



Problem 1. «CP Problem»

Let $\mathbb{G} = \langle g \rangle$ be a group of prime order q , κ is the bit length of q . Let us consider two known modifications of the discrete logarithm problem over \mathbb{G} , namely, s -DLOG problem and ℓ -OMDL problem. Both of them are believed to be difficult.

s -DLOG problem (with parameter $s \in \mathbb{N}$)

Unknown values: x is chosen uniformly at random from \mathbb{Z}_q^* .

Known values: $g^x, g^{x^2}, \dots, g^{x^s}$.

Access to oracles: no.

The task: to find x .

ℓ -OMDL (One-More Discrete Log) problem (with parameter $\ell \in \mathbb{N}$)

Unknown values: $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{\ell+1}$ are chosen uniformly at random from \mathbb{Z}_q^* .

Known values: $g^{x_1}, g^{x_2}, \dots, g^{x_{\ell+1}}$.

Access to oracles: at most ℓ queries to O_1 that on input $y \in \mathbb{G}$ returns x such that $g^x = y$.

The task: to find $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{\ell+1}$.

Consider another one problem that is close to the s -DLOG and ℓ -OMDL problems:

(k, t) -CP (Chaum—Pedersen) problem (with parameters $k, t \in \mathbb{N}$)

Unknown values: x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{t+1} are chosen uniformly at random from \mathbb{Z}_q^* .

Known values: $g^{x_1}, g^{x_2}, \dots, g^{x_{t+1}}$.

Access to oracles: at most k queries to O_1 that on input $(i, z) \in \{1, \dots, t+1\} \times \mathbb{G}$ returns z^{x_i} , and at most t queries to O_2 that on input $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{t+1}) \in \mathbb{Z}_q^{t+1}$ returns $\alpha_1 x_1 + \dots + \alpha_{t+1} x_{t+1}$.

The task: to find x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{t+1} .

It is easy to see that if there exists a polynomial (by κ) algorithm that solves the s -DLOG problem, then there exists a polynomial algorithm that solves the $(s-1, t)$ -CP problem for any $t \in \mathbb{N}$.

Problem for a special prize! Prove or disprove the following conjecture: if there exists a polynomial algorithm that solves (k, t) -CP problem, then there exists a polynomial algorithm that solves at least one of the s -DLOG and ℓ -OMDL problems, where k, t, s, ℓ are upper bounded by polynomial of κ .