

1. [12 points] Alice chooses an RSA public key, as follows. Her two prime numbers are  $p = 31$  and  $q = 17$ , and her enciphering exponent is  $e = 43$ . Determine a deciphering exponent  $d$  that Alice can use to decrypt messages. Your answer should be fully simplified.
2. [12 points] Let  $p$  be a prime number.
  - (a) Define what it means for an element  $g \in (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^\times$  to be a *primitive root modulo*  $p$ .
  - (b) Prove that if  $g$  is a primitive root modulo  $p$ , and  $k$  is an integer for which  $\gcd(k, p-1) = 1$ , then  $h \equiv g^k \pmod{p}$  is also a primitive root modulo  $p$ .
  - (c) Prove conversely, that if  $g$  is a primitive root modulo  $p$ , and  $k$  is an integer such that  $h \equiv g^k \pmod{p}$  is a primitive root modulo  $p$ , then  $\gcd(k, p-1) = 1$ .
3. [12 points] Samantha uses Elgamal for digital signatures. This problem follows the notation of Table 4.2 (see the tables at the back of the packet). The public parameters are  $p = 41$ ,  $g = 6$  (there is a  $\pmod{41}$  multiplication table at the back of the exam packet). Samantha's public key is  $A = 34$ .

Samantha makes the error of publishing signatures on two different documents, using the same ephemeral key  $k$ . The two documents, and the corresponding signatures, are shown below.

$D$	$S_1$	$S_2$
34	17	7
7	17	28

Use this information to determine Samantha's private key  $a$ .

4. [12 points] Samantha is using DSA to sign messages (see the reference table at the back of the exam packet for notation). However, she is creating her ephemeral keys poorly – because 27 is her favorite number, she always chooses the ephemeral key to be a 27-bit number. Eve has realized this, and will use this information to steal Samantha's private (signing) key.

Write a function `steal_key(p, q, g, A, S1, S2, D)` that takes the public parameters, Samantha's public key, and a valid signature on a document  $D$ , and returns Samantha's private key in a short enough amount of time to be practical. You may assume that the ephemeral key is a 27-bit number. You may also assume that you have already implemented a function for modular inverses.

5. [12 points] Suppose that Alice and Bob perform Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman key exchange (see notation in Table 6.5 at the back of the exam packet) two days in a row. The public parameters are the same on both days. On the first day, Alice and Bob exchange points  $Q_A$  and  $Q_B$  to establish a shared secret  $S$  (a point on the elliptic curve). On the second day, Alice and Bob exchange numbers  $Q'_A$  and  $Q'_B$  and establish shared secret  $S'$ .

Eve intercepts four points  $Q_A, Q_B, Q'_A, Q'_B$ , as usual. She notices that Alice and Bob are not generating their random numbers very well, and the following simple relationships hold between these points.

$$\begin{aligned} Q'_A &= 9 \cdot P \oplus Q_A \\ Q'_B &= P \ominus 4 \cdot Q_B \end{aligned}$$

Show that if Eve manages to learn the first shared secret  $S$ , then she can quickly compute the second shared secret  $S'$  as well. Describe as specifically as possible how she could compute it from the information she knows, using elliptic curve operations.

6. [12 points] Alice and Bob are using the Menezes-Vanstone cryptosystem (see Table 6.13 at the back of the exam packet), with the following parameters. Let  $p = 41$ , and let  $E$  be the elliptic curve over  $\mathbb{Z}/41\mathbb{Z}$  defined by

$$y^2 \equiv x^3 + 2x + 17 \pmod{41}.$$

Let  $P = (1, 15)$ , which is a point on  $E$ . Alice's private key is  $n_A = 3$ , from which she computes her public key  $Q_A = (39, 28)$ .

Bob sends Alice the following message:  $R = (16, 2)$ ,  $c_1 = 11$ ,  $c_2 = 21$ . Compute the plaintext  $(m_1, m_2)$ . (There is a multiplication table modulo 41 at the back of the exam packet.)

7. [12 points] Samantha is using ECDSA (with notation as in Table 6.7, at the back of the exam packet). Assume that **she has already written a function `ecAdd(P, Q, A, B, p)`**, which computes the point  $P \oplus Q$  on the elliptic curve defined by  $y^2 \equiv x^3 + Ax + B \pmod{p}$ , but she has not yet written a function for elliptic curve multiplication.

- Write a function `makeKeys(A, B, p, q, G)` that takes the public parameters of an elliptic curve, and a point  $G$  on the curve, and returns a pair  $(s, V)$  consisting of a private key  $s$  and a corresponding public key  $V$ . (Remember not to assume that you have already written `ecMult`.) The function should be efficient enough to be practical.
- Somehow, Samantha has forgotten the public parameter  $G$ ! Fortunately, she remembers her public and private key, and the other public parameters. Write a function `findG(A, B, p, q, s, V)` that computes and returns the point  $G$  from the other information. The function should be efficient enough to be practical. **For this part, you may assume that you've already written a function `ecMult` for elliptic curve multiplication, or refer to any code you've written in part (a).** You may also assume you've written a function for modular inversion.

8. [12 points] Samantha is using a digital signature scheme similar to DSA, but slightly different in its specifics. The public parameters  $p, q, g$  are the same as in DSA (see Table 4.3 at the back of the exam packet), and Samantha's keys  $a, A$  are also the same as in DSA. However, the signing process is different. To create a signature, Samantha does the following:

- Choose a document  $D \in \mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z}$ .
- Choose a random ephemeral key  $1 < k < q$ .
- Compute the signature:

$$S_1 = g^k \%_p \%_q \quad (\text{as in DSA})$$

$$S_2 \equiv a^{-1}(S_1 - kD) \pmod{q} \quad (\text{unlike in DSA})$$

Describe a verification procedure that Victor could follow to verify whether a signature  $(S_1, S_2)$  was created by this signing process, and **prove** that a signature created as above will pass this verification procedure.

Reference tables: (feel free to detach for convenience)

Public parameter creation	
A trusted party chooses and publishes a (large) prime $p$ and an integer $g$ having large prime order in $\mathbb{F}_p^*$ .	
Private computations	
Alice	Bob
Choose a secret integer $a$ . Compute $A \equiv g^a \pmod{p}$ .	Choose a secret integer $b$ . Compute $B \equiv g^b \pmod{p}$ .
Public exchange of values	
<p style="text-align: center;">             Alice sends <math>A</math> to Bob <math>\xrightarrow{\hspace{2cm}}</math> <math>A</math>  <math>B \xleftarrow{\hspace{2cm}}</math> Bob sends <math>B</math> to Alice         </p>	
Further private computations	
Alice	Bob
Compute the number $B^a \pmod{p}$ . The shared secret value is $B^a \equiv (g^b)^a \equiv g^{ab} \equiv (g^a)^b \equiv A^b \pmod{p}$ .	Compute the number $A^b \pmod{p}$ .

Table 2.2: Diffie–Hellman key exchange

Public parameter creation	
A trusted party chooses and publishes a large prime $p$ and an element $g$ modulo $p$ of large (prime) order.	
Alice	Bob
Key creation	
Choose private key $1 \leq a \leq p - 1$ . Compute $A = g^a \pmod{p}$ . Publish the public key $A$ .	
Encryption	
	Choose plaintext $m$ . Choose random element $k$ . Use Alice's public key $A$ to compute $c_1 = g^k \pmod{p}$ and $c_2 = mA^k \pmod{p}$ . Send ciphertext $(c_1, c_2)$ to Alice.
Decryption	
Compute $(c_1^a)^{-1} \cdot c_2 \pmod{p}$ . This quantity is equal to $m$ .	

Table 2.3: Elgamal key creation, encryption, and decryption

Bob	Alice
Key creation	
Choose secret primes $p$ and $q$ . Choose encryption exponent $e$ with $\gcd(e, (p - 1)(q - 1)) = 1$ . Publish $N = pq$ and $e$ .	
Encryption	
	Choose plaintext $m$ . Use Bob's public key $(N, e)$ to compute $c \equiv m^e \pmod{N}$ . Send ciphertext $c$ to Bob.
Decryption	
Compute $d$ satisfying $ed \equiv 1 \pmod{(p - 1)(q - 1)}$ . Compute $m' \equiv c^d \pmod{N}$ . Then $m'$ equals the plaintext $m$ .	

Table 3.1: RSA key creation, encryption, and decryption

Samantha	Victor
Key creation	
Choose secret primes $p$ and $q$ . Choose verification exponent $e$ with $\gcd(e, (p - 1)(q - 1)) = 1$ . Publish $N = pq$ and $e$ .	
Signing	
Compute $d$ satisfying $de \equiv 1 \pmod{(p - 1)(q - 1)}$ . Sign document $D$ by computing $S \equiv D^d \pmod{N}$ .	
Verification	
	Compute $S^e \pmod{N}$ and verify that it is equal to $D$ .

Table 4.1: RSA digital signatures

Public parameter creation	
A trusted party chooses and publishes a large prime $p$ and primitive root $g$ modulo $p$ .	
Samantha	Victor
Key creation	
Choose secret signing key $1 \leq a \leq p - 1$ . Compute $A = g^a \pmod{p}$ . Publish the verification key $A$ .	
Signing	
Choose document $D \pmod{p}$ . Choose random element $1 < k < p$ satisfying $\gcd(k, p - 1) = 1$ . Compute signature $S_1 \equiv g^k \pmod{p}$ and $S_2 \equiv (D - aS_1)k^{-1} \pmod{p - 1}$ .	
Verification	
	Compute $A^{S_1} S_1^{S_2} \pmod{p}$ . Verify that it is equal to $g^D \pmod{p}$ .

Table 4.2: The Elgamal digital signature algorithm

Public parameter creation	
A trusted party chooses and publishes large primes $p$ and $q$ satisfying $p \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$ and an element $g$ of order $q$ modulo $p$ .	
Samantha	Victor
Key creation	
Choose secret signing key $1 \leq a \leq q - 1$ . Compute $A = g^a \pmod{p}$ . Publish the verification key $A$ .	
Signing	
Choose document $D \pmod{q}$ . Choose random element $1 < k < q$ . Compute signature $S_1 \equiv (g^k \pmod{p}) \pmod{q}$ and $S_2 \equiv (D + aS_1)k^{-1} \pmod{q}$ .	
Verification	
	Compute $V_1 \equiv DS_2^{-1} \pmod{q}$ and $V_2 \equiv S_1 S_2^{-1} \pmod{q}$ . Verify that $(g^{V_1} A^{V_2} \pmod{p}) \pmod{q} = S_1$ .

Table 4.3: The digital signature algorithm (DSA)

Public parameter creation	
A trusted party chooses and publishes a (large) prime $p$ , an elliptic curve $E$ over $\mathbb{F}_p$ , and a point $P$ in $E(\mathbb{F}_p)$ .	
Private computations	
Alice	Bob
Chooses a secret integer $n_A$ . Computes the point $Q_A = n_AP$ .	Chooses a secret integer $n_B$ . Computes the point $Q_B = n_BP$ .
Public exchange of values	
Alice sends $Q_A$ to Bob $\xrightarrow{\hspace{2cm}}$ $Q_A$	
$Q_B$ $\xleftarrow{\hspace{2cm}}$ Bob sends $Q_B$ to Alice	
Further private computations	
Alice	Bob
Computes the point $n_AQ_B$ .	Computes the point $n_BQ_A$ .
The shared secret value is $n_AQ_B = n_A(n_BP) = n_B(n_AP) = n_BQ_A$ .	

Table 6.5: Diffie–Hellman key exchange using elliptic curves

Public parameter creation	
A trusted party chooses a finite field $\mathbb{F}_p$ , an elliptic curve $E/\mathbb{F}_p$ , and a point $G \in E(\mathbb{F}_p)$ of large prime order $q$ .	
Samantha	Victor
Key creation	
Choose secret signing key $1 < s < q - 1$ . Compute $V = sG \in E(\mathbb{F}_p)$ . Publish the verification key $V$ .	
Signing	
Choose document $d$ mod $q$ . Choose random element $e$ mod $q$ . Compute $eG \in E(\mathbb{F}_p)$ and then, $s_1 = x(eG) \bmod q$ and $s_2 = (d + ss_1)e^{-1} \pmod{q}$ . Publish the signature $(s_1, s_2)$ .	
Verification	
	Compute $v_1 \equiv ds_2^{-1} \pmod{q}$ and $v_2 \equiv s_1s_2^{-1} \pmod{q}$ . Compute $v_1G + v_2V \in E(\mathbb{F}_p)$ and verify that $x(v_1G + v_2V) \bmod q = s_1$ .

Table 6.7: The elliptic curve digital signature algorithm (ECDSA)

Public Parameter Creation	
A trusted party chooses and publishes a (large) prime $p$ , an elliptic curve $E$ over $\mathbb{F}_p$ , and a point $P$ in $E(\mathbb{F}_p)$ .	
Alice	Bob
Key Creation	
Chooses a secret multiplier $n_A$ . Computes $Q_A = n_AP$ . Publishes the public key $Q_A$ .	
Encryption	
	Chooses plaintext values $m_1$ and $m_2$ modulo $p$ . Chooses a random number $k$ . Computes $R = kP$ . Computes $S = kQ_A$ and writes it as $S = (x_S, y_S)$ . Sets $c_1 \equiv x_S m_1 \pmod{p}$ and $c_2 \equiv y_S m_2 \pmod{p}$ . Sends ciphertext $(R, c_1, c_2)$ to Alice.
Decryption	
Computes $T = n_AR$ and writes it as $T = (x_T, y_T)$ . Sets $m'_1 \equiv x_T^{-1} c_1 \pmod{p}$ and $m'_2 \equiv y_T^{-1} c_2 \pmod{p}$ . Then $m'_1 = m_1$ and $m'_2 = m_2$ .	

Table 6.13: Menezes–Vanstone variant of Elgamal (Exercises 6.17, 6.18)

**Multiplication table modulo 41:** (feel free to detach for convenience)

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
2	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40
3	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	1	4	7	10	13	16	19
4	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	3	7	11	15	19	23	27	31	35	39
5	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	4	9	14	19	24	29	34	39	3	8	13	18
6	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	1	7	13	19	25	31	37	2	8	14	20	26	32	38
7	0	7	14	21	28	35	1	8	15	22	29	36	2	9	16	23	30	37	3	10	17
8	0	8	16	24	32	40	7	15	23	31	39	6	14	22	30	38	5	13	21	29	37
9	0	9	18	27	36	4	13	22	31	40	8	17	26	35	3	12	21	30	39	7	16
10	0	10	20	30	40	9	19	29	39	8	18	28	38	7	17	27	37	6	16	26	36
11	0	11	22	33	3	14	25	36	6	17	28	39	9	20	31	1	12	23	34	4	15
12	0	12	24	36	7	19	31	2	14	26	38	9	21	33	4	16	28	40	11	23	35
13	0	13	26	39	11	24	37	9	22	35	7	20	33	5	18	31	3	16	29	1	14
14	0	14	28	1	15	29	2	16	30	3	17	31	4	18	32	5	19	33	6	20	34
15	0	15	30	4	19	34	8	23	38	12	27	1	16	31	5	20	35	9	24	39	13
16	0	16	32	7	23	39	14	30	5	21	37	12	28	3	19	35	10	26	1	17	33
17	0	17	34	10	27	3	20	37	13	30	6	23	40	16	33	9	26	2	19	36	12
18	0	18	36	13	31	8	26	3	21	39	16	34	11	29	6	24	1	19	37	14	32
19	0	19	38	16	35	13	32	10	29	7	26	4	23	1	20	39	17	36	14	33	11
20	0	20	40	19	39	18	38	17	37	16	36	15	35	14	34	13	33	12	32	11	31
21	0	21	1	22	2	23	3	24	4	25	5	26	6	27	7	28	8	29	9	30	10
22	0	22	3	25	6	28	9	31	12	34	15	37	18	40	21	2	24	5	27	8	30
23	0	23	5	28	10	33	15	38	20	2	25	7	30	12	35	17	40	22	4	27	9
24	0	24	7	31	14	38	21	4	28	11	35	18	1	25	8	32	15	39	22	5	29
25	0	25	9	34	18	2	27	11	36	20	4	29	13	38	22	6	31	15	40	24	8
26	0	26	11	37	22	7	33	18	3	29	14	40	25	10	36	21	6	32	17	2	28
27	0	27	13	40	26	12	39	25	11	38	24	10	37	23	9	36	22	8	35	21	7
28	0	28	15	2	30	17	4	32	19	6	34	21	8	36	23	10	38	25	12	40	27
29	0	29	17	5	34	22	10	39	27	15	3	32	20	8	37	25	13	1	30	18	6
30	0	30	19	8	38	27	16	5	35	24	13	2	32	21	10	40	29	18	7	37	26
31	0	31	21	11	1	32	22	12	2	33	23	13	3	34	24	14	4	35	25	15	5
32	0	32	23	14	5	37	28	19	10	1	33	24	15	6	38	29	20	11	2	34	25
33	0	33	25	17	9	1	34	26	18	10	2	35	27	19	11	3	36	28	20	12	4
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36	0	36	31	26	21	16	11	6	1	37	32	27	22	17	12	7	2	38	33	28	23
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38	0	38	35	32	29	26	23	20	17	14	11	8	5	2	40	37	34	31	28	25	22
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40	0	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21

**Multiplication table modulo 41, continued:**

	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
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1	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
2	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	33	35	37	39
3	22	25	28	31	34	37	40	2	5	8	11	14	17	20	23	26	29	32	35	38
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40	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1