

**Due: BoC, Monday, 18Feb2019**, with both team-members present. Fill-in every blank on this sheet. This sheet is the first-page of your write-up.

**A1:** Alice publishes her ElGamal modulus  $U := 4094957$ , gen.  $G := 399510$ , and her public key  $A := \langle G^\alpha \rangle = 859311$ , where  $\alpha$  is Alice's private key, and  $\langle \cdot \rangle$  means  $\langle \cdot \rangle_U$ . Bob transmits his public key  $B := \langle G^\beta \rangle = 856746$ . Each computes  $\sigma = \langle G^{\alpha\beta} \rangle$ , the secret key. Bob skipped class on known plaintext day, and erroneously ElGamal's messages  $m_0, \dots, m_9$  to Alice, but reusing  $\beta$ . He transmits

$C_0 := 2501615$     $C_1 := 1685151$     $C_2 := 20561$     $C_3 := 2079233$   
 $C_4 := 2287623$     $C_5 := 2428749$     $C_6 := 990351$     $C_7 := 3630623$   
 $C_8 := 39151$     $C_9 := 1225900$ ; ten ciphertexts  $C_j := \langle \sigma \cdot m_j \rangle$ .

Eve knows Bob sent his [crummy] password,  $M_K := 11111$ , and she tricked him into sending  $M_C := 4930$ , their Crypto course number. Bob's error, together with the Known and Chosen plaintexts, allow you, Eve, to compute  $\sigma = \dots$  and recover all ten plaintexts. Eve used what property of  $M_C$  that  $M_K$  might not possess?

For  $b$ -bit modulus  $U$ , with Bob sending  $N$  messages [one known, one chosen plaintext], what is the running time  $R(b, N)$  of Eve's algorithm to compute  $\sigma$ ?

**A2:** RSA uses a modulus  $N$ , (en/de)cryption exponents  $E, d$  so that  $E \cdot d = 1 + k\varphi(N)$ , for some posint  $k$ . In class, we restricted Bob's message  $m$  to be  $\perp N$ , then used EFT to conclude that  $m^{Ed} \equiv_N m$ .

Pair  $(m, N)$  is nice if:  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}: m^{1+k\varphi(N)} \equiv_N m$ .  
 Posint  $N$  is great if  $(m, N)$  is nice for every integer  $m$ .

**i** Prove that each  $N := pq$ , with  $p < q$  primes, is great.

**ii** Characterize, with proof, the set of great numbers.

**A3:** **i** Use Pollard- $\rho$  to find a nt-factor of  $M := 59749$ , using seed  $s_0 := 7$  and map  $f(x) := \langle 1+x^2 \rangle_M$ . Make a nice table, labeled

$$\text{Time} \mid \text{Tortoise} \mid \text{Hare} \mid s_{2k} - s_k \mid \text{GCD}(??)$$

—but replace the “??” with the correct expression. You found non-trivial factor  $E := \dots$

The hare Hits into the tortoise at time  $H := \dots$

Repeat, showing the table for  $s_0 := 24$ . Experiment with different seeds; what is the typical running time? [ $RT$  means  $\#(f\text{-evals})$ ]. How is it related to the factor you find?

**ii** A seed  $s$  determines a tail; the smallest natnum  $T$  for which there is a time  $n > T$  with  $f^n(s) = f^T(s)$ . The smallest such  $n$  is  $T+L$  where  $L$  is the period. Derive (picture+reasoning) a formula for the hitting time  $H(T, L)$ . [Hint:  $H(0, L) = L$ .]

**iii** Produce a Floyd-like algorithm that computes both  $T$  and  $L$ . The number,  $N$ , of  $f$ -evaluations is upper-bounded by some small constant times  $T+L$  (=arclength of  $\rho$ ). How small can you get  $N(T, L)$ ? [Hint:  $N(0, L) = 3L$ .]

**A4:** Bob's RSA modulus is  $M := p \cdot q$ , where  $p < q$  are  $b$ -bit primes. Doofusly, Bob wrote value  $F := \varphi(M)$  on a paper napkin, which Eve found. Describe Eve's algorithm to rapidly compute  $p$  in time  $O(b^n)$ , where  $n = \dots \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ .

[Assume, for every  $k$ -bit target  $T$ , that  $\text{sqrt}, \text{remainder } s, r \in \mathbb{N}$  satisfying  $[s^2] + r = T < [s+1]^2$ , can be found in  $O(k^2)$  time.]

End of Home-A

**A1:** \_\_\_\_\_ 115pts

**A2:** \_\_\_\_\_ 115pts

**A3:** \_\_\_\_\_ 85pts

**A4:** \_\_\_\_\_ 35pts

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**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_ 350pts

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