

1) \mathbb{F}_p^* has a primitive root

\Rightarrow let g be this primitive root

then, g has order $p-1$ by definition

So, if we let $h = g^{\frac{p-1}{N}}$ (since $N \mid p-1$),
 h has order N ✓

2) a) $7^x = 166$ in \mathbb{F}_{433}

$$\text{order}(7) = 432 = 2^4 \cdot 3^3$$

$$p_1 = 2, e_1 = 4, p_2 = 3, e_2 = 3$$

$$g_1 = g^{p_1^{-e_1} N} = 7^{2^{-4} \cdot 432} = 7^{27} \equiv 265 \pmod{433}$$

$$h_1 = h^{p_1^{-e_1} N} = 166^{27} \equiv 250 \pmod{433}$$

$$(g_1)^y = h_1 \Rightarrow (265)^y \equiv 250 \pmod{433}$$

$$y = 15$$

$$\text{So, } \log_{g_1}(h_1) = 15 \in \mathbb{Z}/16$$

$$g_2 = g^{p_2 - e_2} N = 7^{3-3} \cdot 432 = 7^{16} \\ \equiv 374 \pmod{433}$$

$$h_2 = 166^{16} \equiv 335 \pmod{433}$$

$$(374)^y \equiv 335 \pmod{433}$$

$$y = 20$$

$$\text{So, } \log_{g_2}(h_2) = 20 \in \mathbb{Z}/27$$

So, we solve

$$x \equiv 15 \pmod{16}, x \equiv 20 \pmod{27}$$

and it is easy to see that $x = 47$

$$b) 10^x = 243278 \text{ in } \mathbb{F}_{746497}$$

$$\text{order}(10) = 746496 = 2^{10} \cdot 3^6$$

$$p_1 = 2, e_1 = 10, p_2 = 3, e_2 = 6$$

$$g_1 = 10^{2^{-10} \cdot 746496} = 10^{729} \equiv 4168 \pmod{746497}$$

$$h_1 = 243278^{729} \equiv 38277 \pmod{746497}$$

$$(4168)^y \equiv 38277 \pmod{746497}$$

$$y = 523$$

$$\text{So, } \log_{g_1}(h_1) = 523 \in \mathbb{Z}/1024$$

$$g_2 = 10^{3^{-6} \cdot 746496} = 10^{1024} \equiv 674719 \pmod{746497}$$

$$h_2 = 243278^{1024} \equiv 389966 \pmod{746497}$$

$$(674719)^4 \equiv 389966 \pmod{746497}$$

$$4 = 681$$

$$\text{So, } \log_{g_2}(h_2) = 681 \in \mathbb{Z}/729$$

So, we have

$$x \equiv 523 \pmod{1024}, x \equiv 681 \pmod{729},$$

$$\text{giving us } \boxed{x = 223755}$$

$$c) 2^x = 39183497 \text{ in } \mathbb{F}_{41022299}$$

$$\text{order}(2) = p-1 = 2^1 \cdot 29^5$$

$$p_1 = 2, e_1 = 1, p_2 = 29, e_2 = 5$$

$$g_1 = 2^{2^{-1} \cdot 41022298} = 2^{20511149}$$

$$\equiv 41022298$$

$$\pmod{41022299}$$

$$h_1 = 39183497^{20511149} \equiv 1 \pmod{41022299}$$

$$(41022298)^y \equiv 1 \pmod{41022299}$$

$$y = 0$$

$$\text{So, } \log_{g_1}(h_1) = 0 \in \mathbb{Z}/2$$

$$g_2 = 2^{29^{-5} \cdot 41022298} = 2^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{41022299}$$

$$h_2 = 39183497^2 \equiv 11844727 \pmod{41022299}$$

$$4^y \equiv 11844727 \pmod{41022299}$$

$$y = 13192165$$

$$\text{So, } \log_{g_2}(h_2) = 13192165 \in \mathbb{Z}/20511149$$

So, we have

$$x \equiv 0 \pmod{2}, x \equiv 13192165 \pmod{29^5}$$

$$\boxed{x = 33703314}$$

3) a) Let $\gcd(e, p-1) = d$.

Let g be a primitive root in \mathbb{F}_p .

Thus, there exists $0 < k \leq p-1$ s.t.

$$g^k \equiv x \pmod{p} \Rightarrow g^{ke} \equiv c \pmod{p}$$

let $c = 1$ and we see that $(p-1) \mid ke$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(p-1)}{d} \mid \frac{ke}{d}$$

$$\gcd\left(\frac{p-1}{d}, \frac{e}{d}\right) = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{(p-1)}{d} \mid k$$

$$\text{Thus, } k \in \left\{ \frac{p-1}{d}, 2\left(\frac{p-1}{d}\right), \dots, d\left(\frac{p-1}{d}\right) \right\}$$

since we said $0 < k \leq p-1$.

\Rightarrow there are d solutions ✓

b) Solutions will exist if

$de \equiv 1 \pmod{p-1}$ yields
values for d s.t. $x \equiv c^d \pmod{p}$.

Thus, if $e \mid p-1$, there will be
no corresponding value for d , and thus c .

So, we subtract those cases
to find the number of values for c . ✓

$$\begin{aligned}
 4) a) \text{ ciphertext } C &= m^e \pmod{N} \\
 &= 892383^{103} \pmod{2038667} \\
 &\equiv \boxed{415293} \pmod{2038667}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$b) N = 2038667 = 1301 \cdot 1567$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{So, } \phi(N) &= (1301-1)(1567-1) \\
 &= 2035800
 \end{aligned}$$

So, if we solve

$$ed \equiv 1 \Rightarrow 103d \equiv 1 \pmod{2035800}$$

$$\text{we get } d \equiv \boxed{810367} \pmod{2035800}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c) M &= C^d \pmod{N} \\
 &= 317730^{810367} \pmod{2038667} \\
 &\equiv \boxed{514407} \pmod{2038667}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$5) a) n-1 = 294408 = 2^3 \cdot 36801$$

$$k=3, q=36801$$

Take $a=2$,

$$2^{36801} \equiv 512 \pmod{294409}$$

$$\neq 1 \text{ or } -1$$

$$2^{2 \cdot 36801} \equiv 262144 \pmod{294409} \neq -1$$

$$2^{4 \cdot 36801} \equiv 1 \pmod{294409} \neq -1$$

So, 2 is a Miller-Rabin witness

$\Rightarrow 294409$ is composite \checkmark

b) $n-1 = 294438 = 2^1 \cdot 147219$

$$k=1, q=147219$$

Take $a=2$,

$$2^{147219} \equiv 1 \pmod{294439}$$

So, 2 is not a Miller-Rabin witness.

We use the same process:

take $a=3$:

$$3^{147219} \equiv -1 \pmod{294439} \quad \times$$

$a=5$:

$$5^{147219} \equiv 1 \pmod{294439} \quad \times$$

$$a=7: 7^{147219} \equiv 1 \pmod{294439} \times$$

$$a=11: 11^{147219} \equiv 1 \pmod{294439} \times$$

$$a=13: 13^{147219} \equiv -1 \pmod{294439} \times$$

$$a=17: 17^{147219} \equiv 1 \pmod{294439} \times$$

$$a=19: 19^{147219} \equiv 1 \pmod{294439} \times$$

$$a=23: 23^{147219} \equiv -1 \pmod{294439} \times$$

$$a=29: 29^{147219} \equiv -1 \pmod{294439} \times$$

So, We found 10 numbers that are not
Miller-Rabin witnesses \Rightarrow
294439 is probably prime ✓

$$c) n-1 = 118901508 = 2^2 \cdot 29725377$$

$$k=2, q = 29725377$$

Take $a=2$:

$$2^{29725377} \equiv 7906806 \pmod{118901509}$$

$$2^{2 \cdot 29725377} \equiv -1 \pmod{118901509} \quad \times$$

$a=3$:

$$3^{29725377} \equiv -1 \pmod{118901509} \quad \times$$

$a=5$:

$$5^{29725377} \equiv -1 \pmod{118901509} \quad \times$$

$a=7$:

$$7^{29725377} \equiv 7906806 \pmod{118901509}$$

$$7^{2 \cdot 29725377} \equiv -1 \pmod{118901509} \quad \times$$

$a=11$:

$$11^{29725377} \equiv -1 \pmod{118901509} \quad \times$$

$a=13$:

$$13^{29725377} \equiv 1 \pmod{118901509} \quad \times$$

$a=17$:

$$17^{29725377} \equiv 7906806 \pmod{118901509}$$

$$17^{2 \cdot 29725377} \equiv -1 \pmod{118901509} \quad \times$$

$a=19$:

$$19^{29725377} \equiv 110994703 \pmod{118901509}$$

$$19^{2 \cdot 29725377} \equiv -1 \pmod{118901509} \quad \times$$

$a=23$:

$$23^{29725377} \equiv 110994703 \pmod{118901509}$$

$$23^{2 \cdot 29725377} \equiv -1 \pmod{118901509} \quad \times$$

$a=29$:

$$29^{2 \cdot 29725377} \equiv 1 \pmod{118901509} \quad \times$$

So, We found 10 numbers that are not
Miller - Rabin witnesses \Rightarrow
118901509 is probably prime \checkmark

$$d) n-1 = 118901520 = 2^4 \cdot 7431345$$

$$k=4, q=7431345$$

Take $a=2$:

$$2^{7431345} \equiv 45274074 \pmod{118901521} \neq 1 \text{ or } -1$$

$$2^{2 \cdot 7431345} \equiv 1758249 \pmod{118901521} \neq -1$$

$$2^{4 \cdot 7431345} \equiv 1 \pmod{118901521} \neq -1$$

$$2^{8 \cdot 7431345} \equiv 1 \pmod{118901521} \neq -1$$

So, 2 is a Miller-Rabin witness

$\Rightarrow 118901521$ is composite \checkmark

6) a) Do the Miller-Rabin algorithm to check for the compositeness of a number \rightarrow there are nontrivial solutions.

Then, for any $a \in (\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^*$, check if one of the following is true:

$$1) a \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$2) a \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

$$3) a^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

$$4) a^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

The values of a that satisfy are the non-trivial solutions

b) This is false?

As given in lecture notes,
there are 8 square roots of 1 in
 $\mathbb{Z}/561\mathbb{Z}$, which 188 is one of them.

However, $\gcd(a-1, p) = \gcd(187, 561)$
 $= 187$, which is not prime.

Same can be said for 560:

$\gcd(559, 561) = 1$ not prime