

Introduction to Cryptography, Spring 2024

Homework 3

Due: 3/29/2024 (Friday)

Notes:

- (1) For Part A, submit a “hardcopy” right after the class on the due day.
- (2) TAs will run plagiarism check on your submitted programs. Write your own code and do not copy from others or anywhere.

Part A: Written Problems

- 1. Compute all generators of the multiplicative group Z_{11}^*
- 2. Compute the following with coefficients over Z_{13} .
 - a. $(8x^2 + 3x + 12) + (10x^2 + 5x + 3)$
 - b. $(x^2 + 3x + 9)(5x^3 + 11x^2 + 7)$
- 3. Determine which of the following polynomials are irreducible over Z_2 :
 - a. $x^4 + x + 1$
 - b. $x^4 + x^3 + x + 1$
- 4. Compute $(x^2 + x + 2)^{-1} \bmod x^3 + 2x^2 + 1$, where the coefficients are over Z_3 .
- 5. In the discussion of MixColumns and InvMixColumns in AES, it was stated that $b(x) = a^{-1}(y) \bmod (y^4 + 1)$, where $a(y) = 03y^3 + 01y^2 + 01y + 02$ and $b(y) = 0By^3 + 0Dy^2 + 09y + 0E$. Show that this is true.

Part B: Programming Problem

This programming problem is to get familiar with the crypto library “Crypto++” for encoding and decoding messages in various encryption and padding modes.

- I. Encrypt the following 36-byte message (in ASCII, quotes are not included):
“AES is the US block cipher standard.”
by key= “2357111317192329” (ASCII) and the following specifications:

Mode	Initial Vector (IV)	Padding method (see Wiki Padding for details)
ECB	-	PKCS padding
CBC	“1234567812345678” (ASCII)	One and Zeros Padding
CFB (feedback =2 bytes)	“9999999999999999” (ASCII)	No need

The output is in Hex format, such as “327E9ADE37...”

- II. We intercept ciphertext blocks
 "104839DE2B34D9BA96F6E054F79F865890B827381D22FC3388690794F0D08EB3" (Hex).
 By espionage, we know that it was encrypted from an intelligible message, which consists of English characters, digits and space, using a key from the key space of form "0000000000" (ASCII) concatenated with 5 ASCII digits, such as, "000000000010007" (ASCII), in ECB mode and PKCS padding. Write a key searching code to find out the used key (ASCII) and encrypted message (ASCII). You need to handle execution exceptions when a wrong key is used for decryption during brute-force search.
- III. The output of your program consists of 5 lines: the first three lines (Hex) are from (I), the last two lines are the used key (ASCII) and decrypted message (ASCII) from (II)
- IV. Test data: plaintext = "Hello World!" (ASCII) and key is "1234567890ABCDEF" (ASCII)
- ECB, PKCS padding → d5 23 32 6c 27 ee 0f 21 65 c7 69 6b 36 f2 68 8e
 - CBC, IV="0000000000000000" (ASCII), Zeros Padding
 → 4c 85 5d 63 17 60 8f 8d d3 94 61 e5 bc c9 40 b8
 - CFB, IV="0000000000000000" (ASCII), block size=4 bytes → 36 db 74 5b 3b 6d a6 9a bf 5f eb 23
- V. Submission:
- Submit before 12:01pm, 3/29 (Friday). The submission system will close on time.
 - Submit a file AES.cpp to Formosa OJ with your own account.
 - There is no input to your code.
 - Output: print 5 lines as specified above.
 - Formosa OJ will compile your code and judge the result.
- VI. On-site test
- Test time: 5:30-9:00pm, 4/1 (Monday).
 - Test site: Computer rooms (EC316, EC324)
 - It is your responsibility to reserve sufficient time for completing the test. The system will close at 9 pm on time.
 - You will be asked to code by the given specification and submit it to Formosa OJ for judging.
- VII. Grade evaluation
- 50%: the submitted programs and test results
 - 50%: correctness of the on-site test

Solutions

1. $Z_{11}^* = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

$\text{ord}(1)=1, \text{ord}(2)=10, \text{ord}(3)=5, \text{ord}(4)=5, \text{ord}(5)=5$

$\text{ord}(6)=10, \text{ord}(7)=10, \text{ord}(8)=10, \text{ord}(9)=5, \text{ord}(10)=2$

generators: 2, 6, 7, 8,

2. (a) $(8x^2 + 3x + 12) + (10x^2 + 5x + 3)$
 $= 18x^2 + 8x + 15 = 5x^2 + 8x + 2$

(b) $(x^2 + 3x + 9)(5x^3 + 11x^2 + 7)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad & (x^2+3x+9)(5x^3+11x^2+7) \\
 &= 5x^5 + 26x^4 + 78x^3 + 106x^2 + 27x + 63 \\
 &= 5x^5 + 2x^2 + x + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

3. (a) x^4+x+1 : irreducible

$$(b) \quad x^4+x^3+x+1 = x^3(x+1)+x+1 = (x^3+1)(x+1) = \text{reducible}$$

4. Use extended Euclidean algorithm

i	r_i	s_i	x_i	y_i
-1	x^3+2x^2+1		1	0
0	x^2+x+2		0	1
1	2	$x+1$	1	$2x+2$

} initial equations
for $ax_i + by_i = r_i$

$$\Rightarrow 1(x^3+2x^2+1) + (2x+2)(x^2+x+2) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(x^3+2x^2+1) + (x+1)(x^2+x+2) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2+x+2)^{-1} \bmod x^3+2x^2+1 = x+1$$

5. $a(y) \cdot b(y) \bmod 01y^4+01$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (03 \times 0B)(y^0) + (03 \times 0D + 01 \times 0B)y^1 + (03 \times 09 + 01 \times 0D + 01 \times 0B)y^2 \\
 &\quad + (03 \times 0E + 01 \times 09 + 01 \times 0D + 02 \times 0B)y^3 + (01 \times 0E + 01 \times 09 + 02 \times 0D)y^4 \\
 &\quad + (01 \times 0E + 02 \times 09)y^5 + 02 \times 0E y^6
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= (12 + 09 + 0D + 16)y^3 + (03 \times 0B + 0E + 09 + 02 \times 0D)y^2 + (03 \times 0D + 0B + 0E + 02 \times 09)y^1$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 0001\ 0010 \\
 0000\ 1001 \\
 0000\ 1101 \\
 \oplus 0001\ 0110 \\
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 0000\ 0000
 \end{array}$$

= 0

= 0

$$+ (1B + 0D + 0B + 1E)y^0 \oplus$$

$$0001\ 1011$$

$$0000\ 1101$$

$$0000\ 1011$$

$$\oplus 0001\ 1100$$

$$0000\ 0001$$

$$= 1$$