Blind signatures

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Implementing RSA blind signatures

1. Review RSA code

- 1. Find rsa.py in the course resources.
- 2. Run the script, making sure the python3-pycryptodome dependency is installed on your system.
- 3. Review the code.

2. Add blind signatures

- 1. Add a function to compute a blinding factor given a public key.
- 2. Add a function to apply the FDH to a message and blind the result with the blinding factor, returning a blinded message.
- 3. Make a copy of the rsa_sign function and modify it to sign over a blinded message and to return a blind signature.
- 4. Add a function to unblind a blinded message given a blinding factor.
- 5. Modify the main function to blind a message, use blind signing (instead rsa_sign), and then unblind the blind signature.
- 6. Check that the final signature is still valid.

3. Measure performance

- 1. How long does each step take? Run each step in a loop 1000 times and measure the time.
- 2. What is the most expensive operation?

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