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COL759: Cryptography

## Problem 1: RSA with a low-entropy prime generator

Solution: Here, the main idea is that if the prime generator has a low-entropy, it is very likely that two of the sampled N will have a common factor. Since the gcd of two numbers can be calculated efficiently, we can easily factorize the number and thus break RSA.

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def attack():
      L=[] # A list for storing N
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      for i in range(200):
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          (N, e), ct = restart_system()
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          for i in L:
               p=gcd(i,N)
               if p!=1 and p!=N and p!=N:
                   q=N//p
                   phiN = (p-1)*(q-1)
                   d = inverse(e, phiN)
11
                   return dec(ct, N, d)
12
          L.append(N)
```

Listing 1: RSA with a low-entropy prime generator

## Problem 2: Another Attack on RSA Signatures

Solution:

## Problem 3: Attack on RSA PKCS Padding: Bleichenbacher's attack

Solution: Here we implemented Bleichenbacher's attack as mentioned in this paper. We also referred to this video for understanding better.