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Homework

Encrypt the first three letters of your first name in uppercase letter

ENCRYPTION TYPE: RSA

PUBLIC KEY: n = 187, e=3 (to encrypt)

PRIVATE KEY: p=11, q=17, d=107 (to decrypt)

*Background information: pxq=n (11x17=187)

p, q - chosen prime numbers, the bigger the better, more secure

e - chosen prime number

m - message to encrypt in corresponding ASCII code

c - ciphered text (me mod n)

ASCII Table:

Α	В	C	D	E	F	G	Н	1	J	K	L	M
65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
N	0	Р	Q	R	s	Т	U	٧	w	×	Υ	Z
78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90

ENCRYPTION						
Instructions	Example: H	First Letter: [letter]	Second Letter: [letter]	Third Letter: [letter]	Fourth Letter: [letter]	
1. Find the corresponding ASCII code to your letter		65	76	69	88	
2. Calculate m ^e	72 ³ = 373248	65^3 =274625	76^3 =438976	69^3= 328509	88^3= 681472	
3. Find c = me mod n	373248 mod 187 = 183	274625 mod 187 = 109	438976 mod 187= 87	328509 mod 187 = 137	681472 mod 187 =	
4. Your ciphered letter (c value)		109	87	137	44	

DECRYPTION				
Instructions	Example: 183	Ciphered letter: 77	Ciphered letter: 166	Ciphered letter: 137
1. Calculate m=c ^d mod n	m = c ^d mod n = 183 ¹⁰⁷ mod 187 = 72	m = c ^d mod n = 77 ^ 107 mod 187 = 66	m = c ^d mod n =166^107 mod 187= 89	m = c ^d mod n = 137^107 mod 187=
2. Convert m to letter based on ASCII table	72 = H	66= <mark>B</mark>	89= <mark>Y</mark>	69= E

Use https://www.wolframalpha.com/ to calculate modulo mathematics and huge exponents

Extension: Encrypt your full first name (add columns to the table above - right click on the table and choose "insert column right" option) - Completed

Use this code to check your work in the Homework above for Encryption ONLY:

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import math

message = input("Enter the letter to be encrypted: ")
ascii_code = ord(message)

p = 11 #private key
q = 17 #private key
e = 3 #public key

n = p*q #public key

#Encryption, c = m^e mod n
def encrypt(msg):
    m_power_e = math.pow(msg,e) #calculates m to the power of e
    c = m_power_e % n #find modulo to get the ciphered text
    print("Encrypted Message is: ", c)
    return c

print("ASCII Code is: ", ascii_code)
c = encrypt(ascii_code)
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https://github.com/hunter-teacher-cert/work-topics-leungbenson/blob/master/public_key/RSA.md

-Test Completed. Answer was correct. ASYNC:

Find another type of encryption and give a brief summary of how it works. Post on Slack and comment on one other person's post.