

# Q. 01

a

$p$	$q$	$\neg p$	$\neg q$	$p \wedge q$	$\neg p \wedge \neg q$	$s \vee t$	$p \leftrightarrow q$
T	T	F	F	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	T	F	F	F	F
F	T	T	F	F	F	F	F
F	F	T	T	F	T	T	T

$\therefore$  logically equivalent.

b

An integer has two factors only if it is prime.

$p \rightarrow q$

Converse:  $q \rightarrow p$  An integer is prime only if it has two factors.  
 OR, if then

Inverse:  $\neg p \rightarrow \neg q$  An integer doesn't have two factors only if it isn't prime.  
 OR, if then

Contrapositive:  $\neg q \rightarrow \neg p$  An integer isn't prime only if it doesn't have two factors.  
 OR, if then

c

i)  $\forall x \ L(x, Ali)$

ii)  $\forall x \ \neg L(x, Babul)$  OR,  $\neg \exists x \ L(x, Babul)$

iii)  $\exists x \ L(Cindy, x)$

iv)  $\forall x \ \neg L(Didar, x)$  OR,  $\neg \exists x \ L(Didar, x)$

# Answer sheet

## Induction (Set A) 802

$$[a] \quad 1 \times 2 + 2 \times 2^2 + 3 \times 2^3 + \dots + n \cdot 2^n = (n-1) \cdot 2^{n+1} + 2 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

Base step: for  $n=1$ , in  $P(n=1)$ , L.H.S. =  $1 \times 2 = 2$   
 R.H.S. =  $(1-1)2^{1+1} + 2 = 2$   
 $\Rightarrow P(n=1)$  is true.

## Inductive step:

Assumption  $P(n=k)$  is true.

$$\Rightarrow 1 \times 2 + 2 \times 2^2 + 3 \times 2^3 + \dots + k \cdot 2^k = (k-1)2^{k+1} + 2 \quad \dots \textcircled{II}$$

To be proved:  $P(n=k+1)$  is true.

$$\Rightarrow 1 \times 2 + 2 \times 2^2 + 3 \times 2^3 + \dots + k \cdot 2^k + (k+1) \cdot 2^{k+1} = k \cdot 2^{k+2} + 2 \quad \dots \textcircled{III}$$

$$\text{L.H.S of } \textcircled{III} = 1 \times 2 + 2 \times 2^2 + \dots + k \cdot 2^k + (k+1) \cdot 2^{k+1}$$

$$= [(k-1)2^{k+1} + 2] + (k+1) \cdot 2^{k+1} \quad [\text{From } \textcircled{II}]$$

$$= k \cdot 2^{k+1} - 2^{k+1} + 2 + k \cdot 2^{k+1} + 2^{k+1}$$

$$= 2k \cdot 2^{k+1} + 2$$

$$= k \cdot 2^{k+2} + 2 = \text{R.H.S of } \textcircled{III}$$

[Proved]

Or

$$= (k-1+k+1) \cdot 2^{k+1} + 2$$

$$= 2k \cdot 2^{k+1} + 2$$

$$= k \cdot 2^{k+2} + 2 = \text{R.H.S}$$

[Proved]

$$[b] \quad P(n): 4^{2n+1} + 10 \times 11^{2n} \text{ is divisible by } 7 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}_0 \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

Base step: for  $n=0$ , L.H.S of  $P(n=0) = 4^{2 \times 0 + 1} + 10 \times 11^{2 \times 0} = 14$

$$\text{Now, } 14 = 7 \times 2 + 0$$

↑ Remainder  
 ↑ Quotient

$\Rightarrow P(n=0)$  is true.

## Inductive step:

Assumption

$$4^{2k+1} + 10 \times 11^{2k} = 7m \quad \text{for some } k \in \mathbb{N}_0 \quad \dots \textcircled{II} \quad \& \text{ the quotient, } m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

To be proved:

$$4^{2k+3} + 10 \times 11^{2k+2} = 7a \quad \text{for } a \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \dots \textcircled{III}$$

$$\text{L.H.S of } \textcircled{III} = 4^{2k+3} + 10 \times 11^{2k+2}$$

$$= 4^{2k+1} \cdot 16 + 10 \times 11^{2k+2}$$

$$= (7m - 10 \times 11^{2k}) \cdot 16 + 10 \times 11^{2k} \times 121 \quad [\text{From } \textcircled{II}, 4^{2k+1} = 7m - 10 \times 11^{2k}]$$

$$= 7m \times 16 - 16 \times 10 \times 11^{2k} + 10 \times 11^{2k} \times 121$$

$$= 7 \times 16m + 10 \times 11^{2k} (-16 + 121) = 7 \times 16m + 105 \times 10 \times 11^{2k}$$

$$= 7(16m + 15 \times 10 \times 11^{2k}) = 7a = \text{R.H.S}$$



Recurrence: (Set A) [803]

[a]  $P_n$  = Principal with compound interest after  $n$ th year  
 $P_{n-1}$  = " " " " " "  $(n-1)$ th year

$$P_n = P_{n-1} + 5\% \text{ of } P_{n-1} + 500$$

$$\boxed{P_n = 1.05P_{n-1} + 500} \quad (\text{Ans})$$

[b]  $a_{n+1} = 3a_n + 18a_{n-1} - 40a_{n-2}$

Step 1  $\rightarrow r^{n+1} = 3r^n + 18r^{n-1} - 40r^{n-2}$

$$\rightarrow r^3 - 3r^2 - 18r + 40 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow (r+4)(r-2)(r-5) = 0 \quad [\text{Using Calculator}]$$

$$\rightarrow r_1 = -4, r_2 = 2, r_3 = 5$$

Step 2: General solution,  $a_n = \alpha_1(-4)^n + \alpha_2(2)^n + \alpha_3(5)^n \dots \dots \textcircled{I}$

Step 3: Using the base values and  $\textcircled{I}$  for  $n=1, 3, 4$ , we get

$$a_1 = -4\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 5\alpha_3 = 16 \dots \dots \textcircled{II}$$

$$a_3 = -64\alpha_1 + 8\alpha_2 + 125\alpha_3 = 322 \dots \dots \textcircled{III}$$

$$a_4 = 256\alpha_1 + 16\alpha_2 + 625\alpha_3 = 1010 \dots \dots \textcircled{IV}$$

Solving  $\textcircled{II}, \textcircled{III} \& \textcircled{IV}$ ,

$$\alpha_1 = -1$$

$$\alpha_2 = 1$$

$$\alpha_3 = 2$$

So, the solution,  $\boxed{a_n = -(-4)^n + 2^n + 2(5)^n} \quad (\text{Ans})$

[c]  $a_9 - 18a_7 = \left[ -(-4)^9 + 2^9 + 2(5)^9 \right] - \left[ 18 \left\{ -(-4)^7 + 2^7 + 2(5)^7 \right\} \right]$

$$\boxed{a_9 - 18a_7 = 1059190} \quad (\text{Ans})$$

Note: If they apply brute force and get the correct answer, please give 2 out of 2!



# Number Theory Set A Q 04

[a] Note that, 227 is a prime

Using FLT,  $5^{226} \equiv 1 \pmod{227}$

So,  $5^{250} \equiv 5^{24} \pmod{227}$  ——— (\*)

Now, Step 1:  $(24)_{10} = (?)_2$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 24} \\ \underline{2 \overline{) 12} - 0} \\ 2 \overline{) 6} - 0 \\ \underline{2 \overline{) 3} - 0} \\ 2 \overline{) 1} - 1 \\ \underline{0 - 1} \end{array} \Rightarrow (24)_{10} = (11000)_2$$

So,  $24 = 2^4 + 2^3$

$\Rightarrow 5^{24} = 5^{2^4 + 2^3} = 5^{2^4} \cdot 5^{2^3}$  ——— (\*)

Step 2:

$5^2 \equiv 25 \pmod{227}$

$5^{2^2} \equiv 25^2 \equiv 171 \pmod{227}$

$5^{2^3} \equiv 171^2 \equiv 185 \pmod{227}$  ——— (I)

$5^{2^4} \equiv 185^2 \equiv 175 \pmod{227}$  ——— (II)

Using (I) & (II) in (\*) & (\*\*),

$5^{250} \equiv 5^{24} \equiv 185 \times 175 \equiv 141 \pmod{227}$

Problem (c)

$a|b \Rightarrow b = ak, k \in \mathbb{Z}$  ——— (I)

$b|c \Rightarrow c = bm, m \in \mathbb{Z}$  ——— (II)

So,  $4b^2 + 19bc$

$= b(4b + 19c)$

$= b[4ak + 19bm]$  [From (I) & (II)]

$= b[4ak + 19akm]$  [From (II)]

$= ab[4k + 19km]$

$ab | 4b^2 + 19bc$  [Proved]

[b]  $491 \overline{) 1267} (2$

$\underline{982}$

$285 \overline{) 491} (1$

$\underline{285}$

$206 \overline{) 285} (1$

$\underline{206}$

$79 \overline{) 206} (2$

$\underline{158}$

$48 \overline{) 79} (1$

$\underline{48}$

$31 \overline{) 48} (1$

$\underline{31}$

$17 \overline{) 31} (1$

$\underline{17}$

$14 \overline{) 17} (1$

$\underline{14}$

$3 \overline{) 14} (4$

$\underline{12}$

$2 \overline{) 2} (1$

$\underline{2}$

$0$

$1267 = 491 \times 2 + 285$

$491 = 285 \times 1 + 206$

$285 = 206 \times 1 + 79$

$206 = 79 \times 2 + 48$

$79 = 48 \times 1 + 31$

$48 = 31 \times 1 + 17$

$31 = 17 \times 1 + 14$

$17 = 14 \times 1 + 3$

$14 = 3 \times 4 + 2$

$3 = 2 \times 1 + 1$

$2 = 1 \times 2 + 0$

[c]  $a|b \Rightarrow b = ak, k \in \mathbb{Z}$  ——— (I)

$b|c \Rightarrow c = bm, m \in \mathbb{Z}$  ——— (II)

So,  $4b^2 + 19bc$

$= 4(ak)^2 + 19(ak)bm$  [From (I) & (II)]

$= 4a^2k^2 + 19ak(am)$  [From (II)]

$= 4a^2k^2 + 19a^2km$

$= a$

So,  $\gcd(1267, 491) = 1$

(Ans)



[a]  $33x \equiv 4 \pmod{19}$

$\Rightarrow 38x - 5x \equiv 4 - 19 \pmod{19} \quad [38x = 2 \times 19x \text{ \& } -19 \equiv 0 \pmod{19}]$

$\Rightarrow -5x \equiv -15 \pmod{19}$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{x \equiv 3 \pmod{19}}$

(Ans)

[b] Like the previous proof.

[c]  $(34334)_5 = (3 \times 5^4 + 4 \times 5^3 + 3 \times 5^2 + 3 \times 5^1 + 4)_5$

$= (1875 + 500 + 75 + 19)_{10}$

$= (2469)_{10} = 2469$

$(41303)_5 = (4 \times 5^4 + 1 \times 5^3 + 3 \times 5^2 + 0 \times 5^1 + 3)_{10}$

$= (2500 + 125 + 75 + 3)_{10}$

$= (2703)_{10} = 2703$

Now,  $(34334)_5 \times (41303)_5 = (2469 \times 2703)_{10} = (6673707)_{10}$

So,  $(6673707)_{10} = (3202024312)_5$

(Ans)  $(3202024312)_5$

For problem ⑥  
Alternatively

$a = \prod_{i=1}^K p_i^{\alpha_i} \quad b = \prod_{i=1}^K p_i^{\beta_i}$

then  $ab = \prod_{i=1}^K p_i^{\alpha_i} \prod_{i=1}^K p_i^{\beta_i} = \prod_{i=1}^K p_i^{\alpha_i + \beta_i}$

$\gcd(a, b) = \prod_{i=1}^K p_i^{\min(\alpha_i, \beta_i)} \quad \text{--- ①}$   
 $\text{lcm}(a, b) = \prod_{i=1}^K p_i^{\max(\alpha_i, \beta_i)} \quad \text{--- ②}$

So, ①  $\times$  ②  $\Rightarrow \gcd \times \text{lcm} = \prod_{i=1}^K p_i^{\min(\alpha_i, \beta_i) + \max(\alpha_i, \beta_i)} \quad \text{--- ③}$

Now, for any  $i$ ,  $\min(\alpha_i, \beta_i) + \max(\alpha_i, \beta_i) = \alpha_i + \beta_i \quad \text{--- ④}$

Using ④ in ③,  $\gcd \times \text{lcm} = \prod_{i=1}^K p_i^{\alpha_i + \beta_i} = \text{product}$   
[Proved]