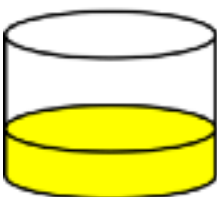


$$K = g^{ab} \bmod p = (g^a \bmod p)^b \bmod p = (g^b \bmod p)^a \bmod p$$

Alice



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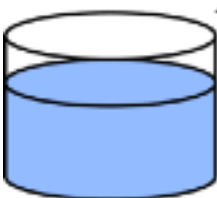


Common paint

Secret colours

Public transport

(assume that
mixture separation
is expensive)



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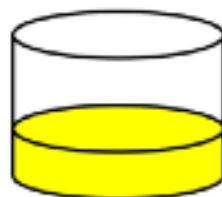


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Common secret

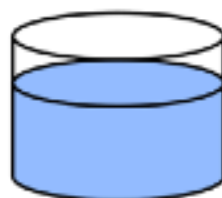
Bob



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p, g

p, g

a

a

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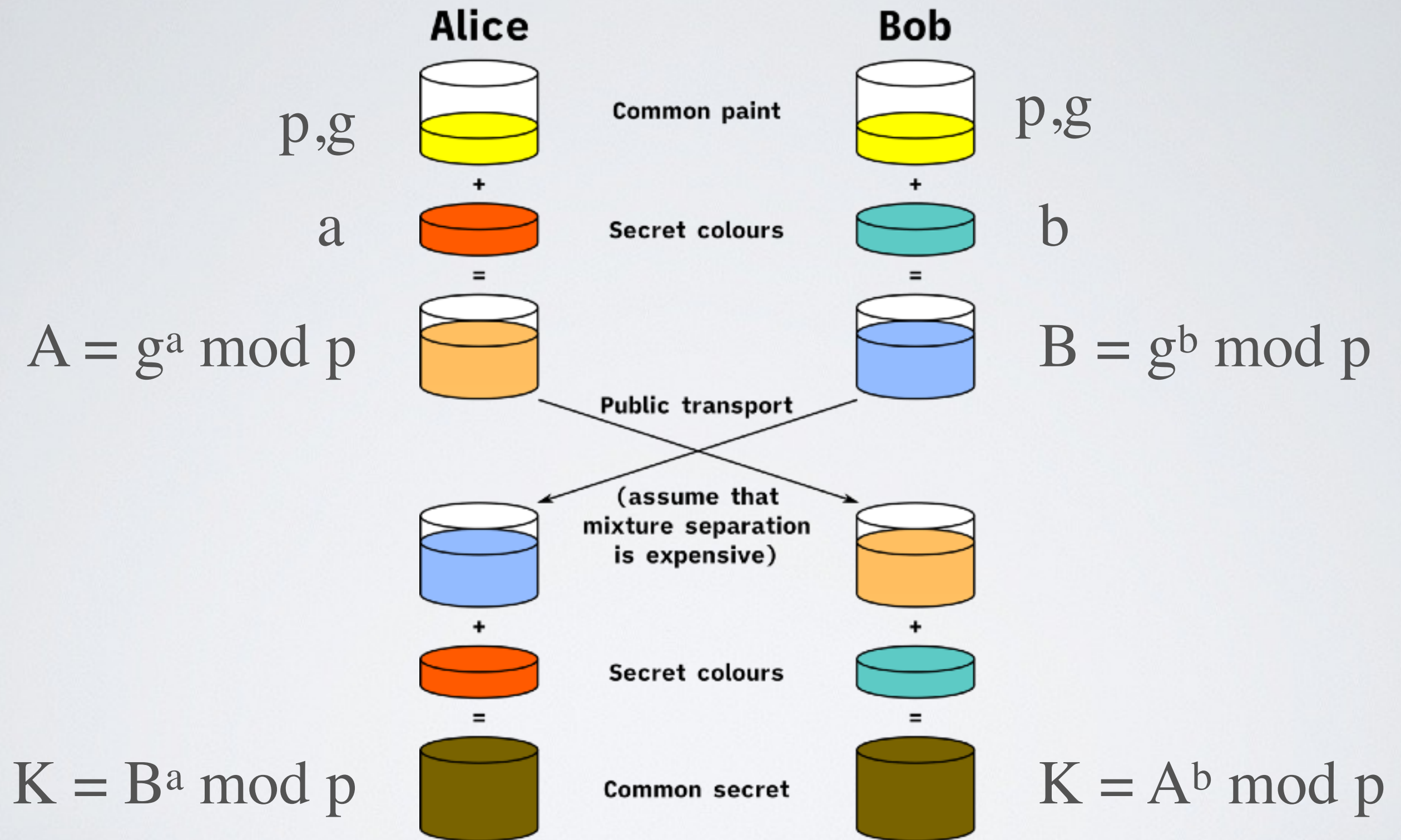
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$$A = g^a \bmod p \qquad B = g^b \bmod p$$

$$K = B^a \bmod p \qquad K = A^b \bmod p$$

The Diffie-Hellman-Merkle key exchange protocol

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