

$$n = 12$$

Examples of " $+_n$ ", " \cdot_n "

$$\begin{aligned} 3 +_n 5 &= (3 + 5) \bmod n \\ &= 8 \bmod 12 \\ &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7 +_n 8 &= (7 + 8) \bmod 12 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6 +_n 6 &= (6 + 6) \bmod 12 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \cdot_n 4 &= (2 \cdot 4) \bmod n \\ &= 8 \bmod 12 \\ &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3 \cdot_n 4 &= (3 \cdot 4) \bmod n \\ &= 12 \bmod 12 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$3 \cdot_n 5 = 3$$

on-fly 1

Theorem 2.4

* $+_n$ Commutative

$$\begin{aligned} a +_n b &= (a + b) \bmod n \\ &= (b + a) \bmod n \\ &= b +_n a \end{aligned}$$

* \cdot_n Commutative

$$\begin{aligned} a \cdot_n b &= (a \cdot b) \bmod n \\ &= (b \cdot a) \bmod n \\ &= b \cdot_n a \end{aligned}$$

* $+_n$ Associative:

$$a +_n (b +_n c) = (a +_n b) +_n c$$

See slide for proof

* \cdot_n associative

$$a \cdot_n (b \cdot_n c) = (a \cdot_n b) \cdot_n c$$

proof: Same as that for $+$

* Distributive law

$$(a +_n b) \cdot_n c = a \cdot_n c +_n b \cdot_n c$$

Can you prove this yourself?

Caesar Cipher Example

* Plaintext: SEA

18	4	0
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* Encrypt: $(n+13) \bmod 26$

5	17	13
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* Decrypt: $(n'-13) \bmod 26$

$$\begin{aligned}(5-13) \bmod 26 &= -8 \bmod 26 \\ &= 18\end{aligned}$$

$$(-8 = 26 \cdot (-1) + 18)$$

$$(17-13) \bmod 26 = 4$$

$$(13-13) \bmod 26 = 0$$

Get back

18	4	0
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Encrypt: $f(x) = a \cdot_n x$

Decrypt ?

Naive idea:

$$a \cdot_n x = a \cdot x \bmod n$$

Define:

$$x \div_n a = x \div n \bmod n$$

Decrypt: $g(x') = x' \div_n a$

$$n=12, \quad a=6$$

$$x=3 \xrightarrow{f} 6 \cdot 3 \bmod 12 = 6$$

$$x'=6 \xrightarrow{g} 6 \div 6 \bmod 12 = 1$$

Don't get back 3 !

\div_n not well defined

$$1 \div_n 6 = 1 \div 6 \bmod n$$

$$= 0.166 \bmod n$$

not integer \nearrow

If exists $b \in \mathbb{Z}_n$, s.t. $b \cdot_n a = 1$,
can set:

$$g(x') = b \cdot_n x'$$

$$x \xrightarrow{f} a \cdot_n x$$

$$\begin{aligned} x' = a \cdot_n x &\xrightarrow{g} b \cdot_n (a \cdot_n x) \\ &= (b \cdot_n a) \cdot_n x \\ &= 1 \cdot_n x \\ &= x \quad \text{works!} \end{aligned}$$

b : inverse of a in \mathbb{Z}_n
denoted by a^{-1}

f^{-1} exist? a^{-1} exist?

Conditions for public-key Crypto system to work

$$* S_B(P_B(M)) = M$$

* This is not easy

$$P_B, P_B(M) \Rightarrow M; P_B \Rightarrow S_B$$

Example of unsecure system

$$P_B: x \longrightarrow (x+11) \bmod 26$$

$$S_B: x' \longrightarrow (x'-11) \bmod 26$$

unsecure: can recover x from

$$P_B, P_B(x)$$

without knowing S_B