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## 6.1

As a refresher, symmetric cryptography has the same secret key for encryption and decryption. As talked about in the previous lab, encryption and decryption will appear to be very similar in these circumstances. A key element of Chapter 6 explains that Public-key algorithms are computationally intensive (slow) and are poorly suited for bulk data encryption. Symmetric ciphers are used more frequently because of their speed and capability to encrypt bulk data.

## *6.2*

$$rate_{decryptRSA}$$
 = 100 Kbit/sec = 125,000 bit/sec   
  $rate_{decryptAES}$  = 17 Mbit/sec = 17(125000) bit/sec   
  $storage_{DVD}$  = 1 GByte

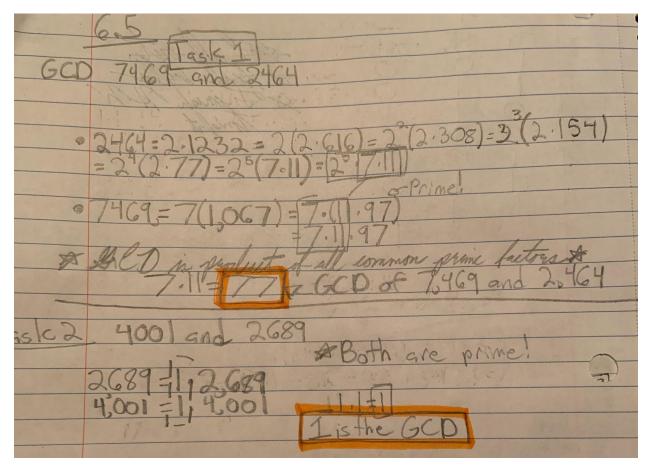
$$Time_{decryptAES} = \frac{1 GByte}{17 Mbit}$$
 seconds
 $Time_{decryptRSA} = \frac{1 GByte}{100 Kbit}$  seconds

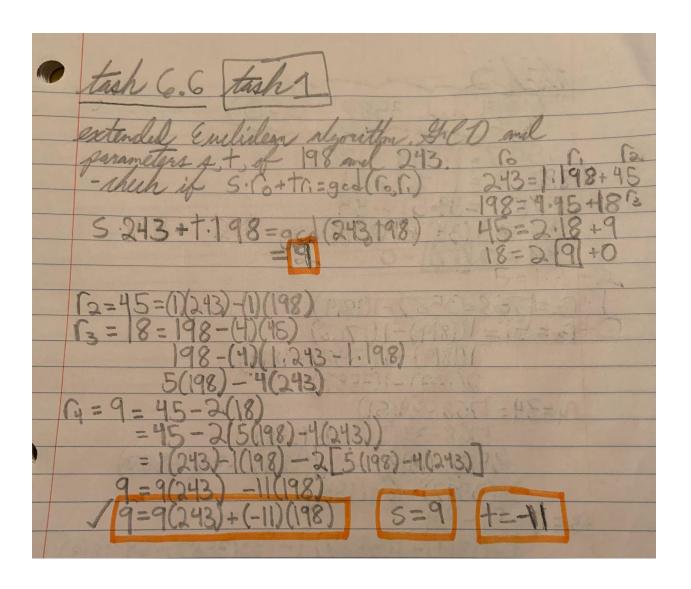
## 6.3

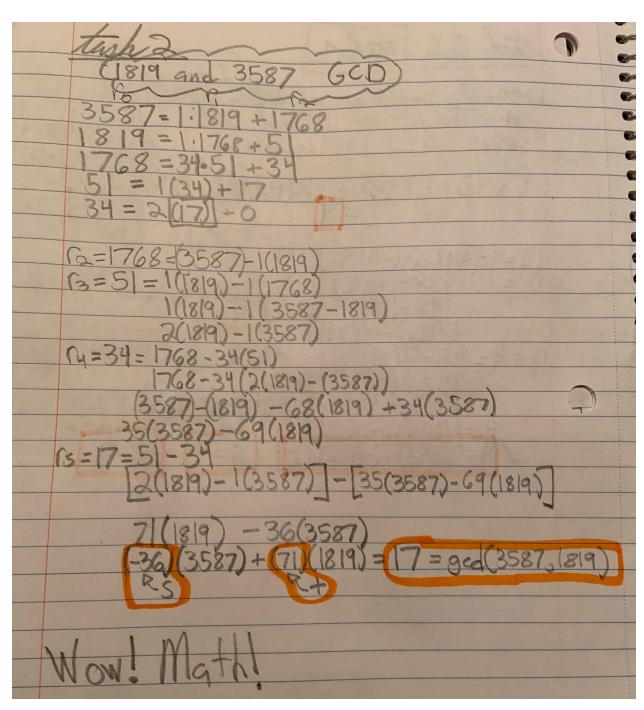
120 employees at a company with a new security policy need encrypted message exchanges with a symmetric cipher. Number of keys can be found by plugging in for *n* employees using this equation (cc pg. 151):

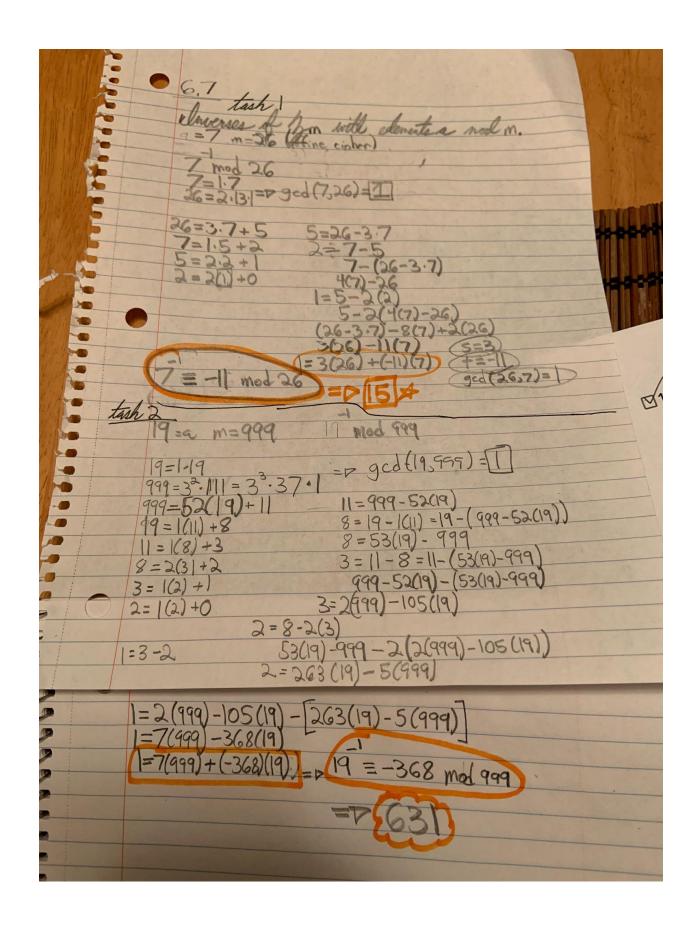
$$\frac{n(n-1)}{2} = \frac{120(120-1)}{2} = \frac{120(119)}{2} = 60(119) = \frac{7,140 \text{ keys.}}{2}$$

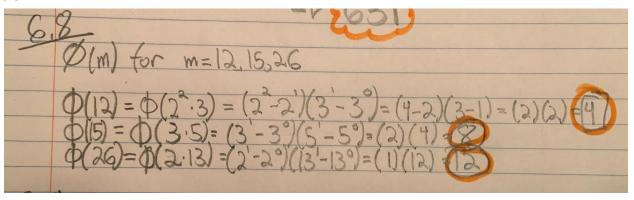
## 6.5











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