

Problem 8.1

- a) Given public key, $k = (e, n)$ and ciphertext c . To ~~break~~^{decrypt} RSA, we need to get p & q whose multiplication, N , we have.

Inserting N in Prime Factor generator gives us p and q . It's only possible since the number is not massively large.

With that we calculate $\phi(N) = (p-1)(q-1)$

And to get d , for decrypting (d, n) we compute as follow:

$$ed \bmod \phi(N) = 1$$
$$ed = 1 \bmod \phi(N)$$

We put this equation in a python file to generate d more efficiently. The code is attached in the homework.

- b) Running the code yields the following result: is a list of character code points. When converted to unicode it says: This is not really a secret.

Problem 8.2

A
 $a = 112$

Public
 $p = 181$
 $g = 24$

B
 $b = ?$

a) Alice sends $g^a \bmod p = 24^{112} \bmod 181$
 $= 126$

b) $k = 27,$