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Euclid's algorithm

Calculating the GCD

$\text{GCD}(x, y)$

\downarrow

if $(y == 0)$

$\text{GCD} = x$

else

$\text{GCD}(y, x - 1 \cdot y)$

eg 1 $(40, 20)$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{GCD}(40, 20) &= \text{GCD}(20, 40 \bmod 20) \\ &= \text{GCD}(20, \underline{0})\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\text{GCD}(40, 20) = 20}$$

eg 2 $\text{GCD}(48, 30)$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{GCD}(48, 30) &= \text{GCD}(30, 48 - 1 \cdot 30) \\ &= \text{GCD}(30, 18) \\ &= \text{GCD}(18, 30 - 1 \cdot 18) \\ &= \text{GCD}(18, 12) \\ &= \text{GCD}(12, 18 - 1 \cdot 12) \\ &= \text{GCD}(12, 6) \\ &= \text{GCD}(6, 12 - 1 \cdot 6) \\ &= \text{GCD}(6, 0)\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\text{GCD}(48, 30) = 6}$$

Euler's totient function

Represented as $\phi(n) \quad n \geq 1$.

It is defined as no. of the integers less than n who are co-prime to n .

ex. $\boxed{N=5}$

$$\phi(5) = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} = \boxed{4}$$

ex. $\boxed{N=6}$

$$\phi(6) = \{1, 5\} = \boxed{2}$$

Always remember if $\boxed{n \text{ is prime}}$

then $\boxed{\phi(n) = n - 1}$

$$\therefore \phi(5) = 4$$

$$\phi(11) = 10$$

$$\phi(13) = 12$$

$$\phi(23) = 22$$

$$\phi(29) = 28$$

We can further evaluate as

$$\phi(n) = \phi(a) * \phi(b)$$

a & b are co-prime

$$\text{eg } \phi(35) = \phi(5) * \phi(7)$$

$$= 4 * 6$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\phi(35) = 24}$$

$$\text{eg } \phi(165) = \phi(15) * \phi(11)$$

$$= \phi(3) * \phi(5) * \phi(11)$$

$$= 2 * 4 * 10$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\phi(165) = 80}$$

Euler's theorem

It states that

$$x^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

ie when x is divided by n the remainder is 1

iff x & n are co-prime

$$\text{ie } \gcd(x, n) = 1$$

eg $x = 4$ $n = 165$

$$\gcd(4, 165) = 1$$

\therefore Apply Euler's theorem

$$\therefore x^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$$\therefore 4^{\phi(165)} \equiv 1 \pmod{165}$$

$$\therefore \phi(165) = 80$$

$$\therefore 4^{80} \equiv 1 \pmod{165}$$

ie when 4^{80} is divided by 165 the remainder is 1

② $x = 3$ $n = 10$

$$\therefore \gcd(3, 10) = 1$$

$$\therefore x^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$$\therefore 3^{\phi(10)} \equiv 1 \pmod{10}$$

$$\therefore \phi(10) = \phi(2) * \phi(5) \\ = 1 * 4$$

$$\phi(10) = 4$$

$$\therefore 3^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{10}$$

When 3^4 is divided by 10 the remainder is 1

Fermat's theorem:

A special case of Euler's theorem. what is $(n-1)$?

Represented as

$$x^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod n$$

$\phi(n) \leftarrow$ Euler's totient

\downarrow
 $(n-1) \leftarrow n$ is prime

① n : prime number

② $(x \cdot 1 \cdot n) \neq 0$

eg $x = 3$ $n = 7$

I n is prime = TRUE

II $(x \cdot 1 \cdot n) \neq 0 = \text{TRUE}$

$$x^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod n$$

$$3^{\phi(7)} \equiv 1 \pmod 7$$

$\therefore 7$ is prime

$$\therefore \phi(7) = 6$$

$$3^6 \equiv 1 \pmod 7$$

$$7^{29}$$

When 3^6 is divided by 7
the Remainder is 1

② Solve using Fermat's theorem

① $6^{10} \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$

Find $n, x, \phi(n)$ & prove the Fermat's theorem.

Soln

$$\begin{aligned} n &= 11 \\ x &= 6 \\ \phi(n) &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

Proof:

- I n is prime = TRUE
- II $\cancel{10} (x-1) \cdot n \neq 0 = \text{TRUE}$
- III $x^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

$$\therefore 6^{\phi(11)} \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$

$$\therefore 6^{10} \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$

When 6^{10} is divided by 11
the remainder will be 1

Q2

(3)
 $7 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$

Soln

I n is prime Hence cannot
= False prove the
F.T.

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Thank You

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