

Fermat's Theorem Applications:

Compute $6^{10} \bmod 11 = 6^{11-1} \bmod 11 = 1$

If $a \equiv b \bmod n$, then $a \bmod n = b$

Find $3^{12} \bmod 11$

Properties of Modular arithmetic:

$$(a+b) \bmod n = (a \bmod n + b \bmod n) \bmod n$$

$$(a-b) \bmod n = (a \bmod n - b \bmod n) \bmod n$$

$$(a*b) \bmod n = (a \bmod n * b \bmod n) \bmod n$$

$$3^{12} \bmod 11 = (3^{11} * 3) \bmod 11 = ((3^{11} \bmod 11) * (3 \bmod 11)) \bmod 11 = (3 * 3) \bmod 11 = 9$$

Second application:

$$a^{-1} \bmod p = a^{p-2} \bmod p$$

$$8^{-1} \bmod 17 = 8^{17-2} \bmod 17 = 8^{15} \bmod 17 = 15$$

Euler's Theorem:

First version: If a and n are coprime, then $a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

Second version: It removes the condition that a and n should be coprime. If $n = p^e$, $a < n$ and k is an integer, then $a^{k * \phi(n)-1} \equiv a \pmod{n}$

$\phi(n)$ is Euler's ϕ function

$$\phi(n) = \sum_{d|n} \mu(d) \cdot \frac{n}{d}$$

Properties:

1. $\phi(1) = 0$
2. $\phi(p) = p-1$ if p is prime
3. $\phi(m * n) = \phi(m) * \phi(n)$ if m and n are relatively prime
4. $\phi(p^e) = p^e - p^{e-1}$, if p is prime

Compute $6^{24} \bmod 35$ using Euler's theorem ANS :1

Compute $8^{-1} \bmod 77$ using Euler's theorem ANS :29

What is $\phi(240)$, $\phi(10)$

$$6^{24} \bmod 35 = 6^{\phi(35)} \bmod 35$$

$$\phi(7 * 5) = \phi(7) * \phi(5) = 6 * 4 = 24$$

$$\phi(240) = \phi(2^4 * 3^1 * 5^1)$$

$$\phi(240) = (2^4 - 2^3) * (3^1 - 3^0) * (5^1 - 5^0) = 64$$