

Discrete Mathematics Homework 2

Section 2-4

8 . Find at least three different sequences beginning with the terms 3, 5, 7 whose terms are generated by a simple formula or rule.

1. $\{a_n\} : a_n = 2n + 1, n \in \mathbb{N}$
2. $\{a_n\} : a_n = 2^n + 3, n \in \mathbb{N}$
3. $\{a_n\} : a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} - 1, a_1 = 3, a_2 = 5, n = 3, 4, 5 \dots$

14 . For each of these sequences find a recurrence relation satisfied by this sequence. (The answers are not unique because there are infinitely many different recurrence relations satisfied by any sequence.)

- (b) $a_n = 2n$
 - $a_n = a_{n-1} + 2$
- (h) $a_n = n!$
 - $a_n = na_{n-1}$

16 . Find the solution to each of these recurrence relations with the given initial conditions. Use an iterative approach such as that used in Example 10.

- (d) $a_n = 2a_{n-1} - 3, a_0 = -1$
 - $a_n = 2a_{n-1} - 3$
$$= 2(2a_{n-2} - 3) - 3 = 2^2a_{n-2} - 3 \times (1 + 2)$$
$$= 4(2a_{n-3} - 3) - 9 = 2^3a_{n-3} - 3 \times (1 + 2 + 3)$$
$$= 2^i a_{n-i} - 3 \times \frac{1(2^i - 1)}{2 - 1}$$
$$= 2^n a_0 - 3 \times (2^n - 1)$$
$$= -2^n - 3 \times 2^n + 3$$
$$= 3 - 2^{n+2}$$

34 . Compute each of these double sums.

- (d) $\sum_{i=0}^2 \sum_{j=0}^3 i^2 j^3$
$$= \sum_{i=0}^2 (i^2 (\frac{3^2 \times 4^2}{4})) = \sum_{i=0}^2 36i^2 = 36 \times \frac{2 \times 3 \times 5}{6} = 180$$

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14 . Suppose that a and b are integers, $a \equiv 11 \pmod{19}$ and $b \equiv 3 \pmod{19}$. Find the integer c with $0 \leq c \leq 18$ such that

- (d) $c \equiv 7a + 3b \pmod{19}$.
 - $c \equiv 7a + 3b \equiv 7 \times 11 + 3 \times 3 \equiv 86 \equiv 10$.

34 . Show that if $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ and $c \equiv d \pmod{m}$, where a, b, c, d and m are integers with $m \geq 2$, then $a - c \equiv b - d \pmod{m}$.

- *There are integers s, t with $a = b + ms, c = d + mt$, then*
 $a - c = (b + ms) - (d + mt) = (b - d) + m(s - t)$
So $a - c \equiv b - d \pmod{m}$.

38 . Show that if n is an integer then $n^2 \equiv 0$ or $1 \pmod{4}$.

1. n is even: $n = 2k, k \in \mathbb{N}^0 \Rightarrow n^2 = 4k^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$.
2. n is odd: $n = 2k + 1, k \in \mathbb{N}^0 \Rightarrow n^2 = (2k + 1)^2 = 4(k^2 + k) + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$.

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2 . Convert the decimal expansion of each of these integers to a binary expansion.

- (c) $100632 = (11000100100011000)_2$

4 . Convert the binary expansion of each of these integers to a decimal expansion.

- (c) $(1110111110)_2 = 958$

8 . Convert $(BADFACED)_{16}$ from its hexadecimal expansion to its binary expansion.

- $(10111010110111111010110011101101)_2$

22 . Find the sum and product of each of these pairs of numbers. Express your answers as a base 3 expansion.

- (b) $(2112)_3, (12021)_3$
 - *Sum* : $(21210)_3$
 - *Product* : $(111020122)_3$

28 . Use Algorithm 5 to find $123^{1001} \pmod{101}$.

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10 . Show that if $2^m + 1$ is an odd prime , then $m = 2^n$ for some nonnegative interger n . [Hint : First show that the ploynomial identity $x^m + 1 = (x^k + 1)(x^{k(t-1)} - x^{k(t-2)} + \dots - x^k + 1)$ holds, where $m = kt$ and t is odd.]

- *We want to show that if $m \neq 2^n$, then $2^m + 1$ is not an odd prime. Let t be an odd prime so that $m = kt$, where $k = \frac{m}{t}$ is a positive integer, then $2^m + 1 = (2^k + 1)(2^{k(t-1)} - \dots)$. To have $2^m + 1$ an odd prime, we must have $m = k$ and $t = 1$, which is cotradyct to " t is an odd prime", so $2^m + 1$ can't be an odd prime if m can not only be divided by 2.*

12 . Prove that for every positive integer n , there are n consecutive composite integers. [Hint : Consider the n consecutive integers strating with $(n + 1)! + 2$.]

- $2|(n + 1)! + 2, 3|(n + 1)! + 3, \dots, n|(n + 1)! + n, n + 1|(n + 1)! + (n + 1)$
So there are n consecutive composite integers since $k|(n + 1)! + k, \forall 2 \leq k \leq n + 1$

16 . Determine whether the integers in each of these sets are pairwise relatively prime.

- (c) 25, 41, 49, 64

- These numbers are whether perfect squares or primes, so they are pairwise relatively prime.

28 . Find $\gcd(1000, 625)$ and $\text{lcm}(1000, 625)$ and verify that

$$\gcd(1000, 625) \cdot \text{lcm}(1000, 625) = 1000 \cdot 625$$

- $\gcd(1000, 625) = 125$
- $\text{lcm}(1000, 625) = 5000$
- $\gcd(1000, 625) \cdot \text{lcm}(1000, 625) = 125 \cdot 5000 = 1000 \cdot 625$

32 . Use the Euclidean algorithm to find

- (c) $\gcd(123, 277) = 1$

52 . Prove or disprove that $p_1 p_2 \dots p_n + 1$ is prime for every positive integer n , where p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n are the n smallest prime numbers.

- It doesn't hold at $n = 6$ ($2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 \times 11 \times 13 + 1 = 30031 = 59 \times 509$).

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6 . Find an inverse of a modulo m for each of these pairs of relatively prime integers using the method followed in Example 2.

- (a) $a = 2, m = 17$
 - $17 = 8 \times 2 + 1$
 - $\Rightarrow -8 \times 2 + 17 = 1$
 - $\Rightarrow -8 \times 2 \equiv 1 \pmod{17}$
 - $\bar{a} = -8$
- (c) $a = 144, m = 233$

Euclidean		Bezout
$233 = 144 + 89$		$1 = 3 - 2 = 3 - (5 - 3) = -5 + (2 \times 3)$
$144 = 89 + 55$		$= -5 + 2 \times (8 - 5) = 2 \times 8 - 3 \times 5$
$89 = 55 + 34$		$= 2 \times 8 - 3 \times (13 - 8) = -3 \times 13 + 5 \times 8$
$55 = 34 + 21$		$= -3 \times 13 + 5 \times (21 - 13) = 5 \times 21 - 8 \times 13$
$34 = 21 + 13$		$= 5 \times 21 - 8 \times (34 - 21) = -8 \times 34 + 13 \times 21$
$21 = 13 + 8$		$= -8 \times 34 + 13 \times (55 - 34) = 13 \times 55 - 21 \times 34$
$13 = 8 + 5$		$= 13 \times 55 - 21 \times (89 - 55) = -21 \times 89 + 34 \times 55$
$8 = 5 + 3$		$= -21 \times 89 + 34 \times (144 - 89) = 34 \times 144 - 55 \times 89$
$5 = 3 + 2$		$= 34 \times 144 - 55 \times (233 - 144) = -55 \times 233 + 89 \times 144$
$3 = 2 + 1$		

So $\bar{a} = 89$.

12 . Solve each of these congruences using the modular inverses found in parts (b), (c), and (d) of Exercise 6.

- (b) $144x \equiv 4 \pmod{233}$
 - $4 \times 89 = 356 \equiv 123 \pmod{233}$
 - $x = 233$

20 . Use the construction in the proof of the Chinese remainder theorem to find all solutions to the system of congruence $x \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$, $x \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, and $x \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$

- $m_1 = 3, m_2 = 4, m_3 = 5, m = 3 \times 4 \times 5 = 60$
 $M_1 = 20, M_2 = 15, M_3 = 12, y_1 = 2, y_2 = 3, y_3 = 3$
 $x = 2 \times 20 \times 2 + 1 \times 15 \times 3 + 3 \times 12 \times 3 = 233 \equiv 53 \pmod{60}$
 $\forall x \in \{x | 53 + 60n, \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$

38 . Use Fermat's little theorem to compute $3^{302} \pmod{5}$, $3^{302} \pmod{7}$, and $3^{302} \pmod{11}$. Then use your results above and the Chinese remainder theorem to find $3^{302} \pmod{385}$ ($385 = 5 \times 7 \times 11$).

- $3^{302} \pmod{5}$:
 - $3^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$
 $3^{300} \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$
 $3^{300} \times 3^2 \equiv 3^2 \pmod{5}$
 $3^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$
 $3^{302} \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$
- $3^{302} \pmod{7}$:
 - $3^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$
 $3^{302} \equiv 3^2 \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$
- $3^{302} \pmod{11}$:
 - $3^{10} \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$
 $3^{302} \equiv 3^2 \equiv 9 \pmod{11}$

40 . Show with the help of Fermat's little theorem that if n is a positive integer, then 42 divides $n^7 - n$.

- $42 = 2 \times 3 \times 7$
- $2 | n^7 - n : n^7 - n$ will be even either n is odd or even.
- $3 | n^7 - n : n^7 - n \equiv (n^2)^3 \times n - n \equiv 1 \times n - n \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$.
- $7 | n^7 - n : n^7 - n \equiv n^6 \times n - n \equiv 1 \times n - n \equiv 0 \pmod{7}$.

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24 . Encrypt the message ATTACK using the RSA system with $n = 43 \times 59$ and $e = 13$, translating each letter into integers and grouping together pairs of integers, as done in Example 8.

- $e = 13, n = 43 \times 59 = 2537$
 $AT = 0019, TA = 1900, CK = 0210$
 $19^{13} \equiv 2299 \pmod{2537}$
 $1900^{13} \equiv 1317 \pmod{2537}$
 $210^{13} \equiv 2117 \pmod{2537}$
So ATTACK means : 2299 1317 2117

26 . What is the original message encrypted using the RSA system with $n = 53 \times 61$ and $e = 17$ if the encrypted message is 3185203824602550? (To decrypt, first find the decryption exponent d , which is the inverse of $e = 17$ modulo 52×60 .)

- $d = e^{-1} = 2753 \pmod{52 * 60}$
 $n = 53 * 61 = 3233$
 $3185^{2753} \equiv 1816 \pmod{3233} \rightarrow SQ$
 $2038^{2753} \equiv 2008 \pmod{3233} \rightarrow UI$

$2460^{2753} \equiv 1717 \pmod{3233} \rightarrow RR$
 $2550^{2753} \equiv 0411 \pmod{3233} \rightarrow EL$
 So 3185 2038 2460 2550 means : *SQUIRREL*

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8 . Prove that $2 - 2 \times 7 + 2 \times 7^2 - \dots + 2(-7)^n = \frac{(1-(-7)^{n+1})}{4}$ whenever n is a nonnegative integer.

- *Basis Step* : $n = 0, \frac{1-(-7)}{4} = 2$
- *Inductive Step* : assume that when $n = k, \sum_{i=0}^k 2(-7)^i = \frac{(1-(-7)^{k+1})}{4}$

$$\text{Then when } n = k + 1, \sum_{i=0}^{k+1} 2(-7)^i = \frac{(1-(-7)^{k+1})}{4} + 2(-7)^{k+1} = \frac{1-(-7)^{k+1}+8(-7)^{k+1}}{4} = \frac{1-(-7)^{k+2}}{4}$$

$$\text{So } \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \left(\sum_{i=0}^n 2(-7)^i = \frac{(1-(-7)^{n+1})}{4} \right)$$

32 . Prove that 3 divides $n^3 + 2n$ whenever n is a positive integer.

- *Basis Step* : $n = 0, n^3 + 2n = 3$
- *Inductive Step* : assume that when $n = k, 3|k^3 + 2k$

Then when

$$n = k + 1, (k + 1)^3 + 2(k + 1) = k^3 + 3k^2 + 3k + 1 + 2k + 2 = (k^3 + 2k) + 3(k^2 + k + 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

38 . Prove that if A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n and B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n are sets such that $A_j \subseteq B_j$ for $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$, then

$$\bigcup_{j=1}^n A_j \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^n B_j$$

- *Basis Step* : $\bigcup_{j=1}^1 A_j = A_1 \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^1 B_j = B_1$
- *Inductive Step* : assume that when $n = k, \forall j \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\} ((A_j \subseteq B_j) \rightarrow (\bigcup_{j=1}^k A_j \subseteq \bigcup_{j=1}^k B_j))$

Then when $n = k + 1$:

Let $x \in \bigcup_{j=1}^{k+1} A_j = (\bigcup_{j=1}^k A_j) \cup A_{k+1}$. From the hypothesis we know that $x \in \bigcup_{j=1}^k A_j \rightarrow x \in \bigcup_{j=1}^k B_j$, and from

the given fact we know that $A_{k+1} \subseteq B_{k+1}$, that is, $x \in A_{k+1} \rightarrow x \in B_{k+1}$. Therefore, in either case

$$x \in (\bigcup_{j=1}^k B_j) \cup B_{k+1}$$

56 . Suppose that $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$, where a and b are real numbers. Show that $A^n = \begin{bmatrix} a^n & 0 \\ 0 & b^n \end{bmatrix}$ for every positive interger n .

- *Basis Step* : $A = A$
 - *Inductive Step* : assume that when $n = k, A^k = \begin{bmatrix} a^k & 0 \\ 0 & b^k \end{bmatrix}$
- Then when $n = k + 1 : A^{k+1} = AA^k = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a^k & 0 \\ 0 & b^k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^{k+1} & 0 \\ 0 & b^{k+1} \end{bmatrix}$
- Thus $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} (A^n = \begin{bmatrix} a^n & 0 \\ 0 & b^n \end{bmatrix})$

Section 5-2

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- (a) Determine which amounts of postage can be formed using just 3-cent and 10-cent stamps.

denomination	combination	denomination	combination
3	3	15	3+3+3+3+3
6	3+3	16	10+3+3
9	3+3+3	18	3+3+3+3+3+3
10	10	19	10+3+3+3
12	3+3+3+3	20	10+10
13	10+3	...	

Claim: We can form any amount of postages greater than or equal to 18 cents using just 3-cent stamps and 10-cent stamps.

- (b) Prove your answer to (a) using the principle of mathematical induction. Be sure to state explicitly your inductive hypothesis in the inductive step.
 - Basis Step :* $P(n)$: We can form n cents of postages using just 3-cent stamps and 10-cent stamps. Form the tabel above, $P(18)$ is true.
 - Inductive Step :* Assume that we can form k cents of postage, Then if it included two 10-cent stamps, replace them by seven 3-cent stamps. Otherwise, it is formed either from just 3-cent stamps or from one 10-cent stamp and $k - 10$ cents in 3-cent stamps. Replace three 3-cent stamps by one 10-cent stamp ,and then we can get $k + 1$ cents in postage.
- (c) Prove your answer to (a) using strong induction. How does the inductive hypothesis in this proof differ from that in the inductive hypothesis for a proof using mathematical induction?
 - Assume that $\forall j \in [18, k] P(j)$, where k is an integer greater than or equal to 20. To show that $P(k + 1)$ is true, we already knew that $P(k - 2)$ is true because $k \geq 18$, then we just simply add another 3-cent stamp to it, thus $k + 1$ cents postage will be formed.

12 . Use strong induction to show that every positive integer n can be written as a sum of distinct powers of two, that is, as a sum of a subset of the integers $2^0 = 1, 2^1 = 2, 2^2 = 4$, and so on. [Hint: For the inductive step, separately consider the case where $k + 1$ is even and where it is odd. When it is even, note that $(k + 1)/2$ is an integer.]

- Assume that $P(k)$ holds, that is, every integer up to k can be written as a sum of distinct powers of two, we want to know if $P(k + 1)$ holds.
 If $k + 1$ is odd, then we can just add $2^0 = 1$ to it.
 If $k + 1$ is even, then $\frac{(k+1)}{2}$ is an positive integer. By the inductive hypothesis, we know that $P(\frac{(k+1)}{2})$ holds.
 $\frac{(k+1)}{2} = 2^a + 2^b + 2^c + \dots, (\forall a, b, c, \dots \in \mathbb{N})$
 $(k + 1) = 2 \times (2^a + 2^b + 2^c + \dots) = 2^{a+1} + 2^{b+1} + 2^{c+1} + \dots, (\forall a, b, c, \dots \in \mathbb{N})$
 As shown, $P(k + 1)$ holds if $P(k)$ holds.

26 . Suppose that $P(n)$ is a propositional function. Determine for which nonnegative integers n the statement $P(n)$ must be true if

- (b) $P(0)$ is true; for all nonnegetive integers n , if $P(n)$ is true then $P(n + 3)$ is true.
 - $n : \{x | x = 3n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}\}$

- (d) $P(0)$ is true; for all nonnegative integers n , if $P(n)$ is true, then $P(n+2)$ and $P(n+3)$ are true.
 - $n : \{x | x \in \mathbb{N} \wedge x \neq 1\}$

32 . Find the flaw with the following “proof” that every postage of three cents or more can be formed using just 3-cent and 4-cent stamps.

Basis Step : We can form postage of three cents with a single 3-cent stamp and we can form postage of four cents using a single 4-cent stamp.

Inductive Step : Assume that we can form postage of j cents for all nonnegative integers j with $j \leq k$ using just 3-cent and 4-cent stamps. We can then form postage of $k+1$ cents by replacing one 3-cent stamp with a 4-cent stamp or by replacing two 4-cent stamps by three 3-cent stamps.

1. j should be greater than or equal to 3.
2. It doesn't hold at $j = 5$.

Section 5-3

8 . Give a recursive definition of the sequence $\{a_n\}$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ if

- (a) $a_n = 4n - 2$.
 - $a_n = a_{n-1} + 4, a_1 = 2, \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \geq 2$
- (c) $a_n = n(n+1)$.
 - $a_n = a_{n-1} + 2n, a_1 = 2, \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \geq 2$

12 . Prove that $f_1^2 + f_2^2 + \dots + f_n^2 = f_n f_{n+1}$ when n is a positive integer. (f_n is the n th Fibonacci number.)

- *Basis Step* : $n = 1, f_1^2 = f_1 f_2 = 1^2$.
- *Inductive Step* : Assume that when $n = k, \sum_{i=1}^k f_i^2 = f_k f_{k+1}$

Then when $n = k+1, \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} f_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k f_i^2 + f_{k+1}^2 = f_k f_{k+1} + f_{k+1}^2 = f_{k+1}(f_k + f_{k+1}) = f_{k+1} f_{k+2}$.

So $\sum_{i=1}^n f_i^2 = f_n f_{n+1}$. By mathematical induction.

26 . Let S be the subset of the set of ordered pairs of integers defined recursively by Basis step: $(0, 0) \in S$.

Recursive step: If $(a, b) \in S$, then $(a+2, b+3) \in S$ and $(a+3, b+2) \in S$.

- (a) List the elements of S produced by the first five applications of the recursive definition.
 - $S : \{(0, 0), (2, 3), (3, 2), (4, 6), (5, 5), (6, 4), (6, 9), (7, 8), (8, 7), (9, 6), (8, 12), (9, 11), (10, 10), (11, 9), (12, 8), (10, 15), (11, 14), (12, 13), (13, 12), (14, 11), (15, 10)\}$
- (b) Use strong induction on the number of applications of the recursive step of the definition to show that $5|a+b$ when $(a, b) \in S$.
 - Let $P(n) : 5|a+b$, whenever $(a, b) \in S$ is obtained by n applications of the recursive step.
 - *Basis Step* : $n = 0, P(0)$ is true because $5|0+0$
 - *Inductive Step* : Assume the strong inductive hypothesis that for every fixed $k, P(j), \forall j(0 \leq j \leq k)$
 - Then when $n = k+1, 5|a+2+b+3$ Since $5|a+b$ and $5|2+3$.
- (c) Use structural induction to show that $5|a+b$ when $(a, b) \in S$.
 - Same as (b), it holds for $P(0)$.