

Part 1: Prime numbers

Definition: A Prime Number is divisible only by itself and 1.

Notation of divide: $d \mid n$

Mersenne Prime: $2^n - 1$ (Not all primes Mersenne) ie: 15

Fermat numbers: $2^{2^n} - 1$ (Not all Fermat numbers are prime)

Proof: There are infinitely many primes.

For any finite set $\{p_1, \dots, p_r\} \subset \mathbb{P}$, consider the number $n = p_1 \dots p_r + 1$

Note that $p_i \nmid n$ for all $i = 1, \dots, r$ then

either n is a prime

or n has a divisor $p \notin \{p_1, \dots, p_r\}$, then either way a new prime is being generated.

Practice $p \in \mathbb{P}$, if $p \mid n^2 + 2$, then $p = 2$ or $p \equiv 1 \text{ or } 3 \pmod{8}$

Prove: infinitely many primes of the form $8m+3$ $m \in \mathbb{N}$

(Hint if $a \equiv a' \pmod{n}$ $b \equiv b' \pmod{n}$, $a+b \equiv a'+b' \pmod{n}$, $ab \equiv a'b' \pmod{n}$.)

Assume $\{p_1, \dots, p_k\}$ be finite set that contains all the primes in the form of $8m+3$, $m \in \mathbb{N}$

$N = n^2 + 2$ $n = p_1 \dots p_k$ if p doesn't exist, N is a new prime.

By given theorem $p = 2$ or $p \equiv 1 \text{ or } 3 \pmod{8}$

Since $p_1 \dots p_k$ is in form $8m+3$. So $n^2 + 2$ is odd, so $p \neq 2$.

① Assume $p' \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ for all $p \mid N$, $N = p'_1 \dots p'_r$

$N \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$

Since $N = p_1^2 p_2^2 \dots p_{k+2}^2$, $p_1 \dots p_k \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$

$$p_1^2 \dots p_k^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$$

$N \equiv 1 + 2 \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$ Contradicts!

Not all $p|N$ are in the form $8m+1$.

② There exists one $p = 8m+3$. $p_1 \dots p_k \nmid N$

generate

Part 2: Greatest Common Divisor.

Important Fact:

① if $m|n$ then $\gcd(n, m) = m$

② if $n = qm + r$ ($q \geq 0, 0 \leq r < m$), then $\gcd(n, m) = \gcd(m, r)$

③ There exists unique q and r ($q \geq 0, 0 \leq r < m$) so that $n = qm + r$

* ④ $\gcd\left(\frac{d}{\gcd(k, d)}, \frac{k}{\gcd(k, d)}\right) = 1$ $m = \gcd(k, d)$, $n_1 = \frac{d}{m}$, $n_2 = \frac{k}{m}$,
 $\gcd(n_1, n_2) = 1$

⑤ p be prime. if $p|ab$, then $p|a$ or $p|b$

* ⑥ If $c|ab$, $\gcd(b, c) = 1$, then $c|a$

Hint: To prove two numbers are equal: $a|b$ and $b|a \Leftrightarrow a=b$

To prove $d|k$ ① consider $k = qd + r$ and prove $r=0$ ② Consider Lagrange Theorem

Practice: prove if $a \in G$, $|a| = d$. if $\exists k$, such that $a^k = e$ then $d \mid k$ (By using ①)

$$k = qd + r \quad (0 \leq r < d)$$

$$\text{Then } a^k = e = a^{qd+r} = a^{qd} \cdot a^r = e$$

Given that $|a| = d$, d is the smallest positive integer s.t.

$$a^d = e \Rightarrow (a^d)^q = e, \quad a^r = e, \quad r > 0 \text{ or } r = 0 \\ \Rightarrow r = 0$$

$$k = qd \quad d \mid k.$$

★ Euclidean Algorithm & Diophantine Equation

Euclidean Algorithm: used to find $\gcd(m, n)$

Diophantine Equation: $mx + ny = \gcd(m, n)$, find x, y satisfy the equation.

Practice: find x, y s.t. $42823x + 6409y = 17 = \gcd(42823, 6409)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution: } 42823 &= 6409 \times 6 + 4369 & \text{Back tracking: } 17 &= 2080 - 289 \times 7 \\ 6409 &= 4369 \times 1 + 2040 & &= \vdots \\ 4369 &= 2040 \times 2 + 289 & &= 6409 \times 147 - 42823 \times 22 \\ 2040 &= 289 \times 7 + 17 \\ 289 &= 17 \times 17 + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = -22, \quad y = 147$$

Part 3: Group Theorem

To prove G is a group:

① Closure: if $a \in G, b \in G, a \circ b \in G$

② Associative composition $(a \circ b) \circ c = a \circ (b \circ c)$

③ Identity Element 1 exists s.t. $1 \cdot a = a \cdot 1 = a$ for $\forall a \in G$

④ For $\forall a \in G, \exists a'$ s.t. $a \cdot a' = 1$

Practice: Given $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, define $T_{a,b}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad x \mapsto ax + b$

① Closure

$T_{c,d}, T_{a,b} \in G$, then $T_{c,d} \circ T_{a,b} \in G$.

$$T_{c,d} \circ T_{a,b} = (c(ax+b) + d) = (cax + cb + d) = T_{ca, cb+d}(x) \in G$$

where $ca \in \mathbb{R} \quad (ca \neq 0)$
 $cb+d \in \mathbb{R}$

② Associative: $ax+b$ is associative $\Rightarrow \circ$ composition associative.

③ Identity element. $T_{c,d} \circ T_{a,b} = (cax + cb + d) = cx + d$.

$$\begin{cases} c = ca \\ cb = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = 1 \\ c = 0 \end{cases}$$

$T_{1,0}(x)$, identity element for G . $T_{1,0}(x) = x$.

④ Inverse $T_{c,d} \circ T_{a,b}(x) = T_{1,0}(x) = x = cax + cb + d$

$$\begin{cases} ac = 1 \\ cb + d = 0 \end{cases} \quad c = \frac{1}{a}, d = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$T_{a,b}(x)^{-1} = T_{\frac{1}{a}, -\frac{b}{a}}(x)$$

Theorem if $S = az + bz$, $dz = az + bz$, $d = ra + sb$

1. $d|a$, $d|b$ 2. If $e|a$, $e|b$ then $e|d$ 3. $d = \gcd(a, b)$

Least common multiple $mz = az \cap bz$, $m = \text{lcm}(a, b)$

Fact: $d = \gcd(a, b)$, $m = \text{lcm}(a, b)$ $ab = dm$

Part 4: Cyclic Group

Definition: A group is cyclic if it can be generated by single element.

① order: Smallest integer $x^d = e$ $|x| = d$

② order of generator = order of cyclic group $|x| = |\langle x \rangle|$

③ $|x| = n$, $x^k = 1$, then $n|k$, useful to prove $n|k$!

Important Theorems

① $|x| = n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$, $\langle x^k \rangle = \langle x^{\gcd(n, k)} \rangle$ $|x^k| = \frac{n}{\gcd(n, k)}$

② $\langle x^i \rangle = \langle x^j \rangle \Leftrightarrow |x^i| = |x^j| \Leftrightarrow \gcd(n, i) = \gcd(n, j)$

③ $\langle x \rangle = \langle x^j \rangle \Leftrightarrow \gcd(n, j) = 1 = \gcd(n, 1)$

④ For each $k|n$, $\langle x \rangle$ has exactly one subgroup of order k

Euler Totient Function

$$\varphi(n) = |\{k \in \mathbb{N} \mid \gcd(k, n) = 1, 1 \leq k \leq n\}|$$

$$\text{for } p \in \mathbb{P}, \varphi(p) = p - 1, \varphi(p^k) = p^k - p^{k-1}$$

Property $\varphi(n)$ is multiplicative:

$$\varphi(m_1, m_2) = \varphi(m_1) \varphi(m_2) \text{ if } \gcd(m_1, m_2) = 1$$

* For cyclic group: The number of element of order d is given by $\varphi(d)$.

Part 5: Homomorphism

Definition: Given groups G, G' $f: G \rightarrow G'$ st. for all $x, y \in G$.

$$f(x \circ_G y) = f(x) \circ_{G'} f(y)$$

① Take care: operation of G (\circ_G) and G' ($\circ_{G'}$) may be different.

Property of homomorphism

$$1. \text{ for } a_1, \dots, a_k \in G, f(a_1, \dots, a_k) = f(a_1) \dots f(a_k)$$

$$2. f(1_G) = 1_{G'}$$

$$3. f(a^{-1}) = f(a)^{-1}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ Image of } f: \text{Im } f = \{x \in G' \mid x = f(a), a \in G\}$$

$$\text{kernel of } f: \ker f = \{a \in G \mid f(a) = 1_{G'}\}$$

③ Prove injective of homomorphism: iff $\ker f = \{1_G\}$

Isomorphism: f is bijective. Prove ① $\ker f = \{1_G\}$
② $\text{Im } f = G'$

④ if f is isomorphism then f' is also isomorphism.

Cosets

① Left Coset: $aH = \{g \in G \mid g = ah \text{ for some } h \in H\}$. $H \leq G$

* for coset aH a is a fixed element from G .

② cosets are equivalence classes

③ Index: $[G:H]$ is number of left coset of H in G .

* ④ Counting Formula: $|G| = |H| \cdot [G:H]$

⑤ Lagrange Theorem: $|H| \mid |G|$ The order of H divides order of G .

Practice: Give $a, n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $a, n > 1$ show that $n \mid \varphi(a^n - 1)$

(Hint: order of $(\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})^\times$ is $\varphi(m)$ $(\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})^\times = \{\bar{a} \in \mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z} \mid \gcd(a, m) = 1\}$)

$\varphi(m)$ $m = a^n - 1$ $\varphi(a^n - 1) = |\mathbb{Z}/(a^n - 1)\mathbb{Z}|$ for $\forall a^n - 1$

$\gcd(a, a^n - 1) = 1 \Rightarrow a \in \mathbb{Z}/(a^n - 1)\mathbb{Z}$

Then prove order of a , $|a| = n$. Since $a^{n-1} \mid a^n - 1$ so $a^n \equiv 1 \pmod{a^n - 1}$

Also for $0 < x < n$ $a^x \not\equiv 1 \pmod{a^n - 1}$ $a^x < a^n - 1$.

$|H| \mid |G|$, so $\dots n \mid \varphi(a^n - 1)$

Normal Subgroup

Definition: if for all $a \in N$ and $g \in G$, $gag^{-1} \in N$

- ① if f is homomorphism, then $\ker f \trianglelefteq G$.
- ② Center: $Z := \{z \in G \mid zx = xz \text{ for all } x \in G\}$ center is normal subgroup
- ③ To prove normal subgroup: 1° prove subgroup (closure)

2° prove the following

$$\begin{cases} 1. gHg^{-1} = H \text{ for all } g \in G \\ 2. gH = Hg \text{ for all } g \in G \end{cases}$$

Part 6: Modular Arithmetic

① mod operation property

$a \equiv b \pmod{c}$ & $d \equiv e \pmod{c}$ Then $a+d \equiv b+e \pmod{c}$, $ad \equiv be \pmod{c}$

② Fermat's Little Theorem:

1° $a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ if $\gcd(a, p) = 1$ $p \in \text{prime}$, $a \in \mathbb{Z}$.

2° $a^p \equiv a \pmod{p}$ if $a \in \mathbb{Z}$, $p \in \text{prime}$

③ Multiplicative Group

$$(Z/nZ)^{\times} = \{\bar{a} \in Z/nZ \mid \gcd(a, n) = 1\}$$

* $| (Z/nZ)^{\times} | = \varphi(n)$ by definition of Euler Totient Function

④ Euler Theorem:

$$\text{if } \gcd(a, m) = 1, a^{\varphi(m)} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$$

(* For Fermat Theorem, m is required to be prime, in Euler, it's arbitrary).

Part 7: Chinese Remainder Theorem.

① Let $m, n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ and $\gcd(m, n) = 1$, then $C_{mn} \cong C_m \times C_n$
(C_n means cyclic group of order n)

$$\textcircled{2} Z/mnZ \cong Z/mZ \times Z/nZ \text{ if } \gcd(m, n) = 1$$

③ Solve equation: Find x s.t. $x \equiv a \pmod{m}$, $x \equiv b \pmod{n}$, $\gcd(m, n) = 1$

1° Find u, v s.t. $mu + nv = 1$

2° $t = bmn + anu$ is the solution.

$$x \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$$

$$1 \quad x \quad x^2 \quad x^3$$

$$x \equiv 1 \pmod{15}$$

$$x \equiv 11 \pmod{20}$$

$$x \equiv 11 \pmod{20} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x \equiv 11 \pmod{4} \\ x \equiv 11 \pmod{5} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \\ x \equiv 1 \pmod{5} \end{cases}$$

$$x \equiv 1 \pmod{15} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ x \equiv 1 \pmod{5} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x \equiv 3 \pmod{8} \\ x \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \\ x \equiv 1 \pmod{5} \\ x \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ x \equiv 1 \pmod{5} \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x \equiv 3 \pmod{8} \\ x \equiv 1 \pmod{15} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = 8z + 3 \\ x = 15y + 1 \end{cases} \quad \underline{8z + 3 = 15y + 1}$$

$$15y - 8z = 2 \quad \gcd(8, 15) = 1 \quad 15y' - 8z' = 1 \quad y = 2y', z = 2z'$$

$$y' = -1 \quad z' = -2 \quad \text{So } \begin{cases} y = -2 \\ z = -4 \end{cases}$$

$$x = 15y + 1 = -29$$

$$x \equiv -29 \pmod{15 \times 8} = -29 \pmod{120}$$

Part 8: RSA

Condition

① $n = p_1 \cdot p_2$ (p_1, p_2 are different primes)

② select arbitrary E st $\gcd(E, \phi(n)) = 1$

③ Publish key (n, E)

Compute ① Private key D st $D = E^{-1} \pmod{\phi(n)}$ or $DE = 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$

② Decrypt message $x = \text{decy} = y^D \pmod{n}$

③ Encrypt message $x: y = x^E \pmod{n}$

Condition $n=2077, E=97$ $2077=31 \times 67$ $p_1=31, p_2=67$

$$\text{ci) } DE = 1 \pmod{\phi(n)} \quad \phi(n) = \phi(p_1) \cdot \phi(p_2) = (31-1) \times (67-1) \\ = 1980$$

$$D \cdot 97 = 1 \pmod{1980} \quad D \cdot 97 - 1980 \cdot k = 1$$

$$D \cdot 97 - 1980 \cdot k = 1 \quad 1 = 6 - 5 \times 1$$

$$1980 = 97 \times 20 + 40 \quad = 6 - (17 - 6 \times 2) \times 1$$

$$97 = 40 \times 2 + 17$$

$$40 = 17 \times 2 + 6$$

$$17 = 6 \times 2 + 5$$

$$6 = 5 \times 1 + 1$$

$$1 = 1980 \times 17 - 97 \times 347$$

$$k = -17 \quad D = -347$$

$$D \equiv 1633 \pmod{1980}$$

$$(ii) x = d(y) = y^D \pmod{n}$$

$$D = 1633, y = 279, x = 279^{1633} \pmod{2077}$$

$$1633 = 2^{10} + 2^9 + 2^6 + 2^5 + 2^0$$

$$x = 279^{2^{10} + 2^9 + 2^6 + \dots + 2^0} \pmod{2077}$$

$$= 279^{2^{10}} \cdot 279^{2^9} \cdot \dots \cdot 279^{2^0}$$

$$x = k_1, \dots, k_5 \pmod{n}$$

$$279^{2^{10}} \equiv k_1 \pmod{n}$$

$$6x =$$

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$$3 \pmod{4}$$

$$35x + 3 = 12y + 4$$

$$35x - 12y = 1$$

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