

1. Bezout Theorem Proof and Example [inverse  
of  $101 \text{ mod } 4620$ ]

⇒ Bézout's Identity:

For any integers  $a$  and  $b$ , not both zero, there exist integers  $x, y$  such that:

$$ax + by = \gcd(a, b)$$

Proof using Well-ordering principle:

Step 1: Define a set

Let's define a set

$$S = \{ax + by \mid x, y \in \mathbb{Z}, ax + by > 0\}$$

That is,  $S$  is the set of all positive integers that can be written as a linear combination of  $a$  and  $b$ .

Step 2: Show that  $S$  is Non-Empty

Since  $a$  and  $b$  are not both zero, some combination  $ax + by$  must be non-zero. We can always choose suitable  $x, y$  to make it positive (e.g., try  $x=1, y=0$  or  $x=0, y=1$ ).

So,  $S$  is a non-empty subset of  $\mathbb{N}$ .

Step 3: Use Well-Ordering Principle

Since  $S \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  and is non-empty, it has a smallest element, say:

$$d = ax_0 + by_0 \text{ for some } x_0, y_0 \in \mathbb{N}$$

Step 4: Show that  $d$  divides both  $a$  and  $b$

Now we show that  $d \mid a$  and  $d \mid b$

Let's divide  $a$  by  $d$ :

$$a = dq + r \text{ where } 0 \leq r < d$$

$$\text{So, } p = a - dq = a - q(a_0x_0 + b_0y_0) = a(1 - qx_0) + b(-qy_0)$$

But notice that  $p \in S$  (this is a linear combination).

\* If  $p > 0$ , then  $p \in S$  and  $p < d$ , contradicting the minimality of  $d$ .

\* So the only possibility is:

$$p = 0 \Rightarrow d \mid a$$

Similarly, we show  $d \mid b$  by the same argument.

Step 5:  $d$  is the Greatest Common Divisor;

So,  $d$  is a common divisor of  $a$  and  $b$ .

Now, suppose  $c$  is any common divisor of  $a$  and  $b$ ,

$$c \mid ax_0 + by_0 \Rightarrow c \mid d$$

so,  $d$  is divisible by every other common divisor.

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

Therefore,

we have shown that,

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

$$d = ax_0 + by_0$$

$$\therefore \gcd(a, b) = ax_0 + by_0$$

So, the integers  $x_0, y_0$  exists - this completes the proof.

Example:

Given that,

modular inverse of

That means: find  $x$  an integer such that

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

or, in Bézout Identity form:  $101x + 4620y = 1$

Step 1: Use the Euclidean Algorithm  
We compute  $\gcd(4620, 101)$  first.

$$\begin{aligned} 4620 \div 101 &= 45 \text{ remainder } 75 \rightarrow 4620 = 101 \times 45 + 75 \\ 101 \div 75 &= 1 \text{ remainder } 26 \rightarrow 101 = 75 \times 1 + 26 \\ 75 \div 26 &= 2 \text{ remainder } 23 \rightarrow 75 = 26 \times 2 + 23 \\ 26 \div 23 &= 1 \text{ remainder } 3 \rightarrow 26 = 23 \times 1 + 3 \\ 23 \div 3 &= 7 \text{ remainder } 2 \rightarrow 23 = 3 \times 7 + 2 \\ 3 \div 2 &= 1 \text{ remainder } 1 \rightarrow 3 = 2 \times 1 + 1 \\ 2 \div 1 &= 2 \text{ remainder } 0 \rightarrow 2 = 1 \times 2 + 0 \end{aligned}$$

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

Step 2: Back-substitute

$$1 = 3 - 2 \times 1$$

$$2 = 23 - 3 \times 7$$

$$\therefore 1 = 3 - (23 - 3 \times 7) = 3 \times 8 - 23$$

$$3 = 26 - 23 \times 1$$

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

$$23 = 75 - 26 \times 2$$

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

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

$$1 = (101 - 75) \times 26 - 75 \times 9 = 101 \times 26 - 75 \times 35$$

$$75 = 4620 - 101 \times 45$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= 101 \times 26 - (4620 - 101 \times 45) \times 35 = 101 \times 26 - 4620 \times 35 + 101 \times 1601 \\ &= 101 \times 1601 - 4620 \times 35 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Final result:  $1 = 101 \times 1601 - 4620 \times 35$

so, the modular inverse of  $101 \pmod{4620}$  is  
 $101^{-1} \equiv 1601 \pmod{4620}$

## 2. Chinese Remainder Theorem (Proof)

→ Theorem:

Let,  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k$  be pairwise coprime integers.

Then the system:

$$\begin{cases} x \equiv a_1 \pmod{m_1} \\ x \equiv a_2 \pmod{m_2} \\ \vdots \\ x \equiv a_k \pmod{m_k} \end{cases}$$

has a unique solution modulo  $M = m_1 m_2 \dots m_k$ .

Proof:

1. Define  $M = m_1 m_2 \dots m_k$

For each  $i$ , define  $m_i^{-1} = \frac{M}{m_i}$

2. Since,  $\gcd(M_i, m_i) = 1$ , there exists a modular inverse  $y$  such that:

$$M_i y_i \equiv 1 \pmod{m_i}$$

3. Define the solution:  $x = \sum_{i=1}^k a_i M_i y_i$

$$x \equiv \sum_{i=1}^k a_i M_i y_i \pmod{M}$$

4. Then for each  $i$ :

\*  $M_j \equiv 0 \pmod{m_i}$  for  $j \neq i$

\*  $M_i y_i \equiv 1 \pmod{m_i}$

so,  $x \equiv a_i \pmod{m_i}$

Hence,  $x$  satisfies all congruences.

5. If  $x'$  is another solution, then  $x \equiv x' \pmod{m_i}$

so, the solution is unique modulo  $M$ .

So,  $x \equiv \sum_{i=1}^k a_i M_i y_i \pmod{M}$

## 3. Fermat's Little Theorem + Proof + Example

$$72^{22} \mod 11.$$

$\Rightarrow$  Fermat's Little Theorem:

Let  $p$  be a prime, and let  $a$  be any integer such that  $\gcd(a, p) = 1$ . Then:

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

Proof:

Step 1: Consider the set

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, (p-1)\}$$

These are the nonzero elements of  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ , the integers modulo  $p$ .

Step 2: Multiply each element of  $S$  by  $a$ .

Create a new set:

$$aS = \{a \cdot 1, a \cdot 2, a \cdot 3, \dots, a \cdot (p-1)\} \pmod{p}$$

Step 3: Claim All elements in  $aS$  are distinct mod  $p$ .  
Because  $\gcd(a, p) = 1$ , multiplication by  $a$  is a bijection (1-to-1 mapping) in  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ , the multiplicative group.

So:

$$\{a \cdot 1, a \cdot 2, \dots, a \cdot (p-1)\} \equiv \{1, 2, \dots, p-1\} \pmod{p}$$

Step 4: Multiply all elements of both sets

$$a \cdot 1 \cdot a \cdot 2 \cdots a \cdot (p-1) \equiv a^{p-1} \cdot (p-1)!$$

$$\text{So, } a^{p-1} \cdot (p-1)! \equiv (p-1)! \pmod{p}$$

Step 5: Cancel  $(p-1)!$ .

Because  $p$  is prime, and  $(p-1)! \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ , we can cancel it (modulo a prime allows cancellation).

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

(proved)

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

$\Rightarrow 11$  is a prime

$$\therefore \gcd(7, 11) = 1$$

So, Fermat's Little Theorem applies.

Fermat's Little Theorem says

$$7^{10} \equiv 1 \pmod{11} \quad [\text{since } 11-1=10]$$

Now, Reduce the exponent mod 10  
we want,

$$7^{222} \pmod{11}$$

Break 222 as a multiple of 10

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

$$\text{Now, } 7^{10} \equiv 1 \pmod{11} \Rightarrow (7^{10})^{22} \equiv 1^{22} \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$

$$\text{So, } 7^{222} \equiv 1 \cdot 7^2 \equiv 49 \pmod{11}$$

Reduce 49 mod 11

$$49 \div 11 = 4 \text{ remainder } 5 \Rightarrow 7^{222} \equiv 5 \pmod{11}$$

$$\therefore 7^{222} \pmod{11} \equiv 5$$

