

Feb 4th

Lemma: If $\gcd(m, n) = 1$

$$\varphi(nm) = \varphi(n)\varphi(m)$$

compute $\varphi(nm)$

$$\gcd(k, nm) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \gcd(k, n) = 1$$

$$\gcd(k, m) = 1$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} \gcd(qm+r, m) \\ = \gcd(r, m) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\{1, 2, 3, \dots, m$$

$$m+1, m+2, m+3, \dots, 2m$$

$$\vdots$$

$$(n-1)m+1, \dots, nm \}$$

$\varphi(m) \rightarrow$ "columns"

$$\varphi(nm) = \varphi(n)\varphi(m)$$

The r -th column

contains as many

$$\text{solu } (k, n) = 1 \text{ as } \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$$

For Q4.

Q: Compute $\varphi(p^2)$

$$\gcd(k, p^2) = 1, p, p^2$$

$$\varphi(p^2) = \#\{k: \gcd(k, p^2) = 1 \mid k=1, 2, 3, \dots, 2p, \dots, 3p, \dots\} = p^2 - \#\{k: \gcd(k, p^2) = p\}$$

$$\gcd(k, p^2) = p \Rightarrow p \mid k$$

$$\text{and } p \mid k \text{ and } k \leq p^2 \Rightarrow \gcd(k, p^2) = p$$

$$= p^2 - p$$

Euclidean Algorithm

Given m and n compute $\gcd(m, n)$

$$n = km + r_0, r_0 < m$$

$$m = k_1 r_0 + r_1, r_1 < r_0$$

$$r_0 = k_2 r_1 + r_2, r_2 < r_1$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\gcd(qm+r, m) = \gcd(r, m)$$

$$\gcd(m, n) = \gcd(\underbrace{[m] \bmod n}_{m'}, n) = \gcd(m', n) = \gcd(\underbrace{[n] \bmod m'}_{n'}, m') = \gcd(n', m')$$

$$\gcd(13, 8) = \gcd(1 \times 8 + 5, 8)$$

$$= \gcd(5, 8)$$

$$= \gcd(5, 3)$$

$$= \gcd(3, 2)$$

$$= \gcd(2, 1)$$

$$= 1$$

Eduard Lamé (1887?)

If a, b are the least a, b s.t.
computing $\gcd(a, b)$ takes N steps
to compute $\sim \log_2 \min\{a, b\}$

Bézout's Identity (?)

For any x and y there exist a and b s.t. $ax + by = \gcd(x, y)$

find a and b s.t. $a \cdot 8 + b \cdot 13 = 1$

$$13 = 1 \times 8 + 5$$

$$8 = 1 \times 5 + 3$$

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

$$3 = 1 \times 2 + 1$$

$$2 = 1 \times 1 + 1$$

$$1 = 3 - 2$$

$$= (8 - 5) - (5 - 3)$$

$$= (8 - (13 - 8)) - ((13 - 8) - (8 - (13 - 8)))$$

$$= 8 - 13 + 8 - 13 + 8 + 8 - 13 + 8$$

$$= 8 \times 5 - 13 \times 3$$

Thm (Chinese Remainder Theorem)

If $\gcd(m, n) = 1$ then there is an $x \equiv a \pmod m$
 $\equiv b \pmod n$ for any a and b

Bezout \Rightarrow There are α, β s.t.
 $\alpha m + \beta n = 1$
 $\Rightarrow \alpha n \equiv 1 \pmod m$
 $\Rightarrow \beta n \equiv 1 \pmod n$

Take $x = \alpha m + \beta n$
 $\equiv \alpha m \pmod n \equiv b \pmod n$
 $\equiv a \cdot 1 \pmod n$
 $\equiv a$

Find x s.t. $x \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$
 $\equiv 2 \pmod 7$

$$2 \times 7 - 13 \times 1 \equiv 1$$

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Q: Claim: If p is an odd prime

$$a^{2p-1} \equiv a \pmod{2p} \text{ for all } a$$

If $\gcd(a, b) = 1$
 $a|n, b|n \Rightarrow ab|n$

Want $a^{2p-1} - a$ is divisible by $2p$

$$\text{Check: } 2 | a^{2p-1} - a$$

$$\text{Check: } p | a^{2p-1} - a$$

$$a^{2p-1} - a = a(a^{2p-2} - 1)$$

$$= a((a^{p-1})^2 - 1)$$

If $\gcd(a, p) = 1$ then by Fermat

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

If $\gcd(a, p) = p$ then $a \equiv 0 \pmod p$

For HW2:

For any m and n there is $r < m$ $r \equiv n \pmod m$

For $n=0$ we have $r=0, r \equiv n \pmod m$

Sps have $n \equiv r \pmod m$

$$\Rightarrow n+1 \equiv r+1 \pmod m$$

Let $r' = r+1$ then $n+1 \equiv r'$

Case $n+1 < m$

Let $r' = r+1$

then $n+1 \equiv r' \pmod m$

Case $r+1 = m$

let $r' = 0$ and then

$$n+1 \equiv 0 \pmod m$$

$$\Rightarrow n+1 \equiv r' \pmod m$$

n	$n \pmod 3$
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	0
4	1
5	2
6	0
7	1

