

# eventually Public Key Cryptography

## Background: Nim Theory

Prime Numbers - Fundamental Thm Algebra  
Fermat's Theorem

Prime: int  $> 1$  or greater divisible by only 1 and itself.

every int has a unique prime factorization

$$75 = 3^1 \times 5^2$$

I want you to be able to prime factorize a number by hand and/or comp prog.

$$\begin{aligned} 225,000,000 &= 225 \times 10^6 \\ &= 15^2 \times 2^6 \times 5^6 \\ &= 3^2 \times 5^2 \times 2^6 \times 5^6 \\ &= \boxed{2^6 \times 3^2 \times 5^8} \end{aligned}$$

by calc: 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29

- (a) Primality Test
- (b) "Code" prime factorization
- (c) Prime Sieve

```
boolean isPrime (int n) {
```

```
    int i = 2;
```

```
    while (i*i <= n) {
```

```
        if (n % i == 0)
```

```
            return false;
```

```
        i++;
```

```
    }
```

```
    return true;
```

```
}
```

Run-time

$O(\sqrt{n})$

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Get prime fact do same prime test when you get a divisor, divide it out

```
i = 2;
```

```
while (i*i <= n) {
```

```
    while (n % i == 0) {
```

```
        print(i);
```

```
        n /= i;
```

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    }
```

```
    i++;
```

```
}
```

```
if (n > 1) print(n);
```

Run-time

Same as  
prime test

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```
boolean isPrime[n+1];
```

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// fill array true from index 2 on
```

```
for (i = 2; i*i <= n; i++)
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```
    for (j = 2*i; j <= n; j += i)
```

```
        isPrime[j] = false;
```

For very large integers, our basic prime test is too slow. We would like a faster one!

Goal: to determine if a # is prime or not faster.

Observation #1: too many trial divisions! We have to avoid trying all of them.

Observation #2: We seek to find some "property" that is true of primes, but false for composites.

Let's consider the set of remainders when dividing by a prime  $p$ , except 0:

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots, p-1\}$$

What happens if we multiply each item in  $S$  by  $a$ ,  $\gcd(a, p) = 1$  and reduce the values mod  $p$ ?

$$T = \{a, 2a, 3a, 4a, \dots, (p-1)a\}$$

$$p=7, a=4$$

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$T = \{4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24\}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ & 1 & 5 & 2 & 6 & 3 \end{array}$$

Sets  $S$  and  $T$  are the same when reduced mod  $p$  to range  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$

Goal: Prove each item in  $T$  is unique mod  $p$ ,  
and that no item in  $T$  is divisible by  $p$ .

$$\{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{(p-1)}\}, \gcd(a, p) = 1.$$

Only way to be divisible by a prime is to have  
it as a divisor, but  $a$  isn't divisible by  $p$  and  
none of  $1, 2, 3, \dots, p-1$  are either.

To prove the first item, we'll use proof by  
contradiction. Assume the opposite that 2 values  
in the set  $T$  are equivalent mod  $p$ :

$$a_i \equiv a_j \pmod{p} \quad i \neq j$$

$$a_i - a_j \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq p-1.$$

$$a(i-j) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow p \mid [a(i-j)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{p \mid a} \vee \underbrace{p \mid (i-j)}_{1 \leq |i-j| \leq p-2}$$

not possible

Contradicts given info  
about  $i$  and  $j$ .

Thus our initial assumption was incorrect. It follows  
that each element in  $T$  is unique mod  $p$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Conclude  $S$  and  $T$  are equivalent  
sets mod  $p$

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p-1\}$$

$$T = \{a, 2a, 3a, \dots, (p-1)a\}$$

Crucial!

$$\prod_{i=1}^{p-1} a \cdot i \equiv \prod_{i=1}^{p-1} i \pmod{p}$$

product of items in T      product of items in S

$$a^{p-1} \times \prod_{i=1}^{p-1} i \equiv \prod_{i=1}^{p-1} i \pmod{p}$$

$$a^{p-1} (p-1)! - (p-1)! \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

$$(p-1)! (a^{p-1} - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow p \mid \left[ (p-1)! (a^{p-1} - 1) \right]$$

Since  $p$  is prime  $\Rightarrow p \nmid (p-1)! \vee p \mid (a^{p-1} - 1)$

True

False since  $p$  isn't a divisor of  $(p-1)!$

$$a^{p-1} - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

$$\boxed{a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}}$$

Fermat's  
thm  
Given a prime  $p$ ,  
and int  $a$ ,  $\gcd(a, p) = 1$ ,

$$p=101, a=45 \quad 45^{100} \equiv 1 \pmod{101}$$

$$p=137, a=118 \quad 118^{136} \equiv 1 \pmod{137}$$

How I test

Use Fermat's theorem to find the remainder when  $118^{409}$  is divided by 137

By Fermat's theorem since 137 is prime  $118^{136} \equiv 1 \pmod{137}$

$$\begin{aligned} 118^{409} &= 118^{3(136)+1} \\ &= (118^{136})^3 \times 118^1 \\ &\equiv 1^3 \times 118 \pmod{137} \\ &\equiv \boxed{118 \pmod{137}} \end{aligned}$$

