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Assignment no :4

Title: Implementation of RSA Algorithm

Problem Definition: Implementation of RSA Algorithm

Software Requirements:

Python 3.7, Colab

Hardware Requirement:

8GB RAM, 500 GB HDD, Keyboard, Mouse

Learning Objectives: Learn
RSA Algorithm

Outcomes:

After completion of this assignment students are able to understand the How to encrypt and decrypt messages.

Theory :

1. **RSA** is an algorithm used by modern computers to encrypt and decrypt messages. It is an asymmetric cryptographic algorithm. Asymmetric means that there are two different keys. This is also called public key cryptography, because one of the keys can be given to anyone. The other key must be kept private. The algorithm is based on the fact that finding the factors of a large composite number is difficult: when the integers are prime numbers, the problem is called prime factorization. It is also a key pair (public and private key) generator.

2. RSA makes the public and private keys by multiplying two large prime numbers p and q

a. It's easy to find & multiply large prime No. ($n=pq$)

b. It is very difficult to factor the number n to find p and q

c. Finding the private key from the public key would require a factoring operation

d. The real challenge is the selection & generation of keys.

3. RSA is complex and slow, but secure 100 times slower than DES on s/w & 1000 times on h/w

4. The Rivest-Shamir-Adleman (RSA) algorithm is one of the most popular and secures public-key encryption methods. The algorithm capitalizes on the fact that there is no efficient way to factor very large (100-200 digit) numbers.

Using an encryption key (e, n) , the algorithm is as follows:

1. Represent the message as an integer between 0 and $(n-1)$. Large messages can be broken up into a number of blocks. Each block would then be represented by an integer in the same range.
2. Encrypt the message by raising it to the e th power modulo n . The result is a ciphertext message C .
3. To decrypt ciphertext message C , raise it to another power d modulo n

The encryption key (e, n) is made public. The decryption key (d, n) is kept private by the user.

How to Determine Appropriate Values for e , d , and n

1. Choose two very large (100+ digit) prime numbers. Denote these numbers as p and q .
2. Set n equal to $p * q$.
3. Choose any large integer, d , such that $\text{GCD}(d, ((p-1) * (q-1))) = 1$
4. Find e such that $e * d = 1 \pmod{((p-1) * (q-1))}$

Rivest, Shamir, and Adleman provide efficient algorithms for each required operation[4].

How Does RSA Works?

RSA is an **asymmetric** system, which means that a key pair will be generated (we will see how soon) , a **public** key and a **private** key , obviously you keep your private key secure and pass around the public one.

The algorithm was published in the 70's by Ron **Rivest**, Adi **Shamir**, and Leonard **Adleman**, hence **RSA**, and it sort of implement's a trapdoor function such as Diffie's one.

RSA is rather slow so it's hardly used to encrypt data, more frequently it is used to encrypt and pass around **symmetric** keys which can actually deal with encryption at a **faster** speed.

RSA Security:

- It uses prime number theory which makes it difficult to find out the key by reverse engineering.
- Mathematical Research suggests that it would take more than 70 years to find P & Q if N is a 100 digit number.

Algorithm

The RSA algorithm holds the following features –

- RSA algorithm is a popular exponentiation in a finite field over integers including prime numbers.
- The integers used by this method are sufficiently large making it difficult to solve.
- There are two sets of keys in this algorithm: private key and public key.

You will have to go through the following steps to work on RSA algorithm –

Step 1: Generate the RSA modulus

The initial procedure begins with selection of two prime numbers namely p and q, and then calculating their product N, as shown –

$$N=p*q$$

Here, let N be the specified large number.

Step 2: Derived Number (e)

Consider number e as a derived number which should be greater than 1 and less than $(p-1)$ and $(q-1)$. The primary condition will be that there should be no common factor of $(p-1)$ and $(q-1)$ except 1

Step 3: Public key

The specified pair of numbers n and e forms the RSA public key and it is made public.

Step 4: Private Key

Private Key d is calculated from the numbers p , q and e . The mathematical relationship between the numbers is as follows –

$$ed = 1 \bmod (p-1)(q-1)$$

The above formula is the basic formula for Extended Euclidean Algorithm, which takes p and q as the input parameters.

Encryption Formula

Consider a sender who sends the plain text message to someone whose public key is (n, e) . To encrypt the plain text message in the given scenario, use the following syntax –

$$C = P^e \bmod n$$

$$\text{Decryption Formula} \\ \text{Plaintext} \\ = C^d \bmod n$$

Example

1. $P=7, Q=17$
2. $119=7*17$
3. $(7-1)*(17-1)=6*16=96$ factor 2 & 3, so $E=5$
4. $(D*5) \bmod (7-1)*(17-1)=1$, so $D=77$
5. $CT=10^5 \bmod 119 = 100000 \bmod 119 = 40$
6. Send 40
7. $PT=40^{77} \bmod 119 = 10$

Conclusion:

Thus we learn that to how to Encrypt and Decrypt the message by using RSA Algorithm.

Code:

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import random

'''
Euclid's algorithm for determining the greatest common divisor
Use iteration to make it faster for larger integers
'''

def gcd(a, b):
    while b != 0:
        a, b = b, a % b
    return a

'''
Euclid's extended algorithm for finding the multiplicative inverse of two
numbers
'''

def multiplicative_inverse(e, phi):
    d = 0
    x1 = 0
    x2 = 1
    y1 = 1
    temp_phi = phi

    while e > 0:
        temp1 = temp_phi // e
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    temp2 = temp_phi - temp1 * e
    temp_phi = e
    e = temp2

    x = x2 - temp1 * x1
    y = d - temp1 * y1

    x2 = x1
    x1 = x
    d = y1
    y1 = y

    if temp_phi == 1:
        return d + phi

'''
Tests to see if a number is prime.
'''

def is_prime(num):
    if num == 2:
        return True
    if num < 2 or num % 2 == 0:
        return False
    for n in range(3, int(num**0.5)+2, 2):
        if num % n == 0:
            return False
    return True

def generate_key_pair(p, q):
    if not (is_prime(p) and is_prime(q)):
        raise ValueError('Both numbers must be prime.')
    elif p == q:
        raise ValueError('p and q cannot be equal')
    # n = pq
    n = p * q

    # Phi is the totient of n
    phi = (p-1) * (q-1)

    # Choose an integer e such that e and phi(n) are coprime
    e = random.randrange(1, phi)

    # Use Euclid's Algorithm to verify that e and phi(n) are coprime
    g = gcd(e, phi)
    while g != 1:
        e = random.randrange(1, phi)
        g = gcd(e, phi)

    # Use Extended Euclid's Algorithm to generate the private key
    d = multiplicative_inverse(e, phi)

    # Return public and private key_pair

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    # Public key is (e, n) and private key is (d, n)
    return ((e, n), (d, n))

def encrypt(pk, plaintext):
    # Unpack the key into it's components
    key, n = pk
    # Convert each letter in the plaintext to numbers based on the character
    using a^b mod m
    cipher = [pow(ord(char), key, n) for char in plaintext]
    # Return the array of bytes
    return cipher

def decrypt(pk, ciphertext):
    # Unpack the key into its components
    key, n = pk
    # Generate the plaintext based on the ciphertext and key using a^b mod m
    aux = [str(pow(char, key, n)) for char in ciphertext]
    # Return the array of bytes as a string
    plain = [chr(int(char2)) for char2 in aux]
    return ''.join(plain)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    '''
    Detect if the script is being run directly by the user
    '''

    print(" ")

    p = int(input(" - Enter a prime number (17, 19, 23, etc): "))
    q = int(input(" - Enter another prime number (Not one you entered above): "))

    print(" - Generating your public / private key-pairs now . . .")

    public, private = generate_key_pair(p, q)

    print(" - Your public key is ", public, " and your private key is ",
    private)

    message = input(" - Enter a message to encrypt with your public key: ")
    encrypted_msg = encrypt(public, message)

    print(" - Your encrypted message is: ", ''.join(map(lambda x: str(x),
    encrypted_msg)))
    print(" - Decrypting message with private key ", private, " . . .")
    print(" - Your message is: ", decrypt(private, encrypted_msg))

    print(" ")

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Output:

- Enter a prime number (17, 19, 23, etc): 17
- Enter another prime number (Not one you entered above): 23
- Generating your public / private key-pairs now . . .
- Your public key is (205, 391) and your private key is (261, 391)
- Enter a message to encrypt with your public key: Prachi
- Your encrypted message is: 314227241201252227201213241201252
- Decrypting message with private key (261, 391) . . .
- Your message is: Prachi