

1. (a)  $p$  is an odd prime,  $(p-1)$  is even.

Since  $p$  is prime, and  $\mathbb{Z}_n^*$ 's definition:  $\mathbb{Z}_n^* = \{a \in \mathbb{Z}_n, \gcd(a, n) = 1\}$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^* = \{1, 2, \dots, p-1\}.$$

$$\sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*} a = 1 + 2 + \dots + p-1, \quad p-1 \text{ is even}$$

$$= [1 + (p-1)] + [2 + (p-2)] + \dots + \left[\frac{p-1}{2} + \left(p - \frac{p-1}{2}\right)\right]$$

$$= \frac{(p-1)p}{2}$$

$$p \mid \frac{(p-1)p}{2} \Rightarrow \sum_{a \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*} a = [0]_p.$$

(b)  $p$  is <sup>odd</sup> prime,  $(p-1)$  is even

$$\sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \frac{1}{i} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{p-1}$$

$$= \left(1 + \frac{1}{p-1}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{p-2}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{\frac{p-1}{2}} + \frac{1}{p - \frac{p-1}{2}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{p}{p-1} + \frac{p}{2(p-2)} + \dots + \frac{p}{\left(\frac{p-1}{2}\right)\left(p - \frac{p-1}{2}\right)}$$

let's take  $n = (p-1) \cdot 2(p-2) \dots \left(\frac{p-1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(p - \frac{p-1}{2}\right)$

product of  $= 1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot \left(\frac{p-1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{p-1}{2}\right) \dots (p-2) \cdot (p-1)$

all denominator  $= (p-1)!$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \frac{1}{i} = \frac{p \left[ \frac{(p-1)!}{p-1} + \dots + \frac{(p-1)!}{\left(\frac{p-1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{p-1}{2}\right)} \right]}{(p-1)!} \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{from Wilson's } (p-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow p \nmid \text{denominator},$$

and  $p \mid \text{numerator}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{in all, } p \mid \text{numerator of } \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \frac{1}{i}$$

2.  $p, q$  are prime,  $N = pq$

$$\phi(N) = pq - p - q + 1 = (p-1)(q-1)$$

$p, q$  are odd, let:  $p = 2m+1, q = 2n+1$

$$\phi(N) = 2m \cdot 2n = 4mn.$$

$0 \leq e < \phi(N), \gcd(e, \phi(N)) = 1, \phi(N) \text{ even} \rightarrow \text{odd}.$

<sup>def</sup>  
 $\Rightarrow$  choice number of  $e$ :  $|\{e\}|$

$$|\{e\}| \leq \text{number of odd in } [\phi(N)] = \frac{\phi(N)}{2}.$$

specific  $N$ :  $p=3, q=5, N=pq=15.$

$$\phi(N) = (p-1)(q-1) = 8.$$

$\gcd(e, \phi(N)) = 1, e \text{ odd, both } \{1, 3, 5, 7\} \text{ are possible since they all coprime with } 8 = \phi(N)$

$$\text{possible } e \text{ number} = 4 = \frac{\phi(N)}{2}$$



$\Rightarrow$ : if  $aiz \equiv bi \pmod{ni}$  has a solution ( $i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ )

$$\exists t, aiz - bi = -nt, t \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$aiz + nt = bi$$

$$d_i = \gcd(a_i, n_i) \quad d_i | a_i, d_i | n_i$$

$$d_i | aiz, d_i | nt, d_i | aiz + nt = bi$$

from Chinese Remainder Theorem.

$$\text{for system } \begin{cases} x \equiv b_1 \pmod{n_1} \\ x \equiv b_2 \pmod{n_2} \\ x \equiv b_3 \pmod{n_3} \end{cases}$$

$n_1, n_2, n_3$  relative prime.

exists only 1 solution  $\rightarrow$  exist the only 1  $z$

4. " $\Rightarrow$ ":  $[g]_p$  is a generator of  $\mathbb{Z}_p$

$$\mathbb{Z}_p = \{[0]_p, \dots, [p-1]_p\}$$

$$\exists n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\rightarrow ng = r \pmod{p}, \quad r \in \{1, \dots, p-1\} \text{ for any } r.$$

$$\exists n, m \in \mathbb{Z} \quad ng + mp = r$$

$$\text{take } r=1. \quad \exists n, m: ng + mp = 1 \Rightarrow \gcd(g, p) = 1$$

$$" $\Leftarrow$ ":  $\gcd(g, p) = 1$$$

$$\exists n, m \in \mathbb{Z}: ng + mp = 1$$

$$\text{for } \forall r \in \{1, \dots, p-1\}: r = rng + rmp \Rightarrow mg = r \pmod{p}.$$

$$\Rightarrow [g]_p \text{ generate } \mathbb{Z}_p$$

$$" $\Leftarrow$ ":  $d_i = \gcd(a_i, n_i), d_i | b_i$$$

$$\exists m_i \in \mathbb{Z}: b_i = m_i d_i$$

$$\exists p_i, q_i \in \mathbb{Z}: a_i p_i + n_i q_i = d_i$$

$$\rightarrow (m_i p_i) a_i + (m_i q_i) n_i = d_i m_i = b_i$$

$$\rightarrow a_i (m_i p_i) = b_i \pmod{n_i}$$

$$\exists z_i = m_i p_i, \text{ satisfy it.}$$

from CRT, for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ .

in that, there exists a  $z$  satisfy  
 $\begin{cases} z \equiv z_1 \pmod{n_1} \\ z \equiv z_2 \pmod{n_2} \\ z \equiv z_3 \pmod{n_3} \end{cases}$  the linear congruence system  
 $e_1, e_2, e_3 \in \mathbb{Z}$ .



5. for Alice  $[A]_p = [g]_p + \dots + [g]_p = \sum_a [g]_p \Rightarrow A = ag + np, n \in \mathbb{Z}$   
 Bob  $[B]_p = \sum_b [g]_p \cdot a \Rightarrow B = bg + mp, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \gcd(g, p) &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow \exists s, t \in \mathbb{Z} : gs + pt &= 1 \Rightarrow (As)g + (At)p = A. \\ A &= ag + np \xrightarrow{\quad} (As-a)g + (At-n)p = 0. \\ \Rightarrow As &= a, At = n. \text{ Since } \gcd(g, p) = 1. \end{aligned}$$

when we know  $g, p$ ,  $s, t$  can be found with Extended Euclidean Algorithm.  
 $(\gcd(g, p) = 1)$

with knowing  $A$ ,  $a = As$  can be found.

6. let  $A = \{(x, y, z) : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1, (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3\}$ .  $B = [0, 1) \times [0, 1)$ .

① define  $f = (\sin \pi n \sin \pi m, \sin \pi n \cos \pi m, \cos \pi n)$ ,  $n \in [0, 1), m \in [0, 1)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &(\sin \pi n \sin \pi m)^2 + (\sin \pi n \cos \pi m)^2 + \cos^2 \pi n \\ &= \sin^2 \pi n (\sin^2 \pi m + \cos^2 \pi m) + \cos^2 \pi n \\ &= \sin^2 \pi n + \cos^2 \pi n \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$f$  is a bijection from  $B$  to  $A$ ,  $|A| = |B|$

② for  $B = [0, 1) \times [0, 1)$   $C = (0, 1) \times (0, 1)$ .

$f: f(1) = 2^{-1}, f(2^{-n}) = 2^{-n-1}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$   
 $f(x) = x$  for other  $x$ . for both  $B$ 's dimension  $\Rightarrow |A| = |B| = |C| = |D| = |\mathbb{R}^2| = |\mathbb{R}|$ .

bijection,  $|B| = |C|$ .

③  $D = \mathbb{R}^2$

$f = \tan(\pi(x - \frac{1}{2}))$  for both  $C$ 's dimension.

$f$  is a bijection.  $|C| = |D|$

$\Rightarrow |A| = |B| = |C| = |D|$





7.  $p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4$  relative prime, distance without loss of generality:

def  $p_1 < p_2 < p_3 < p_4$

$n = p_1 p_2 p_3 p_4$ .

in  $[n]: A_1 = [0] p_2 p_3 p_4 = \{k p_2 p_3 p_4 \mid 1 \leq k \leq p_1\}$ .  $|A_1| = p_1$

$A_2 = [0] p_1 p_3 p_4 = \{k p_1 p_3 p_4 \mid 1 \leq k \leq p_2\}$ .  $|A_2| = p_2$

def:  $A_3 = [0] p_1 p_2 p_4 = \{k p_1 p_2 p_4 \mid 1 \leq k \leq p_3\}$ .  $|A_3| = p_3$

$A_4 = [0] p_1 p_2 p_3 = \{k p_1 p_2 p_3 \mid 1 \leq k \leq p_4\}$ .  $|A_4| = p_4$

for  $a_1$  in  $A_1$ ,  $a_2$  in  $A_2$ :

if  $a_1 = a_2$ :

$k_1 p_2 p_3 p_4 = k_2 p_1 p_3 p_4 \in [1, p_1]$

$k_1 p_2 = k_2 p_1$ ,  $k_1, k_2 \in [1, p_2]$ .

$p_1 \mid k_2 p_1 \Rightarrow p_1 \mid k_1 p_2$ ,  $\gcd(p_1, p_2) = 1 \Rightarrow p_1 \mid k_1 \Rightarrow p_1 \mid k_1$

$k_1 \in [1, p_1]$ ,  $k_1 = p_1$ ,  $k_2 = p_2$

$\Rightarrow$  only one  $k_1 = p_1$ ,  $k_2 = p_2$ ,  $k_1 p_2 p_3 p_4 = k_2 p_1 p_3 p_4$

$\Rightarrow A_1$  and  $A_2$  have only 1 same element:  $(p_1 p_2 p_3 p_4)$

Same for  $(A_2, A_3)$ ,  $(A_3, A_4)$ ,  $(A_4, A_1)$

$\Rightarrow$  Number of all integers in  $[n]$  satisfy:

number =  $|A_1| + |A_2| + |A_3| + |A_4| - 4 + 1$ .

$= p_1 + p_2 + p_3 + p_4 - 3$ .

8.  $A = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \mid x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \in \mathbb{Z}^+, x_1 \leq x_2 \leq x_3 \leq x_4 \leq n\}$

(Since  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 > 0$ ,  $x_1^3, x_2^3, x_3^3, x_4^3 > 0$ )

(1, 3, 4, 5)

$A = \{(1, 2, 3, 4), (2, 3, 4, 5), \dots, (n-3, n-2, n-1, n)\}$ .

$B = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \mid x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \in \mathbb{Z}^+, x_1 \leq x_2 \leq x_3 \leq x_4, x_1^3 + x_2^3 + x_3^3 + x_4^3 = n\}$ .

$B \subseteq A$ .

Since  $x_1 < x_2 < x_3 < x_4$ ,  $0 < x_1^3 < x_2^3 < x_3^3 < x_4^3 < n$

lets take  $B_i = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \mid x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \in \mathbb{Z}^+, x_1 < x_2 < x_3 < x_4, x_1^3 + x_2^3 + x_3^3 + x_4^3 = i\}$ .

for elements in  $A$ ,  $(x_1^3 + x_2^3 + x_3^3 + x_4^3) \in [1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + 4^3, n^3 + (n-1)^3 + (n-2)^3 + (n-3)^3]$

$\Rightarrow \{B_{100}, \dots, B_{4n^3 - 18n^2 + 4n - 36}\}$  is a cover of  $A$ . ( $B_i \subseteq A$ ).  $[100, 4n^3 - 18n^2 + 4n - 36]$ ,  $(x_1^3 + x_2^3 + x_3^3 + x_4^3) \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

from pigeon-hole:

$A$  has  $\binom{n}{4} = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{24}$  elements.

$n' = 4n^3 - 18n^2 + 4n - 36 - 100 + 1 = 4n^3 - 18n^2 + 4n - 135$  elements in cover

$\Rightarrow \exists B_k$  in cover:  $|B_k| \geq \left\lceil \frac{\binom{n}{4}}{n'} \right\rceil = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{24(4n^3 - 18n^2 + 4n - 135)}$

let  $|B_k| \geq 2^{2022}$ .  $\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{24(4n^3 - 18n^2 + 4n - 135)} \geq 2^{2022}$  ①

compute ①:

$\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{24(4n^3 - 18n^2 + 4n - 135)} = \frac{n^4 - 6n^3 + 11n^2 - 6n}{24(4n^3 - 18n^2 + 4n - 135)}$

$> \frac{n^4 - 6n^3}{24 \cdot 4n^3}$  ②

(when  $n > 109$ ).

let ②  $> 2^{2022}$ .

$n - 6 > 3 \cdot 2^{2027}$

$n > 3 \cdot 2^{2027} + 6$ .

$\Rightarrow$  exist integer  $n$  satisfies.



9. for  $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  RR:  $a_n = 6a_{n-1} - 11a_{n-2} + 6a_{n-3}$ .

Generating function:  
let  $A(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 = a_1 = 0, a_2 = 1 \\ &= 0 + 0 + x^2 + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (6a_{n-1} - 11a_{n-2} + 6a_{n-3}) x^n \\ &= x^2 + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} 6a_{n-1} x^n - \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} 11a_{n-2} x^n + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} 6a_{n-3} x^n. \end{aligned}$$

$$= x^2 + 6x(a_0 + a_1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n x^n - a_0 - a_1 x) - 11x^2(a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x^n - a_0) + 6x^3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$a_0 = a_1 = 0, a_2 = 1 \\ = x^2 + 6x \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n - 11x^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n + 6x^3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n.$$

$$= x^2 + (6x - 11x^2 + 6x^3) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = x^2 + (6x - 11x^2 + 6x^3) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n.$$

Generating function:

$$A(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = \frac{x^2}{1 - 6x + 11x^2 - 6x^3} = \frac{x^2}{(1-2x)(1-3x)(1-x)}$$

10. let  $A_r = \{s \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}^r, \text{ s has odd '1's, even '2's, a least 2 '3's}\}$ .

$$R_1 = \{1, 3, 5, \dots\}$$

$$R_2 = \{0, 2, 4, \dots\}$$

$$R_3 = \{2, 3, 4, \dots\}$$

$$R_4 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

$$1 + \frac{x}{1!} - 1 - \frac{x}{1!}$$

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{A_r}{r!} x^r = \left( \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \right) \left( 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots \right) \left( \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \right) \left( 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots \right)$$

$$= \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} \cdot \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \cdot (e^x - 1 - x) \cdot e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow A_r = \frac{1}{4} [4^r - 3^r + (-1)^r + (-3)^r + (-1)^{r-1}] \cdot r$$

$$= \frac{e^{2x} - e^{-2x}}{4} \cdot (e^x - x - 1)$$

$$A_{100} = \frac{4^{100} - 99 - 103 \cdot 3^{99}}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (e^{2x} - 1 - xe^{2x} + xe^{-2x} - e^{2x} + e^{-2x})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(4x)^r}{r!} - \frac{x(3x)^r}{r!} + \frac{x(-x)^r}{r!} - \frac{(3x)^r}{r!} + \frac{(-x)^r}{r!} \right) - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{4^r - 3^r + (-1)^r}{r!} \right) x^r + \frac{1}{4} x \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{-3^r + (-1)^r}{r!} \right) x^r - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{4^r - 3^r + (-1)^r}{r!} \right) x^r + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{-3^{r-1} + (-1)^{r-1}}{(r-1)!} \right) x^r - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1-1+1}{1} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{4^r - 3^r + (-1)^r}{r!} + \frac{-3^{r-1} + (-1)^{r-1}}{(r-1)!} \right] x^r - \frac{1}{4}$$

Since.

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{A_r}{r!} x^r = \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{A_r x^r}{r!} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{4^r - 3^r + (-1)^r}{r!} + \frac{-3^{r-1} + (-1)^{r-1}}{(r-1)!} \right] x^r$$

