

HW2 – Extra credit problems

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Extra credit problem from Stallings:

9-7. Answers : not safe to generate new keys from old modulus.

Given N , e and d , there is some published algorithm to do factorial attack on RSA algorithms.

http://www.di-mgt.com.au/rsa_factorize_n.html

reference:

Boneh, D. *Twenty Years of Attacks on the RSA Cryptosystem*, Notices of the American Mathematical Society, 46(2):203-213, 1999

9-15. Answers:

BG sends to B the block : $[BG, E(P_{Ub}, M), B]$

" $E(P_{Ub}, M)$ " is the message A previously sent to B.

B replies to BG : $[B, E(P_{Ubg}, M), BG]$

When BG receives the message, he can decrypt the message with his private key.