



# **Shor's Algorithm for Cryptanalysis**

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#### **RSA Applications**

**Secure Web Browsing (SSL/TLS)**: RSA is commonly used in securing HTTPS connections. When you visit a website with "https://", RSA may be part of the process that encrypts the communication between your browser and the website.

**Email Encryption:** RSA can be used to encrypt emails, ensuring that only the intended recipient can read the contents. Technologies like PGP (Pretty Good Privacy) use RSA for this purpose.

**Digital Signatures**: RSA is used in creating digital signatures that verify the authenticity and integrity of a message, software, or document. Digital signatures help confirm that a message has not been altered and was sent by the claimed sender.

**Secure Software Distribution:** RSA can be used to verify that software being installed comes from a legitimate source, protecting against malicious software.

**VPNs and Secure Communication Protocols**: Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) and other secure communication channels often use RSA as part of their encryption process to ensure secure data transmission.

**Cryptographic Tokens and Smart Cards**: RSA is used in various hardware security tokens and smart cards, ensuring authentication and secure access to systems.

**Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies**: RSA is occasionally used for secure communication or signatures in some blockchain-related technologies.



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n = p_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots p_k^{\alpha_k}
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\varphi(n) = \prod_{j=1}^k p_j^{\alpha_j - 1}(p_j - 1).
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: Suppose *a* is co-prime to *n*. Then  $a^{\varphi(n)} = 1 \pmod{n}$ . *Theorem* 



- (1) Select two large prime numbers,  $p$  and  $q$ .
- Compute the product  $n \equiv pq$ . (2)
- (3) Select at random a small odd integer,  $e$ , that is relatively prime to  $\varphi(n) = (p-1)(q-1).$
- (4) Compute d, the multiplicative inverse of e, modulo  $\varphi(n)$ .
- (5) The RSA public key is the pair  $P = (e, n)$ . The RSA secret key is the pair  $S = (d, n).$



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E(M) = Me (mod n).
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E(M) \rightarrow D(E(M)) = E(M)d (mod n).
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= M \cdot Mk\varphi(n) (mod n)
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## **RSA Example**

Alice wants to send message  $M = 104$  to Bob. Bob chooses two prime numbers,  $p$  and  $q$ For example  $p = 17$  and  $q = 41$ . Bob calculates  $n = pq = 697$ . Bob computes  $\phi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$ in our example:  $\phi(697) = (17 - 1)(41 - 1) = 640$ Bob chooses two number e and d such that  $ed = 1 \pmod{640}$ For example  $e = 3$  and  $d = 427$  work. (  $3 * 427 = 1281$ ). Bob *publishes* n and e. Alice calculate  $C = M^e \pmod{n} = 104^3 \pmod{697} = 603$ Alice sends  $C$  to Bob. He computes  $C^d \pmod{n} = 603^{427} \pmod{697} = (104^3)^{427} \pmod{697}$  $= 104^{1281}$  (mod 697) = 104<sup>1</sup> With  $104^{640} = 1 \ (mod 697)$  because  $M^{\phi(n)} = 1 \ (mod n)$ 



 $POLLARD-RHO(n)$ 

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i = 1
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\n2  $x_1 = \text{RANDOM}(0, n - 1)$   
\n3  $y = x_1$   
\n4  $k = 2$   
\n5 while TRUE  
\n6  $i = i + 1$   
\n7  $x_i = (x_{i-1}^2 - 1) \text{ mod } n$   
\n8  $d = \text{gcd}(y - x_i, n)$   
\n9 if  $d \neq 1$  and  $d \neq n$   
\n10 if  $i = k$   
\n12  $y = x_i$   
\n13  $k = 2k$ 





#### **Order Finding And Factoring**



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: Suppose N is a composite number L bits long, and x is a non-trivial *Theorem* solution to the equation  $x^2 = 1 \pmod{N}$  in the range  $1 \le x \le N$ , that is, neither  $x = 1 \pmod{N}$  nor  $x = N - 1 = -1 \pmod{N}$ . Then at least one of  $gcd(x - 1, N)$  and  $gcd(x + 1, N)$  is a non-trivial factor of N that can be computed using  $O(L^3)$  operations.

For example:  $N = 35, x = 6$  $x^2 = 36 = 1 \ (mod \ 35)$  $x - 1 = 5, x + 1 = 7$ 



Suppose N is a positive integer, and x is co-prime to N,  $1 \le x \le N$ . The *order* of x modulo N is defined to be the least positive integer r such that  $x^r = 1 \pmod{N}$ . The *order-finding problem* is to determine r, given x and N.

Suppose  $N = p_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots p_m^{\alpha_m}$  is the prime factorization of an odd Theorem composite positive integer. Let x be chosen uniformly at random from  $\mathbb{Z}_N^*$ , and let r be the order of x, modulo N. Then

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p(r \text{ is even and } x^{r/2} \neq -1 \text{ (mod } N)) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{2^m}
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# **Order Finding And Factoring**

- (1) If N is even, return the factor 2.
- (2) determine whether  $N = a^b$  for integers  $a \ge 1$ and  $b \ge 2$ , and if so return the factor a.
- (3) Randomly choose x in the range 1 to  $N-1$ . If  $gcd(x, N) > 1$  then return the factor  $gcd(x, N)$ .
- (4) Use the order-finding subroutine to find the order r of x, modulo N.
- (5) If r is even and  $x^{r/2} \neq -1$  (mod N) then compute  $gcd(x^{r/2} 1, N)$  and  $gcd(x^{r/2} + 1, N)$ , and test to see which is a non-trivial factor, returning that factor. Otherwise, the algorithm fails.



#### **Shor's Quantum Algorithm For Order Finding**



The quantum algorithm for order-finding is just the phase estimation algorithm applied to the unitary operator

 $U|y\rangle \equiv |xy \pmod{N} \rangle$ ,

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u_s\rangle \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} \exp\left[\frac{-2\pi i sk}{r}\right] |x^k \bmod N\rangle,
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U|u_s\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} \exp\left[\frac{-2\pi i sk}{r}\right] |x^{k+1} \text{ mod } N\rangle
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= \exp\left[\frac{2\pi i s}{r}\right] |u_s\rangle.
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#### **Shor's Quantum Algorithm For Order Finding**





#### Algorithm: Quantum order-finding

**Inputs:** (1) A black box  $U_{x,N}$  which performs the transformation  $|j\rangle|k\rangle \rightarrow |j\rangle|x^{j}k \mod N\rangle$ , for x co-prime to the L-bit number N, (2)  $t = 2L + 1 + \left[\log\left(2 + \frac{1}{2\epsilon}\right)\right]$  qubits initialized to  $|0\rangle$ , and (3) L qubits initialized to the state  $|1\rangle$ .

**Outputs:** The least integer  $r > 0$  such that  $x^r = 1 \pmod{N}$ .

**Runtime:**  $O(L^3)$  operations. Succeeds with probability  $O(1)$ .



## **Shor's Quantum Algorithm For Order Finding**

1.  $|0\rangle|1\rangle$ 2.  $\longrightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^t}} \sum_{j=0}^{2^t-1} |j\rangle |1\rangle$ 3.  $\longrightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^t}} \sum_{i=0}^{2^t-1} |j\rangle |x^j \mod N\rangle$  $\approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{r2^t}} \sum_{s=0}^{r-1} \sum_{j=0}^{2^t-1} e^{2\pi i s j/r} |j\rangle |u_s\rangle$  $\rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}}\sum_{r=0}^{r-1} |\widetilde{s/r}\rangle |u_s\rangle$ 4.  $\rightarrow \widetilde{s/r}$ 5. 6.  $\rightarrow r$ 

initial state

create superposition

apply  $U_{x,N}$ 

apply inverse Fourier transform to first register

measure first register

apply continued fractions algorithm





# **Thank You**

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