

Errata for *Introduction to Number Theory with Cryptography*

- page 4, line -4: 1850 should be 1855
- page 6, line 15: Vallee-Poussin should be Vallée-Poussin
- page 14: Euclid's statement was that a finite set cannot contain all of the primes. Therefore, A, B, C represent the elements of a finite set of primes (Euclid didn't actually do this as a proof by contradiction, so this is not necessarily the set of all primes). The prime G that is constructed is an element not in the original set.
- page 22, last line: remove one "the"
- page 44, line 2: change x to 2 (four times)
- page 56, line -3: remove one "a guess"
- page 63, line 11: $p_2q_3 \cdots q_s$ should be $q_2q_3 \cdots q_s$
- page 68, Project 1 (c): The number 1 is not a Hilbert prime.
- page 78, last line of proof of Theorem 3.4: replace a_n with a_0 (twice)
- page 85, line -3: it should read $c = n^2 + m^2$
- page 78, line 2: $P(x)$ should be $P(X)$
- page 94, line 1: $\gcd(m, nn)$ should be $\gcd(m, n)$
- page 96, Chapter Highlights 3 should have $a = n^2 - m^2$ in place of $a = n^2 - n^2$. Also, change $m \not\equiv n \pmod{2}$ to "one even and one odd"
- page 97, Exercise 3: Add the assumption that $\gcd(a, b) = 1$.
- page 98, problem 21: Change the hint to "If n is odd, $n = (k + 1)^2 - k^2$ for some k . If n is even, write $n = 2^r m$ with m odd and separately consider the cases $m = 1$ and $m \geq 3$."
- page 108, Proposition 4.2: change "of" to "if"
- page 108, first sentence of last paragraph, should be "gives" in place of "give"
- page 108, line -2: change "lemma" to "proposition"
- page 109, line 7: change "lemma" to "proposition"
- page 109, line 3: change "positive" to "non-negative"
- page 110, line 2: change "next section" to "Section 4.4"
- page 113, lines 4, 9, 11: change x to c (4 times)
- page 123, line -13: change "if try" to "if we try"
- page 125, line -8: $\gcd(13, 101)$ should be $\gcd(13, 100)$
- page 140, line 12: add subscript i to p in the first product (twice)
- page 141, line -11: Change $p = 12$ to $n = 12$
- page 145, line -8: $3m - 2$ should be $3m - 1$
- page 183, line 12: 21666077416496^{233} should not have the exponent 233.
- page 240, Answers to "CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING" 3: One primitive root is missing from the list: $2^{13} \equiv 3 \pmod{19}$
- page 246, line -13: remove one "decides to"
- page 268, line 2: replace $(\frac{4}{257})$ with $(\frac{4}{11})$ and change 257 to 11 on line 3.
- page 284, middle: replace "As in the case $p \equiv q \pmod{4}$ " with "As in the case $p \equiv q \pmod{4a}$ "
- page 289, Problem 31: Include " $\equiv 0$ "
- page 291, line -7: change "in" to "is" and change "tell" to "tells"
- page 297, line 6: Change "per seconds" to "per second"

page 300, line 7: remove “with”
 page 339, line -4: This should be $B(r) = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in B \mid x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 < r^2\}$.
 page 350, lines 6, 21, 23: Change $3/\sqrt{d}$ to $3\sqrt{d}$
 page 375, line 4: the sum should be $\sum_{d|n}$
 page 375, line 7: $g(n) = \sum_{d|n} \phi(d)$
 page 376, line 13: $g(n) = \sum_{d|n} \phi(d)$
 page 406, line -9: Change “proposition” to “lemma”
 page 476: Project 15.7.2.1, part (b): Add “(This exercise requires Theorem 9.4(c).)”
 page 527, lines -7 and -4: The indices on F_0 and F_1 are incorrect. These should be F_1 and F_2 . Even better, the verification should use $n = 0$ and $n = 1$ instead of $n = 1$ and $n = 2$.
 page 542, Problem 9(d): The displayed formula should read

$$-1 \equiv 3^{2^{2^m-1}} \pmod{p}$$

page 550: the entry for “Euler ϕ -function” should include page 139

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