

Cryptology 5

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1 Problem 1

If E had a factor in common with $(p-1)(q-1)$, then we wouldn't be able to find a corresponding D that is also in $\mathbb{Z}_{(p-1)(q-1)}$, so we wouldn't be able to decode it.

2 Problem 2

$D = 3$ using the B6 magic provided by Mr. Bailey.

3 Problem 3

$M \bmod pq$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
$M^E \bmod pq$	1	8	12	4	5	6	13	2	9	10	11	3	7	14
$M^{ED} \bmod pq$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

4 Problem 4

M^{ED} will always be equal to M , which makes sense because if M is a number representing the message, then if we apply the encode and decode process, we will get the message back again.

5 Problem 5

$$pq = 14,647$$

$$(p-1)(q-1) = 14,400$$

We will solve this as a system of equations:

$$pq - p - q + 1 = 14,400$$

$$pq - p - q = 14,399$$

$$14,647 - 14,399 = p + q$$

$$p + \frac{14,647}{p} = 248$$

$$p^2 - 248p + 14,647$$

$$p = 97 \text{ or } p = 191$$

q will be whichever value p does not take.

6 Problem 6

This is simply an application of Euler's Theorem to the RSA Cryptosystem. We have already defined $\phi(pq) = (p-1)(q-1)$, so by using Euler's Theorem of $a^{\phi(m)} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$, we can say that $M^{(p-1)(q-1)} \equiv 1 \pmod{pq}$.

7 Problem 7

This is the same thing but with coefficients and exponents multiplying the $M^{(p-1)(q-1)}$. We can rewrite the formula $M^{1+k(p-1)(q-1)}$ as $M * (M^{(p-1)(q-1)})^k$. Since we are in mod pq , we can simplify this to $M * (1)^k$. Because it doesn't matter what k is, we can further simplify this into M , assuming we are still in mod pq .

8 Problem 8

$$a \bmod b = c$$

$$ED \bmod b = c$$

$$a = kb + c$$

$$ED \bmod b = 1$$

$$a = kb + 1$$

$$b = (p-1)(q-1)$$

$$M^{1+kb} \bmod pq = M$$

$$M^{1+k(p-1)(q-1)} \bmod pq = M \text{ (We proved this in the last problem)}$$