

## Lab Assignment No.03 ECDSA

Q1)) is a numeric value created using a private key to prove the authenticity and integrity of a message

\* it is important because it ensures

- ① Authentication
- ② Integrity
- ③ Non-repudiation

Q2)) hashing: is used to generate a fixed-size summary of the message, making the signing process more efficient

Q3)) Encryption: Protect data confidentiality.  
Public key to encrypt, Private key to decrypt

\* Digital Signature: Prove data authenticity and non-repudiation.

- Private key to sign, public key to verify

Q4)) In ECDSA, the signature is created using the sender's private key. only the sender can produce a valid signature, so they cannot deny the message after signing

Q5) will cause verification to fail, as the signature depends on the hash of the original message

Q6) SHA-256 provides strong collision resistance and fixed-length

Q7) used for official documents such as government or banking and password storage

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# -----#
# Digital Signature using ECDSA
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import hashlib
from ecdsa import SigningKey, SECP256k1  
  
# 1. Transaction message
message = "Ahmed pays 100 coins to Ali"
print("Transaction Message:", message, "\n")  
  
# 2. Encode message
encoded = message.encode()  
  
# 3. Hash the message using SHA-256
hash_object = hashlib.sha256(encoded)
message_hash = hash_object.digest()  
  
print("SHA-256 Hash:", hash_object.hexdigest(), "\n")  
  
# 4. Generate ECDSA private-public key pair
private_key = SigningKey.generate(curve=SECP256k1)
public_key = private_key.get_verifying_key()  
  
print("Private Key:", private_key.to_string().hex())
print("Public Key :", public_key.to_string().hex(), "\n")  
  
# 5. Sign the HASH (not the message)
signature = private_key.sign(message_hash)  
  
print("Signature:", signature.hex(), "\n")  
  
# 6. Verify the signature using public key
try:
    if public_key.verify(signature, message_hash):
        print("Signature Verified: True")
except:
    print("Signature Verified: False")
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••• Transaction Message: Ahmed pays 100 coins to Ali

SHA-256 Hash: 3f290af40555abd9fdf58239d8eac3b8e5df5c07f36951285df7e4356496d7be

Private Key: c0c8ba9b78915c78065733af5e77a6e1cae4278a290d2b2348471e6790b24d8f

Public Key : f664b384e370db1cce40bf60c5803c4863be6b6fa5a702bbbedb03fad8cef5e8b38b77346a03afabade51616f4ded535d5bc8d32e04219da670d1422656130b4

Signature: 01a657b6686f59fd84035c9f5b78861241adc4f2d69d785d253db53cdced76f7952a69404afa4caf841e01eaa99b0aec6366a7b79ff1038ff210e0baca2a77f

Signature Verified: True