

IV054 Coding, Cryptography and Cryptographic Protocols  
 2019 - Exercises VII.

1. (2 points) Sign your UČO using the following signature scheme and verify the signature:
  - (a) the RSA signature scheme with  $(d, e, n) = (303703; 7, 1065023)$
  - (b) the ElGamal signature scheme with  $(x, q, p, y) = (60221; 2, 555557, 552508)$  and a random component  $r = 12345$ .
2. (7 points) Consider the ElGamal signature scheme.
  - (a) Show that the scheme is vulnerable to existential forgery. Show that an adversary can produce a combination of message  $w$  and a correct signature  $(a, b)$ , but cannot choose the value of  $w$ .
  - (b) Show that given a valid signature  $(a, b)$  of a message  $w$ , an adversary can compute signatures for messages of the form  $w' = (w + \beta b)\alpha \pmod{p-1}$ , for an arbitrarily chosen  $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$  and  $\alpha = q^\beta \pmod{p}$ .
  - (c) Show that if the signer chooses the same  $r$  to sign two messages  $w_1$  and  $w_2$ , the private key  $x$  can be computed.
3. (4 points) Consider the Ong-Schnorr-Shamir subliminal channel with  $n = 3431$  and  $k = 20$ . Compute in detail a signature of the message  $w' = 122$  which contains the secret subliminal message  $w = 108$ . Demonstrate that the calculated signature is valid and that the secret message can be recovered.
4. (4 points) Consider Chaum's blind signature scheme with the public key  $(n = 10033, e = 101)$  and the private key  $d = 1265$ . Describe in detail blinding, signing, and unblinding actions as well as verification of the obtained signature of message  $m = 1234$  using random  $k = 8824$ .
5. (3 points) Use the Lamport one-time signature scheme to sign 4-bit messages with  $f(y) = 17^y \pmod{61}$  and the following secret keys  $y_{ij}, 1 \leq i \leq 4, j = 0, 1$ :

$i$	1	2	3	4
$y_{i0}$	7	37	31	47
$y_{i1}$	4	36	55	11

- (a) Compute the public keys  $z_{ij}$ .
  - (b) Sign the message 0111 and then verify the signature.
  - (c) Verify the signature  $(4, 37, 31, 11)$  of the message 1001 using your computed public keys.
6. (4 points) Bob is using a single RSA scheme to both decrypt encrypted messages and create signatures (with the same set of public and private keys). You have intercepted an encrypted message  $c$  directed at Bob. Use his signature scheme to make him help with decryption of  $c$  without him being able to realize he is helping you.
7. (6 points) Consider the following signature scheme. Choose primes  $p, q$  such that  $q | p - 1$ . Choose a generator  $g \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$  of order  $q$ . Choose a random  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and compute  $y = g^x \pmod{p}$ . The value  $x$  serves as a secret key, while  $p, q, g$  and  $y$  are public.
 

To sign a message  $m$ , choose a random  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$  and compute  $r = g^k \pmod{p}$  and  $s = k - H(m||r)x \pmod{q}$  where  $H : \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_q$  is a cryptographic hash function. The pair  $(r, s)$  is the signature of  $m$ .

  - (a) Provide a verification procedure for the proposed scheme and prove that it is correct.
  - (b) Show that a private key  $x$  can be recovered if the same  $k$  is reused.