

1. Problem 31.2-6.

Recall  $F_1 = 0$ ,  $F_2 = 1$ , and  $F_{k+1} = F_k + F_{k-1}$  for  $k > 2$ . By the discussion in the book,  $\text{EXTENDED-EUCLID}(F_{k+1}, F_k)$  returns  $(d, x, y)$ , where  $d = xF_{k+1} + yF_k$  and  $d = \gcd(F_{k+1}, F_k)$ . The book also shows  $\gcd(F_{k+1}, F_k) = \gcd(F_k, F_{k+1} \bmod F_k) = \gcd(F_k, F_{k+1} - F_k) = \gcd(F_k, F_{k-1}) = \dots = \gcd(2, 1) = 1$ . We will show by induction that for  $k \geq 2$ ,  $x = \pm F_{k-1}$  and  $y = \mp F_k$ . The signs are determined by this:  $x > 0$  and  $y < 0$  iff  $k$  is odd. Clearly  $\text{EXTENDED-EUCLID}(F_3, F_2) = \text{EXTENDED-EUCLID}(1, 1) = (1, 0, 1) = (1, -F_1, F_2)$ . Now let  $(d, x, y) = \text{EXTENDED-EUCLID}(F_{k+1}, F_k)$  and  $(d', x', y') = \text{EXTENDED-EUCLID}(F_k, F_{k-1})$ . By induction assume  $d' = 1$ ,  $x' = \mp F_{k-2}$ ,  $y' = \pm F_{k-1}$ . By the algorithm,  $d = d'$ ,  $x = y'$ , and  $y = x' - y'$ . This implies  $d = 1$ ,  $x = \pm F_{k-1}$ , and  $y = \mp F_{k-2} - \pm F_{k-1} = \mp(F_{k-2} + F_{k-1}) = \mp F_k$ . This completes the induction since  $k - 1$  is even iff  $k$  is odd.

2. Problem 31.2-8.

Note  $\text{lcm}(a, b) = ab / \gcd(a, b)$ , so we can use Euclid's algorithm to compute the greatest common divisor to compute the least common multiple of a pair of integers. To compute the least common multiple of a set of integers, we recursively decompose it into pairs:  $\text{lcm}(a_1, \text{lcm}(a_2, \text{lcm}(\dots \text{lcm}(a_{n-1}, a_n) \dots)))$ . To be sure this works, we have to prove that  $\text{lcm}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = \text{lcm}(a_1, \text{lcm}(a_2, \dots, a_n))$ . Let  $m' = \text{lcm}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  and  $m = \text{lcm}(a_1, \text{lcm}(a_2, \dots, a_n))$ . Then we know  $a_i | m'$  for all  $i$ , and  $a_1 | m$  and  $\text{lcm}(a_2, \dots, a_n) | m$ . The latter implies that all of  $a_2$  through  $a_n$  also divides  $m$ . Thus  $m$  is a common multiple of  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  and therefore greater than or equal to the least common multiple,  $m'$ . So  $m \geq m'$ . Conversely, we know that  $m'$  is a multiple of  $a_1$  through  $a_n$ . Therefore it is a common multiple of  $a_2$  through  $a_n$ , which means  $\text{lcm}(a_2, \dots, a_n)$  divides  $m'$  because the least common multiple divides every common multiple. Thus  $m'$  is a common multiple of  $a_1$  and  $\text{lcm}(a_2, \dots, a_n)$ , and therefore  $m' \geq m$ . Together we have  $m = m'$ , so we may break the setwise least common multiple computation into pairwise least common multiple computations. Thus there are a total of  $n - 1$  multiplications and divisions plus  $n - 1$  calls to Euclid's algorithm.

3. Problem 31.4-1.

$$35x \equiv 10 \pmod{50}.$$

$$a = 35, b = 10, n = 50.$$

$$d = \gcd(35, 50) = 5. d = 35x' + 50y' \Rightarrow x' = 3, y' = -2.$$

$$x_0 = x'(b/d) \bmod n = 3(10/5) \bmod 50 = 6.$$

$$x_i = x_0 + i(n/d). i(n/d) = i(50/5) = 10i.$$

Solutions are 6, 16, 26, 36, 46.

4. Problem 31.5-4.

By Corollary 31.29,  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$  iff  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{n_i}$  for each  $i$ . Say  $f(x) \equiv 0$

$(\text{mod } n_i)$  has  $r_i$  roots. Since there are  $r_i$  possibilities for each component to be 0, there must be  $\prod r_i$  possible ways for  $f(x)$  to be 0  $(\text{mod } n)$ .

5. Problem 31.6-1.

$$\mathbb{Z}_{11}^* = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}.$$

$x$	$\text{ord}_{11}(x)$	$\text{ind}_{11,2} x$
1	1	0
2	10	1
3	5	8
4	5	2
5	5	4
6	10	9
7	10	7
8	10	3
9	5	6
10	2	5

6. Problem 31.7-1.

$p = 11$ ,  $q = 29$ ,  $n = pq = 319$ ,  $e = 3$ . Note  $e$  does not divide  $n$ .  $\phi(n) = 10 \cdot 28 = 280$ .  
 $d \equiv e^{-1} \pmod{280} \Leftarrow 3d \equiv 1 \pmod{280} \Leftarrow 3d = 1 + 280x$ .  $x = 3 \Rightarrow d = 187$ .  
 $M = 100 \Rightarrow P(M) = P(100) = 100^3 \pmod{319} = 254$ .

7. Problem 31.7-3.

$$P_A(M_1)P_A(M_2) = (M_1^e \pmod{n})(M_2^e \pmod{n}) = M_1^e M_2^e \pmod{n} = (M_1 M_2)^e \pmod{n} = P_A(M_1 M_2).$$

**Input:**  $P_A(M)$ , the encrypted message;  $P_A = (e, n)$ , the public key

**Output:**  $M$ , the decrypted message

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1: repeat
2:   Pick a random message  $M'$ .
3:   Encrypt  $M'$  to form  $P_A(M')$ .
4:   Calculate  $P_A(MM') = P_A(M)P_A(M')$ .
5:   Decrypt this efficiently with probability 0.01 to get  $MM' \pmod{n}$ .
6:   if efficient decryption succeeded then
7:     Compute  $M'^{-1} \pmod{n}$ .
8:     return  $(MM')(M'^{-1}) = M$ 
9:   end if
10: until  $k$  iterations
11: return no solution found

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Note that  $M'^{-1} \pmod{n}$  exists as long as  $M'$  does not divide  $n$ , but  $n$ 's only factors are 1,  $p$ ,  $q$ , and  $n = pq$ , so  $M'$  will almost always have an inverse. The probability of success of this algorithm is  $1 - (0.99)^k$ , so  $k = 459$  implies there is a greater than 99% chance of success.