

## Math 480 -- some crypto

# 2. Crypto in Sage



Enigma



(Somebody) and Hellmand and Diffie

## Pycrypto: Symmetric Cypher Library

Sage includes the [PyCrypto library](#), which is intended to ``provide a reliable and stable base for writing Python programs that require cryptographic functions. [...] Some

modules are implemented in C for performance; others are written in Python for ease of modification."

```
# by A.M. Kuchling
```

```
import Crypto
help(Crypto)
```

Help on package Crypto:

**NAME**

Crypto - Python Cryptography Toolkit

**FILE**

/Users/was/build/sage-3.0.alpha1/local/lib/python2.5/site-packages/Crypto/\_\_init\_.py

**DESCRIPTION**

A collection of cryptographic modules implementing various algorithms and protocols.

Subpackages:

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Crypto.Cipher | Secret-key encryption algorithms (AES, DES, ARC4) |
| Crypto.Hash   | Hashing algorithms (MD5, SHA, HMAC)               |

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Crypto.Protocol | Cryptographic protocols (Chaffing, all-or-nothing transform). This package does not contain any network protocols. |
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|------------------|---|
| Crypto.PublicKey | Public-key encryption and signature algorithms (RSA, DSA) |
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| Crypto.Util | Various useful modules and functions (long-to-string conversion, random number generation, number theoretic functions) |
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**PACKAGE CONTENTS**

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Cipher (package)    |  |
| Hash (package)      |  |
| Protocol (package)  |  |
| PublicKey (package) |  |
| Util (package)      |  |
| test                |  |

**DATA**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| __all__ = ['Cipher', 'Hash', 'Protocol', 'PublicKey', 'Util']               |  |
| __revision__ = '\$Id: __init__.py,v 1.12 2005/06/14 01:20:22 akuchling ...' |  |
| __version__ = '2.0.1'   |  |

**VERSION**

2.0.1

```
from Crypto.Hash import MD5
m = MD5.new('abc')
m.digest()
```

'\x90\x01P\x98<\xd20\xb0\xd6\x96?}{\xe1\x7fr'

```
m.hexdigest()
```

'900150983cd24fb0d6963f7d28e17f72'

```
@interact
```

```
def _(msg = "abc"):
    print "The msg:\n\n%s\n\nhas MD5 hash:\n\n%msg"
    print MD5.new(msg).hexdigest()
```

msg abc

```
The msg:  
'abc'  
has MD5 hash:  
  
900150983cd24fb0d6963f7d28e17f72
```

```
import Crypto.Hash
```

```
help(Crypto.Hash)
```

Help on package Crypto.Hash in Crypto:

**NAME**

Crypto.Hash - Hashing algorithms

**FILE**

/Users/was/build/sage-3.0.alpha1/local/lib/python2.5/site-packages/Crypto/Hash/\_

**DESCRIPTION**

Hash functions take arbitrary strings as input, and produce an output of fixed size that is dependent on the input; it should never be possible to derive the input data given only the hash function's output. Hash functions can be used simply as a checksum, or, in association with a public-key algorithm, can be used to implement digital signatures.

The hashing modules here all support the interface described in PEP 247, "API for Cryptographic Hash Functions".

**Submodules:**

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Crypto.Hash.HMAC   | RFC 2104: Keyed-Hashing for Message Authentication |
| Crypto.Hash.MD2    |  |
| Crypto.Hash.MD4    |  |
| Crypto.Hash.MD5    |  |
| Crypto.Hash.RIPEMD |  |
| Crypto.Hash.SHA    |  |

**PACKAGE CONTENTS**

- HMAC
- MD2
- MD4
- MD5
- RIPEMD
- SHA
- SHA256

**DATA**

```
__all__ = ['HMAC', 'MD2', 'MD4', 'MD5', 'RIPEMD', 'SHA', 'SHA256']
__revision__ = '$Id: __init__.py,v 1.6 2003/12/19 14:24:25 akuchling E...'
```

```
from Crypto.Hash import SHA
m = SHA.new('abc')
```

```
m.hexdigest()
'a9993e364706816aba3e25717850c26c9cd0d89d'

# The SHA hash in Sage is very fast:

s = 'lksj skljdf'*100
print len(s)
timeit("SHA.new(s).hexdigest")
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625 loops, best of 3: 7.91 Âµs per loop

import Crypto.Cipher
help(Crypto.Cipher)

Help on package Crypto.Cipher in Crypto:

NAME
    Crypto.Cipher - Secret-key encryption algorithms.

FILE
    /Users/was/build/sage-3.0.alpha1/local/lib/python2.5/site-packages/Crypto/Cipher.

DESCRIPTION
    Secret-key encryption algorithms transform plaintext in some way that
    is dependent on a key, producing ciphertext. This transformation can
    easily be reversed, if (and, hopefully, only if) one knows the key.

The encryption modules here all support the interface described in PEP
272, "API for Block Encryption Algorithms".

If you don't know which algorithm to choose, use AES because it's
standard and has undergone a fair bit of examination.

Crypto.Cipher.AES           Advanced Encryption Standard
Crypto.Cipher.ARC2          Alleged RC2
Crypto.Cipher.ARC4          Alleged RC4
Crypto.Cipher.Blowfish
Crypto.Cipher.CAST
Crypto.Cipher.DES            The Data Encryption Standard. Very commonly used
                             in the past, but today its 56-bit keys are too small.
                             Triple DES.
Crypto.Cipher.DES3
Crypto.Cipher.IDEA
Crypto.Cipher.RC5
Crypto.Cipher.XOR            The simple XOR cipher.

PACKAGE CONTENTS
AES
ARC2
ARC4
Blowfish
CAST
DES
DES3
IDEA
RC5
XOR

DATA
__all__ = ['AES', 'ARC2', 'ARC4', 'Blowfish', 'CAST', 'DES', 'DES3', '...'
__revision__ = '$Id: __init__.py,v 1.7 2003/02/28 15:28:35 akuchling E...'

from Crypto.Cipher import DES
obj=DES.new('abcdefghijklm', DES.MODE_ECB)  # The MODE_ is different than in the docs on
the web page
plain="The Sage Math Software is a space monster. But a good kind of space monster."
len(plain)
```

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```
obj.encrypt(plain)
Traceback (click to the left for traceback)
...
ValueError: Input strings must be a multiple of 8 in length
ciph=obj.encrypt(plain + ' *(8-len(plain)%8))
ciph
' \x08zb\x10~\xb0\x84\n\xdfH\xd1\x8b@\xc0\xda\ru:\xb4\xd7\xe5\x93\x1\
8\xd7j\xd8\xc3\xf7\xb2\xa1@z\x19\xd31\xbe\x05\x15\xf8\x1d\xc1\xd3\x8\
18:\xca\xce\x8e\xbf\xda\xac\xe5\x81\x13\x00F\x917L\x18\x18Z\x08\xce-\\
q\x8d\xab\x0f\x8a\x8f8v\xb3\t\xd6\xbf\xe5&'
```

```
obj.decrypt(ciph)
'The Sage Math Software is a space monster. But a good kind of
space monster.'
```

```
@interact
def _(key="abcdefg", plain="A message."):
    from Crypto.Cipher import DES
    obj = DES.new(key, DES.MODE_ECB)
    print repr(obj.encrypt(plain + ' *(8-len(plain)%8)))
```

key

plain

'\xc2\xf1\xea\xff\x81B\xc8\x12tL+NY/\x9e%'

```
import Crypto.PublicKey
help(Crypto.PublicKey)
```

Help on package Crypto.PublicKey in Crypto:

**NAME**

Crypto.PublicKey - Public-key encryption and signature algorithms.

**FILE**

/Users/was/build/sage-3.0.alpha1/local/lib/python2.5/site-packages/Crypto/Public

**DESCRIPTION**

Public-key encryption uses two different keys, one for encryption and one for decryption. The encryption key can be made public, and the decryption key is kept private. Many public-key algorithms can also be used to sign messages, and some can \*only\* be used for signatures.

```

Crypto.PublicKey.DSA      Digital Signature Algorithm. (Signature only)
Crypto.PublicKey.ElGamal  (Signing and encryption)
Crypto.PublicKey.RSA      (Signing, encryption, and blinding)
Crypto.PublicKey.qNEW     (Signature only)

PACKAGE CONTENTS
DSA
ElGamal
RSA
pubkey
qNEW

DATA
    __all__ = ['RSA', 'DSA', 'ElGamal', 'qNEW']
    __revision__ = '$Id: __init__.py,v 1.4 2003/04/03 20:27:13 akuchling E...'

from Crypto.Hash import MD5
from Crypto.PublicKey import RSA
import random
def randfunc(n):
    return ''.join(str(random.random())[4] for _ in xrange(n))

time RSAkey = RSA.generate(int(1024), randfunc)
Time: CPU 1.81 s, Wall: 1.89 s

hash = MD5.new('This is a Sage').digest()
signature = RSAkey.sign(hash, "")
signature # Print what an RSA sig looks like.

(8603340812828484356667756522794855051426665132802995994903961336004\
41411176045404686382488434682271333770060475259075634928505596465429\
29623591423027206468200032871184840692433051075439278894472397103537\
84819941224738709218980233352767996825202695605102416760071101865711\
047935764894167809661307056287600361L,)

RSAkey.verify(hash, signature) # This sig will check out
1

RSAkey.verify(hash[:-1], signature) # This sig will fail
0

```

## David Kohel's book and code

This website

<http://echidna.maths.usyd.edu.au/~kohel/tch/Crypto/>

contains a **very nice book** on many aspects of cryptography, and it uses Sage throughout for examples. It covers, elementary cryptanalysis, information theory, block and stream ciphers, public-key cryptosystems, and digital signatures.

```
# We illustrate the classical substitution cypher, which is easy to crack for large
messages
# using a frequency analysis...
```

```
# Create the "monoid" of all strings on the symbols A-Z.
S = AlphabeticStrings()
S
```

Free alphabetic string monoid on A-Z

```
# Encode a string in this monoid.
msg = S('SAGEMATH')
msg
```

SAGEMATH

```
# Create an object that allows was to make specific substitution cyphers.
E = SubstitutionCryptosystem(S)
E
```

Substitution cryptosystem on Free alphabetic string monoid on A-Z

```
# Generate a random substitution cypher key (permutation of the alphabet)
K = E.random_key()
K
```

DGNFPRHXVOTWEUBJKYALISMCOZ

```
# Make object that encrypts using the above substitution
encrypt = E(K)
encrypt
```

DGNFPRHXVOTWEUBJKYALISMCOZ

```
# Object that decrypts using the inverse of the above substitution
decrypt = E(E.inverse_key(K))
```

```
# Encode a message in terms of the alphabet
m = E.encoding('WORLDDOMINATION')
m
```

WORLDDOMINATION

```
# Actual encrypt the encoding
c = encrypt(m); c
```

MBYWFFBEVUDLVBU

```
# Decrypt the encrypted version  
decrypter(c)  
WORLDDOMINATION
```

  
  
  

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## Implement public key systems from scratch for research, etc.

It is fairly straightforward to implement a wide range of standard public-key crypto-systems directly in Sage. NOTE: You would probably *not* want to use such an implementation for actually deploying a cryptosystem -- use this for educational and testing purposes only. The deployed cryptosystems, it is best to use existing well-tested crypto libraries and tools, for example, PyCrypto (see above), GNUTls, GPG, etc. Part of the reason for this is because of side channel attacks, and also because slower more robust code is vastly better than slightly faster less robust code in the context of cryptosystems that will actually be deployed.

## Diffie-Hellman

```
@interact
```

```

def diffie_hellman(button=selector(["New example"],label='',buttons=True),
    bits=("Number of bits of prime", (8,12,..512))):
    maxp = 2^bits
    p = random_prime(maxp)
    k = GF(p)
    if bits>100:
        g = k(2)
    else:
        g = k.multiplicative_generator()
    a = ZZ.random_element(10, maxp)
    b = ZZ.random_element(10, maxp)

    print """
<html>
<style>
.gamodp {
background:yellow
}
.gbmodp {
background:orange
}
.dhsame {
color:green;
font-weight:bold
}
</style>
<h2>%s-Bit Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange</h2>
<ol style="color:#000;font:18px Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">
<li>Alice and Bob agree to use the prime number  $p=%s$  and base  $g=%s$ .</li>
<li>Alice chooses the secret integer  $a=%s$ , then sends Bob ( $\langle\text{span class="gamodp"}\rangle g^{a \text{ mod } p} : \langle br \rangle %s^{a \text{ mod } p} = \langle\text{span class="gamodp"}\rangle %s$ ).</li>
<li>Bob chooses the secret integer  $b=%s$ , then sends Alice ( $\langle\text{span class="gbmodp"}\rangle g^{b \text{ mod } p} : \langle br \rangle %s^{b \text{ mod } p} = \langle\text{span class="gbmodp"}\rangle %s$ ).</li>
<li>Alice computes ( $\langle\text{span class="gbmodp"}\rangle g^{b \text{ mod } p} \langle sup \rangle a \text{ mod } p \langle/ sup \rangle \langle sup \rangle a \text{ mod } p : \langle br \rangle %s^{a \text{ mod } p} = \langle\text{span class="dhsame"}\rangle %s$ ).</li>
<li>Bob computes ( $\langle\text{span class="gamodp"}\rangle g^{a \text{ mod } p} \langle sup \rangle b \text{ mod } p \langle/ sup \rangle \langle sup \rangle b \text{ mod } p : \langle br \rangle %s^{b \text{ mod } p} = \langle\text{span class="dhsame"}\rangle %s$ ).</li>
</ol></html>
""" % (bits, p, g, a, g, a, p, (g^a), b, g, b, p, (g^b), (g^b), a, p,
      (g^b)^a, g^a, b, p, (g^a)^b)

```

[New example](#)

Number of bits of prime

### 8-Bit Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange

1. Alice and Bob agree to use the prime number  $p=163$  and base  $g=2$ .
2. Alice chooses the secret integer  $a=25$ , then sends Bob  $(g^a \text{ mod } p)$ :

$$2^{25} \bmod 163 = 67.$$

3. Bob chooses the secret integer  $b=208$ , then sends Alice  $(g^b \bmod p)$ :  
 $2^{208} \bmod 163 = 87$ .

4. Alice computes  $(g^b \bmod p)^a \bmod p$ :  
 $87^{25} \bmod 163 = \textcolor{red}{10}$ .

5. Bob computes  $(g^a \bmod p)^b \bmod p$ :  
 $67^{208} \bmod 163 = \textcolor{red}{10}$ .