Math 314: Discrete Mathematics by Benjamin Schroeter Spring 2019 04/10/2019

Exercies Sheet 2

Write your name on every sheet that you hand in. Do not use a pencil or a red colored ink. Write down your solution by yourself and do not copy it.

Hand in your solution before Friday April 22 – 8 am. Have fun!

Exercise 1: Visit the website https://courses.csail.mit.edu/6.042/ spring18/mcs.pdf. Look at the SSL Server Certificate of that page.

- a) What is its date of expiration and the used algorithm?
- b) How many bits long is the modulus n of the public key?
- c) How many digits long is n in the decimal system?
- d) Which number is the exponent e in the decimal system?

Remark: How to find the certificate and information depends on your browser. Take a look into the details of the certificate.

Exercise 2: (RSA with small numbers) Assume p = 11 and q = 13.

- a) Find the modulus n. How many different public keys exits with this modulus in the range $0, 1, \ldots, \varphi(n) 1$?
- b) Decide which of the following exponents are valid $e_1 = 0$, $e_2 = 1$, $e_3 = 5$, $e_4 = 17$, $e_5 = 119$ and $e_6 = 123$. Justify your answer.
- c) Find the private key d when the exponent e is 103. Include all necessary steps.
- d) Decrypt the ciphertext $\hat{m}_1 = 2$ and $\hat{m}_2 = 139$.
- e) Encypt the plaintext message $m_1 = 16$ and $m_2 = 17$ with the public key (n = 943, e = 3).

Exercise 3: Assume someone forgot to take the modulus and sent $\hat{m} = m^e$ instead. Explain how you can use this to get the plain-text message m.