

RSA cryptosystem

Lesson 2



RSA theorem

- Let p, q be two different primes and $n = pq$ and $\phi = \phi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$;
- Let e, d be two integers such that $ed \bmod \phi = 1$.
- $\forall m \in \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$, if $c = m^e \bmod n$ then $m = c^d \bmod n$, and vice versa.

Ring \mathbb{Z}_n

$(\mathbb{Z}_n, +, *)$: ring, where

- $\mathbb{Z}_n = \{0, 1, \dots, n - 1\}$
- $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_n, c = +(a, b) = (a + b) \bmod n.$
- $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_n, c = * (a, b) = (a * b) \bmod n.$

Definition (inverse element)

- $x \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ is invertible iff there exists $y \in \mathbb{Z}_n$: $(y * x) \bmod n = 1$. y is called the inverse of x , we write $y \equiv x^{-1} \pmod{n}$.
- $\mathbb{Z}_n^* = \{x \in \mathbb{Z}_n : x \text{ is invertible}\}$

Proposition. $x \in \mathbb{Z}_n^* \Leftrightarrow x, n$: co – primes.

RSA implementation:- (1) Big Integer

- $x \in \mathbb{Z}_N \equiv x_0x_0 \dots x_{n-1} : x_i \in \{0, 1\}, \forall 0 \leq i \leq n, n = \lceil \log_2(N) \rceil - 1$
- $\text{Add_Mod}(x, y, N) = (x + y) \bmod N.$
- $\text{Mul_Mod}(x, y, N) = (x * y) \bmod N.$
- $\text{Power_Mod}(x, p, N) = x^p \bmod N = (x*x \bmod N) \dots (x*x \bmod N).$

RSA implementation:- (2) Euclid theorem

Euclid theorem:

- $\gcd(a, a) = a$.
- $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(a/2, b)$ if a is even and b is odd.
- $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(a/2, b/2)$ if both a and b are even.
- $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(a, b-a)$ if both a and b are even and suppose that $b > a$.

Extended Euclid theorem (Bezout theorem)

- $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{N}, \exists x, y \in \mathbb{Z}: ax + by = \gcd(a, b)$.

RSA implementation:- (3) primes

- $\wp = \{p \in \mathbb{N} : \forall 2 \leq i \leq p-1, \gcd(p, i) = 1 \equiv (p, i) = 1\}$

- Theorem (the little Fermat theorem)

$p \in \wp, \forall b: b \nmid p \text{ then } b^{p-1} \bmod p = 1.$

- Definition (pseudo-prime)

$n \in \mathbb{N}^+, b: 1 \leq b \leq p-1$, is called a pseudo-prime with base b iff $b^{n-1} \bmod n = 1.$

RSA protocol

Alice		Bob
(1) $p, q \leftarrow \text{PrimeGen}(\lambda)$ $n \leftarrow p \cdot q$ $\phi \leftarrow (p-1) \cdot (q-1)$ $e, d \leftarrow \text{KeyGen}()$		
(2) Publish (e, n)		
		(3) $c \leftarrow \text{PowerMod}(m, e, n)$
	←	
(4) $m \leftarrow \text{PowerMod}(c, d, n)$		

Prove RSA:- (1) Chinese Remainder Theorem

Chinese Remainder Theorem (CRT)

- n_1, \dots, n_p be p integers such that $(n_i, n_j) = 1, \forall 1 \leq i, j \leq p$ and $i \neq j$.
- a_1, \dots, a_p be p integers such that $a_i \geq 0, \forall 1 \leq i \leq p$.

The congruent equations system

$$\begin{cases} x \equiv a_1 \pmod{n_1} \\ \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \\ x \equiv a_p \pmod{n_p} \end{cases}$$

has unique solution in \mathbb{Z}_N , where $N = n_1 \times \dots \times n_p$.

RSA proving:- (2) Prove CRT

$$\begin{cases} x \equiv a_1 \pmod{n_1} \\ \dots \\ x \equiv a_p \pmod{n_p} \end{cases}$$

- Let $N = n_1 \times \dots \times n_p$ and $N_i = \frac{N}{n_i}$, $\forall 1 \leq i \leq p$. We have
- $(N_i, n_j) = 1$, $\forall 1 \leq i \leq p$ and $i \neq j$, so there exists $N_i^{-1} \pmod{n_j}$,
- $N_i^{-1} = \text{Bezout}(N_i, n_j)$.
- Let $x = a_1 N_1 N_1^{-1} \pmod{n_1} + \dots + a_p N_p N_p^{-1} \pmod{n_p}$, then
 $x \pmod{n_1} = a_1 + 0 = a_1$
...
 $x \pmod{n_p} = 0 + a_p = a_p$
- So x is solution

Prove RSA theorem

- $c^d \bmod n = (m^e)^d \bmod n$

Fast decrypting

- Let $d_1 = d \bmod (p - 1) \Rightarrow \exists k_1: k_1(p - 1) + d_1 = d$
- Let $d_2 = d \bmod (q - 1) \Rightarrow \exists k_2: k_2(q - 1) + d_2 = d$
- $c^d \bmod p = c^{k_1(p - 1) + d_1} = (c^{(p - 1)})^{k_1} c^{d_1} = c^{d_1} (*)$
- $c^d \bmod q = c^{k_2(q - 1) + d_2} = (c^{(q - 1)})^{k_2} c^{d_2} = c^{d_2} (**)$
- $(p, q) = 1$, let $x = c^d$, by $(*)$ and $(**)$ we have a congruent equations system:
$$\begin{cases} x \equiv c^{d_1} \pmod{p} \\ x \equiv c^{d_2} \pmod{q} \end{cases}$$
 and $x = m$ is a unique solution of this system.