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		$\sigma(n)$ = The sum of the divisions of $n$ .		
		$\phi(n)$ = No. of integers less than $n$ relatively prime to $n$ .		

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Number theory

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$$n = p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} p_3^{k_3} \dots p_r^{k_r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(1) &= 1 \\ \sigma(1) &= 1 \\ \mu(1) &= 1 \\ \phi(1) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(n) &= (k_1+1)(k_2+1)\dots(k_r+1) \\ \sigma(n) &= \prod_{i=1}^r \frac{p_i^{k_i+1} - 1}{p_i - 1} \\ \phi(n) &= n \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_2}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_r}\right) \\ \sigma(n) &= \frac{p_1^{k_1+1} - 1}{p_1 - 1} \times \frac{p_2^{k_2+1} - 1}{p_2 - 1} \times \dots \times \frac{p_r^{k_r+1} - 1}{p_r - 1} \\ \phi(n) &= n \cdot \end{aligned}$$

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Ref:

[1] Ch-2 (2.5), Ch-3 (3.3), Ch-4 (4.2, 4.4), Ch-5 (5.5, excluding pseudoprims, 5.3)

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II Number theoretic functions, Sum & no. of divisors, totally multiplicative function, Def<sup>n</sup> & Properties of the Dirichlet Product, the Möbius inversion formula, the greatest integer function, Euler's phi-function, Euler's thm, Reduced set of Residues, Some properties of Euler's phi-function.

Ref: [1] Ch-6 (6.1-6.3), Ch-7

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III Order of an integer modulo n, primitive roots for primes, Composite nos having primitive roots, Euler's Criterion, the Legendre symbol & its properties, Quadratic reciprocity, Quadratic Congruences with composite moduli, Public key encryption, RSA encryption & decryption, the eq<sup>n</sup>  $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$ , Fermat's little theorem.

Ref [1] Ch-8 (8.1-8.3), Ch-9, Ch-10 (10.1) Ch-12

[2] David Mo Burton (Elementary NT 6Ed) TMH

[2] Neville Robbins (Beginning NT, 2ed) Narosa Pub.

Guidelines

Ch-2, 2.5, Q 1, 2, 3, 6, 7

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Ch-4, 4.2, Q 4, 6, 10, 5, 11, 12

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Ref (2) Defn 5.5, 5.6. Prop. of Divisibility ths 5.3, 5.4 without pfs & prime num ths

THE DIVISION ALGORITHM

$\therefore$  let  $a$  and  $b$  be two integers

$$a = qb + r$$

where  $q \leq r < b$

where  $q, r$  are called constant and Remainder.

$a|b$  ( $a$  divides  $b$ )

$b$  is divisible by  $a$ .

for example

$$4|12, 3|6, 2|8$$

Theorem: let ' $a, b, c$ ' and ' $d$ ' be integers

then—

(i)  $a|1 \Leftrightarrow a = \pm 1$  (follows)

(ii)  $a|b \Leftrightarrow b|c \Leftrightarrow a|c$

(iii)  $a|c \Leftrightarrow a|b \wedge b|d \Leftrightarrow a|bd$

(iv)  $a|b \wedge a|d \wedge b|a \Leftrightarrow a = \pm b$

(v)  $a|b$  with  $b \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow |a| \leq |b|$

(vi)  $a|b \wedge b|c \Leftrightarrow a|c$

$\Leftrightarrow a|bx + cy \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$

\* G.C.D :- let ' $a$ ' & ' $b$ ' be two integers

then the greatest common divisor is the integer ' $d$ ' if it satisfy the following two property—

(i)  $d|a$  and  $d|b$

(ii) if  $c|a$  and  $c|b$

$$c \leq d$$

for any given integers  $a$  and  $b$ ,  $\exists$  integers  $x$  &  $y$  s.t

$$\gcd(a, b) = ax + by$$

\* PRIME NUMBER

Any no.  $p > 1$  is called a prime no. if it has two positive divisors.

\* COMPOSITE NUMBER

Any number  $n > 1$ , which is not a prime is called composite number.

RELATIVELY PRIME

Two numbers  $a$  &  $b$  are called relatively prime.

$$\gcd(a, b) = 1$$

Corollary: Let  $a$  &  $b$  be relatively prime then  $\exists$  integers  $x$  &  $y$  s.t.  $ax + by = 1$

Result: (i) If  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ , then

$$\gcd\left(\frac{a}{d}, \frac{b}{d}\right) = 1$$

(ii) If  $a|bc$  with  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$  then  $a|c$

(iii) If  $ab|c$  with  $\gcd(a, c) = 1$  then  $b|c$

\* LCM: - Let  $a$  &  $b$  be two integers then the least common multiple of  $a$  &  $b$  is the integer 'm'.

If it satisfies following two property:

(i) If  $a|m$  and  $b|m$

(ii) If  $a|m$  and  $b|m$  are multiples of

Result:

for any two following integers  $a$  &  $b$

$$\text{lcm}(a, b) \cdot \gcd(a, b) = ab$$

Theorem:

DIOPHANTINE EQUATION

The simplest type of Diophantine Equation that we shall consider is the linear Diophantine in two unknowns.

$$ax + by = c$$

has a sol<sup>n</sup> iff  $d|c$

where  $d = \gcd(a, b)$

If  $x_0$  &  $y_0$  is one particular sol<sup>n</sup> of this eq<sup>n</sup> then all other solutions are given by

$$x = x_0 + \left(\frac{b}{d}\right)t$$

$$y = y_0 - \left(\frac{a}{d}\right)t$$

where  $d$  is an arbitrary.

Proof:

Let us suppose that  $x_0$  &  $y_0$  is one known sol<sup>n</sup> of the given equation and let  $x'$  and  $y'$  be any other sol<sup>n</sup> of the given eq<sup>n</sup>

$$\text{then } ax_0 + by_0 = c = ax' + by'$$

$$\Rightarrow a(x_0 - x') = b(y' - y_0) \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

As  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ ,  $\exists$   $r, s \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $\gcd(r, s) = 1$  &  $a = dr$ ,  $b = ds$

Putting this in (1) we get -  

$$a(x - x_0) = d(y - y_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow r(x - x_0) = d(y - y_0) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow r \left| \frac{y - y_0}{x - x_0} \right| = d \left| \frac{y - y_0}{x - x_0} \right|$$
 (i.e.  $\gcd(r, d) = 1$ )

$$\Rightarrow y - y_0 = \frac{d}{r} t$$

$$\Rightarrow y = y_0 + \frac{d}{r} t \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Also from (2) & (3) -  

$$r(x - x_0) = d \left( \frac{d}{r} t \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x - x_0 = \frac{d^2}{r^2} t$$

Thus  

$$x = x_0 + \frac{d^2}{r^2} t$$

$$y = y_0 + \frac{d}{r} t$$

$$z = t$$

Exercise

1, 2(c), 3f, 6, 7

Lemma  $\Leftarrow$

$d|c \Rightarrow c=dt$  for any  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$  — (2)

$\gcd(a,b) = ax_0 + by_0$

$\Rightarrow d = ax_0 + by_0$

for eqn (2) —

$c = dt = (ax_0 + by_0)t$

$\Rightarrow a(t x_0) + b(t y_0) = c$

$\Rightarrow$  the diophantine eqn  $ax + by = c$  has a soln  $x = t x_0, y = t y_0$

Problem 2.5 (p. 27)

1) (a)  $6x + 51y = 22$

$\gcd(6, 51) = 3$

$3 \nmid 22$

$\Rightarrow$  this eqn can't be solved

2) (c)  $221x + 35y = 11$

$\gcd(221, 35) = 1 \mid 11$

$\Rightarrow$  this eqn has solution

$221 = 6 \times 35 + 11$

$35 = 3 \times 11 + 2$

$11 = 5 \times 2 + 1$

$\Rightarrow 1 = 11 - 5 \times 2$

$= 11 - 5(35 - 3 \times 11)$

$= 16 \times 11 - 5 \times 35$

$= 16(221 - 6 \times 35) - 5(35)$

$= 16 \cdot 221 - 31 \cdot 35$

$\Rightarrow 11 = 11 \cdot 16 \cdot 221 - 11 \cdot 101 \cdot 35$

$= 176 \cdot 221 - 1111 \cdot 35$

$\therefore x_0 = 176 \quad y_0 = -1111$

$x = x_0 + \left(\frac{b}{d}\right)t, \quad y = y_0 - \left(\frac{a}{d}\right)t$

$y = -1111 - \left(\frac{221}{1}\right)t$

Result: If any diophantine eqn has a soln then it has infinitely many soln

$x = 176 + 35t$

$y = -1111 - 221t$  where  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$

Q.3(c)  $123x + 360y = 99$

find all solns in the positive integers

given condition  $x > 0, y > 0$

$\gcd(123, 360) = 3 \mid 99$

$\Rightarrow$  this eqn has soln

$360 = 2 \times 123 + 114$

$123 = 1 \times 114 + 9$

$114 = 12 \times 9 + 6$

$9 = 1 \cdot 6 + 3$

$\Rightarrow 3 = 9 - 6$

$= -(114 - 12 \times 9) + 9$

$= 13 \cdot 9 - 114$

$$\begin{array}{r} 123 \overline{) 360} \phantom{0} \\ \underline{246} \phantom{0} \\ 114 \phantom{0} \\ \underline{114} \phantom{0} \\ 0 \phantom{0} \\ \underline{0} \phantom{0} \\ 0 \phantom{0} \end{array}$$

$$= 13 \cdot (123 - 114) - 114$$

$$= 13 \cdot 123 - 14 \cdot 114$$

$$= 13 \cdot 123 - 14(360 - 2 \cdot 123)$$

$$3 = 41 \cdot 123 - 14 \cdot 360$$

$$\Rightarrow 99 = 3 \cdot 33 = \underline{41 \cdot 33 \cdot 123 - 14 \cdot 33 \cdot 360}$$

$$= 1353 \cdot 123 - 462 \cdot 360$$

Hence  $x_0 = 1353$  &  $y_0 = -462$

$$\therefore x = 1353 + \left(\frac{360}{3}\right)t$$

$$= 1353 + 120t$$

$$\text{and } y = -462 - \left(\frac{323}{3}\right)t$$

$$= -462 - 41t \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{Z}$$

for positive sol<sup>n</sup>  $x > 0$  &  $y > 0$

$$1353 + 120t > 0 \quad \& \quad -462 - 41t > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -1353 < 120t \quad \& \quad -462 > 41t$$

$$\Rightarrow t > \frac{-1353}{120} \quad \& \quad t < \frac{-462}{41}$$

$$\Rightarrow t > -11.275 \quad \& \quad t < -11.268$$

$$-11.275 < t < -11.268$$

$\therefore$  if  $t$  has no value  
 $\therefore$  the given diophantine eq<sup>n</sup> has no positive sol<sup>n</sup>.

(p. 37)

(3)(d)  $158x - 57y = 7$

Result (i) The diophantine eq<sup>n</sup>  $ax + by = c$  has a sol<sup>n</sup>  $\Leftrightarrow$  the diophantine eq<sup>n</sup>  $ax - by = c$  has a sol<sup>n</sup>.

Suppose  $ax + by = c \Rightarrow (x_0, y_0)$   
 $\therefore ax - by = c \nRightarrow (x_0, -y_0)$

(ii) The diophantine eq<sup>n</sup>  $ax - by = c$  has a sol<sup>n</sup> iff  $\gcd(a, b) \mid c$

(iii) If the Diophantine eq<sup>n</sup>  $ax + by = c$  has a sol<sup>n</sup>  $(x_0, y_0)$  the all sol<sup>n</sup> of the Diophantine eq<sup>n</sup>  $ax - by = c$  are given by

$$x = x_0 + \left(\frac{b}{d}\right)t$$

$$y = -\left(y_0 - \left(\frac{a}{d}\right)t\right)$$

where  $d = \gcd(a, b)$  &  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$

verify for  $ax - by = c$   
 for eg  $a = 158$   
 $b = 57$   
 $c = 7$   
 $\gcd(158, 57) = 1$

first we will solve  $158x + 57y = c$   
 so,  $158 = 57 \cdot 2 + 44$   
 $57 = 44 \cdot 1 + 13$

$$\begin{array}{r} 158 \\ 57 \overline{) 158} \\ \underline{114} \\ 44 \\ 57 \overline{) 44} \\ \underline{44} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$44 = 3 \cdot 13 + 5$$

$$13 = 2 \cdot 5 + 3$$

$$5 = 1 \cdot 3 + 2$$

$$3 = 1 \cdot 2 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 3 - 1 \cdot 2$$

$$= 3 - 1 \cdot (5 - 1 \cdot 3)$$

$$= 2 \cdot 3 - 1 \cdot 5$$

$$= 2 \cdot (13 - 2 \cdot 5) - 1 \cdot 5$$

$$= 2 \cdot 13 - 5 \cdot 5$$

$$= 2 \cdot 13 - 5(44 - 3 \cdot 13)$$

$$= 17 \cdot 13 - 5 \cdot 44$$

$$= 17 \cdot (57 - 44) - 5 \cdot 44$$

$$= 17 \cdot 57 - 22 \cdot 44$$

$$= 17 \cdot 57 - 22(158 - 57 \cdot 2)$$

$$= 61 \cdot 57 - 22 \cdot 158$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot 7 = 7 \cdot 61 \cdot 57 - 22 \cdot 7 \cdot 158$$

$$= 427 \cdot 57 - 154 \cdot 158$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 = (-154) \cdot 158 + (427) \cdot 57$$

$\therefore$  The Diophantine Eqn has a soln

$$x_0 = -154$$

$$y_0 = 427$$

$\rightarrow$  All soln of Diophantine Eqn are given by

$$x = x_0 + \left(\frac{b}{d}\right)t = -154 + 57t$$

$$y = -\left(y_0 - \left(\frac{a}{d}\right)t\right) = -427 + 158t$$

$$t \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$\therefore$  for positive soln

$$-154 + 57t > 0 \quad \& \quad -427 + 158t > 0$$

$$t > \frac{154}{57} = 2.702 \quad \& \quad t > \frac{427}{158} = 2.702$$

$$\Rightarrow t \geq 3$$

$\therefore$  All positive soln of Diophantine Eqn

$$158x - 57y = 7 \text{ are given by}$$

$$x = -154 + 57t = -154 + 171 = 17$$

$$y = -427 + 158t = -427 + 474 = 47$$

Q.6 A farmer purchased 100 head of livestock for a total cost of \$4000. Prices were as follows: calves \$120 each; lambs \$50 each; piglets \$25 each. If the farmer obtained at least one animal of each type, How many of each did he buy?

Soln Let the farmer buy

$x$  calves,  $y$  lambs &  $z$  piglets

Then  $120x + 50y + 25z = 4000$  — (1)

$$x + y + z = 100$$
 — (2)
$$x > 0, y > 0, z > 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \overline{) 120, 50, 25} \\ 24, 10, 5 \\ \hline 5 \overline{) 19, 5, 5} \\ 12, 1, 1 \end{array}$$

$\text{gcd}(120, 50, 25) = 5$

from eqn (2)  $z = 100 - x - y$

using it in eqn (1), we have

$$120x + 50y + 25(100 - x - y) = 4000$$

$$\Rightarrow 95x + 25y = 4000 - 2500$$

$$= 1500$$

$$\Rightarrow 19x + 5y = 300$$

$$x, y > 0$$



$$\gcd(19, 5) = 1, \dots$$

$$19 = 3 \cdot 5 + 4$$

$$5 = 1 \cdot 4 + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 1 &= 5 - 1 \cdot 4 \\ &= 5 - 1 \cdot (19 - 3 \cdot 5) \\ &= 4 \cdot 5 - 1 \cdot 19 \end{aligned}$$

$$300 \cdot 1 = 300 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 - 300 \cdot 1 \cdot 19$$

$\Rightarrow$  The Diophantine eqn  $19x + 5y = 300$  has a sol<sup>n</sup>

$$x_0 = -300 \quad \& \quad y_0 = 1200$$

$\therefore$  All sol<sup>n</sup> of the given Diophan<sup>e</sup> eqn is given by

$$\Rightarrow x_t = x_0 + \left(\frac{b}{d}\right)t$$

$$= -300 + 5t$$

$$\& \quad y_t = y_0 + \left(\frac{a}{d}\right)t = 1200 + 19t$$

$\therefore$  for positive sol<sup>n</sup> ( $x > 0, y > 0$ )

$$-300 + 5t > 0 \quad \& \quad 1200 + 19t > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5t > \frac{300}{5} = 60 \quad \& \quad t > \frac{1200}{19} = 63.157$$

$$60 < t < 63.157$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 61, 62, 63$$

$t = 61$	$t = 62$	$t = 63$
$x = -300 + 305 = 5$		
$y = 1200 - 1159 = 41$		

$x = 5$	$x = 10$
$y = 41$	$y = 20$
$z = 54$	$z = 63$

(7) When Mr. Smith cashed a check at his bank, the teller mistook the no. of cents for the no. of dollars and vice versa.

Unaware of this Mr. Smith spent 68 cents and then noticed to his surprise that he had twice the amount of the original check. Determine the smallest value for which the check could have been written.

sol<sup>n</sup>: Let  $x$  denotes the no. of dollars &  $y$  denotes the no. of cents, then

$$1 \text{ \$} = 100 \text{ cent}$$

$$x \text{ \$} \& y \text{ cent} \quad | \quad y \text{ \$} \& x \text{ cent}$$

$$100x + y \text{ , } \quad | \quad 100y + x$$

$$\text{then } 2(100x + y) = 100y + x - 68$$

$$\Rightarrow 99x - 98y = -68$$

$$\gcd(99, -98) = 1$$

given condition  $x > 0$  &  $y < 100$

Answer:  $x = 4$  &  $y = 4$  cent

for this solve the eqn  $99x + 98y = 168$

$$1 = \frac{199 \cdot 1 + 98 \cdot 3}{3 - 2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 199 &= 98 \cdot 2 + 3 \\ 98 &= 3 \cdot 32 + 2 \\ 3 &= 16 \cdot 2 + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 73 \overline{) 199} \\ \underline{146} \phantom{00} \\ 53 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{39} \phantom{00} \\ 14 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{14} \phantom{00} \\ 0 \phantom{00} \end{array}$$

# The Theory of Congruence  
 $a \equiv b \pmod{n} \Rightarrow n \mid a-b$   
 $\Rightarrow a-b = kn$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

Theorem Let  $a$  &  $b$  be two integers such that  
~~and~~  $p$  be prime number

- (i) if  $p \mid ab \Rightarrow p \mid a$  or  $p \mid b$
- (ii) if  $p \mid a$  &  $p \mid b \Rightarrow p \mid ax + by$
- (iii) if  $p \mid a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k \Rightarrow p \mid a_i$  for some  $1 \leq i \leq k$
- (iv) if  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k$  are primes and  $p \mid p_1 p_2 \dots p_k \Rightarrow p = p_i$  for some  $1 \leq i \leq k$

### # Fundamental theorem of Arithmetic

Every integer  $n > 1$  is either prime or a product of prime factors. We representation is unique upto to the order in which the factors occurs.

#### Canonical form of positive integer

Any positive integer  $n > 1$  can be written as uniquely in canonical form.

$$n = p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \dots p_r^{k_r}$$

where  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_r \in \mathbb{Z}$   
 $p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_r$  are primes s.t  
 $p_1 < p_2 < p_3 < \dots < p_r$

for example:

$$\begin{aligned} 12 &= 2^3 \times 3^2 \\ &= 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \\ &= 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2 \end{aligned}$$

Example:

$$\begin{aligned} 9216 &= 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \\ &= 2^{10} \times 3^2 \end{aligned}$$

Thosen  $\sqrt{2}$  is an irrational number.

Prf Let  $\sqrt{2}$  be an irrational no.

$$\sqrt{2} = \frac{a}{b}, \text{ where } b \neq 0 \text{ and } \gcd(a, b) = 1.$$

$\Rightarrow \exists$  integer  $x$  and  $y$  s.t  
 $ax + by = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2}(ax + by)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\sqrt{2}a)x + (\sqrt{2}b)y \\ &= 2bx + ay \in \mathbb{Z} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2}$  is an integer

which is a contradiction.

### # Prime Counting function

! let  $x$  be Any positive integer, then the prime counting function defined by ' $\pi(x)$ ' counts the no. of primes less than equal to  $x$ .

$$\pi(x) = \text{No. of primes } \leq x$$

Example:  $\pi(10) = 4$  (2, 3, 5, 7,  $\leq 10$ )  
 $\pi(30) = 10$  (2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29,  $\leq 30$ )

### # Asymptotically Equivalent functions

let  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  be two  $f^n$  defined for  $x > 0$ . then  $f(x)$  is said to be Asymptotically equivalent to  $g(x)$

$\sim$  (Any  $f(x)$  is asymptotic to  $g(x)$ )

if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 1$   
or  $f(x) \sim g(x)$

for example

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(1/x)}{1/x} = 1$ ,  $\sin 1/x \sim 1/x$

Example  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1+1/x}{1-1/x} = 1$ ,  $1+1/x \sim 1-1/x$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi(x)}{x/\log x} = 1$

Prime Number Theorem:

The prime counting function is asymptotically to the function to  $x/\log x$ .

i.e.  $\pi(x) \sim \frac{x}{\log x}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi(x)}{x/\log x} = 1$

Euclid Theorem:

There are infinity many primes:

Proof: Let  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$  be any finite no. of primes.  
Now, consider the number

$N = p_1 p_2 \dots p_n + 1$

Since  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$  are the only primes no.

so,  $N$  must be composite number

Let  $p$  be a prime no. st.  $p | N$

$\Rightarrow p | (p_1 p_2 p_3 \dots p_n + 1)$  — (1)

$\therefore p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$  are only primes

$\Rightarrow p = p_i$  for some  $1 \leq i \leq n$

$\Rightarrow p | p_1 p_2 \dots p_n$  — (2)

from (1) & (2) —

$p | n$  (contradiction)  
So, there are infinitely many prime number

II The Goldbach Conjecture

The Goldbach Conjecture says that any even no.  $n \geq 2$  can be written as sum of two primes.

or Any even no.  $n \geq 4$  can be written as sum of two odd prime

Example

$4 = 2 + 2$

$6 = 3 + 3$

$14 = 7 + 7 = 3 + 11$

$16 = 3 + 13$  or  $5 + 11$

II Twin Prime

A pair of primes are called to twin prime.

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(iii)

PT the Goldbach conjecture that every even integer  $n \geq 2$  is the sum of two primes is equivalent to the statement that every integer  $n > 5$  is the sum of three primes.

Sol: for  $n \geq 2$  consider

$$2n-2 = P_1 + P_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n = P_1 + P_2 + 2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$\Rightarrow$  every even integer ( $> 5$ ) can be written as sum of three primes

from eqn (1)

$$2n+1 = P_1 + P_2 + 3$$

$\Rightarrow$  every odd integer ( $> 5$ ) can be written as sum of three primes.

$\Leftarrow$  Suppose every integer  $> 5$  is the sum of three primes  $\forall n > 3$ .

$$2n = P_1 + P_2 + P_3 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$\therefore$  L.H.S the even no.

So, on the R.H.S, at least one of  $P_i$  must be even. prime  $\& 2$  is the only even prime.

$\therefore$  let  $P_3 = 2$

from (1),  $2n = P_1 + P_2 + 2$

$$\Rightarrow 2(n-1) = P_1 + P_2$$

$\Rightarrow$  This shows that every integer  $> 5$  can be written as the sum of three primes

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$$n > 2 \Rightarrow (n!) > 3 \quad (n!) - (n+1)$$

So  $(n!) = (n) \cdot (n-1) \dots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \mid \{(n!) - 2\}$$

$$3 \mid \{(n!) - 3\}$$

$$n \mid \{(n!) - n\}$$

$$(n+1) \mid \{(n!) - (n+1)\}$$

This shows that  $(n!) - 2$ ,

$(n!) - 3, \dots$

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Product of consecutive composite integer for  $n > 2$ .

$\pi(x) =$  No. of primes  $\leq x$

$$\pi(x) \sim \frac{x}{\log x}$$

Proof

$$\text{As } x \rightarrow \infty \quad \pi(x) = \frac{x}{\log x}$$

$$\pi(10^0), \pi(10^1), \pi(10^2), \dots$$

$$\pi(10^{10}), \pi(10^{12}), \dots \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\pi(10^{10}) = \frac{10^{10}}{\log 10^{10}}$$

$$= 10^{10}$$

$$10 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots$$

(from Chapter-4 (only 4.2 & 4.4))

The Theory of Congruence

$$a \equiv b \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow n \mid a-b \Rightarrow a-b = kn \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Theorem 4.2

(at  $n > 1$  be fixed. And  $a, b, c$  be arbitrary integers. then following property holds:

(a)  $a \equiv a \pmod{n}$

$$n \mid (a-a) = 0 \Rightarrow n \mid a-a \Rightarrow a \equiv a \pmod{n}$$

(b) if  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ , then  $b \equiv a \pmod{n}$

$$a-b = kn \quad (n \mid (a-b))$$

$$n | (a-b) \Rightarrow n | -(a-b)$$

$$\Rightarrow n | b-a \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \because n > 1 \\ \& \text{non } \neq -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow b \equiv a \pmod{n}$$

(iii) If  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  and  $b \equiv c \pmod{n}$ , then  $a \equiv c \pmod{n}$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} n | a-b \\ \& n | b-c \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow n | (a-b) + (b-c) = a-c$$

$$\Rightarrow n | a-c$$

$$\Rightarrow a \equiv c \pmod{n}$$

(iv) If  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  and  $c \equiv d \pmod{n}$ , then  $a+c \equiv b+d \pmod{n}$  and  $ac \equiv bd \pmod{n}$ .

$$n | a-b \quad \& \quad n | c-d$$

$$\Rightarrow n | \cancel{a+c-b} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{at } b+c-b \\ \text{at } b+c-b \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow n | a-b + c-d$$

$$\Rightarrow n | (a+c) - (b+d)$$

$$\Rightarrow a+c \equiv b+d \pmod{n}$$

And  $n | a-b \quad \& \quad n | c-d$

$$\Rightarrow n | c(a-b) \quad \& \quad n | b(c-d)$$

$$\Rightarrow n | c(a-b) + b(c-d) = ac - bd$$

$$\Rightarrow n | ac - bd$$

$$\Rightarrow ac \equiv bd \pmod{n}$$

$$\text{iv} \quad n | (a-b) \Rightarrow a-b = k_1 n$$

$$\Rightarrow a = b + k_1 n$$

$$\& \quad n | (c-d) \Rightarrow c-d = k_2 n$$

$$\Rightarrow c = d + k_2 n$$

$$(ac - bd) = (k_1 d + k_2 b) + k_1 k_2 n^2$$

$$(ac - bd) = (k_1 d + k_2 b) + k_1 k_2 n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow n | (ac - bd)$$

$$\Rightarrow ac \equiv bd \pmod{n}$$

(v) If  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ , then  $a^2 \equiv b^2 \pmod{n}$  and  $ac \equiv bc \pmod{n}$ .

$$n | (a-b) \Rightarrow n | (a-c) + (c-b)$$

$$\Rightarrow n | (a+c) - (b+c)$$

$$\Rightarrow a+c \equiv b+c \pmod{n}$$

Similarly  $n | (a-b)$

$$\Rightarrow n | (a-b) = ac - bc$$

$$\Rightarrow n | ac - bc$$

$$\Rightarrow n | ac - bc$$

$$\Rightarrow ac \equiv bc \pmod{n}$$

(vi) If  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ , then  $a^k \equiv b^k \pmod{n}$  for any positive integer  $k$ .

$$n \mid a-b \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\therefore k > 0, \text{ so } a^k - b^k = (a-b)(a^{k-1} + a^{k-2}b + \dots + a^2b^{k-2} + ab^{k-1} + b^k) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{a^k}b(a-b) \mid (a^k - b^k) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

from (1) & (2)  $\Rightarrow$

$$n \mid a^k - b^k \Rightarrow a^k \equiv b^k \pmod{n}$$

Example: Show that  $41 \mid (2^{20} - 1)$ .  
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$$2^{20} = x \pmod{41}, \quad x = ?$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^5 = 32 \pmod{41}$$

$$(2^5)^2 = 9 \pmod{41}$$

$$\Rightarrow (2^5)^2 = (-9)^2 \pmod{41}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{10} = 81 \pmod{41}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{10} = -1 \pmod{41}$$

$$\Rightarrow (2^{10})^2 = (-1)^2 \pmod{41}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{20} = 1 \pmod{41}$$

$$\Rightarrow 41 \mid 2^{20} - 1$$

Example: (4.3)

Theorem If  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ , then  $a \equiv b \pmod{n/d}$ , where  $d = \gcd(c, n)$ .  
(4.3)

$$n \mid (a-b) \Rightarrow n \mid c(a-b)$$

$$\Rightarrow n/c \mid a-b$$

also

$$c(a-b) = ca - cb = kn \quad \text{for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

and  $\gcd(c, n) = d$  --- (1)

$$\Rightarrow d \mid c \text{ \& } d \mid n$$

$\Rightarrow \exists$  integers  $r$  &  $s$  such that

$$c = dr \text{ \& } n = ds$$

$$\text{ \& } \gcd(r, s) = 1$$

Using in eq<sup>n</sup> (1), we have

$$dr(a-b) = kn$$

$$\Rightarrow r(a-b) = ks \Rightarrow s \mid r(a-b)$$

$$\Rightarrow s \mid r(a-b) \Rightarrow a \equiv b \pmod{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow a \equiv b \pmod{n/d} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c = dr \\ n = ds \end{array} \right.$$

Cor. 1 If  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  and  $\gcd(c, n) = 1$  then  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ .

In thm 4.3  $d = 1$

$$\text{If } a \equiv b \pmod{n}$$

$$\text{then } a \equiv b \pmod{n/d}$$

putting  $n=1$

$$\text{we have } a \equiv b \pmod{n}$$

(Prove)

Cor. II If  $ca \equiv cb \pmod{p}$  and  $p \nmid c$  where  $p$  is a prime no. then  $a \equiv b \pmod{p}$ .

$\therefore p$  is prime no.  
 $\Rightarrow$   ~~$p \nmid (a-b)$~~   
 $\Rightarrow p \mid ca - cb$   
 $\Rightarrow p \mid c(a-b)$   
 $\therefore p \nmid c$   
 $\Rightarrow p \mid a-b$   
 $\therefore a \equiv b \pmod{p}$

Ex-102 (4a)

Example (1) find the remainder when  $41^{65}$  is divided by 7.

Sol<sup>n</sup>

~~$41 \equiv (41^{65} + c) \pmod{7}$~~   
 ~~$\Rightarrow 41^{65} = 7k + c$~~  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\Rightarrow 41 \equiv -1 \pmod{7}$   
 $\Rightarrow 41^{65} \equiv (-1)^{65} \pmod{7}$   
 $\Rightarrow 41^{65} \equiv -1 \pmod{7}$   
 $\Rightarrow 41^{65} \equiv 6 \pmod{7}$

$\therefore$  Remainder = 6

Complete Set of Residues modulo  $n$

A collection of an integer  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_m$  is said to form a

Complete set of Residues modulo  $n$  if

A complete set of residue modulo  $n$  if every integer is congruent modulo  $n$  to one and only one of the  $a_k$  ( $1 \leq k \leq n$ )

In other words,  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are congruent modulo  $n$  to  $0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$  in some order. (based on-11)

(11)

verify that  $0, 1, 2, 2^2, 2^3, \dots, 2^9$  form a complete set of Residues modulo 11, but  $0, 1^2, 2^2, 3^2, \dots, 10^2$  do not.

Sol<sup>n</sup>

Proof:

$0 \equiv 0 \pmod{11}$	$0 \equiv 0$
$1 \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$	$1 \equiv 1$
$2 \equiv 2 \pmod{11}$	$2^2 \equiv 4$
$2^2 \equiv 4$	$3^2 \equiv 9$
$2^3 \equiv 8$	$4^2 \equiv 5$
$2^4 \equiv 5$	$5^2 \equiv 3$
$2^5 \equiv 10$	$6^2 \equiv 3$
$2^6 \equiv 9$	$7^2 \equiv 5$
$2^7 \equiv 7$	$8^2 \equiv 9$
$2^8 \equiv 3$	$9^2 \equiv 4$
$2^9 \equiv 6$	$10^2 \equiv 1$

in congruent |  $2, 6, 7, 8, 10$   
 $5^2 \equiv 6^2 \pmod{11}$   
 $\therefore$

Ex-4.2

Q(b) What is the remainder when the following sum is divided by 4?

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$$1^5 + 2^5 + 3^5 + \dots + 99^5 + 100^5$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>:- The integers between 1 & 100 are congruent to  $0, 1, 2, 3 \pmod{4}$   
 $0, 1, 2, 3 \pmod{4}$

$\Rightarrow$  the integers b/w 1 & 100 of the type  $4k, 4k+1, 4k+2, 4k+3$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \mid (4k)^5 \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (4k)^5 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$$

$$(4k+2)^5 \equiv 2^5 \pmod{4}$$

$$\equiv 0 \pmod{4}$$

$$(4k+1)^5 \equiv 1^5 \pmod{4} \quad \left. \begin{matrix} \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \end{matrix} \right\} 4k+1 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$$

$$(4k+3)^5 \equiv 3^5 \pmod{4} \\ \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$$

Since there are 25 integers of the type  $4k+1$  between 1 & 100 & 25 integers of the type  $4k+3$  b/w 1 & 100

$$\equiv (1+1+\dots+1) + (-1+(-1)+\dots+(-1)) \pmod{4}$$

25 ones  $\leftarrow$   $\leftarrow$  25 ~~ones~~  $\leftarrow$   
Hence  $\leftarrow$   $\leftarrow$  Hence

$$\equiv 25 + (-25) \pmod{4}$$

$$\equiv 0 \pmod{4}$$

$\therefore$  Remainder = 0

(5) PT the integer  $53^{103} + 103^{53}$  is divisible by 39 and that  $111^{333} + 333^{111}$  is divisible by 7

$$39 \equiv 0 \pmod{39}$$

$$\Rightarrow (9+14) \cdot 3 \equiv 14 \pmod{39}$$

$$\Rightarrow 53^2 \equiv (14)^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{39}$$

$$\Rightarrow 53^{102} \equiv (53^2)^{51} \equiv 1 \pmod{39}$$

$$\Rightarrow 53^{103} \equiv 14 \pmod{39} \quad (1)$$

Now,  $103 \equiv -14 \pmod{39}$

$$\Rightarrow 103^2 \equiv (-14)^2 \pmod{39}$$

$$\equiv 1 \pmod{39}$$

$$\Rightarrow (103)^{52} \equiv (1)^{52} \equiv 1 \pmod{39}$$

$$\Rightarrow (103)^2)^{26} \equiv 1 \pmod{39}$$

$$\Rightarrow (103)^{52} \equiv (103^2)^{26} \equiv (1)^{26} \pmod{39} \quad (11)$$

$$\Rightarrow 103^{52} \equiv 1 \pmod{39}$$

$$\Rightarrow 103^{53} \equiv (-14) \pmod{39} \quad (11)$$

$\therefore$  from (1) + (11), we get -

$$53^{103} + 103^{53} \equiv (14 - 14) \pmod{39} \\ \equiv 0 \pmod{39}$$

$\therefore 53^{103} + 103^{53}$  is divisible by 39.

Next for  $111^{333} + 333^{111}$

$$111 \equiv -1 \pmod{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow (111)^{333} \equiv (-1)^{333} \pmod{7}$$



$$\Rightarrow (111)^{333} \equiv -1 \pmod{7}$$

Also  $333 \equiv -3 \pmod{7}$

$$\Rightarrow (333)^3 \equiv (-3)^3 \pmod{7}$$

$$\equiv 1 \pmod{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow (333)^{111} \equiv (333^3)^{37} \equiv 1^{37} \pmod{7}$$

$$\equiv 1 \pmod{7}$$

Thus,  $111^{333} + 333^{111} \equiv (-1+1) \pmod{7}$

$$\equiv 0 \pmod{7}$$

So  $111^{333} + 333^{111}$  is divisible by 7.

[6] for  $n \geq 1$ , use congruence theory to establish each of the following divisibility statements.

(a)  $7 \mid 5^{2n} + 3 \cdot 2^{5n-2}$

(w)

$$\therefore 5^{2n} + 3 \cdot 2^{5n-2}$$

~~$$2^{5^n} \equiv 5^n \pmod{7}$$~~

~~$$2^{5^n} \equiv 5^n \pmod{7}$$~~

~~$$2^{5^n} + 3 \cdot 2^{5^n-2} \equiv (5^n + 3 \cdot 2^{5^n-2}) \pmod{7}$$~~

$$\equiv 2^{2n} (1+3)$$

(2)

$$\therefore 7 \equiv 0 \pmod{7}$$

$$5 \equiv -2 \pmod{7}$$

$$5^2 \equiv (-2)^2 \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$$

(b)  $13 \mid 3^{2n+2} + 4^{2n+1}$

$$\therefore 4^2 \equiv 3 \pmod{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4^{2n} \equiv 3^n \pmod{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4^{2n+1} \equiv 3^n \cdot 4 \pmod{13}$$

$$\therefore 4^{2n+1} \equiv 3^n \cdot (-3^2) \pmod{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4^{2n+1} + 3^{2n+2} \equiv 0 \pmod{13}$$

(2)

(c)  $27 \mid 2^{5n+1} + 5^{n+2}$

$$2^5 \equiv 5 \pmod{27}$$

$$2^{5n} \equiv 5^n \pmod{27}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{5n+1} \equiv 5^n \cdot 2 \pmod{27}$$

~~$$2^{5n+1} \equiv 5^n \cdot 2 \pmod{27}$$~~

Now

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 5^2 &\equiv -2 \pmod{27} \\ \text{or } -2 &\equiv 5^2 \pmod{27} \\ \text{ie } -2 &\equiv 25 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{5n+1} + 5^{n+2} \equiv (5^n \cdot 2 + 5^{n+2}) \pmod{27}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{5n+1} + 5^{n+2} \equiv 5^n (2 + 5^2) \pmod{27}$$

$$\equiv 0 \pmod{27}$$

$$\Rightarrow 27 \mid 2^{5n+1} + 5^{n+2} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

(d)

$43 \mid 6^{2n+2} + 7^{2n+1}$

(2)

$$6^2 \equiv -7 \pmod{43}$$

$$\text{or } 7^2 \equiv 6 \pmod{43}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7^{2n} \equiv 6^n \pmod{43}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7^{2n+1} \equiv 6^n \cdot 7 \pmod{43}$$

$$\therefore 7^{2n+1} + 6^{n+2} \equiv (6^n \cdot 7 + 6^{n+2}) \pmod{43}$$

$$\equiv 6^n (7 + 6^2) \pmod{43}$$

$$\equiv 6^n (7 + 36) \pmod{43}$$

$$\equiv 0 \pmod{43}$$

So  $43 \mid 7^{2n+1} + 6^{n+2}$

(9)  $7 \mid 5^{2^n} + 3 \cdot 2^{5^n-2}$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} 2^5 \equiv 2^2 \pmod{7} & 5^2 \equiv 2^2 \pmod{7} \\ 2^{5^n} \equiv 2^{2^n} \pmod{7} & 5^{2^n} \equiv 2^{2^n} \pmod{7} \\ 2^{5^n-2} \equiv 2^{2^n-2} \pmod{7} & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (5^{2^n} + 3 \cdot 2^{5^n-2}) &\equiv (2^{2^n} + 3 \cdot 2^{5^n-2}) \pmod{7} \\ &\equiv 2^{2^n} (1 + 3 \cdot 2^{3^n-2}) \pmod{7} \\ &\equiv 2^{2^n-2} (4 + 3 \cdot 2^{3^n}) \pmod{7} \\ &\equiv 2^{2^n-2} (4 + 3 \cdot 1) \pmod{7} \\ &\equiv 2^{2^n-2} \cdot 7 \pmod{7} \\ &\equiv 0 \pmod{7} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \because 2^6 &\equiv 1 \pmod{7} \\ \therefore (2^3)^{2^n} &\equiv 1^n \pmod{7} \\ 2^{3^n} &\equiv 1 \pmod{7} \end{aligned}$$

(10) If  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  is a complete set of residues modulo  $n$  and  $\gcd(a_i, n) = 1$ , P.T  $ca_1, ca_2, \dots, ca_n$  is also a complete set of residues modulo  $n$ .

$a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  are  $n$  integers.  
 $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are incongruent.  
 $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  congruent to  $0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$  modulo  $n$  in some order.

$\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$  are congruent to  $0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$  form a complete set of Residues mod  $n$ .

Result: If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  are  $n$  integers - unit modulo  $n$  then they form a complete set of Residues modulo  $n$ .

(10) Sol<sup>n</sup>

We will show that  $aa_1, aa_2, \dots, aa_n$  are in congruent modulo  $n$ .

$\gcd(a, n) = 1$

Suppose any two are congruent modulo  $n$   
 $(aa_i \equiv aa_j)$

$aa_i \equiv aa_j \pmod{n} \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq n$

$\Rightarrow a_i \equiv a_j \pmod{n}$

[ $\because \gcd(a, n) = 1$ ]

$\Rightarrow a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  is not a complete set of Residues modulo  $n$ .

(12)

Prove that -

(a) If  $\gcd(a, n) = 1$ , then the integers  $c, c+a, c+2a, \dots, c+(n-1)a$  form a complete set of Residues modulo  $n$  for any  $c$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>

$c+ia \equiv c+ja \pmod{n} \quad 0 \leq i, j \leq n-1$

$\Rightarrow ia \equiv ja \pmod{n}$

$\Rightarrow i \equiv j \pmod{n} \quad 0 \leq i, j \leq n-1$

$\Rightarrow n \mid i-j \quad [ |i-j| < n ]$

$\Rightarrow i-j = 0$

$\Rightarrow i = j$

$\Rightarrow c, c+a, c+2a, \dots, c+(n-1)a$  are incongruent.

(b) Any  $n$  consecutive integers form a complete set of residues modulo  $n$ .

take  $a=1$ , (from part a)

$$c, c+1, c+2, \dots, c+n-1$$

$$\therefore \gcd(n, 1) = 1$$

from part (a),  $c, c+1, c+2, \dots, c+(n-1)$  form a complete set of residues modulo  $n$

(c) The product of any set of  $n$  consecutive integers is divisible by  $n$ .

sol<sup>n</sup> { In exam, if only part (c) is asked, then take  

$$c+i \equiv c+j \pmod{n}$$

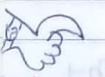
Suppose  $c, c+1, c+2, \dots, c+(n-1)$  form a complete set of residues modulo  $n$

then they form  $0, 1, 2, \dots, (n-1)$  in same order

$$\Rightarrow c(c+1)(c+2) \dots (c+n-1) \equiv 0 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \dots (n-1) \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow n \mid c(c+1)(c+2) \dots (c+n-1)$$

[4.4] LINEAR CONGRUENCE AND THE CHINESE REMAINDER THEOREM



Theorem The linear congruence  $ax \equiv b \pmod{n}$

4.7 p. 78 Has a sol<sup>n</sup> iff  $d \mid b$  where  $d = \gcd(a, n)$

If  $d \nmid b$  then it has  $d$  mutually incongruent sol<sup>n</sup>s modulo  $n$ .

Proof:  $ax \equiv b \pmod{n}$

$$\Leftrightarrow n \mid ax - b \Leftrightarrow ax - b = ny \text{ for some } y \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$\Leftrightarrow ax - ny = b$   
 This equation has a sol<sup>n</sup> iff  $d \mid b$

21 where  $d = \gcd(a, n)$

$\Rightarrow$  The linear congruence  $ax \equiv b \pmod{n}$  has a sol<sup>n</sup> iff  $d \mid b$  where  $d = \gcd(a, n)$

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(c) If  $d \mid b$  then  $ax \equiv b \pmod{n}$  has a sol<sup>n</sup>

Let  $ax - ny = b$  has a sol<sup>n</sup>.

Let  $(x_0, y_0)$  be a sol<sup>n</sup> of  $ax - ny = b$  then the other solutions of this equation are given by —

$$x = x_0 + \frac{n}{d}t$$

for some  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$y = y_0 + \frac{a}{d}t$$

Consider the case when  $t$  takes successive values  $t = 0, 1, 2, \dots, d-1$

$$x = x_0, x_0 + \frac{n}{d}, x_0 + \frac{2n}{d}, \dots, x_0 + \frac{(d-1)n}{d}$$

Now we will show that these integers are incongruent modulo  $n$

Suppose any two are congruent modulo  $n$

$$x_0 + \frac{n}{d}t_1 \equiv x_0 + \frac{n}{d}t_2 \pmod{n}$$

$$0 \leq t_1, t_2 \leq d-1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{n}{d}t_1 \equiv \frac{n}{d}t_2 \pmod{n}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{matrix} ca \equiv cb \pmod{n} \\ a \equiv b \pmod{\frac{n}{d}} \\ \text{where } d = \gcd(c, n) \end{matrix}}$$

$$\Rightarrow t_1 \equiv t_2 \pmod{\frac{n}{d}}$$

$$\Rightarrow t_1 \equiv t_2 \pmod{d}$$

$$\left[ \begin{matrix} \gcd\left(\frac{n}{d}, n\right) = \frac{n}{d} \\ \therefore \frac{n}{d} \mid n \end{matrix} \right]$$

$\Rightarrow t_1 \equiv t_2 \pmod{d}$

$\Rightarrow d \mid t_1 - t_2$

$\Rightarrow t_1 - t_2 = 0 \Rightarrow t_1 = t_2$

Let  $x = x_0 + \frac{n}{d}t$  (where  $t \geq d$ ) be a sol<sup>n</sup> of  $ax \equiv b \pmod{n}$

by division algorithm  $\exists$  integers  $q, r$  such that  $t = qd + r$ , where  $0 \leq r < d$

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 + \frac{n}{d}t &= x_0 + \left(\frac{n}{d}\right)(qd + r) \\ &= x_0 + nr + \left(\frac{n}{d}\right)r \\ &= nr + x_0 + \left(\frac{n}{d}\right)r \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \left\{ x_0 + \left(\frac{n}{d}\right)t \right\} - \left\{ x_0 + \left(\frac{n}{d}\right)r \right\} = nr$

$\Rightarrow n \mid \left[ \left\{ x_0 + \frac{n}{d}t \right\} - \left\{ x_0 + \frac{n}{d}r \right\} \right]$

$\Rightarrow x_0 + \left(\frac{n}{d}\right)t \equiv x_0 + \frac{n}{d}r \pmod{n}$   
where  $0 \leq r < d$

**Result:** If  $x_0$  is any sol<sup>n</sup> of linear congruence  $ax \equiv b \pmod{n}$  and  $\gcd(a, n) = d$ . Then the  $d$  incongruent sol<sup>n</sup> are given by

$x_0, x_0 + \frac{n}{d}, x_0 + 2\left(\frac{n}{d}\right), \dots, x_0 + \frac{(d-1)n}{d}$   
i.e.  $x_0, x_0 + \frac{n}{d}, x_0 + 2\left(\frac{n}{d}\right), \dots, x_0 + (d-1)\frac{n}{d}$

Solve (1) (a)  $34x \equiv 60 \pmod{98}$

$\gcd(a, n) = \gcd(34, 98) = 2$

$2 \mid 60$

Then it has  $d=2$  incongruent sol<sup>n</sup>.

$34x \equiv 60 \pmod{98}$

$98 = 2 \cdot 34 + 30$

$34 = 1 \cdot 30 + 4$

$30 = 7 \cdot 4 + 2$

$2 = 30 - 7(34 - 30)$   
 $= 30 - 7(34 - 30)$

(1)  $102 = 4 \cdot 30 - 3 \cdot 34 = 4$

$= 8 \cdot 30 + 7 \cdot 34$

$= 8(98 - 2 \cdot 34) + 7 \cdot 34$

$2 = 8 \cdot 98 - 23 \cdot 34$

$\cdot 1 \quad 30 \cdot 2 = 30 \cdot 2 - 98 = 30 \cdot 23 - 34$   
 $= 240 \cdot 98 + (-690) \cdot 34$

$\therefore x_0 = -690$

$\therefore$  incongruent sol<sup>n</sup> are

(i)  $x_0 = -690$

(ii)  $x_0 + \frac{n}{d} = -690 + \frac{98}{2} = -690 + 49 = -641$

$x \equiv -690, -641 \pmod{98}$

$x \equiv (98 \cdot 8 - 690), (98 \cdot 7 - 647) \pmod{98}$

$x \equiv 94, 45 \pmod{98}$

H.W  
(5)

$140x \equiv 133 \pmod{301} \rightarrow (1) \quad 140 \mid 301 \mid 2$

$\gcd(140, 301) = 7$

Now,

$77 = 21 - 14$

$= 21 - (140 - 6 \cdot 21)$

$= 7 \cdot 21 - 140$

$= 7(301 - 2 \cdot 140) - 140$

$$\begin{array}{r} 140 \overline{) 301} \quad 2 \\ \underline{280} \phantom{00} \\ 21 \phantom{00} \quad 6 \\ \underline{210} \phantom{00} \\ 10 \phantom{00} \quad 14 \\ \underline{14} \phantom{00} \\ 0 \phantom{00} \quad 7 \end{array}$$

$$= (7)(301) + (-15)(140)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 140(-15) &\equiv 7 \pmod{301} \\ \Rightarrow 140(-19 \times 15) &\equiv (19)(7) \pmod{301} \\ \Rightarrow 140(-301+16) &\equiv 133 \pmod{301} \\ \Rightarrow (140)(16) &\equiv 133 \pmod{301} \\ \Rightarrow \text{Thus, } x_0 = 16 &\text{ is a sol}^n \text{ (1)} \end{aligned}$$

By the thm,  
 $\forall$  non-congruent modulo are —  
 $x = 16 + \left(\frac{301}{7}\right)t$ ,  $t = 0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6$   
 $= 16 + 43t$ ,  $t = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 6$

$$\Rightarrow x = 16, 59, 102, 145, 188, 231 \pmod{7}$$

How

(d)  $36x \equiv 8 \pmod{102}$   
 $\gcd(36, 102) = 6$   
 As  $6 \nmid 8$ , (1) has no sol<sup>n</sup>.

$$\begin{array}{r} 36 \overline{) 102} \phantom{00} \\ \underline{72} \phantom{00} \\ 30 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{30} \phantom{00} \\ 0 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{6} \phantom{00} \\ 30 \\ \underline{30} \\ 0 \\ x \end{array}$$

(e)  $25x \equiv 15 \pmod{29}$   
 $\gcd(25, 29) = 1$   
 $1 = 25 - 4 \times 6$   
 $= 25 - (29 - 25) \times 6$   
 $= 7 \times 25 + (-6) \times 29$   
 $\Rightarrow 25(7) \equiv 1 \pmod{29}$   
 $\Rightarrow 25(105) \equiv 15 \pmod{29}$   
 $\forall 25(29 \times 3 + 18) \equiv 15 \pmod{29}$   
 $\forall 25(18) \equiv 15 \pmod{29}$

$\therefore x_0 = 18$  is a sol<sup>n</sup> of  
 $25x \equiv 15 \pmod{29}$   
 As  $\gcd(25, 29) = 1$  the linear congruence  
 $25x \equiv 15 \pmod{29}$  has a  
 Unique sol<sup>n</sup>  
 $x_0 = 18 \pmod{29}$

(P-79) Thm 4.8

CHINESE REMAINDER THEOREM

Let  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r$  be +ve integers s.t.  $\gcd(n_i, n_j) = 1 \ \forall i \neq j$ , then the system of l.c.s

Cong. is -

$$\begin{aligned} x &\equiv a_1 \pmod{n_1} \\ x &\equiv a_2 \pmod{n_2} \\ &\vdots \\ x &\equiv a_r \pmod{n_r} \end{aligned}$$

has a simultaneous sol<sup>n</sup> which is unique modulo  $n_1 n_2 \dots n_r$

Proof: Let  $n = n_1 n_2 \dots n_r$   
 $N_i = \frac{n}{n_i} \ \forall 1 \leq i \leq r$

$$\Rightarrow \gcd(N_i, n_i) = 1 \ \forall i \quad (1)$$

$$N_j \equiv 0 \pmod{n_i} \ \forall i \neq j$$

from (1), the linear congruence  $N_i x_i \equiv 1 \pmod{n_i}$  has a unique sol<sup>n</sup>.

Claim:  $\bar{x} = a_1 N_1 x_1 + a_2 N_2 x_2 + \dots + a_r N_r x_r$  is simultaneous sol<sup>n</sup> of the given system.

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x} &= a_1 N_1 x_1 + a_2 N_2 x_2 + \dots + a_r N_r x_r \\ &\equiv a_i N_i x_i \pmod{n_i} \ \forall i \\ &\equiv a_i \cdot 1 \pmod{n_i} \\ &\equiv a_i \pmod{n_i} \ \forall i \\ \Rightarrow \bar{x} &\equiv a_i \pmod{n_i} \ \forall i \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\bar{x}$  &  $x^*$  be two ~~simul~~ sol<sup>n</sup> of the given system -

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x} &\equiv a_i \pmod{n_i} \ \forall 1 \leq i \leq r \\ x^* &\equiv a_i \pmod{n_i} \ \forall 1 \leq i \leq r \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow n_i \mid (\bar{x} - a_i) \ \& \ n_i \mid (x^* - a_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow n_i \mid (\bar{x} - a_i) - (x^* - a_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow n_i \mid \bar{x} - x^* \ \forall 1 \leq i \leq r$$

$$\Rightarrow \gcd(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r) \mid \bar{x} - x^*$$

$$\Rightarrow n_1 n_2 \dots n_r \mid \bar{x} - x^*$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x} \equiv x^* \pmod{n_1 n_2 \dots n_r}$$

Q(4) (c). Solve the set of simultaneous Cong.

(c)  $x \equiv 5 \pmod{6}, x \equiv 4 \pmod{11}, x \equiv 3 \pmod{17}$

$$n_1 = 6, n_2 = 11, n_3 = 17$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{here } \gcd(6, 11) &= \gcd(11, 17) \\ &= \gcd(6, 17) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n &= 6 \cdot 11 \cdot 17 = 1122 \\ N_1 &= \frac{n}{n_1} = \frac{1122}{6} = 187 \\ N_2 &= \frac{n}{n_2} = \frac{6 \times 11 \times 17}{11} = 102 \\ N_3 &= \frac{n}{n_3} = \frac{6 \times 11 \times 17}{17} = 66 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_1 x_1 &\equiv 1 \pmod{6} \\ \Rightarrow 187 x_1 &\equiv 1 \pmod{6} \\ \Rightarrow 1 x_1 &\equiv 1 \pmod{6} \\ \Rightarrow x_1 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_2 x_2 &\equiv 1 \pmod{11} \\ \Rightarrow 102 x_2 &\equiv 1 \pmod{11} \\ \Rightarrow 2 x_2 &\equiv 1 \pmod{11} \\ \Rightarrow x_2 &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 6 & 187 \\ \hline 11 & 102 \\ \hline 17 & 66 \\ \hline 1 & 1 \end{array}$$

Now  $N_3 x_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{17}$

c)  $60 x_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{17}$

e)  $15 x_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{17}$   
 $\equiv 1 + 119$

$x_3 = 8$

we have

$a_1 = 5$

$a_2 = 4$

$a_3 = 3$

Sol<sup>n</sup> of given simultaneous system is

$x \equiv a_1 N_1 x_1 + a_2 N_2 x_2 + a_3 N_3 x_3 \pmod{N_1 N_2 N_3}$

$\equiv (5)(137)(1) + 4(102)(4) + 3(66)(8)$

$\pmod{1122}$

$\equiv (935 + 1632 + 1584) \pmod{1122}$

$\equiv (4151) \pmod{1122}$

$x \equiv 4151 \pmod{1122}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ 60 \\ \hline 144 \\ 144 \\ \hline 1584 \end{array}$$

(4) (d)  $2x \equiv 1 \pmod{5} \Rightarrow 6x \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$

$3x \equiv 9 \pmod{6} \Rightarrow x \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$

$4x \equiv 1 \pmod{7} \Rightarrow x \equiv 3 \pmod{6}$

$5x \equiv 9 \pmod{11} \Rightarrow x \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$

Sol<sup>n</sup>

$10x \equiv 12 \pmod{11}$

$\Rightarrow -x \equiv 7 \pmod{11}$

$\Rightarrow x \equiv -7 \pmod{11}$

$\Rightarrow x \equiv 4 \pmod{11}$

Theorem 4.9

The system of linear congruences

$ax + by \equiv r \pmod{n} \quad \text{--- (i)}$

$cx + dy \equiv s \pmod{n} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$

has a unique sol<sup>n</sup> modulo  $n$  whenever  $\gcd(ad-bc, n) = 1$

(1)  $x d - (2) x b \Rightarrow$

$(ad - bc) x \equiv (rd - sb) \pmod{n}$

$\Rightarrow \because \gcd(ad-bc, n) = 1$

So, this linear congruence

$(ad-bc)x \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

has a unique sol<sup>n</sup>  $t$  (say)

$(ad-bc)t \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

Now multiply eqn (3) by  $-d$

$(ad-bc)dt \equiv (rd - sb) \pmod{n}$

$\Rightarrow x \equiv (rd - sb)t \pmod{n}$

(2)  $x a - (1) x c \Rightarrow$

$(ac + ad - ac - bc) x \equiv (sa - rc) \pmod{n}$

$\Rightarrow (ad - bc)x \equiv (sa - rc) \pmod{n} \quad \text{--- (4)}$

$\therefore \gcd(ad-bc, n) = 1$

So the linear congruence (4) has a unique sol<sup>n</sup>  $t$

(17) Find the sol<sup>n</sup>s of the system of congruences

$3x + 4y \equiv 5 \pmod{13}$

$2x + 5y \equiv 7 \pmod{13}$

$$a=3, b=4, c=2, d=5$$

$$r=5, s=7, n=13$$

$$ad-bc = 15-8 = 7$$

$$\therefore \gcd(ad-bc, n) = (7, 13) = 1$$

So, it is solvable.

Now

$$(ad-bc)x \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$$7x \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$$

$$x \equiv 2 \pmod{13}$$

$$\therefore x \equiv (rd-sb) \pmod{13}$$

$$x \equiv (25-28)(2) \pmod{13}$$

$$x \equiv (-6) \pmod{13}$$

$$x \equiv 7 \pmod{13}$$

Similarly

$$y \equiv (rs-cs) \pmod{n}$$

$$\equiv (21-10) \pmod{13}$$

$$\equiv (11) \pmod{13}$$

$$\equiv (9) \pmod{13}$$

(11) PT. the congruences  $x \equiv a \pmod{n}$  &  $x \equiv b \pmod{m}$  admits a simultaneous sol<sup>n</sup>  $\Leftrightarrow \gcd(m, n) \mid a-b$ ; if a sol<sup>n</sup> exist, confirm that it is unique.

let  $x_0$

be a simultaneous sol<sup>n</sup> of a given congruences.

$$\text{let } \gcd(m, n) = d$$

$$x_0 \equiv a \pmod{n} \Rightarrow n \mid x_0 - a$$

$$x_0 \equiv b \pmod{m} \Rightarrow m \mid x_0 - b$$

$$\text{let } \gcd(m, n) = d$$

$$\Rightarrow d \mid m \text{ \& } d \mid n$$

$$\Rightarrow d \mid x_0 - b \text{ \& } d \mid x_0 - a$$

$$\Rightarrow d \mid \{(x_0 - b) - (x_0 - a)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow d \mid a - b$$

$$\Rightarrow a \equiv b \pmod{d}$$

$$\Rightarrow a \equiv b \pmod{\gcd(m, n)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \gcd(m, n) \mid a - b$$

$$\text{(12) let } \gcd(m, n) \mid a - b \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\therefore \gcd(m, n) = d$$

$$\Rightarrow \gcd\left(\frac{m}{d}, \frac{n}{d}\right) = 1$$

$\exists$  integers  $r$  &  $s$  such that

$$\frac{nr}{d} + \frac{ms}{d} = 1 \quad \text{where } \gcd(r, s) = 1 \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

$$x = \frac{bms}{d} + \frac{amr}{d}$$

$$= \frac{bms}{d} + \frac{amr}{d} + \frac{bmr}{d} - \frac{bmr}{d}$$

$$= b \left( \frac{ns}{d} + \frac{mr}{d} \right) + \frac{(a-b)mr}{d}$$

$$= b + \left( \frac{a-b}{d} \right) rm \quad \text{--- by (11)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{bms}{d} + \frac{amr}{d} \right) - b = \left( \frac{a-b}{d} \right) rm$$



$$\Rightarrow m \mid \left( \frac{bns}{d} + \frac{ams}{d} \right) - b$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{bns}{d} + \frac{ams}{d} \equiv b \pmod{m} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now,

$$\frac{bns}{d} + \frac{ams}{d} = \frac{bns}{d} + \frac{ams}{d} + \frac{ans}{d} - \frac{ans}{d}$$

$$= a \left( \frac{ms}{d} + \frac{ns}{d} \right) + (b-a) \frac{ns}{d}$$

$$= a + (b-a)sn$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{bns}{d} + \frac{ams}{d} \right) - a \equiv (b-a)sn$$

$$\Rightarrow n \mid \left( \frac{bns}{d} + \frac{ams}{d} \right) - a$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{bns}{d} + \frac{ams}{d} \equiv a \pmod{n} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

from (2) & (3)

given congruences has a simultaneous

sol<sup>n</sup>

$$x = \frac{bns}{d} + \frac{ams}{d}$$

Rest proof

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{Suppose } x &\equiv a \pmod{n} \\ \text{and } x &\equiv b \pmod{m} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{--- (1)}$$

admits a simultaneous sol<sup>n</sup>, say  $x_0$   
then

$$n \mid (x_0 - a) \quad \& \quad m \mid (x_0 - b)$$

let  $d = \gcd(m, n)$ , then

$$d \mid (x_0 - a) \quad \& \quad d \mid (x_0 - b)$$

$$\Rightarrow d \mid [(x_0 - b) - (x_0 - a)]$$

$$\Rightarrow d \mid (a - b)$$

$$\Rightarrow \gcd(m, n) \mid (a - b)$$

Assume that  $d = \gcd(m, n) \mid (a - b)$

$$x \equiv a \pmod{n} \Rightarrow x - a = kn$$

$$\Rightarrow x = a + kn$$

Putting this value in

$$x \equiv b \pmod{m}, \text{ we get ---}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + kn \equiv b \pmod{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow kn \equiv (b - a) \pmod{m} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Since } d = \gcd(m, n) \mid (a - b) \text{ or } (b - a)$$

Now,  $\exists k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ , that satisfies (1)

Now,  $k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$  be such that ---

$$k_2 n \equiv (b - a) \pmod{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + k_2 n \equiv b \pmod{m}$$

let  $x_0 = a + k_2 n$ , then

$$x_0 \equiv b \pmod{m}$$

So, we get  $x_0 \equiv a \pmod{n}$

$$\text{Only } x_0 \equiv b \pmod{m}$$

Uniqueness

let  $x_0$  &  $y_0$  be two sol<sup>n</sup> of (1)

then  ~~$x_0$~~

$$x_0 \equiv a \pmod{n} \Rightarrow (x_0 + 0y) \equiv a \pmod{n}$$

$$y_0 \equiv a \pmod{n} \Rightarrow (0x_0 + y_0) \equiv a \pmod{n}$$

$\therefore \gcd(ad-bc, n) = \gcd(1, n) = 1$   
 Since  $\gcd$  is 1, so it has unique sol<sup>n</sup>  
 (By thm)

Let  $x_0$  and  $y_0$  be two sol<sup>n</sup> of (1)  
 then, —

$$x_0 \equiv y_0 \equiv a \pmod{n} \text{ and } x_0 = y_0 = 0 \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow n \mid (x_0 - y_0) \quad \mid \quad m \mid (x_0 - y_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{lcm}(m, n) \mid (x_0 - y_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_0 \equiv y_0 \pmod{\text{lcm}(m, n)}$$

(12) Use Problem (11) to show that the given system doesn't possess a sol<sup>n</sup> —

$$x \equiv 5 \pmod{6} \quad \text{and}$$

$$x \equiv 7 \pmod{15}$$

sol<sup>n</sup> Here ~~a=5~~  
 $a=5$  and  $b=7$ ,  $m=6$ ,  $n=15$

Now,  $\gcd(m, n) = \gcd(6, 15) = 3$   
 so by problem (11),  $\gcd(m, n) \mid (a-b)$   
 $\therefore 3 \mid (5-7) = -2$  which is not possible.

So the above system of eq<sup>n</sup> has no sol<sup>n</sup>.

Solve the linear Congruence

(5)  $17x \equiv 3 \pmod{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7}$  by solving

$$17x \equiv 3 \pmod{2} \Rightarrow x \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$$

$$-17x \equiv 3 \pmod{3} \Rightarrow +x \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

$$17x \equiv 3 \pmod{5} \Rightarrow x \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$$

$$17x \equiv 3 \pmod{7} \Rightarrow 3x \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x \equiv 6 \pmod{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow -x \equiv -1 \pmod{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$$

sol<sup>n</sup>

Let  $N = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 = 210$

$$\therefore N_1 = \frac{N}{n_1} = \frac{210}{2} = 105$$

$$N_2 = \frac{N}{n_2} = \frac{210}{3} = 70$$

$$N_3 = \frac{N}{n_3} = \frac{210}{5} = 42$$

$$N_4 = \frac{N}{n_4} = \frac{210}{7} = 30$$

$$\gcd(N_1, n_1) = \gcd(105, 2) = 1$$

$$= \gcd(70, 3) = 1$$

$$= \gcd(42, 5) = 1$$

$$= \gcd(30, 7) = 1$$

$$N_1 x_1 \equiv a \pmod{n_1}$$

$$\rightarrow 105x_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$$

$$x_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \mid x_1 - 1 \Rightarrow x_1 = 1$$

$$\rightarrow 70x_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$x_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$3 \mid x_2 - 1 \Rightarrow x_2 = 1$$

$$\rightarrow 42x_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \cdot 2x_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$x_3 \equiv 3 \pmod{5} \Rightarrow x_3 = 3$$

$$30x_4 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x_4 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_4 \equiv 4 \pmod{7} \Rightarrow x_4 \equiv 4$$

So, the sol<sup>n</sup> of the given set is

$$\bar{x} \equiv x^* \pmod{n}$$

$$\bar{x} \equiv a_1N_1x_1 + a_2N_2x_2 + a_3N_3x_3 + a_4N_4x_4$$

$$\equiv (1)(105)(1) + 0 + (4)(42)(3) + (1)(30)(4)$$

$$\equiv (105 + 504 + 120) \pmod{n}$$

$$\equiv (729) \pmod{210}$$

$$\equiv (99) \pmod{210}$$

6) find the smallest integer  $a > 2$ , s.t  
 $2|a, 3|a+1, 4|a+2, 5|a+3, 6|a+4$

$$a \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \Rightarrow a \equiv 2 \pmod{2} \text{ --- (i)}$$

$$a+1 \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \Rightarrow a \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \text{ --- (ii)}$$

$$(a \equiv -1 \pmod{3}) \Rightarrow a \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$a+2 \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \Rightarrow a \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \text{ --- (iii)}$$

$$a+3 \equiv 0 \pmod{5} \Rightarrow a \equiv 2 \pmod{5} \text{ --- (iv)}$$

$$a+4 \equiv 0 \pmod{6} \Rightarrow a \equiv 2 \pmod{6} \text{ --- (v)}$$

Consider (iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) and

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii)  $\cdot$  (i) so

we can leave (iii) & (v), as they are solved

$$a \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \text{ --- (vi)}$$

$$a \equiv 2 \pmod{5} \text{ --- (vii)}$$

$$a \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \text{ --- (viii)}$$

$$N \text{ are } \gcd(2,3)=1, \gcd(3,5)=1, \gcd(5,3)=1$$

$$m = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 = 30$$

$$N_1 = \frac{30}{2} = 15$$

$$N_2 = \frac{30}{3} = 10$$

$$N_3 = \frac{30}{5} = 6$$

$$N_i x_i \equiv 1 \pmod{m_i} \text{ solve it}$$

$$\rightarrow 15x_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \Rightarrow x_1 = 1$$

$$\rightarrow 10x_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \Rightarrow x_2 = 1$$

$$\rightarrow 6x_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{5} \Rightarrow x_3 = 1$$

$$\therefore \bar{x} \equiv (a_1N_1x_1 + a_2N_2x_2 + a_3N_3x_3) \pmod{n}$$

$$\equiv (1 \cdot 15 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 10 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 6 \cdot 1) \pmod{30}$$

$$\equiv (30 + 20 + 12) \pmod{30}$$

$$\equiv (62) \pmod{30} \text{ or } 2 \pmod{30}$$

~~$$\equiv 2 \pmod{30}$$~~

Since  $a > 2 \neq 0$   $a = 62$

$\therefore$  smallest positive integer  $a$  is 62

18) ~~Suppose any~~ obtain the two incongruent sol<sup>n</sup> mod 60  
 210 of the system  
 $2x \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$   
 $4x \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$   
 $8x \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$

$$2x \equiv 3 \pmod{5} \Rightarrow x \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$$

$$4x \equiv 2 \pmod{6} \Rightarrow 2x \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$2 \equiv 5 \pmod{6} \Rightarrow 2x \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$$

$$3x \equiv 2 \pmod{7} \Rightarrow 2x \equiv 6 \pmod{7}$$

$$x \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$$

$$\gcd(5, 6) = 1 = \gcd(3, 7)$$

$$= \gcd(5, 7)$$

$$\therefore N_1 = \frac{n}{n_1} = \frac{5 \times 3 + 7}{5} = 21$$

$$N_2 = \frac{5 \times 6 + 7}{3} = 35$$

$$N_3 = \frac{5 \times 3 + 7}{7} = 3$$

Now, solving  $N_i x_i \equiv d \pmod{n_i}$

$$\rightarrow 42x_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{5} \Rightarrow x_1 \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$$

$$\rightarrow 35x_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{6} \Rightarrow x_2 \equiv 5 \pmod{6}$$

$$\rightarrow 30x_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{7} \Rightarrow x_3 \equiv 5 \pmod{7}$$

$$\therefore \bar{x} \equiv (4 \cdot 42 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 35 \cdot 5 + 3 \cdot 30 \cdot 4) \pmod{210}$$

$$\equiv (504 + 350 + 360) \pmod{210}$$

$$\equiv (1214) \pmod{210}$$

$$\equiv (58242 + 4) \pmod{210}$$

$$\equiv (1210 + 4) \pmod{210}$$

2x = 3 (mod 5)  
4x = 2 (mod 6)  
3x = 2 (mod 7)

$$x \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$$

$$x \equiv 2, 5 \pmod{6}$$

$$x \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$$

$$n_1 = 5, n_2 = 6, n_3 = 7$$

$$n = 5 \times 6 \times 7 = 210$$

$$N_1 = \frac{n}{n_1} = \frac{210}{5} = 42$$

$$N_2 = \frac{n}{n_2} = \frac{210}{6} = 35$$

$$N_3 = \frac{n}{n_3} = \frac{210}{7} = 30$$

Now solving  $N_i x_i \equiv 1 \pmod{n_i}$

$$\rightarrow 42x_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$22x_1 \equiv 6 \pmod{5} \Rightarrow x_1 \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$$

$$\rightarrow 35x_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$$

$$5x_2 \equiv 1 + 6(4) \pmod{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x_2 \equiv 25 \pmod{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = 5$$

$$\rightarrow 30x_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$$

$$2x_3 \equiv 8 \pmod{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_3 = 4$$

$\therefore$  Sol<sup>o</sup> if given by

$$\bar{x}_1 \equiv [(4)(42)(3) + (5)(35)(5) + 3(30)(4)] \pmod{210}$$

$$\equiv (504 + 350 + 360) \pmod{210}$$

$$\bar{x} \equiv 1214 \equiv 164 \pmod{210}$$

$$\bar{x}_2 \equiv [(4)(42)(3) + (5)(35)(5) + 3(30)(4)] \pmod{210}$$

$$\equiv (504 + 875 + 360) \pmod{210}$$

$$\bar{x} \equiv 1739 \equiv 59 \pmod{210}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x} \equiv 164, 59 \pmod{210}$$

(Not in syllabus)

DECIMAL REPRESENTATION OF INTEGERS

$$a_n a_{n-1} a_{n-2} \dots a_2 a_1 a_0$$

$$= a_n \times 10^n + a_{n-1} \times 10^{n-1} + a_{n-2} \times 10^{n-2} + \dots$$

$$\dots + a_2 \times 10^2 + a_1 \times 10 + a_0$$

$$123429 = 1 \times 10^5 + 2 \times 10^4 + 3 \times 10^3 + 4 \times 10^2$$

$$+ 2 \times 10 + 9$$

Thm: Let  $P(x) = \sum_{k=0}^m c_k x^k$  be a poly.  $f^n$  of  $x$  with integral coefficients  $c_k$ . If  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  then  $P(a) \equiv P(b) \pmod{n}$

Sol<sup>n</sup>

$$P(a) = \sum_{k=0}^m c_k a^k$$

$$P(b) = \sum_{k=0}^m c_k b^k$$

Given  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$

$$\Rightarrow a^k \equiv b^k \pmod{n} \quad \forall k \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c_k a^k \equiv c_k b^k \pmod{n} \quad \forall k \geq 0$$

Now, Add  $m+1$  congruences.

$$\sum_{k=0}^m c_k a^k \equiv \sum_{k=0}^m c_k b^k$$

RESULT: Let  $N = a_n a_{n-1} \dots a_1 a_0$  be an integer.

Then  $3 | N \Leftrightarrow 3 | (a_n + a_{n-1} + \dots + a_1 + a_0)$

Proof:

Let  $P(x) = \sum_{k=0}^m c_k x^k$

Now,

$$10 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

4x2+8  
2x4

$$\Rightarrow P(10) \equiv P(1) \pmod{3}$$

$$\therefore P(10) = N \quad \& \quad P(1) = a_n + a_{n-1} + \dots + a_1 + a_0$$

$$\Rightarrow N \equiv (a_n + a_{n-1} + \dots + a_1 + a_0) \pmod{3}$$

(1)

Suppose  $3 | N$

$$\Rightarrow N \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

from eqn (1)

$$a_n + a_{n-1} + \dots + a_1 + a_0 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 | (a_n + a_{n-1} + \dots + a_1 + a_0)$$

Let  $3 | (a_n + a_{n-1} + \dots + a_1 + a_0)$

$$\Rightarrow (a_n + a_{n-1} + \dots + a_1 + a_0) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow N \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \quad [\text{from eqn (1)}]$$

- H.W
- ①  $9 | N \Leftrightarrow 9 | (a_n + a_{n-1} + \dots + a_1 + a_0)$
  - ②  $11 | N \Leftrightarrow 11 | (a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - \dots + (-1)^m a_m)$

pf

Let  $P(x) = \sum_{k=0}^m c_k x^k$

Now,  $10 \equiv -1 \pmod{11}$

$$\Rightarrow P(10) \equiv P(-1) \pmod{11}$$

$\therefore P(10) = N$

$$\& \quad P(-1) = a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - \dots + (-1)^m a_m$$

$$\Rightarrow N \equiv (a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - \dots + (-1)^m a_m) \pmod{11}$$

(1)

Suppose  $11 | N$

$$\Rightarrow N \equiv 0 \pmod{11}$$

from eqn (1)

$$a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - a_3 + \dots + (-1)^m a_m$$

$$\Rightarrow 11 | (a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - \dots + (-1)^m a_m)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Let } N = (a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - \dots + (-1)^m a_m)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_0 - a_1 + a_2 - \dots + (-1)^m) \equiv 0 \pmod{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow N \equiv 0 \pmod{11} \quad (\text{from (1)})$$

$$21 \mid 11 \mid N$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad 5 \mid N \Rightarrow 5 \mid a_0$$

$$\text{Let } P(x) = \sum_{k=0}^m a_k x^k$$

Now,

$$10 \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(10) \equiv P(0) \pmod{5}$$

$$\therefore P(10) \equiv N \text{ and } P(0) = a_0$$

$$\Rightarrow N \equiv a_0 \pmod{5}$$

$$\text{Suppose } 5 \mid N \Rightarrow N \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \mid a_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{let } 5 \mid a_0$$

$$a_0 \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow N \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \mid N$$

Check by

### LAST DIGIT OF ANY NUMBER

$$3^{41} = ?$$

$$3^{41} \equiv x \pmod{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = ? \quad x = 3$$

$$3^2 \equiv 9 \pmod{10}$$

$$3^4 \equiv (-1)^2 \pmod{10}$$

$$(3^2)^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{10}$$

$$3^{41} \equiv 3 \pmod{10}$$

$$x = 3$$

### Last two digit of any no.

$$3^{41} \equiv x \pmod{100}$$

$$x = ? \Rightarrow x =$$

for three digit of any no.

$$3^{41} \equiv x \pmod{1000}$$

$$x = ?$$

$$3 \equiv 3 \pmod{100}$$

$$3^2 \equiv 9 \pmod{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^4 \equiv 81 \pmod{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^8 \equiv (81)^2 \equiv 6561 \equiv 61 \pmod{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{16} \equiv (61)^2 \equiv 3721 \equiv 21 \pmod{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{32} \equiv (21)^2 \equiv 441 \equiv 41 \pmod{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{32} \cdot 3^8 \equiv 41 \cdot 61 \pmod{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{40} \equiv 2501 \pmod{100}$$

$$\equiv 01 \pmod{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{41} \equiv 03 \pmod{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 03$$

FERMAT'S THEOREM  
FERMAT'S LITTLE THEOREM

Theorem: [5.7] p. 83  
Let  $p$  be a prime and suppose that  $p \nmid a$ . then —  
$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

Proof: Now consider  $p-1$  positive multiples of  $a$ .  
 $a, 2a, 3a, \dots, (p-1)a$

We will show these no.s are in congruent modulo  $p$ .

Suppose there are not congruent modulo  $p$ .

~~Suppose there are~~ not for  $i \neq j$

$$ia = ja \pmod{p} \text{ where } 1 \leq i, j \leq p-1$$

$$\Rightarrow p \mid (ia - ja) \Rightarrow p \mid (i-j)a$$

$$\Rightarrow p \mid (i-j)$$

$$\text{but } |i-j| < p \text{ \& } p \mid i-j$$

$$\Rightarrow i-j = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow i = j$$

which is contradiction.

These numbers

$a, 2a, 3a, \dots, (p-1)a$  are congruent to  $1, 2, 3, \dots, p-1$  in some order

$$a \cdot 2a \cdot 3a \dots (p-1)a \equiv 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots (p-1) \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{p-1} \cdot (p-1)! \equiv (p-1)! \pmod{p}$$

$$\text{but } \gcd(p, (p-1)!) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

Q. (1)  $17 \mid (11^{104} + 1)$  (Verify using Fermat's thm)

$$17 \nmid 11$$

$$\Rightarrow 11^{17-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{17} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{from Fermat's} \\ \text{theorem} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 11^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{17}$$

$$\Rightarrow (11^6)^6 \equiv 1^6 \pmod{17}$$

$$\Rightarrow 11^{36} \equiv 1 \pmod{17}$$

$$\Rightarrow 11 \equiv 11 \pmod{17}$$

$$\Rightarrow 11^2 \equiv 121 \equiv 2 \pmod{17}$$

$$\Rightarrow (11^2)^4 \equiv 2^4 \pmod{17}$$

$$\Rightarrow 11^8 \equiv 16 \pmod{17}$$

$$11^{104} = 11^{96} \cdot 11^8$$

$$\equiv (1)(16) \pmod{17}$$

$$\Rightarrow 11^{104} \equiv 16 \pmod{17}$$

$$\equiv -1 \pmod{17} \Rightarrow 11^{104} + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{17}$$

Corollary (p. 88)

gf  $p$  is a prime then  $a^p \equiv a \pmod{p}$   
 $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$

Proof:

Case-I when  $p \nmid a$

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^p \equiv a \pmod{p}$$

Case-II

when  $p \mid a$

$$p \mid a \Rightarrow p \mid a^p$$

$$p \mid a \text{ \& } p \mid a^p$$

$$\Rightarrow p \mid a^p - a$$

$$\Rightarrow a^p \equiv a \pmod{p}$$

Lemma gf  $p \& q$  are distinct primes with

(p. 99)  $a^p \equiv a \pmod{q}$  and  $a^q \equiv a \pmod{p}$  then

$$a^{pq} \equiv a \pmod{pq}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^p \equiv a \pmod{q}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^p)^q \equiv a^q \pmod{q}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{pq} \equiv a^q \pmod{q}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{pq} \equiv a \pmod{q}$$

$$\Rightarrow q \mid a^{pq} - a \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$a^q \equiv a \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^q)^p \equiv a^p \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{qp} \equiv a \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow p \mid a^{qp} - a \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$\therefore p$  &  $q$  are distinct primes

$$\Rightarrow \gcd(p, q) = 1$$

from eq<sup>n</sup> (1) & (2)

$$pq \mid (a^{pq} - a)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{pq} \equiv a \pmod{pq}$$

Q. 2(c)  $\gcd(a, 133) = 1, \gcd(b, 133) = 1$

To show  $133 \mid a^{13} - b^{13}$

So<sup>13</sup>

$$133 = 19 \cdot 7$$

$$\Rightarrow \gcd(a, 19) = 1 \text{ \& } \gcd(a, 7) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{18} \equiv 1 \pmod{19} \text{ \& } a^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{18} \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{12} \equiv 1 \pmod{133}$$

Similarly  $b^{12} \equiv 1 \pmod{133}$

So,  $133 \mid a^{13} - b^{13}$

### WILSON'S THEOREM

For (5.4) An integer  $p > 1$  is prime iff  $(p-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$

Suppose  $p$  is prime.

To show  $(p-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$ .

for  $p=2$   $(2-1)! \equiv 1 \equiv -1 \pmod{2}$

for  $p=3$ ,  $(3-1)! \equiv 2 \equiv -1 \pmod{3}$

Now, consider  $p > 3$ .

Let  $a$  be any +ve integer with

$$\gcd(a, p) = 1 \text{ \& } a < p$$

Now, consider the linear congruence

$$ax \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

This congruence has a unique sol<sup>n</sup>

$$a' \text{ with } 1 \leq a' \leq p-1$$

So,

$$aa' \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \text{ for } 1 \leq a' \leq p-1$$

$$\text{ \& } 1 \leq a \leq p-1$$

Suppose  $a = a'$  then

$$a^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow p \mid (a^2 - 1) \Rightarrow p \mid (a-1)(a+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow p \mid (a-1) \text{ or } p \mid (a+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow a \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \text{ or } a \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

$$a = 1 \text{ or } a = p-1$$

If we will have  $b = p$  integer 1

&  $p-1$  and prod  $p$  integer 2, 3, 4...

$p-2$  in pair.

$$a, a' \text{ (} a \neq a')$$

So

$$aa' \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \dots (p-1) \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots (p-2)(p-1) \equiv (p-1) \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow (p-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$



Note. Use  $aa' \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$

if $p=13$	if $p=12$
$a=2, a'=7$	$a'=1, a'=12$
$2 \cdot 7 \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$	$a=3, a'=9$
$3 \cdot 9 \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$	$a=4, a'=10$
$4 \cdot 10 \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$	$a=5, a'=8$
$5 \cdot 8 \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$	$a=6, a'=11$
$6 \cdot 11 \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$	

$$2 \cdot 7 \cdot 3 \cdot 9 \cdot 4 \cdot 10 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdot 6 \cdot 11 \equiv 1115 \pmod{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow 12! \equiv 12 \pmod{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow (13-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{13}$$

Assume that  $(p-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$

T.S.  $p$  is prime.

$$p \mid (p-1)! + 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Suppose  $p$  is not a prime, this  $\Rightarrow$   
 $p$  has factor  $d$  s.t. —

$$1 < d < p$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 < d \leq p-1$$

$$\Rightarrow d \mid (p-1)! \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\therefore d \mid p$$

$$\text{from eqn (1), } d \mid \{(p-1)! + 1\} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

from (2) & (3) —

$$d \mid 1$$

which is contradiction

$\Rightarrow p$  is prime.

Q. 5.3 (P-26)

1. (a) Find the remainder when  $15!$  is divided by 17.

(a) If  $p$  is prime (Apply Wilson's thm)

$$16! \equiv -1 \pmod{17}$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 \cdot 15! \equiv -1 \pmod{17}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1) \cdot 15! \equiv -1 \pmod{17}$$

$$\Rightarrow 15! \equiv 1 \pmod{17}$$

$\rightarrow$  Find the remainder when  $2(26)!$  is divided by 29.

(b) 29 is prime.

$\therefore$  by Wilson's theorem —

$$28! \equiv -1 \pmod{29}$$

$$28 \cdot 27 \cdot 26 \equiv -1 \pmod{29}$$

$$(-2)(-1)26! \equiv -1 \pmod{29}$$

$$2(26!) \equiv -1 \pmod{29}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(26!) \equiv 28 \pmod{29}$$

### General form of Quadratic Congruences

$$ax^2 + bx + c \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$$

with  $a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{n}$

Theorem The ~~quadratic~~ Quadratic Congruences

[5.5]  $x^2 + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  where  $p$  is an odd

(P-96) prime has a sol<sup>n</sup>  $\Leftrightarrow p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

Proof: Suppose the quadratic congruence  $x^2 + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has a solution.

To show —

$$p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$$

$p$  is of the form  $(4k+1)$

Let  $a$  be the sol<sup>n</sup> of quadratic congruence  $x^2 + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  — (1)

If  $p|a$  then  $p|a^2$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

~~$$a^{2+1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$~~

which is contradiction

$$\Rightarrow p \nmid a$$

$\therefore$  from Fermat's theorem -

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$p$  is an odd prime.

$p$  can be of the form  $4k+1$  or  $4k+3$

Suppose  $p$  is not of the form  $4k+1$

$\Rightarrow p$  is of the form  $4k+3$ .

from eq<sup>n</sup> (2)  $\Rightarrow$

$$(-1)^{\frac{4k+3-1}{2}} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1)^{2k+1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$-1 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow p \mid (-1+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow p \mid -2$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 2$$

$\Rightarrow p$  is not an odd prime which is a contradiction.

gf show that  $p$  is of the form  $4k+1$  or

$$p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$$

$\Leftarrow$  Assume that  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$

To show  $x^{2+1} \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has a sol<sup>n</sup>.

$p$  is prime.

from Wilson's theorem -

$$(p-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots \left(\frac{p-1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{p+2}{2}\right) \cdots (p-2)(p-1)$$

$$\equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

$$(p-1) \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

$$(p-2) \equiv -2 \pmod{p}$$

$$(p-3) \equiv -3 \pmod{p}$$

$$\left(\frac{p+1}{2}\right) \equiv -\left(\frac{p-1}{2}\right) \pmod{p}$$

Now, using these <sup>n</sup> eq<sup>n</sup> (1), we have -

$$1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots \left(\frac{p-1}{2}\right) \left\{ -\left(\frac{p-1}{2}\right) \right\} \cdots (-3)(-2)(-1)$$

$$\equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{p-1}{2}\right)! \left(\frac{p-1}{2}\right)! (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \left(\frac{p-1}{2}\right)! \right\}^2 (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\therefore p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 4k+1$$

$$\left\{ \left(\frac{p-1}{2}\right)! \right\}^2 (-1)^{2k} \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \left(\frac{p-1}{2}\right)! \right\}^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \left(\frac{p-1}{2}\right)! \right\}^2 + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

$\Rightarrow x^{2+1} \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has a sol<sup>n</sup>

$$x = \left(\frac{p-1}{2}\right)!$$

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- (2) Determine whether 17 is a prime by deciding whether  $16! \equiv -1 \pmod{17}$

81<sup>n</sup>. Since we have —

$$16! = (16)(15)(14) \dots (2)(1)$$

$$\equiv (-1)(-2) \dots (-16) \pmod{17}$$

$$\equiv (-1)^{16} (16!) \pmod{17}$$

$$\equiv [(8)(7)(6)(5)(4)(3)(2)(1)]^2 \pmod{17}$$

$$\equiv 16 \cdot 3 \cdot 18 \cdot 4 \pmod{17}$$

$$\equiv (17-1)^2 (2 \cdot 17+1)^2 (17+1)^2 (17-1) \pmod{17}$$

$$\equiv (-1)^2 (1)^2 (1)^2 (-1) \pmod{17}$$

$$\equiv -1 \pmod{17}$$

17 is prime no.

- (3) Arrange the integers 2, 3, 4, ..., 21 in pairs a & b that satisfy  $ab \equiv 1 \pmod{23}$

$$(2, 12), (3, 8), (4, 6), (5, 14), (7, 10),$$

$$(9, 18), (11, 4), (13, 16), (15, 20), (17, 19)$$

- (4) Show that  $18! \equiv -1 \pmod{437}$

$$437 = 19 \cdot 23$$

By Wilson's theorem, we have —

$$(19-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{19}$$

$$\Rightarrow 18! \equiv -1 \pmod{19} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Also

$$(23-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{23}$$

$$\Rightarrow 22! \equiv -1 \pmod{23}$$

$$\text{We have } 22! \equiv (23-1)(23-2)(23-3)(23-4) \dots (18!) \pmod{23}$$

$$\equiv (-1)(-2)(-3)(-4) \dots (18!) \pmod{23}$$

$$\equiv (23-1)(18!) \pmod{23}$$

$$\equiv -1 \cdot 18! \pmod{23}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1) \equiv 18! \pmod{23} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

∴ from (1) & (2), we have —

$$19 \mid (18!+1) \text{ \& } 23 \mid (18!+1)$$

∵  $\gcd(19, 23) = 1$ , we get —

$$(19)(23) \mid (18!+1) \Rightarrow 437 \mid (18!+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 18! \equiv -1 \pmod{437} \quad \text{--- (mod } n)$$

- (5) (a) PT an integer  $n > 1$  is prime  $\Leftrightarrow (n-2)! \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$  if  $n$  is prime.

$$\Rightarrow (n-1)! + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-1)(n-2)! + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow (0-1)(n-2)! + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-2)! \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

- (b) If  $n$  is a composite integer, show that  $(n-1)! \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$ , except when  $n=4$ .

$$\text{for } n=4, (n-1)! = 3! = 6 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$$

Suppose  $n > 4$  &  $n$  is perfect sq. of a prime  $p$ ,  $p \geq 3$ .

both  $p, 2p$  occur in the product.

$$(1)(2) \dots (n-1) \Rightarrow p^2 \mid (n-1)! \Rightarrow (n-1)! \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$$

→ Let  $n$  be composite no. s.t.  $n \geq 6$  &  $n = pq$

where  $p, q$  are distinct &  $2 \leq p, q \leq n-1$ , then —

we write  $(n-1)!$  as —

$$(2)(3) \dots (n-1), \text{ then both } p, q \text{ occur at}$$

some places in product. therefore

$$pq \mid (2)(3) \dots (n-1) \Rightarrow n \mid (n-1)!$$

$$\Rightarrow (n-1)! \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$$

$$\left[ \text{for } n=4, (n-1)! \equiv 6 \equiv 2 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{4} \right]$$

# NUMBER-THEORETIC FUNCTIONS  
(ARITHMETIC FUNCTIONS)

Def<sup>n</sup>: for any positive no. integers  $n$ .  
 $T(n)$  denotes the no. of positive divisions of  $n$  &  $\sigma(n)$  denotes the sum of positive divisions of  $n$ .

$$T(n) = \sum_{d|n} 1$$

$$\sigma(n) = \sum_{d|n} d$$

$n = 200 = 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 200$   
 $T(200) = 12$   
 $\sigma(200) = 465$

$n = 12 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12$   
 $T(12) = 6$   
 $\sigma(12) = 1+2+3+4+6+12 = 28$

Special Cases

# If  $n$  is any prime no. then

$$T(n) = 2$$

$$\sigma(n) = n+1$$

Canonical form (or Prime factorization)

$$n = p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \dots p_r^{k_r} \quad \& \quad p_1 < p_2 < \dots < p_r$$

for eg  $12 = 2^2 \times 3^1$  (order present)  
 $3^1 \times 2^2$  X

$$n = 2^k p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \dots p_r^{k_r}$$

$p_1 < p_2 < \dots < p_r$

Here  $p_i$ 's are odd prime

Thm If  $n = p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \dots p_r^{k_r}$  is the prime factorization of any no.  $n > 1$  then the positive divisions of  $n$  are of the form

$$d = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_r^{a_r}$$

where  $0 \leq a_i \leq k_i$

$$\forall 1 \leq i \leq r$$

eg  $12 = 2^2 \times 3^1 \rightarrow 2^0 \times 3^0, 2^1 \times 3^0, 2^2 \times 3^0, 2^0 \times 3^1, 2^1 \times 3^1, 2^2 \times 3^1$

Theorem If  $n = p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \dots p_r^{k_r}$  is the prime factorization of any no.  $n > 1$ , then

$$T(n) = (k_1+1)(k_2+1) \dots (k_r+1)$$

$$\& \quad \sigma(n) = \frac{p_1^{k_1+1} - 1}{p_1 - 1} \times \frac{p_2^{k_2+1} - 1}{p_2 - 1} \times \dots \times \frac{p_r^{k_r+1} - 1}{p_r - 1}$$

Proof The positive divisions  $d$  of  $n$  are of the form

$$d = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_r^{a_r} \quad \text{where} \quad 0 \leq a_i \leq k_i \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq r$$

$$a_1 = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k_1 \rightarrow (k_1+1) \text{ choices}$$

$$\& \quad a_2 = 0 \rightarrow (k_2+1) \text{ choices}$$

$$a_r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k_r$$

here each  $a_i$  has  $(k_i+1)$  choices

$$\forall 1 \leq i \leq r$$

Hence the no. of positive divisions of  $n$  is given by —

$$T(n) = (k_1+1)(k_2+1) \dots (k_r+1)$$

$$\sigma(n) = ?$$

Consider the no.  $P_1^{a_1}$

Its positive divisors are  $1, P_1, P_1^2, \dots, P_1^{a_1-1}, P_1^{a_1}$

Sum of all positive divisors of  $P_1^{a_1}$  is given by —  
 $1 + P_1 + P_1^2 + \dots + P_1^{a_1-1} + P_1^{a_1}$

Now sum of all positive divisors of

$P_2^{a_2}$  is given by —  
 $P_2^{a_2} = 1 + P_2 + P_2^2 + \dots + P_2^{a_2-1} + P_2^{a_2}$

In general, sum of all divisors of  $P_i^{a_i}$  ( $\forall 1 \leq i \leq r$ ) is given by —  
 $1 + P_i + P_i^2 + \dots + P_i^{a_i-1} + P_i^{a_i}$

Here these  $P_i$ 's are distinct Primes  
 So, the sum of all positive divisors of  $n$  is given by —

$$\tau(n) = (1 + P_1 + P_1^2 + \dots + P_1^{k_1-1} + P_1^{k_1}) \cdot (1 + P_2 + P_2^2 + \dots + P_2^{k_2-1} + P_2^{k_2}) \cdot \dots \cdot (1 + P_r + P_r^2 + \dots + P_r^{k_r-1} + P_r^{k_r})$$

We know that —

$$1 + P_i + P_i^2 + \dots + P_i^{k_i-1} + P_i^{k_i} = \frac{P_i^{k_i+1} - 1}{P_i - 1}$$

$$\sigma(n) = \frac{P_1^{k_1+1} - 1}{P_1 - 1} \cdot \frac{P_2^{k_2+1} - 1}{P_2 - 1} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{P_r^{k_r+1} - 1}{P_r - 1}$$

(7-1)  $\tau(200) = (3+1)(2+1) = 12$

$\sigma(200) = 465$

$$200 = 2^3 \times 5^2$$

$$\sigma(200) = \frac{2^{3+1} - 1}{2-1} \times \frac{5^{2+1} - 1}{5-1}$$

$$= 15 \times \frac{124}{4} = 465$$

if  $n_1 < n_2$

then  $\nRightarrow \tau(n_1) < \tau(n_2)$

also  $\nRightarrow \sigma(n_1) < \sigma(n_2)$

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$$180 = 2^2 \times 3^2 \times 5$$

$$\tau(180) = (2+1)(2+1)(1+1) = 3 \times 3 \times 2 = 18$$

$$\sigma(180) = \frac{2^3 - 1}{2-1} \times \frac{3^3 - 1}{3-1} \times \frac{5^2 - 1}{5-1} = 7 \times 13 \times 24 = 42 \times 13 = 546$$

Def<sup>n</sup> (6.2)

MULTIPLICATIVE FUNCTION

A number theoretic  $f^n$  is called multiplicative if

$f(mn) = f(m)f(n)$   
 whenever  $\text{gcd}(m, n) = 1$

$(\tau(1) = 1)$   
 $(\sigma(1) = 1)$

Theorem  $T$  &  $\sigma$  are both multiplicative fns

(6.3) If  

$$T(mn) = T(m)T(n)$$

$$\& \sigma(mn) = \sigma(m)\sigma(n)$$

Case-I When  $m=1, n>1$

$$T(mn) = T(1) = 1 \cdot T(n) = T(1)T(n)$$

$$= T(m)T(n)$$

Similarly  $\sigma(mn) = \sigma(1) = 1 \cdot \sigma(n) = \sigma(1)\sigma(n)$   
 $= \sigma(m)\sigma(n)$

Case-II When  $m>1, n=1$

$$T(m, n) = T(m) = T(m) \cdot 1 = T(m)T(n)$$

$$\& \sigma(mn) = \sigma(m) \cdot 1 = \sigma(m)\sigma(n)$$

Case-III When  $m>1, n>1$  with  $\text{gcd}(m, n) = 1$

Suppose the prime factorization of  $m$  is given by

$$m = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_r^{a_r}$$

& the prime factorization of  $n$  is given by

$$n = q_1^{b_1} q_2^{b_2} \dots q_s^{b_s}$$

Since  $\text{gcd}(m, n) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \text{gcd}(m, n) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow p_i \neq q_j \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq s$$

$$mn = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_r^{a_r} q_1^{b_1} q_2^{b_2} \dots q_s^{b_s}$$

$$T(mn) = T(p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_r^{a_r} q_1^{b_1} q_2^{b_2} \dots q_s^{b_s})$$

$$= T(p_1^{a_1}) T(p_2^{a_2}) \dots T(p_r^{a_r}) T(q_1^{b_1}) T(q_2^{b_2}) \dots T(q_s^{b_s})$$

$$= [T(p_1^{a_1}) \dots T(p_r^{a_r})] [T(q_1^{b_1}) \dots T(q_s^{b_s})]$$

$$= T(m) \cdot T(n)$$

Now

$$\sigma(mn) = \sigma(p_1^{a_1+1} - 1) \cdot \sigma(p_2^{a_2+1} - 1) \dots \sigma(p_r^{a_r+1} - 1) \cdot \sigma(q_1^{b_1+1} - 1) \cdot \sigma(q_2^{b_2+1} - 1) \dots \sigma(q_s^{b_s+1} - 1)$$

$$= \sigma(m) \sigma(n)$$

This  $T$  &  $\sigma$  both are multiplicative functions.

Lemma If  $\text{gcd}(m, n) = 1$  then the set of positive divisors of  $mn$  consists of all products  $d_1 d_2$ , where  $d_1 | m$  &  $d_2 | n$  &  $\text{gcd}(d_1, d_2) = 1$  moreover, these products are all distinct.

Proof

Assume that  $m>1, n>1$

Suppose the prime factorization of  $m$  is given by

$$m = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_r^{a_r}$$

& the prime factorization of  $n$  is given by

$$n = q_1^{b_1} q_2^{b_2} \dots q_s^{b_s}$$

$$\text{gcd}(m, n) = 1 \Rightarrow p_i \neq q_j \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq s$$

$$mn = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_r^{a_r} q_1^{b_1} q_2^{b_2} \dots q_s^{b_s}, \quad 1 \leq j \leq r$$

Here any positive divisor  $d$  of  $mn$  is of the form

$$d = p_1^{c_1} p_2^{c_2} \dots p_r^{c_r} q_1^{e_1} q_2^{e_2} \dots q_s^{e_s}$$

where  $0 \leq c_i \leq a_i$  &  $0 \leq e_i \leq b_i$

$$\Rightarrow d = (p_1^{c_1} p_2^{c_2} \dots p_r^{c_r}) (q_1^{e_1} q_2^{e_2} \dots q_s^{e_s}) = d_1 d_2$$

where  $d_1 = p_1^{c_1} p_2^{c_2} \dots p_r^{c_r}$  ( $1 \leq c_i \leq a_i$ )

&  $d_2 = q_1^{e_1} q_2^{e_2} \dots q_s^{e_s}$  ( $1 \leq e_i \leq b_i$ )

is positive divisors of  $n$ .

Since  $p_i \nmid q_j \Rightarrow \gcd(d_1, d_2) = 1$

Theorem If  $f$  is a multiplicative function and

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 $F$  is defined by  
$$F(n) = \sum_{d|n} f(d)$$

then  $F$  is also multiplicative.

Proof Let  $\gcd(m, n) = 1$

if  
$$F(mn) = F(m)F(n)$$

$$F(mn) = \sum_{d|mn} f(d)$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{d_1|m \\ d_2|n \\ \gcd(d_1, d_2) = 1}} f(d_1 d_2)$$

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$$\Rightarrow F(mn) = \sum_{\substack{d_1|m \\ d_2|n}} f(d_1) f(d_2)$$

[if  $f$  is multiplicative]

$$= \left( \sum_{d_1|m} f(d_1) \right) \left( \sum_{d_2|n} f(d_2) \right)$$

$$= F(m) F(n)$$

$\Rightarrow F$  is multiplicative

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Mobius Inversion formula :-

Defn

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Mobius  $\mu$  function :- For a +ve integer  $n$ , mobius  $\mu$ -function is defined as

$$\mu(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n=1 \\ 0 & \text{if } p^2 | n \text{ for some prime } p \\ (-1)^r & \text{if } n = p_1 p_2 \dots p_r \end{cases}$$

where  $p_i$ 's are primes.

Defn

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Theorem :- The function  $\mu$  is a multiplicative function.

Proof :-

Case-1 when  $m=1$  or  $n=1$

$$\mu(mn) = \mu(m) \mu(n)$$

trivially

$$\mu(mn) = \mu(m) \mu(n) \quad [\because \mu(1)=1]$$

Case-2 when  $p^2 | m$  or  $p^2 | n$  for some prime  $p$ .

If  $p^2 | m$  or  $p^2 | n$   
then  $p^2 | mn$   
 $\Rightarrow \mu(mn) = 0$

$p^2 | m$  or  $p^2 | n$   
 $\Rightarrow \mu(m) = 0$  or  $\mu(n) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \mu(m)\mu(n) = 0$

In this case, we have

$$\mu(mn) = \mu(m)\mu(n)$$

Case-III

when both  $m$  &  $n$  are square free integers with

$$\gcd(m, n) = 1$$

$$m = p_1 p_2 p_3 \dots p_r, n = q_1 q_2 q_3 \dots q_s$$

Here  $p_i \neq q_j \forall 1 \leq i \leq r, 1 \leq j \leq s$

$$mn = p_1 p_2 \dots p_r q_1 q_2 \dots q_s$$

$$\mu(mn) = (-1)^{r+s} = \mu(m)\mu(n)$$

if show that  $\mu$  is a multiplicative function.

Theorem: - for each positive integers

$$(6.6) \sum_{d|n} \mu(d) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n=1 \\ 0, & \text{if } n>1 \end{cases}$$

Prof: - for  $n=1$ ,

$$\sum_{d|1} \mu(d) = \mu(1) = 1$$

Assume that  $n>1$

for  $n>1$ , define  $F(n) = \sum_{d|n} \mu(d)$  — (1)

$$F(p^k) = \sum_{d|p^k} \mu(d) \quad [p^k \Rightarrow 1, p, p^2, \dots, p^{k-1}, p^k]$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \quad 0 &= \mu(1) + \mu(p) + \mu(p^2) + \dots + \mu(p^k) \\ &= 1 + (-1) + 0 + \dots + 0 \\ &= 1 + 1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Now assume that the prime factorization of  $n$  is

$$n = p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \dots p_r^{k_r}$$

$$F(n) = F(p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \dots p_r^{k_r})$$

$$= F(p_1^{k_1}) F(p_2^{k_2}) \dots F(p_r^{k_r})$$

$\because \mu$  is multiplicative from eq (1),  $F$  is also multiplicative

$$= 0 \cdot 0 \cdot 0 \dots 0$$

$$= 0$$

$$F(n) = 0 \quad \forall n > 1$$

$$\sum_{d|n} \mu(d) = 0 \quad \forall n > 1$$

Result: -  $nbm = d \cdot \frac{n}{d}$

$$d|n \Leftrightarrow \frac{n}{d} | n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Prof: - } \sum_{d|n} f(d) &= \sum_{d|n} f\left(\frac{n}{d}\right) = \sum_{\frac{n}{d}|n} f(d) \\ &= \sum_{\frac{n}{d}|n} f\left(\frac{n}{d}\right) \end{aligned}$$



Q. 6.3 Question (8). show that  

$$\sum_{d|n} \frac{1}{d} = \frac{\sigma(n)}{n} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>  

$$n \sum_{d|n} \frac{1}{d} = \sum_{d|n} \frac{n}{d} = \sum_{d|n} d = \sigma(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{d|n} \frac{1}{d} = \frac{\sigma(n)}{n}$$

Q. 9 if  $n$  is a square free integer then  
 $\tau(n) = 2^r$ , where  $r$  is the number of prime divisors of  $n$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>  
 $n = p_1 p_2 \dots p_r$   
 $\tau(n) = (1+1)(1+1) \dots (1+1) \text{ (r times)}$   
 $= 2 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot 2 \text{ (r times)}$   
 $= 2^r$

See

Mobius Inversion Formula

$\Rightarrow$  Let  $F$  and  $f$  be two number theoretic functions related by the formula.

$$F(n) = \sum_{d|n} f(d)$$

then  $f(n) = \sum_{d|n} \mu(d) F\left(\frac{n}{d}\right)$   
 $= \sum_{d|n} \mu\left(\frac{n}{d}\right) F(d)$

Prf:- of  $d|n \Leftrightarrow \frac{n}{d}|n$   
 so, trivially

$$\sum_{d|n} \mu(d) F\left(\frac{n}{d}\right) = \sum_{d|n} \mu\left(\frac{n}{d}\right) F\left(\frac{n}{d}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{d|n} \mu\left(\frac{n}{d}\right) F(d)$$

now,

$$\sum_{d|n} \mu(d) F\left(\frac{n}{d}\right) = \sum_{d|n} \mu(d) \sum_{c|\frac{n}{d}} f(c)$$

$$= \sum_{d|n} \sum_{c|\frac{n}{d}} \mu(d) f(c) \quad (1)$$

Claim,  $d|n \not\equiv c|\frac{n}{d} \Leftrightarrow c|n \not\equiv \frac{n}{d}$

Let  $d|n \not\equiv c|\frac{n}{d}$

$$\Rightarrow n = dk_1 \not\equiv \frac{n}{d} = ck_2$$

$$\therefore n = dck_2 \Rightarrow c|n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{c} = dk_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{c} \equiv d|\frac{n}{c}$$

Conversely ( $\Leftarrow$ )

Let  $c|n \not\equiv \frac{n}{c} \equiv d|\frac{n}{c}$

$$\not\equiv n = ck_1 \not\equiv \frac{n}{c} = dk_2 \quad d = \frac{n}{c} k_2$$

$$\not\equiv n = cdk_2 \Rightarrow d|n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = ck_1 \not\equiv \frac{n}{c} = dk_2$$

$$\Rightarrow n = cdk_2$$

$$\frac{n}{d} = ck_2 \Rightarrow c \mid \frac{n}{d}$$

$$\sum_{d|n} \sum_{\frac{n}{d}|c} \mu(d) f(c) = \sum_{c|n} \left( \sum_{\frac{n}{c}|d} \mu(d) \right) f(c)$$

$$= \sum_{c|n} f(c) \left( \sum_{\frac{n}{c}|d} \mu(d) \right)$$

$$= \sum_{c|n} f(c) \cdot 1 = \phi$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sum_{d|n} \mu(d) &= \begin{cases} 1, & n=1 \\ 0, & n>1 \end{cases} \\ \sum_{\frac{n}{c}|d} \mu(d) &= \begin{cases} 1, & c=n \\ 0, & c \neq n \end{cases} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$= f(n)$$

from (6.8) (1)

$$\sum_{d|n} \mu(d) f\left(\frac{n}{d}\right) = F(n)$$

(6.8) Theorem:- If  $F$  is a multiplicative function and  $F(n) = \sum_{d|n} f(d)$



then  $f$  is also multiplicative

Proof:- Let  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  such that  $\gcd(m, n) = 1$

To show,

$$f(mn) = f(m) f(n)$$

$$\therefore F(n) = \sum_{d|n} f(d)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(n) = \sum_{d|n} \mu(d) F\left(\frac{n}{d}\right)$$

$$f(mn) = \sum_{d|mn} \mu(d) F\left(\frac{mn}{d}\right)$$

If  $d|mn$  &  $\gcd(m, n) = 1$  then  $d = d_1 d_2$  where  $d_1|m$  &  $d_2|n$  with  $\gcd(d_1, d_2) = 1$

$$= \sum_{\substack{d_1|m \\ d_2|n}} \mu(d_1 d_2) F\left(\frac{mn}{d_1 d_2}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{d_1|m} \mu(d_1) \sum_{d_2|n} \mu(d_2) F\left(\frac{m}{d_1}\right) F\left(\frac{n}{d_2}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{d_1|m} \mu(d_1) F\left(\frac{m}{d_1}\right) \sum_{d_2|n} \mu(d_2) F\left(\frac{n}{d_2}\right)$$

$$= f(m) f(n)$$

$\Rightarrow f$  is multiplicative

Question (1) (a) For all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

$\frac{n+6}{0-1}$

$$\mu(n) \mu(n+1) \mu(n+2) \mu(n+3) = 0$$

(b)  $\forall n \geq 3$

show that  $\sum_{k=1}^n \mu(k!) = 1$

Sol<sup>n</sup>  $\Rightarrow$  (b)  $\forall n \geq 3$

To show  $\sum_{k=1}^n \mu(k!) = 1$

$$\mu(1) + \mu(1,2) + \mu(1,2,3) + 0 + 0 + \dots = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + (-1) + 1$$

$$= 1$$

Sol<sup>n</sup> (a)

$n \equiv 0$  or  $1$  or  $2$  or  $3 \pmod{4}$

$\Rightarrow n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$  or  $(n+3) \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or } (n+2) &\equiv 0 \pmod{4} \\ \text{or } (n+3) &\equiv 0 \pmod{4} \\ \Rightarrow 2^2 | n \text{ or } 2^2 | (n+3) \text{ or } 2^2 | (n+2) \\ &\text{or } 2^2 | (n+1) \\ \Rightarrow M(n) = 0 \text{ or } M(n+3) = 0 \\ &\text{or } M(n+2) = 0 \text{ or } M(n+1) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow M(n) M(n+1) M(n+2) M(n+3) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow f(n) f(n) \\ \Rightarrow f \text{ is multiplicative} \end{aligned}$$

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[6.3] Greatest Integer function  $\lfloor x \rfloor$

for any arbitrary real no.  $x$ , the greatest integer function denoted by  $\lfloor x \rfloor$  is the largest integer  $\leq x$   
i.e.  $\lfloor x \rfloor$  is the unique integer satisfying  $x-1 < \lfloor x \rfloor \leq x$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \lfloor 5 \rfloor &= 5 & \lfloor 11/2 \rfloor &= 5 & \lfloor -e \rfloor &= -3 \\ \lfloor \pi \rfloor &= 3 & \lfloor -\pi \rfloor &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 6.9** If  $n$  is a positive integer and  $p$  is a prime, then the exponent of the highest power of  $p$  that divides  $n!$  is—

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left\lfloor \frac{n}{p^k} \right\rfloor$$

where the series is finite, bcz  $\lfloor \frac{n}{p^k} \rfloor = 0$  for  $p^k > n$

Proof: Among the first  $n$  positive integers,

those divisible by  $p$  are  $p, 2p, 3p, \dots, tp$   
where  $tp \leq n$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} t \text{ is the largest integer} \\ \text{s.t. } tp \leq n \end{array} \right.$   
i.e.  $t$  is largest integer s.t.  $t = \frac{n}{p}$   
 $\Rightarrow \left\lfloor \frac{n}{p} \right\rfloor = t$

therefore there are exactly  $\left\lfloor \frac{n}{p} \right\rfloor$  multiples of  $p$  that occurring in the product of  $n!$

Among the first  $n$  positive integers those are divisible by  $p^2$  are  $p^2, 2p^2, 3p^2, \dots, t_1 p^2, \dots, t_1 p^2 \leq n$   
where  $t_1$  is the largest integer s.t.

$$t_1 = \frac{n}{p^2} \Rightarrow \left\lfloor \frac{n}{p^2} \right\rfloor = t_1$$

therefore there are exactly  $\left\lfloor \frac{n}{p^2} \right\rfloor$  multiples of  $p^2$  that occurring in the product of  $n!$

Thus there are exactly  $\left\lfloor \frac{n}{p^3} \right\rfloor$  multiples of  $p^3$  that occurring in the product of  $n!$

After a finite no. of representation of this process, we obtain that the exponent of highest power of  $p$  that divides  $n!$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{is } & \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left\lfloor \frac{n}{p^k} \right\rfloor \\ &= \left\lfloor \frac{n}{p} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{n}{p^2} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{n}{p^3} \right\rfloor + \dots \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left\lfloor \frac{n}{p^k} \right\rfloor \end{aligned}$$

Theorem

6.10 If  $n$  and  $r$  are positive integers with  $1 \leq r \leq n$ , then the binomial coefficient

$\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$  is also an integer

Pf:- We know that for any two real numbers  $a$  &  $b$ .

$[a+b] \geq [a] + [b]$

and  $n = r + (n-r)$

$\frac{n}{p^k} = \frac{r}{p^k} + \frac{(n-r)}{p^k}$  where  $p$  is any prime

$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{n}{p^k} \right] = \left[ \frac{r}{p^k} + \frac{(n-r)}{p^k} \right] \geq \left[ \frac{r}{p^k} \right] + \left[ \frac{(n-r)}{p^k} \right]$

$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{n}{p^k} \right] \geq \left[ \frac{r}{p^k} \right] + \left[ \frac{(n-r)}{p^k} \right]$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{n}{p^k} \right] \geq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{r}{p^k} \right] + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(n-r)}{p^k} \right]$

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in eqn (1) -

the L.H.S is the highest power  $p$  that divides  $n!$  and

the R.H.S is the highest power of  $p$  that divides  $r!(n-r)!$

So,  $p$  appears in the numerator of

$\frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$  at least as many times as it occurs in the denominator.

It is true for every prime divisor  $p$

$\Rightarrow r!(n-r)!$  divides  $n!$

$\Rightarrow \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$  is an integer.

Corollary: for any positive integer  $r$ , the product of any  $r$  consecutive positive integers is divisible by  $r!$

Pf: Let  $r$  consecutive integers are  $n, n-1, n-2, \dots, n-(r-1)$  we have

$n(n-1)(n-2) \dots (n-(r-1))$   
 $= n(n-1)(n-2) \dots (n-(r-1))(n-r)$   
 $\dots (n-r)$   
 $\frac{n!}{(n-r)(n-r+1) \dots (n-r+1)}$

$= \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} \cdot r! = \binom{n}{r} r!$

We know that  $\binom{n}{r}$  is an integer

$\Rightarrow r!$  divides  $n(n-1)(n-2) \dots (n-(r-1))$

Then (6.11)

Let  $f$  &  $F$  be number-theoretic functions such that  $F(n) = \sum_{d|n} f(d)$

(statement only)

Then, for any positive integer  $n$ .

$\sum_{n=1}^N F(n) = \sum_{k=1}^N f(k) \left[ \frac{N}{k} \right]$

Corollary: (1) If  $N$  is a positive integer, then

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \tau(n) = \sum_{n=1}^N \left[ \frac{N}{n} \right]$$

$$\text{and } \sum_{k=1}^N \sigma(n) = \sum_{k=1}^N k \left[ \frac{N}{k} \right]$$

And verify these result for  $N=6$

$$\tau(n) = \sum_{d|n} 1 \quad (\text{if } f(n) = \sum_{d|n} f(d))$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^N \tau(n) = \sum_{k=1}^N 1 \cdot \left[ \frac{N}{k} \right] = \sum_{k=1}^N \left[ \frac{N}{k} \right]$$

$$\sigma(n) = \sum_{d|n} d$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^N \sigma(n) = \sum_{k=1}^N k \left[ \frac{N}{k} \right]$$

for  $N=6$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^6 \tau(n) &= \tau(1) + \tau(2) + \tau(3) + \tau(4) \\ &\quad + \tau(5) + \tau(6) \\ &= 1 + 2 + 2 + 3 + 2 + 4 \\ &= 14 \end{aligned}$$

Example: Verify that  $50!$  terminates in 12 zeros.

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Highest power of 2 that divides  $50!$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{50!}{2^k} \right] &= [25] + [12.5] + [6.25] + [3.125] \\ &\quad + [1.56] + [0.78] + \dots \\ &= 25 + 12 + 6 + 3 + 1 + 0 = 47 \end{aligned}$$

Highest power of 5 that divides  $50!$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{50!}{5^k} \right] &= [10] + [2] + [0.4] + \dots \\ &= 10 + 2 \\ &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow 50!$  terminates in 12 zeros.

(Problems of 6.3 on back side)

CHAPTER-7

Euler's Phi function ( $\phi(n)$ )

Def<sup>n</sup> [7.1] for  $n \geq 1$ ,  $\phi(n)$  is the no. of integers less than  $n$  that are relatively prime to  $n$ .

$$S = \{m : 1 \leq m < n, \text{gcd}(m, n) = 1\}$$

then  $\phi(n) = |S|$

$$\phi(1) = 1, \phi(2) = 1, \phi(3) = 2$$

$$\phi(4) = 2, \phi(5) = 4$$

$$\phi(6) = 2, \phi(7) = 6$$

If  $p$  is a prime then

$$\phi(p) = p-1 \quad (1, 2, 3, \dots, p-1)$$

Result: -  $\phi$  is a multiplicative function i.e. if  $\text{gcd}(m, n) = 1$  then  $\phi(mn) = \phi(m)\phi(n)$

Theorem If the integer  $n > 1$  has the prime factorization  $n = p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \dots p_r^{k_r}$  then

$$\phi(n) = \left( p_1^{k_1} - p_1^{k_1-1} \right) \left( p_2^{k_2} - p_2^{k_2-1} \right) \dots \left( p_r^{k_r} - p_r^{k_r-1} \right)$$

$$= n \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p_1} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p_2} \right) \dots \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p_r} \right)$$

then  $\phi(n) = O(n)$

Proof: let  $p$  be the prime.  
then  $\gcd(p^k, n) = 1 \Leftrightarrow p \nmid n$

Now consider the integers bet<sup>n</sup>  $1$  &  $p^k$  that are divisible by  $p$ .  
 $p, 2p, 3p, 4p, 5p, \dots, (p^{k-1})p$

These are  $p^{k-1}$  integers.  
 $\Rightarrow$  The set  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, p^k\}$  has  $p^k - p^{k-1}$  elements that are relatively prime to  $p^k$ .

$$\phi(p^k) = \text{Card} \{ m : 1 \leq m < p^k, \gcd(m, p^k) = 1 \}$$

$\Rightarrow \phi(p^k) = p^k - p^{k-1}$  (1)

Since, the prime factorization  $n > 1$  has the prime factorization  $n = p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \dots p_r^{k_r}$  then

$$\phi(n) = \phi(p_1^{k_1}) \phi(p_2^{k_2}) \dots \phi(p_r^{k_r})$$

$p_1, p_2, \dots, p_r$  are distinct prime and  $\phi$  is multiplicative.

$$n = (p_1^{k_1} - p_1^{k_1-1}) (p_2^{k_2} - p_2^{k_2-1}) \dots (p_r^{k_r} - p_r^{k_r-1})$$

$$= p_1^{k_1} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p_1} \right) p_2^{k_2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p_2} \right) \dots p_r^{k_r} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p_r} \right) n$$

$$= p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \dots p_r^{k_r} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p_1} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p_2} \right) \dots \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p_r} \right) n$$

$$= n \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p_1} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p_2} \right) \dots \left( 1 - \frac{1}{p_r} \right)$$

eg  $\phi(360) = 96$   
 $\phi(16) = 8$   
(1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15)

$$\phi(360) = 96$$

$$360 = 2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5$$

$$\phi(360) = 360 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{3} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{5} \right)$$

$$= 360 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{4}{5}$$

$$= 24 \times 4 = 96$$

lemma:  
(\*) Irreducible integers  $a, b, c, \gcd(a, bc) = 1$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \gcd(a, b) = 1$  &  $\gcd(a, c) = 1$

Proof: let  $\gcd(a, bc) = 1$   
Suppose  $\gcd(a, b) = d \neq 1$

$$\Rightarrow d | a \text{ \& \& } d | b$$

$$\Rightarrow d | a \text{ \& \& } d | bc \Rightarrow \gcd(a, bc) = d \neq 1$$

$\Rightarrow \gcd(a, bc) = 1$   
Now  $\gcd(a, c) = d \neq 1$   
 $d | a$  &  $d | c \Rightarrow d | a$  &  $d | bc$   
 $\Rightarrow \gcd(a, bc) \geq d$

$\Rightarrow \gcd(a, b) = 1 \text{ \& } \gcd(a, c) = 1$

$\Leftarrow$  Assume that  $\gcd(a, b) = 1 \text{ \& } \gcd(a, c) = 1$

T.S  $\gcd(a, bc) = 1$

Suppose  $\gcd(a, bc) = d \neq 1$

$\Rightarrow d > 1$

~~then  $d|a$  &  $d|bc$~~

$\Rightarrow d$  has a prime factor  $p$ .

$\therefore \gcd(a, bc) = d \Rightarrow d|a \text{ \& } d|bc$

$\Rightarrow p|a \text{ \& } p|bc$

$\Rightarrow p|a \text{ \& } p|b \text{ \& } p|c$

$\Rightarrow \underbrace{p|a \text{ \& } p|b}_{\gcd(a, b) \geq p} \text{ \& } \underbrace{p|a \text{ \& } p|c}_{\gcd(a, c) \geq p}$

$\Rightarrow \gcd(a, b) \geq p \text{ or } \gcd(a, c) \geq p$

$\Rightarrow \gcd(a, b) \neq 1 \text{ or } \gcd(a, c) \neq 1$

$\Rightarrow \gcd(a, bc) = 1$

lemma let  $n > 1$  and  $\gcd(a, n) = 1$ . If

(P-137)  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{\phi(n)}$  are positive integers less than  $n$  and relatively prime to  $n$ . Then  $aa_1, aa_2, \dots, aa_{\phi(n)}$  are congruent modulo  $n$  to  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{\phi(n)}$  in some order.

Pf:- First we will show that

$aa_1, aa_2, \dots, aa_{\phi(n)}$  are incongruent modulo  $n$ .

suppose for  $i \neq j$

$aa_i \equiv aa_j \pmod{n}$

(show)  $\Rightarrow a_i \equiv a_j \pmod{n} \quad [\gcd(a, n) = 1]$

for any integer  $1 \leq i \leq \phi(n)$

$\gcd(aa_i, n) = 1 \quad [\gcd(a, n) = 1]$

$\Rightarrow aa_1, aa_2, \dots, aa_{\phi(n)}$  are incongruent modulo  $n$  & relatively prime to  $n$ .

$\left[ \begin{array}{l} a = n \\ b = a, c = a_i \end{array} \right]$

for any  $i (1 \leq i \leq \phi(n))$

let  $aa_i \equiv b \pmod{n}$ , where  $0 \leq b < n$

$\Rightarrow \gcd(aa_i, n) = 1$

$\Rightarrow \gcd(b, n) = 1 \text{ \& } 1 \leq b < n$

$\Rightarrow b \in \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{\phi(n)}\}$

$\Rightarrow b$  must be one of the integers  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{\phi(n)}$

$\Rightarrow aa_1, aa_2, \dots, aa_{\phi(n)}$  are congruent to  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{\phi(n)}$  modulo  $n$  in some order.

Euler's Theorem  
(Generalization of Fermat's theorem)

Theorem If  $n \geq 1$  and  $\gcd(a, n) = 1$  then  
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(P-137)  $a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

Pf:- for  $n = 1$   
 $\phi(1) = 1 \text{ \& } 1 | (a-1)$

$$a \equiv 1 \pmod{n} \Rightarrow a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

Now assume that  $n > 1$  & let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{\phi(n)}$  be positive integers less than  $n$  and relatively prime to  $n$ .

given that  $\gcd(a_i, n) = 1$

$\Rightarrow a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{\phi(n)}$  are congruent modulo  $n$  to  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{\phi(n)}$  in some order

$$(aa_1)(aa_2)\dots(aa_{\phi(n)}) \equiv a_1 a_2 \dots a_{\phi(n)} \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{\phi(n)} (a_1 a_2 \dots a_{\phi(n)}) \equiv a_1 a_2 \dots a_{\phi(n)} \pmod{n} \quad (1)$$

$\therefore \gcd(a_i, n) = 1 \forall 1 \leq i \leq \phi(n)$

$$\Rightarrow \gcd(a_1 a_2 \dots a_{\phi(n)}, n) = 1$$

from eqn (1)  $a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

SOME PROPERTIES OF THE PHI FUNCTION

Theorem 6.6 Gauss. for each positive integer  $n \geq 1$

$$n = \sum_{d|n} \phi(d)$$

for  $n=1$

$$\sum_{d|1} \phi(d) = \phi(1) = 1$$

Now Assume for  $n > 1$   
Suppose prime factorization of  $n$  is  $n = p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \dots p_r^{k_r}$

let  $f(n) = \sum_{d|n} \phi(d)$

$\therefore f(n) = \sum_{d|n} \phi(d)$   
if  $f$  is multiplicative  $\Rightarrow F$  is multiplicative

$\therefore \phi$  is multiplicative  $\Rightarrow F$  is multiplicative.

for any prime  $p$

$$F(p^k) = \sum_{d|p^k} \phi(d)$$

$\therefore$  the divisors of  $p^k$  are  $1, p, p^2, \dots, p^{k-1}, p^k$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore F(p^k) &= \phi(1) + \phi(p) + \phi(p^2) + \dots + \phi(p^{k-1}) + \phi(p^k) \\ &= 1 + (p-1) + (p^2-p) + (p^3-p^2) + \dots + (p^k - p^{k-1}) \\ &= (p^k - p^{k-1}) \\ &= p^k \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore n = p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \dots p_r^{k_r}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(n) = F(p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \dots p_r^{k_r})$$

$$= F(p_1^{k_1}) F(p_2^{k_2}) \dots F(p_r^{k_r})$$

( $\because f$  is multiplicative &  $p_i^{k_i}$  are distinct primes)

$$= p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \dots p_r^{k_r}$$

$$= n$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{d|n} \phi(d) = n \quad (\text{from eqn (1)})$$



Theorem For  $n > 2$ ,  $\phi(n)$  is an even integer.

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Proof: Case-I, when  $n$  is a power of 2.

$$n = 2^k \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \text{ \& } k \neq 1.$$

$$\phi(n) = \phi(2^k) = 2^k \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= 2^{k-1} = \text{even integer}$$

Case-II, when  $n$  is ~~not~~ not a power of 2.

In this case,  $n$  is divisible by some odd prime  $p$ .

We can write  $n = p^k m$  where  $p \nmid m$

$$\phi(n) = \phi(p^k) \cdot \phi(m)$$

$$= p^{k-1} (p-1) \phi(m)$$

$$= \text{even integer}$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \because p \text{ odd prime} \\ \phi(m) \rightarrow \text{even no.} \end{array} \right.$

Theorem For  $n > 1$ , the sum of the positive integers less than  $n$  and relatively prime to  $n$  is  $\frac{n \phi(n)}{2}$ .

Proof:

Let  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{\phi(n)}$  be the  $\phi(n)$  integers, which are less than  $n$  and relatively prime to  $n$ . We know that

$$\gcd(a_i, n) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \gcd(n-a_i, n) = 1$$

the integers are

$$\text{Let } \gcd(a, n) = 1$$

$$\text{Suppose } \gcd(n-a, n) = d \Rightarrow d | (n-a) \text{ \& } d | n$$

$$\Rightarrow d | n - (n-a)$$

$$\Rightarrow d | a$$

$$\Rightarrow \gcd(a, n) \geq d$$

||  $\Rightarrow$  Can be done

the integers are

$$\Rightarrow (n-a_1), (n-a_2), \dots, (n-a_{\phi(n)})$$

are equal to  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{\phi(n)}$  in some order.

$$\Rightarrow (n-a_1) + (n-a_2) + \dots + (n-a_{\phi(n)}) =$$

$$= a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{\phi(n)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{\phi(n)}) = n \phi(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_{\phi(n)} = \frac{n \phi(n)}{2}$$

$\therefore \frac{n \phi(n)}{2}$  is an integer  $\forall n$

Theorem For any positive integer  $n$

$$\phi(n) = n \sum_{d|n} \frac{\mu(d)}{d}$$

Pf:— Let  $f(n) = n = \sum_{d|n} \phi(d)$

$$\Rightarrow F(n) = \sum_{d|n} \phi(d) \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Möbius inversion} \\ \text{formula} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(n) = \sum_{d|n} \mu(d) F\left(\frac{n}{d}\right)$$

$$= \sum_{d|n} \mu(d) \frac{n}{d} = n \sum_{d|n} \frac{\mu(d)}{d}$$

7.2 (16) Show that the Goldbach Conjecture implies that for each even integer  $2n$ , there exists integers  $m_1$  &  $m_2$  with

$$\phi(m_1) + \phi(m_2) = 2n$$

$$2 = \phi(1) + \phi(1) \Rightarrow \text{all}$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>  
 $4 = \phi(3) + \phi(3)$

for every  $n > 1$

$$\begin{cases} f(m) = f(m_1) \\ = f(m_2) f(1) \\ \Rightarrow f(m) (1 - f(1)) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$2(n+1) = p_1 + p_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n = (p_1 - 1) + (p_2 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \phi(p_1) + \phi(p_2)$$

### Reduced set of Residues modulo n

for given  $n > 1$ , the set of  $\phi(n)$  integers that are relatively prime to  $n$  & that are incongruent modulo  $n$ , is called a reduced set of residues modulo  $n$ .

Ques

(12) (a)  $3, 3^2, 3^3, 3^4, 3^5, 3^6$  form a RSR modulo 14

7.4 (a)  
Sol<sup>n</sup>

Show that  $\sum_{d|n} \frac{\mu^2(d)}{\phi(d)} = \frac{n}{\phi(n)}$

for  $n=1$

for  $n > 1$ ,  $n = p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \dots p_r^{k_r}$

$$\text{Let } F(n) = \sum_{d|n} \frac{\mu^2(d)}{\phi(d)}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Since  $\mu^2(d)$  is multiplicative, so

Also  $\phi(d)$

$$\text{So } \frac{\mu^2(d)}{\phi(d)}$$

$\Rightarrow F$  is multiplicative, for any prime  $p$ .

$$F(p^k) = \sum_{d|p^k} \frac{\mu^2(d)}{\phi(d)}$$

$$= \frac{\mu^2(1)}{\phi(1)} + \frac{\mu^2(p)}{\phi(p)} + \dots + \frac{\mu^2(p^k)}{\phi(p^k)}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1-1^k}{p-1} + 0 + 0 + \dots + 0$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{p-1} = \frac{p-1+1}{p-1}$$

$$= \frac{p}{p-1}$$

$$F(n) = F(p_1^{k_1}) F(p_2^{k_2}) \dots F(p_r^{k_r})$$

$$= \frac{p_1}{p_1-1} \frac{p_2}{p_2-1} \dots \frac{p_r}{p_r-1}$$

$$p_1^{k_1} \quad p_2^{k_2} \quad \dots \quad p_r^{k_r}$$

$$p_1^{k_1+1} (p_1-1) \quad p_2^{k_2+1} (p_2-1) \quad \dots \quad p_r^{k_r+1} (p_r-1)$$

$$p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \dots p_r^{k_r}$$

$$p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \dots p_r^{k_r} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_2}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_r}\right)$$

$$\frac{n}{\phi(n)}$$

PRIMITIVE ROOTS

The order of an integer mod n  
 Let  $n > 1$  and  $\gcd(a, n) = 1$ . The order of a modulo  $n$  is the smallest positive integer  $k$  s.t.  $a^k \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ .

Notation:

$$\text{Ord}_n(a) \text{ or } \text{O}(a) \pmod{n} \text{ or } \text{O}(a)$$

Ex: (a) find order of 2 modulo 17

$$2 \equiv 2 \pmod{17}$$

$$2^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{17}$$

$$2^3 \equiv 8 \pmod{17}$$

$$2^4 \equiv 16 \equiv -1 \pmod{17}$$

$$2^5 \equiv -2 \equiv 15 \pmod{17}$$

$$2^6 \equiv -4 \equiv 13 \pmod{17}$$

$$2^7 \equiv -8 \equiv 9 \pmod{17}$$

$$2^8 \equiv -16 \equiv 1 \pmod{17}$$

$$\therefore \text{O}_{17}(2) = 8$$

(b) 2 modulo 19

$$2 \equiv 2 \pmod{19}$$

$$2^2 \equiv 4$$

$$2^3 \equiv 8$$

$$2^4 \equiv 16 \equiv -3$$

$$2^5 \equiv 32 \equiv -6$$

$$2^6 \equiv 64 \equiv -12$$

$$2^7 \equiv 128 \equiv -24 \equiv -5$$

$$2^8 \equiv 256 \equiv -48 \equiv -10$$

$$2^9 \equiv 512 \equiv -96 \equiv -20 \equiv -1$$

$$\text{O}_{19}(2) = 18$$

$$(2^9)^2 \equiv (-1)^2 = 1$$

$$\frac{2}{11} = \frac{2}{11}$$

Theorem Let the integer  $a$  have order  $k$  modulo  $n$ .

(8.1) Then  $a^h \equiv 1 \pmod{n} \Leftrightarrow k | h$

Proof Suppose  $k | h$   
 $\Rightarrow h = kh_1$  where  $h_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$a^h = a^{kh_1} = (a^k)^{h_1} \equiv (1)^{h_1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^h \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$\Leftarrow$  (Conversely)

Suppose  $a^h \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

IP  $k | h$  ??

Since, the integer  $a$  have order  $k$  modulo  $n$ . So  $k$  is the smallest positive integer  $s.t.$

$$a^k \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

& it is given that  $a^h \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

$$\Rightarrow h > k$$

by division algorithm,  $\exists$  integers

$q$  &  $r$  s.t.

$$h = qk + r, \text{ where } 0 \leq r < k$$

$$a^h \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{qk+r} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{qk} \cdot a^r \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^k)^q \cdot a^r \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot a^r \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^r \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 0$$

We have  $h = qk \Rightarrow k | h$

Result: Let  $n > 1$  &  $\gcd(a, n) = 1$ . If the integer  $a$  have order  $k$  mod  $n$  then  $k | \phi(n)$

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P.T  $\phi(2^n - 1)$  is a multiple of  $n$  for some  $n > 1$ .

Soln Since  $2^n$  is the smallest positive integer

$$(2^n + 1) | (2^n - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^n \equiv 1 \pmod{2^n - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{order of } 2 \text{ modulo } (2^n - 1) = n$$

$$\Rightarrow n | \phi(2^n - 1)$$

Theorem If the integer  $a$  have order  $k$  modulo  $n$ , then  $a^i = a^j \pmod{n} \Leftrightarrow i \equiv j \pmod{k}$

first suppose that

$$a^i \equiv a^j \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{i-j} \equiv a^0 \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{i-j} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow k | (i-j) \Rightarrow i \equiv j \pmod{k}$$

$\Leftarrow$  Assume that  $i \equiv j \pmod{k}$

$$\Rightarrow k | (i-j)$$

$$\Rightarrow i-j = kq \text{ for some } q \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow i = j + kq$$

$$a^i \equiv a^{j+kq} = a^j (a^{kq})$$

$$\equiv a^j (1) \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^i \equiv a^j \pmod{n}$$

Corollary: If the integer  $a$  has order  $k$  modulo  $n$ , then the integers  $a, a^2, \dots, a^k$  are incongruent modulo  $n$ .

Suppose  $a^i \equiv a^j \pmod{n}$  where  $1 \leq i, j \leq k$

$$\Rightarrow i \equiv j \pmod{k} \quad [\because |i-j| < k]$$

$$\Rightarrow k \mid (i-j)$$

$$\Rightarrow i-j = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow i = j$$

Theorem (8.3) - If the integer  $a$  has order  $k$  modulo  $n$  and  $h > 0$ , then  $a^h$  has order  $\frac{k}{\gcd(h,k)}$  modulo  $n$ .

Proof: let  $\gcd(h,k) = d$ , then  $\exists$  integers  $h_1$  &  $k_1$  s.t.  $h = h_1 d$  &  $k = k_1 d$  where  $\gcd(h_1, k_1) = 1$ .  
Let the integer  $a^h$  have order  $r$ .  
Now, consider

$$(a^h)^{k_1} \equiv (a^{h_1 d})^{k_1 d} \equiv a^{h_1 k_1 d} \equiv a^{h k_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^h)^{k_1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \pmod{n}$$

$$(a^h)^{k_1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow r \mid k_1 \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^h)^r \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{hr} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$$(O(a) = k \Rightarrow) \quad k \mid hr$$

$$\Rightarrow k_1 d \mid h_1 d r$$

$$\text{from (1) \& (2)} \quad \exists k_1 \mid h_1 r \Rightarrow k_1 \mid r$$

$$r_1 = k_1 = \frac{k}{d} = \frac{k}{\gcd(h,k)}$$

Corollary: Let  $a$  have order  $k$  modulo  $n$  and  $h > 0$ . Then  $a^h$  has order  $k$   $\Leftrightarrow \gcd(h,k) = 1$ .

PRIMITIVE ROOT

Theorem (8.2) If  $\gcd(a,n) = 1$  and  $a$  is of order  $\phi(n)$  modulo  $n$  then  $a$  is a primitive root of the integer  $n$ .

Ex: find primitive root of 10.  
 $\phi(10) = 4$  (1, 3, 7, 9)

80 primitive root of 10 = 3, 7

$$3^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{10} \quad \times$$

$$7^4 \equiv 81 \equiv 1 \pmod{10} \quad \checkmark$$

Theorem (8.4) (8-15) Let  $\gcd(a,n) = 1$ , and let  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{\phi(n)}$  be the positive integers less than  $n$  and relatively prime to  $n$ . If  $a$  is a primitive root of  $n$ , then  $a, a^2, \dots, a^{\phi(n)}$  are congruent modulo  $n$  to  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{\phi(n)}$  in some order.

Proof: Since  $\gcd(a,n) = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow \gcd(a^h, n) = 1$  for all  $h \in \mathbb{Z}$

$\Rightarrow$  Any power of  $a$  is congruent to some  $a_i$ , where  $1 \leq i \leq n$

Since,  $a$  is a primitive root of  $n$  so  $a, a^2, \dots, a^{\phi(n)}$  are incongruent modulo  $n$ .

Thus, these integers  $a, a^2, a^3, \dots, a^{\phi(n)}$  are congruent modulo  $n$  to  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  in some order.

Corollary If  $n$  has a primitive, then it has exactly  $\phi(\phi(n))$  of them.

Proof: Since let  $a$  be a primitive root of  $n$ .

$\gcd(a, n) = 1$  and  
order of  $a = \phi(n)$  ( $a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ )

$\therefore \gcd(a^h, n) = 1$

$\Rightarrow \gcd(a^{h\phi(n)}, n) = 1 \quad \forall h \in \mathbb{Z}$

Any other primitive root of  $n$  is found from the set  $\{a, a^2, \dots, a^{\phi(n)}\}$

The no. of powers  $a^k$  ( $1 \leq k \leq \phi(n)$ ) have order  $\phi(n)$  if  $\gcd(k, \phi(n)) = 1$

$\Rightarrow$  There are  $\phi(\phi(n))$  such integers, thus, if  $n$  has a primitive root, it has exactly  $\phi(\phi(n))$  of them.

Ex-12(5). Use the information that 3 is a primitive root of 17. Find other primitive roots.

$3^2, 3^3, \dots, 3^{16}$

Consider the set  $\{3^k : 1 \leq k \leq 16\}$

$\gcd(k, 16) = 1$

~~Consider the set~~

$\gcd(1, 16) = 1$

primitive root = 3

$\gcd(3, 16) = 1$

$3^3 \equiv 10 \pmod{17}$

$\Rightarrow$  Primitive root = 10

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Section [3.2]

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(8) Let  $\gamma$  be a primitive root of the odd prime  $p$ . Prove the following: -

(a) If  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ , then  $-\gamma$  is also a primitive root of  $p$ .

(b) If  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ , then  $-\gamma$  has order  $\frac{p-1}{2}$  modulo  $p$ .

Soln:

$O(\gamma) = \phi(p) = p-1$

$\gamma^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

(a)  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \Rightarrow p = 4k+1$

$(-\gamma)^{p-1} = (-1)^{p-1} \gamma^{p-1} = (-1)^{4k} \gamma^{p-1}$

$= 1 \cdot \gamma^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

$\Rightarrow O(-\gamma) \mid (p-1)$

Suppose  $O(-\gamma) = k < (p-1)$

$(-\gamma)^k \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

$\Rightarrow (-1)^k \gamma^k \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

$\Rightarrow (-1)^k \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$  and  $\gamma^k \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

or  $(-1)^k \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$  and  $\gamma^k \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$

$$\Rightarrow (-1)^k \equiv -1 \pmod{p} \text{ \& } x^k \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{p-1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow o(a) = p-1$$

$\Rightarrow (-a)$  also a primitive root of  $p$ .

Result: For  $n > 2$ , if  $a$  is a primitive root of  $n$  then  $\frac{\phi(n)}{2} \equiv -1 \pmod{n}$

Pf:

$$o(a) = \phi(n) \mid \phi(n) = \phi(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ a^{\frac{\phi(n)}{2}} \right\}^2 - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( a^{\frac{\phi(n)}{2}} - 1 \right) \left( a^{\frac{\phi(n)}{2}} + 1 \right) \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ a^{\frac{\phi(n)}{2}} - 1 \right\} \equiv 0 \pmod{n} \text{ or } \left\{ a^{\frac{\phi(n)}{2}} + 1 \right\} \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$$

$$a^{\frac{\phi(n)}{2}} + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$$

$$\text{if } a^{\frac{\phi(n)}{2}} - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{\frac{\phi(n)}{2}} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow o(a) \leq \frac{\phi(n)}{2} < \phi(n)$$

So, we have  $a^{\frac{\phi(n)}{2}} + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$

$$a^{\frac{\phi(n)}{2}} + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{\frac{\phi(n)}{2}} \equiv -1 \pmod{n}$$

(10) Use the fact that each prime  $p$  has a primitive root to give a different proof of Wilson's theorem.

Case-I,  $p=2, (2-1)! \equiv 1 \equiv -1 \pmod{2}$

Proof:

Case-II  
 $p \geq 3$

Let  $x$  be the primitive root of  $p$ .

$x, x^2, \dots, x^{p-1}$  are congruent  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{p-1}$  in some order

$$\Rightarrow x, x^2, \dots, x^{p-1} \equiv 1, 2, 3, \dots, (p-1) \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{\frac{p(p-1)}{2}} \equiv (p-1)! \pmod{p} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Since  $x$  is a primitive root of  $p$

$$\Rightarrow o(x) = p-1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Using (1) in eqn (1), we have

$$(-1)^p \equiv (p-1)! \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 \equiv (p-1)! \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow (p-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

Lagrange's theorem

(8.5) If  $p$  is a prime and  $f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$ ,  $a_n \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  is a polynomial of degree  $n \geq 1$  with integral coefficients, then the congruence  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has at most  $n$  incongruent sol<sup>n</sup> modulo  $p$ .

Proof, we proceed by induction on  $n$ .

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &\not\equiv 0 \pmod{p} \\ \Rightarrow p &\nmid a_n \\ \Rightarrow \gcd(p, a_n) &= 1 \quad \forall n \\ \deg(f(x)) &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow f(x) &= a_1 x + a_0 \\ f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p} &\Rightarrow a_1 x + a_0 \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \\ \Rightarrow a_1 x &\equiv -a_0 \pmod{p} \quad \text{--- (1)} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \gcd(a_1, p) = 1 \Rightarrow$  congruence (1) has unique sol<sup>n</sup>.

Now, Assume that theorem is true for  $k$  polynomial of degree  $k$ .

Let  $f(x)$  be a polynomial of degree  $(k+1)$ . - If  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has no sol<sup>n</sup>? then we ~~are~~ are done.

If  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has at least one solution  $\alpha$ .

If  $f(x)$  is divided by  $(x-\alpha)$  then  $f(x) = (x-\alpha)q(x) + r(x)$  where  $r(x) = 0$  or  $\deg(r(x)) < \deg(x-\alpha)$

$$\Rightarrow \deg r(x) = 0 \Rightarrow r(x) = \gamma \text{ (constant)}$$

$$f(x) = (x-\alpha)q(x) + \gamma$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(x) &\equiv 0 \pmod{p} \\ f(x) &= (x-\alpha)q(x) + \gamma \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \\ \Rightarrow \gamma &\equiv 0 \pmod{p} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{from eqn (1)} \quad f(x) &\equiv 0 \pmod{p} \\ \Rightarrow (x-\alpha) &\equiv 0 \pmod{p} \end{aligned}$$

If  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has no sol<sup>n</sup> other than  $\alpha$  then we are done. If  $\beta$  is a sol<sup>n</sup> of  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  other than  $\alpha$

$$\begin{aligned} f(\beta) &\equiv 0 \pmod{p} \\ \exists (\beta-\alpha)q(\beta) &\equiv 0 \pmod{p} \\ \Rightarrow q(\beta) &\equiv 0 \pmod{p} \\ \Rightarrow \beta &\text{ is a sol}^n \text{ of } q(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \deg q(x) = k$$

And we have assume that theorem is true for poly. of deg.  $k$ .  $\Rightarrow q(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has at most  $k$  incongruent sol<sup>n</sup> and therefore  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has at most  $k+1$  incongruent sol<sup>n</sup>.

Corollary: If  $p$  is a prime number and  $d|p-1$ , then the congruence  $x^d - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has exactly  $d$  sol<sup>n</sup>s.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore d | (p-1) &\Rightarrow p-1 = dk \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z} \\ x^{p-1} - 1 &= x^{dk} - 1 = (x^d)^k - 1 \\ \text{where } f(x) &= x^d(x^{d(k-1)} + x^{d(k-2)} + \dots + x^d + 1) \end{aligned}$$



where  $d|(k-1) = dk-d = p-1-d$

By Lagrange's theorem  
 $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has at most  
 $p-1-d$  incongruent sol<sup>n</sup>s.

And by Fermat's theorem—  
 $x^{p-1} - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$

has exactly  $p-1$  sol<sup>n</sup>s  $1, 2, \dots, p-1$ .

Suppose  $a$  is a sol<sup>n</sup> of  $x^{p-1} - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$   
which is not a sol<sup>n</sup> of

$$f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

then  $a^{p-1} - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$

$$\Rightarrow (a^d - 1) f(a) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^d - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \quad (\because f(a) \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p})$$

$\Rightarrow a$  is a sol<sup>n</sup> of  $x^d - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$

$\Rightarrow$  Every sol<sup>n</sup> of  $x^{p-1} - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$   
which is not a sol<sup>n</sup> of  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$

is a sol<sup>n</sup> of  $x^d - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$

$\Rightarrow$  The congruence  $x^d - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$   
have at least

$$(p-1) - (p-1-d) = d \text{ sol<sup>n</sup>s}$$

$$\therefore \deg. (x^d - 1) = d$$

By Lagrange's theorem  $x^d - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$   
has at most  $d$  sol<sup>n</sup>s.

Thus  $x^d - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has exactly  
 $d$  sol<sup>n</sup>s.

Result: If  $p$  is a prime and  $d|(p-1)$  then  
there are exactly  $\phi(d)$  incongruent  
integers having order  $d$  modulo  $p$ .

Theorem If  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  then the congruence  
 $x^2 + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  is solvable.

$$p \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \Rightarrow 4 | p-1$$

$\Rightarrow$  There are exactly  $\phi(4) = 2$  incongruent  
integral having order 4 modulo  $p$ .

Let  $a$  be any integer of order 4.

$$\therefore a^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \Rightarrow a^4 - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 - 1)(a^2 + 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \text{ or } a^2 + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

$$\text{If } a^2 - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow 0(a) \leq 2$$

(2) Show that the product of the  $\phi(p-1)$   
primitive roots of  $p$  is congruent  
modulo  $p$  to  $(-1)^{\phi(p-1)}$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: If  $\gamma$  is a primitive root of  $p$   
then  $\gamma^k$  is a primitive root of  
 $p$  if  $\gcd(k, p-1) = 1$ .

Product of primitive roots of  $p$   
Suppose  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{\phi(p-1)}$  are integers  
s.t.  $\gcd(k, a_i) = 1 \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq \phi(p-1)$

Product of primitive roots of  $p$

$$= \gamma^{a_1} \gamma^{a_2} \dots \gamma^{a_{\phi(p-1)}}$$

$$= \gamma^{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{\phi(p-1)}}$$

$$= \gamma^{\frac{(p-1)\phi(p-1)}{2}} = \left\{ \gamma^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \right\}^{\phi(p-1)}$$

$$\equiv (-1)^{\phi(p-1)} \pmod{p}$$

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Theorem

If  $p$  is an odd prime &  $\gcd(a, p) = 1$ ,  
then the congruence  $x \equiv a \pmod{p^n}$ ,  
 $n \geq 1$ , has a sol<sup>n</sup>  $\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = 1$ .

*[Faint handwritten notes and mathematical derivations are visible on the left page, including expressions like  $(2p-1)a \equiv 1-a \pmod{p}$  and  $(2p-1)a \equiv 1-a \pmod{p^2}$ .]*

THE QUADRATIC RECIPROCALITY

Laws —

Quadratic Congruence

$$x^2 + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$$

In general —

$$ax^2 + bx + c \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

We will consider  $ax^2 + bx + c \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$

where  $\gcd(a, p) = 1$

if  $\gcd(a, p) \neq 1$

$\Rightarrow \gcd(a, p) = p$

$$ax^2 + bx + c \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where  $p$  is an odd prime.

$\Rightarrow \gcd(a, p) = 1$

$\Rightarrow \gcd(4a, p) = 1$

Now, multiply (1) by  $4a$  —

$$4a(ax^2 + bx + c) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow (4a^2x^2 + 4abx + 4ac) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow (2ax + b)^2 \equiv b^2 - 4ac \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 \equiv d \pmod{p}$$

$$y^2 \equiv d \pmod{p}$$

where  $y = 2ax + b$

$$d = b^2 - 4ac$$

(8)(1)(6)  $3x^2 + 9x + 7 \equiv 0 \pmod{13}$  — (1)

Multiply (1) by  $4a$  where  $a=3$

$$12(3x^2 + 9x + 7) \equiv 0 \pmod{13}$$

$$4(9x^2 + 36x + 28) \equiv 0 \pmod{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow (6x+9)^2 \equiv -3 \equiv 10 \pmod{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 \equiv 10 \pmod{13}$$

where  $y = 6x+9$

$$y \equiv \pm 6 \pmod{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 6, 7 \pmod{13}$$

$6x+9 \equiv 6 \pmod{13}$	$6x+9 \equiv 7 \pmod{13}$
$\Rightarrow 2x+3 \equiv 2 \pmod{13}$	$\Rightarrow 6x \equiv -2 \pmod{13}$
$\Rightarrow 2x \equiv -1 \pmod{13}$	$\Rightarrow 3x \equiv -1 \pmod{13}$
$\Rightarrow 14x \equiv -7 \pmod{13}$	$\Rightarrow 12x \equiv -4 \pmod{13}$
$\Rightarrow x \equiv 6 \pmod{13}$	$\Rightarrow x \equiv -9 \pmod{13}$
	$\Rightarrow x \equiv 4 \pmod{13}$

### Quadratic Residue of p

Let  $p$  be a odd prime and  $\gcd(a, p) = 1$ . If the quadratic congruence  $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{p}$  is solvable then  $a$  is called **Quadratic Residue** of  $p$ . otherwise  $a$  is called a **Quadratic non-Residue** of  $p$ .

### Legendre Symbol

Let  $p$  be a odd prime &  $\gcd(a, p) = 1$  then the Legendre symbol  $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right)$  is defined as -

$$\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a \text{ is a Quadratic Res. of } p. \\ -1 & \text{if } a \text{ is a Q. non-Res. of } p. \end{cases}$$

### Euler's Criterion

Let  $p$  be an odd prime &  $\gcd(a, p) = 1$ . Then  $a$  is a Q.R. of  $p$  iff  $a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

$$\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = 1 \Leftrightarrow a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

Pf:-

$a, a^2, \dots, a^{\phi(m)}$   $\gcd(a, p) = 1$   
 $\gamma$  is primitive root of  $\phi$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \gamma, \gamma^2, \dots, \gamma^{\phi(m)} \equiv a, a^2, \dots, a^{\phi(m)}$   
 in some order

$$\text{Let } \left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = 1$$

$\Rightarrow a$  is a Q.R. of  $p$ .  
 $\Rightarrow x^2 \equiv a \pmod{p}$  is solvable.  
 Let  $x$  be a sol<sup>n</sup> of congruence  
 $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{p}$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 \equiv a \pmod{p} \Leftrightarrow \gcd(x^2, p) = 1 \Rightarrow \gcd(a, p) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \gcd(x, p) = 1$$

By

Fermat's theorem

$$x^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

Conversely  
Let  $a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$   
 $\gcd(a, p) = 1$  &  
Let  $\gamma$  be a primitive root of  $p$

$\Rightarrow \gamma^k \equiv a \pmod{p}$   
for some  $1 \leq k \leq p-1$

Given that

$$a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma^{k \left(\frac{p-1}{2}\right)} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k(p-1)}{2} \mid \text{ord}_p(\gamma)$$

$$\Rightarrow (p-1) \mid \frac{k(p-1)}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \mid k \Rightarrow k = 2j + \gamma \text{ for some } j \in \mathbb{R}$$

from eq (1)

$$\gamma^{2j} \equiv a \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\gamma^j)^2 \equiv a \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma^j \text{ is a soln of } x^2 \equiv a \pmod{p}$$

Thus if  $\gcd(a, p) = 1$   $p$  odd prime

then  $a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

or  $a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$

Proof

$$a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\exists \left(a^{\frac{p-1}{2}}\right)^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} + 1\right) \left(a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} - 1\right) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

Corollary Let  $p$  be an odd prime and  $\gcd(a, p) = 1$ . Then  $a$  is Quadratic Residue or a non-residue of  $p$  i.e. to whether

$$a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

or  $a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$

Result  $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) \equiv a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \pmod{p}$

Theorem 9.2 Let  $p$  be an odd prime &  $\gcd(a, p) = 1$  &  $\gcd(b, p) = 1$

if  $a \equiv b \pmod{p}$  then

$$\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{b}{p}\right)$$

(b)  $\left(\frac{a^2}{p}\right) = 1$

(c)  $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) \equiv a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \pmod{p}$

(d)  $\left(\frac{ab}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{a}{p}\right) \left(\frac{b}{p}\right)$

(e)  $\left(\frac{1}{p}\right) = 1$  and  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}}$

or  $\left(\frac{ab^2}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{a}{p}\right)$

(f)  $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ -1 & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$

$x^2 + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  is solvable iff  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$

pf: If  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has a sol<sup>n</sup>  
 $\Rightarrow x^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$  has a sol<sup>n</sup>  
 $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = 1$   
 If  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  is insoluble  
 $\Rightarrow p \not\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has a sol<sup>n</sup>  
 $\Rightarrow x^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$  has a sol<sup>n</sup>  
 $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = -1$

(a)  $\left(\frac{19}{23}\right) = ?$   
 $= \left(\frac{-4}{23}\right) = \left(\frac{-1}{23}\right) \left(\frac{4}{23}\right) = \left(\frac{-1}{23}\right) \left(\frac{2^2}{23}\right)$   
 $= \left(\frac{-1}{23}\right) = -1$

(b)  $\left(\frac{23}{59}\right) = \left(\frac{36}{59}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{59}\right) \left(\frac{6^2}{59}\right)$   
 $= \left(\frac{1}{59}\right) = 1$

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9.5 GAUSS LEMMA

Theorem 9.5 let  $p$  be an odd prime &  
 $\gcd(a, p) = 1$  if  $n$  denotes the no.  
 of integers in  $S$   
 $S = \{a, 2a, 3a, \dots, \left(\frac{p-1}{2}\right)a$   
 whose Remainders ~~is~~ exceeds  
 $\frac{p}{2}$  then

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 $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = (-1)^n$   
 (2) @ VRE gauss lemma Compute  $\left(\frac{8}{11}\right)$   
 $a=8, p=11, \frac{p-1}{2} = 5$   
 $S = \{8, 16, 24, 32, 40\}$

Remainders set after division by 11  
 $R = \{8, 5, 2, 10, 7\}$   $\left(\frac{p-1}{2} = 5\right)$   
 we can see that  $n = 3$   
 $\gcd(a, p) = 1$   
 $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = (-1)^3 = -1$

(b)  $\left(\frac{7}{13}\right) a=7, p=13, \frac{p-1}{2} = 6$   
 $S = \{7, 14, 21, 28, 35, 42\}$   
 Remainders set after division by 13  
 $R = \{7, 1, 8, 2, 9, 3\}$   
 we can see that  $n = 3$   $\left(\frac{p-1}{2} = 6\right)$   
 $\gcd(a, p) = 1$   
 $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = (-1)^3 = (-1)^3 = -1$

Theorem 9.6 if  $p$  is an odd prime, then  
 $\left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{8} \\ -1 & \text{if } p \equiv \pm 3 \pmod{8} \end{cases}$   
 or  $\left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = (-1)^{\frac{p^2-1}{8}}$   
 or

$$\omega \left( \frac{2}{p} \right) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \text{ or } p \equiv 7 \pmod{8} \\ -1, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{8} \text{ or } p \equiv 5 \pmod{8} \end{cases}$$

Theorem: If  $p$  and  $2p+1$  are both odd primes then the integer  $2 \cdot (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}}$  is a primitive root of  $2p+1$ .

Pf: Let  $q = 2p+1$

Case-I

$$p \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \Rightarrow p = 4k+1$$

$$2 \cdot (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} = 2$$

T.S. 2 is a primitive root of 2.

Clearly  $\gcd(2, q) = 1$

$$\text{Here } \phi(q) = q-1 = 2p+1-1 = 2p$$

$$\therefore O_q(2) \mid \phi(q)$$

$$\Rightarrow O_q(2) = 1 \text{ or } 2 \text{ or } p \text{ or } 2p$$

$$\text{If } O_q(2) = 1 \Rightarrow 2 \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$$

$$\text{If } O_q(2) = 2 \Rightarrow 2^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$$

$$\Rightarrow q \mid 3 \Rightarrow q = 3 \Rightarrow 2p+1 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 1$$

$$p \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \Rightarrow 4 \mid p-1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \mid p-1$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 \mid 2p-2 \Rightarrow 8 \mid q-3$$

$$\Rightarrow q \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{2}{q} \right) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{2}{q} \right) \equiv -1 \pmod{q}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot \left( \frac{q-1}{2} \right) \equiv -1 \pmod{q}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^p \equiv -1 \pmod{q}$$

$$\Rightarrow O_q(2) \neq p$$

$$\Rightarrow O_q(2) = 2p = \phi(q)$$

$\Rightarrow 2$  is a primitive root of  $2p+1$

Case-II

$$p \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \Rightarrow p = 4k+3$$

$$2 \cdot (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} = -2$$

T.S.

$-2$  is primitive root of  $q$ .

$$\therefore \phi(q) = 2p$$

$$O_q(-2) \mid \phi(q)$$

$$\Rightarrow O_q(-2) = 1 \text{ or } 2 \text{ or } p \text{ or } 2p$$

$$\text{If } O_q(-2) = 1 \Rightarrow -2 \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$$

$$\Rightarrow q \mid 3 \Rightarrow q = 3 \Rightarrow p = 1$$

$$\text{If } O_q(-2) = 2 \Rightarrow (-2)^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$$

$$\Rightarrow q = 3 \Rightarrow p = 1$$

$$p \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \Rightarrow 4 \mid p-3 \Rightarrow 8 \mid 2p-6$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 \mid q-7$$

$$\Rightarrow q \equiv 7 \pmod{8}$$

$$\left( \frac{-2}{p} \right) = \left( \frac{-1}{q} \right) \left( \frac{2}{q} \right)$$

$$\begin{cases} q \equiv 7 \pmod{8} \\ q \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

$$= (-1)^{1+1}$$

$$= -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{2}{q}\right) \equiv -1 \pmod{q}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-2)^{\frac{q-1}{2}} \equiv -1 \pmod{q}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-2)^p \equiv -1 \pmod{q}$$

$$\Rightarrow O_q(-2) \neq p \Rightarrow O_q(-2) = 2p = \phi(q)$$

$\Rightarrow -2$  is a primitive root of  $2p+1$

**Theorem 9.2** There are infinitely many primes of the form  $8k-1$

(p-182)

**Proof:**

Suppose that there are finite no. of prime  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_r$

Consider the integer

$$N = (4p_1 p_2 \dots p_r)^2 - 2$$

$$= 2(8p_1^2 p_2^2 \dots p_r^2 - 1) = 2M$$

There exists at least one prime factor  $p$  of  $N$

$$\Rightarrow p \mid \{ (4p_1 p_2 \dots p_r)^2 - 2 \}$$

$$\Rightarrow (4p_1 p_2 \dots p_r)^2 \equiv 2 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow p \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{8}$$

**Case I** Suppose  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$

$\Rightarrow p$  is of the form  $8k+1$

If all the odd prime divisors of  $N$  are of the form  $8k+1$  then  $(8p_1^2 p_2^2 \dots p_r^2 - 1) = 2M$  must be of the form  $8k+1$  and therefore  $N$  must be of the form  $16k+2$ . This is impossible because  $N$  is of the form  $16k-2$ .

**Case II** Suppose  $p \equiv -1 \pmod{8}$

$\Rightarrow p$  is of the form  $8k-1$

$$\Rightarrow p \mid N \text{ and } p \mid (4p_1 p_2 \dots p_r)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow p \mid N+2 \Rightarrow p \mid 2$$

Therefore,

infinitely many primes of the form  $8k-1$ .

**Lemma**

If  $p$  is an odd prime and  $a$  an odd integer, with  $\gcd(a, p) = 1$ , then

$$\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = \prod_{k=1}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \left(\frac{a+kp}{p}\right) \stackrel{(\frac{p+k}{p})}{=} \prod_{k=1}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \left(\frac{ka}{p}\right)$$

$\uparrow$  greater order  $p^2$

**[9.3]**

**QUADRATIC RECIPROCITY**

**Theorem (9.9)**

**Quadratic Reciprocity Law**

If  $p$  and  $q$  are distinct odd primes, then

$$\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) \left(\frac{q}{p}\right) = (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2} \cdot \frac{q-1}{2}}$$



(lattice points are pairs whose coordinates are integers)

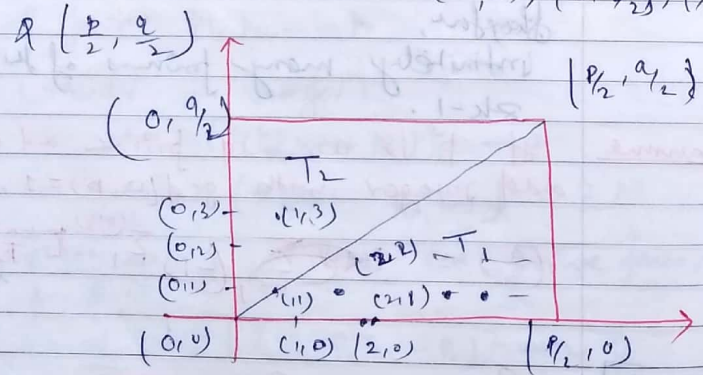
We know that

$$\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) = (-1)^{\sum_{k=1}^{q-1} \left[\frac{kp}{q}\right]}$$

$$\& \left(\frac{q}{p}\right) = (-1)^{\sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \left[\frac{kq}{p}\right]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{p}{q}\right) \left(\frac{q}{p}\right) = (-1)^{\sum_{k=1}^{q-1} \left[\frac{kp}{q}\right] + \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \left[\frac{kq}{p}\right]} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Consider the rectangle in xy-plane whose vertices are  $(0,0), (0, \frac{q}{2}), (\frac{p}{2}, \frac{q}{2})$  &  $(\frac{p}{2}, 0)$



Let R denotes the Region within this Rectangle

No. of lattice pts in R =  
No. of lattice pts in the set

$$S = \left\{ (m,n) : 0 \leq m \leq \frac{p}{2}, 0 \leq n < \frac{q}{2} \right\}$$

= no. of lattice pts in the set.

$$S = \left\{ (m,n) : 0 \leq m \leq \frac{p-1}{2}, 0 \leq n \leq \frac{q-1}{2} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{p-1}{2} \cdot \frac{q-1}{2}$$

Now the eqn of the diagonal D joining  $(0,0)$  &  $(\frac{p}{2}, \frac{q}{2})$

$$y - 0 = \frac{\frac{q}{2} - 0}{\frac{p}{2} - 0} (x - 0)$$

$$y = \frac{q}{p} x \Rightarrow \underline{py = qx}$$

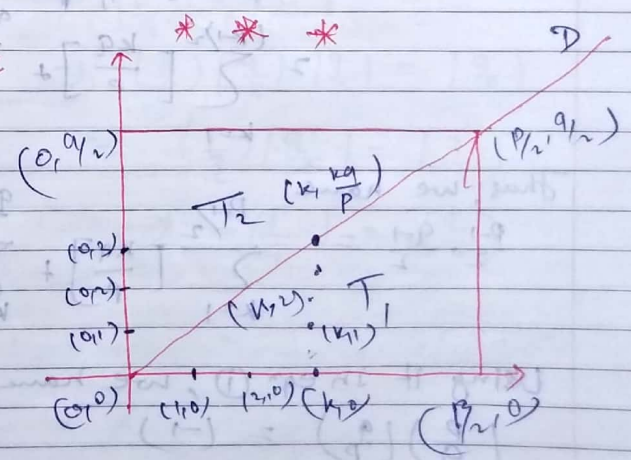
Suppose only lattice pt  $(m,n)$  exists on diagonal, then  $pn = qm$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{p}n \quad q | pn \Rightarrow q | n$$

became  $1 \leq n \leq \frac{q-1}{2}$

$\Rightarrow$  None of the lattice pts inside R lie on the diagonal.

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The no. of integers  $0 < y < \frac{kq}{p}$   
is equal to  $\left[ \frac{kq}{p} \right]$

Thus for  $1 \leq k \leq \frac{p-1}{2}$

The no. of lattice points in  $T_1$ .

$$T_1 = \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \left[ \frac{kq}{p} \right]$$

Similarly, No. of lattice pts in

$$T_2 = \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{q-1}{2}} \left[ \frac{kp}{q} \right]$$

Some non of lattice pt. in  $Q$   
will be on diagonal.  $\rightarrow$

$\rightarrow$  The total no. of lattice pts  
inside  $Q$  = Total no. of lattice

$$\text{pts in } T_1 + T_2 \\ = \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \left[ \frac{kq}{p} \right] + \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{q-1}{2}} \left[ \frac{kp}{q} \right]$$

Thus, we have

$$\frac{p-1}{2} \cdot \frac{q-1}{2} = \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \left[ \frac{kq}{p} \right] + \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{q-1}{2}} \left[ \frac{kp}{q} \right]$$

Using it in eqn (1), we have

$$\left( \frac{p}{q} \right) \left( \frac{q}{p} \right) = (-1)$$

Corollary If  $p$  &  $q$  are distinct odd primes  
then —

$$\left( \frac{p}{q} \right) \left( \frac{q}{p} \right) = \begin{cases} 1; & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ & \text{or } q \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ -1 & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \\ & \text{or } q \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

Proof:  $\left( \frac{p}{q} \right) \left( \frac{q}{p} \right) = (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2} \cdot \frac{q-1}{2}}$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{p}{q} \right) \left( \frac{q}{p} \right) = 1 \text{ if } \frac{p-1}{2} \text{ or } \frac{q-1}{2} \text{ is}$$

an even integers if  $\frac{p-1}{2}$  is

even or  $\frac{q-1}{2}$  is even.

if  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  or  $q \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$

Corollary If  $p$  &  $q$  are distinct odd primes,  
(2) then —

$$\left( \frac{p}{q} \right) = \begin{cases} \left( \frac{q}{p} \right) & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ & \text{or } q \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ -\left( \frac{q}{p} \right) & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \\ & \text{or } q \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

if  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  or  $q \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$

then  $\left( \frac{p}{q} \right) \left( \frac{q}{p} \right) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{p}{q} \right) \left( \frac{q}{p} \right) \left( \frac{q}{p} \right) = \left( \frac{q}{p} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{p}{q} \right) \left( \frac{q^2}{p} \right) = \left( \frac{q}{p} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{p}{q} \right) = \left( \frac{q}{p} \right)$$

Second part: —

Theorem If  $p \neq 3$  is an odd prime, then

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(9.10)  $\frac{3}{p} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{12} \\ -1 & \text{if } p \equiv \pm 5 \pmod{12} \end{cases}$

We know that —

Proof:  $\left(\frac{3}{p}\right) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{p}{3}\right) & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ -\left(\frac{p}{3}\right) & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases} \quad \text{--- (1)}$

$\frac{p}{3} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ -1 & \text{if } p \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \end{cases} \quad \text{--- (2)}$

$\left(\frac{3}{p}\right) =$  from eq<sup>n</sup> (1) & (2)

$\left(\frac{3}{p}\right) = 1$  if  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  &  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$

or  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  &  $p \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$

$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{p}\right) = 1$  if  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{12}$

~~or  $p \equiv 5 \pmod{12}$~~

$p \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$  &  $p \equiv -1 \pmod{3}$

$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{p}\right) = 1$  if  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{12}$  or  $p \equiv -1 \pmod{12}$

Again from (1) & (2), we have

$\left(\frac{3}{p}\right) = -1$  if  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  &

$p \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$

or  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  &  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$

$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{p}\right) = -1$  if  $p \equiv 5 \pmod{12}$

or  $p \equiv -5 \pmod{12}$  &  $p \equiv -5 \pmod{3}$

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$\left(\frac{3}{p}\right) = -1$  if  $p \equiv \pm 5 \pmod{12}$

Theorem

(9.11)

If  $p$  is an odd prime &  $\gcd(a, p) = 1$ . Then the congruence  $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{p^n}$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , has a sol<sup>n</sup>  $\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = 1$ .

Pf:

Suppose the congruence  $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{p^n}$  has a sol<sup>n</sup>  $x_1$  (say)

$\Rightarrow x_1^2 \equiv a \pmod{p^n}$

$\Rightarrow p^n \mid (x_1^2 - a)$

$\Rightarrow p \mid (x_1^2 - a)$

$\Rightarrow x_1^2 \equiv a \pmod{p}$

$\Rightarrow x^2 \equiv a \pmod{p}$  has a sol<sup>n</sup>

$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = 1$ .

$\Leftarrow$

Conversely

Assume that  $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = 1$

T.S  $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{p^n}$  has a sol<sup>n</sup>  $\forall n \geq 1$ .

We will use induction on  $n$ .

For  $n=1$

$\Rightarrow x^2 \equiv a \pmod{p}$  has a sol<sup>n</sup>.

$\Rightarrow$  This is true for  $n=1$ .

Assume that theorem is true for  $n=k$

T.S theorem is true for  $n=k+1$ .

$\therefore x^2 \equiv a \pmod{p^k}$  has a sol<sup>n</sup>  $x_0$  (say)

$\Rightarrow x_0^2 \equiv a \pmod{p^k}$

$\Rightarrow p^k \mid (x_0^2 - a) \Rightarrow x_0^2 - a = b p^k$

where  $b \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

$\Rightarrow x_0^2 = a + b p^k$  --- (1)

Now consider the linear congruence

$2x_0 y \equiv -b \pmod{p}$

$\because \gcd(2x_0, p) = 1$

therefore this congruence has a unique sol<sup>n</sup>  $x_0$  say

i.e.  $2x_0 \equiv -b \pmod{p}$  — (2)

we need to show that

$$x^2 \equiv a \pmod{p^{k+1}}$$

has a sol<sup>n</sup>.

Consider  $x_1 = x_0 + y_0 p^k$ .

Claim:  $x_1$  is a sol<sup>n</sup> of  $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{p^{k+1}}$

$$x_1^2 = x_0^2 + y_0^2 p^{2k} + 2x_0 y_0 p^k = (x_0 + y_0 p^k)^2$$

$$= (a + b p^k + y_0^2 p^{2k} \pmod{p})$$

$$\equiv a + b p^k + 2x_0 y_0 p^k + y_0^2 p^{2k}$$

$$\equiv a + (2x_0 y_0 + b) p^k + y_0^2 p^{2k}$$

$$\equiv a + 0 + 0 \pmod{p^{k+1}} \quad [\text{By eqn (2)}]$$

$$\equiv a \pmod{p^{k+1}}$$

$\Rightarrow x^2 \equiv a \pmod{p^{k+1}}$  has a sol<sup>n</sup>

Q(2)(c) Solve  $x^2 \equiv 2 \pmod{7^3}$

$$\left(\frac{2}{7}\right) = 1, \quad \therefore 7 \equiv 7 \pmod{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 \equiv 2 \pmod{7^3} \text{ has a sol}^n$$

first we will solve —

$$x^2 \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$$

$x_0 = 3$  is a sol<sup>n</sup> of this congruence.

$$y = x^2 = a + bp = 2 + 7b$$

Consider the linear congruence

$$2xy \equiv -b \pmod{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6y \equiv -1 \pmod{7}$$

$y_0 = 1$  is a sol<sup>n</sup> of this congruence

$$x_1 = x_0 + y_0 p = 3 + 1 \cdot 7 = 10$$

$x_1 = 10$  is a sol<sup>n</sup> of  $x^2 \equiv 2 \pmod{7^2}$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = a + bp^2, \quad 10^2 = 2 + b(7)^2 \Rightarrow b = 2$$

Consider the congruence

$$2x_1 y_1 \equiv -b \pmod{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 20y_1 \equiv -2 \pmod{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = 2.$$

$x_2 = x_1 + y_1 p^2$  is a sol<sup>n</sup> of

$$x^2 \equiv 2 \pmod{7^3}.$$

Theorem

Theorem

let  $a$  be an odd integer, then we have the following —

- (i)  $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{2}$  always has a sol<sup>n</sup>
- (ii)  $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{4}$  has a sol<sup>n</sup>  $\Leftrightarrow a \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$
- (iii)  $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{2^n}$ , for  $n \geq 3$  has a sol<sup>n</sup>  $\Leftrightarrow a \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ .

Pf:

(i)  $\because a$  is odd  $\Rightarrow a \equiv 1$  is even,

$$\Rightarrow 2 \mid a(a+1)$$

$\Rightarrow x \mid a$  is a sol<sup>n</sup> of  $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{2}$ .

(ii)  $x \equiv 0, 1, 2, 3 \pmod{4}$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4}$$

$\because a$  is an odd integer

$$\Rightarrow a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{4}$$

$\therefore x^2 \equiv a \pmod{4}$  has a sol<sup>n</sup> iff

$a$  is of the form  $4k+1$

namely  $x^2 \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4}$

(iii)  $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{2^n}$  has a sol<sup>n</sup> for  $n \geq 3$ .

Suppose  $x_1$  is a sol<sup>n</sup>.

$$2^n \mid (x_1^2 - a) \Rightarrow 2^3 \mid x_1^2 - a$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^2 \equiv a \pmod{8}$$

$\therefore$  Square of every odd no. is always congruent to 1 modulo 8.

$$\therefore a \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$$

$\Leftarrow$  Converse

Assume that  $a \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$

we will use induction on  $n$ .  
for  $n=3$ .

$$x^2 \equiv a \pmod{8}$$

$$\therefore a \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1, 3, 5, 7$$

Thus, theorem is true for  $n=k$ .

Also, Assume that this is true for  $n=k$ .

**To S** Theorem is true for  $n=k+1$ ,

$$\therefore x^2 \equiv a \pmod{2^k} \text{ has a sol<sup>n</sup> } x_0 \pmod{2^k}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_0^2 \equiv a + b2^k \text{ where } b \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Now, Consider the linear congruence

$$2x_0 y \equiv -b \pmod{2}$$

$$\therefore \gcd(2, x_0) = 1.$$

$\therefore$  This congruence has a unique sol<sup>n</sup>  $y_0 \pmod{2}$

$$\Rightarrow x_0 y_0 \equiv -b \pmod{2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Consider  $x_1 \equiv x_0 + y_0 2^k$ .

Claim:  $x_1$  is a sol<sup>n</sup> of  $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{2^{k+1}}$

$$x_1^2 = x_0^2 + y_0^2 2^{2k} + 2x_0 y_0 2^k$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^2 = a + b2^k + 2x_0 y_0 2^k + y_0^2 2^{2k}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^2 = a + (b + 2x_0 y_0) 2^k + y_0^2 2^{2k}$$

$$\equiv a + 0 + 0 \pmod{2} \quad \text{[using eq (2)]}$$

$$\equiv a \pmod{2}$$

$\Rightarrow x_1$  is a sol<sup>n</sup> of

$$x^2 \equiv a \pmod{2^{k+1}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Theorem is true for  $n=k+1$

by ~~fundamental~~ induction,

this is true for all  $n$  ( $n \geq 3$ )

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## Introduction to Cryptography

In the language of cryptography, where codes are called ciphers and the information is called 'plaintext'. After transformation to a secret form, the msg. is called 'cipher text'. The process of converting from plaintext to cipher text is called "encrypting", whereas the reverse process of converting from cipher text to plain text is called "decrypting".

The word cryptography comes from the greek word 'kryptos' meaning hidden and 'graphein' meaning to write.

### (1) Caesar Cipher

$$C \equiv P + 3 \pmod{26}$$

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P: 18 07 09 21 00 09 03   02 14 11	H = 07
11 04 07 04	I = 08
C: 21 10 11 24 03 12 11   05 12 14	V = 21
14 07 10 07	A = 01
Coded message is —	J = 09
<del>VKLYDML</del> VKLYDML FROUHKM	C = 03
	O = 14
	L = 11
	E = 04
	U = 06

A B C D E F G H I J K  
00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09  
L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z  
10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

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for decoding the msg  
 $P \equiv C - 3 \pmod{26}$

The Caesar Cipher is very simple and hence, extremely insecure.

Ex-10.1

(2) (P=26)

If the Caesar Cipher produced K D S S B E L U W K R D B, what is the plaintext message?

$$P \equiv C - 3 \pmod{26}$$

C: 10 03 19 19 01 | 07 11 20 22 10 06 03

P: 07 00 15 15 24 | 01 08 17 19 07 03 08

Plain text message is —

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

(3)(a)

A Linear cipher is defined by the congruence  $C \equiv aP + b \pmod{26}$ , where  $a$  &  $b$  are integers with  $\gcd(a, 26) = 1$ , so the corresponding decrypting congruence is  $P \equiv a^{-1}(C - b) \pmod{26}$ , where the integer  $a^{-1}$  satisfies  $aa^{-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{26}$ .

Soln.

$$C \equiv aP + b \pmod{26}$$

$$\Rightarrow aP \equiv C - b \pmod{26} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Consider the linear congruence.

$$ax \equiv 1 \pmod{26}$$

$\because \gcd(a, 26) = 1$ , therefore this congruence has a unique soln

$$a^{-1} \text{ (say)}$$

$\rightarrow a a' \equiv 1 \pmod{26}$  — (1)  
multiply eqn (1) by  $a'$ , we have

$$a a' p \equiv a' (c-b) \pmod{26}$$

$$\Rightarrow a a' p \equiv a' (c-b) \pmod{26}$$

$$\Rightarrow p \equiv a' (c-b) \pmod{26}$$

(Using eqn 2)

Answer

10.1 Using the Linear cipher  $C \equiv 5P + 11 \pmod{26}$   
(3)(b) encrypt the message "NUMBER THEOREM IS EASY".  $C \equiv 5P + 11 \pmod{26}$

N U  
13 20

10.1 Decrypt the message R X Q T W H O Z T  
(3)(c) - KZCH FLKTMMTH, which was produced using the linear cipher  $C \equiv 3P + 7 \pmod{26}$

801

$$\Rightarrow C \equiv 3P + 7 \pmod{26}$$

$$3P \equiv C - 7 \pmod{26}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9(3P) \equiv 9(C - 7) \pmod{26}$$

$$P \equiv 9C - 63 \pmod{26}$$

$$P \equiv 9C + 15 \pmod{26}$$

17 23 16 19 06 20

$P \equiv 9(17) + 15 \equiv 168 \equiv 12 \pmod{26} \rightarrow M$   
 $P \equiv 9(23) + 15 \equiv 227 \equiv 14 \pmod{26} \rightarrow O$   
 $P \equiv 9(16) + 15 \equiv 159 \equiv 3 \pmod{26} \rightarrow D$   
 $P \equiv 9(19) + 15 \equiv 186 \equiv 4 \pmod{26} \rightarrow E$   
 $P \equiv 9(06) + 15 \equiv 69 \equiv 17 \pmod{26} \rightarrow Q$   
 $P \equiv 9(20) + 15 \equiv 195 \equiv 13 \pmod{26} \rightarrow N$

# HILL'S Cipher  
In the hill's cipher take 2 successive letters and transform them numerical equivalent  $P_1, P_2$  into a block  $q_1, q_2$  of cipher text using the pair of congruencies.  
The four co-eff  $a, b, c, d$  are

$$C_1 = aP_1 + bP_2 \pmod{26}$$

$$C_2 = cP_1 + dP_2 \pmod{26}$$

selected s.t —

$$\gcd(ad - bc, 26) = 1$$

10.1

Q.7 (P-24) Use the Hill cipher

$$C_1 \equiv 5P_1 + 2P_2 \pmod{26}$$

$$C_2 \equiv 3P_1 + 4P_2 \pmod{26}$$

to encrypt the message LIVE THEM TIME.

sol<sup>n</sup>

In this message first two successive letters are 'L' & 'I' are numerically equivalent to 06 & 08

Here  $P_1 = 06$ ,  $P_2 = 08$

Replace these values in given congruents.

$$C_1 \equiv 5(6) + 2(8) \pmod{26}$$

$$\equiv 30 + 16 \equiv 46 \equiv 20 \pmod{26}$$

$\Rightarrow C_1 \rightarrow U$

$$C_2 \equiv 3(6) + 4(8)$$

$$\equiv 18 + 32 \equiv 50 \equiv 24 \pmod{26}$$

$C_2 \rightarrow Y$

Now 'VE' are numerically equivalent to 21 & 04

Here  $P_1 = 21$ ,  $P_2 = 04$

$$C_1 \equiv 5(21) + 2(04) \equiv 105 + 08 \equiv 113 \equiv 9 \pmod{26}$$

$\Rightarrow C_1 \rightarrow J$

$$C_2 \equiv 3(21) + 4(04) \equiv 63 + 16 \equiv 79 \equiv 1 \pmod{26}$$

$\Rightarrow C_2 \rightarrow B$

Que (10.1)

(Q.7)(b)

To ciphertext ALXWU VADCOJO has been encrypted with the cipher.

$$3x \quad 8x \quad C_1 \equiv 4P_1 + 11P_2 \pmod{26} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$4x \quad 11x \quad C_2 \equiv 3P_1 + 8P_2 \pmod{26} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

derive the plaintext.

$$\gcd(32 - 33, 26) = \gcd(-1, 26) = 1$$

Multiply eq (1) by 8 & (2) by 11 & then subtracts (2) from (1)

$$8C_1 - 11C_2 \equiv -P_1 \pmod{26}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_1 \equiv -8C_1 + 11C_2 \pmod{26} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$(1) \times 3 - (2) \times 4 \Rightarrow$$

$$3C_1 - 4C_2 \equiv P_2 \pmod{26}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_2 \equiv 3C_1 - 4C_2 \pmod{26}$$

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Now for the block 00, 11 —

$$P_1 \equiv -8(00) + 11(11) \equiv 121 \equiv 17 \pmod{26}$$

$\rightarrow R$

$$P_2 \equiv 3(00) + 4(11) \equiv -44 \equiv 8 \pmod{26}$$

$\rightarrow I$

for the block 23, 22 —

$$P_1 \equiv -8(23) + 11(22) \equiv -184 + 242 \equiv 58 \equiv 6 \pmod{26}$$

$$P_2 \equiv 3(23) + 4(22) \equiv 69 + 88 \equiv 157 \equiv 11 \pmod{26}$$



# RSA Algorithm

## RSA Encryption

- Step-I take two distinct primes  $p$  &  $q$ .
- Step-II  $n = pq$
- Step-III Calculate  $\phi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$
- Step-IV Choose  $k$  s.t  $\gcd(k, \phi(n)) = 1$
- Step-V  $m^k \equiv r \pmod{n}$   
where  $m$  is the numerical value of letters in plaintext.
- Step-VI find  $j$  such that  $kj \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$
- Step-VII  $r^j \equiv M \pmod{n}$

Que.  $p=29, q=53, k=47$   
 (10.3) Encrypt the message using RSA  
 (P-205) Algorithm  
**NO WAY**

Sol<sup>n</sup>:  $n = 29 \cdot 53 = 1537$   
 $\phi(n) = 28 \cdot 52 = 1456$   
 $\gcd(k, \phi(n)) = \gcd(47, 1456) = 1$

N-13  
 O-14 Numerical value of given Plaintext is-  
 W-22 13 14 22 00 24  
 A-00  
 Y-24  
 $(13)^{47} \equiv 354 \pmod{1537}$   
 $(14)^{47} \equiv 416 \pmod{1537}$   
 $(22)^{47} \equiv \dots$   
 $(00)^{47} \equiv 0 \pmod{1537}$   
 $(24)^{47} \equiv \dots$

find  $j$  s.t  
 $kj \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$   
 $\Rightarrow 47j \equiv 1 \pmod{1456}$

~~X~~  
 $p=29, q=53, k=47$   
 Using RSA Algorithm  
 Encrypt the message,  
 NO WAY.

Sol<sup>n</sup>  
 $1456 | (47j - 1)$   
 $\Rightarrow 47j - 1456y = +1$   
 ~~$\Rightarrow 1456 - 47j = -1$~~   
 $1456 = 47 \cdot 30 + 46$   
 $47 = 1 \cdot 46 + 1$   
 $\Rightarrow 1 = 47 - 46$   
 $= 47 - (1456 - 47 \cdot 30)$   
 $= 31 \cdot 47 - 1456$   
 $\Rightarrow y = +1 \text{ \& } j = +31$

Calculate  
 $354^{31} \equiv 13 \pmod{1537}$   
 $416^{31} \equiv 14 \pmod{1537}$   
 A long string of ciphertext resulting from a Hill  
 $C_1 \equiv ap_1 + bp_2 \pmod{26}$  — (1) Cipher  
 $C_2 \equiv cp_1 + dp_2 \pmod{26}$  — (2)

revelated that the most frequently occurring two-letter blocks were HO & PP in that order.

(a) Find the values of a, b, c & d.

The most common two letter blocks in the English language are TH & followed by HE in that order

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TH transforms into HO & HE transforms into PP

∴ TH transforms into HO  
 ⇒ the block 1907 transform into 0714 using it in eqn (1), we have

$$19a + 7b \equiv 7 \pmod{26} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$19c + 7d \equiv 14 \pmod{26} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

∴ HE transforms into PP  
 ⇒ the block 0714 transforms into 1515 using it in eqn (1) & (2), we have

$$7a + 4b \equiv 15 \pmod{26} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$7c + 4d \equiv 15 \pmod{26} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

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~~by (3) & (5) ---~~

$$(49b - 76b) \equiv (49 - 60) \pmod{26}$$

$$\Rightarrow -27b \equiv -11 \pmod{26}$$

$$\Rightarrow 27b \equiv 11 \pmod{26}$$

$$\Rightarrow 11b \equiv 11 \pmod{11}$$

$$0a + 11b \equiv 22 \pmod{26}$$

$$11b = 22 \pmod{26} \Rightarrow b = 2$$

Using it in eqn (3), we have

$$19a + 14 \equiv 7 \pmod{26}$$

$$\Rightarrow 19a \equiv 19 \pmod{26}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1$$

Now for (4) & (6) we have

CERTAIN NON-LINEAR DIO-PHAN  
- TIME EQUATIONS

(12.1) Pythagorean triple

A Pythagorean triple is a set of three integers  $x, y$  &  $z$  s.t  $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$ . This Pythagorean triple is called Primitive if  $\gcd(x, y, z) = 1$

Suppose  $(x, y, z)$  is a Pythagorean triple and  $\gcd(x, y, z) = 1$

$$\gcd(x, y) = \gcd(y, z) = \gcd(x, z) = 1$$

~~is~~  $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$   
given  $\gcd(x, y, z) = 1$

T. 5  $\gcd(x, y) = \gcd(y, z) = \gcd(x, z) = 1$

Suppose  $\gcd(x, y) \neq 1$   
 $\Rightarrow \gcd(x, y) = d > 1$   
 $\Rightarrow d \mid x$  &  $d \mid y$   
 $\Rightarrow d^2 \mid x^2$  &  $d^2 \mid y^2$   
 $\Rightarrow d^2 \mid (x^2 + y^2) \Rightarrow d^2 \mid z^2$   
 $\Rightarrow d \mid z$   
 $\Rightarrow \gcd(x, y, z) \geq d > 1$   
 $\Rightarrow \gcd(x, y, z) \neq 1$

→ ←  
Contradiction

~~Solve the following~~

Lemma 1: If  $(x, y, z)$  is a Primitive Pythagorean triple, then one of the integers  $x$  or  $y$  is even while other is odd.

Prf: Case-I.

When both  $x$  &  $y$  are even

then  $2 \mid x$  &  $2 \mid y$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \mid x^2 \text{ \& } 4 \mid y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \mid (x^2 + y^2) \Rightarrow 4 \mid z^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \mid z$$

$$\Rightarrow \gcd(x, y, z) \geq 2$$

$\Rightarrow (x, y, z)$  is not primitive.

Case-II Suppose both  $x$  &  $y$  are odd

$$\Rightarrow x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$$

$$\& y^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 = x^2 + y^2 \equiv 1 + 1 \pmod{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$$

→ ←

Lemma 2 If  $ab = c^n$  with  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$  then there exist positive integers  $a', b'$  for which  $a = a'^n, b = b'^n$  (No. Pruf Req.)

Theorem 12.1 All the solutions of the Pythagorean eq<sup>n</sup>  $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$  satisfying the conditions

$$\gcd(x, y, z) = 1, z > x, x > 0, y > 0, z > 0$$

are given by the formulas —

$$x = 2st, y = s^2 - t^2, z = s^2 + t^2$$

for integers  $s > t > 0$  such that  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$  and  $s \not\equiv t \pmod{2}$

(Proof on page — 163)

Q.1 find three different Pythagorean triples of the form  $16, y, z$

$$x^2 + y^2 = z^2$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 - y^2 = x^2 = 16^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (z-y)(z+y) = 256 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

We know that  $(z+y) > (z-y)$  from eq<sup>n</sup> (1) —

$$z+y = 32 \text{ and } z-y = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 12, z = 20, x = 16$$

the other possibilities are

$$z+y = 64 \text{ and } z-y = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 30, z = 34, x = 16$$

the other possibility is —

$$z+y = 128 \text{ and } z-y = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 63, z = 65, x = 16$$

$$z+y = 256, z-y = 1$$

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Fest Quiz discussion

$$a^{4n+1} \equiv a \pmod{10}$$

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use induction on n.

$$5 \text{ is prime, } a^5 \equiv a \pmod{5}$$

$$a^2 \equiv a \pmod{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^5 \equiv a \pmod{2}$$

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

$$a^5 \equiv a \pmod{10}$$

pf:

Thm:  $(x, y, z)$  is a primitive Pythagorean triple  $\Leftrightarrow x = 2st, y = s^2 - t^2, z = s^2 + t^2, s, t > 0, s \not\equiv t \pmod{2}$

pf:

$(x, y, z)$  is a primitive Pythagorean triple,

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 = z^2$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 - y^2 = x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{x}{z}\right)^2 = \frac{z^2 - y^2}{z^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{x}{z}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{z-y}{z}\right) \left(\frac{z+y}{z}\right) = uv$$

where  $u = \frac{z-y}{2}$ ,  $v = \frac{z+y}{2}$

Claim:  $\therefore \gcd(u, v) = 1$

$\therefore \gcd(x, y, z) = 1$  &  $(x, y, z)$  is pythagorean triple.

$\Rightarrow \gcd(y, z) = \gcd(x, z) = \gcd(x, y) = 1$

let  $\gcd(u, v) = d > 1$

$\Rightarrow d | u$  &  $d | v$

$\Rightarrow d | \frac{z-y}{2}$  &  $d | \frac{z+y}{2}$

$\Rightarrow d | \left( \frac{z-y}{2} + \frac{z+y}{2} \right)$  &  $d | \left( \frac{z+y}{2} - \frac{z-y}{2} \right)$

$\Rightarrow d | z$  &  $d | y$

$\Rightarrow \gcd(y, z) \geq d > 1$

$\therefore \gcd(u, v) = 1$

from eqn ①,  $\exists s$  &  $t$  with

$\gcd(s, t) = 1$ , such that  $u = s^2 - t^2$  &  $v = t^2$

$\therefore u = \frac{z-y}{2}$ , &  $v = \frac{z+y}{2}$

$\Rightarrow z = u+v = s^2 + t^2$

from eqn ①,  $\left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^2 = uv = s^2 t^2$

$\Rightarrow z = 2st$

T.S  $s \not\equiv t \pmod{2}$

Suppose  $2 | (s-t)$  — (1)

$\Rightarrow 2 | (s-t + 2t)$

$\Rightarrow 2 | (s+t)$  — (2)

from ① & ② — (1) & (2)

$2 | (s-t)(s+t) + 4$

$\Rightarrow 2 | s^2 - t^2 \Rightarrow 2 | y$

$\Rightarrow x$  &  $y$  both are even

(Contradiction)  $\therefore$  P.O.B.

Let  $x = 2st$

$y = s^2 - t^2$

$z = s^2 + t^2$

with  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$ ,  $s \not\equiv t \pmod{2}$

$x^2 + y^2 = 4s^2 t^2 + (s^2 - t^2)^2$   
 $= 4s^2 t^2 + s^4 - 2s^2 t^2 + t^4$   
 $= s^4 + 2s^2 t^2 + t^4$

$= (s^2 + t^2)^2 = z^2$

Suppose  $\gcd(x, y, z) = d > 1$ ,

$\Rightarrow d | x$ ,  $d | y$  &  $d | z$

$d > 1 \Rightarrow \exists$  a prime  $p | d$

$\Rightarrow p | y$  &  $p | z$

$\Rightarrow p | (s^2 - t^2)$  &  $p | (s^2 + t^2)$

$\Rightarrow p | 2s^2$  &  $p | 2t^2$

$\Rightarrow p = 2$  or  $p | s^2$  &  $p | t^2$  — (3)

If  $p | 2$ , then  $2 | x$  &  $2 | y$

$\Rightarrow x$  &  $y$  both are even.

$\therefore s \not\equiv t \pmod{2}$

$\Rightarrow 2 | (s-t)$  &  $2 | (s+t)$

2)  $2 \mid (s^2 - t^2)$

$\Rightarrow p \nmid 2 \mid (s^2 - t^2) \mid c$

from eqn (3)

$p \mid s^2 \ \& \ p \mid t^2$

$\Rightarrow p \mid s \ \& \ p \mid t$

$\Rightarrow \gcd(s, t) \geq p$

$\rightarrow \leftarrow$

Ex 12.1  
(p. 251)

Q.4 Prove that in a primitive Pythagorean triple  $x, y, z$  the product  $xy$  is divisible by 12, hence  $60 \mid xyz$ .

Pf: T.S  $12 \mid xy$

$\therefore x, y, z$  is a primitive Pythagorean triple.

$\therefore x = 2st, \ y = s^2 - t^2, \ z = s^2 + t^2$  with  $\gcd(s, t) = 1$  &  $s \not\equiv t \pmod{2}$ .

Suppose  $3 \mid s$  or  $3 \mid t$   
 $\Rightarrow 3 \mid st \Rightarrow 3 \mid x \Rightarrow 3 \mid xy$

If  $3 \nmid s$  &  $3 \nmid t$   
 $\Rightarrow \gcd(3, s) = 1$  &  $\gcd(3, t) = 1$

q.m

$\Rightarrow s^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$  &  $t^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$

(using Fermat's theorem)

$\Rightarrow (s^2 - t^2) \equiv 1 - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$

$\Rightarrow 3 \mid (s^2 - t^2) \Rightarrow 3 \mid y = 3 \mid xy$

$\therefore s^2 \equiv 0$  or  $1 \pmod{4}$

$t^2 \equiv 0$  or  $1 \pmod{4}$

If  $s^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$  or

$t^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$

then  $4 \mid s^2$  or  $4 \mid t^2$

$\Rightarrow 2 \mid s$  or  $2 \mid t$

$\Rightarrow 2 \mid st \Rightarrow 4 \mid 2st = 4 \mid x$

If  $s^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  &  $t^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$

$\Rightarrow s^2 - t^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$

$\Rightarrow 4 \mid (s^2 - t^2) \Rightarrow 4 \mid y$

$\Rightarrow y$  is even.

$\Rightarrow x$  &  $y$  both are even

$\therefore 3 \mid xy, \ 4 \mid xy$

$\& \ \gcd(3, 4) = 1$

$\Rightarrow 12 \mid xy$  (1)

T.S  $60 \mid xyz$

$\therefore 12 \mid xy \Rightarrow 12 \mid xyz$  (2)

Suppose  $5 \mid s$  or  $5 \mid t$

$\Rightarrow 5 \mid st \Rightarrow 5 \mid x = 5 \mid xyz$  (3)

If  $\gcd(s, 5) = 1$  &  $\gcd(t, 5) = 1$

If  $5 \nmid s$  and  $5 \nmid t$

$\Rightarrow \gcd(s, 5) = 1$  &  $\gcd(t, 5) = 1$

$\Rightarrow s^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$  &

$t^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$ .

$$\Rightarrow s^4 t^4 \equiv 1-1 \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 | s^4 - t^4 \Rightarrow 5 | (s^2 + t^2)(s^2 - t^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 | yz \Rightarrow 5 | xy^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \gcd(5, 12) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 60 | xy^2$$

8(15) Obtain all primitive Pythagorean triple  $x, y, z$  in which  $x = 40$

Sol<sup>n</sup>  $x = 2st, y = s^2 - t^2, z = s^2 + t^2$   
 $\Rightarrow 40 = 2st \Rightarrow st = 20$  ( $20 \times 1 = 10 \times 2, 5 \times 4$ )

$s = 20, t = 1 \Rightarrow y = 399, z = 401, x = 40$

$s = 5, t = 4 \Rightarrow y = 9, z = 41, x = 40$

$$\Rightarrow \gcd(s, t) = 1 \text{ \& } s \not\equiv t \pmod{2}$$

So, we have the following choices for  $s$  &  $t$

$$s = 20, t = 1$$
$$s = 5, t = 4$$

If  $s = 20, t = 1$ , then  $(x, y, z) = (40, 399, 401)$

If  $s = 5, t = 4$ , then  $(x, y, z) = (40, 9, 41)$

### 12.2] FERMAT'S LAST THEOREM

Theorem: The Diophantine eqn  $x^n + y^n = z^n$  has no sol<sup>n</sup> in positive integers  $x, y, z$  for  $n \geq 3$ .  
(Only statement)

Corollary: The Diophantine eqn  $x^4 + y^4 = z^4$  has no sol<sup>n</sup> in the positive integers.

Proof: Suppose  $x_0, y_0, z_0$  is a positive sol<sup>n</sup> of  $x^4 + y^4 = z^4$ .  $\Rightarrow x_0^4 + y_0^4 = z_0^4 = (z_0^2)^2$ .  
Then  $x_0, y_0, z_0^2$  is a positive sol<sup>n</sup> of  $x^4 + y^4 = z^2$ .

### fermat's last theorem

for  $n \geq 2$ , the Diophantine eqn  $x^n + y^n = z^n$  has no sol<sup>n</sup> in positive integers.

Ex 12.2

8(1) Show that the eqn  $x^2 + y^2 = z^3$  has infinitely many sol<sup>n</sup> for  $x, y, z$  positive integers.

Sol<sup>n</sup> For  $n \geq 1, x = 2n^3, y = 11n^3, z = 5n^2$  is sol<sup>n</sup> for this Diophantine eqn  $x^2 + y^2 = z^3$ .

$$(2n^3)^2 + (11n^3)^2 = 4n^6 + 121n^6 = 125n^6 = (5n^2)^3$$

Ex-1204  
Q.2

If  $x, y, z$  is a primitive Pythagorean triple. Prove that  $x^2, y^2, z^2$  are congruent modulo 8. for either  $x \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$  or  $y \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>

We will show  $(x+y)^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$

$x, y, z$  is a primitive Pythagorean triple.  
 $\Rightarrow x = 2st$

$y = s^2 - t^2$   
 $z = s^2 + t^2$   
 $\gcd(s, t) = 1$   
 $s > t > 0$   
 $s \not\equiv t \pmod{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} (x+y)^2 &= x^2 + y^2 + 2xy \\ &= 4s^2t^2 + s^4 + t^4 - 2s^2t^2 + 4st(s^2 - t^2) \\ &= (s^2 + t^2)^2 + 4st(s-t)(s+t) \\ &\equiv (\text{odd integers})^2 + 0 \pmod{8} \\ &\equiv 1 \pmod{8} \end{aligned}$$

$\because s \not\equiv t \pmod{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow 2 \nmid (s-t)$   
 $\Rightarrow 2 \nmid (s+t)$   
 $\Rightarrow 4 \nmid 4st(s-t)(s+t)$   
 $\Rightarrow 8 \nmid 4st(s-t)(s+t)$   
 $\Rightarrow 8^2 + t^2$  is an odd integer

$\Rightarrow (x+y) \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$   
or  $(x+y) \equiv -1 \pmod{8}$   
 $\Rightarrow (x+y) \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{8}$   
 $\Rightarrow (x+y)^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$

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Sol<sup>n</sup>

Q.3 (5) Prove that if  $p > 3$ , is an odd prime then

$$\left(\frac{-3}{p}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{6} \\ -1 & \text{if } p \equiv 5 \pmod{6} \end{cases}$$

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