

Our trusted party publishes $p = 132\,347$ and $\alpha = 36$ to use with DHKE and Elgamal digital signatures.

1. Verify that p and α are reasonable choices.
2. If Alice's public value is $\beta = 18\,305$, which of the following are valid Elgamal signatures?
 - (a) $(78\,931, (18\,105, 77\,414))$
 - (b) $(14\,931, (39\,013, 44\,059))$
3. You want to sign the message $x = 73\,172$ using an Elgamal signature.
 - (a) Use $d = 4023$ to compute your public β .
 - (b) Is $k_E = 66\,173$ a valid choice for the ephemeral key? How about $k_e = 901$?
 - (c) Use the key k_E from (b) that is valid to sign your message.
4. You notice that Alice from #2 has sent the following two messages signed with Elgamal:

$(7381, (82\,553, 116\,148))$
 $(1430, (82\,553, 14\,981))$

 - (a) How can you tell that Alice has used the same ephemeral key in both signatures?
 - (b) Use this fact to find Alice's private key d .
 - (c) What mischief does this allow you to manage?