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RSA: Public key encryption

Digital signature scheme.

Diffie & Hellman's vision: ("New Directions in Cryptography", 1976)

Construct public-key cryptography from  
trapdoor functions

Def: A trapdoor permutation family  $\{f_k\}$  is a family of permutations  $f_k: D_k \rightarrow D_k$  s.t.

$\exists$  PPT key generation alg  $\text{Gen}$  s.t. on input  $1^\lambda$  outputs

$(k, \tau)$  s.t.  
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trapdoor

-  $k, x \in D_k \xrightarrow{\text{easy}} f_k(x)$

-  $\tau, f_k(x) \xrightarrow{\text{easy}} x$

-  $k, f_k(x) \xrightarrow{\text{hard}} x$

Given such family one can construct a (det.)

public key enc. scheme  $(\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$ :

Gen ( $1^\lambda$ ): Generate  $(pk, sk) = (k, \tau)$  by running



key gen alg' of the trapdoor family.

$$\underline{\text{Enc}}(k, m) = f_k(m)$$

$$\underline{\text{Dec}}(z, c) = f_k^{-1}(f_k(m)).$$

This is clearly not CPA secure!

was suggested as a heuristic (w.o. formal security def).

Moreover using such a family one can digitally sign!

Def: A digital signature scheme consists of PPT alg' (Gen, Sign, Ver):

Gen( $\mathcal{I}^n$ ) generates (PK, SK) (PK often denoted by VK for verification key)

Sign(sk, m) outputs signature  $\sigma$

Ver(PK, m,  $\sigma$ ) outputs 0/1.

Correctness:  $\Pr_{(PK, SK) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(\mathcal{I}^n)} [\text{Ver}(PK, m, \text{Sign}(sk, m)) = 1] = 1$



Signature scheme based on trapdoor permutations:

Gen ( $\lambda^n$ ): generates  $(PK, SK) = (k, \tau)$  corresponding to the trapdoor family.

$$\text{Sign}(\tau, m) = f_k^{-1}(m)$$

$$\text{Ver}(k, m, \sigma) = 1 \text{ iff } f_k(\sigma) = m.$$

(We will talk about security later).

### Rivest-Shamir-Adleman (RSA 1977)

First (and only) construction of trapdoor permutation

family:

except recent construction from obfuscation.

Key Gen ( $\lambda^n$ ): Choose at random primes  $p, q \in \{0, 1\}^{\lambda^n}$

Let  $n = p \cdot q$ . Choose  $e$  st.  $\gcd(e, \varphi(n)) = 1$

$$k = (n, e)$$

$$\tau = \begin{cases} d = e^{-1} \pmod{\varphi(n)} \\ \tau = (n, d) \end{cases}$$

$$|\mathbb{Z}_n^*| = (p-1)(q-1)$$

$$f_k: \mathbb{Z}_n^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_n^*$$

$$f_k(x) = x^e \pmod{n}$$

$$f_k^{-1}(y) = y^d \pmod{n}$$



Note:  $(x^e)^d \bmod n = x \quad \checkmark$

For efficiency, often  $e=3$

Need:  $\gcd(3, (p-1) \cdot (q-1)) = 1 \quad (p, q = 2 \bmod 3)$

Note:  $d = e^{-1} \bmod \varphi(n)$  is computed using the

extended GCD alg.

(can also be computed by  
 $d = e^{-1} \bmod \varphi(n)$   
 not clear how to compute this)

Given  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  outputs  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$  st.  $a \cdot x + b \cdot y = \gcd(a, b)$ .

If  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$  then

$$x = a^{-1} \bmod b$$

$$y = b^{-1} \bmod a$$

Example:  $a=5, b=7$

$$5 = 1 \cdot 5 + 0 \cdot 7$$

$$7 = 0 \cdot 5 + 1 \cdot 7$$

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$$2 = (-1) \cdot 5 + 1 \cdot 7$$

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$$1 = 3 \cdot 5 + (-2) \cdot 7 \Rightarrow 3 = 5^{-1} \bmod 7$$

Claim:  $\{f_k\}$  is a trapdoor permutation family assuming

RSA Assumption



$$n, e, x^e \bmod n \xrightarrow{\text{HARD}} x$$

$$n = p \cdot q$$

$$x \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_n^*$$

RSA scheme based on trapdoor permutation

(presented above) is called "textbook RSA".

CPA secure version (in Random Oracle Model)  
(ROM)

$$\text{Gen}(1^\lambda) : \text{Same } \checkmark \quad \text{pk} = (n, e) \quad \text{sk} = d$$

$\text{Enc}(\text{pk}, m)$  : Choose  $r \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_n^*$  output

$$(r^e \bmod n, \overset{\text{Hash function}}{H(r) \oplus m})$$

$\text{Dec}(d, (c_1, c_2))$  : Compute  $r = c_1^d \bmod n$

Output  $m = H(r) \oplus c_2$ .



Security: The only way to distinguish

$$\left( PK, \underset{\parallel}{\text{Enc}}(PK, m) \right) \stackrel{\text{from random}}{\text{is}} \text{ to query } H$$

$$\left( r^e \bmod n, H(r) \oplus m \right)$$

on input  $r$ , but this breaks RSA assumption.

### Making RSA CCA secure (in the ROM)

Def: An encryption scheme  $(\text{Gen}, \text{Enc}, \text{Dec})$  is CCA secure

if  $\forall$  PPT adv  $A$   $\stackrel{\text{Dec}(SK, \cdot)}{(PK)}$  that chooses  $m_0, m_1 \in \mathcal{M}$   
 st.  $|m_0| = |m_1|$

$$\Pr \left[ A \stackrel{\text{Dec}(SK, \cdot)}{\left( PK, \underset{\parallel}{\text{Enc}}(PK, m_b) \right)} = b \right] = \frac{1}{2} + \text{negl}(\lambda)$$

$$(PK, SK) \leftarrow \text{Gen}(1^\lambda)$$

$$b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}$$

randomness of Enc.

assuming  $A$  does not send  $C_b$  as an oracle query.

Note: RSA & El-Gamal are not CCA secure.

# Making RSA CCA secure

Gen( $1^n$ ): Same

the goal of this pad is to make  $x$  random & dec oracle useless

Enc  $((n, e), m)$ :  $x^e \bmod n$      $x = \text{Pad}_r(m)$

where  $\text{Pad}_r(m) \xrightarrow{\text{easy}} m$

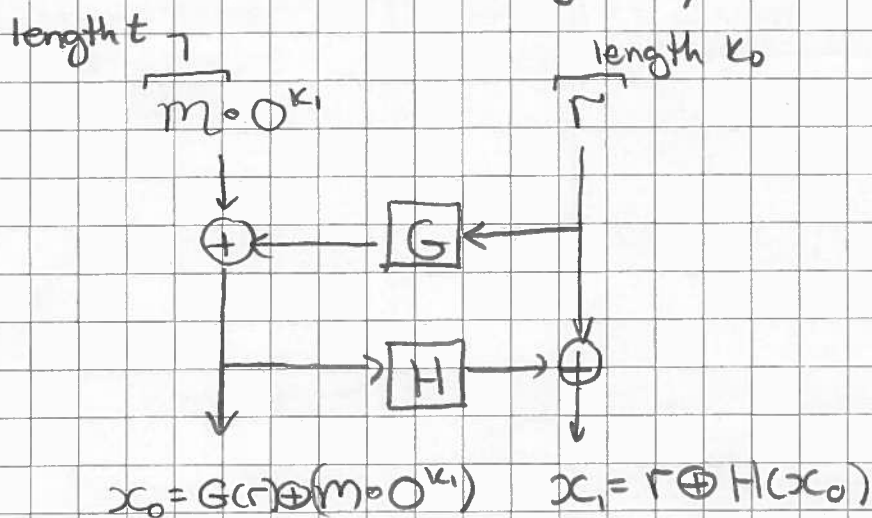
Dec  $((n, d), c)$ : Compute  $x = c^d \bmod n$

Compute

$\text{Pad}^{-1}(x) = m$

## PAD: Optimal Asymmetric Encryption Padding (OAEP)

[Bellare-Rogaway 94]



Intuition: To make dec oracle useless let  $x_0$

$\text{pad}_r(m) = (r, \overbrace{G(r) \oplus (m \parallel 0^{k_1})}^{x_0})$

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Intuitively, to generate  $x^e$  for valid encoding  $x$  must know  $r$ . But may not know  $m$ . To fix this, replace  $r$  w.  $r \oplus H(x_0)$

CPA security (in the ROM)

Partial information about  $m$  is leaked only if  $r$  is leaked <sup>entirely</sup>, which happens only if  $x_0$  is leaked entirely

$\Rightarrow (x_0, x_1)$  leaked entirely.

$\Rightarrow$  CPA security.

CCA security follows since  $A^{\text{Dec}(sk, \cdot)}$   $(x_0 \circ x_1)^e \pmod n$

cannot use its decryption oracle on CTs that are a func. of  $(x_0 \circ x_1)^e \pmod n$ .

Suppose  $A$  generates  $(x_0' \circ x_1')^e \pmod n$  without knowing  $(x_0' \circ x_1')$ .

$\Rightarrow$   $A$  does not know  $x_1' \oplus H(x_0')$   $\Rightarrow$  w.h.p.  $x_0' \neq G(r) \oplus (\cdot \circ 0^{k_1})$   
 $x_1' \oplus H(x_0')$