

Key Generation

Select p, q

p and q both prime, $p \neq q$

Calculate $n = p \times q$

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

Select integer e

$\gcd(\phi(n), e) = 1; 1 < e < \phi(n)$

Calculate d

$d \equiv e^{-1} \pmod{\phi(n)}$

Public key

$PU = \{e, n\}$

Private key

$PR = \{d, n\}$

Encryption

Plaintext:

$M < n$

Ciphertext:

$C = M^e \pmod{n}$

Decryption

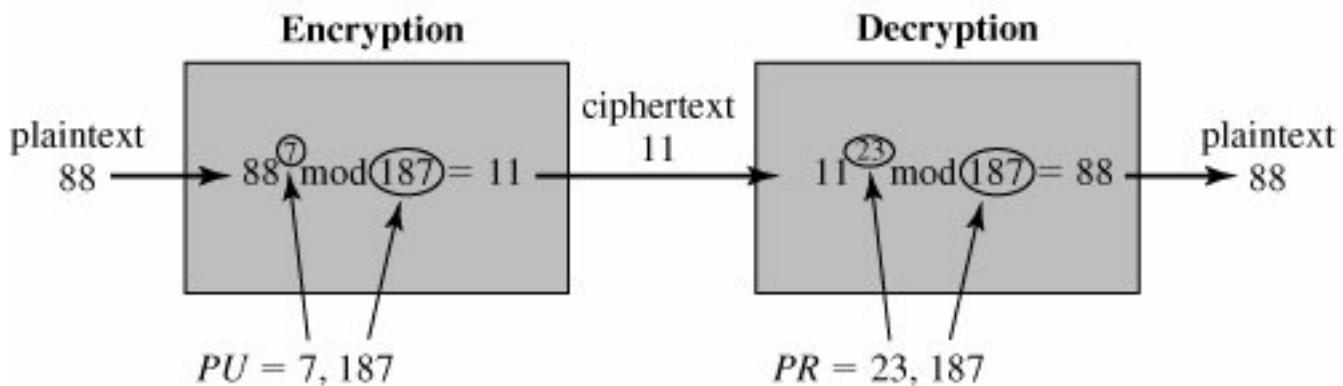
Ciphertext:

C

Plaintext:

$M = C^d \pmod{n}$

Figure 9.6. Example of RSA Algorithm



The resulting keys are public key $PU = \{7, 187\}$ and private key $PR = \{23, 187\}$. The example shows the