

1. (a)

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} 243 & = & 235 & + & 8 \\ 235 & = & 29 \cdot 8 & + & 3 \\ 8 & = & 2 \cdot 3 & + & 2 \\ 3 & = & 2 & + & 1 \end{array}$$

$$\gcd(235, 243) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3 &= 2 + 1 \Rightarrow 3 - 2 = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow 235 - 29 \cdot 8 - (8 - 2 \cdot 3) = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow 235 - 30 \cdot 8 + 2 \cdot 3 = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow 235 - 30(243 - 235) + 2(235 - 29 \cdot 8) = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow 33 \cdot 235 - 30 \cdot 243 - 58 \cdot 8 = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow 33 \cdot 235 - 30 \cdot 243 - 58(243 - 235) = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow 91 \cdot 235 - 88 \cdot 243 = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow 235^{-1} = 91 \pmod{243} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 235x &\equiv 12 \pmod{243} \Rightarrow x \equiv 12 \cdot 91 \pmod{243} \\ &\Rightarrow x \equiv 1092 \equiv 120 \pmod{243} \\ &\Rightarrow x = 120 \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $235 = 5 \cdot 47$

$$245 = 5 \cdot 7^2$$

$$\gcd(234, 245) = 5$$

Suppose  $235x \equiv 12 \pmod{245}$  has a solution.

$$\begin{aligned} 235x &\equiv 12 \pmod{245} \Rightarrow 235x = 245q + 12, q \in \mathbb{Z} \\ &\Rightarrow 235x - 245q = 12 \\ &\Rightarrow \gcd(235, 245) \mid 12 \\ &\Rightarrow 5 \mid 12 \end{aligned}$$

But  $5 \nmid 12$ .

Thus,  $235x \equiv 12 \pmod{245}$  has no solutions.

(c)  $235x \equiv 10 \pmod{245} \Leftrightarrow 47x \equiv 2 \pmod{49}$

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} 49 & = & 47 & + & 2 \\ 47 & = & 23 \cdot 2 & + & 1 \end{array}$$

$$\gcd(47, 49) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} 47 &= 23 \cdot 2 + 1 \Rightarrow 47 - 23 \cdot 2 = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow 47 - 23(49 - 47) = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow 24 \cdot 47 - 23 \cdot 49 = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow 47^{-1} = 24 \pmod{49} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
235x &\equiv 10 \pmod{245} \Rightarrow 47x \equiv 2 \pmod{49} \\
&\Rightarrow x \equiv 2 \cdot 24 \pmod{49} \\
&\Rightarrow x \equiv 48 \pmod{49} \\
&\Rightarrow x = 48 + 49k, k \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } 0 \leq x < 245 \\
&\Rightarrow x = 48, 97, 146, 195 \text{ or } 244
\end{aligned}$$

2. Let  $d_0, \dots, d_{k-1}$  digits of  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

$$n = \overline{d_{k-1}d_{k-2}\dots d_1d_0}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
n &\equiv \overline{d_{k-1}d_{k-2}\dots d_1d_0} \pmod{11} \Rightarrow n \equiv 10^{k-1}d_{k-1} + 10^{k-2}d_{k-2} + \dots + 10d_1 + d_0 \pmod{11} \\
&\Rightarrow n \equiv (-1)^{k-1}d_{k-1} + (-1)^{k-2}d_{k-2} + \dots + (-1)d_1 + d_0 \pmod{11} \\
&\Rightarrow n \equiv d_{k-1} + (-d_{k-2}) + \dots + (-d_1) + d_0 \pmod{11} \\
&\quad \text{or, if last digit's label is odd:} \\
&\quad n \equiv (-d_{k-1}) + d_{k-2} + \dots + (-d_1) + d_0 \pmod{11}
\end{aligned}$$

Without loss of generality, let the last digit's label be even.

Want to prove:

$$(1) \ 11 \mid [(d_0 + d_2 + \dots + d_{k-1}) - (d_1 + d_3 + \dots + d_{k-2})] \Leftrightarrow 11 \mid n \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(1) \Rightarrow & (d_0 + d_2 + \dots + d_{k-1}) - (d_1 + d_3 + \dots + d_{k-2}) \equiv 0 \pmod{11} \\
& \Rightarrow d_{k-1} + (-d_{k-2}) + \dots + (-d_3) + d_2 + (-d_1) + d_0 \equiv 0 \pmod{11} \\
& \Rightarrow n \equiv 0 \pmod{11} \\
& \Rightarrow 11 \mid n
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(2) \Rightarrow & n \equiv 0 \pmod{11} \\
& \Rightarrow d_{k-1} + (-d_{k-2}) + \dots + (-d_3) + d_2 + (-d_1) + d_0 \equiv 0 \pmod{11} \\
& \Rightarrow (d_0 + d_2 + \dots + d_{k-1}) - (d_1 + d_3 + \dots + d_{k-2}) \equiv 0 \pmod{11} \\
& \Rightarrow 11 \mid [(d_0 + d_2 + \dots + d_{k-1}) - (d_1 + d_3 + \dots + d_{k-2})] \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $11 \mid [(d_0 + d_2 + \dots + d_{k-1}) - (d_1 + d_3 + \dots + d_{k-2})] \Leftrightarrow 11 \mid n$ .

3. (a)  $p = 13, q = 17$ .

(b)  $(p-1)(q-1) = 192$

$$\begin{aligned}
192 &= 113 + 79 \\
113 &= 79 + 34 \\
79 &= 2 \cdot 34 + 11 \\
34 &= 3 \cdot 11 + 1
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
34 &= 3 \cdot 11 + 1 \Rightarrow 34 - 3 \cdot 11 = 1 \\
&\Rightarrow 113 - 79 - 3(79 - 2 \cdot 34) = 1 \\
&\Rightarrow 113 - 4 \cdot 79 + 6 \cdot 34 = 1 \\
&\Rightarrow 113 - 4 \cdot (192 - 113) + 6 \cdot (113 - 79) = 1 \\
&\Rightarrow 11 \cdot 113 - 4 \cdot 192 - 6 \cdot 79 = 1 \\
&\Rightarrow 11 \cdot 113 - 4 \cdot 192 - 6 \cdot (192 - 113) = 1 \\
&\Rightarrow 17 \cdot 113 - 10 \cdot 192 = 1
\end{aligned}$$

$$e^{-1} \equiv 113^{-1} \equiv 17 \pmod{192}$$

Then,  $d = 17$

Let  $M$  be  $E$  decoded.

$$\begin{aligned} M &\equiv E^d \pmod{221} \\ &\equiv 2^{17} \pmod{221} \\ &\equiv 19 \pmod{221} \end{aligned}$$

(c)  $p - 1 = 12$   
 $q - 1 = 16$

$$\begin{aligned} 113 &= 9 \cdot 12 + 5 \\ 12 &= 2 \cdot 5 + 2 \\ 5 &= 2 \cdot 2 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5 = 2 \cdot 2 + 1 &\Rightarrow 5 - 2 \cdot 2 = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow 113 - 9 \cdot 12 - 2(12 - 2 \cdot 5) = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow 113 - 11 \cdot 12 + 4(113 - 9 \cdot 12) = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow 5 \cdot 113 - 47 \cdot 12 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$e^{-1} \equiv 113^{-1} \equiv 5 \pmod{12}$$

Let  $d_1 = 5$ .

$$113 = 7 \cdot 16 + 1 \Rightarrow 113 - 7 \cdot 16 = 1$$

$$e^{-1} \equiv 113^{-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{16}$$

Let  $d_2 = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{cases} x \equiv E^{d_1} \pmod{p} \\ x \equiv E^{d_2} \pmod{q} \end{cases} &\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x \equiv 2^5 \pmod{13} \\ x \equiv 2^1 \pmod{17} \end{cases} \\ &\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x \equiv 6 \pmod{13} \\ x \equiv 2 \pmod{17} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$17 = 13 + 4$$

$$13 = 3 \cdot 4 + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} 13 = 3 \cdot 4 + 1 &\Rightarrow 13 - 3 \cdot 4 = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow 13 - 3(17 - 13) = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow 4 \cdot 13 - 3 \cdot 17 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

By the Chinese Remainder Theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} M &\equiv x \pmod{221} \\ &\equiv 6(-3 \cdot 17) + 2(4 \cdot 13) \pmod{221} \\ &\equiv -202 \pmod{221} \\ &\equiv 19 \pmod{221} \end{aligned}$$