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ASSIGNMENT-5.

- ① Find the Discrete log. using Baby-Step-Giant-Step Alg.

- (a) Given cyclic group \mathbb{F}_{29}^* , and $2^x \bmod 29 = 27$. Find $x = \log_2 27$ in \mathbb{F}_2^* .

Sol: From $\mathbb{F}_{29}^* = \{28\} = 9$

We know that in Baby Step - Giant Step,

$$\boxed{g^x = h} \text{ then,}$$

$$g = 2, h = 27 \& q = 28$$

Now,

Step 1: Cut the group into intervals of size t' (Giant-Step) where, $\boxed{t' \approx \lfloor \sqrt{q} \rfloor}$.

$$\therefore t' \approx \lfloor \sqrt{28} \rfloor$$

$$\therefore t' \approx 5.$$

Now compute the points at intervals:

$$\boxed{\{g^0, g^t, g^{2t}, \dots, g^{\lfloor \frac{q}{t'} \rfloor t}\}}.$$

$$2^0 \bmod 29 = 1, 2^5 \bmod 29 = 3, 2^{10} \bmod 29 = 9,$$

$$2^{15} \bmod 29 = 27, 2^{20} \bmod 29 = 23, 2^{25} \bmod 29 = 11.$$

Step-2: Compute t ' elements: $(h^*g^1, h^*g^2, \dots, h^*g^t)$
(Baby-step)

$$27 * 2^1 \bmod 29 = 25, \quad 27 * 2^2 \bmod 29 = 21, \\ 27 * 2^3 \bmod 29 = 13, \quad 27 * 2^4 \bmod 29 = 26, \\ 27 * 2^5 \bmod 29 = 23.$$

Step-3: Now, Find $[h^*g^i \stackrel{?}{=} g^{k*t} \text{ (for some } k > 1\text{) }]$

$$27 * 2^5 = 2^{4+5} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{since we find a match} \\ \text{between Grain \& Baby step} \\ \text{at } 2^{20} \bmod 29 = 23 \text{ \&} \\ 27 * 2^5 \bmod 29 = 23 \end{array} \right)$$

Step-4: Now, Compute $\log_g h = (k*t - i) \bmod q$

$$\log_2 27 = (4*5 - 5) \bmod 28.$$

$$\log_2 27 = (15 \bmod 28) \Rightarrow \log_2 27 = 15$$

$$\therefore x = 15.$$

Checking: $2^{15} \bmod 29 = 27.$

(b.) Given cyclic group \mathbb{Z}_{37}^* , and $2^x \bmod 37 = 6$.
Find $x = \log_2 6$ in \mathbb{Z}_{37}^* .

Sol:-

$$\text{From } \mathbb{Z}_{37}^* = (36) = q$$

We know that in Baby Step-Grain Step,

$\{g^x = h\}$ then,

$$g = 2, h = 6 \text{ \& } q = 36$$

Now, step 1: Cut the group into intervals of size $\tilde{\epsilon}'$
(Main-step) where, $\lceil t \rceil \approx \lfloor \sqrt{a} \rfloor$.

$$\therefore t \approx \lfloor \sqrt{36} \rfloor$$

$$\therefore t \approx 6.$$

Now compute the points at intervals:

$$[g^0, g^t, g^{2t}, \dots, g^{\lfloor a/t \rfloor * t}]$$

$$2^0 \bmod 37 = 1, 2^6 \bmod 37 = 27, 2^{12} \bmod 37 = 26,$$

$$2^{18} \bmod 37 = 36, 2^{24} \bmod 37 = 10, 2^{30} \bmod 37 = 11$$

$$2^{36} \bmod 37 = 1.$$

Step-2: Compute $\tilde{\epsilon}'$ elements: $(h^*g^1, h^*g^2, \dots, h^*g^t)$
(Baby-step)

$$6 * 2^1 \bmod 37 = 12, 6 * 2^2 \bmod 37 = 24$$

$$6 * 2^3 \bmod 37 = 11, 6 * 2^4 \bmod 37 = 22,$$

$$6 * 2^5 \bmod 37 = 7, 6 * 2^6 \bmod 37 = 14.$$

Step-3: Now, Find $\{h^*g^i \stackrel{?}{=} g^{k*t} \text{ (for some } k \geq 1\}$

$$6 * 2^3 = 2^{5+6}$$

Since we find a match
between Main & Baby step
at $2^{30} \bmod 37 = 11$ &
 $6 * 2^3 \bmod 37 = 11$

Step-4: now, compute $\log_2 h = (k*t - i) \bmod q$

$$\log_2 6 = (5*6 - 3) \bmod 36.$$

$$\log_2 6 = 27 \bmod 36 \Rightarrow \log_2 6 = 27$$

$$\therefore x = 27.$$

Checking:

$$2^{27} \bmod 37 = 6.$$

(C) Given cyclic group \mathbb{Z}_{17}^* , and $3^x \bmod 17 = 7$.

Find $x = \log_3 7$ in \mathbb{Z}_{17}^* .

Sol:- From $\mathbb{Z}_{17}^* = 116 = q$.

we know that in Baby-Step-Giant Step,

$\boxed{g^x = h}$ then,

$$g = 3, h = 7 \quad & q = 116$$

Now,

Step 1: Cut the group into intervals of size t' (Giant-step) where, $\boxed{t' \approx \lfloor \sqrt{q} \rfloor}$.

$$\therefore t' \approx \lfloor \sqrt{16} \rfloor$$

$$\therefore t \approx 4.$$

now compute the points at intervals:

$$\boxed{[g^0, g^t, g^{2t}, \dots, g^{\lfloor \frac{q}{t} \rfloor t}]}$$

$$3^0 \bmod 17 = 1, 3^4 \bmod 17 = 13, 3^8 \bmod 17 = 16,$$

$$3^{12} \bmod 17 = 4, 3^{16} \bmod 17 = 1.$$

Step-2: Compute t ' elements: $(h^*g^1, h^*g^2, \dots, h^*g^t)$
(Baby-step)

$$7 * 3^1 \bmod 17 = 4, \quad 7 * 3^2 \bmod 17 = 12, \\ 7 * 3^3 \bmod 17 = 2, \quad 7 * 3^4 \bmod 17 = 6.$$

Step-3: Now, Find $\boxed{h^*g^i \stackrel{?}{=} g^{k*t} \text{ (for some } k \geq 1)}$

$$7 * 3^1 = 3^{3*4} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{(since we find a match} \\ \text{between Grail \& Baby step} \\ \text{at } 3^{12} \bmod 17 = 4 \text{ \&} \\ 7 * 3^1 \bmod 17 = 4 \end{array} \right\}$$

Step-4: Now, Compute $(\log_3 7 = (k*t - i) \bmod q)$

$$\log_3 7 = (3*4 - 1) \bmod 16.$$

$$\log_3 7 = 11 \bmod 16 \Rightarrow \log_3 7 = 11.$$

$$\therefore x = 11.$$

Checking :-

$$3^{11} \bmod 17 = 7.$$

- (2) Find discrete log using Pohlig - Hellman Alg.
- (a) Given cyclic group \mathbb{Z}_{11}^* , and $2^{x \bmod 11} \equiv 10$.
 Find $x = \log_2 10$ in \mathbb{Z}_{11}^* .

soli- From $\mathbb{Z}_{11}^* = |\langle 10 \rangle| = q$.

and $g = 2$ & $h = 10$ from $g^x = h$.
 we know that in Pohlig - Hellman,

$$\left[\left(g^{q_i/q_i} \right)^x = (g^x)^{q_i/q_i} = h^{q_i/q_i}, \forall i \in 1 \dots 15. \right]$$

where $\{q_i\}$ are the co-primes of q .
 Therefore,

$$q = |\langle 10 \rangle|$$

$$\therefore q_i = \left\{ \begin{matrix} 5, 2 \\ q_{i_1} \quad q_{i_2} \end{matrix} \right\}$$

Now, \therefore

$$(g^{10/5})^{x_1} \bmod 11 \equiv h^{10/5} \bmod 11.$$

$$(2^2)^{x_1} \bmod 11 = h^2 \bmod 11$$

$$(2^2)^{x_1} \bmod 11 \equiv 10^2 \bmod 11$$

$$(4 \bmod 11)^{x_1} \equiv 100 \bmod 11$$

$$4^{x_1} \bmod 11 \equiv 1$$

$$4^{x_1} \equiv 1 \bmod 11$$

Now, $t_{t_2} \vdash$

$$(g^{10/2})^{x_2} \pmod{11} = h^{10/2} \pmod{11}$$

$$(g^5)^{x_2} \pmod{11} = h^5 \pmod{11}$$

$$(2^5)^{x_2} \pmod{11} = 10^5 \pmod{11}$$

$$(32 \pmod{11})^{x_2} = 10.$$

$$10^{x_2} \equiv 10 \pmod{11}.$$

We know, $t_{t_1} \vdash g_1 = 5; t_{t_2} \vdash g_2 = 2$.

Now, we use Extended Chinese Remainder Theorem (CRT):

$$x = [(x_1 \pmod{q_1}), (x_2 \pmod{q_2}), \dots, (x_k \pmod{q_k})]$$

& $i \in 1 \dots k$ (\Leftrightarrow no. of subgroups)

then, we get:

$$x = [(4^{x_1} \equiv 1 \pmod{11}), (10^{x_2} \equiv 10 \pmod{11})]$$

Solving, $x = [(0 \pmod{5}), (1 \pmod{2})]$

(Since, $4^{x_1} = 1$ is satisfied if $x_1 = 0$ &
 $10^{x_2} = 10$ is satisfied if $x_2 = 1$)

Solving we get, $x = 5$ which satisfies the condition.

Checking: $2^5 \pmod{11} = 10$

(b) Given cyclic group, \mathbb{Z}_{31}^* , and $3^x \pmod{31} = 12$.

Find $x = \log_3 12$ in \mathbb{Z}_{31}^* .

Sol: From $\mathbb{Z}_{31}^* = |\mathbb{Z}_{31}| = q$.

and $g = 3$ & $h = 12$ from $g^x = h$.

We know that in Pohlig-Hellman,

$$\left(g^{q_i/q_{i_1}} \right)^{x_i} = (g^{x_i})^{q_i/q_{i_1}} = h^{q_i/q_{i_1}}, \text{ for } i \in 1 \dots 15.$$

where $\{q_i\}$ are the co-primes of q .

Therefore,

$$q = |\mathbb{Z}_{31}|$$

$$\therefore q_i = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} 5 * 3 * 2 \\ q_{i_1} \quad q_{i_2} \quad q_{i_3} \end{array} \right\}$$

Now, x_i :

$$(g^{30/5})^{x_i} \pmod{31} = h^{30/5} \pmod{31}.$$

$$(3^6)^{x_i} \pmod{31} = h^6 \pmod{31}.$$

$$(729)^{x_i} \pmod{31} = 12^6 \pmod{31}$$

$$(729 \pmod{31})^{x_i} = (12^3 \times 12^3) \pmod{31}$$

$$(16)^{x_i} \pmod{31} = 2$$

$$\therefore 16^{x_i} \equiv 2 \pmod{31}$$

$$\text{Now, } h_2 \equiv (g^{30/3})^{x_2} \pmod{31} = h^{30/3} \pmod{31}.$$

$$(3^{10})^{x_2} \pmod{31} = 12^{10} \pmod{31}$$

$$25^{x_2} \pmod{31} = 25$$

$$\therefore 25^{x_2} \equiv 25 \pmod{31}.$$

$$\text{Now, } h_3 \equiv (g^{30/2})^{x_3} \pmod{31} = h^{30/2} \pmod{31}.$$

$$(3^{15})^{x_3} \pmod{31} = 12^{15} \pmod{31}.$$

$$30^{x_3} \pmod{31} = 30$$

$$\therefore 30^{x_3} \equiv 30 \pmod{31}.$$

We know, $|H_1| = q_1 = 5; |H_2| = q_2 = 3, |H_3| = q_3 = 2$.

Now, we use Extended Chinese Remainder Theorem (CRT):

$$x = [(x_1 \pmod{q_1}), (x_2 \pmod{q_2}), \dots, (x_k \pmod{q_k})]$$

$\forall i \in 1 \dots k$ (k is no. of subgroups)

then, we get:

$$x = [(16^{x_1} = 2 \pmod{31}), (25^{x_2} = 25 \pmod{31}),$$

$$(30^{x_3} = 30 \pmod{31})]$$

$$\text{Solving, } x = [(4 \pmod{5}), (1 \pmod{3}), (1 \pmod{2})]$$

Solving, we get $x = 19$, which satisfies the condition.

Checking: $\underline{3^{19} \bmod 31 = 12}$.

(C) Given cyclic group, \mathbb{Z}_{23}^* , and $5^x \bmod 23 = 15$.
Find $x = \log_5 15$ in \mathbb{Z}_{23}^* .

Sol: From $\mathbb{Z}_{23}^* = |\mathbb{Z}_2| = 22$ = q .

and $g = 5$; $h = 15$ from $g^x = h$.

We know that in Pohlig-Hellman,

$$\left[(g^{q_i/q_i})^x = (g^x)^{q_i/q_i} = h^{q_i/q_i}, \forall i \in 1 \dots 15 \right]$$

where $\{q_i\}$ are the co-primes of q .

Therefore,

$$q = 122$$

$$\therefore q_i = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 11 \\ 2 \\ 11 \\ 2 \\ 11 \\ 2 \end{array} \right\}$$

Now, $\therefore (g^{22/4})^{x_1} \bmod 23 = h^{22/11} \bmod 23$

$$(5^{2/4})^{x_1} \bmod 23 = (5^2 \bmod 23)$$

$$(25 \bmod 23)^{x_1} = 18$$

$$2^{x_1} \equiv 18 \bmod 23$$

$$\text{Now, } h_2 = (g^{2 \cdot 2})^{x_2} \bmod 23 = h^{2 \cdot 2} \bmod 23.$$

$$(5^2)^{x_2} \bmod 23 = 15 \bmod 23.$$

$$22^{x_2} \equiv 22 \bmod 23.$$

We know, $|H_1| = q_1 = 11; |H_2| = q_2 = 2$.

Now, we use Extended Chinese Remainder Theorem (CRT):

$$x = [(x_1 \bmod q_1), (x_2 \bmod q_2), \dots, (x_k \bmod q_k)]$$

$\forall i \in 1 \dots k$ (k is no. of subgroups)

then, we get:

$$x = [(2^{x_1} = 8 \bmod 23), (22^{x_2} = 22 \bmod 23)]$$

$$\text{Solving, } x = [(6 \bmod 11), (1 \bmod 2)]$$

now, solving we get $x = 17$ satisfied the condition.

Checking: $5^{17} \bmod 23 = 15$.

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③ Consider a group \mathbb{Z}_{23}^* , and a message $m = 10$.

Encrypt ' m ' using ElGamal Encryption scheme

to obtain ciphertext C . Now decrypt ' C ' to verify you get ' m ' back.

Sol:- From $\mathbb{Z}_{23}^* = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,$

Given, $m = 10$.

Now we have to find generator 'g' of group G .

$$G = \mathbb{Z}_{23}^* = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, \\ 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22\}$$

For $a = 2$: $2^0 \bmod 23 = 1$ $2^{13} \bmod 23 = 4$

$$2^1 \bmod 23 = 2$$
 $2^{14} \bmod 23 = 8$

$$2^2 \bmod 23 = 4$$
 $2^{15} \bmod 23 = 16$

$$2^3 \bmod 23 = 8$$
 $2^{16} \bmod 23 = 9$

$$2^4 \bmod 23 = 16$$
 $2^{17} \bmod 23 = 18$

$$2^5 \bmod 23 = 9$$
 $2^{18} \bmod 23 = 13$

$$2^6 \bmod 23 = 18$$
 $2^{19} \bmod 23 = 3$

$$2^7 \bmod 23 = 13$$
 $2^{20} \bmod 23 = 6$

$$2^8 \bmod 23 = 3$$
 $2^{21} \bmod 23 = 12$

$$2^9 \bmod 23 = 6$$

$$2^{10} \bmod 23 = 12$$

$$2^{11} \bmod 23 = 1$$

$$2^{12} \bmod 23 = 2$$

\therefore The elements of the group $a=2$ are,

$$\{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 18\}$$

\therefore The Group $a=2$ do not have all the elements of the set that are present in \mathbb{Z}_{23}^* ,

and Hence 2 is not a generator.

$$\text{For } a=3: 3^0 \bmod 23 = 1$$

$$3^{13} \bmod 23 = 9$$

$$3^1 \bmod 23 = 3$$

$$3^{14} \bmod 23 = 6$$

$$3^2 \bmod 23 = 9$$

$$3^{15} \bmod 23 = 12$$

$$3^3 \bmod 23 = 4$$

$$3^{16} \bmod 23 = 13$$

$$3^4 \bmod 23 = 12$$

$$3^{17} \bmod 23 = 16$$

$$3^5 \bmod 23 = 13$$

$$3^{18} \bmod 23 = 2$$

$$3^6 \bmod 23 = 16$$

$$3^{19} \bmod 23 = 6$$

$$3^7 \bmod 23 = 2$$

$$3^{20} \bmod 23 = 18$$

$$3^8 \bmod 23 = 6$$

$$3^{21} \bmod 23 = 8$$

$$3^9 \bmod 23 = 18$$

$$3^{10} \bmod 23 = 8$$

$$3^{11} \bmod 23 = 1$$

$$3^{12} \bmod 23 = 3$$

\therefore The elements of the group $a=3$ are,

$$\{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 18\}$$

\therefore The Group $a=3$ do not have all the elements of the set that are present in \mathbb{Z}_{23}^* , and

Hence 3 is not a generator.

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{For } a=4: & 4^0 \bmod 23 = 1 \\
 & 4^1 \bmod 23 = 4 \\
 & 4^2 \bmod 23 = 16 \\
 & 4^3 \bmod 23 = 18 \\
 & 4^4 \bmod 23 = 3 \\
 & 4^5 \bmod 23 = 12 \\
 & 4^6 \bmod 23 = 2 \\
 & 4^7 \bmod 23 = 8 \\
 & 4^8 \bmod 23 = 9 \\
 & 4^9 \bmod 23 = 13 \\
 & 4^{10} \bmod 23 = 6 \\
 & 4^{11} \bmod 23 = 1 \\
 & 4^{12} \bmod 23 = 4 \\
 & 4^{13} \bmod 23 = 16 \\
 & 4^{14} \bmod 23 = 18 \\
 & 4^{15} \bmod 23 = 3 \\
 & 4^{16} \bmod 23 = 12 \\
 & 4^{17} \bmod 23 = 2 \\
 & 4^{18} \bmod 23 = 8 \\
 & 4^{19} \bmod 23 = 9 \\
 & 4^{20} \bmod 23 = 13 \\
 & 4^{21} \bmod 23 = 6
 \end{array}$$

\therefore The elements of the Group $a=4$ are,
 $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 18\}$

\therefore The Group $a=4$, do not have all the elements of the set, that are present in \mathbb{Z}_{23}^* , and
Hence, 4 is not a generator.

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{For, } a=5: & 5^0 \bmod 23 = 1 \\
 & 5^1 \bmod 23 = 5 \\
 & 5^2 \bmod 23 = 2 \\
 & 5^3 \bmod 23 = 10 \\
 & 5^4 \bmod 23 = 4
 \end{array}$$

$$5^5 \bmod 23 = 20$$

$$5^{12} \bmod 23 = 18$$

$$5^6 \bmod 23 = 8$$

$$5^{13} \bmod 23 = 21$$

$$5^7 \bmod 23 = 17$$

$$5^{14} \bmod 23 = 13$$

$$5^8 \bmod 23 = 16$$

$$5^{15} \bmod 23 = 19$$

$$5^9 \bmod 23 = 11$$

$$5^{16} \bmod 23 = 3$$

$$5^{10} \bmod 23 = 9$$

$$5^{17} \bmod 23 = 15$$

$$5^{11} \bmod 23 = 22$$

$$5^{18} \bmod 23 = 6$$

$$5^{19} \bmod 23 = 7$$

$$5^{20} \bmod 23 = 12$$

$$5^{21} \bmod 23 = 14$$

\therefore The elements of the group, $a=5$ are,

$$\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22\}$$

\therefore The Group, $a=5$ has all the elements present in the set \mathbb{Z}_{23}^* and hence 5 is a generator.

/// by upon checking all the numbers in the set \mathbb{Z}_{23}^*

but since group, $a=5$ is the first generator of set \mathbb{Z}_{23}^* and hence $g=5$.

- Now, we pick x from \mathbb{Z}_{23}^* randomly; $x=2$
 - Find $h=g^x$

$$h = \underline{\underline{5^2}}$$

\therefore we have $PK=(G, g, q, h)$ & $SK=(G, g, q, x)$

$$\therefore PK = (23, 5, 22, 5^2) \& SK = (23, 5, 22, 2)$$

Encryption Scheme:

we know that in ElGamal,

- we pick y from \mathbb{Z}_{23}^* randomly; $y=2$.

$$\text{Find } C = (g^y, h^y \cdot m) \Rightarrow (g^y, (5^4)^y \cdot m)$$

$$C = (5^2 \bmod 23, (5^4 \bmod 23)(10))$$

Decryption Scheme: let it be C_1 let it be C_2

we know that in ElGamal,

$$m = \frac{(h^y \cdot m)}{g^{y^2}}$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{C_2}{(C_1)^y}$$

now substitute the C_2 & C_1 in m ,

$$\frac{(5^4 \bmod 23)(10)}{(5^2 \bmod 23)^2} = \frac{(5^4 \bmod 23)(10)}{(5^2)^2 \bmod 23}$$

$$\therefore \frac{(5^4 \bmod 23)(10)}{5^4 \bmod 23} = \underline{\underline{10}}$$

\therefore we successfully decrypt C to verify, we get back the m .

(4.) Compute $4^{23} \bmod 187$, and $9^{30} \bmod 101$, using square-and-multiply method.

Sol: we write the exponents in their binary values.

Therefore, for $4^{23} \bmod 187$,

I write exponent of 23 in binary as,

10111

(1, 10, 101, 1011, 10111)

which are also written as (1, 2, 5, 11, 23).

$$\text{Do, } 4^1 \bmod 187 = 4.$$

$$\text{Do, } 4^2 \bmod 187 = 16.$$

$$\text{Do, } 4^5 \bmod 187 = (4^2 \times 4^2 \times 4) \bmod 187$$

$$= \left(4^2 \bmod 187 \times 4^2 \bmod 187 \right) \times 4 \bmod 187$$

$$= 1024 \bmod 187$$

$$= 89.$$

$$\text{Do, } 4^{11} \bmod 187 = (4^5 \times 4^5 \times 4) \bmod 187$$

$$= \left(4^5 \bmod 187 \times 4^5 \bmod 187 \times 4 \bmod 187 \right) \bmod 187$$

$$= (89 \times 89 \times 4) \bmod 187$$

$$= 81.$$

$$\text{Do, } 4^{23} \bmod 187 = (4'' \times 4'' \times 4) \bmod 187$$

$$= ((4 \bmod 187 \times 4 \bmod 187 \times 4 \bmod 187) \bmod 187)$$

$$= (81 \times 81 \times 4) \bmod 187$$

$$= \underline{64}.$$

$$\text{For, } 9^{36} \bmod 101.$$

I wrote exponent of 36 in binary as,
100100

$$(1, 10, 100, 1001, 10010, 100100)$$

which are also written as, (1, 2, 4, 5, 18, 36).

$$\text{Do, } 9^1 \bmod 101 = 9.$$

$$\text{Do, } 9^2 \bmod 101 = 81.$$

$$\text{Do, } 9^4 \bmod 101 = (9^2 \times 9^2) \bmod 101 = (9^2 \bmod 101 \times 9^2 \bmod 101) \bmod 101$$

$$= (81 \times 81) \bmod 101$$

$$= 6561 \bmod 101$$

$$= 97.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Q1, } q^5 \bmod 101 &= (q^2 \times q^2 \times q) \bmod 101 \\
 &= \left(q^2 \bmod 101 \times q^2 \bmod 101 \right) \bmod 101 \\
 &\quad \times q \bmod 101 \\
 &= (81 \times 81 \times 9) \bmod 101 \\
 &= 873 \bmod 101 \\
 &= 75. \\
 \text{Q2, } q^{18} \bmod 101 &= (q^5 \times q^5 \times q^5 \times q^2 \times q) \bmod 101 \\
 &= \left(q^5 \bmod 101 \times q^5 \bmod 101 \times q^5 \bmod 101 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \times q^2 \bmod 101 \times q \bmod 101 \right) \bmod 101 \\
 &= (75 \times 75 \times 75 \times 81 \times 9) \bmod 101 \\
 &= 31.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Q3, } q^{36} \bmod 101 &= (q^{18} \times q^{18}) \bmod 101 \\
 &= \left(q^{18} \bmod 101 \times q^{18} \bmod 101 \right) \bmod 101 \\
 &= (31 \times 31) \bmod 101 \\
 &= 961 \bmod 101 \\
 &= \underline{\underline{52}}.
 \end{aligned}$$