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Exercise 6:

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) φ = (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).
- 6.

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 <.
- 3. Computes the cipher text $C = m^e \mod n$.
- 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 $m = C^d \mod n$.
- 3. Extracts the plaintext from the message representative *m*.
- 4. Display the plain text.