

Question 2. [Points 10] Man-in-the-middle attack when Alice and Bob employ Diffie-Hellman key exchange.

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Alice	Carol (Intruder)	Bob
P=17 and $\alpha = 4$ are known to all		
Choose $k_{pri,A} = a = 7$		Choose $k_{pri,B} = b = 8$
Alice's public key: $k_{pub,A} = A = \alpha^a \bmod p = 13$		Bob's public key: $k_{pub,B} = B = \alpha^b \bmod p = 1$
Send A to Bob; intercepted by Carol		
	Send B to Alice; intercepted by Carol	
	Carol chooses $c=6$; computes $A' = B' = \alpha^c \bmod p = 16$	
	Carol sends A' to Bob as if it is A from Alice	
Carol sends B' to Alice as if it is from Bob		
Alice derives the shared secret key as $K1 = B'^a \bmod p = 1$	Carol derives $K1 = A^c \bmod p, K2 = B^c \bmod p, 1, 16$	Bob derives the shared secret key as $K2 = A'^b \bmod p = 16$
Session 1 established with key K1: verify that Alice and Carol have derived the same key K1 ✓		
	Session 2 established with key K2; verify that Carol and Bob have derived the same key K2 ✓	