

Solution to problem 1a [10 points]

We prove $Inv \text{ (mKey ncf } \alpha)$.

Informal argument [4 points]

It suffices to show that any mKey -term in α is a secure encryption using mKey (because of axiom 2). The messages sent by A or B contain three kinds of fields: (1) ids (A, B); (2) challenges (nL values); and (3) responses ($\text{enc}(\text{mKey}, \text{nR})$ values). Only the response field involve mKey , and these are secure encryptions using mKey because the attacker cannot write to chan .

Proof [6 points]

The conjunction of C_1 – C_4 is invariantly complete, and C_1 implies $(\text{mKey ncf } \alpha)$.

$C_1 : (y \text{ in } \alpha.\text{inpts}(\text{mKey})) \Rightarrow (y \text{ seu } \text{mKey})$ [2 points]

$C_2 : (y \text{ in } \text{chan}.\text{inpts}(\text{mKey})) \Rightarrow (y \text{ seu } \text{mKey})$ [2 points]

$C_3 : A.\text{nL}.\text{inpts}(\text{mKey}) = []$ [1 point]

$C_4 : B.\text{nL}.\text{inpts}(\text{mKey}) = []$ [1 point]

Details:

	C_1	C_2	C_3	C_4
initial step	true	true	true	true
A.1	C_2, C_3, C_1	C_2, C_3	true	C_4
B.1	C_2, C_4, C_1	C_2, C_4	C_3	true
B.2	C_1	C_2	C_3	C_4

Solution to problem 1b [10 points]

We prove Inv forall(i in $hst.keys$: $hst[i] = [B,nB,nA] \Rightarrow [A,nA,nB]$ in $hst[0..i-1]$)

Informal argument [4 points]

Because the attacker cannot write $chan$, the protocol's behavior is simple to describe:

0. A sends $[A,B,1]$
1. B receives $[A,B,1]$ and sends $[B,A,1,enc(mKey,1)]$.
2. A receives above msg, adds $[A,1,1]$ to hst , and sends $[A,B,enc(mKey,1)]$ and $[A,B,2]$.
3. B receives first msg above, adds $[B,1,1]$ to hst .
4. Repeat steps 1, 2, 3 with the nR and nL values in the messages increased by 1.

So just before $[B,nB,nA]$ is added to hst , the last entry in hst is $[A,nA,nB]$.

Proof [6 points]

The conjunction of D_0 and D_1 is invariantly complete. Hence $Inv D_0$ holds, and this is what we want to establish.

D_0 : forall(i in $hst.keys$: $hst[i] = [B,nB,nA] \Rightarrow [A,nA,nB]$ in $hst[0..i-1]$)

D_1 : (E_1 or E_2 or E_3), where

E_1 : (B at 1) and $chan = [[A,B,A.nL]]$ [2 points]

E_2 : (B at 2) and $B.nR = A.nL$ and $chan = [[B,A,B.nL,enc(mKey,B.nR)]]$ [2 points]

E_3 : (B at 2) and $B.nR < A.nL$ and ($[A,B.nR,B.nL]$ in hst)
and $chan = [[A,B,B.nR,enc(mKey,B.nL)], [A,B,A.nL]]$ [2 points]

Details:

	D_0	D_1
initial step	true	true
A.1	D_0	D_1 (E_2 before ensures E_3 after)
B.1	D_0	D_1 (E_1 before ensures E_2 after)
B.2	D_0, D_1 (E_3 before)	D_1 (E_3 before ensures E_1 after)

Solution to problem 2a [10 points]

We prove $Inv \text{ (mKey ncf } \alpha)$.

Informal argument [4 points]

(Almost the same as for problem 1a.)

It suffices to show that any $mKey$ -term in α is a secure encryption using $mKey$ (because of axiom 2). The messages sent by A or B contain three kinds of fields: (1) ids (A, B); (2) challenges (nL values); and (3) responses ($enc(mKey, nR)$ values). Only the response field involve $mKey$, and these are secure encryptions using $mKey$ because even though the attacker can write to $chan$, the $mKey$ values it can write are themselves secure encryptions using $mKey$.

Proof [6 points]

(Predicates are the same as for problem 1a.)

The conjunction of C_1 – C_4 is invariantly complete, and C_1 implies $(mKey \text{ ncf } \alpha)$.

- $C_1 : (y \text{ in } \alpha.inpts(mKey)) \Rightarrow (y \text{ seu } mKey)$ [2 points]
- $C_2 : (y \text{ in } chan.inpts(mKey)) \Rightarrow (y \text{ seu } mKey)$ [2 points]
- $C_3 : A.nL.inpts(mKey) = []$ [1 point]
- $C_4 : B.nL.inpts(mKey) = []$ [1 point]

Details: (The only difference from the table in 1a is the “attacker write” row.)

	C_1	C_2	C_3	C_4
initial step	true	true	true	true
A.1	C_2, C_3, C_1	C_2, C_3	true	C_4
B.1	C_2, C_4, C_1	C_2, C_4	C_3	true
B.2	C_1	C_2	C_3	C_4
attacker write	C_1	C_1, C_2	C_3	C_4

Solution to problem 2b [10 points]

We disprove $Inv \text{ forall}(i \text{ in } hst.keys: hst[i] = [B,nB,nA] \Rightarrow [A,nA,nB] \text{ in } hst[0..i-1])$

Informal argument [4 points]

In B’s message, $[B,A,nB,enc(mKey,nA)]$, nA equals nB (assuming the attacker does nothing). So the attacker can make up the response to B without A receiving the message.

Proof [6 points]

Counter-example evolution:

- Initial step
After: $[A,B,1]$ in $chan$; $hst = []$.
- B.1
After: $[B,A,1,enc(mKey,1)]$ in $chan$; $B.nL = B.nR = 1$; $hst = []$.
- Attacker, using $enc(mKey,1)$ field in above message, sets $chan$ to $[[B,A,enc(mKey,1)]]$.
- B.2
After: $[B,A,1,enc(mKey,1)]$ in $chan$; $hst = [[B,1,1]]$. Assertion’s predicate not satisfied.

Solution to problem 3 [15 points]

(Taken from my 414 spring 2010 exam 1.)

Part a. [5 points]

- *A* interacts with CA offline. [2 points]
- *A* generates its public-key pair [pubA, priA] and gives CA its pubA. [2 points]
- *A* gets CA's public key pubCA and (optionally) certificate for *A* issued by CA, certA. [2 points]

Part b. [3 points]

- *C* can impersonate *A* to *B* until *A*'s certificate expires (1 year at worst) [3 points]

Part c. [6 points]

- *A* interacts offline with CA
- *A* generates a new public key pair (as in part a) [2 points]
- CA adds *A*'s old certificate's serial number in the next CRL it issues [2 points]
- Assume *B* uses latest CRL. Then *C* can impersonate *A* to *B* until *A*'s old certificate's expiry time or until next CRL is issued, which is within 1 hour of contacting CA, whichever is earlier. [2 points]

Part a

-2 point for missing CA's public key.

-1 point for missing certificate.

Part b

-2 point for not referring explicitly to expiry time

Part c

-3 point for not using CRL

Solution to problem 4a [5 points]

No, an attacker who can only read cannot obtain data because A and B establish a Diffie-Hellman key.

Solution to problem 4b [10 points]

Yes, an attacker who can read and write chan can obtain data, by doing the classic man-in-middle attack.

- Initial step: $[A, B, A.tL]$ in chan.
- Attacker removes message. Generates random ZnL , sets ZtL to $g^{ZnL} \bmod p$, sends $[A, B, ZtL]$.
- B.1: sets $B.keyDH$ to $g^{ZnL \cdot B.nL} \bmod p$, sends $[B, A, B.tL]$.
- Attacker removes message. Sends $[B, A, ZtL]$.
Sets $ZBkeyDH$ to $g^{ZnL \cdot B.nL} \bmod p$ (DH key shared with B).
Sets $ZAkeyDH$ to $g^{ZnL \cdot A.nL} \bmod p$ (DH key shared with A).
- A.1 sends $[A, B, 'DATA', enc(A.keyDH, data)]$.
- Attacker reads message. Uses $ZAkeyDH$ to decrypt field 4.