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**Exercise 5:**

To implement the Rivest-Shamir-Adleman (RSA) Algorithm.

**Programming Language:** Java

**Hints:**

**Key Generation**

1. Generate two large random primes,  $p$  and  $q$ , of approximately equal size such that their product  $n = pq$ .
2. Compute  $n = pq$  and  $(\phi) \phi = (p-1)(q-1)$ .
3. Choose an integer  $e$ ,  $1 < e < \phi$ , such that  $\gcd(e, \phi) = 1$ .
4. Compute the secret exponent  $d$ ,  $1 < d < \phi$ , such that  $ed \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi}$ .
5. The public key is  $(n, e)$  and the private key  $(d, p, q)$ .
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**Encryption Procedure for RSA:**

Sender does the following:-

1. Obtains the recipient B's public key  $(n, e)$ .
2. Represents the plaintext message as a positive integer  $m$ ,  $1 < m < n$ .
3. Computes the cipher text  $C = m^e \bmod n$ .
4. Display the cipher text  $C$ .

**Decryption Procedure for RSA:**

1. Use the cipher text as input.
2. Uses his private key  $(n, d)$  to compute  $m = C^d \bmod n$ .
3. Extracts the plaintext from the message representative  $m$ .
4. Display the plain text.