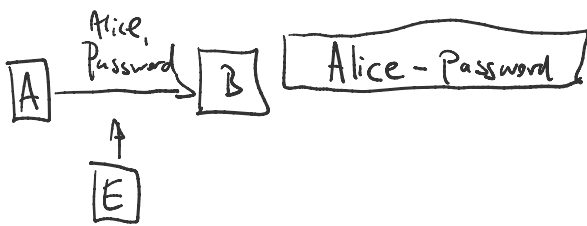


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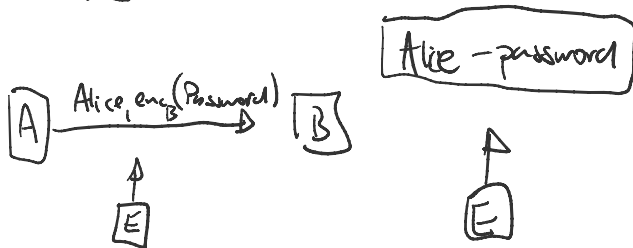
Secret sharing

Orthogonal arrays  $\rightarrow$  message authentication with shared key

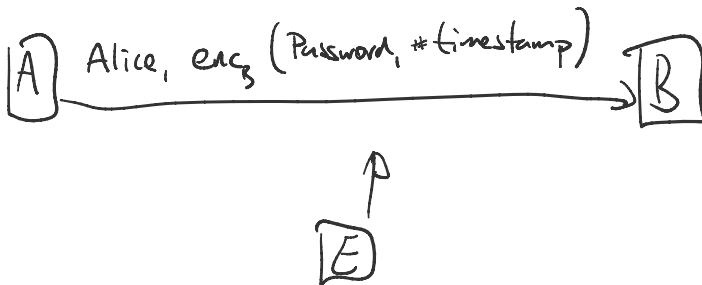
Identification



Alice - Password



Alice - password



Alice - hash (Password)



These work only for trusted B (he knows the password)

Here we learn about zero-knowledge identification protocols

Alice proves her identity to Bob by demonstrating knowledge of her password without revealing it.

Alice - Prover

Bob - Verifier

## Eve - Evesdropper

- 1.) Commitment  $A \rightarrow B$
- 2.) Challenge  $B \rightarrow A$
- 3.) Response  $A \rightarrow B$
- 4.) Verification

## Fiat-Shamir identification

↳ based on hardness of calculating  $\sqrt{x} \pmod n$ , for  $n = p \cdot q$ , without the knowledge of  $p, q$ .

Private:  $s \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$

Public:  $n, v = s^2 \pmod n$

- 1.) commitment part: Alice chooses random  $1 \leq r < n$  and sends  
$$\rightarrow x = r^2 \pmod n$$
 to Bob
- 2.) challenge: Bob chooses a random bit  $b \in \{0, 1\}$  and sends it to Alice
- 3.) response: Alice sends  $y = r \cdot s^b \pmod n$  to Bob
- 4.) verification: Bob verifies whether  $y^2 = x \cdot v^b \pmod n$

→  $r$  needs to be secret - random and unknown to Bob. Why?

if Bob knows  $r$ , he can choose  $b=1$ , then  $y = r \cdot s$  and

If Bob knows  $r_i$  he can choose  $b=1$ , then  $y = r_i \cdot s$  and Bob can calculate  $s = y \cdot v^{-1} \pmod n$

→ If Prover can guess  $b=0$  they can pass the protocol

In this case verification will be  $y^2 = x \pmod n$

Can you find such  $x$  and  $y$

1.) Choose  $y$  2.) calculate  $x$

(order is important this is why the commitment is sent before the challenge)

→ If Prover can guess  $b=1$ . Verification will be

$$y^2 = x \cdot v \pmod n$$

Can you find such  $x$  and  $y$ ?

$$x = y^2 \cdot v^{-1} \pmod n$$

1.) choose  $y$  2.) calculate  $x = y^2 \cdot v^{-1} \pmod n$

### TRANSCRIPT

$(x, b, y)$  valid iff  $y^2 = x \cdot v^b \pmod n$

$n = 15, v = 4$

$$11^2 = x \cdot v^0$$

$$y^2 = x$$

$$(x, 0, y) \Rightarrow (1, 0, 11) \quad 11^2 = 1 \pmod{15}$$

$$(x, 1, b) \Rightarrow (6, 1, 3) \quad b^2 = x \cdot v$$

$$3^2 = x \cdot 4 \pmod{15} \quad (4^{-1} \pmod{15})$$

$$4 \cdot 9 = x \pmod{15}$$

$$36 \equiv 6 \equiv x \pmod{15}$$

$(x, 0, b_0)$   
 $(x, 1, b_1)$  } calculating two transcripts  
is as hard as finding  $s$

$$b_0^2 = x \pmod{n}$$

$$b_1^2 = x \cdot v \pmod{n}$$

$$b_0 = \sqrt{x} \pmod{n}$$

$$b_1 = \sqrt{x} \cdot s \pmod{n}$$

$$v \cdot b_1 = v_0 \cdot s \pmod{n}$$

$$s = b_1 \cdot v_0^{-1} \pmod{n}$$

After  $n$  correct rounds Bob knows he is talking to Alice w.p.  $1 - \frac{1}{2^n}$

Shnorr identification

↳ based on discrete log problem

Public information:  $p$  - large prime

$q$  - a prime dividing  $(p-1)$  [ $q$  - is 140 bits]  $\&$

$d \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$  of order  $q$  [ $d^q = 1 \pmod{p}$ ]

Security parameter  $t$  s.t.  $2^t < q$   $\rightarrow$  how hard it is to guess a challenge  $e$ .  $\&$

$$v = d^{-a} \pmod{p} = d^{q-a} \pmod{p}$$

Signed by public authority:  $\text{Sig}_{TA}(\text{ALICE}, v, p, q, d)$   $\&$

Private:  $1 \leq a \leq q-1$

1.) commitment Alice randomly chooses  $1 \leq k \leq q-1$   $\&$   
and sends  $y = d^k \pmod{p}$

2.) challenge: Bob chooses randomly  $1 \leq r \leq 2^t - 1$   
and sends it to Alice

3.) response Alice sends  $y = (k + ar) \pmod{q}$   $\&$

4.) verification:  $y = d^k \cdot v^r \pmod{p}$

$$d^k = d^{(k+ar)} \cdot d^{-ar} \pmod{p}$$

$$d^k = d^k \pmod{p}$$

$\rightarrow k$  should be random and secret (unknown to Bob)

if Bob learns  $k$  then  $a = (y-z)r^{-1} \pmod q$

→  $r$  should be random and unknown to Prover before she sends her commitment  $y$ .

Otherwise Prover can find two numbers  $f$  and  $g$  for which  $y = d^b v^r \pmod p$ .

Easy: 1.) choose  $y$  2.) calculate  $f = d^b v^r \pmod p$ .

After  $t$  rounds Bob knows he is talking to Alice w.p.  $1 - 2^{-t}$

## TRANSCRIPTS

$(y, v, g)$  valid iff  $y = d^b v^r \pmod p$

$(y_1, v_1, b_1)$   
 $(y_2, v_2, b_2)$  } calculating is as hard as calculation of  $a$

$$d^{b_1} v_1 = y = d^{b_2} v_2 \pmod p$$

$$d^{b_1 - a \cdot v_1} = d^{b_2 - a \cdot v_2} \pmod p$$

$$b_1 - a \cdot v_1 = b_2 - a \cdot v_2 \pmod q$$

$$y_2 = f(y_1)$$

$$a = (y_2 - b_2) \cdot (v_2 - v_1)^{-1} \pmod q$$

$$d^{b_1} v_1 = f(d^{b_2} v_2)$$

$$h_{s_1 v_1} = f(d_{s_2 v_2})$$

## Secret sharing

$$U = \text{user set} \quad U = \{1, \dots, n\}$$

$$A - \text{access structure} \quad A \subseteq \mathcal{P}(U) = 2^U$$

$$\mathcal{P}(U) = \{\emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \dots, \{1,2\}, \{1,3\}, \dots, U\}$$

$$|\mathcal{P}(U)| = 2^{|U|}$$

$$U = \{A, B, C, D\}$$

$$A = \{\{A, B\}, \{B, C, D\}, \{A, C, D\}\}$$

$$A = \{\{A, B\}, \{A, B, C\}\}$$

## Threshold schemes $(n, t)$

$n$  - number of users

$t$  - size of the authorized set

$(4, 2)$ -scheme

$$U = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$A = \{ \{1,2\}, \{1,3\}, \{1,4\}, \{2,3\}, \{2,4\}, \{3,4\} \}$$

## Shamir threshold secret sharing

- 1.)  $p$  - a large prime
- 2.) to each user send  $x_i \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  (typically  $x_i = i$ )
- 3.) to share a secret  $S \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  send to each user

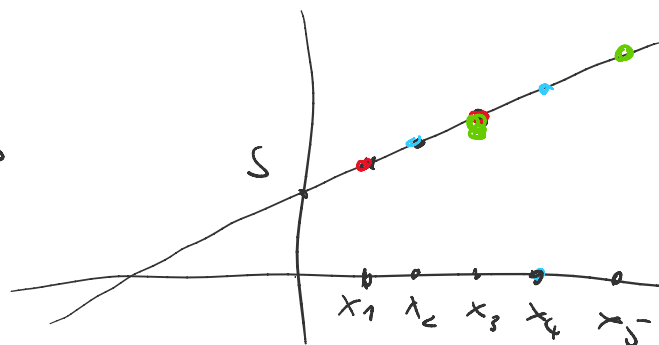
$$y_i = a(x_i)$$

$$\text{where } a(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{t-1} a_j x^j + S \pmod{p}$$

and  $a_j \in \mathbb{Z}_p$  are chosen at random and kept secret.

for  $t=2$   $a$  is a linear function

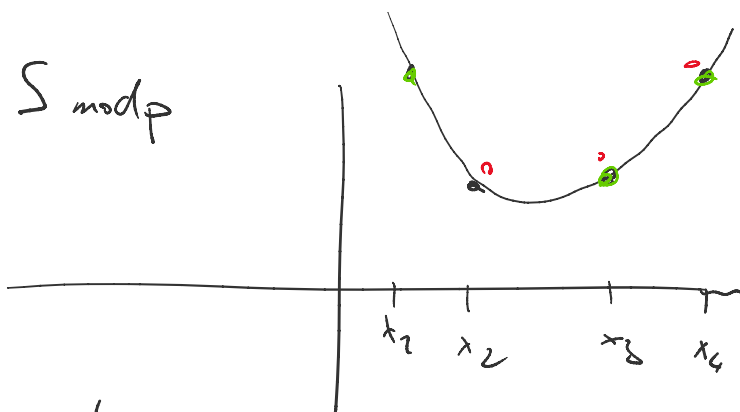
$$a(x) = a_1 x + S \pmod{p}$$



for  $t=3$

$a$  is quadratic

$$a(x) = a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + S \pmod{p}$$



for threshold  $t$   $a$  is of degree  $t-1$

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for threshold  $t$   $d$  is of degree  $t-1$

and  $t$  points are needed to reconstruct  $a(x)$  and find  $a(0) = S_0$

Example of  $(3,3)$  scheme

$f(1) = 9 \pmod{11}$  degree of  $f$  is 2

$f(2) = 9 \pmod{11}$

$f(3) = 4 \pmod{11}$

$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$

$$\begin{aligned} a + b + c &= 9 \pmod{11} \\ 4a + 2b + c &= 9 \pmod{11} \\ 9a + 3b + c &= 4 \pmod{11} \end{aligned}$$

ORTHOGONAL ARRAYS

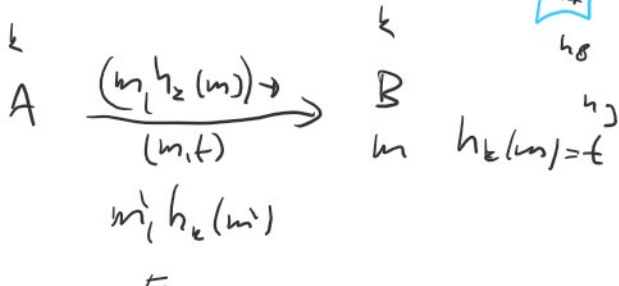
$OA(n, k, \lambda)$  is a  $\lambda n^2 \times k$  array of  $n$  symbols s.t.

in any two columns of the array each of the  $n^2$  possible pairs of symbols appear exactly  $\lambda$ -times.

$OA(3, 3, 1)$   
 symbols columns    repetition of pairs

$\lambda n^2 \times k$

$1 \cdot 3^2 \times 3$   
 $9 \times 3$



	$m_1$	$m_2$	$m_3$
$h_1$	0	0	0
$h_2$	1	1	1
$h_3$	2	2	2
$h_4$	0	1	2
$h_5$	1	2	0
$h_6$	2	0	1
$h_7$	0	2	1
$h_8$	1	0	2
$h_9$	2	1	0

- Adversary wants to send a message to Bob without seeing Alice's message first
- Alice sends a valid pair  $m_1, h_2(m)$  and adversary wants to change it to  $m'_1, h_2(m')$  where  $m \neq m'$

$$m_1, h_2(m)$$
$$E$$

$$m_1, h_2(m) \leftarrow$$
$$m \neq m'$$

3-(3,3,1)-OA

Generalization - strength of OA  $t$

$t$  -  $(n, k, d)$  OA Consider tuples instead of pairs

$\lambda n^t \times k$  array such that each of  $n^t$  tuples (of  $t$  symbols) appear in every subset of  $t$  columns exactly  $\lambda$ -times

2 -  $(n, k, d)$  OA are 'plain' OAs