

**COMP90043 Cryptography and Security**  
**Semester 2, 2021, Workshop Week 5**

1. Given the parameters below, fill in the blanks accordingly for the relevant RSA

parameter:  $p = 13$        $q = 7$        $n = p \cdot q = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- a) Using Euler's Totient Function, calculate

$$\phi(n) = \phi(\underline{\hspace{1cm}}) = \underline{\hspace{4cm}}$$

2. For the RSA algorithm to work, it requires two coefficients – e and d. Where e represents the encryption component (generally the public key) and d represents the decryption component (generally the private key)

In order to calculate d, we can use Extended Euclidean Algorithm.

- a) Suppose  $\phi(n) = 72$ . For each of the following given values of e, calculate the value of d such that

$$d \cdot e = 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$$

$$e = 5$$

$$e = 7$$

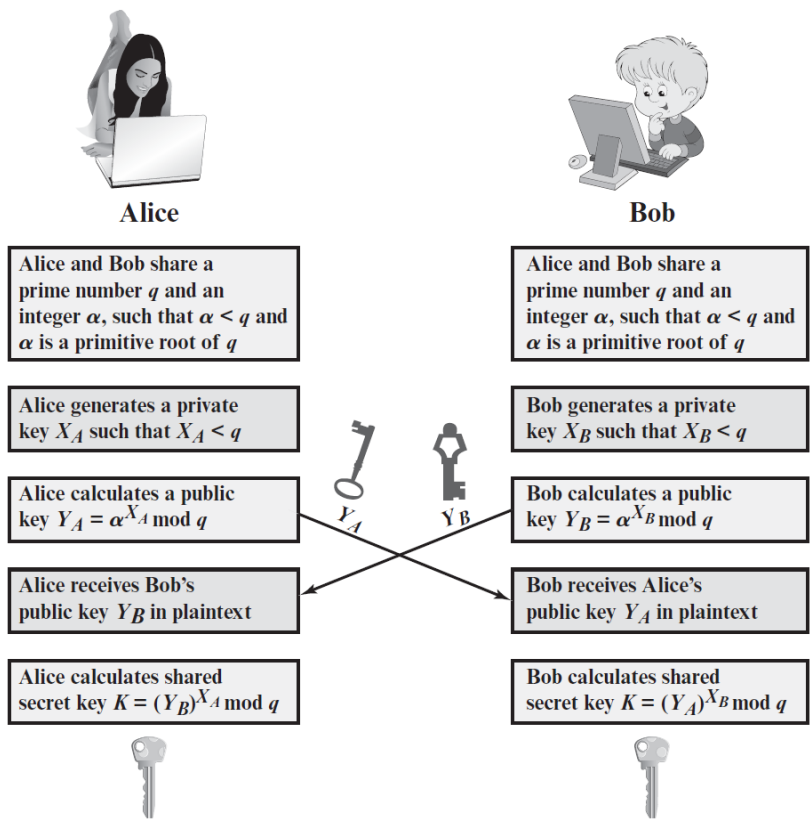
- b) Suppose we have two primes  $p = 23$  and  $q = 37$ . For the following e, calculate the value of d such that

$$d \cdot e = 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$$

$$e = 5$$

$$e = 61$$

3. The Diffie-Hellman key exchange algorithm can be defined as follows, show that Diffie-Hellman is subject to a man-in-the-middle attack.



4. Given the encryption and decryption formulas for RSA as follow:

$$C = M^e \bmod n$$

$$M = C^d \bmod n = (M^e)^d \bmod n = M^{ed} \bmod n$$

Perform encryption and decryption for the given values of  $p$ ,  $q$ ,  $e$  and  $M$

$p = 3; q = 13; e = 5; M = 10;$ $n = \underline{\quad}; \varphi(n) = \underline{\quad}; d = \underline{\quad};$ $C = M^e \bmod n = 10^5 \bmod \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad};$ $M = C^d \bmod n = \underline{\quad} \bmod \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad};$	$p = 5; q = 7; e = 7; M = 12;$ $n = \underline{\quad}; \varphi(n) = \underline{\quad}; d = \underline{\quad};$ $C = M^e \bmod n = 12^7 \bmod \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad};$ $M = C^d \bmod n = \underline{\quad} \bmod \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad};$
$p = 11; q = 7; e = 11; M = 7;$ $n = \underline{\quad}; \varphi(n) = \underline{\quad}; d = \underline{\quad};$ $C = M^e \bmod n = 7^{11} \bmod \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad};$ $M = C^d \bmod n = \underline{\quad} \bmod \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad};$	

5. In a public-key system using RSA, you intercepted the cipher text  $C = 8$  sent to a user whose public key is  $e = 13; n = 33$ . What is the plaintext  $M$  ?