

## Developing a digital signature scheme avoids attacks based on the order of the generator element

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### ABSTRACT

*In this paper, we propose a new digital signature scheme based on composite discrete logarithms, which is a variant of the DSA signature scheme. Our new proposed scheme is more secure than the DSA signature scheme. Furthermore, the speed of computing of our scheme is faster than to some similar schemes. For this season, it can be applied in practice.*

**Keywords:** Digital signature scheme; Discrete logarithm problem; Hash function.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The advent of the Internet and the rapid development of science and technology has caused information insecurity for users, even businesses and state agencies. In that context, some digital signature schemes are proposed by scientists over the world [2-5, 7-9] such as ElGamal Signature Scheme [19]; the DSA digital signature scheme of US from [2, 6, 10]; the GOST digital signature scheme of Russia[9]; C. P. Schnorr [5, 18]; Okamoto's key distribute system based on the identification information [16]. When studying some digital signature schemes on the field structure, All these schemes, the subgroup's order are public. If they are designed according to the world's security standards and used according to the designers' regulations, these schemes have high security. However, sometimes, signature scheme designers or signature users still violate some safety principles. Especially during use, users still violate the designer's rules, such as revealing the session key, duplicating the session key, etc. These digital signature schemes can be attacked based on the group's order [2, 10]. Therefore, a digital signature scheme is proposed for the ring structure  $Z_n$ , ( $n = p \cdot q$ , with  $p, q$  is strong prime), in which the subgroup's order is private. Therefore, my proposed signature scheme can be avoided attacking, that based on the group's order, such as: Pohlig-Hellman algorithm; Index calculate algorithm, rho Pollard algorithm. A famous digital signature scheme on the ring structure  $Z_n$  is the RSA scheme [1] and its security of the RSA scheme is based on the number factorization problem; The schnorr scheme [5, 10, 18]; The scheme from [4] of Chik How Tan and its security is based on the hard of solving the discrete logarithm problem on the ring  $Z_n$ , etc. In the digital environment, the digital signature attacks [10, 12, 15] are becoming more and more common. Therefore, research and development of more secure signature schemes plays an important role [4, 17]. In this article, we will propose a new digital signature scheme, its security is based on the hard of solving the discrete logarithm problem on the ring  $Z_n$ . My proposed signature scheme overcomes the disadvantages of the digital signature scheme in the field  $Z_p$ . Furthermore, the computation speed of my digital signature scheme is faster than similar schemes on field structures by applying the CRT theorem, so it can be suitable for applications that require high security when applied in practice.

### 2. NOTATION AND TERMINOLOGY

In this section, we are going to define some functions that are used in the following sections. Furthermore, we present the DSA signature scheme [6, 8, 10, 20] because our proposed scheme will be compared with this scheme.

## 2.1. Some definition

**Definition 2.1.** The Number function converts a binary string into an integer that does not exceed  $T$  bits, notated **Num**:  $\mathbb{N} \times \{0, 1\}^H \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ .  $(T, b_0 b_1 \dots b_{H-1}) \in \mathbb{N} \times \{0, 1\}^H$  converts to  $a$ , and  $a = b_0 + 2b_1 + \dots + 2^{\min(T,H)-1} b_{\min(T,H)-1}$ .

**Definition 2.2. Random**  $(a, b)$  return a integer value in  $[a, b]$ .

**Definition 2.3.** The  $L(m)$  function returns the size of  $m$  by bit.

**Definition 2.4.** Cho  $s \in \{0, 1\}^H$ , suppose  $s = s_0 \dots s_{H-2} s_{H-1}$ . Denote  $\bar{s} \in \mathbb{N}$  define by equation as follow:  $\bar{s} = s_0 2^{H-1} + \dots + s_{H-2} 2 + s_{H-1}$ .

**Definition 2.5. Hash:**  $\{0, 1\}^\infty \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^H$ .

## 2.2. The Digital Scheme Algorithm (DSA)

### DSA parameters

$p$  is a prime, its length is bit,  $bitlength(p) = L$ .  $q$  is a divisor prime of  $p - 1$ ,  $bitlength(q) = N$ .  $g$  is a primitive element of subgroup  $q$  on  $Z_p$ ,  $0 < g < p$ .  $x$  is the private key that must be kept in secret;  $x$  is randomly chosen or pseudorandomly in  $[1, q-1]$ .  $y$  is the public key, where  $y = g^x \text{ mod } p$ .  $k$  is a secret number for each message (another name is session key);  $k$  is randomly chosen or pseudorandomly in  $[1, q-1]$ . Set of  $(p, q, g, x)$  is also called private key and set of  $(p, q, g, y)$  is a public key of signer.

### Algorithm 2.1. Signature generation algorithm

Input:  $(p, q, g, x), k, M$ .

Output:  $(r, s)$ .

1.  $z \leftarrow \mathbf{Num}(N, \mathbf{Hash}(M))$ .
2.  $k \leftarrow \mathbf{Random}(1, q)$ .
3.  $r \leftarrow (g^k \text{ mod } p) \text{ mod } q$ .
4.  $w \leftarrow (\bar{z} + x.r) \text{ mod } q$ .
5. if  $(r = 0)$  or  $(w = 0)$ , then goto 2.
6.  $s \leftarrow (k^{-1} \cdot (\bar{z} + x.r)) \text{ mod } q$ .
7. return  $(r, s)$ .

### Algorithm 2.2. Algorithm of signature verify

Input:  $(p, q, g, y), (r, s), M$ .

Output: "accept" or "reject".

1.  $w \leftarrow s^{-1} \text{ mod } q$ .
2.  $z \leftarrow \mathbf{Num}(N, \mathbf{Hash}(M))$ .
3.  $u_1 \leftarrow (\bar{z}.w) \text{ mod } q$ .
4.  $u_2 \leftarrow (r.w) \text{ mod } q$ .
5.  $v \leftarrow ((g^{u_1}.y^{u_2}) \text{ mod } p) \text{ mod } q$ .
6. if  $(v = r)$  then return "accept" Else return "reject".

## 2.3. The security of DSA digital signature scheme

The security of DSA digital signature scheme based on the discrete logarithm problem on field  $Z_p$  (the hard problem) and FIPS\_186-4 standard [8, 14] proposed the size of bit of the  $L$  and  $N$  parameter that would allow the DSA to be safe until 2030 as follows:  $(L, N) = (2048, 224)$ ,  $(L, N) = (2048, 256)$  and  $(L, N) = (3072, 256)$ . However, when the order of the primitive element is published, that lead to the DSA is insecurity in some of the situations as following:

**The first:** if the session key is revealed, the secret key  $x$  is calculated by the following formula:

$$s = (k^{-1}(\bar{z} + r.x)) \text{ mod } q$$

The secret key  $x$  is computed easily using the following formula:

$$x = ((s.k - \bar{z}).r^{-1}) \bmod q$$

**The second:** If the session key of the message  $M$ ,  $M'$  are  $k$  and two signatures corresponding to  $M$ ,  $M'$  are respectively  $(r, s)$  and  $(r, s')$ . The secret key  $x$  will be found by the attacker as follows: The first  $z$  and  $z'$  are calculated from the formula  $\bar{z} = \text{Num}(N, \text{Hash}(M))$  và  $\bar{z}' = \text{Num}(N, \text{Hash}(M'))$ , then  $s$  and  $s'$  are calculated as follows:

$$s = (k^{-1}(\bar{z} + r.x)) \bmod q \leftrightarrow k = s^{-1}(\bar{z} + r.x) \bmod q \tag{1}$$

$$s' = (k^{-1}(\bar{z}' + r.x)) \bmod q \leftrightarrow k = s'^{-1}(\bar{z}' + r.x) \bmod q \tag{2}$$

From (1) and (2) the equation is as following:

$$s^{-1}(\bar{z} + r.x) = s'^{-1}(\bar{z}' + r.x) \bmod q \leftrightarrow s^{-1}\bar{z} - s'^{-1}\bar{z}' = (s'^{-1} - s^{-1}).r.x \bmod q$$

from this equation it is easy to calculate the secret key  $x$  as follows:

$$x = r^{-1}.(s^{-1}.\bar{z} - s'^{-1}\bar{z}').(s'^{-1} - s^{-1})^{-1} \bmod q$$

**The third:** Designers violate the security regulations, these lead to the DSA digital signature scheme and some of its variants built on the field structure  $Z_p$  can be attacked by some algorithms that solve the discrete logarithm problem based on the degree of the subgroup, such as Baby step-Giant step, the Polig-Hellman algorithm etc.

#### 2.4. The computational speed

The computational speed of a digital signature scheme depends mainly on modular exponentiation and the calculation of inverse elements in the modulus  $n$ . If the sizes of  $n$  and  $p$  are equal ( $|n| = |p|$  and  $n = p_1 x q_1$ ), since the number of modules in the DSA digital signature scheme is a prime number, the CRT theorem cannot be applied to improve the computational speed. Meanwhile, similar digital signature schemes built on the  $Z_n$  ring structure can apply the CRT theorem to improve the computational speed.

**Example 2.1:** In this example, the parameters  $p$  and  $q$  are used as prime numbers generated by Poclinton's algorithm or Lucas's algorithm [17]. Suppose an attacker uses some method to obtain the session key  $k$ . In the DSA signature scheme, if the session key is revealed during the signing process, the attacker will be able to calculate the secret key  $x$ .

$p = 14383578043976381451913706752039738469623004360866638122248222455190546930$   
 $369244830019923669669820609781381265516767953019505092780747719197316895896033$   
 $923050473820476435340858346104130004346524661200587416016634368121704624962473$   
 $253316596972178043078846879826673904133207016786021648586046090536227620574780$   
 $001895492357772629937311853085255531975734634062961929205870117573324989204834$   
 $546860345924645157693651908360155105857390089538207293273379982298894353062730$   
 $4116767605041678262938861029839973760063580392581411404271230747211827662699$   
 $q = 23498294039236553095508292095956744453848619775835470469898658926793021339$   
 $968764530394763857765938297034912058582422856405123961617967469153675730044404$   
 $343838356816840351828617672006405567382046645828525254864385299832765872047853$   
 $9247223530610934202979322919961489346496126660899091187917028053$   
 $g = 10708959677335124296210761087787363555813526386233634214973183720956561744$   
 $326402901117534292466881925480294048768549765754224230334740160218134408096504$   
 $785514475800148249139896895049741897576599189302719118037222300929768761569516$   
 $550918198530649297610860787564264244737317519892626178505609377075922966866806$   
 $246931053588777198800843748478758623804122119501931771572496953975567844265322$   
 $333013070353838251859778946701118007693075578655295630292931307300988129942363$   
 $0386225817085191106204108115126665352361155395503063786110607828275653327423$

$z = \text{BF3EA03290BE6800952628DB78748174C0263E8521E8E30D43DF5E9A11F8278025110}$   
 $5CA1C738EB0445B1060E5272C0601438296E3C117CF8E05873456FE2A90$   
 $r = 11048604013136501644382036970972919462921208262708672657922262353030192778$   
 $013782858110846127260401954661836323888037137048852455274928042420815728653668$   
 $649682545424493175647954840655813243288784539205888336376930922562707270499352$   
 $1986487736964697929739350031439752783747700415603152245570720005$   
 $s = 152446275901919590448012700971041790211280155644790844905463533933888425937$   
 $348782424793995622081249525032382990691623895390827681704745033011480394417154$   
 $345868826673830493699178640000164290677485678988315835827063480318852269490829$   
 $844323937471964795494186489897308755266902038423861688938727631$

Assuming that session key is exposed:

$k = 159951188481735615522781471166926283311697856634415698422596207441509513952$   
 $212689728937550313799768541899925514083870240580296502334153570537871380560880$   
 $542897262710995130664036287260355446440062034721852816561397957961716647848473$   
 $93408164166506253229328649920448045396458451.$

Then the secret key is calculated according to the formula following:

$$x = ((s \cdot k - z) \cdot r^{-1}) \bmod q$$

and value  $x$  such as:

$x = 23538218754425543534870841408480524007719715259302388959959578216176107477$   
 $424313601625502066997065990880480619796481785735760943687334502745969028010375$   
 $703194822252468787823829212868262841087727389832894466024513020716023$

### 3. CONSTRUCTION A NEW SIGNATURE SCHEME

In this part, a new signature scheme that can be avoid attacking will be proposed, that based on the group's order, such as: Pohlig-Hellman algorithm; Index calculate algorithm, rho Pollard algorithm.

#### 3.1. Parameters domain

$n = p \cdot q$  with  $p, q$  are two distinct primes and  $n$ -factorization is a hard problem;  $m$  is private,  
 $m = p_1 \cdot q_1$  where  $p_1, q_1$  are two distinct primes and  $p_1 \mid (p - 1)$ ,  $q_1 \mid (q - 1)$ ,  $p_1 \nmid (q - 1)$ ,  $q_1 \nmid (p - 1)$ ; **mbit** =  $L(m)$ .

Value  $g$  is a primitive element,  $0 < g < n$  its order, denoted by  $ord_g = m$  and  $\langle g \rangle$  is cyclic subgroup on  $Z_n$ ,

$x$  is chosen randomly in  $(1, m-1)$  and  $x$  is private.

$y$  is public, where  $y = g^{x^{-1}} \bmod n$ .

The set of  $(m, x)$  are the secret key and set of four values  $(n, g, y, \text{mbit})$  are the public key.

#### 3.2. Algorithm 3.1. Generation signature

Input:  $(n, m, g, x, \text{mbit})$ ,  $M // \text{mbit} = L(m)$

Output:  $(r, s)$ .

1.  $z \leftarrow 0$ ;  $tg \leftarrow 0$ ;

2. While  $(z = 0)$  or  $((tg, m) \langle \rangle 1)$

3.  $k \leftarrow \text{Random}(1, m - 1)$

4.  $r = (g^k \bmod n)$ .

5.  $\bar{z} = \text{num}(\text{mbit}, H(M || r)) //$  The output is the value  $z$ , its size is not more than mbit

6.  $tg = (k - \bar{z}) \bmod m$

End while // The loop stops when  $k-z$  exists the inverse value

7.  $s = x \cdot tg \bmod m$

8. return  $(r, s)$ .

### 3.3. Algorithm 3.2. Verifying signature

- Input:  $M, (r, s), (n, g, y, \mathbf{mbit})$  //  $\mathbf{mbit} = L(m)$ .  
 Output: "accept" or "reject".  
 1.  $z = \mathbf{numr}(\mathbf{mbit}, H(M||r))$  // value of  $z < \mathbf{mbit}$ .  
 2.  $u = ((g^z \cdot y^s) \bmod n)$ .  
 3. if  $(u = r)$  return "True" else return "False".

### 3.4. Correctness of the algorithm

It's easy to see that:

$$u = ((g^{\bar{z}} \cdot y^s) \bmod n) = g^{\bar{z}} \cdot ((g)^{x(k-\bar{z})})^{x^{-1}} \pmod n = g^k \pmod n = r \blacksquare$$

## 4. IMPROVING PROPOSED SIGNATURE SCHEME

In this part, an algorithm is built for the proposed digital signature scheme in order to improve the computing speed. Therefore, the digital signature scheme proposed in part 3 needs to be designed appropriately as follows:

### 4.1. Parameters domain

$n = p \cdot q$  with  $p, q$  are two distinct primes and  $n$ -factorization is a hard problem;  $m$  is private,  $m = p_1 \cdot q_1$  where  $p_1, q_1$  are two distinct primes and  $p_1 \mid (p-1)$ ,  $q_1 \mid (q-1)$ ,  $p_1 \nmid (q-1)$ ,  $q_1 \nmid (p-1)$ ;  $\mathbf{mbit} = L(m)$ .

$g$  is a primitive element,  $0 < g < n$  have order denoted by  $ord_g = m$ ;  $\langle g \rangle$  is cyclic subgroup on  $Z_n$ ,

$x$  is chosen randomly in  $(1, m-1)$  and  $x$  is private.

$y$  is public, where  $y = g^{x^{-1}} \bmod n$ .

The signer parameter set  $(n, g, m, x)$  is replaced by the following parameter set:  $((p, q), c_n, (g_p, g_q), m, (p_1, q_1), x)$ , in which:  $c_n = q \cdot (q^{-1} \bmod p)$ ,  $g_p = g \bmod p$  and  $g_q = g \bmod q$ . Value  $m$  is order of  $\langle g \rangle$ .

- Generic parameter  $(n, g, y)$ .

- The signer's parameter are set of  $((p, q), c_n, (g_p, g_q), m, ((p_1, q_1), x))$  be secret. At this time, the signature generation algorithm will be written as follows.

### 4.2. Algorithm 4.1. Generation signature

**Input:** Message denoted by  $M$ ;  $((p, q), c_n, (g_p, g_q), m, (p_1, q_1), x)$

**Output:**  $(r, s)$  are signature of message  $M$

1.  $k \in_R [1, m-1]$ .
2.  $k_p = k \bmod p_1$ .
3. if  $(k_p = 0)$  then goto 1.
4.  $k_q = k \bmod q_1$ .
5. if  $(k_q = 0)$  then goto 1.
6.  $r_p = g_p^{k_p} \bmod p$ ;  $r_q = g_q^{k_q} \bmod q$ .
7.  $r = ((c_n \cdot (r_p - r_q) + r_q) \bmod n)$ . //applying CRT theorem
8.  $\bar{z} = \mathbf{num}(\mathbf{mbit}, H(M||r))$
9. if  $(\bar{z} = 0)$  then go to 1.
10.  $w = k - \bar{z}$ .
11.  $s = x \cdot w \bmod m$ .
12. return  $(r, s)$ . ■

**4.3. Algorithm 4.2. Verifying signature**

Because the parameters  $p, q$  are secret to the signature verifier, the signature verification algorithm is exact the same as algorithm 3.2 above.

- Input:  $M, (r, s), (n, g, y, \mathbf{mbit}) // \mathbf{mbit} = L(m)$ .  
 Output: "accept" or "Reject".  
 1.  $z = \mathbf{numr}(\mathbf{mbit}, H(M||r)) // \text{value of } z < \mathbf{mbit}$ .  
 2.  $u = ((g^z \cdot y^s) \bmod n)$ .  
 3. if  $(u = r)$  return "accept" else return "Reject".

**4.4. The security of the new digital signature scheme**

The security of the new digital signature scheme as follow: the order of  $g$  is not published, therefore it is secure in some situations:

(i) Assuming the session key  $k$  is revealed, since  $m$  is kept secret and  $s = x \cdot (k - \bar{z}) \bmod m$ , the attacker cannot determine  $x$ .

(ii) The situation where the session key  $k$  is coincided, the new digital signature scheme is still secure. This is proven as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 r &= (g^k \bmod n) \bmod m. \\
 r' &= g^k \bmod n' \bmod m. \\
 \bar{z} &= \mathbf{num}(\mathbf{mbit}, H(M||r)) \\
 \bar{z}' &= \mathbf{num}(\mathbf{mbit}, H(M'||r')) \\
 s &= x \cdot (k - \bar{z}) \bmod m \leftrightarrow k = x^{-1} \cdot (\bar{z} + s) \bmod m \\
 s' &= x \cdot (k - \bar{z}') \bmod m \leftrightarrow k = x^{-1} \cdot (s' + \bar{z}') \bmod m \\
 x^{-1} \cdot (\bar{z} + s) \bmod m &= x^{-1} \cdot (s' + \bar{z}') \bmod m.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $m$  is kept secret, it is difficult for an attacker to determine the secret key  $x$  ■

(iii) The new digital signature scheme is still secure from Pohlig Hellman algorithm, Index calculate algorithm, rho Pollard algorithm to calculate the discrete logarithm. This is obvious, since the Pohlig Hellman, Index calculate and rho Pollard algorithms for calculating discrete logarithms, which require the input to have the order of the generator  $g$  and the new signature scheme keep secret the order of the generator  $g$ , so they do not work. ■

*Table 1. Security comparison of proposed scheme.*

Some situation and algorithms attacking	DSA	GOST R34.10-2012	ECDSA	Proposed scheme
The Pohlig-Hellman algorithm	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
The index calculus algorithm	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
session key revealed	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
session key re-used	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

**4.5. Speed of computing**

The speed of computing of the proposed scheme is faster than signature schemes on the  $Z_p$  field structure, because the operations on the ring structure  $Z_n$  can apply the CRT theorem, the computational speed of the algorithms on the  $Z_n$  ring will be faster than the computational speed of the algorithms on the  $Z_p$  field structure, these is proven by theorem in[1].

**Theorem 3.1:** Let  $n = p \cdot q$  where  $p, q$  are two primes of the same size, and  $e$  has the same size as  $\phi(n)$ . Then if  $p$  and  $q$  are known, then:

(i) The cost of calculating  $a^e \bmod n$  with  $p$  and  $q$  are known is only equal to  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the cost of calculating  $a^e \bmod n$  if  $p, q$  are not known.

(ii) The cost of calculating  $a^{-1} \bmod n$  when factoring  $n = p \cdot q$  is known is only equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  the cost of calculating  $a^{-1} \bmod n$  if  $p, q$  are not known.

#### 4.6. Construction parameters

From [14], NIST Special Publication 800-57 Part1, 2020 proposed size key apply for the RSA in 2024 to 2030 be 2048 bit. An example of the parameters domain is  $n = p \cdot q$  with  $L(n) = 2048$  bit for the proposed scheme. The parameters  $p$  and  $q$  are used as prime numbers generated by Poclinton's algorithm or Lucas's algorithm [17]:

$p=179769313486231590772930519078902473361797697894230657273430081157732675805$   
 $500963132708477322407536020152298403244903110789531049332369904655999994378140$   
 $039825867917291331332354881282196966440814049802077259018747906162946520729402$   
 $698379410762307473578316862831966857118506384989046393838301081472626701170019$   
(1024 bit)

$q=125838519440362113541051363355231731353258388525961460091401056810412873063$   
 $850674192895934125685275214784079715909975350361152838170091635744993201447631$   
 $887156342078254440872360188932239457220068251174381798147412696642097609425503$   
 $159105213373393236055144815098731787033603018258252726182019971450645764244471$   
(1024 bit)

$p_1=22088637997671445121090678779188648898023676478637039381422140037568318257$   
9999 (257 bit)

$q_1=13657205691658248661518726317620615574174716766490577395837357196376249807$   
5349 (257 bit)

$n=p \cdot q=226219042499177051105004136820689663723108718688008388224912417992672585$   
 $972075236252380409880660394244603141059751826960069305475275920768830475639421$   
 $522935300234429337796216867346523383248183491118591050256527989616680946103592$   
 $440372414105094782258202684095662552225112427580965417763262157994106412618106$   
 $126190698823551228967172940670357719299590150124073207741917295855511629021210$   
 $364042038583809118340657301758227968744747909687320765524676868138957395583797$   
 $718283565510055629374899536189573423297811740886978885703394690237981914415867$   
 $37864571269220031524252533943592691169241166189932887932973706428411251714949$   
(2048 bit)

$m=p_1 \cdot q_1=301669072582777121452692710068867986316065192670835656887978505128931$   
 $589136272605125282981630180860552907972405734271774775902426999656032262732017$   
22344651 (514 bit)

- Generation element  $g$ :

$g=109391995309262243610304282763185197306807195986007172698093191944626118215$   
 $260138762388759828513949198252806349656451634889589231725686973593837807226092$   
 $067429506844601409687329869016269408352979634533115077472243264468773195446198$   
 $792487012276541238870887110445150806414034640287308231273486392578688689845036$   
 $687083538514740082448012442336695749788141738771092545513133312516267691502986$   
 $018318228672747825450056388477031937598752854600504115354198146087626987574137$   
 $904122141133946056794675466480693065536179908107664471798251322242358119026204$   
 $84482502798861894944020883323333179152585129411293710382888121078772406921$   
(2047 bit)

- Secret key  $x$ :

$x=618477782902327159912296686785632994954637041243046202569539447623345757581$   
 $826336886895249143004560034571663419795108883434735702048287380066033352209001$   
7 (511 bit)

- Public y:

y=16710197366869596389414993715365084402986076004841417156818545975638550840238  
 8071628806452556649216358069637707044505789845593546027777469989228994598716135  
 4205108642674619904006087019690312133396700217619200819464109520884416621803916  
 5269079731362691236808815440299831614930382108331487224363415772865094858753003  
 9860246351986364522649202003707575659554061086298831541012305624102558185416674  
 6177074292438262231067180724645455651717526457843739904416306190622030174889268  
 5122193951792648776333164536517664831245757802187796786321165187537183044498027  
 230807540837850913548893902475832493173247241874618955680264815581 (2048 bit)

## 5. CONCLUSIONS

A series of online services have been emerged due to the development of science and technology and the advent of the Internet, using online services, we face the risk of information insecurity. In that context, proposing a new digital signature scheme is more secure and necessary. This paper proposes a new signature scheme for the ring  $Z_n$ . Because the order of the primitive element  $g$  in our proposed signature scheme is kept secret, if a session key is revealed or coincides, adversaries cannot forge the corresponding signature. In terms of security, our scheme prevents from base attacks by: Pohlig Hellman algorithm, Index calculate algorithm, rho Pollard algorithm to calculate the discrete logarithm. Furthermore, the computation speed of my scheme is faster than the same type of schemes on the field structure  $Z_p$  thanks to the application of *CRT* theorem. However, if we want to apply the *CRT* theorem, the parameters and signature generation algorithm need to be designed appropriately. The research results are considered a solution to improve the security of the digital signature scheme. The next research is to design a suitable signing algorithm to be able to apply the *CRT* theorem to improve the calculation speed and build security parameters based on the world standards [8, 14] for the proposed signature scheme.

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### **TÓM TẮT**

#### **Phát triển một lược đồ chữ ký số chống lại các tấn công dựa trên bậc của phần tử sinh**

*Trong bài báo này, chúng tôi đề xuất một lược đồ chữ ký số mới dựa trên bài toán logarith rời rạc, đây là một biến thể của lược đồ chữ ký DSA. Lược đồ đề xuất của chúng tôi an toàn hơn lược đồ chữ ký DSA. Ngoài ra, tốc độ tính toán của lược đồ đề xuất của chúng tôi nhanh hơn một số lược đồ cùng loại. Chính vì vậy, lược đồ đề xuất có thể được áp dụng vào trong thực tế.*

**Từ khoá:** Lược đồ chữ ký số; Bài toán logarith rời rạc; Hàm Hash.