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Assignment 3

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Problem 1 (2.14)

Compute the values e_1, e_2, e_3 in the proof of Theorem 2.6 in the case where $k=3$, $n_1=3$, $n_2=5$, and $n_3=7$. Also, find an integer a such that $a \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$, $a \equiv -1 \pmod{5}$, and $a \equiv 5 \pmod{7}$.

- i) $a \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \rightarrow e_1$ Let's say Answers of i) ~ iii) A_1, A_2, A_3
 ii) $a \equiv -1 \pmod{5} \rightarrow e_2$ so $a = A_1 + A_2 + A_3 \pmod{3 \times 5 \times 7}$
 iii) $a \equiv 5 \pmod{7} \rightarrow e_3$ In order to arrive A_1 is not divided by 3: $3 \nmid A_1$
 Similarly $5 \nmid A_2$, and $7 \nmid A_3$

$$\text{So } x \equiv 5 \times 7 \times e_1 + 3 \times 7 \times e_2 + 3 \times 5 \times e_3 \pmod{3 \times 5 \times 7}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \equiv \begin{cases} x \equiv 35e_1 + 21e_2 + 15e_3 \pmod{3} \equiv 35e_1 + 0 + 0 \pmod{3} \equiv A_1 \\ x \equiv 35e_1 + 21e_2 + 15e_3 \pmod{5} \equiv 0 + 21e_2 + 0 \pmod{5} \equiv A_2 \\ x \equiv 35e_1 + 21e_2 + 15e_3 \pmod{7} \equiv 0 + 0 + 15e_3 \pmod{7} \equiv A_3 \end{cases}$$

Use modular inverse

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$$\begin{aligned} 1 \pmod{3} &\equiv 35 \times (35^{-1} \times 1) \pmod{3}, & 35^{-1} \pmod{3} &\Rightarrow 2^{-1} \pmod{3} \Rightarrow 2 \\ -1 \pmod{5} &\equiv 21 \times (21^{-1} \times -1) \pmod{5}, & 21^{-1} \pmod{5} &\Rightarrow 1^{-1} \pmod{5} \Rightarrow 1 \\ 5 \pmod{7} &\equiv 15 \times (15^{-1} \times 5) \pmod{7}, & 15^{-1} \pmod{7} &\Rightarrow 1^{-1} \pmod{7} \Rightarrow 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$e_1 \equiv 35 \times (2) = 70$$

$$e_2 \equiv 21 \times (-1) = -21$$

$$e_3 \equiv 15 \times (1) = 15$$

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$$a = 70 - 21 + 15 = \boxed{124}$$

$$124 \pmod{105} \equiv 19 \pmod{105}$$

$$a = 124 \quad e_1 = 70, \quad e_2 = -21 \quad e_3 = 15$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5}}_{\frac{6}{5}} \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{6} \quad \text{lcm}(a, b) \times \text{gcd}(a, b) = ab$$

Problem 2 (2.21)

Let p be an odd prime. Show that the numerator of $\sum_{i=1}^{p-1} 1/i$ is divisible by p .

$$\sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \frac{1}{i} = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{p-1} \quad \text{we can switch position by coupling first and last, second and second last, etc.}$$

Last, second and second last, etc.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \frac{1}{i} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{p-1}}_{\text{(first, last)}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{p-2}}_{\text{(second, second last)}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{p-3}}_{\text{(third, third last)}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\frac{p-1}{2}} + \frac{1}{\frac{p-1}{2}+1} \quad (\text{since } p \text{ is the odd prime, } p-1 \text{ is even})$$

So all of sequence has the pair

$$\sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \frac{1}{i} = \left(\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{p-1}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{p-2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{p-3}\right) + \dots + \frac{1}{\frac{p-1}{2}} + \frac{1}{\frac{p-1}{2}+1} \quad \text{we can add each pair}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \frac{1}{i} = \left(\frac{p-1+1}{p-1}\right) + \left(\frac{p-2+2}{2p-4}\right) + \left(\frac{p-3+3}{3p-9}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{\frac{p}{2}+1}{\left(\frac{p}{2}\right) \times \left(\frac{p}{2}+1\right)}\right)$$

$$\text{we can simplify this to } \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \frac{1}{i} = \left(\frac{p}{p-1}\right) + \left(\frac{p}{2p-4}\right) + \left(\frac{p}{3p-9}\right) + \dots + \frac{\frac{p}{2}+1 + \frac{p}{2}}{\left(\frac{p}{2}\right) \times \left(\frac{p}{2}+1\right)}$$

So we can examine all of the numerators are p s and $\frac{p}{2}+1 + \frac{p}{2}$

$$\text{For } \frac{p}{2}+1 + \frac{p}{2} = 2 \times \frac{p}{2} + 1 = p-1 + 1 = p$$

$$2 \times \frac{p}{2} = p-1 \quad \text{since it is a floor}$$

So the numerators are all p . In order to make denominator equal.

each added pairs has to be multiplied by lcm of all denominator. so all numerators will be multiple of p . Adding multiple of p s it will be also multiple of p .

show this in equation. Let's say lcm of $p-1, 2p-4, 3p-9, \dots, \left(\frac{p}{2}\right) \times \left(\frac{p}{2}+1\right)$ is n . In order to make all denominator equal to n there is some value has to be multiple to all pairs.

$$\frac{p \times \frac{n}{p-1}}{p-1 \times \frac{n}{p-1}} + \frac{p \times \frac{n}{2p-4}}{2p-4 \times \frac{n}{2p-4}} + \frac{p \times \frac{n}{3p-6}}{3p-6 \times \frac{n}{3p-6}} + \dots + \frac{p \times \frac{n}{(\frac{p}{2})(\frac{p}{2}+1)}}{(\frac{p}{2})(\frac{p}{2}+1) \times \frac{n}{(\frac{p}{2})(\frac{p}{2}+1)}}$$

the numerators are all multiple of p so the sum up will be divided by p .