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In [53]: # Styling notebook
from IPython.core.display import HTML
def css_styling():
    styles = open("./styles/custom.css", "r").read()
    return HTML(styles)
css_styling()
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Out[53]:

RSA key generation, encryption, decryption and attack via factorization

RSA keys are pairs of integers (n,e) and (n,d) - they're usually coded into one expression or stored alongside each other - here's a simple utility class that just stores one key with the component "first" and "second".

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In [2]: # Just a container with str function
class Key:
    def __init__(self, first, second):
        self.first = first
        self.second = second

    def __str__(self):
        return "Key [first: %d, second: %d]" % (self.first, self.second)
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In [3]: key = Key(111,-7) # Just a test, nothing to do with RSA
print(key)
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Key [first: 111, second: -7]

Main RSA mechanism

Create a Key Pair (public and private):

1. Generate a pair of large, random distinct primes p and q
2. Compute the modulus $n = p \times q$
3. Select an odd **public exponent** e between 3 and $n - 1$ that is relatively prime to $p - 1$ and $q - 1$ (65537 is usually chosen)
4. Compute the **private exponent** d from e , p and q :
 - Compute the [totient](#) ([Factorize.ipynb#totient](#)) $\phi(n) = (p - 1) \times (q - 1)$
 - Solve the equation $e \times d \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$ for d , i.e. compute d as the [multiplicative inverse](#) ([Modular.ipynb#modinvert](#)) of e .
5. Output **(n,e) as the public key** and **(n,d) as the private key**.
6. To encrypt a message m , compute $m^e \pmod n$
7. To decrypt a code c compute $c^d \pmod n$

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In [56]: from Primes import sieve, randomPrime
from Modular import fastExpMod, modInverse
from math import gcd # the good one!
from Factorize import primeFactor

class KeyPair :

    # that's supposed to be a class variable
    Primes = sieve(50000)

    # initializer with some kind of hand-knit overloading
    #   takes two keys, if one or both not specified, just randomize the pair
    #   if both specified, just store them (that's in case I want special keys for
    def __init__(self, public = None, private = None):
        if public is None or private is None : # no parameters -->
            self.randomize() # just randomize the keys
        else : # keys given -->
            self.public = public # take those
            self._private = private

    # the toString() equivalent
    def __str__(self):
        return "KeyPair\n  public: %s\n  private: %s" % (self.public, self._private)

    def randomize(self):
        # Create a connected random key pair

        # 1. create two different random primes p and q

        # There are practical considerations for selecting these primes
        # a. not too close to the "edges" of the range
        #   too easy to brute-force bidirectionally
        # b. not too close together (close to the center of the range)
        #   too easy to brute-force radially

        # Here we chose to ignore all these considerations :-))

        p = randomPrime(KeyPair.Primes,2) # don't want the 2
        q = randomPrime(KeyPair.Primes,2) # ditto
        # Should be different!
        while (q == p) : # and here I would love to use a
            q = randomPrime(KeyPair.Primes) # shouldn't dead loop, right?

        # 2. Modulus and totient
        n = p*q # modulus
        phi = (p - 1)*(q - 1) # totient

        # 3. e must be relatively prime to phi
        #   else modInverse won't work
        e = 65537 # usually a good guess
        while gcd(e,phi) != 1 : # just in case - never seen this
            e += 2 # since (p-1)*(q-1) is even, e be

        # 4. d solves e^d = 1 (mod phi)
        d = modInverse(e,phi)

        # Got it
        self.public = Key(n,e)
        self._private = Key(n,d)

    # encryption (Who would've thought...)
    def encrypt(self,m) :
        return fastExpMod(m,self.public.second,self.public.first)

    # decryption (Why am I even writing these stupid comments??)
    def decrypt(self,c) :
        return fastExpMod(c,self._private.second,self._private.first)

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In [57]: pair = KeyPair()  
print(pair)
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KeyPair  
public: Key [first: 175598789, second: 65537]  
private: Key [first: 175598789, second: 55293281]
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In [58]: m = 1776  
c = pair.encrypt(m)  
print(c)
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19409160
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In [59]: pair.decrypt(c)
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Out[59]: 1776
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Note that encrypt and decrypt are mirror images
So they can be used in any order

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In [60]: d = pair.decrypt(m)  
print(d)  
pair.encrypt(d)
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42620741
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Out[60]: 1776
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Ok! Why do encryption and decryption work like that? (Skip on first reading)

Euler-Fermat Theorem (really tough, no proof)



If a and n are relatively prime, then $a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

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In [61]: from Primes import sieve  
from Factorize import eulerPhi  
  
def eulerFermatDemo(a,n) :  
    return fastExpMod(a,eulerPhi(n,KeyPair.Primes),n)  
  
eulerFermatDemo(2048,12345)
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Out[61]: 1
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The important property of e and d : For any integer m : $m^{ed} \equiv m \pmod{n}$

Note, that's all we really need to show both aspects of encryption and decryption (more in a moment).

1. We chose d such that $ed \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$
2. That means $ed = k\phi(n) + 1$, for an unknown integer k .
3. Now, according to Euler-Fermat: $m^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$
4. That means $m^{k\phi(n)} = m^{\phi(n)} \times m^{\phi(n)} \times \dots \times m^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$, because all k factors $m^{\phi(n)}$ are $1 \pmod{n}$.
5. That means $m^{ed} = m^{k\phi(n)+1} = m \times m^{k\phi(n)} \equiv m \pmod{n}$ q.e.d.

Now define encryption as $e(m) = m^e \bmod n$ and decryption as $d(c) = c^d \bmod n$.

$d(e(m)) = (m^e \bmod n)^d \bmod n = (m^{ed} \bmod n) \bmod n \equiv m \pmod n$ which means $e()$ and $d()$ are inverses.

Of course, $e(d(c)) \equiv c \pmod n$, because $m^{ed} = m^{de}$.

Now we have everything together to break RSA

Step 1:

- Get the module n from the public key
- Factor it into $n = p \times q$.

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In [62]: n = pair.public.first    # Just based on the public key
         e = pair.public.second

# 1. Factor n into p and q
p = primeFactor(n,KeyPair.Primes)
q = n//p
print("factored:",n,"=",p,"*",q)
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factored: 175598789 = 5437 * 32297

Step 2:

- Recompute the totient $\phi(n)$ according to the standard algorithm
- Compute d from e and $\phi(n)$. Done!

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In [63]: phi = (p-1)*(q-1)
         print(phi)
         dNew = modInverse(e,phi)
         print(dNew)
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55293281

Step 3:

Just use the decryption $c^d \bmod n$ with the new d

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In [64]: fastExpMod(c,dNew,n)
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Out[64]: 1776