Assignment 3

Aim: Implementation and analysis of RSA cryptosystem and Digital Signature scheme using RSA

Theory:

RSA (Rivest-Shamir-Adleman):

RSA is a widely used public-key cryptosystem for secure data transmission and digital signatures. It's based on the mathematical properties of large prime numbers. RSA involves a pair of keys: a public key for encryption and a private key for decryption. The security of RSA relies on the difficulty of factoring large semiprime numbers.

Algorithm:

1. Key Generation:

- Choose two distinct prime numbers, p and q.
- Calculate n = p * q.
- Compute the totient ϕ(n) = (p - 1) * (q - 1).
- Choose an integer e (usually a small prime, commonly 65537) that is coprime with ϕ(n).
- Compute d such that (d * e) % ϕ(n) = 1.
- Public key: (e, n)
- Private key: (d, n)

2. Encryption:

- Convert the plaintext message into a numeric value m.
- Compute the ciphertext c = (m^e) % n.

3. Decryption:

- Compute the plaintext message m = (c^d) % n.

Digital Signature:

A digital signature is a cryptographic technique that provides authenticity, integrity, and non-repudiation for digital messages or documents. It involves using a private key to sign the message and a public key to verify the signature. Digital signatures ensure that the

sender of a message is authenticated and that the message has not been tampered with during transmission.

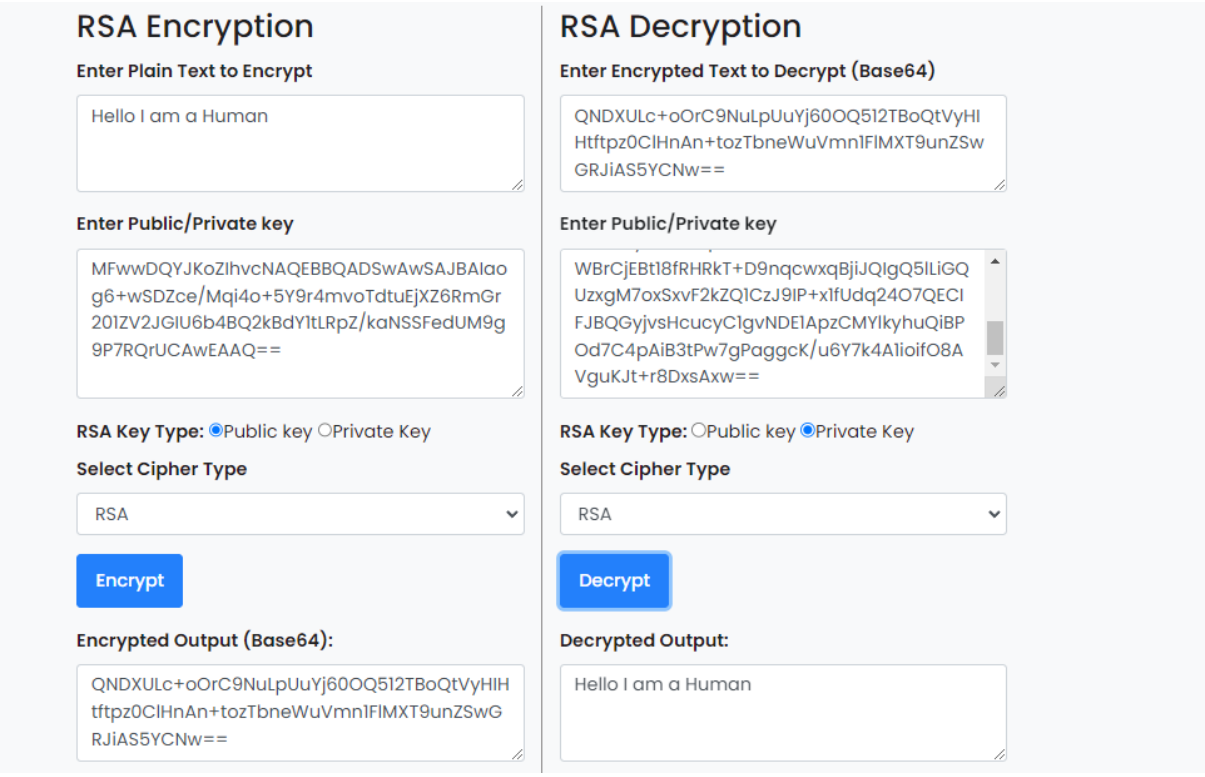
Algorithm:

1. Key Generation:
   - Choose a private key for signing.
   - Compute a corresponding public key for verification.

2. Signing:
   - Hash the message to produce a fixed-length digest.
   - Encrypt the digest using the private key to create the digital signature.

3. Verification:
   - Decrypt the digital signature using the sender's public key to get the digest.
   - Hash the received message to produce a digest.
   - Compare the two digests. If they match, the signature is valid.

Digital signatures are essential for secure communication, online transactions, and authentication of digital documents.



Conclusion: Thus we learnt and implemented RSA and digital signature using RSA