

(1) Factoring Alg

(2) Fast Modular Exponentiation

Fermat Factoring

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

$\quad \quad \quad p \quad \quad q$

$$N = x^2 - y^2 = (x+y)(x-y) \quad x^2 > N$$

$$x^2 = N + y^2 \quad (\text{solve for } x^2) \rightarrow x > \sqrt{N}$$

Idea: Start plugging in possible values of x , $x > \sqrt{N}$.

$\rightarrow x^2 - N = y^2$ (test if $x^2 - N$ is a perfect square)

$$N = 209 \quad \sqrt{209} > 14$$

x	$x^2 - N$	Is perfect sq?
15	16	yes ✓

$$x=15, y=\sqrt{16}=4 \rightarrow (15+4)(15-4)$$

$19 \times 11 \quad \checkmark$

$$N = 9\overset{4}{9}9 \quad \sqrt{939} > 30$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 43 \\ 43 \\ \hline 129 \\ 172 \\ \hline 1849 \\ - 949 \\ \hline 900 \end{array}$$

$$73 \times 13$$

GOOD $\Rightarrow$ When #s are "close to each other"

$BAD \Rightarrow$ far apart

Pollard - Rho

$a = 2$

$$b = 2$$

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while (true) {
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$$a = (a + a + 1) \cdot 10^n;$$

$$b = (b * b + 1) \% n;$$

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$$d = \gcd(a-b, n);$$

if ($d > 1$ ~~and~~ $2 \leq n$) return $[d, n/d]$;

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if (d == n) return failed;
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Imagire

$$n = p \times q$$

Imagine
mod p

 $\text{mod } p$ $\text{mod } q$ 

$$a = (2, 5, 26, 677, \textcircled{x})$$

$$b = 2, 26, x$$



Fast Modular Exponentiation

base exp o/o mod

Slow alg

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int slowmodexpo(int b, int e, int m) {
    int res = b % m;
    for (int i = 0; i < e; i++)
        res = (res * b) % m;
    return res;
}
```

to make mod expo cheat

Slow $O(e)$

How to improve? → Same

$$b^{1000} = b^{500} \times b^{500}$$

if e is even just calc $b^{e/2} \% m$.
Then square this! $b^{1001} = b^{1000} \times b$

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int fastmodexpo(int b, int e, int m) {
    if (e == 0) return 1 % m;
    if (e % 2 == 0) {
        int tmp = fastmodexpo(b, e/2, m);
        return (tmp * tmp) % m;
    }
    return (b * fastmodexpo(b, e-1, m)) % m;
}
```

1001
↓
1000
↓
500
↓
250
↓
125
↓
124
↓
62
↓
31
↓
b

WORST CASE $2 \text{ step} \rightarrow \text{div } 2$
$1 \leq 2 \log_2 \text{exp}$

BUILT-IN python $\text{pow}(\text{base}, \text{exp}, \text{mod})$

BUILT-IN Java BigInteger

$\text{base.modPow}(\text{exp}, \text{mod})$