

1) Quiz #4 Info

2) Factoring Algorithms

- Fermat

- Pollard-Rho

QUIZ 4

Bring Calculator - AID

Write out each step

$$p=101$$

Find the remainder when 56^{2303} is
divided by 101

$$\phi(101) = 101 - 1 = 100$$

$$56^{100} \equiv 1 \pmod{101}$$

via Fermat's Thm

$$56^{2303} = \cancel{56}^{2300} \times 56^3$$

$$= (56^{100})^{23} \times 175,616 \quad (\text{via calc})$$

$$\equiv 1^{23} \times 78 \pmod{101}$$

via Fermat's Thm

$$\equiv \boxed{78} \pmod{101}$$

Prime Factorization, Fermat's Thm, Euler's Thm,
Discrete Log Problem, ϕ function, fast mod expo, Miller-Rabin
Factoring Algs.

Fermat Factoring

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

$$1081 = a \times b$$

$$x^2 - y^2 = 1081$$

$$x^2 - 1081 = y^2$$

$$x^2 > \sqrt{1081} = 32.8 \dots$$

$$x \geq 33$$

x	$x^2 - 1081$	Is it perfect sq?
33	$33^2 - 1081 = 8$	NO
34	$34^2 - 1081 = 75$	NO
35	$35^2 - 1081 = 144$	YES

→ minimum integer

$$\sqrt{N}$$

Works better if the 2 primes are close together!

$$35^2 - 1081 = 12^2$$

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$$(35+12)(35-12) = 1081$$

$$47 \times 23 \checkmark$$

Pollard - Rho Factorization

$a=2$
 $b=2$

$$n = x \cdot y$$

↑ ↑

while (true) {

$a = (a * a + 1) \% n$

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

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$d = \text{gcd}(a, b)$

if ($d > 1$ & & $d < n$)

return d .

if ($d = n$) return FAIL;

* We might fail

Why a once
 b twice

$S_1, S_2 \pmod n$

$S_2, S_4 \pmod n$

$S_3, S_6 \pmod n$

$S_4, S_8 \pmod n$
etc.

→ defining a sequence without mod grows fast

$2, 5, 26, 677, \dots \rightarrow S_1, S_2, S_3, \dots$

any sequence under mod will eventually repeat!

Banking on hope that x or y
cycle size mod n
is smaller than mod n .