

Number Theory for Cryptography



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Congruence

✧ Modulo Operation:

- ★ **Question:** What is $12 \bmod 9$?
- ★ **Answer:** $12 \bmod 9 \equiv 3$ or $12 \equiv 3 \pmod{9}$
“12 is congruent to 3 modulo 9”

✧ **Definition:** Let $a, r, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ (where $\mathbb{Z}$ is the set of all integers) and $m > 0$. We write

- ★ $a \equiv r \pmod{m}$ if m divides $a - r$ (i.e. $m \mid a - r$)
- ★ m is called the *modulus*
- ★ r is called the *remainder*
- ★ $a = q \cdot m + r \quad 0 \leq r < m$

✧ **Example:** $a = 42$ and $m = 9$

- ★ $42 = 4 \cdot 9 + 6$ therefore $42 \equiv 6 \pmod{9}$

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Greatest Common Divisor

✧ GCD of a and b is the largest positive integer dividing both a and b

✧ $\gcd(a, b)$ or (a, b)

✧ ex. $\gcd(6, 4) = 2$, $\gcd(5, 7) = 1$

✧ Euclidean algorithm remainder $\rightarrow$ divisor $\rightarrow$ dividend $\rightarrow$ ignore

★ ex. $\gcd(482, 1180)$

$$\begin{aligned} 1180 &= 2 \cdot 482 + 216 \\ 482 &= 2 \cdot 216 + 50 \\ 216 &= 4 \cdot 50 + 16 \\ 50 &= 3 \cdot 16 + 2 \\ 16 &= 8 \cdot 2 + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\leftarrow \gcd$

Why does it work?

Let $d = \gcd(482, 1180)$
 $d \mid 482$ and $d \mid 1180 \Rightarrow d \mid 216$
 because $216 = 1180 - 2 \cdot 482$
 $d \mid 216$ and $d \mid 482 \Rightarrow d \mid 50$
 $d \mid 50$ and $d \mid 216 \Rightarrow d \mid 16$
 $d \mid 16$ and $d \mid 50 \Rightarrow d \mid 2$
 $2 \mid 16 \Rightarrow d = 2$

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Greatest Common Divisor (cont'd)

✧ Euclidean Algorithm: calculating GCD

$\gcd(1180, 482)$

(輾轉相除法)

2	482	1180	2
	432	964	
3	50	216	4
	48	200	
	2	16	8
		16	
		0	

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Greatest Common Divisor (cont'd)

- Def: $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ means a and b are relatively prime
- Theorem: Let a and b be two integers, with at least one of a, b nonzero, and let $d = \gcd(a, b)$. Then there exist integers x, y , $\gcd(x, y) = 1$ such that $a \cdot x + b \cdot y = d$

★ Constructive proof: Using Extended Euclidean Algorithm to find x and y

$$\begin{aligned}
 d = 2 &= 50 - 3 \cdot 16 \\
 &= (482 - 2 \cdot 216) - 3 \cdot (216 - 4 \cdot 50) \\
 &= \dots = 1180 \cdot (-29) + 482 \cdot 71
 \end{aligned}$$

$\begin{matrix} \nearrow & \nearrow & \nearrow \\ a & x & b & y \end{matrix}$

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Extended Euclidean Algorithm

Let $\gcd(a, b) = d$

- Looking for s and t , $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ s.t. $a \cdot s + b \cdot t = d$
- When $d = 1$, $t \equiv b^{-1} \pmod{a}$

Ex. $1180 = 2 \cdot 482 + 216$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= q_1 \cdot b + r_1 & \text{①} \\
 b &= q_2 \cdot r_1 + r_2 & \text{②} \\
 r_1 &= q_3 \cdot r_2 + r_3 & \text{③} \\
 r_2 &= q_4 \cdot r_3 + d & \text{④} \\
 r_3 &= q_5 \cdot d + 0 & \text{⑤}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 1180 - 2 \cdot 482 &= 216 \\
 482 - 2 \cdot 216 &= 50 \\
 482 - 2 \cdot (1180 - 2 \cdot 482) &= 50 \\
 -2 \cdot 1180 + 5 \cdot 482 &= 50 \\
 216 - 4 \cdot 50 &= 16 \\
 (1180 - 2 \cdot 482) - 4 \cdot (-2 \cdot 1180 + 5 \cdot 482) &= 16 \\
 9 \cdot 1180 - 22 \cdot 482 &= 16 \\
 50 - 3 \cdot 16 &= 2 \\
 (-2 \cdot 1180 + 5 \cdot 482) - 3 \cdot (9 \cdot 1180 - 22 \cdot 482) &= 2 \\
 -29 \cdot 1180 + 71 \cdot 482 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

Greatest Common Divisor (cont'd)

- The above proves only the existence of integers x and y
- How about $\gcd(x, y)$?

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= a \cdot x + b \cdot y \\
 d &= \gcd(a, b)
 \end{aligned}
 \Rightarrow
 \begin{aligned}
 1 &= a/d \cdot x + b/d \cdot y
 \end{aligned}$$

$\in \mathbb{Z}$

If $\gcd(x, y) = r$, $r \geq 1$ then

$$\begin{aligned}
 r \mid x \text{ and } r \mid y &\Rightarrow r \mid a/d \cdot x + b/d \cdot y \\
 \text{which means that } r &\mid 1 \text{ i.e. } r = 1 \\
 \gcd(x, y) &= 1 \quad \blacksquare
 \end{aligned}$$

Note: $\gcd(x, y) = 1$ but (x, y) is not unique

$$\text{e.g. } d = a \cdot x + b \cdot y = a \cdot (x - k \cdot b) + b \cdot (y + k \cdot a)$$

when k increases, $x - k \cdot b$ decreases and become negative

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Greatest Common Divisor (cont'd)

Lemma: $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(x, y) = \gcd(a, y) = \gcd(x, b) = 1 \Leftrightarrow$

$$\exists a, b, x, y \text{ s.t. } 1 = a \cdot x + b \cdot y$$

pf:

$(\Rightarrow)$ following the previous theorem

$(\Leftarrow)$ let $d = \gcd(a, b)$, $d \geq 1$

$$\Rightarrow d \mid a \text{ and } d \mid b$$

$$\Rightarrow d \mid a \cdot x + b \cdot y = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 1$$

similarly, $\gcd(a, y) = 1$, $\gcd(x, b) = 1$, and $\gcd(x, y) = 1$

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Operations under mod n

✧ Proposition:

Let a, b, c, d, n be integers with $n \neq 0$, suppose

$a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ and $c \equiv d \pmod{n}$ then

$$a + c \equiv b + d \pmod{n}$$

$$a - c \equiv b - d \pmod{n}$$

$$a \cdot c \equiv b \cdot d \pmod{n}$$

$$\text{pf. } \begin{cases} a = k_1 n + b \\ c = k_2 n + d \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a+c) = (k_1+k_2)n + (b+d)$$

$$\Rightarrow a+c \equiv b+d \pmod{n}$$

✧ Proposition:

Let a, b, c, n be integers with $n \neq 0$ and $\gcd(a, n) = 1$.

If $a \cdot b \equiv a \cdot c \pmod{n}$ then $b \equiv c \pmod{n}$

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Operations under mod n

✧ What is the multiplicative inverse of $a \pmod{n}$?

$$\text{i.e. } a \cdot a^{-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n} \quad \text{or} \quad a \cdot a^{-1} = 1 + k \cdot n$$

$$\gcd(a, n) = 1 \Rightarrow \exists \text{ integer } s \text{ and } t \text{ such that } a \cdot s + n \cdot t = 1$$

$$\text{Extended Euclidean Algo.} \Rightarrow a^{-1} \equiv s \pmod{n} \quad \text{Existence of } a^{-1} \text{ and } k \Leftrightarrow \gcd(a, n) = 1$$

✧ $a \cdot x \equiv b \pmod{n}$, $\gcd(a, n) = 1$, $x \equiv ?$

$$x \equiv a^{-1} \cdot b \equiv s \cdot b \pmod{n}$$

Are there any solution

✧ $a \cdot x \equiv b \pmod{n}$, $\gcd(a, n) = d > 1$, $x \equiv ?$

$$\text{if } d \nmid b \quad a x = b + k n \Rightarrow d a' x = b + k d n' \Rightarrow b = d(a' x - k n') \\ \Rightarrow d \mid b \quad \text{contradiction} \Rightarrow \text{no solution}$$

$$\text{if } d \mid b \quad (a/d) \cdot x \equiv (b/d) \pmod{n/d} \quad \gcd(a/d, n/d) = 1 \\ x_0 \equiv (b/d) \cdot (a/d)^{-1} \pmod{n/d}$$

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Matrix inversion under mod n

✧ A square matrix is invertible mod n if and only if its determinant and n are relatively prime

✧ ex: in real field R

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$$

In a finite field $Z \pmod{n}$? we need to find the inverse for $ad-bc \pmod{n}$ in order to calculate the inverse of the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \equiv (ad - bc)^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} \pmod{n}$$

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Group

✧ A group G is a finite or infinite set of elements and a binary operation $\times$ which together satisfy

1. Closure: $\forall a, b \in G \quad a \times b = c \in G$ 封閉性
2. Associativity: $\forall a, b, c \in G \quad (a \times b) \times c = a \times (b \times c)$ 結合性
3. Identity: $\forall a \in G \quad 1 \times a = a \times 1 = a$ 單位元素
4. Inverse: $\forall a \in G \quad a \times a^{-1} = 1 = a^{-1} \times a$ 反元素

✧ Abelian group 交換群 $\forall a, b \in G \quad a \times b = b \times a$

- means $g \times g \times g \times \dots \times g$

✧ Cyclic group G of order m : a group defined by an element $g \in G$ such that $g, g^2, g^3, \dots, g^m$ are all distinct elements in G (thus cover all elements of G) and $g^m = 1$, the element g is called a generator of G . Ex: Z_n^* (or Z/nZ)

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Group (cont'd)

- ✧ The **order of a group**: the number of elements in a group G , denoted by $|G|$. If the order of a group is a finite number, the group is said to be a finite group, note $g^{|G|} = 1$ (the identity element).
- ✧ The **order of an element g** of a finite group G is the smallest power m such that $g^m = 1$ (the identity element), denoted by $\text{ord}_G(g)$
- ✧ ex: $\mathbf{Z}_n$: additive group modulo n is the set $\{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$
 binary operation: $+$ (mod n)
 identity: 0
 inverse: $-x \equiv n-x \pmod{n}$ Algorithm
 size of $\mathbf{Z}_n$ is n ,
 $\underbrace{g+g+\dots+g}_n \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$
- ✧ ex: $\mathbf{Z}_n^*$: multiplicative group modulo n is the set $\{i: 0 < i < n, \gcd(i, n) = 1\}$
 binary operation: $\times$ (mod n)
 identity: 1
 inverse: x^{-1} can be found using extended Euclidean Algorithm
 size of $\mathbf{Z}_n^*$ is $\phi(n)$,
 $g^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

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Ring $\mathbf{Z}_m$

- ✧ **Definition:** The ring $\mathbf{Z}_m$ consists of
 - ★ The set $\mathbf{Z}_m = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, m-1\}$
 - ★ Two operations “ $+$ (mod m)” and “ $\times$ (mod m)” for all $a, b \in \mathbf{Z}_m$ such that they satisfy the properties on the next slide
- ✧ **Example:** $m = 9$ $\mathbf{Z}_9 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$
 $6 + 8 = 14 \equiv 5 \pmod{9}$
 $6 \times 8 = 48 \equiv 3 \pmod{9}$

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Properties of the ring $\mathbf{Z}_m$

- ✧ Consider the ring $\mathbf{Z}_m = \{0, 1, \dots, m-1\}$
 - ★ The additive identity “0”: $a + 0 \equiv a \pmod{m}$
 - ★ The additive inverse of a : $-a = m - a$ s.t. $a + (-a) \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$
 - ★ Addition is closed i.e if $a, b \in \mathbf{Z}_m$ then $a + b \in \mathbf{Z}_m$
 - ★ Addition is associative $(a + b) + c \equiv a + (b + c) \pmod{m}$
 - ★ Addition is commutative $a + b \equiv b + a \pmod{m}$
- ✧ Multiplicative identity “1”: $a \times 1 \equiv a \pmod{m}$
- ✧ The multiplicative inverse of a exists only when $\gcd(a, m) = 1$ and denoted as a^{-1} s.t. $a^{-1} \times a \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$ **might or might not exist**
- ✧ Multiplication is closed i.e. if $a, b \in \mathbf{Z}_m$ then $a \times b \in \mathbf{Z}_m$
- ✧ Multiplication is associative $(a \times b) \times c \equiv a \times (b \times c) \pmod{m}$
- ✧ Multiplication is commutative $a \times b \equiv b \times a \pmod{m}$

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Some remarks on the ring $\mathbf{Z}_m$

- ✧ A ring is an Abelian group under addition and an Abelian semigroup under multiplication..
- ✧ A semigroup is defined for a **set** and an associative **binary operator**. No other restrictions are placed on a semigroup; thus a semigroup need not have an identity element and its elements need not have inverses within the semigroup.

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Some remarks on the ring Z_m (cont'd)

- ✧ Roughly speaking a ring is a mathematical structure in which we can add, subtract, multiply, and even sometimes divide. (A ring in which every element has multiplicative inverse is called a field.)

✧ **Example:** Is the division $4/15 \pmod{26}$ possible?

In fact, $4/15 \pmod{26} \equiv 4 \times 15^{-1} \pmod{26}$

Does $15^{-1} \pmod{26}$ exist?

It exists if $\gcd(15, 26) = 1$.

$15^{-1} \equiv 7 \pmod{26}$ therefore,

$4/15 \pmod{26} \equiv 4 \times 7 \equiv 28 \equiv 2 \pmod{26}$

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Some remarks on the group Z_m and Z_m^*

- ✧ The modulo operation can be applied whenever we want

in Z_m

$$(a + b) \pmod{m} \equiv [(a \pmod{m}) + (b \pmod{m})] \pmod{m}$$

in Z_m^*

$$(a \times b) \pmod{m} \equiv [(a \pmod{m}) \times (b \pmod{m})] \pmod{m}$$

$$a^b \pmod{m} \equiv (a \pmod{m})^b \pmod{m}$$

Question? $a^b \pmod{m} \equiv a^{(b \pmod{m})} \pmod{m}$

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Exponentiation in Z_m

- ✧ **Example:** $3^8 \pmod{7} \equiv ?$

$$3^8 \pmod{7} \equiv 6561 \pmod{7} \equiv 2 \text{ since } 6561 \equiv 937 \times 7 + 2$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} 3^8 \pmod{7} &\equiv 3^4 \times 3^4 \pmod{7} \equiv 3^2 \times 3^2 \times 3^2 \times 3^2 \pmod{7} \\ &\equiv (3^2 \pmod{7}) \times (3^2 \pmod{7}) \times (3^2 \pmod{7}) \times (3^2 \pmod{7}) \\ &\equiv 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \pmod{7} \equiv 16 \pmod{7} \equiv 2 \end{aligned}$$

- ✧ The cyclic group Z_m^* and the modulo arithmetic is of central importance to modern public-key cryptography. In practice, the order of the integers involved in PKC are in the range of $[2^{160}, 2^{1024}]$. Perhaps even larger.

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Exponentiation in Z_m (cont'd)

- ✧ How do we do the exponentiation efficiently?

- ✧ $3^{1234} \pmod{789}$ many ways to do this

- do 1234 times multiplication and then calculate remainder
- repeat 1234 times (multiplication by 3 and calculate remainder)
- repeated $\lfloor \log 1234 \rfloor$ times (square, multiply and calculate remainder)

ex. first tabulate

$$\begin{array}{lll} 3^2 \equiv 9 \pmod{789} & 3^{32} \equiv 459^2 \equiv 18 & 3^{512} \equiv 732^2 \equiv 93 \\ 3^4 \equiv 9^2 \equiv 81 & 3^{64} \equiv 18^2 \equiv 324 & 3^{1024} \equiv 93^2 \equiv 759 \\ 3^8 \equiv 81^2 \equiv 249 & 3^{128} \equiv 324^2 \equiv 39 & \\ 3^{16} \equiv 249^2 \equiv 459 & 3^{256} \equiv 39^2 \equiv 732 & \end{array}$$

$$1234 = 1024 + 128 + 64 + 16 + 2 \quad (10011010010)_2$$

$$3^{1234} \equiv 3^{(1024+128+64+16+2)} \equiv (((759 \cdot 39) \cdot 324) \cdot 459) \cdot 9 \equiv 105 \pmod{789}$$

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Exponentiation in Z_m (cont'd)

calculate $X^y \pmod{m}$ where $y = b_0 \cdot 2^2 + b_1 \cdot 2 + b_2$

✧ Method 1:

$$x^{b_2} \xRightarrow{\text{square}} (x^{b_2}) \cdot (x^2)^{b_1} \xRightarrow{\text{square}} (x^{b_2} \cdot (x^2)^{b_1}) \cdot (x^4)^{b_0}$$

✧ Method 2:

$$x^{b_0} \xRightarrow{\text{square}} (x^{b_0})^2 \cdot x^{b_1} \xRightarrow{\text{square}} (x^{2 \cdot b_0 + b_1})^2 \cdot x^{b_2}$$

square and multiply $\lfloor \log y \rfloor$ times

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Exponentiation in Z_m (cont'd)

Method 1:

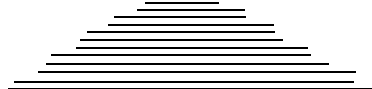
$$\begin{aligned} 1234 &= 1024 + 128 + 64 + 16 + 2 & (10011010010)_2 \\ 3^{1234} &\equiv 3^{0+2(1+2(0+2(0+2(1+2(0+2(1+2(0+2(0+2(1))))))))))} \\ &\equiv 9 \cdot 9^{2(0+2(0+2(1+2(0+2(1+2(0+2(0+2(1)))))))))} \\ &\equiv 9 \cdot 81^{2(0+2(1+2(0+2(1+2(1+2(0+2(0+2(1))))))))} \\ &\equiv 9 \cdot 249^{2(1+2(0+2(1+2(1+2(0+2(0+2(1))))))} \\ &\equiv 9 \cdot 459 \cdot 459^{2(0+2(1+2(1+2(0+2(0+2(1)))))} \\ &\equiv 9 \cdot 459 \cdot 18^{2(1+2(1+2(0+2(0+2(1))))} \\ &\equiv 9 \cdot 459 \cdot 324 \cdot 324^{2(1+2(0+2(0+2(1))))} \\ &\equiv 9 \cdot 459 \cdot 324 \cdot 39 \cdot 39^{2(0+2(0+2(1)))} \\ &\equiv 9 \cdot 459 \cdot 324 \cdot 39 \cdot 732^{2(0+2(1))} \\ &\equiv 9 \cdot 459 \cdot 324 \cdot 39 \cdot 93^2 \pmod{789} \\ &\equiv 9 \cdot 459 \cdot 324 \cdot 39 \cdot 759 \pmod{789} \end{aligned}$$

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Exponentiation in Z_m (cont'd)

Method 2: $1234 = 1024 + 128 + 64 + 16 + 2$ $(10011010010)_2$
 $3^{1234} \equiv 3^{0+2(1+2(0+2(0+2(1+2(0+2(1+2(0+2(0+2(1))))))))))}$

$$\begin{aligned} &\equiv (3 \cdot 3^{2(0+2(1+2(0+2(1+2(0+2(0+2(1))))))))^2 \\ &\equiv (3 \cdot (3^{2(1+2(0+2(1+2(0+2(0+2(1)))))))^2)^2 \\ &\equiv (3 \cdot ((3 \cdot 3^{2(0+2(1+2(0+2(0+2(1))))}))^2)^2)^2 \\ &\equiv (3 \cdot ((3 \cdot (3 \cdot 3^{2(1+2(0+2(0+2(1))))})^2)^2)^2)^2 \\ &\equiv (3 \cdot ((3 \cdot ((3 \cdot 3^{2(0+2(0+2(1))))^2)^2)^2)^2)^2 \\ &\equiv (3 \cdot ((3 \cdot ((3 \cdot (3 \cdot 3^{2(0+2(1))))^2)^2)^2)^2)^2 \\ &\equiv (3 \cdot ((3 \cdot ((3 \cdot ((3 \cdot 3^{2(1)})^2)^2)^2)^2)^2)^2 \\ &\equiv (3 \cdot ((3 \cdot ((3 \cdot ((3 \cdot 3^2)^2)^2)^2)^2)^2)^2 \end{aligned}$$



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Chinese Remainder Theorem (CRT)

✧ $\forall i \neq j \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}, \gcd(r_i, r_j) = 1, 0 \leq m_i < r_i$

Is there an m that satisfies simultaneously the following set of congruence equations?

$$\begin{aligned} m &\equiv m_1 \pmod{r_1} \\ &\equiv m_2 \pmod{r_2} \\ &\dots \\ &\equiv m_k \pmod{r_k} \end{aligned}$$

ex: $m \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$
 $\equiv 2 \pmod{5}$
 $\equiv 3 \pmod{7}$
 Note: $\gcd(3, 5) = 1$
 $\gcd(3, 7) = 1$
 $\gcd(5, 7) = 1$

✧ 韓信點兵: 三個一數餘一, 五個一數餘二, 七個一數餘三, 請問隊伍中至少有幾名士兵?

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Chinese Remainder Theorem (CRT)

✧ first solution:

$$n = r_1 r_2 \cdots r_k$$

$$z_i = n / r_i$$

$$\exists! s_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{r_i}^* \text{ s.t. } s_i \cdot z_i \equiv 1 \pmod{r_i} \text{ (since } \gcd(z_i, r_i) = 1)$$

$$m \equiv \sum_{i=1}^k z_i \cdot s_i \cdot m_i \pmod{n} \quad \text{Unique solution in } \mathbb{Z}_n?$$

✧ ex: $m_1=1, m_2=2, m_3=3$

$$r_1=3, r_2=5, r_3=7 \quad n = 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7$$

$$z_1=35, z_2=21, z_3=15$$

$$s_1=2, s_2=1, s_3=1 \quad 35 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot (-23) = 1$$

$$m \equiv 35 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 + 21 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 + 15 \cdot 1 \cdot 3 \equiv 157 \equiv 52 \pmod{105}$$

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Chinese Remainder Theorem (CRT)

✧ Uniqueness:

1. If there exists $m' \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ ($\neq m$) also satisfies the previous k congruence relations, then
 $\forall i, m' - m \equiv 0 \pmod{r_i}$.

2. This is equivalent to $\forall i, r_i \mid m' - m$

3. $\forall i, j, \gcd(r_i, r_j) = 1 \Rightarrow r_1 r_2 \dots r_k \mid m' - m$

$$\Rightarrow m' = m + k \cdot r_1 r_2 \dots r_k = m + k \cdot n$$

$$\Rightarrow m' \notin \mathbb{Z}_n \text{ for all } k \neq 0$$

contradiction!

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Chinese Remainder Theorem (CRT)

✧ second solution:

$$R_i = r_1 r_2 \cdots r_{i-1}$$

$$\exists! t_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{R_i}^* \text{ s.t. } t_i \cdot R_i \equiv 1 \pmod{r_i} \text{ (since } \gcd(R_i, r_i) = 1)$$

$$\begin{cases} \hat{m}_1 = m_1 \\ \hat{m}_i = \hat{m}_{i-1} + R_i \cdot (m_i - \hat{m}_{i-1}) \cdot t_i \pmod{R_{i+1}} \quad i \geq 2 \\ m = \hat{m}_k \end{cases} \quad \text{satisfies the first } i-1 \text{ congruence relations}$$

Note that $\hat{m}_i \equiv m_1 \pmod{r_1}$
 $\equiv m_2 \pmod{r_2}$
 $\dots$
 $\equiv m_i \pmod{r_i}$

ex: $m_1=1, m_2=2, m_3=3$
 $r_1=3, r_2=5, r_3=7$
 $R_2=3, R_3=15, R_4=105$
 $t_2=2, t_3=1$
 $\hat{m}_1 \equiv 1$
 $\hat{m}_2 \equiv 1 + 3 \cdot (2-1) \cdot 2 = 7$
 $\hat{m} \equiv m_3 \equiv 7 + 15 \cdot (3-7) \cdot 1$
 $\equiv -53 \equiv 52 \pmod{105}$

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Incremental Manual Calculation

$$\begin{array}{lll} m \equiv 1 \pmod{3} & m \equiv 1 \pmod{3} & m \equiv 7 \pmod{15} \\ \equiv 2 \pmod{5} & \equiv 2 \pmod{5} & \equiv 3 \pmod{7} \\ \equiv 3 \pmod{7} & & \end{array}$$

① $\hat{m}_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \dots$ satisfying the 1st eq.
 ② $3 \cdot (-3) + 5 \cdot 2 \equiv 1$ inverse of 3 (mod 5)
 ③ $\hat{m}_2 \equiv 2 \cdot 3 \cdot (-3) + 1 \cdot 5 \cdot 2 \equiv -8 \equiv 7 \pmod{15} \dots$ satisfying first 2 eqs.
 ④ $15 \cdot 1 + 7 \cdot (-2) \equiv 1$ inverse of 15 (mod 7)
 ⑤ $\hat{m}_3 \equiv 3 \cdot 15 \cdot 1 + 7 \cdot 7 \cdot (-2) \equiv -53 \equiv 52 \pmod{105}$... satisfying all 3 eqs.

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Chinese Remainder Theorem (CRT)

✧ special case:

$$x \equiv m \pmod{r_1} \equiv m \pmod{r_2} \cdots \equiv m \pmod{r_n} \Rightarrow x \equiv m \pmod{r_1 r_2 \cdots r_n}$$

✧ insight of the second solution: every step satisfies one more equation

step 1

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x \equiv m_1 \pmod{r_1} \\ \text{let } \hat{m}_1 = m_1 \\ m_1 \text{ is the only solution for } x \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{R_2}^* \\ \text{general solution of } x \text{ must be } \hat{m}_1 + k R_2 \text{ for some } k \end{array} \right.$$

step 2

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x \equiv m_1 \pmod{r_1} \\ \quad \equiv m_2 \pmod{r_2} \\ \text{let } \hat{m}_2 \equiv \hat{m}_1 + k^* R_2 \pmod{R_3} \text{ where } k^* = t_2(m_2 - \hat{m}_1) \text{ and } t_2 R_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{R_2} \\ m_2 \text{ is the only solution for } x \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{R_3}^* \\ \text{general solution of } x \text{ must be } \hat{m}_2 + k R_3 \text{ for some } k \end{array} \right.$$

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Chinese Remainder Theorem (CRT)

✧ Applications: solve $x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{35}$

★ $35 = 5 \cdot 7$

★ x^* satisfies $f(x^*) \equiv 0 \pmod{35} \Leftrightarrow$

x^* satisfies both $f(x^*) \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$ and $f(x^*) \equiv 0 \pmod{7}$

Proof:

$(\Leftarrow)$

$p \mid f(x^*), q \mid f(x^*), \text{ and } \gcd(p, q) = 1 \text{ imply that}$
 $p \cdot q \mid f(x^*) \text{ i.e. } f(x^*) \equiv 0 \pmod{p \cdot q}$

$(\Rightarrow)$

$f(x^*) = k \cdot p \cdot q$ implies that
 $f(x^*) = (k \cdot p) \cdot q = (k \cdot q) \cdot p \text{ i.e. } f(x^*) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$
 $\equiv 0 \pmod{q}$

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Chinese Remainder Theorem (CRT)

★ since 5 and 7 are prime, we can solve

$$x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{5} \text{ and } x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$$

far more easily than $x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{35}$

Why?

✧ $x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$ has exactly two solutions: $x \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{5}$

✧ $x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$ has exactly two solutions: $x \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{7}$

★ put them together and use CRT, there are four solutions

✧ $x \equiv 1 \pmod{5} \equiv 1 \pmod{7} \Rightarrow x \equiv 1 \pmod{35}$

✧ $x \equiv 1 \pmod{5} \equiv 6 \pmod{7} \Rightarrow x \equiv 6 \pmod{35}$

✧ $x \equiv 4 \pmod{5} \equiv 1 \pmod{7} \Rightarrow x \equiv 29 \pmod{35}$

✧ $x \equiv 4 \pmod{5} \equiv 6 \pmod{7} \Rightarrow x \equiv 34 \pmod{35}$

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Matlab tools

	format rat format long
matrix inverse	inv(A)
matrix determinant	det(A)
$p = qd + r$	$r = \text{mod}(p, d)$ or $r = \text{rem}(p, d)$
	$q = \text{floor}(p / d)$
	$g = \text{gcd}(a, b)$
$g = as + bt$	$[g, s, t] = \text{gcd}(a, b)$
factoring	factor(N)
prime numbers < N	primes(N)
test prime	isprime(p)
mod exponentiation *	powermod(a, b, n)
find primitive root *	primitiveroot(p)
crt *	crt([a ₁ a ₂ a ₃ ...], [m ₁ m ₂ m ₃ ...])
$\phi(N)$ *	eulerphi(N)

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Field

- ✧ Field: a set that has the operation of addition, multiplication, subtraction, and division by nonzero elements. Also, the associative, commutative, and distributive laws hold.
- ✧ Ex. Real numbers, complex numbers, rational numbers, integers mod a prime are fields
- ✧ Ex. Integers, 2×2 matrices with real entries are not fields
- ✧ Ex. $\text{GF}(4) = \{0, 1, \omega, \omega^2\}$
 - ✧ $0 + x = x$
 - ✧ $x + x = 0$
 - ✧ $1 \cdot x = x$
 - ✧ $\omega + 1 = \omega^2$
 - Addition and multiplication are commutative and associative, and the distributive law $x(y+z)=xy+xz$ holds for all x, y, z
 - $x^3 = 1$ for all nonzero elements

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Galois Field

- ✧ Galois Field: A field with finite element, finite field
- ✧ For every power p^n of a prime, there is exactly one finite field with p^n elements, $\text{GF}(p^n)$, and these are the only finite fields.
- ✧ For $n > 1$, $\{\text{integers (mod } p^n)\}$ do not form a field.
 - ★ Ex. $p \cdot x \equiv 1 \pmod{p^n}$ does not have a solution (i.e. p does not have multiplicative inverse)

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How to construct a $\text{GF}(p^n)$?

- ✧ Def: $Z_2[X]$: the set of polynomials whose coefficients are integers mod 2
 - ★ ex. $0, 1, 1+X^3+X^6 \dots$
 - ★ add/subtract/multiply/divide/Euclidean Algorithm: process all coefficients mod 2
 - ✧ $(1+X^2+X^4) + (X+X^2) = 1+X+X^4$ bitwise XOR
 - ✧ $(1+X+X^3)(1+X) = 1+X^2+X^3+X^4$
 - ✧ $X^4+X^3+1 = (X^2+1)(X^2+X+1) + X$ long division
 - can be written as $X^4+X^3+1 \equiv X \pmod{X^2+X+1}$

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How to construct $\text{GF}(2^n)$?

- ✧ Define $Z_2[X] \pmod{X^2+X+1}$ to be $\{0, 1, X, X+1\}$
 - ★ addition, subtraction, multiplication are done mod X^2+X+1
 - ★ $f(X) \equiv g(X) \pmod{X^2+X+1}$
 - ✧ if $f(X)$ and $g(X)$ have the same remainder when divided by X^2+X+1
 - ✧ or equivalently $\exists h(X)$ such that $f(X) - g(X) = (X^2+X+1)h(X)$
 - ✧ ex. $X \cdot X = X^2 \equiv X+1 \pmod{X^2+X+1}$
 - ★ if we replace X by ω , we can get the same $\text{GF}(4)$ as before
 - ★ the modulus polynomial X^2+X+1 should be irreducible

Irreducible: polynomial does not factor into polynomials of lower degree with mod 2 arithmetic
ex. X^2+1 is not irreducible since $X^2+1 = (X+1)(X+1)$

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How to construct $GF(p^n)$?

- ✧ $Z_p[X]$ is the set of polynomials with coefficients mod p
 - ✧ Choose $P(X)$ to be any one irreducible polynomial mod p of degree n (other irreducible $P(X)$'s would result to isomorphisms)
 - ✧ Let $GF(p^n)$ be $Z_p[X] \bmod P(X)$
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- ✧ An element in $Z_p[X] \bmod P(X)$ must be of the form $a_0 + a_1 X + \dots + a_{n-1} X^{n-1}$
each a_i are integers mod p , and have p choices, hence there are p^n possible elements in $GF(p^n)$
 - ✧ multiplicative inverse of any element in $GF(p^n)$ can be found using extended Euclidean algorithm (over polynomial)

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$GF(2^8)$

- ✧ AES (Rijndael) uses $GF(2^8)$ with irreducible polynomial $X^8 + X^4 + X^3 + X + 1$
- ✧ each element is represented as $b_7 X^7 + b_6 X^6 + b_5 X^5 + b_4 X^4 + b_3 X^3 + b_2 X^2 + b_1 X + b_0$
each b_i is either 0 or 1
- ✧ elements of $GF(2^8)$ can be represented as 8-bit bytes $b_7 b_6 b_5 b_4 b_3 b_2 b_1 b_0$
- ✧ mod 2 operations can be implemented by XOR in H/W

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$GF(p^n)$

- ✧ Definition of generating polynomial $g(X)$ is parallel to the generator in Z_p :
 - ★ every element in $GF(p^n)$ (except 0) can be expressed as a power of $g(X)$
 - ★ the smallest exponent k such that $g(X)^k \equiv 1$ is $p^n - 1$
- ✧ Discrete log problem in $GF(p^n)$:
 - ★ given $h(X)$, find an integer k such that $h(X) \equiv g(X)^k \pmod{P(X)}$
 - ★ believed to be very hard in most situations

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Recursive GCD

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01 int gcd(int p, int q) // assume p >= q
02 {
03     int ans;
04
05     if (p % q == 0)
06         ans = q;
07     else
08         ans = gcd(q, p % q);
09
10     return ans;
11 }
    
```

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01 int gcd(int p, int q)
02 {
03     int r = p % q;
04     if (r == 0)
05         return q;
06     return gcd(q, r);
07 }
    
```

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Recursive Extended GCD

- Given $a > b \geq 0$, find $g = \text{GCD}(a, b)$ and x, y s.t. $ax + by = g$ where $|x| \leq b+1$ and $|y| \leq a+1$, if $g = 1$, then x is a 's inverse mod b
- Let $a = qb + r$, $b > r \geq 0 \Rightarrow (qb + r)x + by = g$
 $\Rightarrow b(qx + y) + rx = g$
 $\Rightarrow by' + rx = g$, where $y' = qx + y$
- This means that if we can find y' and x satisfying $by' + (a \% b)x = g$ then x and $y = y' - qx = y' - (a/b)x$ satisfies $ax + by = g$
 Note that in this way r will eventually be 0

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01 void extgcd(int a, int b, int *g, int *x, int *y) { // a > b >= 0
02     if (b == 0)
03         *g = a, *x = 1, *y = 0;
04     else {
05         extgcd(b, a % b, g, y, x);
06         *y = *y - (a / b) * (*x);
07     }
08 }

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$$x^{|G|} = 1$$

- If G is a finite group, $\forall x \in G, x^{|G|} = 1$

- Lagrange Thm: if H is a subgroup of G then $|G| = k |H|$
 - $\forall x \in G$, x generates a cyclic subgroup $H = \{x, x^2, \dots, x^{\text{ord}(x)}\}$, $|H| = \text{ord}(x)$, where $x^{\text{ord}(x)} = 1$ is the identity
- 1 and 2 imply that $\forall x \in G, x^{|G|} = x^{k|H|} = (x^{\text{ord}(x)})^k = 1$

Note: $\forall x \in G, \exists! \text{ord}(x) \in [1, |G|]$ such that $x^{\text{ord}(x)} = 1$

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$$\forall x \in G, \exists! \text{ord}(x) \in [1, |G|] \text{ such that } x^{\text{ord}(x)} = 1$$

Assume that there does not exist such an integer **ord(x)** in $[1, |G|]$, i.e. $1 \notin S = \{x, x^2, x^3, \dots, x^{|G|}\}$

Consider the following 2 cases:

- if any two elements in S are equal, i.e. there exist distinct i, j , such that $x^i = x^j$, then $x^{j-i} = 1$ and $1 \leq j-i \leq |G|$
- if all elements are distinct, consider $x^{|G|+1} \in G$ (closeness), Pigeon hole principle $\Rightarrow \exists i, 1 \leq i \leq |G|$, s.t. $x^i = x^{|G|+1}$, then $x^{|G|+1-i} = 1$ and $1 \leq |G|+1-i \leq |G|$

Both imply the result that $1 \leq \text{ord}(x) \leq |G|$

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Lagrange Theorem

if H is a subgroup of a finite group G then **$|H|$ divides $|G|$**

useful definition and lemmas:

- let $g \in G$, define the *left coset* gH of the subgroup H as:
 $gH = \{gx \mid x \in H\}$
- $\forall g \in G, |gH| = |H|$
- $\forall g_1, g_2 \in G, g_1 \neq g_2$, either $g_1H = g_2H$ or $g_1H \cap g_2H = \emptyset$
- $G = \bigcup_{g \in G} gH \quad \because 1 \in H \Rightarrow g \in gH$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{pf: } G &= \bigcup_{g \in G} gH \stackrel{\text{③}}{=} H \cup g_1H \cup g_2H \cup \dots \cup g_{k-1}H \\
 &\stackrel{\text{②}}{\Rightarrow} |G| = k |H|
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\forall g \in G, |gH| = |H|$$

✧ define the mapping function $f: H \rightarrow gH$ as $f(x) = gx$

✧ prove that $f()$ is a bijection

1. $f()$ is 1-1

i.e. if $x_1 \neq x_2$ then $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$

contrapositive statement: if $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ then $x_1 = x_2$

$$f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow gx_1 = gx_2 \Rightarrow g^{-1}gx_1 = g^{-1}gx_2 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$$

2. $f()$ is onto

$$\forall y \in gH, \exists h \in H, y = gh \Rightarrow h = g^{-1}y$$

$$g_1H = g_2H \text{ or } g_1H \cap g_2H = \emptyset$$

Lemma: $\forall g_1, g_2 \in G, g_1 \neq g_2, g_1H = g_2H \Leftrightarrow g_1^{-1}g_2 \in H$

$$(\Rightarrow) \quad 1 \in H \Rightarrow g_2 \in g_2H \Rightarrow g_2 \in g_1H \quad \text{i.e. } \exists h \in H, g_2 = g_1h \\ \Rightarrow g_1^{-1}g_2 = h \in H$$

$$(\Leftarrow) \quad \text{let } h = g_1^{-1}g_2 \in H \\ \forall x \in g_1H, \exists h_1 \in H, x = g_1h_1 = (g_2h^{-1})h_1 = g_2(h^{-1}h_1) \in g_2H \\ \forall x \in g_2H, \exists h_2 \in H, x = g_2h_2 = (g_1h)h_2 = g_1(hh_2) \in g_1H$$

pf: let $c \in g_1H \cap g_2H \neq \emptyset$

$$\exists h_1 \in H, c = g_1h_1 \quad \exists h_2 \in H, c = g_2h_2$$

$$\Rightarrow c = g_1h_1 = g_2h_2 \Rightarrow h_1h_2^{-1} = g_1^{-1}g_2 \in H \Rightarrow g_1H = g_2H$$