



Project 10

Topic

- Diffie-Hellman

Objective

- To develop a deeper understanding public key cryptosystems, in general
- To develop a deeper understand of public key cryptosystems based on the discrete log problem
- To experiment with one of the earliest of the public key systems

Constraints and Other Details

- Work must run using Sage under Linux
- Due 4/11
- 10 points

Problem

Do for Diffie-Hellman what you did for El Gamal

Pre: *size* is an exponent, as in 2^{size} .

Post: program returns a large prime, p and a primitive root, $g \bmod p$
`param_gen(size)`

Pre: p, g are returned by `param_gen`

Post: Returns computed A and variable a , as defined in class and in McAndrew
`Alice(p,g)`

Pre: p, g are returned by `param_gen`

Post: Returns computed B and variable b as defined in class and in McAndrew
`Bob(p,g)`

Pre: p is returned by param_gen, a by Alice, and B by Bob

Post: Returns k_{alice} as defined in class and in McAndrew

Alice_Key(p, a, B)

Pre: p is returned by param_gen, b by Bob, and A by Alice

Post: Returns k_{Bob} as defined in class and in McAndrew

Bob_Key(p, b, A)

Execution Sequence

- param_gen
- Alice
- Bob
- Alice_Key
- Bob_Key

k_{alice} should be identical to k_{bob}

Submission

- Submit Project10.sage over GitHub Classroom
- Accept Link: <https://classroom.github.com/a/ergVvXRb>