

# The RSA Encryption Scheme

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## 1 Implementation of RSA

Install the Sage library, available at <http://www.sagemath.org/>. Alternatively, you can use the Sage Cell Server at <https://sagecell.sagemath.org>. Please submit a .ipynb file.

1. Implement the RSA key generation. You can use the function `random_prime` to generate a large prime, and the function `ZZ.random_element` to generate a random integer. You can use the `inverse_mod` function to compute a modular inverse. The function `keyGen` takes as input the bitsize  $n$  of the RSA modulus  $N$ .

```
def keyGen(n=512):
    "Generates an RSA key"
    return Nn,p,q,e,d
```

2. Implement the plain RSA encryption and decryption algorithms. You can use the `powermod` function. Check that decryption works on a random message.

```
def encrypt(m,Nn,e):
    pass
def decrypt(c,Nn,d):
    pass

def checkEnc():
    Nn,p,q,e,d=keyGen()
    m=ZZ.random_element(Nn)
    assert(decrypt(encrypt(m,Nn,e),Nn,d)==m)
```

3. Implement the RSA signature scheme with signature  $\sigma = H(m)^d \bmod N$ , where the output size of the hash function  $H$  is the same as the bit size of  $N$ , minus 4 bits. For this, we can concatenate the evaluation of a hash function  $h$  (for example, SHA-1), using an index for the message, truncating the last block:

$$H(m) = h(m\|0) \| h(m\|1) \| \dots \| h(m\|k)$$

For the SHA-1 hash function, we use:

```
import hashlib

def sha1(m):
    h=hashlib.sha1()
    h.update(m.encode("utf-8"))
    return h.hexdigest()
```

We use the function `Integer(hd,base=16)` to convert an hexadecimal digest `hd` into an integer. The `fullHash` function below takes as input the message  $m$  to be signed (a string), and the length of the modulus. This length can be obtained using `Nn.nbits()`.

```
# lN is the length of the modulus in bits
def fullHash(m,lN):
    k=ceil(lN/160)
    hf=""
    for i in range(k):
        hf+=sha1(m+str(i))
    hf=hf[:lN//4-1]
    return Integer(hf,base=16)
```

Implement the signature generation and verification, and check that signature verification works. The signature algorithm should compute  $\sigma = H(m)^d \bmod N$ .

```
def sign(m, Nn, d):  
    pass  
def verify(s, m, Nn, e):  
    pass  
  
def checkSig():  
    Nn, p, q, e, d = keyGen()  
    m = "message"  
    assert(verify(sign(m, Nn, d), m, Nn, e))
```