

NT-Cryptography  
MAT4930 7554

Home-W

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This take-home is due at the **BoC of Wedn, 16Feb2011**. Write **DNE** in a blank if the described object does not exist or if the indicated operation cannot be performed. Fill-in all blanks on this sheet! (*Handwriting is fine; don't bother to type*).

For essay questions (W1) and (W2), carefully typeset (TeX/LaTeX is recommended) a **double-or-triple-spaced essay solving the problem**. **Do not** re-state the problem! Please start each essay on a new sheet of paper.

**W1:** The building block of a cryptosystem uses  $N$ -boxy numbers, for large values of  $N$ . (Defns are below.)

**i** Prove: For each positive integer  $N$ , that there exists an  $N$ -boxy number.

**ii** Produce (with proof, 'natch) a 5-boxy number  $V =$  ..... (A little extra credit: Can you prove that your  $V$  is the *smallest* 5-boxy number?)

**Defns.** An integer  $S$  is **squarish** if it is divisible by some member of  $\{4, 9, 16, 25, 36, \dots\}$ ; otherwise  $S$  is **square-free**. (E.g 0, -8, 600 are squarish, and 1, 130, -77 are square-free.)

For  $N, S$  posints, our  $S$  is " **$N$ -boxy**" if *each* member of  $\{S + j\}_{j=0}^{N-1}$  is squarish. E.g,  $S=8$  is 2-boxy but not 3-boxy. Ditto  $S=27$ .

**W2:** 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

.....  
Examining the tree, what kind of *Being* is HUFFMAN?

Answering the question "What're y'all?", message **10100010101001110100110111010!** decodes to .....

**W3:** Show no work.

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

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

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  $\mathbb{Z}_{100} = [0..100)$ , power  $M^{512} \equiv$  ..... and  $s_{833} \equiv$  .....

**b** Let  $\tau()$  and  $\sigma()$  be the number-of and sum-of divisors, resp.. Then  $\tau(2700) =$  ..... and  $\sigma(2700) =$  ..... (Please leave each answer as a product of three integers.)

**c** As polynomials in  $\Gamma := \mathbb{Z}_7[x]$ , let

$$B(x) := x^4 - 2x^3 + x - 2; \\ C(x) := x^3 + 3x^2 - 3x.$$

Write t.fol polys, using coeffs in  $[-3..3]$ ; use  $\equiv$  for equality in  $\mathbb{Z}_7$  and in  $\Gamma$ . Compute quotient and remainder polys,  $q(x) \equiv$  ..... &  $r(x) \equiv$  ..... with  $B \equiv [q \cdot C] + r$  and  $\text{Deg}(r) < \text{Deg}(C)$ . Let  $D := \text{Gcd}(B, C)$ . **Monic**  $D(x) \equiv$  .....

Compute polys  $S(x) \equiv$  ..... st.  $[S \cdot B] + [T \cdot C] \equiv D$ .  
 $T(x) \equiv$  .....

End of Home-W

**W1:** \_\_\_\_\_ 140pts

**W2:** \_\_\_\_\_ 85pts

*Poorly stapled, or missing names or team number:* **W3:** \_\_\_\_\_ 75pts

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*Not double-spaced:* \_\_\_\_\_ -15pts

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_ 300pts

**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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