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Integer Fibonacci Matrix of Size 2×2 for Key Exchanging Scheme

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Abstract

Key exchanging scheme of Diffie-Hellman type (KES-DH) is a fundamental tool which can be employed for encryption algorithms. In this paper, we propose an alternative model of KES-DH as another contribution using the integer Fibonacci matrix of size 2 × 2 (IFM_{2×2}) which is inspired by Ajeena in [8]. In the proposed KES-DH, namely IFM_{2×2}-KES-DH, the private keys are converted into IFMs_{2×2} through the random selections of the Fibonacci numbers over a prime field F_p . The left (right) side power IFMs_{2×2} is computed (LPIFM_{2×2}(RPIFM_{2×2})). The public keys are computed using these matrices. The IFM_{2×2}-KES-DH is proved mathematically based on LPIFM_{2×2} and RPIFM_{2×2}. Users shared secret key (SSK) is calculated. The security issue is determined based on the computations

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of LPIFM_{2×2} and RPIFM_{2×2} simultaneously. The proposed model is useful in cryptographic applications.

1 Introduction

For more secure communication schemes, several mathematical problems [1]-[3] can be employed to design efficient encryption algorithms [4],[5]. The KES-DH is utilized to compute a SSK which is critical in encryption schemes. Various versions on the KES-DH have been proposed previously [6], [7] among others. Recently, Ajeena [8] presented another modified version of KES-DH. In the present work, we propose a specific version of KES-DH based on $IFM_{2\times 2}$.

2 Integer Fibonacci Matrices of Size 2×2

Definition 2.1. The sequence of Fibonacci numbers is defined by $F_0 = 0, F_1 = 1, F_2 = 1, F_3 = 2, F_4 = 3, F_5 = 5, F_6 = 8, ..., F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}.$

Definition 2.2. Let F_p be a prime field and $g \in F_p$. The integer Fibonacci matrix of size 2×2 (IFM_{2×2}) is expressed as

$$g_{IFM_{2\times 2}} = \begin{bmatrix} F_1 & F_2 \\ F_3 & F_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

such that $Tr_1(g_{IFM_{2\times 2}}) + Tr_1(g_{IFM_{2\times 2}}) = (F_1 + F_4) + (F_2 + F_3)$, where F_1, F_2, F_3, F_4 are random Fibonacci numbers.

Definition 2.3. A left-side power integer Fibonacci matrix size 2×2 (LPIFM_{2×2}) over F_p is given as an integer Fibonacci matrix $[F]_{IFM_{2\times2}}$ powered by an integer Fibonacci matrix $[a]_{IFM_{2\times2}}$:

$$\begin{split} {}^{[a]_{IFM_{2\times2}}}[F]_{IFM_{2\times2}}(mod\ p) \equiv \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2\\ a_3 & a_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_1 & F_2\\ F_3 & F_4 \end{bmatrix} (mod\ p) \\ & \equiv \begin{bmatrix} F_1^{a_1} \cdot F_3^{a_2} & F_2^{a_1} \cdot F_4^{a_2}\\ F_1^{a_3} \cdot F_3^{a_4} & F_2^{a_3} \cdot F_4^{a_4} \end{bmatrix} (mod\ p) \\ & \equiv \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & A_2\\ A_3 & A_4 \end{bmatrix} (mod\ p) \equiv [A]_{IM_{2\times2}}(mod\ p) \end{split}$$

with $Tr_1([A]_{2\times 2}) + Tr_2([A]_{2\times 2}) \pmod{p} = A \in F_p.$

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Definition 2.4. A right-side power integer Fibonacci matrix size 2×2 (RPIFM_{2×2}) over F_p is given to be an integer Fibonacci matrix $[F]_{IFM_{2\times2}}$ powered by an integer Fibonacci matrix $[b]_{IFM_{2\times2}}$:

$$[F]_{IFM_{2\times2}}{}^{[b]_{IFM_{2\times2}}}(mod \ p) \equiv \begin{bmatrix} F_1 & F_2 \\ F_3 & F_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 \\ b_3 & b_4 \end{bmatrix} (mod \ p)$$
$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} F_1^{b_1} \cdot F_2^{b_3} & F_1^{b_2} \cdot F_2^{b_4} \\ F_3^{b_1} \cdot F_4^{b_3} & F_3^{b_2} \cdot F_4^{b_4} \end{bmatrix} (mod \ p)$$
$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} B_1 & B_2 \\ B_3 & B_4 \end{bmatrix} (mod \ p) \equiv [B]_{IM_{2\times2}}(mod \ p)$$

with $Tr_1([B]_{2\times 2}) + Tr_2([B]_{2\times 2}) (mod \ p) = B \in F_p.$

3 IFM $_{2\times 2}$ for KES-DH

The IFM_{2×2}-KES-DH can be explained by the following steps: The IFM_{2×2}-KES-DH public domain parameters are: a prime number p and $g \in F_p$.

- Two users generated the IFM $g_{2\times 2}$ and secret IFM $a_{2\times 2}$, IFM $b_{2\times 2}$ of g, a and b, where $a, b \in F_p$ which are selected secretly as their private keys.
- The user's public keys A and B are calculated using Definitions (2.3) and (2.4) respectively and exchanged between them.
- Two users receive B and A and convert them to $IFM_{B_{2\times 2}}$ and $IFM_{A_{2\times 2}}$, respectively.
- The first user computes A' using Definition (2.3) with input (IFM_{$B_{2\times 2}$}, IFM $a_{2\times 2}$). On the other hand, the second user computes B' using Definition (2.4) with input (IFM_{$A_{2\times 2}$}, IFM $b_{2\times 2}$).
- The SSK is $A' \equiv B' \pmod{p}$.

4 Security Issues and Conclusions

Using a huge prime number p, generating the matrices $IFM_{2\times 2}$, $LPIFM_{2\times 2}$, and $RPIFM_{2\times 2}$ over F_p randomly is a strong point for computing the users secret keys. The correct values to generate the secret keys take the probability $P_{Secretkeys} = P(a) + P(b) = 8/p$. So, the proposed model to compute the SSK using the $IFM_{2\times 2}$ is more secure for encryption algorithms, more secure $IFM_{2\times 2}$ -KES-DH with $IFM_{3\times 3}$, $IFM_{4\times 4}$ and so on.

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