

# RSA Encryption

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## 1 Prime Generation

Large prime numbers are generated using the Rabin-Miller primality test:

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**Algorithm 1** Rabin-Miller

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for  $i \leftarrow 1, n$  do
  choose random  $a \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p-2\}$ 
   $z \equiv a^r \pmod{p}$ 
  if  $z \not\equiv 1$  and  $z \not\equiv p-1$  then
    for  $j \leftarrow 1, u-1$  do
       $z \equiv z^2 \pmod{p}$ 
      if  $z = 1$  then
        Return False
    if  $z \neq p-1$  then
      Return False
Return True
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## 2 Key Generation

Let  $n = pq$  where  $p, q \in \mathbb{P}$ ,

compute  $\phi(n)$ , where  $\phi$  is Euler's totient function.

Choose  $e \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that,  $1 < e < \phi(n)$ ,  $\gcd(\phi(n), e) = 1$  and  $\phi(n)$  and  $e$  are coprime

Find  $d = e^{-1} \pmod{\phi(n)}$

The public key exponent is  $e$  and the private key exponent is  $d$