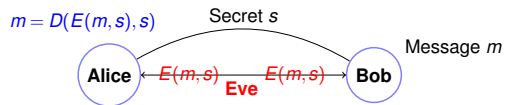




## Cryptography ...



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.

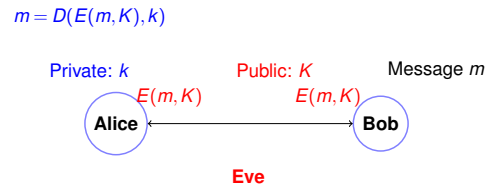
## Iterative Extended GCD.

Example:  $p = 7, q = 11$ .  
 $N = 77$ .  
 $(p-1)(q-1) = 60$   
 Choose  $e = 7$ , since  $\text{gcd}(7, 60) = 1$ .  
 $\text{egcd}(7, 60)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 7(0) + 60(1) &= 60 \\ 7(1) + 60(0) &= 7 \\ 7(-8) + 60(1) &= 4 \\ 7(9) + 60(-1) &= 3 \\ 7(-17) + 60(2) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Confirm:  $-119 + 120 = 1$   
 $d = e^{-1} = -17 = 43 \pmod{60}$

## Public key cryptography.



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  $k$ .

Is this even possible?

## Is public key crypto possible?

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  $(p-1)(q-1)$ .<sup>2</sup>  
 Compute  $d = e^{-1} \pmod{(p-1)(q-1)}$ .  
 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!

<sup>2</sup>Typically small, say  $e = 3$ .

## Encryption/Decryption Techniques.

Public Key:  $(77, 7)$   
 Message Choices:  $\{0, \dots, 76\}$ .  
 Message: 2!  
 $E(2) = 2^e = 2^7 \equiv 128 \pmod{77} = 51 \pmod{77}$   
 $D(51) = 51^{43} \pmod{77}$   
 uh oh!  
 Obvious way: 43 multiplications. Ouch.  
 In general,  $O(N)$  multiplications!

## Repeated squaring.

Notice:  $43 = 32 + 8 + 2 + 1$ .  $51^{43} = 51^{32+8+2+1} = 51^{32} \cdot 51^8 \cdot 51^2 \cdot 51^1 \pmod{77}$ .  
 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  $y$  (in binary) is 1.  
Example:  $43 = 101011$  in binary,  
 $x^{43} = x^{32} * x^8 * x^2 * x^1$ .

Modular Exponentiation:  $x^y \pmod N$ . All  $n$ -bit numbers. Repeated Squaring:  
 $O(n)$  multiplications.  
 $O(n^2)$  time per multiplication.  
 $\Rightarrow O(n^3)$  time.  
 Conclusion:  $x^y \pmod N$  takes  $O(n^3)$  time.

## RSA is pretty fast.

Modular Exponentiation:  $x^y \pmod N$ . All  $n$ -bit numbers.  
 $O(n^3)$  time.

Remember RSA encoding/decoding!

$$E(m, (N, e)) = m^e \pmod N.$$

$$D(m, (N, d)) = m^d \pmod N.$$

For 512 bits, a few hundred million operations.  
 Easy, peasey.

## Always decode correctly?

$$E(m, (N, e)) = m^e \pmod N.$$

$$D(m, (N, d)) = m^d \pmod N.$$

$$N = pq \text{ and } d = e^{-1} \pmod{(p-1)(q-1)}.$$

$$\text{Want: } (m^e)^d = m^{ed} = m \pmod N.$$

Another view:

$$d = e^{-1} \pmod{(p-1)(q-1)} \iff ed = k(p-1)(q-1) + 1.$$

Consider...

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

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

$$\implies a^{k(p-1)} \equiv 1 \pmod p \implies a^{k(p-1)+1} = a \pmod p$$

$$\text{versus } a^{k(p-1)(q-1)+1} = a \pmod{pq}.$$

Similar, not same, but useful.

## Correct decoding...

**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  $p$ .  
 $S$  contains representative 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...

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

## Always decode correctly? (cont.)

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

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

**Lemma 1:** For any prime  $p$  and any  $a, b$ ,

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

**Proof:** If  $a \equiv 0 \pmod p$ , of course.

Otherwise

$$a^{1+b(p-1)} \equiv a^1 * (a^{p-1})^b \equiv a * (1)^b \equiv a \pmod p \quad \square$$

## ...Decoding correctness...

**Lemma 1:** For any prime  $p$  and any  $a, b$ ,

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

**Lemma 2:** For any two different primes  $p, q$  and any  $x, k$ ,

$$x^{1+k(p-1)(q-1)} \equiv x \pmod{pq}$$

Let  $a = x$ ,  $b = k(p-1)$  and apply Lemma 1 with modulus  $q$ .

$$x^{1+k(p-1)(q-1)} \equiv x \pmod q$$

Let  $a = x$ ,  $b = k(q-1)$  and apply Lemma 1 with modulus  $p$ .

$$x^{1+k(p-1)(q-1)} \equiv x \pmod p$$

$x^{1+k(q-1)(p-1)} - x$  is multiple of  $p$  and  $q$ .

$$x^{1+k(q-1)(p-1)} - x \equiv 0 \pmod{pq} \implies x^{1+k(q-1)(p-1)} = x \pmod{pq} \quad \square$$

## RSA decodes correctly..

**Lemma 2:** For any two different primes  $p, q$  and any  $x, k$ ,  
 $x^{1+k(p-1)(q-1)} \equiv x \pmod{pq}$

**Theorem:** RSA correctly decodes!  
 Recall

$$D(E(x)) = (x^e)^d = x^{ed} \equiv x \pmod{pq},$$

where  $ed \equiv 1 \pmod{(p-1)(q-1)} \implies ed = 1 + k(p-1)(q-1)$

$$x^{ed} \equiv x^{k(p-1)(q-1)+1} \equiv x \pmod{pq}.$$

□

## Much more to it.....

If Bobs sends a message (Credit Card Number) to Alice,  
 Eve sees it.

**Eve can send credit card again!!**

The protocols are built on RSA but more complicated;  
 For example, several rounds of challenge/response.

One trick:

Bob encodes credit card number,  $c$ ,  
 concatenated with random  $k$ -bit number  $r$ .

Never sends just  $c$ .

Again, more work to do to get entire system.

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## Construction of keys.. ..

1. Find large (100 digit) primes  $p$  and  $q$ ?

**Prime Number Theorem:**  $\pi(N)$  number of primes less than  $N$ . For all  $N \geq 17$

$$\pi(N) \geq N / \ln N.$$

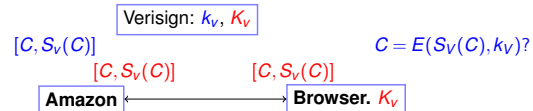
Choosing randomly gives approximately  $1/(\ln N)$  chance of number being a prime. (How do you tell if it is prime? ...  
 cs170..Miller-Rabin test.. Primes in  $P$ ).

For 1024 bit number, 1 in 710 is prime.

2. Choose  $e$  with  $\gcd(e, (p-1)(q-1)) = 1$ .  
 Use gcd algorithm to test.
3. Find inverse  $d$  of  $e$  modulo  $(p-1)(q-1)$ .  
 Use extended gcd algorithm.

All steps are polynomial in  $O(\log N)$ , the number of bits.

## Signatures using RSA.



Certificate Authority: Verisign, GoDaddy, DigiNotar,...

Verisign's key:  $K_v = (N, e)$  and  $k_v = d \pmod{N = pq}$ .

Browser "knows" Verisign's public key:  $K_v$ .

Amazon Certificate:  $C =$  "I am Amazon. My public Key is  $K_A$ ."

Verisign signature of  $C$ :  $S_v(C)$ :  $D(C, k_v) = C^d \pmod{N}$ .

Browser receives:  $[C, y]$

Checks  $E(y, K_v) = C$ ?

$E(S_v(C), K_v) = (S_v(C))^e = (C^d)^e = C^{de} = C \pmod{N}$

Valid signature of Amazon certificate  $C$ !

Security: Eve can't forge unless she "breaks" RSA scheme.

## Security of RSA.

Security?

1. Alice knows  $p$  and  $q$ .
2. Bob only knows,  $N (= pq)$ , and  $e$ .  
 Does not know, for example,  $d$  or factorization of  $N$ .
3. I don't know how to break this scheme without factoring  $N$ .

No one I know or have heard of admits to knowing how to factor  $N$ .  
 Breaking in general sense  $\implies$  factoring algorithm.

## RSA

Public Key Cryptography:

$$D(E(m, K), k) = (m^e)^d \pmod{N} = m.$$

Signature scheme:

$$E(D(C, k), K) = (C^d)^e \pmod{N} = C$$

## Other Eve.

Get CA to certify fake certificates: Microsoft Corporation.

2001..Doh.

... and August 28, 2011 announcement.

DigiNotar Certificate issued for Microsoft!!!

How does Microsoft get a CA to issue certificate to them ...

and only them?

## Summary.

Public-Key Encryption.

RSA Scheme:

$N = pq$  and  $d = e^{-1} \pmod{(p-1)(q-1)}$ .

$E(x) = x^e \pmod{N}$ .

$D(y) = y^d \pmod{N}$ .

Repeated Squaring  $\implies$  efficiency.

Fermat's Theorem  $\implies$  correctness.

Good for Encryption and Signature Schemes.