

Xuehai's input:

(large) prime p :

element g of prime order:

private key (a):

message:

random key k :

John's part:

* we must compute the public key $A = g^a \pmod p$ and publish it.

A :

correct!

first compute g^a , then
find the remainder of the
division g^a/p

* compute $C_1 = g^k \pmod p$

C_1 :

correct!

first compute g^k , then
find the remainder of the
division g^k/p

* compute $C_2 = mA^k \pmod p$

C_2 :

correct

first compute $m * A^k$,

then find the remainder
of the division $\frac{MA^k}{p}$

* That's it! the encrypted message (C_1, C_2) .

Let's try decrypting the message:

compute: $(C_1^a)^{-1} * C_2 \pmod{p}$

decrypted message:

correct

first, calculate C_1^a .
then compute the division
 C_2 / C_1^a

* Done!