

## Cryptography

### Exercise Sheet 10

**Exercise 10-1** Prove that hardness of the Decisional Diffie-Hellman problem (DDH) implies hardness of the Discrete Logarithm Problem.

**Exercise 10-2** The RSA hardness assumption states that  $P(\text{RSA-inv}_{\mathcal{A}}(n) = 1) \leq \text{negl}(n)$  for any probabilistic polynomial time adversary  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Show that the RSA hardness assumption implies that factoring is hard in the following sense: No probabilistic polynomial time adversary  $\mathcal{B}$  can succeed in the following factoring experiment with non-negligible probability.

1. Randomly generate two primes  $p$  and  $q$  and let  $N := p \cdot q$ .
2. Adversary  $\mathcal{B}$  is given  $N$  and returns two numbers  $p'$  and  $q'$ .
3. The adversary succeeds in the experiment if  $p' \cdot q' = N$ .

**Exercise 10-3** For any given pseudorandom function  $F$ , one can attempt to define a hash function  $(\text{Gen}, H)$  by letting  $\text{Gen}(n)$  be a random string  $s$  of length  $n$  and defining  $H_s(x) := F_s(x)$ . Would this definition always produce a collision-resistant hash function?