

Question 1

Problem a

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}n &\equiv n' \pmod{rs} \\ \Rightarrow rs &\mid n - n' \\ \Rightarrow r &\mid n - n' \wedge s \mid n - n' \\ n &\equiv n' \pmod{r} \wedge n \equiv n' \pmod{s} \\ \Rightarrow (n \pmod{r}, n \pmod{s}) &= (n' \pmod{r}, n' \pmod{s}) \\ \Rightarrow \phi &\text{ is well defined}\end{aligned}$$

□

Problem b

Proof.

Addition :

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(m+n) &= (m+n \bmod r, m+n \bmod s) \\ \phi(m) + \phi(n) &= (m \bmod r, m \bmod s) + (n \bmod r, n \bmod s) \\ &= ((m \bmod r + n \bmod r) \bmod r, (m \bmod s + n \bmod s) \bmod s) \\ &= (m+n \bmod r, m+n \bmod s) \\ &= \phi(m+n) \\ \Rightarrow \phi(m) + \phi(n) &= \phi(m+n)\end{aligned}$$

Multiplication :

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(mn) &= (mn \bmod r, mn \bmod s) \\ \phi(m)\phi(n) &= (m \bmod r, m \bmod s)(n \bmod r, n \bmod s) \\ &= (((m \bmod r)(n \bmod r)) \bmod r, ((m \bmod s)(n \bmod s)) \bmod s) \\ &= (mn \bmod r, mn \bmod s) \\ &= \phi(mn) \\ \Rightarrow \phi(m)\phi(n) &= \phi(mn) \\ \Rightarrow \phi &\text{ is a homomorphism}\end{aligned}$$

□

Problem c

Proof.

Injective :

$$\exists m, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{rs} : \phi(m) = \phi(n)$$

$$(m \bmod r, m \bmod s) = (n \bmod r, n \bmod s)$$

$$\Rightarrow m \equiv n \bmod r \wedge m \equiv n \bmod s$$

r, s are relatively prime

$$\Rightarrow m \equiv n \bmod rs$$

$$\Rightarrow m = n$$

Surjective :

$$\exists p \in \mathbb{Z}_{rs} : \phi(p) = (a, b)$$

$$p \equiv a \bmod r, p \equiv b \bmod s$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists m, n \in \mathbb{Z} : p = mr + a = ns + b$$

$$a - b = mr - ns$$

r, s are relatively prime

$$\Rightarrow \langle r, s \rangle = \mathbb{Z}$$

$\Rightarrow a, b$ can be arbitrary

$$\Rightarrow \forall (a, b) \in \mathbb{Z}_r \times \mathbb{Z}_s, \exists p \in \mathbb{Z}_{rs} : \phi(p) = (a, b)$$

Homomorphism :

Problem b

$$\Rightarrow \phi \text{ is an isomorphism}$$

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Question 2

Problem a

Proof.

$$\exists n : (n-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod n$$

Suppose n is not prime

$$\exists 1 < a < n : a|n$$

$$n := ak, k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$1 < a < n$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists a \text{ as a term in } (n-1)!$$

$$\Rightarrow a|(n-1)!$$

$$(n-1)! \equiv 0 \pmod a$$

$$(n-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod n$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-1)! = mn - 1, m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$n = ak$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-1)! = akm - 1$$

$$(n-1)! = a(km) - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod a \not\equiv (n-1)! \equiv 0 \pmod a$$

$$\Rightarrow n \text{ is a prime}$$

□

Problem b

Proof.

$\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ are their own multiplicative inverses :

$$a^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$a^2 - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

$$(a - 1)(a + 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

$$(a - 1)(a + 1) = kp$$

p is prime

$$\Rightarrow a - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \vee a + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1 \vee a = -1$$

□

Problem c

Proof.

p is prime

$$\forall 1 < a < p - 1, \exists! 1 < b < p - 1 : ab \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\forall 1 < a < p - 1, \nexists a : a^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall 1 < a < p - 1 \wedge 1 < b < p - 1, ab \equiv 1 \pmod{p} : a \neq b$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{All elements of } (p - 2)!/1 \text{ can be paired to be congruent to } 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow (p - 2)!/1 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$(p - 2)! \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$(p - 1)! \equiv 1(p - 1) = p - 1 \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

□

Problem d

$$\begin{aligned}
& 31 \text{ is prime} \\
\Rightarrow (31 - 1)! &\equiv -1 \pmod{31} \\
30! &\equiv -1 \pmod{30} \\
28! \times 29 \times 30 &\equiv -1 \pmod{30} \\
28! &\equiv -1 \times 29^{-1} \times 30^{-1} \pmod{30} \\
29 \times 27 &\equiv 1 \pmod{31} \\
30 \times 30 &\equiv 1 \pmod{31} \\
\Rightarrow 28! &\equiv -1 \times 27 \times 30 \pmod{31} \\
28! &\equiv 27 \pmod{31}
\end{aligned}$$

Question 3

Problem a

$$\begin{aligned}a^{p-1} &\equiv 1 \pmod{p}, \gcd(a, p) = 1 \\p &= 17, a = 3 \\ \Rightarrow 3^{16} &\equiv 1 \pmod{17} \\ 3^{2015} &= 3^{16^{125}} \times 3^{15} = 3^{16^{126}} \times 3^{-1} \\ 3 \times 6 &\equiv 1 \pmod{17} \\ \Rightarrow 3^{-1} \pmod{17} &= 6 \\ 3^{2015} &= 3^{16^{126}} \times 3^{-1} \equiv 1 \times 6 \equiv 6 \pmod{17}\end{aligned}$$

Problem b

$$\begin{aligned}a^{\varphi(n)} &\equiv 1 \pmod{n}, \gcd(a, n) = 1 \\a &= 3, n = 16, \varphi(16) = 8 \\ \Rightarrow 3^8 &\equiv 1 \pmod{16} \\ 3^{2015} &= 3^{8^{251}} \times 3^7 = 3^{8^{252}} \times 3^{-1} \\ 3 \times 11 &\equiv 1 \pmod{16} \\ \Rightarrow 3^{-1} \pmod{16} &= 11 \\ 3^{2015} &= 3^{8^{252}} \times 3^{-1} \equiv 1 \times 11 \equiv 11 \pmod{16}\end{aligned}$$

Question 4

Problem a

Proof.

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{Z} :$$

n^{31} and n have the same parity

$$\Rightarrow n^{31} \equiv n \pmod{2}$$

$$n^3 \equiv n \pmod{3}$$

$$n^{31} = n^{3^{10}} \times n$$

$$n^{31} = n^{3^{10}} \times n \equiv n^{10} \times n = n^{11} \pmod{3}$$

$$n^{11} = n^{3^3} \times n^2$$

$$n^{11} = n^{3^3} \times n^2 \equiv n^3 \times n^2 \equiv n \times n^2 = n^3 \equiv n \pmod{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow n^{31} \equiv n \pmod{3}$$

$$n^{11} \equiv n \pmod{11}$$

$$n^{31} = n^{11^2} \times n^9$$

$$n^{31} = n^{11^2} \times n^9 \equiv n^2 \times n^9 = n^{11} \equiv n \pmod{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow n^{31} \equiv n \pmod{11}$$

$$n^{31} \equiv n \pmod{31}$$

$$\Rightarrow n^{31} \equiv n \pmod{2} \wedge n^{31} \equiv n \pmod{3} \wedge n^{31} \equiv n \pmod{11} \wedge n^{31} \equiv n \pmod{31}$$

$$2 \times 3 \times 11 \times 31 = 2046$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}, n^{31} \equiv n \pmod{2046}$$

□

Problem b

$$n^7 \equiv n \pmod{7}$$

$$n^{31} = (n^7)^4 \times n^3$$

$$n^{31} = (n^7)^4 \times n^3 \equiv n^4 \times n^3 = n^7 \equiv n \pmod{7}$$

From part a :

$$n^{31} \equiv n \pmod{2} \wedge n^{31} \equiv n \pmod{3} \wedge n^{31} \equiv n \pmod{11} \wedge n^{31} \equiv n \pmod{31}$$

$$\Rightarrow n^{31} \equiv n \pmod{2 \times 3 \times 7 \times 11 \times 31}$$

$$n^{31} \equiv n \pmod{14322}$$

$$14322 > 2046$$

Question 5

Problem 1

$$\begin{aligned}n &= pq \\ \Rightarrow n &= 15 \\ \phi(n) &= (3-1)(5-1) = 8 \\ \Rightarrow s &= 3, 5, 7 \\ s = 3 : \\ rs &\equiv 1 \pmod{8} \\ 3r &\equiv 1 \pmod{8} \\ r &\equiv 3 \pmod{8} \\ \Rightarrow (r, s) &= (3, 3) \\ s = 5 : \\ rs &\equiv 1 \pmod{8} \\ 5r &\equiv 1 \pmod{8} \\ r &\equiv 5 \pmod{8} \\ \Rightarrow (r, s) &= (5, 5) \\ s = 7 : \\ rs &\equiv 1 \pmod{8} \\ 7r &\equiv 1 \pmod{8} \\ r &\equiv 7 \pmod{8} \\ \Rightarrow (r, s) &= (7, 7) \\ n = 15, \{(r, s)\} &= \{(3, 3), (5, 5), (7, 7)\}\end{aligned}$$

Problem 4

$$\begin{aligned}
& n = pq \\
\Rightarrow n &= 35 \\
\phi(n) &= (5-1)(7-1) = 24 \\
\Rightarrow s &= 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23 \\
s = 5 : \\
rs &\equiv 1 \pmod{24} \\
5 &\equiv 1 \pmod{24} \\
r &\equiv 5 \pmod{24} \\
\Rightarrow (r, s) &= (5, 5) \\
s = 7 : \\
rs &\equiv 1 \pmod{24} \\
7r &\equiv 1 \pmod{24} \\
r &\equiv 7 \pmod{24} \\
\Rightarrow (r, s) &= (7, 7) \\
s = 11 : \\
rs &\equiv 1 \pmod{24} \\
11r &\equiv 1 \pmod{24} \\
r &\equiv 11 \pmod{24} \\
\Rightarrow (r, s) &= (11, 11) \\
s = 13 : \\
rs &\equiv 1 \pmod{24} \\
13r &\equiv 1 \pmod{24} \\
r &\equiv 13 \pmod{24} \\
\Rightarrow (r, s) &= (13, 13) \\
s = 17 : \\
rs &\equiv 1 \pmod{24} \\
17r &\equiv 1 \pmod{24} \\
r &\equiv 17 \pmod{24} \\
\Rightarrow (r, s) &= (17, 17) \\
s = 19 : \\
rs &\equiv 1 \pmod{24} \\
19r &\equiv 1 \pmod{24} \\
r &\equiv 19 \pmod{24} \\
\Rightarrow (r, s) &= (19, 19) \\
s = 23 : \\
rs &\equiv 1 \pmod{24} \\
23r &\equiv 1 \pmod{24} \\
r &\equiv 23 \pmod{24} \\
\Rightarrow (r, s) &= (23, 23) \\
n = 35, \{(r, s)\} &= \{(5, 5), (7, 7), (11, 11), (13, 13), (17, 17), (19, 19), (23, 23)\}
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 8

a

$$\begin{aligned}y &\equiv m^s \pmod{1457} \\y &\equiv 999^{239} \pmod{1457} \\ \Rightarrow y &= 784\end{aligned}$$

b

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(1457) &= (31 - 1) \times (47 - 1) = 1380 \\sr &\equiv 1 \pmod{1380} \\239r &\equiv 1 \pmod{1380} \\r &= 179\end{aligned}$$

c

$$\begin{aligned}784^{179} &\equiv m \pmod{1457} \\m &= 999\end{aligned}$$

Problem 9

$$\begin{aligned}
p &= 257 \\
q &= 359 \\
n &= pq = 92263 \\
\phi(n) &= (257 - 1)(359 - 1) = 91648 \\
sr &\equiv 1 \pmod{91648} \\
1493s &\equiv 1 \pmod{91648} \\
\Rightarrow s &= 9085 \\
\Rightarrow \text{Public key} &: (n = 92263, r = 1493) \\
\text{Private key} &: (n = 92263, s = 9085)
\end{aligned}$$

Reference

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