- 1. Given a public exponent, find suitable prime factors of the public modulus.
- 2. Consider a modified RSA signature scheme, in which we do not rely on CRT to combine rings  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_q$  into ring  $\mathbb{Z}_{pq}$ , but instead, we work in one ring  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ , where *n* is a sufficiently large prime. The modified scheme works as follows.
  - (a) Alice selects a sufficiently large prime n, this is her public key.
  - (b) Alice calculates her private exponent  $d \in \mathbb{Z}_{\varphi(n)}$  such that  $d \cdot e \equiv 1 \pmod{\varphi(n)}$ .
  - (c) To sign a document  $\hat{d}$ , Alice takes a hash of it  $m = H(\hat{d}) \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ , where H is some cryptographic hash function. Then she distributes her signature  $m^d \mod n$  along with the document  $\hat{d}$ .
  - (d) To verify the signature, Bob computes  $(m^d \mod n)^e \mod n = m$ . The signature is valid if  $m = H(\hat{d})$ .

This signature scheme is not secure against passive adversary Carol, who can create an arbitrary amount of fake signatures on behalf of Alice. How can Carol do that?

- 3. Let Alice sends a cryptogram  $m^e \mod n$  to Bob. Can adversary Carol recover m if  $m^e < n$ ?
- 4. Alice sends the same message encrypted using the RSA algorithm to three different people with public keys n = 87, n = 115, n = 187. Let the public exponent be 3. Adversary Carol intercepts 3 cryptograms  $c_1 = 43, c_2 = 80, c_3 = 65$ . Can Eve recover the message without factoring public keys?
- 5. Adversary Carol intercepted two RSA cryptograms,  $y_1 = 537$  sent by Alice to Bob, and  $y_2 = 285$  sent by Alice to Eve. Alice knows that Bob's public exponent  $e_1 = 18$ , and public modulus  $n_1 = 943$ , while Eve's public exponent  $e_2 = 19$ , and her public modulus  $n_2 = 943$ . What is the message m sent by Alice to Bob and Eve?
- 6. Suppose that adversary Carol has intercepted 3 cryptograms  $y_1, y_2, y_3$  sent by Alice to 3 different users whose public keys are  $n_1, n_2, n_3$ , and the public exponent e = 3. What does Carol need to do to reconstruct the message m?
- 7. Show that RSA is not IND–CPA. The IND–CPA game is defined as follows
  - (a) The challenger generates a new key pair PK, SK and publishes PK to the adversary, the challenger retains SK.
  - (b) The adversary may perform a polynomially bounded number of calls to the encryption oracle or other operations.
  - (c) Eventually, the adversary submits two distinct plaintexts  $M_0$  and  $M_1$  to the challenger.
  - (d) The chellenger selects a bit  $b \in \{0, 1\}$  uniformly at random, and sends the challenge ciphertext  $C = E(PK, M_b)$  back to the adversary.
  - (e) The adversary is free to perform any number of additional computations.
  - (f) Finally, the adversary outputs a guess for the value b.

A cryptosystem is said to be IND-CPA if that every probabilistic polynomial time adversary has only a negligible advantage over random guessing.

- 8. Show that RSA is not IND-CCA2. The IND-CCA2 game is defined as follows.
  - (a) The challenger generates a new key pair PK, SK and publishes PK to the adversary, the challenger retains SK.
  - (b) The adversary may perform any number calls to the encryption or decryption oracles, or other operations.
  - (c) Eventually, the adversary submits two distinct chosen plaintexts  $M_0$  and  $M_1$  to the challenger.
  - (d) The challenger selects a bit  $b \in \{0, 1\}$  uniformly at random, and sends the challenge ciphertext  $C = E(PK, M_b)$  back to the adversary.
  - (e) The adversary is free to perform any number of additional computations, calls to the encryption and decryption oracles, but may not submit the challenge ciphertext C to the decryption oracle.
  - (f) Finally, the adversary outputs a guess for the value b.

Use the property properties of RSA, which is homomorphic w.r.t. multiplication, meaning that

$$\begin{cases} C_1 = m_1^e \mod n \\ C_2 = m_2^e \mod n \end{cases} \Longrightarrow C_1 \cdot C_2 = m_1^e \cdot m_2^e \mod n = (m_1 m_2)^e \mod n \end{cases}$$