

# Tut 7 & Review

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**Definition.**  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  iff  $n \mid (a - b)$ .

**Claim:**  $a \equiv b \pmod{n} \Leftrightarrow a \bmod n = b \bmod n$

**Theorem.** If  $\gcd(k, n) = 1$ , then have  $k'$  such that

$$k \cdot k' \equiv 1 \pmod{n},$$

where  $k'$  is an *inverse* of  $k \pmod{n}$ .

**Theorem.** Let  $p$  be a prime and  $\gcd(k, p) = 1$ . Then

$$k^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}.$$

**Theorem.**  $p$  is a prime if and only if

$$(p-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{p}.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \\ x \equiv 4 \pmod{5} \\ x \equiv 6 \pmod{7} \end{array} \right. \quad \text{Set } x = \underline{5 \cdot 7 \cdot a} + \underline{3 \cdot 7 \cdot b} + \underline{3 \cdot 5 \cdot c}$$

Then the first (second, third) term is determined by the first (second, third) equation.

Now we just need to solve the following equations separately.

$$\begin{array}{l} 35a \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, \quad 21b \equiv 4 \pmod{5}, \quad 15c \equiv 6 \pmod{7}. \\ \Rightarrow \quad 2a \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, \quad b \equiv 4 \pmod{5}, \quad c \equiv 6 \pmod{7}. \\ \Rightarrow \quad a \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, \quad b \equiv 4 \pmod{5}, \quad c \equiv 6 \pmod{7}. \end{array} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} 35a \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, \\ 2a \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, \\ a \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, \end{array}} \right\}$$

Then  $x = 35a + 21b + 15c \equiv 35 \cdot 1 + 21 \cdot 4 + 15 \cdot 6 \pmod{3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7} \equiv 209 \pmod{105}$ .

Since Han Xin (韓信) knew that  $1000 \leq x \leq 1100$ , he concluded that  $x = 1049$ .

faster method.

$$x = 3a + 2 \quad (a \in \mathbb{Z})$$

$$3a + 2 \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$

$$2 \cdot 3a \equiv 2 \cdot 2 \pmod{5}$$

$$a \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$$

$$a = 5b + 4 \quad (b \in \mathbb{Z})$$

$$x = 3a + 2 = 3(5b + 4) + 2 = \dots$$

### Question

Find the smallest positive three consecutive integers such that they are divisible by 4, 9, 25 respectively.

Assume the largest int  $a$ .  $(a-1)$   $(a-2)$

$$\begin{cases} a \equiv 0 \pmod{25} \\ a \equiv 1 \pmod{9} \\ a \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

$$a = 25b \quad (b \in \mathbb{Z})$$

$$25b \equiv 1 \pmod{9} \Rightarrow 7b \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$$

$$7 \cdot 4b \equiv 4 \pmod{9} \Rightarrow b \equiv 4 \pmod{9}$$

$$b = 4 + 9c \quad (c \in \mathbb{Z})$$

$$a = 25(4 + 9c) = 100 + 225c$$

$$100 + 225c \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$$

$$c \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$$

$$c = 4d + 2 \quad (d \in \mathbb{Z})$$

$$a = 100 + 225(4d + 2)$$

$$= 900d + 550 \quad (d \in \mathbb{Z})$$

$$a \equiv 550 \pmod{900}$$

$$a = 550$$

$$548, 549, 550$$

$$\begin{cases} a \equiv 0 \pmod{25} \\ a \equiv 1 \pmod{9} \\ a \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 25 \times 9x + 25 \times 4y + 9 \times 4z \\ &= 225x + 100y + 36z \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad 36z &\equiv 0 \pmod{25} \\ z &\equiv 0 \pmod{25} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \quad 225x &\equiv 2 \pmod{4} \\ x &\equiv 2 \pmod{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (3) \quad 100y &\equiv 1 \pmod{9} \\ y &\equiv 1 \pmod{9} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= (225 \times 2 + 25 \times 4 \times 1 + 9 \times 4 \times 0) + (4 \times 9 \times 25)n \\ &= 550 + 900n \quad 550 \end{aligned}$$

Prove that a number is divisible by 11 if and only if the sum of its digits, where every other one is negated, is divisible by 11.

Example:

$$3 - 7 + 2 - 7 + 3 - 7 + 6 - 1 + 2 - 6 + 1 = -11$$

$$37273761261 = 11 \times 3388523751$$

121  
1 2 1  
1 2 1

Assume  $n = \overline{d_k d_{k-1} d_{k-2} \dots d_1 d_0}$

$$= d_k \cdot 10^k + d_{k-1} \cdot 10^{k-1} + \dots + d_1 \cdot 10^1 + d_0$$

$$10 \equiv -1 \pmod{11}$$

$$10^k \equiv (-1)^k \pmod{11}$$

$$n \pmod{11}$$

$$= d_k \cdot (-1)^k + d_{k-1} \cdot (-1)^{k-1} + \dots + d_1 \cdot (-1) + d_0$$

$$(-1 \quad 1 \quad -1 \quad 1 \quad -1)$$

## Question

Let  $a \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  be such that  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ . Prove that there exists  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  such that  $a^n \equiv 1 \pmod{b}$ .

**Lemma.** If  $a \equiv c \pmod{n}$ , and  $b \equiv d \pmod{n}$  then

$$ab \equiv cd \pmod{n}.$$

If  $a \equiv c \pmod{n}$ , and if  $m \geq 0$  is an integer, then

(i)  $a^m \equiv c^m \pmod{n}$ ,

$$\gcd = \text{spc} \quad sa + tb = 1 \quad sa - 1 = -tb$$

$\exists s, t \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \underline{sa} \equiv 1 \pmod{b}$

At most  $b$  results for  $(s_i \pmod{b})$

★  $\exists k, j \in \mathbb{Z}^+, \quad s^k \equiv s^j \pmod{b}$   
( $k > j$ )  $s^j \cdot s^{k-j} \equiv s^j \pmod{b}$   
 $s^{k-j} \equiv 1 \pmod{b}$

$$\gcd(s^j, b) = 1$$

$$s^k = s^j + bm$$

$$s^j(s^{k-j} - 1) = bm$$



pick  $n = k - j$  ( $s^n \equiv 1 \pmod{b}$ )

$$a^n \equiv a^n \cdot 1^n \equiv a^n \cdot s^n \pmod{b}$$

$$(sa)^n \equiv 1 \pmod{b}$$

$$a^n \equiv 1 \pmod{b}$$

$$b \mid s^{kj} - 1$$
$$s^{kj} \equiv 1 \pmod{b}$$

idea

$$(s^n a^n \equiv 1 \pmod{b})$$
$$\Rightarrow s^n \equiv 1 \pmod{b}$$

### Question

Let  $a \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ,  $b \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  be such that  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ . Prove that there exists  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  such that  $a^n \equiv 1 \pmod{b}$ .

There are only  $b$  results for  $(a^i \pmod{b}) (i \in \mathbb{Z}^+)$ .

$\exists k, j \in \mathbb{Z}^+, k > j$  :

$$a^k \equiv a^j \pmod{b}$$

$$a^j \cdot a^{k-j} \equiv a^j \pmod{b} \quad (\gcd(a^j, b) = 1)$$

$$a^{k-j} \equiv 1 \pmod{b}$$

$$n = k - j$$

# What we have learned...

roll  
got

- ◆ 1. Logic and Set
- ◆ 2. Proof I (basic, Invariant method, WOP)
- ◆ 3. Proof II (Mathematical induction)
- ◆ 4. Recursion
- ◆ 5. Greatest common divisors
- ◆ 6. Modular arithmetic (CRT)

lec. (tut. FQ, asg)  
real problems  
summarize






# 1. Logic and Set

$$\begin{array}{l}
 (p \vee q) \rightarrow \neg r \\
 p \rightarrow \neg q \\
 \neg q \rightarrow p \\
 \hline
 \therefore \neg r
 \end{array}$$

valid / invalid  
 $T \rightarrow F$

2. (18 points) Suppose that you are given two “NOT”s, two “AND”s, and two “OR”s of the following electronic components:

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logical formula

$T$   
 $F$

## 2. Proof I (basic, Invariant method, WOP)

contradiction

2. (12 points) For all integers  $n \geq 4$ , use Well Ordering Principle to prove that

$$n^2 \leq 2^n$$

$$S = \{n \mid n^2 > 2^n\}$$

$S = \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid \text{satisfy reverse}\}$

$$n_0^2 > 2^{n_0} \rightarrow (n_0 - 2)^2 > \left(\frac{n_0}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{n_0^2}{4} > 2^{n_0 - 2}$$

smallest  $n \rightarrow n_0$   
smaller  $n_0$

$(n_0 - 2) \in S$  contradiction

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	

Initial configuration



1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	15	14	

Target configuration

Parity of  $S = (\text{number of disorder pairs} + i) \bmod 2$

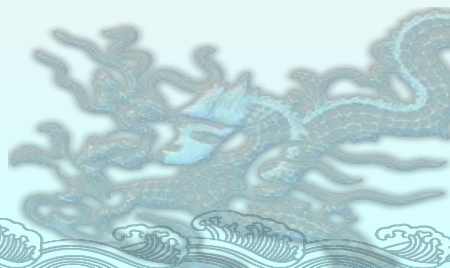
奇偶性, 染色法

### 3. Proof II (Mathematical induction)

6. (18 points) A confectionery company is designing an assorted pack of confectionery consisting of chocolate (15g/bag), marshmallow (6g/bag) and toffee (10g/bag). Show that for any pack with an integer weight at least 61g (i.e., 61g, 62g, 63g, etc), there is always a way to mix these three kinds of confectionery so that the pack contains some ( $\geq 1$  bag) of each confectionery.

$P(n) \rightarrow$  basic case  $\rightarrow$  inductive step

normal/strong



## 4. Recursion → lec slides

**3.** (19 points) Consider the set of all strings of  $a$ 's,  $b$ 's and  $c$ 's. Let  $r_n$  be the number of strings of  $a$ 's,  $b$ 's and  $c$ 's of length  $n$  that do not contain the patterns  $aa$  and  $ab$ . ( $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ )

(a) Find the values of  $r_1, r_2, r_3$  by enumerating the strings. [6 marks]

(b) Find the recurrence relation for  $\{r_n\}$ . [5 marks]

(c) Find the closed form for  $r_n$ . [8 marks]

$$a_n = 3a_{n-1} - 2a_{n-2}$$

$$x^2 = 3x - 2$$

$$a_n = C \cdot x_1^n + D \cdot x_2^n$$

## 5. Greatest common divisors

1. (11 points) Find  $\gcd(2019! + 1, 2020! + 1)$ .

①  $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, r)$  Euclid

②  $\gcd = \text{spc}$

proof:  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$   
 $a \mid n, b \mid n \Rightarrow ab \mid n$

## 6. Modular arithmetic (CRT)

4. (24 points) Find the smallest positive integer  $x$  satisfying the following:

$$\begin{cases} 95x \equiv 5 \pmod{40} \\ 21x \equiv -9 \pmod{60} \\ 2x \equiv 152 \pmod{75} \end{cases}$$

faster / CRT

