

# Interactive theorem proving for protocol verification

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## Interactive theorem provers

- ▶ Software that allows one to state, in principle, any mathematical statement and to provide a proof thereof, which will be automatically checked for correctness.
- ▶ Agda, Coq, Isabelle, Lean etc.
- ▶ In general, a small trusted code base (the kernel)

# Lean

- ▶ An ITP based on dependent type theory
- ▶ A fully-fledged functional programming language
- ▶ Rich metaprogramming capabilities
- ▶ A large corpus of formalized mathematics in its `mathlib` library
- ▶ So far, more mathematical applications than CS-related (not to say that they do not exist)

# Semantic security

Some formalizations include:

- ▶ Nowak's framework [1], Foundational Cryptography Framework [2], EasyCrypt [3], SSProve [4] (Coq)
- ▶ crypto-agda (Agda) [5]
- ▶ CryptHOL (Isabelle/HOL) [6]
- ▶ cryptolib (Lean 3) [7]

The examples we present in the following are from cryptolib and are part of a WIP translation of cryptolib to Lean 4.

## Semantic security

- ▶ A challenger  $C$  generates a public key  $pk$
- ▶ The attacker  $A$  produces two messages  $m_1, m_2$
- ▶  $C$  chooses a message  $m_i$ , encrypts it with  $pk$  and sends it to  $A$
- ▶  $A$ 's task is to determine which of the two messages was encrypted

Then,  $A$  wins the game if it determines the correct  $m_i$ , and the semantic security properties states that the probability of this happening is negligibly close to  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

## Semantic security

```
variable {PKey SKey Message Cypher S : Type}
  (keygen : PMF (PKey × SKey))
  (encrypt : PKey → Message → PMF Cypher)
  (decrypt : SKey → Cypher → Message)
  (attacker : PKey → PMF (Message × Message × S))
  (attacker' : Cypher → S → PMF  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ )

def semanticSecurityGame : PMF  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  := do
  let (pk, sk) ← keygen
  let (m1, m2, s) ← attacker pk
  let b ← PMF.uniformOfFintype  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ 
  let cypher ← encrypt pk
    (if b = 0 then m1 else m2)
  let b' ← attacker' cypher s
  return (if b = b' then 1 else 0)
```

## Semantic security

The two main properties of a protocol are formalized as:

```
def SemanticSecurity ( $\epsilon$  : NNReal) : Prop :=  
  let p := SSG keygen encrypt attacker attacker' 1  
  abs (p.toReal - 1/2)  $\leq$   $\epsilon$ 
```

```
def Corectness : Prop :=  $\forall$  m,  
  encryptDecrypt keygen encrypt decrypt m = pure 1
```

# ElGamal

A public key encryption algorithm (in particular ElGamal) is thus specified by providing concrete definitions for the `keygen`, `encrypt` and `decrypt` functions. For ElGamal, we need to assume a finite group  $G$  and a generator  $g$  of  $G$ .

`variable`

```
(G : Type) [Fintype G] [CommGroup G]
(g : G) (hg : ∀ x : G, x ∈ Subgroup.zpowers g)
```

The correctness is proved using arithmetic in finite groups, and reasoning about equality on pmf's, relying heavily on `mathlib`.



```

87 lemma decrypt_eq_m (m : G) (x y: ZMod q) : decrypt x ((g^y.val), ((g^x.val)^y.val * m)) = m := by
88   |simp [decrypt]
89   |rw [- pow_mul g x.val y.val]
90   |rw [- pow_mul g y.val x.val]
91   |rw [mul_comm y.val x.val]
92   |aesop?
93
94

```

▼ LeanProject.lean:88:4

▼ Tactic state

1 goal

**G** : Type

*inst#2* : Fintype G

*inst#1* : CommGroup G

*inst#* : DecidableEq G

**g** : G

**hg** :  $\forall (x : G), x \in \text{Subgroup.zpowers } g$

**S** : Type

**attacker** :  $G \rightarrow \text{PMF } (G \times G \times S)$

**attacker'** :  $G \rightarrow G \rightarrow S \rightarrow \text{PMF } \mathbb{Z}_2$

**m** : G

**x y** : ZMod q

⊢  $\text{decrypt } x (g \wedge \text{ZMod.val } y, (g \wedge \text{ZMod.val } x) \wedge \text{ZMod.val } y * m) = m$

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```

▼ LeanProject.lean:88:18

▼ Tactic state

1 goal

**G** : Type

*inst<sup>+</sup><sub>2</sub>* : Fintype G

*inst<sup>+</sup><sub>1</sub>* : CommGroup G

*inst<sup>+</sup>* : DecidableEq G

**g** : G

**hg** :  $\forall (x : G), x \in \text{Subgroup.zpowers } g$

**S** : Type

**attacker** :  $G \rightarrow \text{PMF } (G \times G \times S)$

**attacker'** :  $G \rightarrow G \rightarrow S \rightarrow \text{PMF } \mathbb{Z}_2$

**m** : G

**x y** : ZMod q

$\vdash (g \wedge \text{ZMod.val } x) \wedge \text{ZMod.val } y * m / (g \wedge \text{ZMod.val } y) \wedge \text{ZMod.val } x = m$

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```

▼ LeanProject.lean:89:32

▼ Tactic state

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**attacker'** :  $G \rightarrow G \rightarrow S \rightarrow \text{PMF } \mathbb{Z}_2$

**m** : G

**xy** : ZMod q

$\vdash g \wedge (\text{ZMod.val } x * \text{ZMod.val } y) * m / (g \wedge \text{ZMod.val } y) \wedge \text{ZMod.val } x = m$

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94 |
```

▼ LeanProject.lean:92:10

▼ Tactic state

No goals

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▼ Suggestions

Try this:

```
  rename_i
  inst
  inst_1
  inst_2
  simp_all only [mul_div_cancel_left]
```

## ElGamal

Finally, the main result uses game hopping to show that that the *decisional Diffie-Hellman assumption*, stating  $(g^x, g^y, g^z)$  and  $(g^x, g^y, g^{xy})$ , where  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}_q$  are picked uniformly, cannot be distinguished, implies semantic security.

The DDH assumption can be readily expressed in Lean, similarly as before, using

```
def DDH0 : PMF  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  := do
  let x ← PMF.uniformOfFintype (ZMod q)
  let y ← PMF.uniformOfFintype (ZMod q)
  D (gx.val) (gy.val) (g(x.val * y.val))
def DDH1 : PMF  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  := do
  let x ← PMF.uniformOfFintype (ZMod q)
  let y ← PMF.uniformOfFintype (ZMod q)
  let z ← PMF.uniformOfFintype (ZMod q)
  D (gx.val) (gy.val) (gz.val)
```

# ElGamal

The main theorem (we won't go into the proof):

**theorem** ElGamal.SemanticSecurity :

DDH  $g$   $hg$   $\rightarrow$

SemanticSecurity

ElGamal.keygen

ElGamal.encrypt

attacker attacker'  $\epsilon := \dots$

Thank you

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