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Assignment - 03

Number theory theorem

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Question:- Bezout Theorem Proof and Example  
 [inverse of 101 and mod 4620]

Answer:-

Bezout's Theorem: If  $a$  and  $b$  are positive integers then there exist integers  $s$  and  $t$  such that

$$\gcd(a, b) = sa + tb$$

Definition: If  $a$  and  $b$  are positive integers, then integers  $s$  and  $t$  such that  $\gcd(a, b) = sa + tb$  are called Bezout coefficients of  $a$  and  $b$ . The equation  $\gcd(a, b) = sa + tb$  is called Bezout's identity.

By Bezout's theorem, the gcd of integers  $a$  and  $b$  can be expressed in the form  $sa + tb$  where  $s$  and  $t$  are integers. This is a linear combination with integer coefficients of  $a$  and  $b$ .

Proof: Assume  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$  and  $a | bc$

• Since  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ , by Bezout's theorem there are integers  $s$  and  $t$  such that,  $sa + tb = 1$

Multiplying both sides of the equation by  $c$ ,

$$\text{Yields } sac + tbc = c$$

We know that,  $a | tbc$  and  $a$  divides  $sac + tbc$

Since  $a | sac$  and  $a | tbc$

We conclude  $a | c$ , since,  $sac + tbc = c$

Example: Find an inverse of 101 modulo 4260

Solution: First use the Euclidean algorithm to show that  $\gcd(101, 4260) = 1$

$$4260 = 45 \times 101 + 75$$

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

$$75 = 2 \cdot 26 + 23$$

$$26 = 1 \cdot 23 + 3$$

$$23 = 7 \cdot 3 + 2$$

$$3 = 1 \cdot 2 + 1$$

$$2 = 2 \cdot 1$$

Since the last nonzero remainder is 1,  $\gcd(101, 4260) = 1$

Working Backwards:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$1 = 26 \cdot 101 - 35 \cdot (4260 - 45 \cdot 101)$$

$$= -35 \cdot 4260 + 1601 \cdot 101$$

Bezout coefficients: -35 and 1601

1601 is an inverse of 101 modulo 4260.



## Chinese Remainder Theorem - Proof

Solve: The Chinese Remainder Theorem.

Let  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n$  be pairwise relatively prime positive integers greater than one and  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  arbitrary integers.

Then the system

$$x \equiv a_1 \pmod{m_1}$$

$$x \equiv a_2 \pmod{m_2}$$

$x \equiv a_n \pmod{m_n}$  has a unique solution

modulo  $m = m_1 m_2 \dots m_n$ .

That is, there is a solution  $x$  with  $0 \leq x < m$  and all other solutions are congruent modulo  $m$  to this solution.)

**proof:** we'll show that a solution exists by describing a way to construct the solution, showing that the solution is unique modulo  $m$  is Exercise 30.

To construct a solution first let  $M_k = m/m_k$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $m = m_1 m_2 \dots m_n$ , since  $\gcd(m_k, M_k) = 1$ , by Theorem 1, there is an integer  $y_k$ , an inverse of  $M_k$  modulo  $m_k$ , such that

$$M_k y_k \equiv 1 \pmod{m_k}.$$

From the sum

$$x = a_1 M_1 y_1 + a_2 M_2 y_2 + \dots + a_n M_n y_n.$$

Note that because  $M_j \equiv 0 \pmod{m_k}$  whenever  $j \neq k$ , all terms except the  $k$ th term in this sum are congruent to 0 modulo  $m_k$ .

Because,  $M_k y_k \equiv 1 \pmod{m_k}$ , we see that  $x \equiv a_k M_k y_k \equiv a_k \pmod{m_k}$ , for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

Hence,  $x$  is a simultaneous solution to the  $n$  congruences.

$$x \equiv a_1 \pmod{m_1}$$

$$x \equiv a_2 \pmod{m_2}$$

$\vdots$

$$x \equiv a_n \pmod{m_n}$$



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

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

#### Fermat's Little Theorem :

If  $p$  is prime and  $a$  is an integer not divisible by  $p$ , then  $a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

Furthermore, for every integer  $a$  we have  $a^p \equiv a \pmod{p}$

Fermat's Little theorem is useful in computing the remainders modulo  $p$  of large powers of integers.

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

By Fermat's little theorem, we know that

$$7^{10} \equiv 1 \pmod{11}, \text{ and so } (7^{10})^k \equiv 1 \pmod{11},$$

for every positive integer  $k$ . Therefore,

$$7^{222} = 7^{22 \cdot 10 + 2} = (7^{10})^{22} \cdot 7^2 \equiv (1)^{22} \cdot 49 \equiv 5 \pmod{11}$$

$$\text{Hence, } 7^{222} \bmod 11 = 5$$