

LAB ASSIGNMENT NO.: 9

Write a program to implement the Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange algorithm.

ALGORITHM:

1. Alice and Bob publicly agree to use a modulus $p = 23$ and base $g = 5$ (which is a primitive root modulo 23).
2. Alice chooses a secret integer $a = 4$, then sends Bob $A = g^a \bmod p$
 - $A = 5^4 \bmod 23 = 4$
3. Bob chooses a secret integer $b = 3$, then sends Alice $B = g^b \bmod p$
 - $B = 5^3 \bmod 23 = 10$
4. Alice computes $s = B^a \bmod p$
 - $s = 10^4 \bmod 23 = 18$
5. Bob computes $s = A^b \bmod p$
 - $s = 4^3 \bmod 23 = 18$
6. Alice and Bob now share a secret (the number 18).