

EXERCISE 10

Last time Fermat's "little theorem" ?

If p is a prime number, then $p \mid a^p - a$ for every positive int a

ex what is the remainder of 3^{50} after division by 7

$p=7$ so $7 \mid a^7 - a$, for all a , take $a=3$: $7 \mid (3^7)^7 - 3^7 = 3^{49} - 3^7$

$$9=3, 7 \mid 3^7 - 3$$

$$\rightarrow 7 \mid 3^{49} - 3 \rightarrow 7 \mid 3(3^{48} - 1) = 3^{50} - 3$$

Sometimes wrong

$$\rightarrow 7 \mid 3^{50} - 2 \quad \text{remainder is 2}$$

Lemma If p is a prime, then $p \mid \binom{p}{k}$ for all $k=1, \dots, p-1$

Proof: $\binom{p}{k} = \frac{p!}{k!(p-k)!} \xrightarrow{\text{simply top/bottom}} \frac{(p-k+1) \dots (p-1)p}{k!}$

$$\Rightarrow p \mid \binom{p}{k} = p(p-1) \dots (p-k+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{that is } p \mid k! \binom{p}{k}$$

According to Euclid theorem $p \mid k!$ or $p \mid \binom{p}{k}$

Let say $p \mid k!$ meaning $p \mid 1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot k$

but $k \leq p$ or $p \mid j$ for some $1 \leq j \leq k \leq p$

hence contradiction

$$\text{so } p \mid \binom{p}{k}$$

Proof (FLT) Induction on a

\rightarrow Base case: $a=1$ true since $p \mid 1^p - 1 = 0$

\rightarrow Induction step: $p \mid (a+1)^p - (a+1)$

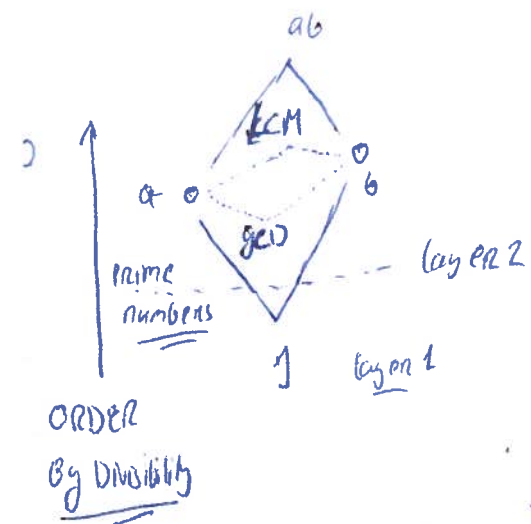
expand Binomially $(a+1)^p - (a+1)$

$$\hookrightarrow a^p - a + \underbrace{\binom{p}{1}a^{p-1}}_{\text{div by } p, \text{ induction hyp}} + \dots + \underbrace{\binom{p}{p-1}a}_{\text{By Lemma}} - a - 1$$

here Induction proven \square

Greatest Common Divisors & Least common Multiples

GCD a, b : positive integers
LCM $\text{gcd}(a, b) = \text{gcd divisor of } a, b$
 $\text{lcm}(a, b)$



Relatively Prime

if a & b have a $\text{gcd} = 1$, they are known as relatively prime.

ex ~~is prime~~ using a, b that are distinct prime number, so they are also relatively primes

Exs : $\text{gcd}(6, 8) : 2$
 $\text{lcm}(6, 8) : 24$ } see that $6 \cdot 8 = 2 \cdot 24$
hence you can see LCM is derived from gcd

Convention $\text{gcd}(a, 0) = a$ for $a \geq 0$
 $\text{lcm}(a, 0) = 0$

Proposition ① if $a|b$ then $\text{gcd}(a, b) = a$
② $\text{gcd}(a, b) = \text{gcd}(a, b-a)$ assuming $b \geq a$ else $\text{gcd}(a-b, b)$

Example of R.P (8, 25) both not prime, but $\text{gcd}(8, 25) = 1$

lets take a large number $\text{gcd}(240, 420)$

Using lemma ② $\hookrightarrow \text{gcd}(240, 420 - 240)$
 $\hookrightarrow \text{gcd}(240, 180)$
 $\hookrightarrow \text{gcd}(240 - 180, 180)$
 $\hookrightarrow \text{gcd}(60, 180) = 60$

Basis of Euclid's alg will do detail later

Proof of Proposition:-

① $a|b$ } \Rightarrow a is common divisor then $a \leq d$

also $d|a \Rightarrow d \leq a$ } $\rightarrow a = d$

② $d_1 = \text{gcd}(a, b)$ $d_2 = \text{gcd}(a, b-a)$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} d_1|a \\ d_1|b \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d_1|a \\ d_1|b-a \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow d_1 \leq d_2$
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} d_2|a \\ d_2|b-a \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d_2|a \\ d_2|b \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow d_2 \leq d_1$ } $\underline{d_1 = d_2}$

if $2|16$
 $4|16$
me $4 \leq d$
but it $2|4$ in $d \leq a$

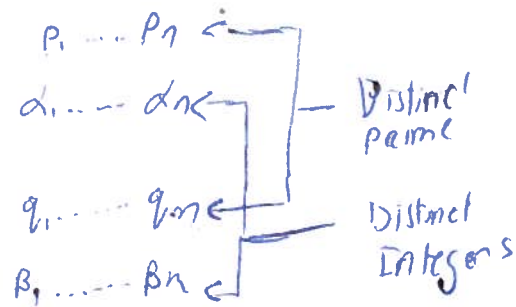
Finding GCD :: Given a, b : positive integers

1 Prime fact
2 Euclid

① Via Prime factorization

$$a = p_1^{\alpha_1} \dots p_n^{\alpha_n}$$

$$b = p_1^{\beta_1} \dots p_n^{\beta_n}$$



$$GCD(a, b) = p_1^{\phi_1} \dots p_n^{\phi_n} \text{ where } \phi_i = \min\{\alpha_i, \beta_i\}$$

Random ex

$$24 = 2^3 \cdot 3$$

$$42 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$$

$$GCD = 2 \cdot 3$$

→ p_1, \dots, p_n common prime

→ ϕ_i ($i=1, \dots, n$) smaller of the exponents of p_i in both a & b

Variation

$$GCD(24, 12345000)$$

easy known prime factor

hard unknown prime factorize

[Just one explicit factorization]

Check 12345000 :

Divisible	by	3	✓
Divisible	by	2	✓
"	"	4	✓
"	"	8	X

$$\text{So } GCD = \underline{12}$$

Variation 2 (Joint prime factorization)

account for primes that show in a but not b by 0 representation in power

$$a = p_1^{\alpha_1} \dots p_n^{\alpha_n}$$

$$b = p_1^{\beta_1} \dots p_n^{\beta_n}$$

p_1, \dots, p_n distinct primes dividing a or b

$$\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \geq 0$$

$$\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n \geq 0$$

$$\rightarrow 24 = 2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 7^0$$

$$42 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$$

$$\text{So } GCD(a, b) = p_1^{\min\{\alpha_1, \beta_1\}} \dots p_n^{\min\{\alpha_n, \beta_n\}}$$

$$\text{Bonus } LCM(a, b) = p_1^{\max\{\alpha_1, \beta_1\}} \dots p_n^{\max\{\alpha_n, \beta_n\}}$$

② VIA Euclid

$GCD(a, b)$ GIVEN (a, b) Say $a > b$

$$a = bq_1 + r_1 \quad 0 \leq r_1 < b \quad \} R = \text{remainder}$$

$$GCD(r_1, r_2) : b = r_2 q_2 + r_2$$

$$GCD(r_{n-1}, r_n) : r_{n-1} = r_n 2_{n+1} + r_{n+1} \quad \} \text{ when } r_{n+1} = 0 \text{ STOP}$$

When you hit zero $GCD(r_{n-1}, r_n)$ then answer = r_n

Remarks : { The alg stops in finitely many steps since
 $b > r_1 > r_2 > \dots > r_n$ [logarithmically in B] }

Ex $a = F_{n+1}$ $b = F_n$

① $F_{n+1} = F_n + F_{n-1}$

$\text{gcd}(F_{n+1}, F_n)$

② $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$

$\text{gcd}(F_n, F_{n-1})$

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⑦ $F_2 = F_1 + 0$

$\text{gcd}(F_2, F_1) = \underline{\underline{1}}$

Invertibility & equivalence
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