

# Public Key Cryptography



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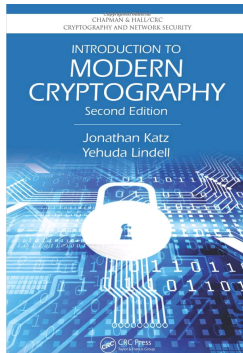
# Outline

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- 1 **RSA**
- 2 **Discrete Logarithm and Diffie-Hellman Algorithm**
- 3 **ElGamal Encryption Scheme**
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# Course main reference

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# Padded RSA: RSA#1 v1.5

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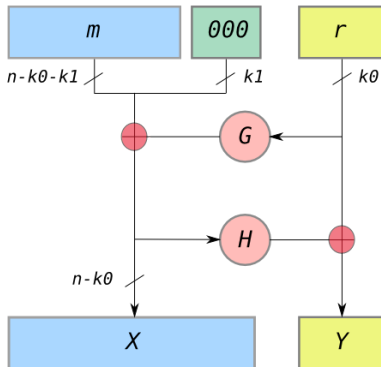
- Idea: To encrypt a message  $m$ , first map it to an element  $\tilde{m} \in \mathbb{Z}_n^*$ .
- The sender can choose a uniform bit-string  $r \in \{0, 1\}^\ell$ , and sets  $\tilde{m} = r || m$  (it is a reversible operation).
- The security of the padded scheme depends on the length of  $\ell$ . The cost of a brute-force attack is  $\mathcal{O}(2^\ell)$
- For instance,  $\ell(n) = \mathcal{O}(\log n)$  is a bad choice, the scheme is not secure in this case.
- This scheme is provably secure based on the RSA problem in one case:  $\ell$  is very large, and  $m$  is just a single bit!
- For other cases, no security proofs based on RSA problem, BUT no known attacks are known either!

# RSA-OAEP

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- It is a construction that is based on RSA problem and CCA-secure using *optimal asymmetric encryption padding* OAEP.
- Already standardized as a part of RSA PKCS#1 since version 2.0
- It uses three integer-valued functions  $\ell(n), k_0(n), k_1(n)$  with  $k_0(n), k_1(n) = \Theta(n)$ . There is also a condition on  $\ell(n) + k_0(n) + k_1(n)$ , it has to be smaller than the minimum bit-length of RSA moduli.
- We need two hash functions  $H$  and  $G$  that are modelled as *Random Oracles*
- OAEP is therefore a two-round Feistel network.  $G$  and  $H$  are the round functions.

# RSA-OAEP



Source: Wikipedia

# RSA-OAEP

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Fix  $n$  and let  $\ell = \ell(n)$ ,  $k_0 = k_0(n)$ ,  $k_1 = k_1(n)$ . Given  $H : \{0, 1\}^{\ell+k_1} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{k_0}$  and  $G : \{0, 1\}^{k_0} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell+k_1}$ .

How to pad a message  $m \in \{0, 1\}^\ell$ ?

- Set  $m' \leftarrow m || 0^{k_1}$
- Choose a random  $r \in \{0, 1\}^{k_0}$
- Compute  $s \leftarrow m' \oplus G(r) \in \{0, 1\}^{\ell+k_1}$
- Compute  $t \leftarrow r \oplus H(s) \in \{0, 1\}^{k_0}$
- Finally, set  $\tilde{m} \leftarrow s || t$ .

# RSA-OAEP

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How does it work?

- $\text{KeyGen}(n)$  : output the public key  $(n, e)$  and private key  $(p, q)$ .
- $\text{Enc}(m, N, e)$  : pad  $m$  to get  $\tilde{m}$ . The ciphertext will be  $c \leftarrow \tilde{m}^e \bmod n$ .
- $\text{Dec}(c, n, d)$  : compute  $\tilde{m} \leftarrow c^d \bmod n$ . If  $|\tilde{m}| > \ell + k_0 + k_1$ , output  $\perp$ , otherwise;
  - parse  $\tilde{m}$  as  $s||t$ ,  $s \in \{0, 1\}^{\ell+k_1}$ ,  $t \in \{0, 1\}^{k_0}$
  - compute  $r \leftarrow H(s) \oplus t$
  - compute  $m' \leftarrow G(r) \oplus s$  if the least-significant  $k_1$  bits of  $m'$  are not all 0, output  $\perp$
  - otherwise, output the  $\ell$  **most-significant bits** of  $\tilde{m}$ .



## A CCA secure KEM in the ROM

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The KEM scheme consists of the following algorithms:

- $\text{KeyGen}(1^n)$ : it generates the RSA modulus  $(N, e, d)$ , where  $\text{PK} = (N, e)$  and  $\text{SK} = (N, d)$ . it also generates a hash function  $H : \mathbb{Z}_N^* \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^n$ .
- $\text{Encaps}(\text{PK}, 1^n)$ : it picks a random  $r \in \mathbb{Z}_N^*$  and outputs  $c \leftarrow r^e \bmod N$  and the key  $k \leftarrow H(r)$ .
- $\text{Decaps}(\text{SK}, c \in \mathbb{Z}_N^*)$ : it first computes  $r \leftarrow c^d \bmod N$  and then outputs  $k \leftarrow H(r)$ .

This is a part of ISO/IEC18033-2 standard for public-key encryption.

# Security of RSA-OAEP

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- It is CCA-secure assuming that  $G$  and  $H$  are modelled as random oracles.
- There were some attacks on PKCS# v2.0 in 2001 by James Manger that exploits its implementation- it is a side channel attack!
- The receiver receives the error message  $\perp$  in two different cases!
- The time to return the message errors was not identical.
- The attacker can recover a message  $m$  using ONLY  $|N|$  queries.
- Lesson: side channels attacks are nasty! Implementations should take into consideration every possibility of information leakage!

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- **Anyone** can compute  $\gcd(n_a, n_b) = p$  and then  $q_a$  and  $q_b$
- Attack demonstrated in practice

Lenstra et al. *Ron was wrong, Whit is right*  
Show that 2/1000 RSA keys are insecure

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# The Discrete Logarithm Problem (Dlog)

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- Let  $p$  be a prime and let  $K := \mathbb{F}_p = \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$
- Exponentiation in  $K$  in  $\mathcal{O}(n) = \mathcal{O}(\log p)$  multiplications
- What about the inverse operation?
- **Discrete logarithm problem:**  
    **Given  $g$  and  $h = g^k \bmod p$ , compute  $k$**
- Believed to be very hard: subexponential complexity  $L_p(1/3, c)$
- More generally: given  $G$ ,  $g \in G$  and  $h = g^k$ , compute  $k$
- Can be harder or easier depending on the group



# Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange Algorithm

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- Designed by Diffie and Hellman in 1976.
- Public elements:  $G$  cyclic,  $g \in G$  a generator
- Alice chooses random  $a$  and sends  $g^a$  to Bob
- Bob chooses random  $b$  and sends  $g^b$  to Alice
- Alice computes  $(g^b)^a = g^{ab}$
- Bob computes  $(g^a)^b = g^{ab}$

# Variants of Diffie-Hellman Problem

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- Computational Diffie-Hellman (CDH): Given  $g, g^a, g^b \in G$ , compute  $g^{ab}$ .
- Decisional Diffie-Hellman (DDH): Given  $g, h, g^a, g^b \in G$ , decide if  $h = g^{ab}$ .
- There is a huge list of members in the DH family of problems!

# Diffie-Hellman security

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- Solving discrete logarithm problem is sufficient to break Diffie-Hellman key exchange
- Solving discrete logarithm problem *might not* be necessary to break Diffie-Hellman key exchange
- For authentication, we use certificate.

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# ElGamal Encryption Scheme

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Main idea:

- Given a finite group  $\mathbb{G}$ , let  $m$  be an arbitrary element of  $\mathbb{G}$ .
- Lemma: if we multiply  $m$  by a uniform group element of  $\mathbb{G}$ , say  $k$ , the result  $k \cdot m$  is a uniform group element.
- Proof: Let  $g$  be an arbitrary element of  $G$ ,

$$\Pr[k \cdot m = g] = \Pr[k = g \cdot m^{-1}].$$

And because  $k$  is uniform

$$\Pr[k = g \cdot m^{-1}] = 1/|\mathbb{G}|.$$

# ElGamal Scheme- Construction

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We define ElGamal public key encryption scheme as follows:

- $\text{KeyGen}(n)$  : first, it outputs a description a cyclic group  $\mathbb{G}$  with order  $q$ , where  $|q| = n$  and a generator  $g$ , i.e  $(\mathbb{G}, q, g)$ . Then, it picks a uniform  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_q$  to compute  $h \leftarrow g^x$ . the public key is  $\text{PK} = (\mathbb{G}, g, q, h)$  and the private/secret key is  $\text{SK} = x$ . The messages are elements of  $\mathbb{G}$ .
- $\text{Enc}(\text{PK}, m \in \mathbb{G})$  : it chooses a uniform  $y \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ , and output the following ciphertext

$$c = (c_1, c_2) \leftarrow (g^y, h^y \cdot m).$$

- $\text{Dec}(\text{SK}, c)$  : it outputs

$$m' = c_2 / c_1^x$$

- Check its correctness!

# ElGamal scheme- Example

## Example

[Katz-Lindell book] Let  $q = 83$  and  $p = 2q + 1 = 167$ . Let  $\mathbb{G}$  denote the group of quadratic residues mod  $p$ . As both  $p$  and  $q$  are primes, then  $\mathbb{G}$  is a subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$  with order  $q$ . Note that  $|\mathbb{G}|$  is prime, so any element  $1 \neq g \in \mathbb{G}$  is a generator. Take  $g = 2^2 = 4 \bmod 167$ , pick  $x = 37 \in \mathbb{Z}_{83}$ , compute  $h = g^x = 4^{37} \bmod 167 = 76$ . The public becomes  $\text{PK} = (p, q, g, h) = (167, 83, 4, 76)$

- $\text{Enc}(\text{PK}, m = 65 \in \mathbb{G})$ : <sup>a</sup> it picks  $y = 71$  and compute the ciphertext,

$$c = (c_1, c_2) = (4^{71}, 76^{71} \cdot 65) = (132, 44) \bmod 167$$

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<sup>a</sup>65 is indeed in  $\mathbb{G}$  as  $65 = 30^2 \bmod 167$

# ElGamal Scheme-Example

## Example

- $\text{Dec}(\text{SK}, c)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} m &= c_2 / c_1^x \\ &= 44 / 132^{37} \pmod{167} \\ &= 44 / 124 \pmod{167} \\ &= 44 \cdot 124^{-1} \pmod{167} \\ &= 44 \cdot 66 \pmod{167} \\ &= 65 \end{aligned}$$



# Security of ElGamal Scheme

## Theorem

*If the DDH problem is hard, then the ElGamal encryption scheme is CPA-secure.*

## Sketch Proof.

*Idea: we consider a PPT algorithm  $D$  that wants to solve DDH, and PPT algorithm  $A$  (the adversary) who is attacking ElGamal scheme  $S$ . the algorithm  $D$  first receives an instance of the DDH problem, i.e  $(\mathbb{G}, q, g, h_1 = g^x, h_2 = g^y, h_3)$ , and his challenge is to figure out whether or not  $h_3$  is equal to  $g^{xy}$ .*

# Security of ElGamal Scheme

## Sketch Proof.

*Algorithm  $\mathcal{D}$  will simulate the ElGamal scheme to  $\mathcal{A}$  as follows:*

- *On input  $(\mathbb{G}, q, g, h_1, h_2, h_3)$ , it sets  $\text{PK} = (\mathbb{G}, q, g, h_1)$ .*
- *On input  $(m_0, m_1)$  received from  $\mathcal{A}$ , it picks  $b \in \{0, 1\}$ , and sets  $c_1 = h_2$  and  $c_2 = h_3 \cdot m_b$  and sends them over to  $\mathcal{A}$*
- *It receives the bit  $b'$  from  $\mathcal{A}$ , it then outputs 1 if  $b' = b$  and 0 otherwise.*

*Now, let  $S'$  be a modified version of ElGamal, works as follows:*

- *Same key generation algorithm*
- *Encryption algorithm: it chooses a uniform  $y, z \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ , and output the following ciphertext  $(g^y, g^z \cdot m)$ . Note that the decryption algorithm doesn't work here, but we don't actually need it in the experiment.*

# Security of ElGamal Scheme

## Sketch Proof.

*For the modified encryption scheme, since  $c_2$  is a uniformly distributed group element, we have*

$$\Pr[\text{PubK}_{\mathcal{A},S'}^{CPA}(n) = 1] = 1/2$$

*And if DDH holds, then*

$$|\Pr[D(\mathbb{G}, q, g, g^x, g^y, g^z) = 1] - \Pr[D(\mathbb{G}, q, g, g^x, g^y, g^{xy}) = 1]| < \text{negl}(n) \quad (1)$$

**Case 1—random tuple:** *We can easily see that the View  $\mathcal{A}$  when run as a subroutine by  $D$  is distributed identically to its view in experiment  $\text{PubK}_{\mathcal{A},S'}^{cpa}$ . Therefore*

$$\Pr[D(\mathbb{G}, q, g, g^x, g^y, g^z) = 1] = \Pr[\text{PubK}_{\mathcal{A},S'}^{CPA}(n) = 1] = 1/2 \quad (2)$$

# Security of ElGamal Scheme

## Sketch Proof.

**Case 2– DH tuple:** We can also see that the View  $\mathcal{A}$  when run as a subroutine by  $D$  is distributed identically to its view in experiment  $\text{PubK}_{\mathcal{A},S}^{cpa}$ . Therefore

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Is ElGamal scheme CCA-secure? Why?

# A CPA-secure KEM Scheme based on DDH

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The scheme consists of the following algorithms:

- **KeyGen**( $1^n$ ): it generates  $(\mathbb{G}, q, g)$ . It then chooses  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_q$  and computes  $h = g^x$ . It also specifies a hash function  $H : \mathbb{G} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\ell(n)}$ . The public key  $\text{PK} = (\mathbb{G}, q, g, h, H)$  and the private key is  $x$ .
- **Encaps**( $\text{PK}$ ): it chooses a uniform  $y \in \mathbb{Z}_q$  and outputs the ciphertext  $c \leftarrow g^y$  and the key  $H(h^y)$ .
- **Decaps**( $\text{SK}, c$ ): it outputs  $H(c^x)$ .

If  $H$  is modelled as a random oracle model, then the scheme is CPA-secure based on (the weaker assumption) CDH

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# Cramer-Shoup cryptosystem

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- The first public key encryption scheme that is CCA-secure without random oracles.
- It is based on ElGamal.
- Its CCA-security relies on the hardness of DDH.

# Cramer-Shoup Cryptosystem

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- $\text{KeyGen}(n)$  : first, it outputs a description a cyclic group  $\mathbb{G}$  with prime order  $q$ , s.t.  $||q|| = n$  and a couple of generators  $g_1, g_2$ , i.e  $(\mathbb{G}, q, g_1, g_2)$ . Then, it picks a uniform  $x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2, z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ , it computes
  - $c \leftarrow g_1^{x_1} g_2^{x_2}$
  - $d \leftarrow g_1^{y_1} g_2^{y_2}$
  - $h \leftarrow g_1^{z_1} g_2^{z_2}$

The public key is  $\text{PK} = (\mathbb{G}, q, g_1, g_2, c, d, h, H)$  where  $H()$  is a collision-resistant hash function. The private/secret key is  $\text{SK} = (x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2, z_1, z_2)$ . The messages are elements of  $\mathbb{G}$ .

# Cramer-Shoup Cryptosystem

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- $\text{Enc}(\text{PK}, m \in \mathbb{G})$  : it chooses a uniform  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ , and outputs the following ciphertext:
  - $u_1 = g_1^k, u_2 = g_2^k$
  - $e = h^k m$
  - $\alpha = H(u_1, u_2, e)$
  - $v = c^k d^{k\alpha}$

The ciphertext is  $CT = (u_1, u_2, e, v)$

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- $\text{Dec}(CT, SK)$  :
  - It computes  $\alpha = H(u_1, u_2, e)$ ,
  - If  $u_1^{x_1} u_2^{x_2} (u_1^{y_1} u_2^{y_2})^\alpha \neq v$ , output  $\perp$
  - It outputs  $m' = e / (u_1^{z_1} u_2^{z_2})$

Correctness:

$$m' = e / (u_1^{z_1} u_2^{z_2}) = h^k m / g_1^{kz_1} g_2^{kz_2} = h^k m / h^k = m$$

# Cramer-Shoup: Security Proof

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the adversary attacking the Cramer-Shoup scheme and  $\mathcal{D}$  the distinguisher that wants to distinguish a DH tuple from a random tuple.

## Proof.

Distinguisher  $\mathcal{D}(g_1, g_2, g_3, g_4)$

$x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2, z_1, z_2 \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q.$

$\text{PK} = (g_1, g_2, c := g_1^{x_1} g_2^{x_2}, d := g_1^{y_1} g_2^{y_2}, h := g_1^{z_1} g_2^{z_2}, H).$

$(m_0, m_1) \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(\text{PK}, \text{Dec}(\text{SK}, \cdot)).$

$b \leftarrow \{0, 1\}.$

$CT^* = (g_3, g_4, g_3^{z_1} g_4^{z_2} m_b, g_3^{x_1 + \alpha y_1} g_4^{x_2 + \alpha y_2}).$

$b' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}(\text{PK}, CT^*, \text{Dec}(\text{SK}, \cdot)^{CT^*}),$

Output 1 iff  $b' = b$



# Cramer-Shoup: Security Proof

## Proof.

Claim 1:

$$|\Pr[D = 1|DH] - \Pr[D = 1|Random]| = \text{negl}(n)$$

[It follows from the DDH assumption]

Claim 2:

$$\Pr[D \text{ outputs } 1|DH] = \Pr[b' = b|\mathcal{A} \text{ attacks } S \text{ directly}]$$

Claim 3:

$$|\Pr[D = 1|Random] - \frac{1}{2}| = \text{negl}(n)$$



# Cramer-Shoup: Security Proof

## Proof.

When  $\mathcal{D}$  gets a DH tuple, then there exist  $\gamma, r$  s.t.:

$$(g_1, g_2 = g_1^\gamma, g_3 = g_1^r, g_4 = g_2^r)$$

It is easy to verify that the distribution of PK and CT are exactly the same of those obtained from a real world Cramer-Shoup challenger (and not from the distinguisher who is simulating the game). Therefore,

$$\Pr[D \text{ outputs } 1 | \text{DH tuple}] = \Pr[b' = b | \mathcal{A} \text{ attacks } S \text{ directly}]$$

i.e.

$$\Pr[D \text{ outputs } 1 | \text{DH tuple}] = \Pr[\text{PubK}_{\mathcal{A}, \text{CS}}^{\text{cca}}(n) = 1]$$



# Cramer-Shoup: Security Proof

## Proof.

When  $\mathcal{D}$  gets a random tuple, it will look like

$(g_1, g_2 = g_1^\gamma, g_3 = g_1^r, g_4 = g_2^{r'})$ , where  $\gamma \neq 0$  and  $r \neq r'$ .

Getting information about  $z_1, z_2$ :

- From the PK,  $\mathcal{A}$  learns

$$\log_{g_1} h = z_1 + \gamma z_2. \quad (4)$$

- From the decryption oracle on  $CT = (u_1, u_2, e, v)$ , we distinguish between two cases, valid and invalid ciphertexts. We will prove that he learns nothing from valid ciphertexts and that the probability that it accepts invalid ciphertexts is negligible.  $CT$  is invalid if  $\log_{g_1} u_1 \neq \log_{g_2} u_2$  and  $\text{Dec}(\text{SK}, \cdot)$  doesn't return  $\perp$ , it is valid otherwise.





# Cramer-Shoup: Security Proof

## Proof.

### no extra information from valid ciphertexts, why?

When  $\text{Dec}()$  returns  $\perp$ , it means that  $v$  is not in the right format, but  $z_1, z_2$  are not involved in this check, so no information about them in this case.

On the other hand, if

$$\log_{g_1} u_1 = \log_{g_2} u_2 = r''$$

then what  $\mathcal{A}$  can learn from  $m$  is

$$\log_{g_1} m = \log_{g_1} e - r'' z_1 - r'' \gamma z_2 \quad (5)$$

But equation (5) is linearly dependent on equation (4), so no extra information about  $z_1, z_2$  from this case. □

## Cramer-Shoup: Security Proof

During the course of the experiment,  $\mathcal{A}$  learns the following about  $x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2$ :

### Proof.

From the public key,  $\mathcal{A}$  learns the following:

$$\log_{g_1} c = x_1 + x_2 \gamma \quad (6)$$

$$\log_{g_1} d = y_1 + y_2 \gamma \quad (7)$$

From the challenge ciphertext,  $\mathcal{A}$  learns:

$$\log_{g_1} v^* = (x_1 + \alpha y_1) r + (x_2 + \alpha y_2) \gamma r' \quad (8)$$



# Cramer-Shoup: Security Proof

## Proof.

Now the **idea** is to prove that the probability that  $\mathcal{A}$  submits the previous type of “bad” decryption queries is negligible. Let  $CT^* = (u_1^*, u_2^*, e^*, v^*)$  be the challenge ciphertext, we have three possible types of “bad” decryption queries:

- $(u_1, u_2, e) = (u_1^*, u_2^*, e^*)$  with  $v \neq v^*$ . Since we will have same hash values but with  $v \neq v^*$ , the decryption oracle will reject it.
- $(u_1, u_2, e) \neq (u_1^*, u_2^*, e^*)$  and  $\alpha = \alpha'$ . It means that we found a collision in  $H$ , but  $H$  is collision-resistant, so this happens only with negligible probability.



# Cramer-Shoup: Security Proof

## Proof.

- $(u_1, u_2, e) \neq (u_1^*, u_2^*, e^*)$  and  $\alpha \neq \alpha'$ . The decryption oracle will accept the query only if

$$\log_{g_1} v = (x_1 + \alpha' y_1) \tilde{r} + (x_2 + \alpha' y_2) \gamma \tilde{r}' \quad (9)$$

where  $\tilde{r} \neq \tilde{r}'$ , is linearly dependent with (6),(7),(8).

BUT, we can show that in this case, the equations (6),(7),(8) and (9) are linearly independent because

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \gamma \\ r & r'\gamma & r\alpha & r'\alpha\gamma \\ \tilde{r} & \tilde{r}'\gamma & \tilde{r}\alpha' & \tilde{r}'\alpha'\gamma \end{pmatrix} = (\gamma^2)(r' - r)(\tilde{r}' - \tilde{r})(\alpha - \alpha') \neq 0$$



# Cramer-Shoup: Security Proof


## Proof.

In the third case, the decryption query is rejected except with probability  $1/q$ , which is the probability to have  $v$  in the right format (from  $\mathcal{A}$ 's point of view,  $v$  is uniformly distributed in  $\mathbb{G}$ ), this  $v$  has to use the same values for  $x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2$  that are used in (6),(7),(8) (remember that these values are unknown to  $\mathcal{A}$ ). If the adversary makes  $\eta$  queries, then the probability that one of these queries is not rejected is at most  $\frac{\eta}{q - \eta + 1}$  which is negligible as  $q$  is exponential in the security parameter whereas the number of queries  $\eta$  is polynomial in it.

We deduce that the hidden bit  $b$  is independent from  $\mathcal{A}$ 's view except when either a collision is found in  $H$  or the decryption oracle accepts an invalid ciphertext. Claim 3 follows. □

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