

**Tutorial #5**  
**Security in Computing COSC2356/2357**

1. Discuss some of the scenarios where privacy preservation of sensitive data is required.

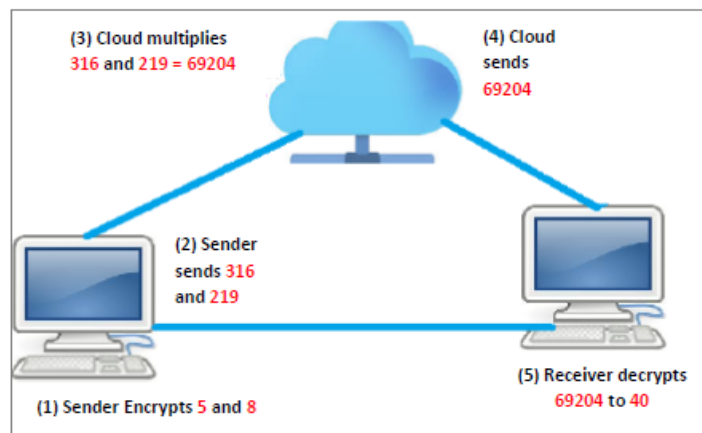
**Answer:**

Few of the scenarios are listed below where privacy preservation of sensitive data is required. Please go through from the **slide number 24 to 52** to get some idea about privacy-preservation techniques.

- a) Privacy-preserving online voting
- b) Privacy-preserving revenue calculation
- c) Privacy-preserving Item Recommendation
- d) Privacy-preserving Data analysis
- e) Privacy-preserving medical data mining
- f) Privacy-preserving Cloud-based Billing Model for Smart Meters
- g) Privacy-preserving Biometric Matching

**RSA Homomorphism (Multiplying two numbers secretly)**

2. Alice, the sender, has two messages  $m_1 = 5$  and  $m_2 = 8$ . She wants to **multiply** the messages ( $5 \cdot 8 = 40$ ) securely using Homomorphic properties of **RSA** cryptosystem and send to Bob, the receiver. The Cloud Server, who has computation power, will perform the homomorphic multiplication and send the encrypted results to Bob. Bob should find **40** after performing decryption. Bob chooses two prime numbers:  $p = 17, q = 23$  and public parameter  $e = 7$ . Show the encryption, homomorphic multiplication and decryption process.



**Answer:**

Bob chooses two prime numbers:  $p = 17, q = 23$

Bob calculates  $n = 17 \cdot 23 = 391$

Bob calculates:  $\phi(n) = (p - 1) \times (q - 1) = (17 - 1) \times (23 - 1) = 352$

Bob chooses:  $e = 7$

Bob calculates:  $d = e^{-1} \bmod \phi(n) = 7^{-1} \bmod 352 = 151$

Bob's public key:  $(n, e) = (391, 7)$

Bob sends public key  $(n, e)$  to Alice.

**@Sender:**

Alice calculates two ciphertexts for two messages,  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ , as follows:

$$C_1 = M_1^e \bmod n = 5^7 \bmod 391 = 316$$

$$C_2 = M_2^e \bmod n = 8^7 \bmod 391 = 219$$

Alice sends  $(C_1, C_2)$  to the cloud for multiplication.

**@Cloud:**

The cloud calculates:  $C = C_1 \cdot C_2 = 316 \cdot 219 = 69204$

The cloud sends **C** to Bob.

### @Receiver:

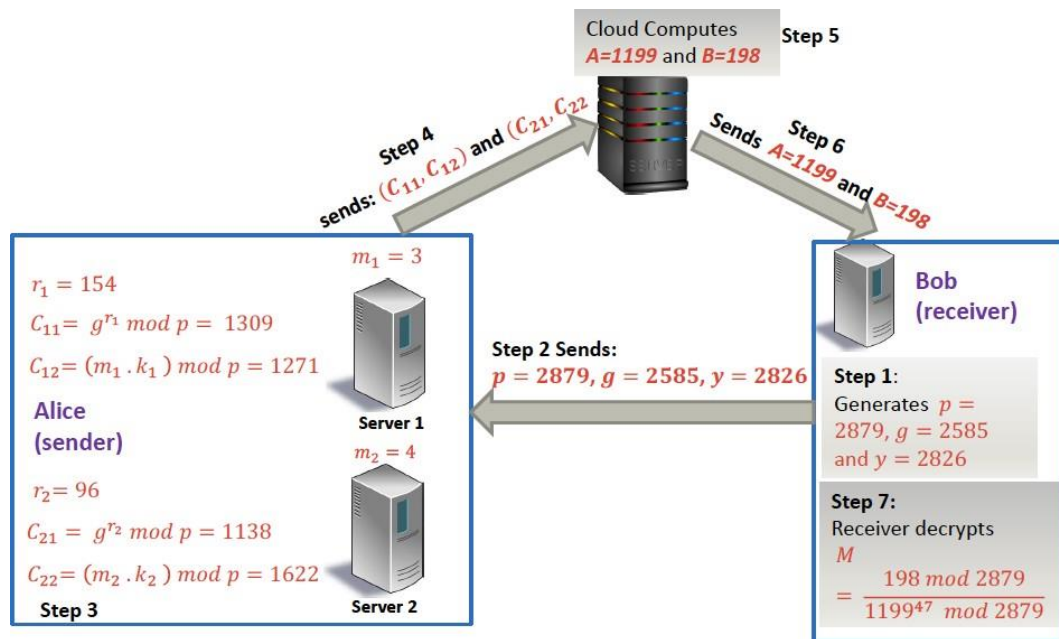
Bob decrypts the message as follows:

$$M = C^d \bmod n = 69204^{151} \bmod 391 = 40$$

The result of the multiplication is  $M = 40$

### ElGamal Homomorphism (Multiplying two numbers secretly)

3. Alice the sender has two messages  $m_1 = 3$  and  $m_2 = 4$ . She wants to **multiply** the messages ( $3 \cdot 4 = 12$ ) securely using Homomorphic properties of ElGamal cryptosystem and send to Bob, the receiver. The Cloud Server, who has computation power, will perform the homomorphic multiplication and send the encrypted results to Bob. Bob should find **12** after performing decryption. Bob chooses public parameters  $p = 2879, g = 2585$  and private key  $x = 47$ . Alice chooses two random numbers  $r_1 = 154$  and  $r_2 = 96$  encrypt the two messages. Show the encryption, homomorphic multiplication and decryption process.



**Answer:**

Receiver generates:  $p = 2879, g = 2585$

Secret key  $x = 47$

Receiver computes:  $y = g^x \bmod p = 2585^{47} \bmod 2879 = 2826$

Receiver sends:  $p = 2879, g = 2585$  and  $y = 2826$  to sender

Sender chooses two random numbers  $r_1 = 154$  and  $r_2 = 96$

Sender calculates:  $k_1 = y^{r_1} \bmod p = 2826^{154} \bmod 2879 = 2343$

and  $k_2 = y^{r_2} \bmod p = 2826^{96} \bmod 2879 = 1845$

Sender calculates  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  two messages  $m_1 = 3$  and  $m_2 = 4$  as follows:

$$C_{11} = g^{r_1} \bmod p = 2585^{154} \bmod 2879 = 1309$$

$$C_{12} = (m_1 \cdot k_1) \bmod p = (3 \cdot 2343) \bmod 2879 = 1271$$

$$C_{21} = g^{r_2} \bmod p = 2585^{96} \bmod 2879 = 1138$$

$$C_{22} = (m_2 \cdot k_2) \bmod p = (4 \cdot 1845) \bmod 2879 = 1622$$

Sender sends:  $(C_{11}, C_{12})$  and  $(C_{21}, C_{22})$  to cloud server.

Cloud server computes **A** and **B** as follows:

$$A = (C_{11} \cdot C_{21}) \bmod p = (1309 \cdot 1138) \bmod 2879 = 1199$$

$$B = (C_{12} \cdot C_{22}) \bmod p = (1271 \cdot 1622) \bmod 2879 = 198$$

Cloud server sends **A** and **B** to receiver.

Receiver computes the result  $M = m_1 * m_2$  as follows:

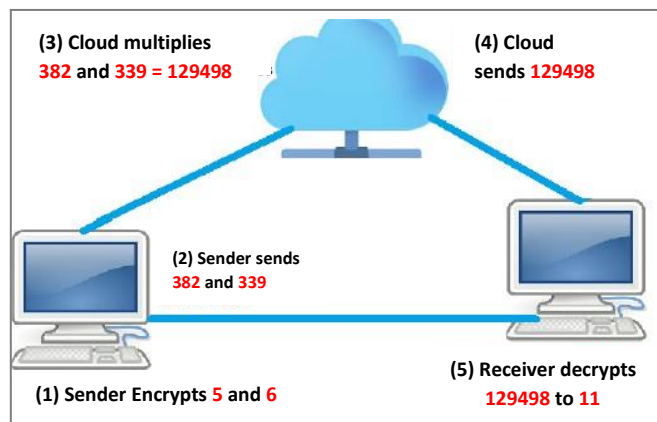
$$M = \frac{B \bmod p}{A^x \bmod p} = \frac{198 \bmod 2879}{1199^{47} \bmod 2879} = \frac{198 \bmod 2879}{1456 \bmod 2879}$$

$$= ((198 \bmod 2879) \cdot (1456^{-1} \bmod 2879)) \bmod 2879 = (198 \cdot 698) \bmod 2879 = 12$$

The final result is: **M = 12**.

**Paillier Homomorphism (Adding two numbers secretly)**

4. Alice has two messages  $m_1 = 5$  and  $m_2 = 6$ . She wants to add the messages ( $5+6=11$ ) securely using Homomorphic properties of Paillier. The Cloud Server, who has computation power, will perform the homomorphic addition and send the encrypted results to Bob. Bob Should find **11** after performing decryption. Bob chooses  $p = 5, q = 7$  and an integer  $g = 164$ . Alice chooses two random numbers  $r_1 = 17$  and  $r_2 = 19$  to encrypt the two messages. Show the encryption, homomorphic additions and decryption process.



**Answer:**

Bob chooses :  $p = 5$  and  $q = 7$  and generates  $n = pq = 5 \times 7 = 35$

Bob selects an integer  $g = 164$

Bob sends public key  $(n, g) = (35, 164)$  to Alice and Cloud server.

Bob computes:  $\lambda = lcm(p - 1, q - 1) = lcm(5 - 1, 7 - 1) = lcm(4, 6) = 12$

Bob computes:  $k = L(g^\lambda \bmod n^2)$  using function  $L(u) = (u - 1)/n$

$$\text{Let, } u = g^\lambda \bmod n^2 = 164^{12} \bmod 35^2 = 1121$$

$$\text{Therefore, } k = L(g^\lambda \bmod n^2) = L(u) = \frac{u-1}{n} = \frac{1121-1}{35} = 32$$

Bob Computes:  $\mu = k^{-1} \bmod n = 32^{-1} \bmod 35 = 23$

Bob stores private key:  $(\lambda, \mu) = (12, 23)$

Now, Alice has two messages  $m_1 = 5$  and  $m_2 = 6$ . She wants to add the messages securely using Homomorphic properties of Paillier Cryptosystems.

Alice has public key  $(n, g) = (35, 164)$

Alice selects two random numbers:  $r_1 = 17$  and  $r_2 = 19$

Alice encrypts  $m_1 = 5$  as follows to produce  $C_1$

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 &= g^{m_1} \cdot r_1^n \bmod n^2 = 164^5 \cdot 17^{35} \bmod 35^2 \\ &= ((164^5 \bmod 35^2) \cdot (17^{35} \bmod 35^2)) \bmod 35^2 = 474 \cdot 68 \bmod 35^2 = 382 \end{aligned}$$

Alice encrypts  $m_2 = 6$  as follows to produce  $C_2$

$$\begin{aligned} C_2 &= g^{m_2} \cdot r_2^n \bmod n^2 = 164^6 \cdot 19^{35} \bmod 35^2 \\ &= ((164^6 \bmod 35^2) \cdot (19^{35} \bmod 35^2)) \bmod 35^2 = 561 \cdot 374 \bmod 35^2 = 339 \end{aligned}$$

Alice sends  $(C_1, C_2) = (382, 339)$  to the Cloud Server.

Cloud Server Computes:  $C = C_1 \cdot C_2 = 382 \cdot 339 = 129498$

Cloud Server sends  $C = 129498$  to Bob

Bob computes the addition of two numbers ( $M$ ) from  $C = 129498$  as follows:

$$M = L(C^\lambda \bmod n^2) \cdot \mu \bmod n$$

$$\text{Let, } u = C^\lambda \bmod n^2 = 129498^{12} \bmod 35^2 = 71$$

$$\text{Therefore, } L(C^\lambda \bmod n^2) = L(u) = \frac{u-1}{n} = \frac{71-1}{35} = 2$$

$$\text{and } M = L(C^\lambda \bmod n^2) \cdot \mu \bmod n = 2 \cdot 23 \bmod 35 = 46 \bmod 35 = 11$$

Here,  $M = 11$  is our answer which is equal to  $5 + 6 = 11$