

$$A \bmod B \quad (A \% B)$$

$$A - A \div B \times B$$

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### • Prime No. Generation

- 1 In Cryptography, prime nos play imp role, especially in algos like RSA (Relatively Slow Algorithm).
- 2 Cryptographic applications require prime nos of a specific size to withstand attacks. Specialized algos are used to generate & verify prime nos in cryptographic contexts.
- 3 These algos ensure that generated nos are prime which is crucial for security of cryptographic protocols.

### • Random Number Generation

- 1 In Cryptography, randomness of generated numbers is crucial for security of cryptographic algos & protocols.
- 2 Pseudo random no. generators are used to generate random like sequences of nos. They start from seed (initial value) and produce a random no. sequence.
- 3 They are deterministic, same seed  $\rightarrow$  same sequence.
- 4 These generators meet specific criteria to ensure that their output is indistinguishable from true randomness by any efficient algo.

### • Congruences

- 1 Reflexive :  $a \equiv a \pmod{M}$   
 $\text{integer} \quad \text{+ve int}$
- 2 Symmetric : if  $a \equiv b \pmod{M}$  then  $b \equiv a \pmod{M}$
- 3 Transitive : if  $a \equiv b \pmod{M}$  and  $b \equiv c \pmod{M}$   
then  $a \equiv c \pmod{M}$
- 4 Addition : if  $a \equiv b \pmod{M}$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{M}$   
 $a + c \equiv b + d \pmod{M}$
- 5 Multiplication : ~~if~~  $a \times c \equiv b \times d \pmod{M}$

### • Solving Linear Congruences $ax + by = d$

$$ax + by = d \pmod{M}$$

$a, b, d, m$  are integers

To find : int  $x$  and  $y$ , Method : Extended Euclidean Algo



- 1 Find  $x'$  and  $y'$  such that  $ax' + by' = \gcd(a, b)$   
 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow$  Bezout Coeff.
- 2 If  $d$  isn't divisible by  $\gcd(a, b)$   
 no solutions exist, else, divide both sides of eq<sup>n</sup>  
 $ax' + by' = \gcd(a, b)$  by  $\gcd(a, b)$   
 $\frac{ax' + by'}{\gcd(a, b)} = 1$  congruence  $ax'' + by'' \equiv 1 \pmod{M}$   
 is obtained
- 3 Multiply both sides of new congruence by  $d$ .  
 $\therefore d(ax'' + by'') \equiv d \pmod{M}$   
 $ax''d + by''d \equiv d \pmod{M}$
- 4  $x = x''d$  and  $y = y''d$  are the sol<sup>n</sup>.  
 [I didn't understand shit]

### Questions

- 1 Solve the linear congruence  $3x + 5y \equiv 7 \pmod{11}$   
 $\rightarrow \gcd(3, 5) = 1$   
 Apply Extended Euclidean Theorem,  
 when  $x' = 2$  and  $y' = -1$   
 $3x' + 5y' = 1$   
 $2x - y \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$   
 Multiply both sides by 7  
 $14x - 7y \equiv 7 \pmod{11}$   
 $x = 14, y = -7$  [What even is going on?]

- 2  $4x + 6y \equiv 10 \pmod{18}$   
 $\rightarrow \gcd(4, 6) = 2$   
 where  $x' = 2$  and  $y' = -1$

But 2 doesn't divide 10

No solutions exist.

[idk, wtf?]

- 3 Find GCD of 18, 12 using Euler's method.

$$12 \overline{) 18} (1$$

$$- 12$$

$$\text{GCD} \rightarrow 6 \overline{) 12} (2$$

$$- 12$$

$$0$$

$$\text{GCD} = 6$$

[seriously? TT]



4. Find GCD of 385, 756 by Euler's method

$$385 \overline{) 756} \quad 1$$

$$\underline{- 385}$$

$$371 \overline{) 385} \quad 1$$

$$\underline{- 371}$$

$$14 \overline{) 371} \quad 26$$

$$\underline{- 364}$$

$$\text{GCD} = 7$$

$$7 \overline{) 14} \quad 2$$

$$\underline{- 14}$$

$$0$$

### Chinese Remainder Theorem

Fundamental theorem in number theory that provides a solution to systems of simultaneous congruences

$$x \equiv a_1 \pmod{m_1}, \quad x \equiv a_2 \pmod{m_2}, \quad x \equiv a_3 \pmod{m_3}$$

$m_1, m_2$  and  $m_3$  are mutually prime

$$M = m_1 * m_2 * m_3$$

$$M_i = \frac{M}{m_i} \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$x \equiv (M_1 x_1 a_1 + M_2 x_2 a_2 + M_3 x_3 a_3) \pmod{M}$$

where  $x_i$  = multiplicative inverse of  $M_i$

$$\text{i.e. } (M_i * x_i) \equiv 1 \pmod{m_i}$$

Applications: Number Theory, Cryptography, Computer Science, Optimization of Modular arithmetic operations.

### Questions

1. Find  $x$  such that  $x \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ ,  $x \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ ,  $x \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$

$$m_1 = 3, \quad m_2 = 4, \quad m_3 = 5$$

$$M = 3 * 4 * 5 = 60$$

$$M_1 = \frac{60}{3} = 20 \quad M_2 = \frac{60}{4} = 15 \quad M_3 = \frac{60}{5} = 12$$



$$M_1 x_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{m_1} \rightarrow 20x_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$x_1 = 2$$

$$M_2 x_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$$

$$15x_2 \% 4 = 1 \rightarrow x_2 = 3$$

$$M_3 x_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$12x_3 \% 5 = 1 \rightarrow x_3 = 3$$

$$x = (M_1 x_1 a_1 + M_2 x_2 a_2 + M_3 x_3 a_3) \pmod{M}$$

$$= [(20 \times 2 \times 2) + (15 \times 3 \times 3) + (12 \times 3 \times 1)] \pmod{60}$$

$$= 251 \pmod{60} = 11$$

$$2 \quad x \equiv 1 \pmod{5}, \quad x \equiv 1 \pmod{7}, \quad x \equiv 3 \pmod{11}$$

$$M = m_1 \times m_2 \times m_3 = 385$$

$$M_1 = \frac{M}{m_1} = \frac{385}{5} = 77$$

$$M_2 = 385/7 = 55$$

$$M_3 = 385/11 = 35$$

$$M_1 x_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{5} \rightarrow 77x_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$77x_1 \% 5 = 1 \rightarrow x_1 = 3$$

$$M_2 x_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{7} \rightarrow 55 \% 7 x_2 = 1 \rightarrow x_2 = 6$$

$$M_3 x_3 \equiv 3 \pmod{11} \rightarrow 35 \% 11 x_3 = 3 \rightarrow x_3 = 6$$

$$x_1 = 3, \quad x_2 = 6, \quad x_3 = 6$$

$$x = [77 \times 3 \times 1 + 55 \times 6 \times 1 + 35 \times 6 \times 3] \pmod{385}$$

$$= 1191 \pmod{385} = 36$$

### Euler's Totient Function

$$\phi(n) = \left\{ x \mid 1 \leq x < n, \gcd(x, n) = 1 \right\}$$

$$\text{eg } n = 10$$

$$\phi(n) = \{1, 3, 7, 9\} \rightarrow \gcd = 1$$

$$\phi(10) = 4$$

### Rules:-

$$1 \quad \phi(p) = p-1 \quad \text{if } p \text{ is prime}$$

$$\text{eg. } \phi(2) = 2-1 = 1 = \{1\}$$

$$\phi(41) = 41-1 = 40$$



2 If  $a = p^n$  where  $p$  is prime and  $\gcd(a, n) = 1$   
 $\phi(p^n) = p^n - p^{n-1}$

eg:  $\phi(32) = \phi(2^5) = 2^5 - 2^4 = 16$

3  $\phi(m, n) = \phi(m) \cdot \phi(n)$  if  $m, n$  are relatively prime.  
 $\phi(10) = \phi(2 \times 5) = \phi(2) \cdot \phi(5)$

$= (2-1)(5-1) = 1 \times 4 = 4$   $\phi(10) = 4$

$\phi(35) = \phi(5 \times 7) = \phi(5) \cdot \phi(7) = (5-1)(7-1) = 24$

4 If  $p_1, p_2$  are prime divisors on  $n$ , then  ~~$\phi(n) = n$~~   
 $\phi(n) = n \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_2}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_n}\right)$

$\therefore \phi(600) = 600 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{5}\right) = 160$

### • Fast Modular Exponentiation

To efficiently compute large powers modulo of numbers  
 Commonly used in number theory and cryptography

1 Evaluate  $3^{100} \bmod 15$

$\rightarrow (100)_{10} = (1100100)_2$

1	1	0	0	1	0	0
3	12	9	6	3	9	6

1  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} 3^2 \bmod 15 = 9 \bmod 15 = 9 \\ (9 \times 3) \bmod 15 = 27 \bmod 15 = 12 \end{array} \right.$

Should be  
but figure  
out the  
calculation  
yourself

$\leftarrow 0 : 12^2 \bmod 15 = 144 \bmod 15 = 9$

0 :  $9^2 \bmod 15 = 6$

1  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} 6^2 \bmod 15 = 6 \\ (6 \times 3) \bmod 15 = 18 \bmod 15 = 3 \end{array} \right.$

0 :  $3^2 \bmod 15 = 9 \bmod 15 = 9$

0 :  $9^2 \bmod 15 = 81 \bmod 15 = 6$

$3^{10} \bmod 15 = 6$

2 Evaluate  $5^{101} \bmod 10$

$\rightarrow (101)_{10} = (1100101)_2$

1	1	0	0	1	0	1
5	5	5	5	5	5	5

1  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} 5^2 \bmod 10 = 5 \\ (5 \times 5) \bmod 10 = 5 \end{array} \right.$

0 :  $5^2 \bmod 10 = 5$

0 :  $5^2 \bmod 10 = 5$

$5^{101} \bmod 10 = 5$



## • Fermat's Theorem / Fermat's Little Theorem

It's a fundamental result in no. theory, named after the mathematician (who cares). If  $p$  is a prime no. and  $a$  is an integer not divisible by  $p$ , then:

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

If  $p$  is a prime no. &  $a$  is any int. not divisible by  $p$ , then  $a^{p-1}$  leaves a remainder of 1 when divided by  $p$ .

Often used in modular arithmetic and cryptography for primality testing and modular exponentiation.

Applications in number theory, cryptography & algo design.

1. Evaluate  $40^{110} \pmod{37}$  using Fermat's Theorem.

$$\rightarrow p = 37 \quad \therefore p - 1 = 36$$

$$40^{110} \pmod{37} = 40^{(36 \times 3 + 2)} \pmod{37}$$

$$40 \equiv 3 \pmod{37} \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad 40 - 37 = 3$$

$$40^{(36 \times 3 + 2)} \pmod{37} = [(40^{36} \pmod{37}) (40^{36} \pmod{37}) (40^{36} \pmod{37}) (40^2 \pmod{37})] \pmod{37}$$

$$\text{From (1), } [(3^{110} \pmod{37} \times 3) \times 9] \pmod{37} \\ = (1 \times 9) \pmod{37} = 9$$

## • Cryptography

Securing communication by converting plain text in cipher text. Involves many algos and protocols to ensure data confidentiality, integrity, authentication and non repudiation.

Techniques are obtained from mathematical concepts and a set of rule based calculations known as algos to convert messages in ways that make it hard to decode them.

~~Used for key~~ Algos used for cryptographic key generation, digital signing and verification to protect data privacy, web browsing on the internet and to protect confidential transactions such as credit card and debit card transactions.



## • Encryption :-

Process of encoding info.

Only authorized parties can decipher a ciphertext back to plain text and access original info.

### Encryption

- 1 Normal msg  $\rightarrow$  meaningless msg.
- 2 plain  $\rightarrow$  alt (cipher)
- 3 Sender's end
- 4 secret key or public key used

$\rightarrow$  plain text

$\rightarrow$  Cipher text

Original representation  $\rightarrow$  alt form

### Decryption

- 1 meaningless  $\rightarrow$  original
- 2 cipher  $\rightarrow$  plain
- 3 receiver's end
- 4 secret key or private key used

## • Symmetric Cryptography

- 1 Keys must be securely distributed to all parties involved.
- 2 Shorter key lengths are sufficient for encryption/decrypt
- 3 Faster due to simpler algos and shorter key length
- 4 Susceptible to key distribution issues and need to protect the key
- 5 Suitable for encrypting large amounts of data in a secure environment

## Asymmetric Cryptography

- 1 Public keys can be freely distributed, while priv keys must be kept secret.
- 2 Longer key lengths for enhanced security, making it slow.
- 3 Slower due to complex algos and longer key length.
- 4  $\downarrow$  vulnerable to key distribut<sup>n</sup> issues, but key protect<sup>n</sup> is crucial.
- 5 Ideal for secure communication b/w parties w/o a prior exchange of keys.

## • Shannon's Characteristics of a good cipher :-

- 1 Amt of secrecy needed should ~~not~~ determine the amt. of labour appropriate for encryption/decryption.
- 2 Set of keys and enciphering algo. should be free from complexity.
- 3 Implementation should be simple.
- 4 Errors in ciphering should not propagate.
- 5 Size of ciphertext should be no larger than size of plain text.

## • Confusion :-

Process of making the reln. b/w plain text and cipher text as complex and confusing as possible. Even a small change



in plain text should produce a significantly different cipher text. This is typically achieved through techniques like substitution, where elements of the plain text are replaced with elements from a different set.

### • Diffusion :-

Spreading influence of each plain text element over many cipher text elements, thereby dispersing the statistical structure of the plain text. Goal: ensure that the influence of any one plain text element is spread out over the entire cipher text, making it difficult to discern any patterns. Techniques such as permutation, where order of elements is changed are commonly used to achieve diffusion.

### • Substitution Ciphers : A : 0 $\rightarrow$ Z : 25

#### 1 Caesar Substitution :-

Encode 'UPLOAD' using Caesar Substitution. Show decoding too.

Letter 3<sup>rd</sup> of  $\begin{matrix} \text{U} & \text{P} & \text{L} & \text{O} & \text{A} & \text{D} \\ +3 & +3 & +3 & +3 & +3 & +3 \end{matrix}$   $(k+3) \% 26$   
 This one  $\rightarrow$   $\text{X} \text{ S O R D G}$

decoding  $\begin{matrix} \text{X} & \text{S} & \text{O} & \text{R} & \text{D} & \text{G} \\ -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 & -3 \end{matrix}$   $(k-3) \% 26$   
 $\text{U P L O A D}$

#### 2 Vignere Cipher : size (key) < size (msg)

Encode msg "WRITTEN" using key "HAPPY"

Show decoding too.

$M_i = \text{WRITTEN}$   $K_i = \text{HAPPY}$

$C_i = (M_i + k_i) \% 26$

$M_i$	W	R	I	T	T	E	N
$k_i$	H	A	P	P	Y	H	A
$(M_i + k_i) \% 26$	3	17	23	8	17	11	13
$C_i$	D	R	X	I	R	L	N

: Encoded msg



Decoding:  $C_i = (M_i - k_i) \% 26$

$M_i$	D	R	X	I	R	L	N
$k_i$	H	A	P	P	Y	H	A
$(M_i - k_i) \% 26$	22	17	8	19	19	4	13
$C_i$	W	R	I	T	T	E	N

### 3 Affine Cipher

Encode 'DRIVE' using Affine Cipher. Take suitable values of  $a$  and  $b$ . Show decoding.

→  $a = 9$   $b = 2$   $C = (ax + b) \% 26$

↪ message to be encoded

$x$	D	R	I	V	E
$(ax + b) \% 26$	3	25	22	9	12
$C$	D	Z	W	J	M

Decoding:  $y = \text{multiplicative inverse of } a$

$y \cdot a \equiv 1 \pmod{M}$

y	1	2	3	
y · a	9	18	27	
(y · a) % 26	9	18	1	
D	Z	W	J	M
3	17	8	21	4
D	R	I	V	E

use  $y = 3$

$M = y(a - b) \% 26$

### Transposition Ciphers

1 Using transposition cipher encode message "system update" using key "apps". Show decoding too.

→

A	P	P	S
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4
A	P	P	S
S	Y	S	T
E	M	U	P
D	A	T	E

alphabetical order  
don't consider spaces  
"sedymasuttp"  
if redundant space, put  $\phi$



Decoding :-

sed	yma	sut	tpe
①	②	③	④
s	y	s	+
e	m	y	p
d	a	t	e

"system update"