

## 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  $0 < x < p-2$  and compute  $X = g^x \bmod p$ . 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.

1. 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  $R = g^r \bmod p$ .
2. Next Alice will calculate the shared key  $K = X^r \bmod p$ .
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  $R^{-x} * S \bmod p$ . 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 = a
    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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Original Message : Divyansh
value of g : 8248019374704129567358571692721868512954865087403
value of g^a : 1028878898795355459958402614063538597490639533348
g^k used : 18817511549463167554274794525263692791580836947886
g^ak used : 6376458504410495943624738025856927227320677607103
Decrypted Message : Divyansh
PS C:\Users\goonl\OneDrive\Desktop\Work\Network Security>
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