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RSA encryption programs are inaccessible for several reasons – first they impose requirements on multiple precision arithmetic packages which are not met in general-purpose ones, especially the exponentiation operation in finite arithmetic; secondly, they are partially written in assembly code for speed, and rightly so; finally, they are being obscured by recently discovered short cuts. This paper describes one way of calculating RSA keys and includes some Ada procedures to illustrate the essential arithmetic; it is intended as a starting point for the construction of packages, especially those for 16-bit microcomputers.

## 1. RSA ALGORITHMS

The RSA algorithm<sup>1</sup> appears to be the best of the public-key encryption methods, although the computing effort needed is so high that special-purpose hardware will be essential for bulk data encryption. The algorithm deals in terms of long numbers and converts a message, M, into a cipher, C, using the equation

$$C = M^e \bmod n \tag{1}$$

and back again, using the equation

$$M = C^d \bmod n \tag{2}$$

where all numbers are typically 150 decimal digits long. It seems likely that special hardware will limit the number size to 512 bits, or 154 decimal digits, but even so it would still take three million years of computer time to break the code when the computer is fast enough to perform a million 'factorisation steps' per second. In the equations given above the values of e and n are publicly available, but d is secret. The modulus, n, is the product of two primes, p and q, which must also be secret since otherwise d could be derived from the published value of e, as we shall see.

The security of the method therefore depends on the difficulty of factorising n, and further conditions must be placed on p and q to thwart various factorising algorithms. These conditions are that p and q must differ in length by a few digits; that p-1 and q-1 must each have a large prime factor, say p' and q'; and that p+1 and q+1 must each have a large prime factor. Discussion of this last condition is deferred until the next paragraph. Moreover, in order to defeat an iterative attack, p'-1 and q'-1 must also each have a large prime factor, say p'' and q''. Such 'doubly safe' primes, for example p, can be found straightforwardly in three steps: first a sequence of random odd large integers is tested for primality until p'' is found; then the sequence of numbers 2\*j\*p''+1, for j=1,2,3, ..., is tested until the prime, p', is found; finally the sequence of numbers 2\*k\*p'+1, for k=1, 2, 3, ..., is tested until p is found. The average number of tests needed at each step is equal to 0.5\*ln(p) which is much the same as the number of decimal digits in p. The computing effort for all this is about equivalent to 20 encryptions, but is rather variable since the standard deviation of the number of composite numbers rejected during a search is also  $0.5*\ln(p)$ . In passing it should be noted that this variability is a nuisance when constructing keys of a particular size. Some control over the size can be exerted by starting the final search from a k value larger than one.

It is scarcely feasible to seek a prime, p, such that both p-1 and p+1 have a prime factor of the order of p because of the rarity of suitable cases (1 in 10000). Williams and Schmid³ describe a key calculation process where p-1 and p+1 have a prime factor of the order of sqrt(p), thus gaining protection against one factorising algorithm at the expense of another. An equivalent process would be to find two primes, u and v, of the order of sqrt(p) and such that u-1 and v-1 each have a large prime factor, and then to seek primes in the sequence 2\*j\*u\*v+c for  $j=1,2,3,\ldots$ , where c is a suitable starting value. A value

for c can be found from Algorithm  $X^4$ , which terminates with  $c=1-2^*u^*ul$  or  $c=1-2^*v^*u2$  according as u1 or u2 is negative. In any case there is a 70% chance that a large number has a prime factor greater than its own square root.

The rest of the key consists of the pair of numbers d and e which are multiplicative inverses of each other in arithmetic modulo (p-1)\*(q-1), and can be found with much less computing effort. First d is chosen as an odd number of the same order of magnitude as n and such that both

$$d < r$$
 where  $r = lcm(p-1,q-1)$   
=  $(p-1)*(q-1)/gcd(p-1,q-1)$  and  $gcd(d,(p-1)*(q-1)) = 1$  (3)

The value of e can be found using Algorithm X where u3 = r, v3 = d at the start, and e = v2 or v2 - r when v3 is found to equal 1 at the end, but since this needs an extra program to be written it is simpler to evaluate it from<sup>5</sup>

$$e = d^{\operatorname{phi}(r)-1} \operatorname{mod} r \tag{4}$$

where phi is Euler's totient function. If r has factors  $x^ay^b$ ...then phi  $(r) = (x^a - x^{a-1})^*(y^b - y^{b-1})$ ...; the factorisation of r is known from the k values found during the calculation of p and of q, hence e can be calculated with one exponentiation. However Algorithm X must be used if primes p and q have been made via q and q to satisfy both the q-1 and q-1 conditions, since it is infeasible to factorise q-1 or q-1.

Recent work indicates that there are faster ways of performing the algorithms than those given here, some involving special hardware. Norris and Simmons<sup>6</sup> describe how to compute  $xy \mod n$  in time proportional to  $\ln(n)$  rather than  $\ln(n)$  squared by using a precomputed value of y/n, and Quisquater and Couvreur<sup>7</sup> manage to avoid explicit divisions using a combination of techniques including a lookup table. They also mention a way of shortening decryption by performing two half-length exponentiations (taking one-eighth of the time each), exploiting the knowledge of p and q.

### 2. IMPLEMENTATION

Multiple precision arithmetic packages<sup>8-12</sup> have usually been constructed for scientific purposes, for example to compute accurate coefficients of a power series for inclusion in a library procedure for exp or ln, or to create benchmark numbers<sup>13</sup> to test a computer's floating point accuracy. By contrast, RSA algorithms only need integer working, using numbers bounded by a modulus of typically 100 or 200 decimal digits, and can therefore use a simpler internal representation for numbers. Although calculation time is a problem, since nearly 109 high-level language statements might be executed per key produced, data storage space requirements are modest, in contrast to other integer problems such as seeking large Mersenne primes.

The exponentiation function in finite arithmetic is peculiar. One is so accustomed to thinking about left-to-right evaluation that it is natural, when faced with the expression  $A^B$  modulo C,

to imagine that the modulo C operation gets applied to the result of  $A^B$ . However, even problems like  $4444^{4444}$  modulo 9 often fail on systems which do this and only provide exponentiation for a small range of numbers, for example APL. Finite exponentiation is an inseparable operation involving its three inputs.

## Multiple precision arithmetic

The essential point about multiple precision working is to notice that successive computer words can be regarded as holding the digits of a number in a representation using a large base, b. The choice of b is important, and the best for RSA encryption appears to be half the capacity of a computer word, that is to say one bit less than the word length, for reasons given below.

While it is true that input and output are easier if b is a power of ten, say b = 100, the processing speed achievable varies as the square of the number of bits used to represent b, therefore b should be made as large as possible. If no facility exists to generate double precision quantities, and a decimal base is chosen, it is necessary for a computer word to be able to hold the value of  $b^2$ , or even  $3*(b^2)$  in some packages, which drastically reduces the effective processing speed.

On the other hand, if b occupies the whole word, the hardware multiply instruction on a twos-complement machine fails to provide a product containing all the required bits, but will do so if b is reduced by one bit. Thus a natural representation is one where all words are stored as positive integers and where temporary negative values have a leading word which is negative. This still leaves the problems of computing the double-length exact product of two positive integers and of finding the remainder from a double-length dividend and a single-length divisor. High-level languages have paid little attention to this requirement, and the Ada solution offered here is intended as a guide for preparing an assembly-coded external procedure in a practical program.

There is another reason for choosing a binary representation, and this is that exponentiation is particularly simple: the exponent is scanned from the left until its leading bit is found; thereafter a combined squaring and multiplication operation is done for each '1', and a squaring for each '0'. For example x can be raised to the 19th power in the following steps starting from an initial value of 1:

operation resulting power

sq mult	1
sq	2
sq	4
sq mult	9
sq mult	19

After each squaring or multiplication the working value is brought within range of the modulus by an explicit modulus operation, although it is sufficient, during an exponentiation, to bring it within range of a normalized modulus until the final step, which saves unnecessary normalisations. An alternative algorithm<sup>4</sup> allows the exponent to be scanned from the right. The corresponding algorithms for an exponent which is not in binary<sup>4</sup> need more code and workspace, and run slower.

Although the quotient of a long division is not needed, the modulus of a double-length number with respect to a single-length one is required, and this involves forming the quotient as a by-product. There have been several proposals for division where only the leading word or two of the dividend and divisor are visible. In all these methods the idea is to obtain a 'trial divisor digit', in our case a whole computer word, and then to subtract this multiple of the quotient from the dividend. The result of dividing the first two dividend words by the leading word of the normalised divisor is a trial divisor digit which is either exact, or one too large, or two too large with probabilities of 0.6754, 0.3178 and 0.0078 respectively for a sufficiently large base, 14, 15 as is true for a computer word. The simplest algorithm would therefore add back the divisor, if necessary, once or

occasionally twice after the trial subtraction. Howell<sup>16</sup> rounds up the leading divisor digit before use (avoiding the division entirely in the overflow case) and adjusts the answer until it is in range; Mifsud<sup>17</sup> uses the first two divisor digits and 'pre-adjusts' the operands before the division proper; Knuth<sup>4</sup> refines the trial digit by a test involving the third dividend digit and succeeds not only in making the trial digit exact in almost all cases, but also in excluding the 'two too large' case. This method is given in the appendix.

If input and output are done in hexadecimal there are no conversion problems, but a number-terminating convention is needed anyway; with grouped digits for readability, the final group can be followed by a letter. For decimal external representation, input presents no special problem but output is harder. One approach is to copy a number to the top half of a double-length number which is then regarded as a mixed integer and fraction, with the fraction in the lower half and a guard word beyond the fraction half. The mixed number is rounded and then divided repeatedly by a suitable power of ten until the integer part is seen to be zero. Finally the digits of the converted number are recovered by repeated multiplication. The power of ten is chosen to give the maximum number of decimal digits for the word size, and care must be taken to force leading zeros where they are appropriate – with or without the help of the high-level language. Alternatively, the groups of digits are calculated from the least significant end by forming the remainders when the given number is divided by the power of ten.

### Primality testing

The preparation of an RSA key involves the construction of large random primes which can be found by a probabilistic test, as described below. Most of the running time for such a test is spent doing a modular exponentiation and varies as the cube of the length of the numbers. Hence, as a rule of thumb, the time to find a prime varies as the fourth power of its length, since the likelihood of an odd number being prime varies nearly inversely as its length. However, recent short cuts appear to reduce this to a third-power law.

Rivest, Shamir and Adleman suggest the Solovay and Strassen<sup>18</sup> (SS) test. The chance of a composite number passing the test is less than 0.5 (0.37 in practice) so that for a prime to be found with a confidence level of at least 0.999999 the SS test must be applied less than 20 times.

A simpler test is described by Knuth<sup>4</sup> under the name Algorithm P and is given in the appendix. The chance of a composite number passing it is, at worst, 0.25, but as low as one in ten million in practice, and hence less than 10 successful tests would show a number to be prime with the same confidence level of 0.999999; in fact 5 tests are adequate. Thanks to the good reject rate for Algorithm P, it is almost always executed only once for a composite number whereas about 1.5 SS tests are needed.

The search phase can be improved by first dividing by a few small primes, in order to weed out some composite numbers, since this takes scarcely any time. Assuming that trial division takes no time at all, it is not difficult to show how many primes must be tried in order to speed up the search phase by a given factor:

Number of trial prime divisors	Improvement factor	
3	2	
8	3	
21	4	
54	5	(reasonable choice)
141	6	,
372	7	
995	8	
2697	9	
7397	10	

### 3. PROGRAM

The program was written in Ada, because it is readable and provides dynamic actual arrays, and it runs on an Intel iAPX432. It was developed from an Algol 60 program using the normal I/O on an Elliott 903 and assembly-coded procedures for the product and modulus operations. Numbers are represented as arrays of Ada-type short\_integer, 16 bits, and the double precision operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division are performed using working values of type long integer, 32 bits; it is important that a long integer can accommodate the product of two short\_integers, therefore, for example, a 24 bit long integer will not do. Although the hardware can do all the necessary arithmetic on words twice as long as are used here, the Ada compiler does not yet allow access to these facilities. No attempt has been made to exploit the parallelism possible in Ada, but multiple processors could be used here, perhaps one per multiplier word and one per result

The essential procedures are listed in the appendix, but those for input/output and operator prompts are not shown. The Wichmann-Hill<sup>19</sup> random number generator was used. The user is expected to provide enough array space to accommodate p', given p'', or p given p', and there is no check on this. In a practical program it is worthwhile to keep the user informed of progress, for example by printing a message for every ten primality tests, as this overcomes to some extent the sense of impatience with the inherent variability of run time.

As mentioned above, the encryption and key calculation times vary, as a rule of thumb, with the third and fourth power of the number of bits in the numbers. If T is the add time for a computer with a word length of 16 bits, and which includes

integer multiply and divide hardware, then the encryption and key calculation times for a program in assembly code can be expected to be TB³ and TB⁴/30 where there are B (B around 512) bits in the key. However, the time would be greater for a program as given in the appendix and where only the first four procedures are converted into assembly code – perhaps by a factor of two or three.

### 4. CONCLUSIONS

The effective speed of a computer for RSA encryption varies as the square of the bit width of its arithmetic unit. That is why the special chips under development, which are able to form the 1,024-bit product of two 512-bit numbers, are so much better than conventional computers. The best internal representation for a number on a twos-complement binary computer is an array of binary integers with the sign bit zero in all words except, temporarily, in the leading word where it is necessary to represent a negative result. Encryption time varies as the cube, and key calculation time as the fourth power, of the key length, unless recent short cuts are adopted. Key calculation time is typically equivalent to about 20 encryptions.

The program excerpt given in the appendix is largely based on Knuth's algorithms for multiple precision arithmetic. It is intended as a framework for programs to be written in assembly code, especially for 16-bit computers.

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# **APPENDIX**

package RSA\_BCS is

- type vector is array ( short\_integer range < > ) of short\_integer;
- MASK returns the logical AND of two short\_integers
- function MASK(A,B: short\_integer) return short\_integer;
- RANDOM is described in reference 19. X,Y,Z initially set by user.
   X: short\_integer: = 540; Y: short\_integer: = 955; Z: short\_integer: = 68; function RANDOM return float;
- These four procedures provide the equivalent of the normal

facilities seen by a programmer working in assembly code,
 except that BORROW is always positive.

procedure CODE\_ADD(CARRY, RESULT: in out short\_integer;
X: short\_integer);

procedure CODE\_MULTIPLY(HI,LO: out short\_integer;

MAND,MIER: short\_integer);

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procedure CODE_DIVIDE(QUOT, REMAINDER: out short_integer;
                                                                                                                           - generates accurate product;
                                              HI,LO,DIVISOR: short_integer);
                                                                                                                         TEMP: long_integer;
            These procedures operate on numbers of type vector.
          procedure CLEAR(A: out vector);
                                                                                                                             TEMP: = long__integer(MAND) * long__integer(MIER);
          procedure DOUBLE(A: in out vector);
                                                                                                                             HI: = short_integer(TEMP/WORD);
          function EQUAL_ZERO(X: vector) return boolean;
                                                                                                                             LO: = short_integer(TEMP rem WORD);
          procedure HALVE(A: in out vector);
                                                                                                                        end:
          procedure GENERATE(X: in out vector; N: vector); -- see ref. 19.
                                                                                                                        procedure CODE_DIVIDE(QUOT, REMAINDER: out short_integer;
         procedure NORMALISE(A: in out vector; K: out short_integer);
                                                                                                                                                              HI, LO, DIVISOR: short_integer) is
           These multiply or divide a vector by a short_integer.
                                                                                                                               generates quotient and remainder:
         procedure MPY(A: in out vector; SCAL: short_integer);
                                                                                                                         TEMP: long__integer;
         procedure DIV(A: in out vector; SCAL: short_integer);
                                                                                                                        begin
            These provide the basic vector operations. ADD, SLEW_ADD and
                                                                                                                             TEMP: = long_integer(HI)*WORD + long_integer(LO);
           SUBTRACT can deal with negative numbers.
                                                                                                                             QUOT: = short_integer(TEMP/long_integer(DIVISOR));
         procedure ADD(A: in out vector; B: vector);
                                                                                                                             REMAINDER: = short_integer(TEMP rem long_integer(DIVISOR));
         procedure SLEW_ADD(A: in out vector;
                                                                                                                        end:
                                        B: vector; S: short_integer);
                                                                                                                        procedure CLEAR(A: out vector) is
         procedure SUBTRACT(A: in out vector; B: vector);
                                                                                                                             - sets A to zero;
         procedure MULTIPLY(A: in out vector;

    – see ref. 4 (M)

                                                                                                                        begin
                                        B,C: vector);
                                                                                                                             for J in A'range loop A(J): = 0; end loop:
                                                                                                                                          Downloaded from https://academic.oop.com/com/nl/Jarticle/S/3/343/405900 by Guest on 13 March 2009; it is a random non – zero X less than N; = float(MAX_INT); 'range loop = short_integer(TEMP*RANDOM); 'range loop = short_integer(TEMP*RANDOM); 'range loop is X(J) >= N(J) = short_integer(TEMP*RANDOM); 'range loop = short_integer: = 0; 'range loo
         procedure MODULUS(X,A,B: in out vector);
                                                                                 – see ref. 4 (D)
           These are directly used by the RSA algorithms.
                                                                                                                        procedure DOUBLE(A: in out vector) is
         procedure GCD(X: in out vector; U,V: vector);

    doubles A;

         procedure POWER(X: in out vector;
                                                                                                                        OCARRY, ICARRY: short__integer: = 0;
                                   M,E: vector; N: in out vector);
                                                                                                                        begin
        function PRIME(N: vector) return boolean;
                                                                                                                             for J in reverse A'range loop
        procedure BUILD_PRIME(W: short_integer; P: in out vector);
                                                                                                                                  CODE_ADD(OCARRY, A(J), A(J)); A(J): = A(J) + ICARRY;
        procedure BUILD_SUCCESSOR(W: short_integer; P: vector;
                                                                                                                                  ICARRY: = OCARRY; OCARRY: = 0;
                                                PP: in out vector; FP: out short_integer);
                                                                                                                             end loop;
        procedure BUILD_KEY(W: short_integer; P,Q: in out vector;
                                                                                                                        end:
                                          FP,FQ: short_integer;
                                                                                                                        function EQUAL_ZERO(X: vector) return boolean is
                                          DD,EE: out vector; N: in out vector);
    end RSA BCS:

    Package body follows.

                                                                                                                             for J in X'range loop if X(J) /= 0 then return false; end if;
    with text_io, unchecked_conversion; use text_io;
                                                                                                                             end loop;
    package body RSA_BCS is
                                                                                                                             return true;
        type long integer is new integer:
                                                                                                                        end:
        BITS_IN_USE: constant short_integer: = 15;
                                                                                                                        procedure GENERATE(X: in out vector: N: vector) is
         HALF: constant short_integer: = 2**(BITS_IN_USE - 1);
                                                                                                                              generates a random non - zero X less than N.
        MAX_INT: constant short_integer: = 2*(HALF - 1) + 1;
                                                                                                                        TEMP: float: = float(MAX_INT);
        TRIALS: short_integer;
                                                                                                                        begin
         WORD: constant long_integer: = long_integer(HALF + HALF);
                                                                                                                             for J in X'range loop
        function MASK(A,B: short_integer) return short_integer is
                                                                                                                                  X(J): = short_integer(TEMP*RANDOM);
          - returns the logical AND of two short_integers
                                                                                                                             end loop;
        type bool_array is array ( 1..1 + BITS_IN_USE) of boolean;
                                                                                                                             for J in N'range loop
        AA,BB,C: bool_array;
                                                                                                                                 if N(J) = 0 then X(J) := 0;
        function INWARD is new unchecked_conversion
                                              (short_integer, bool_array):
                                                                                                                                       while X(J) > = N(J) or (J = N' \text{last and } X(J) = 0) loop
        function OUTWARD is new unchecked_conversion
                                              (bool_array, short_integer);
                                                                                                                                      end loop;
                                                                                                                                       exit:
             AA: = INWARD(A); BB: = INWARD(B); C: = AA and BB; return OUTWARD(C);
                                                                                                                                 end if:
        end:
                                                                                                                             end loop;
        function RANDOM return float is
                                                                                                                       end:
              See reference 19. X,Y,Z are assigned to before first use.
                                                                                                                       procedure HALVE(A: in out vector) is
        W: float:
                                                                                                                             halves A
        begin
                                                                                                                       IBIT, OBIT, TEMP: short_integer: = 0;
             X := 171 * (X mod 177) - 2 * (X/177);
                                                                                                                       begin
             Y := 172 * (Y mod 176) - 35 * (Y/176);
                                                                                                                            for J in A'range loop
             Z:=170 * (Z \mod 178) - 63 * (Z/178);
                                                                                                                                 TEMP: = A(J)/2;
             if X < 0 then X := X + 30269; end if; if Y < 0 then Y := Y + 30307; end if;
                                                                                                                                 if A(J) = 2*TEMP then OBIT: = 0; else OBIT: = HALF; end if;
             if Z < 0 then Z := Z + 30323; end if;
                                                                                                                                  A(J): = TEMP + IBIT; IBIT: = OBIT; OBIT: = 0;
             W: = float(X)/30269.0 + float(Y)/30307.0 + float(Z)/30323.0;
                                                                                                                            end loop;
             return W + 0.5 - float(short_integer(W));
                                                                                                                       end:
                                                                                                                       procedure NORMALISE(A: in out vector; K: out short_integer) is
        procedure CODE_ADD(CARRY, RESULT: in out short_integer;
                                                                                                                            normalises A so that leading word > = base/2;
                                       X: short_integer) is
                                                                                                                       KK: short__integer: = 0;
              generates sum with carry;
                                                                                                                       begin
        TEMP: long_integer;
                                                                                                                             while A(1) < HALF loop
        begin
                                                                                                                                 KK := KK + 1; DOUBLE(A);
            TEMP: = long__integer(RESULT) + long__integer(X);
if TEMP > = WORD then
                                                                                                                            end loop;
                                                                                                                            K:=KK:
                 TEMP: = TEMP - WORD; CARRY: = CARRY + 1;
                                                                                                                       end:
             end if:
                                                                                                                       procedure MPY(A: in out vector; SCAL: short_integer) is
             RESULT: = short__integer(TEMP);
                                                                                                                             vector times word;
                                                                                                                       CARRY: short_integer: = 0; HI, LO: short_integer;
        procedure CODE_SUBTRACT(BORROW, RESULT: in out short_integer;
                                                                                                                       begin
                                               X: short_integer) is
                                                                                                                            for J in reverse A'range loop
      generates difference with borrow;
                                                                                                                                 CODE_MULTIPLY(HI,LO,A(J),SCAL); CODE_ADD(HI,LO,CARRY);
TEMP: long_integer;
                                                                                                                                 A(J): = LO; CARRY: = HI;
begin
                                                                                                                            end loop;
     TEMP: = long_integer(RESULT) - long_integer(X);
     if TEMP < 0 then
                                                                                                                       procedure DIV(A: in out vector; SCAL: short_integer) is
          TEMP: = TEMP + WORD; BORROW: = BORROW + 1;
                                                                                                                            vector divided by word;
     end if:
                                                                                                                       REMAINDER: short_integer: = 0; HI, LO: short_integer;
     RESULT: = short_integer(TEMP);
                                                                                                                       begin
                                                                                                                            for J in A'range loop
procedure CODE_MULTIPLY(HI, LO: out short_integer;
                                                                                                                                 CODE_DIVIDE(HI, LO, REMAINDER, A(J), SCAL);
                                        MAND, MIER: short_integer) is
                                                                                                                                 A(J): = HI; REMAINDER: = LO;
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end loop;
                                                                                                 if X(1) > MAX...INT then
end:
                                                                                                     NORMALISE(VV,K); SUBTRACT(X,VV);
procedure ADD(A: in out vector; B: vector) is
                                                                                                     if X(1) < 0 then ADD(X,VV); end if;
    vector addition;
ICARRY, OCARRY: short_integer: = 0;
                                                                                   <<LEFT_SHIFT>>
                                                                                                     SUBTRACT(X,VV);
   for J in reverse 2..B'last loop
                                                                                                     if X(1) < 0 then ADD(X,VV);
       CODE_ADD(OCARRY,A(J),B(J)); CODE_ADD(OCARRY,A(J),ICARRY);
                                                                                                                    else DOUBLE(VV); K: = K + 1; goto LEFT_SHIFT;
       ICARRY: = OCARRY; OCARRY: = 0;
                                                                                                     end if:
   end loop;
                                                                                                 end if;
   A(1) := A(1) + B(1) + ICARRY;
                                                                                                 for J in 1..K loop
                                                                                                     HALVE(VV); SUBTRACT(X,VV);
procedure SLEW_ADD(A: in out vector; B: vector;
                                                                                                     if X(1) < 0 then ADD(X,VV); end if;
                       S: short_integer) is
                                                                                                 end loon:
- - vector addition with offset:
                                                                                                 UU: = VV; VV: = X;
ICARRY, OCARRY: short__integer: = 0;
                                                                                             end loop:
begin
                                                                                             X: = UU; return;
   for J in reverse 2..B'last loop
                                                                                          end:
      CODE_ADD(OCARRY,A(J+S),B(J)); CODE_ADD(OCARRY,A(J+S),ICAkkY);
                                                                                         procedure POWER(X: in out vector; M,E: vector;
      ICARRY: = OCARRY; OCARRY: = 0;
                                                                                                                                 N: in out vector) is
   end loop:
                                                                                            - X:= M**E modulo N;
    A(S+1) := A(S+1) + B(1) + ICARRY;
                                                                                          K: short_integer;
end:
                                                                                          C: vector(M'range); D: vector(1..2*M'last);
                                                                                                                                                                    Downloaded from https://academic.oup.com/comjnl/article
procedure SUBTRACT(A: in out vector; B: vector) is
                                                                                          FINISH: boolean: = false; ONE_BIT: boolean;
     vector subtraction;
                                                                                          begin
BOR1, BOR2: short_integer: = 0;
                                                                                             CLEAR(X); NORMALISE(N,K);
begin
                                                                                             for J in E'range loop
   for J in reverse 2..B'last loop
                                                                                                 if E(J) /= 0 then
      CODE_SUBTRACT(BOR2,A(J),B(J)); CODE_SUBTRACT(BOR2,A(J),BOR1);
                                                                                                     X(J): = HALF;
      BOR1: = BOR2; BOR2: = 0;
                                                                                                     while MASK(X(J),E(J)) = 0 loop
    end loop:
                                                                                                        X(J): = X(J)/2;
    A(1) := A(1) - B(1) - BOR1;
                                                                                                     end loop;
                                                                                                     goto FOUND;
procedure MULTIPLY(A: in out vector; B,C: vector) is
                                                                                                 end if:
     vector multiplication;
                                                                                             end loop:
HI, LO, CARRY: short_integer;
                                                                                             X(X'last): = 1; return;
begin
                                                                                  < < FOUND > >
    for J in A'range loop A(J): = 0; end loop;
                                                                                             CLEAR(C); C(C'last): = 1; ONE_BIT: = true;
    for J in reverse B'range loop
                                                                                             while not FINISH loop
       CARRY:=0;
                                                                                                 if ONE_BIT then
       for I in reverse C'range loop
                                                                                                     MULTIPLY(D,C,M); MODULUS(C,D,N);
           CODE\_MULTIPLY(HI,LO,B(I),C(J)); CODE\_ADD(HI,A(I+J),LO);
                                                                                                 end if:
            CODE\_ADD(HI, A(I + J), CARRY); CARRY := HI;
                                                                                                 if X(X'last) = 1 then
        end loop;
                                                                                                     for J in 1..K loop
        A(J): = CARRY;
                                                                                                        HALVE(N); SUBTRACT(C,N);
    end loop;
                                                                                                        if C(1) < 0 then ADD(C,N); end if:
end:
                                                                                                     end loop;
procedure MODULUS(X,A,B: in out vector) is
                                                                                                     X:=C; FINISH:=true;
  - X: = A modulo B, where A is twice as long as B;
BOR1, BOR2, FACT, HI, K, LO: short_integer;
                                                                                                     MULTIPLY(D,C,C);MODULUS(C,D,N);HALVE(X);ONE_BIT: = lolse;
U, V: vector(1..3);
                                                                                                     for J in X'range loop
                                                                                                                                                                    3/343/405900 by guest on 13 March 2024
begin
                                                                                                        ONE_BIT: = ONE_BIT or MASK(X(J),E(J)) /= 0;
    NORMALISE(B,K);
                                                                                                     end loop;
    if B(1) <= A(1) then SUBTRACT(A,B); end if;
                                                                                                 end if:
    if A(1) < 0 then ADD(A,B); end if;
                                                                                             end loop:
    for L in B'range loop
                                                                                         end:
       if B(1) = A(L) then FACT: = MAX_INT;
                                                                                          function PRIME(N: vector) return boolean is
                          else CODE_DIVIDE(FACT,LO,A(L),A(L+1),B(1));
                                                                                              Algorithm P preceded by a few trial divisions;
                                                                                          J,K: short_integer
       U(1):=A(L);\ U(2):=A(L+1);\ V(1):=0;\ V(2):=B(1);
                                                                                          TRIAL: array(1..20) of short_integer: =
        if B'last > 1 then U(3) := A(L+2); V(3) := B(2);
                                                                                                  ( 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47, 53, 59, 61, 67, 71, 73);
                         else U(3) := 0; V(3) := 0; end if;
        MPY(V,FACT); SUBTRACT(U,V);
                                                                                         Q, X, ONE, Y, NN, NM1: vector(N'range);
        if U(1) < 0 then FACT: = FACT - 1; end if;
                                                                                          Z: vector(1..N'last + 1); D: vector(1..2*N'last);
        BOR1: = 0; BOR2: = 0;
                                                                                          begin
        for I in reverse B'range loop
                                                                                             NN: = N;
            CODE_MULTIPLY(HI,LO,B(J),FACT);
                                                                                             for I in TRIAL'range loop
            CODE_SUBTRACT(BOR1,A(L + J),LO); CODE_ADD(BOR2,HI,BOR1);
                                                                                                 if N'last = 1 and N(1) = TRIAL(I) then return true; end if;
            CODE_SUBTRACT(BOR2,A(L + J - 1),HI); BOR1: = BOR2; BOR2: = 0;
                                                                                                 for L in N'range loop Z(L): = N(L); end loop;
        end loop;
                                                                                                 Z(Z'last) := 0; DIV(Z,TRIAL(I));
        if BOR1 = 1 then
                                                                                                 if Z(Z'last) = 0 then return false; end if;
            A(L): = 0; A(L+1): =
                                                                                             end loop:
                       short\_integer(long\_integer(A(L+1))-WORD);\\
                                                                                             GENERATE(X,N); CLEAR(ONE); ONE(ONE'last): = 1;
            SLEW\_ADD(A,B,L);
                                                                                             NM1: = N; SUBTRACT(NM1,ONE); Q: = NM1; K: = 0;
        end if:
                                                                                             while MASK(Q(Q'last), 1) = 0 loop
    end loop;
                                                                                                 K: = K + 1; HALVE(Q);
    for J in B'range loop X(J): = A(J + B'last); end loop;
                                                                                             end loop;
    for J in 1..K loop
                                                                                             POWER(Y, X, Q, NN); J:=0;
        HALVE(B); SUBTRACT(X,B);
                                                                                             while J < K loop
        if X(1) < 0 then ADD(X,B); end if;
                                                                                                 if J = 0 then
    end loop;
                                                                                                    if Y = ONE then return true; end if;
end;
                                                                                                 end if:
procedure GCD(X: in out vector; U,V: vector) is
                                                                                                 if Y = NM1 then return true; end if;
     X:=GCD(U,V):
                                                                                                 if J > 0 and Y = ONE then return false; end if;
 UU, VV: vector(U'range); K: short_integer;
 begin
                                                                                                 if J < K then
    UU:=U:VV:=V:
                                                                                                    MULTIPLY(D,Y,Y); MODULUS(Y,D,NN);
     while not EQUAL_ZERO(VV) loop
                                                                                                 end if;
        K:=0; X:=UU;
                                                                                             end loop;
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return false:
 end:
procedure BUILD_PRIME(W: short_integer; P: in out vector) is
    finds random prime:
 NT: short__integer; SUCCESS: boolean: = false:
 TEMP: float: = float(MAX_INT);
    while not SUCCESS loop
        for J in P'range loop
            P(J): = short__integer(TEMP*RANDOM);
        end loop;
        P(P'|ast) := MASK(P(P'|ast), MAX_INT - 1) + 1; NT := 1;
        while NT < = TRIALS loop
            SUCCESS: = PRIME(P);
            if SUCCESS then NT: = NT + 1; else exit; end if;
        end loop;
    end loop;
 end:
 procedure BUILD_SUCCESSOR(W: short_integer; P: vector;
             PP: in out vector; FP: out short_integer) is
   - finds successor prime;
NG: short_integer: = 0; NT: short_integer; SUCCESS: boolean: = false; ONE: vector(1..W);
 begin
    CLEAR(ONE); ONE(ONE 'last): = 1;
     while not SUCCESS loop
        NG: = NG + 1; PP: = P; MPY(PP,2*NG); ADD(PP,ONE); NT: = 1;
        while NT < = TRIALS loop
            SUCCESS: = PRIME(PP);
            if SUCCESS then NT: = NT + 1; else exit; end if;
        end loop:
    end loop;
    FP: = 2*NG;
 procedure BUILD_KEY(W: short_integer; P,Q: in out vector;
                           FP,FQ: short_integer;
                           DD,EE: out vector; N: in out vector) is
Generates D.E and N
 PQ, SHORT_ONE: vector(1..W);
PHI, R, D, E, LONG_ONE: vector(1..2*W);
TEMP1,TEMP2: long_integer; SUCCESS: boolean: = false;
 function T(MM: long_integer) return long_integer is
Euler's Totient function
 TM, TMOLD: long_integer: = 1; M: long_integer: = MM;
 F: long_integer;
 begin
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F := 2;
        while F^*F < MM or M > 1 loop
           while M \mod F = 0 \log p
              M: = M/F; TM: = TM * F;
           end loop;
           if TM /= TMOLD then TM:=TM - (TM/F); TMOLD:=TM; end if
           F := F + 1:
       end loop:
       if TM = 1 then return (MM - 1); else return (TM); end if:
    end;
    begin
       CLEAR(SHORT_ONE); SHORT_ONE(SHORT_ONE'last): = 1;
       CLEAR(LONG_ONE); LONG_ONE(LONG_ONE'last): = 1;
       MULTIPLY(N,P,Q); SUBTRACT(P,SHORT_ONE);
       SUBTRACT(Q,SHORT_ONE); MULTIPLY(PHI,P,Q); GCD(PQ,P,Q);
       for J in 1..PQ'last - 1 loop
           if PO(I) /= 0 then
              PUT("BAD SEED CHOICE"); NEW_LINE; return;
           end if;
       end loop;
       R:=PHI;
       if PQ(PQ'last) /= 1 then DIV(R,PQ(PQ'last)); end if;
  Equation 3. Given R now seek a D such that GCD(D,(P-1)*(Q-1))=1
       while not SUCCESS loop
          GENERATE(D,R); D(D'last) := MASK(D(D'last), MAX_INT - 1) +
           GCD(E,D,PHI); SUCCESS = E = LONG\_ONE;
       end loop:
       DIV(P,FP); DIV(Q,FQ);
  Totient function value now is (P'-1)*(Q'-1)*T(FP*FQ/GCD(P-1,Q-1))
SUBTRACT(P,SHORT_ONE); SUBTRACT(Q,SHORT_ONE);
       MULTIPLY(PHI,P,Q); TEMP1: = long_integer(FP);
       TEMP2: = long_integer(FQ); TEMP1: = TEMP1*TEMP2;
       TEMP2: = long\_integer(PQ(W)); TEMP1: = T(TEMP1/TEMP2);
  Must factorise TEMP1 and offer each factor in turn to MPY
       TEMP2: = 2:
       while TEMP1 > 1 loop
          while TEMP1 mod TEMP2 = 0 loop
              TEMP1: = TEMP1/TEMP2; MPY(PHI,short_integer(TEMP2));
          end loop;
          TEMP2: = TEMP2 + 1;
       end loop;
       SUBTRACT(PHI,LONG_ONE); POWER(E,D,PHI,R);
       DD:=D;\ EE:=E;
   end:
end RSA_BCS:
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