Programming Project 2024

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Preliminaries

For these tasks, please use a programming languages/environment of your choice. In the past people have used Kotlin, but you are free to choose whatever you want.

Project Description

Alice works at a financial institution and is part of a board authorizing the use of special accounts. Authorization is given if at least three out of the five board members agree on doing so. Since Alice is also working from home currently, she thinks about implementing a digital solution for this authorization. Let's help her by splitting the authorization key into independent shares. Implement the secret sharing scheme by Shamir to split a secret, i.e. a number, into N shares which do not allow to recover the secret unless there are at least k participants cooperating.

For the following tasks, you will use the BouncyCastle library together with Java or Kotlin. Make sure to add the FIPS version 1.0.2 of the library to your project.

- Implement a function to split the secret (represented as a bitstring) into N shares with the polynomial definition from the lecture on a field F and allow reconstruction with at least k shares.
- Implement a function to recover the secret out of at least k shares on the field F.
- Test your implementation by reconstructing the secret for the three following shares out of the original five. For each share i, x_i in the polynomial definitions equals i.

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field =
    00b44a0bc6303782b729a7f9b44a3611b247ddf1e544f8b1
    420e2aae976003219175461d2bd76e64ba657d7c9dff6ed7
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    b27fd42b817f8173bfa95bdfa17a2ae22fd5c89dab2822bc
    c973b5b90f8fadc9b074cca8f9365b1e8994ff0bda48b1f7
    498cce02d4e794915f8a4208de3eaf9fbff5
share_0 = ?
share_1 =
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    e3549ba5af53ed18b7a013c81b154a06eb76
share_2 =
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    d31eeb8626c00512769ad03092f0b2f256fc2b2f8b62506
    59e656c1569d96b164d7e0908f84e99e728
share_3 = ?
share_4 =
    71da02f27e8f8f82fc996469dc254f81b4db7718ca8bc4fe
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