

HW 2

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Problem #1: Find the distribution for permutations over P_7 .

Distribution of all permutations over P_7 .

of permutations = $7! = 5040$

(i.e. $(1,1,1,1,1,1)$)

Structure	Count	order	
e (identity)	1	1	$\leftarrow \text{LCM}(1,1,\dots,1) = 1$
$2,1,1,1,1,1$	$\frac{7 \times 6}{2} = 21$	2	$\leftarrow \text{LCM}(2,1,1,1,\dots) = 2$
$3,1,1,1,1$	$\frac{7 \times 6 \times 5}{3} = 70$	3	$\leftarrow \text{LCM}(3,1,1,1,1) = 3$
$4,1,1,1$	$\frac{7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4}{4} = 210$	4	$\leftarrow \text{LCM}(4,1,1,1) = 4$
$5,1,1$	$\frac{7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3}{5} = 504$	5	$\leftarrow \text{LCM}(5,1,1) = 5$
$6,1$	$\frac{7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2}{6} = 840$	6	$\leftarrow \text{LCM}(6,1) = 6$
$3,2,1,1$	$\frac{7 \times 6 \times 5}{3} \times \frac{4 \times 3}{2} = 420$	6	$\leftarrow \text{LCM}(3,2,1,1) = 6$
$3,3,1$	$\frac{7 \times 6 \times 5}{3} \times \frac{4 \times 3 \times 2}{3} \times \frac{1}{2!} = 280$	3	$\leftarrow \text{LCM}(3,3,1) = 3$
$2,2,2,1$	$\frac{7 \times 6}{2} \times \frac{5 \times 4}{2} \times \frac{3 \times 2}{2} \times \frac{1}{3!} = 105$	2	$\leftarrow \text{LCM}(2,2,2,1) = 2$
$4,2,1$	$\frac{7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4}{4} \times \frac{3 \times 2}{2} = 630$	4	$\leftarrow \text{LCM}(4,2,1) = 4$
$4,3$	$\frac{7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4}{4} \times \frac{3 \times 2 \times 1}{3} = 420$	12	$\leftarrow \text{LCM}(4,3) = 12$
$3,2,2$	$\frac{7 \times 6 \times 5}{3} \times \frac{4 \times 3}{2} \times \frac{2 \times 1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2!} = 210$	6	$\leftarrow \text{LCM}(3,2,2) = 6$
$5,2$	$\frac{7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3}{5} \times \frac{2 \times 1}{2} = 504$	10	$\leftarrow \text{LCM}(5,2) = 10$
$2,2,1,1,1$	$\frac{7 \times 6}{2} \times \frac{5 \times 4}{2} \times \frac{1}{2!} = 105$	2	$\leftarrow \text{LCM}(2,2,1,1,1) = 2$
7	$\frac{7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{7} = 720$	420	$\leftarrow \text{LCM}(7,6,5,4,3,2,1) = 420$
		5040	

LCM = $\frac{7 \times 6}{2!} \times \frac{5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1}{5!} = 21$

Class Problem #2: How many involutory substitution keys are in the English language?

Involutory keys are of order 2

Involutory keys	Count = $\frac{26! / (26-2n)!}{2^n \cdot n!}$
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1

Involutions Keys	Count = $\frac{26! / (26 - 2^n)!}{2^n \cdot n!}$
$n=1$ 2, 1, 1, ..., 1	$\frac{26 \times 25}{2} = \frac{26! / 24!}{2^1 \cdot 1!} = 325$
$n=2$ 2, 2, 1, 1, ..., 1	$\frac{26 \times 25}{2} \times \frac{24 \times 23}{2} \times \frac{1}{2!} = \frac{26! / 22!}{2^2 \cdot 2!} = 44,850$
$n=3$ 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, ..., 1	$\frac{26 \times 25}{2} \times \frac{24 \times 23}{2} \times \frac{22 \times 21}{2} \times \frac{1}{3!} = \frac{26! / 20!}{2^3 \cdot 3!} = 3,953,450$
2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, ..., 1	$\frac{26 \times 25}{2} \times \frac{24 \times 23}{2} \times \frac{22 \times 21}{2} \times \frac{20 \times 19}{2} \times \frac{1}{4!} = 164,038,875$
2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, ..., 1	$\frac{26 \times 25}{2} \times \frac{24 \times 23}{2} \times \frac{22 \times 21}{2} \times \frac{20 \times 19}{2} \times \frac{18 \times 17}{2} \times \frac{1}{5!} = 5,019,589,580 \cdot 10^9$
2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, ..., 1	$\frac{26 \times 25}{2} \times \frac{24 \times 23}{2} \times \frac{22 \times 21}{2} \times \frac{20 \times 19}{2} \times \frac{18 \times 17}{2} \times \frac{16 \times 15}{2} \times \frac{1}{6!} = 100,391,791,500$
2, 2, ..., 2 ($\times 7$), 1, 1, ..., 1	$\frac{26 \times 25}{2} \times \frac{24 \times 23}{2} \times \frac{22 \times 21}{2} \times \frac{20 \times 19}{2} \times \frac{18 \times 17}{2} \times \frac{16 \times 15}{2} \times \frac{14 \times 13}{2} \times \frac{1}{7!} = 1,305,093,289,500$
2, 2, ..., 2 ($\times 8$), 1, 1, ..., 1	$\frac{26 \times 25}{2} \times \frac{24 \times 23}{2} \times \frac{22 \times 21}{2} \times \frac{20 \times 19}{2} \times \frac{18 \times 17}{2} \times \frac{16 \times 15}{2} \times \frac{14 \times 13}{2} \times \frac{12 \times 11}{2} \times \frac{1}{8!} = 10,767,019,638,375$
2, 2, ..., 2 ($\times 9$), 1, 1, ..., 1	$\frac{26 \times 25}{2} \times \frac{24 \times 23}{2} \times \frac{22 \times 21}{2} \times \frac{20 \times 19}{2} \times \frac{18 \times 17}{2} \times \frac{16 \times 15}{2} \times \frac{14 \times 13}{2} \times \frac{12 \times 11}{2} \times \frac{10 \times 9}{2} \times \frac{1}{9!} = 53,835,098,191,875$
2, 2, ..., 2 ($\times 10$), 1, 1, ..., 1	$\frac{26 \times 25}{2} \times \frac{24 \times 23}{2} \times \frac{22 \times 21}{2} \times \frac{20 \times 19}{2} \times \frac{18 \times 17}{2} \times \frac{16 \times 15}{2} \times \frac{14 \times 13}{2} \times \frac{12 \times 11}{2} \times \frac{10 \times 9}{2} \times \frac{8 \times 7}{2} \times \frac{1}{10!} = 150,738,274,937,250$
2, 2, 2, ..., 2 ($\times 11$), 1, 1, ..., 1	$\frac{26 \times 25}{2} \times \frac{24 \times 23}{2} \times \frac{22 \times 21}{2} \times \frac{20 \times 19}{2} \times \frac{18 \times 17}{2} \times \frac{16 \times 15}{2} \times \frac{14 \times 13}{2} \times \frac{12 \times 11}{2} \times \frac{10 \times 9}{2} \times \frac{8 \times 7}{2} \times \frac{6 \times 5}{2} \times \frac{1}{11!} = 205,552,193,096,250$
2, 2, ..., 2 ($\times 12$), 1, 1, ..., 1	$\frac{26 \times 25}{2} \times \frac{24 \times 23}{2} \times \frac{22 \times 21}{2} \times \frac{20 \times 19}{2} \times \frac{18 \times 17}{2} \times \frac{16 \times 15}{2} \times \frac{14 \times 13}{2} \times \frac{12 \times 11}{2} \times \frac{10 \times 9}{2} \times \frac{8 \times 7}{2} \times \frac{6 \times 5}{2} \times \frac{4 \times 3}{2} \times \frac{1}{12!} = 102,776,096,548,125$
2, 2, ..., 2 ($\times 13$)	$\frac{26 \times 25}{2} \times \frac{24 \times 23}{2} \times \frac{22 \times 21}{2} \times \frac{20 \times 19}{2} \times \frac{18 \times 17}{2} \times \frac{16 \times 15}{2} \times \frac{14 \times 13}{2} \times \frac{12 \times 11}{2} \times \frac{10 \times 9}{2} \times \frac{8 \times 7}{2} \times \frac{6 \times 5}{2} \times \frac{4 \times 3}{2} \times \frac{2 \times 1}{2} \times \frac{1}{13!} = 7,905,853,580,625$

Then, we add all counts of involutions keys together,

Therefore, adding all counts of involutory keys together,
the total number of keys is:

532,985,208,200,575 or 5.32×10^{14} total number of keys

- 1.11 (a) Suppose that $K = (a, b)$ is a key in an Affine Cipher over \mathbb{Z}_n . Prove that K is an involutory key if and only if $a^{-1} \pmod n = a$ and $b(a+1) \equiv 0 \pmod n$.
 (b) Determine all the involutory keys in the Affine Cipher over \mathbb{Z}_{15} .
 (c) Suppose that $n = pq$, where p and q are distinct odd primes. Prove that the number of involutory keys in the Affine Cipher over \mathbb{Z}_n is $n + p + q + 1$.

a.) $K = (a, b)$ is involutory key iff $a(ax+b) + b \equiv x \pmod n$ for all x in \mathbb{Z}_n

by simply algebraically manipulating the variables:

$$a(ax+b) + b = a^2x + ab + b \equiv a^2x + b(a+1) \pmod n$$

In order for the RHS to be true,

$a^2x + b(a+1) \pmod n$ must be able to become $x \pmod n$.

This means that $a^2 \equiv 1$ and $b(a+1) \equiv 0$

so that $(1)x + (0) \pmod n \equiv x \pmod n \checkmark$

b.) All involutory keys in Affine Cipher over \mathbb{Z}_{15} .

A key a is an involutory key in an Affine cipher

iff $a^2 \equiv 1 \pmod n, \Rightarrow a^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{15}$ in \mathbb{Z}_{15} ,

$$\text{so } a^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{15}$$

and

$$b \equiv -a^{-1}b \pmod{15}, \text{ or } b + ab \equiv 0 \pmod{15}$$

$$\downarrow \\ b(1+a) \equiv 0 \pmod{15}$$

By trial & error

$$\text{if } a = 0 \quad 0^2 \not\equiv 1 \pmod{15}$$

$$\text{if } a = 1 \quad (1)^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{15} \checkmark$$

\Rightarrow For $b(1+1) \equiv 0 \pmod{15}$, to be true
 $b=0$.
 So $a=1, b=0$ is a key

a	b	$a^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{15}$	b such that $b(1+a) \equiv 0 \pmod{15}$	Valid?	
0		X	X	No	
1	0	✓	✓	Yes	
2		X	X	No	
3		X	X	No	
4	0, 3, 6, 9, 12	✓	✓	Yes	
5		X	X	No	
6		X	X	No	
7		X	X	No	
8		X	X	No	
9		X	X	No	
10		X	X	No	
11	0, 5, 10	✓	✓	Yes	
12		X	X	No	
13		X	X	No	
14	(Any key) 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	✓	✓	Yes	

Thus involutory keys are:

$$a=1, b=0$$

$$a=4, b=0, 3, 6, 9, 12$$

$$a=11, b=0, 5, 10$$

$$a=14, b=x \in \mathbb{Z}_{15} \ (0, 1, 2, \dots, 14)$$

C.) Possible values for involutory keys for a.

1 value $\rightarrow 1.) a \equiv 1 \pmod{P}$ ($b=0$ since $b(1+1) \equiv 0 \pmod{P}$ has $b=0$)

+
 n values $\rightarrow 2.) a \equiv -1 \pmod{Q}$ ($b=n$ since $b(1-1) \equiv 0 \pmod{P}$ can be any value in n)

+
 P values $\rightarrow 3.) a$ where $a \equiv 1 \pmod{P}$ and $a \equiv -1 \pmod{Q}$ ($b \equiv 0 \pmod{Q}$, so there are P possible values)

+
 Q values $\rightarrow 4.) a$ where $a \equiv -1 \pmod{P}$ & $a \equiv 1 \pmod{Q}$ ($b \equiv 0 \pmod{P}$, so there are Q possible values of b)

\rightarrow Thus, the total number of values for b is $1 + n + P + Q$.

1.16 (a) Suppose that π is the following permutation of $\{1, \dots, 8\}$:

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$\pi(x)$	4	1	6	2	7	3	8	5

Compute the permutation π^{-1} .

(b) Decrypt the following ciphertext, for a *Permutation Cipher* with $m = 8$, which was encrypted using the key π :

TGEEMNELNNTDROEOAAHDOETCSHAEIRLM.

$$a.) \quad \pi^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 1 & 8 & 3 & 5 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

Testing π^{-1} :

$$\begin{aligned} \pi \circ \pi^{-1} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 4 & 1 & 6 & 2 & 7 & 3 & 8 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 1 & 8 & 3 & 5 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \end{pmatrix} = e \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \pi^{-1}$ is correct
since $\pi \circ \pi^{-1} = e$

$$b.) \text{ With } \pi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 4 & 1 & 6 & 2 & 7 & 3 & 8 & 5 \end{pmatrix} (m=8)$$

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Which doesn't translate to any sensible plaintext.

$$\text{BUT, using } \pi^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 1 & 8 & 3 & 5 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

TGEEMNELNNTDROEOAAHDOETCSHAEIRLM
GENTLEME NDO NOTRE ADEACHOT HERSMAIL,

which translates to

Gentlemen do not read each other's mail
when decrypted using π^{-1} as the key.

- 1.17 (a) Prove that a permutation π in the *Permutation Cipher* is an involutory key if and only if $\pi(i) = j$ implies $\pi(j) = i$, for all $i, j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$.
 (b) Determine the number of involutory keys in the *Permutation Cipher* for $m = 2, 3, 4, 5$ and 6 .

a.) A permutation π is involutory key iff

$$\pi(\pi(i)) = i \text{ for every } i,$$

With $\pi(i) = j$, it must also

be true that $\pi(j) = i$

j replaces $\pi(i)$ in $\pi(\pi(i))$

b.) An involutory key of a permutation cipher must consist of fixed points & cycles of length two.

$m=2$: cycles of $(1,1)$ and (2) are valid.
 count of 1 count of 1

So there are 2 involutory permutations for $m=2$

$m=3$: cycles of $(1,1,1)$, $(2,1)$
 \uparrow \uparrow \downarrow
 1 $\frac{3 \cdot 2}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{1!} = 3$
 $1 + 3 = 4$

So there are 4 involutory keys for $m=3$

$m=4$: cycles of $(1,1,1,1)$, $(2,1,1,1)$, and $(2,2)$ possible,
 \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow
 $\frac{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{2} \cdot \frac{2 \cdot 1}{2} = 6$ $\frac{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{2} \cdot \frac{2 \cdot 1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 3$
 $1 + 6 + 3 = 10$

So, there are 10 involutory keys for $m=4$

$m=5$: cycles of $(1,1,1,1,1)$, $(2,1,1,1)$, $(2,2,1)$
 \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow
 1 ≤ 4 1

$$1 \quad \frac{5 \times 4}{2} \cdot \frac{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{3!} = 10 \quad \frac{5 \times 4}{2} \times \frac{3 \times 2}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2!} = 15$$

$$1 + 10 + 15 = 26$$

So, there are 26 involutory keys for $m=5$

$m=6$: Cycles of $(1,1,1,1,1,1), (2,1,1,1,1), (2,2,1,1), (2,2,2)$

$$1 \quad \frac{6 \times 5}{2} = 15 \quad \frac{6 \times 5}{2} \times \frac{4 \times 3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2!} = 45$$

$$1 + 15 + 45 + 15 = 76$$

$$\frac{6 \times 5}{2} \times \frac{4 \times 3}{2} \times \frac{2 \times 1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3!} = 15$$

Thus, the total number of involutory keys is 76.

In Summary,

$m=2$: 2 involutory permutations

$m=3$: 4 " "

$m=4$: 10 " "

$m=5$: 26 " "

$m=6$: 76 " "