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1. (10 points) Consider an RSA key set with  $p = 13$ ,  $q = 17$ ,  $n = 221$ , and  $e = 5$ . Use the extended Euclidean algorithm to determine the decryption exponent  $d$ . **Show all steps of the computation.**

**Solution:** We need to find  $d$  such that  $d \cdot e \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$ .  $\phi(n) = (p-1)(q-1) = 192$ . Using the extended Euclidean algorithm, we can find  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $x \cdot e + y \cdot \phi(n) = 1$  and so  $x \cdot e \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$  and  $d = x$ :

$a$	$b$	$r$	$q$	$s$	$t$
				1	0
				0	1
192	5	2	38	1	-38
5	2	1	2	-2	77
2	1	0	2		

This gives  $x = 77$  and  $y = -2$ ; we can check this

$$77 \cdot 5 + (-2) \cdot 192 = 1.$$

Therefore,  $d = 77$ .

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**2.** (5 points) Using the same key set as in problem #1, compute the encryption of the message  $M = 4$ . **Show all work.**

**Solution:** We need to compute  $M^e \bmod n$  with  $M = 4$ ,  $e = 5$ , and  $n = 221$ :

$$4^5 \bmod 221 = 1024 \bmod 221 = 1024 - 4 \cdot 221 = 140.$$

**3.** (5 points) Using the RSA key set  $p = 11$ ,  $q = 29$ ,  $n = 319$ ,  $e = 3$ , and  $d = 187$ , verify that  $S = 10$  is a valid signature for the message  $M = 43$ . **Show all work.**

**Solution:** To verify the signature, we compute  $M' = S^e \bmod n$  and verify that  $M' = M$ :

$$M' = 10^3 \bmod 319 = 1000 \bmod 319 = 1000 - 3 \cdot 319 = 43 = M.$$