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- Unauthenticated key agreement
 - Susceptible to Man-in-the-Middle (MitM) attack

$$g, N \quad g, N \quad K$$

- If Eve knows α and captures 6,9 it is difficult* to calculate α

K = 3



• Chuck and Sara establish via key agreement

$$K = B^a \% N$$

$$K = 9^5 \% 13$$

$$K = 3$$

$$K = A^b \% N$$

$$K = 6^8 \% 13$$

$$K = 3$$

$$b = 8$$

$$B = g^b \% N$$

$$B = 2^8 \% 13$$

$$B = 9$$

$$a = 5$$

$$A = g^a \% N$$

$$A = 2^5 \% 13$$

$$A = 6$$

$$g=2, N=13$$

Diffie-Hellman

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Chuck and Sara agree to use $g = 2$, $N = 13$ (public)

Chuck

Random $a = 5$

Computes $A = g^a \% N$
 $A = 2^5 \% 13$
 $A = 6$

$K = B^a \% N$
 $K = 9^5 \% 13$
 $K = 3$

Sara

Random $b = 8$

Computes $B = g^b \% N$
 $B = 2^8 \% 13$
 $B = 9$

$K = A^b \% N$
 $K = 6^8 \% 13$
 $K = 3$



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* The DH problem is linked to the discrete logarithm problem

RSA (simplified)