

RSA Cryptography uses the principle of using Private key and Public key to encrypt and decrypt. Here are the following rules –

- 1) Producer and Consumer will each have a pair of public and private keys.
- 2) A unique Private key is available with both Producer and Consumer and will not be shared with each other or with anybody else.
- 3) A unique Public key is available with both Producer and Consumer and will be shared with everybody
- 4) A message encryptes using one's private key can only be decryptes using their public key.
- 5) A message encryptes using one's public key can only be decryptes using their private key.

Mathematical calculations required for generating Public and Private keys.

- 1) A pair of prime numbers – “**p**” and “**q**”
- 2) Product of the two prime numbers (p and q) = “**N**”
- 3) “ **$\Phi(N)$** ” = (p-1)(q-1)
- 4) “**e**” such that, e is co-prime of N
 - a. e is a positive integer
 - b. $1 < e < \Phi(N)$
 - c. e is not a factor of N
- 5) “**d**” such that,
 - a. $[1 + k(\Phi(N))] / e$
 - b. Where $0 < k < e$
 - c. $[1 + k(\Phi(N))] \bmod e = 0$

NOTE – My personal secret recipe for finding e – “e is the largest prime number greater than –

- 1) $\Phi(N) / 2$ if $\Phi(N)$ = even number**
- 2) $\Phi(N) / 3$ if $\Phi(N)$ = odd number”**

Private key = (**e, N**)

Public key = (**d, N**)

Mathematical calculations for encryption and decryption

- 1) Encode the message – convert string to numbers – “**M**”
- 2) Encrypted message “**A**” = $(M^e) \bmod N$ (using public key)
- 3) Decrypted message **M** = $(A^d) \bmod N$ (using private key)
- 4) Decode the message – converting numbers to string