

# MATH 3101 Assignment 4:

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a) Write out the addition table for  $\mathbb{Z}_7$ :

+	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]
[0]	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]
[1]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[0]
[2]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[0]	[1]
[3]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[0]	[1]	[2]
[4]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]
[5]	[5]	[6]	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]
[6]	[6]	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]

b) Write out the multiplication table for  $\mathbb{Z}_7$ :

$\times$	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]
[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]
[1]	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]
[2]	[0]	[2]	[4]	[6]	[1]	[3]	[5]
[3]	[0]	[3]	[6]	[2]	[5]	[1]	[4]
[4]	[0]	[4]	[1]	[5]	[2]	[6]	[3]
[5]	[0]	[5]	[3]	[1]	[6]	[4]	[2]
[6]	[0]	[6]	[5]	[4]	[3]	[2]	[1]

c) Write out the multiplication table for  $\mathbb{Z}_7$ , indexed in the order [0], [1], [3], [2], [6], [4], [5]:

$\times$	[0]	[1]	[3]	[2]	[6]	[4]	[5]
[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]
[1]	[0]	[1]	[3]	[2]	[6]	[4]	[5]
[3]	[0]	[3]	[2]	[6]	[4]	[5]	[1]
[2]	[0]	[2]	[6]	[4]	[5]	[1]	[3]
[6]	[0]	[6]	[4]	[5]	[1]	[3]	[2]
[4]	[0]	[4]	[5]	[1]	[3]	[2]	[6]
[5]	[0]	[5]	[1]	[3]	[2]	[6]	[4]

What difference can be noticed between this table & the table from part b:

In table b, the non-[0] entries form a Palindromic Pattern over the diagonals:

i.e. 3, 4, 3 & 4, 6, 6, 4

In table c, the diagonals form rows of the same number (for the non-[0] entries):

i.e. 2, 2, 2 & 6, 6, 6, 6



thus:

the difference is that the table has diagonal entries of the same number for the non-zero rows/columns (i.e. not column one or row one).

(2) Find the multiplicative inverse of  $[33]$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_{58}$ :

We first find  $x$  given:

$$[33][x] = [1] \text{ in the set of } \mathbb{Z}_{58}$$

We get:

$$33x \equiv 1 \pmod{58}$$

We observe that  $(33, 58) = 1$ , so we must increment 1 by multiples of 33:

We will use the euclidean Algorithm:

$$58 = 33q_0 + r_1$$

$$\hookrightarrow 58 = 33(1) + 25 \quad [q_0 = 1, r_1 = 25]$$

$$33 = 25q_1 + r_2$$

$$\hookrightarrow 33 = 25(1) + 8 \quad [q_1 = 1, r_2 = 8]$$

$$25 = 8q_2 + r_3$$

$$\hookrightarrow 25 = 8(3) + 1 \quad [q_2 = 3, r_3 = 1]$$

$$8 = (1)q_3 + r_4$$

$$\hookrightarrow 8 = (1)(8) + 0 \quad [q_3 = 8, r_4 = 0]$$

Write the inequalities:

$$58 = 33(1) + 25 \rightarrow 25 = 58 - 33$$

$$33 = 25(1) + 8 \rightarrow 8 = 33 - 25$$

$$25 = 8(3) + 1 \rightarrow 1 = 25 - 8 \cdot 3$$

Form this:

$$1 = 25 - 8 \cdot 3$$

$$= 25 - (3)(33 - 25)$$

$$= (58 - 33) - (3)(33 - (58 - 33))$$

$$= 58 - 33 - (3)(33) + (3)(58) - (3)(33)$$

$$= 4(58) - 7(33) \equiv (33)(-7) \pmod{58}$$

Thus:

$$x = -7$$

All Solutions must thereby be given by  $x = -7 \pmod{58}$ , or  
 Simply  $x = 51 \pmod{58}$

Therefore:

$$[33]^{-1} = [51]$$

- ③ Since a Caesar Cipher is a map between the alphabet & a "shifted" alphabet of the alphabet, & Caesar's cipher was mapped a to D:

See Figure 2.4 from text for visual.	a from the alphabet $\rightarrow$ D in cipher
	b $\rightarrow$ E
	c $\rightarrow$ F
	$\vdots$
	v $\rightarrow$ y
	w $\rightarrow$ z
	x $\rightarrow$ A
	y $\rightarrow$ B
	z $\rightarrow$ C

Note, the letters j, u, & w were NOT in the Roman Alphabet used by Caesar. Thus ~~the Alphabet had only 23 letters~~

$$f(x) = x + 3 \pmod{26}$$

$$\text{thus, } f^{-1}(x) = x - 3 \pmod{26}$$

Also, Caesar didn't encrypt spaces with his cipher.

So, Given "YHQL YLGL YLFL": (use zero indexing)

Cipher text $\rightarrow$	Y	H	Q	L	Y	L	G	L	Y	L	F	L
translate to A $\rightarrow$	24	7	16	11	24	11	6	11	24	11	5	11
$f^{-1}(x) = x - 3 \pmod{26}$ $\rightarrow$	21	4	13	8	21	8	3	8	21	8	2	8
Plane text $\rightarrow$	V	E	N	I	V	I	D	I	V	I	C	I

thus, we get the following Plane text:  
 "VENI VIDI VICI"



④ Use a translation cipher on the following data:

Alphabet:

$\left. \begin{array}{l} a-z, -, ', ., ', ? \\ 0-25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 \end{array} \right\} B$

$K=21$ , message = "what's up, doc",  $n=31$

Encipher:

$$f(x) = x + K \bmod n$$

$$f(x) = x + 21 \bmod 31$$

Plane text

W h a t ' s \_ u p , \_ d o c

translate to B

22 7 0 19 29 18 26 20 15 27 26 3 14 2

$f(x) = x + 21 \bmod 31$

12 28 21 7 19 8 16 10 5 17 16 24 4 23

translate from B

m . v i t i q k f r q y e x

thus, we get the following message:

"m.vitizkfrqyex"  $\rightarrow$  Ciphertext

Inverse Mapping:

$$f^{-1}(x) = x - K \bmod n$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = x - 21 \bmod 31$$

Thus:

Ciphertext  $\rightarrow$  m.vitizkfrqyex

inverse mapping  $\rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = x - 21 \bmod 31$

⑤ Use an affine cipher on the following:

$a=15$  &  $b=22$ , message = "Houston, we have a problem.",  $n=31$

$a = \text{Z}, -, ', ., ', ?$   
 $0 = 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30$

Encipher:

$$f(x) = ax + b \pmod{n}$$

$$f(x) = 15x + 22 \pmod{31}$$

Plaintext  $\rightarrow$  Houston, - we - have - a - Problem.

Translate to  $\mathbb{Z}$   $\rightarrow$  7 14 20 18 19 14 13 27 26 22 4 26 7 0 21 4 26 0 26 15 17 14 1 11 4 12 28

$f(x) = 15x + 22 \pmod{31} \rightarrow$  3 15 12 13 28 15 0 24 9 11 20 9 3 22 27 20 9 22 9 30 29 15 6 1 20 16 8

Translate from  $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow$  d p m n . p a y j l u i d w , u j w j ? ' p g b u q i

Inverse Mapping:

$$(15, 31) = 1$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = 29x - (29)(22) \pmod{31}$$

$$\hookrightarrow 1 = 29 \cdot 15 \pmod{31}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = 29x + 2(22) \pmod{31}$$

$$\hookrightarrow 2 = -29 \pmod{31}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = 29x + 13 \pmod{31}$$

thus:

d p m n . p a y j l u i d w , u j w j ? ' p g b u q i

Thus:

Ciphertext  $\rightarrow$  d p m n . p a y j l u i d w , u j w j ? ' p g b u q i

inverse mapping  $\rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = 29x + 13 \pmod{31}$



⑥ Determine if the following statements are true or false. Justify your responses:

a)  $18 \equiv 10 \pmod{8}$ :

We know:

$10 \pmod{8} \equiv 18 \pmod{8}$  Since

$\hookrightarrow 10 - 18 = K(8), K \in \mathbb{Z}$  (theorem 2.22 of text)

Let  $K = -1$ :

$-8 = (-1)(8)$

$-8 = -8$

True

$\therefore$  It's true that  $10 \pmod{8} \equiv 18 \pmod{8}$

$\therefore 10 \pmod{8} = 18 \pmod{8}$  So  $18 \equiv 10$

$\therefore$  True

b)  $[8] \in \mathbb{Z}_9$ :

$\mathbb{Z}_9 = \{[0], [1], [2], [3], [4], [5], [6], [7], [8]\}$

$[8] \in \mathbb{Z}_9$  as  $[8]$  is in the above ( $8 < 9$  so it's in the above set)

$\hookrightarrow$  Thus  $[8]$  is an included class

$\therefore$  True

c)  $4 \in \mathbb{Z}_7$ :

$\mathbb{Z}_7 = \{[0], [1], \dots, [6]\}$

The set  $\mathbb{Z}_7$  consists of classes, however 4 is a number

$\hookrightarrow \therefore 4 \notin \mathbb{Z}_7$

$\therefore$  False

d) Every nonzero element  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  has a multiplicative inverse in  $\mathbb{Z}$ :

The multiplicative inverse is the number which when multiplied by  $x$  gives 1, the multiplicative identity.

Suppose  $\mathbb{Z}$  has the multiplicative inverse:

Let  $a$  be a nonzero integer

Let  $b$  be a multiplicative inverse to  $a$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{Z}$

then:

$a \cdot b = 1$  So  $b = \frac{1}{a}$ , however  $\frac{1}{a}$  is not an integer, &  $b = \frac{1}{a}$

thus  $b \notin \mathbb{Z}$

However, above we say  $b \in \mathbb{Z}$ . This is a contradiction,  $b$  can't be both an

$\therefore$  False

integer & not an integer at the same time.