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DIFFIE-HELLMAN KEY EXCHANGE

Aim: To implement Diffie-Hellman key exchange using C.

Algorithm:

- Step 1: Choose a large prime number P and a primitive root modulo (P), denoted as (G). Both parties agree on these values.
- Step 2: Alice chooses a private key (a), while Bob chooses a private key (b). These private keys are kept secret.
- Step 3: Alice calculates her public key (x) using (x = G^a mod P), and Bob calculates his public key (y) using (y = G^b mod P).
- Step 4: Alice sends her public key (x) to Bob, and Bob sends his public key (y) to Alice.
- Step 5: Using the received public keys, Alice computes the secret key (ka) using (ka = y^a mod P), and Bob computes the secret key (kb) using (kb = x^b mod P).
- Step 6: Both Alice and Bob now have the same shared secret key.
- Step 7: They can now communicate securely using the shared secret key for encryption and decryption.
- Step 8: The security of the Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange relies on the difficulty of calculating discrete logarithms in finite fields.

Program:

```
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>
long long int power(long long int a, long long int b,long long int P)
{
        if (b == 1)
                return a;
        else
                return (((long long int)pow(a, b)) % P);
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}
int main()
{
        long long int P, G, x, a, y, b, ka, kb;
        P = 23;
        printf("The value of P : %lld\n", P);
        G = 9;
        printf("The value of G : %lld\n\n", G);
        a = 4;
        printf("The private key a for Alice : %lld\n", a);
        x = power(G, a, P);
        b = 3;
        printf("The private key b for Bob : %lld\n\n", b);
        y = power(G, b, P);
        ka = power(y, a, P);
        kb = power(x, b, P);
        printf("Secret key for the Alice is : %lld\n", ka);
        printf("Secret Key for the Bob is : %lld\n", kb);
        return 0;
}
```

Output:

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The value of P : 23
The value of G : 11

The private key a for Alice : 7
The private key b for Bob : 3

Secret key for the Alice is : 21
Secret Key for the Bob is : 21
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Result: