# Algebraic and Geometric Methods in Engineering and Physics 

Homework 3<br>Due on October 4

1. (a) Compute the order of $\mathbb{Z}_{187}^{*}$.
(b) Find the multiplicative inverse of $[18] \in \mathbb{Z}_{187}$.
(c) Find a decryption exponent $d$ corresponding to the encryption exponent $e=7$ in $\mathbb{Z}_{187}$.
2. In seven years I will be twice the age you were when I was your age. What can possibly be our ages?
