Practical Assignment 5

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El Gamal encryption is named after its creator, Taher Elgamal, and is based on the DH Protocol. The procedure includes the following steps:

Assume that person Alice wishes to interact with person Bob; the first prerequisite would be to choose the two fixed, public parameters:

- p 2048-bit prime number
- g generator in the range 1 < g < p-1

The recipient of the message, Bob, will pick a random number x in the range 0 \leq b \leq p-2 and compute X = g^x mod p. Here, X is Bob's public key which Bob broadcasts to everyone, and x is Bob's private key which Bob will keep a secret.

- Now that Alice is aware of Bob's public key, if Alice wishes to send a
 message msg to Bob, Alice will select a random number r from the range
 0< r< p-2. Alice will compute the ciphertext by computing its public key in
 order to encrypt the message msg as R = g^r mod p.
- 2. Next Alice will calculate the shared key $K = X^r \mod p$.
- 3. The message msg will be encrypted by Alice by calculating the value of S = msg * K. The format of the ciphertext is (R,S), where R and S numbers fall in the range from 0 to p-1.
- 4. Then Alice will send to Bob the ciphertext, i.e (R,S).
- 5. Bob will then decrypt the received ciphertext by first calculating the value of R^{-x} * S mod p. Consequently Bob will find out the msg sent by Alice.

Each time A wishes to send a message to B, A selects a new random integer r and generates a new public key. B, on the other hand, will utilize the previously determined long-term public key.

The El Gamal encryption's security is dependent on the approach of A using a fresh random number each time it has to send a message. As a result, the

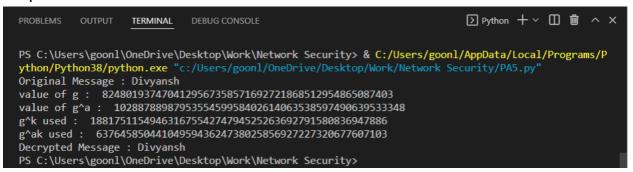
one-time pad is only used once. This one-time pad method is just as secure as XOR when used with modular exponentiation.

Code:

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import random
from math import pow as pper
a = random.randint(2, 10)
def gcd(a, b):
    if a >= b:
        if a%b == 0:
            return b
        return gcd(b,a%b)
    return gcd(b,a)
def gen_key(q):
    key = random.randint(pper(10, 20), q)
   while gcd(q, key) != 1:
        key = random.randint(pper(10, 20), q)
    return key
def power(a, b, c):
    if b == 0:
        return 1
    x = power(a,b//2,c)
   y = 1
    if b&1:
   y = (x * x * y)%c
    return y
# Asymmetric encryption
def encrypt(msg, q, h, g):
    encrypted_msg = []
    k = gen_key(q)# Private key for sender
    s = power(h, k, q)
    p = power(g, k, q)
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for i in range(0, len(msg)):
        encrypted_msg.append(msg[i])
    print("g^k used : ", p)
    print("g^ak used : ", s)
    for i in range(len(encrypted_msg)):
        encrypted_msg[i] = s * ord(encrypted_msg[i])
    return encrypted_msg, p
def decrypt(encrypted_msg, p, key, q):
    decrypted_msg = []
    h = power(p, key, q)
    for i in range(0, len(encrypted_msg)):
        decrypted_msg.append(chr(int(encrypted_msg[i]/h)))
    return decrypted_msg
# Driver code
def main():
    msg = 'Divyansh'
    print("Original Message :", msg)
    q = random.randint(pper(10, 20), pper(10, 50))
    g = random.randint(2, q)
    key = gen_key(q)# Private key for receiver
    h = power(g, key, q)
    print("value of g : ", g)
    print("value of g^a : ", h)
    encrypted_msg, p = encrypt(msg, q, h, g)
    decrypted_msg = decrypt(encrypted_msg, p, key, q)
    dmsg = ''.join(decrypted_msg)
    print("Decrypted Message :", dmsg);
if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
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Output:



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