

Modular Arithmetic

(1) Simplify  $16 \pmod{7}$

$$2 \pmod{7}$$

(2) Simplify  $12154 \pmod{11}$

$$10 \pmod{11}$$

(3) If  $13^4 \pmod{11} = 5$ , what is  $13^8 \pmod{11}$ ?

$$8 = 4 + 4$$

$$13^8 = 13^4 \cdot 13^4 \pmod{11} = 5 \cdot 5 \pmod{11} = 25 \pmod{11} = 3 \pmod{11}$$

(4) If  $17^3 \pmod{9} = 8$ , what is  $17^{10} \pmod{9}$ ?

$$10 = 3 + 3 + 3 + 1$$

$$17^{10} = 17^3 \cdot 17^3 \cdot 17^3 \cdot 17^1 \pmod{9} = 8 \cdot 8 \cdot 8 \cdot 17 \pmod{9} = 1 \pmod{9}$$

(5) Find the additive inverse for  $10 \pmod{31}$ .

$$10 \pmod{31} = (31 - 10) \pmod{31} = 21 \pmod{31}$$

(6) Find the additive inverse for  $64 \pmod{14}$ .

$$64 \pmod{14} = 8 \pmod{14} = (14 - 8) \pmod{14} = 6 \pmod{14}$$

(7) Simplify  $-17 \pmod{33}$

$$-17 = \overline{17} \pmod{33} = (33 - 17) \pmod{33} = 16 \pmod{33}$$

(8) Simplify  $-135 \pmod{21}$

$$-135 = \overline{135} \pmod{21} = \overline{9} \pmod{21} = (21 - 9) \pmod{21} = 12 \pmod{21}$$

(9) Find  $b$  such that  $b \cdot 12 \pmod{18} = 0$ .

$$b = 3 \text{ since } 3 \cdot 12 = 36 \pmod{18} = 0$$

although  $b \in \{3, 6, 9, 12, 15\}$   
 is also acceptable

(10) List the factors of 30.

$$30: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30$$

(11) Find the gcd(22, 64).

$$22: 1, 2, 11, 22$$

$$64: 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64$$

$$\gcd(22, 64) = 2$$

(12) Find the gcd(91, 5).

$$91: 1, 7, 13, 91$$

$$5: 1, 5$$

$$\gcd(91, 5) = 1$$

(13) Find the multiplicative inverse for  $4 \pmod{25}$ .

$$? \times 4 \pmod{25} = 1$$

$$19 \pmod{25}$$

(14) Does  $3 \pmod{21}$  have a multiplicative inverse?

$\gcd(3, 21) = 3$  No

(15) Does  $9 \pmod{16}$  have a multiplicative inverse?

$\gcd(9, 16) = 1$  Yes

**Codes and Cryptography**

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

(16) A Ceasar Cipher is a special case of the Shift Cipher. What is  $\Delta$  for a Ceasar Cipher?

$\Delta = 3$

(17) Using a Shift Cipher with  $\Delta = 5$ , encrypt the word PUMPKIN.

$\Delta + 5$

	P	U	M	P	K	I	N
$\square = 16$		21	13	16	11	9	14
$\boxtimes = 21$		26	18	21	16	14	19
	U	Z	R	U	P	N	S

(18) Using a Shift Cipher with  $\Delta = 3$ , Find  $\nabla$  and decrypt the word VFUHFURZ.

$\Delta + \nabla = 26$	V	F	D	U	H	F	U	R	Z	
$3 + \nabla = 26$	$\boxtimes = 22$	6	4	21	8	6	21	18	26	
<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><math>\nabla = 23</math></span>	$\boxtimes = 23$	$\square = 45 = 19$	$29 = 3$	$27 = 1$	$44 = 18$	$31 = 5$	$28 = 3$	$44 = 18$	$41 = 15$	$49 = 23$
	S	C	A	R	E	C	R	O	W	

(19) A Vigenère Cipher is being used with the following shifts:

$\Delta_1 = 8, \Delta_2 = 1, \Delta_3 = 18, \Delta_4 = 22, \Delta_5 = 5, \Delta_6 = 19, \Delta_7 = 20$

What Keyword is being used for this Vigenère Cipher?

8	1	18	22	5	19	20
H	A	R	V	E	S	T

(20) Use the Keyword CANDY to encrypt the word COSTUME using a Vigenère Cipher.

C	A	N	D	Y	C	O	S	T	U	M	E						
$\Delta = 3$	1	14	4	25	$\square = 3$	15	19	20	21	13	5						
					$\Delta = 3$	1	14	4	25	3	1						
					$\boxtimes = 6$	16	33 = 7	24	46 = 20	16	6						
											F	P	G	X	T	P	F

(21) Use the Keyword FALL to decrypt the word GVFGSO using a Vigenère Cipher.

F	A	L	L	G	V	F	G	S	O						
$\Delta = 6$	1	12	12	$\boxtimes = 7$	22	6	7	19	15						
$\nabla = 20$	25	14	14	$\nabla = 20$	25	14	14	20	25						
				$\square = 27 = 1$	$47 = 21$	20	21	$39 = 13$	$40 = 14$						
										A	U	T	U	M	N

(22) Use the times cipher with  $\star = 3$  to encrypt the word FOOTBALL.

	F	O	O	T	B	A	L	L
$\square =$	6	15	15	20	2	1	12	12
$\star \times 3$								
$\boxtimes =$	18	45=19	45=19	60=8	6	3	36=10	36=10
	R	S	S	H	F	C	J	J

(23) You need to decrypt a message using the times cipher  $\star \times \square \pmod{26} = \boxtimes$ , where  $\star = 5$ .

(a) Find  $\star$ .

$\star = 5$

$? \times 5 \pmod{26} = 1$

$21 \times 5 = 105 \pmod{26} = 1$

$\star = 21$

$\star$  is the mult. inverse of  $\star$

(b) Use  $\star$  to decrypt the word HYE FYQ.

	H	Y	E	F	Y	Q
$\boxtimes =$	8	25	5	6	25	17
$\star \cdot 21$						
$\square =$	168	525	105	126	525	357
	12	5	1	22	5	19
	L	E	A	V	E	S

(24) RSA Cipher

(a) If we pick our primes  $p=11$  and  $q=7$ , find  $n$  and  $m$ .

$n = p \cdot q = 11 \cdot 7 = 77 = n$

$m = (p-1)(q-1) = 10 \cdot 6 = 60 = m$

(b) List 3 good values for  $e \pmod{m}$ .

$e$  is a unit  $\pmod{60}$

$e \in \{1, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47, 49, 53, 59\}$

(c) List 3 bad values for  $e \pmod{m}$ .

$e$  is not a unit

$e \in \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45, 46, 48, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58\}$

(d) Encrypt the word SQUIRREL using the RSA Cipher if  $n=77$  and  $e=7$ .

	S	Q	U	I	R	R	E	L
$\square =$	19	17	21	9	18	18	5	12
$\square^7 \pmod{77} = \boxtimes =$	68	52	21	37	39	39	47	12

$\{38, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45, 46, 48, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58\}$

(e) If  $e=7$ , find the decryption exponent  $d$ .

$d = \text{mult. inverse of } e \pmod{m} \quad ? \times 7 \pmod{60} = 1$

$43 \cdot 7 \pmod{60} = 301 \pmod{60} = 1$

$d = 43$

(f) Decrypt the message 58 37 47 back to the English Alphabet using our RSA Cipher. It might be helpful to know that:

$58^{14} \pmod{77} = 4$

$37^{21} \pmod{77} = 15$

$47^{21} \pmod{77} = 69$

$\text{PIE}$



$$\boxed{x} = 58$$

$$\boxed{x}^{43} \pmod{77} \quad 43 = 14 + 14 + 14 + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \square &= 58^{43} = 58^{14} \cdot 58^{14} \cdot 58^{14} \cdot 58^1 \pmod{77} \\ &= 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 58 \pmod{77} \\ &= 3712 \pmod{77} \\ &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{x} = 37$$

$$\boxed{x}^{43} \pmod{77} \quad 43 = 21 + 21 + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \square &= 37^{43} = 37^{21} \cdot 37^{21} \cdot 37^1 \pmod{77} \\ &= 15 \cdot 15 \cdot 37 \pmod{77} \\ &= 8325 \pmod{77} \\ &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{x} = 47$$

$$\boxed{x}^{43} \pmod{77} \quad 43 = 21 + 21 + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \square &= 47^{43} = 47^{21} \cdot 47^{21} \cdot 47^1 \pmod{77} \\ &= 69 \cdot 69 \cdot 47 \pmod{77} \\ &= 223767 \pmod{77} \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\square = \begin{array}{ccc} 16 & 9 & 5 \\ \hline P & I & E \end{array}$$