

Function fixed_hash

Input Arguments

- X_1, X_2 – are two binary strings which are less than P
- The function internally uses P the prime, G, H are the two generators of the prime
- n – is the length of the prime P in binary bits

Output

- Hash value - A binary string

Logic

- This function internally uses Discrete Logarithm function
- $Res1$ is the output of DL with $G, x1, P$
- $Res2$ is the output of DL with $H, x2, P$
- The final result is product of $res1$ and $res2$ under modulo of P
- The result is covert to binary string and then prepended with zeros till the length is n (length of P in binary)

Usage

This function is used in var_hash (Merkle Damgard) which is then used in HMAC