

Instructions

- ▶ Use Latex (Submit only pdf file, Mention Name, Roll No. in title)
- ▶ Private submission on Piazza (Ask TA for help with submission)
- ▶ Select appropriate folder (e.g. hw2)
- ▶ Subject of post: <HW#>_<Roll#>

How many keys?

- ▶ Take the number formed by the 2nd last and 3rd last digits of your roll-number (say r)
- ▶ ¹Assume Affine Cipher defined over \mathbb{Z}_r
- ▶ Find number of possible keys for “your” Affine Cipher?
- ▶ **Note:** if $r < 15$, take $r = 58$.

¹Recall definition of \mathbb{Z}_m from class

Euler Phi Function

- ▶ Find out about the Euler Phi Function and how it is related to the affine cipher.
- ▶ Now solve Problem-1 using it.

Bijection

- ▶ Consider the two sets $X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ and $Y = \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\}$, and a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$. Show that if X and Y have the same cardinality and if f is an injection, then f is a bijection.

Euclidean GCD

Implement the Euclidean GCD Algorithm in python.

Involutory Key

- ▶ A key is called involutory when $e_K = d_K$
- ▶ Let an Affine Cipher be defined over \mathbb{Z}_m with key $K = (a, b)$.
- ▶ Prove that K is an involutory key if and only if

$$a^{-1} \bmod m = a$$

and

$$b(a + 1) \equiv 0 \bmod m$$

- ▶ Now find all involutory keys in \mathbb{Z}_{15} for the Affine Cipher