krypto4

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1 Cryptography handout 4

1.1 Problem 1

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[85]: import numpy as np

n = 275621053.0

a = int(np.ceil(np.sqrt(n)))
b = np.sqrt(a*a - n)

while True:
    if(b % np.floor(b) == 0):
        print(f"p = {a-b} : q = {a+b}")
        break

    elif a > b:
        a = a + 1
        b = np.sqrt(a*a - n)

    else:
        print("n is prime")
        break
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p = 16193.0 : q = 17021.0
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1.2 Problem 2

1.2.1 A)

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p = 1283
d = 3
key = (n,d) \text{ with } n = pq
potential \text{ products } n:
q = 1307, n = 1676881
q = 1879, n = 2410757
q = 2003, n = 2569849
q = 2027, n = 2600641
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First of all its generally good to have q and p to not be close together. This makes factorization with methods such as fermats factorization harder. We can use fermats factorization to analyze the possible q values in regards to steps needed to compute the factorization:

We reuse the code from task 1:

- 1. For the first q-value (1307), we only need one step of fermats factorization. This makes brute forcing the the encryption quite simple.
- 2. For the second value 29 steps is needed, so relatively heavier.
- 3. Third value requires 40 steps.
- 4. Fourth value requires 43 steps, making it the best choice in regards to fermat attacking and in general the best option for q.

1.2.2 B)

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For RSA we have de 1 \mod (p-1)(q-1)
we call (p-1)(q-1) = n
that gives us de 1 \mod n
de -1 = kn
de + (-kn) = 1
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We can use extended euclidean algorithm to solve for e.

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[86]: def extended_gcd(a, b):
          s_0, s_1 = 1, 0
          t_0, t_1 = 0, 1
          r_0, r_1 = a, b
          while r_1 != 0:
              q = r 0 // r 1
              r_0, r_1 = r_1, r_0 - q * r_1
              s_0, s_1 = s_1, s_0 - q * s_1
              t_0, t_1 = t_1, t_0 - q * t_1
          return s_0, t_0
      a = 3
      p = 1283
      q = 2027
      n = -(p - 1) * (q - 1)
      e, k = extended_gcd(a, n)
      print(f"e = {e}")
      print(f''k = \{k\}'')
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e = 865777
k = 1
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From the python code we can see that the e value is 865777

1.2.3 C)

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[87]: a = 111
      n = p*q
      def mod_exp(b, e, mod):
          if e == 0:
              return 1
          if e == 1:
             return b % mod
          t = mod_exp(b, e // 2, mod)
          t = (t * t) \% mod
          # if exponent is even
          if e % 2 == 0:
              return t
          # if exponent is odd
          else:
              return (b % mod * t) % mod
      print(f"The encrypted message is: {mod_exp(a, e, n)} : {bin(mod_exp(a, e, n))}")
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The encrypted message is: 326052 : 0b1001111100110100100

1.3 Problem 3

1.3.1 A)

Let n = 1829 and B = 5. Find a prime factor of n by using Pollard (p - 1) attack

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[88]: import math

def gcd(a, b):
    if(b == 0):
        return abs(a)
    else:
        return gcd(b, a % b)

def pollard(n, B):
    a = 2
    A = mod_exp(a, math.factorial(B), n)
    F = gcd(A-1, n)
    if F > 1:
        print(f"prime factor: {F}")
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else:
    print("No prime factor found")

n = 1829
B = 5
pollard(n, B)
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prime factor: 31
1.3.2 B)
n = 18779

If we factorize the prime number p-1 we get a set of Q values. Choosing B as the last Q value in the sequence makes B! divisible by p-1. So the smallest B value depends on the possible prime factorization of p or q. Its impossible to predict the exact minimum B value without factorizing p or q. But the theoretical minimum for B that will produce a successful is the smallest of the last Q values in the sequence of prime factors in either p or q.

We use this knowledge to see if we can find the lower B value:

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[89]: n = 18779.0

a = int(np.ceil(np.sqrt(n)))
b = np.sqrt(a*a - n)

while True:
    if(b % np.floor(b) == 0):
        print(f"p = {a-b} : q = {a+b}")
        break

elif a > b:
        a = a + 1
        b = np.sqrt(a*a - n)

else:
        print("n is prime")
        break

p,q = a-b,a+b
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p = 89.0 : q = 211.0
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[90]: def primeFactors(n):
    while n % 2 == 0:
        print(2)
        n = n // 2
    for i in range(3,int(math.sqrt(n))+1,2):
        while n % i== 0:
            print(i)
            n = n // i
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if n > 2:
          print(n)

print("Prime factors of p-1")
primeFactors(p-1)
print("Prime factors of q-1")
primeFactors(q-1)
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Prime factors of p-1
2
2
2
11.0
Prime factors of q-1
2
3
5
7
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Smallest B is given by the smallest of the final Q values, in this case 7. We can test and see if the pollard attack works:

[91]: pollard(n, 7)

prime factor: 211.0

1.4 Problem 4

1.4.1 A)

We will prove following property of RSA:

$$(e_k(x1)*e_k(x2)) mod n = (x1*x2) mod n$$

The definition of encryption with RSA goes as follows:

$$e_k(x) \equiv x^k mod n$$

Following modular arithmetic we can write the congruence expression as:

$$e_k(x) = kn + x$$

We use the this in the expression from the problem.

$$(e_k(x1)*e_k(x2)) modn$$

$$((kn+x1)(xn+x2)) modn$$

$$((kn)^2+kn*x2+kn*x1+x1*x2) modn$$

The sum of all the expression with kn will be a multiple of n, meaning the modulo operation will result in 0. Leaving us with the expression:

$$(x1 * x2) mod n$$

1.4.2 B)

Show how RSA is vulnerable to chosen cipher text attack: For ciphertext y, then Eva can choose some r 1 mod n, and construct $y = y \cdot r^e$. If she then knows the decryption x = dK(y), show how she can calculate x = dK(y). (Hint: She can also calculate r^-1 mod n)

Given a public key e, and a private key d. Eva knows a r which is not congruent to n. She knows a ciphertext y, and calculates a new ciphertext

$$y' = y * r^e$$
$$y' \equiv y * r^e mod n$$

We can then express the decrypted x like this:

$$x' \equiv (y')^d modn$$

From definition of y' we can reexpress this as:

$$x' \equiv (y * r^e)^d modn$$

We know from following definition:

$$de \equiv 1 (mod(p-1)(q-1)$$

That we have the following for r^{ed}

$$r^{ed} \equiv rmodn$$

We therefore rexpress r ed as r giving

$$x' \equiv (y^d * r) mod n$$

We know that Eva can calculate the inverse of r, and can therefore calculate the cleartext for x with:

$$x \equiv x' * (r^{-1}(modn))(modn)$$

1.5 Problem 5

1.5.1 A)

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[92]: for i in range(100):
    a = 3**i
    print(f"{a}")

for i in range(100):
    a = 5**i
    print(f"{a}")
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The most notable difference is in the sizes of the sequences. The power of 5 sequence grows faster and maxes out with a lot more size.

Find the common key when the prime is 101, n = 3, Alice has secret 33 and bob 65. key = $n^(a*b)$

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[93]: n = 3
p = 101
a = 33
b = 65
key = (n**(33*65)) % p
print(key)
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Their shared key is 32

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