

Tutorial #3
Security in Computing COSC2356/2357

Q1. Basic mathematics

- a. Which of the following numbers is not a prime number 313,317,379,887,983, 992, 997
- b. What is the GCD of 8 and 12? $\text{GCD}(8,12)=?$
- c. What is the GCD of 9 and 21? $\text{GCD}(9,21)=?$
- d. What is the GCD of 9 and 11? $\text{GCD}(9,11)=?$
- e. What are values of $51 \bmod 5=?$ and $389 \bmod 77=?$
- f. Find two coprime numbers. In other words, if $\text{GCD}(a,b)=1$ find out a suitable pair of a and b.
- g. Are 6 and 30 coprime?
- h. Find out $\text{LCM}(30,60)$ and $\text{LCM}(14, 21)$

Ans:

- a) 992
- b) 4
- c) 3
- d) 1
- e) $51 \bmod 5 = 1$, and $389 \bmod 77 = 4$
- f) For example, 9 and 11 are coprimes to each other as $\text{GCD}(9,11) = 1$
- g) No, 6 and 30 are not coprime, as $\text{GCD}(6,30) = 6$, which is not equal to 1.
- h) $\text{LCM}(30,60) = 60$, and $\text{LCM}(14, 21) = 42$

Q2. Modular mathematics

Using the following online calculator, find the value of the expressions:

Power MOD Calculator: <https://www.mtholyoke.edu/courses/quenell/s2003/ma139/js/powermod.html>

Inverse MOD Calculator:

<https://planetcalc.com/3311/>

- i. $10^{19} \bmod 33$
- ii. $5^{11} \bmod 77$
- iii. $7^{-1} \bmod 33$
- iv. $23^{-1} \bmod 551$

Ans:

To find the value of the expressions given in (i) and (ii), we use the following online **power mod calculator**:

<https://www.mtholyoke.edu/courses/quenell/s2003/ma139/js/powermod.html>

- i. $10^{19} \bmod 33 = 10$

Base: 10	Exponent: 19	Modulus: 33
Compute	$b^e \bmod m = 10$	


ii. $5^{11} \bmod 77 = 38$

Base: 5	Exponent: 11	Modulus: 77
<input type="button" value="Compute"/>	$b^e \bmod m =$	38

To find the value of the expressions given in (iii) and (iv), we use the following online **inverse mod calculator**:

<https://planetcalc.com/3311/>

iii. $7^{-1} \bmod 33 = 19$

 Modular Multiplicative Inverse

Integer 7 Modulo 33

CALCULATE

Modular Multiplicative Inverse
19

iv. $23^{-1} \bmod 551 = 24$

 Modular Multiplicative Inverse

Integer 23 Modulo 551

CALCULATE

Modular Multiplicative Inverse
24

O2 (Simple RSA Encryption -I)

Bob is a receiver and Alice is a sender. Bob generates public and private keys using RSA encryption algorithm and sends the public key to Alice. Alice has a message $M=100$ to send. Bob uses parameter $p=19$ and $q=29$, and chooses a small public key parameter e . What are the values of suitable public and private keys? How would Alice encrypt message $M=100$? How would Bob decrypt the encrypted message C with the private key? (**Note:** do it with online calculator or computer program)

- Say, the message is $M = 100$
- Pick two prime numbers $p = 19$ and $q = 29$
- Calculate $n = p * q = 19 * 29 = 551$
- Calculate $\phi(n) = (p - 1) * (q - 1) = (19 - 1) * (29 - 1) = 504$
- Choose a prime number e , such that e is co-prime to $\phi(n)$, i.e., $\phi(n)$ is not divisible by e . Let e be $1 < e < \phi(n)$. In other words, $\gcd(e, 504) = 1$. We have several choices for e . Let's pick $e=59$
- Server generates private key to decrypt the encrypted message sent by the browser. Let d be the private key. Then $de = 1 \bmod \phi(n)$. Here, $d * 59 = 1 \bmod 504$. Using Extended Euclid Algorithm $d = 299$
- Encryption using public key:
 $C = M^e \bmod n = 100^{59} \bmod 551 = 370$
- Decryption using Private key
 $M = C^d \bmod n = 370^{299} \bmod 551 = 100$

O3 (Simple RSA Encryption -II)

Bob is a receiver and Alice is a sender. Bob generates public and private keys using RSA encryption algorithm and sends the public key to Alice. Alice has a message $M=2$ to send. Bob uses parameter $p=3$ and $q=11$, and chooses a small public key parameter e . What are the values of suitable public and private keys? How would Alice encrypt message $M=2$? How would Bob decrypt the encrypted message C with the private key? (Note: do it manually without online calculator or computer program)

- Say, the message is $M = 2$
- Pick two prime numbers $p = 3$ and $q = 11$
- Calculate $n = p * q = 3 * 11 = 33$
- Calculate $\phi(n) = (p - 1) * (q - 1) = (3 - 1) * (11 - 1) = 20$
- Choose a prime number e , such that e is co-prime to $\phi(n)$, i.e., $\phi(n)$ is not divisible by e . Let e be $1 < e < \phi(n)$. In other words, $\gcd(e, 20) = 1$. We have several choices for e . Let's pick $e=7$
- Server generates private key to decrypt the encrypted message sent by the browser. Let d be the private key. Then $de = 1 \bmod \phi(n)$. Here, $d * 7 = 1 \bmod 20$. Using Extended Euclid Algorithm $d = 3$
- Encryption using public key:
 $C = M^e \bmod n = 2^7 \bmod 33 = 29$
- Decryption using Private key
 $M = C^d \bmod n = 29^3 \bmod 33 = 2$

O4 (Breaking RSA)

Bob is a receiver and Alice is a sender. Bob generates public and private keys using RSA encryption algorithm and publishes the public key ($n=481, e=47$). Alice has a secret message M to send. Nobody knows the value of M . She encrypts the message M using the public key and sends the encrypted message $C=463$ to Bob. Trudy is an intruder and knows RSA and prime factorization well. She captures the encrypted message $C=463$. She also has the public key ($n=481, e=47$) because it is known to all. How can he decrypt the encrypted message C and find the value of M ?

- Say, Let's factor $n = 481$
- The prime numbers are: $p = 13$ and $q = 37$ (because $n = p * q = 13 * 37 = 481$)
- Calculate $\phi(n) = (p - 1) * (q - 1) = (13 - 1) * (37 - 1) = 432$
- Here, $e=47$
- Let d be the private key. Then $d * e = 1 \mod \phi(n)$. Here, $d * 47 = 1 \mod 432$. Using Extended Euclid Algorithm d
- Also, given is $C = 463$
- Decryption using Private key
 $M = C^d \mod n = 463^{239} \mod 481 = 200$
- We can also verify that encryption using public key generates intended value:
 $C = M^e \mod n = 200^{47} \mod 481 = 463$

Task 1 (Demonstration of RSA Cryptosystems using Java and Python programming Language)

Log in to your CANVAS and download the code of a very simple RSA encryption scheme. There are two files in the CANVAS: **RSAEncryption.java** and **RSAEncryption.py**. Download and run either of the file based on your familiarity on **JAVA** and **Python** programming language. Use **Q2** and **Q3** for required information.

The codes are given as follows:

***** **JAVA CODE :: File Name: RSAEncryption.java** *****

```
import java.math.BigInteger;
import java.util.Scanner;

public class RSAEncryption {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // Declare required parameters as BigInteger objects
        BigInteger m;           // Input Message
        BigInteger p;           // 1st prime number
        BigInteger q;           // 2nd prime number
        BigInteger n;           // Key parameter "n"
        BigInteger phi_n;       // Function Phi(n)
        BigInteger e;           // Public Key parameter "e"
        BigInteger d;           // Private Key parameter "d"
        BigInteger C;           // Encrypted Message
        BigInteger M;           // Decrypted Message

        // Take required parameter as Input

        Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in); // initialize Scanner object for
taking input
```

```

System.out.println("Welcome to RSA Encryption Program !!!");
System.out.println("Please provide the following information as Integer
!!!");

System.out.print("Enter the message (as Integer) to encrypt, m := ");
String m_str = input.next();

System.out.print("Enter the value of 'P' (as Integer): ");
String p_str = input.next();

System.out.print("Enter the value of 'Q' (as Integer): ");
String q_str = input.next();

System.out.print("Enter the value of 'e' (as Integer): ");
String e_str = input.next();

// assign values to bi1, bi2
m = new BigInteger(m_str);
p = new BigInteger(p_str);
q = new BigInteger(q_str);

System.out.println();

System.out.println("Here is the detail Solution: ");

n = p.multiply(q);
System.out.println("The value of 'n' is: "+n);

phi_n = p.subtract(new BigInteger("1")).multiply(q.subtract(new
BigInteger("1")));
System.out.println("The value of 'Phi(n)' is: "+phi_n);

e = new BigInteger(e_str);

System.out.println("The Public-Key (n,e) := (" +n+", "+e+"");

d = e.modInverse(phi_n);
System.out.println("The value of private key parameter 'd' is: "+d);
System.out.println("The Private-Key (n,d) := (" +n+", "+d+"");

C = m.modPow(e, n);

System.out.println("Ciphertext, C := "+C);

M = C.modPow(d, n);

System.out.println("Extracted Message, M := "+M);
}
}

```

***** PYTHON CODE :: File Name:

RSAEncryption.py*****

Function Declarations

```
def egcd(a, b): # Calculates Euclidian GCD, return (g, x, y) ... a*x + b*y =
gcd(x, y)
```

```
    if a == 0:
```

```
        return (b, 0, 1)
```

```
    else:
```

```
        g, x, y = egcd(b % a, a)
```

```
        return (g, y - (b // a) * x, x)
```

```
def modinv(a, m): #
```

```
    Calculates Inverse Mod g, x, y = egcd(a,
m)
```

```
    if g != 1:
```

```
        raise Exception('modular inverse does not exist')
```

```
    else:
```

```
        return x % m
```

End of Function Declarations

```
print ("Welcome to RSA Encryption Program !!!")
```

```
print ("Please provide the following information as Integer !!!");
```

```
p_str = input("Enter the value of 'p' (as
```

```
Integer): ") p = int (p_str) # 1st
```

```
prime number
```

```
q_str = input("Enter the value of 'q' (as
```

```
Integer): ") q = int (q_str) # 2nd
```

```
prime number
```

```
e_str = input("Enter the value of 'e' (as
```

```
Integer): ") e = int (e_str) # Public
```

```
Key parameter "e"
```

```
n = p*q # Key parameter "n"
```

```
print ("The value of 'n' is:
```

```
" + str (n)) phi_n = (p-1) *
```

```
(q-1) #
```

```
Function Phi(n)
```

```
print ("The value of 'Phi(n)' is: " + str (phi_n))
```

```
print ("The Public-Key (n,e) := (" + str (n) + ",
```

```
" + str (e) + ")"); d = modinv (e, phi_n) # Private
```

```
Key parameter "d"
```

```
print ("The value of 'd' is: " + str (d))
```

```
print ("The Private-Key (n,d) := (" + str (n) + ", " + str (d) + ")");
```

```
m_str = input("Enter the value of Message 'm' (as
```

```
Integer): ") m = int (m_str) # Input Message
```

```
C = pow (m,e,n) #
```



```

Encrypted Message print ("The
Ciphertext 'C' is: "+ str
(C))
M = pow(C,d,n)          # Decrypted
Message print ("The Decrypted
Plaintext 'M' is: "+ str (M))

```

Task 2 (RSA Publik-Key Encryption and Decryption using OpenSSL).

Windows OS:

Please download and install OpenSSL from the following link:

<http://downloads.sourceforge.net/gnuwin32/openssl-0.9.8h-1-bin.zip>

Unzip the file and run “**openssl.exe**”.

Linux or recent MacOS:

You already have OpenSSL. Open terminal and run the following command:

```
>openssl
```

You are ready to run OpenSSL commands.

Using RSA Algorithm using OpenSSL

Assume that you have a plain-text file, called “**plain-text.txt**”, with your *name* and *student ID* in that file. Apply Openssl’s **RSA algorithm** for a **2048-bit key** to encrypt the “**plain-text.txt**” file. Say, the name of the cipher-text file is “**cipher-text.txt**”. Now, decrypt the “**cipher-text.txt**” file using OpenSSL’s **RSA algorithm**.

Answer:

Step-1: Generate 2048-bit RSA private/public key pairs using the following command. The private key is stored in key.pem.

```
genrsa -out key.pem 2048
```

You should get the following outputs in the console:

Generating RSA private key, 2048 bit long modulus

.....+++

.....+++

e is 65537 (0x010001)

A file called **key.pem** is generated, which is the **Private-key**.

Step-2: See the detail key information using the following command:

```
rsa -in key.pem -text -noout
```

You should get the following output:

Private-Key: (2048 bit)

modulus:

```
00:bb:03:20:79:2e:2a:4e:8c:3c:66:ba:4f:e8:5c:
d0:28:8e:ed:4f:23:96:2c:6e:a8:60:92:99:05:c7:
43:99:3c:3c:f1:e4:71:d3:f0:4a:41:db:32:6c:2a:
eb:8d:b6:c9:e7:49:1a:4b:37:a5:49:41:1f:f5:90:
bd:ae:b6:87:ba:65:45:c8:fc:5a:22:c4:fc:2f:90:
f7:51:9b:83:dc:25:63:58:6e:de:22:db:7b:89:44:
25:75:50:b4:ac:eb:ce:d8:88:2c:2d:34:e1:aa:26:
a7:e6:a2:f3:8a:fe:45:be:24:e7:04:6e:7d:6c:4c:
6f:34:c8:69:7a:9e:6f:f3:fd:47:3c:d9:a8:30:5b:
2b:20:fa:a3:a0:86:4e:4f:3b:68:d1:90:92:cb:dc:
bc:a2:f0:19:af:55:4b:f0:1c:2e:4c:80:ee:71:ef:
02:0d:ff:e2:67:2b:01:ac:f9:6e:57:75:e2:79:2b:
75:01:f7:54:15:8b:a7:5e:a2:aa:73:41:60:3f:f2:
8e:a2:71:57:90:73:22:d9:66:52:fc:33:7a:19:40:
d6:1f:14:88:db:2d:d5:d6:5d:59:37:fe:8d:9c:15:
4f:19:5b:65:d7:0c:40:1b:9b:53:1e:46:6a:62:de:
1e:56:96:38:0f:7f:09:76:e0:c8:6e:c6:97:13:d2:
93:e5
```

publicExponent: 65537 (0x10001)

privateExponent:

```
5e:7b:07:ee:f1:09:e2:c1:2a:ca:e3:99:f7:54:dc:
bd:80:e8:17:b1:6c:ef:69:c0:9b:79:b4:e1:9c:78:
64:74:70:7d:ec:e2:2d:27:1a:fd:06:97:04:da:f2:
42:98:74:8c:ea:fb:e3:c0:6b:3b:05:31:f6:48:77:
ec:4a:bf:6b:c6:3a:69:7e:44:b3:88:3d:b8:72:4e:
e0:e5:e6:ca:54:01:4a:ee:48:3f:e8:0f:13:9c:60:
28:52:eb:d4:e9:15:89:83:d2:7d:cc:57:ae:34:f5:
62:aa:34:cc:a6:05:ea:38:8e:96:48:94:09:20:dc:
96:18:22:62:16:a5:8c:e8:2d:7d:45:9b:c8:2e:13:
e4:47:1f:82:5e:3a:8c:e4:a5:72:57:74:bf:e7:1b:
98:30:88:91:b9:d9:ed:f3:d2:59:d7:11:11:e5:61:
e8:6a:e1:82:7a:da:73:71:27:58:3a:84:78:82:86:
8e:26:c9:ad:c9:34:6a:5e:95:c3:3c:c9:ce:c9:a4:
86:fd:38:8d:93:66:62:4d:9d:f2:68:a4:33:de:01:
43:c8:5b:27:7a:a7:4b:73:58:8d:d3:00:71:6e:8f:
66:77:41:1d:e0:d9:ff:c3:ba:fe:c6:0a:4d:a6:2b:
2c:9a:f2:eb:70:fd:1e:bc:d0:1f:5e:af:fd:da:ae: 49
```

prime1:

00:ea:01:ab:d7:d3:0e:d5:5b:eb:8a:c1:c7:fd:bb:
43:c6:7a:97:b6:4e:9e:0e:1e:c3:23:7c:7b:91:67:
a0:cf:a8:40:48:ec:18:8c:10:b1:38:11:7c:3f:fd:
09:95:7f:a2:1f:fa:4b:af:6e:2f:7b:f6:c0:d3:93:
bf:2d:40:18:a1:8a:48:72:99:28:66:b1:32:cb:7b:
c0:ef:3d:b1:c6:90:01:bd:d2:dc:24:21:31:40:9d:
ab:13:c1:9b:f8:98:1d:df:37:a0:d8:a4:33:f8:cd:
66:27:07:61:de:98:03:fe:68:ad:14:8f:93:ed:1e:
14:f9:74:d5:c2:17:4e:da:d7

prime2:

00:cc:96:be:f6:6f:fe:a9:29:88:9c:9f:bb:33:10:
94:4b:16:20:50:e3:85:b1:c8:d9:38:6d:60:83:18:
fd:c1:a8:5e:cf:1c:ca:3b:0f:29:62:17:fa:e4:66:
98:98:65:42:26:26:8d:c2:92:74:b2:9d:d9:93:fa:
3e:f4:8c:a0:98:64:e3:09:4e:11:a9:7c:64:92:a3:
dd:c4:9b:a5:aa:39:1c:c9:b2:a7:76:17:ea:01:4f:
af:90:af:10:09:09:1b:b1:58:c3:32:ed:c4:e7:51:
71:12:86:31:19:19:e9:f0:08:56:48:d3:68:38:f0:
f1:6c:c0:05:f5:cf:ba:0b:a3

exponent1:

00:cf:94:9b:f3:e0:6e:10:26:72:53:ac:82:d4:3a:
02:6d:56:e2:ad:fe:1f:87:37:12:b3:b0:01:8d:82:
f7:cc:3d:dc:88:d3:a7:12:d8:db:dc:78:e6:57:7d:
07:bb:6e:75:4b:18:a5:7b:01:ab:6d:b3:fe:69:b1:
6e:ad:9d:66:3c:26:87:0d:e1:7f:4d:59:73:4d:be:
81:ef:b8:32:b3:89:9b:81:e0:43:18:69:b9:5f:30:
7e:4a:10:3d:63:d0:cc:ee:ee:51:e8:dc:00:9e:7c:
d6:59:58:db:20:b2:89:18:6d:92:db:e2:61:be:be:
28:ad:01:4f:7d:d5:5f:46:11

exponent2:

00:c9:42:09:fd:37:d3:16:ea:0a:bf:b8:ca:58:c3:
98:7d:fc:f8:31:5a:80:ec:91:9e:4e:4a:1a:c5:1c:
52:94:ad:63:06:ef:55:69:9f:d2:9f:f2:e3:16:c8:
6e:98:8c:13:f4:9f:bc:98:89:a6:4f:07:c5:40:32:
ce:b7:97:97:6c:12:e2:dd:06:75:8d:7b:17:1c:c2:
22:a9:04:4c:86:15:c4:e2:0d:e3:7a:e2:af:8a:36:
af:88:ef:0e:21:35:5a:8e:ad:b8:e8:62:ca:6e:9b:
c9:55:e5:b8:6a:ee:f9:18:ed:ba:a3:cd:84:1b:6f:
ba:af:b6:7e:a6:7f:80:8f:6d

coefficient:

43:d5:50:4f:d4:97:2b:51:70:48:3d:b3:5c:d5:83:
2d:05:dc:cf:2c:24:85:da:81:32:71:79:66:c5:bd:
90:88:dd:8d:c1:ae:25:1b:9e:93:61:37:90:ad:9c:
c0:82:7e:a2:fa:56:a2:6e:fe:bf:f6:d8:32:bf:31:
57:7a:f8:cb:f1:8c:2c:c4:99:c1:de:d3:a5:e1:39:
a4:29:9e:f6:1f:17:ab:9f:fa:5b:e9:a4:09:06:ea:
09:a4:f7:b2:1d:72:d5:ba:6a:6b:da:8f:a3:42:ae:
29:2f:b1:03:cf:f5:f4:3c:23:32:81:0f:69:e5:4f:
57:86:47:75:95:5f:d3:52

Step-3: Extract RSA Public key from the private key using the following command:

```
rsa -in key.pem -pubout -out pub-key.pem -text
```

A file called **pub-key.pem** is generated, which is the public-key.

Step-4: Encrypt the plain-text file “**plain-text.txt**” with the public key **pub-key.pem** using the following command:

```
rsautl -in plain-text.txt -out cipher-text.txt -pubin -inkey pub-key.pem -encrypt
```

An encrypted file called **cipher-text.txt** is generated, which contains something similar to the followings:

齣 嗟轆+뽕뽕식뽕都 掙囂汗꺄뽕뽕뽕뽕煥駢 秬簿媯 營諱轴樅瘙 瓊𐚩踰憫
肢蛄ThzL循嬗觀鞘焮”詒洵蘊趨 Φ呂 縉D勑生醴𐚨p脰 璠鵠料蘋噓 뎡 逃萼認
𐚨保槌阜 𐚨精 𐚨瘳 𐚨權眺裊□ 飭𐚨𐚨 𐚨𐚨𐚨 𐚨𐚨落鍊痊+ ▶甲𐚨娒𐚨悅倅

Step-5: At receiver's side, the encrypted file is decrypted with private key using the following command:

```
rsautl -in cipher-text.txt -out cipher-text-dec.txt -inkey key.pem -decrypt
```

A file called `cipher-text-dec.txt` is generated, which is the decrypted file.