

Homework 2

1. Modular arithmetic - you just need to find examples, you don't need to prove anything.

1. Is it true that all odd squares are $\equiv 1 \pmod{8}$? **Yes**

2. what about even squares $\pmod{8}$? **No i.e. $4^2 = 16 \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$**

2. Try out the vanity bitcoin address example at [asecurity](#) or the Ethereum [version](#)

3. What do you understand by

1. $O(n)$ **Computational time grows in proportion to input size n**

2. $O(1)$ **Computational time is constant regardless of input size**

3. $O(\log n)$ **Computational time grows linearly while input size n grows exponentially**

For a proof size, which of these would you want ? **$O(1)$ for proof size**