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Answers for Lab Questions:

* Q1:

Asymmetric Key Encryption based on prime factorization it involves using a key pair [Public key for encryption, Private key for decryption].
Steps:

1. Choose Primes P, Q .
 2. Compute $n = PQ$, $\phi(n) = (P-1)(Q-1)$.
 3. Pick e such $\text{gcd}(e, \phi(n)) = 1$.
 4. Find d where $ed \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$.
 5. Public Key = (n, e) , Private Key = (n, d) .
- Encrypt: $C = m^e \pmod{n}$; Decrypt: $m = C^d \pmod{n}$.

* Q2:

A property that allows performing operations on ciphertext that correspond to operations on plaintext without decrypting.

* Q3:

Because multiplying two encrypted values is equivalent to encrypting the multiplication of the two original messages.

Mathematically:

$$E(m_1) \times E(m_2) \pmod{n} = E(m_1 \times m_2) \pmod{n}$$

* Q4:

- Advantages: Privacy-preserving computation, Secure data processing, Cloud privacy.
- Risks: Performance overhead (slow), complex (noise management), limited operations, Possible leakage or misuse.

* Q5:

Keeps numbers bounded, forms a finite group, and links encryption/decryption to number-theory properties of $n = pq$.

Q26:

Ex: $p=3, q=11, e=7, m_1=2, m_2=5, n=33, \phi=20$
 $d = 3 * \text{ENCC}(m) = m^e \bmod n$

- $\text{Enc}(2) = 2^7 \bmod 33 = 29$.

- $\text{Enc}(5) = 5^7 \bmod 33 = 14$.

$29 * 14 \bmod 33 = 10 = \text{Enc}(5 * 2) \bmod 33$

- Decrypt: $(\text{Dec}(c) = c^d \bmod n)$

$\text{dec}(29) = 29^3 \bmod 33 = 2$ #

$\text{dec}(14) = 14^3 \bmod 33 = 5$ #

Q27:

Because larger keys make factoring(n) harder so stronger security. Small keys can be broken easily.

Q28:

Then d doesn't exist, so decryption fails and RSA won't work.

Q29:

Used in Privacy-Preserving Machine Learning (PPML) Cloud computing so servers process encrypted data without seeing it.

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# Step 1: Generate key pair
p = 17          # Small prime
q = 23          # Small prime
n = p * q      # n = 391
phi = (p-1)*(q-1)  # 16 * 22 = 352

# Choose e such that 1 < e < phi and gcd(e, phi) = 1
e = 3
while math.gcd(e, phi) != 1:
    e += 2

d = modinv(e, phi)

print(f"Step 1: Key Generation")
print(f"  Primes: p = {p}, q = {q}")
print(f"  n = p*q = {n}")
print(f"  Euler's totient φ(n) = {phi}")
print(f"  Public exponent e = {e}")
print(f"  Private exponent d = {d}")
print("-"*40)
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# Step 2: Encryption/Decryption functions
def encrypt(m, e, n):
    return pow(m, e, n)

def decrypt(c, d, n):
    return pow(c, d, n)

# Step 3: Encrypt two messages m1 and m2
m1 = 42
m2 = 99

c1 = encrypt(m1, e, n)
c2 = encrypt(m2, e, n)

print(f"Step 3: Encrypt messages")
print(f"  m1 = {m1}, E(m1) = {c1}")
print(f"  m2 = {m2}, E(m2) = {c2}")
print("-"*40)
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# Step 4b: Ciphertext multiplication mod n
c_mult = (c1 * c2) % n

print(f"Step 4: Homomorphic Multiplication")
print(f"  E(m1) * E(m2) mod n = {c_mult}")
print("-"*40)

# Step 4c: Decrypt the multiplied ciphertext
m_product = decrypt(c_mult, d, n)
expected = (m1 * m2) % n

print(f"Step 5: Decrypt product ciphertext")
print(f"  Decrypted result: {m_product}")
print(f"  Expected (m1 * m2) mod n = {expected}")
print(f"  {'\nHomomorphic property verified: E(m1)E(m2) ≡ E(m1*m2) mod n' if m_product == expected else 'Decryption failed'}
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Step 1: Key Generation**Primes:** $p = 17$, $q = 23$ $n = p \cdot q = 391$ Euler's totient $\phi(n) = 352$ Public exponent $e = 3$ Private exponent $d = 235$ **Step 3: Encrypt messages** $m_1 = 42$, $E(m_1) = 189$ $m_2 = 99$, $E(m_2) = 228$ **Step 4: Homomorphic Multiplication** $E(m_1) * E(m_2) \bmod n = 82$ **Step 5: Decrypt product ciphertext**

Decrypted result: 248

 $(m_1 * m_2) \bmod n = 248$ **Homomorphic property verified:** $E(m_1)E(m_2) \equiv E(m_1*m_2) \bmod n$