

## Question 1

1. Equation:  $x_{n+1} = (a*x_n + c) \bmod m$

2. Substitute Initial Numbers:

$$x_1 = (13 * -5 + 7) \bmod 12$$

$$x_1 = (-58) \bmod 12$$

$$x_1 = 2$$

3. Find  $x_2$ :

$$x_2 = (13 * 2 + 7) \bmod 12$$

$$x_2 = (33) \bmod 12$$

$$x_2 = 9$$

4. Find  $x_3$ :

$$x_3 = (13 * 9 + 7) \bmod 12$$

$$x_3 = (124) \bmod 12$$

$$x_3 = 4$$

5. Find  $x_4$ :

$$x_4 = (13 * 4 + 7) \bmod 12$$

$$x_4 = (59) \bmod 12$$

$$x_4 = 11$$

6. Find  $x_5$ :

$$x_5 = (13 * 11 + 7) \bmod 12$$

$$x_5 = (150) \bmod 12$$

$$x_5 = 6$$

## Question 2

1. Trailing zeros are formed when a multiple of 5 is multiplied with a multiple of 2

2. Number of 5's:

a. Initial 20: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100

b. Extra 4: 25, 50, 75, and 100 each have two 5's so we count them twice

- c. Total: 24
- 3. Number of 2's:
  - a. Initial 50: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, etc
  - b. Extra 25: Multiples of 4's count as two each
  - c. Extra 12: Multiples of 8's
  - d. Extra 6: Multiples of 16's
  - e. Extra 3: Multiples of 32's
  - f. Extra 1: Multiples of 64's
  - g. Total: 97
- 4. We know each pair of 2 and 5 will give a trailing zero, but we have only twenty-four 5's so we can only make 24 such pairs

**Answer:** 24 trailing zeros

## Question 3

1. Initial:  

$$n^5 - 5n^3 + 4n$$
2. Take out an n:  

$$n(n^4 - 5n^2 + 4)$$
3. Factor using difference of squares:  

$$n(n + 2)(n - 2)(n + 1)(n - 1)$$
4. As shown above,  $n^5 - 5n^3 + 4n$  is the product of 5 consecutive numbers so at least one of these numbers must be a multiple of 5 so the final product will be divisible by 5.

## Question 4

1. Initial:  $1333^{42} \bmod 11$
2. Reduce Exponent:  

$$2^{42} \bmod 11$$

$$(2^{21})^2 \bmod 11$$

$$(2 * 2^{20})^2 \bmod 11$$

$$(2 * (2^{10})^2)^2 \bmod 11$$

$$(2 * ((2^5)^2)^2)^2 \bmod 11$$

$$(2 * ((2 * 2^4)^2)^2) \bmod 11$$

$$(2 * ((2 * (2^2)^2)^2)^2) \bmod 11$$

3. Square:

$$(2 * ((2 * (4)^2)^2)^2) \bmod 11$$

$$(2 * ((2 * 16)^2)^2) \bmod 11$$

4.  $\bmod 11$ :  $(2 * ((2 * 5)^2)^2) \bmod 11$

5. Reduce Exponent:

$$(2 * ((10)^2)^2) \bmod 11$$

$$(2 * (100)^2) \bmod 11$$

6.  $\bmod 11$ :  $(2 * (1)^2)^2 \bmod 11$

7. Reduce Exponent:

$$(2)^2 \bmod 11$$

$$4 \bmod 11$$

**Answer:** 4

## Question 5

1.  $309 = 112 * 2 + 85$

2.  $112 = 85 * 1 + 27$

3.  $85 = 27 * 3 + 4$

4.  $27 = 4 * 2 + 3$

5.  $4 = 3 * 1 + 1$

6.  $3 = 1 * 2 + 1$

7.  $1 = 1 * 1 + 0$

8.  $\text{GCD}(1, 0) = 1$

**Answer:** The GCD of 309 and 112 is 1 so they are relatively prime

## Question 6

Find  $\gcd(54, 16)$ :

1.  $54x + 16y = \gcd(54, 16)$

$$2. \quad 54 = 16 * 3 + 6$$

$$3. \quad 16 = 6 * 2 + 4$$

$$4. \quad 6 = 4 * 1 + 2$$

$$5. \quad 4 = 2 * 2 + 0$$

Answer:  $\gcd(54, 16) = 2$

Rearrange Equations:

$$1. \quad 6 = 54 - 16 * 3$$

$$2. \quad 4 = 16 - 6 * 2$$

$$3. \quad 2 = 6 - 4$$

Diophantine:

$$1. \quad r_0 = 54 \text{ and } r_1 = 16$$

$$2. \quad 6 = r_0 - r_1 * 3$$

$$3. \quad 4 = r_1 - 6 * 2$$

$$4 = r_1 - (r_0 - r_1 * 3) * 2$$

$$4 = r_1 - 2r_0 + 6r_1$$

$$4 = -2r_0 + 7r_1$$

$$4. \quad 2 = 6 - 4$$

$$2 = (r_0 - r_1 * 3) - (-2r_0 + 7r_1)$$

$$2 = (r_0 - 3r_1) + 2r_0 - 7r_1$$

$$2 = 3r_0 - 10r_1$$

Answer:  $x = 3$  and  $y = -10$  and  $\gcd(54, 16) = 2$

## Question 7

1. Find  $v$ :

$$33v = 1 - 112w$$

$$33v = 1 \pmod{112}$$

2. Bezout's Identity:

$$33v + 112w = 1$$

3. Euclid Algorithm:

$$112 = 3 * 33 + 13$$

$$33 = 2 * 13 + 7$$

$$13 = 1 * 7 + 6$$

$$7 = 1 * 6 + 1$$

4. Rewrite Algorithms:

$$1 = 7 - 1 * 6$$

$$6 = 13 - 1 * 7$$

$$7 = 33 - 2 * 13$$

$$13 = 112 - 3 * 33$$

5. Backwards Substitution:

a.  $1 = 7 - 1 * 6$

$$1 = 7 - (13 - 7)$$

$$1 = 2 * 7 - 13$$

b.  $1 = 2 * (33 - 2 * 13) - 13$

$$1 = 2 * 33 - 5 * 13$$

c.  $1 = 2 * 33 - 5 * (112 - 3 * 33)$

$$1 = 2 * 33 - 5 * 112 + 15 * 33$$

$$1 = -5 * 112 + 17 * 33$$

6. Rewrite:

$$1 = 0 + 17 * 33$$

$$33^{-1}(\text{mod}112) = 17$$

**Answer: 17**