Spring 2024 Instructor: Ming Li Assignment #3

Note: Due Wednesday, Mar. 13th at midnight; Each problem is worth equal points (10 points).

7 common problems for everyone, 10 problems in total (3 additional ones):

## Problems 12.2, 12.3, and 13.8 from the textbook;

Note: for 13.8, there's a typo:  $V_i=E(K_i, U_i)$ , instead of  $V_i=E(k_i, U_i)$ .

**Problem 4:** The following two sub problems involve Fermat's Theorem (same as problems 2.20 and 2.22 from the textbook).

- (a) Using Fermat's Theorem, find 3<sup>201</sup> mod 11.
- (b) Using Fermat's Theorem, find a number x between 0 and 28 with  $x^{85}$  congruent to 6 modulo 29. (you should not use any brute-force searching)

**Problem 5**: The following two sub problems involve Euler's Theorem (same as problems 2.23 and 2.24 from the textbook).

- (a) Using Euler's Theorem, find a number a between 0 and 9 such that a is congruent to  $7^{1000} \mod 10$ . (note: this is the same as the last digit of the decimal expansion of  $7^{1000}$ )
- (b) Using Euler's Theorem, find a number x between 0 and 28 with  $x^{85}$  congruent to 6 modulo 35. (you should not use any brute-force searching)

**Problem 6:** Suppose Fred sees your RSA signature on  $m_1$  and on  $m_2$  (i.e. he sees  $m_1^d \mod n$  and  $m_2^d \mod n$ ). How does he compute the signature on each of these messages:  $m_1^j \mod n$  (for positive integer j),  $m_1^{-1} \mod n$ ,  $m_1 \cdot m_2 \mod n$ , and in general  $m_1^j \cdot m_2^k \mod n$  (for arbitrary integers j and k)?

**Problem 7:** Suppose Alice and Bob know each other's public key. Alice sends a message to Bob. How can she encrypt the message so that, when Bob receives it, he is sure about all of the following?

- (1) Nobody else can view the content (confidentiality),
- (2) The message is from Alice and no one has modified it (authentication, integrity).
- (3) Nobody else (Eve) could trick Bob into thinking that Eve also generated the same message.

## Additional problems for 471 students only:

Problems 9.3, 9.8, and 11.1, all from textbook.

Additional problems for 571 students only:

## Problems 9.18, 11.3, and 12.9, all from the textbook;

Hint: for 11.3 (b), you can use the quadratic residue problem: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quadratic residuosity problem

(Or, taking square roots modulo a large composite integer n is considered to be infeasible)