

# 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:

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

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 = ''.join(sha1(m+str(i)) for i in range(k))
    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))
```

## 2 RSA with CRT

Implement RSA decryption with the CRT. The key generation generates  $d_p = d \bmod (p - 1)$ ,  $d_q = d \bmod (q - 1)$ ,  $a_p = q^{-1} \bmod p$ , and  $a_q = p^{-1} \bmod q$ .

```
def keyGen_CRT(n=512):
    return Nn, e, p, q, dp, dq, ap, aq

def decrypt_CRT(c, Nn, p, q, dp, dq, ap, aq):
    pass

def checkEnc_CRT():
    Nn, e, p, q, dp, dq, ap, aq = keyGen_CRT()
    m = ZZ.random_element(Nn)
    assert(decrypt_CRT(encrypt(m, Nn, e), Nn, p, q, dp, dq, ap, aq) == m)
```

## 3 Fermat test

1. Implement the Fermat test of primality.
2. Write a function to generate random  $k$ -bit prime numbers, without using the `random_prime` function.

## 4 Attack on RSA

### 4.1 Broadcast attack

Assume that the same message  $m$  is encrypted under three moduli  $N_1$ ,  $N_2$  and  $N_3$ , with public exponent  $e = 3$ . Therefore, the attacker gets the ciphertexts  $c_i = m^3 \bmod N_i$ , for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ . We assume that  $m < \min(N_1, N_2, N_3)$ . Explain how one can recover the message  $m$ .

Let

$N_1 = 1184075491674707383364498940246110983$   
 $N_2 = 48077912632606905415910494753226396113$   
 $N_3 = 23304894204012474929579415493152210241$   
 $c_1 = 1029337128294509379896761354587396175$   
 $c_2 = 10163231395342600471410043975512604315$   
 $c_3 = 17850971042774035289576885381329240221$

What is the value of the message  $m$  ?

## 4.2 Multiple $e$ attack

Assume that the same message  $m$  is encrypted under the two exponents  $e = 3$  and  $e = 5$ . That is, the attacker get  $c_3 = m^3 \bmod N$  and  $c_5 = m^5 \bmod N$ . Explain how the attacker can recover the message  $m$ .

Let

$$N = 1184075491674707383364498940246110983$$

$$c_3 = 259223210170086103628098644515688696$$

$$c_5 = 699424913584311226961416425309170928$$

What is the value of the message  $m$  ?