

4.3.3.9 Example 7

$$\text{Q : } p=23 \quad g=5 \\ a=6 \quad b=15$$

$$y = g^x \bmod p$$

Solution

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 5^6 \bmod 23 = 8 \quad 5^{15} \bmod 23 = 19 \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ 19^6 \bmod 23 = 2 \quad 8^{15} \bmod 23 = 2$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 5^{15} \bmod 23$$

$$= (5^3)^5 \bmod 23$$

$$= (125)^5 \bmod 23$$

$$= 10^5 \bmod 23$$

$$= 19$$