

## TD 6 - Zero-knowledge protocol

**1. Completeness:** if Alice, who knows  $B$ , answers correctly, then we have;  $T' = D^v \cdot J^d \pmod n = (r \cdot B^d)^v \cdot J^d \pmod n = r^v \cdot (B^v \cdot J)^d \pmod n = r^v \pmod n = T$ .

**Soundness:** if Eve, who doesn't know  $B$ , is correctly authenticated by Bob, then she has sent a correct couple  $(T, D)$  to Bob, with  $D$   $v$ -root of  $T \cdot J^{-d} \pmod n$ . But she cannot compute  $v$ -root; thus the only way for Eve is to compute a couple  $(T, D)$  verifying  $T = D^v \cdot J^d$ , then such that  $J^d = D^v \cdot T \pmod n$ , also  $D^v \cdot T = B^{-vd} \pmod n$ . This may be possible for some values of  $d$ , for  $d = 0$  for instance. But she does not know  $d$ ; her only possibility is thus to bet on the value of  $d$  before sending  $T$ : she bets on  $d$ , chooses  $D$  and computes  $T = D^v \cdot J^d \pmod n$ . Her probability of success in correctly guessing  $d$  is only  $\frac{1}{v} \leq \frac{1}{2}$ .

**2.** For any value of  $d$ , we have to prove that the transcript  $(T = r^v \pmod n; d; D = rB^d \pmod n)$  gives no information on the secret key  $B$ .

- if  $d = 0$ : we have  $D = r \pmod n$  and  $T = r^v \pmod n$ . So there is no information on  $B$ .
- if  $d = 1$ :  $T = r^v$  and  $D = rB$ : due to assumption,  $T$  gives no knowledge on  $r$ ; then knowing  $rB \pmod n$  gives no information on  $B$ .
- if  $d \geq 2$ : Let  $B' = B^d \pmod n$ . We have  $T = r^v \pmod n$  and  $D = r \cdot B'$ ; similarly to previous case, we have no information on  $B'$  except it is a  $v$ -power  $\pmod n$ . But if we know  $B$  then we know  $B'$  by polynomial computation; so, by contradiction, if we do not know  $B'$ , we do not know  $B$ .

**3.** Bob takes the first  $\log_2 v$  bits of  $\sigma$  and computes  $T' = D^v \cdot J^d \pmod n$ . Then it computes  $d' = h(M || T')$ . The signature is verified iff  $d = d'$ .