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Number theory lec3

Primes & Composite

Definition

An integer $p > 1$ is Prime if the only positive factors of p are 1, p o.w p is Composite

Ex Which of the following are Primes

- (a) 4 \rightarrow Composite $2|4$
- (b) 17 \rightarrow Prime
- (c) 23 \rightarrow ~
- (d) 27 \rightarrow Composite $3|27$

Theorem:

If $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ then there is a unique increasing sequence of primes:

p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m such that

$$n = p_1 p_2 \dots p_m$$

p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m are Prime Factorization of n

EX Find the Prime Factorization of $n=100$?

$$\frac{100}{2} = 50 \quad \frac{50}{2} = 25 \quad \frac{25}{5} = 5 \quad \frac{5}{5} = 1$$

$$2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 5 = 100$$

Theorem 8-

If $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

① If $n=ab$ then the Prime Factorization of n is the result of merging the Prime Factorization of a, b

② If p is a Prime, $p|n$ & p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m is the prime factorization of n then $p = p_i$ for some $1 \leq i \leq m$

Theorem 8-

If n is a Composite then n has a Prime factor $\leq \sqrt{n}$

Proof:-

Let $n=ab$

assume by Contradiction. Let $a > \sqrt{n}$, $b > \sqrt{n}$

$$a, b > \sqrt{n} \implies \neg (a \leq \sqrt{n} \wedge b \leq \sqrt{n})$$

$\implies a \leq \sqrt{n} \vee b \leq \sqrt{n}$ assume without loss of Generality, That $a \leq \sqrt{n}$

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$$a \leq \sqrt{n}$$

\downarrow
a is Prime

\downarrow
a is Composite

aln, a is Prime

There exist some
Prime p such that
 $p|a$
of aln
oo $p|n$

Ex:-

Determine whether $n=307$ is Prime or not?

Sol:-

$$\sqrt{n} = \sqrt{307} = 17.5 \dots$$

Prime $\leq \sqrt{n}$

2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17

$$\frac{307}{2} \neq \text{int}$$

$$\frac{307}{5} \neq \text{int}$$

$$\frac{307}{11} \neq \text{int}$$

$$\frac{307}{17} \neq \text{int}$$

$$\frac{307}{3} \neq \text{int}$$

$$\frac{307}{7} \neq \text{int}$$

$$\frac{307}{13} \neq \text{int}$$

oo 307 is Prime

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Theorem:-

there are infinitely many primes

Proof:-

By Contradiction assume there are finite number of primes

assume primes: p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m

let $n = p_1 p_2 \dots p_m + 1$

n should be composite bec. p_m is the largest prime & $n+1$ is also prime

there exist p_i for some i such that $p_i | n$
 $p_i | p_1 p_2 \dots p_m$ primes $p_i | n$

$p_i | n - p_1 p_2 \dots p_m$

$p_i | 1$

Contradiction

next prime " p_{m+1} " is prime $p_{m+1} | n$

∴ there exist infinite number of primes

Uniqueness of Prime Factorization

If $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ then there exist a unique Prime factorization for it.

Proof-

Assume there exist two distinct Prime Factorization for n .

\Rightarrow Prime Factorizations p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k
& q_1, q_2, \dots, q_m

$$n = p_1 p_2 \dots p_k = q_1 q_2 \dots q_m$$

Dividing by Common Primes

$$p_1' p_2' \dots p_k' = q_1' q_2' \dots q_m'$$

$$q_1 \text{ divides } LHS \Rightarrow p \text{ divides } RHS \text{ for } p \in \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k\}$$

$$\circ \circ p_1' \mid LHS$$

$$\circ \circ p_1' \mid RHS$$

$$p_1' = q_j' \text{ for some } j \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$$

Contradiction

$\circ \circ$ Wrong assumption

$\circ \circ$ Prime factorization is unique for any $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

Greatest Common Divisor - (GCD)

Definition:-

$\gcd(a, b)$ is the largest ^{Positive} integer d that divides both a, b (Not both of $a, b = 0$)

$\gcd(a, b) \mid a, \gcd(a, b) \mid b$ & if $c \mid a \wedge c \mid b \rightarrow c \leq d$
if $c \mid a \wedge c \mid b \rightarrow c \leq d$

If $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ then a, b are relatively prime ex: 25, 9

\gcd between any integer & 0 is this integer

Ex

$$\gcd(24, 16) = 8$$

$$\gcd(9, 17) = 1 \rightarrow 9, 17 \text{ are relatively prime}$$

$$\gcd(239, 0) = 239$$

$$\gcd(a, 0) = a, \gcd(0, b) = b$$

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

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

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Euclid's lemma:-

$$d|a \wedge d|b \iff d|a-b \wedge d|b$$

$$d, b \in \mathbb{Z}, a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\exists \text{ s.t. } \gcd(a, b) = \gcd(a-b, b)$$

Proof:-

① let $d|a \wedge d|b$

$$\therefore d|a-b$$

$$\therefore d|b$$

$$\therefore d|a-b \wedge d|b$$

② let $d|a-b \wedge d|b$

$$\therefore d|a-b+b$$

$$\therefore d|a$$

$$\therefore d|b$$

$$\therefore d|a \wedge d|b$$

Theorem:-

let $a = qb + r$ where $a, b, q, r \in \mathbb{Z}$

Then $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, r)$

In other words:-

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

Proofs-

① let $d|a \wedge d|b$

$$\therefore d|b$$

$$\therefore d|a - qb$$

$$\therefore d|r$$

$$\therefore d|b \wedge d|r$$

$$\therefore d|a \wedge d|b \rightarrow d|b \wedge d|r$$

\therefore and Common divisor of a, b is also
" " " b, r

② let $d|b \wedge d|r$ \Rightarrow $d|(qb+tr)$ a

$$\therefore q|b \wedge d|a$$

$$d|b \wedge d|r \rightarrow d|a \wedge d|b$$

$$\therefore d|a \wedge d|b \leftrightarrow d|b \wedge d|r$$

$$\therefore \gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, r)$$

$$\therefore \gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, a \bmod b)$$

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Lemma 8

Let $a \neq 0$ then $a \bmod b < \frac{a}{2}$

Proof:

$$b < \frac{a}{2}$$

$$b = a$$

$$b > \frac{a}{2}$$

$$a \bmod b < b$$

$$b | a$$

$$q = \lfloor \frac{a}{b} \rfloor = 1$$

$$a \bmod b < \frac{a}{2}$$

$$\because a \bmod b = 0$$

$$r = a - qb$$

$$\because a \bmod b < \frac{a}{2}$$

$$r = a - b$$

$$r < \frac{a}{2}$$

In all cases $a \bmod b < \frac{a}{2}$