

COMP90043: Cryptography and Security

Week 5: RSA and Diffie-Hellman

Recap:

1. What is public key cryptography?
2. What is the integer factorization problem?
3. RSA Algorithm

$$C = M^e \bmod n$$

$$M = C^d \bmod n = (M^e)^d \bmod n = M^{ed} \bmod n$$

4. Man in the Middle Attack

Exercises:

1. Given the parameters below, fill in the blanks accordingly for the relevant RSA parameter:

$$p = 13$$

$$q = 7$$

$$n = p \cdot q = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

- a) Using Euler's Totient Function, calculate

$$\phi(n) = \phi(\underline{\hspace{1cm}}) = \underline{\hspace{4cm}}$$

2. For the RSA algorithm to work, it requires two coefficients – e and d. Where e represents the encryption component (generally the public key) and d represents the decryption component (generally the private key)

In order to calculate d, we can use Extended Euclidean Algorithm which can be summarized as follows for any a and b such that ($a > b$).

$\text{GCD}(a,b)$ $a = q_1b + r_1$ $b = q_2r_1 + r_2$ $r_1 = q_3r_2 + r_3$ $r_2 = q_4r_3 + r_4$... (1) $r_{n-2} = q_nr_{n-1} + r_n$ (2) $r_{n-1} = q_{n+1}r_n + r_{n+1}$, where $r_{n+1} = 1$ (GCD exists) (3) $r_n = q_{n+2}r_{n+1} + r_{n+2}$, where $r_{n+2} = 0$	Now we can perform a back substitution to get d as follows: From (2) we get $r_{n+1} = 1 = r_{n-1} - q_{n+1}r_n$ We know r_n from (1), so we can substitute $= r_{n-2} - q_{n+1}(r_{n-2} - q_nr_{n-1})$ We continue this for each r while simplifying each step until we can represent the r_{n+1} in terms of b.
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a) For the following, for each of the given values of e, calculate the value of d such that

$$d.e = 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$$

e = 5	e = 7
GCD($\phi(n)$, e) = GCD(72, 5)	GCD($\phi(n)$, e) = GCD(<u>72</u> , 7)
$\phi(n) = 72 = q_1e + r_1 = 14 * 5 + 2$	$\phi(n) = 72 = q_1e + r_1 = 10*7+2$
$e = 5 = q_2r_1 + r_2 = 2 * 2 + 1$	$e = 7 = q_2r_1 + r_2 = 3*2+1$
$r_1 = 2 = q_3r_2 + r_3 = 2 * 1 + 0$	$r_1 = 2 = q_3r_2 + r_3 = 2*1+0$
Back Substitution we get	Back Substitution we get
$1 = [e - q_2r_1] \phi(n) = [5 - (2*2)] \pmod{\phi(n)}$	$1 = [e - q_2r_1] \phi(n) = [\quad] \pmod{\phi(n)}$
$1 = [e - q_2(\phi(n) - q_1e)] \phi(n)$	$1 = [e - q_2(\phi(n) - q_1e)] \phi(n)$
$= [5 - (2*(72 - (14*5)))] \phi(n)$	$=$
$= [5 + (-2*(72 - (14*5)))] \phi(n)$	$=$
$= [5 + (-2*72 + 2*(14*5))] \phi(n)$	$=$
$= [5 + (-2*72 + 28*5)] \phi(n)$	$=$
$= [5 + 28*5 - 2*72] \phi(n)$	$=$
$= [29*5 - 2*72] \phi(n)$	$=$
From the above if we want to determine	From the above if we want to determine
$d.e = 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$	$d.e = 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$
where e = 5, then d = 29	where e = 7, then d =

b) For the following, for each of the given values of e, calculate the value of d such that

$$d.e = 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$$

$$p = 23$$

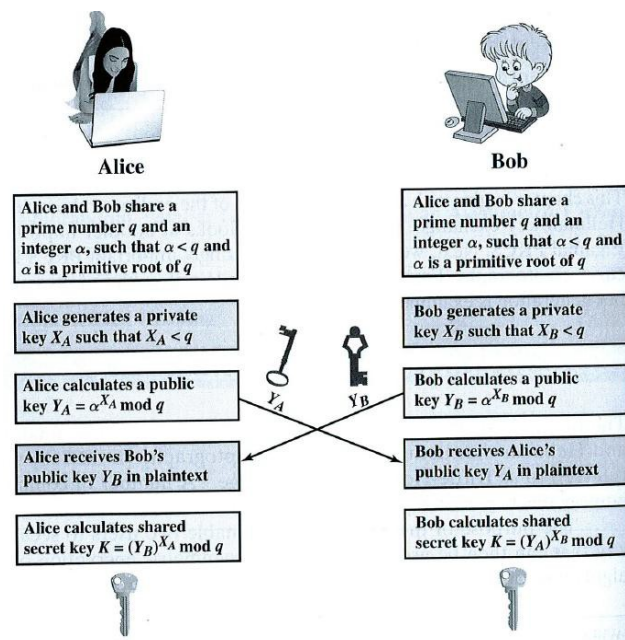
$$q = 37$$

$$n = p.q = \quad \quad \phi(n) = _$$

e = 5	e = 61
GCD($\phi(n)$, e) = GCD(____, 5)	GCD($\phi(n)$, e) = GCD(____, 61)
$\phi(n) = \quad = q_1e + r_1 =$	$\phi(n) = \quad = q_1e + r_1 =$
$e = 5 = q_2r_1 + r_2 =$	$e = 61 = q_2r_1 + r_2 =$

$r_1 = ______ = q_3 r_2 + r_3 = ______$ Back Substitution we get $1 = [e - q_2 r_1] \phi(n) = [______] \text{ mod } \phi(n)$ $1 = [e - q_2 (\phi(n) - q_1 e)] \phi(n)$ $= ______$ $= ______$ $= ______$ $= ______$ $= ______$ $= ______$ From the above if we want to determine $d.e = 1 \text{ mod } \phi(n)$ where $e = 5$, then $d = ______$	$r_1 = ______ = q_3 r_2 + r_3 = ______$ Back Substitution we get $1 = [e - q_2 r_1] \phi(n) = [______] \text{ mod } \phi(n)$ $1 = [e - q_2 (\phi(n) - q_1 e)] \phi(n)$ $= ______$ $= ______$ $= ______$ $= ______$ $= ______$ $= ______$ From the above if we want to determine $d.e = 1 \text{ mod } \phi(n)$ where $e = 7$, then $d = ______$
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3. The Diffie-Hellman key exchange algorithm can be defined as follows:



(Image borrowed from Cryptography and Network Security, Stallings, 6th Edition)

Using the above algorithm, can you show that Diffie-Hellman can be subject to a man-in-the-middle attack?

4. Given the encryption and decryption formulas for RSA as follow:

$$C = M^e \bmod n$$

$$M = C^d \bmod n = (M^e)^d \bmod n = M^{ed} \bmod n$$

Calculate the encryption and decryption for the given values of p, q, e and M

- a) $p=3; q=13; e=5; M=10$

$$n = _ \quad \phi(n) = _ \quad d = _ _$$

$$C = M^e \bmod n = 10^5 \bmod _ = _ \quad M =$$

$$C^d \bmod n = _ \bmod _ = _$$

- b) $p=5; q=7; e=7; M=12$

$$n = _ \quad \phi(n) = _ \quad d = _ _$$

$$C = M^e \bmod n = 12^7 \bmod _ = _ \quad M =$$

$$C^d \bmod n = _ \bmod _ = _$$

- c) $p=11; q=7; e=11; M=7$

$$n = _ \quad \phi(n) = _ \quad d = _ _$$

$$C = M^e \bmod n = 7^{11} \bmod _ = _ \quad M =$$

$$C^d \bmod n = _ \bmod _ = _$$

5. In a public-key system using RSA, you intercepted the cipher text $C = 8$ sent to a user whose public key is $e = 13; n = 33$. What is the plaintext M ?

$$M =$$

Homework:

Show that the RSA encryption and decryption functions are inverse operations by trying with some example messages. You can use the package magma online (<http://magma.maths.usyd.edu.au/calc/>).