

Cryptography & Network Security Lab

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Assignment No. 9

Title: Prime Factorization

Aim: To Demonstrate Prime Factorization

Theory:

RSA Laboratories states that: for each RSA number n , there exists prime numbers p and q such that

$$n = p \times q.$$

The problem is to find these two primes, given only n .

Code:

```
from sympy.ntheory import factorint
import math

def factors_int(num):
    poss_p = math.floor(math.sqrt(num))

    if poss_p % 2 == 0:
        poss_p += 1
    while poss_p < num:
        if num % poss_p == 0:
            return poss_p
        poss_p += 2

# n = 955933250882005692895759
n = int(input("Enter n: "))
print(factorint(n))
```

Output:

```
base) C:\Users\Acer\Desktop\Code>python Prime_Factorzation.py
Enter n: 955933250882005692895759
1822315869293: 1, 524570557163: 1}
```

Conclusion:

The RSA Factoring Challenge was a challenge put forward by RSA Laboratories to encourage research into computational number theory and the practical difficulty of factoring large integers and cracking RSA keys used in cryptography. They published a list of semiprimes (numbers with exactly two prime factors) known as the RSA numbers, with a cash prize for the successful factorization of some of them.