

Hausübungen zur Vorlesung

Kryptanalyse

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Exercise 1 (5 Punkte):

Consider DSA signature scheme. Let (p, q, α, β) be a public key and a a secret key with q being a big prime divisor of p and $\beta = \alpha^a \bmod p$. To sign a message $m \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$, one computes a pair

$$\text{sig}(m) = (\gamma, \delta) = (\alpha^r \bmod p \bmod q, r^{-1}(m + a\gamma) \bmod q)$$

for random $r \in \mathbb{Z}_q^*$.

Show how to compute the secret key a

1. if the randomness r is known (and $\gamma \neq 0$);
2. if you are given two signatures $\text{sig}(m)$, $\text{sig}(m')$, $m \neq m'$ generated under the same key and the same randomness r . *Hint*: reduce the problem to finding the randomness r .

Now we analyze the situation where a sender signs n messages m_i using his fixed private key and different randomness r_i . But due to a bad random generator all r_i 's happened to be 'small', i.e. $r_i < X_i, i = 1 \dots n$. In other words, we have the following set of congruences

$$m_i + a\alpha^{r_i} - r_i\delta_i = 0 \bmod q.$$

1. Transform the above set of equations to the form

$$y_i + y_0 A_i + B_i = 0 \bmod q \quad i = 1 \dots n,$$

for some known A_i, B_i and unknown y_i .

2. In order to find a small solution to the set of above congruences, construct an $(n + 1)$ -dimensional lattice L , s.t. the solution vector $\mathbf{y} = (y_0, y_1, \dots, y_n)$ solves the CVP instance on L for the target vector $\mathbf{t} = (0, B_1, \dots, B_n)$.
3. There is a polynomial time algorithm called the Babai's algorithm that finds a close lattice-point \mathbf{v} to a given non-lattice point \mathbf{t} in an $(n + 1)$ -dimensional lattice, s.t.

$$\|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{t}\| \leq c_1 \|\mathbf{b}_{n+1}^*\|,$$

for some constant c_1 . Use the following heuristic estimation for $\|\mathbf{b}_{n+1}^*\|$:

$$\|\mathbf{b}_{n+1}^*\| \leq c_2 (\det L)^{\frac{1}{n+1}},$$

for some another constant c_2 , to provide an upper-bound on X_i 's such that the Babai's algorithm will output the randomness used in the signatures.

