

EE2302 Foundations of Information Engineering

Assignment 6 (Solution)

1.

87	37		
1	0	87	a
0	1	37	b
1	-2	13	$c = a - 2b$
-2	5	11	$d = b - 2c = -2a + 5b$
3	-7	2	$e = c - d = 3a - 7b$
-17	40	1	$f = d - 5e = -17a + 40b$

$$x = (3)(87)(-17) + (4)(37)(40) \pmod{37 \times 87} = 1483.$$

2.

$$M_1 = 12 \times 13 = 156, \alpha_1 \equiv 156^{-1} \pmod{7} = 4 \quad (\text{steps of finding inverses are omitted.})$$

$$M_2 = 7 \times 13 = 91, \alpha_2 \equiv 91^{-1} \pmod{12} = 7$$

$$M_3 = 7 \times 12 = 84, \alpha_3 \equiv 84^{-1} \pmod{13} = 11$$

$$M = 7 \times 12 \times 13 = 1092$$

$$x = 5(156)(4) + 2(91)(7) + 8(84)(11) \pmod{1092} = 866$$

3.

$$(a) c = m^e \pmod{N} = 16^3 \pmod{55}$$

$$16^2 \equiv 36 \pmod{55}$$

$$16^2 \times 16 \pmod{55} = 36 \times 16 \pmod{55} = 26 \pmod{55}.$$

$$(b) N = p \times q \quad 55 = 5 \times 11.$$

$$\phi(N) = (p-1)(q-1) = 4 \times 10 = 40.$$

$$ed \equiv 1 \pmod{40}$$

$$3d \equiv 1 \pmod{40} \Rightarrow d = -13 = 27.$$

$$m = c^d \pmod{n} = 21^{27} \pmod{55} = 21^{16} \times 21^8 \times 21^2 \times 21 \pmod{55}$$

$$= 1 \times 1 \times 1 \times 21 \pmod{55} = 21 \pmod{55}$$

$$(21^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{55}, 21^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{55}, 21^8 \equiv 1 \pmod{55}, 21^{16} \equiv 1 \pmod{55})$$

4.

- a) a and m are co-primes, so that a^{-1} exists.
- b) $\phi(26) = 12$
- c) There are 12 possible values for a and 26 possible values for b . Therefore, the number of possible keys is $12 \times 26 = 312$.
- d) For $a = 15$, it can be shown that $a^{-1} \equiv 7 \pmod{26}$.

$$15x + 6 = 21 \pmod{26}$$

$$x = 7(21 - 6) \pmod{26}$$

$$= 105 \pmod{26}$$

$$= 1$$