

③ c) Note: Most of this is taken from Luca De Feo's paper, I tried to understand it, but if you consider this plagiarism, I'm OK with it.
If ρ has a length m , $\rho = (\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_m)$, we have

$$P(g) = \exp_g(\prod \sigma_i)$$

for any $g \in G$. Since the order of σ_i does not matter, as we can see above, we only consider how many times each element of D is in ρ . The protocol therefore resembles our well-known Diffie-Hellman KE.

To achieve the same level of security, we need $P_A(g)$ and $P_B(g)$ to be uniformly distributed. Since the graph from the previous points is an expander and, as defined in [a], D generates $(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^*$, we have ^{most of} that condition satisfied. In order to achieve better uniformity, walks must have length $\approx \log p$. ~~To see~~

To have a big enough key space, we must have

$$|D| \approx \frac{\log p}{\log \log p}, \text{ since, as mentioned earlier, a secret route}$$

is defined by the number of times each element of D is in $\rho(g)$