

Cryptography Homework on RSA

1. Use n, e and d from the last homework. Suppose that you try random a to factor n . Try 100 random a 's. How many of them allow you to factor n ? Estimate the probability of success.
2. Examine the certificates of your browser, and find the RSA public key n and e (in decimal) for <https://www.google.com>.
3. Suppose that we decide to use $e = 65537$ as the RSA public exponent. Can we use prime numbers that are congruent to 1 (mod e) to generate n ? Why? Find a prime p satisfying:
 - $p \equiv 1 \pmod{e}$;
 - $2^{1000} \leq p \leq 2^{1004}$;
 - The first 9 decimal digits of p is your ID number.

Explain your approach.