

Cybersecurity Mathematics

Chapter 3



*** Euler Theorem 1 :-**

If n is positive integer and a , n are relatively prime , then

$$a^{\phi(n)} = 1 \pmod{n}$$

where $\phi(n)$ is Euler-phi function (totient)

EX: 1) $a^4 = 1 \pmod{15}$, $a=1,2,4,7, 8, 11, 13,14$ right

EX : 2) $a^4 = 1 \pmod{15}$, $a= 3, 5,6 9, 10 ,12$ wrong

How to solve it:-

$\gcd(3 | 15)$, $\gcd(5 | 15)$, $\neq 1$ (not relatively Prime)

$\gcd(1, 15)$, $\gcd(2, 15)$, $\gcd(4, 15)$, = 1 (relatively Prime)

Ex 3) $3^{10} \pmod{13} \rightarrow (3^3 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 3^1) \pmod{13} = 3$

Example : Solve $3^{202} \pmod{13}$ by Euler

theorem? $a=3, n=13, \phi(n) = (13) = n-1 = 12$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ 12 \overline{) 202} \\ \underline{-192} \\ 10 \end{array}$$

check (a, n) is it prime? \rightarrow yes : $202 = 12*16 + 10$

$(3,13)$ relatively prime? Yes

$$\rightarrow 3^{12*16+10} \pmod{13} = 3^{12*16} * 3^{10} \pmod{13} = (3)^{(12)^{16}} * 3^{10}$$

$$= 1^{16} * 3^{10} \pmod{13} = 3^{10}$$

Example: Solve $4^{99} \pmod{35}$ by Euler theorem? $a=4, n=35$

$$\Phi(n) = \Phi(35) = (p-1)(q-1) = 4 * 6 = 24$$

$$4^{\Phi(n)} = 1 \pmod{n} \rightarrow 4^{24} = 1 \pmod{35}$$

Handwritten long division of 99 by 24. The quotient is 4 and the remainder is 3.

35 Check:

$(4, 35)$ is it relatively prime? \rightarrow yes

$$99 = 24 * 4 + 3$$

$$\rightarrow 4^{24 * 4 + 3} = (4)^{24 * 4} * 4^3 = 1 * 4^3 \pmod{35} = 29$$

- **Euler theorem :**

let p and q be distinct

primes and let $g = \gcd(p-1, q-1)$, then:- $(p-1)$

$(q-1) / g = 1 \pmod{pq}$ for all a

Such that $\gcd(a, pq) = 1$

in Particular, If p, q are odd Primes then $a^{(p-1)(q-1)/2} = 1 \pmod{pq}$, for all a s.t

$\rightarrow \gcd(a, pq) = 1$

*** Proposition: Let p be a prime and Let $e > 1$ be an integer**

Satisfying $\gcd(e, p-1) = 1$

$de = 1 \pmod{p-1}$

then $x^e = c \pmod{p}$ *has -unique Solution:

- $X = c^d \pmod{p}$

Example : $X^{19} = 36 \pmod{97}$

$e = 19, c = 36, p = 97$

$\gcd(19, 96) = 1$

$19 * d = 1 \pmod{96}$

$d = 91$

$X^{19} = 36^{91} \pmod{97}$  using fast powering

$X = 36 \pmod{97}$

Ex: using Euler theorem to find the unit digit m

$$3^{100} \text{ ? } a^{\Phi(n)} = 1 \pmod{n}$$

$a=3$, $n=10$ $n=10$, because we need the last digit

last digit

$$a^{100} = 1 \pmod{10}$$

$$\Phi(n) = \Phi(10) = (5-1)(2-1) = 4$$

$$3^{4 \cdot 25} \rightarrow 3^4 = 1 \pmod{10}$$

$$3^{(4)^{25}} = 1^{25} \pmod{10} = 1$$

$$3^4 \pmod{10} = 1$$

X Primality Test : there is two way to check if number is prime or not

1) Fermat's Test

is p prime ?

→ Fermat's theorem $a^p = a \pmod p$ for integer a

Ex : is 5 prime ?

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 5 \mid 1^5 - 1 \quad ? \quad \text{yes}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 5 \mid 2^5 - 2 \quad ? \quad \text{yes}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad 5 \mid 3^5 - 3 \quad ? \quad \text{yes}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad 5 \mid 4^5 - 4 \quad ? \quad \text{yes}$$

$$1 \leq a < p$$

$$1 \leq a < 5$$

$$p \mid a^p - a \quad ??$$

2) Miller-Robin Test:

Algo: Input : Integer n to be tested, integer a as a potential witness

1) if n is even or $1 < \gcd(a, n) < n$ return composite

2) write $n-1 = 2^k * q$ with q odd

3) Set $a = a^q \pmod{n}$

4) if $q = 1 \pmod{n}$, return test fails

5) Loop $i : 0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1$

6) If $a = -1 \pmod{n}$ return fail test.

7) Set $a = a^2 \pmod{n}$

8) Return Composite

Ex: use Miller-Robin primality test to check if 53 is a prime

number STEPS:-

1) Find $n-1 = 2^k \cdot q$

2) Choose $a : 1 < a < n-1$

3) Compute $b_0 = a^q \pmod n$

-> $b_i = b_i^2 \pmod n$

1Note*.

If rule 4 \rightarrow ± 1 probably prime

$-1 \rightarrow$ prime

$-1 \rightarrow$ not prime

Miller-Robin primality

test STEPS:-

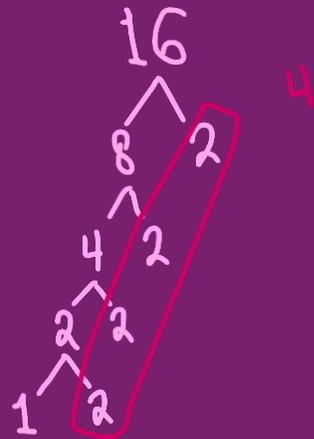
- 1) Find $n-1 = 2^k \cdot q$
- 2) Choose $a : 1 < a < n-1$
- 3) Compute $b_0 = a^q \pmod n$

Example : using Miller – Rabin primality test check if 17 is prime ??

① Find $17-1 = 2^k \cdot q$

$q \ 16 = 2^k \cdot q$

$$\therefore q = 1, k = 4$$



② *choose from*
 $a : [2-15]$
 $a = 2$

③ $b_0 = 2^1 \pmod{17} = 2$
 $b_1 = 2^2 \pmod{17} = 4$
 $b_2 = 4^2 \pmod{17} = -1$

if not equal ± 1 continue

∴ 17 is prime

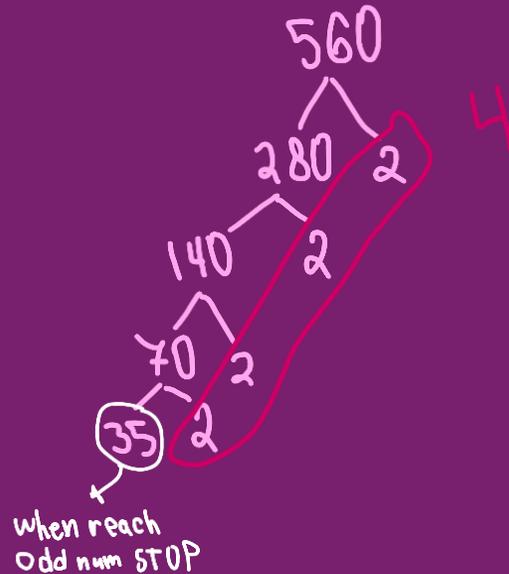
Ex: using Miller-Robin primality test to check if 561 is a prime number ??

$$561 - 1 = 2^k * q$$

$$560 = 2^k * q$$

$$560 = 2^4 * 35$$

$$\therefore k=4, q=35$$



Choose a: [2, 259] a = 2

IF $b_i \neq \pm 1$, choose another a

$$b_0 = a^q \text{ mod } n$$

$$b_0 = 2^{35} \text{ mod } 561$$

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$$b_1 = 263 = \pm 1$$

$$b_1 = (263)^2 \text{ mod } 561 = 166 = \pm 1$$

$$b_2 = (166)^2 \text{ mod } 561 = 67 = \pm 1$$

$$b_3 = (67)^2 \text{ mod } 561 = 1$$

Not a prime (It is composite)
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3.5 : Pollards p-1 factorization Algorithm :

Suppose p, q are numbers and $N = p * q$ the Euler Fermat's theorem guarantees

$a^{p-1} = 1 \pmod p$ for all a relatively prime to p

while we do not know p we can see that happens if we work with it

suppose $p - 1$ is factor of L then $L = (p - 1) * k$ so $a^L = a^{p-1^k} \pmod p = 1 \pmod p$

consequently, p divides $a^L - 1$ and since p is a factor of N then $\gcd(a^L - 1, N)$ Will include p

One problem : How do we find L ??

To find some number N , choose a relatively prime to N then :

1. Evaluate $a^{k!}$, for $k=1,2,3,\dots$ Up to some practical limit
2. Find the $\gcd((a^{k!} - 1) \pmod N, N)$
3. Any non-trivial \gcd is a factor of N

Example : factor 1403 using pollards p-1 method ??

*a is relatively p
 $\gcd(2, 1403) = 1$*

$$a=2, k=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$a^{k!} = 2^1 = 2$$

$$\gcd((a^{k!} - 1) \bmod N, N)$$

$$\gcd((2^1 - 1) \bmod 1403, 1403)$$

$$\gcd(1, 1403) = 1$$

$$2^{2!} \bmod 1403 = 4 \longrightarrow \gcd(4 - 1, 1403) = 1$$

$$2^{3!} \bmod 1403 = 64 \longrightarrow \gcd(64 - 1, 1403) = 1$$

$$2^{4!} \bmod 1403 = (64)^4 \bmod 1403 = 142 \longrightarrow \gcd(142 - 1, 1403) = 1$$

$$2^{5!} \bmod 1403 = (142)^5 \bmod 1403 = 794 \longrightarrow \gcd(794 - 1, 1403) = 61$$

**Not equal 1 so
we have to
STOP
61 is a factor**

$$\therefore 1403 = 61 * 23$$


Pollards Algorithm :

Input: Enter N to be factored

- 1. Set $a = 2$ (or some other convenient value)**
- 2. Loop $i=1,2,3,4,\dots$ Up to specified bound**
- 3. Set $a = a^i \bmod N$**
- 4. Compute $d = \gcd(a-1, N)$**
- 5. If $1 < d < N$ then success , return d**
- 6. Increment loop again at step 2.**

Factorization vi difference of sequence :

$$x^2 - y^2 = (x - y)(x + y)$$

Example : factor 35 by using difference

sequences ? $35 + 1^2 = 36 = 6$

$$35 = (6 - 1)(6 + 1)$$

$$35 = (5)(7)$$

Index Calculus Algorithm:

- 1. Configure: Choose a factor base $B = \{P_1, P_2, P_3, \dots, P_B\}$**
- 2. Collect relations: Determine discrete logarithms (DL) of primes in B .**
- 3. Combine: Compute DL of y based on DL of primes in B .**

Task 1 and Task 2 are pre-computation. Task 3 is repeated for each query Core :

- 1. Any natural number can be factored into prime numbers.**
- 2. As with the ordinary logarithm, there is a link between multiplication of natural numbers and addition of DL**

$$q_1 * q_2 * q_3 \dots q_n \pmod{p}$$

$$\text{Log} (q_1 * q_2 * q_3 \dots q_n) = \log q_1 + \log q_2 + \log q_3 \dots + \log q_n \pmod{p-1}$$

Recall : **DL are defined only Modula P-1**

Task 2 : for random t_i , try factor g^{t_i} over B to get many relations

$$\log_g (g^{t_i} = P_1^{a_1} * P_2^{a_2} * \dots * P_B^{a_B} \pmod{p})$$

Task 3: We want to solve $y = g^x \pmod{p}$. Repeat until successful.

- 1. Choose a random number ($1 < s < p - 1$) and compute $c = y * g^s \pmod{p}$.**
- 2. Try to factor c over the factor base B . If successful, we have:**

$$y * g^s = p_1^{c_1} * p_2^{c_2} * \dots * p_B^{c_B} \pmod{p}$$

3. Apply \log_g on both sides to recover

$$x = \log_g y + s \log_g g = c_1 \log_g p_1 + c_2 \log_g p_2 + \dots + c_B \log_g p_B \pmod{p-1}$$

Example : Solve $37 = 2^x \pmod{131}$ using factor base $B = \{2,3,5,7\}$

Task 2 : choose some random numbers

$g=2$ $t_i = \{1, 8, 12, 14, 34\}$ factor g^{t_i} over B

$$2^1 = 2^1 \pmod{131} \longrightarrow 1 = \log_2 2 \pmod{130}$$

$$2^8 = 125 \pmod{131} = 5^3 \pmod{131} \longrightarrow 8 = 3 \log_2 5 \pmod{130}$$

$$2^{12} = 35 \pmod{131} = 5 \cdot 7 \pmod{131} \longrightarrow 12 = \log_2 5 + \log_2 7 \pmod{130}$$

$$2^{14} = 9 \pmod{131} = 3^2 \pmod{131} \longrightarrow 14 = 2 \log_2 3 \pmod{130}$$

$$2^{34} = 75 \pmod{131} = 3 \cdot 5^2 \pmod{131} \longrightarrow 34 = \log_2 3 + 2 \log_2 5 \pmod{130}$$

$$\log_2 2 = 1$$

$$\log_2 5 = 8 \cdot 3^{-1} = 8 \cdot 87 \pmod{130} = 46 \quad \log_2 5 = 46 \pmod{130}$$

$$12 - 46 = \log_2 7 \pmod{130} \quad \log_2 7 \pmod{130} = 96$$

$$34 = \log_2 3 + 2(46) \longrightarrow \log_2 3 = 34 - 2(46) = 72 \pmod{130}$$

$3 \cdot b = 1 \pmod{130}$
 $b = 87$

Try random S . Compute $y * g^s \pmod{p}$ and hope it factor over B

$$S=2 \longrightarrow 37 * 2^2 = 17 \pmod{131}$$

$$S=3 \longrightarrow 37 * 2^3 = 34 \pmod{131}$$

$$S=4 \longrightarrow 37 * 2^4 = 68 \pmod{131}$$

$$S=5 \longrightarrow 37 * 2^5 = 5 \pmod{131}$$

$$S=6 \longrightarrow 37 * 2^6 = 10 \pmod{131} = 2 * 5 \pmod{131}$$

Note : Stop when the result is from group B , or if we can multiply two numbers from B group and get the same result. So in this example we can stop when $S=5$ or when $S=6$

$$\log_2 37 + 6 \log_2 2 = \log_2 2 + \boxed{\log_2 5} \pmod{130}$$

$\nearrow 46$

$$\therefore \log_2 37 = (-6 + 1 * 1 + 1 * 46) \pmod{130}$$

$$\log_2 37 = 41 \pmod{130} \longrightarrow 37 = 2^{41} \pmod{131}$$

3.9 : Quadratic Residues and Quadratic Reciprocity:

Def : Let $a, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ with $n > 0$ and $\gcd(a, n) = 1$ then a is said to be a quadratic residue Modula (n) if $x^2 = a \pmod{n}$ is Solvable
Otherwise, its quadratic nonresidue

Example : $n=7$ find QR and NR ?! $a \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ **Example :** $n=8$ $\gcd(a, 8) = 1$ $\{1, 3, 5, 7\}$

$$1^2 = 1 \pmod{7} = 1$$

$$2^2 = 1 \pmod{7} = 4$$

$$3^2 = 1 \pmod{7} = 2$$

$$4^2 = 1 \pmod{7} = 2$$

$$5^2 = 1 \pmod{7} = 4$$

$$6^2 = 1 \pmod{7} = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{QR} = \{1, 2, 4\}$$

$$\therefore \text{NR} = \{3, 5, 6\}$$

$$1^2 \pmod{8} = 1$$

$$3^2 \pmod{8} = 1$$

$$5^2 \pmod{8} = 1$$

$$7^2 \pmod{8} = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{QR} = \{1\}$$

$$\therefore \text{NR} = \{3, 5, 7\}$$

Properties : QR *

$$\text{QR} = \text{QR}$$

$$\text{QR} * \text{NR} = \text{NR}$$

$$\text{NR} * \text{NR} = \text{QR}$$

Proposition :

Let p be odd prime $p \nmid a$ (p doesn't divide a) solving $ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \pmod{p}$

$$\underbrace{(2ax + b)^2}_{\times} = \underbrace{b^2 - 4ac}_a \pmod{p}$$

$b^2 - 4ac$ is QR modulo p

$P \mid b^2 - 4ac$ true if $b^2 - 4ac \pmod{p} = 0$

Example : using QR proposition / properties find the solution of $x^2 + 3x - 5 = 0 \pmod{7}$

Solution :

as we see the value of $a = 1, b = 3, c = -5$

$$(2x + 3)^2 = 9 - 4(-5) \pmod{7} \longrightarrow (2x + 3)^2 = 1 \pmod{7}$$

The Legendre Symbol :

$$\text{Def : } \left(\frac{q}{p} \right) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a \text{ is QR mod } p \\ -1 & \text{if } a \text{ is QNR mod } p \\ 0 & \text{if } p|a \end{cases}$$

Example : $n=7$

$$1^2 = 1 \pmod{7}$$

$$a \in (1 - (n-1)) \longrightarrow (1-6)$$

$$2^2 = 4 \pmod{7}$$

$$\ast \text{ QR } \{1, 2, 4\}, \left(\frac{1}{7}\right) = 1, \left(\frac{2}{7}\right) = 1, \left(\frac{4}{7}\right) = 1$$

$$3^2 = 2 \pmod{7}$$

$$4^2 = 2 \pmod{7}$$

$$5^2 = 4 \pmod{7}$$

$$\ast \text{ QNR } \{3, 5, 6\}, \left(\frac{3}{7}\right) = -1, \left(\frac{5}{7}\right) = -1, \left(\frac{6}{7}\right) = -1$$

Theorem : (Euler criterion)

$$\left(\frac{a}{p} \right) = a^{(p-1)/2} \pmod{p}, p \text{ is prime, } p \nmid a$$

Ex : $p = 7$

$$\left(\frac{1}{7} \right) = 1^3 \pmod{7} = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{7} \right) = 2^3 \pmod{7} = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{7} \right) = 3^3 \pmod{7} = -1$$

$$\left(\frac{4}{7} \right) = 4^3 \pmod{7} = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{5}{7} \right) = 5^3 \pmod{7} = -1$$

$$\left(\frac{6}{7} \right) = 6^3 \pmod{7} = -1$$

Lemma :

let p be an odd prime, $p \nmid a$, let $n = *$ least positive residues of $a, 2a, 3a, \dots, ((p-1)/2)a$ that are greater than $p/2$, then $(a/p) = (-1)^n$

Example : $p = 13, a = 5$

$$1*5 = 5 \pmod{13}$$

$$2*5 = 10 \pmod{13}$$

$$3*5 = 2 \pmod{13}$$

$$4*5 = 7 \pmod{13}$$

$$5*5 = 12 \pmod{13} = -1$$

$$6*5 = 4 \pmod{13}$$

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$$> \frac{p}{2} = \frac{13}{2} = 6$$

to get the value n
we have to see how many
numbers gives result greater
than 6

as we see we have 3 num (7, 10, 12)

so

$$n = 3$$

$$, (5/13) = 5^3 \pmod{13} = -1$$

Properties : Let p be odd prime such that $p \nmid a$, $p \nmid b$ then

$$\mathbf{1 - (a^2 / p) = 1}$$

$$\mathbf{2 - (a / p) = (b / p) \text{ if } a \equiv b \pmod{p}}$$

$$\mathbf{3 - (a b / p) = (a / p) (b / p)}$$

Example : is -13 Quadratic Residue module 11?

$$\mathbf{(-13 / 11) = (-1 / 11) (13 / 11) = (-1 / 11) (2 / 11)}$$

$$\mathbf{(-1) (-1) = 1}$$

$$\mathbf{-1 / 11 = (-1)^5 \pmod{11} = -1}$$

∴ TRUE

$$\mathbf{2 / 11 = 2^5 \pmod{11} = -1}$$

Lemma : $p = \text{odd prime}, p \nmid a, a = \text{odd}$

$$N = \sum_{j=1}^{p-1/2} \left\lfloor \frac{j \cdot a}{p} \right\rfloor \quad \text{then} \quad \left(\frac{a}{p} \right) = (-1)^w$$

Example : $p = 13, a = 9$

$$\sum_{j=1}^6 \left\lfloor \frac{9 \cdot j}{13} \right\rfloor = \left\lfloor \frac{9}{13} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{18}{13} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{27}{13} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{36}{13} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{45}{13} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{54}{13} \right\rfloor$$

$$0 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 3 + 4 = 12$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{9}{13} \right) = (-1)^{12} = 1 \rightarrow \therefore 9 \text{ QR } 13$$

Quadratic Reciprocity :

Let p and q are odd numbers , then :

$$1) (-1 / p) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ -1 & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

$$2) (2 / p) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \text{ or } 7 \pmod{8} \\ -1 & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \text{ or } 5 \pmod{8} \end{cases}$$

$$3) (p / q) = \begin{cases} (\frac{q}{p}) & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \text{ or } q \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ -(\frac{q}{p}) & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \text{ and } q \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

Ex : Is 31 QR modulo 103

$$\text{Find } (31 / 103) = (-1) (103 / 31)$$

$$= (-1) (10 / 31)$$

$$= (-1) (2 / 31) (5 / 31)$$

$$= (-1) (1) (5 / 31)$$

$$= (-1) (1) (31 / 5)$$

$$= (-1 / 5) = 1$$

$$103 \bmod 31$$

$$\text{use 2.1 } \left(\frac{2}{31}\right) = -1$$

$$31 \bmod 5 = 1$$

Example : Find (139 / 433)

$$(139 / 433) = (1) (433 / 139)$$

use 3.1 $433 = 1 \pmod{4}$

$$(16 / 139)$$

$433 \pmod{139}$

QR since $16 = 4^2$
because its perfect square

Find (523 / 1103)

$$\begin{aligned}(523 / 1103) &= (-1) (1103 / 523) \\ &= (-1) (57 / 523) \\ &= (-1) (1) (523 / 57) \\ &= (-1) (10 / 57) \\ &= (-1) (2/57) (5/57) \\ &= (-1) (1) (57/5) \\ &= (-1) (2/5) \longrightarrow (-1)(-1) = 1\end{aligned}$$

Is there a solution for $x^2 = 1247 \pmod{1481}$

Find $(1247/1481) = (1)(1481/1247)$ use 3.1

*29 * 43*

$$=(1481/29) (1481/43)$$

$$=(2/29)(19/43)$$

$$=(-1)(43/19)(-1) \text{ use 2.2 and 3.2}$$

$$=(5/19) = (1)(19/5) \text{ use 3.1}$$

$$=(4/5) \quad 4 = 2^2$$

*It's perfect
square*

∴ QR