

CSCE 222 (Carlisle), Discrete Structures for Computing  
Spring 2022  
Homework 11

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**Instructions:**

- The exercises are from the textbook. You are encouraged to work extra problems to aid in your learning; remember, the solutions to the odd-numbered problems are in the back of the book.
  - Grading will be based on correctness, clarity, and whether your solution is of the appropriate length.
  - Always justify your answers.
  - Don't forget to acknowledge all sources of assistance in the section below, and write up your solutions on your own.
  - *Turn in .pdf file to Gradescope by the start of class on Monday, April 18, 2022.* It is simpler to put each problem on its own page using the LaTeX clearpage command.
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**Help Received:**

- Rosen, Kenneth H. *Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications*. McGraw-Hill, 2019.
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## Exercises for Section 4.1:

**38(a-d): (2 points).**

Find each of these values.

a)  $(19^2 \bmod 41) \bmod 9$   
 $= 2$

b)  $(32^3 \bmod 13)^2 \bmod 11$   
 $= 9$

c)  $(7^3 \bmod 23)^2 \bmod 31$   
 $= 7$

d)  $(21^2 \bmod 15)^2 \bmod 22$   
 $= 14$

## Exercises for Section 4.2:

**Express the octal number 1437 in binary, decimal and hexadecimal: (1 point).**

$$1437_8 = 001100011111_2$$

$$1437_8 = 31F_{16}$$

$$1437_8 = 799_{10}$$

**26: (2 points).**

Use Algorithm 5 to find  $11^{644} \bmod 645$

$i = 0$ : Because  $a_0 = 0$ , we have  $x = 1$  and  $power = 11^2 \bmod 645 = 11 \bmod 645 = 121$

$i = 1$ : Because  $a_1 = 0$ , we have  $x = 1$  and  $power = 121^2 \bmod 645 = 14641 \bmod 645 = 451$

$i = 2$ : Because  $a_2 = 1$ , we have  $x = 1 \cdot 451 \bmod 645 = 451$  and  $power = 451^2 \bmod 645 = 226$

$i = 3$ : Because  $a_3 = 0$ , we have  $x = 451$  and  $power = 226^2 \bmod 645 = 121$

$i = 4$ : Because  $a_4 = 0$ , we have  $x = 451$  and  $power = 121^2 \bmod 645 = 451$

$i = 5$ : Because  $a_5 = 0$ , we have  $x = 451$  and  $power = 451^2 \bmod 645 = 226$

$i = 6$ : Because  $a_6 = 0$ , we have  $x = 451$  and  $power = 226^2 \bmod 645 = 121$

$i = 7$ : Because  $a_7 = 1$ , we have  $x = 451 \cdot 121 \bmod 645 = 391$  and  $power = 121^2 \bmod 645 = 451$

$i = 8$ : Because  $a_8 = 0$ , we have  $x = 391$  and  $power = 451^2 \bmod 645 = 226$

$i = 9$ : Because  $a_9 = 1$ , we have  $x = 391 \cdot 226 \bmod 645 = 1$

### Exercises for Section 4.3:

#### 24(a-b): (1 point).

What are the greatest common divisors of these pairs of integers?

a)  $2^2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5^5, 2^5 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5^2$   
 $2^2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5^2$

b)  $2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \cdot 13, 2^{11} \cdot 3^9 \cdot 11 \cdot 17^{14}$   
 $2 \cdot 3 \cdot 11$

#### 32(d-e): (2 points).

Use the Euclidean algorithm to find

d)  $\gcd(1529, 14039)$

a:1529

b:14039

a:14039

b:1529

a:1529

b:278

a:278

b:139

a:139

b:0

$\gcd = 139$

e)  $\gcd(1529, 14038)$

a:1529

b:14038

a:14038

b:1529

a:1529

b:277

a:277

b:144

a:144

b:133

a:133

b:11

a:11

b:1

a:1

b:0

$\gcd = 1$

**40(d-e): (2 points).**

Using the method followed in Example 17, express the greatest common divisor of each of these pairs of integers as a linear combination of these integers.

d) 21, 55

$$55 = 21 \cdot 2 + 13$$

$$21 = 13 \cdot 1 + 8$$

$$13 = 8 \cdot 1 + 5$$

$$8 = 5 \cdot 1 + 3$$

$$5 = 3 \cdot 1 + 2$$

$$3 = 2 \cdot 1 + 1$$

$$2 = 1 \cdot 2 + 0$$

$$1 = 3 - 1 \cdot 2$$

$$1 = 3 - 1 \cdot (5 - 3)$$

$$1 = 2 \cdot 3 - 1 \cdot 5$$

$$1 = 2 \cdot (8 - 1 \cdot 5) - 1 \cdot 5$$

$$1 = 2 \cdot 8 - 3 \cdot 5$$

$$1 = 2 \cdot 8 - 3 \cdot (13 - 1 \cdot 8)$$

$$1 = 5 \cdot (21 - 1 \cdot 13) - 3 \cdot 13$$

$$1 = 5 \cdot 21 - 8 \cdot 13$$

$$1 = 5 \cdot 21 - 8(55 - 2 \cdot 21)$$

$$1 = 21 \cdot 21 - 8 \cdot 55$$

$$\gcd(21, 55) = 1 = 21 \cdot 21 - 8 \cdot 55$$

e) 101, 203

$$203 = 101 \cdot 2 + 1$$

$$101 = 1 \cdot 101 + 0$$

$$\gcd(101, 203) = 1 = 203 - 2 \cdot 101$$

## Exercises for Section 4.4:

### 6(a,c): (1 point).

Find an inverse of  $a$  modulo  $m$  for each of these pairs of relatively prime integers using the method followed in Example 2.

a)  $a = 2, m = 17$

$$17 = 8 \cdot 2 + 1$$

$$2 = 2 \cdot 1 + 0$$

$$1 = 17 - 8 \cdot 2$$

$$-8 \cdot 2 \bmod 17 = 1$$

$$9 \cdot 2 \bmod 17 = 1$$

$$\bar{a} = 9$$

c)  $a = 144, m = 233$

$$233 = 1 \cdot 144 + 89$$

$$144 = 1 \cdot 89 + 55$$

$$89 = 1 \cdot 55 + 34$$

$$55 = 1 \cdot 34 + 21$$

$$34 = 1 \cdot 21 + 13$$

$$21 = 1 \cdot 13 + 8$$

$$13 = 1 \cdot 8 + 5$$

$$8 = 1 \cdot 5 + 3$$

$$5 = 1 \cdot 3 + 2$$

$$3 = 1 \cdot 2 + 1$$

### 20: (2 points).

Use the construction in the proof of the Chinese remainder theorem to find all solutions to the system of concurrences  $x \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$ ,  $x \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ , and  $x \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$ .

$$\text{lcm}(3, 4, 5) = 60$$

$$x = 2 \cdot 20 \cdot 20^{-1} \bmod 3 + 1 \cdot 15 \cdot 15^{-1} \bmod 4 + 3 \cdot 12 \cdot 12^{-1} \bmod 5$$

$$x = 2 \cdot 20 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 15 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 12 \cdot 3$$

$$x = 233 \bmod 60$$

$$x = 53$$

## Exercises for Section 4.5:

### 4: (1 point).

Use the double hashing procedure we have described with  $p = 4969$  to assign memory locations to files for employees with social security numbers  $k_1 = 132489971$ ,  $k_2 = 509496993$ ,  $k_3 = 546332190$ ,  $k_4 = 034367980$ ,  $k_5 = 047900151$ ,  $k_6 = 329938157$ ,  $k_7 = 212228844$ ,  $k_8 = 325510778$ ,  $k_9 = 353354519$ ,  $k_{10} = 053708912$ .

$$h(k) = k \bmod p$$

$$h(k_1) = 132489971 \bmod 4969$$

$$h(k_1) = 1524$$

$$h(k_2) = 509496993 \bmod 4969$$

$$h(k_2) = 578$$

$$h(k_3) = 546332190 \bmod 4969 = 578$$

$$g(k_3) = 546332191 \bmod 4967 = 1927$$

$$h(k, i) = (578 + 1(1927)) \bmod 4969 = 2505$$

$$h(k_4) = 034367980 \bmod 4969 = 2376$$

$$k_5 = 3960$$

$$k_6 = 1526$$

$$k_7 = 2854$$

$$k_8 = 4927$$

$$k_9 = 1131$$

$$k_{10} = 4702$$

### 20(a-d): (2 points).

One digit in each of these identification numbers of a postal money order is smudged. Can you recover the smudged digit, indicated by a  $Q$ , in each of these numbers?

a)  $Q1223139784$

$$4 = (Q + 1 + 2 + 2 + 3 + 1 + 3 + 9 + 7 + 8) \bmod 9$$

$$4 = (Q + 36) \bmod 9$$

$$4 = Q \bmod 9$$

$$Q = 4$$

b) 6702120 $Q$ 988

$$8 = (6 + 7 + 0 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 0 + Q + 9 + 8) \bmod 9$$

$$8 = (Q + 35) \bmod 9$$

$$8 = Q \bmod 9 + 8$$

$$0 = Q \bmod 9$$

$$Q = \{0, 9\}$$

c) 27 $Q$ 41007734 4 =  $(2 + 7 + Q + 4 + 1 + 0 + 0 + 7 + 7 + 3) \bmod 9$

$$4 = (Q + 31) \bmod 9$$

$$4 = Q \bmod 9 + 4$$

$$Q = \{0, 9\}$$

d) 213279032 $Q$ 1

$$1 = (2 + 1 + 3 + 2 + 7 + 9 + 0 + 3 + 2 + Q) \bmod 9$$

$$1 = (Q + 29) \bmod 9$$

$$-1 = Q \bmod 9$$

$$Q = 8$$

## Exercises for Section 4.6:

### 8: (1 point).

Suppose that the ciphertext DVE CFMV KF NFEUVI, REU KYRK ZJ KYV JVVU FW JTZVETV was produced by encrypting a plaintext message using a shift cipher. What is the original plaintext?

Shift 9 left or 17 right.

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### 18: (1 point).

Use the Vigenère cipher with key BLUE to encrypt the message SNOWFALL.

Key = BLUEBLUE

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### 26: (2 points).

What is the original message encrypted using the RSA system with  $n = 53 \cdot 61$  and  $e = 17$  if the encrypted message is 3185 2038 2460 2550? (To decrypt, first find the decryption exponent  $d$ , which is the inverse of  $e = 17 \bmod 52 \cdot 60$ .)

$$d = 2753$$

$$53 \cdot 61 = 3233$$

$$3185^d \bmod 3233 = 1816$$

$$2038^d \bmod 3233 = 2008$$

$$2460^d \bmod 3233 = 1717$$

$$2550^d \bmod 3233 = 0411$$

18, 16, 20, 08, 17, 17, 04, 11

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