

Løsningsforslag eksamen 2004.

Problem 1 2004:  $(x^5 + x^3 + x^2 + 1)^{-1} = x^6 + x^2$  and the decryption function will be  $d(t) = (x^6 + x^2) \cdot t + x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x$

Problem 2 2004:  $x \equiv 2^{356} \equiv 2^{70 \cdot 5 + 6} \equiv 64 \pmod{71}$   $2x \equiv 3^{318483} \equiv 3^{30 \cdot 10616 + 3} \equiv 3^3 \equiv 27 \pmod{31}$ , which gives  $x \equiv 29 \pmod{31}$ , and one finds that  $x = 277$ .

Problem 3 2004: Take the square of the first equation one obtains  $4a^6b^4 \equiv g^4$ . Divide this by the second equation one obtains  $a^4b^{-1} \equiv g^{-2}$ . Take the last equation and divide by the product of the first two equations, gives the equation  $a^3b \equiv g^{-5}$ . Multiply the two equation obtained and obtain  $a^7 \equiv g^{-7}$ . If  $\gcd(p-1, 7) = 1$ , then  $\log_g a = -1$  and  $\log_g b = -2$ , otherwise one just have the congruences  $7 \log_g a \equiv -7 \pmod{p-1}$  and  $7 \log_g b \equiv -14 \pmod{p-1}$

Problem 4 2004:  $27 = 3^3$  and  $81 = 3^4$ ,  $(\alpha^{k_1})^4 = (\alpha^{k_2})^3$  so  $4 \cdot k_1 = 3 \cdot k_2$ .  $56^4 = m^4 \beta^{4k_1}$  and  $19^3 = m^3 \beta^{3k_2}$  dividing the first equation by the second one one get that  $m = 56^4 \cdot 19^{-3}$  everything calculated modulo 3001, which becomes 2490.

Problem 5 2004: The straight line has equation  $y = 9x$ , so one find the third point on that line and the curve by factoring  $x^3 - 10x^2 + 9x = x(x-1)(x-9)$ , which gives the point  $(9, 10)$ . Hence,  $C = (9, 61)$

Problem 6 2004:  $n = 3001 \cdot 7001$  and hence  $\phi n = 3000 \cdot 7000 = 21000000$  We can solve  $x \equiv 433^{-1} \pmod{3000}$  and  $x \equiv 433^{-1} \pmod{7000}$  which is the same as solving the system  $x \equiv 433^{-1}$  modulo each of the numbers 3, 7, 8 and 125. This gives  $x \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ ,  $x \equiv 6 \pmod{7}$ ,  $x \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$  and  $x \equiv 97 \pmod{125}$ . This together gives  $x = 97$ .

Problem 7 2004: The function  $f(x) = x^3$  from  $\mathbb{Z}_n^*$  to  $\mathbb{Z}_n^*$  has a kernel isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_3$  and hence the image has size  $\phi(n)/3$  and are isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_7 \times \mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_{125} \times \mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_{125}$ . Hence the probability  $p_0 = 2/3$ ,  $p_1 = 0$ ,  $p_2 = 0$   $p_3 = 1/3$  while all the other probabilities are 0.

Problem 8 2004: One has that that the order of an element is either 2,  $q$  or  $2q$ . To check that the order is not 2 is fast,  $a \neq \pm 1$ . And  $a$  has order  $q$  if and only if  $a$  is a quadratic residue modulo  $p$ , which can be checked with the laws of quadratic residues. Here  $(a/b)$  denotes the Legendre or Jacobi symbol and the rules in section 5.4.2 are applied.  $(213/10007) = (10007/213) = (209/213) = (213/209) = (4/209) = 1$  so 213 has order  $q$ .  $(87/10007) = -(10007/87) = -(2/87) = -1$  so 87 has order  $2q$ .