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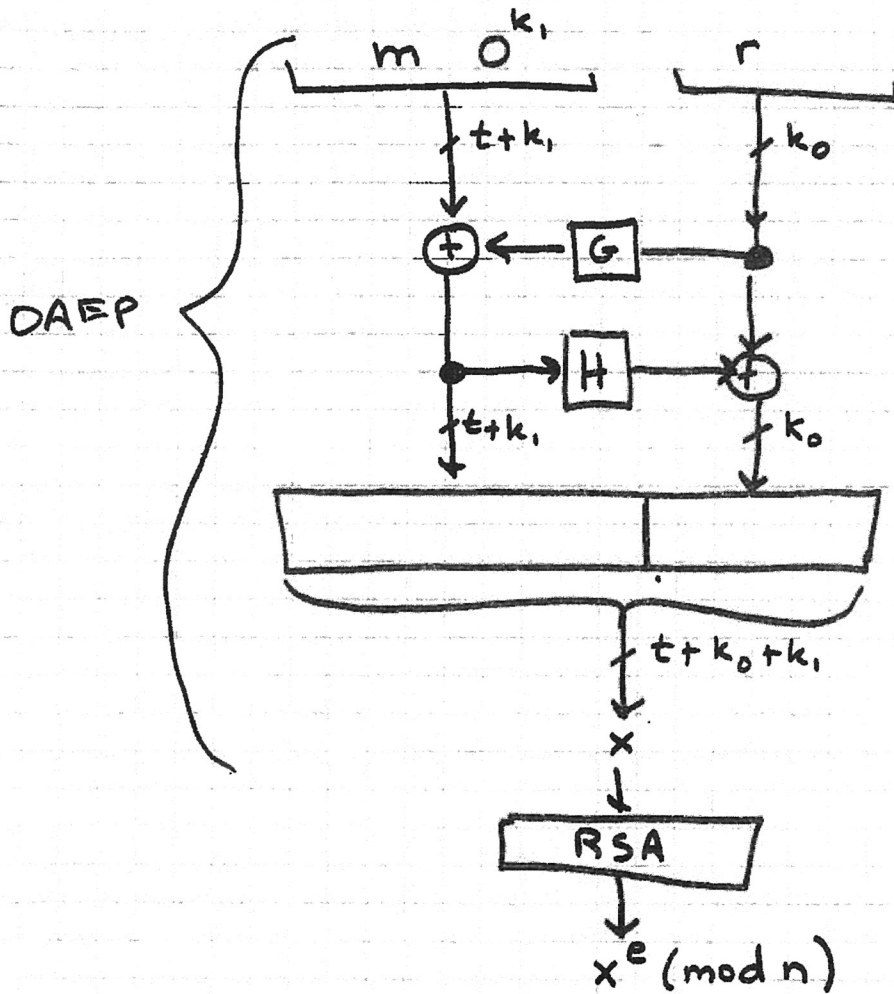
- RSA-OAEP
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  - RSA-PSS
  - El Gamal
  - DSS } ← didn't do

How to make RSA IND-CCA2 secure?

"OAEP" = Optimal asymmetric encryption padding [BR97]

Given  $m$ ,  $|m| = t$  bits

Pick  $r$  at random,  $|r| = k_0$



$$G: \{0,1\}^{k_0} \rightarrow \{0,1\}^{t+k_1}$$

$$H: \{0,1\}^{t+k_1} \rightarrow \{0,1\}^{k_0}$$

$G, H$ : "random oracles"

like UFE (!) of Desai

On decryption: invert RSA  
invert OAEP  
reject if  $0^{k_1}$  not present

Thm: RSA with OAEP secure against ACCA, assuming  
RO model & that RSA hard to invert on random inputs.

} bug in proof, but ok with slightly different assumptions... (or OAEP+)

OAEP: used in practice

theory: (we don't have random oracles...)

## Digital Signatures

- Invented by Diffie/Hellman in 1976 (New Directions)
- First implementation: RSA (1977) [key motivation for me for PK...!]
- Initial idea: switch PK/SK - enc with secret key  $\Rightarrow$  sig  
- if PK decrypts it - then sig OK

- Current way of describing digital signatures

- (Note: law is confused (includes hashes, MACs, etc...) - ignore it)

$$\underline{\text{Keygen}}(\lambda) \rightarrow (\text{PK}, \text{SK})$$

verification key      signing key

$\lambda$  = "security parameter"  
all lengths are polynomial in  
security may be  
negligible fn of  $\lambda$ .

- ignore for now "PKI" issue:

knowing that you have "right" PK

$$\underline{\text{Sign}}(\text{SK}, M) \rightarrow \sigma_{\text{SK}}(M) \quad (\text{may be randomized})$$

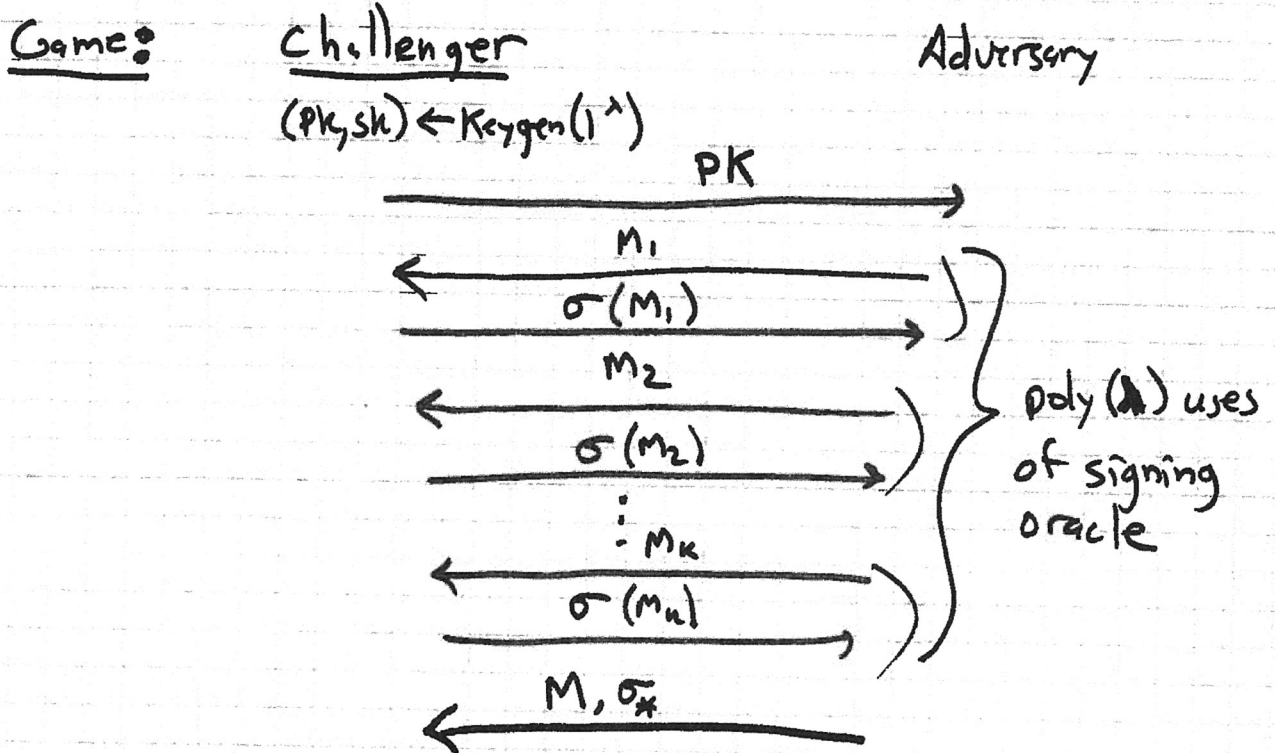
$M \in \{0, 1\}^*$

$$\underline{\text{Verify}}(\text{PK}, M, \sigma) = \text{True/False}$$

$$\underline{\text{Correctness}}: (\forall M) \underline{\text{Verify}}(\text{PK}, M, \underline{\text{Sign}}(\text{SK}, M)) = \text{True}$$



Security: (Weak) existential unforgeability under adaptive chosen message attack:



Adv wins if  $\text{Verify}(PK, M, \sigma_*) = \text{True}$   
&  $M \notin \{M_1, \dots, M_n\}$

Scheme is secure (i.e. weakly existentially unforgeable against adaptive chosen message attack)

if  $\text{Prob}[\text{Adv wins}]$  is negligible (i.e.  $\leq 1/\lambda^c$  for all  $c$  & all suff. large  $\lambda$ )

Scheme is strongly secure if adversary can't even produce new sig for ~~previous~~ message previously signed  
i.e. Adv wins if  $\text{Verify}(PK, M, \sigma_*) = \text{True}$

&  $(M, \sigma_*) \notin \{(M_1, \sigma_1), (M_2, \sigma_2), \dots, (M_n, \sigma_n)\}$

# Signing with RSA

① Hash & sign with PKCS

Let ~~hash~~  $H(M) = \text{SHA256}(M)$

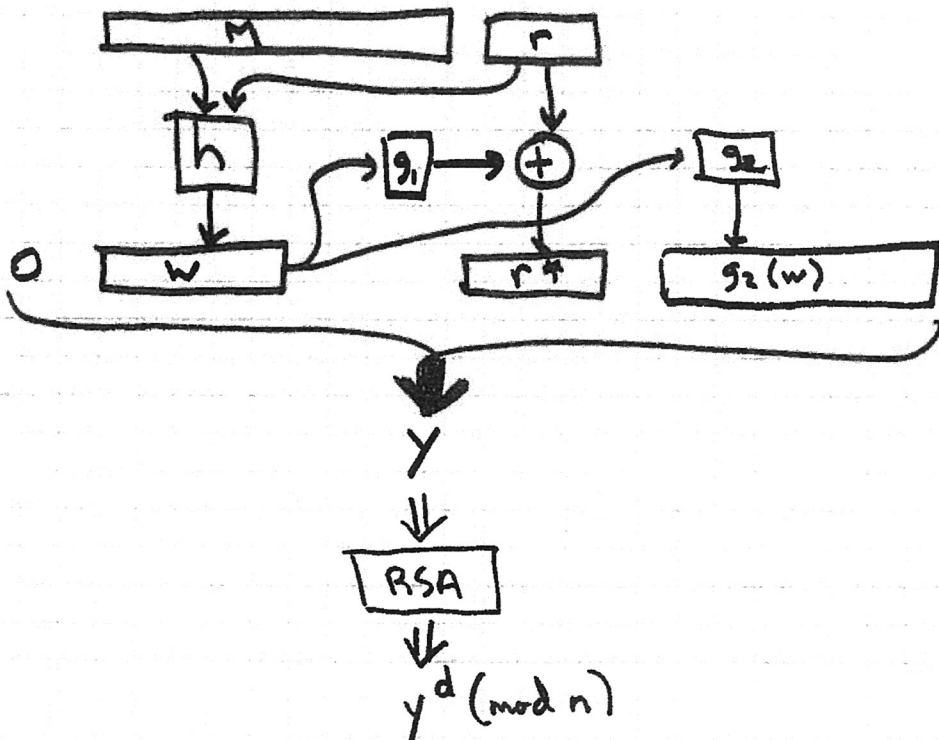
Let  $H'(M) = 0x\ 00\ 01\ FF\ FF\dots FF\ 00 \parallel \text{ASN.1} \parallel H(M)$  (none of hash)

$\sigma(M) = (H'(M))^d \pmod n$

Some problems with  $e=3$  (bad implementations can find 0 parse ASN.1 take  $H(M)$  miss other stuff after  $H(M)$ )

Otherwise seems OK, but no proofs. (even assuming collision resistance & RSA hard to invert...)  
commonly used, none the less...

② PSS [Bellare & Rogaway 1996]



Sign(m):

$$\begin{cases}
 r \leftarrow \mathbb{R} \{0, 1\}^{k_0} \\
 w \leftarrow h(M \| r) \\
 r^* \leftarrow g_1(w) \oplus r \\
 y \leftarrow 0 \| w \| r^* \| g_2(w) \\
 \text{return } y^d \pmod n
 \end{cases}$$

← note!  
(compare with El Gamal later)

|w| = k<sub>1</sub>  
|r\*| = k<sub>0</sub>  
|y| = k = |n|

Verify(M, x):

$$\begin{cases}
 y \leftarrow x^e \pmod n \\
 \text{parse } y \text{ as } b \| w \| r^* \| \gamma \\
 r \leftarrow r^* \oplus g_1(w) \\
 \text{if } h(M \| r) = w \ \& \ g_2(w) = \gamma \ \& \ b = 0 \\
 \quad \text{return } \underline{\text{True}} \\
 \text{else return } \underline{\text{False}}
 \end{cases}$$

Theorem: PSS is (weakly) ~~secure~~ existentially unforgeable against chosen message attack in ROM if RSA is not invertible on random inputs.  
 (∄ A<sub>adv</sub> who can produce x<sup>d</sup> given x.)

EI Gamal signatures

Public system parameters  $p$  prime  
 $g$  generator

Keygen:  $x \in_R \{0, 1, \dots, p-2\}$   $SK = x$   
 $y = g^x$   $PK = y$

Sign( $M$ ):  $m = h(M)$   
 $k \in_R \mathbb{Z}_{p-1}^*$   $[gcd(k, p-1) = 1]$   
randomized signing  
 $r = g^k$   $[hard\ work\ is\ indep\ of\ M]$

$$ks + rx = m \quad s = \frac{(m - rx)}{k} \pmod{p-1}$$

$$\sigma(M) = (r, s)$$

Verify:  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{check } 0 < r < p \\ \text{" } y^r r^s = g^m \pmod{p} \text{ where } m = h(M) \end{array} \right.$

Return True if both checks pass else return False

Correctness:  $g^{rx} g^{sk} = g^{rx+sk} \stackrel{?}{=} g^m \pmod{p}$   
 $\stackrel{?}{=} g^{rx+ks} \pmod{p}$   
 $\stackrel{?}{=} g^m \pmod{p}$   
 $s \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{(m - rx)}{k} \pmod{p-1}$   
 (if  $gcd(k, p-1) = 1$ )

That was original version.

Theorem: El Gamel is existentially forgeable (without  $h$  fn or  $h = \text{id} \cdot h_2$ )

Proof: Let  $e \in_R \mathbb{Z}_{p-1}$  ↑ note: CR!

$$r \leftarrow g^e y \pmod{p}$$

$$s \leftarrow -r \pmod{p-1}$$

$(r, s)$  is sig for message  $m = es \pmod{p-1}$

$$y^r r^s \stackrel{?}{=} g^m$$

$$g^{xr} (g^e y)^{-r} = g^{-er} = g^{es} = g^m \text{ for } m = es \pmod{p-1}$$

But: It is easy to fix.

Modified El Gamel (Pointcheval/Stern 1996)

$$\text{sign}(m): k \in_R \mathbb{Z}_p^*$$

$$r = g^k \pmod{p}$$

$$m = h(M || r)$$

$$s = \frac{m - rx}{k} \pmod{p-1}$$

← \*\*\*

$$\sigma(M) = (r, s)$$

Verify: check  $0 < r < p$

check  $y^r r^s = g^m$  where  $m = h(M || r)$ .



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Thm : (Modified) El Gamal is existentially unforgeable  
against adaptive chosen message attack, in PQM,  
assuming DLP is hard.

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Digital Signature Standard (DSS - NIST 1991)Public parameters:  $g$  prime

$|g| = 160 \text{ bits}$

$p = ng + 1$  prime

$|p| = 1024 \text{ bits}$

 $g_0$  generates  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$  $g = g_0^n$  generates  $G_g$  - subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$  of order  $g$ Keygen:

$x \in_R \mathbb{Z}_g$

SK

$|x| = 160 \text{ bits}$

$y = g^x \pmod{p}$

PK

$|y| = 1024 \text{ bits}$

Sign(M):

$k \in_R \mathbb{Z}_g^* \quad (\text{i.e. } 1 \leq k < g)$

$r = (g^k \pmod{p}) \pmod{g}$

$|r| = 160 \text{ bits}$

$m = h(M)$

$s = (m + rx) / k \pmod{g}$

$|s| = 160 \text{ bits}$

redo if  $r=0$  or  $s=0$ 

$\sigma(M) = (r, s)$

$|\sigma| = 320 \text{ bits}$

Verify (PK, M, (r,s))

Check  $y^{r/s} g^{m/s} \pmod{p} \pmod{g} \stackrel{?}{=} r$

where  $m = h(M)$

Correctness:

$g^{(rx+m)/s} \stackrel{?}{=} r \pmod{p} \pmod{g}$

$g^k \stackrel{?}{=} r \pmod{p} \pmod{g} \quad \checkmark$

Security proof works if we had done  $m = h(M || r)$ , as before.  
As it stands, existentially forgeable for  $h = \text{identity}$ .