

Problem 1

We define the *modified ElGamal* scheme as follows; given a group \mathcal{G} (of order q with generators g_1, g_2), where the DDH assumption holds, the scheme consists of the following algorithms:

InstGen(λ) $x, y \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q$ $h = g_1^x g_2^y$ $\text{pk} = \langle g_1, g_2, h \rangle$ $\text{sk} = \langle x, y \rangle$	Enc(m, pk) $r \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q$ $C \leftarrow (g_1^r, g_2^r, h^r \cdot m)$	Dec($(u, v, e), \text{sk}$) output $\frac{e}{u^x v^y}$
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Prove that the scheme is CPA-secure under the DDH assumption.

Problem 2

The *simplified Cramer-Shoup* scheme is defined, given a group \mathcal{G} (of order q with generators g_1, g_2), where the DDH assumption holds

InstGen(λ) $x, y, a, b \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}_q$ $h = g_1^x g_2^y$ $c = g_1^a g_2^b$ $\text{pk} = \langle g_1, g_2, h, c \rangle$ $\text{sk} = \langle x, y, a, b \rangle$	Enc(m, pk) $r \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_q$ $C \leftarrow (g_1^r, g_2^r, h^r \cdot m, c^r)$	Dec($(u, v, e, w), \text{sk}$) If $w \neq u^a v^b$ then Return \perp Else output $\frac{e}{u^x v^y}$
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Prove that the scheme is CCA1-secure under the DDH assumption and show that it is not CCA2-secure.

In a non-adaptive chosen-ciphertext attack (CCA1-security), the adversary is only allowed to query the decryption oracle in the first stage (i.e., before being given the challenge ciphertext c^*). On the other hand, in an adaptive chosen-ciphertext attack (CCA2-security), the adversary is allowed to query the decryption oracle even after the reception of the challenge ciphertext c^* (but it cannot query the oracle on c^*).