

Outline for next 2 lectures.

1. Cryptography \Rightarrow relation to Bijections
2. Public Key Cryptography
3. RSA system
 - 3.1 Efficiency: Repeated Squaring.
 - 3.2 Correctness: Fermat's Little Theorem.
 - 3.3 Construction.

Modular arithmetic examples.

$f: S \rightarrow T$ is **one-to-one mapping**.

one-to-one: $f(x) \neq f(x')$ for $x, x' \in S$ and $x \neq x'$.

$f(\cdot)$ is **onto**

if for every $y \in T$ there is $x \in S$ where $y = f(x)$.

Recall: $f(\text{red}) = 1, f(\text{yellow}) = 2, f(\text{blue}) = 3$

One-to-one if inverse: $g(1) = \text{red}, g(2) = \text{yellow}, g(3) = \text{blue}$.

Is $f(x) = x + 1 \pmod{m}$ one-to-one? $g(x) = x - 1 \pmod{m}$.

Onto: range is subset of domain.

Is $f(x) = ax \pmod{m}$ one-to-one?

If $\gcd(a, m) = 1, ax \neq ax' \pmod{m}$.

Injective? Surjective?

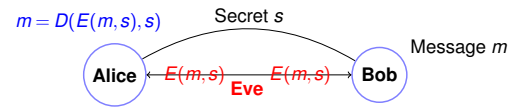
We tend to use one-to-one and onto.

Bijection is one-to-one and onto function.

Two sets have the same size

if and only if there is a bijection between them!

Cryptography ...



What is the relation between D and E (for the same secret s)?

Inverses: continued.

Claim: $a^{-1} \pmod{m}$ exists when $\gcd(a, m) = 1$.

Fact: $ax \neq ay \pmod{m}$ for $x \neq y \in \{0, \dots, m-1\}$

Consider $T = \{0a \pmod{m}, 1a \pmod{m}, \dots, (m-1)a \pmod{m}\}$

Consider $S = \{0, 1, \dots, m-1\}$

$S = T$. Why?

$T \subseteq S$ since $ax \pmod{m} \in \{0, \dots, m-1\}$

One-to-one mapping from S to T !

$\Rightarrow |T| \geq |S|$

Same set.

Why does a have inverse? $T = S$ and therefore contains 1!

What does this mean? There is an x where $ax = 1$.

There is an inverse of a !

Excursion: Bijections.

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one-to-one: $f(x) \neq f(x')$ for $x, x' \in S$ and $x \neq x'$. Not 2 to 1!

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Same size?

$\{\text{red}, \text{yellow}, \text{blue}\}$ and $\{1, 2, 3\}$?

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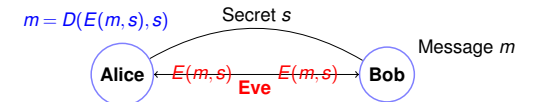
two to one! not one to one.

$\{\text{red}, \text{yellow}\}$ and $\{1, 2, 3\}$?

$f(\text{red}) = 1, f(\text{yellow}) = 2$.

Misses 3. not onto.

Back to Cryptography ...



What is the relation between D and E (for the same secret s)?

D is the inverse function of E !

Example:

One-time Pad: secret s is string of length $|m|$.

$E(m, s)$ – bitwise $m \oplus s$.

$D(x, s)$ – bitwise $x \oplus s$.

Works because $m \oplus s \oplus s = m$!

...and totally secure!

...given $E(m, s)$ any message m is equally likely.

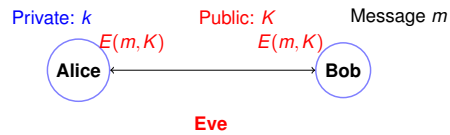
Disadvantages:

Shared secret!

Uses up one time pad..or less and less secure.

Public key cryptography.

$$m = D(E(m, K), k)$$



Everyone knows key K !
 Bob (and Eve and me and you and you ...) can encode.
 Only Alice knows the secret key k for public key K .
 (Only?) Alice can decode with k .

Important Considerations

- Q1: Why does RSA work correctly? **Fermat's Little Theorem!**
 Q2: Can RSA be implemented efficiently? **Yes, repeated squaring!**

Is public key crypto unbreakable?

We don't really know.
 ...but we do it every day!!!

RSA (Rivest, Shamir, and Adleman)
 Pick two large primes p and q . Let $N = pq$.
 Choose e relatively prime to $(p-1)(q-1)$.¹
 Compute $d = e^{-1} \pmod{(p-1)(q-1)}$. **d is the private key!**
 Announce $N (= p \cdot q)$ and e : **$K = (N, e)$ is my public key!**

Encoding: $\text{mod}(x^e, N)$.

Decoding: $\text{mod}(y^d, N)$.

Does $D(E(m)) = m^{ed} = m \pmod N$?

Yes!

¹Typically small, say $e = 3$.

RSA on an Example.

Public Key: $(77, 7)$
 Message Choices: $\{0, \dots, 76\}$.

Message: 2

$$E(2) = 2^7 = 2^7 \equiv 128 \pmod{77} = 51 \pmod{77}$$

$$D(51) = 51^{43} \pmod{77}$$

uh oh!

Obvious way: 43 multiplications. Ouch.

In general, $O(N)$ multiplications in the *value* of the exponent N !
 That's not great.

Example: $p = 7, q = 11$.

$$N = 77.$$

$$(p-1)(q-1) = 60$$

Choose $e = 7$, since $\text{gcd}(7, 60) = 1$.

How to compute d ? $\text{egcd}(7, 60)$.

$$7(-17) + 60(2) = 1$$

$$\text{Confirm: } -119 + 120 = 1$$

$$d = e^{-1} = -17 = 43 \pmod{60}$$

Repeated Squaring to the rescue.

$$51^{43} = 51^{32+8+2+1} = 51^{32} \cdot 51^8 \cdot 51^2 \cdot 51^1 \pmod{77}.$$

4 multiplications sort of...

Need to compute $51^{32} \dots 51^1$.?

$$51^1 \equiv 51 \pmod{77}$$

$$51^2 = (51) * (51) = 2601 \equiv 60 \pmod{77}$$

$$51^4 = (51^2) * (51^2) = 60 * 60 = 3600 \equiv 58 \pmod{77}$$

$$51^8 = (51^4) * (51^4) = 58 * 58 = 3364 \equiv 53 \pmod{77}$$

$$51^{16} = (51^8) * (51^8) = 53 * 53 = 2809 \equiv 37 \pmod{77}$$

$$51^{32} = (51^{16}) * (51^{16}) = 37 * 37 = 1369 \equiv 60 \pmod{77}$$

5 more multiplications.

$$51^{32} \cdot 51^8 \cdot 51^2 \cdot 51^1 = (60) * (53) * (60) * (51) \equiv 2 \pmod{77}.$$

Decoding got the message back!

Repeated Squaring took 9 multiplications versus 43.

Repeated Squaring: x^y

Repeated squaring $O(\log y)$ multiplications versus y !!!

1. x^y : Compute $x^1, x^2, x^4, \dots, x^{2^{\lfloor \log y \rfloor}}$.
2. Multiply together x^i where the $(\log(i))$ th bit of y is 1.

Always decode correctly?

Fermat's Little Theorem: For prime p , and $a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$,

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}.$$

Proof: Consider $S = \{a \cdot 1, \dots, a \cdot (p-1)\}$.

All different modulo p since a has an inverse modulo p . That is: S contains representative of each of $1, \dots, p-1$ modulo p .

$$(a \cdot 1) \cdot (a \cdot 2) \cdots (a \cdot (p-1)) \equiv 1 \cdot 2 \cdots (p-1) \pmod{p},$$

Since multiplication is commutative.

$$a^{(p-1)}(1 \cdots (p-1)) \equiv (1 \cdots (p-1)) \pmod{p}.$$

Each of $2, \dots, (p-1)$ has an inverse modulo p , solve to get...

$$a^{(p-1)} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}.$$

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