

Kerry Ojakian's CSI 30 Class
Class Assignment #13

1. Consider RSA encryption. Suppose your private key is $(65, 3)$. Someone sends you the encrypted message "6". Decode it.

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2. Consider RSA encryption. Now you are an eavesdropper. Bob's public key is $(51, 13)$. Someone sent Bob the encrypted message "12". Decode the message. You can do this without even knowing Bob's private key.
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3. Consider RSA encryption. Use the primes 3 and 11, and $e = 13$.

- (a) Find your public key.
- (b) Find your private key.
- (c) If someone wants to send you the message “2”, what is the encrypted message they would actually send.
- (d) If you receive the encrypted message “10”, what is the person’s message?

4. We will partition the class into 4 groups, named for the elements of Z_4 . Each group will get space on the blackboard.

- Part 1: Each group creates a public and private key (keep it small!). Write your public key in your group’s board space.
- Part 2: If you are group x , send a single secret letter to group $x + 1 \pmod{4}$, using their public key. Write your encoded message in their board space.
- Part 3: Decode the secret message passed to you, using your private key.