

# Introduction to Cryptography: Assignment 7

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$$\begin{array}{r} 397551 \\ (a) \ 17 \overline{)6758371} \\ \underline{51} \phantom{00} \\ 165 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{153} \phantom{00} \\ 128 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{119} \phantom{00} \\ 93 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{85} \phantom{00} \\ 87 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{85} \phantom{00} \\ 21 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{17} \phantom{00} \\ 4 \end{array}$$

(b)  $q = 397551, r = 4$  because  $6758371 = 397551 \cdot 17 + 4$

(c)  $6758371 \bmod 17 = 4$ , as modulo is the remainder of a division.

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(a) No, because the group contains a 0 and the number 0 does not have an inverse. There is no other number that can be modular multiplied with 0 to get 1.

(b) No, because it does not follow the inverse element property, there are elements in the set (for example 2) that cannot be used to do a modular multiplication with another element to get to 1.

(c)  $A = \{0, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9\}$ , because these values do not have an inverse in the set.

(d) The order of the group is 4, because the group contains the elements  $\{1, 5, 7, 11\}$ .

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- (a) 3, because  $4 \cdot 3 \pmod{12} = 0$
- (b) 12, because  $n/\gcd(n, 5) = 12/\gcd(12, 5) = 12/1 = 12$
- (c) No, because  $A$  does not contain a neutral element.
- (d) Yes, because  $B$  contains a neutral element (0) and each element has an inverse.
- (e) No, because  $C$  is not a group as it does not apply the inverse property. The 1 in the group can not be added to another element to get 0.
- (f)  $\{0, 4, 8\}$ , because the only reason  $A$  is not a subgroup of  $\mathcal{G}$  was because it did not contain the element 0.
- (g)  $\{0, 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 11\}$ , because now 1 has an inverse element 11.
- (h) The smallest subgroup of  $\mathcal{G}$  containing  $B$  is  $B$ .  
This is a cyclic group because the generator  $\langle 2 \rangle$  would lead to the creation of this group.  
This is done like so:  $2, 4, 6, 8, 10, (12 \pmod{12} = 0), 2 \dots$