

CS131 - Assignment 8

Problem 1.

a) $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \lfloor x^2 \rfloor = (\lfloor x \rfloor)^2$

For all real number x , it does not work.

for example $x = 2.5$

$$x^2 = 6.25$$

$$\lfloor x^2 \rfloor = 6,$$

$$(\lfloor x \rfloor)^2 = (2)^2 = 4$$

$$\therefore \lfloor x^2 \rfloor \neq (\lfloor x \rfloor)^2$$

So the statement is False

b) $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \lfloor 2x \rfloor = 2\lfloor x \rfloor$

for $x = 1.5$

$$\lfloor 2x \rfloor = \lfloor 3 \rfloor = 3$$

$$2\lfloor 1.5 \rfloor = 2 \times 1 = 2$$

$$3 = \lfloor 2x \rfloor \neq 2\lfloor x \rfloor = 2$$

So the statement is false

c) $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \lceil x \rceil = \lfloor x \rfloor$

Definition of floor function (x) is that the greatest integer that is less than or equal to x . And the definition of ceiling function (x) is that the least integer that is greater than or equal to x .

So the ceiling function for integer, the result is the same as input
so the statement is True, $\lceil x \rceil = \lfloor x \rfloor$

d) $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \lceil -x \rceil = -\lfloor x \rfloor$

Let x be represented as $x = y + r$, y is the smallest integer close to x and r is the remainder, $r = x - y$ express $\lceil -x \rceil = \lceil -y - r \rceil = -y$ and $-\lfloor x \rfloor = -(\lfloor x \rfloor) = -(y) = -y$ so the statement is True.

True.

Problem 2.

a) Convert 101 from decimal to binary.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 | 101 \\ 2 | 50 + 1 \\ 2 | 25 + 1 \\ 2 | 12 + 1 \\ 2 | 6 + 0 \\ 2 | 3 + 0 \\ \hline 1 + 1 \end{array} = 1100111_2$$

b) Convert 206 from octal to binary

$$206_8 \rightarrow 010_2$$

$$0 \rightarrow 000_2$$

$$6 \rightarrow 110_2$$

$$\therefore 206_8 = 010/000/110$$

$$= 10000110_2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{3} \cdot 3 \cdot 5 = 120 \\ \hline 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \end{array}$$

(C) Convert CAF from hexadecimal to decimal

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D E F

10 11 12 13 14 15

$$C(12) \rightarrow 12 \times 16^2 \rightarrow 12 \times 256$$

$$A(10) \rightarrow 10 \times 16^1 \rightarrow 160$$

$$F(15) \rightarrow 15 \times 16^0 \rightarrow 15 \therefore CAF_{(16)} = 3072 + 160 + 15 = (3247)_{10}$$

problem 3.

a) $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, 6|(x-1)x(x+1)$

For all x which is integers, $(x-1)x(x+1)$ are three consecutive integers. In three consecutive integers, one of three possible integers are divided by 3 with no remainder and also there we exist at least one even number in three consecutive integers. so product of three consecutive integers are divisible by 6.

b) $\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}, 120|(x-2)(x-1)x(x+1)(x+2)$

Express 120 with multiples of prime numbers

$= 2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$. so 120 is consisted with multiple of 2 and 4, one 3, and one 5. In 5 consecutive numbers, there must be at least one multiple of 5. In the same concept in 5 consecutive numbers, there must be at least one multiple of three. And when x is even number, $x-2, x, x+1, x+2$ are even numbers. And when x is odd number, $x-1, x+1$ are even numbers. And every other even number is multiple of 4, one of two are multiple of 2.

It is 4, since $120 = 2^3 \times 3 \times 5$, $(x-2)(x-1)x(x+1)(x+2)$ is divisible by 120.

Problem 4.

Prove that there are infinitely many primes with remainder 3 when divided by 4.

For all prime x , $\exists x, x = 4t + 3$

For the sake of contradiction, assume that the set of primes with remainder 3 when divided by 4 is finite.

Thus we can define $G = \{p_0, p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$ when p_i represents a prime in the form of $4x + 3$ for some integers x .

Let $P = 4(p_0 \cdot p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdots p_{n+1}) + 3$. Since P is greater than p_n , and leaves remainder 3, P is both odd and composite, so its prime factorization does not include even number (value 2). Thus all of its prime factors will either be in the form of $4n+1$ or $4n+3$. Assume all of the prime factors of P are in the form $4n+1$. If this is the case, then P must also be in form $4n+1$ as any two numbers multiplied in that form will stay in that form. This is contradiction as P is in a form of $4n+3$ for some integer x .

Thus, P has a prime divisor in the form of $4n+3$ must be greater than p_n . We have contradiction, therefore the set of primes with remainder 3 when divided by 4 is infinite.

Problem 5

a) Bezout's Coefficient for $x \cdot 122 + y \cdot 16 = \text{gcd}(122, 16)$

$$122 = 16(7) + 20 \longrightarrow 10 = (1)122 - (7)16$$

$$16 = 10(1) + 6 \longrightarrow 6 = (1)16 - (1)10$$

$$10 = 6(1) + 4 \longrightarrow 4 = (1)10 - (1)6$$

$$6 = 4(1) + 2 \longrightarrow 2 = (1)6 - (1)4$$

$$4 = 2(2) + 0$$

$$2 = (1)6 - (1)4$$

$$= (1)6 - 1((1)10 - (1)6)$$

$$= (1)6 - (1)10 + (1)6$$

$$= (2)6 - (1)10$$

$$= 2((2)16 - (1)10) - (2)10$$

$$= (2)16 - (2)10 - (2)10$$

$$= (2)16 - (3)10$$

$$= (2)16 - (3)((1)122 - (7)16)$$

$$= (2)16 - (3)122 + (21)16$$

$$= (23)16 - (3)122$$

$$\therefore x = -3 \quad y = 23$$

b) $a \mid \text{lcm}(a, b)$ & $b \mid \text{lcm}(a, b)$

i) Consider $\text{gcd}(a, b) = m$, $a = m \cdot k$ & $b = m \cdot l$ for some integers k and $l \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$\text{lcm}(a, b) = m \cdot k \cdot g$ since $a \mid \text{lcm}(a, b)$

and since $b \mid \text{lcm}(a, b)$, $\text{lcm}(a, b) = m \cdot I \cdot h$ for some integers g & h

Since $m \cdot k \cdot g = m \cdot I \cdot h$, $kg = Ih$ and refer this as R.

$$\therefore \text{lcm}(a, b) = m \cdot R$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{gcd}(a, b) \cdot \text{lcm}(a, b) &= m \cdot m \cdot R = m^2 \cdot R = (m \cdot k) \times (m \cdot I) \\ &= m^2 \cdot R \text{ so this is True.} \end{aligned}$$

ii) use linear combination.

$$gcd(a, b) = s \cdot a + t \cdot b \text{ for integers } s, t.$$

Define $d = gcd(a, b)$, $m = \frac{ab}{d}$

To prove $m = lcm(a, b)$, show:

1) m is a common multiple of a, b

$$d = s \cdot a + t \cdot b$$

$$a = d \cdot I, b = d \cdot k \text{ for some integer } I \& k$$

$$ab = d \cdot I \times d \cdot j = d^2 \cdot I \cdot j$$

$$\frac{ab}{d} = d \cdot I \cdot j \text{ so } m = d \cdot I \cdot j$$

$\therefore m$ is a common multiple of a, b

2) if k is an arbitrary positive multiple of a, b .

then $k \geq m$ by showing that $m | k$.

$$a | k, b | k$$

$$k = a \cdot H = b \cdot U \text{ for some integer } H \& U$$

$$\therefore k = a \cdot H = d \cdot I \cdot H = d \cdot j \cdot U = b \cdot U$$

$$I \cdot H = j \cdot U$$

$$I = \frac{j \cdot U}{H}$$

$$m = d \cdot I \cdot j = d \cdot \frac{k \cdot U}{H} \cdot j = \frac{j \cdot U}{\frac{H}{d}} d$$

$$k = d \cdot j \cdot U = j \cdot m \quad \frac{k}{m} = d \cdot j \cdot U \times \frac{H}{j \cdot U \cdot d} = \frac{H}{j}$$

$$m = d \cdot \frac{k \cdot U}{H} \cdot j = \frac{j \cdot U}{\frac{H}{d}} d$$