

# Univariate Coppersmith Example

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The message is too small.

This is why we use padding.

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sage: Q.roots(ring=ZZ)[0][0].str(base=35)
'swordfish'
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