

Lecture 2 Modular Arithmetics :

Shift Cipher/Ceaser Cipher

Affine Cipher

Finite Sets :-

Eg of finite sets in real life are :- Clock, it is very easy to find finite sets in Circle/Bounded Structure.

$12 \text{ hr} + 20 = 32 \sim \text{Actually } 32 \bmod 24.$

Mode Operator : remainder operator

2.4.3 The integers modulo n Let n be a positive integer.

- **2.110 Definition** If a and b are integers, then a is said to be *congruent to b modulo n* , written $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$, if n divides $(a-b)$. The integer n is called the *modulus* of the congruence.
- **2.111 Example** (i) $24 \equiv 9 \pmod{5}$ since $24-9=3 \cdot 5$.
(ii) $-11 \equiv 17 \pmod{7}$ since $-11-17=-4 \cdot 7$.
- **2.112 Fact (properties of congruences)** For all $a, a_1, b, b_1, c \in \mathbb{Z}$, the following are true.
 - $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ if and only if a and b leave the same remainder when divided by n .
 - (*reflexivity*) $a \equiv a \pmod{n}$.
 - (*symmetry*) If $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ then $b \equiv a \pmod{n}$.
 - (*transitivity*) If $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ and $b \equiv c \pmod{n}$, then $a \equiv c \pmod{n}$.
 - If $a \equiv a_1 \pmod{n}$ and $b \equiv b_1 \pmod{n}$, then $a+b \equiv a_1+b_1 \pmod{n}$ and $ab \equiv a_1b_1 \pmod{n}$. \rightarrow as same remainder so if you solve as $a = k \cdot n + r$ and $b = q \cdot n + r$ then $a \cdot b \bmod n \rightarrow$ result into r^2 .

Eg,

1. say $a = 13, m = 9$ what is r ? $r = 4$.
2. $a - r = 13 - 4 = 9$, 9 is divisible by m so definition holds.

1. Say $a = 42, m=9$ what is r ?
2. $r = 6$ if $q = 4$
3. But $q = 3$ then $r = 15$
4. and above all holds the rule of $m \mid a-r$
5. **So remainder is not unique.**

Equivalence Classes :-

Eg :- $a = 12, m = 5$

1. 12 congruent 2 mod 5
2. 12 congruent 7 mod 5.

3. 12 congruent $-3 \pmod{5}$

Def of set :-

$\{-3, 2, 7, 12\} \Rightarrow$ modulo 5 equivalence class

All the modulo 5 equivalence classes :-

1. $\{.., -10, -5, 0, 5, 10, 15, ...\} \Rightarrow A$
 1. Infinite numbers will be there.
 2. This set doesn't contain all the integers.
2. $\{.., -9, -4, 1, 6, 11, 16, ...\} \Rightarrow B$
3. $\{.., -8, -3, 2, 7, 12, 17, ...\} \Rightarrow C$
4. $\{.., -7, -2, 3, 8, 13, 18, ...\} \Rightarrow D$
5. $\{.., -6, -1, 4, 9, 14, 19, ...\} \Rightarrow E$

Now all the above classes combined contains all the integers.

In crypto we reduce the infinite numbers to something similar to above, finite equivalence classes. As equivalence classes have property, ie all the equivalence class members behave similar.

Eg. $13*16 - 8 \Rightarrow 208 - 8 \Rightarrow 200 \pmod{5} \text{ ie } r = 0, m = 5$

Lets do arithmetics with A,B,C,D,E :-

D.B - D \Rightarrow as per definition all members of class behave equivalent so we pick some number from D class (**Smaller**) say 3, B we can choose 1 so $3*1-3 \Rightarrow 0$

Important application :

Majorly Asymmetric encryption depends on modular arithmetics. Always we do exponential computations.

Eg. $3^8 \pmod{7}$, generally it is used on most of the browsers.

Rings :- Algebraic view on modular arithmetic :

Def \Rightarrow the integer ring Z_m consists of

1. Set $Z_m = \{0,1,...,m-1\}$
2. $a+b \pmod{m}$
3. $a*b \pmod{m}$

Addition and multiplication in ring are associative.

0 is the neutral element w.r.t addition in rings and 1 w.r.t multiply

But there might be cases in future where neutral element is something else.

4. Additive Inverse $(a) + -a = 0$

5. Multiplicative inverse $\Rightarrow a*(a \text{ inverse}) \pmod{m}$

Say $m = 9, a = 2$ now we need to find the inverse of a ?

2 table 2,4,6,8,10 as we see $10 \pmod{9}$ is 1 so $2*(5)$, means 5 is the multiplicative inverse.

Say $m = 9, a = 6$, find the multiplicative inverse.

$\{0,6,12,18,24\}$, it is not possible, there is an easy test to check if multiplicative inverse exists ? Using GCD.

Find $\gcd(6,9) \Rightarrow 3$, $\gcd(2,9) \Rightarrow 1$

So the rule is if GCD of module and number is 1 then there is an inverse.

Question : Proof the above GCD way ?

In a ring we only have $+, -, *$ but not always divide.

In a group, which is smallest element set, where only $+$ and $-$ are there.

Shift Cipher \Rightarrow

2 Attacks:-

1. **Frequency Attack.**
2. **Brute force Attack.**

Afine Cipher \Rightarrow

1. Divide key space in 2 parts $k = (a,b)$
2. Encryptions $\Rightarrow Y \text{ congruent } a*x + b \text{ mod } 26$
3. Decryption $\Rightarrow Y - b \text{ congruent } a*x \text{ mod } 26$
4. $(a \text{ inverse}) * Y - b \text{ mod } 26 = x$
5. #key space \Rightarrow number of b 's $\rightarrow 26$ as it is just shift. Number of a 's $\rightarrow \gcd(a,26) \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow [3,5,7\dots]$
6. #key space of $a = 12$, total key space is $12 * 26$
7. Same as above attacks holds.