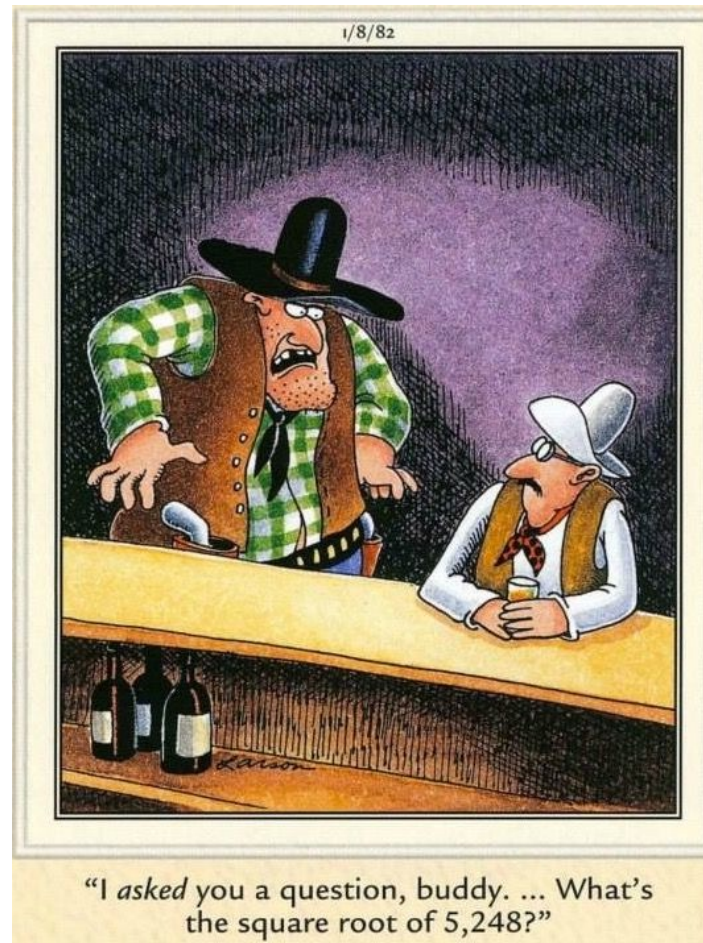


# CSE 311: Foundations of Computing

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## Lecture 14: Modular Inverse, Exponentiation



## Last time: Useful GCD Facts

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If  $a$  and  $b$  are positive integers, then  
$$\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, a \bmod b)$$

If  $a$  is a positive integer,  $\gcd(a, 0) = a$ .

# Euclid's Algorithm

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$$\text{gcd}(a, b) = \text{gcd}(b, a \bmod b)$$

$$\text{gcd}(a, 0) = a$$

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int gcd(int a, int b){ /* Assumes: a >= b, b >= 0 */  
    if (b == 0) {  
        return a;  
    } else {  
        return gcd(b, a % b);  
    }  
}
```

Note:  $\text{gcd}(b, a) = \text{gcd}(a, b)$

# Euclid's Algorithm

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Repeatedly use  $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, a \bmod b)$  to reduce numbers until you get  $\gcd(g, 0) = g$ .

$\gcd(660, 126) =$

# Euclid's Algorithm

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Repeatedly use  $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, a \bmod b)$  to reduce numbers until you get  $\gcd(g, 0) = g$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\gcd(660, 126) &= \gcd(126, 660 \bmod 126) = \gcd(126, 30) \\ &= \gcd(30, 126 \bmod 30) = \gcd(30, 6) \\ &= \gcd(6, 30 \bmod 6) = \gcd(6, 0) \\ &= 6\end{aligned}$$

# Euclid's Algorithm

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Repeatedly use  $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, a \bmod b)$  to reduce numbers until you get  $\gcd(g, 0) = g$ .

Equations with recursive calls:

$$\begin{aligned}\gcd(660, 126) &= \gcd(126, 660 \bmod 126) = \gcd(126, 30) \\ &= \gcd(30, 126 \bmod 30) = \gcd(30, 6) \\ &= \gcd(6, 30 \bmod 6) = \gcd(6, 0) \\ &= 6\end{aligned}$$

Tableau form:

$$\begin{aligned}660 &= 5 * 126 + 30 \\ 126 &= 4 * 30 + \textcircled{6} \\ 30 &= 5 * 6 + 0\end{aligned}$$

# Bézout's theorem

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If  $a$  and  $b$  are positive integers, then there exist integers  $s$  and  $t$  such that

$$\gcd(a, b) = sa + tb.$$

$$\forall a \forall b ((a > 0 \wedge b > 0) \rightarrow \exists s \exists t (\gcd(a, b) = sa + tb))$$

# Extended Euclidean algorithm

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- Can use Euclid's Algorithm to find  $s, t$  such that

$$\gcd(a, b) = sa + tb$$



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**Step 1 (Compute GCD & Keep Tableau Information):**

$$\begin{array}{cc} a & b \\ \gcd(35, 27) = \gcd(27, 35 \bmod 27) = \gcd(27, 8) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} a = q * b + r \\ 35 = 1 * 27 + 8 \end{array}$$

# Extended Euclidean algorithm

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**Step 1 (Compute GCD & Keep Tableau Information):**

$a$	$b$		$b$	$a \bmod b = r$		$b$	$r$
$\gcd(35, 27)$		$=$	$\gcd(27, 35 \bmod 27)$		$=$	$\gcd(27, 8)$	
		$=$	$\gcd(8, 27 \bmod 8)$		$=$	$\gcd(8, 3)$	
		$=$	$\gcd(3, 8 \bmod 3)$		$=$	$\gcd(3, 2)$	
		$=$	$\gcd(2, 3 \bmod 2)$		$=$	$\gcd(2, 1)$	
		$=$	$\gcd(1, 2 \bmod 1)$		$=$	$\gcd(1, 0)$	

$a$	$=$	$q$	$*$	$b$	$+$	$r$
$35$	$=$	$1$	$*$	$27$	$+$	$8$
$27$	$=$	$3$	$*$	$8$	$+$	$3$
$8$	$=$	$2$	$*$	$3$	$+$	$2$
$3$	$=$	$1$	$*$	$2$	$+$	$1$

# Extended Euclidean algorithm

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- Can use Euclid's Algorithm to find  $s, t$  such that

$$\gcd(a, b) = sa + tb$$

Step 2 (Solve the equations for  $r$ ):

$$a = q * b + r$$

$$35 = 1 * 27 + 8$$

$$27 = 3 * 8 + 3$$

$$8 = 2 * 3 + 2$$

$$3 = 1 * 2 + 1$$

$$r = a - q * b$$

$$8 = 35 - 1 * 27$$

# Extended Euclidean algorithm

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$$\gcd(a, b) = sa + tb$$

**Step 2 (Solve the equations for r):**

$$a = q * b + r$$

$$35 = 1 * 27 + 8$$

$$27 = 3 * 8 + 3$$

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$$3 = 1 * 2 + \textcircled{1}$$

$$r = a - q * b$$

$$8 = 35 - 1 * 27$$

$$3 = 27 - 3 * 8$$

$$2 = 8 - 2 * 3$$

$$\textcircled{1} = 3 - 1 * 2$$

# Extended Euclidean algorithm

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- Can use Euclid's Algorithm to find  $s, t$  such that

$$\gcd(a, b) = sa + tb$$

**Step 3 (Backward Substitute Equations):**

$$8 = 35 - 1 * 27$$

$$3 = 27 - 3 * 8$$

$$2 = 8 - 2 * 3$$

$$\textcircled{1} = 3 - 1 * 2$$

# Extended Euclidean algorithm

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- Can use Euclid's Algorithm to find  $s, t$  such that

$$\gcd(a, b) = sa + tb$$

## Step 3 (Backward Substitute Equations):

$$8 = 35 - 1 * 27$$

$$3 = 27 - 3 * 8$$

$$2 = 8 - 2 * 3$$

$$1 = 3 - 1 * 2$$

$$1 = 3 - 1 * (8 - 2 * 3)$$

$$= 3 - 8 + 2 * 3$$

$$= (-1) * 8 + 3 * 3$$

Plug in the def of 2

Re-arrange into  
3's and 8's

# Extended Euclidean algorithm

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$$= 3 - 8 + 2 * 3$$

$$= (-1) * 8 + 3 * 3$$

$$= (-1) * 8 + 3 * (27 - 3 * 8)$$

$$= (-1) * 8 + 3 * 27 + (-9) * 8$$

$$= 3 * 27 + (-10) * 8$$

Plug in the def of 2

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# Extended Euclidean algorithm

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$$2 = 8 - 2 * 3$$

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Re-arrange into  
27's and 35's

$$1 = 3 - 1 * (8 - 2 * 3)$$

$$= 3 - 8 + 2 * 3$$

$$= (-1) * 8 + 3 * 3$$

$$= (-1) * 8 + 3 * (27 - 3 * 8)$$

$$= (-1) * 8 + 3 * 27 + (-9) * 8$$

$$= 3 * 27 + (-10) * 8$$

$$= 3 * 27 + (-10) * (35 - 1 * 27)$$

$$= 3 * 27 + (-10) * 35 + 10 * 27$$

$$= 13 * 27 + (-10) * 35$$

Plug in the def of 2

Re-arrange into  
3's and 8's

Plug in the def of 3

Re-arrange into  
8's and 27's



# Multiplicative inverse mod $m$

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Let  $0 \leq a, b < m$ . Then,  $b$  is the *multiplicative inverse of  $a$  (modulo  $m$ )* iff  $ab \equiv_m 1$ .

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	0	2	4	6	1	3	5
3	0	3	6	2	5	1	4
4	0	4	1	5	2	6	3
5	0	5	3	1	6	4	2
6	0	6	5	4	3	2	1

mod 7

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	0	2	4	6	8	0	2	4	6	8
3	0	3	6	9	2	5	8	1	4	7
4	0	4	8	2	6	0	4	8	2	6
5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5
6	0	6	2	8	4	0	6	2	8	4
7	0	7	4	1	8	5	2	9	6	3
8	0	8	6	4	2	0	8	6	4	2
9	0	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

mod 10

## Multiplicative inverse mod $m$

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Suppose  $\gcd(a, m) = 1$

By Bézout's Theorem, there exist integers  $s$  and  $t$  such that  $sa + tm = 1$ .

$s$  is the multiplicative inverse of  $a$  (modulo  $m$ ):

$$1 = sa + tm \equiv_m sa$$

So... we can compute multiplicative inverses with the extended Euclidean algorithm

These inverses let us solve modular equations...

## Example

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Solve:  $7x \equiv_{26} 1$

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**Solve:**  $7x \equiv_{26} 1$

$$\gcd(26, 7) = \gcd(7, 5) = \gcd(5, 2) = \gcd(2, 1) = 1$$

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**Solve:**  $7x \equiv_{26} 1$

$$\gcd(26, 7) = \gcd(7, 5) = \gcd(5, 2) = \gcd(2, 1) = 1$$

$$26 = 3 * 7 + 5$$

$$7 = 1 * 5 + 2$$

$$5 = 2 * 2 + 1$$

## Example

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**Solve:**  $7x \equiv_{26} 1$

$$\gcd(26, 7) = \gcd(7, 5) = \gcd(5, 2) = \gcd(2, 1) = 1$$

$$26 = 3 * 7 + 5 \qquad 5 = 26 - 3 * 7$$

$$7 = 1 * 5 + 2 \qquad 2 = 7 - 1 * 5$$

$$5 = 2 * 2 + 1 \qquad 1 = 5 - 2 * 2$$

## Example

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**Solve:**  $7x \equiv_{26} 1$

$$\gcd(26, 7) = \gcd(7, 5) = \gcd(5, 2) = \gcd(2, 1) = 1$$

$$26 = 3 * 7 + 5 \qquad 5 = 26 - 3 * 7$$

$$7 = 1 * 5 + 2 \qquad 2 = 7 - 1 * 5$$

$$5 = 2 * 2 + 1 \qquad 1 = 5 - 2 * 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= 5 - 2 * (7 - 1 * 5) \\ &= (-2) * 7 + 3 * 5 \\ &= (-2) * 7 + 3 * (26 - 3 * 7) \\ &= (-11) * 7 + 3 * 26 \end{aligned}$$

## Example

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**Solve:**  $7x \equiv_{26} 1$

$$\gcd(26, 7) = \gcd(7, 5) = \gcd(5, 2) = \gcd(2, 1) = 1$$

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$$7 = 1 * 5 + 2 \qquad 2 = 7 - 1 * 5$$

$$5 = 2 * 2 + 1 \qquad 1 = 5 - 2 * 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= 5 - 2 * (7 - 1 * 5) \\ &= (-2) * 7 + 3 * 5 \\ &= (-2) * 7 + 3 * (26 - 3 * 7) \\ &= (-11) * 7 + 3 * 26 \end{aligned}$$

Multiplicative inverse of 7 modulo 26

Now  $(-11) \bmod 26 = 15$ . So,  $x = 15 + 26k$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .



## Example of a more general equation

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Now solve:  $7y \equiv_{26} 3$

We already computed that 15 is the multiplicative inverse of 7 modulo 26. That is,  $7 \cdot 15 \equiv_{26} 1$

If  $y$  is a solution, then multiplying by 15 we have

$$15 \cdot 7 \cdot y \equiv_{26} 15 \cdot 3$$

Substituting  $15 \cdot 7 \equiv_{26} 1$  into this on the left gives

$$y = 1 \cdot y \equiv_{26} 15 \cdot 3 \equiv_{26} 19$$

This shows that every solution  $y$  is congruent to 19.

## Example of a more general equation

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Now solve:  $7y \equiv_{26} 3$

Multiplying both sides of  $y \equiv_{26} 19$  by 7 gives

$$7y \equiv_{26} 7 \cdot 19 \equiv_{26} 3$$

So, any  $y \equiv_{26} 19$  is a solution.

Thus, the set of numbers of the form  $y = 19 + 26k$ , for any  $k$ , are exactly solutions of this equation.

# Math mod a prime is especially nice

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$\gcd(a, m) = 1$  if  $m$  is prime and  $0 < a < m$  so  
can always solve these equations mod a prime.

+	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	0
2	2	3	4	5	6	0	1
3	3	4	5	6	0	1	2
4	4	5	6	0	1	2	3
5	5	6	0	1	2	3	4
6	6	0	1	2	3	4	5

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	0	2	4	6	1	3	5
3	0	3	6	2	5	1	4
4	0	4	1	5	2	6	3
5	0	5	3	1	6	4	2
6	0	6	5	4	3	2	1

mod 7

# Multiplicative Inverses and Algebra

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Adding to both sides is an equivalence:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} -c & \xrightarrow{\quad} & x \equiv_m y \\ & & \searrow +c \\ & & x + c \equiv_m y + c \end{array}$$

The same is not true of multiplication...

unless we have a multiplicative inverse  $cd \equiv_m 1$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \times d & \xrightarrow{\quad} & x \equiv_m y \\ & & \searrow \times c \\ & & cx \equiv_m cy \end{array}$$

# Modular Exponentiation mod 7

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x	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	2	4	6	1	3	5
3	3	6	2	5	1	4
4	4	1	5	2	6	3
5	5	3	1	6	4	2
6	6	5	4	3	2	1

a	$a^1$	$a^2$	$a^3$	$a^4$	$a^5$	$a^6$
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	4	1	2	4	1
3	3	2	6	4	5	1
4	4	2	1	4	2	1
5	5	4	6	2	3	1
6	6	1	6	1	6	1

# Exponentiation

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- **Compute  $78365^{81453}$**
- **Compute  $78365^{81453} \bmod 104729$**
- **Output is small**
  - need to keep intermediate results small

## Small Multiplications

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Since  $b = qm + (b \bmod m)$ , we have  $b \bmod m \equiv_m b$ .

And since  $c = tm + (c \bmod m)$ , we have  $c \bmod m \equiv_m c$ .

Multiplying these gives  $(b \bmod m)(c \bmod m) \equiv_m bc$ .

By the Lemma from a few lectures ago, this tells us  
 $bc \bmod m = (b \bmod m)(c \bmod m) \bmod m$ .

Okay to mod  $b$  and  $c$  by  $m$  before multiplying if we are planning to mod the result by  $m$

## Repeated Squaring – small and fast

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Since  $b \bmod m \equiv_m b$  and  $c \bmod m \equiv_m c$   
we have  $bc \bmod m = (b \bmod m)(c \bmod m) \bmod m$

So  $a^2 \bmod m = (a \bmod m)^2 \bmod m$

and  $a^4 \bmod m = (a^2 \bmod m)^2 \bmod m$

and  $a^8 \bmod m = (a^4 \bmod m)^2 \bmod m$

and  $a^{16} \bmod m = (a^8 \bmod m)^2 \bmod m$

and  $a^{32} \bmod m = (a^{16} \bmod m)^2 \bmod m$

Can compute  $a^k \bmod m$  for  $k = 2^i$  in only  $i$  steps

What if  $k$  is not a power of 2?



# Fast Exponentiation Algorithm

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81453 in binary is 10011111000101101

$$81453 = 2^{16} + 2^{13} + 2^{12} + 2^{11} + 2^{10} + 2^9 + 2^5 + 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^0$$

$$a^{81453} = a^{2^{16}} \cdot a^{2^{13}} \cdot a^{2^{12}} \cdot a^{2^{11}} \cdot a^{2^{10}} \cdot a^{2^9} \cdot a^{2^5} \cdot a^{2^3} \cdot a^{2^2} \cdot a^{2^0}$$

$a^{81453} \bmod m =$

$$\begin{aligned} & (...((((a^{2^{16}} \bmod m \cdot \\ & \quad a^{2^{13}} \bmod m) \bmod m \cdot \\ & \quad a^{2^{12}} \bmod m) \bmod m \cdot \\ & \quad a^{2^{11}} \bmod m) \bmod m \cdot \\ & \quad a^{2^{10}} \bmod m) \bmod m \cdot \\ & \quad a^{2^9} \bmod m) \bmod m \cdot \\ & \quad a^{2^5} \bmod m) \bmod m \cdot \\ & \quad a^{2^3} \bmod m) \bmod m \cdot \\ & \quad a^{2^2} \bmod m) \bmod m \cdot \\ & \quad a^{2^0} \bmod m) \bmod m \end{aligned}$$

Uses only  $16 + 9 = 25$   
multiplications

The fast exponentiation algorithm computes

$a^k \bmod m$  using  $\leq 2\log k$  multiplications  $\bmod m$

## Fast Exponentiation: $a^k \bmod m$ for all $k$

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Another way....

$$a^{2j} \bmod m = (a^j \bmod m)^2 \bmod m$$

$$a^{2j+1} \bmod m = ((a \bmod m) \cdot (a^{2j} \bmod m)) \bmod m$$

# Fast Exponentiation

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```
public static int FastModExp(int a, int k, int modulus) {  
    if (k == 0) {  
        return 1;  
    } else if ((k % 2) == 0) {  
        long temp = FastModExp(a,k/2,modulus);  
        return (temp * temp) % modulus;  
    } else {  
        long temp = FastModExp(a,k-1,modulus);  
        return (a * temp) % modulus;  
    }  
}
```

$$a^{2j} \bmod m = (a^j \bmod m)^2 \bmod m$$

$$a^{2j+1} \bmod m = ((a \bmod m) \cdot (a^{2j} \bmod m)) \bmod m$$

# Using Fast Modular Exponentiation

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- Your e-commerce web transactions use SSL (Secure Socket Layer) based on RSA encryption
- RSA
  - Vendor chooses random 512-bit or 1024-bit primes  $p, q$  and 512/1024-bit exponent  $e$ . Computes  $m = p \cdot q$
  - Vendor broadcasts  $(m, e)$
  - To send  $a$  to vendor, you compute  $C = a^e \bmod m$  using *fast modular exponentiation* and send  $C$  to the vendor.
  - Using secret  $p, q$  the vendor computes  $d$  that is the *multiplicative inverse* of  $e \bmod (p - 1)(q - 1)$ .
  - Vendor computes  $C^d \bmod m$  using *fast modular exponentiation*.
  - **Fact:**  $a = C^d \bmod m$  for  $0 < a < m$  unless  $p|a$  or  $q|a$