

## RSA DECRYPTION EXAMPLE

Using ENCRYPTION Keys:  $N = pq = 713$

where  $p = 23$  and  $q = 31$ .

(so,  $(p-1)(q-1) = 22 \times 30 = 660$ )

The other Key  $e =$  any positive integer that is relatively prime to  $(p-1)(q-1)$ .

For instance, we can use  $e = 43$  since  $\gcd(43, 660) = 1$ .  
 $43$  is prime and  $660 = 20 \times 30$ .

Task: Decrypt the received ciphertext  $C = 129$ .

Decryption Rule: Plaintext  $M = C^d \pmod{pq}$

where

$d$  is an inverse of  $e \pmod{(p-1)(q-1)}$ .

Here, we can use  $d = 307$  since  $307$  is a  $\pmod{660}$  inverse of  $e = 43$ .

That is,  $(43)(307) \equiv 1 \pmod{660}$

Sol'n:  $M = (129)^{307} \pmod{713}$

$$307 = 256 + 32 + 16 + 2 + 1$$

$$(129)^{307} = (129)^{256} \cdot (129)^{32} \cdot (129)^{16} \cdot (129)^2 \cdot (129)^1$$

See the report from the Power Calculator.

$$(129)^{307} \equiv (315) \cdot (87) \cdot (284) \cdot (242) \cdot (129) \pmod{713}$$

$$(315) \cdot (87) \equiv 311 \pmod{713}$$

$$(284) \cdot (242) \equiv 280 \pmod{713}$$

$$(280) \cdot (129) \equiv 470 \pmod{713}$$

$$(311) \cdot (470) \equiv 5 \pmod{713}$$

$$\therefore (129)^{307} \equiv 5 \pmod{713} \text{ and } 0 \leq 5 < 713.$$

$$\therefore \text{By Fermat's Little Theorem, } \left( (129)^{307} \pmod{713} \right) = 5.$$

The message sent and received is "E".

### Power Calculator (mod n) and Modular Multiplier

Given values for "a" and "n",

calculate (  $a^{(2^k)}$  mod n )

for k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Enter a here ----> a = 129

modulus n = 713

<--- Enter n here.

k	Calculation	X	times	Y	≡	Z	( mod n )
0	1xa	1		129	≡	129	( mod 713 )
1	a x a	129	x	129	≡	242	( mod 713 )
2	a <sup>2</sup> x a <sup>2</sup>	242	x	242	≡	98	( mod 713 )
3	a <sup>4</sup> x a <sup>4</sup>	98	x	98	≡	335	( mod 713 )
4	a <sup>8</sup> x a <sup>8</sup>	335	x	335	≡	284	( mod 713 )
5	a <sup>16</sup> x a <sup>16</sup>	284	x	284	≡	87	( mod 713 )
6	a <sup>32</sup> x a <sup>32</sup>	87	x	87	≡	439	( mod 713 )
7	a <sup>64</sup> x a <sup>64</sup>	439	x	439	≡	211	( mod 713 )
8	a <sup>128</sup> x a <sup>128</sup>	211	x	211	≡	315	( mod 713 )
9	a <sup>256</sup> x a <sup>256</sup>	315	x	315	≡	118	( mod 713 )

#### Summary of Powers (mod n)

a = 129

(  $a^{(2^k)}$  mod 713 ) = Z

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( a mod 713 ) =	129
( a <sup>2</sup> mod 713 ) =	242
( a <sup>4</sup> mod 713 ) =	98
( a <sup>8</sup> mod 713 ) =	335
( a <sup>16</sup> mod 713 ) =	284
( a <sup>32</sup> mod 713 ) =	87
( a <sup>64</sup> mod 713 ) =	439
( a <sup>128</sup> mod 713 ) =	211
( a <sup>256</sup> mod 713 ) =	315
( a <sup>512</sup> mod 713 ) =	118

#### Modular Multiplier

Modulus n = 713

The modulus value n is the same as above.

X	x	Y	≡	Z	( mod n )
315	x	87	≡	311	( mod 713 )
284	x	242	≡	280	( mod 713 )
280	x	129	≡	470	( mod 713 )
311	x	470	≡	5	( mod 713 )
1	x	1	≡	1	( mod 713 )
1	x	1	≡	1	( mod 713 )