

Factors And HCFs

If $d|a$ and $d|b$ then $d|(ax+by)$

If $a=bq+r$ then $(a, b)=(b, r)$

Euclid's Algorithm $r_i = r_{i-2} - q_i r_{i-1}$

$$s_i = s_{i-2} - q_i s_{i-1}$$

$$t_i = t_{i-2} - q_i t_{i-1}$$

$$r_i = s_i a + t_i b$$

Efficiency: $O(\log(a))$ in the first number

Diophantine Equat. $ax + by = c$

$(a, b)|c$ for solubility

$$v = y + \frac{ka}{(a,b)}, y = \frac{tc}{(a,b)}$$

$$u = x - \frac{kb}{(a,b)}, x = \frac{sc}{(a,b)}$$

Modular Arithmetic

Congruence $\exists q \in \mathbb{Z}, a = b + qm$

Division $\exists x, ax \equiv c \pmod{m} \Rightarrow (a, m) | c$

Units Calculate reciprocal iif $(a, m) = 1$

Eulers Totient Function:

Number of natural numbers less than m and co-prime to m (i.e. # of units mod m).

For primes $\varphi(p) = (p-1), \varphi(p^n) = p^n - p^{n-1}$

$$\varphi(mn) = \varphi(m)\varphi(n)$$

$$\varphi(m) = m \prod_{p|m} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)$$

Chinese Remainder Theorem:

Exists x such $x \equiv a \pmod{m}, x \equiv b \pmod{n}$ where

x is unique mod (mn) if $(m, n) = 1$.

Solution Find $ms + nt = 1, x = bms + ant$

Wilson's Theorem $(p-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$

Eulers Theorem $a^{\varphi(m)} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$ if $(a, m) = 1, m > 1$

Fermat-Euler $a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{p}$

Cryptography

Diffe-Hellman Key Exchange:

1. Choose p , the prime modulus

2. Pick e such that $(e, p-1) = 1$

3. Find d such that:

$$de \equiv 1 \pmod{(p-1)} \Rightarrow de = 1 + (p-1)t$$

4. Use standard two-box message passing with d and e as $(de|en)$ encryption keys

The RSA Code:

1. Choose primes p and q , product m

2. Pick e such that $(e, \varphi(m)) = 1$

3. Find d such that:

$$de \equiv 1 \pmod{\varphi(m)} \Rightarrow de = 1 + \varphi(m)t$$

4. Publish m, e , used to encrypt sent text

5. Decryption by raising to the power d

Coin Tossing By Telephone:

1. Let p be a prime of the form $4k + 3$

2. To work out square roots we can use:

$$a \equiv x^2 \pmod{p} \Rightarrow x = a^{k+1}$$

3. Let p, q be primes product n , tell B n

4. B picks s so that $(s, n) = 1$, tell A:

$$a \equiv s^2 \pmod{n}$$

5. A gets roots as below, sends one to B

$$a \equiv z^2 \pmod{n} \Rightarrow a \equiv x^2 \pmod{p}, a \equiv y^2 \pmod{q}$$

So use CRT to compute solutions $z (\pm s, \pm t)$

6. If B has t , factor n and win else lose