

Solutions:

- ① a) $f(mn) = kmn$ & $f(m)f(n) = k^2mn$. If $k=0$ or $k=1$, f is completely multiplicative & hence multiplicative. Otherwise, f is not multiplicative & hence not completely multiplicative.

b) $f(mn) = (mn)^k = m^k n^k = f(m)f(n)$
 $\Rightarrow f$ is completely multiplicative
 $\Rightarrow f$ is multiplicative.

- ② Let m & n be positive integers.
a) If $m=1$ or $n=1$ (or both), the proof of complete multiplicativity is easy.

Assume that $m > 1$ & $n > 1$.

Let a & b be the # of not necessarily distinct prime nos. in the prime factorization of m & n , respectively.

Then the number of not necessarily distinct prime nos. in mn is $a+b$ &

$$\lambda(mn) = (-1)^{a+b} = (-1)^a (-1)^b = \lambda(m) \lambda(n).$$

as claimed.

- (b) Since λ is completely multiplicative by part (a) above, then λ is a & λ is multiplicative.

$\Rightarrow F$ is completely determined by its values at powers of prime nos.

Accordingly, let p be a prime & let a be a positive integer. Then

$$\begin{aligned} F(p^a) &= \sum_{d|n} \chi(p^a) \\ &= \chi(1) + \chi(p) + \dots + \chi(p^a) \\ &= 1 + (-1) + (-1)^2 + \dots + (-1)^a \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & \text{if } a \text{ is even} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$F(n) = \prod F(p_i^{a_i})$$

$$F(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{iff each } a_i \text{ is even} \\ 0 & \text{o/w.} \end{cases}$$

(3) (i) $d(n) = 1$ iff $n = 1$
 If $n = 1$, then $d(n) = 1$
 If $d(n) = 1 \Rightarrow d(n) = \prod_{i=1}^r (1 + a_i)$
 where $n = p_1^{a_1} \dots p_r^{a_r}$.
 $a_{i+1} = 1 \nRightarrow i$
 $\Rightarrow a_i = 0 \nRightarrow i$

(ii) $d(n) = 2$ iff n is a prime
 Let $n = p_1^{a_1} \dots p_r^{a_r}$
 $\prod_{i=1}^r (1 + a_i) = 2 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a_{i+1} = 2 \\ a_{i+1} = 1 \end{cases}$ for all other i

$$a_1 = 1 \quad \& \quad a_i = 0 \text{ for all other } i$$

$$\Rightarrow n = p$$

$$(iii) d(n) = 3 \quad \text{iff} \quad n = p^2 \quad ; \quad p \text{ prime}$$

$$\prod_{i=1}^r (1+a_i) = 3 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{matrix} a_1+1=3 \Rightarrow a_1=2 \\ a_i+1=1 \text{ for all other } i \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = p^2$$

$$(iv) d(n) = 5 \quad \text{iff} \quad n = p^4$$

$$(4) \quad d(n) \text{ is odd iff } n = \square$$

$$\text{let } n = p_1^{a_1} \dots p_r^{a_r}$$

$$d(n) \text{ is odd iff } a_i+1 \text{ is odd for all } i$$

$$\Rightarrow a_i \text{ is even for all } i$$

$$\Rightarrow n \text{ is a perfect square.}$$

$$(5)(a) \text{ Pf. similar to (2)(a).}$$

$$m=2, n=4$$

$$s(mn)=2 \quad \& \quad s(m)s(n)=4$$

not completely multiplicative

$$(b) \quad \text{let } p \in \mathbb{P} \quad \& \quad a \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$f(p^a) = \sum_{d|n} s(p^a)$$

$$= s(1) + s(p) + \dots + s(p^a)$$

$$= 1 + 2 + 2 + \dots + 2 \quad (a \text{ times})$$

$$= 1 + 2a$$

$$f(n) = (1+2a_1)(1+2a_2) \dots (1+2a_m)$$

⑥

$$\sigma_3(12) = 2044$$

$$\sigma_4(8) = 4369$$

Since $f(n) = n^k$ is ^{completely} multiplicative
 $\Rightarrow \sigma_k(n)$ is multiplicative

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_k(p^a) &= 1 + p^k + p^{2k} + \dots + p^{ak} \\ &= \frac{p^{(a+1)k} - 1}{p^k - 1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_k(n) = \prod_{i=1}^r \frac{p_i^{k(a_i+1)} - 1}{p_i^k - 1}$$