**Final Year B.Tech. (CSE) – VII [ 2024-25]**

**6CS451: Cryptography and Network Security Lab (C&NS Lab)**

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**Assignment 7**

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**1. Implementation of RSA Algorithm**

**Ans:**

The RSA algorithm is one of the first public-key cryptosystems and is widely used for secure data transmission. It is an asymmetric cryptographic algorithm, meaning it uses a pair of keys: a public key for encryption and a private key for decryption. It relies on the mathematical properties of prime numbers.

**How RSA Works:**

1. **Key Generation:**
   * Choose two large prime numbers p and q.
   * Compute n = p \* q.
   * Compute the totient φ(n) = (p-1) \* (q-1).
   * Choose an encryption key e such that 1 < e < φ(n) and gcd(e, φ(n)) = 1. The integer e is the public key exponent.
   * Calculate the decryption key d such that d \* e ≡ 1 (mod φ(n)). The integer d is the private key exponent.
2. **Encryption:**
   * The public key is (n, e).
   * Given a plaintext message M, the ciphertext C is computed as:

C = M^ e mod n.

1. **Decryption:**
   * The private key is (n, d).
   * Given a ciphertext C, the plaintext M is recovered as:

M = C^d mod n

To implement the RSA algorithm **using large prime numbers with 2048 bits** and converting plaintext into numbers, we'll use the **Crypto library in Python**, which provides the **necessary tools to handle such large prime numbers and perform RSA encryption and decryption.**

**The large primes and the strong key sizes make RSA secure against most attacks when implemented correctly.**

**Python Code:**

import random

from sympy import isprime, mod\_inverse

def generate\_prime\_candidate(length):

    """Generate an odd integer randomly."""

    p = random.getrandbits(length)

    # Ensure p is odd

    p |= (1 << length - 1) | 1

    return p

def generate\_prime\_number(length):

    """Generate a prime number."""

    p = 4

    while not isprime(p):

        p = generate\_prime\_candidate(length)

    return p

def generate\_keypair(keysize):

    """Generate RSA public and private keys."""

    # Generate two large primes p and q

    p = generate\_prime\_number(keysize)

    q = generate\_prime\_number(keysize)

    print("\np: ", p)

    print("\nq: ", q)

    # Compute n = p \* q

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    # Compute Euler's Totient φ(n) = (p-1)\*(q-1)

    phi = (p - 1) \* (q - 1)

    # Choose an integer e such that 1 < e < phi(n) and gcd(e, phi(n)) = 1

    e = random.randrange(2, phi)

    g = gcd(e, phi)

    while g != 1:

        e = random.randrange(2, phi)

        g = gcd(e, phi)

    # Compute d, the modular inverse of e

    d = mod\_inverse(e, phi)

    # Public key (e, n) and Private key (d, n)

    return ((e, n), (d, n))

def gcd(a, b):

    """Compute the greatest common divisor using Euclid's algorithm."""

    while b != 0:

        a, b = b, a % b

    return a

def encrypt(public\_key, plaintext):

    """Encrypt plaintext using the public key."""

    e, n = public\_key

    cipher = [pow(ord(char), e, n) for char in plaintext]

    return cipher

def decrypt(private\_key, ciphertext):

    """Decrypt ciphertext using the private key."""

    d, n = private\_key

    plain = [chr(pow(char, d, n)) for char in ciphertext]

    return ''.join(plain)

def main():

    """Run RSA algorithm."""

    print("RSA Encryption/Decryption")

    keysize = 2048  # Keysize in bits

    # Generate public and private keys

    public\_key, private\_key = generate\_keypair(keysize)

    print(f"\nPublic key: {public\_key}")

    print(f"Private key: {private\_key}")

    # Input plaintext

    plaintext = input("\nEnter a message to encrypt: ")

    # Encrypt the message

    encrypted\_msg = encrypt(public\_key, plaintext)

    print(f"\nEncrypted message: {encrypted\_msg}")

    # Decrypt the message

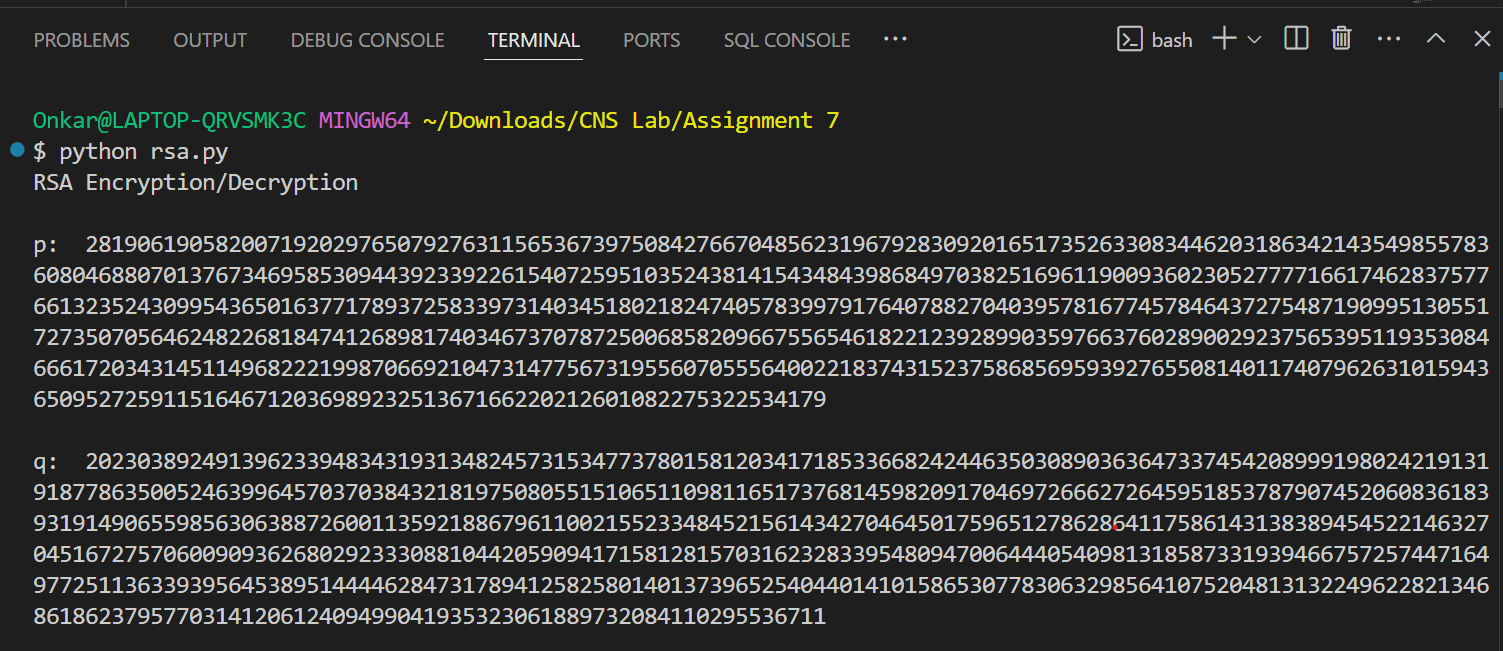
    decrypted\_msg = decrypt(private\_key, encrypted\_msg)

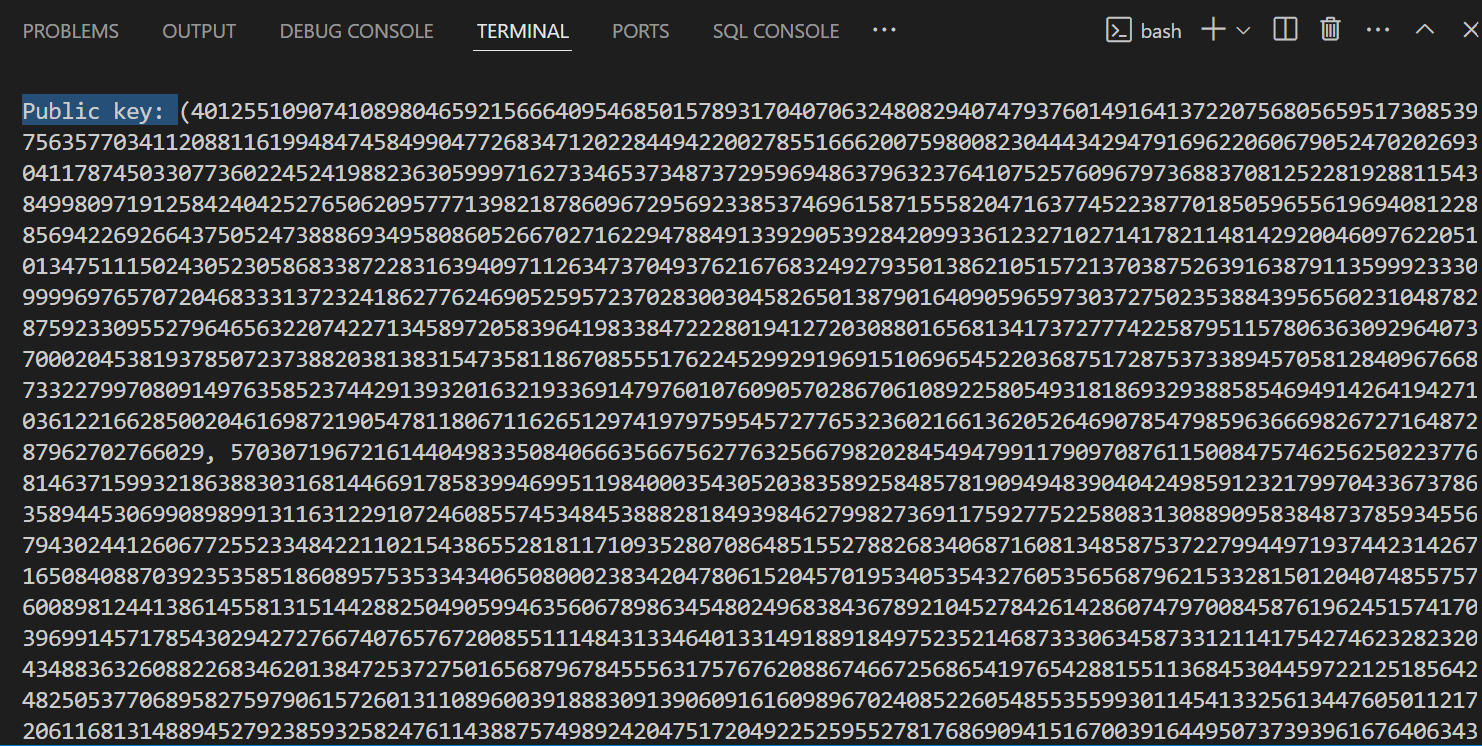
    print(f"\nDecrypted message: {decrypted\_msg}")

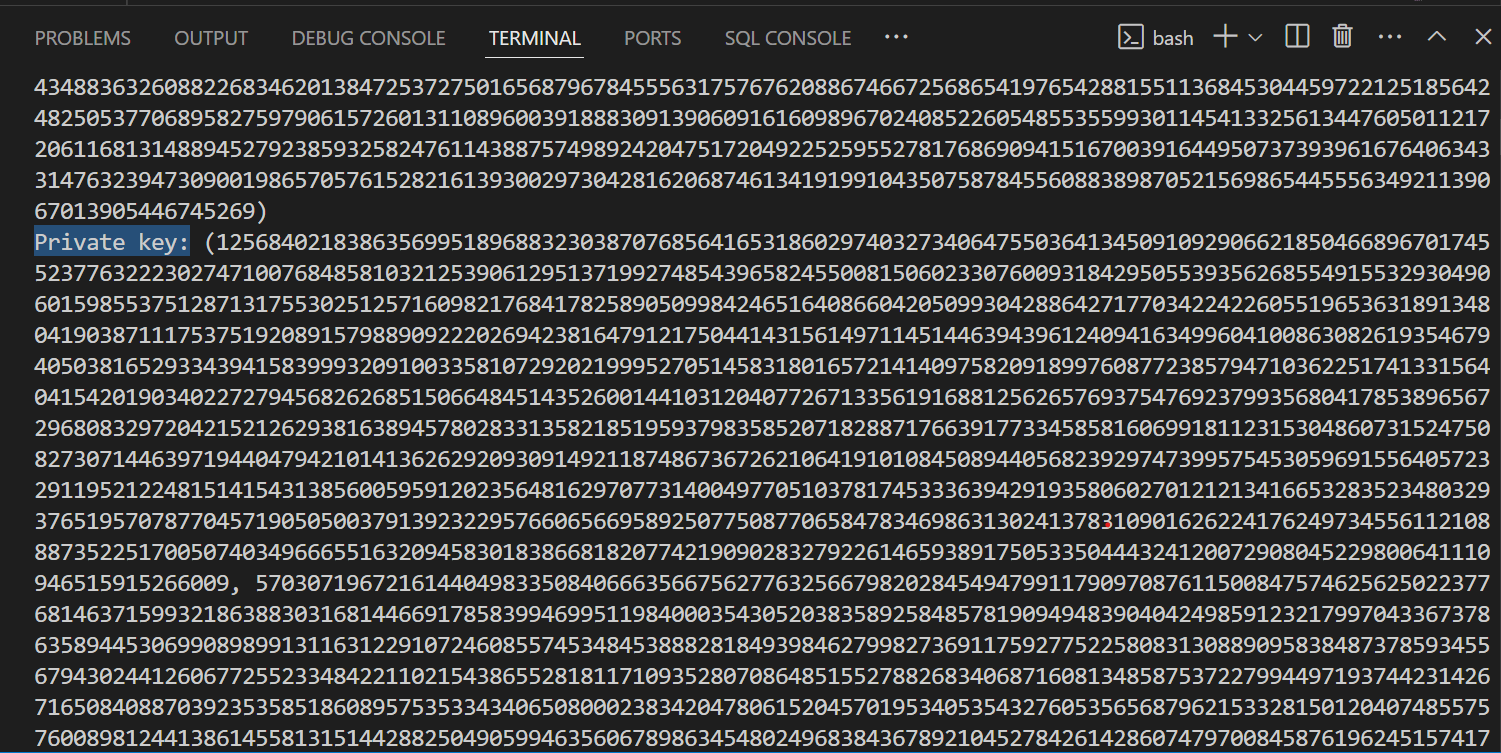
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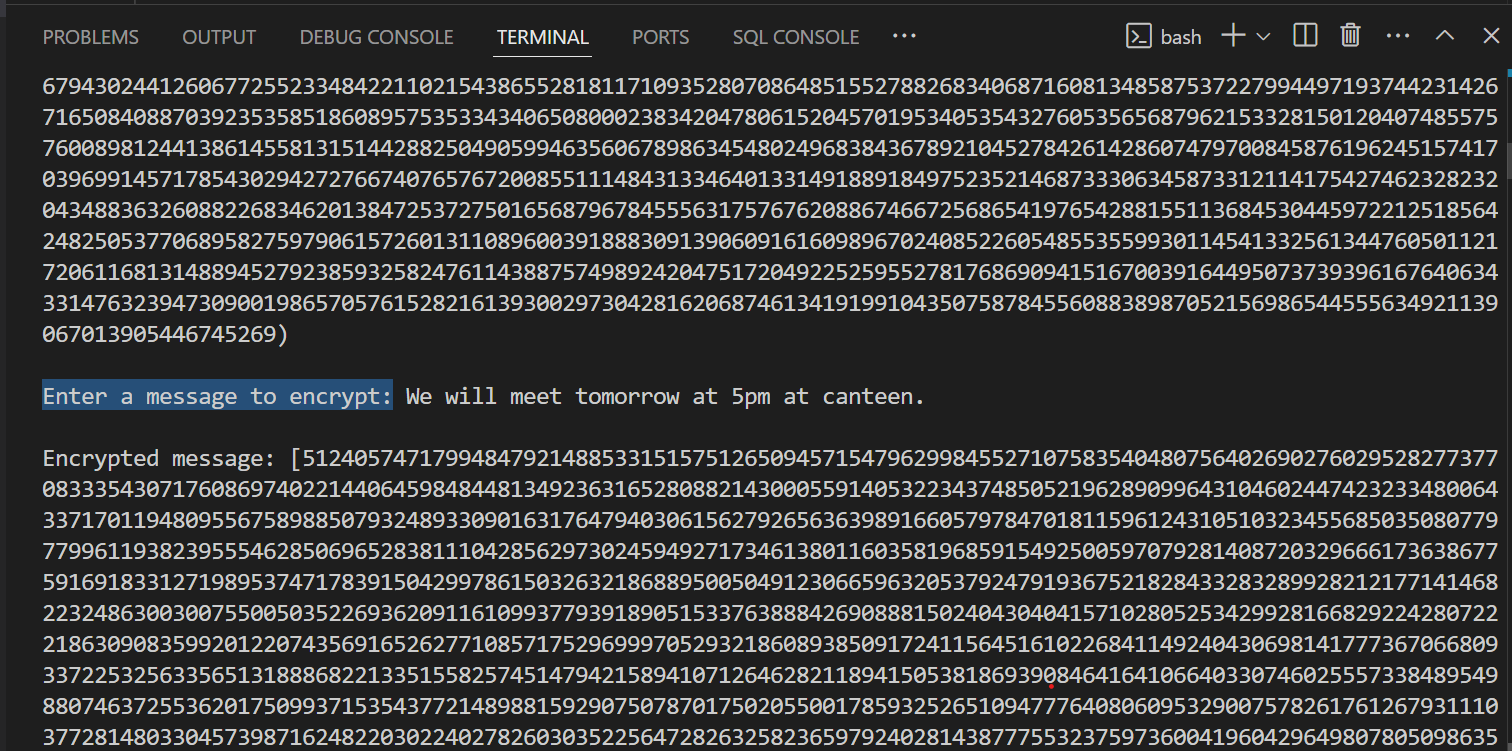
    main()

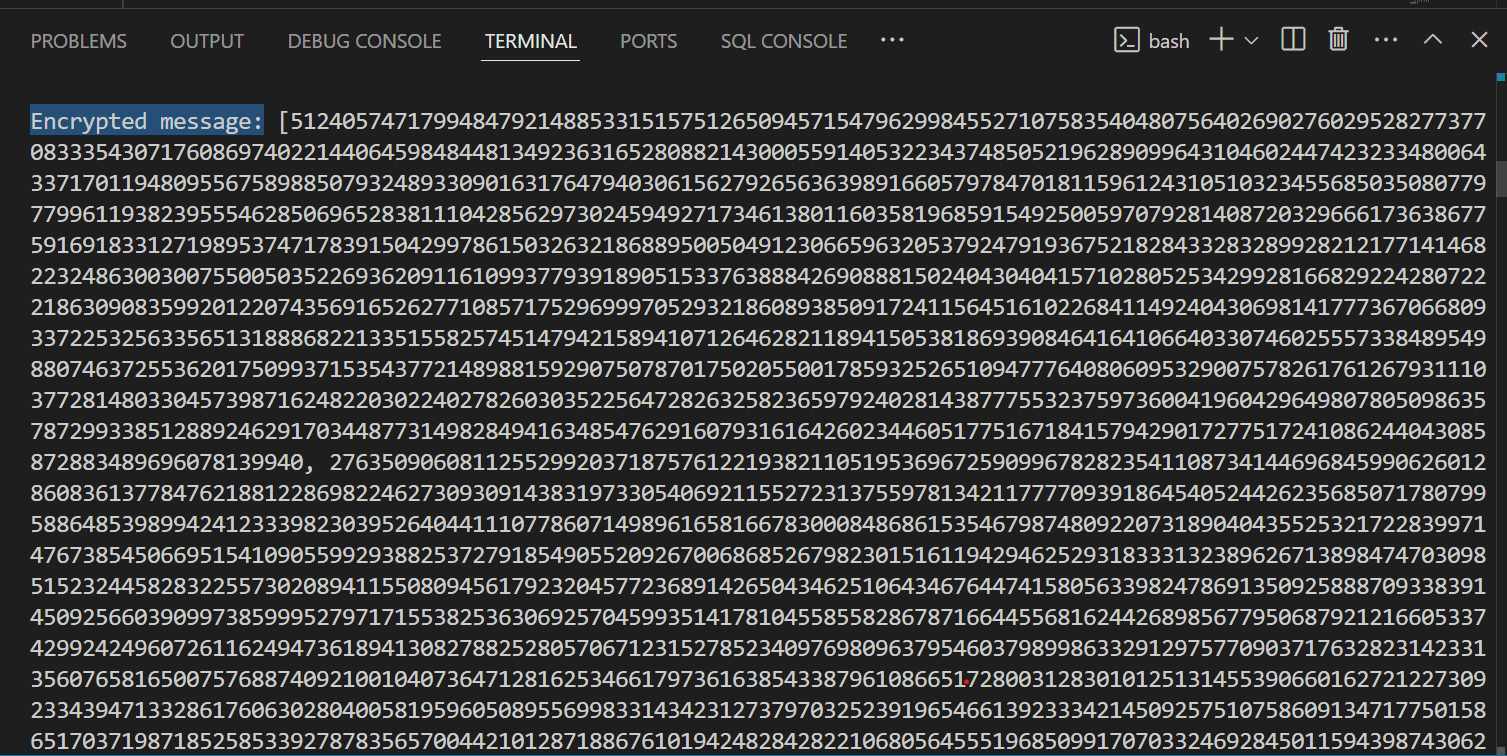
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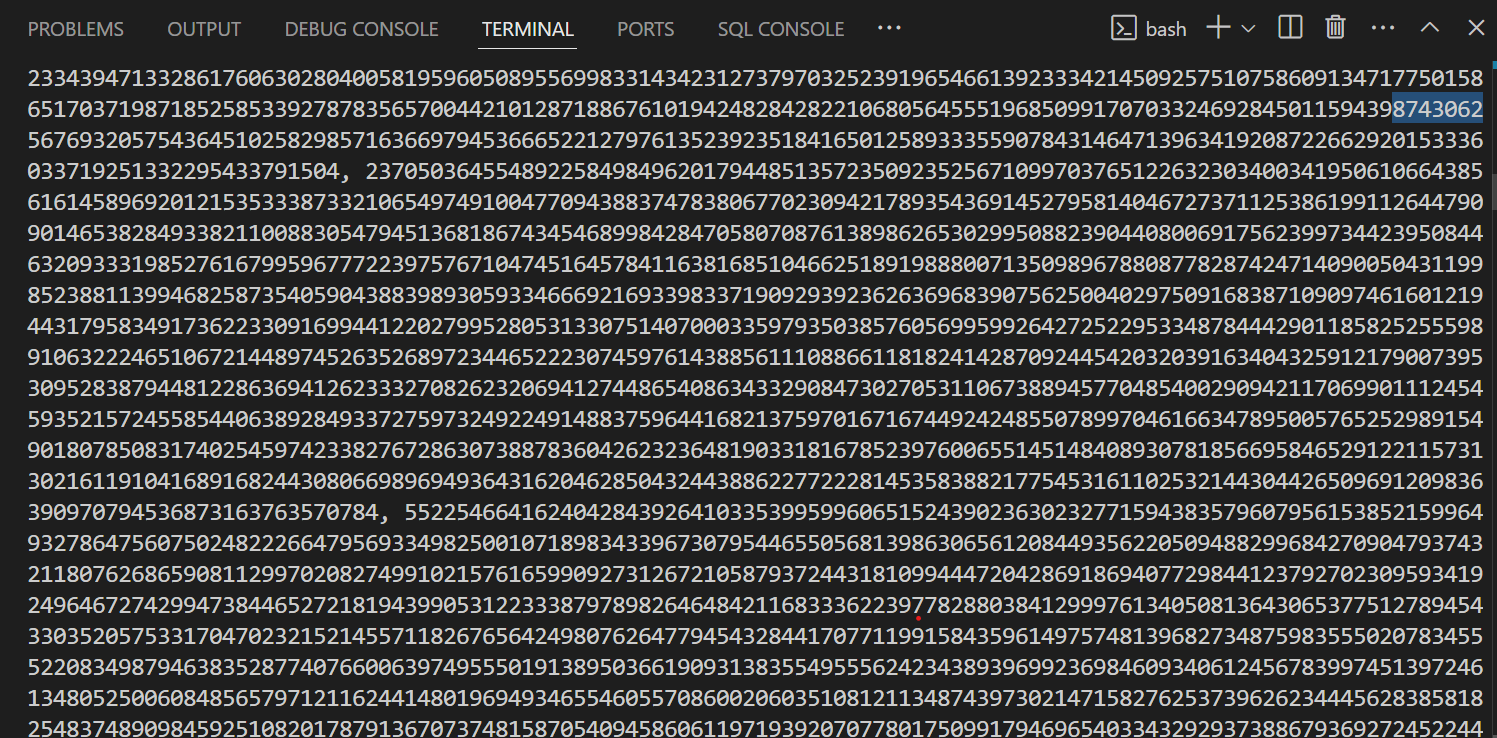


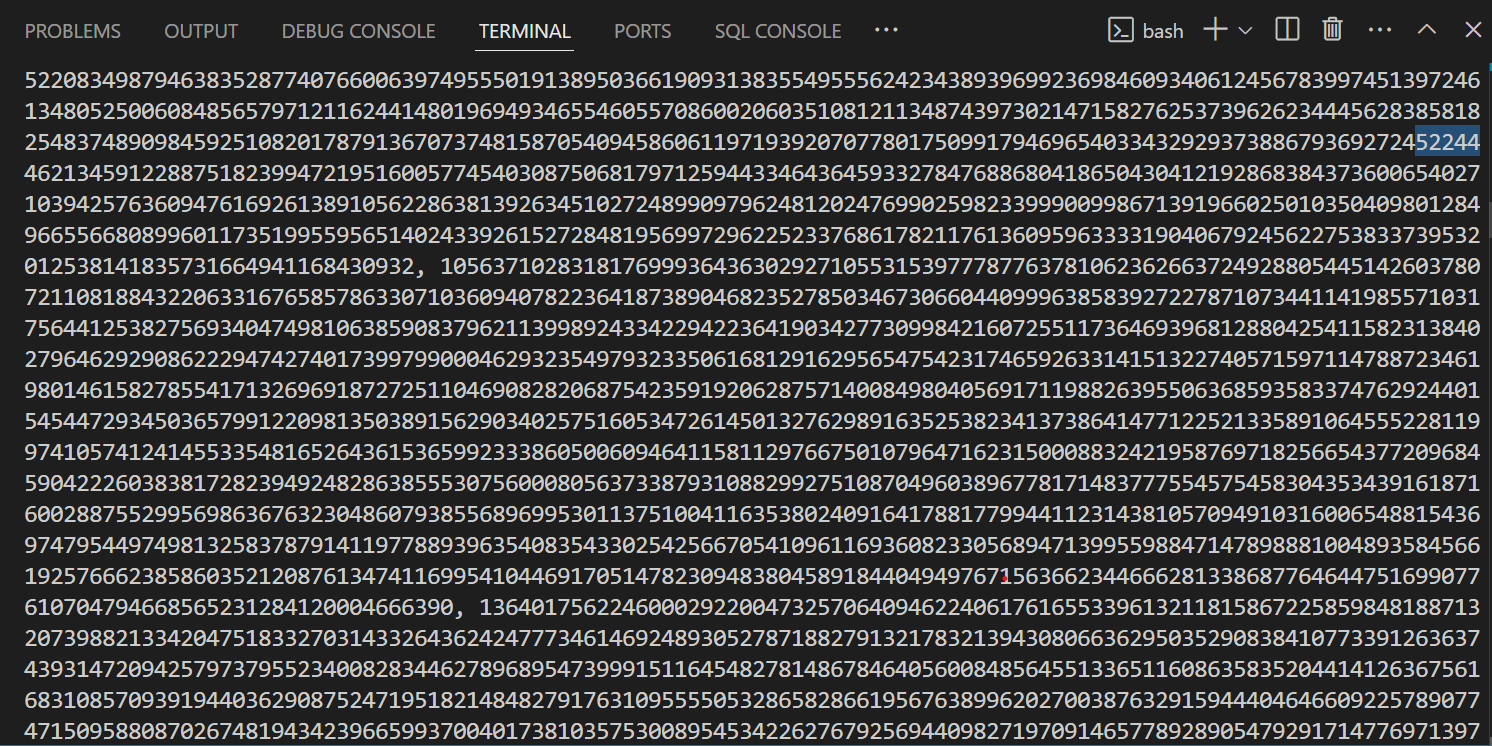


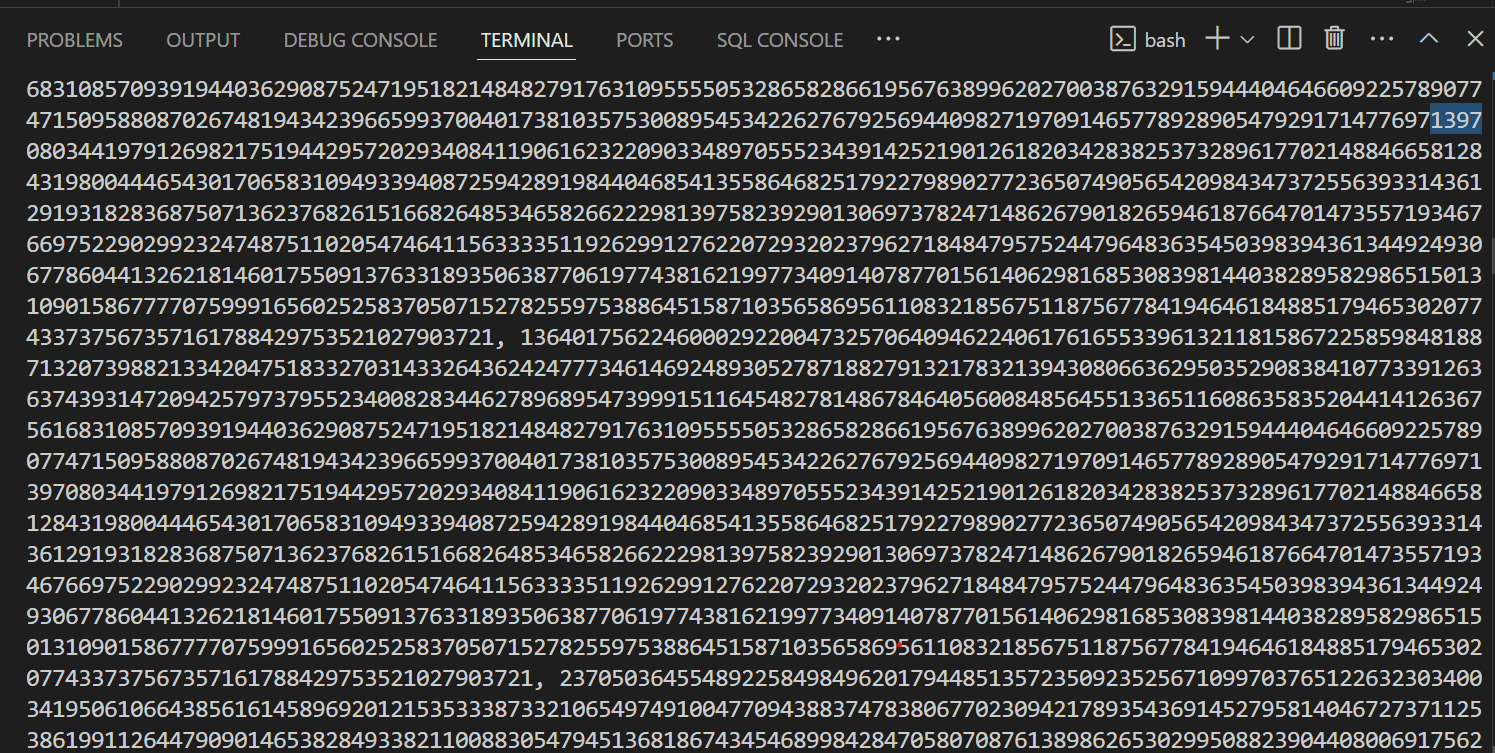


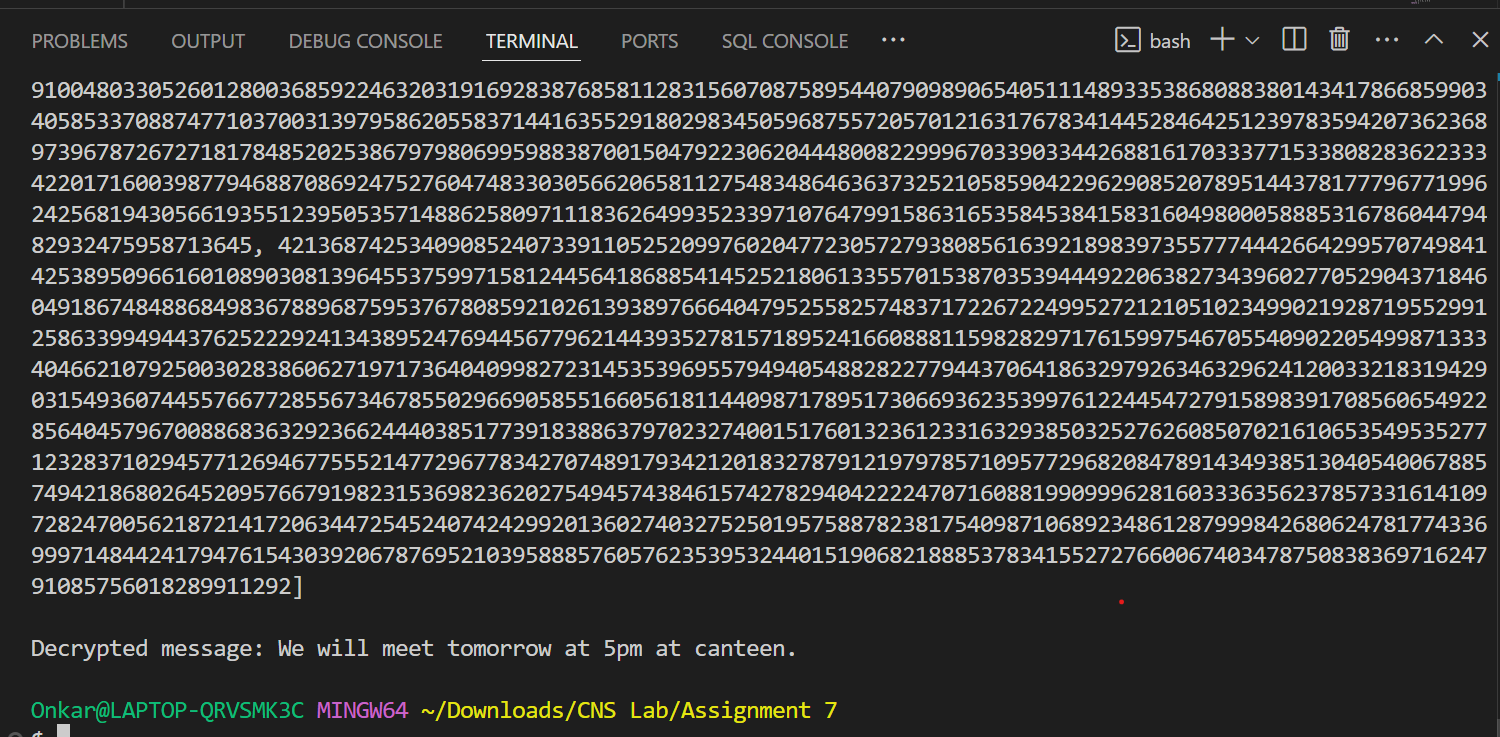












**Practical Applications of RSA**

* **Secure Communication:** Encrypting emails and messages.
* **Digital Signatures:** Verifying the authenticity of a message or document.
* **Key Exchange:** Securely exchanging keys for symmetric encryption algorithms.

RSA is widely used in various security protocols, including SSL/TLS for secure internet communications.

RSA ensures security through the difficulty of factoring large numbers. It is commonly used for securing sensitive data, digital signatures, and in SSL/TLS protocols.