COMP90043: Cryptography and security: Week 3: Extra Exercises

(1) Simplify the following expressions:
 (a) $100003 \ (\ mod\ 100) =$
 (b) $64\ (mod\ 10\ ) =$
 (c) $2^{145}\ 3^{777}\ 9^{777}\ (mod\ 4) =$
 (d) $4^{8}\ (mod\ 15) =;$
 (e) $3^{123}\ 5^{456}\ 7^{789}\ (mod\ 4) =$

(2) Verify the following identities.

$$((x\ mod\ m) + (y\ mod\ m))\ mod\ m = (x + y)\ mod\ m,$$

$$((x\ mod\ m) \times (y\ mod\ m))\ mod\ m = (x \times y)\ mod\ m,$$

where x, y and m are integers.

(3) Write an efficient algorithm for computing exponentiation in a finite structure (a group, modulo p, finite field etc).

(4) Find $x^5\ (mod\ 10)$, where is x is an integer and
 (a.) $0 \leq x < 10$
 (b.) $x \geq 10$.

(5) Express the following numbers as a product of primes and prime powers. $32, 63, 64, 79, 81, 124, 141, 234, 512$

(6) Using the results of the above question, find gcd of the following sequences of numbers.
 (a) 32, 63
 (b) 141, 81
 (c) 81, 124
 (d) 79, 141
 (e) 512,81
 (f) 124, 512.

(7) Set of residues modulo n, denoted by Z_n, is given by $\{0, 1, \cdots, n-1\}$. **Reduced set of residues** is the set of all residues moulo n which are relatively prime to n.

How many elements are there in the reduced set of residues:

(a) modulo 11;

`10; they are 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10`

(b) modulo 35;

(c) modulo 26;

(d) modulo 29;

(e) modulo 77.

In general, if a number n can be expressed using its prime factors such that $n = {p_1}^{a_1}{p_2}^{a_2} \cdots {p_n}^{a_n}$, then there are $\phi(n)$ elements in its reduced set of residues and,

$$\phi(n) = {p_1}^{a_1-1}(p_1 - 1){p_2}^{a_2-1}(p_2 - 1) \cdots {p_n}^{a_n-1}(p_n - 1)$$

(8) Extended Euclids algorithm (XGCD in magma) takes two integers a and b and gives gcd(a,b) and also two other integ ers such that $gcd(a, b) = x * a + y * b$. How can you use this algorithm to find an inverse of (a mod n)?