

Asymmetric cryptography

Cryptographic Engineering

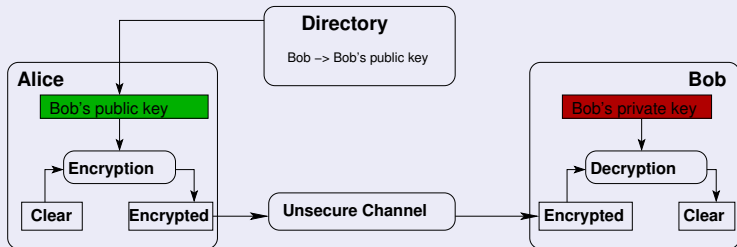
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Introduction

Asymmetric role of the encryption/decryption keys

Public key cryptography



Analogy of the **mailbox**:

- ▶ Anyone can write to Bob
- ▶ Only Bob can read the mail

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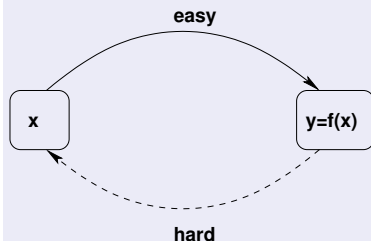
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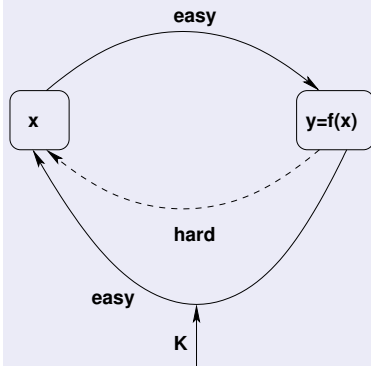


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└ Let $k = [k_0, \dots, k_{\log_2 k}]$ be the binary representation of k ;

└ $h = x, y = 1$;

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Reciprocal: the discrete logarithm

Problem

From $y, x \in G$, compute k such that $y = x^k$

- ▶ Enumerate every x^i , for $i = 1 \dots n \Rightarrow O(|G|)$
- ▶ Improvement: BabyStep/GiantStep, Pollard $\Rightarrow O(\sqrt{|G|})$
- ▶ No known algorithm with polynomial time in $\log |G|$

One way function

- ▶ Exp_x : easy (polynomial time complexity)
- ▶ \log_x : hard (no known polynomial time algorithm)

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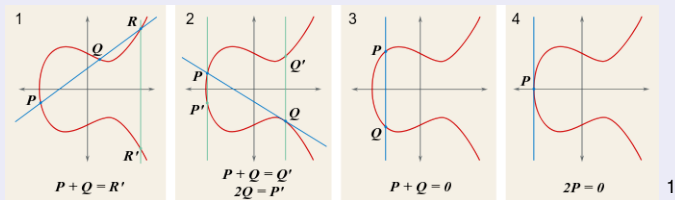
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- ▶ Group of points on an elliptic curve.

Elliptic curve arithmetic

$$(E) : y^2 = ax^3 + b \pmod p$$

- ▶ Additive group structure for the points on (E) .

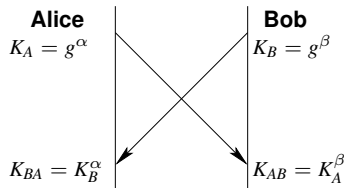


- ▶ $(p, k) \longrightarrow kP = \underbrace{P + \dots + P}_{k \text{ times}}$ is easy
- ▶ $(P, Y) \longrightarrow k \text{ s.t. } Y = kP$ is hard.

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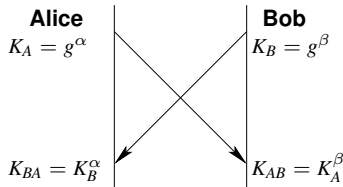
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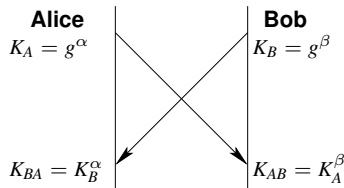
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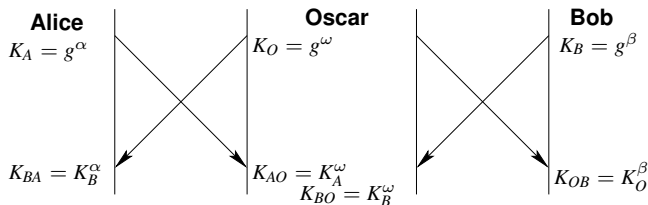
⇒ sharing a key without ever sending α, β .

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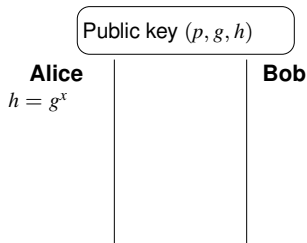
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- ▶ Weakness : *Man in the middle attack*



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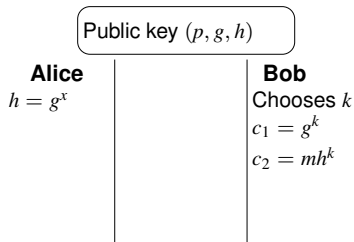
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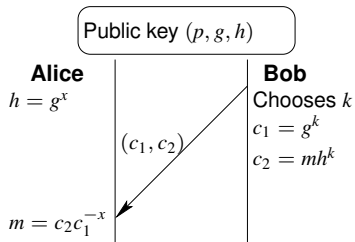
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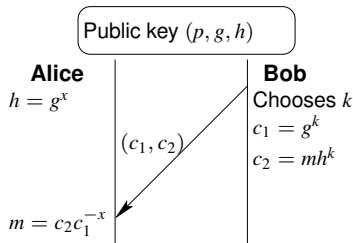
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The RSA code: *Rivest Shamir Adelman*

Theorem (Rivest Shamir Adelman 78)

Let p, q be primes and $n = pq$. Then

$$\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}, \forall k \in \mathbb{Z} \quad a^{1+k(p-1)(q-1)} = a \pmod{n}$$

Proof:

- ▶ If $a = 0 \pmod{p}$, then $a^{k\varphi(n)+1} = 0 = a \pmod{p}$
- ▶ Else, a is invertible modulo p and $a^{p-1} = 1 \pmod{p}$. Thus

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

- ▶ Similarly \pmod{q} : $a^{k(p-1)(q-1)+1} = a \pmod{q}$
- ▶ Chinese Remainder Theorem: $a^{k(p-1)(q-1)+1} = a \pmod{pq}$

The RSA code

- ▶ Let $e < \varphi(n)$ coprime with $\varphi(n)$: $\Rightarrow \exists d$ s.t. $ed = 1 \pmod{\varphi(n)}$

$$ed = 1 + k\varphi(n)$$

The RSA code:

- ▶ Public key: (e, n) , encoding: $c = m^e \pmod{n}$
- ▶ Private key: (d, n) , decoding: $c^d \pmod{n}$

RSA Theorem: $c^d = m^{ed} = m^{1+k\varphi(n)} = m \pmod{n}$

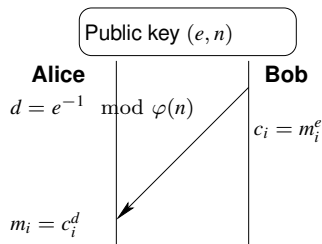
Warning:

- ▶ $\varphi(n)$ must remain private (since inverting $e \pmod{\varphi(n)}$ is easy)
- ▶ p, q must remain private

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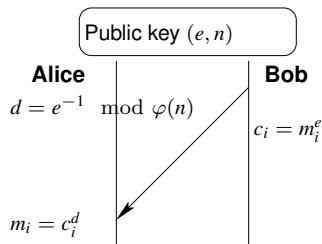
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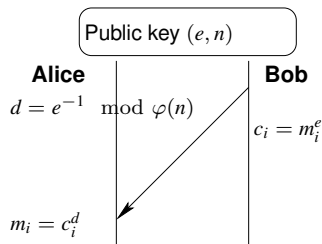
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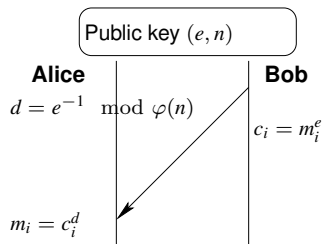
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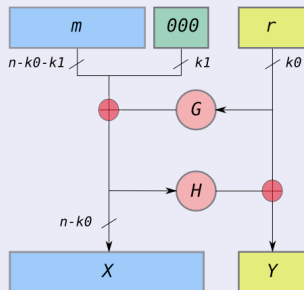
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Not semantically secure: use randomized padding on each block

Randomized Padding

The OAEP padding²



- ▶ Works as a Feistel function: inverted without inverting G and H .

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RSA algorithmic

- ▶ Computing p, q primes \Rightarrow prime number generator
- ▶ Computing $n, \varphi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$ \Rightarrow Int. multiplication $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$
- ▶ Computing $d = e^{-1} \pmod{\varphi(n)}$ \Rightarrow Ext. Euclidean alg. $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$
- ▶ Encoding: $c = m^e \pmod{n}$ \Rightarrow Modular exponentiation $\mathcal{O}(\log^2 n)$
- ▶ Decoding: $m = c^d \pmod{n}$ \Rightarrow Modular exponentiation $\mathcal{O}(\log^2 n)$

Yet recovering d from e, n is closely related to integer factorisation, a difficult problem for which no polynomial time algorithm is known. (see lecture on reductions).

Chinese Remainder based RSA

Exercise

1. Write a modular exponentiation algorithm computing $m^d \pmod n$ based on the Chinese remainder theorem applied to $n = pq$.
2. Can it be applied to both the encryption and decryption of RSA?
3. Compute its time complexity (assuming classic integer multiplication). How does it compare to the standard modular exponentiation?

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vs $2 \log^3 n$ for the standard modular exponentiation
 \Rightarrow near $4\times$ speed-up

Attacks by fault injection on CRT-RSA

- ▶ A chip performs authentication by applying a the RSA private key to a challenge.
- ▶ Using a laser, one can flip a bit in a register of the chip at a given time, thus generating a fault.

Exercise

Suppose one has successfully managed to generate a fault during one of the two modular exponentiations in the RSA-CRT encryption algorithm.

1. Explain how one can recover the private factors p and q from this faulty signature and a correct one.
2. Explore which part of the algorithm is sensitive to the same attack

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 - ▶ Thus $\gcd(c' - c, n) = q$.
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 - ▶ hence $c' - c = 0 \pmod q$ and q divides $c' - c$
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 - ▶ but q divides a ($a = q(q^{-1} \pmod p)$)
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Diffusion and common small exponent attack

Suppose Jack, William and Avrel have the RSA keys $(3, n_J), (3, n_W), (3, n_A)$ Joe sends the message m to them using their respective encryption keys.

- ▶ Explain how Lucky-luke can recover the plaintext m from these 3 ciphertexts.

hint: computing $\lfloor x^{1/k} \rfloor$ can be achieved in $\mathcal{O}(\log^2 x)$ bit operations using Newton's iteration.

Other attacks on RSA

Factorial attack

Let $B \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $(p - 1)$ divides $B!$.

1. Show that for any prime factor p_1 of $p - 1$, $p_1 \leq B$.
2. For $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ show that $a^{B!} = 1 \pmod{p}$.
3. Let $A = a^{B!} \pmod{n}$. Show that p divides $A - 1$.
4. How much does the computation of A cost (as a function of n and B)
5. How can one try to factor n using the above results? Under which condition does it work?
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Other attacks on RSA

Decryption variant

Let's consider the following variant on RSA: for $n = pq$ with p and q prime numbers

- ▶ let $\mu(n) = \frac{(p-1)(q-1)}{\delta}$ where $\delta = \gcd(p-1, q-1)$.
- ▶ The public key is still a pair (e, n) where e is co-prime with $(p-1)(q-1)$
- ▶ let $d' = e^{-1} \pmod{\mu(n)}$ so that the private key now becomes (d', n)
- ▶ encryption is $E(x) = x^e \pmod{n}$
- ▶ decryption is $D(x) = x^{d'} \pmod{n}$

1. Explain why the decryption still works
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- ▶ Discrete logarithm
 - ▶ over a finite field
 - ▶ over elliptic curves

Motivation

Find the best algorithms/implementation attacking those problems to

- ▶ estimate the difficulty of practical attacks
- ▶ relate the key size to the security parameters
- ▶ anticipate the evolution of key sizes

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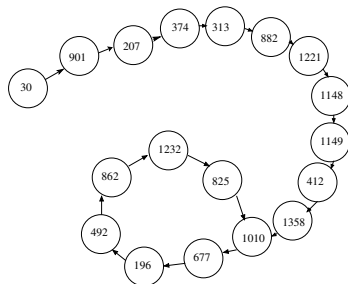
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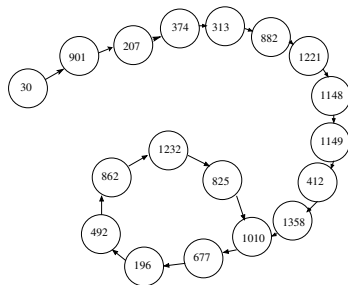
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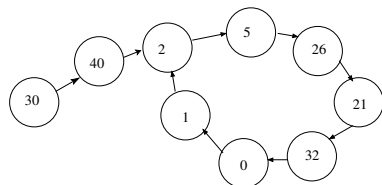
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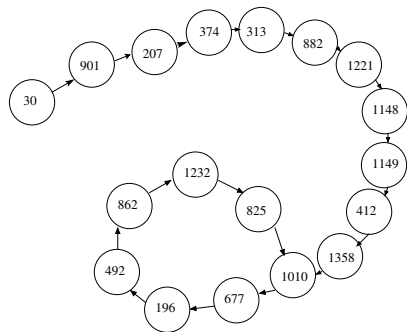


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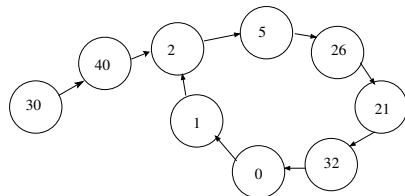


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Exercise

1. Propose (an) algorithm(s) finding indices i and j of a collision: such that $X_i = X_j \pmod{p}$.
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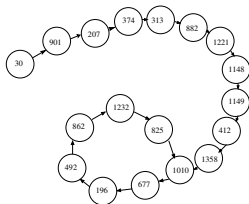
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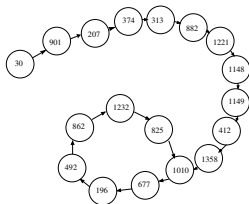
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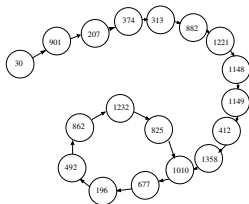
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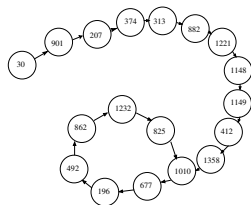
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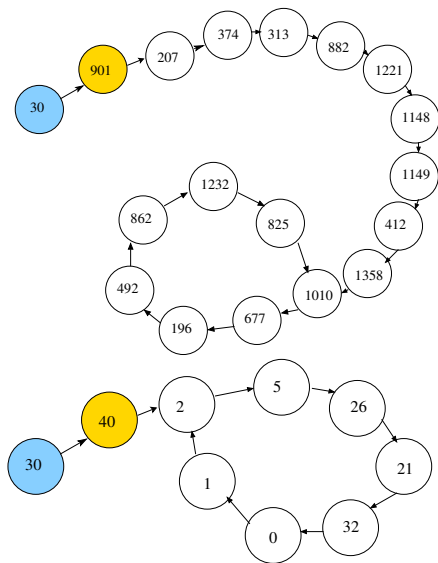
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$\lambda + \mu \leq p$ hence $\Theta(\sqrt{n})$ iterations.

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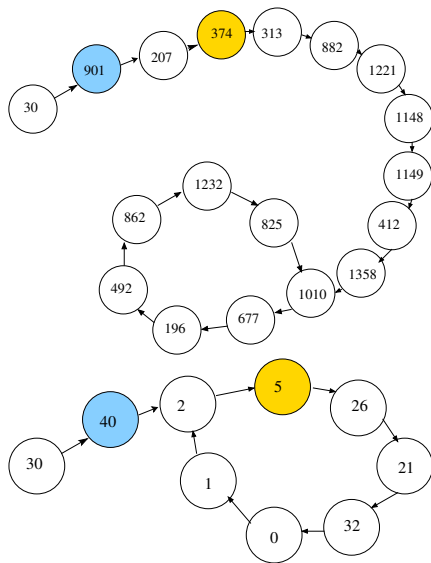
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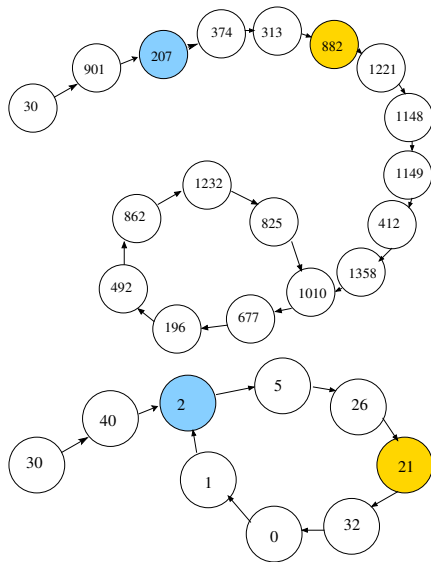
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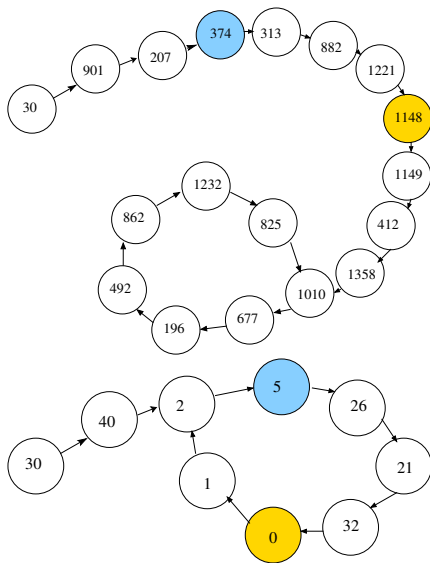
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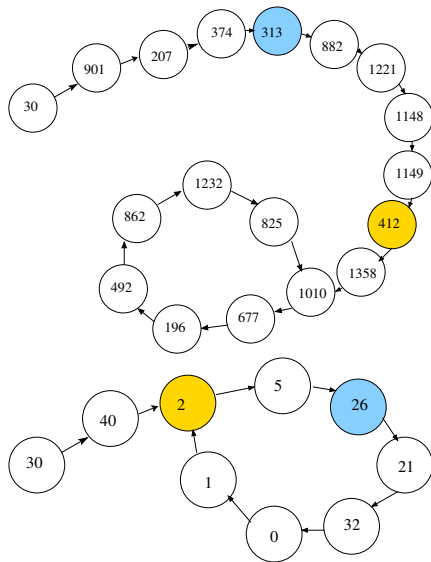
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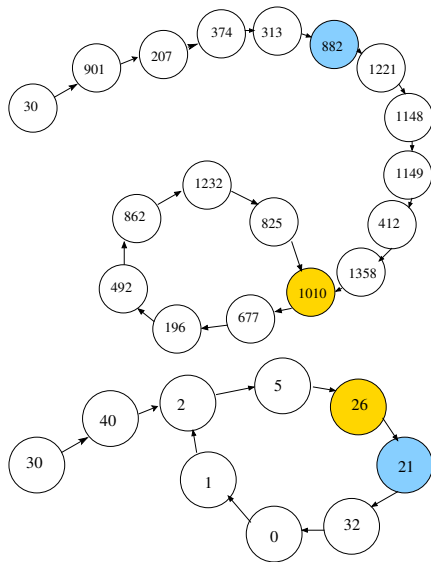
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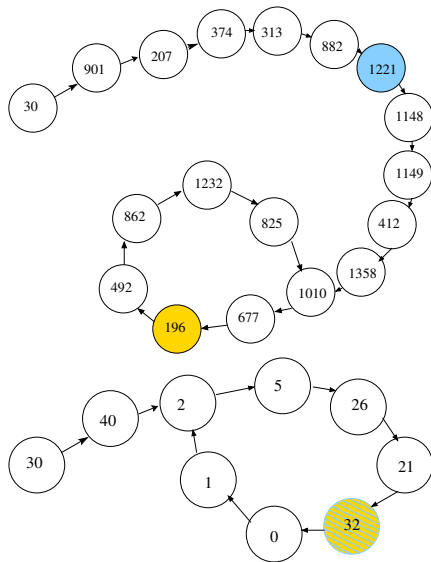
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Rho Pollard for the discrete logarithm problem

Solving Discrete logarithm problems

Find x s.t. $y = g^x$ over a group G

Recurring function

For a well chosen partition $G = S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3$

$$u_0 = 1 \text{ and } u_{i+1} = f(u_i) = \begin{cases} y \cdot u_i & \text{if } u_i \in S_1 \\ u_i^2 & \text{if } u_i \in S_2 \\ g \cdot u_i & \text{if } u_i \in S_3 \end{cases}$$

Therefore $u_i = g^{a_i} y^{b_i}$ where $a_0 = b_0 = 1$ and

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With low probability $b_i - b_{2i} = 0$

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Problem: y very likely does not factor in S

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$$x = \log_g y = \log_g z - k = \sum_{i=1}^m f_i \log_g p_i - k.$$

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Sketch of the algorithm

1. Set the factor base as the first t primes $S = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_t\}$
2. Pick x at random near $\lceil \sqrt{n} \rceil$ and compute $b \leftarrow x^2 - n$ until b factorizes in S .
3. Set $a_i = x$ and $b_i = b$ and $v_i = (e_1, \dots, e_t)$ the multiplicities of S in b
4. Iterate until the collection of relations $\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ \vdots \\ v_m \end{bmatrix}$ is large enough
5. Find a non zero $x \in \mathbb{F}_2^m$ such that $x^T M = 0 \pmod 2$
(e.g. solve $x^T M = b$ for $b = v^T M$ and v random).
6. $X \leftarrow \prod_{i=0}^m x_i a_i$
7. $w \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} x^T M$
8. $Y \leftarrow \prod_{i=0}^m p_i^{w_i}$
9. Return $\text{GCD}(X - Y, n)$

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Hence $(153 \times 155 \times 197)^2 = 2^{16} 5^2 7^4 = (2^8 \times 5 \times 7)^2 \pmod n$

Therefore $\text{GCD}(153 \times 155 \times 197 - 2^8 \times 5 \times 7^2, n)$ may be non-trivial.

$153 \times 155 = 153^2 + 2 \times 153 = 280 + 306 = 586$. $586 \times 197 = 22926$.

$2^8 \times 5 \times 7^2 = 16462$. $X - Y = 6464 = 64 \times 101$ and 101 divides n .

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Records in practice

DLP over finite fields with Number Field Sieve

$\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$:

2014 $p \approx 596$ bits in 130 core years

2016 $p \approx 768$ bits in 6600 core years

$GF(q)$

2019: $GF(2^{30750})$ in 2908 cores years

2014: $GF(2^{9234})$ in 45.66 cores years

2013: $GF(2^{6168})$ in 22.9 cores days

DLP over Elliptic curves

2009: modulo 112 bit prime. Rho on 200 PS3 \times 6 months

2016: $GF(2^{117.35})$, Rho on 576 FPGA \times 6 months

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Integer factorization with the Number Field Sieve

2005: RSA 640 bits in 4.5 months total

- ▶ 36 000 000 columns
- ▶ $\approx 7 \times 10^9$ non-zero coeffs

2009: RSA 768 bits in ≈ 2 years (> 1500 core year)

- ▶ 192 796 550 columns
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DLP:

- ▶ over prime field: \approx RSA security
- ▶ over ECC with strong primes: \approx half the bit size. (Rho Pollard)

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