

Homework 1

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1. **Compute the following:**

- a. $9 \bmod 4 = 1$
- b. $-9 \bmod 4 = 3$
- c. $2718 \bmod 47 = 39$
- d. $3^{17} \bmod 25 = 13$
- e. $\text{dlog}_{7,25} 18 = 3+4k, \forall k \in \mathbb{R}$

2. **Using the extended Euclidean algorithm, find the multiplicative inverse of 7467 mod 2464.**

$$7467 = 2464 \cdot 3 + 75$$

$$2464 = 75 \cdot 32 + 64$$

$$75 = 64 \cdot 1 + 11$$

$$64 = 11 \cdot 5 + 9$$

$$11 = 9 \cdot 1 + 2$$

$$9 = 2 \cdot 4 + 1$$

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$$1 = 9 - 2 \cdot 4$$

$$= 5 \cdot 9 + (-4) \cdot 11$$

$$= 5 \cdot (64 - 11 \cdot 5) + (-4) \cdot 11$$

$$= \dots = (-1117) \cdot 7467 + 3385 \cdot 2464$$

Mod 2464 both side of equal sign

$$(-1117) \cdot 7467 \equiv 1 \bmod 2464$$

So, the multiplicative inverse of 7467 mod 2464 is $-1117 + 2464 \cdot k, \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}$

3. **Use Fermat's theorem to find $4^{225} \bmod 17$.**

By Fermat's theorem, $4^{16} \equiv 1 \bmod 17$

$$\rightarrow (4^{16})^{14} \cdot 4 \equiv 1 \cdot 4 \bmod 17$$

$$\rightarrow 4^{225} \equiv 4 \bmod 17$$

Ans: 4

4. **Solve the equation $5 = x^{47} \bmod 18$ by the Euler's theorem.**

$$\phi(18) = 18 \cdot (1 - 1/2) \cdot (1 - 1/3) = 6$$

$$x^{47} \equiv x^{(6 \cdot 7 + 5)} \equiv x^5 \equiv 5 \bmod 18$$

take the fifth power, we obtain

$$x^{25} \equiv x^{(6 \cdot 4 + 1)} \equiv x \equiv 5^5 \equiv 3125 \equiv 11 \bmod 18$$

so, $x=11$

5. Solve the system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} 3 = x \bmod 7 \\ 5 = x \bmod 11 \\ 2 = x \bmod 12 \end{cases}$$

Since 7, 11, 12 are both relatively prime, we can use Chinese remainder theorem to solve these equations.

let $n_1=7$, $n_2=11$, $n_3=12$,

$r_1=3$, $r_2=5$, $r_3=2$, $n=n_1n_2n_3=7*11*12=924$,

$N_1=n/n_1=132$, $N_2=n/n_2=84$, $N_3=n/n_3=77$

Next we need to find

$$M_1 \equiv N_1^{-1} \bmod 7$$

$$M_2 \equiv N_2^{-1} \bmod 11$$

$$M_3 \equiv N_3^{-1} \bmod 12$$

$$132*(-1) \equiv 1 \bmod 7, \text{ pick } M_1=-1$$

$$84*(-3) \equiv 1 \bmod 11, \text{ pick } M_2=-3$$

$$77*5 \equiv 1 \bmod 12, \text{ pick } M_3=5$$

$$\text{Pick } x \equiv r_1M_1N_1 + r_2M_2N_2 + r_3M_3N_3 \equiv 3*(-1)*132 + 5*(-3)*84 + 2*5*77$$

$$\equiv -886 \equiv 38 \bmod n \quad (n=N_1N_2N_3=924)$$

$$x = 38 + n*k, \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

6. The following ciphertext was generated using a simple substitution algorithm.

hzsrnqc klyy wqc flo mflwf ol zqdn nsoznj wskn lj xzsrbjnf, wzsxz gqv zqhhnf
ol ozn glco zlfnc hnlhrn; nsoznj jnrqosdnc lj fnqj kjsnfb, wzsxz sc xnjoqsfrv
gljn efeceqr. zn rsdnb qrlfn sf zsc zlecn sf cqdsrrn jlw, wzsoznj flfn
hnfnjoqonb. q csfyrn blgncosx cekksxnb ol cnjdn zsg. zn pjnqmkkqonb qfb
bsfnb qo ozn xrep, qo zlejc gqozngqosxqrrv ksanb, sf ozn cqgn jllg, qo ozn
cqgn oqprn, fndnj oqmsfy zsc gnqrc wsoz loznj gngpnjc, gexz rncc pjsfysfy
q yenco wsoz zsg; qfb wnfo zlgn qo naqxorv gsbfsyzo, lfrv ol jnosjn qo lfxn
ol pnb. zn fndnj ecnb ozn xlcx xzqgnjc wzsxz ozn jnkljg hjldsbnc klj soc
kqdlejnb gngpnjc. zn hqccnb onf zlejc leo lk ozn ownfov-klej sf cqdsrrn jlw,
nsoznj sf crnnhsfy lj gqmsfy zsc olsrno.

Decrypt this message.

Warning: The resulting message is in English but may not make much sense on a first reading.

I use some frequency analysis and first try to decrypt vowels and then the others.

Phileas Fogg was not known to have either wife or children, which may happen to the most honest people; either relatives or near friends, which is certainly more unusual. He lived alone in his house in Saville Row, whither none penetrated. A single domestic sufficed to serve him. He breakfasted and dined at the club, at hours mathematically fixed, in the same room, at the same table, never taking his meals with other members, much less bringing a guest with him; and went home at exactly midnight, only to retire at once to bed. He never used the cosy chambers which the Reform provides for its favoured members. He passed ten hours out of the twenty-four in Saville Row, either in sleeping or making his toilet.

7. When the PT-109 American patrol boat, under the command of Lieutenant John F. Kennedy, was sunk by a Japanese destroyer, a message was received at an Australian wireless station in Playfair code.

KXJEY UREBE ZWEHE WRYTU HEYFS
 KREHE GOYFI WTTTU OLKSY CAJPO
 BOTEI ZONTX BYBWT GONEY CUZWR
 GDSON SXBOU YWRHE BAAHY USEDQ

The key used was *royal new zealand navy*. Decrypt the message. Translate TTinto tt.

r	o	y	a	l
n	e	w	z	d
v	b	c	f	g
h	i/j	k	m	p
q	s	t	u	x

Above is the key matrix of this playfair cipher.

With it, we can easily decipher the ciphertext to the following plaintext.

PT BOAT ONE OWE NINE LOST IN ACTION IN BLACKETT STRAIT TWO MILES SW
 MERESU COVE X CREW OF TWELVE X REQUEST ANY INFORMATION

8. Encrypt the message “meet me at the usual place at ten rather than eight am”

Using the Hill cipher with the key $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 6 \\ 2 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$ (the
 7 5 4

result.

The first three letters are m =12, e=4, e=4, (I use a=0, b=1, c=2.....)

$[12 \ 4 \ 4] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 6 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \pmod{26} = w \ u \ w$

$[2 \ 4 \ 6] = [48 \ 72 \ 100] \pmod{26} = [22 \ 20 \ 22]$

$[7 \ 5 \ 4]$

So, the first three encrypted letters will be wuw. Because the length of this string is not the multiple of 3, I add ‘z’ as padding. Continuing this process, we can get our final ciphertext:

wuwtvbpipzhjgecoshgccppittkjhmptquijkwottdby

9. Using the Vigenère cipher, encrypt the word “cryptographic” using the word “hello”.

KEY: h e l l o h e l l o h e l

PLAIN: c r y p t o g r a p h i c

CIPHER: jvjahvkcldomn

10. Consider a one-time pad version of the Vigenère cipher. In this scheme, the key is a stream of random numbers between 0 and 25. For example, if the key is 3 19 5 . . . , then the first letter of plaintext is encrypted with a shift of 3 letters, the second with a shift of 19 letters, the third with a shift of 5 letters, and so on.

- a. Encrypt the plaintext **sendmoremoney** with the key stream

3 11 5 7 17 21 0 11 14 8 7 13 9

- b. Using the ciphertext produced in part (a), find a key so that the ciphertext decrypts to the plaintext **cashnotneeded**.

- a. Ciphertext:

Plain text	s	e	n	d	m	o	r	e	m	o	n	e	y
Origin	18	4	13	3	12	14	17	4	12	14	13	4	24
Shift amount	3	11	5	7	17	21	0	11	14	8	7	13	9
After shift	21	15	18	10	3	9	17	15	0	22	20	17	7
Cipher text	v	p	s	k	d	j	r	p	a	w	u	r	h

- b. Find a key:

Plain text	c	a	s	h	n	o	t	n	e	e	d	e	d
Origin	2	0	18	7	13	14	19	13	4	4	3	4	3
Need to shift	19	15	0	3	16	21	24	2	22	18	17	13	4
After shift	21	15	18	10	3	9	17	15	0	22	20	17	7
Cipher text	v	p	s	k	d	j	r	p	a	w	u	r	h

The key is 19 15 0 3 16 21 24 2 22 18 17 13 4

11. Use the Rabin-Miller primality test to test primality of 151 and 161.

$$151 - 1 = 2 * 75$$

try a = 3

$$a^{150} \bmod 151 = 1$$

$$a^{75} \bmod 151 = -1$$

next try a = 4

$$a^{150} \bmod 151 = 1$$

$$a^{75} \bmod 151 = 1$$

next try $a=5$

$$a^{150} \bmod 151 = 1$$

$$a^{75} \bmod 151 = 1$$

next try $a=7$

$$a^{150} \bmod 151 = 1$$

$$a^{75} \bmod 151 = -1$$

no witness has found,

151 is probably prime.

$$161 - 1 = 2^5 * 5$$

Try $a=3$

$$a^{160} \bmod 161 = 39, \text{ witness find}$$

161 is composite.