

Assignment No. 1

Aim:

Write a program in C++ or Java to implement RSA Algorithm for key generation cipher & verification.

Objective:

To study:

- Concept of public and private key
- Public key algorithm
- Working of RSA algorithm

Theory:

- Asymmetric/Public Key algorithm

public key algorithm were evolved to solve the problem of key distribution in symmetric algorithm. This is achieved by using one key for encryption and different key for decryption.

- Public key^{algorithm} has six ingredients.

- 1) Plaintext:- readable message to send

ii) Encryption Algorithm

The algorithm performs various transformations on plaintext.

iii) Public and private key.

This is pair of keys that have been selected so that if one is used for encryption and other used for decryption.

iv) Ciphertext:

This is scrambled message produced as output. It depends on the plaintext and key.

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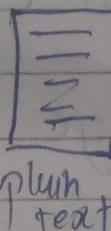
• Decryption

v) Decryption algorithm

Accept ciphertext, matching key and produce original plaintext

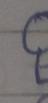
Bob's public key

Alice private key

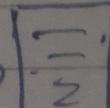


→ Encrypted
with
public
key

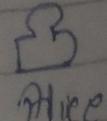
ciphertext



decrypted
with
private
key



plain
text



Alice

• RSA Algorithm

(RSA (Rivest, Shamir, & Adleman) is an algorithm for public key cryptography which involves 3 steps

- i) Key generation
- ii) Encryption
- iii) Decryption

• RSA is block cipher with each block having a binary value less than some number n . Thus block size must be less than or equal to $\log(n)$.

Both sender and receiver must know value of n . Sender knows value of e , & only the receiver knows the value of d .

Thus, this is public key encryption algorithm with public key $PU = \{e, n\}$ & private key $PR = \{d, n\}$.

• Algorithm

- 1) Key generation

- 2) Encryption

- 3) Decryption

Example 1

- 1) Select two prime numbers, $p=17$ and $q=11$.
- 2) calculate $n=pq = 17 * 11 = 187$
- 3) calculate $\phi(n) = (p-1)(q-1) = 16 * 10 = 160$
- 4) Select e such that relatively prime to $\phi(n) = 160$ & less than $\phi(n)$ (Here $e=7$)
- 5) Determine d such that $de \equiv 1 \pmod{160}$
 & $d < 160$. The correct value is $d=23$,
 because $23 * 7 = 161 = 10 * 160 + 1$: d
 can be calculated using the extended
 Euclid's algorithm.

The resulting keys are public key $PU = \{7, 187\}$ & private key $PR = \{23, 187\}$. The example shows use of keys to encrypts $M = 88$.

Plain text = 88 cipher = 11

Decryption = {23, 187}

Conclusion:

Thus, we successfully implemented RSA algorithm for key generated cipher verification.