

Assignment 3-solutions

2500 Winter 2014

1. (a) $3053 = 43 \cdot 71$

so $\phi(3053) = 42 \cdot 70 = 2940$

now $2321d \equiv 1 \pmod{2940}$

$$2940 = 2321(1) + 619$$

$$2321 = 619(3) + 464$$

$$619 = 464(1) + 155$$

$$464 = 155(2) + 154$$

$$155 = 154(1) + 1$$

$$154 = 1(154) + 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } 1 &= 155 + 154(-1) = 155 + [464 + 155(-2)](-1) \\ &= 464(-1) + 155(3) = 464(-1) + [619 + 464(-1)](3) \\ &= 619(3) + 464(-4) = 619(3) + [2321 + 619(-3)](-4) \\ &= 2321(-4) + 619(15) = 2321(-4) + [2940 + 2321(-1)](15) \\ &= 2940(15) + 2321(-19) \end{aligned}$$

so $d \equiv -19 \equiv 2921 \pmod{2940}$

So 2921 is the decrypt key.

$$(b) \quad 2993 = 41 \cdot 73$$

$$\text{so } \phi(2993) = 40 \cdot 72 = 2880$$

$$\text{now } 227d \equiv 1 \pmod{2880}$$

$$2880 = 227(12) + 156$$

$$227 = 156(1) + 71$$

$$156 = 71(2) + 14$$

$$71 = 14(5) + 1$$

$$14 = 1(14) + 0$$

$$\text{So } 1 = 71 + 14(-5) = 71 + [156 + 71(-2)](-5)$$

$$= 156(-5) + 71(11) = 156(-5) + [227 + 156(-1)](11)$$

$$= 227(11) + 156(-16) = 227(11) + [2880 + 227(-12)](-16)$$

$$= 2880(-16) + 227(203)$$

$$\text{hence } d \equiv 203 \pmod{2880}$$

So 203 is the decrypt key.

$$(c) \quad 3233 = 53 \cdot 61$$

$$\text{so } \phi(3233) = 52 \times 60 = 3120$$

$$\text{now } 1013 d \equiv 1 \pmod{3120}$$

$$3120 = 1013(3) + 81$$

$$1013 = 81(12) + 41$$

$$81 = 41(1) + 40$$

$$41 = 40(1) + 1$$

$$40 = 1(40) + 0$$

$$\text{So } 1 = 41 + 40(-1) = 41 + [81 + 41(-1)](-1)$$

$$= 81(-1) + 41(2) = 81(-1) + [1013 + 81(12)](2)$$

$$= 1013(2) + 81(-25) = 1013(2) + [3120 + 1013(-3)](-25)$$

$$= 3120(-25) + 1013(77)$$

$$\text{So } d \equiv 77 \pmod{3120}$$

So 77 is the decrypt key.

$$2 \text{ (a)} \quad S_0 = 105 = 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7$$

$$S_1 = \sigma(S_0) - S_0$$

$$= \sigma(3) \sigma(5) \sigma(7) - 105$$

$$= 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 8 - 105 = 192 - 105$$

$$= 87 \quad (= 3 \times 29)$$

$$S_2 = \sigma(S_1) - S_1$$

$$= \sigma(3) \sigma(29) - 87$$

$$= 4 \times 30 - 87 = 120 - 87$$

$$= 33 \quad (= 3 \times 11)$$

$$S_3 = \sigma(33) - 33$$

$$= \sigma(3) \sigma(11) - 33$$

$$= 4 \cdot 12 - 33 = 48 - 33$$

$$= 15 \quad (= 3 \times 5)$$

$$S_4 = \sigma(15) - 15$$

$$= \sigma(3) \sigma(5) - 15$$

$$= 4 \cdot 6 - 15 = 24 - 15$$

$$= 9 \quad (= 3^2)$$

$$S_5 = \sigma(9) - 9$$

$$= \sigma(3^2) - 9$$

$$= 13 - 9$$

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

$$S_6 = \sigma(4) - 4$$

$$= \sigma(2^2) - 4$$

$$= 7 - 4$$

$$= 3$$

$$S_7 = \sigma(3) - 3$$

$$= 4 - 3 = 1$$

So the sequence goes 105, 87, 33, 15, 9, 4, 3, 1.

$$2(b) \quad S_0 = 445 = 5 \times 89$$

$$S_1 = \sigma(445) - 445$$

$$= \sigma(5)\sigma(89) - 445$$

$$= 6 \cdot 90 - 445 = 540 - 445$$

$$= 95 \quad (= 5 \times 19)$$

$$S_2 = \sigma(95) - 95$$

$$= \sigma(5)\sigma(19) - 95$$

$$= 6 \cdot 20 - 95 = 120 - 95$$

$$= 25 \quad (= 5^2)$$

$$S_3 = \sigma(25) - 25$$

$$= \sigma(5^2) - 25$$

$$= 31 - 25 = 6$$

< Since 6 is perfect, this repeats; $\sigma(6) - 6 = 6$ >

So the sequence goes 445, 95, 25, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6.

$$(c) \quad S_0 = 5020 = 2^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 251$$

$$S_1 = \sigma(5020) - 5020$$

$$= \sigma(2^2)\sigma(5)\sigma(251) - 5020$$

$$= 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 252 - 5020 = 10584 - 5020$$

$$= 5564 \quad (= 2^2 \cdot 13 \cdot 107)$$

$$S_2 = \sigma(5564) - 5564$$

$$= \sigma(2^2)\sigma(13)\sigma(107) - 5564$$

$$= 7 \cdot 14 \cdot 108 - 5564 = 10584 - 5564$$

$$= 5020$$

< so 5020 & 5564 are an amicable pair, and the sequence repeats >

So the sequence goes 5020, 5564, 5020, 5564, 5020, 5564,
5020, 5564.

3(a)

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(12n) &= \sigma(12) \sigma(n) && \text{since } (n, 12) = 1 \\ &= \sigma(2^2) \sigma(3) \sigma(n) \\ &= 7 \times 4 \times 3n && (\text{since } n \text{ is 3-perfect}) \\ &= 7 \times 12n\end{aligned}$$

Hence $12n$ would be 7-perfect.

$$\begin{aligned}(b) \quad \sigma(14n) &= \sigma(14) \sigma(n) && \text{since } (n, 14) = 1 \\ &= \sigma(2) \sigma(7) \sigma(n) \\ &= 3 \times 8 \times 7n && (\text{since } n \text{ is 7-perfect}) \\ &= 12 \times 14n\end{aligned}$$

Hence $14n$ would be 12-perfect.

$$\begin{aligned}(c) \quad \sigma(pn) &= \sigma(p) \sigma(n) && \text{since } (n, p) = 1 \\ &= (p+1) [pn] && [\text{since } n \text{ is } p\text{-perfect}]\end{aligned}$$

Hence pn is $p+1$ -perfect.

4. (For each of the following, we use the fact that ϕ is multiplicative)

a) If n is odd then $(2, n) = 1$

$$\text{so } \phi(2n) = \phi(2) \phi(n) = \phi(n).$$

b) If n is even, then we can write

$$n = 2^e m \text{ where } m \text{ is odd and } e \geq 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \phi(n) &= \phi(2^e) \phi(m) & (2, m) &= 1 \\ &= 2^{e-1} \phi(m) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{And } \phi(2n) &= \phi(2^{e+1} m) & (\text{again } (2, m) &= 1) \\ &= \phi(2^{e+1}) \phi(m) \\ &= 2^e \phi(m) \\ &= 2(\phi(n)) \end{aligned}$$

c) We do the similar thing with $3n$, considering the separate cases of $n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ and $n \not\equiv 0 \pmod{3}$.

If n is not divisible by 3 ($n \not\equiv 0 \pmod{3}$)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } \phi(3n) &= \phi(3) \phi(n) \\ &= 2 \phi(n). \end{aligned}$$

If n is divisible by 3, then we write
 $n = 3^e m$ where $m \not\equiv 0 \pmod{3}, e \geq 1$
[So now $(m, 3) = 1$]

$$\begin{aligned}\text{So } \phi(n) &= \phi(3^e) \phi(m) \\ &= 2(3^{e-1}) \phi(m)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{and } \phi(3n) &= \phi(3^{e+1} m) \\ &= \phi(3^{e+1}) \phi(m) \\ &= 2(3^e) \phi(m) \\ &= 3(\phi(n))\end{aligned}$$

(C) The only overlap in the previous two cases was when $\phi(2n) = \phi(3n) = 2\phi(n)$

Hence we need n to be even, but not divisible by 3.

So $n \equiv 2 \text{ or } 4 \pmod{6}$.