

# Discrete Mathematics

## Notes Number theory

Moshe Rosenfeld

Hanoi 2011

moishe@u.washington.edu

### 1 Factoring Challenge

The following Key was intercepted during an exchange session on the internet:

Key = 514965520148166628839323406279147259515409971362330783421853637487810361  
0851426544234449973390985027568730853699423276912721013674109248474046130789

I happen to possess an **oracle** that can extract square roots mod this key.

If you send me an integer, if it is a quadratic residue mod Key, I will send you its' square root mod Key.

Note that it is very easy to verify that Key is a composite number.

**Your mission is to factor this integer.**