

Chinese Remainder Theorem

Definition : -----

Theorem :

CRT state that you can recover any number from its residu modulo, in the following way

for $1 \leq i, j \leq k$ and $i \neq j$ with $\gcd(m_i, m_j) = 1$, we declare $M = \prod_{i=1}^k m_i$, for which every m_i is in \mathbb{Z}_{m_i} , any number A inside \mathbb{Z}_M can be expressed as (a_1, \dots, a_k) k -tuple value with $a_i = A \bmod m_i$, and we can reconstruct A from thoes k -tuple and its a unique set of values, we can say that there is some fuction ϕ that is bijectif and verify

$$\phi: \mathbb{Z}_M \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{m_1} \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}_{m_k}$$

$$A \rightarrow \phi(A) = (a_1, \dots, a_k)$$

and

$$\phi^{-1}: \mathbb{Z}_{m_1} \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}_{m_k} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_M$$

$$(a_1, \dots, a_k) \rightarrow \phi^{-1}(a_1, \dots, a_k) = A$$

Proof :

for $1 \leq i, j \leq k$ and $i \neq j$ with $\gcd(m_i, m_j) = 1$, we declare $M = \prod_{i=1}^k m_i$, for which every $m_i \in \mathbb{Z}_{m_i}$, any number A inside \mathbb{Z}_M , we can easily construct the k -tuple values for any $1 \leq i \leq k$ with $a_i = A \bmod m_i$, for the other way we need to construct the number in way that

can reproduce the k -tuple for every m_i , that means $\sum_{i=1}^k a_i c_i$ with $c_i \bmod m_j = 0$ if $i \neq j$

and $c_i \bmod m_j = 1$ if $i = j$, we can do that by introducing $M_i = \frac{M}{m_i}$ which clearly give use that

$\gcd(M_i, m_i) = 1$, mean that M_i has a inverse multiplicative with m_i , we can write c_j as

$c_j = M_j \times (M_j^{-1} \bmod m_j)$, so that $c_j \bmod m_j = (M_j \times (M_j^{-1} \bmod m_j)) \bmod m_j$ then we can

use modular arithmetics, to have $c_j \bmod m_j = (M_j \times M_j^{-1}) \bmod m_j = 1 \bmod m_j$, and we can

also observe that c_j is written as $M_j \times q$ with $q = M_j^{-1} \bmod m_j$, so any $i \neq j$ will equal to

$0 \bmod m_i$, hence if we add all the result from each $a_i c_i$ and preforme $\left(\sum_{i=1}^k a_i c_i \right) \bmod m_l$ we will

have exactly a_l , for safety we add $\bmod M$ to the sum so that we are sure it stays in \mathbb{Z}_M hence

$A = \left(\sum_{i=1}^k a_i c_i \right) \bmod M$, this is unique because suppose $A, A' \in \mathbb{Z}_M$, with each a has the same a_i

k – tuples, that means $A \equiv A' \pmod{m_i}$ for each *i*, implying $(A - A') = 0 \pmod{m_i}$ for each *i*
 $m_i | (A - A')$, that mean $M | (A - A')$ hence $A \equiv A' \pmod{M}$.
