

# Course Business

- **Homework 3 Released**

- Due: Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

- I will be travelling early next week to attend a workshop on data-privacy

- Guest Lecture on 10/24 (Professor Spafford)

# Cryptography

## CS 555

### **Week 9:**

- One Way Functions
- Number Theory

**Readings:** Katz and Lindell Chapter 7, B.1, B.2, 8.1-8.2

# CS 555: Week 8: Topic 1: One Way Functions

What are the minimal assumptions necessary for symmetric key-cryptography?

# One-Way Functions (OWFs)

$$f(x) = y$$

**Definition:** A function  $f: \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \{0,1\}^*$  is one way if it is

1. **(Easy to compute)** There is a polynomial time algorithm (in  $|x|$ ) for computing  $f(x)$ .
2. **(Hard to Invert)** Select  $x \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n$  uniformly at random and give the attacker input  $1^n, f(x)$ . The probability that a PPT attacker outputs  $x'$  such that  $f(x') = f(x)$  is negligible.

# Hard Core Predicates

- Recall that a one-way function  $f$  may potentially reveal lots of information about input
- **Example:**  $f(x_1, x_2) = (x_1, g(x_2))$ , where  $g$  is a one-way function.
- **Claim:**  $f$  is one-way (even if  $f(x_1, x_2)$  reveals half of the input bits!)

# Hard Core Predicates

**Definition:** A predicate  $hc: \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \{0,1\}$  is called a hard-core predicate of a function  $f$  if

1. (Easy to Compute)  $hc$  can be computed in polynomial time
2. (Hard to Guess) For all PPT attacker  $A$  there is a negligible function  $\text{negl}$  such that we have

$$\Pr_{x \leftarrow \{0,1\}^n} [A(1^n, f(x)) = hc(x)] \leq \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}(n)$$

# Attempt 1: Hard-Core Predicate

**Consider the predicate**

$$\text{hc}(x) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i$$

**Hope:** hc is hard core predicate for any OWF.

**Counter-example:**

$$f(x) = (g(x), \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i)$$

# Trivial Hard-Core Predicate

**Consider the function**

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}$$

**f has a trivial hard core predicate**

$$\text{hc}(x) = x_n$$

Not useful for crypto applications (e.g., f is not a OWF)



# Attempt 3: Hard-Core Predicate

**Consider the predicate**

$$\text{hc}(x, r) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n x_i r_i$$

(the bits  $r_1, \dots, r_n$  will be selected uniformly at random)

**Goldreich-Levin Theorem:** (Assume OWFs exist) For any OWF  $f$ ,  $\text{hc}$  is a hard-core predicate of  $g(x, r) = (f(x), r)$ .

# Using Hard-Core Predicates

**Theorem:** Given a one-way-permutation  $f$  and a hard-core predicate  $hc$  we can construct a PRG  $G$  with expansion factor  $\ell(n) = n + 1$ .

**Construction:**

$$G(s) = f(s) \parallel hc(s)$$

**Intuition:**  $f(s)$  is actually uniformly distributed

- $s$  is random
- $f(s)$  is a permutation
- Last bit is hard to predict given  $f(s)$  (since  $hc$  is hard-core for  $f$ )

# Arbitrary Expansion

**Theorem:** Suppose that there is a PRG  $G$  with expansion factor  $\ell(n) = n + 1$ . Then for any polynomial  $p(\cdot)$  there is a PRG with expansion factor  $p(n)$ .

## Construction:

- $G(x) = y || b$ .      ( $n+1$  bits)
- $G^{i+1}(x) = G(z) || b$     where  $G^i(x) = z || b$  ( $n+i$  bits)

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**Theorem:** Suppose that there is a secure PRF then there is a strong pseudorandom permutation.

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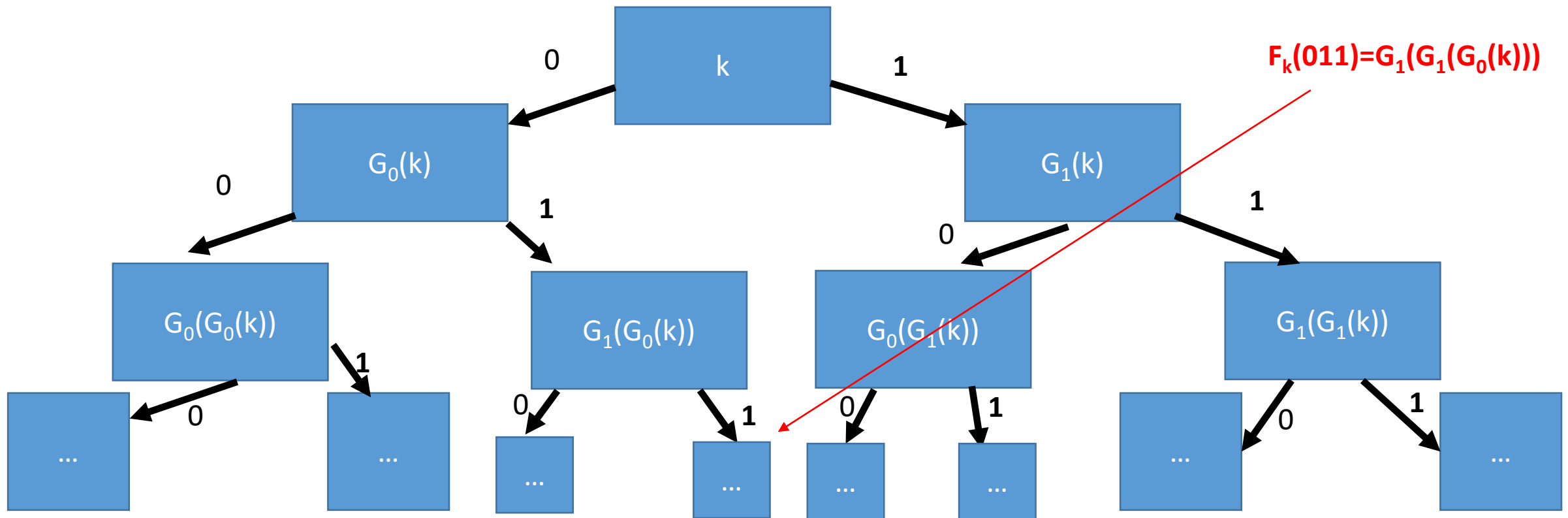
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Let  $G(x) = G_0(x) || G_1(x)$  (first/last  $n$  bits of output)

$$F_K(x_1, \dots, x_n) = G_{x_n} \left( \dots \left( G_{x_2} \left( G_{x_1}(K) \right) \right) \dots \right)$$

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**Proof:**

**Related Claim:** For any  $t(n)$  and any PPT attacker  $A$  we have

$$\left| \Pr[A(r_1 \parallel \cdots \parallel r_{t(n)})] - \Pr[A(G(s_1) \parallel \cdots \parallel G(s_{t(n)}))] \right| < \text{negl}(n)$$

(recall Homework 2!)



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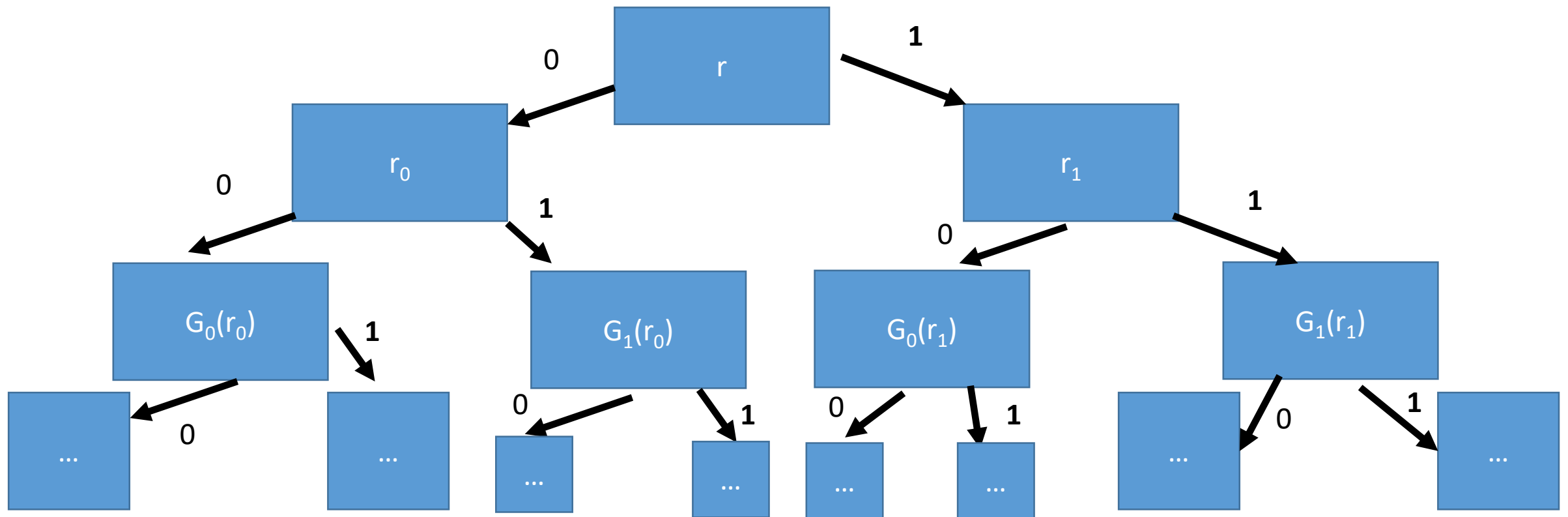
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**Proof by Hybrids:** Fix  $j$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Adv}_j \\ &= \left| \Pr[A(r_1 \parallel \cdots \parallel r_{j+1} \parallel G(s_{j+2}) \parallel \cdots \parallel G(s_{t(n)}))] \right| \end{aligned}$$

# Hybrid $H_1$



## From OWFs (Recap)

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# OWFs/OWPs are Sufficient for Symmetric Crypto

**Corollary:** If one-way permutations exist then PRGs, PRFs and strong PRPs all exist.

**Corollary:** If one-way permutations exist then there exist CCA-secure encryption schemes and secure MACs.

**Remark:** Can obtain all of the above results from OWFs as well

# Are OWFs Necessary for Private Key Crypto?

- Previous results show that OWFs are sufficient.
- Can we build Private Key Crypto from weaker assumptions?
- **Short Answer:** No, OWFs are also necessary for most private-key crypto primitives

# PRGs $\rightarrow$ OWFs

**Proposition 7.28:** If PRGs exist then so do OWFs.

**Proof:** Let  $G$  be a secure PRG with expansion factor  $\ell(n) = 2n$ .

**Question:** why can we assume that we have an PRG with expansion  $2n$ ?

**Answer:** We already showed that a PRG with expansion factor  $\ell(n) = n + 1$ . Implies the existence of a PRG with expansion  $p(n)$  for any polynomial.

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**Claim:**  $G$  is also a OWF!

(Easy to Compute?)  $\checkmark$

(Hard to Invert?)

**Intuition:** If we can invert  $G(x)$  then we can distinguish  $G(x)$  from a random string.

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**Reduction:** Assume (for contradiction) that  $A$  can invert  $G(s)$  with non-negligible probability  $p(n)$ .

Distinguisher  $D(y)$ : Simulate  $A(y)$

Output 1 if and only if  $A(y)$  outputs  $x$  s.t.  $G(x)=y$ .



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**Intuition for Reduction:** If we can find  $x$  s.t.  $G(x)=y$  then  $y$  is not random.

**Fact:** Select a random  $2n$  bit string  $y$ . Then (whp) there does not exist  $x$  such that  $G(x)=y$ .

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- Why not? Simple counting argument,  $2^{2n}$  possible  $y$ 's and  $2^n$   $x$ 's.
- Probability there exists such an  $x$  is at most  $2^{-n}$  (for a random  $y$ )

# What other assumptions imply OWFs?

- PRGs  $\rightarrow$  OWFs
- (Easy Extension) PRFs  $\rightarrow$  PRGs  $\rightarrow$  OWFs
- Does secure crypto scheme imply OWFs?
  - CCA-secure? (Strongest)
  - CPA-Secure? (Weaker)
  - EAV-secure? (Weakest)
    - As long as the plaintext is longer than the secret key
  - Perfect Secrecy? **X** (Guarantee is information theoretic)

# EAV-Secure Crypto $\rightarrow$ OWFs

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**Recap:** EAV-secure.

- Attacker picks two plaintexts  $m_0, m_1$  and is given  $c = \text{Enc}_K(m_b)$  for random bit  $b$ .
- Attacker attempts to guess  $b$ .
- No ability to request additional encryptions (chosen-plaintext attacks)
- In fact, no ability to observe any additional encryptions

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**Reduction:**  $f(m, k, r) = \mathbf{Enc}_k(m; r) \| m$ .

Input:  $4n$  bits

(For simplicity assume that  $\mathbf{Enc}_k$  accepts  $n$  bits of randomness)

**Claim:**  $f$  is a OWF

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**Reduction Intuition:** Inverting  $f$  involves finding secret key  $k$  consistent with known message-ciphertext pair.

# MACs $\rightarrow$ OWFs

In particular, given a MAC that satisfies MAC security (Definition 4.2) against an attacker who sees an arbitrary (polynomial) number of message/tag pairs.

**Conclusions:** OWFs are necessary and sufficient for all (non-trivial) private key cryptography.

$\rightarrow$  OWFs are a minimal assumption for private-key crypto.

Public Key Crypto/Hashing?

- OWFs are known to be necessary
- Not known (or believed) to be sufficient.

# Computational Indistinguishability

- Consider two distributions  $X_\ell$  and  $Y_\ell$  (e.g., over strings of length  $\ell$ ).
- Let  $D$  be a distinguisher that attempts to guess whether a string  $s$  came from distribution  $X_\ell$  or  $Y_\ell$ .

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$$Adv_{D,n} \leq negl(n)$$



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- Looks similar to definition of PRGs
  - $X_n$  is distribution  $G(U_n)$  and
  - $Y_n$  is uniform distribution  $U_{\ell(n)}$  over strings of length  $\ell(n)$ .

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**Theorem 7.32:** Let  $t(n)$  be a polynomial and let  $P_n = X_n^{t(n)}$  and  $Q_n = Y_n^{t(n)}$  then the ensembles  $\{P_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $\{Q_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  are computationally indistinguishable

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**Fact:** Let  $\{X_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $\{Y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be computationally indistinguishable and let  $\{Z_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $\{Y_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be computationally indistinguishable.  
Then

$\{X_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $\{Z_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  are computationally indistinguishable

# CS 555: Week 9: Topic 2

## Number Theory/Public Key- Cryptography

# Public Key Cryptography

- **Key-Exchange Problem:**

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- Suppose that
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- Need for Public-Key Crypto
  - We can solve the key-exchange problem using public-key cryptography.
  - No solution is known using symmetric key cryptography alone

# Public Key Cryptography

- Suppose we have  $n$  people and each pair of people want to be able to maintain a secure communication channel.
  - How many private keys per person?
  - **Answer:**  $n-1$
- Key Explosion Problem
  - $n$  can get very big if you are Google or Amazon!





# Number Theory

- Key tool behind public key-crypto
  - RSA, El-Gamal, Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange
- Aside: don't worry we will still use symmetric key crypto
  - It is more efficient in practice
  - First step in many public key-crypto protocols is to generate symmetric key
    - Then communicate using authenticated encryption

# Polynomial Time Factoring Algorithm?

**FindPrimeFactor**

**Input:**  $N$

**For**  $i=1,\dots,N$

**if**  $N/i$  is an integer then

**Output**  $i$

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Did we just break RSA?

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We measure running time of an arithmetic algorithm (multiply, divide, GCD, remainder) in terms of the number of bits necessary to encode the inputs.

How many bits  $\|N\|$  to encode  $N$ ?

Answer:  $\|N\| = \log_2(N)$

# Polynomial Time Operations on Integers

Polynomial time in  $\|a\|$  and  $\|b\|$

- Addition
- Multiplication
- Division with Remainder
  - **Input:**  $a$  and divisor  $b$
  - **Output:** quotient  $q$  and remainder  $r < b$  such that

$$a = qb + r$$

**Convenient Notation:**  $r = a \bmod b$

- Greatest Common Divisor
  - **Example:**  $\gcd(9, 15) = 3$
- Extended GCD( $a, b$ )
  - Output integers  $X, Y$  such that

$$Xa + Yb = \gcd(a, b)$$

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- **Key Observation:** if  $a = qb + r$   
Then  $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(r, b) = \gcd(a \bmod b, b)$

**Proof:**

- Let  $d = \gcd(a, b)$ . Then  $d$  divides both  $a$  and  $b$ . Thus,  $d$  also divides  $r = a - qb$ .  
 $\rightarrow d = \gcd(a, b) \leq \gcd(r, b)$
- Let  $d' = \gcd(r, b)$ . Then  $d'$  divides both  $b$  and  $r$ . Thus,  $d'$  also divides  $a = qb + r$ .  
 $\rightarrow \gcd(a, b) \geq \gcd(r, b) = d'$
- Conclusion:  $d = d'$ .

# More Polynomial Time Operations on Integers

- **(Modular Arithmetic)** The following operations are polynomial time in  $\|a\|$  and  $\|b\|$  and  $\|N\|$ .

1. Compute  $[a \bmod N]$
2. Compute sum  $[(a+b) \bmod N]$ , difference  $[(a-b) \bmod N]$  or product  $[ab \bmod N]$
3. Determine whether  $a$  has an inverse  $a^{-1}$  such that  $1=[aa^{-1} \bmod N]$
4. Find  $a^{-1}$  if it exists
5. Compute the exponentiation  $[a^b \bmod N]$

# More Polynomial Time Operations on Integers

- (Modular Arithmetic) Theorem: If  $a$  and  $N$  are relatively prime, then  $a$  has an inverse  $a^{-1}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_N$ .

**Remark:** Part 3 and 4 use extended GCD algorithm

1. Compute  $[a \bmod N]$
2. Compute sum  $[1 + a + a^2 + \dots + a^{b-1}] \bmod N$
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**Attempt 1:**

$X = 1$

For  $i=1, \dots, b$

$X = X * a$



What is wrong?



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## Attempt 2:

If  $(b=0)$  return 1

$X[0]=a$ ;

For  $i=1,\dots,\log_2(b)+1$

$X[i] = X[i-1]*X[i-1]$

// invariant:  $X[i] = a^{2^i}$

$$[a^b \bmod N] = a^{\sum_i b[i] 2^i} \bmod N$$

$$= \prod_i b[i] X[i] \bmod N$$

What is wrong?

The number of bits in  $a^{2^{\|b\|+1}}$  is  $O(2^{\|b\|+1})$ .

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## Fixed Algorithm:

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$X[0]=a$ ;

For  $i=1, \dots, \log_2(b)+1$

$X[i] = X[i-1]*X[i-1] \bmod N$  // Invariant:  $X[i] = a^{2^i} \bmod N$

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# More Polynomial Time Operations on Integers

**(Sampling)** Let

$$\mathbb{Z}_N = \{1, \dots, N\}$$
$$\mathbb{Z}_N^* = \{x \in \mathbb{Z}_N \mid \gcd(N, x) = 1\}$$

Examples:

$$\mathbb{Z}_6^* = \{1, 5\}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_7^* = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

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**(Sampling)** Let

$$\mathbb{Z}_N = \{1, \dots, N\}$$
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- There is a probabilistic polynomial time algorithm (in  $|N|$ ) to sample from  $\mathbb{Z}_N^*$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_N$
- Algorithm to sample from  $\mathbb{Z}_N^*$  is allowed to output “fail” with negligible probability in  $|N|$ .
- Conditioned on not failing sample must be uniform.

# Useful Facts

$$x, y \in \mathbb{Z}_N^* \rightarrow [xy \bmod N] \in \mathbb{Z}_N^*$$

**Example 1:**  $\mathbb{Z}_8^* = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$

$$[3 \times 7 \bmod 8] = [21 \bmod 8] = [5 \bmod 8] \in \mathbb{Z}_8^*$$

**Proof:**  $\gcd(xy, N) = d$

Suppose  $d > 1$  then for some prime  $p$  and integer  $q$  we have  $d = pq$ .

Now  $p$  must divide  $N$  and  $xy$  (by definition) and hence  $p$  must divide either  $x$  or  $y$ .

(WLOG) say  $p$  divides  $x$ . In this case  $\gcd(x, N) = p > 1$ , which means  $x \notin \mathbb{Z}_N^*$

# More Useful Facts

$$x, y \in \mathbb{Z}_N^* \rightarrow [xy \bmod N] \in \mathbb{Z}_N^*$$

**Fact 1:** Let  $\phi(N) = |\mathbb{Z}_N^*|$  then for any  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_N^*$  we have  
$$[x^{\phi(N)} \bmod N] = 1$$

**Example:**  $\mathbb{Z}_8^* = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$ ,  $\phi(8) = 4$

$$\begin{aligned} [3^4 \bmod 8] &= [9 \times 9 \bmod 8] = 1 \\ [5^4 \bmod 8] &= [25 \times 25 \bmod 8] = 1 \\ [7^4 \bmod 8] &= [49 \times 49 \bmod 8] = 1 \end{aligned}$$

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**Fact 2:** Let  $\phi(N) = |\mathbb{Z}_N^*|$  and let  $N = \prod_{i=1}^m p_i^{e_i}$ , where each  $p_i$  is a distinct prime number and  $e_i > 0$  then

$$\phi(N) = \prod_{i=1}^m (p_i - 1)p_i^{e_i-1} = n \prod_{i=1}^m \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_i}\right)$$

# Recap

- Polynomial time algorithms (in bit lengths  $\|a\|$ ,  $\|b\|$  and  $\|N\|$ ) to do important stuff
  - $\text{GCD}(a,b)$
  - Find inverse  $a^{-1}$  of  $a$  such that  $1=[aa^{-1} \bmod N]$  (if it exists)
  - PowerMod:  $[a^b \bmod N]$
  - Draw uniform sample from  $\mathbb{Z}_N^* = \{x \in \mathbb{Z}_N \mid \gcd(N, x) = 1\}$ 
    - Randomized PPT algorithm



# More Useful Facts

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- No!  $cq = dp \rightarrow q$  divides  $d$  (since,  $\gcd(p,q)=1$ ) and consequently  $d \geq q$ 
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$$\begin{aligned}\phi(N) &= N - (p + q - 1) \\ &= pq - p - q + 1 = (p - 1)(q - 1)\end{aligned}$$

# Groups

**Definition:** A (finite) group is a (finite) set  $\mathbb{G}$  with a binary operation  $\circ$  (over  $G$ ) for which we have

- **(Closure:)** For all  $g, h \in \mathbb{G}$  we have  $g \circ h \in \mathbb{G}$
- **(Identity:)** There is an element  $e \in \mathbb{G}$  such that for all  $g \in \mathbb{G}$  we have
$$g \circ e = g = e \circ g$$
- **(Inverses:)** For each element  $g \in \mathbb{G}$  we can find  $h \in \mathbb{G}$  such that  $g \circ h = e$ . We say that  $h$  is the inverse of  $g$ .
- **(Associativity: )** For all  $g_1, g_2, g_3 \in \mathbb{G}$  we have
$$(g_1 \circ g_2) \circ g_3 = g_1 \circ (g_2 \circ g_3)$$

We say that the group is **abelian** if

- **(Commutativity:)** For all  $g, h \in \mathbb{G}$  we have  $g \circ h = h \circ g$

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Proof Sketch: Apply the unique inverse to  $c^{-1}$  both sides.

$$\begin{aligned} a \circ c = b \circ c &\rightarrow (a \circ c) \circ c^{-1} = (b \circ c) \circ c^{-1} \\ &\rightarrow a \circ (c \circ c^{-1}) = b \circ (c \circ c^{-1}) \\ &\rightarrow a \circ (e) = b \circ (e) \\ &\rightarrow a = b \end{aligned}$$

(**Remark:** it is not too difficult to show that a group has a *unique* identity and that inverses are *unique*).

# Group Exponentiation

**Definition:** Let  $\mathbb{G}$  be a group with a binary operation  $\circ$  (over  $G$ ) let  $m$  be a positive integer and let  $g \in \mathbb{G}$  be a group element then we define

$$g^m = \underbrace{g \circ \cdots \circ g}_{m \text{ times}}$$

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Because  $\mathbb{G}$  is abelian we can re-arrange terms

$$g_1 \circ \dots \circ g_m = (g_1 \circ \dots \circ g_m)(g^m)$$

By Lemma 8.13 we have  $1 = g^m$ .

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**Proof:**  $g^x = g^{qm + [x \bmod m]} = g^{[x \bmod m]}$ , where  $q$  is unique integer such that  $x = qm + [x \bmod m]$

# Group Exponentiation

**Special Case:**  $\mathbb{Z}_N^*$  is a group of size  $\phi(N)$  so we have now proved

**Corollary 8.22:** For any  $g \in \mathbb{Z}_N^*$  and integer  $x$  we have

$$[g^x \bmod N] = [g^{[x \bmod \phi(N)]} \bmod N]$$

# Chinese Remainder Theorem

**Theorem:** Let  $N = pq$  (where  $\gcd(p,q)=1$ ) be given and let  $f: \mathbb{Z}_N \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_q$  be defined as follows

$$f(x) = ([x \bmod p], [x \bmod q])$$

then

- $f$  is a bijective mapping (invertible)
- $f$  and its inverse  $f^{-1}: \mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_q \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_N$  can be computed efficiently
- $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$
- The restriction of  $f$  to  $\mathbb{Z}_N^*$  yields a bijective mapping to  $\mathbb{Z}_p^* \times \mathbb{Z}_q^*$
- For inputs  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}_N^*$  we have  $f(x)f(y) = f(xy)$

# Chinese Remainder Theorem

**Application of CRT:** Faster computation

**Example:** Compute  $[11^{53} \bmod 15]$

$$f(11) = ([-1 \bmod 3], [1 \bmod 5])$$

$$f(11^{53}) = ([-1]^{53} \bmod 3, [1]^{53} \bmod 5) = (-1, 1)$$

$$f^{-1}(-1, 1) = 11$$

Thus,  $11 = [11^{53} \bmod 15]$