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### Abstract:

this lecture contains the content of how Number theory works in cryptography system like RSA for instance. Euler totient function and Fermat little theorem is the base of the system

### For the English:

map, straight forward, given, congruent, modulo, multiplicative, relatively prime(mutually prime, coprime), consequence of, in turn, n times k

### Lec 5. NUMBER THEORY II:

encryption : application of number theory => transform message to  $m'$  <-> decryption

-Turing code V1

ex) victory =>  $m = 22, 9, 3, 20, 15, 18, 25 + 13(\text{prime} - k)$

Beforehand = exchange secret prime key = k

Enc :  $m' = mk$  / Dec :  $m'/k = m$  // it is hard to factor a product of 2 larrrrge primes

$\gcd(m_1', m_2') = k$  // which is not secured

-Turing code V2

Beforehand = exchange a public prime p, a secret prime k

Enc : message as a number  $m - \{0 \sim p-1\}$ , compute  $m' = \text{rem}(mk, p)$

Dec : ? [a, b relatively prime iff  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$  iff  $sa+tb = 1$ ]

DEF: x is congruent to y modulo n =>  $x =_n y \pmod{n}$  iff  $n|(x-y)$  (ex)  $31 =_n 16 \pmod{5}$

DEF: the multiplicative inverse of x mod n is a number  $x^{-1}$ , in  $\{0 \sim n-1\}$  =>  $xx^{-1} =_n 1 \pmod{n}$  ex)  $2*3 =_n 1 \pmod{5}$  =>  $2 =_n 3^{-1} \pmod{5}$  //  $5*5 =_n 1 \pmod{6}$  =>  $5 =_n 5^{-1} \pmod{6}$

$m' = \text{rem}(mk, p) =_n mk \pmod{p}$

if  $kk^{-1} =_n 1 \pmod{p}$ , then  $m'k^{-1} =_n mkk^{-1} \pmod{p} =_n m \pmod{p}$  //  $m - \{0 \sim p-1\}$

$m = \text{rem}(m'k^{-1}, p) \rightarrow \text{Dec}$

-Know plaintext attack:

know message m and encryption  $m' = \text{rem}(mk, p)$  //  $m' =_n mk \pmod{p}$

compute  $m^{-1}$  =>  $mm^{-1} =_n 1 \pmod{p}$  <=  $\gcd(m, p) = 1$

$m'm^{-1} =_n kmm^{-1} =_n k \pmod{p}$

compute  $k^{-1} \pmod{p}$

-Euler totient( $\phi$  - total quotient) function

$\phi(n)$  denote the number of int in  $\{1 \sim n-1\}$  that are relatively prime to N

Euler's theorem : if  $\gcd(n, k) = 1 \Rightarrow k^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

lemma1 : if  $\gcd(n, k) = 1$ , then  $ak \equiv bk \pmod{n} \Rightarrow a \equiv b \pmod{n}$

$\gcd(n, k) = 1$  iff  $k$  has a multiplicative inverse

lemma2 : suppose that  $\gcd(n, k) = 1$

let  $k_1 \sim k_r$  in  $\{1 \sim n-1\}$  denote that  $\text{rem}(k_1 * k, n) \dots \text{rem}(k_r * k, n) = \{k_1 \sim k_n\}$   
integers relatively prime to  $n$  ( $r = \phi(n)$ )

-Fermat's little theorem :

suppose  $p$  is prime and  $k$  in  $\{1 \sim p-1\}$  then  $k^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

pf :  $\{1 \sim p-1\}$  are relatively prime to  $p$  // because  $p$  is prime  $\Rightarrow \phi(p) = p-1$

$k^{\phi(p)} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$  //  $k^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

$k * k^{p-2} = k^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$  //  $k^{-1} \equiv k^{p-2} \pmod{p}$

-RSA = public key method

Beforehand : receiver creates public key and secret key

1. generate two distinct primes  $p$  and  $q$
2. let  $N = pq$
3. select int  $e$  s.t.  $\gcd(e, (p-1)(q-1)) = 1$  // public key is the pair consist itself and  $n$  ( $e, n$ )
4. compute  $d$  s.t.  $de \equiv 1 \pmod{(p-1)(q-1)}$ , the secret key is the pair( $d, n$ )

Enc :  $m' = \text{rem}(m^e, n)$

Dec :  $m = \text{rem}(m'^d, n)$

PF :  $m' = \text{rem}(m^e, n) \equiv m^e \pmod{n} \Rightarrow m'^d \equiv m^{ed} \pmod{n}$

for some  $r$ ,  $ed = 1 + r(p-1)(q-1) \leq \gcd(e, (p-1)(q-1)) = 1$

so,  $m'^d \equiv m^{ed} \equiv m^{1 + r(p-1)(q-1)} \pmod{n}$  //  $n = pq \Rightarrow m'^d \equiv m^{1 + r(p-1)(q-1)} \pmod{p \text{ or } q}$

if  $m \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p \text{ or } q}$  then  $m^{(p-1 \text{ or } q-1)} \equiv 1 \pmod{p \text{ or } q}$

$m'^d \equiv m \pmod{p} \Rightarrow p | (m'^d - m) \Rightarrow pq | (m'^d - m)$

$p$  or  $q$  both can be alternative

$m'^d \equiv m \pmod{n}$  //  $m = \text{rem}(m'^d, n) \Rightarrow$  dec rule equation truly holds

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