

(i) The integers a and $n > 1$ satisfy $a^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ but $a^m \not\equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ for each divisor m of $n-1$, other than itself. Prove that n is a prime.

(ii) Show that if n is not a Pseudoprime to base b or b' , $\gcd(b, b') = 1$, then it is not a Pseudoprime to either base b or b' .

(iii) Prove that 1105 and 1729 are Carmichael numbers.

(iv) Find the smallest positive integer k s.t.
 $a^k \equiv 1 \pmod{756}$ for every integer $(a, 756) = 1$.

(v) Someone wishes to send Jim, a message,

let $N = 49601$ and $s = 247$.

Code : Use 00 for a blank
 01 for a
 02 for b
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(Eg. No $\equiv 1415$)

Suppose the message is M .

let $E \equiv M^s \pmod{N}$ where $0 < E < N$.

Then M is your actual message, & E is the encrypted message.

Suppose Jim knows the prime factorization of N .
 (You can use a computer to find the prime factorization of

(a) Using the Euclidean algorithm, help Jim find the private key t s.t.

$$st \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(N)}$$

- (b) Compute the encrypted message E (for the message $M = \text{"No"}$) and then verify your work by decoding E .

- (vi) let n be a positive integer. Prove

$$\left(\sum_{m|n} d(m) \right)^2 = \sum_{m|n} d^3(m), \text{ where}$$

$$d(n) = \sum_{m|n} 1$$

- (vii) let $N = 3^{10!} - 1$. Show that $N \equiv 0 \pmod{125}$. State any named-theorem you are using.

- (viii) let g be a primitive root modulo 29.
- How many primitive roots are there modulo 29.
 - Find a primitive root g modulo 29.
 - Use $g \pmod{29}$ to find all the primitive roots modulo 29.

(d)

- (ix) Show that the hyperbola $C: x^2 - 67y^2 = 31$ has no integral points.

- (x) How many primitive roots are there modulo 12^{100} ?

(xi) Which of the following can be written as a sum of two squares? A sum of 3 squares? 4 squares?

(a) 39420

(b) 55555

(c) 34578

(d) $12!$

(e) A no. of the form $p^2 + 2$, p prime