

• **Problem 1**

(a)

$$30030 = 257 (116) + 218$$

$$257 = 218 (1) + 39$$

$$218 = 39 (5) + 23$$

$$39 = 23 (1) + 16$$

$$23 = 16 (1) + 7$$

$$16 = 7 (2) + 2$$

$$7 = 2 (3) + 1$$

Which leads us to the fact that  $\gcd(30030, 257) = 1$ . by assumption we have the unique prime factorization of  $30030 = 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 \times 11 \times 13$ . By definition of  $\gcd$  we know that any of  $A = \{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13\}$  is not a prime factor for 257. and on the other hand we have the fact that  $\sqrt{257} \approx 16$  and none of primes up to 16 that are elements of set  $A$  divide 257 so there could not be any prime factor for 257 which yields that 257 is prime ■

(b)

$$4883 = 4369 (1) + 514$$

$$4369 = 514 (8) + 257$$

$$514 = 257 (2) + 0$$

By part a we know that 257 is prime and thus we factor numbers as follows.  $\frac{4883}{257} = 19$ , and because 19 is prime, for the factorization we have:  $4883 = 257 \times 19$ . With the same argument for 4369 we have the factorization,  $4369 = 257 \times 17$ .

• **Problem 2**

(a) We know that every linear combination of  $a$  and  $b$  in the form  $ax + by$  for  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$  is a multiple of their greatest common divisor  $\gcd(a, b)$ , by knowing this fact and that there is a linear combination of  $a, b$  such that  $ax + by = 1$  it is trivial that  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$  ■

(b) Assume that  $a$  is invertible mod  $b$  then the equation  $ax \equiv 1 \pmod{b}$  has a solution for  $x$ , which by definition of modular equation leads us to the equation  $ax = by + 1$  for some value of  $b$ , which means that  $ax + by = 1$  for some values of  $x$  and  $y$  which means that  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ .

Conversely assume that  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$  which means that  $ax + by = 1$  for some value of  $x$  and  $y$  now consider this equation modular  $b$  which gives us  $\overline{ax} + \overline{by} \equiv \overline{1} \pmod{b}$  which means  $a$  is invertible modular  $b$  ■

(c)

$$101 = 17 (5) + 16 \quad (I)$$

$$17 = 16 (1) + 1 \quad (II)$$

By the equation (II) we can write 16 as follows  $16 = 17 - 1$  by putting this into the equation (I) we have the equation  $101 = 17(5) + (17 - 1)$  which leads us to  $101 = 17(6) - 1$ , Thus  $1 = 17(6) - 101(1)$ . Hence  $17^{-1} \pmod{101} = 6$  ■

• **Problem 3**

(a)

$$\begin{cases} x \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ x \equiv 2 \pmod{6} \end{cases} \longrightarrow \gcd(4, 6) = 2$$

Assume for the sake of contradiction that there is a solution for this system. Means that there is a  $x$  such that.

$$\begin{cases} x \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \Rightarrow x = 4k + 1 \ (k \in \mathbb{Z}) \\ x \equiv 2 \pmod{6} \Rightarrow x = 6l + 2 \ (l \in \mathbb{Z}) \end{cases} \Rightarrow 4k + 1 = 6l + 2 \Rightarrow 4k = 6l + 1$$

But in the last equation the Left-Hand-Side is always even and the Right-Hand-Side is always odd which contradicts. Thus there is no such a solution for the system this completes the proof of our counterexample. ■

(b)

$$\begin{cases} x \equiv 2 \pmod{17} \\ x \equiv 9 \pmod{101} \end{cases}$$

By the first equation we have  $x = 17k + 2$ , then by putting this together with the second equation we have that  $17k + 2 \equiv 9 \pmod{101}$  which leads us to  $17k \equiv 7 \pmod{101}$ . Since we have already calculated the inverse of 17 modulo 101 we can now evaluate the value of  $k$  modulo 101.

$$6 \times 17k \equiv 6 \times 7 \pmod{101} \Rightarrow k \equiv 42 \pmod{101} \Rightarrow k = 101u + 42$$

Now by putting this together with the last equation we have  $x = 17(101u + 42) + 2$ . Thus  $x = 1717u + 716$ . ■

• **Problem 4**

(a) Assume for the sake of contradiction that there are two identity elements  $e$  and  $e'$ , we get the contradiction by just applying the definition of identity element on each:

$$m(e, e') = \begin{cases} e & e' \text{ is identity} \\ e' & e \text{ is identity} \end{cases} \Rightarrow e = e'$$

Which contradicts so the identity element must be unique. ■

Assume for the sake of contradiction that arbitrary element  $x$  of our group has two inverses  $x_1^{-1}$  and  $x_2^{-1}$ .

$$\begin{cases} m(x, x_1^{-1}) = e \\ m(x, x_2^{-1}) = e \end{cases} \xrightarrow[\text{identity element}]{\text{uniqueness of}} m(x, x_1^{-1}) = m(x, x_2^{-1}) \Rightarrow x_1^{-1} = x_2^{-1} = x^{-1}$$

(b) We need to show (I)-Injectivity and (II)-Surjectivity

(I) Assume that  $hg = h'g$  by multiplying  $g^{-1}$  to the both sides of equation we have  $h = h'$ .

(II) Take arbitrary element  $h \in G$  we claim that  $g^{-1}h$  is the element that maps under the function  $m_g(h)$  to the element  $h$ . To prove the claim we have  $m_g(g^{-1}h) = gg^{-1}h = h$  as desired.

So function is both injective and surjective together means that the function is Bijection. ■

- (c) (I) Closed under operator: This is easy to see that  $ax + bz, \dots, cy + dt$  are real numbers since  $a, b, c, d, x, y, z, t \in \mathbb{R}$

$$A \times B = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ z & t \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A \in GL_2(\mathbb{R}) \\ B \in GL_2(\mathbb{R}) \end{cases} \Rightarrow A \times B \in GL_2(\mathbb{R})$$

- (II) Existence of Inverse: This follows immediately from the fact the determinant is non-zero and basic Linear-Algebra. Identity element is just identity matrix  $I_2$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \quad A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$$

- (III)  $(A \times B) \times C = A \times (B \times C)$ : This is easy to verify by Linear-Algebra. Just write it down it is straightforward.

This is not a commutative group. Counterexample is as follows:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (d) (I) Closed under operator:  $\bar{a} \times \bar{b} = \overline{a \times b}$ , Thus it is closed.  
 (II) Identity element is:  $\bar{1}$  and inverse for every element exists since  $p$  is considered to be prime:  $\gcd(p, a)$  is either  $p$  which means  $p$  divide  $a$ , This is not the case because every element of our group is to be considered lower than  $p$ , or  $\gcd(p, a) = 1$  which by bezout's coefficients we know that there is an inverse for  $a$  modulo  $p$ .  
 (III)  $\bar{a} \times (\bar{b} \times \bar{c}) = (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \times \bar{c}$ : which is trivially true by the definition.

Under addition is similar.

- (e) No it is not closed under operator:  $\bar{3} \times \bar{5} = \bar{0}$   
 The largest prime number before 15 is 13 so  $\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{13\mathbb{Z}} \equiv \mathbb{F}_{13}$  is the maximal subset of  $\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{15\mathbb{Z}}$  which is a group under multiplication.  
 (f) We know that  $\varphi$  is a multiplicative function. Let's evaluate the  $\varphi$  for prime values:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(p) &= \#\{1, \dots, p-1\} = p-1 \\ \varphi(p^\alpha) &= \#\{1, \dots, p-1, p+1, \dots, p^2-1, p^2+1, \dots, p^\alpha-1\} = p^{\alpha-1}(p-1) \end{aligned}$$

Now let's evaluate the  $\varphi$  for arbitrary  $N$  with the factorization  $N = p_1^{\alpha_1} \dots p_s^{\alpha_s}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(N) &= [\varphi(p_1^{\alpha_1})] \dots [\varphi(p_s^{\alpha_s})] = [p_1^{\alpha_1-1}(p_1-1)] \dots [p_s^{\alpha_s-1}(p_s-1)] \\ &\xrightarrow{\text{Closed form}} \prod_{\substack{p_i | N \\ p_i \text{ prime}}} p_i^{\alpha_i-1}(p_i-1) = \prod_{\substack{p_i | N \\ p_i \text{ prime}}} p_i^{\alpha_i} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_i}\right) \end{aligned}$$

By multiplying  $p_i^{\alpha_i}$  we get the formula as desired.

$$\varphi(N) = N \prod_{\substack{p_i | N \\ p_i \text{ prime}}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_i}\right)$$

• **Problem 5**

- (a) By definition of  $\varphi$  we know that  $\varphi(N)$  is the number of number less than  $N$  and relatively prime to  $N$ . Assume that order of element  $a$  is  $d$  by Lagrange's Theorem this  $d$  should divide  $\varphi(N)$  so  $d \times k = \varphi(N)$ ,  
Hence  $a^{\varphi(N)} \stackrel{N}{\equiv} a^{d.k} \stackrel{N}{\equiv} 1$

(b)

$$30 = 7(4) + 2 \Rightarrow$$

$$2 = 30 + 7(-4)$$

$$7 = 2(3) + 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$1 = 7 + 2(-3)$$

$$1 = 7 + [30 + 7(-4)](-3) = 30(-3) + 7(13)$$

Hence inverse of 7 modulo 30 is 13, i.e  $7 \times 13 \stackrel{30}{\equiv} 1$

$$m^7 \stackrel{31}{\equiv} x \Rightarrow (m^7)^e \stackrel{31}{\equiv} x^e \Rightarrow 7 \times e \stackrel{\varphi(31)}{\equiv} 1 \Rightarrow 7 \times e \stackrel{30}{\equiv} 1 \Rightarrow e = 13$$

$$(m^7)^{13} \stackrel{31}{\equiv} m \stackrel{31}{\equiv} x^{13}$$

• **Problem 6**

- (a) Assume that  $g \in G$  with  $\phi(g) = h \in H$  then by definition of identity element we know that  $g = 1_G *_G g$   
Hence  $\phi(g) = \phi(1_G *_G g) = \phi(1_G) *_H h = h$  the last equation establish that  $\phi(1_G) = 1_H$  ■

(b)

$$1_G = g *_G g^{-1} \xrightarrow{\phi} \phi(1_G) = 1_H = \phi(g) *_H \phi(g^{-1}) \Rightarrow \phi(g^{-1}) = \phi(g)^{-1}$$

- (c) Obviously  $\phi(G) \subseteq H$  only thing we need to show is that  $\phi(G)$  is group under the operation of group  $H$ .  
Just for easier writing assume that operator for  $G$  and  $H$  are  $*$ ,  $\#$ , respectively

**(I) Closed under Operator**

Assume for the sake of contradiction that this is not the case, i.e.  $h_1, h_2 \in \phi(G)$  and  $g_1, g_2 \in G$  are related elements, but  $h_1 \# h_2 \notin \phi(G)$ : Because  $G$  is group  $g_1 * g_2 \in G$  and Hence  $\phi(g_1 * g_2) = h_1 \# h_2$  should be in  $\phi(G)$  by definition of  $\phi$  which contradicts.

**(II) Associativity :**

Is true in  $H$  so it is true in  $\phi(G) \subseteq H$ .

**(III) Identity Element :** By part (a)

**(IV) Inverse Element :** By part (b)

- (d) **(I) Closed under Operator :**

Assume  $a, b \in \ker(\phi)$  then  $\phi(a * b) = \phi(a) \# \phi(b) = 1_H \# 1_H = 1_H$ . Thus  $a * b \in \ker(\phi)$ .

**(II) Associativity :** Quite Obvious.

**(III) Inverse Element :**

If  $a \in \ker(\phi)$  then it's inverse is  $\phi(a^{-1}) = \phi(a)^{-1} = 1_H^{-1} = 1_H$  which means  $a^{-1} \in \ker(\phi)$

**(IV) Identity Element :** By definition  $1_G \in \ker(\phi)$

**Prove that  $\ker(\phi)$  is normal subgroup of  $G$ :** Assume  $a \in \ker(\phi)$  and  $g \in G$

$$\phi(g * a * g^{-1}) = \phi(g) \# \phi(a) \# \phi(g)^{-1} = \phi(g) \# 1_H \# \phi(g)^{-1} = 1_H$$

Which means  $g * a * g^{-1} \in \ker \phi$  for every choice of  $g \in G$  which by definition means that  $\ker(\phi) \triangleleft G$

- **Problem 7**
- **Problem 8**