

El Gamal Encryption

- Aim:
Implement the ElGamal encryption algorithm in Java.
- Description:
ElGamal encryption is an asymmetric key encryption algorithm used for secure communication. It is based on the Diffie-Hellman key exchange and involves key generation, encryption, and decryption processes. The security of the algorithm relies on the difficulty of computing discrete logarithms.
- Code:

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import java.math.BigInteger;
import java.util.Random;

public class ElGamalEncryption {

    static BigInteger gcd(BigInteger a, BigInteger b) {
        if (b.equals(BigInteger.ZERO)) {
            return a;
        } else {
            return gcd(b, a.mod(b));
        }
    }

    static BigInteger genKey(BigInteger q) {
        Random rand = new Random();
        BigInteger key;
        do {
            key = new BigInteger(q.bitLength(), rand);
        } while (key.compareTo(q) >= 0 || !gcd(q, key).equals(BigInteger.ONE));

        return key;
    }

    static BigInteger power(BigInteger a, BigInteger b, BigInteger c) {
        return a.modPow(b, c);
    }

    static Object[] encrypt(String msg, BigInteger q, BigInteger h, BigInteger g) {
        Random rand = new Random();
        BigInteger k = genKey(q);
        BigInteger s = power(h, k, q);
        BigInteger p = power(g, k, q);
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        BigInteger[] enMsg = new BigInteger[msg.length()];
        for (int i = 0; i < msg.length(); i++) {
            enMsg[i] = BigInteger.valueOf((int) msg.charAt(i)).multiply(s);
        }

        System.out.println("g^k used : " + p);
        System.out.println("g^ak used : " + s);
        return new Object[] { enMsg, p };
    }

    static String decrypt(BigInteger[] enMsg, BigInteger p, BigInteger key, BigInteger q) {
        StringBuilder drMsg = new StringBuilder();
        BigInteger h = power(p, key, q);

        for (BigInteger value : enMsg) {
            drMsg.append((char) value.divide(h).intValue());
        }

        return drMsg.toString();
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Random rand = new Random();
        String msg = "encryption";
        System.out.println("Original Message : " + msg);

        BigInteger q = new BigInteger(100, rand);
        BigInteger g = new BigInteger(q.bitLength(), rand).mod(q);

        BigInteger key = genKey(q);
        BigInteger h = power(g, key, q);

        System.out.println("g used : " + g);
        System.out.println("g^a used : " + h);

        Object[] encryptedData = encrypt(msg, q, h, g);
        BigInteger[] enMsg = (BigInteger[]) encryptedData[0];
        BigInteger p = (BigInteger) encryptedData[1];

        String decryptedMsg = decrypt(enMsg, p, key, q);
        System.out.println("Decrypted Message : " + decryptedMsg);
    }
}

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- Output:

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Original Message : encryption
g used : 489813915552404360766207374593
g^a used : 240095627148931019931219986875
g^k used : 456802205713216140479848328937
g^ak used : 25829933001136355509507021775
Decrypted Message : encryption
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- Code Explanation:

1. GCD Calculation (``gcd`` method): Computes the greatest common divisor of two numbers.
2. Key Generation (``genKey`` method): Generates a private key that is coprime to a large prime number ``q``.
3. Modular Exponentiation (``power`` method): Efficiently computes ``(a^b) % c`` using exponentiation by squaring.
4. Encryption (``encrypt`` method):
 - Generates a random ephemeral key ``k``.
 - Computes shared secret ``s = h^k mod q``.
 - Encrypts each character of the message using ``s``.
5. Decryption (``decrypt`` method):
 - Computes the decryption key ``h = p^key mod q``.
 - Recovers the original message by dividing the encrypted values by ``h``.
6. Main Method (``main`` method):
 - Generates prime ``q``, base ``g``, and private key.
 - Performs encryption and decryption.
 - Prints the results.

- Time Complexity:

- Key Generation: $O(\log q)$
- Modular Exponentiation: $O(\log b)$
- Encryption & Decryption: $O(n)$ (where ``n`` is the message length)

- Space Complexity:

- $O(n)$ for storing the encrypted message.
- $O(1)$ for other auxiliary variables.