

## Math 116 HW5

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1) a)  $N = 1739, a = 2$

$$n=1 \quad 2^{1!} - 1 \equiv 1 \quad \gcd(1, 1739) = 1$$

$$n=2 \quad 2^{2!} - 1 \equiv 3 \quad \gcd(3, 1739) = 1$$

$$n=3 \quad 2^{3!} - 1 \equiv 63 \quad \gcd(63, 1739) = 1$$

$$n=4 \quad 2^{4!} - 1 \equiv 1082 \quad \gcd(1082, 1739) \equiv 1$$

$$n=5 \quad 2^{5!} - 1 \equiv 1394 \quad \gcd(1394, 1739) \equiv 1$$

$$n=6 \quad 2^{6!} - 1 \equiv 1443 \quad \gcd(1443, 1739) = 37$$

$$\text{So, we get } 1739 = \boxed{37 \cdot 47}$$

$$p-1 = 36 = 2^2 \cdot 3^2 \quad \Rightarrow p-1 \text{ is a product of small primes}$$

$$q-1 = 46 = 2 \cdot 23$$

b)  $N = 220459, a = 2$

For  $n=1, 2, 3$ , we check that

$$\gcd(1, 220459), \gcd(3, 220459), \text{ and}$$

$$\gcd(63, 220459) \text{ are all equal to } 1.$$

$$n=4 \quad 2^{4!} - 1 \equiv 22331 \quad \gcd(22331, 220459) = 1$$

$$n=5 \quad 2^{5!} - 1 \equiv 85053 \quad \gcd(85053, 220459) = 1$$

$$n=6 \quad 2^{6!}-1 \equiv 4045 \quad \gcd(4045, 220459) = 1$$

$$n=7 \quad 2^{7!}-1 \equiv 43102 \quad \gcd(43102, 220459) = 1$$

$$n=8 \quad 2^{8!}-1 \equiv 179600 \quad \gcd(179600, 220459) = 449$$

$$\text{So, we get } 220459 = \boxed{449 \cdot 491}$$

$$p-1 = 448 = 2^6 \cdot 7 \quad \Rightarrow \quad p-1 \text{ is a product of small primes}$$

$$q-1 = 490 = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 7^2$$

2) a)

Integers from 2 to 25 that are 3-smooth:

$$2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 16, 18, 24$$

$$\text{So, } \Psi(25, 3) = \boxed{10}$$

b) integers from 2 to 35 that are 5-smooth:

$$2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 18, 20,$$

$$24, 25, 27, 30, 32$$

$$\text{So, } \Psi(35, 5) = \boxed{18}$$

c) integers from 2 to 50 that are NOT

7-smooth:

11, 13, 17, 19, 22, 23, 26, 29, 31, 33,  
34, 37, 38, 39, 41, 43, 44, 46, 47

$$\text{So, } \Psi(50, 7) = 49 - 19 = \boxed{30}$$

3) Since  $192 = 2^6 \cdot 3$  and  $15552 = 2^6 \cdot 3^5$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{we try } 763^2 \cdot 773^2 &\equiv 192 \cdot 15552 \pmod{52907} \\ &\equiv (2^6 \cdot 3)(2^6 \cdot 3^5) \equiv (2^6 \cdot 3^3)^2 = 1728^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } \boxed{a = 763 \cdot 773 \text{ and } b = 1728}$$

$$\text{where } a^2 \equiv b^2 \pmod{N}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \gcd(52907, 763 \cdot 773 - 1728) \\ = \boxed{277} \end{aligned}$$

4) a) Let  $a^{(p-1)/2} = x$ . Then, we have

$$x^2 = (a^{(p-1)/2})^2 = a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

by Fermat's Little Theorem.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, we have } x^2 - 1 &\equiv 0 \pmod{p} \\ &= (x+1)(x-1) \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \end{aligned}$$

So,  $p \mid (x+1)(x-1)$  and  $p$  is prime

$$\Rightarrow x \equiv 1 \text{ or } -1 \pmod{p} \quad \checkmark$$

b) ( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $a$  be a quad. residue modulo  $p$ .

Let  $g$  be a primitive root for  $p$ .

Then,  $g^m$  is a quadratic residue iff  $m$  is even. So, let  $m = 2k$  and set  $g^{2k} = a$

$$\text{calculate } (g^{2k})^{(p-1)/2} \equiv g^{k(p-1)}$$

$$\equiv (g^{p-1})^k \equiv 1^k \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \quad \checkmark$$

$$(\Rightarrow) \text{ Let } a^{(p-1)/2} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

Let  $a \equiv c^2 \pmod{p}$ , then

$$(c^2)^{(p-1)/2} \equiv c^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}.$$

Thus, such a  $c$  exists, and by the def. of quad. residue,  $a$  is a quadratic residue mod  $p$ .  $\checkmark$

5) We compute  $\left(\frac{35}{101}\right)$

$$\left(\frac{35}{101}\right) = \left(\frac{5}{101}\right) \left(\frac{7}{101}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{q}{p}\right) & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \text{ or } q \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ -\left(\frac{q}{p}\right) & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \text{ and } q \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So, } \left(\frac{5}{101}\right) \left(\frac{7}{101}\right) = \left(\frac{101}{5}\right) \left(\frac{101}{7}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{5}\right) \left(\frac{3}{7}\right) = -\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = -\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

Since 1 is a quad. residue modulo

3 and 5  $(2^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, 4^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{5})$ ,

$$-\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \boxed{-1}$$

b) a) We decrypt by computing

$$\left(\frac{c}{p}\right), \text{ where } m = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \left(\frac{c}{p}\right) = 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } \left(\frac{c}{p}\right) = -1 \end{cases}$$

So, first, we do  $\left(\frac{1794677960}{32411}\right) = -1$

$\Rightarrow m=1$

Then, we do  $\left(\frac{525734818}{32411}\right) = 1 \Rightarrow m=0$

Lastly,  $\left(\frac{420526487}{32411}\right) = -1 \Rightarrow m=1$

So, the plaintext is  $(1, 0, 1)$

b) We encrypt  $m=1$  by calculating  $c_1 \equiv ar_1^2 \pmod{N}$ .

$$c_1 \equiv 568980706 \cdot 705130839^2 \equiv \boxed{517254876} \pmod{781044643}$$

$$c_2 \equiv 568980706 \cdot 631364468^2 \equiv \boxed{4308279} \pmod{781044643}$$

Encrypt  $m=0$  by calculating  $c_3 \equiv r_3^2 \pmod{N}$

$$c_3 \equiv 67651321^2 \equiv \boxed{660699010} \pmod{781044643}$$

7) a)

Samantha's public modulus is

$$N = 541 \cdot 1223 = \boxed{661643}$$

We solve for her private signing key by solving  $ed \equiv 1 \pmod{(p-1)(q-1)}$

$$\text{So, } 159853d \equiv 1 \pmod{659880},$$

$$\text{which gives us } d = \boxed{561517}$$

b) We can get her signature by solving

$$S \equiv D^d \pmod{N}$$

$$\text{So, } S \equiv 630579^{561517} \pmod{661643},$$

$$\text{giving us } S = \boxed{206484}$$

8) We can verify signatures by checking

$$D \stackrel{?}{\equiv} S^e \pmod{N}$$

$$\text{So, } S^e \equiv 876453^{87953} \equiv 772481 \pmod{1562501}$$

$$\neq 119812 = D$$

$$(s')^e \equiv 870099^{87953} \equiv 161153 = D' \pmod{1562501}$$

$$(s'')^e \equiv 602754^{87953} \equiv 586036 = D'' \pmod{1562501}$$

So,  $S$  is not a valid signature, while  $s'$  and  $s''$  are