

7.2 10 If every prime that divides n also divides m ,

then $\varphi(m) = n\varphi(m)$.

Let $n = p_1^{k_1} \cdots p_r^{k_r}$ and $m = p_1^{j_1} \cdots p_r^{j_r} q$, ~~where $\frac{m}{n} = q$~~ and $p_i \nmid q$ for any i . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(m) &= \varphi(p_1^{k_1+j_1} \cdots p_r^{k_r+j_r} q) \\ &= \varphi(p_1^{k_1+j_1}) \cdots \varphi(p_r^{k_r+j_r}) \varphi(q) \\ &= (p_1^{k_1+j_1} - p_1^{k_1+j_1-1}) \cdots (p_r^{k_r+j_r} - p_r^{k_r+j_r-1}) \varphi(q) \\ &= p_1^{k_1} (p_1^{j_1} - p_1^{j_1-1}) \cdots p_r^{k_r} (p_r^{j_r} - p_r^{j_r-1}) \varphi(q) \\ &= p_1^{k_1} \cdots p_r^{k_r} (p_1^{j_1} - p_1^{j_1-1}) \cdots (p_r^{j_r} - p_r^{j_r-1}) \varphi(q) \\ &= n \varphi(m). \end{aligned}$$

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Corollary: $\varphi(n^2) = n\varphi(n) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

11(a) $\varphi(n) | n-1 \Rightarrow n$ is square-free.

Let $n = p_1^{k_1} \cdots p_r^{k_r}$, so that $\varphi(n) = (p_1^{k_1} - p_1^{k_1-1}) \cdots (p_r^{k_r} - p_r^{k_r-1})$.

If the exponent $k_i > 1$, then $p_i | \varphi(n) \Rightarrow p_i | n-1$, which clearly cannot happen. Thus, $k_i = 1 \forall i$ and n is square-free.

11(b) $n = 2^k$ or $n = 2^k 3^j \Rightarrow \varphi(n) | n$.

Compute:

$$\varphi(2^k) = 2^k - 2^{k-1} = 2^{k-1} \mid 2^k \Rightarrow \varphi(n) \mid n. \quad \checkmark$$

$$\varphi(2^k 3^j) = \varphi(2^k) \varphi(3^j)$$

$$= (2^k - 2^{k-1})(3^j - 3^{j-1})$$

$$= \underbrace{2^{k-1}} \cdot \underbrace{3^{j-1}(2)}$$

$$= 2^k 3^{j-1} \mid 2^k 3^j \Rightarrow \varphi(n) \mid n. \quad \checkmark$$

13 $d|n \Rightarrow \varphi(d) | \varphi(n)$

Let $n = p_1^{k_1} \cdots p_r^{k_r}$, so that $d = p_1^{j_1} \cdots p_r^{j_r}$ for $j_i \leq k_i, 1 \leq i \leq r$.

Then $\varphi(d) = (p_1^{j_1} - p_1^{j_1-1}) \cdots (p_r^{j_r} - p_r^{j_r-1})$, and we have

$$\varphi(d) \cdot p_1^{k_1-j_1} \cdots p_r^{k_r-j_r} = (p_1^{k_1} - p_1^{k_1-1}) \cdots (p_r^{k_r} - p_r^{k_r-1}) \\ = \varphi(n),$$

so $\varphi(d) | \varphi(n)$.



7.3 9 $2^{100,000} \pmod{77}$:

$$77 = 7 \cdot 11, \text{ s.t. } \varphi(77) = \varphi(7)\varphi(11) = 6 \cdot 10 = 60$$

$$\text{Euler's Th.} \Rightarrow 2^{60} \equiv 1 \pmod{77} \Rightarrow (2^{60})^{1666} \equiv 1 \pmod{77}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{99,960} \equiv 1 \pmod{77}.$$

It remains to compute $2^{40} \pmod{77}$:

$$2^{10} = 1024 \equiv 23 \pmod{77}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{20} \equiv 529 \equiv 67 \equiv -10 \pmod{77},$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{40} \equiv 100 \equiv 23 \pmod{77}.$$

$$\text{Thus, } 2^{100,000} \equiv 23 \pmod{77}.$$

10 For any integer a , $a^{y_{n+1}} \equiv a \pmod{10}$.

Case 1: $\gcd(a, 10) = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Euler} &\Rightarrow a^{y(10)} \equiv 1 \pmod{10}, \quad y(10) = y(2)y(5) = 4 \\ &\Rightarrow a^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{10} \Rightarrow a^{y_n} \equiv 1 \pmod{10} \\ &\Rightarrow a^{y_{n+1}} \equiv a \pmod{10}. \end{aligned}$$

Case 2: $10 \mid a$ easy!

Case 3: $5 \mid a$, $2 \nmid a$

$$\begin{aligned} a^{y_{n+1}} - a &= a(a^{y_n} - 1) : a \text{ ends in } 5, \quad a^{y_n} - 1 \text{ ends in } 4, \\ &\text{so } a(a^{y_n} - 1) \text{ ends in } 0. \end{aligned}$$

Case 4: $2 \mid a$, $5 \nmid a$

$$\begin{aligned} &\swarrow \text{Euler} \Rightarrow a^{y(5)} \equiv 1 \pmod{5} \Rightarrow a^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{5} \\ a^{y_{n+1}} - a &\text{ is even!} \Rightarrow a^{y_{n+1}} \equiv a \pmod{10}. \end{aligned}$$

12 (a) Compute:

$$-31 \equiv 5 \pmod{9}, \quad -16 \equiv 2 \pmod{9}, \quad -8 \equiv 1 \pmod{9},$$

$$13 \equiv 4 \pmod{9}, \quad 25 \equiv 7 \pmod{9}, \quad 80 \equiv 8 \pmod{9}, \quad \text{So}$$

$$\{-31, -16, -8, 13, 25, 80\} \equiv \{1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8\} \pmod{9} \quad \checkmark$$

(Note: $\varphi(9) = 6$)

(b) Compute:

$$3 \equiv 3 \pmod{14}, \quad 3^2 \equiv 9 \pmod{14}, \quad 3^3 \equiv 13 \pmod{14},$$

$$3^4 \equiv 11 \pmod{14}, \quad 3^5 \equiv 5 \pmod{14}, \quad 3^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{14}, \quad \text{so}$$

$$\{3, 3^2, 3^3, 3^4, 3^5, 3^6\} \equiv \{1, 3, 5, 9, 11, 13\} \pmod{14}. \quad \checkmark$$

(Note: $\varphi(14) = 6$)

12(c) Since $\varphi(27) = 3^3 - 3^2 = 18$, Euler $\Rightarrow 2^{18} \equiv 1 \pmod{27}$.

If $2^k \equiv 1 \pmod{27}$ for some k with $1 \leq k \leq 18$, then $k \mid 18$.

Now check: $2 \equiv 2 \pmod{27}$, $2^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{27}$, $2^3 \equiv 8 \pmod{27}$,

~~2^4~~ $2^6 \equiv 10 \pmod{27}$, $2^9 \equiv 26 \pmod{27}$.

Thus, 18 is the smallest exponent k s.t. $2^k \equiv 1 \pmod{27}$.

It follows that $\{2^k : 1 \leq k \leq 18\}$ are incongruent mod 27:

if $2^j \equiv 2^k \pmod{27}$ for $j > k$, $1 \leq k < j \leq 18$, then

$$2^{j-k} \equiv 1 \pmod{27} \Rightarrow \underbrace{j-k=0}_{j=k} \quad \text{or} \quad \underbrace{j-k=18}_{\text{No!}}$$



$$\underline{7.4} \quad \sum_{d|n} (-1)^{n/d} \varphi(d) = \begin{cases} 0, & n \text{ even} \\ -n, & n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{\text{case 1}} \quad n \text{ odd:} \quad \sum_{d|n} (-1)^{n/d} \varphi(d) = - \sum_{d|n} \varphi(d) = -n$$

$$\underbrace{n \text{ odd}} \Rightarrow \frac{n}{d} \text{ odd} \Rightarrow (-1)^{n/d} = -1.$$

$$\underline{\text{case 2}} \quad n \text{ even:} \quad n = 2^k m \text{ for some } k \geq 1 \text{ and } m \text{ odd}$$

$$\text{Then } d|n \Rightarrow d|m \text{ or } d = 2^j q \text{ for } j \leq k \text{ and } q|m.$$

Now compute:

$$\sum_{d|n} (-1)^{n/d} \varphi(d) = \sum_{d|m} (-1)^{n/d} \varphi(d) + \underbrace{\sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ d=2^j q \\ q|m}}^k \left[\sum_{d=2^j q}^k (-1)^{n/d} \varphi(d) \right]}$$

For this sum,

$$\frac{n}{d} = \frac{2^k m}{d}$$

$$d = 2^j q, q|m \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{n}{d} \text{ is even for } j < k,$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{d} \text{ is even} \Rightarrow (-1)^{n/d} = +1.$$

$$\frac{n}{d} \text{ odd for } j = k.$$

Thus:

$$\sum_{d|m} (-1)^{\frac{n}{d}} \varphi(d) = \sum_{d|m} (-1)^{\frac{n}{d}} \varphi(d) + \sum_{j=1}^k \left[\sum_{\substack{d=2^j q \\ q|m}} (-1)^{\frac{n}{d}} \varphi(d) \right]$$

$$= \sum_{d|m} \varphi(d) + \left[\sum_{\substack{d=2q \\ q|m}} \varphi(2q) + \sum_{\substack{q|m}} \varphi(4q) + \dots + \sum_{\substack{q|m}} \varphi(2^{k-1} q) \right. \\ \left. - \sum_{\substack{q|m}} \varphi(2^k q) \right]$$

$$= m + \left[\sum_{\substack{q|m}} \varphi(q) + \sum_{\substack{q|m}} \varphi(4q) + \dots + \sum_{\substack{q|m}} \varphi(2^{k-1} q) \right. \\ \left. - \sum_{\substack{q|m}} \varphi(2^k q) \right]$$

$$= m + \left[\underbrace{\varphi(4)}_{\varphi(4)} + \underbrace{\varphi(8)}_{\varphi(8)} + \dots + (2^{k-1} - 2^{k-2}) \right. \\ \left. - (2^k - 2^{k-1}) \right] \varphi(q) \sum_{\text{over } q|m}$$

$$= m + \left[1 - 2 + 2^{k-1} + 2^{k-1} - 2^k \right] \sum_{q|m} \chi(q)$$

$$= m + (-1) \sum_{q|m} \chi(q) = m - m = 0. \quad \therefore$$

4 4(2), 6.2: $\sum_{d|m} \frac{\mu(d)}{d} = (1 - \frac{1}{p_1}) \cdots (1 - \frac{1}{p_r}), n = p_1^{k_1} \cdots p_r^{k_r}.$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } n \sum_{d|m} \frac{\mu(d)}{d} &= p_1^{k_1} \cdots p_r^{k_r} \cdot (1 - \frac{1}{p_1}) \cdots (1 - \frac{1}{p_r}) \\ &= (p_1^{k_1} - p_1^{k_1-1}) \cdots (p_r^{k_r} - p_r^{k_r-1}) \\ &= \chi(n). \end{aligned}$$

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