

Write your primality check/factor + phi(n) code.

① Can Alice + Bob exchange a secret key by communicating on a "public line" only?

② Can Alice + Bob completely communicate back and forth w/ everyone listening, but no one understanding what they are saying?

→ TODAY - Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange
Code Book Story

→ WED - RSA encryption

In public Diffie-Hellman created before RSA.

In private RSA was discovered before Diffie-Hellman, and both of these predate the public discovery.

In order either to work we need some mathematical function that is "ONE-WAY"

easy to calculate forward (modular expo)

hard to undo calculation

Public Components : p (prime #)
 g (generator)

Diffe-Hellman
 worked
 together

Alice
 pick secret
 key a
 $1 < a < p-1$

$$g^a \bmod p$$

Bob

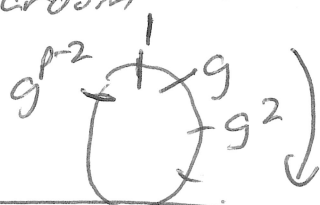
$$g^b \bmod p$$

Bob
 pick secret
 key b
 $1 < b < p-1$

Alice receives g^b compute $(g^b)^a \bmod p$

Bob receives $g^a \rightarrow$ compute $(g^a)^b \bmod p$
 $\downarrow$
 $g^{ab} \bmod p$

generators randomly generates each int 1 to $p-1$
 in a random order



$$g^a \times g^b = g^{a+b}$$

$$\frac{g^a}{g^b} = g^{a-b}$$

(mod inv)

Transmitted

$$g^a \bmod p$$

$$g^b \bmod p$$

using

it's hard to calculate g^{ab}

At the end of this, Alice + Bob have
a shared key $\rightarrow g^{ab} \bmod p$, that neither
"picked", but they both know they have the
same common piece of information.