

Chapter 10

12. In RSA...

a. Given $n = 221$, $e = 5$, find d .

$$221 = p \cdot q \Rightarrow p = 13, q = 17.$$

$$\phi(n) = \phi(221) = 192, d = e^{-1} \bmod \phi(n) = 5^{-1} \bmod 192$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 77.$$

b. Given $n = 3937$, $e = 17$, find d .

$$3937 = p \cdot q \Rightarrow p = 31, q = 127.$$

$$\phi(n) = \phi(31 \times 127) = 3780, d = e^{-1} \bmod \phi(n) = 17^{-1} \bmod 3780.$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 3113.$$

c. Given $p = 19$, $q = 23$, $e = 3$, find n , $\phi(n)$, d .

$$n = p \cdot q = 19 \times 23 = 437.$$

$$\phi(n) = \phi(19 \times 23) = 396.$$

$$\text{Here, } \gcd(\phi(n), e) = \gcd(396, 3) \neq 1.$$

Thus, no such d exists.

13. To understand RSA, find d if you know $e = 17$, $n = 187$.

$$n = p \cdot q \Rightarrow 187 = 17 \times 11 \Rightarrow p = 17, q = 11.$$

$$\phi(n) = \phi(17 \times 11) = 160; d = e^{-1} \bmod \phi(n) = 17^{-1} \bmod 160.$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 113.$$

It is fairly easy to find d in this example, as n is small and its factors are trivial. n and $\phi(n)$ must be sufficiently large in order to make RSA secure.

14. In RSA, given n and $\phi(n)$, calculate p and q .

Here, $n = p \cdot q$ by definition. Thus, $\phi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$.

$$n = p \cdot q.$$

$$\phi(n) = p \cdot q - p - q + 1.$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} n &= p \cdot q \\ \phi(n) &= p \cdot q - p - q + 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow n - \phi(n) + 1 = pq - (pq - p - q + 1) + 1$$

$$= p + q.$$

We can isolate p and q where $D = n - \phi(n) + 1$, since

$$x^2 - (p+q)x + pq = 0, \quad p = \frac{(p+q) + \sqrt{(p+q)^2 - 4pq}}{2} = \frac{D + \sqrt{D^2 - 4n}}{2}$$

$$q = \frac{(p+q) - \sqrt{(p+q)^2 - 4pq}}{2} = \frac{D - \sqrt{D^2 - 4n}}{2} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} p &= \frac{(p+q) + \sqrt{(p+q)^2 - 4pq}}{2} \\ q &= \frac{(p+q) - \sqrt{(p+q)^2 - 4pq}}{2} \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{Answer}$$

15. In RSA, given $e = 13$, $n = 100$. Encrypt the message "HOW ARE YOU".

RSA encryption function is: $C = m^e \bmod n$.

H O W . . A R E . . Y O U
 07 14 22 26 00 17 04 26 24 14 20
 07 44 52 76 00 37 64 76 24 44 00

The encrypted message cannot be decrypted because n cannot be decomposed into two primes, p and q .

19. Show how Eve can use the chosen-ciphertext attack.

- i) Eve finds a number in \mathbb{Z}_{143}^* . Let's say she found 17.
- ii) Eve chooses a ciphertext $57 \times 17^7 \bmod 143 = 137$.
- iii) Eve accesses Bob's computer and decrypts 137. It's 136.
- iv) Eve calculates $136 \times 17^{-1} \bmod 143$. It is 8, the plaintext of the intercepted ciphertext.

22. Using the Rabin cryptosystem w/ $p=47$, $q=11$.

a. $n = 47 \times 11 = 517$. $\Rightarrow C = p^2 \bmod 517 = 17^2 \bmod 517 = 289$.

b. Four candidates:

$$a = C^{(p+1)/4} \bmod p = 289^{12} \bmod 47 \Rightarrow a = \pm 17.$$

$$b = C^{(q+1)/4} \bmod q = 289^3 \bmod 11 \Rightarrow b = \pm 5.$$

- 1) $P_1 \equiv 17 \bmod 47$ and $5 \bmod 11$. $\rightarrow 346$.
 - 2) $P_2 \equiv 17 \bmod 47$ and $-5 \bmod 11 \rightarrow 17$. \checkmark
 - 3) $P_3 \equiv -17 \bmod 47$ and $-5 \bmod 11 \rightarrow 171$
 - 4) $P_4 \equiv -17 \bmod 47$ and $5 \bmod 11 \Rightarrow 500$.
- } possible plaintexts.

24. Since the order of transmission is significant as:

$$C_2 \times (C_1^d)^{-1} \neq C_1^d (C_2^d)^{-1}$$

The receiver cannot correctly decrypt the ciphertext should two values are swapped.

25. Show how Eve can use a known-plaintext attack.

- i) Assuming $p = 53$ and $d = 3$, the intercepted ciphertexts are:

$$C_1 = 35, C_2 = 19, C_1' = 35, C_2' = 32.$$

- ii) Eve intercepts the message.

$$P' = C_2' \times (e_2^d)^{-1} \bmod p = C_2' \times (C_2 \times p^{-1})^{-1} \bmod p = C_2' \times C_2^{-1} \times p \bmod p.$$

$$\Rightarrow 32 \times 19^{-1} \times 17 \bmod 53 = 7616 \bmod 53 = \boxed{37}.$$