




recap RSA : share private information over public network

Setup ↴

Alice wants to send a  to

Bob

Eve (sdropper)
Can see everything sent publicly

④ encrypts message m as $E(m) = m^e \pmod N$

- ① picks large p, q, e
st $(p-1)(q-1)$ and e are coprime
- ② finds $N = pq$ and publishes $(N, e) \leftarrow$ public key
- ③ finds $d \equiv e^{-1} \pmod{(p-1)(q-1)}$
private key

Quick Facts

- $m^{ed} \equiv m \pmod N$
- $ed \equiv 1 \pmod{(p-1)(q-1)}$

⑤ takes $E(m)$ and applies $D(E(m))$ where $D(c) = c^d \pmod N$ $D(E(m)) = m$

	p	q	e	N	d	m	$E(m)$
Alice			✓	✓		✓	✓
Bob	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eve			✓	✓			✓

} what does each person know?



recap Relevant Proofs

$$m \equiv m^{ed} \pmod{N}, \quad N = pq, \quad ed \equiv 1 \pmod{(p-1)(q-1)}$$

$$ed = (p-1)(q-1)k + 1 \rightarrow m^{ed} \equiv m^{(p-1)(q-1)k+1} \pmod{pq}$$

$$m^{(p-1)(q-1)k+1} - m \equiv 0 \pmod{pq} \rightarrow m(m^{(p-1)(q-1)k} - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{pq}$$

how to prove this?

Prove for p, q independently.

Prove $m(m^{(p-1)(q-1)k} - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$.

① if $m \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$, done.

② if $m \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$, $m + p$ coprime.

$$m^{(p-1)} \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \rightarrow (m^{(p-1)})^{k(q-1)} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$m^{(p-1)(q-1)k} - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}. \text{ done.}$$

case work based on if $p|m$.
repeat same argument for q.

$$\text{We know } \begin{matrix} m^{ed} \equiv m \pmod{p} \\ m^{ed} \equiv m \pmod{q}. \end{matrix}$$

$$\rightarrow p | m^{ed} - m, \quad q | m^{ed} - m, \quad \text{so } pq | m^{ed} - m$$

How do we know $m^{ed} \equiv m \pmod{pq}$?

this is a system of equations that, by CRT, has unique solution mod pq



things to remember

- factoring is hard \rightarrow knowing $(p-1)(q-1)$ given pq is computationally expensive
- finding gcd is efficient
- try to follow steps for original RSA proof for any alternate RSA schemes.