

Cryptography ENEE/CMSC/MATH 456: Homework 7

Due by 2pm on 4/24/2023.

1. Compute  $3^{1000} \pmod{100}$  by hand.
2. Compute  $[101^{4,800,000,023} \pmod{35}]$  by hand.
3. Let  $N = pq$  be a product of two distinct primes. Show that if  $\phi(N)$  and  $N$  are known, then it is possible to compute  $p$  and  $q$  in polynomial time.

**Hint:** Derive a quadratic equation (over the integers) in the unknown  $p$ .

4. Let  $N = pq$  be a product of two distinct primes. Show that if  $N$  and an integer  $d \leq \phi(N)$  such that  $3 \cdot d \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(N)}$  are known, then it is possible to compute  $p$  and  $q$  in polynomial time.

**Hint:** Obtain a small list of possibilities for  $\phi(N)$  and then use the previous exercise.

5. Fix  $N, e$  with  $\gcd(e, \phi(N)) = 1$ , and assume there is an adversary  $A$  running in time  $t$  for which

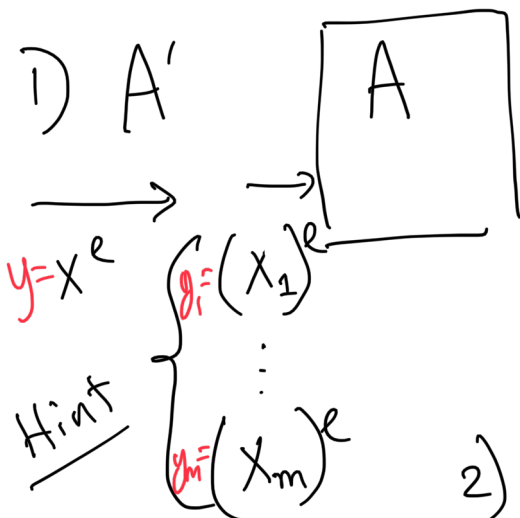
$$\Pr[A(\underline{x^e \pmod N}) = x] = 0.01, \quad (e, N)$$

where the probability is taken over uniform choice of  $x \in Z_N^*$ . Show that it is possible to construct an adversary  $A'$  for which

$$\Pr[A'(\underline{x^e \pmod N}) = x] = 0.99 \quad (e, N)$$

for all  $x$ . The running time  $t'$  of  $A'$  should be polynomial in  $t$  and  $\|N\|$  (the number of bits it takes to write down  $N$ ).

**Hint:** Use the fact that  $y^{1/e} \cdot r = (y \cdot r^e)^{1/e}$ .



As long as  $A$  solves 1 correctly,  $A'$  solves correctly

