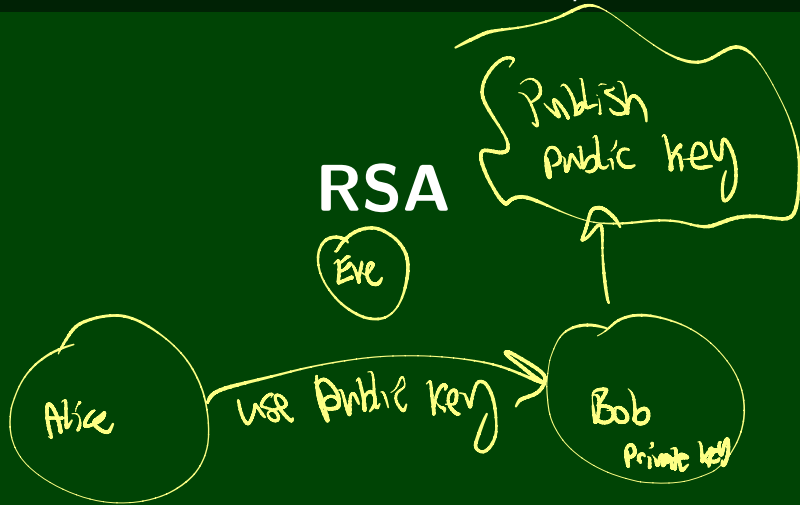




# Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science



Public

$$n = pq$$

$$e = 65537$$

$$ed \equiv \phi(n) \pmod{\phi(n)}$$

Private

$$pq$$

$$d$$

$$\phi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$$

(1) Generate two primes  $p, q$

$$n = pq$$

Encrypt

$$m^e \pmod n = c$$

Decrypt

$$c^d \pmod n = m \pmod n$$

# What is RSA?

$$\boxed{ed \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}} \Rightarrow ed = \underbrace{\phi(n)k + 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (m^e \pmod{n})^d \pmod{n} &= m^{ed} \pmod{n} = m^{\phi(n)k + 1} \pmod{n} \\ &= m \cdot \underbrace{m^{\phi(n)k}}_{\equiv 1} \pmod{n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{m^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}}$$

assumption

(prove later)

$$\Rightarrow m \pmod{n}$$

$\phi(n)$  = the # of numbers  $< n$  <sup>and  $\geq 1$</sup>  that  
 are relatively prime to  $n$   
 $\text{gcd}(n, \_) = 1$

$$\mathbb{Z}_n^* = \{ x : 1 \leq x < n \wedge \text{gcd}(n, x) = 1 \}$$

$$\phi(n) = |\mathbb{Z}_n^*|$$

$$\phi(p) = p - 1$$

$\uparrow$   
 prime

$$\phi(pq) = (p-1)(q-1)$$

$\uparrow \uparrow$   
 prime       $ed \equiv \phi(n) \pmod{1}$

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$$c^{-1}ca \equiv_n c^{-1}cb \quad [\text{Multiplying both sides by } c^{-1}]$$

$$(1 - kn)a \equiv_n (1 - kn)b \quad [\text{Definition of } c^{-1}]$$

$$a + kna \equiv_n b + knb$$

$$a \equiv_n b \quad [knX \equiv_n 0]$$