

Fermat's Little Theorem:

Statement:

If 'p' is a prime and $a \not\equiv 0 \pmod p$, then

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod p$$

Proof Idea (using group theory):

- i. The multiplicative group \mathbb{Z}_p^* has $p-1$ elements
- ii. Since it's a finite group the order of

any element divides $p-1$

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod p$$

Chinese Remainder Theorem (CRT): Proof

Theorem Statement:

Let n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k be pairwise co-prime integers

for any integers a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k the system:

$$x \equiv a_1 \pmod{n_1}$$

$$x \equiv a_2 \pmod{n_2}$$

$$x \equiv a_k \pmod{n_k}$$

has a unique solution modulo $N = n_1 n_2 \dots n_k$

$$1 \cdot x + 1 \cdot p \cdot d = 0$$

$$2 \cdot x + 1 \cdot p \cdot d = d$$

$$1 \cdot x + 1 \cdot p \cdot d = 1 - n \cdot d$$

$$0 \cdot x + 1 \cdot p \cdot d = 1 - n \cdot d$$

Bezout's Theorem: Proof and Example:

Theorem statement:

For any integers 'a' and 'b' There exist integers x and y such that:

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

This is Bezout Identity.

When $\gcd(a, b) = 1$, the Identity used to find the modular inverse of 'a' mod 'b'

Proof:

Let 'a' and 'b' be integers, and apply

Euclidean Algorithm: $a = bq_1 + r_1$

$$b = r_1q_2 + r_2$$

$$r_{n-2} = r_{n-1}q_n + r_n$$

$$r_{n-1} = r_nq_{n+1} + 0$$