

Homework 14

Secret Sharing

Try out Shamir secret sharing

1. Create a polynomial with the secret being the constant term a_0 , the other a values ($a_1 \dots a_4$) can be chosen at random

The polynomial will be of the form

$$y(x) = a_4x^4 + a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0$$

2. Calculate the y values for five x values by evaluating the polynomial, these are the shares.
3. Reconstruct the polynomial using those shares and an online interpolation calculator such as <https://planetcalc.com/8680/>