


MIDTERM SAMPLE

SOLUTIONS

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1. X Euclidean gcd

$$d = 29 \cdot s + 12 \cdot t$$

a) $a = 29$ $b = 12$

d	s	t
29	1	0
12	0	1
$29 - 2 \cdot 12 = 5$	$1 - 2 \cdot 0 = 1$	$0 - 2 \cdot 1 = -2$
$12 - 2 \cdot 5 = 2$	$0 - 2 \cdot 1 = -2$	$1 - 2 \cdot (-2) = +5$
$5 - 2 \cdot 2 = 1$	$1 - 2 \cdot (-2) = +5$	$-2 - 2 \cdot 5 = -12$
$2 - 2 \cdot 1 = 0$		

RETURN
→

$$1 = 145 + -149$$
$$d = 29 \cdot s + 12 \cdot t$$

$$d = 1 \quad s = 5 \quad t = -12$$

b) $110, 28$

d	s	t
110	1	0
28	0	1
$110 - 3 \cdot 28 = 26$	$1 - 3 \cdot 0 = 1$	$0 - 3 \cdot 1 = -3$
$28 - 1 \cdot 26 = 2$	$0 - 1 \cdot 1 = -1$	$1 - 1 \cdot -3 = 4$
$26 - 13 \cdot 2 = 0$		
$d = 2$	$s = -1$	$t = 4$

$$2 = -1 \cdot 110 + 4 \cdot 28 \quad \checkmark$$

c) 55, 34

d	s	t
55	1	0
34	0	1
$55 - 1 \cdot 34 = 21$	$1 - 1 \cdot 0 = 1$	$0 - 1 \cdot 1 = -1$
$34 - 1 \cdot 21 = 13$	$0 - 1 \cdot 1 = -1$	$1 - 1 \cdot (-1) = 2$
$21 - 1 \cdot 13 = 8$	$1 - 1 \cdot (-1) = 2$	$-1 - 1 \cdot 2 = -3$
$13 - 1 \cdot 8 = 5$	$(-1) - 1 \cdot 2 = -3$	$2 - 1 \cdot (-3) = 5$
$8 - 1 \cdot 5 = 3$	$2 - 1 \cdot (-3) = 5$	$-3 - 1 \cdot 5 = -8$
$5 - 1 \cdot 3 = 2$	$(-3) - 1 \cdot 5 = -8$	$5 - 1 \cdot (-8) = 13$

$3 - 1 \cdot 2 = 1$	$5 - 1 \cdot (-8) = 13$	$-8 - 1 \cdot 13 = -21$
$2 - 2 \cdot 1 = 0$		

$$d=1, \quad s=13, \quad t=-21$$

$$1 = 55 \cdot 13 + 34 \cdot (-21) \quad \checkmark$$

1A: $1 = 29 \cdot 5 + 12 \cdot (-12)$

1B: $2 = 110 \cdot (-1) + 28 \cdot (+4)$

1C: $1 = 55 \cdot 13 + 34 \cdot (-21)$

2A: $29x + 12y = 300$

WE KNOW ALREADY:

$$29 \cdot 5 + 12 \cdot (-12) = 1 \quad (1.A)$$

CHECK: $\gcd(29, 12)$ divides 300 $\xrightarrow{\text{YES}}$ WE HAVE SOLS. ✓

$\times 300$

$$29 \cdot \underbrace{(1500)}_{x_0} + 12 \cdot \underbrace{(-3600)}_{y_0} = 300$$

BASIC SOL:

$$x_0 = 1500 \quad y_0 = -3600$$

INFINITELY MANY:

$$\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}: \quad \begin{aligned} x_k &= x_0 + 12k \\ y_k &= y_0 - 29k \end{aligned}$$

$$x_k > 0$$

$$y_k > 0$$

$$1500 + 12k > 0 \rightarrow k > -125$$

$$-3600 - 29k > 0 \rightarrow k < -124.13...$$

$$k \leq -125$$

no
sol.



2B:

$$28x \equiv 33 \pmod{110}$$

1B: $2 = 110 \cdot (-1) + 28 \cdot (+4) \leftarrow$

CHECK: 2 divides 33

no \checkmark

no sols

\checkmark
READY

YES (E.g. $28x \equiv 6 \pmod{110}$)
 $\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{E.g. } 6 \checkmark \end{array} \right)$

$$28 \cdot 4 = 2 - 110 \cdot (-1) \leftarrow$$

\Downarrow

$$28 \cdot 4 \equiv 2 \pmod{110} \quad / \times 3$$

$$28 \cdot 12 \equiv 6 \pmod{110}$$

$$2C \quad \begin{cases} x \equiv 7^{a_1} \pmod{55^{m_1}} \\ x \equiv 5^{a_2} \pmod{34^{m_2}} \end{cases} \quad \text{C.R.T} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad x \equiv ? \pmod{A} \quad (55 \cdot 34)$$

$$1 = 55 \cdot \underset{s}{13} + 34 \cdot \underset{t}{(-21)}$$

FORMULA:

$$\text{GCD}(m_1, m_2) = 1 \quad \begin{cases} x \equiv a_1 \pmod{m_1} \\ x \equiv a_2 \pmod{m_2} \end{cases} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad x \equiv A \pmod{m_1 \cdot m_2}$$

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$$\text{GCD} = 1 = m_1 \cdot s + m_2 \cdot t$$

$$A = m_1 \cdot s \cdot a_2 + m_2 \cdot t \cdot a_1$$

$$= 55 \cdot 13 \cdot 5 + 34 \cdot (-21) \cdot 7$$

$$= -1423 \equiv 447 \pmod{55 \cdot 34}$$

$$\equiv 447 \pmod{1870}$$

4.

(2025²⁰²⁷)

2023

mod

100

(B: 37, C: 1001)



EULER'S THEOREM:

$$\forall m, a; \gcd(m, a) = 1 \Rightarrow a^{\varphi(m)} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$

COR.

$$a^N \pmod{m} = a^{N - \varphi(m)} \pmod{m} = a^{(N \% \varphi(m))} \pmod{m}$$

E.g.: $\varphi(100) = 40$

SAGE:
euler_phi

$$g_1^{1320738} \pmod{100}$$

$$\parallel$$

$$g_1^{(\dots \% 40)} \equiv g_1^{18} \pmod{100}$$

HA :

2023

mod 100

$$\phi(100) = 40$$

(2025 2027)

SUBPROBLEM:

$$2025^{2027} \equiv ? \pmod{40}$$

$$\phi(40) = 16$$

$$2025^{(2027 \% 16)} \equiv 2025^{11} \pmod{40}$$

$$\equiv 25^{11} \pmod{40}$$

$$\equiv 25$$

$$2023^{25} \pmod{100} = 23^{25} \pmod{100} = 43$$