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## 1 Straightforward

1. (a)  $(1001011010)_2 = (001)_2(001)_2(011)_2(010)_2 = (1232)_8$   
  
(b)  $(27365)_8 = (2)(7)(3)(6)(5) = (010)_2(111)_2(011)_2(110)_2(101)_2 = (010111011110101)_2$   
 $= (0010)_2(1110)_2(1111)_2(0101)_2 = (2EF5)_{16}$   
  
(c)  $(5A2B79)_{16} = (0101)(1010)(0010)(1011)(0111)(1001)_2 = (010)(110)(100)(010)(101)(101)(111)(001)$   
 $= (2)(6)(4)(2)(5)(5)(7)(1) = (26425571)_8$

2. (a) The Euclid's Algorithm for 143 and 91 is as follows:

$$143 = 91 \cdot 1 + 52$$

$$91 = 52 \cdot 1 + 39$$

$$52 = 39 \cdot 1 + 13$$

$$39 = 13 \cdot 3 + 0$$

So, the GCD of 143 and 91 is 13. Now, we can find the Bezout's Coefficients by working backwards.

$$\begin{aligned} 13 &= 52 - 39 \cdot 1 \\ &= 52 - (91 - 52 \cdot 1) \cdot 1 \\ &= 52 - 91 + 52 \\ &= 2 \cdot 52 - 91 \\ &= 2 \cdot (143 - 91 \cdot 1) - 91 \\ &= 2 \cdot 143 - 3 \cdot 91 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the Bezout's Coefficients for 143 and 91 are 2 and -3.

(b) The Euclid's Algorithm for 1932 and 735 is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}1932 &= 735 \cdot 2 + 462 \\735 &= 462 \cdot 1 + 273 \\462 &= 273 \cdot 1 + 189 \\273 &= 189 \cdot 1 + 84 \\189 &= 84 \cdot 2 + 21 \\84 &= 21 \cdot 4 + 0\end{aligned}$$

So, the GCD of 1932 and 735 is 21. Now, we can find the Bezout's Coefficients by working backwards.

$$\begin{aligned}21 &= 189 - 84 \cdot 2 \\&= 189 - (273 - 189 \cdot 1) \cdot 2 \\&= 189 - 273 \cdot 2 + 189 \cdot 2 \\&= 189 \cdot 3 - 273 \cdot 2 \\&= (462 - 273 \cdot 1) \cdot 3 - 273 \cdot 2 \\&= 462 \cdot 3 - 273 \cdot 5 \\&= 462 \cdot 3 - (735 - 462 \cdot 1) \cdot 5 \\&= 462 \cdot 8 - 735 \cdot 5 \\&= (1932 - 735 \cdot 2) \cdot 8 - 735 \cdot 5 \\&= 1932 \cdot 8 - 735 \cdot 21\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the Bezout's Coefficients for 1932 and 735 are 8 and -21.

(c) The Euclid's Algorithm for 45 and 64 is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}64 &= 45 \cdot 1 + 19 \\45 &= 19 \cdot 2 + 7 \\19 &= 7 \cdot 2 + 5 \\7 &= 5 \cdot 1 + 2 \\5 &= 2 \cdot 2 + 1 \\2 &= 1 \cdot 2 + 0\end{aligned}$$

So, the GCD of 45 and 64 is 1. Now, we can find the Bezout's Coefficients by working backwards.

$$\begin{aligned}1 &= 5 - 2 \cdot 2 \\&= 5 - (7 - 5 \cdot 1) \cdot 2 \\&= 5 \cdot 3 - 7 \cdot 2 \\&= (19 - 7 \cdot 2) \cdot 3 - 7 \cdot 2 \\&= 19 \cdot 3 - 7 \cdot 8 \\&= 19 \cdot 3 - (45 - 19 \cdot 2) \cdot 8 \\&= 19 \cdot 19 - 45 \cdot 8 \\&= (64 - 45 \cdot 1) \cdot 19 - 45 \cdot 8 \\&= 64 \cdot 19 - 45 \cdot 27\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the Bezout's Coefficients for 45 and 64 are 19 and -27.

3. (a) To prove the statement, we start by noting that:

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

This follows from the general property for three numbers  $x, y, z$ :

$$\text{lcm}(x, y, z) \cdot \gcd(x, y, z) = \text{lcm}(\gcd(x, y), \gcd(y, z), \gcd(z, x)) \cdot \gcd(x, y, z)$$

And knowing:

$$\text{lcm}(x, y) \cdot \gcd(x, y) = x \cdot y$$

Now, considering the properties of gcd and lcm:

- $\text{lcm}(a, b) \cdot \gcd(a, b) = a \cdot b$
- $\text{lcm}(b, c) \cdot \gcd(b, c) = b \cdot c$
- $\text{lcm}(c, a) \cdot \gcd(c, a) = c \cdot a$

Substituting these into the equation, we get:

$$a \cdot b \cdot c \cdot \text{lcm}(a, b, c) = \gcd(a, b, c) \cdot \left( \frac{a \cdot b}{\gcd(a, b)} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{b \cdot c}{\gcd(b, c)} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{c \cdot a}{\gcd(c, a)} \right)$$

We then rearrange and simplify using properties of gcd (gcd is multiplicative under independent products), leading us to:

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

(b) To prove the statement, we start by noting that:

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

Using the identity:

$$\text{lcm}(x, y, z) \cdot \gcd(x, y, z) = x \cdot y \cdot z$$

We apply it directly here. By considering the multiplicative properties of gcd and the identity for lcm and gcd:

- $\gcd(a, b, c)$  is a factor of  $\gcd(a, b)$ ,  $\gcd(b, c)$ , and  $\gcd(c, a)$
- $\text{lcm}(a, b, c) \cdot \gcd(a, b, c) = a \cdot b \cdot c$

Thus, the product on the left:

$$\text{lcm}(a, b, c) \cdot \gcd(a, b) \cdot \gcd(b, c) \cdot \gcd(c, a)$$

is equivalent to multiplying each  $a, b, c$  by their respective gcd terms, and these are all parts of the product  $a \cdot b \cdot c$ , hence:

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

4. (a) To solve the linear congruence  $3x \equiv 4 \pmod{7}$ , we first find the multiplicative inverse of 3 modulo 7. We need an integer  $y$  such that  $3y \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$ . By trial, checking multiples of 3:

$$\begin{aligned} 3 \times 1 &\equiv 3 \pmod{7} \\ 3 \times 2 &\equiv 6 \pmod{7} \\ 3 \times 3 &\equiv 9 \equiv 2 \pmod{7} \\ 3 \times 4 &\equiv 12 \equiv 5 \pmod{7} \\ 3 \times 5 &\equiv 15 \equiv 1 \pmod{7} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $y = 5$  is the inverse of 3 modulo 7. Multiplying both sides of the congruence  $3x \equiv 4 \pmod{7}$  by 5 gives:

$$\begin{aligned} 5 \cdot 3x &\equiv 5 \cdot 4 \pmod{7} \\ x &\equiv 20 \equiv 6 \pmod{7} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the solution to the linear congruence is  $x \equiv 6 \pmod{7}$ .

- (b) To solve the linear congruence  $5x \equiv -5 \pmod{12}$ , we seek the multiplicative inverse of 5 modulo 12. Checking multiples of 5:

$$\begin{aligned} 5 \times 1 &\equiv 5 \pmod{12} \\ 5 \times 2 &\equiv 10 \pmod{12} \\ 5 \times 3 &\equiv 15 \equiv 3 \pmod{12} \\ 5 \times 5 &\equiv 25 \equiv 1 \pmod{12} \end{aligned}$$

So, the inverse is 5. Multiplying the congruence  $5x \equiv -5 \pmod{12}$  by 5:

$$\begin{aligned} 25x &\equiv -25 \pmod{12} \\ x &\equiv -25 \equiv 11 \pmod{12} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the solution to the linear congruence is  $x \equiv 11 \pmod{12}$ .

- (c) To solve the linear congruence  $4x \equiv 12 \pmod{8}$ , we simplify the congruence:

$$4x \equiv 12 \equiv 4 \pmod{8}$$

Dividing through by 4 (noting  $\gcd(4, 8)$  divides 4):

$$x \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$$

Therefore, the solution to the linear congruence is  $x \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$  (all odd numbers).

- (d) To solve the linear congruence  $4x \equiv 11 \pmod{8}$ , we first reduce  $11 \pmod{8}$ :

$$4x \equiv 11 \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$$

The equation  $4x \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$  suggests no solution because  $4x \pmod{8}$  can only be 0, 4 due to  $x$  being an integer, and  $4x$  is always even while 3 is odd.

5. (a) We have the following congruences:

- $x \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$
- $x \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$
- $x \equiv 5 \pmod{11}$

We can solve the system of congruences using the Chinese Remainder Theorem. We first find  $M = 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 = 385$ . Now we can find the partial products,  $M_1 = 385/5 = 77$ ,  $M_2 = 385/7 = 55$ , and  $M_3 = 385/11 = 35$ . Now we can find the modular inverses of the partial products with respect to the moduli.

- Inverse of 77 modulo 5: The inverse of 77 modulo 5 is 3, since  $77 \cdot 3 \equiv 231 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$ .
- Inverse of 55 modulo 7: The inverse of 55 modulo 7 is 6, since  $55 \cdot 6 \equiv 330 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$ .
- Inverse of 35 modulo 11: The inverse of 35 modulo 11 is 6, since  $35 \cdot 6 \equiv 210 \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$ .

Now we can find the solution to the system of congruences:

$$\begin{aligned}x &= 3 \cdot 77 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 55 \cdot 6 + 5 \cdot 35 \cdot 6 \\&= 693 + 660 + 1050 \\&= 2403 \equiv 385 \cdot 6 + 93 \equiv 93 \pmod{385}\end{aligned}$$

(b) We have the following congruences:

- $x \equiv 5 \pmod{6}$
- $x \equiv 2 \pmod{35}$
- $x \equiv 37 \pmod{143}$

We can solve the system of congruences using the Chinese Remainder Theorem. We first find  $N = 6 \cdot 35 \cdot 143 = 30030$ . Now we can find the partial products,  $M_1 = 30030/6 = 5005$ ,  $M_2 = 30030/35 = 858$ , and  $M_3 = 30030/143 = 210$ . Now we can find the modular inverses of the partial products with respect to the moduli.

- Inverse of 5005 modulo 6: The inverse of 5005 modulo 6 is 1, since  $5005 \cdot 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$ .
- Inverse of 858 modulo 35: The inverse of 858 modulo 35 is 2, since  $858 \cdot 2 \equiv 1 \pmod{35}$ .
- Inverse of 210 modulo 143: The inverse of 210 modulo 143 is 111, since  $210 \cdot 111 \equiv 1 \pmod{143}$ .

Now we can find the solution to the system of congruences:

$$\begin{aligned}x &= 5 \cdot 5005 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 858 \cdot 2 + 37 \cdot 210 \cdot 111 \\&= 25025 + 3432 + 862470 \\&= 890927 \equiv 20057 \pmod{30030}\end{aligned}$$

(c) We have the following congruences:

- $11x \equiv 33 \pmod{55}$
- $5x \equiv 10 \pmod{35}$
- $7x \equiv 35 \pmod{77}$

First, we can divide each of the congruences to simplify them as follows:

- $x \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$
- $x \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$
- $x \equiv 5 \pmod{11}$

From part (a), we know that the solution to this system of congruences is  $x \equiv 93 \pmod{385}$ .

(d) We have the following congruences:

- $x \equiv 5 \pmod{6}$
- $2x \equiv 6 \pmod{8} \equiv x \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$

By brute force, we can see that  $x = 11$  satisfies the equations.

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### 3 Bonus

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