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MA 503 Homework 1.

1.1] Let $a = 1485$ and $b = 1745$

(1) find $\gcd(1485, 1745)$

$$1745 = 1 \cdot 1485 + 260$$

$$1485 = 5 \times 260 + 185$$

$$260 = 185 \times 1 + 75$$

$$185 = 2 \times 75 + 35$$

$$75 = 35 \times 2 + 5$$

$$35 = 7 \times 5 + 0$$

$$\therefore \gcd(1485, 1745) = 5$$

$b > a$

Euclidean formula

$$\gcd(a, b)$$
$$b = q_1 \cdot a + r_1$$

(2) find $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}$ satisfying $1485 \cdot \alpha + 1745 \cdot \beta = \gcd(1485, 1745)$

$$5 = 75 - 35 \times 2$$

$$5 = 75 - (185 - 2 \times 75) \times 2$$

$$= 5 \cdot 75 - 185 \times 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \cdot (260 - 185) - 185 \cdot 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \cdot 260 - 7 \cdot 185$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \cdot 260 - 7(1485 - 5 \times 260)$$

$$= 40 \cdot 260 - 7(1485)$$

$$= 40(1745 - 1485) - 7(1485)$$

$$= 40(1745) - 47(1485)$$

$$= -47(1485) + 40(1745)$$

\therefore this is in the form $\alpha(1485) + 1745 \cdot \beta$

$$\therefore \alpha = -47 \quad \beta = 40$$

(3) Compute $\text{lcm}(1485, 1745)$

$$\text{lcm}(1485, 1745) = \frac{1485 \times 1745}{\text{gcd}(1485, 1745)}$$

$$= \frac{1485 \cdot 1745}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{518,265}}$$

Exercise 1.2

The Fibonacci numbers $\{f_i\}$ are defined recursively by

$$\begin{cases} f_1 = 1, \\ f_2 = 1; \\ f_3 = f_1 + f_2 \\ \vdots \\ f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2} \end{cases}$$

Use Euclidean lemma to show $\text{gcd}(f_n, f_{n+1}) = 1$

\Rightarrow since we know $f_1 = 1, f_2 = 1, f_3 = 2,$

we can conclude that $\text{gcd}(f_1, f_2) = 1$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \text{gcd}(a+b, b) \\ = \text{gcd}(a, b) \end{aligned}}$$

Suppose $\text{gcd}(f_n, f_{n+1}) = 1$, we will show

$$\text{gcd}(f_{n+1}, f_{n+2}) = 1.$$

$$\text{consider } \text{gcd}(f_{n+1}, f_{n+2}) = \text{gcd}(f_{n+1}, f_{n+1} + f_n)$$

$$\therefore f_{n+2} = f_{n+1} + f_n$$

$$\text{then } \text{gcd}(f_{n+1}, f_{n+1} + f_n) = \text{gcd}(f_{n+1}, f_n) = 1$$

(gcd property)

Hence, $\text{gcd}(f_n, f_{n+1}) = 1$ for all $n \geq 0$

1.3] Use Mathematical Induction to prove that
 $6 \mid 7^n - 1$ for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Proof

\Rightarrow $n=1$ $7^1 - 1 = 7 - 1 = 6$ is divide by 6

Inductive step: assuming statement
 is true for all cases of n ,

ie,

$7^n - 1$ is divisible by 6 or

then for case $n+1$

$$7^{n+1} - 1 = 7 \cdot 7^n - 1 = 7 \cdot (7^n - 1) + 6$$

is also divisible by 6 since both term
 are divisible by 6.

Hence the proof.

Inductⁿ step:

$$7^{n+1} - 1 = 7 \cdot 7^n - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (6+1) 7^n - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 \cdot 7^n + (7^n - 1)$$

by hypothesis,

$(7^n - 1)$ is divisible by 6
 & the sum is also
 divisible by 6.

1.4] Prove that a decimal no $a_n a_{n-1} \dots a_1 a_0$ is divisible by
 11 if the alternating sum of digits:

$$a_n - a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} - a_{n-3} + a_{n-4} - \dots \text{ is divisible by 11.}$$

\Rightarrow Let take a number

$$a_n 10^n + a_{n-1} 10^{n-1} + a_{n-2} 10^{n-2} + \dots + a_1 10^1 + a_0 10^0$$

Now $10^n \equiv_{11} (-1)^n$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, Hence

$$a_n 10^n + a_{n-1} 10^{n-1} + \dots + a_0 10^0 \equiv_{11}$$

$$a_n (-1)^n + a_{n-1} (-1)^{n-1} + \dots + a_0 (-1)^0$$

n (any n -digit number)

$$\Rightarrow \underline{x \equiv_{11} a_n - a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} - a_{n-3} \dots}$$

with example,

Let us assume a no ~~7293~~
 to check for its divisibility
 by 11, we need to add
 alternate no.

$$\text{so } 7 - 2 + 9 - 3$$

$$7 + 9 = 16 \quad 2 + 3 = 5$$

difference = 11 & this
 divisible by 11.

1.5] Compute the remainder of division of 3^{100} by 7.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3^{100}}{7}$$

Lets write 3^{100} in terms of nearest multiple of 7.

$$\therefore \frac{(3^3)^{33} \cdot 3}{7}$$

$$= \frac{27^{33} \cdot 3}{7}$$

$$= \frac{(28-1)^{33} \cdot 3}{7} \Rightarrow \frac{(-1)^{33} \cdot 3}{7} = \frac{-3}{7}$$

since 28 is a multiple of 7 \Rightarrow

since we cannot have a negative remainder that is -3, to find positive remainder we just add 7 to it.

$$\therefore -3 + 7 = +4 \quad \therefore \text{the remainder is } +4$$

1.6] Prove that $6 | n(n+1)(2n+1)$ for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$ by checking $[n]_6, [n+1]_6, [2n+1]_6 = [0]$ for each congruence class $[n]_6$.

~~for~~ Proof by example

\rightarrow By using mathematical induction, lets subs. $n=1, 2, 3, 4 \dots$

for $n=1$

$$n(n+1)(2n+1) = 1(1+1)(2 \cdot 1 + 1) = 6 \text{ divisible by } 6.$$

$$\text{for } n=2 \Rightarrow 2(2+1)(2 \cdot 2 + 1) = 30 \text{ again divisible by } 6.$$

$$n=3 \Rightarrow 3(3+1)(3 \cdot 2 + 1) = 84$$

$$n=4 \Rightarrow 4(4+1)(2 \cdot 4 + 1) = 180$$

\therefore for every value of n remainder is 0.

Since we know from the example any value of n substituted in $n(n+1)(2n+1)$ will be even.

It satisfies mod 2 & mod 3.

and since its divisible by 2, 3
we know that if a no is divided by 2, 3 it will be divisible by 6.

Hence, the proof.

1.7] Consider the set of all complex numbers (equipped with standard multiplication). which of the following are closed under . ?

- (1) $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow$ Yes.
- (2) The set of purely imaginary no $\mathbb{R}i = \{ai \mid a \in \mathbb{R}\} \rightarrow$ Yes
- (3) $\{1, -1, i, -i\} \rightarrow$ No.
- (4) $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow$ Yes
- (5) $\{a + b\sqrt{2}i \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Q}\} \rightarrow$ Yes
- (6) $\{-1, 0, 1\} \rightarrow$ Yes.

1.8] Define \cdot on $X = \{a, b, c\}$ using

table

	a	b	c
a	b	a	c
b	b	c	a
c	c	c	c

(1) is \cdot commutative? \rightarrow NO.

$$\therefore a \cdot b = a \quad \& \quad b \cdot a = b$$

$$a \cdot b \neq b \cdot a$$

so its not commutative

(2) Is \cdot associative? \rightarrow NO.

$$\therefore (a \cdot b) \cdot c \neq a \cdot (b \cdot c)$$

$$(a \cdot b) = a$$

$$(b \cdot c) = a$$

$$(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot c$$

$$a \cdot (b \cdot c)$$

$$\therefore a \cdot c \neq b$$

$$a \cdot a = b$$

reason

(3) Is \cdot closed on $\{a, b\}$? \rightarrow NO

\therefore closed subset has 4 condition $a \cdot a, a \cdot b, b \cdot a, b \cdot b$.

Here $b \cdot b = c$ so the condition fails.

(4) we say that $x \in X$ is the multiplicative identity if $xy = yx = y$ for every $y \in X$? Do we have a multiplicative identity operation? \rightarrow No.

It does not meet the condition $a \cdot b = b \cdot a = a$ & so.