



Q1: Wedn. 26 Jan $N := \varphi(100) = \dots$. So $\varphi(N) = \dots$.
EFT says that $3^{165} \equiv_N \dots \in [0..N)$. Hence (by
EFT) last two digits of $7^{[3^{165}]}$ are \dots .

Q2: Fri. 28 Jan With $M := 22$ and $J := [0..M)$, use *repeated-*
squaring to compute $6^{4096} \equiv_M \dots \in J$. Since 4101
equals $2^{12} + 2^2 + 2^0$, the power $6^{4101} \equiv_M \dots \in J$.
[Hint: Compute with symm. residues, and use periodicity.]

Q3: Mon. 31 Jan Define $G:[1..12]_{\odot}$ where $G(n)$ is the number of
letters in the n^{th} Gregorian month. So $G(2) = 8$, since
the 2^{nd} month is “February”. The only fixed-point of G
is \dots . The set of posints k where $G^{\circ k}(12) = G^{\circ k}(7)$
is \dots .
[January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September,
October, November, December]

Q4: Wedn. 2 Feb With $A := 29$, $B := 20$, $U := A \cdot B = 580$, let \mathbf{J}
be $(-290..290)$. There is a ring-iso $F:\mathbb{Z}_A \times \mathbb{Z}_B \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_U$ send-
ing (α, β) to $\langle G\alpha + H\beta \rangle_U$, using magic numbers
 $G = \dots \in \mathbf{J}$ and $H = \dots \in \mathbf{J}$. A
mod- U root of poly $h(x) := 20 \cdot [x + 10]^3 + 29 \cdot [x - 2]$
is $(\dots, \dots) \xrightarrow{F} \dots \in \mathbf{J}$.

Q5: Wedn. 9 Feb  Let $L() := \log_2()$. The *distribution*
entropy of probability-vector $(\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{32}, \frac{1}{32}, \frac{1}{32}, \frac{25}{32})$
equals \dots .

ii  With $A := 29$, $B := 20$, $U := A \cdot B = 580$, let \mathbf{J}
be $(-290..290)$. There is a ring-iso $F:\mathbb{Z}_A \times \mathbb{Z}_B \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_U$ send-
ing (α, β) to $\langle G\alpha + H\beta \rangle_U$, using magic numbers
 $G = \dots \in \mathbf{J}$ and $H = \dots \in \mathbf{J}$. A
mod- U root of poly $h(x) := 20 \cdot [x + 10]^3 + 29 \cdot [x - 2]$
is $(\dots, \dots) \xrightarrow{F} \dots \in \mathbf{J}$.

Q6: Wedn. 23 Feb Bits $\langle 2 \rangle 0 \langle 3 \rangle 1 \langle 4 \rangle 0 \langle 3 \rangle 0 \langle 6 \rangle 1 \langle 0 \rangle \langle 7 \rangle$ decode in
Idx-form, e.g. $\langle 7 \rangle 1 \langle 3 \rangle 1 \langle 9 \rangle 0 \dots \langle 3 \rangle 1 \langle 0 \rangle \langle 4 \rangle$, to
 \dots .

As 20 bits, it is \dots
having used Ziv seeded with $\langle 0 \rangle = ‘$, $\langle 1 \rangle = ‘1’$, and $\langle 2 \rangle = ‘0’$.
Employing our fivebit-code, the 20 bits decode
to symbols \dots .

Q7: Mon. 28 Feb Define the *numeral map* $h:[1..12]_{\odot}$, where
 $h(n)$ is the number of letters in the n^{th} numeral. So $h(12)$
equals 6, since “twelve” has 6 letters.
Compute the convolution $[h \otimes \mu](10) = \dots$.

Let $g := \sigma^{\otimes -1}$ [i.e, the convol-inverse of the divisor-sum fnc].
So $g(2) = \dots$, $g(9) = \dots$ and $g(18) = \dots$.

Q8: Fri. 4 Mar Using 32-symbol alphabet “abc...z ’.?!,”
mapped to $[0..32)$, the 27-character phrase

“bpqzinpr?zmpqlupe?x nkwnzczg”

comes from cleartext which *undoubtedly* starts with
“a fine quiz”. The encryption affine-map is
thus $\alpha \mapsto \left[\left[\dots \cdot \alpha \right] + \dots \right] \text{mod-}32$. Decryption is
 $\beta \mapsto \left[\left[\dots \cdot \beta \right] + \dots \right] \text{mod-}32$. The full cleartext is
 \dots

Q9: Mon. 21 Mar Applying the Floyd cycle-finding
(Tortoise&Hare) to a finite orbit which has tail $T := 3$ and
eventual-period $L := 4$, yields *hitting time* $H = \dots$.

Q10: Fri. 4 Mar Solve *Some Of the World’s Problems*.

§A Potential quiz problems

Some of these may appear on quizzes/exams; natu-
rally, with different data. Write *DNE* in a blank *if*
the described object does not exist or if the indi-
cated operation cannot be performed.

PF Use Pollard- ρ to find a non-trivial factor of $N := 250997$, using seed $s_0 := 33287$ and map $f(x) := 1+x^2$. Make a nice table, labeled

Time | Tortoise | Hare | $s_{2k} - s_k$ | Gcd(??)

—but **replace** the “??” with the correct expression. You found non-trivial factor $E :=$ _____.

[Fact: Your table has ≤ 4 lines.]

rs1 Sequence $\vec{s} := (s_n)_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$ is defined by recurrence

$$s_{n+2} = s_{n+1} + 3s_n, \quad \text{with initial-conditions } s_1 := -1 \text{ and } s_0 := 7.$$

With $\mathbf{v}_n := \begin{bmatrix} s_{n+1} \\ s_n \end{bmatrix}$, matrix $M :=$ _____ satisfies $\forall k: \mathbf{v}_k = M^k \mathbf{v}_0$. Henceforth in ring $\mathbb{Z}_{10} = [0..10)$, power $M^{32} \equiv$ _____ and $s_{40} \equiv$ _____.

cr0 With $A := 29, B := 20, U := A \cdot B = 580$, let \mathbf{J} be $(-290..290]$. There is a ring-iso $F: \mathbb{Z}_A \times \mathbb{Z}_B \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_U$ sending (α, β) to $\langle G\alpha + H\beta \rangle_U$, using magic numbers $G =$ _____ $\in \mathbf{J}$ and $H =$ _____ $\in \mathbf{J}$. A mod- U root of poly $h(x) := 20 \cdot [x + 10]^3 + 29 \cdot [x - 2]$ is $($ _____, _____ $) \xrightarrow{F}$ _____ $\in \mathbf{J}$.

cr1 So $z =$ _____ is the smallest natnum satisfying $z \equiv_7 -2, \quad z \equiv_8 -1, \quad z \equiv_{11} 5, \quad z \equiv_{15} 12.$

cr2 Magic integers $G_1 =$ _____, $G_2 =$ _____, $G_3 =$ _____, each in $(-165..165]$, are st. mapping $g: \mathbb{Z}_6 \times \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_{11} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{330}$ is a ring-isomorphism, where

$$g((z_1, z_2, z_3)) := \langle z_1 G_1 + z_2 G_2 + z_3 G_3 \rangle_{330}.$$

Verify for your map: $g((1, 1, 1)) = 1$ and $[5 \cdot 11] \bullet G_1$ and analogously for G_2 and G_3 .

cr3 Essay ques: Magic integers $G_1 =$ _____, $G_2 =$ _____, $G_3 =$ _____, $G_4 =$ _____, 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

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

Now 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) $K :=$ _____ many solns.

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

sf According to class defn, circle those integers which are **square-free**: $-8, -4, -2, 0, 1, 12, 27, 65$.

l Poly $h(x) := \sum_{n=0}^2 V_n x^n$ satisfies $h(1)=4, h(2)=9, h(-1)=6$. Then $V_0 =$ _____, $V_1 =$ _____, $V_2 =$ _____.

m5 $M := \begin{bmatrix} 70 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute M^{-1} over these three fields. [Write your \mathbb{Z}_p answers using symmetric residues.]

Over \mathbb{Z}_5 : $M^{-1} =$ _____ . Over \mathbb{Z}_7 : $M^{-1} =$ _____ .

Over \mathbb{Q} : $M^{-1} =$ _____ .

mf1 Since $4800 = 2^6 \cdot 3^1 \cdot 5^2$, it has _____ many positive divisors. [Write ANS naturally as a product of integers.]

mf2 The divisor-sum $\sigma(1500) =$ _____ . Express your answer a product $p_1^{e_1} \cdot p_2^{e_2} \cdot \dots$ of primes to posint powers, with $p_1 < p_2 < \dots$.

Definitions, and their application

Use \mathbb{F} for a general field, and \mathbf{V} is an \mathbb{F} -VS.

p1 The *distropy* (distribution entropy) of a probability vector $\vec{v} = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_N)$ is $\mathcal{H}(\vec{v}) =$ _____ .

p1 A polynomial $h(x)$ is *monic* IFF

 [Imagine 3 blank lines].

p2 A polynomial $g(x, y, z)$ is *homogeneous* IFF

 [Imagine 5 blank lines].

Coding

cH1 Suppose the letters A F H M N U have frequencies $\frac{12}{170}, \frac{46}{170}, \frac{38}{170}, \frac{18}{170}, \frac{15}{170}, \frac{41}{170}$, respectively. Construct the unique Huffman prefix-code with these frequencies; at each coalescing, use 0 for the less-probable branch and 1 for the more-probable. **Draw** the Huffman tree (large!). Label the branches and leaves with bits and letters. The name HUFFMAN encodes to

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 Examining the tree, what kind of Being is HUFFMAN?
 Answering the question "What're y'all?",
 message 10100010101001110100110111010! decodes to

cH2 The Huffman code with letter-probabilities

$I: \frac{12}{66}$	$M: \frac{5}{66}$	$O: \frac{7}{66}$	$R: \frac{4}{66}$	$S: \frac{32}{66}$	$T: \frac{6}{66}$
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codes these to bitstrings: I: M:

O: R: S: T:

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

Essay1: Compute a Huffman code for these five symbols.

- A: 4/27
 B: 1/27
 C: 14/27
 D: 2/27
 E: 6/27

When coalescing, use "0" to go to the smaller-prob. word.
 And MECL($\frac{4}{27}, \frac{1}{27}, \frac{14}{27}, \frac{2}{27}, \frac{6}{27}$)= bits.

ii Give the example (with picture) from class of a minimum expected-length code which is **not** a Huffman code. Argue that your code is indeed of MECL, and is not Huffman.

iii State the Huffman Coding thm from class. Sketch a proof of it; just show the main ideas. (And pictures)

As of 03Feb2011, we have not yet covered some of the following coding material.

cE1 Bitstring "000100010111111101101001", via the Elias code, decodes to

 a sequence of *natnums* [hint: gun-blip-blip], followed by noise-bits

 Conv, Elias(84)= (bitstring)

cZ1 Using dictionary 0:ε, 1: "1", 2: "0", compute EnZiv(11001010)=

 in $\langle 7 \rangle 1 \langle 34 \rangle 0 \dots$ notation. In bits, EnZiv(11001010) is

cZ2 Bits 01001010100100001110001101101100111 decode in Idx-form, e.g $\langle 7 \rangle 1 \langle 3 \rangle 1 \langle 9 \rangle 0 \dots \langle 3 \rangle 1 \langle 0 \rangle \langle 4 \rangle$, to

 As 15 bits, it is

 having used Ziv seeded with $\langle 0 \rangle = ' '$, $\langle 1 \rangle = '1'$, and $\langle 2 \rangle = '0'$.
 Employing our fivebit-code, the 15 bits decode to symbols

Playing with fields

C1 Blanks $\in \mathbb{R}$. So $\frac{1}{2+3i} = \dots + i \cdot [\dots]$.
 Thus $\frac{7-2i}{2+3i} = \dots + i \cdot [\dots]$.
 By the way, $|5-3i| = \dots$

C2 Note $[1 + i]^{86} = [\dots] + i \cdot [\dots]$.

[Hint: Multiplying complexes multiplies their moduli, and adds their angles.]

Geometric series

GS1 Compute the sum of this geometric series:
 $\sum_{\beta=3}^{\infty} [-1]^\beta \cdot [3/5]^\beta = \dots$

GS2 For natural number K , the sum
 $\sum_{n=3}^{3+K} 4^n$ equals \dots

GS3 $\sum_{n=0}^2 r^n = \frac{19}{25}$. So $r = \dots$ or **DNE**.

GS4 $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} r^k = \frac{5}{8}$. So $r = \dots$ or **DNE**.

[Hint: The sum starts with k at **one**, not zero.]

GS5 Compute the sum of this geometric series:
 $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{4}{2 + 3i} \right]^n = \dots$

GS6 Compute the sum of this geometric series:
 $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{2 + 3i}{4} \right]^k = \dots$