

# UEE4611 Assignment #1 Solution

**1. Find the multiplicative inverse of each nonzero element in  $\mathbb{Z}_7$ .**

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{Z}_7 \setminus \{0\} &= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} \\ 1 \times 1 \mod 7 &= 1 \Rightarrow 1^{-1} = 1. \\ 2 \times 4 \mod 7 &= 1 \Rightarrow 2^{-1} = 4. \\ 3 \times 5 \mod 7 &= 1 \Rightarrow 3^{-1} = 5. \\ 4 \times 2 \mod 7 &= 1 \Rightarrow 4^{-1} = 2. \\ 5 \times 3 \mod 7 &= 1 \Rightarrow 5^{-1} = 3. \\ 6 \times 6 \mod 7 &= 1 \Rightarrow 6^{-1} = 6.\end{aligned}$$

**2. The purpose of this problem is to set an upper bound on the number of iterations of the Euclidean algorithm.**

(a) To prove  $m/2 > r$ , we can show that  $m > 2r$ . While  $m = qn + r$ , we need to show that  $qn + r > 2r$ .

$$\begin{aligned}qn + r &> 2r \\ \Leftrightarrow qn &> r. \\ \because q &\geq 1 \ \& \ n > r \\ \Rightarrow qn &> r \\ \Rightarrow m/2 &> r.\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}a &= qa_1 + a_2 \\ a_1 &= q_1a_2 + a_3 \\ &\vdots \\ a_i &= q_ia_{i+1} + a_{i+2}\end{aligned}$$

By (a), we can prove that  $\frac{a_i}{2} > a_{i+2}$

(c) let  $m > n$

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= qn + r \\
 \because \frac{1}{2}a_i &> a_{i+2}, \forall i \\
 \frac{1}{2}a_{i+2} &> a_{i+4} \\
 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 a_i &> a_{i+4} \\
 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^N a_i &> a_{i+2N}
 \end{aligned}$$

While  $m, n \leq 2^N$ ,  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^N \times m \leq 1$ , so  $a_{i+2N} < 1$ , and the only value it can be is 0.

And we know that the Euclidean algorithm terminates when the remainder is 0. So it will surely terminate after  $2N$  steps.

**3. Using the extended Euclidean algorithm, find the multiplicative inverse of**

(a)  $135 \pmod{61}$

$$135 = 2 \times 61 + 13$$

$$61 = 4 \times 13 + 9$$

$$13 = 1 \times 9 + 4$$

$$9 = 2 \times 4 + 1$$

$$13 = 135 - 2 \times 61$$

$$9 = 61 - 4 \times 13$$

$$= 61 - 4 \times (135 + 2 \times 61)$$

$$= (-4) \times 135 + 9 \times 61$$

$$4 = 13 - 1 \times 9$$

$$= 135 - 2 \times 61 - (-4 \times 135 + 9 \times 61)$$

$$= 5 \times 135 - 11 \times 61$$

$$1 = 9 - 2 \times 4$$

$$= (-4) \times 135 + 9 \times 61 - 2 \times (5 \times 135 - 11 \times 61)$$

$$= (-14) \times 135 + 31 \times 61$$

$$(-14) \times 135 + 31 \times 61 \equiv 1 \pmod{61}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-14) \times 135 \equiv 1 \pmod{61}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-14) \times 135 + 61 \times 135 \equiv 1 \pmod{61}$$

$$\Rightarrow 47 \times 135 \equiv 1 \pmod{61}$$

The multiplicative inverse of  $135 \pmod{61}$  is  $47 \pmod{61}$ .

(b)  $7465 \pmod{2464}$

$$7465 = 3 \times 2464 + 73$$

$$2464 = 33 \times 73 + 55$$

$$73 = 1 \times 55 + 18$$

$$55 = 3 \times 18 + 1$$

$$73 = 7465 - 3 \times 2464$$

$$55 = 2464 - 33 \times 73$$

$$= 2464 - 33 \times (7465 - 3 \times 2464)$$

$$= 2464 - 33 \times 7465 + 99 \times 2464$$

$$18 = 73 - 1 \times 55$$

$$= 7465 - 3 \times 2464 + 33 \times 7465 - 100 \times 2464$$

$$= 34 \times 7465 - 103 \times 2464$$

$$1 = 55 - 3 \times 18$$

$$= 100 \times 2464 - 33 \times 7465 - 102 \times 7465 + 309 \times 2464$$

$$= 409 \times 2464 - 135 \times 7465$$

$$409 \times 2464 - 135 \times 7465 \equiv 1 \pmod{2464}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-135) \times 7465 \equiv 1 \pmod{2464}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-135) \times 7465 + 2464 \times 7465 \equiv 1 \pmod{2464}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2329 \times 7465 \equiv 1 \pmod{2464}$$

The multiplicative inverse of  $7465 \pmod{2464}$  is  $2329 \pmod{2464}$ .

4. Use Euler's theorem to find a number  $a$  between 0 and 92 with  $a$  congruent to  $7^{1013}$  modulo 93.

$$\begin{aligned}a^{\phi(n)} &\equiv 1 \pmod{n}, \quad \text{if } \gcd(a, n) = 1. \\ \phi(93) &= \phi(3) \times \phi(31) \\ &= 2 \times 30 \\ &= 60.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}7^{60} &\equiv 1 \pmod{93} \\ 7^{1013} &\equiv 7^{60 \times 16} \times 7^{53} \pmod{93} \\ &= 7^{53} \pmod{93}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}7 &\equiv 7 \pmod{93} \\ 7^2 &\equiv 49 \pmod{93} \\ 7^4 &\equiv 76 \pmod{93} \\ 7^8 &\equiv 10 \pmod{93} \\ 7^{16} &\equiv 7 \pmod{93} \\ 7^{15} &\equiv 1 \pmod{93}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}7^{53} &\equiv (7^{15})^3 \times 7^8 \pmod{93} \\ &\equiv 7^8 \pmod{93} \\ &\equiv 10 \pmod{93}\end{aligned}$$

**5. Use Euler's theorem to find a number  $a$  between 0 and 9 with  $a$  congruent to  $9^{101}$  modulo 10.**

$$\begin{aligned}a^{\phi(n)} &\equiv 1 \pmod{n}, \quad \text{if } \gcd(a, n) = 1. \\ \phi(10) &= \phi(2) \times \phi(5) \\ &= 1 \times 4 \\ &= 4.\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 9^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{10}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Thus, } 9^{101} &\equiv (9^4)^{25} \times 9 \pmod{10} \\ &\equiv 9 \pmod{10}\end{aligned}$$