

Assignment 6

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It's a mutual authentication protocol. K_{AB} is a shared symmetric key. There are several ways that trudy can use to convince Bob that she is Alice. Such as:

(i) Eavesdropping:

In this process the adversary captures the information that was sent in the protocol.

(ii) Modification:

In this system the adversary alters the information that was sent in the protocol.

2. (a) Yes, Bob authenticates Alice as ~~there~~ here the shared symmetric key K_{AB} is unique to Alice and Bob. Only Bob can decrypt the message encrypted with K_{AB} when it is sent by Alice. So session key is known only to Bob and Alice.

(b) Yes, Alice authenticates Bob as here the shared symmetric key K_{AB} is unique to Alice and Bob. Only Alice can decrypt the messages encrypted with K_{AB} when it is sent by Bob. So session key is only known to Bob and Alice.

3. (a) V is calculated as public key in Fiat-Shamir protocol.

$$V = S^v \bmod N$$

(b) Given,

$$N = 55$$

$$r = 10$$

$$S = 9$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore m_1 &= r^v \bmod N \\ &= 10^v \bmod 55 \\ &= 45 \text{ [Ans]} \end{aligned}$$

(c) $r = 10$

$$e = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore m_3 &= r \bmod N \\ &= 10 \bmod 55 \\ &= 10 \text{ [Ans]} \end{aligned}$$

(d) $r = 10$,

$$e = 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore m_3 &= r * S \bmod N \\ &= 10 * 9 \bmod 55 \\ &= 35 \text{ [Ans]} \end{aligned}$$