

Claim 1: \forall distinct primes p, q, r_1, \dots, r_k ,

$\exists A(x), B(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ s.t.

$$A(x) \Phi_{p, r_1, \dots, r_k}(x) + B(x) \Phi_{q, r_1, \dots, r_k}(x) = 1.$$

Proof: Induction.

Base case $k=0$: Choose $m \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\begin{cases} m \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \\ m \equiv 1 \pmod{q} \end{cases}$.

$$\text{Then } (x^{m-p} + x^{m-2p} + \dots + 1) \Phi_p(x) - (x^{m-q} + x^{m-2q} + \dots + x) \Phi_q(x) = 1.$$

Inductive step: Assume $\exists C(x), D(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ s.t.

$$C(x) \Phi_{p, r_1, \dots, r_{k-1}}(x) + D(x) \Phi_{q, r_1, \dots, r_{k-1}}(x) = 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } & \left[C(x^{r_k}) \Phi_{p, r_1, \dots, r_{k-1}}(x) \right] \Phi_{p, r_1, \dots, r_k}(x) + \left[D(x^{r_k}) \Phi_{q, r_1, \dots, r_{k-1}}(x) \right] \Phi_{q, r_1, \dots, r_k}(x) \\ &= C(x^{r_k}) \Phi_{p, r_1, \dots, r_{k-1}}(x^{r_k}) + D(x^{r_k}) \Phi_{q, r_1, \dots, r_{k-1}}(x^{r_k}) = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Claim 2: \forall distinct primes p_1, \dots, p_k , $\exists A_i(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ s.t.

$$\sum_{i=1}^k A_i(x) \cdot \frac{x^{\hat{n}} - 1}{x^{\frac{\hat{n}}{p_i}} - 1} = \Phi_{\hat{n}}(x) \quad \text{where } \hat{n} = p_1 \cdots p_k.$$

Proof: Induction.

$$\text{Base case } k=1: 1 \cdot \frac{x^{p_1} - 1}{x - 1} = \Phi_{p_1}(x).$$

Base case $k=2$:

$$A_1(x) \cdot \frac{x^{p_1 p_2} - 1}{x^{p_2} - 1} + A_2(x) \cdot \frac{x^{p_1 p_2} - 1}{x^{p_1} - 1} = \Phi_{p_1 p_2}(x)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A_1(x) \Phi_{p_1}(x) + A_2(x) \Phi_{p_2}(x) = 1 \quad (\text{Claim 1})$$

Inductive step: Assume $\exists A_i(x), B_i(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ s.t.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k-1} A_i(x) \cdot \frac{x^{p_1 \cdots p_{k-1}} - 1}{x^{\frac{p_1 \cdots p_{k-1}}{p_i}} - 1} = \Phi_{p_1 \cdots p_{k-1}}(x),$$

$$\sum_{i=2}^k B_i(x) \cdot \frac{x^{p_2 \cdots p_k} - 1}{x^{\frac{p_2 \cdots p_k}{p_i}} - 1} = \Phi_{p_2 \cdots p_k}(x).$$

Also, $\exists C(x), D(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ s.t.

$$C(x) \Phi_{p_1 \cdots p_{k-1}}(x) + D(x) \Phi_{p_2 \cdots p_k}(x) = 1, \quad (\text{Claim 1})$$

$$\text{Then } [C(x) A_1(x^{p_k})] \cdot \frac{x^{\hat{n}} - 1}{x^{\frac{\hat{n}}{p_1}} - 1} + [D(x) B_k(x^{p_1})] \cdot \frac{x^{\hat{n}} - 1}{x^{\frac{\hat{n}}{p_k}} - 1}$$

$$+ \sum_{i=2}^{k-1} [C(x) A_i(x^{p_k}) + D(x) B_i(x^{p_1})] \cdot \frac{x^{\hat{n}} - 1}{x^{\frac{\hat{n}}{p_i}} - 1}$$

$$= C(x) \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} A_i(x^{p_k}) \cdot \frac{x^{\hat{n}} - 1}{x^{\frac{\hat{n}}{p_i}} - 1} + D(x) \sum_{i=2}^k B_i(x^{p_1}) \cdot \frac{x^{\hat{n}} - 1}{x^{\frac{\hat{n}}{p_i}} - 1}$$

$$= C(x) \Phi_{p_1 \cdots p_{k-1}}(x^{p_k}) + D(x) \Phi_{p_2 \cdots p_k}(x^{p_1})$$

$$= C(x) \Phi_{p_1 \cdots p_{k-1}}(x) \Phi_{p_1 \cdots p_k}(x) + D(x) \Phi_{p_2 \cdots p_k}(x) \Phi_{p_1 \cdots p_k}(x)$$

$$= \Phi_n(x) [C(x) \Phi_{p_1 \cdots p_{k-1}}(x) + D(x) \Phi_{p_2 \cdots p_k}(x)]$$

$$= \Phi_n(x).$$

Claim 3: $\forall n = p_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots p_k^{\alpha_k}, \exists A_i(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ s.t.

$$\sum_{i=1}^k A_i(x) \cdot \frac{x^{\hat{n}} - 1}{x^{\frac{\hat{n}}{p_i}} - 1} = \Phi_n(x).$$

Proof: Induction.

Base case $n=2$: Claim 2.

Inductive step: If n is squarefree, use Claim 2.

If \exists prime p s.t. $p^2 \mid n$, assume $\exists A_i(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ s.t.

$$\sum_{i=1}^k A_i(x) \cdot \frac{x^{\frac{n}{p}} - 1}{x^{\frac{n}{pp_i}} - 1} = \Phi_{\frac{n}{p}}(x).$$

$$\text{Then } \sum_{i=1}^k A_i(x^p) \cdot \frac{x^n - 1}{x^{\frac{n}{p_i}} - 1}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k A_i(x^p) \cdot \frac{(x^p)^{\frac{n}{p}} - 1}{(x^p)^{\frac{n}{pp_i}} - 1}$$

$$= \Phi_{\frac{n}{p}}(x^p)$$

$$= \Phi_n(x).$$