

## PUBLIC KEY CRYPTOGRAPHY - Computer Science

### Lab 3 (Weeks 5-6)

All programs will be written in versions of C or Python with commented code.

*Topics: modern primality and factorization.*

- Implement one of the following algorithms, which will be assigned to you during the labs:
  1. Miller-Rabin algorithm. It will work for numbers of arbitrary size.
  2. Pollard's  $\rho$  algorithm. The implicit function will be  $f(x) = x^2 + 1$ , but it will also allow the use of a function  $f$  given by the user.
  3. Generalized Fermat's algorithm. It will first consider  $k = 1$ . If not successful, then it will consider  $k = 2, 3, \dots$  until getting a factor.
  4. Pollard's  $p - 1$  algorithm. It will have an implicit bound  $B$ , but it will also allow the use of a bound  $B$  given by the user.

*Points*

- **0.5 points** if handed in by Week 7 (odd week groups) or Week 8 (even week groups).
- **0.25 points** if handed in by Week 9 (odd week groups) or Week 10 (even week groups).

**Note:** *Each student will keep her/his semigroup for the lab throughout the semester! Taking and presenting labs in weeks with a changed parity may only be done in exceptional cases, if the teaching assistant agrees with it and if time allows.*