

# SIC Week 3

# Question 1a

Which of the following numbers is not a prime number

313, 317, 379, 887, 983, 992, 997

The simplest primality test: **trial division**

Given a number  $n$

check whether any prime integer  $m$  from 2 to  $\sqrt{n}$  evenly divides  $n$   
(no remainder)

if there is one such integer  $\Rightarrow n$  is not prime

if there is no such integer  $\Rightarrow n$  is prime

Answer: 992 is not a prime number, the other numbers are prime

# Question 1a (Java Code)

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public class Test1 {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int[] numbers = new int[] {313 , 317, 379, 887, 983, 992, 997};  
        for(int number : numbers) {  
            System.out.printf("Is %d prime? Answer: %s\n",  
                               number, isPrime(number) ? "yes" : "no");  
        }  
    }  
  
    public static boolean isPrime(int n) {  
  
        double squareRootOfN = Math.sqrt(n);  
  
        for(int i = 2; i < squareRootOfN; i++) {  
            if(n % i == 0) return false;  
        }  
  
        return true;  
    }  
}
```

Output:

Is 313 prime? Answer: yes  
Is 317 prime? Answer: yes  
Is 379 prime? Answer: yes  
Is 887 prime? Answer: yes  
Is 983 prime? Answer: yes  
Is 992 prime? Answer: no  
Is 997 prime? Answer: yes

# Question 1 b, c, d

How to find greatest common divisor:

**Find the greatest common divisor (GCD).**

**252, 180, 96, 60**

$$\begin{aligned} 252 &= 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \\ 180 &= 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \\ 96 &= 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \\ 60 &= 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \end{aligned}$$

*Write the prime factorization of each number and circle the common prime factors.*

$$2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 = 12$$

*Multiply the common prime factors.*

The GCD is 12.

$$\text{GCD}(8, 12) = 4$$

$$\text{GCD}(9, 21) = 3$$

$$\text{GCD}(9, 11) = 1$$

## Question 1 e,

What is the value of  $51 \bmod 5$

i.e. what is the remainder of  $51 / 5$ ?

answer:  $51 = 10 * 5 + 1 \Rightarrow 51 \bmod 5 = 1$

What is the value of  $389 \bmod 77$

answer: 4

# Question 1 f, g

Find two coprime numbers

The probability that any two integers taken randomly are coprime is nearly 60%

(<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/RelativelyPrime.html>)

Pick 2 random number and check  $\gcd(a, b)$

if  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$

a and b are coprime

else

a, b are not coprime

Example: integers coprime to 12: 5,7,11,13,17,19,23,25

because  $\gcd(12, 5) = 1$ ,  $\gcd(12, 7) = 1$ ,  $\gcd(12, 19) = 1$  .....

Are 6 and 30 coprime?

No, because  $\gcd(6, 30)$  is 6, not 1

# Question 1 h

Find out LCM(30,60) and LCM(14, 21)

$$\text{lcm}(n, m) = \frac{m \cdot n}{\text{gcd}(m, n)}.$$

$$\text{LCM}(30, 60) = 30 * 60 / \text{gcd}(30, 60) = 1800 / 30 = 60$$

$$\text{LCM}(14, 21) = 14 * 21 / \text{gcd}(14, 21) = 14 * 21 / 7 = 42$$

# Question 2 (Modular arithmetic)

Online calculator:

- <http://www.wolframalpha.com>
- <https://www.mtholyoke.edu/courses/quenell/s2003/ma139/js/powermod.html>
- <https://planetcalc.com/3311/>

$$10^{19} \bmod 33 = 10$$

$$5^{11} \bmod 77 = 38$$

$$7^{-1} \bmod 33 = \text{multiplicative inverse of } 7 \bmod 33 = 19$$

$$\text{because } 19 * 7 = 1 \bmod 33$$

$$23^{-1} \bmod 551 = \text{multiplicative inverse of } 23 \bmod 551 = 24$$

$$\text{because } 24 * 23 = 1 \bmod 551$$



## Question 2: RSA

### Key generation (receiver Bob)

- Pick two prime numbers

$$p = 19 \text{ and } q = 29$$

- Calculate  $n$

$$n = p * q = 19 * 29 = 551$$

- Calculate  $\phi(n)$

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(n) &= (p - 1) * (q - 1) \\ &= (19 - 1) * (29 - 1) = 504\end{aligned}$$

- Choose a prime number  $e$

$e$  is coprime to  $\phi(n)$ ,  
i.e.  $\phi(n)$  is not divisible by  $e$   
 $\gcd(e, 504) = 1$

Let select  $e$  in  $1 < e < \phi(n)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Let's pick  $e = 59$

- Public key  $(n, e) = (551, 59)$

- Private key generation

Let  $d$  be the private key  
 $\Rightarrow de = 1 \bmod \phi(n)$   
 $\Rightarrow d * 59 = 1 \bmod 504$   
 $\Rightarrow d = 299$

## Question 2: RSA

### Encryption (sender Alice)

- Receive Bob's public key

$$(n, e) = (551, 59)$$

- Use the public key to encrypt a message  $M = 100$

$$\begin{aligned} C &= M^e \bmod n \\ &= 100^{59} \bmod 551 = 370 \end{aligned}$$

- Send the ciphertext  $C = 370$  to Bob

### Decryption (receiver Bob)

- Bob receives ciphertext  $C = 370$  from Alice
- Bob use the private key  $d = 299$  to decrypt

$$\begin{aligned} M &= C^d \bmod n \\ &= 370^{299} \bmod 551 \\ &= 100 \end{aligned}$$

# Question 3: RSA

## Key generation (receiver Bob)

- Pick two prime numbers

$$p = 3 \text{ and } q = 11$$

- Calculate  $n$

$$n = p * q = 3 * 11 = 33$$

- Calculate  $\phi(n)$

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(n) &= (p - 1) * (q - 1) \\ &= (3 - 1) * (11 - 1) = 20\end{aligned}$$

- Choose a prime number  $e$

$e$  is coprime to  $\phi(n)$ ,  
i.e.  $\phi(n)$  is not divisible by  $e$   
 $\gcd(e, 20) = 1$

Let select  $e$  in  $1 < e < \phi(n)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Let's pick  $e = 7$

- Public key  $(n, e) = (33, 7)$

- Private key generation

Let  $d$  be the private key  
 $\Rightarrow de = 1 \bmod \phi(n)$   
 $\Rightarrow d * 7 = 1 \bmod 20$   
 $\Rightarrow d = 3$

## Question 3: RSA (continue)

### Encryption (sender Alice)

- Receive Bob's public key

$$(n, e) = (33, 7)$$

- Use the public key to encrypt a message  $M = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} C &= M^e \bmod n \\ &= 2^7 \bmod 33 = 29 \end{aligned}$$

- Send the ciphertext  $C = 29$  to Bob

### Decryption (receiver Bob)

- Bob receives ciphertext  $C = 29$  from Alice
- Bob use the private key  $d = 3$  to decrypt

$$\begin{aligned} M &= C^d \bmod n \\ &= 29^3 \bmod 33 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

# Question 4

Trudy factorizes 481

$$481 = 13 * 37$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Calculate } \phi(n) &= (p - 1) * (q - 1) \\ &= (13 - 1) * (37 - 1) = 432\end{aligned}$$

Given  $e = 47$

If  $d$  is the private key, then

$$de = 1 \bmod \phi(n)$$

$$d * 47 = 1 \bmod 432$$

$\Rightarrow d$  is the multiplicative inverse of 47 mod 432

$\Rightarrow d = 239$  by using Wolfram Alpha website

Given  $C = 463$

Decryption using Private key

$$M = C^d \bmod n = 463^{239} \bmod 481 = 200$$

Verify that encryption using the public key generates the intended value:

$$C = M^e \bmod n = 200^{47} \bmod 481 = 463$$

Link to slides

<https://tinyurl.com/y8p67m87>

Notes in Week 4:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1roabl1BR4UKHEUYxNb7BrvOC0ytxNcv4MG8AbwdZt2g/edit?usp=sharing>

Asymmetric Key Operations with RSA and OpenSSL

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/13XrFhfhhohokiP\\_68Nxa7-7jU480lguQCe\\_OeQH52ViY/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/13XrFhfhhohokiP_68Nxa7-7jU480lguQCe_OeQH52ViY/edit?usp=sharing)