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模逆隐藏数问题的求解及其应用（潘彦斌）

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The Modular Inversion Hidden Number Problem (MIHNP), which was proposed at Asiacrypt 2001 by Boneh, Halevi, and Howgrave-Graham, is summarized as follows: Assume that the δ most significant bits of z are denoted by $z_{[\delta]}$. The goal is to retrieve the hidden number $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ given many samples $\left((t_i, \text{MSB}_{\delta}(\alpha + t_i)^{-1} \bmod p) \right)$ for random $t_i \in \mathbb{Z}_p$. MIHNP is a significant subset of Hidden Number Problems. Eichenauer and Lehn introduced the Inversive Congruential Generator (ICG) in 1986. It is basically characterized as follows: For iterated relations $v_{i+1} = (av_i^{-1} + b) \bmod p$ with a secret seed $v_0 \in \mathbb{Z}_p$, each iteration produces $\text{MSB}_{\delta}(v_{i+1})$ where $i \geq 0$. The ICG family of pseudorandom number generators is a significant subclass of number-theoretic pseudorandom number generators. Sakai-Kasahara scheme is an identity-based encryption (IBE) system proposed by Sakai and Kasahara. It is one of the few commercially implemented identity-based encryption schemes. We explore the Coppersmith approach for solving a class of modular polynomial equations, which is derived from the recovery issue for the hidden number α in MIHNP and the secret seed v_0 in ICG, respectively. Take a positive integer $n = d^{3+o(1)}$ for some positive integer constant d . We propose a heuristic technique for recovering the hidden number α or secret seed v_0 with a probability close to 1 when $\delta / \log_2 p > \frac{1}{d+1} + o\left(\frac{1}{d}\right)$. The attack's total time complexity is polynomial in the order of $\log_2 p$, with the complexity of the LLL algorithm increasing as $d^{\mathcal{O}(d)}$ and the complexity of the Gröbner basis computation increasing as $d^{\mathcal{O}(n)}$. When $d > 2$, this asymptotic bound surpasses the asymptotic bound $\delta / \log_2 p > \frac{1}{3}$ established by Boneh, Halevi, and Howgrave-Graham at Asiacrypt 2001. This is the first time a more precise constraint for solving MIHNP is established, implying that the claim that MIHNP is difficult is violated whenever $\delta / \log_2 p < \frac{1}{3}$. Then we study ICG. To our knowledge, we achieve the best performance for attacking ICG to date. Finally, we provide an MIHNP-based lattice approach that recovers the signer's secret key in the Sakai-Kasahara type signatures when the most (least) significant bits of the signing exponents are exposed. This improves the existing work in this direction.

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