RSA (Rivest-Shamir-Adleman)

RSA (Rivest-Shamir-Adleman) is a widely-used public-key cryptosystem that is based on the mathematical concepts of prime numbers and modular arithmetic. It allows for secure communication over an insecure channel by encrypting a message with the intended recipient's public key which only the recipient is able to decrypt using their private key.

The RSA algorithm involves the following steps:

- 1. Key Generation:
 - Choose two large distinct prime numbers 'p' and 'q'
 - Calculate n = pq
 - Choose an integer e, such that $1 < e < \Phi(n)$ and $gcd(e, \Phi(n)) = 1$
 - Calculate d, such that d e $\widehat{}$ -1 (mod $\Phi(n)$)

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Public key: (e, n)
Private key: (d, n)
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- 2. Encryption:
 - Convert the message into a number 'm'
 - Apply the following rule:

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c = m^e(mod n)
where c is the encrypted message (ciphertext)
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- 3. Decryption:
 - Apply the following rule:

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m = c^d(mod n)
where m is the original message (plaintext)
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The mathematical formulas used in RSA algorithm:

- Prime Number: A prime number is a number that is only divisible by 1 and itself. Example: 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, etc.
- Public key: (e, n) where e is the public exponent
 n = pq, p and q are two distinct prime numbers
- Private key: (d, n) where d is the private exponent

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d e^-1 (mod \Phi(n))
\Phi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)
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• Encryption: c = m^e \pmod{n} where m is the plaintext message c is the ciphertext message e is the public exponent n is the product of two primes (i.e. n = pq)
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 Decryption: m = c^d(mod n) where c is the ciphertext message m is the decrypted plaintext message d is the private exponent n is the product of two primes (i.e. n = pq)

Example of JavaScript code for RSA Encryption and Decryption:

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// RSA Encryption
function rsaEncrypt(publicKey, plaintextMsg) {
  const [e, n] = publicKey;
  const ciphertext = BigInt(plaintextMsg) ** BigInt(e) % BigInt(n);
  return ciphertext.toString();
}

// RSA Decryption
function rsaDecrypt(privateKey, ciphertextMsg) {
  const [d, n] = privateKey;
  const plaintext = BigInt(ciphertextMsg) ** BigInt(d) % BigInt(n);
  return plaintext.toString();
}
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Note:

Due to the security concerns of using small prime numbers and integer overflows in JavaScript.