

Crypto HW1.2

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Q1.

a) $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ implies $b \equiv a \pmod{n}$

Let n be a positive integer. For all $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$

$a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ means that $n|(b-a)$. This means that $a-b = nk$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} b-a &= -nk = n(-k) \\ (b-a) &= -nk \implies (-1)(b-a) = nk \\ -b+a &= nk \\ a-b &= nk \end{aligned}$$

Alternatively, $n|(b-a) = n|(-1)(b-a) = n|(a-b) = b \equiv a \pmod{n}$

b) prove that $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ and $b \equiv c \pmod{n}$ imply $a \equiv c \pmod{n}$

We have established that $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ means that $n|(b-a)$. Therefore, $b \equiv c \pmod{n}$ means that $n|(c-b)$. Once combined linearly, we get the equation $n|(b-a+c-b) = n|(c-a)$, which can also be written as $a \equiv c \pmod{n}$.

Alternatively,

$$\begin{aligned} n|(b-a) &\implies a-b = nk \\ n|(c-b) &\implies b-c = nk' \end{aligned}$$

Once combined we get:

$$\begin{aligned} a-b+b-c &= n(k+k') \\ a-c &= n(k+k') \end{aligned}$$

which means $n|(c-a)$ and can also be written as $a \equiv c \pmod{n}$.

Q2.

Using extended Euclidean algorithm find the multiplicative inverse of

a) $1234 \bmod 4321$

First find the GCD to make sure a multiplicative inverse exists

$$\begin{aligned}1234x &= 1(\bmod 4321) \\4321 - 3(1234) &= 619 \\1234 - 1(619) &= 615 \\619 - 1(615) &= 4 \\615 - 4(154) &= 3 \\4 - 1(3) &= 1\end{aligned}$$

Now that we know an inverse exists...

$$\begin{aligned}1 &= 4 - 1(3) \\1 &= 4(615 - 4(153)) \\1 &= 4(154) - 615 \\1 &= (619)(154) - 615(155) \\1 &= 309(619) - 155(-1234)1 = 309(4321) - 1082(1234)\end{aligned}$$

$(-1082 * 1234) \bmod 4321 = (-1\ 335\ 188) \bmod 4321 = 4321 * (-308) = -1330868$
and $4321 * (-309) = -1335189$

So -309 is the greatest multiple less than 1330868, so $4321 * -309 = -1335189$ and
 $(-1\ 335\ 188) - (-1335189) = 1$, showing it's a multiplicative inverse. b) $24140 \bmod 40902$

$$\begin{aligned}24140x &= 1(\bmod 40902) \\40902 - 1(14140) &= 16762 \\24140 - 1(16762) &= 7378 \\16762 - 2(7378) &= 2006 \\7378 - 3(2006) &= 1360 \\2006 - 1(1360) &= 646 \\1360 - 2(646) &= 68 \\545 - 9(68) &= 34 \\68 - 2(34) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

If the GCD is 0 there exists no such inverse.

c) $550 \bmod 1769$

$$\begin{aligned}550x &= 1 \pmod{1769} \\1769 - 3(550) &= 119 \\550 - 4(119) &= 74 \\119 - 1(74) &= 45 \\74 - 1(45) &= 29 \\45 - 1(29) &= 16 \\29 - 1(16) &= 13 \\16 - 1(13) &= 3 \\13 - 4(3) &= 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}1 &= 13 - 4(3) \\1 &= 13 - 4(16 - 13) \\1 &= 13 - 4(16) + 4(13) \\1 &= 5(13) - 4(16) \\1 &= 5(29 - 16) - 4(16) \\&\cdot \\&\cdot \\&\cdot \\1 &= 550(550) - 171(1769)\end{aligned}$$

The multiplicative inverse of $550 \bmod 1769 = 550$.
 $550 * 550 = 302500 \bmod 1769 = 1$

Q3.

Determine which of the following are reducible over $\text{GF}(2)$

a) $x^3 + 1$

$\text{GF}(2) = (x + 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$

b) $x^3 + x^2 + 1$

$\text{GF}(2)$ DNE, *irreducible*

c) $x^4 + 1$

$\text{GF}(2) = (x + 1)^4$

Q4.

Determine the GCD of following pair of polynomials:

a) $x^3 - x + 1$ and $x^2 + 1$ over $\text{GF}(2)$

$$\begin{aligned}x^3 - x + 1 &= x^3 + x + 1 \\x^3 - x + 1 - (x + 1)(x^2 + x + 1) &= x^2 + x \\x^2 + x + 1 - (1)(x^2 + x) &= 1 \\x^2 + x - (x^2 + x)(1) &= 0 \\gcd &= 1\end{aligned}$$

b) $x^5 + x^4 + x^3 - x^2 - x + 1$ and $x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$ over $\text{GF}(3)$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{x^5 + x^4 + x^3 - x^2 - x + 1}{x^3 + x^2 + x + 1} &= x^2, r = x^2 - x + 1 \\ \frac{x^3 + x^2 + x + 1}{x^2 - x + 1} &= x + 2 \\ \frac{x + 2}{x + 2} &= 1(\text{GCD})\end{aligned}$$

Q5.

For a cryptosystem P,K,C,E,D where P=a,b,c with

PP(a)=1/4

PP(b)=1/4

PP(c)=1/2

K = (k1,k2,k3) with

PK(k1)=1/2

PK(k2)=1/4

PK(k3)=1/4

C = 1,2,3,4

Encryption table:

Ek(P)	a	b	c
k1	1	2	1
k2	2	3	1
k3	3	2	4
k4	3	4	4

Calculate $H(K|C)$

I did not include k4 below because there is no p for k4.

$$\text{Pr}(1): \frac{1}{2} * (\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}) + \frac{1}{4}(\frac{1}{2}) + \frac{1}{4}(0) = \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Pr}(2): \frac{1}{2} * (\frac{1}{4}) + \frac{1}{4}(\frac{1}{4}) + \frac{1}{4}(\frac{1}{4}) = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{Pr}(3): \frac{1}{2} * (0) + \frac{1}{4}(\frac{1}{4}) + \frac{1}{4}(\frac{1}{4}) = \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\Pr(4): \frac{1}{2} * (0) + \frac{1}{4}(0) + \frac{1}{4}(\frac{1}{2}) + 0 = \frac{1}{8}$$

Using Bayes Theorem....

$$\Pr(k|c) = \frac{\Pr(c|k)\Pr(k|c)}{\Pr(c)}$$

$$\Pr(1|k1) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Pr(2|k1) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Pr(3|k1) = 0$$

$$\Pr(4|k1) = 0$$

$$\Pr(1|k2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Pr(2|k2) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Pr(3|k2) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Pr(4|k2) = 0$$

$$\Pr(1|k3) = 0$$

$$\Pr(2|k3) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Pr(3|k3) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Pr(4|k3) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Pr(1|k4) = 0$$

$$\Pr(2|k4) = 0$$

$$\Pr(3|k4) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Pr(4|k4) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$H(k|c) = -\sum \Pr(c) * \Pr(k|c) \log_2(\Pr(k|c))$$

$$H(k|c) = -(\frac{1}{2}(\frac{3}{4} * \log_2(\frac{3}{4}) + \frac{1}{4} * \log_2(\frac{1}{4}) + 0 + 0)) = -0.09$$