Cryptography Final Review Sheet

(1) RSA - Public Key Encryption.

Given:

n a small prime e smallest odd integer with gcd with ϕ of 1 c an encrypted message

Needed:

p and q two prime numbers whose products are n $\phi = (p-1)(q-1)$ $d=e^{-1}$

- (a) Find the primes p and q. If you do not have a prime factorization on your calculator, then know that one of them is going to be less \sqrt{n} , knowing this, we can test all primes less than \sqrt{n} .
- (b) Calculate $\phi = (p-1)(q-1)$. From here, it should be easy to find e if it is not given. Parse through lowest odd values until you find one where $gcd(e, \phi) = 1$.