generates a keystream consisting entirely of "s. We do not allow this case to occur (as discussed on page 22), which proves the desired result. (c) Prove that the keystream must satisfy the recurrence of (d) Observe that if) degree less than , a contradiction. Hence,) , and the matrix must be invertible. Answer: In part (c), we showed that the keystream satisfies a recurrence of degree at most). However, the keystream is generated by a recurrence of degree exactly equal to, which implies that it cannot be generated by a recurrence of lower degree. Hence). Therefore the vectors ((are linearly independent, and the matrix is invertible. 1.28 Decrypt the following ciphertext, obtained from the Autokey Cipher, by using exhaustive key search: MALVVMAFBHBUQPTSOXALTGVWWRG Answer: The key is , and the plaintext is the following: There is no time like the present. 1.29 We describe a stream cipher that is a modification of the Vigen`ere Cipher. Given a keyword of length , construct a keystream by the rule (), (). In other words, each time we Exercises 13 use the keyword, we replace each letter by its successor modulo . For example, if is the keyword, we use for the next six letters, and so on. (a) Describe how you can use the concept of index of coincidence to first determine the length of the keyword, and then actually find the keyword. Answer: Suppose we hypothesize that the keyword length is . Define the following modified ciphertext: . Then the string is the encryption of the same plaintext, using the usual Vigen`ere Cipher with the same keyword. Hence the methods used to cryptanalyze the Vigen`ere Cipher can be applied to this modified ciphertext string to determine the keyword length and the actual keyword. (b) Test your method by cryptanalyzing the following ciphertext: IYMYSILONRFNCQXQJEDSHBUIBCJUZBOLFQYSCHATPEQGQ JEJNGNXZWHHGWFSUKULJQACZKKJOAAHGKEMTAFGMKVRDO PXNEHEKZNKFSKIFRQVHHOVXINPHMRTJPYWQGJWPUUVKFP OAWPMRKKQZWLQDYAZDRMLPBJKJOBWIWPSEPVVQMBCRYVC RUZAAOUMBCHDAGDIEMSZFZHALIGKEMJJFPCIWKRMLMPIN AYOFIREAOLDTHITDVRMSE Answer: Tke keyword is . The plaintext is from page 351 of "The Codebreakers", by D. Kahn, Macmillan, 1967. The most famous cryptologist in history owes his fame less to what he did than to what he said, and to the sensational way in which he said it, and this was most perfectly in character, for Herbert Osborne Yardley was perhaps the most engaging, articulate, and technicolored personality in the business. 1.30 We describe another stream cipher, which incorporates one of the ideas from the "Enigma" system used by Germany in World War II. Suppose that is a fixed, permutation of. The key is an element. For all integers the keystream element is defined according to the rule . Encryption and decryption are performed using the permutations and , respectively, as follows: and where . Suppose that is the following permutation of The following ciphertext has been encrypted using this stream cipher; use exhaustive key search to decrypt it: 14 Classical Cryptography WRTCNRLDSAFARWKXFTXCZRNHNYPDTZUUKMPLUSOXNEUDO KLXRMCBKGRCCURR Answer: The encryption and decryption rules are written incorrectly. They should be as follows: is , and the decrypted plaintext is the following: The first deposit consisted of one thousand and fourteen pounds of gold. 2 Shannon's Theory Exercises 2.1 Referring to Example 2.2, determine all the joint and conditional probabilities, , and , where and + , . Answer: The probabilities are as follows: + + + + + + + + + + + , , , , , , , 2.2 Let be a positive integer. A Latin square of order is an array of the integers such that every one of the integers occurs exactly once in each row and each column of . An example of a Latin square of order 3 is as follows: 15 16 Shannon's Theory 1 2 3 3 1 2 2 3 1 Given any Latin square of order, we can define a related cryptosystem. Take . For , the encryption rule is defined to be . (Hence each row of gives rise to one encryption rule.) Give a complete proof that this Latin Square Cryptosystem achieves perfect secrecy provided that every key is used with equal probability. , there exists a unique key such that Finally, using Bayes' Theorem, we see that for all . 2.3 (a) Prove that the Affine Cipher achieves perfect secrecy if every key is used with equal probability . Answer: For each , and for each , there exists a unique Then, for any , we compute Answer: For each . Therefore, - for all . For any such that $\ . \ Also, - \ for \ all \ . \ For \ any \ , \ we \ have$, we compute Then, for any £ Finally, using Bayes' Theorem, we see that Exercises 17 for all . (b) More generally, suppose we are given a probability distribution on the set Suppose that every key for the Affine Cipher is used with probability . Prove that the Affine Cipher achieves perfect secrecy when this probability distribution is defined on the keyspace. Answer: The question is stated incorrectly: The probability of key should be . , we have Proceeding as in part (a), for any E £ , we compute £ £ Finally, using Bayes' Theorem, we see that for all . 2.4 Suppose a cryptosystem achieves perfect secrecy for a particular plaintext probability distribution. Prove that perfect secrecy when the cryptosystem achieves perfect secrecy when the cryptosystem achieves perfect secrecy is maintained for any plaintext probability distribution. plaintext is chosen using this plaintext probability distribution. Let be an arbitrary probability distribution on . It should be clear that does not depend on the plaintext probability distribution. Because the perfect secrecy property holds with respect to , we have that for all , . Therefore it holds that 18 Shannon's Theory as desired., then every 2.5 Prove that if a cryptosystem has perfect secrecy and ciphertext is equally probable. Answer: This follows from the proof of Theorem 2.4. 2.6 Suppose that and are two ciphertext elements (i.e., binary -tuples) in the Onetime Pad that were obtained by encrypting plaintext elements and , respectively, using the same key, . Prove that . Answer: We have and . Adding, we see that 2.7 (a) Construct the encryption matrix (as defined in Example 2.3) for the One-time Pad with . Answer: (b) For any positive integer, give a direct proof that the encryption matrix of a One-time Pad defined over is a Latin square of order . Answer: This is a misprint. The encryption matrix is a Latin square of order . In which the symbols are the elements of the encryption matrix is a Latin square of order . We have that if (in). Given and , we can solve for uniquely: . Therefore every row of the encryption matrix contains every symbol in exactly one cell. Given and , we can solve for uniquely: Exercises 19 . Therefore every column of the encryption matrix contains every symbol in exactly one cell. , and for 2.8 Suppose " is a set of cardinality , where all " . (a) Find a prefix-free encoding of " , say , such that ! . Encode elements of " as strings of length, and encode the remaining elements as strings of length. Let . #, . . Then, for each strings, and , and call the resulting set of strings . . Then the set . . . is a set of strings that satisfies the prefix-free property, so it is a Huffman Code. We can define a Huffman encoding of " by taking to be any bijection from " to . . It is now straightforward to compute ! : ! (b) Illustrate your construction for . Compute ! and % in this case. Answer: Here we have and . The binary strings of length are , , and . Suppose we take . . Then we form . , and . . . Here we have ! and % . 2.9 Suppose " ' has the following probability distribution: , , ' , and . Use Huffman's algorithm to find the optimal prefix-free encoding to % . Answer: We obtain the following Huffman encoding: ' Thus, the average length encoding is The entropy is % % %%. Then show as a corollary that %%, with equality if and only if and are independent. 20 Shannon's Theory Answer: First, we observe that and Therefore % % % % % % as desired. Theorem 2.7 says that % % %, with equality if and only if and are independent. Therefore we have % % % . Further equality occurs if and only if and which implies that % are independent. % . 2.11 Prove that a cryptosystem has perfect secrecy if and only if for all and all . Writing , the condition becomes , which simplifies %. (Intuitively, this result says 2.12 Prove that, in any cryptosystem, % that, given a ciphertext, the opponent's uncertainty about the plaintext.) Answer: Theorem 2.10 says that % % % % Exercises 21 as follows: % % % % to . This is precisely the perfect secrecy condition. % % % Consider a cryptosystem in which ', and . Suppose the encryption matrix is as follows: Then we compute a bound on % 2.13 ' Given that keys are chosen equiprobably, and the plaintext probability distribution ', ', compute % , % , % , is % and % . Answer: From the given probability distributions on and we have % and %. We next compute the probability distribution on to be , , and . Then %. Next, we compute From this, we compute % %. Finally, % , % and Compute % and % for the Affine Cipher. % , we first compute for all and all : % % % In order to compute % 2.14 Answer: Note: here, you should assume that keys are used equiprobably, and that the unicity distribution is equiprobable. Then % and % . 2.15 Consider a Vigen ere Cipher with keyword length . Show that the unicity distance is /, where / is the redundancy of the underlying language. (This result is interpreted as follows. If denotes the number of alphabetic characters. being encrypted, then the "length" of the plaintext element consists of alphabetic characters.] , so the estimate for Answer: In the Vigen`ere Cipher, we have 22 Shannon's Theory the unicity distance is / / 2.16 Show that the unicity distance of the Hill Cipher (with an encryption matrix) is less than / . (Note that the number of alphabetic characters in a plaintext of this length is /.) Answer: The number of alphabetic characters in a plaintext of this length is /.) where ' ' are small positive constants. for the unicity distance is ' ', so an // 2.17 A Substitution Cipher over a plaintext space of size has formula gives the following estimate for : Stirling's (a) Using Stirling's formula, derive an estimate of the unicity distance of the Substitution Cipher. Answer: We have that estimate (b) Let be an integer. The -gram Substitution Cipher is the Substitution Cipher where the plaintext (and ciphertext) spaces consist of all grams. Estimate the unicity distance of the -gram Substitution Cipher if / . Answer: To simplify things, we will use the estimate . Setting , we get so the estimate for the unicity 2.18 Prove that the Shift Cipher is idempotent. Answer: Note: in this guestion, you should assume that keys are chosen equiprobably. A key in the Shift Cipher is an element, and the corresponding encryption rule is for all . It is clear that , so the composition of two encryption rules, with keys and , is another encryption rule distance is in the Shift Cipher, namely the one with key . We need to show that the probability of each key in the product cipher is . Exercises 23 This is shown as follows: as desired. 2.19 Suppose is the Shift Cipher (with equiprobable keys, as usual) and is the Shift Cipher where keys are chosen with respect to some probability distribution (which need not be equiprobable). Prove that . Answer: In this question, the probability computation in the previous exercise should be modified, as follows: 2.20 Suppose and are Vigen`ere Ciphers with keyword lengths respectively, where (a) If then show that Answer: Note: you should assume that all the cryptosystems in this question have equiprobable keys. Suppose that has keyword and has keyword 0 Then has keyword Clearly this is a keyword of length . It remains to show that the probability of each keyword of length occurring in the product cipher is . This is not difficult, and it is 1 1 and any based on the following observation: for any , there exist a unique 0 such that , namely 0 1 1 1 1 1 24 Shannon's Theory From this, the desired result follows easily. (b) One might try to generalize the previous result by conjecturing that , where is the Vigen`ere Cipher with keyword length . Prove that this conjecture is false. then the number of keys in the product cryp is less than the number of keys in . Answer: The product cipher has keys. We have that because . Also, because . Therefore , which completes the proof (following the hint). 3 Block Ciphers and the Advanced Encryption Standard Exercises 3.1 Let be the output of Algorithm 3.1 on input, where and are defined as in Example 3.1. In other words, SPN where is the key schedule. Find a substitution £ and a permutation £ such that SPN £ £ Answer: Note: Each of the round keys in the decryption algorithm must be permuted in a suitable way. The decryption algorithm is as follows: SPN encryption of plaintext with key using the DES cryptosystem. Suppose DES and DES ' ', where ' denotes the bitwise complement of its argument. Prove that ' (i.e., if we complement the plaintext and the key, then the ciphertext is also complemented). Note that this can be proved using only the "high-level" description of DES — the actual structure of S-boxes and other components of the system are irrelevant. Answer: The key fact is that ' '0 0, which is easily seen from the descriptions of DES be . Then it is easy to see that the partial encryptions of denoted /, DES ' are ' /, . This can be proven formally by induction, if desired. 3.4 Before the AES was developed, it was suggested to increase the security of DES by using the product cipher DES DES, as discussed in Section 2.7. This product ciphers. In general, suppose that we take the product of any endomorphic cipher with itself. Further, suppose that we take the product of any endomorphic cipher with itself. that and . Now, assume we have several plaintext-ciphertext pairs for the product cipher , say , , all of which are obtained using the same unknown key, . (a) Prove that for all , !. Give a heuristic argument that the expected number of keys such that for all , !, is roughly . !, we have that . Denote Answer: For . Then , so , as desired. , then it seems Suppose we fix and choose at random. If for all . Similarly, reasonable to hypothesisze that if we fix and choose at random, it seems reasonable to hypothesisze that for all . Therefore, for fixed and , we would . estimate that Now given and , we would estimate (assuming inde- Exercises 27) Since there are possible pairs , the expected number or pairs that satisfy the given conditions is . (Note that this is a heuristic estimate, and not a proof.) (b) Assume that ! . A time-memory trade-off can be used to compute the unknown key . We compute two lists, each containing items, where each item contains an !pendence) that tuple of elements of as well as an element of . If the two lists are sorted, then a common !-tuple can be identified by means of a linear search through each of the two lists. Show that this algorithm requires ! bits of memory and ! encryptions. Answer: Note that the storage requirement is ! bits. Suppose elements and are Call the resulting list of tuples . Then, for every binary -tuple, , we construct the tuple given, where for all, !. We are trying to determine the pair . For every binary -tuple, , we construct the tuple Call the resulting list of tuples . It takes ! encryptions to construct, and ! decryptions to construct and requires ! bits of storage, so the total . Each tuple in and is ! bits. storage requirement for and lexicographically by the values of the first ! We can sort the co-ordinates of each tuple. Then we can easily identify all tuples and 2 such that for !. This will happen when and 2, but it may happen for other pairs 2 as well. However, we argued in part (a) that the expected number of pairs for which we find a !, so "match" is . We are now assuming that and we do not expect many matches to occur. (Hopefully, there is only one match, the correct one.) (c) Show that the memory requirement of the attack can be reduced by a factor of . Break the problem up into subcases, each of which is specified by simultaneously fixing bits of and bits of . HINT Answer: Suppose that and are binary -tuples (note that there are choices for the pair). For a given pair , we can construct the and in which we require that the last bits of each in are lists specified by , and the last bits of each in are specified by . This reduces the memory requirement of each list by a factor of , and the time 28 Block Ciphers and the Advanced Encryption Standard required to construct and (for a given pair) is also reduced by a factor of . and exactly as before. However, we now We search for a match in have to repeat this for every possible pair in order to be guaranteed that we will find a match. We have cases to consider, each of which is faster by a factor of . 3.5 Suppose that we have the following -bit AES key, given in hexadecimal notation: Construct the complete key schedule arising from this key. Answer: This example is worked out in detail, starting on page 27 of the official FIPS 197 description, which can be found at the following web page: csrc.nist.gov/publications/fips/fips197/fips-197.pdf 3.6 Compute the encryption of the following plaintext (given in hexadecimal notation) using the -round AES : Use the -bit key from the previous exercise. Answer: This example is worked out in detail, starting on page 33 of the official FIPS 197 description, which can be found at the following web page: csrc.nist.gov/publications/fips/fips197/fips-197.pdf 3.7 Suppose that one ciphertext block, av , is transmitted incorrectly (i.e., some 's are changed to 's and vice versa). Show that the number of plaintext blocks that will be decrypted incorrectly is equal to one if ECB or OFB modes are used for encryption; and equal to two if CBC or CFB modes are used for encryption; and equal to two if CBC or CFB modes are used for encryption. Suppose and Then all subsequent ciphertext blocks are decrypted correctly. Suppose that CFB mode is used, and the ciphertext block is transmitted incorrectly as . are decrypted that CBC mode is used, and the ciphertext block is transmitted incorrectly as . are decrypted correctly. The next two ciphertext blocks are decrypted incorrectly: correctly. The next two ciphertext blocks are decrypted incorrectly: and Then all subsequent ciphertext blocks are decrypted correctly. 3.8 The purpose of this question is to investigate a time-memory trade-off for a chosen plaintext attack on a certain type of cipher. Suppose we have a cryptosystem in which , which attains perfect secrecy. Then it must be the case that Exercises 29 implies. Denote # . Let be a # by the rule . Define fixed plaintext. Define the function # a directed graph 3 having vertex set # , in which the edge set consists of all the directed edges of the form , . Algorithm 3.1: TIME - MEMORY TRADE - OFF () false while if for some and not then do true else (a) Prove that 3 consists of the union of disjoint directed cycles. Answer: implies 1/4, which implies (as remarked above). Therefore is a permutation of the set #, and its representation as a directed cycles. (b) Let \$ be a desired time parameter. Suppose we have a set of elements . # such that, for every element #, either is contained in a cycle of length at most \$, or there exists an element such that the distance from to (in 3) is at most \$. Prove that there exists such a set . satisfying the desired properties, such that every cycle - contains exactly points of . It can be verified that for all . Hence we have that - - , \$\$\$. , define to be the element such that consists of \$ iterations of . Construct a table " consisting of the ordered pairs - , \$ \$ \$. , define to be the element such that consists of \$ iterations of . Construct a table " consisting of the ordered pairs - , \$ \$ \$. , define to be the element such that consists of \$ iterations of . Construct a table " consisting of the ordered pairs - , \$ \$ \$. , define to be the element such that consists of \$ iterations of . Construct a table " consisting of the ordered pairs - , \$ \$ \$. , define to be the element such that consists of \$ iterations of . Construct a table " consisting of the ordered pairs - , \$ \$ \$ \$. , define to be the element such that consists of \$ iterations of . Construct a table " consisting of the ordered pairs - , \$ \$ \$ \$. , define to be the element such that consists of \$ iterations of . Construct a table " consisting of the ordered pairs - , \$ \$ \$ \$. , define to be the element such that consists of \$ iterations of . Construct a table " consisting of the ordered pairs - , \$ \$ \$ \$. , define to be the element such that consists of \$ iterations of . Construct a table " consisting of the ordered pairs - , \$ \$ \$ \$. , define to be the element such that consists of \$ iterations of . Construct a table " consisting of the ordered pairs - , \$ \$ \$ \$. , define to be the element such that consists of \$ iterations of . Construct a table " consisting of the ordered pairs - , \$ \$ \$ \$. , define to be the element such that consists of \$ iterations of . Construct a table " consisting of the ordered pairs - , \$ \$ \$ \$. , define to be the element such that consists of \$.] A pseudo-code description of an algorithm to find, given , is presented. Prove that this algorithm finds in at most \$ steps. (Hence the time-memory trade-off is 4,.) Answer: Note: The input to this algorithm finds in at most \$ further iterations until Therefore the total number of iterations is 4 \$. Each iteration requires time 4 4 , (assuming we do a binary search of the 's), so the total time is 4 \$, . \$ bits. Therefore the product of time and memory is 4 , . . If we ignore the logarithmic factor (as is usually done in analyses of this type), the product is 4,. (d) Describe a pseudo-code algorithm to construct the desired set. in time 4, \$ without using an array of size, . Answer: We construct., as well as the set " of ordered pairs of the form ____, as follows: Algorithm: C ONSTRUCT X AND Z (). to , for do if then !" if for to \$ do # !" whilenot # then do for to \$ do if . then # 3.9 Suppose that and are independent discrete random variables defined on the set . Let 5 denote the bias of , for . Prove that and are independent if and only if 5, 5 or 5. Answer: has bias 5 5 and has bias 5 5. Suppose that and are independent. Then the bias of would be 5 5 5 5. However, has bias 5 5. Therefore 5 5 5 5 5 This implies that 5 , 5 or 5 . Conversely, suppose that 5 , 5 or 5 . The two random variables and are independent if and only if and Exercises 31 for . These four conditions are as follows: It is straightforward to verify that these four conditions are satisfied when , when , when , and when . 3.10 For the each of eight DES S-boxes, compute the bias of the random variable (Note that these biases are all relatively large in absolute value.) Answer: The biases for & & & are (respectively) and and 3.11 The DES S-box & has some unusual properties: (a) Prove that the second row of & can be obtained from the first row by means of the following mapping: where the entries are represented as binary strings. Answer: This is a straightforward verification. (b) Show that any row of & can be transformed into any other row by a similar type of operation. Answer: The third row can be transformed into the fourth row by the same mapping used in part (a). To transform the first row (row), the following operations are performed. i. Let the entry in column ' ' ' of row be , where all vectors have entries and . ii. Compute . iii. The result is the entry of row . By composing these transformations, any row of & can be transformed into any other row. 3.12 Suppose that is an S-box. Prove the following facts about the function , . (a) , . Answer: This is trivial. 32 Block Ciphers and the Advanced Encryption Standard (b) , for all integers such that . for all integers such in column ' ' ' ' Answer: Note: This should read ", ". that , , there are exactly bitstrings For such that . , it holds that (c) For all integers such that Answer: Note: The first line should read "For all integers such that ,". determined. Suppose is fixed; then and ' is ' If , then there are choices for such that choices for such (by part (b)). If , then there are either or that '(by part (a), depending on whether' or, respectively). Therefore it follows that , or (d) It holds that Answer: If , then there are choices for for each (by part (c)). quadruples with Therefore we obtain such that . Now we consider . Define . If then all possible and work. so the number of guadruples is . If , then for each , there are choices for , and the number of guadruples is . In total, the number of guadruples is for all . Prove the following facts about the function, for a balanced 3.13 An S-box is said to be balanced if S-box. (a), for all integers such that . Answer: or or Note: This should read ", for all integers such that ". . For When , there are 's such that 's such that . Therefore, each such , there are exactly , . , it holds that (b) For all integers such that Exercises 33 where is an integer such that .'s such that For Answer: When , thre are ... Thus each such , there are 's such . For each and denote ". Note that " and for . on the other hand, if every, it holds that ", then the condition holds. Hence, we get triples for no with such that . Hence, . , where . the total number of triples is 3.14 Suppose that the S-box of that we obtain triples with such that . Now consider. Define " Example 3.1 is replaced by the S-box defined by the following substitution $\frac{1}{4}$: $2 - + 6 \frac{1}{4} - + 6 2$ (a) Compute the table of values , for this S-box. Answer: The table is as follows: (b) Find a linear approximation using three active S-boxes, and use the piling-up lemma to estimate the bias of the random variable has bias in & , the random variable in a bias in & , the random variable in a bias in & , the random variable in a bias in & , the random variable in a bias in & , the random variable in a bias in & , the random variable in a bias in & , the random variable in a bias in & , the random variable in a bias in & , the random variable in a bias in & , the random variable in a bias in & , the random variable in a bias in & , the random variable in a bias 34 Block Ciphers and the Advanced Encryption Standard Using the piling-up lemma, the bias of the random variable is estimated to be . Now, use the following relations: to show that key bits Therefore we estimate that the bias of is . (c) Describe a linear attack, analogous to Algorithm 3.2, that will find eight subkey bits in the

 $((7 \frac{1}{4}) (do 7 \frac{1}{4}) (7 7 if then $% for to$ last round. Answer: The algorithm is as follows: Algorithm: L INEAR ATTACK (\$ 1/4) to for do for each for to do then \$% \$% output \$% \$ (d) Implement your attack and test it to see how many plaintexts are required in order for the if \$% do algorithm to find the correct subkey bits (approximately - plaintexts should suffice; this attack is more efficient than Algorithm 3.2 because the bias is larger by a factor of about). 3.15 Suppose that the S-box of Example 3.1 is replaced by the S-box defined by the following $2 + 6 \frac{1}{4}$ 4 + 2 Exercises 35 (a) Compute the table of values , for this S-box. Answer: The table of values is as follows: (b) Find a differential trail using four active S-boxes, namely, & , & , & and & , that has propagation ratio . Answer: The following propagation ratios of differentials can be verified from the table computed in part (a): In & / In & \$% for to if \$% do then \$% \$% output \$% (d) Implement your attack and test it to see how many plaintexts are required in order for the algorithm to find the correct subkey bits (approximately - plaintexts should suffice; this attack is not as efficient as Algorithm 3.3 because the propagation ratio is smaller by a factor of). 3.16 Suppose that we use the SPN presented in Example 3.1, but the S-box is replaced by a function that is not a permutation. This means, in particular, that is not a permutation. This means, in particular, that can be used to determine the key bits in the last round, given a sufficient number of ciphertexts which all have been encrypted using the same key. . Suppose we are given Answer: Suppose that for some a set of ciphertexts, all of which are encrypted using the same unknown key, . For each \$, and for each, , it must be the case that . For , define Then for , . If is reasonably large, then we expect that , and hence the key can be determined. 4 Cryptographic Hash Functions Exercises 4.1 Suppose) is an, 8 - hash function. For any, let and denote)). Define &)) Note that & counts the number of unordered pairs in (a) Prove that so the mean of the 's is that collide under)., 8, form a partition of . Hence, 8, it is immediate that the Answer: the sets), Clearly, Then, because mean of the 's is , 8 . (b) Prove that & Answer: We have the following: , using the result proven in part (a). (c) Prove that , , , , 8 37 38 Cryptographic Hash Functions Answer: Note: the term " ," should be " & . We have the following: , & 8 , 8 , 8 , 8 , 8 , 8 , 8 , 8 , (d) Using the result proved in part (c), prove that , & , 8 Further, show that equality is attained if and only if , 8 for every. Answer: Clearly and this sum is zero if and only if for all . In other words, , & , 8 and equality occurs if and only if , 8 for all that & , 4.2 As in Exercise 4.1, suppose)) , 8 , 8 & . Finally, note, is an , 8 -hash function, and let) for any. Let 5 denote the probability that)), where and are random (not necessarily distinct) elements of . Prove that 5 with equality if and only if) for every . Answer: Define 8 , 8 \$)) Then \$ & , , where & is defined as in Exercise 4.1. (The term ", " accounts for the collisions where ; and each unordered pair with)) accounts for two ordered pairs, namely, and .) Using the result proven in Exercise 4.1, part (d), we have that 5 & , , , Further, equality occurs if and only if , 8 for all part (d)). 8 (as in Exercise 39 4.3 Suppose that) is an , 8 -hash function, let)) and let) for any . Suppose that we try to solve Preimage for the function), using Algorithm 4.1, assuming that we have only oracle access for). For a given , suppose that is chosen to be a random subset of having cardinality . (a) Prove that the success probability of Algorithm 4.1, given , is Answer: The total number of subsets such that is . such that . such result follows.) (b) Prove that the average success probability of Algorithm 4.1 (over all is 8 Answer: The average success probability in part (b) is 8. Answer: We compute as follows: 8 8 where we use the fact that 4.1(a). 4.4 Suppose that) 8, 8 8, 8 8, , 8 8, , , which was proven in Exercise is an , 8 -hash function, let)) and let) for any . Suppose that we try to solve Second Preimage for the function), using Algorithm 4.2, assuming that we have only , suppose that is chosen to be a random oracle access for). For a given having cardinality . subset of (a) Prove that the success probability of Algorithm 40 Cryptographic Hash Functions Answer: such that The total number of subsets is . Denote); then the number of subsets is . Denote) ; then the number of subsets such that and) is . Therefore the failure probability of Algorithm 4.2 is , and the result follows.) (b) Prove that the average success probability of Algorithm 4.2 (over all is 4.2, given , is binary string to an -bit binary string, we can view) as a function from to . It is tempting to define) using integer operations modulo . We show in this exercise that some simple constructions of this type are insecure and should therefore be avoided. (a) Suppose that and) is defined as) Prove that it is easy to solve Second Preimage for any Exercises 41 Now suppose that is odd. Define because is odd. Now, we have that); note that)) Therefore, given any, we can find such that)). (b) without having to solve a quadratic equation. Answer: Note: we need to assume that . . Also, Suppose that is even; then because . Define ; then) Suppose that and) is defined to be a polynomial of degree :) where for . Prove that it is easy to solve Second Preimage for any without having to solve a polynomial equation. Answer: Define . Then and) . is a preimage resistant bijection. Define 4.6 Suppose that) as follows. Given , write where Prove that) is not second preimage resistant. , . Define Answer: We are given . Let , and . Then and)) . 4.7 For 8 and , compare the exact value of 5 given by the formula in the statement of Theorem 4.4 with the estimate for 5 derived in the proof of that theorem. Answer: Note: the estimate is derived after the proof of define) Theorem 4.4. Define 5 to denote the exact probability, as computed in Theorem 4.4; and define 5 . Values of 5 and 5 are tabulated as follows: 5 5 42 Cryptographic Hash Functions 4.8 Suppose) is a hash function where Suppose that % is balanced (i.e.,) and are finite and for all). Finally, suppose O RACLE P REIMAGE is an 5 -algorithm for Preimage, for the fixed hash function). Prove that C OLLISION TO P REIMAGE is an 5 -algorithm for Collision, for the fixed hash function). Answer: We compute as follows: C OLLISIONTO P REIMAGE succeeds C OLLISION TO P REIMAGE succeeds and the fixed hash function of the fixe O RACLE P REIMAGE succeeds O RACLE P REIMAGE succeeds O RACLE P REIMAGE succeeds 5 4.9 Suppose) is a collision resistant hash function. as follows: (a) Define) as , where . 1. Write 2. Define)) . Prove that) is collision resistant. Answer: Suppose that we have found a REIMAGE succeeds) collision for), say)) where . Denote and . First, suppose that)). Then))) and)))) Therefore we have found a collision for). If)), then we have a collision for) if)), then we have a collision for). If)), the collision for), the collision for). If)), the collision for), the collision for). If (a collision for)), the collision for)), collision for). We conclude that we can always find a collision for), given a collision for), say) where . 2. Define))). Prove that) is collision resistant. Answer: Suppose that we have found a collision for), say)) where . Denote and . First, suppose that)) . Then))) and))) Therefore we can assume that)) and)) . Because , it follows that . Therefore we can assume that)) and)) . Because , it follows that . Therefore we can assume that)) and)) . Because , it follows that . Therefore we can assume that)) and)) . Because , it follows that . Therefore we can assume that)) and)) . Because , it follows that . Therefore we can assume that)) and)) . Because , it follows that . Therefore we can assume that)) and)) . Because , it follows that . Therefore we can assume that)) and)) . Because , it follows that . Therefore we can assume that) and)) . Because , it follows that . Therefore we can assume that) and) . Because , it follows that . Therefore we can assume that) and) . Because , it follows that . Therefore we can assume that) and) . Because , it follows that . Therefore we can assume that) and) . Because , it follows that . Therefore we can assume that) and) . Because , it follows that . Therefore we can assume that) and) . Because , it follows that . Therefore we can assume that) and) . Because , it follows that . Therefore we can assume that) and) . Because , it follows that . Therefore we can assume that) and) . Because , it follows that . Therefore we can assume that) and) . Because , it follows that . Therefore we can assume that) and) . Because , it follows that . Therefore we can assume that) and) . Because , it follows that . Therefore we can assume that) and) . Because , it follows that . Therefore we can assume that) and) . Because , it follows that . Therefore we can assume that) and) . Because , it follows that . Therefore we can assume that) and) . Because , it follows that . Therefore we can assume that . There a collision for at least one of) or), given a collision for). 4.10 In this exercise, we consider a simplified version of the Merkle-Damg[°]ard construction. Suppose that where We study the following iterated hash function: [°] RD () Algorithm 4.1: S IMPLIFIED M ERKLE -DAMG A external) return) do Suppose that is collision resistant, and suppose further that is such that zero preimage resistant, which means that it is hard to find . Under these assumptions, prove that) is collision resistant. Answer: Note: In the second last line of Algorithm 4.9, "" should be replaced by "". Suppose that) where . We consider two cases: 44 Cryptographic Hash Functions (a) for some positive integer, and (b) and !, where and ! are positive integers such that ! . We consider the two cases in turn. (a) We have a collision for and and we're done, so we assume that . , then we have a collision, so we assume Now , which implies that and . Continuing to work backwards, either we find a collision for , or we have for . But then , a contradiction. We conclude that we always find a collision for in this case. (b) We have a collision for in this case. so we assume Now if , which implies that and . Continuing to work backwards, either we find a collision for , or we eventually reach the situation where . Then , so is not zero preimage for in this case. 4.11 A message authentication code can be produced by using a block cipher in CFB , supmode instead of CBC mode. Given a sequence of plaintext blocks, pose we define the initialization vector to be . Then encrypt the sequence (note that there are only ciphertext blocks). Finally, define the MAC to be . Prove that this MAC is identical to the MAC , where) Prove that is not a secure message authentication code as follows. Note: you should assume in this question. (a) Prove the existence of a -forger for this hash family. methods. 4.12 Suppose that is an endomorphic cryptosystem with . Let be an integer, and define a hash family and , as follows: MAC of , Answer: Let say . Then is a forged MAC for the new message (b) Prove the existence of a -forger for this hash family which can forger for the new message (b) Prove the existence of a -forger for this hash family which can forger for the new message (b) Prove the existence of a -forger for this hash family which can forger for the new message (b) Prove the existence of a -forger for this hash family which can forger for the new message (b) Prove the existence of a -forger for the new message (b) Prove the existence of a -forger for the new message (b) Prove the existence of a -forger for the new message (b) Prove the existence of a -forger for the new message (b) Prove the existence of a -forger for the new message (b) Prove the existence of a -forger for the new message (b) Prove the existence of a -forger for the new message (b) Prove the existence of a -forger for the new message (b) Prove the existence of a -forger for the new message (b) Prove the existence of a -forger for the new message (b) Prove the existence of a -forger for the new message (b) Prove the existence of a -forger for the new message (b) Prove the existence of a -forger for the new message (b) Prove the existence of a -forger for the new message (b) Prove the existence of a -forger for the new message (b) Prove the existen if if . Request the MAC of , say . Then is a forged MAC for the message . . . If is even, then) Now, suppose that (i.e., we have a -forgery). If is odd, then let and request the MAC of , say . Then is a forged MAC for the message . . 46 Note: We actually construct a -forger. First, suppose that for some . Define Cryptographic Hash Functions , where 4.13 Suppose that is an endomorphic cryptosystem with be an integer, and define a hash family . Let and , as follows:) Note: you should assume in this question. (a) When is odd, prove the existence of a -forger for this hash family. Answer: Suppose we request the MAC of say . Then . Since is odd, it follows that the inverse of exists modulo , which we denote by . Then , so can be computed, given . Next, we request the MAC of , for example, to be . This is a valid, forged MAC. (b) When , prove the existence of a -forger for this hash family, as follows: 1. Request the MACs of and . Suppose that) and) . 2. Show that there are exactly eight ordered pairs such that , is consistent with the given MAC values and . 3. Choose one of these eight values for at random, and output the possible forgery . Prove that this is a valid forgery with probability . and . Also, the Answer: Note: You should assume here that forgery to be outputted should be computed as . , The system of two congruences we obtain . This has at least one solution, so or . Then it can be shown that this congruence has exactly eight solu. For tions modulo , namely , each , the value of is defined uniquely, via the congruence . Therefore there are exactly eight solutions for the pair . Now choose one of the eight possible values of a -forger for this hash family which can forge the MAC for an arbitrary message . Answer: Choose . Request the following three MACs: i., the MAC of . Then it is easy to see that the MAC of . Then it is a strongly universal, 8 -hash family. 8 , show that there exists a -forger for Exercises 47 and , which we denote , respectively. There is a unique key such that) and) . Now given any , it is possible to compute the forged MAC) because the key is known. (b) (This generalizes the result proven in part (a).) Denote 9.8 this hash family (i.e., (a) If #). such that . Request the MACs of Answer: Choose any Prove there exists a 9-forger for this hash family (i.e., # 9). Answer: Choose any such that . Request the MACs of and , which we denote , respectively. There are exactly 9 keys, say ! such that) and) for 9. Choose ! randomly. Now given any , the MAC) is valid with probability at least 9, because the probability that is the correct key is 9. 4.15 Compute # and # for the following authentication code, represented in matrix form: 112233 key 123456121323 233112 311231 Answer: # ; the pair will be valid with this probability. Define to denote the probability of forging a MAC for a new message, given , . It is easy to verify the that the MAC of is , define by the rule 4.16 Let be an odd prime. For Prove that is a strongly universal - hash family. Answer: Suppose that , where . We will show that there and is a unique key such that 48 Cryptographic Hash Functions (where following: optimal forgery Then # Now that has been determined uniquely (modulo), we can solve for , because . 4.17 Let be an integer. An , 8 hash family, , is strongly universal provided that the following condition is satisfied for all choices of distinct elements and for all choices of (not necessarily Subtracting these two equations, we have distinct) elements :) for 8 (a) Prove that a strongly -universal hash family is strongly !-universal for all ! such that ! . Answer: Note: in the definition of strongly -universal, ") " should be replaced by ") ". Without loss of generality, suppose that a strongly -universal hash family is strongly !-universal for all ! such that ! . Answer: Note: in the definition of strongly -universal, ") " should be replaced by ") ". Without loss of generality, suppose that ! . Suppose that a strongly -universal hash family is strongly !-universal for all ! such that ! . Let be chosen such that are all distinct. Now, for any !-tuple , it holds that) for ! 8 8) for 8 8 as desired. (b) Let be prime and let be an integer. For all -tuples , define by the rule is a Prove that strongly -universal hash family. HINT Use the fact that any degree polynomial over a field has at most roots. be distinct elements. There are Answer: Let possible keys, and possible -tuples . We will Exercises 49 show that, given any -tuple , there is exactly one such that for key . Suppose this is not the case. Then there must exist two different keys and possible keys, and possible -tuples . We will exercise 49 show that, given any -tuple , there is exactly one such that for key . , namely . In other words, the has at least distinct roots in the field . The two -tuples and are different, so the polynomial is not the zero polynomial is not the zero polynomial is not the zero polynomial. But a non-zero polynomial is not the zero polynomial is not the zero polynomial of degree at most cannot have distinct roots in a field, so we have a contradiction. This contradiction establishes the desired result. 5 The RSA Cryptosystem and Factoring Integers Exercises 5.1 In Algorithm 5.1, prove that and, hence, . . Then have that . Answer: Suppose that If and , then . Also, if and , then . This proves that Now, using the equation , we have that , and the result is proven. 5.2 Suppose that in Algorithm 5.1. (a) Prove that for all such that . Answer: for . (b) Prove that is 4 . Answer: Suppose first that is even, then it can be shown in a similar fashion that . In either case, is 4 . (c) Prove that is 4 . Answer: Suppose first that is odd. Then . Therefore . If is even, then it can be shown in a similar fashion that . In either case, is 4 . (c) Prove that is 4 . Answer: Suppose first that is odd. Then . Therefore . If is even, then it can be shown in a similar fashion that . a similar fashion that . In either case, is 4 . 5.3 Use the E XTENDED E UCLIDEAN ALGORITHM to compute the following multiplicative inverses: (a) Answer: . (b) Answer: . (c) Answer: . 50 Exercises 51 5.4 Compute , and find integers and such that . . Answer: . 5.5 Suppose : is defined as : Give an explicit the smallest primitive element modulo . Answer: , , and . Therefore the smallest primitive root modulo is . 5.9 Suppose that * . Prove that * is a primitive element modulo if * Answer: This follows immediately from Theorem 5.8, which (in this case) states and * that * that * that * a primitive element modulo if * Answer: This follows immediately from Theorem 5.8, which (in this case) states and * that * that * that * that * a primitive element modulo if * Answer: This follows immediately from Theorem 5.8, which (in this case) states and * that * that * that * a primitive element modulo if * Answer: This follows immediately from Theorem 5.8, which (in this case) states and * that * that * that * a primitive element modulo if * Answer: This follows immediately from Theorem 5.8, which (in this case) states and * that * that * that * a primitive element modulo if * Answer: This follows immediately from Theorem 5.8, which (in this case) states and * that * that * that * a primitive element modulo if * Answer: This follows immediately from Theorem 5.8, which (in this case) states and * that * that * a primitive element modulo if * Answer: This follows immediately from Theorem 5.8, which (in this case) states and * that * that * a primitive element modulo if * Answer: This follows immediately from Theorem 5.8, which (in this case) states and * that * that * a primitive element modulo if * Answer: This follows immediately from Theorem 5.8, which (in this case) states and * that * a primitive element modulo if * Answer: This follows immediately from Theorem 5.8, which (in this case) states and * that * a primitive element modulo if * Answer: This follows immediately from Theorem 5.8, which (in this case) states and * that * a primitive element modulo if * Answer: This follows immediately and * a primitive element modulo if * Answer: This follows immediately and * a primitive element modulo if * Answer: This follows immediately and * a primitive element modulo if * Answer: This follows immediately and * a primitive eleme is a primitive element modulo if and only if * . But * if and only if * . We have assumed , so the result follows. that * 5.10 Suppose that , where and the decryption operation is a superative decryption operation operative decryption operative decryptin decryption operati if and only if and . This follows from the Chinese remainder theorem. Answer: Suppose . Then, for some integer , it holds that If , then . Therefore for any . Now, applying the hint, for any . HINT 5.11 For , where and are distinct odd primes, define 9 52 The RSA Cryptosystem and Factoring Integers Suppose that we modify the RSA Cryptosystem by requiring that 9. (a) Prove that encryption and decryptions in this modified cryptosystem. Answer: Denote , and . Then 9 We have that 9, so 9 for some positive integer. Then Similarly, 1/4 ¹/₄ Since and follows immediately that (b) If , and , compute in this modified cryptosystem, as well as in the original RSA Cryptosystem. Answer: , 9 and . 5.12 Two samples of RSA ciphertext are presented in Tables 5.1 and 5.2. Your task is to decrypt them. The public parameters of the system are and (for Table 5.1) and and (for Table 5.2) This can be accomplished as follows. First, factor (which is easy because it is so small). Then compute the exponent from , and, finally, decrypt the ciphertext. Use the S QUARE - AND - MULTIPLY ALGORITHM to exponentiate modulo . In order to translate the plaintext back into ordinary English text, you need to know how alphabetic characters are "encoded" as elements in . Each element of represents three alphabetic characters as in the following examples: +43 -\$... You will have to invert this process as the final step in your program. Answer: The first plaintext was encrypted using the values and . Hence, and . The first plaintext was taken from "The Diary of Samuel Marchbanks," by Robertson Davies, 1947. The first ciphertext element, , is decrypted to . We convert this to three letters as follows: Therefore, the triple corresponds to the three letters & , . The complete plaintext is as follows: Exercises 53 TABLE 5.1 RSA ciphertext I became involved in an argument about modern painting, a subject upon which I am spectacularly ill-informed. However, many of my friends can become heated and even violent on the subject, and I enjoy their

wrangles in a modest way. I am an artist myself and I have some sympathy with the abstractionists, although I have gone beyond them in my own approach to art. I am a lumpist. Two or three decades ago it was quite fashionable to be a cubist and to draw everything in whirls. We now have the abstractionists who paint everything in a very abstracted manner, but my own small works done on my telephone pad are composed of carefully shaded, strangely shaped lumps with traces of cubism, vorticism, and abstractionism in them. For those who possess the seeing eye, as a lumpist, I stand alone. The second plaintext was encrypted using the values and . Hence, and 54 The RSA Cryptosystem and Factoring Integers TABLE 5.2 RSA ciphertext . The second plaintext was taken from "Lake Wobegon Days," by Garrison Keillor, 1985. It is as

follows: Lake Wobegon is mostly poor sandy soil, and every spring the earth heaves up a new crop of rocks ten feet high in the corners of fields, picked by generations of us, monuments to our industry. Our ancestors chose the place, tired from their long journey, sad for having left the motherland behind, and this place reminded them of there, so they settled here, forgetting that they had left there because the land wasn't so good. So the new life turned out to be a lot like the old, except the winters are worse. 5.13 A common way to speed up RSA decryption incorporates the Chinese remainder theorem, as follows. Suppose that and . Define and . Then consider the following algorithm: Algorithm 5.15: CRT- OPTIMIZED RSA DECRYPTION (88) 88 return Algorithm 5.15 replaces an exponentiation modulo and . If and are !-bit integers and exponentis Answer: Note: A value of needs to be specified in order to compute and . Suppose we take . Then , , 8 and 8 . (c) Given the above values of and , decrypt the ciphertext using Algorithm 5.15. Answer: Note: Again, needs to be specified, as in part (b). Using , we obtain , and . 5.14 Prove that the RSA Cryptosystem is insecure against a chosen ciphertext attack. In particular, given a ciphertext, describe how to choose a ciphertext ", such " allows to be computed. that knowledge of the plaintext HINT Use the multiplicative property of the RSA Cryptosystem, i.e., that Answer: Choose a random and compute . Define ", " ". Then compute ". and obtain the decryption 5.15 This exercise exhibits what is called a protocol failure. It provides an example where ciphertext can be decrypted by an opponent, without determining the key, if a cryptosystem is used in a careless way. The moral is that it is not sufficient to use a "secure" cryptosystem in order to guarantee "secure" communication. Suppose Bob has an RSA Cryptosystem with a large modulus for which the factorization cannot be found in a reasonable amount of time. Suppose Alice sends a message to Bob by representing each residue modulo as a separate plaintext character. (a) Describe how Oscar can easily decrypt a message which is encrypted in this way. Answer: Oscar can encrypt each of the possible plaintexts, and record the values of the corresponding ciphertexts in a table. Then any ciphertext string can be decrypted by referring to the precomputed table. 56 The RSA Cryptosystem and Factoring Integers (b) Illustrate this attack by decrypting the following ciphertext (which was encrypted using an RSA Cryptosystem with and) without factoring the modulus: Answer: The plaintext is '& . 5.16 This exercise illustrates another example of a protocol failure." Suppose Bob has an RSA Cryptosystem with modulus and encryption exponent , and Charlie has an RSA Cryptosystem with (the same) modulus and encrypts the same plaintext to send to both Bob and Charlie. Thus, she computes and , and then she sends to Bob and to Charlie Suppose Oscar intercepts and , and performs the computations indicated in Algorithm 5.16: RSA COMMON MODULUS DECRYPTION ()'' return (a) Prove that the value computed in Algorithm 5.16 is in fact Alice's plaintext, . Thus, Oscar can decrypt the message Alice sent, even though the cryptosystem may be

in , we have that Answer: We use the fact that ' ' " " " (b) Illustrate the attack by computing by this method if , , , and . 5.17 We give yet another protocol failure involving the RSA Cryptosystem. Suppose that three users in a network, say Bob, Bart and Bert, all have public encryption exponent . Let their moduli be denoted by , and assume that and , are pairwise relatively prime. Now suppose Alice encrypts the same plaintext to send to Bob, Bart and Bert. That is, Alice computes , . Describe how Oscar can compute , given and , without factoring any of the moduli. Answer: Consider the following system of three congruences: Using the Chinese remainder theorem, it is easy to find the unique solution to . However, the integer is a solution to this system such that . Since the system has a unique solution the same system, and modulo , it must be the case that . Therefore . Exercises 57 5.18 A plaintext is said to be fixed if . Show that, for the RSA Cryptosys tem, the number of fixed plaintexts is equal to HINT Consider the following system of two congruences: Answer: if and only if and First, we determine the number of solutions to the congruence . Let * be a primitive element. Then any can be written . Further, uniquely in the form * , where , or . This . Therefore has solutions . Similarly, has solutions . Using the Chinese reaminder theorem, it is clear that the number of solutions to the system is exactly . 5.19 Suppose is a deterministic algorithm which is given as input an RSA modulus , will either if and only if congruence has solutions, namely decrypt or return no an encryption exponent, and a ciphertexts which is able to decrypt, show how to use as an oracle in a Las Vegas decryption algorithm having success probability 5. Answer: Note: You should assume that 5 is the number of non-zero ciphertexts that can successfully decrypt. Suppose we are given and a ciphertext. If , then it is possible to factor , in which case can easily be decrypted. Therefore we suppose that . If returns a decryption of , say , then . We need to analyze the success probability of . If , then has success probability equal to . If , then is a random non-zero element of , so the success probability of is greater than 5. 5.20 Write a program to evaluate Jacobi symbols using the four properties presented in Section 5.4. The program should not do any factoring, other than dividing out 58 The RSA Cryptosystem and Factoring Integers powers of two. Test your program by computing the following Jacobi symbols: Answer: The three Jacobi symbols are , and , respectively. 5.21 For , and , find the number of bases such that is an Euler pseudo-prime to the base . Answer: The number of bases is , and respectively. 5.22 The purpose of this question is to prove that the error probability of the SolovayStrassen primality test is at most . Let denote the group of units modulo . Define 3 . Hence, by Lagrange's theorem, if (a) Prove that 3 is a subgroup of 3 , then Answer: Suppose that and 3 3 . Then It Therefore 3. Since 3 is a subset of a multiplicative finite group that is closed under the operation of multiplication, it must be a subgroup. (b) Suppose , where and are odd, is prime, , and . Let . Prove that HINT Use the binomial theorem to follows from the multiplicative rule of Jacobi symbols (page 176, property 3) that compute Answer: We have that Suppose that This implies that On the other hand, . Then . Exercises 59 and hence . But , so we have a contradiction. (c) Suppose , where the 's are distinct odd primes. Suppose 7 and , where 7 is a quadratic non-residue modulo (note that such an exists by the Chinese Answer: On one hand, we have If , then . But , so we conclude that , and hence (d) If is odd and composite, prove that 3 . Answer: This follows immediately from the results proven in parts (a), (b) and (c). If is the product of distinct primes, then (c) shows that remainder theorem). Prove that but so 3 . Otherwise, (b) establishes the same result. Then the result shown in (a) can be applied. (e) Summarize the above: prove that the error probability of the SolovayStrassen test returns the correct answer. If , then the Solovay3. We proved Strassen test returns the wrong answer if and only if , so the probability of a wrong answer is in part (d) that 3 at most 3 3 5.23 Suppose we have a Las Vegas algorithm with failure probability 5. (a) Prove that the probability of first achieving success on the th trial is 5 5. Answer: The probability of failures followed by a success is 5 (b) E 5 Answer: Note the number of iterations should be E 5 The probability of success after at most trials is 5. We want to have 5 E, which is equivalent to 5 E. Because 5, this is the same as E 5 Since is an integer, we require E 5.24 Suppose throughout this question that is an odd prime and . and . Prove that there is a unique (a) Suppose that and such that . Describe how this can be computed efficiently. , we have that for some Answer: Since integer . Since , we can write for some integer . Now we compute : Exercises 61 Therefore , so if and . This is true if and only if only if . (b) Illustrate your method in the following situation: starting with the congruence is either or . Answer: , so . Then so . Then (there is no need to recalculate), so . (c) For all , prove that the number of solutions to the congruence is either or . Answer: The proof is by induction on . For , the congruence has no solutions in , depending on the value of the Legendre symbol . The result proved in part (a) establishes that the number of solutions modulo is the same as the number of solutions modulo , for all , so the result follows by induction. 5.25 Using various choices for the bound, 2 , attempt to factor and using the method. How big does 2 have to be in each case to be successful? Answer: When 2, but not when 2, but not when 2, but not when 2. (Note that and . This illustrates why 2 is sufficient to find the factor .) When 3, but not when 2, but not when 2, but not when 2. (Note that and . This illustrates why 2 is sufficient to find the factor .) When 3, but not when 2, but n sufficient to find the factor.) 5.26 Factor, and using the P OLLARD RHO ALGORITHM, if the function is defined to be . How many iterations are needed to factor each of these three integers? Answer: When , we get and 62 The RSA Cryptosystem and Factoring Integers When , we get and 5.27 Suppose we want to factor the integer using the R ANDOM SQUARES ALGORITHM. Using the factor base test the integers for , until a congruence of the form is obtained and the factorization of is found. Answer: The following factorizations over the factor base are obtained: dependence relation that is obtained is: The expressions inside the parentheses simplify to give then we compute and , so . 5.28 In the R ANDOM SQUARES ALGORITHM, we need to test a positive integer to see if it factors completely over the factor base # consisting of the 2 smallest prime numbers. Recall that # and (a) Prove that this can be done using at most 2 divisions of an integer having at most bits by an integer having at most bits. Answer: Consider the following algorithm: T RIAL D IVIDE (#) to 2 for while do return # do At the end of T RIAL D IVIDE, we have that \$ # \$ Exercises 63 where is not divisible by any of #. The number of divisions performed in the algorithm is 2 # We have that \$ so # \$ \$ # Therefore the number of divisions is (approximately) at most 2. (b) Assuming that , prove that the complexity of this test is 4. Answer: Each division takes time 4 (see page 191). Therefore the total time is 4 2 . However, 2 and we are assuming that . Therefore 2 is 4 and the total time is 4.5.29 In this exercise, we show that parameter generation for the RSA Cryptosystem should take care to ensure that is a perfect square. Answer: . . (b) Given an integer which is the product of two odd primes, and given a algorithm to factor given this information. Test your algorithm with the "random" choices and . Show all computations. Answer: We have that , so . , so the algorithm succeeds: is a factor of . 5.31 If is the sequence of quotients obtained in the applying the E UCLIDEAN ALGORITHM with input , prove that the continued fraction . Answer: From the Euclidean Algorithm, we have 64 The RSA Cryptosystem and Factoring Integers We will prove, by reverse induction on , that for . The base case is , where . Assume the formula is true for , and then prove it is true for . From the Euclidean Algorithm, we have so (by induction) By induction, the result is true for . Setting , we see that , as desired. 5.32 Suppose that and in the RSA Cryptosystem. Using W IENER 'S ALGORITHM, attempt to factor . Answer: The continued fraction expansion of is few convergents are , , , , etc. If we let ' and , then we obtain the quadratic equation . This equation has roots and , which are the factors of . 5.33 Consider the modification of the Rabin Cryptosystem in which 2 , where 2 is part of the public key. Supposing that , , and 2 , perform the following computations. (a) Compute the encryption Answer: . (b) Determine the four possible decryptions of this given ciphertext . Answer: 2 and 2 . The decryptions are . To find one square root of modulo , compute and . Then use the Chinese remainder theorem to solve the system ' , ' , yielding ' . A second square root is obtained by using the Chinese remainder theorem to solve the , yielding '. system ', 'The other two square roots are the negatives (modulo) of the first two square roots. Therefore we obtain four square roots, namely , and . The four decryptions of are , , and . 5.34 Prove Equations (5.3) and (5.4) relating the functions ! and & . Answer: Denote , where . First, suppose that !. Therefore & , because is even. Conversely, suppose that & . This implies that Exercises 65 is even, where . However, if if . Because is odd, we see that is even if and only if . This implies that ! . Now we turn to the other identity. First, suppose that & . Then is even, and hence . and hence Therefore ! . Finally, suppose that ! . This implies that , where . However, if is even if is odd. We see that if and only if is even. This implies that & . 5.35 Prove that Cryptosystem 5.3 is not semantically secure against a chosen ciphertext attack. Given , , a ciphertext that is an encryption of (where is an integer. Then or), and given a decryption oracle D ECRYPT for Cryptosystem 5.3, describe an algorithm to determine whether or . You are allowed to call the algorithm D ECRYPT with any input except for the given ciphertext , and it will output the corresponding plaintext. Answer: Choose a random value , define , and call D ECRYPT . The oracle outputs a 3 where or . Therefore where and are known, and, hence, it is easy to determine the correct value of . 6 Public-key Cryptosystems Based on the Discrete Logarithms in , where is prime and * is a primitive element modulo . Use your program to find in and in . Answer: When , we have . We find that , and . When , we have . We find that , and . 6.2 Describe how to modify S HANKS ' ALGORITHM to compute the logarithm of ; to the base * in a group 3 if it is specified ahead of time that this logarithm lies in the interval , where and are integers such that , where is the order of *. Prove that your algorithm is correct, and show that its complexity is 4 . if and only if % < Answer: Define < * ; . Then % ; . It suffices to compute % < using S HANKS ' ALGORITHM with , and then calculate % ; % < . The proof of correctness is essentially the same as the proof of correctness of S HANKS ' ALGORITHM with). ALGORITHM given in Section 6.2. The complexity of the algorithm is 4 4 . 6.3 The integer is prime and * has order in . Use the P OL LARD RHO ALGORITHM to compute the discrete logarithm in of; to the base *. Take the initial value , and define the partition & & & as in Example 6.3. Find the smallest integer such that , and then compute the desired discrete logarithm. Answer: , , , and . Thereore, %; . 6.4 Suppose that is an odd prime and is a positive integer. The multiplicative group has order is called a primitive element modulo . (a) Suppose that * is a primitive element modulo . Prove that at least one of 66 Exercises 67 or * is a primitive element modulo . Answer: Suppose that * has order in . Let denote the order implies * , so of * in . . * . Also, divides . Therefore or . If , then we're done, so assume . Now consider * . By the same argument, * has order or in . We show that * cannot have order , which finishes the proof. We expand * using the binomial theorem: * * * Reducing modulo , we see that * * terms divisible by ** Therefore, * does not have order , and we're done. (b) Describe how to efficiently verify that is a primitive root modulo and modulo . Note: It can be shown that if * is a primitive root modulo and modulo , it suffices to show that is a primitive root modulo for all positive integers . Answer: . To show that is primitive modulo , it suffices to show that and are not congruent to modulo . Since and , we conclude that is primitive modulo . As shown in (a), the order of in is either or . To show that is a primitive element, it suffices to show that is a primitive root modulo but not a primitive root modulo . Answer: It suffices to find a value * such that * and * are not . We have congruent to modulo; but * and , so * is , such an integer. (d) Use the P OHLIG -H ELLMAN ALGORITHM to compute the discrete logarithm of to the base in the multiplicative group . Answer: . Let denote the desired discrete logarithm. We need to compute , and . We obtain: Applying the Chinese remainder theorem, . 6.5 Implement the P OHLIG -H ELLMAN ALGORITHM for finding discrete logarithms in , where is prime and * is a primitive element. Use your program to find 68 Public-key Cryptosystems Based on the Discrete Logarithm Problem in and in . Answer: . We find that and Using the Chinese remainder theorem, . . . We find that and Using the Chinese remainder theorem, . 6.6 Let . The element * is primitive in . (a) Compute * , * , * and * modulo , and factor them over the fact that , compute , , and from the factorizations obtained above (all logarithms are discrete logarithms in to the base *). Answer: and (b) Using the fact that , compute , , and from the factorizations obtained above (all logarithms are discrete logarithms in to the base *). Answer: and . (c) Now suppose we wish to compute _____. Bactor the result over the factor base, and proceed to compute _____. Bactor the result over the factor base, and proceed to compute _____. Bactor the result over the factor base, and proceed to compute _____. Bactor the result over the factor base, and proceed to compute _____. Bactor b For a positive integer and for any *, define * to be the order of * in the group . (a) Prove that * * * Answer: This follows because * if and only if * and * . (b) Suppose that * Answer: This follows because * if and only if * and * . (b) Suppose that * Answer: Let * be a primitive element modulo and let * be a primitive element modulo . Using the Chinese remainder theorem, there exists * and * . Then * such that * and * . Then * such that * and * . Applying the result proven in part (a), we have that order and the discrete ord . (The value is logarithm %;, where secret however.) Suppose we compute the value; * and then we use the oracle to find %;. Assuming that ______ order _____, so there is a unique integer such that ______. We will show that causes this inequality to be satisfied, which will complete the proof. When , the inequality is equivalent to the following: !! Clearly , so it suffices to show that . Assuming WLOG that , and using the fact that , this is equivalent to the following: Because , we have that . However, , and therefore the inequality is satisfied. so is prime, (d) Describe how can easily be factored, given the discrete logarithm %; from (c). Then, given Answer: Given , it is simple to compute and , it is straightforward to factor by solving a quadratic equation, as described in Section 5.7.1. 6.8 In this question, we consider a generic algorithm for the Discrete Logarithm problem in . (a) Suppose that the set - is defined as follows -Compute - . Answer: observe that for any . From this it follows that - An easy computation then shows that -(b) Suppose that the output of the group oracle, given the ordered pairs in - , is 70 Public-key Cryptosystems Based on the Discrete Logarithm Problem as follows: where group elements are encoded as (random) binary -tuples. What can you say about the value of "? Answer: Because the encodings are all different, it must be the case that -. Therefore or . 6.9 Decrypt the ElGamal ciphertext presented in Table 6.3. The parameters of the system are , *, and ; . Each element of represents three alphabetic characters as in Exercise 5.12. The plaintext was taken from "The English Patient," by Michael Ondaatje, Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., New York, 1992. Answer: The first ciphertext element, , is decrypted to the plaintext element, , is decrypted to the plaintext element, and the plaintext element as follows: She stands up in the garden where she has been working and looks into the distance. She has sensed a change in the weather. There is another gust of wind, a buckle of noise in the air, and the tall cypresses sway. She turns and moves uphill towards the house. Climbing over a low wall, feeling the first drops of rain on her bare arms, she crosses the loggia and quickly enters the house. 6.10 Determine which of the following polynomials are irreducible over: , , . Answer: is irreducible, and . 6.11 The field can be constructed as . Perform the following computations in this field. (a) Compute . Answer: In the ring , we have that so in the field . (b) Using the extended Euclidean algorithm, compute . Answer: in the field . (c) Using the square-and-multiply algorithm, compute . Answer: in the field . 6.12 We give an example of the ElGamal Cryptosystem implemented in . The polynomial is irreducible over and hence Exercises 71 TABLE 6.3 ElGamal Ciphertext is the field . We can associate the 26 letters of the alphabet with the 26 nonzero field elements, and thus encrypt ordinary text in a convenient way. We will use a lexicographic ordering of the (nonzero) polynomials to set up the correspondence. This correspondence is as follows: 2 - 6 % . Suppose Bob uses * and in an ElGamal Cryptosystem ; then ; . + 3 0 8 = & @ # Show how Bob will decrypt the following string of ciphertext: (K,H) (P,X)(N,K)(H,R)(T,F)(V,Y)(E,H)(F,A)(T,W)(J,D)(U,J) Answer: The plaintext is &" (#. 72 Public-key Cryptosystems Based on the Discrete Logarithm Problem 6.13 Let 6 be the elliptic curve defined over . (a) Determine the number of points on 6 . Answer: #6 . (b) Show that 6 is not a cyclic group. Answer: This follows from part (c). If 6 were cyclic, there would be points having order, but there are no such points. Alternatively, the result proven in Exercise 6.14 can be applied, because and). (c) What is the maximum order of a point is; is one point having order . (6 is isomorphic to .) 6.14 Suppose that is an odd prime, and . Further, suppose that the equation corresponding elliptic curve group 6 is not cyclic. HINT Show that the points of order two generate a subgroup of 6 that is isomorphic to . Answer: Let and be the three roots, which must be distinct. It is easy to show that , and are three distinct points on 6 having order . (which follows because the coefficient Using the fact that of in the cubic equation is), it is straightforward to show is that , and . Hence 6 described by the formula, where and is prime. (a) It is clear that a point = 6 has order if and only if = = . Use this fact to prove that, if = 6 has order, then (6.7) Answer: The -coordinate of = is . The -coordinate of = is These two -coordinates must be equal if = = . Hence, However, so give the equation (6.7), which is a necessary condition for = to have order. (b) Conclude from equation (6.7) that there are at most points of order on the elliptic curve 6. Exercises 73 Answer: (6.7) is a fourth degree equation, which has at most four roots over the field. For each root of (6.7), there are at most two values of such that is a point on 6 . The total number of points on 6 having order is therefore at most . (c) Using equation (6.7), determine all points of order on the elliptic curve . Answer: The equation (6.7) becomes For each of these values of , we need to find the corresponding values of (if possible). i. If , then , and or . ii This equation factors: or If , then , and or . iii. If , then , and or . iv. If , then , and or . There are eight possible points of order , namely , , , , , and . (It can be verified that all eight of these points do in fact have order .) 6.16 Suppose that 6 is an elliptic curve defined over , where is prime. Suppose that #6 is prime, = 6 , and = . (a) Prove that the discrete logarithm = #6. and is Answer: Denote #6. The order of = divides, = prime, so the order of = must be equal to . Now we have that = = . But we also have = . But we also the algorithm. and , Answer: Let = 6, = . Define and use the modification of S HANKS 'ALGORITHM described in Exercise 6.2 to find = . (We have that = , where , so = .) Note that the interval contains possible values. It will (this ensures that be the case that provided that there is a unique element of the interval that is congruent to modulo). We have that , so everything is all right, provided that . This last inequality is true for all primes and , it is probably simpler to directly compute the value of . This does not affect the asymptotic complexity of the algorithm, which is 4 4 by Exercise 6.2. 74 Public-key Cryptosystems Based on the Discrete Logarithm Problem 6.17 Let 6 be the elliptic curve defined over . It can be shown that #6 and = is an element of order in 6. The Simplified ECIES defined on 6 has as its plaintext space. Suppose the private key is . (a) Compute > = . Answer: = . (b) Decrypt the following string of ciphertext: Answer: The plaintext is . (c) Assuming that each plaintext represents one alphabetic character, convert the , plaintext into an English word. (Here we will use the correspondence , . , because is not allowed in a (plaintext) ordered pair.) Answer: & (a) Determine the NAF representation of the integer . Answer: The NAF representation of is . (b) Using the NAF representation of , use Algorithm 6.5 to compute = , where = is a point on the elliptic curve defined over . Show the partial results during each iteration of the algorithm. Answer: The algorithm proceeds as follows: 6.18 Therefore = . 6.19 Let denote the set of positive integers that have exactly coefficients in their NAF representation, such that the leading coefficient is . Denote . (a) By means of a suitable decomposition of , prove that the 's satisfy the following recurrence relation: (for) Answer: It is clear that . For any , let denote the number of consecutive zeroes that follow the initial '. If , then the NAF representation of is . If , then the 's satisfy the following recurrence relation: (for) Answer: It is clear that . For any , let denote the number of consecutive zeroes that follow the initial '. If , then the NAF representation of is . If , then the 's satisfy the following recurrence relation: (for) Answer: It is clear that . For any , let denote the number of consecutive zeroes that follow the initial '. If , then the NAF representation of is . If , then the 's satisfy the following recurrence relation: (for) Answer: It is clear that . 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If 's and denote the entry that follows the consecutive zeroes in the NAF representation of an integer in . Suppose that . If we change this ' to a '', then the last entries again form the NAF representation of an integer in . Exercises 75 (b) Derive a second degree recurrence relation for the 's, and obtain an explicit solution of the recurrence relation. Answer: We have that and for . Subtracting, we see that . Also, and . This recurrence can be solved by standard techniques; the solution is (this can be proven by induction). 6.20 Find in using Algorithm 6.6, given that for ; , and , and ; for ; , , and . Answer: We obtain the following: ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; Therefore . 6.21 Throughout this question, suppose that is prime and suppose that is a quadratic residue modulo . . (a) Prove that is a quadratic residue, so by Euler's Answer: . criterion. Now , so (b) If modulo . Answer: , prove that

, and given any ; , show that (d) Given a primitive element * ; can be computed efficiently. HINT Use the fact that it is (c) If , prove that root of modulo . HINT Use the fact that is a square root of is a square when is prime. 76 Public-key Cryptosystems Based on the Discrete Logarithm Problem Answer:

it is possible to compute a square root; of; using the technique described in part (b) or (c). The two square f f f . We have that roots of; are possible to com , or * and * £ £. Therefore, is even, so * * ; * £ ; Since ; can be computed efficiently, we have an algorithm to compute ; efficiently. 6.22 The ElGamal Cryptosystem can be implemented in any subgroup * of a finite * and define * ; to be the pubmultiplicative group 3 , as follows: Let ; lic key. The plaintext space is * , and the encryption operation is *;, where is random. Here we show that distinguishing ElGamal encryptions of two plaintexts can be Turing reduced to Decision Diffie-Hellman in 3. Prove that O RACLE DDH is an oracle that solves ElGamal encryptions of two plaintexts can be Turing reduced to Decision Diffie-Hellman in 3. Prove that O RACLE DDH is an oracle that solves Decision Diffie-Hellman in 3. encryptions of two given plaintexts, say and . (That is, given , and given a ciphertext which is , the distinguishing algorithm will an encryption of for some determine if or .) Answer: For , compute 7 . If !!! O RACLE DDH *; 7 then is an encryption of for some determine if or .) Answer: For , compute 7 . If !!! O RACLE DDH *; 7 then is an encryption of for some determine if or .) Answer: For , compute 7 . If !!! O RACLE DDH *; 7 then is an encryption of for some determine if or .) Answer: For , compute 7 . If !!! encryptions of any two given plaintexts and , for any ElGamal Cryptosystem implemented in the group 3 as described above. Suppose further that O RACLE D ISTINGUISH will determine if a ciphertext is not a valid encryption of either of or . Prove that O RACLE D ISTINGUISH Exercises 77 can be used as a subroutine in an algorithm that solves Decision DiffieHellman in 3. Answer: We are given an instance of Decision DiffieHellman, namely, *;



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