

Q. What is the minimum number of ordered pairs of non-negative numbers that should be chosen to ensure that there are two pairs  $(a,b)$  and  $(c,d)$  in the chosen set such that  $a \equiv c \pmod 3$  and  $b \equiv d \pmod 5$

$\downarrow$   
0,1,2,3,4 (GATE-CS-05)

a) 4

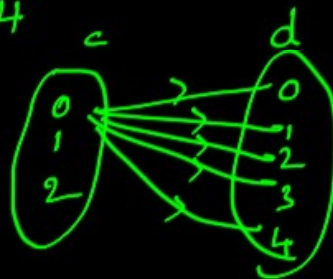
b) 6

c) 16

d) 24

$$c = 0, 1, 2$$

$$d = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$$



$$(c, d) = \{ \boxed{(0,0)}, \underline{(0,1)}, \underline{(0,2)}, \underline{(0,3)}, \underline{(0,4)}, \underline{(1,0)}, \underline{(1,1)}, \underline{(1,2)}, \underline{(1,3)}, \underline{(1,4)}, \underline{(2,0)}, \boxed{(2,1)}, \underline{(2,2)}, \underline{(2,3)}, \underline{(2,4)} \}$$

(16)

$$(a, b) = c$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} a & b \\ (5, 6) \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{cc} (c, d) \\ (2, 1) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} a & b \\ (\cancel{24}, 15) \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{cc} (c, d) \\ (0, 0) \end{array}$$



04. The minimum number of colors required to color the vertices of a cycle with  $n$  nodes in such a way that no two adjacent nodes have the same color is:

(GATE-CS-02)

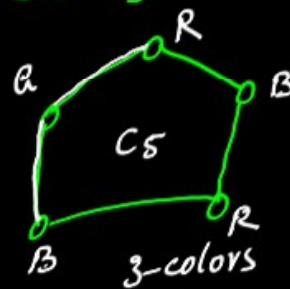
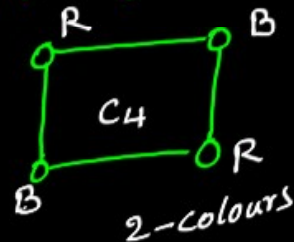
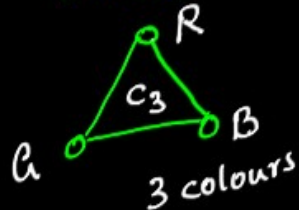
a) 2

b) 3

c) 4

~~d)  $n - 2 \lfloor n/2 \rfloor + 2 = 5 - 2 \lfloor \frac{5}{2} \rfloor + 2$~~

*cycle  $[C_n]$   
n-vertices with n-edges with exactly one cycle*



$$= 5 - 2(2)$$

$$= 3$$

①  $n - 2 \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 2$

$$= 4 - 2 \lfloor \frac{4}{2} \rfloor + 2 = 2$$

## Euler Function:

If 'n' is a positive integer then  $\phi(n)$  = The number of integers x such that  $1 \leq x \leq n$  and 'n' and 'x' are relatively prime (co prime)  $1 \leq x \leq n$

$\phi(n)$  = Number of positive integers, which are less than 'n' and co-primes to 'n'.

$$\phi(n) = n \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_1}\right) \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_2}\right) \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_3}\right) \times \dots \dots \dots$$

Number  $n = p_1^{\alpha_1} \times p_2^{\alpha_2} \times p_3^{\alpha_3} \times \dots \dots \dots$  ✓✓

Number of divisors of n =

$$\tau(n) = (\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1) \dots \dots \dots$$

$p_i$  = Prime ✓

$\alpha_i \in \mathbb{N}$  ✓

## Co-primes

$a, b$  are co-primes  $\iff \gcd(a, b) = 1$

examples  $(8, 15)$   
 $(4, 9)$   
 $(7, 13)$   
 $(8, 19)$

## example

Take 15

15  $\rightarrow$  1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,  
11, 12, 13, 14, 15

$$\gcd(3, 15) = 3$$

$$\chi = \phi(15) = \text{No. of Co-primes} = 8$$

$$15 = 3^1 \times 5^1$$

$$p_1 = 3, p_2 = 5$$

$$\phi(n) = n \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_3}\right) \dots$$

$$\phi(15) = 15 \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{5}\right)$$

$$= 15 \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{4}{5} = 8$$



$$\phi(24)$$

$$\phi(8)$$

$$\phi(16) \checkmark$$

$$\phi(36) \checkmark$$

$$\phi(4) = 2 \checkmark$$

$$\phi(9) = 6 \checkmark$$

$$\phi(21) =$$

$$\phi(17) = 16$$

$$\phi(24)$$

$$24 = 2^3 \times 3^1$$

$$p_1 = 2, \quad p_2 = 3$$

$$\phi(24) = 2^3 \times 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3}$$

$$= 8$$



## Properties of Euler Function:

I.  $\phi(P) = P - 1$ , where P is prime

Eg:  $\phi(23) = 22$

$$\phi(17) = 17 - 1 = 16$$

II.  $\phi(m \times n) = \phi(m) \times \phi(n)$ , where  $\gcd(m, n) = 1$  ✓

Eg:  $\phi(21) = \phi(3 \times 7)$

$$= \phi(3) \times \phi(7) = 2 \times 6 = 12 \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(36) &= \phi(4 \times 9) \\ &= \phi(4) \times \phi(9) \\ &= 2 \times 6 = 12 \end{aligned}$$

III.  $\phi(P^n) = P^n - P^{n-1}$ , where P is prime

Eg:  $\phi(8) = \phi(2^3) = 2^3 - 2^2$

$$= 8 - 4 = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(16) &= \phi(2^4) = 2^4 - 2^3 \\ &= 16 - 8 \\ &= 8 \end{aligned}$$



Q. Number of positive integers which are less than 1368 and co-prime to 1368 is \_\_\_\_\_

$$\phi(1368) = ?$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 2 & 1368 \\ \hline 2 & 684 \\ \hline 2 & 342 \\ \hline 19 & 171 \\ \hline & 9 = 3^2 \end{array}$$

$$1368 = 2^3 \times 3^2 \times 19^1$$

$$P_1 = 2, P_2 = 3, P_3 = 19$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(1368) &= 1368 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{18}{19} \\ &= \overset{72}{\cancel{1368}} \times \frac{1}{\cancel{2}} \times \frac{\cancel{2}}{\cancel{3}} \times \frac{\cancel{18}}{\cancel{19}} 9^3 \\ &= 432 \end{aligned}$$



Q. The formula for number of positive integers 'm' which are less than  $P^k$  and relatively prime to  $P^k$ , where 'P' is a prime and k is a positive integer is \_\_\_\_\_

a)  $P^k(P - 1)$

b)  $P^{k-2}(P - 1)$

c)  $P^k(P - 2)$

d)  $P^{k-1}(P - 1)$  ✓

$$x = m$$

$$n = P^k$$

$$\phi(n) = n \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{P_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{P_2}\right) \dots$$

$$\phi(P^k) = P^k \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{P}\right)$$

$$= P^k \left(\frac{P-1}{P}\right)$$

$$= P^{k-1}(P-1)$$

$$n = 2^3 \times 5^2$$

$$n = P^k$$

Q. Let  $n = p^2q$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are distinct prime numbers. How many numbers  $m$  satisfy  $1 \leq m \leq n$  and  $\gcd(m, n) = 1$ ? Note that  $\gcd(m, n)$  is the greatest common divisor of  $m$  and  $n$ . **(GATE-IT-05)**

a)  $p(q-1)$

b)  $pq$

c)  $(p^2-1)(q-1)$

d)  $p(p-1)(q-1)$  ✓

$$\boxed{n = p^2 \times q}, \quad p, q \text{ are primes}$$

$$\phi(n) = n \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{q}\right) \dots$$

$$= n \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{q}\right)$$

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

Q. The exponent of 11 in the prime factorization of  $300!$  is

(GATE-IT-08)

a) 27

b) 28

c) 29 ✓

d) 30

300!

11	300 ✓
11	27
11	2
	0

}  $27 + 2 + 0 = 29$

Q. The number of divisors of 2100 is \_\_\_\_\_

(GATE-15-Set2)



$$2100 = 2^2 \times 3^1 \times 5^2 \times 7^1$$

$$\alpha_1 = 2, \alpha_2 = 1, \alpha_3 = 2, \alpha_4 = 1$$

$$\tau(2100) = (\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_2 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 1)(\alpha_4 + 1)$$

$$= 3 \times 2 \times 3 \times 2$$

$$= 36$$

Q. The number of distinct positive integral factors of 2014 is \_\_\_\_\_.

$$2014 = 2^1 \times 19^1 \times 53^1$$

(GATE-14-Set2)

$$\tau(2014) = 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$$



\* According Euler's,

If  $a, n$  are +ve integers such that  $\gcd(a, n) = 1$

Then 
$$a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$
 ✓

$$a \equiv b \pmod{c}$$

'c' divides  $(a-b)$

\* According to Fermat's little theorem,

If 'p' is a prime number and 'a' is some positive integer such that  $\gcd(a, p) = 1$  Then

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$
 ✓

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \overline{) 16} \quad (3 \\ \underline{15} \\ 1 \end{array}$$
$$16 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \overline{) 17} \quad (5 \\ \underline{15} \\ (2) \end{array}$$

$$17 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$3 \mid (17-2)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \overline{) 17} \quad (4 \\ \underline{16} \\ (1) \end{array}$$

$$17 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$$

$$4 \text{ divides } (17-1)$$

$$4 \mid (17-1)$$





Q. The value of the expression  $13^{99} \pmod{17}$ , in the range 0 to 16, is \_\_\_\_.

(GATE-16-Set2)

$$13^{99} \pmod{17} = ?$$

According to Fermat's

$$a^{p-1} = 1 \pmod{p},$$

$$a^{16} = 1 \pmod{17}$$

$$13^{16} = 1 \pmod{17}$$

$p = \text{prime},$

$$\gcd(a, p) = 1$$

$$= 13^{99} \pmod{17}$$

$$= 13^{96} \times 13^3 \pmod{17}$$

$$= (13^{16})^6 \times 13^3 \pmod{17}$$

$$= (13^{16} \pmod{17})^6 \times [13^3 \pmod{17}]$$

$$= 1 \times 4$$

$$=$$

$$4$$

$$13^3 = 2197$$

$$17 \overline{) 2197} \quad \underline{17}$$

## Derangements:

Among the permutations of  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  there are some, called derangements, in which none of the  $n$  integers appears in its natural place (correct place).

$D_n$  = The number of derangements of  $n$  distinct objects.

$$D_n = n! \left\{ \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} - \frac{1}{5!} + \dots + \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \right\}$$

$$\approx n! \cdot e^{-1}$$

$D_1 = 0$	$D_4 = 9$
$D_2 = 1$	$D_5 = 44$
$D_3 = 2$	$D_6 = 265$

$$D_3 = 3! * \left( \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} \right) = 6 \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} \right) = 6 \left( \frac{3-1}{6} \right) = 2$$

$$D_4 = 4! * \left( \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} \right) = 24 * \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{24} \right) = 24 * \left( \frac{12-4+1}{24} \right) = 9$$

$$D_5 = 5! * \left( \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} - \frac{1}{5!} \right) = 120 * \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{24} - \frac{1}{120} \right) = 120 * \left( \frac{60-20+5-1}{120} \right) = 44$$



Take  $\{a, b, c\}$  ✓

Permutations :  $\boxed{a}_{1^{st}}$   $\boxed{b}_{2^{nd}}$   $\boxed{c}_{3^{rd}}$   $\rightarrow$  original places

$3! - D_3$

a	b	c
$\boxed{a}$ ✓	c	b
b	a	$\boxed{c}$ ✓
$\boxed{b}$	$\boxed{c}$	$\boxed{a}$
$\boxed{c}$	$\boxed{a}$	$\boxed{b}$
c	$\boxed{b}$	$\boxed{a}$

$\rightarrow$  No object is at original place  
Derangements  $= D_3 = 2$

Take  $\{a, b\}$

a	b
$\boxed{b}$	$\boxed{a}$

Derange  
 $D_2 = 1$

$$D_1 = 0$$

$$D_2 = 1$$

$$D_3 = 2$$

In particular,  $D_5 = 5! \left\{ \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{4!} - \frac{1}{5!} \right\} = 44$  ✓

$$D_6 = 265, \checkmark$$

$$D_4 = 9, \checkmark$$

$$\begin{cases} D_3 = 2, \checkmark \\ D_2 = 1, D_1 = 0 \checkmark \end{cases}$$

$$D_1 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$D_2 = 1 \checkmark$$

$$D_3 = 2(D_2)$$

**Note:** (1)  $D_n = nD_{n-1} + (-1)^n$ ,  $(n \geq 2)$

$$D_n = n D_{n-1} + (-1)^n$$

$$* \boxed{(2) D_n = (n-1) \{D_{n-1} + D_{n-2}\}, (n \geq 3)}$$

$$D_3 = 2(D_2 + D_1) = 2(1+0) = 2$$

$$D_4 = 3(D_3 + D_2) = 3(2+1) = 9$$

$$D_5 = 4(D_4 + D_3) = 4(9+2) = 44$$

$$D_6 = 5(D_5 + D_4) = 5(44+9) = 265$$

$$D_7 = 1854 \quad D_8 = 14833$$

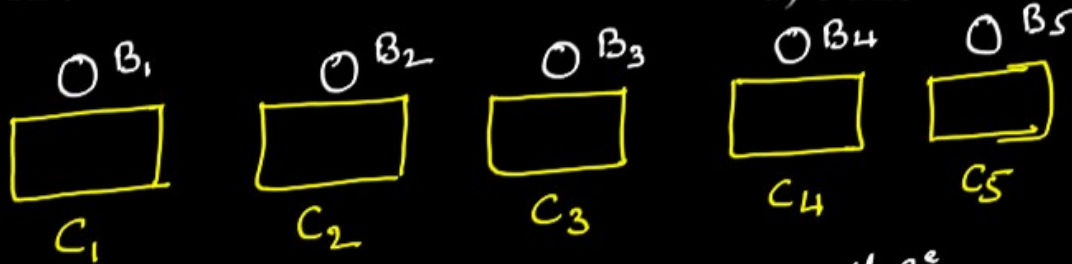
Q. In how many ways can we distribute 5 distinct balls,  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_5$  in 5 distinct cells,  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_5$  such that Ball  $B_i$  is not in cell  $C_i, \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, 5$  and each cell contains exactly one ball? (GATE-04)

a) 44 ✓

b) 96

c) 120

d) 3125



$B_i$  Ball should not place in cell  $C_i$

$\Rightarrow$  No Ball will be in its natural place

$$= D_5 = 44$$

Q. How many ways we can put 5 letters  $L_1, L_2, L_3, L_4, L_5$  in 5 envelopes  $e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4$  and  $e_5$  (at one letter per envelope) so that

i) No letter is correctly place is  $D_5 = 44$

ii) At least one letter correctly place is  $5! - D_5 = 76$

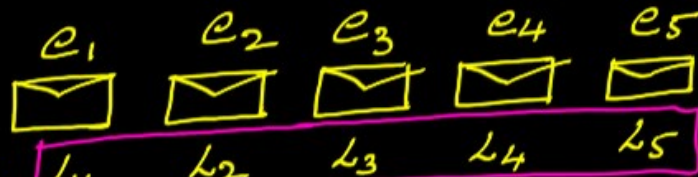
iii) Exactly two letters are correctly place is  ${}^5C_2 * D_3 = 20$

iv) At most one letter is correctly placed is  $({}^5C_1 * D_4) + D_5 = 89$   
max

v) At least one letter is wrongly placed is  $5! - 1 = 119$   
min

vi) Exactly one letter is wrongly placed is  $0 = 0$





Correct place:

(iii) Exactly two correct:

$${}^5C_2 = 10$$

$${}^5C_2 * D_3$$

$L_1$	$L_2$	—	—	—	✓
$L_1$	—	$L_3$	—	—	✓
$L_1$	—	—	$L_4$	—	✓
$L_1$	—	—	—	$L_5$	✓
—	$L_2$	$L_3$	—	—	✓
—	$L_2$	—	$L_4$	—	✓
—	$L_2$	—	—	$L_5$	✓
—	—	$L_3$	$L_4$	—	✓
—	—	$L_3$	—	$L_5$	✓
—	—	—	$L_4$	$L_5$	✓

→ 1 case

(iv) At most one letter - correct

= one letter correct (or) No letter correct

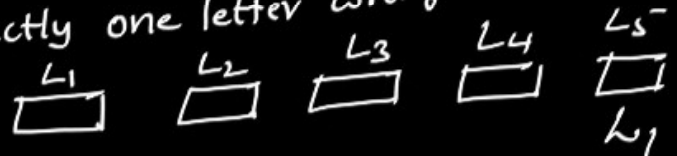
$$= [{}^5C_1 * D_4] + [D_5]$$

(v) At least one letter wrong

= All — all letters correct

$$= 5! - 1$$

(vi) exactly one letter wrong





Q. There are 8 letters to different people to be placed in 8 different addressed envelopes. Find the number of ways of doing this so that at least 1 letter goes to the right person.

$$8! - D_8$$

Q. Each of the  $n$  children in a class is given a book by the teacher; the books are all distinct. The students are required to return the books after 1 week. The same  $n$  books are again distributed for another week. In how many distributions does nobody get the same book twice?

