

Schnorr Protocol.

Ex. (Proof of Knowledge for Discrete Logarithm)

Let p be a DL-secure prime and $g \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$.

Let $y = g^x \pmod p$.

Prover and Verifier know g and y .

but only prover knows x s.t. $y = g^x$

Prover claims to know a discrete logarithm of y . i.e., $x = \log_g y$.

$P \Rightarrow V$ i) [announcement]

- chooses $r \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_p^*$.

- compute $a = g^r \pmod p$ and sends a to verifier.

$V \Rightarrow P$ ii) [challenge]

- chooses $c \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_p^*$ and sends c to Prover.

$P \Rightarrow V$ iii) [response]

- computes $s = r + cx \pmod{p-1}$ and sends s to Verifier.

iv) [verification]

- if $g^s = a \cdot y^c \pmod p$, then Verifier accepts.

otherwise, Verifier rejects.

Ex. (Proof of Equality of Discrete Logarithm over Different Groups).

Prover and Verifier know $g_1 \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$, $g_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$, $y_1 = g_1^x$ and $y_2 = g_2^x$

However, only Prover knows such x .

$P \Rightarrow V$ i) [announcement]

- chooses $r \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_p^*$

- computes $a = g_1^r \pmod p$ and $b = g_2^r \pmod p$ and sends a and b to Verifier.

$V \Rightarrow P$ ii) [challenge]

- chooses $c \xleftarrow{\$} \mathbb{Z}_p^*$ and sends c to Prover.

$P \Rightarrow V$ iii) [response]

- computes $s = r + cx \pmod{p-1}$ and sends s to verifier.

iv) [verification]

- if $g_1^s = a \cdot y_1^c$ and $g_2^s = b \cdot y_2^c$, then Verifier accepts.

otherwise, Verifier rejects.