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Assignment : Bezout's Identity, Chinese
Remainder Theorem, Fermat's
Little theorem.

Number Theory Theorems - Part 1

1. Bézout's Theorem Proof and Example: Inverse of $101 \bmod 4620$.

Solⁿ:

Bézout's Identity states that if a and b are integers with a greatest common divisor $d = \gcd(a, b)$, then there exist integers x and y such that:

$$ax + by = d$$

Proof:

Consider the set S of all linear combinations of a and b that result in a positive integer:

$$S = \{ma + nb \mid m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, ma + nb > 0\}$$

Since at least one of a or b is non-zero, the set S is not empty. For example, if $a \neq 0$, then $|a| = (\pm 1)a + 0b$ will be in S .

By the Well-Ordering Principle, since S is a non-empty set of positive integers, it must have a smallest positive integer element. Let's call this

smallest element d . Because d is in S , there exist integers x and y such that:

$$ax + by = d$$

Now, our goal is to show that this d is indeed the greatest common divisor of a and b . We need to show two things:

1. d is a common divisor of a and b :

Suppose d does not divide a . Then by the Division Algorithm, we can write $a = qd + r$, where q is the quotient and r is the remainder, with $0 < r < d$.

Substituting $d = ax + by$ into this equation, we get:

$$r = a - qd = a - q(ax + by) = a(1 - qx) + b(-qy)$$

This shows that r is also a linear combination of a and b . Since $0 < r < d$, r is a positive integer that is smaller than the smallest positive integer in S , which is d . This is a contradiction. Therefore our initial assumption that d does not divide a

must be false. Thus, d divides a .

Similarly, we can show that d divides b . Suppose

d does not divide b . Then $b = q'd + r'$, where

$0 < r' < d$. Substituting $d = ax + by$, we get:

$$r' = b - q'd = b - q'(ax + by) = a(-q'x) + b(1 - q'y)$$

Again, r' is positive linear combination of a and smaller than d , which is a contradiction.

Therefore, d must divide b .

Since d divides both a and b , it is a common divisor of a and b .

(2) Any common divisor of a and b also divides d :

Let e be any common divisor of a and b .

This means that there exist integers K and L

such that $a = Ke$ and $b = Le$. Substituting

these into the equation $d = ax + by$, we get:

$$d = (Ke)x + (Le)y = e(Kx + Ly)$$

Since $kx + ly$ is an integer, this equation shows that a divides d .

Since d is a common divisor of a and b , and any other common divisor a also divides d , d must be the greatest common divisor of a and b .

Therefore, $d = \gcd(a, b)$

This completes the proof of Bézout's Identity.

Find the inverse of $101 \bmod 4620$

we want to find x such that:

$$101x \equiv 1 \pmod{4620}$$

This means we need to solve:

$$101x + 4620y = 1$$

Using Bezout Theorem

Step 1: Apply the Euclidean Algorithm

we divide until the remainder is 0:

$$4620 = 45 \times 101 + 75 \rightarrow 1$$

$$101 = 1 \times 76 + 26 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$76 = 1 \times 26 + 23 \rightarrow (3)$$

$$26 = 1 \times 23 + 3 \rightarrow (4)$$

$$23 = 7 \times 3 + 2 \rightarrow (5)$$

$$3 = 1 \times 2 + 1 \rightarrow (6)$$

$$2 = 2 \times 1 + 0 \rightarrow (\text{Done})$$

So, $\gcd(101, 4620) = 1$, so inverse exists

Step 2: Back-substitute to express 1 as a combination of 101 and 4620

From step (6):

$$1 = 3 - 1 \cdot 2$$

From step (5): $2 = 23 - 7 \cdot 3$

$$1 = 3 - 1(23 - 7 \cdot 3) = 8 \cdot 3 - 1 \cdot 23$$

From step (4): $3 = 26 - 1 \cdot 23$

$$1 = 8(26 - 1 \cdot 23) - 1 \cdot 23 = 8 \cdot 26 - 9 \cdot 23$$

from step (3): $23 \equiv 75 - 2 \cdot 26$

$$1 = 8 \cdot 26 - 9(75 - 2 \cdot 26) = 8 \cdot 26 - 9 \cdot 75 + 18 \cdot 26 = (8 + 18) \cdot 26 - 9 \cdot 75$$

$$= (26) \cdot 26 - 9 \cdot 75$$

$$= 26 \cdot 26 - 9 \cdot 75$$

from step (2):

$$26 = 101 - 1 \cdot 75$$

$$1 = 26(101 - 1 \cdot 75) - 9 \cdot 75 = 26 \cdot 101 - 26 \cdot 75 - 9 \cdot 75$$

$$= 26 \cdot 101 - (26 + 9) \cdot 75$$

$$= 26 \cdot 101 - 35 \cdot 75$$

from step (1): $75 = 4620 - 45 \cdot 101$

$$1 = 26 \cdot 101 - 35(4620 - 45 \cdot 101) = 26 \cdot 101 - 35 \cdot 4620 + 1575 \cdot 101$$

$$= (26 + 1575) \cdot 101 - 35 \cdot 4620$$

$$= 1601 \cdot 101 - 35 \cdot 4620$$

final result:

$$1 = 1601 \cdot 101 - 35 \cdot 4620$$

So the inverse of 101 mod 4620 is:

$$101^{-1} \equiv 1601 \pmod{4620}$$

Answer: 1601

2. Chinese Remainder Theorem (CRT) - Proof

Statement:

Let n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k be pairwise coprime integers and $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then the system:

$$x \equiv a_1 \pmod{n_1}$$

$$x \equiv a_2 \pmod{n_2}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$x \equiv a_k \pmod{n_k}$$

has a unique solution modulo $N = n_1 n_2 \dots n_k$

Proof Sketch:

Let $N = n_1 n_2 \dots n_k$. For each i , define:

$N_i = \frac{N}{n_i}$, and find M_i such that

$$N_i M_i \equiv 1 \pmod{n_i}$$

Then, define the solution:

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^k a_i N_i M_i \pmod{N}$$

Each term $a_i N_i M_i \equiv a_i \pmod{n_i}$ and $\equiv 0 \pmod{n_j}$ for $j \neq i$.

3. Fermat's Little Theorem - Proof and Example.

Theorem:

If p is a prime number and $a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ then:

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

Proof:

Let $a \in \mathbb{Z}$, $a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$. The set $\{1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$ forms a multiplicative group modulo p .

Then multiplication by a permutes this set:

$$a \cdot 1, a \cdot 2, \dots, a \cdot (p-1)$$

All values are distinct modulo p . So the product of the original and the permuted set are congruent modulo p :

$$a^{p-1} \cdot (p-1)! \equiv (p-1)! \pmod{p} \Rightarrow a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

(After canceling $(p-1)!$, which is nonzero mod p)

Example: Compute $7^{222} \bmod 11$

Use Fermat's Little Theorem:

$$7^{10} \equiv 1 \bmod 11 \text{ (since 11 is prime)}$$

Now:

$$222 = 10 \cdot 22 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 7^{222} = (7^{10})^{22} \cdot 7^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 7^{222} = 1^{22} \cdot 7^2 = 49 \bmod 11$$

$$= 49 - 4 \cdot 11$$

$$= 49 - 44$$

$$= 5$$

$$\text{Answer: } 7^{222} \equiv 5 \pmod{11}$$

* Inverse modulo:

* Fermat's Little theorem:

$$a^{m-1} \% m = 1 ; m \text{ is prime}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{a} \% m = a^{m-2} \% m$$

* Euler's theorem:

$$a^{\phi(m)} \% m = 1 ; \gcd(a, m) \text{ is } 1.$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{a} \% m = a^{\phi(m)-1} \% m$$

$$a^b \% m = a^{b \% \phi(m)} \% m$$

$$\phi(\phi(m)) \leq \frac{n}{2}$$

* Diophantine equation:

$$ax + by = c ;$$

$$\gcd(a, b) | c$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{a} \% b = x$$

$$x = y_1$$

$$y = x_1 - \left\lfloor \frac{a}{b} \right\rfloor y_1$$

$$\frac{1}{a} \% m = x ; m = b$$

$$\Rightarrow ax \% m = 1 \% m$$

$$\Rightarrow ax \% m + my \% m = 1 \% m$$

$$\Rightarrow ax + by = 1$$

* Divide and conquer:

* Big mod:

$$\rightarrow x^n \% m = ?$$

$$\checkmark f(n) = f\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) * f\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) ; n \text{ is even}$$

$$\checkmark f(n) = f(n-1) * x ; n \text{ is odd}$$

* modular multiplication via addition:

$$\rightarrow (a \times n) \% m = ?$$

$$\checkmark f(n) = f\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) ; n \text{ is even}$$

$$\checkmark f(n) = f(n-1) + a ; n \text{ is odd}$$

* Sum of Geometric series:

$$\rightarrow (x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^n) \% m = ?$$

$$\checkmark f(n) = f\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) \times x + x^{\frac{n}{2}} \times f\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) ; n \text{ is even}$$

$$\checkmark f(n) = f(n-1) + x^n ; n \text{ is odd}$$

$$\checkmark \text{complexity: } \log n$$

$$\rightarrow (x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + \dots + x^n) \% m = ?$$

$$\checkmark f(n) = (1+x) \times f\left(x, \frac{n}{2}\right) ; n \text{ is even}$$

$$\checkmark f(n) = 1 + x \times f(x, n-1) ; n \text{ is odd}$$

$$\checkmark \text{complexity: } \log n$$

$$\rightarrow (1x^1 + 2x^2 + 3x^3 + \dots + nx^n) \% m = ?$$

$$\checkmark f\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = f\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + x^{\frac{n}{2}} \times f\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \frac{n}{2} \times x^{\frac{n}{2}} \times g\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) ; n \text{ is even}$$

$$\checkmark f(n) = f(n-1) + n \times x^n ; n \text{ is odd}$$

* Chinese Remainder Theorem (CRT):

$$x \% m_1 = a_1$$

$$x \% m_2 = a_2$$

\vdots

$$x \% m_n = a_n \quad \text{where } \gcd(m_i, m_j) = 1 ; 1 \leq i < j \leq n$$

द्वि equation का उत्तर,

$$x = (a_1 m_2 q + a_2 m_1 p) \% m_1 m_2$$

n equation का उत्तर,

$$x += a_i \frac{\text{prod}}{m_i} q \% \text{prod}; \text{prod} = m_1 m_2 m_3 \dots m_n$$

* nCr calculation: $nCr \% m = ?$

1. $O(n)$ approach (without mod \rightarrow exact value)
2. $O(n)$ approach \rightarrow precalculation (prime mod)
3. Lucas theorem (prime mod) \rightarrow big n, r and small m .
4. $O(n)$ approach (non-prime mod)
5. $O(m)$ approach \rightarrow CRT (non-prime mod)

* Lucas theorem: $nCr \% m = ?$

$\rightarrow n, r$ बड़े हैं और m छोटे हैं (हमेशा prime): $1 \leq r \leq n \leq 10^8, 1 \leq m \leq 10^6$
 \downarrow
always prime

\rightarrow complexity: $O(m)$

$\rightarrow m$ square free हैं और CRT use करेंगे $nCr \% m$ को जोड़ेंगे,
are not

\rightarrow number of elements divisible by p in n th row of

pascal triangle = $\prod_{i=0}^k (n_i + 1)$

\therefore divisible by $p = (n+1) - \prod_{i=0}^k (n_i + 1) \rightarrow$ proof: combinatorics