

Assignment

① Bezout's Theorem proof and Example

Lemma :- If a, b and c are positive integers such that $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ and $a \mid bc$, then $a \mid c$

proof:

Assume $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ and $a \mid bc$. Since $\gcd(a, b) = 1$, by Bezout's theorem there are integers s and t such

that, $sa + tb = 1$

→ Multiplying both sides of the equation by c yields $sac + tbc = c$

→ We know that $a \mid tbc$ and a divides $sac + tbc$ since $a \mid sac$ and $a \mid tbc$

→ We conclude $a \mid c$, since $sac + tbc = c$

xx Find an inverse of 101 modulo 4620

solⁿ:

First have to use Euclidian algorithm to

show that $\gcd(101, 4620) = 1$

$$4620 = 45 \times 101 + 25$$

$$101 = 1 \times 25 + 26$$

$$25 = 2 \times 26 + 23$$

$$26 = 1 \times 23 + 3$$

$$23 = 7 \times 3 + 2$$

$$3 = 1 \times 2 + 1$$

$$2 = 2 \times 1 + 0$$

$$\gcd(101, 4620) = 1$$

Working Backwards

$$1 = 3 - 1 \cdot 2$$

$$1 = 3 - 1 \cdot (23 - 7 \cdot 3)$$

$$1 = -1 \cdot 23 + 8 \cdot 3$$

$$1 = -1 \cdot 23 + 8 \cdot (26 - 1 \cdot 23)$$

$$1 = 8 \cdot 26 - 9 \cdot 23$$

$$1 = 8 \cdot 26 - 9 \cdot (25 - 2 \cdot 26)$$

$$1 = 26 \cdot 26 - 9 \cdot 25$$

$$1 = 26(101 - 1 \cdot 25) - 9 \cdot 25$$

$$1 = 26 \cdot 101 - 35 \cdot 25$$

$$1 = 26 \cdot 101 - 35 \cdot (4620 - 45 \cdot 101)$$

$$1 = -35 \cdot 4620 + 1601 \cdot 101$$

1601 is an inverse of 101 modulo 4620

The Chinese Remainder Theorem

Theorem: Let $m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots, m_n$ be pairwise relatively prime positive integers greater than one and a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n arbitrary integers. Then the system,

$$x \equiv a_1 \pmod{m_1}$$

$$x \equiv a_2 \pmod{m_2}$$

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$$x \equiv a_n \pmod{m_n}$$

has a unique solution modulo $m = m_1 \cdot m_2 \cdot \dots \cdot m_n$

Proof: To construct a solution first let,

$$m_k = m / m_k \quad \text{for } k = 1, 2, \dots, n \text{ and } m = m_1 \cdot m_2 \cdot \dots \cdot m_n$$

Since $\gcd(m_k, m_k) = 1$, there is an integer y_k an inverse of m_k modulo m_k

Such that,

$$m_k y_k = 1 \pmod{m_k}$$

from the sum,

$$x = a_1 m_1 m_1^{-1} + a_2 m_2 m_2^{-1} + \dots + a_n m_n m_n^{-1}$$

Note that, because $m_j \equiv 0 \pmod{m_k}$ whenever $j \neq k$, all terms except the k th term in this sum are congruent to 0 modulo m_k .

Because $m_k m_k^{-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{m_k}$, we see that

$$x \equiv a_k m_k m_k^{-1} \equiv a_k \pmod{m_k}, \text{ for } k=1, 2, \dots, n$$

Hence, x is a simultaneous solution to n congruence.

$$x \equiv a_1 \pmod{m_1}$$

$$x \equiv a_2 \pmod{m_2}$$

\vdots

$$x \equiv a_n \pmod{m_n}$$

Fermat's Little Theorem:

Proof:

If p is prime and a is an integer not divisible by ' p ', then

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

furthermore, for every integer a we

$$\text{have } a^p \equiv a \pmod{p}$$

Fermat's little theorem is useful in computing the remainders modulo p of large powers of integers.

Example:

$$\text{Find } 7^{222} \pmod{11}$$

$$\text{and } 7$$

By Fermat's Little Theorem, we know

$$\text{that } 7^{11-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$

$$\text{and } 7^{10} \equiv 1 \pmod{11} \text{ and so}$$

$(7^{10})^k \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$, for every positive integer k therefore

$$\begin{aligned} 7^{222} &= 7^{22 \cdot 10 + 2} \\ &= (7^{10})^{22} \cdot 7^2 \\ &= 1^{22} \cdot 49 \\ &= 49 \pmod{11} \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $7^{222} \pmod{11} = 5$