

## Homework 4 in Cryptography II

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### Exercise 9.

Bob receives the following cryptogram from Alice:

(101010111000011010001011100101111100110111000, 1306)

The corresponding message has been encrypted using the Blum-Goldwasser cryptosystem with public key  $n = 1333$ . The number 1306 corresponds to the value  $x_{10}$  (cf. lecture notes). Decipher the cryptogram.

**Hint:** The letters of the latin alphabet  $A, \dots, Z$  have been represented using the following 5 bit representation:  $A = 00000$ ,  $B = 00001, \dots, Z = 11001$ .

### Exercise 10.

Show that the Blum-Goldwasser cryptosystem is not secure against chosen-ciphertext-attacks.

Assume that the attacker has access to the decoding-hardware that computes the message when fed with a cryptogram. The output of the machine is not the value  $x_0$  but only the message  $m$ . Further assume that it is possible to compute a square root modulo  $n$  when knowing the last  $h$  bits of this square root.

### Exercise 11.

The security of the Blum-Blum-Shub-generator is based on the difficulty to compute square roots modulo  $n$ , where  $n = pq$  for two distinct primes  $p$  and  $q$  with  $p, q \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ .

Design a generator for pseudorandom bits which is based on the hardness of the RSA-problem.