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## INNOVATIVE TOOLS

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TOPIC: DSA Algorithm

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### Group Activity: Respond, React and Reply

#### Group Activity:

Working in small groups provides learners with opportunities to articulate ideas and understandings, uncover assumptions and misconceptions, and negotiate with others to create products or reach consensus.

#### **When Should Group Activity Be Used?**

This is a great activity for online classrooms. If a student is delayed in responding/reacting/replying, the instructor can give “behind the scene” nudges.

#### **Outcome:**

- Ensures active participation of students
- Enables students to improve their comprehensive, interpersonal skills.

#### Suggested Activity: Respond/React/Reply

- ✓ Break students up into small groups.
- ✓ Provide students with a prompt. The prompt can be a targeted question, written passage/text, or argument.
- ✓ Each student then responds to the prompt on their own in writing. After each student has had a chance to write their response, have them read and share their response with the group.
- ✓ Each student then reacts to each of the other group members' responses.
- ✓ Then, the student replies to each of the reactions to their own response.

Evaluating Digital Signature Algorithm (DSA):

The sample test case worked out by Team A, B and C could be as follows:

- ❖ Team A is given with a smaller prime divisor  $q=3$  and prime modulus  $p=7$ .

The process of generating the public key and private key by Team A is as follows:

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q = 3      # selected prime divisor
p = 7      # computed prime modulus: (p-1) mod q = 0
g = 4      # computed: 1 < g < p, g**q mod p = 1
           #           and g = h**((p-1)/q) mod p
           #           4**3 mod 7 = 1: 64 mod 7 = 1
x = 5      # selected: 0 < x < q
y = 2      # computed: y = g**x mod p = 4**5 mod 7
{7,3,4,2}  # the public key: {p,q,g,y}
{7,3,4,5}  # the private key: {p,q,g,x}
    
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❖ With the private key  $\{p,q,g,x\}=\{7,3,4,5\}$ , the process of generating a digital signature out a message hash value of  $h=3$  by Team B can be illustrated as:

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h = 3      # the hash value as the message digest
k = 2      # selected: 0 < k < q
r = 2      # computed: r = (g**k mod p) mod q = (4**2 mod 7) mod 3
i = 5      # computed: k*i mod q = 1: 2*i mod 3 = 1
s = 2      # computed: s = i*(h+r*x) mod q = 5*(3+2*5) mod 3
{2,2}     # the digital signature
    
```

❖ The process of verifying the digital signature  $\{r,s\}=\{2,2\}$  with the public key  $\{p,q,g,y\}=\{7,3,4,2\}$  by Team C can be illustrated as:

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h = 3      # the hash value as the message digest
w = 5      # computed: s*w mod q = 1: 2*w mod 3 = 1
u1 = 0     # computed: u1 = h*w mod q = 3*5 mod 3 = 0
u2 = 1     # computed: u2 = r*w mod q = 2*5 mod 3 = 1
v = 2      # computed: v = (((g**u1)*(y**u2)) mod p) mod q
           #           = (((4**0)*(2**1)) mod 7) mod 3 = 2
v == r     # verification passed
    
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