

# Cryptography

## Lecture 20

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- Number-Theoretic Hardness Assumptions
- Assumptions in  $\mathbb{Z}_N^*$ : Factoring, RSA
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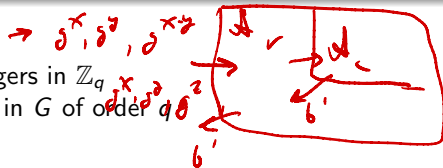
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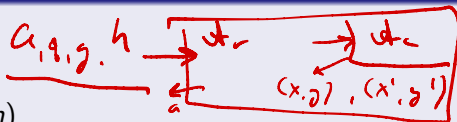
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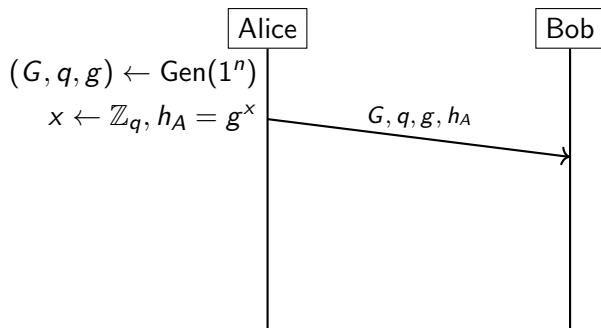
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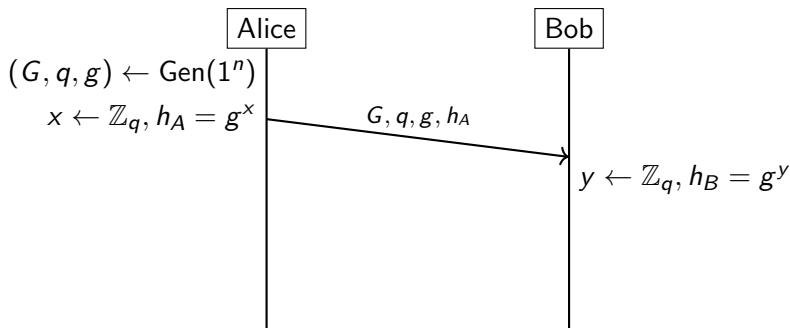
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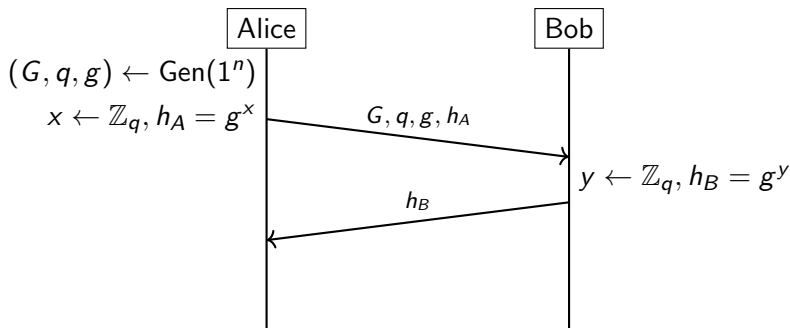


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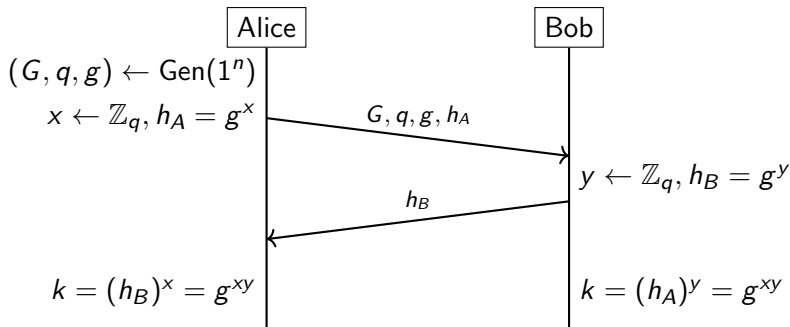




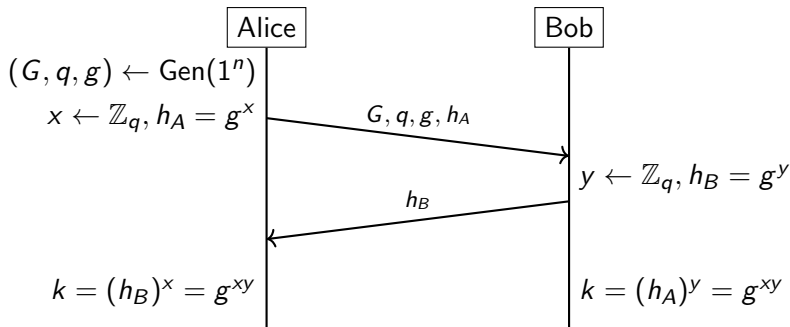
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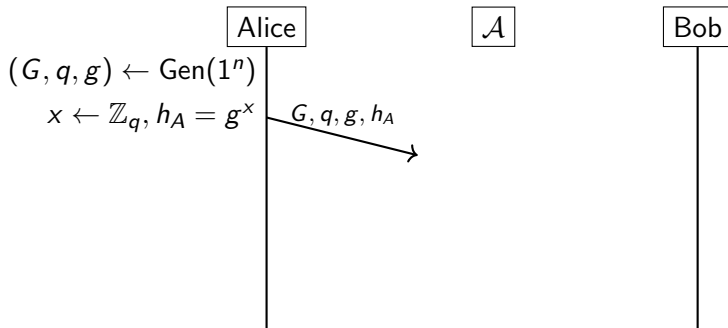
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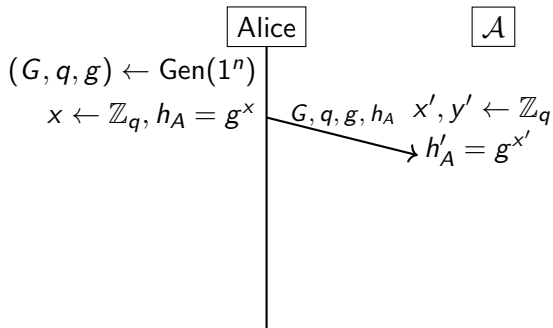


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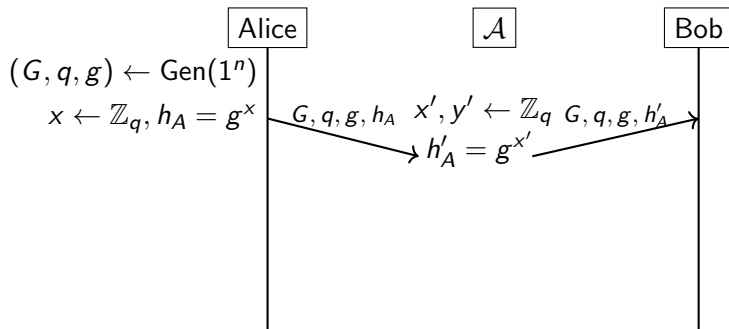




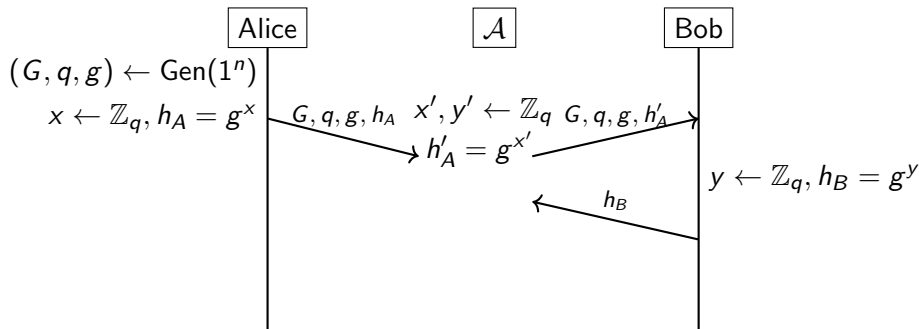
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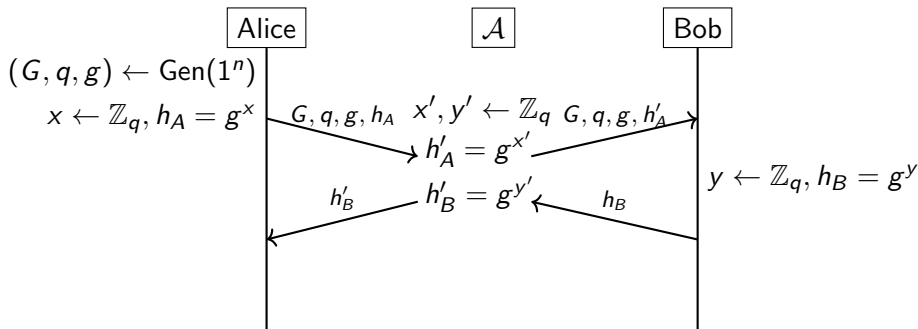
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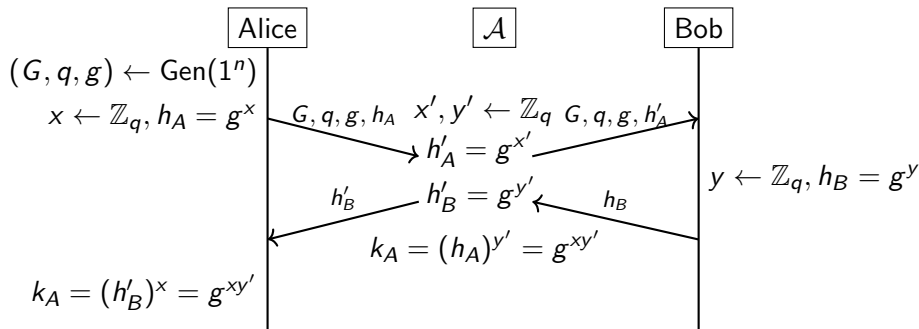
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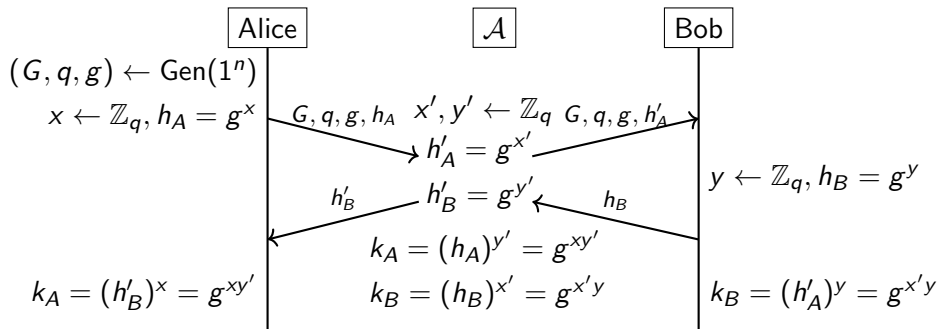
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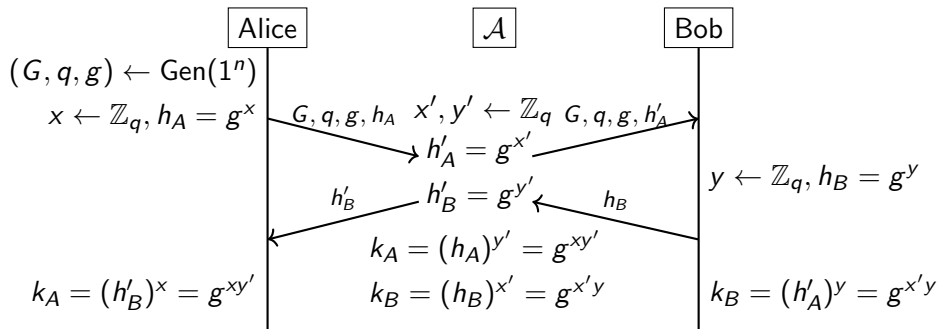
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