

i) Given,

Base case: There is pair of positive integers  $n$  and  $m$  such that  $n, m \in S$ .

Constructor: If  $x, y \in S$  and  $x \geq y$ , then  $\text{rem}(x, y) \in S$ .

We need to prove  $x \in S$  implies that  $\text{gcd}(n, m) \mid x$  by structural induction.

Induction step:

Assume,  $x, y \in S$  and  $x \geq y$  and  $\text{rem}(x, y) \in S$

Now,  $\text{gcd}(n, m) \mid \text{rem}(x, y)$  as  $\text{rem}(x, y) \in S$ , which means there is a number that divides  $\text{rem}(x, y)$  as -

$$\text{rem}(x, y) = k \times \text{gcd}(n, m).$$

$$x = q \cdot y + \text{rem}(x, y).$$

$$x = q \cdot y + k \times \text{gcd}(n, m).$$

Now,  $q \cdot y$  can be divisible by  $\text{gcd}(n, m)$  as  $y$  and  $\text{gcd}(n, m)$  are coprimes and  $k \times \text{gcd}(n, m)$  are also divisible with  $\text{gcd}(n, m)$ .

Therefore, by structural induction

if  $x \in S$ , then  $\text{gcd}(n, m) \mid x$ .



2)

Given  $a, b, c$  are positive integers.

$a, b$  are not relatively prime.

$c$  is relatively prime to  $a$  and  $b$ .

$$n = s \times a + t \times b.$$

We need to prove 'n cannot be divisor of c'.

We will prove this by method of contradiction.

Assume,  $n$  is divisor of  $c$ , which means

$$c = k \times n$$

$$c = k(3 \times a + t \times b) \quad (\text{Substitute } n)$$

As  $a, b$  are not relatively prime,  $\gcd(a, b) = d$  ( $d > 1$ ).

Here,  $d$  is dividing both  $a$  &  $b$ . So,  $d$  can also divide any combination of  $a$  &  $b$ . So,  $d$  divides  $n$ .

So,  $d$  will be common divisor to  $n, c$ .

But  $\gcd(a, b) = d$  contradicts that  $c$  is relatively prime to both  $a$  &  $b$ .

We have got contradiction to our assumption.

Therefore,  $n$  cannot be divisor of  $c$ .



$$3) a. \text{rem}(112445^{114155123} \times 33161^{1352}, 18)$$

$$= \text{rem}(112445^{114155123}, 18) \times \text{rem}(33161^{1352}, 18)$$

$$[\because \text{rem}(i \times j, k) = \text{rem}(i, k) \times \text{rem}(j, k)]$$

$$= \text{rem}(\text{rem}(112445, 18)^{114155123}, 18) \times$$

$$\text{rem}(\text{rem}(33161, 18)^{1352}, 18)$$

$$= \text{rem}(17^{114155123}, 18) \times \text{rem}(5^{1352}, 18)$$

$$(\text{As } \text{rem}(112445, 18) = 17)$$

$$\text{rem}(33161, 18) = 5)$$

$$\text{Now, } \text{rem}(17, 18) = 17$$

$$\text{rem}(17^2, 18) = 14$$

$$\text{rem}(17^3, 18) = 17$$

$$\text{rem}(17^4, 18) = 1$$

For odd powers, the remainder is '17'.

$$\text{Now, } \text{rem}(5, 18) = 5$$

$$\text{rem}(5^2, 18) = 7$$

$$\text{rem}(5^3, 18) = 17$$

$$\text{rem}(5^4, 18) = 13$$

$$\text{rem}(5^5, 18) = 11$$

$$\text{rem}(5^6, 18) = 1$$

$$\text{rem}(5^7, 18) = 5$$

$$\text{rem}(5^8, 18) = 7$$

The remainder is repeating after '6' times of powers.

So, our equation will be

$$= \text{rem}(17^{114155123}, 18) \times \text{rem}(5^{1352}, 18)$$

$$= \text{rem}(17 \times 7, 18)$$

$$= \text{rem}(119, 18)$$

$$= 11$$

[As, 114155123 is a odd number, the remainder will be 17]

[For number 1352, it is in second position out of '6' as mentioned in  $\text{rem}(5^6, 18)$ . So the value will be 7].



3) b. We need value of  $\phi(18)$ ,  $\phi \rightarrow$  Euler's function.

In the set  $[0, 18) \rightarrow$  the numbers which are relatively prime to 18 are '1, 5, 7, 11, 13, 15'.

There are 6 values.

$$\text{So, } \underline{\phi(18) = 6}$$

3) c. We need,  $\text{rem}(33161^{\phi(18)+\phi(18)}; 18)$ .

As written above  $\phi(18) = 6$ .

$$\text{and } \text{rem}(33161, 18) = 5.$$

$$\text{So, } \text{rem}(33161^{\phi(18)+\phi(18)}, 18)$$

$$= \text{rem}(5^{6+6}, 18)$$

$$= \text{rem}(5^{12}, 18) \quad \text{[As } 5^{12} = 244140625]$$

$$= \text{rem}(244140625, 18)$$

$$= \underline{1}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \text{rem}(33161^{\phi(18)+\phi(18)}, 18) = \underline{1}$$