

Simple RSA Implementation

```
from math import gcd
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Key generation

```
def generate_keys():
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```
    p, q = 61, 53 # Two prime numbers
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    n = p * q
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    phi = (p - 1) * (q - 1)
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```
    # Choose e such that  $1 < e < \phi$  and  $\gcd(e, \phi) = 1$ 
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    e = 3
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    while gcd(e, phi) != 1:
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```
        e += 2 # Increment by 2 to ensure e remains odd (odd numbers are more likely to be coprime)
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```
    # Calculate modular inverse of e
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```
    d = pow(e, -1, phi)
```

```
    return (e, n), (d, n) # Public and Private keys
```

Encryption

```
def encrypt(public_key, plaintext):
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```
    e, n = public_key
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```
    return [(ord(char) ** e) % n for char in plaintext]
```

Decryption

```
def decrypt(private_key, ciphertext):
```

```
    d, n = private_key
```

```
    return ''.join([chr((char ** d) % n) for char in ciphertext])
```

Example usage

```
public_key, private_key = generate_keys()
message = "HELLO"
encrypted = encrypt(public_key, message)
decrypted = decrypt(private_key, encrypted)
```

```
print("Public Key:", public_key)
print("Private Key:", private_key)
print("Original Message:", message)
print("Encrypted Message:", encrypted)
print("Decrypted Message:", decrypted)
```

Imports

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```
from math import gcd
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- **gcd:** This function computes the greatest common divisor of two numbers. It is used to ensure that the encryption key e is coprime with ϕ (explained later).
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Key Generation

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```
def generate_keys():
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- This function generates the public and private keys required for RSA encryption and decryption.
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```
p, q = 61, 53 # Two prime numbers
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- RSA starts by selecting two prime numbers, p and q . These numbers are essential for generating the keys.
 - Here, p is 61, and q is 53.
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```
n = p * q
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- n is the product of p and q .
 - n is part of both the public and private keys and serves as the modulus for encryption and decryption.
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```
phi = (p - 1) * (q - 1)
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- ϕ (Euler's totient function) is calculated as $(p-1)(q-1)$. It represents the number of integers less than n that are coprime with n .
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```
e = 3
```

```
while gcd(e, phi) != 1:
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```
    e += 2 # Increment by 2 to ensure e remains odd (odd numbers are more likely to be coprime)
```

- The encryption exponent e is initialized to 3.
 - The while loop ensures that e is coprime with ϕ by checking $\text{gcd}(e, \phi) = 1$.
 - e is incremented by 2 each time to test the next odd number.
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```
d = pow(e, -1, phi)
```

- d is the modular multiplicative inverse of e modulo ϕ .
 - It satisfies the equation $(e \cdot d) \bmod \phi = 1$. This value is essential for decryption.
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```
return (e, n), (d, n) # Public and Private keys
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- The function returns the public key (e, n) and the private key (d, n) .
 - The **public key** is used for encryption.
 - The **private key** is used for decryption.
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Encryption

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```
def encrypt(public_key, plaintext):
```

- This function encrypts a message (plaintext) using the public key.

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```
e, n = public_key
```

- Extracts the values of `eee` (encryption exponent) and `nnn` (modulus) from the public key.
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```
return [(ord(char) ** e) % n for char in plaintext]
```

- Encrypts each character of the plaintext:
 - `ord(char)`: Converts the character to its ASCII value.
 - `** e`: Raises the ASCII value to the power of `eee`.
 - `% n`: Takes the result modulo `nnn`.
 - The result is a list of integers representing the encrypted message.
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Decryption

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```
def decrypt(private_key, ciphertext):
```

- This function decrypts the ciphertext using the private key.
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```
d, n = private_key
```

- Extracts the values of `ddd` (decryption exponent) and `nnn` (modulus) from the private key.
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```
return ''.join([chr((char ** d) % n) for char in ciphertext])
```

- Decrypts each integer in the ciphertext:
 - `** d`: Raises the encrypted value to the power of `ddd`.

- % n: Takes the result modulo nnn.
 - chr(...): Converts the result back to a character.
 - Joins the characters into the original plaintext message.
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Example Usage

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```
public_key, private_key = generate_keys()
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- Calls the generate_keys function to create the public and private keys.
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```
message = "HELLO"
```

- Defines the plaintext message to be encrypted.
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```
encrypted = encrypt(public_key, message)
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- Encrypts the plaintext message using the public key.
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```
decrypted = decrypt(private_key, encrypted)
```

- Decrypts the ciphertext using the private key.
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Output

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```
print("Public Key:", public_key)
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print("Private Key:", private_key)
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```
print("Original Message:", message)
```

```
print("Encrypted Message:", encrypted)
```

```
print("Decrypted Message:", decrypted)
```

- Prints the keys, original message, encrypted message, and decrypted message to verify the implementation.

RSA Workflow Summary:

1. Key Generation:

- Generate two large prime numbers p and q .
- Compute $n = p \cdot q$ and $\phi = (p-1)(q-1)$.
- Select e such that $1 < e < \phi$ and $\gcd(e, \phi) = 1$.
- Compute d , the modular inverse of e modulo ϕ .

2. Encryption:

- $\text{Ciphertext} = (\text{ASCII of character})^e \bmod n$.

3. Decryption:

- $\text{Plaintext} = (\text{Ciphertext})^d \bmod n$.