

CS1231: Discrete Structures

Tutorial 8

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Quick Review


- ▶ Euclidean Algorithm.


Inverse of a modulo m .

- ▶ RSA Cryptosystem.

- ▶ **Principle of Mathematical Induction** To prove

$\forall n \geq 0 (P(n))$, we complete two steps:

 Base Case: Verify that $P(0)$ is true. (That is, start with the least n .)

 Inductive Step: Show that for all $k \geq 0$

$$P(0) \wedge P(1) \wedge \cdots \wedge P(k) \xrightarrow{\text{using various rules of inference}} P(k+1).$$

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- ▶ $M = 512$. Then $C = \quad$.
- ▶ $M = 16$. Then $C = \quad$.

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The decryption formula is thus $M = C^{31} \text{ Mod } 1537$.

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Answer. The inductive step is not valid for $k = 0$ because the denominator becomes $2^{k-1} = 2^{-1}$ and this is not covered by the induction hypothesis.

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