

1a Problem

Prone

$$a_1 \equiv_b a_2 \iff a_1 \% b = a_2 \% b$$

using Theorem 0.1 & elementary Axioms

No need to prove this in both direction.

$$a_1 \equiv_b a_2 \implies a_1 \% b = a_2 \% b$$

Given

$$a_1 \equiv_b a_2$$

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$$a_1 \% b = a_2 \% b$$

$$a_1 \equiv_b a_2 \iff b | (a_1 - a_2) = 0 \quad (\text{LHS})$$

$$q/b = a_1 - a_2, \text{ for some quotient } q$$

do modulus w.r.t. the both sides

$$(q/b) \% b = a_1 \% b - a_2 \% b$$

$$0 = a_1 \% b - a_2 \% b$$

$$\boxed{a_1 \% b = a_2 \% b}$$

Now the opposite direction

$$a_1 \% b = a_2 \% b \implies a_1 \equiv_b a_2$$

Given

$$a_1 \% b = a_2 \% b$$

Prone

$$a_1 \equiv_b a_2$$

$$\textcircled{a} a_1 \% b - a_2 \% b = 0$$

$$(a_1 - a_2) \% b = 0 \xrightarrow{\text{Associativity}} \therefore b | (a_1 - a_2)$$

$$b | (a_1 - a_2) \iff \boxed{a_1 \equiv_b a_2} \quad \checkmark$$

Hence,

$$a_1 \equiv_b a_2 \text{ equivalent to } a_1 \% b = a_2 \% b$$

16)

Prove that $a \% b \equiv_b a$

From 1(a) we know

$$a_2 \equiv_b a_2 \iff a_1 \% b = a_2 \% b$$

So our mod equation $(a \% b) \equiv_b a$ can be written as

$$(a \% b) \% b = a \% b$$

We can show $(a \% b) \% b = (a \% b)$ to prove $a \% b \equiv_b a$ mod equation.

We know from Unique divisor Theorem

$$(a \% b) = a - \left(\left\lfloor \frac{a}{b} \right\rfloor \times b \right)$$

do modular w both side

$$(a \% b) \% b = a \% b - \left(\left\lfloor \frac{a}{b} \right\rfloor * b \right) \% b$$

$$(a \% b) \% b = a \% b - 0$$

$$(a \% b) \% b = (a \% b)$$

$(a \% b) \% b = (a \% b)$ can be written as $a \% b \equiv_b a$

from question 1(a) ↴

Hence

$a \% b \equiv_b a$

1(c)

Prove that $(a_1 \% b) + (a_2 \% b) \equiv_b a_1 + a_2$ & $(a_1 \% b)(a_2 \% b) \equiv_b a_1 a_2$

I(a) From 1(b) we know,

$$a \% b \equiv a \pmod{b}$$

So,

$$a_1 \% b \equiv a_1 \pmod{b} \quad -(i)$$

$$a_2 \% b \equiv a_2 \pmod{b} \quad -(ii)$$

Add (i) & (ii)

$$(a_1 \% b) + (a_2 \% b) \equiv (a_1 + a_2) \pmod{b}$$

$$(a_1 \% b)(a_2 \% b) \equiv_b a_1 a_2$$

II) $(a_1 \% b)(a_2 \% b) \equiv_b a_1 a_2$

Multiplying (i) & (ii), we get

$$(a_1 \% b)(a_2 \% b) \equiv a_1 a_2 \pmod{b}$$

$$(a_1 \% b)(a_2 \% b) \equiv_b a_1 a_2$$

1d) Prove that

$$-a \equiv (b-a) \pmod{b}$$

~~$\equiv_b b - a \equiv_b (b \% b) - (a \% b)$~~

from $a_1 + a_2 \equiv_b (a_1 \% b) + (a_2 \% b)$

~~$\equiv_b 0 - (a \% b)$~~

~~$\equiv_b -a$~~

Hence $-a \equiv_b (b-a) \pmod{b}$, //

1e Using the above, compute $249^{16} \bmod 251$ without using numbers larger than three decimal digits.

$$249^{16} \bmod 251$$

$$\equiv (-2)^{16} \equiv (-2)^4 \cdot (-2)^4 \cdot (-2)^4 \cdot (-2)^4$$

$$\equiv 16 \cdot 16 \cdot 16 \cdot 16 \bmod 251$$

$$\equiv 256 \cdot 256 \bmod 251$$

$$\equiv 5 \cdot 5 \bmod 251$$

$$\equiv 5^2 \bmod 251$$

$$\equiv 25 \bmod 251$$

$$\boxed{\equiv 25}$$

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Please Turn over

Problem 2

a)

Compute $5^{64} \pmod{19}$

First compute $5^2 \pmod{19}$, $5^4 \pmod{19}$

$$\text{i)} 5^2 \pmod{19} \equiv 25 \pmod{19} \equiv 6$$

$$\text{ii)} 5^4 \pmod{19} \equiv (5^2)^2 \pmod{19} \equiv 6^2 \pmod{19} \equiv 17$$

$$\text{iii)} 5^8 \pmod{19} \equiv (5^2)^4 \pmod{19} \equiv (6^2)^2 \pmod{19} \equiv (17)^2 \pmod{19} \equiv -2^2 \equiv 4$$

Now we can use (i), (ii), and (iii)

$$5^{64} \pmod{19} \equiv ((5^5)^5)^3 \pmod{19} \equiv ((5^4 \times 5^1)^8)^3 \equiv ((17 \times 5^5)^3$$

Now,
we can use (i), (ii), and (iii)

$$5^{64} \pmod{19} \equiv ((5^8)^4)^2 \pmod{19}$$

$$\equiv ((4)^4)^2 \pmod{19}$$

$$\equiv (256)^2$$

$$\equiv 9^2$$

$$\equiv 81$$

$$\boxed{\equiv 5}$$

Hence $5^{64} \pmod{19} \equiv 5 \pmod{19}$

2(b)

Compute $5^{75} \pmod{19}$

$$\begin{aligned}
5^{75} \pmod{19} &= ((5^5)^5)^3 \pmod{19} \\
&\equiv ((5^4 \cdot 5^1)^5)^3 \\
&\equiv ((17 \cdot 5)^5)^3 \\
&\equiv ((17^5 \cdot 5^5))^3 \\
&\equiv ((-2^5 \cdot 5^5))^3 \\
&\equiv [(-2^5) \cdot (5^4 \cdot 5^1)]^3 \\
&\equiv [(-32) \times 17 \times 5]^3 \\
&\equiv [-32 \times -2 \times 5]^3 \\
&\equiv [64 \times 5]^3 \\
&\equiv [7 \times 5]^3 \\
&\equiv [35]^3 \\
&\equiv 16^3 \equiv (-3)^3 \equiv (-27) \equiv 11
\end{aligned}$$

NO ~~2c~~)

Problem 3

a) for any integers $a \neq_0 0$, r and s , if $ra \equiv_p sa$, then $r \equiv_p s$

Note: Use the fact that

$$p | xy \text{ means } p | x \text{ or } p | y$$

$$\text{If } ra \equiv_p sa \longrightarrow r \equiv_p s$$

Given,

$$ra \equiv_p sa$$

$$a \neq_0 0 \Leftrightarrow p \nmid a$$

We have,

$$ra \equiv_p sa \text{ which mean } p \mid (r-s)a \therefore \underline{p \mid (r-s)} \text{ or } \underline{p \mid a} ??$$

To prove

$$r \equiv_p s$$

$$\text{From given } p \nmid a, \text{ Hence } p \mid (r-s) - (*)$$

As $p \mid (r-s)$ from the (*), we can write this in terms of congruent form.

$$p \mid (r-s) \Leftrightarrow r \equiv_p s$$

$$\text{Hence } r \equiv_p s$$

b) for any integer $a \neq_0 0$, the values $a \% p, 2a \% p, 3a \% p, \dots, (p-1)a \% p$ hit every element in the set $1, 2, 3, \dots, p-1$ exactly once.

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crisis

$$a \equiv_p 0 \quad \text{from } (1a)$$

$$a \% p \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} a$$

a can be any value from 1, ..., $(p-1)$

Suppose we arbitrarily select $a = 1$. This would still work for any a values as well.

$$a = 1$$

$$2a \% p \stackrel{?}{=} 2a \stackrel{?}{=} 2 \times 1 \stackrel{?}{=} 2$$

$$3a \% p \stackrel{?}{=} 3a \stackrel{?}{=} 3 \times 1 \stackrel{?}{=} 3$$

So on

$$(p-1)a \% p \stackrel{?}{=} (p-1)a \stackrel{?}{=} (p-1) \times 1 \stackrel{?}{=} (p-1)$$

We have bijection between $\{a \% p, \dots, (p-1)a \% p\}$ to $\{1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$
As our a was arbitrarily selected from $\{1, \dots, p-1\}$. Any other a selected from the same set would also work.

3G)

Fermat's little theorem : if $a \not\equiv_p 0$, then $a^{p-1} \equiv_p 1$

If $a \not\equiv_p 0 \rightarrow a^{p-1} \equiv_p 1$

Using Hint given.

Multiplying all $p-1$ values.

using Part b)

$$a \times 2a \times 3a \times \dots \times (p-1)a = 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \dots \times p-1 \pmod{p}$$

Part b) said that there is bijection between $a \% p, \dots, (p-1)a \% p$

and set $1, 2, \dots, p-1$ in some order.

Hence if we mod p in

$$a \times 2a \times 3a \times \dots \times (p-1)a$$

we get,

$$1 \times 2 \times 3 \times \dots \times p-1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\text{or } a \times 2a \times 3a \times \dots \times (p-1)a = 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times \dots \times p-1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\text{or, } a^{p-1} \times \prod_{b=1}^{p-1} b = (p-1)! \pmod{p}$$

$$a^{p-1} \times (p-1)! = (p-1)! \pmod{p}$$

dividing both side by $(p-1)!$ using $ra \equiv_p sa \rightarrow r \equiv_p s$
we get

$$a^{p-1} = 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\text{or, } a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

3(d)

fer-ma or fur-ma

3e) Show that every non-zero element modulo p has an inverse

$$a \in \{1, \dots, p-1\}$$

$$\exists b \text{ s.t. } ab \equiv_p 1$$

$$b = ?$$

Using Fermat's Little Theorem

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1$$

$$\text{or } a^{p-2} a = 1 \quad \therefore b = a^{p-2}$$

$$\text{or } a^{p-1} a^{-1} a = 1$$

$$\text{or } 1 \cdot a^{-1} a = 1 \quad \therefore b = a^{-1} = a^{p-2}$$

$$a^{-1} a \equiv_p 1$$

Hence there will always be b which will be the inverse of element modulo p

(4)

Design a crypto scheme

- message length of S

$$\text{message space} = \{m_1, \dots, m_S\}$$

Suppose you have a message m_1

$$m_1 = \underbrace{\underline{1} \quad \underline{3}}_{S \text{ length}}, \dots, \underbrace{\underline{5}}$$

for the key $K \in \{1, \dots, S\}$

Note

\Rightarrow Key length = message length
 $= S$

any key from our key space will have S length as message. So to encrypt our message (m_1) roll a dice with S faces S times

$$m_1 = \underbrace{\underline{1} \quad \underline{3} \quad \dots \quad \underline{5}}_{S \text{ length}}$$

$$K \quad \underbrace{\underline{3} \quad \underline{4} \quad \dots \quad \underline{6}}_{S \text{ length}}$$

Key was obtained by rolling a dice with S faces S times.

Now to encrypt

$$\text{Encrypt}(K, m_1) = (m_1 + K) \bmod S = C$$

To Decrypt

$$\text{Decrypt}(K, C) = (m_1 + K - K) \bmod S = m$$

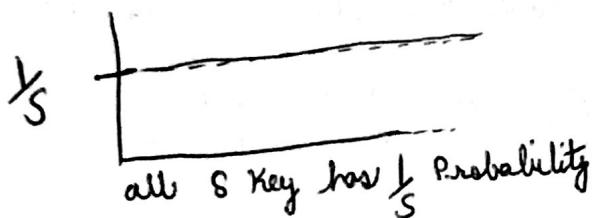
This is literally like OTP but instead of mod 2, we have mod S .

Perfectly secure

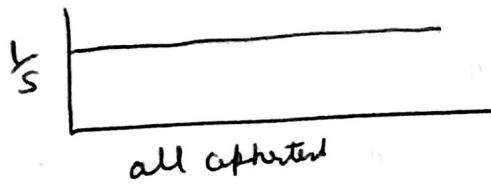
Encrypt(m)

- Choose K uniformly at random from
 $K = \{1, \dots, S\}$
one key selected has length S
- output $(m+K) \bmod S$

Probability distribution of Key



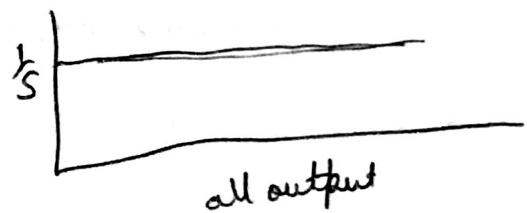
Probability dist of Ciphertext



random ctxt

- output uniformly random S length S after text

Probability dist of the output = $\frac{1}{S}$



We cannot differentiate a given ciphertext vs from encrypt(m) or random ctxt. Thus, this scheme is perfectly secure.

5)

a) Are the orders securely encrypted - that is, can an eavesdropper Eve obtain any information about what's being traded from observing these messages from Bob to Alice? Why or why not?

⇒ This is not secured as they are using key of one time pad several times. Eventually Eve would be able to figure out the message suppose

$$m_1 \oplus k = c_1$$

$$m_2 \oplus k = c_2$$

$$c_1 \oplus c_2 = m_1 \oplus m_2$$

We could Xor the ciphertext and easily obtain Xored messages and instantly figure out the message as Alice & Bob keep on using same key.

(1)

Firstly, Mae won't know what the message contained. So, even though Mae can change the ciphertext, he won't be able to ~~change the cipher~~ ~~text~~ change the message as he likes. If it is a buy order, Mae can't change it to a sell order. Nor, Mae can't change the order if he doesn't know whether it is buy or sell as he won't know what is these ciphertext encode. He won't even know there are four "buying & selling stores" messages. OTP if used once is perfectly secure. Given any particular ciphertext, it can be encoded from any message from the message space.