

Exercise 9

9.1 Library for $(f + 1)$ -of- n secret sharing (10pt)

Realize a prototype of a library that implements $(f + 1)$ -of- n secret sharing using polynomials over the field \mathbb{Z}_q . The prime q may be large, for example, up to 2000 bits long.

The library should contain a method to *share* a secret x , which takes f and n as inputs and outputs a list of n *shares*. Furthermore, there should be a method that takes any $f + 1$ such shares and *reconstructs* the original secret from them.

Computation may be completely local. You may write it in a language of your choice or use the attached Python file (`ex09.py`) and implement the missing methods. Once you are done, run the file and check if the tests pass.