

CS 344: Homework 1

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1 Big Oh Comparison

1. $f(n) = \sqrt{2^{7n}}$, $g(n) = \lg(7^{2n})$

$$\sqrt{128^n} = \lg(49^n)$$

$$128^{n/2} = \lg(49) * n$$

$$\lg(128^{n/2}) = \lg(\lg(49) * n)$$

$$\frac{\lg(128)}{2} * n = \lg(\lg(49)) + \lg(n)$$

Any polynomial dominates any logarithm.

$\Omega(g(n)) = \{f(n): \text{there exists positive constants } c \text{ and } n_0, \text{ such that } 0 \leq c * g(n) \leq f(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0\}$

$$\frac{\lg(128)}{2} * n \geq \lg(\lg(49)) + \lg(n) \geq 0 \text{ for all } n \geq 0$$

with multiplicative terms omitted: $n \geq \lg(n) \geq 0$ for all $n \geq 0$

ANSWER: $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

2. $f(n) = 2^{n \ln(n)}$, $g(n) = n!$

By Stirling's Approximation, $n! = \sqrt{2\pi n} * (\frac{n}{e})^n$

$$2^{n \ln(n)} = \sqrt{2\pi n} * (\frac{n}{e})^n$$

$$\lg(2^{n \ln(n)}) = \lg(\sqrt{2\pi n} * (\frac{n}{e})^n)$$

$$n * \ln(n) * \lg(2) = n * \lg(\sqrt{2\pi n} * (\frac{n}{e}))$$

$$n * \ln(n) = n * \lg(\sqrt{2\pi n} * (\frac{n}{e}))$$

$\frac{f(n)}{g(n)}$ is bounded:

$$\frac{n \ln(n)}{n * \lg(\sqrt{2\pi n} * (\frac{n}{e}))} < 1 \text{ as } n \text{ approaches } \infty$$

$\frac{g(n)}{f(n)}$ is bounded:

$$\frac{n * \lg(\sqrt{2\pi n} * (\frac{n}{e}))}{n \ln(n)} < 2 \text{ as } n \text{ approaches } \infty$$

As both functions are bounded as n grows to ∞ , then $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$.

ANSWER: $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$.

3. $f(n) = \lg(\lg * n)$, $g(n) = \lg^*(\lg n)$

We can use the identity: $\lg^* n = 1 + \lg \lg(n)$

$$\lg(1 + \lg \lg(n)) = 1 + \lg \lg \lg(n)$$

$$2^{\lg(1 + \lg \lg(n))} = 2^{1 + \lg \lg \lg(n)}$$

$$1 + \lg \lg(n) = 2 \lg \lg(n)$$

$$1 + \lg \lg(n) = \lg \lg(n) + \lg \lg(n)$$

$$2 \lg \lg(n) > \lg \lg(n)$$

Therefore: $O(g(n)) = \{f(n): \text{there exists positive constants } c \text{ and } n_0, \text{ such that } 0 \leq f(n) \leq c * g(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0\}$

$$0 \leq f(n) \leq g(n) \text{ for all } n > 4$$

ANSWER: $f(n) = O(g(n))$

4. $f(n) = \frac{\lg n^2}{n}$, $g(n) = \lg^* n$

As we are concerned with large n as input grows when examining run time, we can make the substitution $\lg^* n = 1 + \lg(\lg n)$ when $n > 2$.

$$\frac{\lg n^2}{n} = 1 + \lg(\lg n)$$

$$\frac{2 \lg n}{n} = 1 + \lg(\lg n)$$

if we substitute k for $\lg(n)$, we can represent this function as:

$$\frac{2k}{n}, \text{ where } k < n \text{ for all } n$$

$$\frac{2k}{n} = 1 + \lg(k)$$

$\lg(n) \geq k * \frac{1}{n}$ for all $n \geq 1$, as $\frac{1}{n}$ is a limit that approaches 0 when taken to infinity and is not increasing.

Therefore: $O(g(n)) = \{f(n): \text{there exists positive constants } c \text{ and } n_0, \text{ such that } 0 \leq f(n) \leq c * g(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0\}$

$0 \leq f(n) \leq g(n)$ for all $n > 2$

ANSWER: $f(n) = O(g(n))$

5. $f(n) = 2^n, g(n) = n^{lgn}$

$$2^n = n^{lgn}$$

$$\lg(2^n) = \lg(n^{lgn})$$

$$n * \lg(2) = \lg n * \lg n$$

$$n = \lg^2 n$$

Any polynomial dominates any logarithm.

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$n \geq \lg^2 n \geq 0$ for all $n > 1$

ANSWER: $f(n) = O(g(n))$

6. $f(n) = 2^{\sqrt{lgn}}, g(n) = n(\lg n)^3$

$$2^{\sqrt{lgn}} = n(\lg n)^3$$

$$\lg(2^{\sqrt{lgn}}) = \lg(n * (\lg n)^3)$$

$$\sqrt{lgn} * \lg(2) = 3 * \lg(n * (\lg n))$$

$$\sqrt{lgn} = 3 * \lg(n * (\lg n))$$

Linearithmic functions grow faster than linear functions ($n < n * \lg n$), because linearithmic means the log function performed n times, therefore $3 * \lg(n * (\lg n)) \geq \sqrt{lgn} \geq 1$.

ANSWER: $f(n) = O(g(n))$

7. $f(n) = e^{\cos x}, g(n) = \lg n$

The function $e^{\cos x}$ always oscillates between the values $e^{\cos(0)} \approx 2.71$ and $\frac{1}{e} \approx 0.367$, therefore it does not continuously increase. $g(n)$ increases, which means the function will continuously grow for greater values of n .

$O(g(n)) = \{f(n): \text{there exists positive constants } c \text{ and } n_0, \text{ such that } 0 \leq f(n) \leq c * g(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0\}$

$\lg n \geq e^{\cos x} \geq 0$ for all $n \geq 0$.

ANSWER: $f(n) = O(g(n))$

8. $f(n) = \lg n^2, g(n) = (\lg n)^2$

$$\lg n^2 = (\lg n)^2$$

$$2 * \lg n = \lg n * \lg n$$

$$\frac{2 * \lg n}{\lg n * \lg n} < 1 \text{ for all } n \geq 8 \text{ (roughly } e^2)$$

$$\frac{\lg n * \lg n}{2 * \lg n} \text{ is unbounded and approaches } \infty$$

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$\lg n * \lg n \geq 2 * \lg n \geq 0$ for all $n \geq 0$

ANSWER: $f(n) = O(g(n))$.

9. $f(n) = \sqrt{4n^2 - 12n + 9}, g(n) = n^{\frac{3}{2}}$

$$\sqrt{4n^2 - 12n + 9} = \sqrt{n^3}$$

$$\sqrt{4n^2 - 12n + 9}^2 = \sqrt{n^3}^2$$

$$4n^2 - 12n + 9 = n^3$$

The exponent with the greatest value always dominates.

$O(g(n)) = \{f(n): \text{there exists positive constants } c \text{ and } n_0, \text{ such that } 0 \leq f(n) \leq c * g(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0\}$

$n^3 \geq 4n^2 - 12n + 9 \geq 0$ for all $n \geq 0$

ANSWER: $f(n) = O(g(n))$

10. $f(n) = \sum_{k=1}^n k, g(n) = (n + 2)^2$

$\sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ for all natural numbers n shown by mathematical induction.

$$\frac{n(n+1)}{2} = (n + 2)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} * (n^2 + n) = n^2 + 2n + 4$$

$$n^2 + n = 2n^2 + 4n + 8$$

$\frac{f(n)}{g(n)}$ is bounded:

$$\frac{n^2 + n}{2n^2 + 4n + 8} \leq \frac{1}{2} \text{ as } n \text{ approaches } \infty$$

$\frac{g(n)}{f(n)}$ is bounded:

$$\frac{2n^2 + 4n + 8}{n^2 + n} \leq 2 \text{ as } n \text{ approaches } \infty$$

As both functions are bounded as n grows to ∞ , then $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$.

ANSWER: $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$.

2 Runtime of Number Theoretic Algorithm

Algorithm 1: Number_Theoretic_Algorithm(integer n)

line 1: $N \leftarrow \text{Random_Sample}(0, 2^n - 1)$; This runs at $O(n)$ from bit shift 2 exponent

line 2: **if** N **is even** **then** $O(1)$

line 3: $N \leftarrow N + 1$; $O(1)$

line 4: $m \leftarrow N \bmod n$; $O(n^2)$ because modular operation

line 5: **for** $j \leftarrow 0$ **to** m **do** linear loop that will execute from 0 to $N-1$, $O(n)$

line 6: **if** $\text{Greatest_Common_Divisor}(j, N) \neq 1$ **then** GCD is $O(n^3)$ according to DPV

line 7: **return** **FALSE**; $O(1)$

line 8: **Compute** x, z **so that** $N-1 = 2^z * x$ **and** x **is odd**; this takes $O(\log n)$, shift until the last binary number is 1 (this shows it's odd), then the number of shifts is z . $N-1$ is known previously and the value of x is the new binary number value. The number of bits is $N-1$ so $O(\log N-1)$, which goes to $O(\log n)$

line 9: $y_0 \leftarrow (N - 1 - j)^x \bmod N$; modular exponentiation $O(n^3)$

line 10: **for** $i \leftarrow 1$ **to** m **do** linear loop that will execute from 0 to $N-1$, $O(n)$

line 11: $y_i \leftarrow y_{i-1}^2 \bmod N$; $O(n^2)$ because modular operation costs $O(n^2)$ and $y*y$ costs $O(n^2)$, $O(n^2) + O(n^2)$

line 12: $y_i \leftarrow y_i + y_{i-1} \bmod N$; $O(n^2) + O(n)$

line 13: **if** $\text{Low_Error_Test}_{y_m} == \text{FALSE}$ prime test is $O(n^3)$ according to DPV

line 14: **return** **FALSE**; $O(1)$

line 15: **return** **TRUE**; $O(1)$

The running time for lines 1-4 are: $O(n) + O(1) + O(1) + O(n^2)$

Lines 5-14 are contained within a loop that runs at most $(n-1)$ times. The run time of these combined lines is: $O(n) + O(n^3) + O(1) + O(\log n) + O(n^3) + O(n) + O(n^2) + O(n^2) + O(n^3) + O(1)$

These lines all run n times so the runtime here is $n*(O(n) + O(n^3) + O(1) + O(\log n) + O(n^3) + O(n) + O(n^2) + O(n^2) + O(n^3) + O(1))$

giving a combination of: $O(n) + O(1) + O(1) + O(n^2) + n*(O(n) + O(n^3) + O(1) + O(\log n) + O(n^3) + O(n) + O(n^2) + O(n^2) + O(n^3) + O(1))$

The most expensive operation is $n*O(n^3)$, giving a total runtime of $O(n^4)$.

3 Asymptotic Tree Analysis

Problem 3a -

The lower bound of the height of a tree data structure T_m^N , where every node has at most m children and the tree has at most N nodes, occurs when a complete tree is formed (which is when every level has m children, and the last level has at most m children).

The height of the lower bound can be shown by comparing it to the total number of nodes at every level: $1 + m + m^2 + m^3 + \dots +$

$$m^{h-1} = \frac{m^h - 1}{m - 1} = N$$

$$\frac{m^h - 1}{m - 1} = N$$

$$m^h = N * (m - 1) + 1$$

$$m^h = N * (m - 1 + \frac{1}{N})$$

$$\log_m(m^h) = \log_m(N * (m - 1 + \frac{1}{N}))$$

$$h = \log_m(N) + \log_m(m - 1 + \frac{1}{N})$$

Therefore the total height can be computed by $\lceil \log_m N(m - 1) \rceil$.

Problem 3b -

To show the asymptotic behavior of two functions, we can take a limit of both of the functions to see what they are approaching when tending to ∞ .

$$h = \log_m(N) + \log_m(m - 1) = \log_m(N(m - 1))$$

$$f(n) = \log_m(N(m - 1))$$

$$g(n) = \log_{m'}(N(m' - 1))$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log_m(N(m-1))}{\log_{m'}(N(m'-1))}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log_m(Nm-N)}{\log_{m'}(Nm'-N)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log_m(m)}{\log_{m'}(m')}$$

It must be noted that this only holds true when, $m > 1$ because $(1-1)$ is 0 and the $\log(0)$ does not exist.

Problem 3c -

We are given a similar recursive algorithm for Modular exponentiation in DPV 1.2.2. We are shown:

$x * 2^i$ comes from repeated doubling for exponentiation the corresponding terms x^{2^i} are generated by repeated squaring. We square the value repeated modulo N for a more efficient runtime, as there are only $\log y$ multiplications when doing it this way. Therefore the n is the size in bits of the $\max(x, y, N)$. the algorithm runs for n recursive calls and it multiplies n-bit numbers which gives a running time of $O(n^3)$. The difference in the given problem is that N is in the order of 2^o , y is in the order of 2^n , x is in the order of 2^m .

If y is odd or even then the algorithm starts off with bit shifts shown by $\lfloor \frac{y}{2} \rfloor$, $O(n)$

To get the value squared for both odd and even, we use two multiplications (using modulo N) with o-bits that cost $O(o^2)$.

Problem 4a - Multiplicative Inverses

$$2^{902} \equiv 2^{6 \cdot 150 + 2} \equiv 2^2 2^{6 \cdot 150} \equiv 2^2 (2^6)^{150} \equiv 2^2 (1)^{150} \equiv 2^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{7}, \text{ by Fermat's Little Theorem.}$$

Problem 4b - Multiplicative Inverses

- $11y \equiv 1 \pmod{120}, y = 11$
- $13y \equiv 1 \pmod{45}, y = 7$
- $35y \equiv 1 \pmod{77}, y$, does not exist because 35 and 77 are not relatively prime.
- $9y \equiv 1 \pmod{11}, y = 5$
- $11 \equiv 1 \pmod{1111}, y$ does not exist because 11 and 1111 are not relatively prime.

Problem 4c - NO ANSWER**Problem 5a - Greatest Common Divisor** True.

$$\begin{aligned} \gcd(x, y) &= \gcd(x, x + y) \\ &= \gcd(x + y, x + x + y) \\ &= \gcd(2x + y + x + y, 2x + y) \\ &= \gcd(3x + 2y, 2x + y + 3x + 2y) \\ &= \gcd(3x + 2y, 5x + 3y) \end{aligned}$$

Problem 5b - Greatest Common Divisor This will be proved using the property that $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, a \bmod b)$.

Assume that $1 \leq i, j \leq n$, $i \neq j$, and $i < j$. Observe the following:

$$s_j \equiv 1 \pmod{s_i}$$

This is because $s_j = 1 + \prod_{l=0}^{j-1} s_l$, which means s_i is contained in the term $\prod_{l=0}^{j-1} s_l$. So applying the mod operator with s_i will cause this term to disappear, and leave 1 as the remaining term. This implies, $\gcd(s_j, s_i) = \gcd(s_i, s_j \bmod s_i) = \gcd(s_i, 1) = 1$. Therefore, all s_k are relatively prime.

Problem 6a - Universal Hashing Suppose $h \in H$, where H is the family of hashing functions, and $m \in M$, where M is the set of all 8×32 binary matrices. If a 32-bit integer is selected and converted to a 32×1 matrix called, y , then the following operation is performed,

$$h(y) = m \cdot y \bmod 2$$

Let $s_i = \sum_{j=0}^{31} m_{i,j} y_j \bmod 2$, where $m_{i,j}$ is the entry of the i^{th} row and j^{th} column of the matrix M and y_j is the j^{th} row of the y matrix.

After $h(m, y)$ is performed, the resulting 8-bit vector call, H has the entries s_i for $i = 0, \dots, 7$. To determine the probability of hashing to any one slot of the 256 possible slots, the probability of hashing to any one 8-bit number is what needs to be determined, bit-by-bit.

Suppose two distinct integers are chosen, y_1 and y_2 such that their last bit differs. So to compute the probability of picking a row like this, the following relationship is established.

Let E be the event where the last bit of each of column of m is chosen such that the relationship below holds.

$$\sum_{j=0}^{30} m_{i,j} (y_{2j} - y_{1j}) \equiv m_{i,31} (y_{2(31)} - y_{1(31)}) \bmod 2$$

$$Pr\{h(m, y_1) = h(m, y_2)\} = Pr\{E\}$$

Since 2 is prime and $y_{2j} \neq y_{1j}$, there is an unique inverse for $y_{2(31)} - y_{1(31)}$ that is either 0 or 1. So $Pr\{E\} = \frac{1}{2}$.

This occurs for every row of the matrix H . So the probability of getting an 8-bit matrix H is the product of its parts. This means, $Pr\{\text{Hashing to 1 out of 256 slots}\} = Pr\{E\} = (\frac{1}{2})^8 = \frac{1}{256}$. Therefore, the family of functions, H is universal.

Problem 6b - Random Bits This family required 256 random bits.

Problem 7a

Finding the integers that are their own inverses is the same as asking, $x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod n$. This gives the following,

$$x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod n$$

$$x^2 - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod n$$

$$(x+1)(x-1) \equiv 0 \pmod n$$

$$x+1 \equiv 0 \pmod n \rightarrow x \equiv -1 \equiv n-1 \pmod n$$

$$x-1 \equiv 0 \pmod n \rightarrow x \equiv 1 \pmod n$$

So the integers that are their own inverses are $n-1$ and 1 modulo n for x in the range of 0 to $n-1$.

Problem 7b

For $p=2$, $(p-1)! \equiv (2-1)! \equiv 1 \equiv -1 \pmod 2$.

Suppose $p > 2$ and p is prime. Then $b \in B = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$ has a multiplicative inverse modulo p because $(\forall b \in B) (\gcd(b, p) = 1)$, which will be called b^{-1} . These inverses lie in the set B . So there will be $\frac{p-3}{2}$ pairs of inverses because $p-1$ and 1 are their own inverses from part a of this problem. This implies the following,

$$(p-2)! \equiv 1 \pmod p$$

$$(p-1)(p-2)! \equiv p-1 \pmod p$$

$$(p-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod p$$

Problem 7c

Suppose n is a composite number. So there are integers a and b such that $n = ab$. This implies that $a < n$ and $b < n$, which means a and b will be in the product $(n-1)!$. So $(n-1)! \equiv 0 \pmod n$, and not $-1 \pmod n$.

Problem 7d

This primality test requires $n-2$ multiplications to compute $(n-1)!$. This requires, $O(n(\log_2 n)^2)$ bit operations.

Problem 8a - Chinese Remainder Theorem

| Number | modulo 5 | modulo 7 |
|--------|----------|----------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 5 | 0 | 5 |
| 6 | 1 | 6 |
| 7 | 2 | 0 |
| 8 | 3 | 1 |
| 9 | 4 | 2 |
| 10 | 0 | 3 |
| 11 | 1 | 4 |
| 12 | 2 | 5 |
| 13 | 3 | 6 |
| 14 | 4 | 0 |
| 15 | 0 | 1 |
| 16 | 1 | 2 |
| 17 | 2 | 3 |
| 18 | 3 | 4 |
| 19 | 4 | 5 |
| 20 | 0 | 6 |
| 21 | 1 | 0 |
| 22 | 2 | 1 |
| 23 | 3 | 2 |
| 24 | 4 | 3 |
| 25 | 0 | 4 |
| 26 | 1 | 5 |
| 27 | 2 | 6 |
| 28 | 3 | 0 |
| 29 | 4 | 1 |
| 30 | 0 | 2 |
| 31 | 1 | 3 |
| 32 | 2 | 4 |
| 33 | 3 | 5 |
| 34 | 4 | 6 |
| 35 | 0 | 0 |
| 36 | 1 | 1 |

Problem 8b - Chinese Remainder Theorem

Suppose x and y are two different prime numbers, and for every pair of integers m and n , $0 \leq m < x$ and $0 \leq n < y$.

Let $A = \{0, 1, \dots, xy - 1\}$. This is the range of xy .

Since $0 \leq m < x$ and $0 \leq n < y$, it is known that $0 \leq my < xy$ and $0 \leq nx < xy$, which implies the following, $my \in A$ and $nx \in A$. If q is selected to be the following:

$$q = myy^{-1} + nxx^{-1}, \text{ where } y^{-1} \text{ and } x^{-1} \text{ are inverses of } y \text{ mod } x \text{ and } x \text{ mod } y, \text{ respectively.}$$

The inverses of x and y are defined because they are two different primes, making them relatively prime. Then $q \pmod{xy} \in A$ by definition of the modulus operator, which allows the following, $0 \leq q < 2xy \rightarrow 0 \leq q \pmod{xy} < xy$.

The next step is to show the following:

$$q \equiv m \pmod{x}$$

$$q \equiv n \pmod{y}$$

Using the selection of q as the starting point, the integers m and n will be derived, mod x and mod y , respectively.

$$q \pmod{x} \equiv myy^{-1} + nxx^{-1} \equiv m \pmod{x}, \text{ because } yy^{-1} \text{ is } 1 \pmod{x} \text{ since they're inverses of each other, and } nxx^{-1} \text{ disappears.}$$

$$q \pmod{y} \equiv myy^{-1} + nxx^{-1} \equiv n \pmod{y}, \text{ because } xx^{-1} \text{ is } 1 \pmod{y} \text{ since they're inverses of each other, and } myy^{-1} \text{ disappears.}$$

Now to prove the uniqueness of q . Suppose there are two choices that satisfy the system above, $q_1, q_2 \in A$. Then the following is true,

$$q_1 \equiv m \pmod{x}$$

$$q_1 \equiv n \pmod{y}$$

$$q_2 \equiv m \pmod{x}$$

$$q_2 \equiv n \pmod{y}$$

$$q_1 - q_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{x} \rightarrow x \mid q_1 - q_2$$

$$q_1 - q_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{y} \rightarrow y \mid q_1 - q_2$$

So $xy \mid q_1 - q_2$, which means $q_1 \equiv q_2 \pmod{xy} \rightarrow q_1 = q_2$ because $q_1, q_2 \in A$.

Therefore, q is unique.

Problem 8c - Chinese Remainder Theorem

Suppose x and y are different prime numbers such that,

$$q \equiv m \pmod{x}$$

$$q \equiv n \pmod{y}$$

Let $M_x = y$, $M_y = x$

a_x , be the inverse of $M_x \pmod{x}$.

a_y , be the inverse of $M_y \pmod{y}$.

So the follow equation for q is derived,

$$q = mM_xa_x + nM_ya_y \pmod{xy}$$

When q is mod-ed with x , the second term nM_ya_y disappears because $M_y = x$, and the part of the first term, $M_xa_x \equiv 1 \pmod{x}$ because they are inverses of each other mod x . So $q \equiv m \pmod{x}$.

When q is mod-ed with y , the first term mM_xa_x disappears because $M_x = y$, and the part of the second term, $M_ya_y \equiv 1 \pmod{y}$ because they are inverses of each other mod y . So $q \equiv n \pmod{y}$.

Problem 8d - Chinese Remainder Theorem

In the case of three primes, x , y , and z , the property still holds. When it is three primes the equation for q changes to the following:

$$q \equiv a_x M_x I_x + a_y M_y I_y + a_z M_z I_z \pmod{M}$$

where the parts of the equation are defined as followed: Let $M = xyz$.

a_x, a_y, a_z , be the residues when mod-ed x , y , and z , respectively.

$$M_x = \frac{M}{x} = yz, M_y = \frac{M}{y} = xz, M_z = \frac{M}{z} = xy$$

I_x, I_y, I_z , be the inverses of $M_x \pmod{x}$, $M_y \pmod{y}$, and $M_z \pmod{z}$, respectively.

Problem 9 - RSA Cryptography

Let N_b, N_c, N_d be Bob, Charlie, and David's public key, respectively.

$$M = N_b N_c N_d, M_b = \frac{M}{N_b}, M_c = \frac{M}{N_c}, M_d = \frac{M}{N_d}$$

e , be the encryption key for Bob, Charlie, and David.

m_a , be the message sent by Alice.

With the given information, the Chinese Remainder Theorem is applicable to find m_a :

$$e = 3$$

$$M = 674 \cdot 36 \cdot 948 = 23002272$$

$$M_b = 34128, M_c = 638952, M_d = 24264$$

$$\begin{aligned} (m_a)^e &\equiv (m_a)^3 \equiv 674 \pmod{N_b} \equiv 674 \pmod{3337} \\ &\equiv 36 \pmod{N_c} \equiv 36 \pmod{187} \\ &\equiv 948 \pmod{N_d} \equiv 948 \pmod{1219} \end{aligned}$$

From the theorem, the equation we are looking for is:

$$(m_a)^3 \equiv (674)M_b y_b + (36)M_c y_c + (948)M_d y_d \pmod{M} \tag{1}$$

The next step is to determine the inverses, y_b , y_c , and y_d .

- $M_b y_b \pmod{N_b}, y_b = 2593$.
- $M_c y_c \pmod{N_c}, y_c = 90$.
- $M_d y_d \pmod{N_d}, y_d = 620$.

Going back to equation (1), insert the terms determined here:

$$\begin{aligned} (m_a)^e &\equiv (674)M_b y_b + (36)M_c y_c + (948)M_d y_d \pmod{M} \\ (m_a)^3 &\equiv (674)(34128)(2593) + (36)(638952)(90) + (948)(24264)(620) \pmod{23002272} \\ &\equiv 75976504416 \pmod{23002272} \\ &\equiv 0 \pmod{23002272} \\ m_a &\equiv 0 \pmod{23002272} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the original message was $m_a = 0$.