



Team: B

NT-Cryptography  
MAT4930 2H22

Home-B

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**Due: BoC, Wedn., 20Mar2019**, with **both team-members present**. *Fill-in* every blank on this sheet. This sheet is the *first-page* of your write-up.

**B1:** *Show no work. Write DNE if the object does not exist or the operation cannot be performed.  $\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{B}: \text{DNE} \neq \{\}) \neq 0 \neq$  Empty-word.*

**a** Consider the four congruences C1:  $z \equiv_8 1$ , C2:  $z \equiv_{18} 15$ , C3:  $z \equiv_{21} 18$  and C4:  $z \equiv_{10} 3$ . Let  $z_j$  be the *smallest natnum* satisfying (C1)  $\wedge$  (Cj). Then

$z_2 =$  ..... ;  $z_3 =$  ..... ;  $z_4 =$  .....

**b** With  $K := 105$ , ring  $\mathbb{Z}_K$  has  $|\mathbb{ZD}_K| =$  .....

and  $|\mathbb{NQR}_K| =$  .....



The Huffman code with letter-probabilities

$$I: \frac{12}{66} \quad \mathcal{M}: \frac{5}{66} \quad O: \frac{7}{66} \quad \mathcal{R}: \frac{4}{66} \quad \mathcal{S}: \frac{32}{66} \quad \mathcal{T}: \frac{6}{66}$$

codes these to bitstrings:  $I$ : .....  $\mathcal{M}$ : .....  
 $O$ : .....  $\mathcal{R}$ : .....  $\mathcal{S}$ : .....  $\mathcal{T}$ : .....

Bitstring 1101101110011001110 decodes to  
 ....., answering: "What is Big Moose's name?"

**B2:** Produce an infinite prefix-code  $\mathcal{C} = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots\}$   
 such that  $\lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|v_K|}{|K|_{\text{Bit}}} = 1$ .

**HONOR CODE:** "I have neither requested nor received help on this exam other than from my team-mates and my professor (or his colleague)." Name/Signature/Ord

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**B3:** Magic integers  $G_1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ ,  $G_2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ ,  
 $G_3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ ,  $G_4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ , each in  $[0..1260)$ ,  
 are st.  $g: \mathbb{Z}_7 \times \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_9 \times \mathbb{Z}_5 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{1260}$  is a ring-iso, where

$$g((z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4)) := \left\langle z_1 G_1 + z_2 G_2 + z_3 G_3 + z_4 G_4 \right\rangle_{1260}.$$

Consider poly  $h(x) := [x + 59][x - 1][x + 83]$ . Find all solutions to congruences  $h(x) \equiv_M 0$ , for  $M = 7, 4, 9, 5$ , displaying the *results* in a nice table. (Do **not** show work for this step.)

Now use your ring-iso to compute *all* solns  $x$  to  $h(x) \equiv_{1260} 0$ , displaying the results in a table which shows *which* 4tup each came from. There are (not counting multiplicities)  $K := \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  many solns.

Explain your method well; then show **one** computation giving a root *different* (mod 1260) from -59, 1, -83.

**B4:** Alice used 32-symbol alphabet “**abc...z ’.?!,**” mapped to  $[0..32)$ . She sent this 31-character phrase

“**lz’pslpjp!r.prphls?pjspvzp!?rsq**”

about her feelings at the end of the semester. So, likely, the cleartext starts with a word expressing distress: “**Alas!**”, “**Woe!**”, “**Oy vey!**”, or some such, and probably ends with punctuation. (My mole in Alice’s organization suggests the word “**code**” is in her message.) The encryption affine-map is thus  $\alpha \mapsto \left[ \left[ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cdot \alpha \right] + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \right] \text{mod-32}$ . Decryption is  $\beta \mapsto \left[ \left[ \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cdot \beta \right] + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \right] \text{mod-32}$ . The full cleartext is

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End of Home-B

- B1:**     \_\_\_ \_\_\_     95pts
- B2:**     \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_   115pts
- B3:**     \_\_\_ \_\_\_     95pts
- B4:**     \_\_\_ \_\_\_     45pts

**Total:**   \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_   350pts