

Assignment:

1) Is 1729 carmichael?

We know,

$$1729 = 7 \times 13 \times 19$$

Here, Each $p \mid 1729 \rightarrow (p-1)$

1728:

$$\# 7-1=6 \text{ and } 6 \mid 1728$$

$$\# 13-1=12 \text{ and } 12 \mid 1728$$

$$\# 19-1=18 \text{ and } 18 \mid 1728$$

\therefore Yes, 1729 is a Carmichael number.

Ans.

2) Primitive root of \mathbb{Z}_{23}

The powers of 5 modulo 23 generate all non-zero elements of \mathbb{Z}_{23} .

$$5^1 \equiv 5 \pmod{23}$$

$$5^2 \equiv 2 \pmod{23}$$

$$5^3 \equiv 3 \pmod{23}$$

$$5^4 \equiv 4 \pmod{23}$$

⋮

$$5^{22} \equiv 1 \pmod{23}$$

∴ 5 is the primitive root of modulo 23

3) $\langle \mathbb{Z}_n, + \rangle$ a ring?

n is prime and \mathbb{Z}_n is field

And it satisfies,

→ Commutative under both addition, multiplication

So, yes. $\langle \mathbb{Z}_n, + \rangle$ a ring
Ans.

4) Are $\langle \mathbb{Z}_{32}, + \rangle, \langle \mathbb{Z}_3, \cdot \rangle$ abelian?

$\rightarrow \langle \mathbb{Z}_{32}, + \rangle \rightarrow$ yes, its abelian

$\rightarrow \langle \mathbb{Z}_3, \cdot \rangle \rightarrow$ No, all elements invertible

5) $\text{GF}(2^3)$ Polynomial

Let, irreducible polynomial,

$$f(x) = x^3 + x + 1$$

$$\text{field: } \text{GF}(2^3) = \{0, 1, x, x+1, x^2, x^2+1, x^2+x, x^2+x+1\}$$

$$\text{So, } (x+1)(x^2+x) \equiv 1 \pmod{(x^3+x+1)}$$