

LEC 5 Number Theory II 3.1

Encryption

beforehand : "keys" are exchanged

encryption : $m' = E(m)$

decryption: $m = D(m')$

Ex 1:

Turing's code V1.

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↑ prime

Beforehand: exchange secret prime k

Enc: $m' = m \cdot k$

Dec: $m = m' / k$

↑

Hard to factor a product of 2 large primes

but:

$$m_1' = m_1 \cdot k \Rightarrow \gcd(m_1', m_2') = k !$$

$$m_2' = m_2 \cdot k$$



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Turing 'code V2:

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Before hand: exchange: a public prime p , a secret prime k

$$k \in \{0, 1, \dots, p-1\}$$

Encryption: message as a number $m \in \{0, 1, \dots, p-1\}$

$$\text{compute } m' = \text{rem}(mk, p)$$

Decryption: ? \Rightarrow

m not need to be prime

from LEC4: a, b relatively prime iff $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ iff $\exists t, s$ at $tb = 1$

$$tb = 1$$

congruent

Def

x is congruent to y modulo n : $x \equiv y \pmod{n}$

iff $n | (x-y)$

$$\text{Ex: } 31 \equiv 16 \pmod{5} \quad \leftarrow (31-16=5, 5|5 \checkmark\right)$$

Def

The multiplicative inverse of $x \pmod{n}$ is a number x^{-1} , in $\{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$ s.t. $x \cdot x^{-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

$$\text{Ex: } 2 \cdot 3 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$2 \equiv 3^{-1} \pmod{5}, \quad 3 \equiv 2^{-1} \pmod{5}$$

$$5 \cdot 5 \equiv 1 \pmod{6} \quad (4 \cdot 6 + 1 = 25), \quad 5 \equiv 5^{-1} \pmod{6}$$

Ex: 3 is a multiplicative inverse of 7, since $7 \cdot 3 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$



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Congruent

$$\Rightarrow \text{rem}(mk, p) \equiv mk \pmod{p}$$

$$\frac{p \mid m \cancel{k} - \text{rem}(mkp) - mk}{q \cdot mk - p \Rightarrow p \mid (q-1)mk - p}$$

encryption

$$V2: \underline{m' = \text{rem}(mk, p) \equiv mk \pmod{p}}$$

If $k \cdot k^{-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{P}$, then $m'k^{-1} \equiv m\underbrace{k \cdot k^{-1}}_1 \pmod{P}$

$$m/k^{-1} \equiv m \text{ (mod } p) \quad 1$$

$$\rightarrow \exists m (\text{model } p) \Rightarrow m = \text{rem}(m' / c^t, p)$$

$$\downarrow \quad \epsilon \{0, 1, \dots, p-1\} \quad (q \cdot m' k^{-1} - p)$$

$$(P/m - m^*k^{-1})$$

the note in LEC5

32 textbook reading note (2025.3.2)

Lemma: Congruences and Remainders

$a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ iff $\text{rem}(a,n) = \text{rem}(b,n)$

ex: $29 \equiv 15 \pmod{7}$ $\text{rem}(29, 7) = 1 = \text{rem}(15, 7)$

proof: $a - b = (q_1 - q_2)n + (r_1 - r_2)$; $n < r_1 - r_2 < n$

iff $a \equiv b \pmod{n} \Rightarrow$ left side divides n |

$\Rightarrow r_1 - r_2$ is multiply by $n \Rightarrow r_1 - r_2 = 0, r_1 = r_2$

it means $\text{rem}(a, n) = \text{rem}(b, n)$



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Corollary 4.5.2

$$a \equiv \text{rem}(a, n) \pmod{n}$$

$$n | a - qn - a \Rightarrow -q \checkmark$$

Lemma 4.6.1 if p is prime and k is not a multiple of p , then k has a multiplicative inverse modulo p

$$\Rightarrow tk \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \quad (k^{-1} = t)$$

Turing's Code V2

$$m' = \text{rem}(mk, p) = mk - q_p$$

$$m = \text{rem}(m'k^{-1}, p) = m'k^{-1} - q_p$$

$$m' \neq \text{rem}(mk, p) \equiv mk \pmod{p} \quad \text{C 4.5.2}$$

$$m'k^{-1} \equiv m \pmod{p}$$

it shows $m'k^{-1}$ is congruent to the original message m , $(p \mid m + m'k^{-1})$, because m was in the set $\{1, \dots, p-1\}$, $m < p$, so $m = \text{rem}(m'k^{-1}, p)$

$$\text{rem}(m'k^{-1}, p) = m'k^{-1} - p$$

$m'k^{-1} \equiv m \pmod{p}$ means p divide ~~$m'k^{-1} - m$~~

$$m'k^{-1} - m$$



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$$\frac{m'k^{-1} - m}{2 \cdot p} = q \Rightarrow m'k^{-1} - pq = m$$

② so $m = \text{rem}(m'k^{-1}, p) = m'k^{-1} - q \cdot p$ ✓

self-step: the decrypt of Turing's V2

$$m^* = \text{rem}(mk, p) = mk - q \cdot p \quad \text{Encrypt}$$

$$\text{rem}(mk, p) \equiv mk \pmod{p} \Rightarrow m^* \equiv mk \pmod{p}$$

↑ from Corollary 4.5.2, why?

$$\boxed{mk - q \cdot p \equiv mk \pmod{p}, (p | mk - q \cdot p - mk) = 2}$$

$$m^*k^{-1} \equiv m \pmod{p}, \quad m^*k^{-1} - m = q \cdot p$$

$$\Rightarrow m = m^*k^{-1} - q \cdot p = \text{rem}(m^*k^{-1}, p) \quad \text{Decrypt}$$

THE PROCESS OF TURING'S CODE V2

then from Lemma 4.6.1, t is the value of k^{-1} .

and it's must exist when k is not a multiple

of p when p is prime, $k^{-1} = t, tk \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

① p is the public key, which is a large prime

k is a secret key $\in \{1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$

message m , can be any integer in the set $\{1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$



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↑ from Corollary 4.5.2) (why)

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Cancellation

Lemma 4.6.2 Suppose p is a prime and k is not a multiple of p , then

$$\begin{aligned} ak \equiv bk \pmod{p} &\Rightarrow a \equiv b \pmod{p} \\ \Rightarrow a \cdot k \cdot k^{-1} \equiv b \cdot k \cdot k^{-1} \pmod{p} \end{aligned}$$

it's iff p is a prime and k is not a multiple of p has k^{-1} (lemma 4.6.1)

Corollary 4.6.3, $\uparrow p$ and k

$$\text{rem}(1k, p), \text{rem}(2k, p), \dots, \text{rem}(pk, p)$$

is a [permutation] ^(REG) of the sequence

$$1, 2, \dots, p-1$$

because all a/k 's not divides p , so the reminders are the range 1 to $p-1$

ex: $p=5, k=3$

$$\text{rem}(3, 5) \quad \text{rem}(23, 5) \quad \text{rem}(33, 5) \quad \text{rem}(43, 5)$$

$$= 3 \quad (3-0.5) = 1 \quad = 4 \quad = 2$$

permutation of $1, 2, 3, 4 \quad \{1, \dots, \frac{p-1}{5-1}\}$



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Theorem 4.6.4 (Fermat's Little Theorem)

$$\leftarrow p, k, \underline{k^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}}$$

proof

(how to find k^{-1})

$$(p-1)! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot (p-1)$$

$$= \underline{\text{rem}(k, p) \cdot \text{rem}(k \cdot 2, p) \cdots \text{rem}(k(p-1), p)}$$

$$\equiv k^{p-1} \cdot (p-1)! \pmod{p}$$

$$\text{from lemma 4.6.2} \Rightarrow 1 \equiv k^{p-1} \pmod{p}$$

[$(p-1)!$ is not a multiple of p]

$$\Rightarrow k^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$k^{p-2} \cdot k \equiv 1 \pmod{p}, \quad \underline{k^{p-2} = k^{-1}}$$

so k^{p-2} is a multiplicative inverse of k

Ex:

$$\boxed{\text{so } k^{-1} = k^{p-2}}$$

↳ find $6 \pmod{17}$'s multiplicative inverse

$$\text{find } \underline{\text{rem}(6^{17-2}, 17)} \Rightarrow \underline{\text{rem}(6^5, 17)}$$

$$p=17, \quad k=6$$

$$\cancel{6^2 \equiv 36 \pmod{17}}$$

$$6^2 = 36 \equiv 2 \pmod{17}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6^5 \equiv 3 \pmod{17}$$

$$6^4 = 36^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{17}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \cdot 6 \equiv 1 \pmod{17}$$

$$6^8 \equiv 16 \pmod{17}$$

$$6^{15} \equiv 16 \cdot 4 \cdot 2 \cdot 6 \pmod{17}$$

$$\hookrightarrow 6^4 \equiv 13 \cdot 2 \cdot 6 \equiv 9 \cdot 6 \equiv 3 \pmod{17}$$



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$$m^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv m^k \pmod{p}$$

$$m^{p-2} \cdot m^{\frac{1}{2}} = m^{p-2} \cdot \text{rem}(mk, p)$$

$$\equiv m^{p-2} \cdot mk \pmod{p}$$

$$\equiv m^{p-1} k \pmod{p}$$

$$\equiv k \pmod{p}$$

RSA

Lemma 4.7.1 let n be a positive integer. If k is relatively prime to n , then there exist an integer k^{-1} such that $k \cdot k^{-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

\Rightarrow Corollary 4.7.2 if $ak \equiv bk \pmod{n}$

then $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$

Lemma 4.7.3. $n \uparrow$ k is relatively prime to n , let k_1, \dots, k_r denote all the integers relatively prime to n in the range 1 to $n-1$. Then the sequence: $\text{rem}(k_1 \cdot k, n), \text{rem}(k_2 \cdot k, n), \text{rem}(k_3 \cdot k, n), \dots, \text{rem}(k_r \cdot k, n)$ is a permutation of the sequence: k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r .



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Euler's Theorem

Euler's ϕ function: $\phi(n)$

ex: $\phi(7) = 6$, (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 are relatively prime to 7)

$\phi(12) = 4$, (1, 5, 7, 11)

$\gcd(a, b) = 1 \Rightarrow$ relatively prime

If n is prime, then $\phi(n) = n - 1$

Theorem 4.7.4. For any number n , if P_1, P_2, \dots, P_k are the (distinct) prime factors of n , then

$$\phi(n) = n \left(1 - \frac{1}{P_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{P_2}\right) \cdots \left(1 - \frac{1}{P_k}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ex: } \phi(300) &= \phi(2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^2) \\ &= 300 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{5}\right) \\ &= 80 \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 4.7.5. Let $n = pq$ where p and q are different primes. Then $\phi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$

Theorem 4.7.6. Suppose n is positive integer and k is relatively prime to n . Then $k^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

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Known-plaintext attack:

known message m and encryption $m' = \text{rem}(mk, p)$

$\Leftarrow m' \equiv mk \pmod{p}$, p : public prime

$\gcd(cm, p) = 1 \Rightarrow m, p$ are relative prime

compute $m \cdot m^{-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

$$\begin{aligned} m' \cdot m^{-1} &\equiv k \cdot m \cdot m^{-1} \equiv k \pmod{p} \\ &\pmod{p} \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \end{aligned}$$

so compute: $k^{-1} \pmod{p}$

Explain RSA With The Fundamental number theory

Define (Euler's Totient Function) $\phi(n)$ denotes

the number of integers in $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1\}$ that
are relatively prime to n

$$\gcd(12, x) = 1$$

Example: $n=12$: ①, 2, 3, 4, ⑤, 6, ⑦, 8, 9, 10, ⑪, 12

$$\text{so } \phi(12) = 4$$

$n=15$: ① ② 3 ④ 5 6 ⑦ ⑧ 9 10 ⑪ 12 ⑬ ⑯ 15

$$\phi(15) = 8$$



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Euler's Theorem : if $\gcd(n, k) = 1 \Rightarrow k^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

Pf Lemma : if $\gcd(cn, k) = 1$, then $ak \equiv b \cdot k \pmod{n}$
 \Downarrow
 $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$

$\Rightarrow k^{-1}$ multiply both sides

($\gcd(cn, k) = 1$, iff k has a multiplicative inverse)

Pf $\gcd(n, k) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \exists s, t \quad n \cdot s + k \cdot t = 1 \Leftrightarrow t \mid n(kt - 1)$
 $\Leftrightarrow kt \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

so t is the multiplicative inverse of k

Lemma : Suppose $\gcd(n, k) = 1$

let k_1, \dots, k_r, k_r in $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1\}$ denote
the integers [relatively prime] to n ($r = \phi(n)$)

Then $\{ \text{rem}(k_1 \cdot k, n), \dots, \text{rem}(k_r \cdot k, n) \} = \{k_1, \dots, k_r\}$

① # = r

② # = r

Pf ① : $\text{rem}(k_i \cdot k, n) = \text{rem}(k_j \cdot k, n)$ (iff $i=j$)

$\Rightarrow k_i \cdot k \equiv k_j \cdot k \pmod{n}$

$\Rightarrow k_i \equiv k_j \pmod{n} \quad n \mid k_i - k_j \text{ iff } k_i - k_j = 0$

$\Rightarrow k_i = k_j$ because $k_i, k_j \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$



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$$\textcircled{2} : \gcd(n, \text{rem}(k, \cancel{k \cdot n})) = \gcd(n, k \cdot k) \quad \cancel{k \cdot n}$$

$$\gcd(n, \text{rem}(k, k \cdot k)) = \gcd(n, k \cdot k) = 1$$

this means \cancel{k} is relatively prime to n

$$\rightarrow \equiv k \cdot k \pmod{n} \quad (\text{同余})$$

(~~Euler's Alg~~ Euclidean)

$\Rightarrow \text{rem}(k \cdot k, n)$ is relatively primes to n

so showed ✓

PF of (Euler's Theory)

from Lemma

$$1. \cancel{k \cdot k} \cdots k_r = \text{rem}(k, k, n) \cdots \text{rem}(k \cdot k, n)$$

$$\equiv k, k, k_2 \cdot k \cdots k_r \cdot k \pmod{n}$$

$$\equiv k_1 \cdots \cancel{k_r} \cdot k^r \pmod{n}$$

\downarrow_b

$$\text{so } 1 \equiv k^r \pmod{n} \quad \text{and } r = \phi(n)$$

From Lemma

then proved! if $\gcd(n, k) = 1$, $k^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$



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The RSA Algorithm

Fermat (little Theorem): Suppose p is prime and $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$, Then $k^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

If $1, 2, \dots, p-1$ are relatively prime to p
 $k^{\phi(p)} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ $\uparrow \quad \phi(p) = p-1$

so $k^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

$\Rightarrow k \cdot k^{p-2} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$. so k^{p-2} is actually $k^{-1} \pmod{p}$

RSA

before hand: receiver create public key and secret key

1. Generate two distinct p and q (prime)
2. let $n = p \cdot q$
3. Select e , $\gcd(e, (p-1)(q-1)) = 1 \Rightarrow$ public key
is the pair (e, n)
4. Compute d st. $d \cdot e \equiv 1 \pmod{(p-1)(q-1)}$

The secret key is the pair (d, n)

Encryption: $m' = \text{rem}(m^e, n)$

Decryption: $m = \text{rem}((m')^d, n)$

Why this work?

$$\frac{n \mid m^e - m}{\downarrow}$$

$$m' = \text{rem}(m^e, n) \equiv m^e \pmod{n} \Rightarrow (m')^d \equiv m^{ed} \pmod{n}$$



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$$\exists r \quad ed = l + r \cdot (p-1)(q-1) \quad (p-1)(q-1) \mid de - 1 = r$$

$$\uparrow \quad de \equiv 1 \pmod{(p-1)(q-1)} \quad de = r \cdot (p-1)(q-1) + 1$$

$$\text{So } (m')^d \equiv m^d \pmod{n} \equiv m^r \cdot m^{r(p-1)(q-1)} \pmod{n}$$

$$n = p \cdot q$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{if } m \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p} \text{ then } m^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \\ m^{\phi(p)} \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \end{array} \right. \text{ (lemma)}$$

$$\text{if } m \not\equiv 0 \pmod{q} \quad \dots \quad m^{q-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$$

$$\text{So. } (m')^d \equiv m \cdot m^{r(p-1)(q-1)} \pmod{p} \quad n=pq \Rightarrow p \nmid pq$$

$$\text{and } (m')^d \equiv m \cdot m^{r(p-1)(q-1)} \pmod{q} \quad q \nmid pq$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (m')^d \equiv m \pmod{p} \\ (m')^d \equiv m \pmod{q} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} (p \mid (m')^d - m) \\ (q \mid (m')^d - m) \end{array}$$

$$\text{so } q \cdot p \mid ((m')^d - m)$$

$$\Rightarrow (m')^d \equiv m \pmod{n} \quad n=p \cdot q$$

$$(m \in \{0, \dots, n-1\})$$

$$\text{So } m = \text{rem}(m')^d, n)$$

✓

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{(m')^d - m}{n} = q \\ m = (m')^d - n \cdot q \\ = \text{rem}(m')^d, n \end{array} \right.$$



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$$q \mid m^{q-1} - 1, p \mid m^{p-1} - 1$$

$$(m^{p-1})^{r(q-1)} \equiv 1^{r(q-1)} \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow m^{r(p-1)(q-1)} \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \Rightarrow (m')^d \equiv m \pmod{p}$$

same reason: $(m')^d \equiv m \pmod{q}$

$$\begin{cases} p \mid (m')^d - m \\ q \mid (m')^d - m \end{cases} \text{ so } q \cdot p \mid (m')^d - m$$

$$\Rightarrow (m')^d \equiv m \pmod{q \cdot p} \quad m = \cancel{q \cdot p} \cdot (m')^d - \cancel{q \cdot p}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \text{rem}((m')^d, n) \checkmark$$