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In [1]: # Styling notebook
from IPython.core.display import HTML
def css_styling():
    styles = open("./styles/custom.css", "r").read()
    return HTML(styles)
css_styling()
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Out[1]:

## Key Exchange (Diffie-Hellman)

Alice and Bob publicly agree to use numbers  $p = 23$  and  $g = 5$  (fixed here)

Alice: chooses secret integer  $a$ , sends Bob  $A = g^a \bmod p$

Bob: chooses secret integer  $b$ , sends Alice  $B = g^b \bmod p$

Alice: computes  $s = B^a \bmod p \leftarrow$  Shared secret

Bob: computes  $s = A^b \bmod p \leftarrow$  Shared secret

Why? From Bob's side:  $A^b \bmod p = g^{ab} \bmod p = g^{ba} \bmod p = B^a \bmod p$

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In [1]: import random
from Modular import fastExpMod

# Alice and Bob publicly agree to use numbers p = 23 and g = 5.
g = 5
p = 23
print('Alice and Bob agree on g =',g,'and p =',p)

# Alice: chooses secret integer a, sends Bob A = g^a mod p
a = random.randrange(3,100)
A = fastExpMod(g,a,p)
print('Alice sends A:',A)

# Bob: chooses secret integer b, sends Alice B = g^b mod p
b = random.randrange(3,100)
B = fastExpMod(g,b,p)
print('Bob sends B:',B)

# Alice: computes s = B^a mod p
sAlice = fastExpMod(B,a,p)
print('Alice knows',sAlice)

# Bob: computes s = A^b mod p
sBob = fastExpMod(A,b,p)
print('Bob knows',sBob)
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Alice and Bob agree on  $g = 5$  and  $p = 23$

Alice sends A: 19

Bob sends B: 6

Alice knows 8

Bob knows 8

## Breaking Diffie-Hellman

Scenarion: An eavesdropper can only hear  $g, p, A, B$ . This is how the secret  $s$  can be recomputed from that:

1. Solve (for  $b$ ) the *Discrete Logarithm Problem*  $B = g^b \bmod p$  (or symmetric for  $A = g^a \bmod p$ ) That's not as easy as it looks - we have a solution that uses brute force in the [Modular Notebook](#) ([Modular.ipynb#dlog](#)).
2. Compute  $s = A^b \bmod p$  with the  $b$  you just found

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In [3]: from Modular import fastExpMod, dLog

def breakDH(g,p,A,B) :
    return fastExpMod(A,dLog(g,p,B),p)
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In [4]: `breakDH(5,23,19,6)`

Out[4]: 8