

## Problem # 1

Compute the following Legendre's symbols:

a)  $\left(\frac{128}{5}\right)$  , b)  $\left(\frac{35}{7}\right)$  , c)  $\left(\frac{56}{13}\right)$

a)  $\left(\frac{128}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{128 \pmod{5}}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$  5 and 3 are different primes  $\rightarrow$   
 $\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{5}{3}\right) \cdot (-1)^{\frac{3-1}{2} \cdot \frac{5-1}{2}} = 1$

b)  $\left(\frac{35}{7}\right) = \left(\frac{35 \pmod{7}}{7}\right) = \left(\frac{0}{7}\right)$

c)  $\left(\frac{56}{13}\right) = \left(\frac{56 \pmod{13}}{13}\right) = \left(\frac{4}{13}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{13}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{2}{13}\right) = 1$

$p \backslash a$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
3	1	-1	0	1	-1	0	1	-1	0	1	-1	0	1	-1	0	1	-1	0	1	-1	0	1	-1	0	1	-1	0	1	-1	0
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## Problem # 2

Compute the following Jacobi's symbols:

a)  $\left(\frac{56}{15}\right)$  , b)  $\left(\frac{13}{25}\right)$  , c)  $\left(\frac{57}{21}\right)$  , d)  $\left(\frac{13}{35}\right)$  , e)  $\left(\frac{12}{45}\right)$

a)  $\left(\frac{56}{15}\right) = \left(\frac{56 \bmod 15}{15}\right) = \left(\frac{11}{15}\right) = \left(\frac{11}{5}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{11}{3}\right) = 1 \cdot (-1) = -1$

b)  $\left(\frac{13}{25}\right) = \left(\frac{13}{5}\right)^2 = 1^2 = 1$

c)  $\left(\frac{57}{21}\right) = \left(\frac{57 \bmod 21}{21}\right) = \left(\frac{15}{21}\right) = \left(\frac{15}{3}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{15}{7}\right) = 0$

d)  $\left(\frac{13}{35}\right) = \left(\frac{13}{5}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{13}{7}\right) = 1 \cdot 1 = 1$

e)  $\left(\frac{12}{45}\right) = \left(\frac{12}{3}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{12}{5}\right) = 0$

$n \backslash k$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
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57	1	1	0	1	-1	0	1	1	0	-1	-1	0	-1	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1	0	-1	-1	0	1	-1	0	1	1	0	0

59 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

**Problem #3** Verify if the following congruencies have solutions

a)  $x^2 \equiv 127 \pmod{13} \rightarrow (\frac{10}{3}) = 1 \rightarrow$  Has solutions  $\rightarrow X=6$

Let's consider  $y=x^2$  For an easier calculation we have the following Fact for each positive integer  $n$ :  $a$  and  $b$  integers

First, consider  $d=\gcd(a,m)$ . The congruence equation  $ax \equiv b \pmod{n}$  has a solution  $x$  if and only if  $d$  divides  $b$ , in which case there are exactly  $d$  solutions between  $0$  and  $n-1$ ; these solutions are all congruent modulo  $\frac{n}{d}$

$127 \pmod{13} = 10$  we for  $x^2 \pmod{13} = 127$

Considering  $x=a$ , we can check for every number between  $0$  and  $12$

$a \equiv b \pmod{n} \rightarrow n$  divides  $(a-b)$   $a$  is congruent to  $b$  fulfilling this  $13$  divides  $x^2 - 127$ , we can verify every number between  $0$  and  $12$  for

The only combination with  $x^2 > 127$  is  $12 \cdot 12 = 144$   $144 - 127 = 17$ , which can't be divided by  $13$  so no solution

b)  $x^2 \equiv 8 \pmod{17} \rightarrow (\frac{8}{17}) = 1 \rightarrow$  Has solutions  $\rightarrow X=5$

$x^2 = ax \rightarrow x^2 - 8$  should be divided by  $17$ , and  $x^2 \in (0, 16)$

$x^2 = 5 \cdot 5 = 25 \rightarrow 17$ , which can be divided by  $17$

$\gcd(5, 17) = 1$  Just one solution and we already found it

Also  $x^2 = 12 \cdot 12$  is a solution  $12 \cdot 12 - 8 = 136 = 8 \pmod{17}$

$25 \equiv 8 \pmod{17}$   $148 \equiv 8 \pmod{17}$

<http://www.numbertheory.org/php/squareroot.php>

<http://www.a-calculator.com/congruence/>

**Problem #4** Give an example of a pseudoprime number

First we are going to define a pseudoprime number:

Let  $n$  be an odd composite integer and (let " $a$ " be an integer,  
 $1 \leq a \leq n-1$

Then  $n$  is said to be a pseudoprime to the base  $a$  if  $a^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ .

a) to the base 3

$$n-1 \geq a \rightarrow n = a+1 \rightarrow n > 4$$

$$a=7 \cdot 13 \rightarrow 3^{90} \pmod{91} \rightarrow 3^{90} \equiv 1 \pmod{91}$$

b) to the base 5

$$5^{123} \equiv 1 \pmod{124} \quad 124 = 2^2 \cdot 31$$

Euler pseudoprime to the base  $a$

If  $\gcd(a, n) = 1$  and  $a^{(n-1)/2} \equiv \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) \pmod{n}$ ,  $n$  is a pseudoprime to the base  $a$

To the base 3  $\rightarrow 121 = n$

To the base 5  $\rightarrow 217$

If either  $a^r \equiv 1$

**Problem # 5**

Assume  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $GF(2^k)[x]$  is a ring of polynomials with coefficients in the field  $GF(2^k)$ . Prove, that if  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \geq 2$  and  $x^r$  is a polynomial from the ring of polynomials  $GF(2^k)[x]$ , then we have  $x^r \pmod{(x^n + 1)} = x^{r \pmod{n}}$

In  $Z_2 = \{0, 1\}$   $1 \oplus 1 = 0$  and  $0 \oplus 0 = 0$ , so  $-a = a$  for  $a \in Z_2$  and  $a -_2 b = a \oplus b$  where  $-_2$  is a modulo 2 subtraction.

$a = a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k \in GF(2^k)$  where  $a_i \in \{0, 1\}$  and  $b = b_1, b_2, \dots, b_k \in GF(2^k)$  where  $b_i \in \{0, 1\}$   $a + b = \{a_1 \oplus b_1, a_2 \oplus b_2, \dots, a_k \oplus b_k\}$  and the same is for  $a -_2 b$

For  $r < 4$  equation is always true and for  $n \geq 2$  there exists such  $q \in \mathbb{N}$  that  $m = q \cdot r + n$  where  $m \equiv r \pmod{n}$

Also we observe dividing polynomial  $x^n$  for  $n \geq 4$ , stating that  $Z_2$  addition and subtraction are identical

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^{r-4} + y^{r-8} + \dots + x^{n-4} : x^{n+1} \\
 \hline
 x^r \\
 x^r + x^{r-4} \\
 \hline
 x^{r-4} \\
 x^{r-4} + x^{r-8} \\
 \hline
 \dots \\
 \hline
 x^r
 \end{array}$$

Proved (?)

### Problem # 6

Propose a Shamir's algorithm of secret sharing for  $n = 5$  users and the threshold  $t = 3$ . Compute shares of all users for a secret 8.

1) Setup. The trusted party  $T$  begins with a secret integer  $s = 8$  it wishes to distribute among  $n = 5$  users

a)  $T$  chooses a prime  $p > \max(8, 5)$ , for example  $p = 11$ , and defines  $u_0 = 5$

b)  $T$  selects  $t-1 = 2$  random, independent coefficients

$$a_1, \dots, a_{t-1}, 0 \leq a_i \leq p-1$$

$$a_1 = 4, a_2 = 10$$

and defines the random polynomial over  $Z_p$

$$F(x) = 4x + 10x^2 + 5 \quad \text{Bad!!! (y forgot } a_0)$$

c)  $T$  computes  $S_i = F(i) \bmod p$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  (or for any  $n$  distinct points,  $1 \leq c \leq p-1$ ;

$$S_1 = 14 \bmod 11 = 3;$$

$$S_2 = 48 \bmod 11 = 4$$

$$S_3 = 102 \bmod 11 = 3$$

$$S_4 = 176 \bmod 11 = 0$$

$$S_5 = 270 \bmod 11 = 6$$

Securely transfers the share  $s_0$  to user  $P_i$ , along with public index  $i$ .

### 2) Pooling of shares

Any group of  $t=3$  or more users pool their shares provide 3 distinct points  $(x, y) = (i, s_i)$  allowing computation of the

coefficients  $a_j$   $1 \leq j \leq t-1$  of  $f(x)$  by Lagrange interpolation- the secret is recovered  $\rightarrow f(0)=a^0=S$   $F(0)=5=5$

### Problem # 7

Propose a Shamir's algorithm of secret sharing for  $n = 6$  users and the threshold  $t = 4$ . Compute shares of all users for a secret 10.

a) T chooses a prime  $p > \max(10, 6) \rightarrow p=11$ , and defines

$$a_0=6, a_1=2, a_2=3, a_3=5$$

b) Selection of 3 random independent coefficients: And definition of the random polynomial over  $Z_p$

$$F(x)=6+2x+3x^2+5x^3$$

c) T computes and securely transfers the following shares  $s_i$  to users  $P_i$   $1 \leq i \leq 6$

$$S_1=(6+2+3+5)(\text{mod } 11)=16 \text{ Mod } 11=5$$

$$S_2=6+2 \cdot 2+3 \cdot 2^2+5 \cdot 2^3=62 \text{ mod } 11=7$$

$$S_3=174 \text{ mod } 11=9$$

$$S_4=382 \text{ mod } 11=8$$

$$S_5=716 \text{ mod } 11=1$$

$$S_6=1206 \text{ mod } 11=7$$

### Problem # 7

Design a public key cryptosystem RSA for "small numbers". Cipher an exemplary plain text message and decipher obtained cryptogramme.

We are going to give directly an example:

Alice chooses the primes  $p=2357$ ,  $q=2551$ , and computes  $n=pq=6012707$  and  $\phi=(p-1)(q-1)=6007800$ . Alice chooses  $e=3674911$  and, using the extended Euclidean Algorithm, Finds  $d=422141$  such that  $ed \equiv 1(\text{mod } \phi)$ . Alice's Public key is the pair  $(n=6012707, e=3674911)$ , while Alice's private key is  $d=422191$

#### Encryption

To encrypt is message  $m=5234673$ , Bob uses an algorithm for modular exponentiation to compute

$$c=m^e \text{ mod } n=5234673^{3674911} \text{ mod } 6012707=3656502 ; \text{ and sends this to A.}$$

#### Decryption

To decrypt  $c$ , A computes

$$c^d \bmod n = 3650502^{422141} \bmod 3012707 = 5234673$$

### Problem # 8

Design a public key cryptosystem ElGamal for “small numbers”. Cipher an exemplary plain text message and decipher obtained cryptogramme.

#### Key generation

Alice selects the prime  $p=2357$  and a generator  $\alpha=2$  of  $Z_{2357}^*$ .

Alice chooses the private key  $n=1751$  and computes

$$\alpha^n \bmod p = 2^{1751} \bmod 2357 = 1185$$

Alice's public key is  $(p=2357, \alpha=2, \alpha^n=1185)$

#### Encryption

To encrypt a message  $m=2035$ , Bob selects a random integer  $k=1520$  and computes

$$\alpha^k \bmod p = 2^{1520} \bmod 2357 = 1430$$

$$g = 2035 \cdot 1185^{1520} \bmod 2357 = 697$$

Bob sends  $\alpha=1430$  and  $g=647$  to Alice

#### Description

To decrypt, Alice computes

$$\alpha^{p-1-a} = 1430^{605} \bmod 2357 = 872$$

and recovers  $m$  by computing  $m = 872 \cdot 647 \bmod 2357 = 2035$

### Problem # 9

Design an ElGamal signature algorithm for “small numbers”. Sign an exemplary plain text message and verify correctness of the signature.

#### Key generation

Alice selects the prime  $p=2357$  and a generator  $\alpha=2$  of  $Z_{2357}^*$ .

Alice chooses the private key  $a=1751$  and computes

$y = \alpha^a \bmod p = 2^{1751} \bmod 2357 = 1185$ . Alice's public key is  $(p=2357, x=\alpha, y=1185)$

#### Signature generation

For simplicity, messages will be integers from  $Z^p$  and  $h(m)=m$  (i.e For this example only, take  $n$  to be the identity function) To sign the message  $m=1436$ , Alice selects a random integer

$k=1529$ , computes  $r = \alpha^k \bmod p = 2^{1524} \bmod 2357 = 1440$ , and  $k^{-1} \bmod (p-1) = 245$

. Finally, Alice computes  $s = 245(1436 - 1751(1490)) \bmod 2356 = 1777$  Alice's signature for  $n=1463$  is the pair  $(r=1490, s=1777)$

### Signature verification

Bob computes  $v_1 = 1185^{1490} \cdot 1490^{1777} \bmod 2357 = 1072$  ,  $h(m) = 1463$ ,  
 $v_2 = 2^{1463} \bmod 2357 = 1072$  . Bob accepts the signature since  $v_1 = v_2$