

## **The Quartic Analog to the RSA Cryptosystem**

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### **ABSTRACT**

This paper reports an investigation into a public key cryptosystem, which is derived from a fourth order linear recurrence relation and is based on the Lucas function. This cryptosystem is also analogous to the RSA, LUC and LUC<sub>3</sub> cryptosystems. The explicit formulation involves a generalisation of the Euler Totient function, which underlie the algebra of the RSA cryptosystem.

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