Lecture 21 Outline

Reading: text, §9.4, 10.1–10.4, 10.6

Assignments due: Homework 3, due May 13, 2011

1. Cryptographic Checksums
   a. Function \( y = h(x) \): easy to compute \( y \) given \( x \); computationally infeasible to compute \( x \) given \( y \)
   b. Variant: given \( x \) and \( y \), computationally infeasible to find a second \( x' \) such that \( y = h(x') \)
   c. Keyed vs. keyless

2. Key Exchange
   a. Needham-Schroeder and Kerberos
   b. Public key; man-in-the-middle attacks

3. Key Generation
   a. Cryptographically random numbers
   b. Cryptographically pseudorandom numbers
   c. Strong mixing function

4. Cryptographic Key Infrastructure
   a. Certificates (X.509, PGP)
   b. Certificate, key revocation

5. Digital Signatures
   a. Judge can confirm, to the limits of technology, that claimed signer did sign message
   b. RSA digital signatures: sign, then encipher