

Cryptology Packet Pt4

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1. Find $\phi(n)$ for the following integers.

(a) 7

7 is relatively prime to 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

$$\phi(7) = 6$$

(b) 10

10 is relatively prime to 1, 3, 7, 9

$$\phi(10) = 4$$

(c) 11

11 is relatively prime to 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

$$\phi(11) = 10$$

(d) 16

16 is relatively prime to 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15

$$\phi(16) = 8$$

2. Find the last digit in the decimal expansion of 3^{1000} .

$$3^{1000} \pmod{10}$$

$$\phi(10) = 4$$

$$3^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{10}$$

$$81 \pmod{10} \equiv 1$$

3. Find the last digit in the decimal expansion of $7^{999,999}$

$$7^{999,999} \pmod{10}$$

$$\phi(10) = 4$$

$$7^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{10}$$

$$49 * 49 \equiv 1 \pmod{10}$$

$$49 * 49 \pmod{10} \equiv 1$$

4. Find the number in \mathbb{Z}_{35} congruent to $3^{100,000}$

$$\begin{aligned}
3^{100,000} &\equiv \quad \text{mod } 35 \\
3^{\phi(35)} &\equiv 1 \quad \text{mod } 35 \\
\phi(35) &= 25 \\
3^{25} &\equiv 1 \quad \text{mod } 35 \\
3^{25} \quad \text{mod } 35 &\equiv 1 \\
3^{25} \quad \text{mod } 35 &\equiv 1
\end{aligned}$$

5. Use Euler's Theorem to find the multiplicative inverse of 2 modulo 9.

$$\begin{aligned}
2^{\phi(9)} &\equiv 1 \quad \text{mod } 9 \\
\phi(9) &= 6 \\
2^6 &\equiv 1 \quad \text{mod } 9 \\
2^5 * 2^1 &\equiv 1 \quad \text{mod } 9 \\
2^5 &\equiv 5 \quad \text{mod } 9
\end{aligned}$$

6. Solve each of the following learn congruences using Euler's Theorem.

(a) $5x \equiv 3 \quad \text{mod } 14$

$$\begin{aligned}
5^{\phi(14)} &\equiv 1 \quad \text{mod } 14 \\
5^6 &\equiv 1 \quad \text{mod } 14 \\
5x &\equiv 3 \quad \text{mod } 14 \\
5x &\equiv 1 * 3 \quad \text{mod } 14 \\
5x &\equiv 3 * 5^6 \quad \text{mod } 14 \\
5x &\equiv 3 * 5 * 5^5 \quad \text{mod } 14 \\
x &\equiv 3 * 5^5 \quad \text{mod } 14 \\
x &\equiv 3 * 25 * 5^3 \quad \text{mod } 14 \\
x &\equiv 3 * 11 * 5^3 \quad \text{mod } 14 \\
x &\equiv 3 * 11 * 25 * 5 \quad \text{mod } 14 \\
x &\equiv 3 * 11 * 11 * 5 \quad \text{mod } 14 \\
x &\equiv 3 * 11 * 13 \quad \text{mod } 14 \\
x &\equiv 3 * 3 \quad \text{mod } 14 \\
x &\equiv 9 \quad \text{mod } 14
\end{aligned}$$

(b) $4x \equiv 7 \quad \text{mod } 15$

$$\begin{aligned}
4^{\phi(15)} &\equiv 1 \quad \text{mod } 15 \\
4^8 &\equiv 1 \quad \text{mod } 15 \\
4x &\equiv 7 * 4^8 \quad \text{mod } 15 \\
4x &\equiv 7 * 4^8 \quad \text{mod } 15 \\
x &\equiv 7 * 4^7 \quad \text{mod } 15 \\
x &\equiv 7 * 256 * 4^3 \quad \text{mod } 15 \\
x &\equiv 7 * 4 \quad \text{mod } 15 \\
x &= 13
\end{aligned}$$

(c) $3x \equiv 5 \quad \text{mod } 16$

$$3^{\phi(16)} \equiv 1 \quad \text{mod } 16$$

$$\begin{aligned}
3^8 &\equiv 1 \pmod{16} \\
3x &\equiv 5 * 1 \pmod{16} \\
3x &\equiv 5 * 3^8 \pmod{16} \\
3x &\equiv 45 * 3^6 \pmod{16} \\
3x &\equiv 13 * 3^6 \pmod{16} \\
x &\equiv 13 * 3^5 \pmod{16} \\
x &\equiv 13 * 11 * 3^2 \pmod{16} \\
x &\equiv 15 * 3^2 \pmod{16} \\
x &\equiv 13 * 3 \pmod{16} \\
x &\equiv 7 \pmod{16}
\end{aligned}$$

7. If p and q are distinct primes, what is $\phi(pq)$? It is safe to assume that ϕ is a multiplicative function (i.e., $\phi(pq) = \phi(p) * \phi(q)$) if p and q are distinct primes.

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi(p) &= p - 1 \text{ bc } p \text{ is prime} \\
\phi(q) &= q - 1 \text{ bc } q \text{ is prime} \\
\phi(pq) &= \phi(p) * \phi(q) \text{ so } \phi(pq) = (p - 1)(q - 1)
\end{aligned}$$