

1. Public Key Encryption

- (a) Let (N, e) be the public key for textbook RSA, where $N = 5 \cdot 13 = 65$ and $e = 7$. Find the corresponding secret key (N, d) . Then encrypt the message $m = 2 \pmod{65}$, obtaining some ciphertext c . Decrypt c to recover m . Do the computations by hand and show your work.

Hint: To speed up your computations, use the following facts: $64 = 2^6$, $(2)^6 \equiv -1 \pmod{65}$.

$$\phi(N) = (p-1)(q-1) = 4 \cdot 12 = 48. \quad d = 7 \text{ since } e \cdot d \pmod{\phi(N)} = 7 \cdot 7 = 49 \pmod{48} = 1.$$

$$\text{Encrypt } m = 2: c = 2^7 \pmod{65} = 2^6 \cdot 2 = (-1) \cdot 2 = -2 = 63 \pmod{65}$$

$$\text{Decrypt } c = -2: m = (-2)^7 = (-1)^7 \cdot 2^7 = -1 \cdot 2 = 2 \pmod{65}.$$

- (b) Consider the subgroup of Z_{23}^* consisting of quadratic residues modulo 23. This group consists of the following elements: $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 18\}$. We choose $g = 2$ to be the generator of the subgroup.

Let $x = 5$ and $y = 3$. Show the messages exchanged in Diffie-Hellman key exchange, as well as the obtained shared key. Do the computations by hand and show your work.

Hint: To speed up your computations, use the fact that $3^3 = 4 \pmod{23}$, $8^4 = 2 \pmod{23}$, $4^{-1} = 6 \pmod{23}$.

$$\text{First message: } 2^5 \pmod{23} = 32 \pmod{23} = 9$$

$$\text{Second message: } 2^3 \pmod{23} = 8$$

$$\text{Key obtained by first party: } 8^5 \pmod{23} = 8^4 \cdot 8 = 2 \cdot 8 = 16$$

$$\text{Key obtained by second party: } 9^3 \pmod{23} = 3^3 \cdot 3^3 = 4 \cdot 4 = 16$$