

Cybersecurity Mathematics

Chapter 2



Using Fermat's theorem and fast powering algorithm Find the inverse of 7 (mod 11) ??

$$a = 7, p = 11$$

$$a^{-1} = a^{p-2} \pmod{p}$$

$$7^{-1} = 7^9 \pmod{11}$$

$$= (-4)^9 \pmod{11}$$

$$= ((-4)^3)^3 \pmod{11}$$

$$= (-64)^3 \pmod{11}$$

$$= (-9)^3 \pmod{11}$$

$$= 2^3 \pmod{11}$$

$$7^{-1} = 8 \pmod{11}$$

Discrete logarithm problem (DLP) : $g^x = h \pmod{p}$

solve $\log_2^9 \pmod{11} = n$

$$g^x = h \pmod{p}$$

$$g = 2, h = 9, p = 11$$

$$2^x = 9 \pmod{11}$$

$$2^1 = 9 \pmod{11} \quad \times \quad 2^4 = 9 \pmod{11} \quad \times$$

$$2^2 = 9 \pmod{11} \quad \times \quad 2^5 = 9 \pmod{11} \quad \times$$

$$2^3 = 9 \pmod{11} \quad \times \quad 2^6 = 9 \pmod{11} \quad \checkmark$$

so $x = 6$

An Overview of the Theory of Groups

Properties of multiplication in F^*p :

1- Identity Element:

There is an element $1 \in F^*p$ satisfying:

$1 * a = a$ for every $a \in F^*p$.

2- Inverse:

Every $a \in F^*p$ has an inverse

$a^{-1} \in F^*p$ satisfying:

$a * a^{-1} = 1$

3- Associative :

Multiplication is associative:

$a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c$ for all $a, b, c \in F^*p$

4- Commutativity:

Multiplication is commutative:

$a * b = b * a$ for all $a, b \in F^*p$.

In addition , we use 0 in place of 1 , and all operations are still true .

1. Identity : $0 + a = a$ for all $a \in F^*p$

2. Every $a \in F^*p$ has a inverse $-a \in F^*p$, with $a + (-a) = 0$

3. Addition is associative :

$$a + (b+c) = (a+b) + c$$

for all $a, b, c \in Fp$

4. Addition is commutative:

$a+b = b+a$ for all $a, b \in Fp$

Is $(\mathbf{Z}, +)$ a group??

N : Natural numbers

W : Whole numbers

Z : Set of all integers

C : Complex number

Q : Rational numbers

R : Set of all real numbers

$$G_5 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } 2ad - bc \neq 0 \right\}$$

$$e = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Definition: A group consists of a set G and a rule which is denoted by $*$ for combining two element $a, b \in G$, $a*b \in G$. The composition operation $*$ is required to have the following three properties:

1. Identity law: There is an element $e \in G$ such that $a * e = e * a = a$

2. Inverse law: For every $a \in G$ there is a unique $a^{-1} \in G$ $a * a^{-1} = a^{-1} * a = e$

3. Associative law: $a*(b * c) = (a * b)*c$

- If G has finitely many elements, we say that G is a finite group .

The order of G is the number of elements in G , denoted by $|G|$.

- **Definition** : Let G be a group and let $a \in G$ be an element of the group. Suppose there exists a positive integer d with $a^d = e$

The smallest such d is called the order of a . If no such d , then a is said to have infinite order.

- **Proposition**: Let G be a finite group. Then every element of G has finite order.

If $a \in G$ has order d and if $a^k = e$ then $d \mid k$

(Lagrange's Theorem) : Let G be a finite group and let $a \in G$ Then the order of a divides order g

Ex : suppose that G is group with an element x of order 9 and an element g of order 5. what is min possible order of G

$$|x| \mid |G|, |g| \mid |G|$$

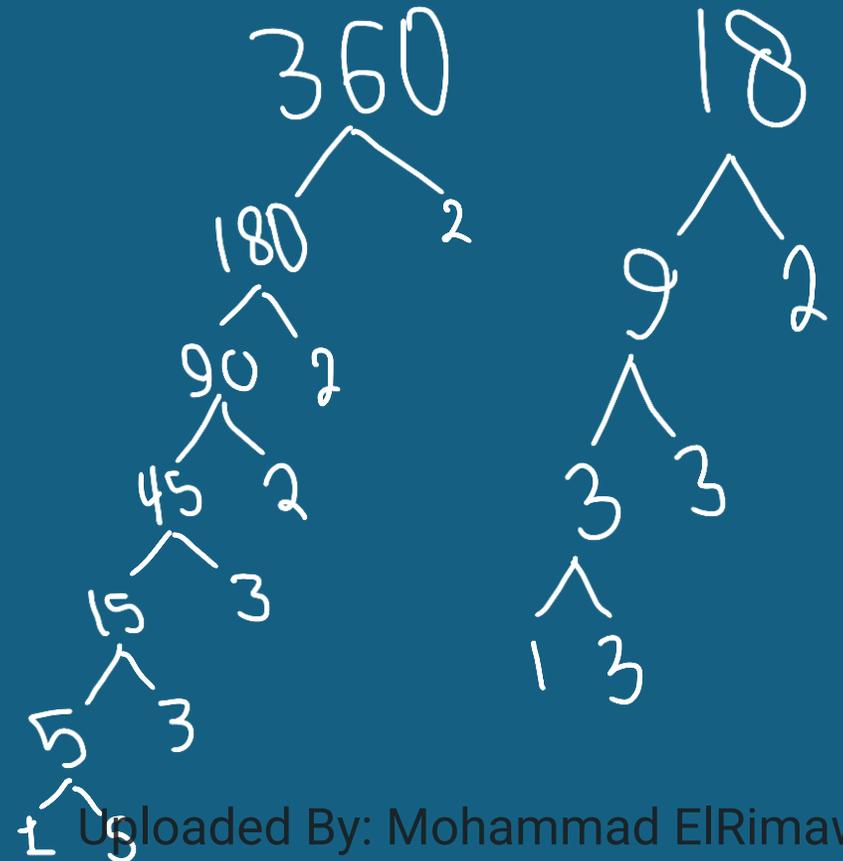
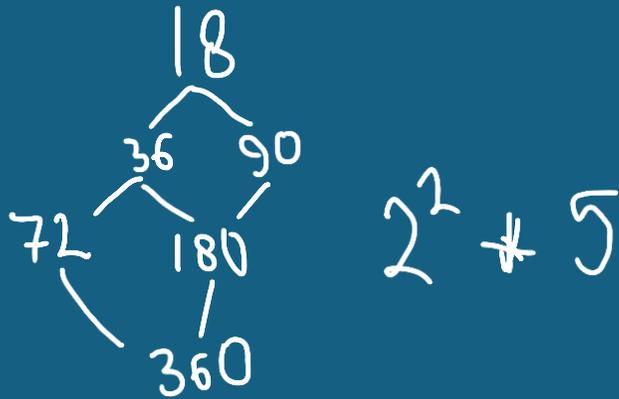
$$9 \mid |G|, 5 \mid |G|$$


$$\text{LCM}(9, 5) = 45$$

Ex : suppose that G is a group of order 360 with nested subgroup, $k \leq H \leq G$, where $|k| = 18$, What are the possible value of $|H|$??

$$|G| = 360 = 2^3 * 3^2 * 5^1$$

$$|k| = 18 = 2^1 * 3^2$$



Answer : $H = \{ 18, 36, 72, 90, 180, 360 \}$

Collision Algorithm for DLP :

Proposition : let G be a group and let $g \in G$ be an element of order N . Recall that means $g^N = e$ and that no smaller positive power of g is equal to identity element e . Then the DIP $g^x = h$

Shanks baby step :

Let G be a group and $g \in G$ be an element of order $N \geq 2$
The following algorithm .solve the DIP in $O(N \log(N))$

Using Shanks baby step gaint step algorithm

$$g^x = h \pmod p$$

Find value of x for $6^x = 2 \pmod{41}$

$$N = \text{Ord}_p g = \text{Ord}_{41} 6 = \phi(N-1) = 40$$

$$n = 1 + \lfloor \sqrt{N} \rfloor = 1 + \lfloor \sqrt{40} \rfloor = 1 + 6 = 7$$

$$\text{List 1} = \{ 1, g, g^2, g^3, \dots, g^n \} \quad g^i \pmod p$$

$\{ 1, 6, 36, 11, 25, \mathbf{27}, 39, 29 \}$

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$$\text{List 2} = \{ hu^0, hu, hu^2, \dots, hu^n \} \quad u = g^{-n} = 6^{-7} = 17 \pmod{41}$$

$\{ 2, 34, 4, \mathbf{27}, 8, 13, 16, 26 \}$

$$X = (\text{list 1 power}) + n * (\text{list 2 power}) = (5 + 7 * 3) \pmod{41} = \mathbf{26}, \quad \mathbf{6^{26} = 2 \pmod{41}}$$

Chinese remainder theorem :

let m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k be a collection pair twice relatively prime integer
this mean that $\gcd(m_i, m_j) = 1$ for all $i \neq j$

Let a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k be arbitrary integers .Then the system of congruent
 $x = a_1 \pmod{m_1}$, $x = a_2 \pmod{m_2}$
 $x = a_k \pmod{m_k}$ has solution $x = c$

Further , if $x = c$ and $x = c'$ are both solution then
 $c = c' \pmod{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k}$

Ex : $x = 2 \pmod{3}$, $x = 3 \pmod{7}$, $x = 4 \pmod{16}$

The C.R says : There is u unique solution Modula 336 (3 * 16 * 17)

$$\begin{array}{l} a = b \pmod{p} \\ a = by + p \end{array} \quad \text{by C.R}$$


Solve The following equations using C.R

$$X = 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$X = 3 \pmod{5}$$

$$X = 2 \pmod{7}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = m_1 * m_2 * m_3 = 3 * 5 * 7 = 105$$

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = 2, \mathbf{a}_2 = 3, \mathbf{a}_3 = 2$$

$$\mathbf{M}_1 = M / m_1 = 105 / 3 = 35 \longrightarrow \begin{aligned} M_1 * M_1^{-1} &= 1 \pmod{3} \\ 35 * M_1^{-1} &= 1 \pmod{3} \\ \mathbf{M}_1^{-1} &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_2 = M / m_2 = 105 / 5 = 21 \longrightarrow \begin{aligned} M_2 * M_2^{-1} &= 1 \pmod{5} \\ 21 * M_2^{-1} &= 1 \pmod{5} \\ \mathbf{M}_2^{-1} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_3 = M / m_3 = 105 / 7 = 15 \longrightarrow \begin{aligned} M_3 * M_3^{-1} &= 1 \pmod{7} \\ 15 * M_3^{-1} &= 1 \pmod{7} \\ \mathbf{M}_3^{-1} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$X = ((a_1 * M_1 * M_1^{-1}) + (a_2 * M_2 * M_2^{-1}) + (a_3 * M_3 * M_3^{-1})) \pmod{M}$$

$$X = ((2 * 35 * 2) + (3 * 21 * 1) + (2 * 15 * 1)) \pmod{105}$$

$$X = 23$$

Q : Solve The following equations using C.R

$$X = 5 \pmod{3}$$

$$X = 2 \pmod{5}$$

$$X = 1 \pmod{11}$$

Using CRT solve $X^2 = 21 \pmod{70}$

$$7 * 5 * 2$$

$$X^2 = 21 \pmod{2}, \quad X^2 = 21 \pmod{5}, \quad X^2 = 21 \pmod{7}$$

$$X^2 = 1 \pmod{2}, \quad X^2 = 1 \pmod{5}, \quad X^2 = 0 \pmod{7}$$

$$X = 2k + 1$$

$$X = 5k + 1$$

$$X = 0$$

$$X = 2k + (2-1)$$

$$X = 5k + (5-1)$$

$$X = 2k + 1$$

$$X = 5k + 4$$

$$a_1 = 1$$

$$M_1 = M/m_1 = 70/2 = 35$$

$$M_1 * M_1^{-1} = 1 \pmod{2}, \quad M_1^{-1} = 1$$

$$a_2 = 4$$

$$M_2 = M/m_2 = 70/5 = 14$$

$$M_2 * M_2^{-1} = 1 \pmod{5}, \quad M_2^{-1} = 4$$

$$a_3 = 0$$

$$M_3 = M/m_3 = 70/7 = 10$$

$$M_3 * M_3^{-1} = 1 \pmod{7}, \quad M_3^{-1} = 5$$

$$X = (1 * 35 * 1 + 4 * 14 * 4 + 0) = 49$$

or

$$4 * 14 * 1 = 21$$

$$X = 49 \text{ or } X = -49$$

$$X = 21 \text{ or } X = -21$$

Pohlig – hellman Algorithm :

Compute Discreet logarithms problem (DLP)

Works when : $(p-1)$ has only small factors

The goal find x :

$$a^x = b \quad 0 < x < p-1$$

$$g^x = h$$

Note: $n^{p-1} \bmod p = 1$

Solve $3^x = 22 \pmod{31}$

Find $\phi(p) = 31 - 1 = 30$

$30 = 5 * 6 \rightarrow P1 = 5, P2 = 6$

Assume $x = a_0 + P1 * a_1$

$$3^{(a_0 + P1 * a_1)} = 22 \pmod{31}$$

$$3^{(a_0 + 5 * a_1) * 6} = 22^6 \pmod{31}$$

$$3^{6a_0} * \cancel{3^{30a_1}} = 22^6 \pmod{31}$$

$$(3^6)^{a_0} = 22^6 \pmod{31}$$

$$(729)^{a_0} \pmod{31} = 8 \pmod{31}$$

$$16^{a_0} \pmod{31} = 8 \pmod{31} \rightarrow a_0 = 2, x \equiv a_0 \pmod{P_1}$$

$$x \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$

Assume $x = b_0 + P_2 * b_1$

$$3^{(b_0 + 6*b_1) * 5} = 22^5 \pmod{31}$$

$$3^{5b_0} * \cancel{3^{30b_1}} = 22^5 \pmod{31}$$

$$(3^5)^{b_0} = 22^5 \pmod{31}$$

$$(243)^{b_0} \pmod{31} = 6 \pmod{31}$$

$$243^{b_0} = 6 \pmod{31} \longrightarrow b_0 = 5, x \equiv b_0 \pmod{P_2}, x \equiv 5 \pmod{6}$$

$$x \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$

$$x \equiv 5 \pmod{6}$$

Solve it using CRT

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The final answer $x = 17$

Ring

Examples :

$\mathbb{Z} = \{ \text{integers} \}$

$\mathbb{R} = \{ \text{real numbers} \}$

$\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{pmatrix} \right\}$

$\mathbb{Q}[x] = \{ \text{complex numbers} \}$

Arithmetic operations

	+	-	*	÷
\mathbb{Z}	✓	✓	✓	✗
\mathbb{R}	✓	✓	✓	✓
$\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}$	✓	✓	✗	✗
$\mathbb{Q}[x]$	✓	✓	✓	✗

1) Identity law

2) Inverse law

3) Associative law

4) Commutative law

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(+) Addition

(-) Additive inverse

(*) multiplication

(/) multiplicative inverse

+ / -	Closed	Additive Inverse	Commutative	Identity & Associativity
\mathbb{Z}	✓	✓	✓	✓
$\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$	✓	✓	✓	✓
$\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}$	✓	✓	✓	✓
$\mathbb{Q}[x]$	✓	✓	✓	✓
$\mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z}$	✓	✓	✓	✓
$\mathbb{Z}/6\mathbb{Z}$	✓	✓	✓	✓

	Closed Under *	Multiplication Inverse	Identity & Associativity
\mathbb{Z}	✓	✗	✓
$\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$	✓	✗	✓
$\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}$	✗	✗	✗
$\mathbb{Q}[x]$	✓	✗	✓
$\mathbb{Z} / 5\mathbb{Z}$	✓	✓	✓
$\mathbb{Z} / 6\mathbb{Z}$	✓	✗	✓

In this example, the word **closed** means the set is closed under multiplication if we multiplying any two elements in the set then the result of multiplication belong to the set

Multiplicative inverse: this property checks if each non-zero element in the set has multiplicative inverse within the set

Identity and associativity: this checks if there exist and identity element for multiplication and if multiplication is associative

\mathbb{Z} , \mathbb{R} , $\mathbb{R}^{2 \times 3}$, $\mathbb{Q}[x]$: are commutative group

\mathbb{Z} , \mathbb{R} , $\mathbb{Q}[x]$: have multiplication

\mathbb{R} has multiplication inverse

Ring : is a set R with two operations $+$, $*$, Both operation are closed

If $x, y \in R$, then $x + y \in R$ and $x * y \in R$

Addition

Group Axioms

- 1) $X \in \mathbf{R} \rightarrow -X \in \mathbf{R}$ (inverse)
- 2) $X + 0, 0 + y = y$ (identity)
- 3) $x + (y + z) \rightarrow (x + y) + z$ (associative)
- 4) $x, y \in \mathbf{R} \rightarrow x + y \in \mathbf{R}$ (closed)

Multiplication

- 1) a^{-1} exists ?? (Not required)
- 2) $a * b = b * a$ (not required)
- 3) $x * (y * z) \rightarrow (x * y) * z$ (associative)
- 4) $1 \in \mathbf{R}$ (most required)

Distributive properties : $a*(b + c) = (a * b) + (b*c)$

Note : $(+, -)$ group

$(+, -, *)$ Ring

$(+, -, *, /)$ field

Congruences classes

$$[x] = \{ a \in \mathbb{Z} \mid a \equiv x \pmod{n} \}$$

Exp : Find the congruence classes corresponding to mod 4

$$[0]_4 = \{ \dots, -8, -4, 0, 4, 8, 12, \dots \}$$

$$[1]_4 = \{ \dots, -7, -3, 1, 5, 9, 13, \dots \}$$

$$[2]_4 = \{ \dots, -6, -2, 2, 6, 10, 14, \dots \}$$

$$[3]_4 = \{ \dots, -5, -1, 3, 7, 11, 15, \dots \}$$

Polynomial Rings and EA :

If R is any ring, then we can create a polynomial ring with coefficients taken from R

$$R[x] = \{ a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n \} \quad n \geq 0$$

and $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n \in R$

Ex :

$$f(x) = x^5 + 2x^4, \quad g(x) = x^3 - 5$$

Find $Q(x), R(x)$?

$$F(x) \uparrow$$

$$a = q * b + r$$

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$$F(x) \uparrow$$

$$x^5 + 2x^4 = \underbrace{(x^2 + 2x)}_{Q(x)} \underbrace{(x^3 - 5)}_{G(x)} + 5 \underbrace{(x^2 + 2x)}_{R(x)}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \begin{array}{l} G(x) \\ \swarrow \\ x^3 - 5 \end{array} \\
 \hline
 \begin{array}{r} \\ x^2 + 2x \\ \hline \cancel{x^5} + 2x^4 \\ - \\ x^5 - 5x^2 \\ \hline \cancel{2x^4} + 5x \\ - \cancel{2x^4} - 10x \\ \hline 5x^2 + 10x \\ \searrow \\ R(x) \end{array} \\
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 \end{array}$$

$Q(x)$

Let $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - x - 1$, $g(x) = x^2 + 3x + 2$ be polynomial in $\mathbb{Q}[x]$

- a) Use the E.A for $\mathbb{Q}[x]$ to compute the $\gcd(f,g)$
 b) Use the fundamental theorem of arithmetic for $\mathbb{Q}[x]$ to compute $\gcd(f, g)$

a)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x-2 \\
 \hline
 x^2+3x+2 \overline{) x^3+x^2-x-1} \\
 \underline{-(x^3+3x^2+2x)} \\
 -2x^2-3x-1 \\
 \underline{-(2x^2+6x+4)} \\
 3x+3
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1/3x+2/3 \\
 \hline
 3x+3 \overline{) x^2+3x+2} \\
 \underline{-(x^2+x)} \\
 2x+2 \\
 \underline{-(2x+2)} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$\gcd = 3x+3$ or $3(x+1)$
 $\gcd = x+1$

$$\text{Gcd} (f(x) , g(x)) = x^2 + x + 1$$

$$\text{From step 2 : } r_2 = g(x) - (q_2 * r_1)$$

$$\text{From step 1 : } r_1 = f(x) - (q_1 * g(x))$$

$$r_2 = g(x) - (q_2 * (f(x) - (q_1 * g(x))))$$

$$= g(x) - (q_2 * f(x) - q_2 * q_1 * g(x))$$

$$= g(x) - q_2 * f(x) + q_2 * q_1 * g(x)$$

$$= -q_2 * f(x) + (g(x) + q_2 * q_1 * g(x))$$

$$u(x) = -q_2 = -(x + 1) = -x - 1$$

$$v(x) = 1 + q_2 * q_1 = x^3 + 3x^2 + 5x + 9$$