

In Exercises 1 through 4, for the given integers  $m$  and  $n$ , write  $m$  as  $qn + r$ , with  $0 \leq r < n$ .

1.  $m = 20, n = 3$       2.  $m = 64, n = 37$   
 3.  $m = 3, n = 22$       4.  $m = 48, n = 12$

$$1. m = 3 \cdot 6 + 2$$

$$2. m = 1 \cdot 37 + 27$$

$$3. m = 0 \cdot 22 + 3$$

$$4. m = 4 \cdot 12 + 0$$

5. Write each integer as a product of powers of primes (as in Theorem 3).

- (a) 828      (b) 1666      (c) 1781  
 (d) 1125      (e) 107

$$(a) 828 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 23$$

$$(b) 1666 = 2 \cdot 7 \cdot 7 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$$

$$(c) 1781 = 13 \cdot 13 \cdot 137$$

$$(d) 1125 = 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 3$$

$$(e) 107 = 107$$

In Exercises 6 through 9, find the greatest common divisor  $d$  of the integers  $a$  and  $b$ , and write  $d$  as  $sa + tb$ .

6.  $a = 60, b = 100$     7.  $a = 45, b = 33$

8.  $a = 34, b = 58$     9.  $a = 77, b = 128$

6.  $a = 100, b = 60$

$$100 = 1 \cdot 60 + 40$$

$$60 = 1 \cdot 40 + 20$$

$$40 = 2 \cdot 20 + 0 \Rightarrow d = 20 = 60 - 40 = 60 - (100 - 60)$$

$$= \underline{(-1)} \cdot 100 + \underline{2} \cdot 60$$

7.  $a = 45, b = 33$

$$45 = 1 \cdot 33 + 12$$

$$33 = 2 \cdot 12 + 9$$

$$12 = 1 \cdot 9 + 3$$

$$9 = 3 \cdot 3 + 0 \Rightarrow d = 3 = 12 - 9 = (45 - 33) - (33 - 2 \cdot 12)$$

$$= 45 - 2 \cdot 33 + 2 \cdot 12 = 45 - 2 \cdot 33 + 2 \cdot (45 - 33)$$

$$= 45 - 2 \cdot 33 + 2 \cdot 45 - 2 \cdot 33 = 3 \cdot 45 - 4 \cdot 33 =$$

$$\underline{3} \cdot 45 + \underline{(-4)} \cdot 33$$

$$8. \begin{aligned} a &= 34, \quad b = 58 \\ a &= 58, \quad b = 34 \end{aligned}$$

$$58 = 1 \cdot 34 + 24$$

$$34 = 24 + 10$$

$$24 = 2 \cdot 10 + 4$$

$$10 = 2 \cdot 4 + 2$$

$$4 = 2 \cdot 2 + 0 \Rightarrow d = 2 = 10 + (-2) \cdot 4 =$$

$$= (34 - 24) + (-2) (24 - 2 \cdot 10) =$$

$$= [34 - (58 - 34)] + (-2) \cdot [(58 - 34) - 2 \cdot (34 - (58 - 34))] =$$

$$= 2 \cdot 34 - 58 - 2 (58 - 34 - 2 (1 \cdot 34 - 58))$$

$$= 2 \cdot 34 - 58 - 2 (58 - 34 - 4 \cdot 34 + 2 \cdot 58)$$

$$= 2 \cdot 34 - 58 - 2 (3 \cdot 58 - 5 \cdot 34)$$

$$= (-7) \cdot 58 + 12 \cdot 34$$

$$9 \quad a = 128, \quad b = 77$$

$$128 = 1 \cdot 77 + 51$$

$$77 = 1 \cdot 51 + 26$$

$$51 = 1 \cdot 26 + 25$$

$$26 = 1 \cdot 25 + 1$$

$$25 = 25 \cdot 1 + 0 \Rightarrow d = 1 = 26 - 25$$

$$= 77 - 51 - (51 - 26)$$

$$= 77 - (128 - 77) - (128 - 77) + (77 - 51)$$

$$= 4 \cdot 77 - 2 \cdot 128 - 51$$

$$= 4 \cdot 77 - 2 \cdot 128 - (128 - 77)$$

$$= 5 \cdot 77 - 3 \cdot 128$$

In Exercises 10 through 13, find the least common multiple of the integers.

10. 72, 108

11. 150, 70

12. 175, 245

13. 32, 27

$$10. 108 = 1 \cdot 72 + 36$$

$$72 = 2 \cdot 36 + 0 \Rightarrow d = 36$$

$$36 \cdot c = 2 \cdot 36 \cdot 3 \cdot 36 \Rightarrow c = 6 \quad 36 = 216$$

$$11. 150 = 2 \cdot 70 + 10$$

$$70 = 7 \cdot 10 + 0 \Rightarrow d = 10$$

$$10 \cdot c = 15 \cdot 10 \cdot 7 \cdot 10 \Rightarrow c = 15 \cdot 7 \cdot 10 = 1050$$

$$12. 245 = 1 \cdot 175 + 70$$

$$175 = 2 \cdot 70 + 35$$

$$70 = 2 \cdot 35 + 0 \Rightarrow d = 35$$

$$35 \cdot c = 7 \cdot 35 \cdot 5 \cdot 35 \Rightarrow c = 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 35 =$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 35. \\ 35 \\ \hline 175 \\ 105 \\ \hline 1225 \end{array}$$

$$13. 32 = 1 \cdot 27 + 5$$

$$27 = 5 \cdot 5 + 2$$

$$5 = 2 \cdot 2 + 1$$

$$2 = 2 \cdot 1 + 0 \Rightarrow d = 1$$

$$1 \cdot c = 32 \cdot 27 = 864$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 32. \\ 27 \\ \hline 224 \\ 64 \\ \hline 864 \end{array}$$

**14.** If  $f$  is the mod-7 function, compute each of the following.

- (a)  $f(17)$       (b)  $f(48)$       (c)  $f(1207)$   
 (d)  $f(130)$       (e)  $f(93)$       (f)  $f(169)$

(a) 3 ; (b) 6 ; (c) 3 ; (d) 4  
 (e) 2 , (f) 1

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1207 \overline{) 7} \\
 \underline{7} \phantom{00} \\
 = 50 \phantom{0} \\
 \underline{49} \phantom{0} \\
 = 17 \\
 \underline{14} \\
 = 3
 \end{array}$$

**15.** If  $g$  is the mod-6 function, solve each of the following.

- (a)  $g(n) = 3$       (b)  $g(n) = 1$

(a)  $n = 3$  , (b)  $n = 1$

16. Let  $a$  and  $b$  be integers. Prove that if  $p$  is a prime and  $p \mid ab$ , then  $p \mid a$  or  $p \mid b$ . (Hint: If  $p \nmid a$ , then  $1 = \text{GCD}(a, p)$ ; use Theorem 4 to write  $1 = sa + tp$ .)

Because  $p$  is prime  $\Rightarrow$  2 cases.

I) If  $p \nmid a \Rightarrow \text{GCD}(p, a) = 1$

$$1 = \alpha p + \beta a \quad / \cdot b \Leftrightarrow b = \alpha bp + \beta ab$$

And  $p \mid ab \Rightarrow p \mid \beta ab \Rightarrow p \mid \alpha bp + \beta ab = b \Rightarrow$

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$p \mid b$

II) If  $p \nmid b \Rightarrow \text{GCD}(p, b) = 1$ .


$$1 = \alpha p + \beta b \quad / \cdot a \Leftrightarrow a = \alpha ap + \beta ab$$

And  $p \mid ab \Rightarrow p \mid \beta ab \Rightarrow p \mid \alpha ap + \beta ab = a \Rightarrow$

And  $p \mid p \Rightarrow p \mid \alpha ap$

$p \mid a$

From I & II  $\Rightarrow$  If  $p$  prime  $\wedge p \mid ab \Rightarrow$

$p \mid a \vee p \mid b$  

17. Show that if  $\text{GCD}(a, c) = 1$  and  $c \mid ab$ , then  $c \mid b$ .

$$\text{If } \text{GCD}(a, c) = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha a + \beta c = 1 \quad / \cdot b \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\alpha ab + \beta bc = b$$

$$\text{And because } c \mid ab \Rightarrow c \mid \alpha ab \quad \nRightarrow$$

$$\text{And because } c \mid c \Rightarrow c \mid \beta bc \quad \nRightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow c \mid \alpha ab + \beta bc \Leftrightarrow c \mid b \quad \square$$

18. Show that if  $\text{GCD}(a, c) = 1$ ,  $a \mid m$ , and  $c \mid m$ , then  $ac \mid m$ . (Hint: Use Exercise 17.)

$$\text{GCD}(a, c) = 1 = \alpha a + \beta c \quad / \cdot m \Rightarrow$$

$$m = \alpha am + \beta cm = \alpha acq_1 + \beta caq_2$$

$$\begin{array}{l} ac \mid \alpha acq_1 \\ ac \mid \beta caq_2 \end{array} \quad \nRightarrow \quad ac \mid \alpha acq_1 + \beta caq_2 = m \quad \square$$



19. Show that if  $d = \text{GCD}(a, b)$ ,  $a \mid b$ , and  $c \mid d$ , then  $ac \mid bd$ .

$$\text{GCD}(a, b) = d = \alpha a + \beta b$$

$$c \mid d \Leftrightarrow c \mid (\alpha a + \beta b)$$

$$a \mid b \Rightarrow b = q_1 a$$

$$c \mid (\alpha a + \beta q_1 a) = a(\alpha + \beta q_1) \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} c \mid a \\ a \mid b \end{matrix} \Rightarrow c \mid b$$

$$\text{GCD}(a, b) = d = \alpha a + \beta b \quad / \quad b \mid bd = \alpha ab + \beta b^2$$

$$a \mid b \Rightarrow b = q_1 a$$

$$c \mid d \Rightarrow d = q_2 c$$

$$c \mid a \Rightarrow a = q_3 c$$

$$c \mid b \Rightarrow b = q_4 c$$

$$a \mid b \wedge c \mid b \Rightarrow ac \mid bb \wedge ac \mid ab$$

$$\Rightarrow ac \mid b^2 \Rightarrow ac \mid \beta b^2 \Rightarrow ac \mid \alpha ab + \beta b^2 = bd \quad \square$$

$$\Rightarrow ac \mid \alpha ab$$

20. Show that  $\text{GCD}(ca, cb) = c \text{GCD}(a, b)$ .

$$\text{GCD}(ca, cb) = \alpha ca + \beta cb = c(\alpha a + \beta b) = c \text{GCD}(a, b) \quad \square$$

21. Show that  $\text{LCM}(a, ab) = ab$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} a|a \Rightarrow a|ab \\ ab|ab \end{array} \Rightarrow ab \text{ is a common multiple of } a \text{ \& } ab \Rightarrow \text{LCM}(a, ab) = ab$$

(can't have something smaller than  $ab$ ).  $\square$

22. Show that if  $\text{GCD}(a, b) = 1$ , then  $\text{LCM}(a, b) = ab$ .

$$\text{GCD}(a, b) \cdot \text{LCM}(a, b) = ab \Leftrightarrow$$

$$1 \cdot \text{LCM}(a, b) = ab \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\text{LCM}(a, b) = ab \quad \square$$

23. Let  $c = \text{LCM}(a, b)$ . Show that if  $a \mid k$  and  $b \mid k$ , then  $c \mid k$ .

$$\text{GCD}(a, b) \cdot \text{LCM}(a, b) = a \cdot b$$

$$\text{GCD}(a, b) \cdot c = a \cdot b$$

$$(\alpha a + \beta b) \cdot c = a \cdot b \Rightarrow c \mid ab$$

$$a = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} p_3^{a_3} \cdots p_n^{a_n}$$

$$b = p_1^{b_1} p_2^{b_2} p_3^{b_3} \cdots p_n^{b_n}$$

$$k = p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} p_3^{k_3} \cdots p_n^{k_n}$$

$$a \mid k \Rightarrow a_i \leq k_i, \quad (\forall) i \in \overline{1, n}$$

$$b \mid k \Rightarrow b_i \leq k_i, \quad (\forall) i \in \overline{1, n}$$

$$\text{LCM}(a, b) = c \Rightarrow c = p_1^{c_1} p_2^{c_2} \cdots p_n^{c_n}, \quad c_i = \max(a_i, b_i)$$

$$, i \in \overline{1, n}, \Rightarrow c_i \leq k_i, \quad (\forall) i \in \overline{1, n} \Leftrightarrow c \mid k \quad \square$$

24. Prove that if  $a$  and  $b$  are positive integers such that  $a \mid b$  and  $b \mid a$ , then  $a = b$ .

$$a \mid b \Rightarrow b = q_1 a, q_1 \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

$$b \mid a \Rightarrow a = q_2 b, q_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

$$b = q_1 q_2 b \Leftrightarrow 1 = q_1 q_2; q_1, q_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

$$\Rightarrow q_1 = q_2 = 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} b = q_1 a = a \\ a = q_2 b = b \end{cases} \Rightarrow a = b \quad \square$$

25. Let  $a$  be an integer and let  $p$  be a positive integer. Prove that if  $p \mid a$ , then  $p = \text{GCD}(a, p)$ .

$p \mid a$   
 $p \mid p$   $\Rightarrow$   $p$  is a common divisor of  $a$  &  $p$  and is the greatest because if not  $p + k \nmid p$ ,  
 $(\forall) k > 0$  