

Cryptography Assignment - 10

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Question 1:

Suppose we use the RSA cryptosystem with n , e from the last homework.

(a) If the cipher text c = your ID number (as a decimal integer), can you compute the plaintext?

(b) Suppose that you find the decryption key to be d =

87982916254285007474883897371646264147029232107684307887041313313
85418943151675346554285160058983961221033242939250579818020233301
86106794090644952807381680714475934931163153

can you now compute the plaintext for your ID number?

(c) Can you factor n ? If so, what are the prime factors? Use a program to explain your approach.

(d) Try 100 random a 's. How many of them allow you to factor n ? Estimate the probability of success.

With ID, 113436879, being a cipher text, it's not possible to compute the plaintext and is not safe.

With d value being such a huge number, we can compute the plaintext for ID number and is safe.

Program:

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n=125953175678398351570149977764211035679420156938429586850000579961775054888014711050952194404928504160243324417202380
e = 65537
id = 113436879
R = Integers(n)
d= 87982916254285007474883897371646264147029232107684307887041313313854189431516753465542851600589839612210332429392505
flag = 0
for a in range(100):
    for i in range(100):
        k = (e*d-1)//(2^i)
        p = gcd(power_mod(a,k,n)-1,n)
        if(p!=1 and p!=n):
            print("a: "+str(a))
            print("p: "+str(p))
            print("q: "+str(n/p))
            flag = 1
            break
    if flag == 1:
        break
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Output:

a: 7

p:

13958346820346854795879058730587957395875986247058246704760586029
8560237860276207823

q:

90235023745647628560576284052173474203670237452758427654762875017
62476920480485067209574327

Yeah, we can factor n. Above p and q values are the prime factors.

Program:

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n= 125953175678398351570149977764211035679420156938429586850000579961775054888014711050952194404928504160243324417202381
d= 87982916254285007474883897371646264147029232107684307887041313313854189431516753465542851600589839612210332429392505'
e = 65537
R = Integers(n)
suc_crt = 0
k = e*d-1
flag = 0
for i in range(100):
    if (k%2==0):
        k = k//2
    else:
        break
for i in range(100):
    a = randint(1,n);
    p = gcd(power_mod(a,k,n)-1,n)
    if(p!=1 and p!=n):
        suc_crt = suc_crt + 1
print("The probability of success is: "+str(suc_crt)+"%")
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Output:

The probability of success is: 52%

Question 2:

Suppose that we decide to use= 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 satisfying:

- $p \equiv 1 \pmod{e}$;
- $21000 \leq p \leq 21004$;
- The first 9 decimal digits of p is your ID number.

Explain your approach.

Considering $p \equiv 1 \pmod{e}$, in that case $p-1$ divides e . We can say, $p-1 = k \cdot e$ ($k \geq 1$). But according to the keys definition, we have $\gcd(e, (p-1)(q-1)) = 1$. In our case, $\gcd(e, (p-1)(q-1)) = \gcd(e, k \cdot e \cdot (q-1)) = k \cdot (q-1) \neq 1$.

Therefore, gcd of e and $(p-1)(q-1)$ is not 1, **we can't use this number to generate n .**

Program:

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: e = 65537
  id = 113436879
  P = 10293*id
  while (P < 21001):
      if(mod(P,e)==1):
          print P
          break
      else:
          P = P + 1
  while (P < 21001):
      if(P.is_prime()):
          print 'The prime number p can be:\n'+str(P)
          P = P + e
      else:
          P = P + e

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Output:

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The prime number p can be:

[illegible]