

# Ataque de Hastad

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## 1 Hastad Broadcast Attack

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## 2 RSA Background

Using code from [1]:

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[1]: # from W. A. Stein, Elementary number theory: primes, congruences, and secrets,
      ↪ a computational approach. New York, NY: Springer, 2009. p. 58.
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def rsa(bits):
    # only prove correctness up to 1024 bits
    proof = (bits <= 1024)
    p = next_prime(ZZ.random_element(2**(bits//2+1)),
                  proof=proof)
    q = next_prime(ZZ.random_element(2**(bits//2+1)),
                  proof=proof)
    n = p*q
    phi_n = (p-1)*(q-1)
    while True:
        e = ZZ.random_element(1,phi_n)
        if gcd(e,phi_n) == 1: break
    d = lift(Mod(e,phi_n)^(-1))
    return d, n, e

def encrypt(m, n, e):
    assert m < n # message must be in /n
    return lift(Mod(m,n)^e)

def decrypt(c, d, n):
    return lift(Mod(c,n)^d)
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[2]: def rsa_e(bits,e,used_primes=set()):
      # adapted from @rsa and https://www.di-mgt.com.au/rsa_alg.html
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# only prove correctness up to 1024 bits
assert e % 2
proof = (bits <= 1024)
while True:
    p = next_prime(ZZ.random_element(2**(bits//2+1)),
                    proof=proof)
    if p in used_primes:
        continue
    if p % e != 1:
        break
while True:
    q = next_prime(ZZ.random_element(2**(bits//2+1)),
                    proof=proof)
    if q in used_primes:
        continue
    if q % e != 1:
        break
used_primes.update({p,q})
n = p*q
phi_n = (p-1)*(q-1)
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## 2.1 Encoding

In order to use the RSA cryptosystem to encrypt messages, it is necessary to encode them as a sequence of numbers of size less than  $n = pq$ . [1]

Based on code from [3]:

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[3]: # based on stackoverflow.com/questions/55407713/
    ↪how-to-encode-a-text-string-into-a-number-in-python
def encode(s):
    s = str(s)
    mybytes = b'\x01' + s.encode('utf8') # Pad with 1 to preserve trailing
    ↪zeroes
    return int.from_bytes(mybytes, 'big')

def decode(n):
    n = int(n)
    recoveredbytes = n.to_bytes((n.bit_length() + 7) // 8, 'big')
    return recoveredbytes[1:].decode('utf8') # Strip pad before decoding

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## 3 Håstad's broadcast attack

Suppose Eve intercepts  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ , and  $C_3$ , where  $C_i \equiv M^3 \pmod{N_i}$ . We may assume  $\gcd(N_i, N_j) = 1$  for all  $i, j$  (otherwise, it is possible to compute a factor of one of the

numbers  $N_i$  by computing  $\gcd(N_i, N_j)$ . By the Chinese remainder theorem, she may compute  $C \in \mathbb{Z}_{N_1 N_2 N_3}^*$  such that  $C \equiv C_i \pmod{N_i}$ . Then  $C \equiv M^3 \pmod{N_1 N_2 N_3}$ ; however, since  $M < N_i$  for all  $i$ , we have  $M^3 < N_1 N_2 N_3$ . Thus  $C = M^3$  holds over the integers, and Eve can compute the cube root of  $C$  to obtain  $M$ . [2]

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[4]: def hastad(C_list, N_list):
    # assumes len(C_list) is the exponent used to encrypt the message.
    assert len(C_list) == len(N_list)
    return CRT_list(C_list, N_list).nth_root(len(C_list))
```

### 3.1 Examples

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[5]: bits = 512
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[6]: class Test:
    def __init__(self, bits=4096):
        self.__keys = {}
        self.bits = 4096

    def keys(self, e):
        if e not in self.__keys:
            self.__keys[e] = [rsa_e(self.bits, e) for _ in range(e)]
        return self.__keys[e]

    def hastad(self, message, e=3):
        emessage = encode(message)
        cyphertexts = [encrypt(emessage, k[1], k[2]) for k in self.keys(e)]
        dmessage = decode(hastad(cyphertexts, [k[1] for k in self.keys(e)]))
        print(dmessage)

    def encipher_decipher(self, message):
        d, N, e = rsa(self.bits)
        cyphertext = encipher(message, N, e)
        print(m_decipher(cyphertext, d, N))

    def m_hastad(self, message, e=3):
        cyphertexts = [encipher(message, k[1], k[2]) for k in self.keys(e)]
        attacked = m_hastad(cyphertexts, [k[1] for k in self.keys(e)])
        print(decipher(attacked))

    def break_encoded(e_int, max_block_size):
        assert max_block_size > 8
        e = str(e_int)
        len_e = len(e)
        r = [0]
        i = 0
        while i < len_e:
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        j = i + max_block_size
        while j < len_e and e[j] == '0':
            j -= 1
        r.append(j)
        i = j
    res = [e[r[i]:r[i+1]] for i in range(0,len(r)-1)]
    assert all([s[0] != '0' for s in res])
    assert ''.join(res) == e
    return [int(i) for i in res]

def encipher(M,N,e,encoding=True,min_N=None):
    if encoding == True:
        enc = encode(M)
        max_block_size = int(round(len(str(N)), -2))
        return [encrypt(m,N,e) for m in break_encoded(enc,max_block_size)]
    else:
        return [encrypt(m,N,e) for m in M]

def decipher(cyphertext,d=None,N=None):
    r = cyphertext
    if d is not None and N is not None:
        r = [decrypt(c,d,N) for c in cyphertext]
    return decode(''.join([str(c) for c in r]))

def m_hastad(C_list_list,N_list):
    assert len(C_list_list) == len(N_list)
    assert len(set(len(cs) for cs in C_list_list)) == 1
    r = []
    for i in range(len(C_list_list[0])):
        r.append(hastad([cs[i] for cs in C_list_list],N_list))
    return r

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[7]: T = Test(512)
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### 3.1.1 Examples for $e = 3$

#### Example 1

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[8]: T.hastad('alef',3)
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alef

#### Example 2

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[9]: T.hastad('3rd example.',3)
```

3rd example.

#### Example 3

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[0]: T.hastad('m6KKkC7QTL263VX6',3)
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### 3.1.2 Examples for $e = 5$

#### Example 4

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[10]: T.hastad('alef',5)
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alef

### 3.1.3 Examples for $e = 17$

#### Example 5

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[11]: message = '''The RSA algorithm is named after Ron Rivest, Adi Shamir and Len
    ↪Adleman, who invented it in 1977.
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        - A one-way function that is easy to compute; finding a function that
    ↪reverses it, or computing this function is very difficult.
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    ↪normal logarithm: The difference is that only whole numbers are used, and in
    ↪general, a modulus operation is involved. As an example  $ax=b$ , modulo  $n$ . The
    ↪discrete logarithm is about finding the smallest  $x$  that satisfies the
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[12]: message = '''The Rivest, Shamir, Adleman (RSA) cryptosystem is an example of a
    ↪public key cryptosystem. RSA uses a public key to encrypt messages and
    ↪decryption is performed using a corresponding private key. We can distribute
    ↪our public keys, but for security reasons we should keep our private keys to
    ↪ourselves. The encryption and decryption processes draw upon techniques from
    ↪elementary number theory. The algorithm below is adapted from page 165 of
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    ↪decryption.
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Compute a value for d ∈ Z such that de ≡ 1(mod (n)).

Our public key is the pair (n,e) and our private key is the triple (p,q,d).

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    ↪ based on those keys. '''

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### 3.1.4 e interceptions are required only in the worst case

It is possible that  $M^e < \prod S$ , where  $S \subset \{N_0, \dots, N_e\}$

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[13]: e = 5
      keys_ = [rsa_e(bits,e) for _ in range(e)]

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[14]: keys = keys_[:3]
def hastad(C_list, N_list, e=None):
    # assumes len(C_list) is the exponent used to encrypt the message.
    if e is None:
        e = len(C_list)
    assert len(C_list) == len(N_list)
    return CRT_list(C_list, N_list).nth_root(e)

emessage = encode('RSA can be can be vulnerable.')
cyphertexts = [encrypt(emessage, k[1], k[2]) for k in keys]
dmessage = decode(hastad(cyphertexts, [k[1] for k in keys], e))
print(dmessage)
```

RSA can be can be vulnerable.

## 4 References

- [1] W. A. Stein, Elementary number theory: primes, congruences, and secrets a computational approach. New York, NY: Springer, 2009. p. 58.
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