

The Low Exponent Attack on RSA

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n:=1966981193543797
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e:=323815174542919
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ifactor(n)
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37264873 52783789
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a:=numlib::contfrac(e/n)
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      1
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6 + ----
    13+ ----
        2+ ----
            3+ ----
                1+ ----
                    3+ ----
                        1+ ----
                            9+ ----
                                1+ ----
                                    36+ ----
                                        5+ ----
                                            2+ ----
                                                1+ ----
                                                    6+ ----
                                                        1+ ----
                                                            43+ ----
                                                                13+ ----
                                                                    1+ ----
                                                                        10+ ----
                                                                            11+ ----
                                                                                2+ ----
                                                                                    1+ ----
                                                                                        9+ ----
                                                                                            5+ ...

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c:=powermod(2,e,n)
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838716638068668
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for i from 1 to 10 do
    k:=numer(numlib::contfrac::rational(a,2*i));
    d:=denom(numlib::contfrac::rational(a,2*i));
    print(numlib::contfrac::rational(a,2*i),(e*d-1)/k);
end_for

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1
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6, 1942891047257513

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27 53105688625038715
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164' 27

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$$\frac{27}{164} \cdot \frac{53105688625038715}{27}$$

$$\frac{121}{735} \cdot \frac{238004153289045464}{121}$$

$$\frac{578}{3511} \cdot 1966981103495136$$

$$\frac{6237}{37886} \cdot \frac{12268061702733029233}{6237}$$

$$\frac{1157192}{7029241} \cdot \frac{1138087450659621247239}{578596}$$

$$\frac{3701767}{22485994} \cdot \frac{428312121875354669205}{217751}$$

$$\frac{28456944}{172858711} \cdot \frac{1166130701536020677446}{592853}$$

$$\frac{16257705941}{98755723481} \cdot \frac{31978601836112259330581038}{16257705941}$$

$$\frac{191318803041}{1162145931191} \cdot \frac{376320487552956799050286528}{191318803041}$$

So we get two candidates for $\phi(n)$: 1942891047257513 and 1966981103495136. But $\phi(n)$ is even, so we try the latter.

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solve(x^2-(n-1966981103495136+1)*x+n)
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{[x = 37264873], [x = 52783789]}
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Sure enough, this is the factorization of n :

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