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Cryptographic Engineering: Assignment 1 Prelab

1. Compute the residue of $a = 2^{30} - 18 = 1073741806 = \{0x3FFFFFFEE\}$ over the following numbers **using the method you learned in class**. Show your work. Then verify your results using SageMath. Show all results in Hexadecimal.

(a) $p_1 = 2^{17} - 1 = \{0x1FFFF\}$ (Mersenne prime)

(b) $p_2 = 2^{26} - 5 = \{0x3FFFFFFB\}$ (Pseudo-mersenne prime)

(c) $b = 2^{16} = \{0x10000\}$ (Not a prime number)

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Question 1.
Section A. Mersenne prime
a=      1073741806
a in hex=      0x3ffffffee
a mod p1= 8174
a_low= 0x1ffee
a_high= 0x1fff
r:      0x21fed
Is r>=p1 true?
True
result of r= 0x1fee
r= 8174

Section B. Psuedo Marsenne prime
a=      1073741806
a in hex=      0x3ffffffee
a mod p3= 62
a_low= 0x3ffffffee
a_high= 0xf
r:      0x4000039
Is r>=p3 true?
True
result of r= 0x3e
r= 62
r= 62

Section C. Not a prime
b= 65536
b in hex=      0x10000
(In hex)amb=a & (b-1)= 0xffee
(In hex) a mod b= 0xffee
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1  from math import floor
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7  print(" Question 1. ")
8  print(" Section A. Mersenne prime ")
9  #A. Mersenne prime
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12  a=2**30-18
13  p1=2**17-1
14  print("a= \t",a)
15  print("a in hex= \t",hex(a))
16  print("a mod p1=",a%p1)
17
18  #1.)split the number stored in a variable by the exponent of the mersenne prime
19  a_low= a & (2**17-1)
20  a_high= a >> 17
21
22  print('a_low=',hex(a_low))
23  print("a_high=",hex(a_high))
24
25  #2.) calculate r where r =a_low+a_high
26  r=a_low+a_high
27
28  print("r: \t",hex(r))
29
30  #3. check if r>=p1
31  print("Is r>=p1 true?")
32  print(r>=p1)
33  if r>=p1:
34      r-=p1
35  print("result of r=",hex(r))
36  assert(r==(a%p1)) #no error means true
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38  print("r=",r)
39
40  print("\nSection B. Psuedo Marsenne prime")
41  a=2**30-18
42  p3=2**26-5
43  print("a= \t",a)
44  print("a in hex= \t",hex(a))
45  print("a mod p3=",a%p3)
46  #1.)split the number stored in a variable by the exponent of the mersenne prime
47  a_l= a & (2**26-1)
48  a_h= a >> 26
49
50  print('a_low=',hex(a_l))
51  print("a_high=",hex(a_h))
52
53  #2.) calculate r where r =a_low+a_high
54  r=a_l+(5*a_h)
55
56  print("r: \t",hex(r))
57
58  #3. check if r>=p3
59  print("Is r>=p3 true?")
60  print(r>=p3)
61  if r>=p3:
62      r-=p3
63  print("result of r=",hex(r))
64
65  print("result of r=",hex(r))
66  print("r=",r)
67  assert(r==(a%p3)) #no error means true
68
69  print("r=",r)
70
71  print("\nSection C. Not a prime")
72  #C. Not a prime
73  # Because we have a power of 2 we can do a very cheap, inexpensive modular reduction
74  b=2**16
75  print("b=",2**16)
76  print("b in hex= \t",hex(b))
77  amb=a & (b-1)
78  print("(In hex)amb=a & (b-1)=",hex(amb))
79  print("(In hex) a mod b=",hex(a%b))
80  print("-----")

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- (a) Fermat's Little Theorem (FLT)
- (b) Extended Euclidean Algorithm (EEA)

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Question 2

Section A. FLT

Compute $a^{-1} \bmod p$

Computation of $51^{-1} \bmod 2^{17}-1 = 0x1f5f5$

$51^{(p-2)} \bmod 2^{17}-1 = 0x1f5f5$

Question 2

Section B. EEA

The GCD is 1

$x = 1, y = -2570$

$d = 18$

$v3 = 18$

$q = 0x1$

$\text{int } q = 1$

$t3 = 0x0$

0

$t1 = -0x2$

$t1 = -2$

$v1 = -1$

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79 # Question 2
80 # A.Fermat's little theorem
81 print(" \nQuestion 2 ")
82 print("Section A. FLT ")
83
84 # prove that  $a^{p-1} \bmod p = a^{(p-2)} \bmod p$ 
85 # steps:
86 # 1. calculate p-2
87 # 2. raise  $a^{(p-2)}$ 
88 # 3. calc  $a^{(p-2)} \bmod p = a^{p-1} \bmod p$ 
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90 a2=51
91 p2=p1-2
92 ap2=a2**p2
93 flt_r= ap2 % p1
94 print("Compute  $a^{p-1} \bmod p$ ")
95 print("Computation of  $51^{p-1} \bmod 2^{17}-1$ ",hex(pow(51,-1,p1)))
96 print(" $51^{(p-2)} \bmod 2^{17}-1$  ",hex(flt_r) )
97
98
99
100 #B. Euclidean Algorithm
101 print(" \nQuestion 2 ")
102 print("Section B. EEA ")
103 # Python program for the extended Euclidean algorithm
104 def extended_gcd(a, b):
105     if a == 0:
106         return b, 0, 1
107     else:
108         gcd, x, y = extended_gcd(b % a, a)
109         return gcd, y - (b // a) * x, x
110
111
112 if __name__ == '__main__':
113
114     gcd, x, y = extended_gcd(p1, a2)
115     print('The GCD is', gcd)
116     print(f'x = {x}, y = {y}')
117
118
119 v3=int(0x12)
120 d=int(0x12)

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3. In Exercise 2, you applied two methods to compute the multiplicative inverse of an operand over a finite field. Answer the following questions related to these 2 methods:

(a) How many loop iterations does it take to compute the output for each method for $a = 51$ (exercise 2)?

- It takes one loop iteration to calculate the multiplicative inverse with FLT and 5 total iterations for EEA

(b) Which method is faster in general? Why?

- FLT is very much faster than EEA and is evident from the fact that it runs without loops while EEA needs to do multiple iterations and it grows larger with larger integers

(c) Which method is constant time (aka the number of iterations is the same independent of the input used)? Why?

- FLT is constant time because it is the same operation no matter the input size.