

# Public Key Cryptography

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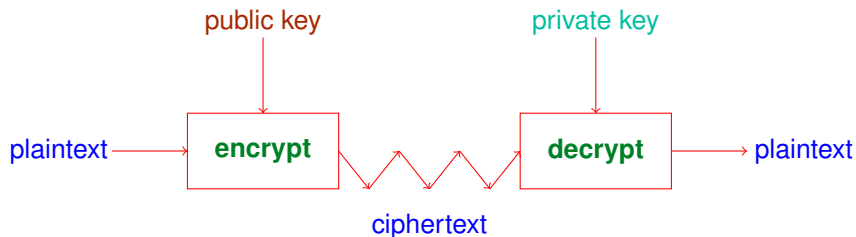


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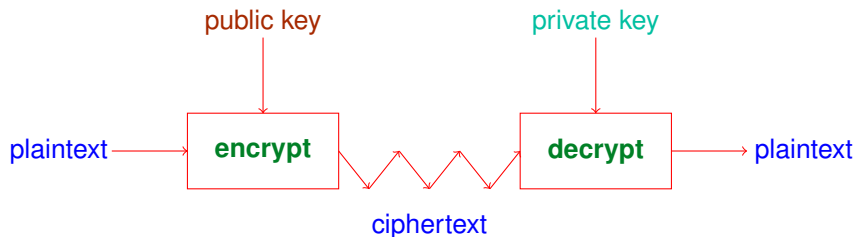
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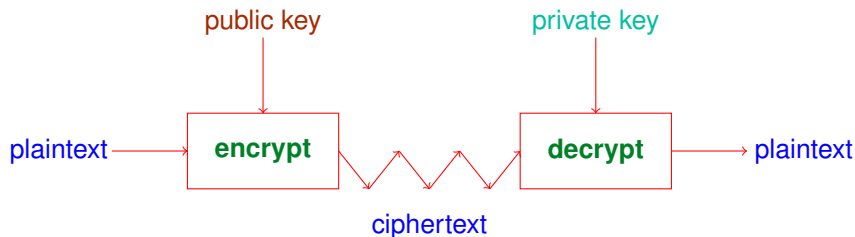
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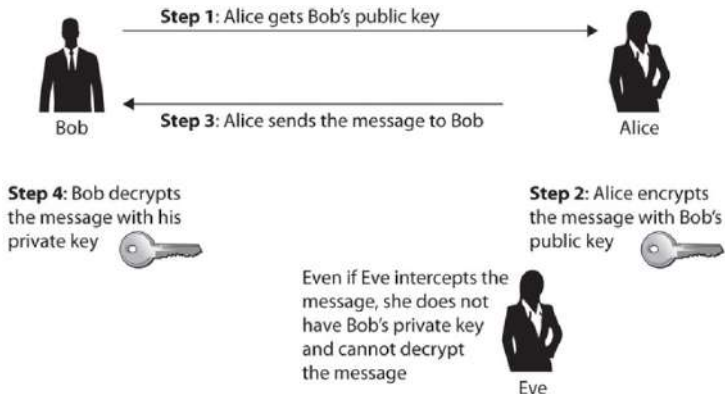
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Any computational task which takes  $\geq 2^{112}$  bit operations, we say, it is **computationally infeasible in present day scenario**.



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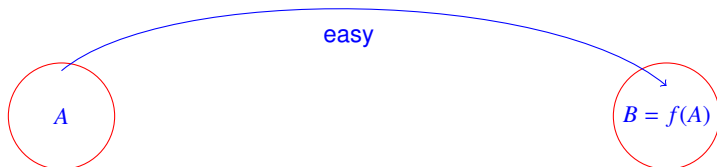
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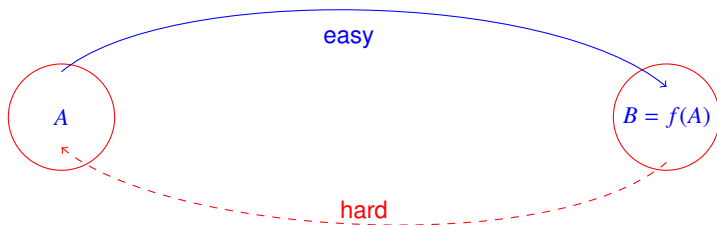
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where  $p = 2^{64} - 59$  and each  $a_i (\in \mathbb{Z}_p)$  is 19-digit number for  $1 \leq i \leq 5$ .

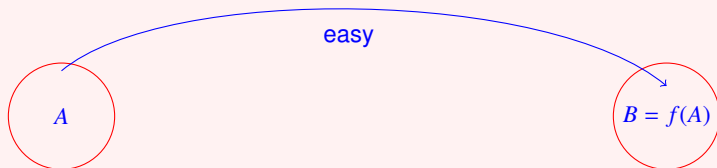


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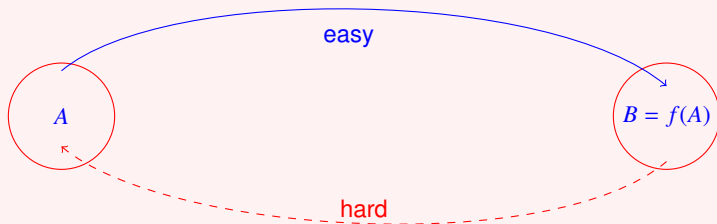
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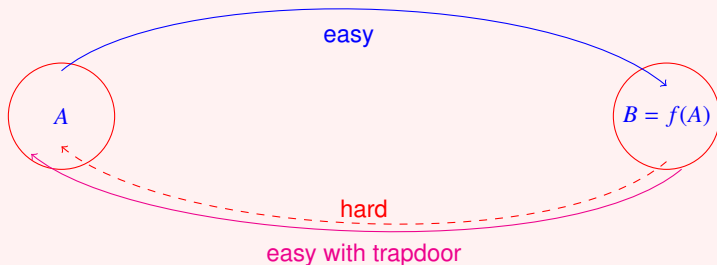
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A *trapdoor one-way function* is a one-way function  $f : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ , satisfying the additional property that  $\exists$  some additional information or *trapdoor* that makes it easy for a given  $c \in f(\mathcal{M})$  to find out  $m \in \mathcal{M} : f(m) = c$ , but *without the trapdoor* this task becomes hard.



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Bob

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Since  $g^{ab} = g^{ba}$  they now have a shared secret key usually called  $k$  ( $K = g^{ab} = g^{ba}$ )





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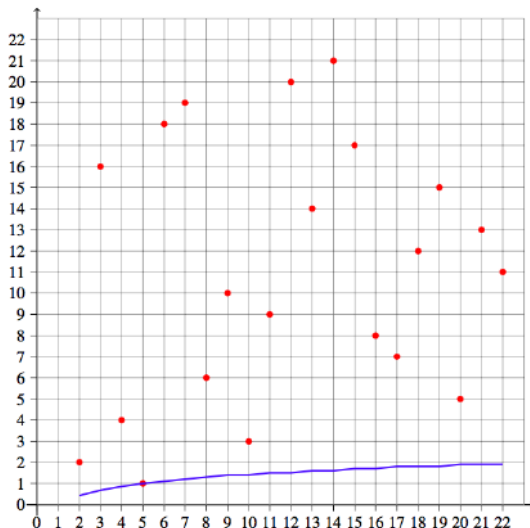
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- 1 Select 2 large distinct primes  $p$  &  $q$  such that  $p \nmid (q-1)$  and  $q \nmid (p-1)$ .

Public key:  $n = pq$ .

- 2 Find numbers  $r$  &  $s$ , s/t  $p \cdot r \equiv 1 \pmod{q-1}$  and  $q \cdot s \equiv 1 \pmod{p-1}$ .

- 3 Find  $u$  &  $v$ , s/t  $u \cdot p \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$  and  $v \cdot q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ .

Private key:  $(p, q, r, s, u, v)$ .



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## Encryption

$$C \equiv M^n \pmod{n} \quad \text{for } 0 \leq M < n.$$

## Decryption

- 1  $a \equiv C^s \pmod{p}$  and  $b \equiv C^r \pmod{q}$ .
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PKCS #1 v2.2: RSA Cryptography Standard, RSA Laboratories –  
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# RSA Validation



# SBI Public Key Information

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Algorithm RSA

Key Size 2048

Exponent 65537

Modulus

A6:55:7F:B2:9C:23:FC:79:F8:9D:90:F6:75:4E:CE:3A:26:90:B8:37:EA:8E:6E:  
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So we can have  $a^{(n-1)/2} \equiv \beta \bmod n$ , where  $\beta \neq \pm 1$  is a square root of 1.

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**Input:** an odd integer  $n \geq 3$  and security parameter  $t \geq 1$ .

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$$m_1 = 'RS' = 17 \times 26 + 18 = 460$$

$$c_1 = 460^7 \equiv 697 \pmod{737} = 1.26^2 + 0.26 + 21 = BAV$$



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$m_b$	460	8	487	186	264	643	379	521
$c_b$	697	387	229	340	165	223	586	5

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- $\parallel y$ ,  $c_2 = 344 = 13.26 + 6 = ang$  &  $c_3 = 210 = 8.26 + 2 = aic$ .
- The cipher text is

**ccpangaic**



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We have

$$\phi(n) = pq - p - q + 1 = n - (p + q) + 1.$$

Since we know  $n$ , we can find  $p + q$  from the above equation.

Since we know  $pq = n$  and  $p + q$ , we can find  $p$  &  $q$  by factoring the quadratic equation

$$x^2 - (p + q)x + pq = 0.$$

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  - Receive message  $m' = rm$ .
  - Original message is  $r^{-1}m' \pmod{N} \equiv m$ .
- RSA is secure against **chosen plaintext attack (CPA)**.





# IND-CCA

## Security notion for encryption.

- From a ciphertext  $c$ , an attacker should not be able to derive any information from the corresponding plaintext  $m$ .
- Even if the attacker can obtain the decryption of any ciphertext,  $c$  excepted.
- This is called **indistinguishability against a chosen ciphertext attack (IND-CCA)**.



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A6:55:7F:B2:9C:23:FC:79:F8:9D:90:F6:75:4E:CE:3A:26:90:B8:37:EA:8E:6E:  
D6:18:8A:FC:F6:CA:7C:6F:4B:45:4D:98:DE:4F:3D:A3:78:5E:0C:4A:1A:81:8D:  
6F:C3:BB:4C:38:6E:04:0B:1F:BB:CB:50:8B:42:E9:E2:17:65:E2:C0:D0:CA:F4:  
E5:C6:0A:C9:47:53:32:15:69:F6:C4:EC:B0:E0:B0:FC:CB:BA:DE:DF:BE:ED:2  
B:44:3D:F6:2B:B3:0A:CA:B8:FC:D1:5F:84:2C:34:1E:15:52:76:4E:90:FA:85:7  
0:BB:05:C3:02:03:17:74:B3:80:A1:59:1F:19:7B:3A:2B:C3:D5:59:CF:BA:5D:B  
E:DF:3B:3A:8E:52:C1:D3:A3:8C:06:D2:2A:98:2F:4D:82:7F:28:F1:B1:D3:71:7  
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6:2B:B3:72:60:62:49:8B:C5:59:45:43:C1:F4:7E:8F:2B:C4:DD:C1:BB:39:D4:B  
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 A7:A9:73:64:6F:DD:B8:4C:99:5A:91:E8:F5:C8:D7:B1:1E:5B:3E:3E:AE:77:6B:  
 A3:E3:DF:D3:29:38:59:E8:66:59:5D:37:FF:75:20:4E:66:1B:D0:C8:73:9E:A0:  
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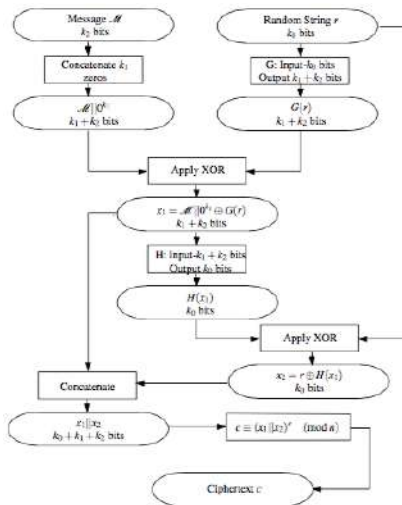


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# RSA in Practice – Optimal Asymmetric Encryption Padding (OAEP)



# Optimal Asymmetric Encryption Padding (OAEP) I

- To encrypt a message  $M$  of  $k_2$ -bit, first concatenates the message with  $0^{k_1}$ .
- Expands the message to  $M||0^{k_1}$ .
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- Use it as the random seed for  $G(r)$  and computes

$$x_1 = (M||0^{k_1}) \oplus G(r), \quad x_2 = r \oplus H(x_1)$$

- If  $x_1||x_2$  is a binary number bigger than  $n$ , Alice chooses another random string  $r$  and computes the new values of  $x_1$  &  $x_2$ .
- If  $G(r)$  produces fairly random outputs,  $x_1||x_2$  will be less than  $n$  in binary with a probability greater than  $\frac{1}{2}$ .



# Optimal Asymmetric Encryption Padding (OAEP) II

- After getting a string  $r$  with  $x_1 || x_2 < n$ , Alice then encrypts  $x_1 || x_2$  to get the ciphertext

$$E(M) = (x_1 || x_2)^e \equiv c \pmod{n}$$



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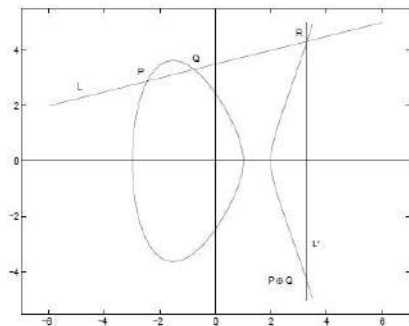
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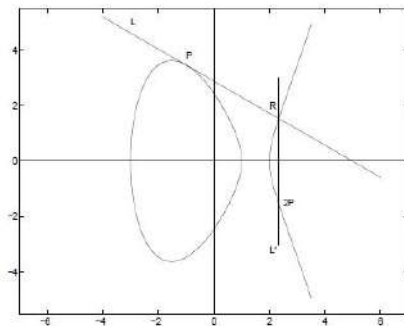


# Addition Law on Elliptic Curves



Adding two points

$$y^2 = x^3 - 7x + 6$$



Doubling a point

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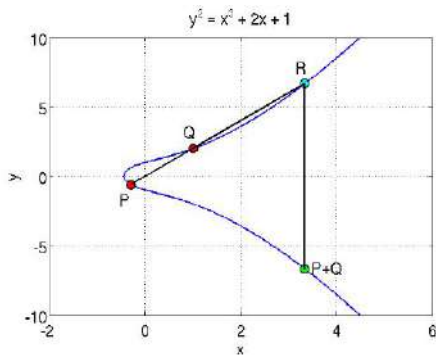
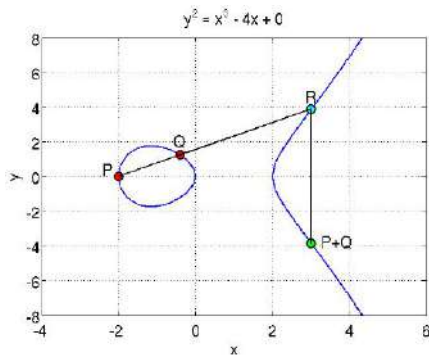
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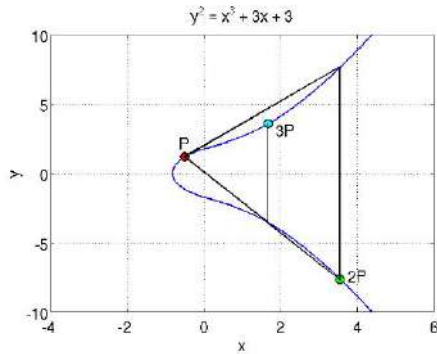
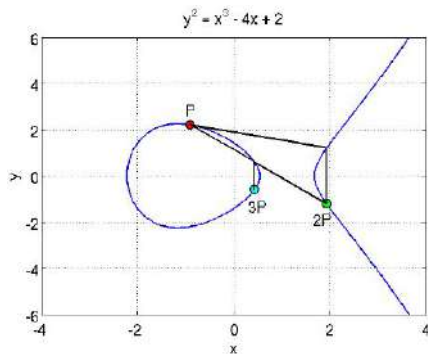


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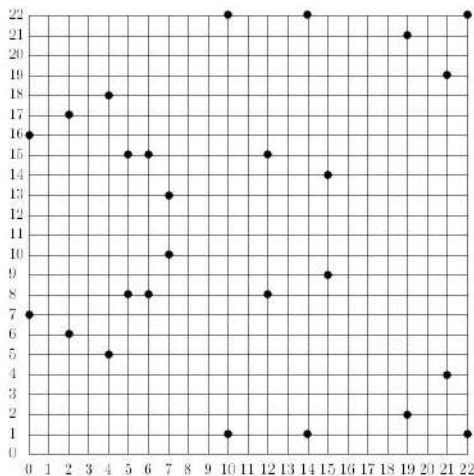
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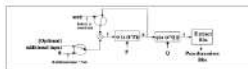
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The Dual\_EC\_DRBG generator from NIST SP800-90A.

*Update 9/19: RSA warns developers not to use the default Dual\_EC\_DRBG generator in BSAFE. Oh lord.*

As a technical follow up to my [previous post](#) about the NSA's war on crypto, I wanted to make a few specific points about standards. In particular I wanted to address the allegation that NSA inserted a backdoor into the [Dual-EC pseudorandom number generator](#).

For those not following the story, Dual-EC is a pseudorandom number generator proposed by [NIST](#) for international use back in 2006. Just a few months later, Shumow and Ferguson made cryptographic history by pointing out that [there might be an NSA backdoor](#) in the algorithm. This possibility — fairly remarkable for an algorithm of this type — looked bad and smelled worse. If true, it spelled almost certain doom for anyone relying on Dual-EC to keep their system safe from spying eyes.





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then there is a reasonable chance that the factors of  $n$  are separated by the right-hand side of the equation.

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- Set  $m = 1 + \lfloor \sqrt{1242} \rfloor = 36$  and

$$u = g^{-m} = 9704^{-36} \equiv 2494 \pmod{17389}.$$

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<sup>a</sup>Lagrange's theorem says that the order of  $g$  divides  $17388 = 2^2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 7 \cdot 23$ . So we can determine the order of  $g$  by computing  $g^n$  for the 48 distinct divisors of 17388



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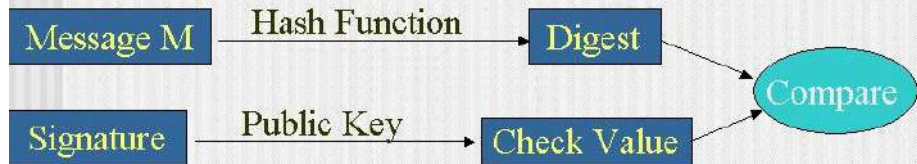
$$ver_K = \begin{cases} \text{true} & \text{if } y = sig_K(x) \\ \text{false} & \text{if } y \neq sig_K(x) \end{cases}$$

A pair  $(x, y)$  with  $x \in \mathcal{P}$  and  $y \in \mathcal{A}$  is called a **signed message**.

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- Verify that  $\tilde{m} \in \text{range of } \mathcal{M}$ ; if not, reject the signature.
- Recover  $m = R^{-1}(\tilde{m})$ .





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- 1 Choose a hash function  $h$ .
- 2 Decide a key length  $L$ .
- 3 Choose prime  $q$  with same number of bits as output of  $h$ .
- 4 Choose  $\alpha$ -bit prime  $p$  such that  $q|(p-1)$ .
- 5 Choose  $g$  such that  $g^q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ .

Choose  $x$  :  $0 < x < q$ .

Calculate :  $y \equiv g^x \pmod{p}$ .

$(p, q, g, y)$  → Public Key

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- 3  $u_2 \equiv rw \bmod q$ .
- 4  $v \equiv (g^{u_1}.y^{u_2} \bmod p) \bmod q$ .
- 5 Verify  $v = r$ .



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- Let  $p$  be a prime s/t the DLP in  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$  is intractable, and let  $q$  be a prime and  $q \mid (p-1)$ . Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$  be a  $q^{\text{th}}$  root of unity modulo  $p$ . Let  $\mathcal{P} = \{0, 1\}^*$ ,  $\mathcal{A} = \mathbb{Z}_q \times \mathbb{Z}_q$ , and define

$$\mathcal{K} = \{(p, q, \alpha, a, \beta) : \beta \equiv \alpha^a \pmod{p}\},$$

where  $0 \leq a \leq q-1$ .

The values  $p, q, \alpha$ , and  $\beta$  are the **public key**, and  $a$  is the **private key**.

Finally, let  $h : \{0, 1\}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_q$  be a secure hash function.



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$$\text{sig}_K(x, k) = (\gamma, \delta),$$

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$$\gamma = h(x || \alpha^k \bmod p) \text{ \& } \delta = k + a\gamma \bmod q.$$

## Verification

- For  $x \in \{0, 1\}^*$  and  $\gamma, \delta \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ , verification is done by performing the following computations:

$$\text{ver}_K(x, (\gamma, \delta)) = \text{true} \iff h(x || \alpha^\delta \beta^{-\gamma} \bmod p) = \gamma.$$





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