

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 $\gcd(e, \phi) = 1$.
- (c) Now that you have e , you have to use pulverizer to solve for d .