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## **Aim: Diffie-helman key exchange Algorithm**

### **Theory:**

Diffie-Hellman algorithm is one of the most important algorithms used for establishing a shared secret. At the time of exchanging data over a public network, we can use the shared secret for secret communication. We use an elliptic curve for generating points and getting a secret key using the parameters.

1. We will take four variables, i.e.,  $P$  (prime),  $G$  (the primitive root of  $P$ ), and  $a$  and  $b$  (private values).
2. The variables  $P$  and  $G$  both are publicly available. The sender selects a private value, either  $a$  or  $b$ , for generating a key to exchange publicly. The receiver receives the key, and that generates a secret key, after which the sender and receiver both have the same secret key to encrypt.

### **Code:**

## Alice.cpp

```
alice.cpp x
diffiehellman > alice.cpp
1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <cmath>
3  #include <winsock2.h>
4
5  long long p = 17; // Large prime number (public)
6  long long alpha = 5; // Primitive root modulo p (public)
7
8  long long powM(long long a, long long b, long long n){
9      if (b == 1){
10         return a % n;
11     }
12     long long x = powM(a, b / 2, n);
13     x = (x * x) % n;
14     if (b % 2){
15         x = (x * a) % n;
16     }
17     return x;
18 }
19
20 int main() {
21     WSADATA wsaData;
22     if (WSAStartup(MAKEWORD(2, 2), &wsaData) != 0) {
23         std::cerr << "Failed to initialize Winsock" << std::endl;
24         return -1;
25     }
26
27     SOCKET clientSocket;
28     struct sockaddr_in serverAddress;
29
30     clientSocket = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
31     if (clientSocket == INVALID_SOCKET) {
32         std::cerr << "Error creating socket" << std::endl;
33         WSACleanup();
34         return -1;
35     }
36 }
```

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36
37     serverAddress.sin_family = AF_INET;
38     serverAddress.sin_port = htons(8080);
39     serverAddress.sin_addr.s_addr = inet_addr("127.0.0.1"); //Localhost
40
41     if (connect(clientSocket, (struct sockaddr*)&serverAddress, sizeof(serverAddress)) == SOCKET_ERROR) {
42         std::cerr << "Error connecting to Bob" << std::endl;
43         closesocket(clientSocket);
44         WSACleanup();
45         return -1;
46     }
47
48     int xa = 4; // Alice's private key
49
50     // Alice computes A = (alpha^xa) % p
51     int A = powM(alpha, xa, p);
52     std::cout << "Alice computes A: " << A << std::endl;
53
54     // Send Alice's public value A to Bob
55     send(clientSocket, (char*)&A, sizeof(A), 0);
56     std::cout << "Sent Alice's public value A to Bob" << std::endl;
57
58     // Receive Bob's public value B
59     int B;
60     recv(clientSocket, (char*)&B, sizeof(B), 0);
61     std::cout << "Received Bob's public value B: " << B << std::endl;
62
63     // Calculate the shared secret key
64     int shared_key_alice = powM(B, xa, p);
65     std::cout << "Shared key calculated by Alice: " << shared_key_alice << std::endl;
66
67     closesocket(clientSocket);
68     WSACleanup();
69
70     return 0;
71 }
72
```

## Bob.cpp

bob.cpp

diffiehellman > bob.cpp

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <cmath>
3  #include <winsock2.h>
4
5  long long p = 17; // Large prime number (public)
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8  long long powM(long long a, long long b, long long n){
9      if (b == 1){
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11     }
12     long long x = powM(a, b / 2, n);
13     x = (x * x) % n;
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17     return x;
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20 int main() {
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25     }
26
27     SOCKET serverSocket;
28     struct sockaddr_in serverAddress;
29     SOCKET clientSocket;
30     struct sockaddr_in clientAddress;
31
32     serverSocket = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
33     if (serverSocket == INVALID_SOCKET) {
34         std::cerr << "Error creating socket" << std::endl;
35         WSACleanup();
36         return -1;
37     }
```

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diffiehellman > bob.cpp
51 std::cout << "Bob is waiting for Alice to connect..." << std::endl;
52
53 int clientAddress_size = sizeof(clientAddress);
54 clientSocket = accept(serverSocket, (struct sockaddr*)&clientAddress, &clientAddress_size);
55
56 if (clientSocket == INVALID_SOCKET) {
57     std::cerr << "Error accepting the connection" << std::endl;
58     closesocket(serverSocket);
59     WSACleanup();
60     return -1;
61 }
62
63 int xb = 6; // Bob's private key
64
65 // Receive Alice's public value A
66 int A;
67 recv(clientSocket, (char*)&A, sizeof(A), 0);
68 std::cout << "Received Alice's public value A: " << A << std::endl;
69
70 // Bob computes B = (alpha^xb) % p
71 int B = powM(alpha, xb, p);
72 std::cout << "Bob computes B: " << B << std::endl;
73
74 // Send Bob's public value B to Alice
75 send(clientSocket, (char*)&B, sizeof(B), 0);
76 std::cout << "Sent Bob's public value B to Alice" << std::endl;
77
78 // Calculate the shared secret key
79 int shared_key_bob = powM(A, xb, p);
80 std::cout << "Shared key calculated by Bob: " << shared_key_bob << std::endl;
81
82 closesocket(serverSocket);
83 closesocket(clientSocket);
84 WSACleanup();
85
86 return 0;
87 }
```

Output:

```
PS E:\CS\diffiehellman> g++ bob.cpp -o bob -std=c++11
PS E:\CS\diffiehellman> .\bob.exe
Bob is waiting for Alice to connect...
Received Alice's public value A: 13
Bob computes B: 2
Sent Bob's public value B to Alice
Shared key calculated by Bob: 16
PS E:\CS\diffiehellman> █
```

```
PS E:\CS\diffiehellman> .\alice.exe
Alice computes A: 13
Sent Alice's public value A to Bob
Received Bob's public value B: 2
Shared key calculated by Alice: 16
PS E:\CS\diffiehellman> █
```