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Part-1

A. [Key Generation](#)

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Item	Alice	Bob	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does Eve know Bob's public key P_{Bob} ?? Bob's private key S_{Bob} ?? Alice's public key P_{Alice} ?? Alice's private key S_{Alice} ?? Does Alice know Bob's public key P_{Bob} ?? Bob's private key S_{Bob} ?? Does Bob know Alice's public key P_{Alice} ?? Alice's private key S_{Alice} ?? How many keys are required for N people to communicate using Asymmetric Key Cryptography? ??
Assumption	$d = 7, G=5$	$d = 3, G=5$	
Public Key	Step 1-B $PU_{\text{Alice}} = ??$	Step 1-A $PU_{\text{Bob}} = ??$	
Private Key	Step 1-B $PR_{\text{Alice}} = ??$	Step 1-A $PR_{\text{Bob}} = ??$	

Solution:

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Assumption	$d = 7, G=5$	$d = 3, G=5$	
Public Key	Step 1-B $PU_{\text{Alice}} \rightarrow 35$	Step 1-A $PU_{\text{Bob}} \rightarrow 15$	
Private Key	Step 1-B $PR_{\text{Alice}} \rightarrow 7$	Step 1-A $PR_{\text{Bob}} \rightarrow 3$	

B.

Confidentiality

Alice sends the message (the number 11) to Bob

Alice	Bob
<p>Step 2-A: Alice uses Bob's public key P_{Bob} to encrypt the message: 11</p> <p>Question:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the values of C1 and C2? <p>$C1 = K * G$ $C1 = PRA * G$ We have $D=7$, $G=5$ $Q = D * G$ (Q=public key, d=private, G=base point) $Q = 7 * 5 = 35$ $Q = 35$ $C1 = 35$</p> <p>$C2 = M + K * Q$ $C2 = M + PRA * PUB$ $C2 = 11 + 7 * 15$ $C2 = 11 + 105$ $C2 = 116$</p>	<p>Step 4-A: Bob uses his private key PR_{Bob} (i.e., secret key S_{Bob}) to decrypt the cipher text and retrieve the message (the number 11).</p> <p>Question?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the value of msg' ? <p>Value → 11</p> <p>==> Proof</p> <p>$Msg' = C2 - d * C1$ $Msg' = (M + PRA * PUB) - PRB * PUA$ $Msg' = (11 + 7 * 15) - 3 * 35$ $Msg' = 11 + 105 - 105$ $Msg' = 11 + 0$ $Msg' = 11$ So, $msg = msg'$</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instead of msg, why would Bob receive msg'? <p>Answer: Bob receives msg' because during the encryption process, the original message M is transformed into the ciphertext C2, and the decryption process recovers the message as msg'.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can Eve read the original message on Step 3-A. <p>Answer: No, because Eve does not have access to the private keys needed to decrypt the message.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can Confidentiality guarantee that Bob receives the original message sent from Alice? <p>Answer: Yes, if the encryption is performed correctly, confidentiality ensures that only Bob can decrypt the message</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can Confidentiality guarantee that Bob knows that someone has modified Alice's message? <p>Answer: No, confidentiality alone does not verify integrity, Alice needs hash or digital signature</p>
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Authentication/integrity/non-repudiation

Alice	Bob
<p>1. Step 2-B1: Alice calculates the HASH of the message (the number 11).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assuming the MD function is <p>message mod 3 = msg % 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question? <p>2. What is the value of HASH?</p> <p>Answer: HASH=11MOD=2</p> <p>Value of hash=2</p> <p>3. Can Eve find the message from the HASH?</p> <p>Answer: No, the HASH is a one-way function, and HASH does not allow Eve to retrieve the original message.</p> <p>4. Step 2-B2: Alice calculates the digital signature by encrypting the HASH with her private key PR_{Alice} (= secret key S_{Alice}).</p>	<p>1. Step 4-B: Bob finds HASH' from msg'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Again, assuming the MD function is <p>message mod 3 = msg % 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question? What is the value of HASH'? <p>Answer: Bob retrieve msg'=11</p> <p>Hash'=Msg'mod3</p> <p>Hash'=11 Mod 3=2</p> <p>Hash'=2</p> <p>2. Step 4-C: Bob decrypts the digital signature with Alice's public key P_{Alice} and find HASH.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question? What is the value of HASH? <p>Answer: Hash= $C2 - D_{bob} * C1$</p> <p>Hash= 107- 3* 15</p> <p>Hash= 107-25</p> <p>Hash= 82</p>

Question:

5. What are the values of C1 and C2?

Answer: $C1 = K * G$

$$C1 = 3 * 5 = 15$$

C1=15

$$C2 = \text{hash} + k * \text{PU}_{\text{Alice}}$$

$$C2 = 2 + 3 * 35 = 107$$

C2=107

6. Can Eve find the HASH from $\{\text{HASH}\}S_{\text{Alice}}$ on Step 3-B?

Answer: No, if properly encrypted, Eve cannot find the HASH without Alice's private key.

3. Step 4-D: Compare HASH and HASH'

- Question?

- Does $\text{HASH} = \text{HASH}'$?

Answer: $\text{Hash} = 2$

$$\text{Hash}' = 2$$

$$\text{Hash} = \text{Hash}'$$

- What conclusion can be reached if
- $\text{HASH} = \text{HASH}'$

Answer: If they are equal, it means the message is correct, and Bob can confirm that it was not modified.

- $\text{HASH} \neq \text{HASH}'$

Answer: if they are not equal, it indicates that the message was modified during transmission.

- Can Authentication/Integrity/Non-repudiation guarantee that Bob receives the original message sent from Alice?

Answer: Yes, provided that the hashing and signature mechanisms are properly implemented

- Can Authentication/Integrity/Non-repudiation guarantee that Bob knows that someone has modified Alice's message?

Answer: Yes, if the HASH values differ, it indicates modified.

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- Can Authentication/Integrity/Non-repudiation & Confidentiality guarantee that Bob receives the message sent from Alice?

Answer: yes, confidentiality protects the message while integrity ensures that it is the correct message.

- Can Authentication/Integrity/Non-repudiation & Confidentiality guarantee that Bob knows that someone has modified Alice's message?

Answer: Yes, the combination ensures both the message's confidentiality and integrity checks.

