

28. Write a python program for Diffie-Hellman protocol, each participant selects a secret number x and sends the other participant $ax \bmod q$ for some public number a . What would happen if the participants sent each other xa for some public number a instead? Give at least one method Alice and Bob could use to agree on a key. Can Eve break your system without finding the secret numbers? Can Eve find the secret numbers?

Code:

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def wrong_dh(a, q, x, y):  
    # Alice sends  $x^a \bmod q$   
    A = pow(x, a, q)  
    # Bob sends  $y^a \bmod q$   
    B = pow(y, a, q)  
    # Alice computes supposed key  
    KA = pow(B, x, q)  
    # Bob computes supposed key  
    KB = pow(A, y, q)  
    return A, B, KA, KB  
  
a = 5  
q = 23  
x = 6 # Alice's secret  
y = 15 # Bob's secret  
A, B, KA, KB = wrong_dh(a, q, x, y)  
print("Alice sends:", A)  
print("Bob sends:", B)  
print("Alice computes key:", KA)  
print("Bob computes key:", KB)  
print("Do keys match?", KA == KB)
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Alice sends: 2

Bob sends: 7

Alice computes key: 4

Bob computes key: 16

Do keys match? False

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