## Extra for Those who got 5 points out of 10 on Timed Midterm Problem 1 DO TUESDAY Nov 9, NO DEAD CAT

Recommend that everyone does it

(5 points on problem 1 on the midterm if you have 5 points on it already) Write a program that does the following:

1. Input is 3 numbers  $a, b, m \in N$ . Our intent is to consider

$$f(x) = ax + b \pmod{m}$$

as an affine cipher.

- 2. If any of a, b, m < 0 then output exactly "BAD INPUT: Negative Number". And then halt.
- 3. If a = 0 output exactly "BAD INPUT: a is 0". And then halt.
- 4. If m = 0 output exactly "BAD INPUT: m is 0". And then halt.
- 5. If m = 1 output exactly "BAD INPUT: m is 1". And then halt.
- 6. (This is a comment, not part of the program.) If you got here then  $f(x) = ax + b \pmod{m}$  is a plausible affine function unless a and m are NOT rel prime.
- 7. Determine if a, m are relatively prime.
  - (a) If so then output the c, d of the INVERSE function of form f'(x) = cx + d (mod m) that Bob would use to DECODE.
    You should output "c,d", with c and d separated by a comma on one line. See the sample inputs/outputs for clarification.
  - (b) If not then output any  $x_1, x_2$  such that  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ . You should output " $x_1, x_2$ ", with  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  separated by a comma on one line. See the sample inputs/outputs for clarification.

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In your main method:

- 1. You should take as input a, b, m as command line arguments. Expect your filename to be the first command line argument at index 0, a to be the second at index 1, b to be the third at index 2, and m to be the third at index 3. There is no input given through standard input.
- 2. You should output whatever the result of running your program is through standard output.
- 3. You should upload a single file ending in .java, .py, .ml, .rb, .c, .cpp, or .scala, corresponding to Java, Python3, OCaml, Ruby, C, C++, and Scala respectively.

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Sample Inputs/Outputs:

1. Notice a is not relatively prime to m, so we output some  $x_1, x_2$  such that  $f(x_1) = f(x_2)$ .

Input: a = 5, b = 3, m = 10Output:

1,3

2. a, b, m are good in this one, so we output the c, d used in the decode function.

Input: a = 5, b = 3, m = 11Output:

9,6

3. Input:

a = 0, b = 3, m = 11Output:

BAD INPUT: a is O