- Alice and Bob generate a session key using the Diffie-Hellman key establishment protocol. They agree on a finite cyclic group (Z/23Z)<sup>×</sup> generated by 5. What is the order of (Z/23Z)<sup>×</sup>? Suppose that Alice's private exponent is 2, and Bob's private exponent is 3, what is the session key generated by Alice and Bob?
- 2. Consider the following key agreement protocol between Alice (A) and Bob (B). Prior to starting any communication, Alice and Bob generate their secret keys  $\omega_A$  and  $\omega_B$ . Alice generates the session key K. To share K with Bob, the following sequence of messages is executed.
  - (1) Alice  $\rightarrow$  Bob:  $\omega_A \oplus K$ .
  - (2) Bob  $\rightarrow$  Alice:  $\omega_B \oplus \omega_A \oplus K$
  - (3) Alice  $\rightarrow$  Bob:  $\omega_A \oplus \omega_B \oplus \omega_A \oplus K = \omega_B \oplus K$

After receiving the last message, Bob computes  $\omega_B \oplus \omega_B \oplus K = K$ . At this point Alice and Bob have the shared key K which they use to encrypt the communication. Can adversary Carol obtain the key K by eavesdropping on the communication channel?