

NT-Cryptography  
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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  $V = \dots$ . (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  $\mathbf{M} := \dots$  satisfies

$\forall k: \mathbf{v}_k = \mathbf{M}^k \mathbf{v}_0$ . Henceforth in ring  $\mathbb{Z}_{100} = [0..100)$ , power  $\mathbf{M}^{512} \equiv \dots$

b Let  $\tau()$  and  $\sigma()$  be the number-of and sum-of divisors, resp.. Then  $\tau(2700) = \dots$

and  $\sigma(2700) = \dots$  (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,  $q(x) \equiv \dots$  &  $r(x) \equiv \dots$ ,

with  $B \equiv [q \cdot C] + r$  and  $\text{Deg}(r) < \text{Deg}(C)$ .

Let  $D := \text{Gcd}(B, C)$ . **Monic**  $D(x) \equiv \dots$

Compute polys  $S(x) \equiv \dots$ ,

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

End of Home-W

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

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

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

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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