



---

Name: **Azamuke Denish**  
Course: **Demo Template for Msc. CS**

Assignment Number: **1**  
Date: April 25, 2021

---

## Problem 1

Given that **Airqo**, *Africa's leading air quality monitoring, research and analytics network company* has used its public RSA key  $(n, e)$  for years. After a security check they had to change it to  $(n, e')$ , with the same  $n$  but with a different number  $e'$  which is relatively prime to  $e$ . A customer had previously sent his message  $\bar{a}$  which was encoded with the old key. After he got the news of the security check he encodes this same message  $\bar{a}$  with the new public key. How can an attacker get  $\bar{a}$  from the knowledge of the old and new encrypted message  $\bar{c}_1$  and  $\bar{c}_2$  respectively using only the public keys? You are required to evaluate this for the example where  $n = 247, e = 11, e' = 17, c_1 = 24, c_2 = 93$ .

## References

- [1] Bitter, R., Mohiuddin, T., & Nawrocki, M. (2017). *LabVIEW: Advanced programming techniques*. CRC press.