

EX 1.1

a.) Compute $11^{213} \pmod{42}$

$$213_{10} \stackrel{\wedge}{=} 11010101_2$$

$$11^{213} = (((((11^1)^2 \cdot 11^1)^2 \cdot \cancel{11^0})^2 \cdot 11^1)^2 \cdot \cancel{11^0})^2 \cdot 11^1)^2 \cdot \cancel{11^0})^2 \cdot 11^1$$

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 square-multiply \rightarrow $s \quad m \quad s \quad s \quad m \quad s \quad s \quad m$

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 $s \quad m$
 $(\text{mod } 42)$

by table:

	$11^{213} \pmod{42}$
s	37
$m \ s$	1
s	1
$m \ s$	37
s	25
$m \ s$	25
s	37
m	29

$$\Rightarrow 11^{213} \pmod{42} = \underline{\underline{29}}$$

b.)

$$16^{511}$$

$$16 \equiv -1 \pmod{17}$$

$$\Rightarrow 16^{511} \pmod{17} = (-1)^{511} \pmod{17} \\ \equiv \underline{\underline{1}} \pmod{17}$$

Ex 2.)

$$\begin{aligned} a.) \quad b_j &= \alpha^j \mod p \\ g_i &= \beta \cdot \alpha^{-im} \mod p \\ x &= j + im \mod (p-1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_j = g_i &\Leftrightarrow \alpha^j \equiv \beta \cdot \alpha^{-im} \mod p \\ &\Leftrightarrow \alpha^{j+im} \equiv \beta \mod p \\ &\Leftrightarrow \alpha^x \equiv \beta \mod p \end{aligned}$$

□

The baby-step-Giant-step-algorithm computes the discrete logarithm

b.) As $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$, α must be a generator of the cyclic ~~and~~ (multiplicative) group \mathbb{Z}_p^* . From Def. 7.1, we know that $\langle \alpha \rangle = \mathbb{Z}_p^*$ if α is a primitive element.

(group generated by α)

c.) $\alpha^x \mod p \equiv \beta$, $\alpha = 3$, $p = 29$, $\beta = 13$
Find an x that solves $x = \log_\alpha(\beta)$

$$(1) \quad m = \lceil \sqrt{29} \rceil = 6$$

	i/j	0	1	2	3	4	5	
								$(m-1)$
(2)	$b_j = \alpha^j \mod p$	1	3	9	27	23	17	$\alpha^{-1} \mod p = 10$
(3)	$g_i = \beta \alpha^{-im} \mod p$	13	25	28	7	9	24	since $3 \cdot 10 - 1 \cdot 29 = 1$
							↑	$\alpha^{-im} = 10^6 \mod 29$
								$= 22$

only if

For $(2, 4) \Rightarrow$ for $b_2 = g_4 = 9$ holds

$$\Rightarrow x \equiv m \cdot i + j \mod (p-1) = 6 \cdot 4 + 2 \mod 28 = \underline{\underline{26}}$$

the DL is 26

$$\text{check: } 3^{26} \bmod 29 = 3^{13} \cdot 3^{13} = 19 \cdot 19 = 13 \pmod{29} \quad \checkmark$$

remark to complexity

$$\text{Running } 2\sqrt{p} = O(\sqrt{p})$$

$$\text{Brute force } \approx O(p)$$

Ex 3.)

prove that $a^x \equiv a^y \pmod{n}$

$$\Leftrightarrow x \equiv y \pmod{\text{ord}_n(a)}$$

with $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ $a \in \mathbb{Z}_n^\times$ $a \neq 1$ $\text{ord}_n(a) = k$

$$"\Rightarrow" \quad \text{Let } a^x \equiv a^y \pmod{n} \Rightarrow a^{x-y} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$$\text{with } a^k \equiv 1 \pmod{n} \Rightarrow \text{ord}_n(a) = k \quad \text{// smallest possible integer } k$$

$$\Rightarrow k \mid (x-y) \Rightarrow x \equiv y \pmod{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \equiv y \pmod{\text{ord}_n(a)}$$

$$"\Leftarrow" \quad \text{Let } x \equiv y \pmod{\text{ord}_n(a)} \Rightarrow k \mid (x-y)$$

$$\Rightarrow x-y = k \cdot l, \quad l \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{x-y} \equiv a^{k \cdot l} = (a^k)^l = 1^l \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{x-y} \equiv 1 \pmod{n} \Rightarrow a^x \equiv a^y \pmod{n} \quad \square$$

Ex 4.1)

Find basis a for $a^{13} \equiv 17 \pmod{31}$

1.) usually a difficult problem, but 31 is prime.

Apply proposition 7.5. (p.53) to show that 17 is a primitive element mod 31.

$$\Rightarrow 17^{p^{-1}/q_i} \not\equiv 1 \pmod{p} \quad \forall i=1, \dots, k$$

$$\text{where } p-1 = \prod_{i=1}^k q_i^{t_i} \quad (\text{important to remember!!})$$

here:

$$p=31 \Rightarrow p-1=30=2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$$

check:

$$17^{\frac{30}{2}} \equiv 30, \quad 17^{\frac{30}{3}} \equiv 25, \quad 17^{\frac{30}{5}} \equiv 8$$

$$\not\equiv 1 \pmod{31}$$

17 is a PE.

2.) knowing that 17 is a PE mod 31:

$$\exists b \quad 17^b \equiv a \pmod{31}$$

$$(a^{13}) \equiv a \pmod{31}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{13 \cdot b - 1} \equiv 1 \pmod{31}$$

with: Th. 6.2. : Let $a \in \mathbb{Z}_n^*$,

$$\text{then } a^{\varphi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

Fermat's Little Theorem (p.43)

$$\varphi(31) = 30 \quad \checkmark \text{ prime}$$

here:

$$a^{\varphi(n)} \equiv a^{30} \equiv 1 \pmod{31}$$

$$a^{13b-1} \equiv a^{30} \equiv 1 \pmod{31}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 13 \cdot b - 1 \equiv 30 \pmod{30}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 13b \equiv 1 \pmod{30}$$

$$b = 13^{-1} \pmod{30}$$

EEA: $30 = 13 \cdot 2 + 4 \quad \Rightarrow 1 = 13 - 4 \cdot 3$

$$13 = 4 \cdot 3 + \underline{\underline{1}}$$

$$= 13 - (30 - 13 \cdot 2) 3$$

$$= 13 \cdot 7 - 30 \cdot 3$$

$$= 13^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 17^7 = \underline{12} \pmod{31}$$

check $12^{12} \equiv 17 \pmod{31}$
