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### تمرین شماره ۵

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- This problem set includes 100 points.
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## Problem 1

Consider the following public-key encryption scheme:

The public key is  $(\mathbb{G}, q, g, h) \leftarrow \mathcal{G}$  and the private key is  $x$ , generated exactly as in the ElGamal encryption scheme. In order to encrypt a bit  $b$ , the sender does the following:

1. If  $b = 0$  then choose a random  $y \in \mathbb{Z}_q$  and compute  $c_1 := g^y$  and  $c_2 := h^y$ . The ciphertext is  $\langle c_1, c_2 \rangle$ .
2. If  $b = 1$  then choose independent random  $y, z \in \mathbb{Z}_q$ , compute  $c_1 := g^y$  and  $c_2 := g^z$ , and set the ciphertext equal to  $\langle c_1, c_2 \rangle$ .

Show that it is possible to decrypt efficiently given knowledge of  $x$ . Prove that this encryption scheme is CPA-secure if decisional Diffie-Hellman problem is hard relative to  $\mathcal{G}$ . (20 Points)

## Problem 2

Alice has an online movie store with movies  $m_1, \dots, m_n \in \mathcal{M}$ . Bob wants to watch movie number  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and to do this pays Alice for the movie (the price is the same for all movies); However, Bob doesn't want to reveal to Alice what is his desired movie. Similarly, Alice wants to make sure Bob gets exactly one movie. This online movie store needs a protocol that shows  $m_i$  to Bob and reveals nothing to Alice. So they decided to use the following protocol that uses a group  $\mathbb{G}$  of a prime number  $q$  with generator  $g$ :

1. First of all, Alice sends a random  $v \xleftarrow{R} \mathbb{G}$  to Bob,
  2. Bob chooses  $\alpha \xleftarrow{R} \mathbb{Z}_q$  and sends  $u \leftarrow g^{\alpha} v^{-i} \in \mathbb{G}$  to Alice,
  3. and at the end, for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$  Alice encrypts movie  $m_k$  using ElGamal public-key  $u_k \leftarrow uv^k$  to obtain an ElGamal ciphertext  $c_k$ . She sends all  $n$  ElGamal ciphertexts  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  to Bob.
- Explain how Bob can recover his desired movie from the data it receives from Alice. (5 Points)
  - Explain why nothing reveals to Alice. (10 Points)
  - Explain why Bob learns nothing other than  $m_i$  if CDH is hard in  $\mathbb{G}$ . (15 Points)

### Problem 3

An administrator comes up with the following key management scheme; He generates an RSA modulus  $N$  and an element  $s$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_N^*$ . He then gives the  $i$ 'th user secret key  $s_i = s^{r_i}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_N$  where  $r_i$  is the  $i$ -th prime number.

Now, the administrator encrypts a file that is accessible to users  $i$ ,  $j$  and  $t$  with the key  $k = s^{r_i r_j r_t}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_N$ . It is easy to see that each of the three users can compute  $k$ . For example, user  $i$  computes  $k$  as  $k = (s_i)^{r_j r_t}$ . The administrator hopes that other than users  $i$ ,  $j$  and  $t$ , no other user can compute  $k$  and access the file. We want to show that this system is insecure by showing that any two colluding users can combine their secret keys to recover the master secret  $s$  and then access all files on the system. Suppose users 1 and 2 collude. Show how they can compute  $s$  from their secret keys  $s_1$  and  $s_2$ . (25 Points)

### Problem 4

Recall that an RSA public key consists of an RSA modulus  $N$  and an exponent  $e$ . One might be tempted to use the same RSA modulus in different public keys. For example, Alice might use  $N, 3$  as her public key while Bob may use  $N, 5$  as his public key. Alice's secret key is  $d_a = 3^{-1} \pmod{\phi(N)}$  and Bob's secret key is  $d_b = 5^{-1} \pmod{\phi(N)}$ . In this question we will show that it is insecure for Alice and Bob to use the same modulus  $N$ . In particular, we show that either user can use their secret key to factor  $N$ . Alice can use the factorization to compute  $\phi(N)$  and then compute Bob's secret key.

- As a first step, show that Alice can use her public key  $\langle N, 3 \rangle$  and private key  $d_a$  to construct an integer multiple of  $\phi(N)$ .
- Now that Alice has a multiple of  $\phi(N)$  let's see how she can factor  $N = pq$ . Let  $x$  be the given multiple of  $\phi(N)$ . Then for any  $g$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_N^*$  we have  $g^x = 1$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_N$ . Alice chooses a random  $g$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_N^*$  and computes the sequence

$$g^x, g^{\frac{x}{2}}, g^{\frac{x}{4}}, g^{\frac{x}{8}}, \dots$$

in  $\mathbb{Z}_N$  and stops as soon as she reaches the first element  $y = g^{\frac{x}{2^i}}$  such that  $y \neq 1$  (if she gets stuck because the exponent becomes odd, she picks a new random  $g$  and tries again). It can be shown that with probability  $\frac{1}{2}$  this  $y$  satisfies

$$((y = 1 \pmod{p}) \wedge (y = -1 \pmod{q})) \vee ((y = -1 \pmod{p}) \wedge (y = 1 \pmod{q}))$$

How can Alice use this  $y$  to factor  $N$ ? (25 Points)