VE475 Homework 5

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Ex. 1 — RSA setup

1. In the RSA encryption and decryption, we use

$$ed \equiv 1 \bmod \varphi(n)$$

$$m^{ed} \equiv m \bmod \varphi(n)$$

This is based on the Euler's theorem, which has a condition that m and n be two coprime integers. So it is likely for n to be coprime with m.

2. Suppose $k = a\varphi(n)$, $a \in N^*$, and $m < n$.

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} m^k &\equiv (m^{\varphi(n)})^a \bmod n \\ &\equiv 1^a \bmod n \\ &\equiv 1 \bmod n \end{aligned}$$

So

$$m^k \equiv 1 \bmod p \quad \text{and} \quad m^k \equiv 1 \bmod q$$

(b) First, if $\gcd(m, n) = 1$, according to (a), it's obvious that

$$m^{k+1} \equiv m \bmod p \quad \text{and} \quad m^{k+1} \equiv m \bmod q$$

Second, if $\gcd(m, n) = p$, so $\gcd(m/p, q) = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} m^{k+1} &\equiv p\left[\left(\frac{m}{p}\right)^{k+1} \bmod q\right] \bmod n \\ &\equiv p\left[\left(\frac{m}{p}\right)^{a(p-1)\varphi(q)+1} \bmod q\right] \bmod n \\ &\equiv p \cdot \frac{m}{p} \bmod n \\ &\equiv m \bmod n \end{aligned}$$

So

$$m^{k+1} \equiv m \bmod p \quad \text{and} \quad m^{k+1} \equiv m \bmod q$$

Third, if $\gcd(m, n) = q$, it is similar to the second case.
We can conclude that for any arbitrary m, $m^{k+1} \equiv m \bmod p$ and $\bmod q$.

3. (a) We know that $ed \equiv 1 \bmod \varphi(n)$, which means that $ed = k+1$ where k is a multiple of $\varphi(n)$. According to part 2(b), we know that for any arbitrary m, $m^{k+1} \equiv m \bmod p$ and mod q, or we can say $m^{k+1} \equiv m \bmod n$, so $m^{ed} \equiv m \bmod n$,

   (b) From the previous calculation, we can find that for all $m < n$, no matter m and n are coprime or not, we can both find that $m^{ed} \equiv m \bmod n$, so that the RSA encryption and decryption can be performed. So we can conclude that it is not necessary that $\gcd(m, n) = 1$.

Ex. 2 — RSA decryption

$$n = 11413 = 101 \times 113$$

So we can find that $p = 101$ and $q = 113$, so $\varphi(n) = 11200$, and we should calculate d so that $ed \equiv 1 \bmod \varphi(n)$.

By applying the extended euclidean algorithm,

	q_i	r_i	s_i
0		7467	1
1		11200	0
2	$7467 \div 11200 = 0$	$7467 - 0 \times 11200 = 7467$	$1 - 0 \times 0 = 1$
3	$11200 \div 7467 = 1$	$11200 - 1 \times 7467 = 3733$	$0 - 1 \times 1 = -1$
4	$7467 \div 3733 = 2$	$7467 - 2 \times 3733 = 1$	$1 - 2 \times -1 = 3$

$$e \cdot 3 \equiv 1 \bmod \varphi(n)$$

So $d = 3$, then we can apply modulo exponentiation to the equation

$$m \equiv c^d \bmod n$$

i	d_i	power mod 11413
1	1	$1^2 \cdot 5859 \equiv 5859$
0	1	$5859^2 \cdot 5859 \equiv 1415$

So $m = 1415$.

Ex. 3 — Breaking RSA

1. When we decrypt an RSA ciphertext, we use $m \equiv c^d \bmod n$. When d is small, the decryption speed will be faster, so one would select short encryption or decryption keys.

2.
$$ed \equiv 1 \bmod \operatorname{lcm}(p-1, q-1)$$
$$ed = K \cdot \operatorname{lcm}(p-1, q-1) + 1, K \in N$$

   Suppose $G = \gcd(p-1, q-1)$, we can find

$$ed = \frac{K}{G}(p-1, q-1) + 1$$

Let $k = \dfrac{K}{\gcd(K,G)}$, $g = \dfrac{G}{\gcd(K,G)}$,

$$ed = \frac{k}{g}(p-1, q-1) + 1$$

$$\frac{e}{pq} = \frac{k}{dg}(1-\lambda), \lambda = \frac{p+q-1-g/k}{pq}$$

Since $p \approx q \gg 0$, λ would be very small, then $\dfrac{e}{pq}$ is slightly smaller than $\dfrac{k}{dg}$, and

$$edg = k(p-1)(q-1) + g$$

Let $k_0 = \dfrac{k}{g}$ we can find

$$\varphi(n) = (p-1)(q-1) = \frac{ed-1}{k_0}$$

where $\dfrac{k_0}{d}$ converges to $\dfrac{e}{n}$.
Then we can apply continued fractions to get a list of approximate of k_0 and d, validate them and get the right d if it is small enough.

3. According to Wiener's theorem, decryption key should be larger than $\dfrac{1}{3}n^{1/4}$. For security considerations, it should be randomly selected from the safe range.

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Ex. 4 — Programming

In the ex3 folder, with a README file inside it.

Ex. 5 — Simple Questions

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$$(97-1) = 96 = 2^5 \times 3$$

So the generator x should satisfy that

$$x^{32} \neq 1 \bmod 97 \quad \text{and} \quad x^{48} \neq 1 \bmod 97$$

$$x^{16} \neq \pm 1, 35, 61 \bmod 97$$

We can find that

$$\begin{aligned}
2^{16} &\equiv 61 \bmod 97 \\
3^{16} &\equiv 61 \bmod 97 \\
4^{16} &\equiv 1 \bmod 97 \\
5^{16} &\equiv 36 \bmod 97
\end{aligned}$$

So the smallest generator of $U(Z/97Z)$ is 5.