

Exp 2 : Implementation and analysis of RSA cryptosystem and Digital signature scheme using RSA/El Gamal.

## Implementation and Analysis of RSA Cryptosystem and Digital Signature Scheme

### Overview:

#### 1. RSA Cryptosystem:

- The RSA algorithm is a widely-used asymmetric encryption technique. It relies on the mathematical properties of large prime numbers and their difficulty to factorize. It involves two keys: a public key (used for encryption) and a private key (used for decryption).
- The security of RSA is based on the difficulty of factoring large composite numbers.

#### 2. Digital Signature Scheme:

- A digital signature is a cryptographic technique used to verify the authenticity and integrity of digital messages or documents.
- In RSA, the digital signature is created by encrypting the hash of the message with the private key and can be verified using the public key.
- ElGamal is another popular public-key cryptosystem, and it can also be used for digital signatures.

In this answer, we'll walk through both the RSA cryptosystem and the Digital Signature Scheme using RSA and ElGamal.

#### 1. RSA Cryptosystem:

##### Key Generation:

- Choose two large prime numbers,  $p$  and  $q$ .
- Compute  $n = p \times q$ . The number  $n$  is used as the modulus for both the public and private keys.
- Compute the totient function  $\phi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$ .
- Choose an encryption exponent  $e$  such that  $1 < e < \phi(n)$  and  $\gcd(e, \phi(n)) = 1$ .
- Compute the decryption exponent  $d$  such that  $d \times e \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$ .
- The public key is  $(e, n)$ , and the private key is  $(d, n)$ .

##### Encryption:

- The sender encrypts the plaintext message  $M$  using the public key

$(e, n)$  by computing:  $C = M^e \pmod n$  where  $M$  is the message,  $e$  is the public exponent, and  $n$  is the modulus.

Decryption:

- The receiver decrypts the ciphertext  $C$  using the private key  $(d, n)$  by computing:  $M = C^d \pmod n$  where  $C$  is the ciphertext,  $d$  is the private exponent, and  $n$  is the modulus.

## 2. Digital Signature Scheme using RSA:

- A digital signature is a mathematical scheme that allows a sender to sign a message so that the receiver can verify both the authenticity and integrity of the message.

Steps to Create a Digital Signature using RSA:

- Hash the Message:** First, compute a hash of the message  $M$  using a cryptographic hash function (e.g., SHA-256).
- Sign the Hash:** The sender signs the hash  $H(M)$  by encrypting it with their private key:

$\text{Signature} = H(M)^d \pmod n$

- Send the Signature:** The sender sends both the message and the digital signature to the receiver.

Verification of Digital Signature using RSA:

- The receiver computes the hash  $H(M)$  of the received message  $M$ .
- The receiver decrypts the signature using the public key of the sender to obtain:

$\text{Decrypted signature} = \text{Signature}^e \pmod n$

- The receiver checks if the decrypted signature matches the hash of the message:
  - If the decrypted signature equals  $H(M)$ , the signature is valid.
  - If they do not match, the signature is invalid, and the message has been tampered with.

## 3. ElGamal Digital Signature Scheme:

ElGamal is another public-key cryptosystem based on the Diffie-Hellman key exchange. It can also be used for digital signatures. The main steps in the ElGamal Digital Signature Scheme are:

Key Generation for ElGamal:

- Choose a large prime  $p$  and a primitive root  $g$  modulo  $p$ .
- Choose a private key  $x$  where  $1 < x < p-1$ .

3. Compute the corresponding public key  $y = gx \pmod{p}$   $y = g^x \pmod{p}$ .

#### Signing Process:

1. Compute a cryptographic hash of the message  $H(M)$ .
2. Choose a random value  $k$  such that  $1 < k < p-1$  and  $\gcd(k, p-1) = 1$ .
3. Compute the signature pair  $(r, s)$ :  $r = g^k \pmod{p}$   
 $s = k^{-1} \times (H(M) - x \times r) \pmod{p-1}$

#### Verification Process:

1. Compute the hash  $H(M)$  of the received message.
2. Compute the values  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  using the public key and signature:  
 $v_1 = y^r \times r^s \pmod{p}$   
 $v_2 = g^{H(M)} \pmod{p}$
3. If  $v_1 = v_2$ , the signature is valid.

Code :

```
import random
from sympy import isprime

# Function to find GCD
def gcd(a, b):
    while b:
        a, b = b, a % b
    return a

# Function to find modular inverse
def mod_inverse(a, m):
    m0, x0, x1 = m, 0, 1
    while a > 1:
        q = a // m
        m, a = a % m, m
        x0, x1 = x1 - q * x0, x0
    if x1 < 0:
        x1 += m0
```

```
return x1
```

```
# RSA Key Generation
```

```
def rsa_keygen(bitsize=512):
```

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    p = q = 0
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    while not isprime(p):
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```
        p = random.getrandbits(bitsize)
```

```
        if isprime(p): break
```

```
    while not isprime(q) or p == q:
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```
        q = random.getrandbits(bitsize)
```

```
        if isprime(q): break
```

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    n = p * q
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    phi_n = (p - 1) * (q - 1)
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    e = 65537 # common choice for public exponent
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    d = mod_inverse(e, phi_n)
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    return (e, n), (d, n)
```

```
# RSA Encryption
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```
def rsa_encrypt(message, pub_key):
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    e, n = pub_key
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    return [pow(ord(char), e, n) for char in message]
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```
# RSA Decryption
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```
def rsa_decrypt(ciphertext, priv_key):
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    d, n = priv_key
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    return "".join([chr(pow(char, d, n)) for char in ciphertext])
```

```
# Digital Signature (RSA)
```

```
def rsa_sign(message, priv_key):
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    d, n = priv_key
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    message_hash = hash(message)
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    signature = pow(message_hash, d, n)
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```
    return signature
```

```
# RSA Signature Verification
```

```
def rsa_verify(message, signature, pub_key):  
    e, n = pub_key  
    message_hash = hash(message)  
    decrypted_signature = pow(signature, e, n)  
    return decrypted_signature == message_hash
```

Output:

```
public_key, private_key = rsa_keygen()
```

```
message = "Hello, RSA!"
```

```
ciphertext = rsa_encrypt(message, public_key)
```

```
print(f"Encrypted message: {ciphertext}")
```

```
decrypted_message = rsa_decrypt(ciphertext, private_key)
```

```
print(f"Decrypted message: {decrypted_message}")
```

```
# Digital Signature
```

```
signature = rsa_sign(message, private_key)
```

```
print(f"Signature: {signature}")
```

```
# Verify Signature
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```
is_valid = rsa_verify(message, signature, public_key)
```

```
print(f"Signature valid: {is_valid}")
```