

## 1.5 Question 5

### 1.5.A Find $\gcd(85327, 59840)$ .

$$\begin{array}{llll}
 a = 85327, b = 59840 & & & \\
 \Rightarrow & 85327 \div 59840 & = & 1 \text{ R } 25487 \\
 \text{SWITCH: } a = b, b = R & & & \\
 a = 59840, b = 25487 & & & \\
 \Rightarrow & 59840 \div 25487 & = & 2 \text{ R } 8866 \\
 \text{SWITCH: } a = b, b = R & & & \\
 a = 25487, b = 8866 & & & \\
 \Rightarrow & 25487 \div 8866 & = & 2 \text{ R } 7755 \\
 \text{SWITCH: } a = b, b = R & & & \\
 a = 8866, b = 7755 & & & \\
 \Rightarrow & 8866 \div 7755 & = & 1 \text{ R } 1111 \\
 \text{SWITCH: } a = b, b = R & & & \\
 a = 7755, b = 1111 & & & \\
 \Rightarrow & 7755 \div 1111 & = & 6 \text{ R } 1089 \\
 \text{SWITCH: } a = b, b = R & & & \\
 a = 1111, b = 1089 & & & \\
 \Rightarrow & 1111 \div 1089 & = & 1 \text{ R } 22 \\
 \text{SWITCH: } a = b, b = R & & & \\
 a = 1089, b = 22 & & & \\
 \Rightarrow & 1089 \div 22 & = & 49 \text{ R } 11 \\
 \text{SWITCH: } a = b, b = R & & & \\
 a = 22, b = 11 & & & \\
 \Rightarrow & 22 \div 11 & = & 2 \text{ R } 0
 \end{array}$$

### 1.5.B Are numbers in A relative prime? Justify your answer.

No, they are not because 11 is their greatest common divisor.

$$\begin{aligned}
 85327 \div 11 &= 7757 \\
 59840 \div 11 &= 5440
 \end{aligned}$$

### 1.5.C Using Fermat's theorem find $4^{225} \bmod 13$

We know from FERMAT'S LITTLE THEOREM that :

$$4^{12} \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$$

Furthermore from the rules of modulo-arithmetic, we know:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{if} & a \equiv b \pmod{n} \text{ and } c \equiv d \pmod{n} \\
 \text{then} & ac \equiv bd \pmod{n}
 \end{array}$$

Therefore we know that:

$$4^{216} \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$$

Because:

$$4^9 = 262.144 \equiv 12 \pmod{13}$$

Our result would be:

$$4^{225} \pmod{13} = 12$$

**1.5.D Using the Miller-Rabin test, say whether  $n=104717$  is probably prime.**

Find  $k$  and  $q$ :

$$n - 1 = 104716 = 2^2 \times 26179 = 2^k \times q$$

RNG for  $a$ :  $a = 10$

$$10^{26179} \pmod{104717} = 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  Test returns "inconclusive"

RNG for  $a$ :  $a = 7312$

$$7312^{26179} \pmod{104717} = 104716$$

$\Rightarrow$  Test returns "inconclusive"

RNG for  $a$ :  $a = 18988$

$$18988^{26179} \pmod{104717} = 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  Test returns "inconclusive"

RNG for  $a$ :  $a = 23753$

$$23753^{26179} \pmod{104717} = 1618$$

$$(23753^{26179})^2 \pmod{104717} = 104716$$

$\Rightarrow$  Test returns "inconclusive"

Therefore 104717 is a prime with a chance of more than 99.6%!

**1.5.E Compute the set of integers that solve the equation  $3^k \equiv 12 \pmod{23}$  for  $k$ .**

We know from the rules of modulo-arithmetic:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{if} & a \equiv b \pmod{n} \text{ and } c \equiv d \pmod{n} \\ \text{then} & ac \equiv bd \pmod{n} \end{array}$$

Furthermore we know (because 23 is prime) that:

$$3^{22} \equiv 1 \pmod{23}$$

Therefore we need to find  $j$ :

$$3^j \equiv 12 \pmod{23}, 0 < j < 22$$

This is the case for  $j = 4$  and  $j = 15$ . Hence, the set of integers, that solve this equation would be:

$$S = \{k \mid k = a \times 22 + j, a \in \mathbb{N}, j \in \{4, 15\}\}$$