

Public Key Encryption: Part 1 (for self-study)

1. Write the following composite numbers as a multiplication of their prime factors.

- (a) 72
- (b) 111
- (c) 1024

- (a) $72 = 2^3 \times 3^2$
- (b) $111 = 3 \times 37$
- (c) $1024 = 2^{10}$

2. Complete the following modular arithmetic operations and determine the result:

- (a) $(32 + 18) \bmod 7$
- (b) $(12 \times 8) \bmod 7$
- (c) $(56 + 125) \bmod 11$
- (d) $(33 - 45) \bmod 9$
- (e) $100^4 \bmod 7$
- (f) $7^{-1} \bmod 31$
- (g) $9^{-1} \bmod 19$

- (a) $(32 + 8) \bmod 7$
 $(32 \bmod 7) + (8 \bmod 7) \bmod 7$
 $4 + 1 \bmod 7 = 5$
- (b) $(12 \times 8) \bmod 7$
 $(12 \bmod 7) \times (8 \bmod 7) \bmod 7$
 $5 \times 1 \bmod 7 = 5$
- (c) $(56 + 125) \bmod 11$
 $(56 \bmod 11) + (125 \bmod 11) \bmod 11$
 $1 + 4 \bmod 11 = 5$
- (d) $(33 - 45) \bmod 9$
 $(33 \bmod 9) - (45 \bmod 9) \bmod 9$
 $6 + 0 \bmod 9 = 6$

- (e) $100^4 \bmod 7 = (100 \bmod 7)^4 \bmod 7$
 $2^4 \bmod 7 = 16 \bmod 7 = 2$

- (f) Since GCD of 31 and 9 is 1 that multiplicative inverse exists. Since $7 * 9 = 63 = 31 \times 2 + 1$ so the inverse is $7^{-1} = 2 \bmod 31$.
- (g) $9 \times (-2) = -18 = 19 - 18 \bmod 19 = 1 \bmod 19$, thus the multiplicative inverse of 9 is -2 which is $19 - 2 = 17$. The answer is 17.

3. Using the "Square and Multiply" modular exponentiation algorithm calculate the following:

- (a) $8^{57} \bmod 11$
- (b) $15^{62} \bmod 31$

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(a) Start with MS bit $b_5 = 1$ of $e = 57_{10} = 111001_2$

Set $z = a = 8$ and $n = 11$

$i = 4$: bit $b_4 = 1 \rightarrow$ square & multiply: $z = az^2 \bmod n = 8 * 8^2 \bmod 11 = 6$

$i = 3$: bit $b_3 = 1 \rightarrow$ square & multiply: $z = az^2 \bmod n = 8 * 6^2 \bmod 11 = 2$

$i = 2$: bit $b_2 = 0 \rightarrow$ square : $z = z^2 \bmod n = 2^2 \bmod 11 = 4$

$i = 1$: bit $b_1 = 0 \rightarrow$ square : $z = z^2 \bmod n = 4^2 \bmod 11 = 5$

$i = 0$: bit $b_0 = 1 \rightarrow$ square multiply: $z = az^2 \bmod n = 8 * 5^2 \bmod 11 = 2$

The answer is 2.

(b) Start with MS bit $b_5 = 1$ of $e = 62_{10} = 111110_2$

Set $z = a = 15$ and $n = 31$

$i = 4$: bit $b_4 = 1 \rightarrow$ square & multiply: $z = az^2 \bmod n = 15 * 15^2 \bmod 31 = 27$

$i = 3$: bit $b_3 = 1 \rightarrow$ square & multiply: $z = az^2 \bmod n = 15 * 27^2 \bmod 31 = 23$

$i = 2$: bit $b_2 = 1 \rightarrow$ square & multiply: $z = az^2 \bmod n = 15 * 23^2 \bmod 31 = 30$

$i = 1$: bit $b_1 = 1 \rightarrow$ square & multiply: $z = az^2 \bmod n = 15 * 30^2 \bmod 31 = 15$

$i = 0$: bit $b_0 = 0 \rightarrow$ square : $z = z^2 \bmod n = 15^2 \bmod 31 = 8$

The answer is 8.

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