



Experiment No.: 10

Aim: - Implementation and analysis of RSA cryptosystem.

Software: - Virtual Labs

Theory: -

RSA Algorithm in Cryptography

RSA(Rivest-Shamir-Adleman) Algorithm is an **asymmetric** or **public-key cryptography** algorithm which means it works on two different keys: **Public Key** and **Private Key**. The Public Key is used for **encryption** and is known to everyone, while the Private Key is used for **decryption** and must be kept secret by the receiver. RSA Algorithm is named after Ron **Rivest**, Adi **Shamir** and Leonard **Adleman**, who published the algorithm in 1977.

RSA Algorithm

RSA Algorithm is based on **factorization** of large number and **modular arithmetic** for encrypting and decrypting data. It consists of three main stages:

1. **Key Generation:** Creating Public and Private Keys
2. **Encryption:** Sender encrypts the data using Public Key to get **cipher text**.
3. **Decryption:** Decrypting the **cipher text** using Private Key to get the original data.

1. Key Generation

- Choose two large prime numbers, say **p** and **q**. These prime numbers should be kept secret.
- Calculate the product of primes, **n = p * q**. This product is part of the public as well as the private key.
- Calculate [Euler Totient Function](#) **Φ(n)** as **Φ(n) = Φ(p * q) = Φ(p) * Φ(q) = (p - 1) * (q - 1)**.
- Choose encryption exponent **e**, such that
 - $1 < e < \Phi(n)$, and
- Calculate decryption exponent **d**, such that



- $(d * e) \equiv 1 \pmod{\Phi(n)}$, that is d is [modular multiplicative inverse](#) of $e \pmod{\Phi(n)}$. Some common methods to calculate multiplicative inverse are: [Extended Euclidean Algorithm](#), [Fermat's Little Theorem](#), etc.
- We can have multiple values of d satisfying $(d * e) \equiv 1 \pmod{\Phi(n)}$ but it does not matter which value we choose as all of them are valid keys and will result into same message on decryption.

Finally, the **Public Key** = (n, e) and the **Private Key** = (n, d) .

2. Encryption

To encrypt a message M , it is first converted to numerical representation using ASCII and other encoding schemes. Now, use the public key (n, e) to encrypt the message and get the cipher text using the formula:

$C = M^e \pmod{n}$, where C is the Cipher text and e and n are parts of public key.

3. Decryption

To decrypt the cipher text C , use the private key (n, d) and get the original data using the formula:

$M = C^d \pmod{n}$, where M is the message and d and n are parts of private key.

Example –

Key Generation –

Choose 2 prime numbers: $p = 3, q = 11$

Compute $n = p \times q = 3 \times 11 = 33$ $n = p \times q = 3 \times 11 = 33$

Compute Euler's totient function: $\phi(n) = (p-1) \times (q-1) = (3-1) \times (11-1) = 2 \times 10 = 20$

Choose $e = 7$ $e = 7$ (must be coprime with 20)

Compute d (modular inverse of $e \pmod{\phi(n)}$): $d = 7^{-1} \pmod{20} = 3$ (since $7 \times 3 \equiv 1 \pmod{20}$)

Public Key: $(e = 7, n = 33)$

Private Key: $(d = 3, n = 33)$

Encryption –



Suppose we want to encrypt message $M = 4$:

$$C = M^e \bmod n = 4^3 \bmod 33 = 64 \bmod 33 = 31$$

Encrypted message $C = 31$.

Decryption –

To decrypt $C = 31$, use the private key ($d = 3, n = 33$):

$$M = C^d \bmod n = 31^3 \bmod 33 = 29791 \bmod 33 = 4$$

Decrypted message $M = 4$, which matches the original message.

Public-Key Cryptosystems (PKCSv1.5)

Plaintext (string):

test

encrypt

Ciphertext (hex):

7cc4dcb4a5ed2bcd42e09bfb4f52eb07a529bec5f1f734e9e41c40b1d57c1be96501d54438c5dc118086da4f01285470c70b431bf7d827af7ca5d83b0d36e0747ad84e01b8619952016826cb38db7e5574632172a9c67e92960aeb6c9f72359ed833a0cc775d2225ff6d2c5360409df28a8d70a69784504a2a42d3255e0957e5

decrypt

Decrypted Plaintext (string):

test

Status:

Decryption Time: 6ms

RSA private key

1024 bit

1024 bit (e=3)

512 bit

512 bit (e=3)

Generate

 bits =

512



Modulus (hex):

```
a5261939975948bb7a58dffe5ff54e65f0498f9175f5a09288810b8975871e99
af3b5dd94057b0fc07535f5f97444504fa35169d461d0d30cf0192e307727c06
5168c788771c561a9400fb49175e9e6aa4e23fe11af69e9412dd23b0cb6684c4
c2429bce139e848ab26d0829073351f4acd36074eafd036a5eb83359d2a698d3
```

Public exponent (hex, F4=0x10001):

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10001
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Private exponent (hex):

```
8e9912f6d3645894e8d38cb58c0db81ff516cf4c7e5a14c7f1eddb1459d2cded
4d8d293fc97aee6aefb861859c8b6a3d1dfe710463e1f9ddc72048c09751971c
4a580aa51eb523357a3cc48d31cfad1d4a165066ed92d4748fb6571211da5cb1
4bc11b6e2df7c1a559e6d5ac1cd5c94703a22891464fba23d0d965086277a161
```

P (hex):

```
d090ce58a92c75233a6486cb0a9209bf3583b64f540c76f5294bb97d285eed33
aec220bde14b2417951178ac152ceab6da7090905b478195498b352048f15e7d
```

Q (hex):

```
cab575dc652bb66df15a0359609d51d1db184750c00c6698b90ef3465c996551
03edb0d54c56aec0ce3c4d22592338092a126a0cc49f65a4a30d222b411e58f
```

D mod (P-1) (hex):

```
1a24bca8e273df2f0e47c199bbf678604e7df7215480c77c8db39f49b000ce2c
f7500038acfff5433b7d582a01f1826e6f4d42e1c57f5e1fef7b12aabc59fd25
```

D mod (Q-1) (hex):

```
3d06982efbbe47339e1f6d36b1216b8a741d410b0c662f54f7118b27b9a4ec9d
914337eb39841d8666f3034408cf94f5b62f11c402fc994fe15a05493150d9fd
```

1/Q mod P (hex):

```
3a3e731acd8960b7ff9eb81a7ff93bd1cfa74cbd56987db58b4594fb09c09084
db1734c8143f98b602b981aaa9243ca28deb69b5b280ee8dcee0fd2625e53250
```

Conclusion: - The RSA algorithm is a fundamental public-key cryptographic method widely used for encryption and digital signatures. Its security is based on the complexity of prime factorization, making it highly effective for protecting sensitive data.