

## Number Theory

### Division Algorithm:

If  $a$  and  $b$  are two integers with  $b > 0$ , then there exists unique integer  $q$  and  $r$  such that  $a = bq + r$  where  $0 \leq r < |b|$ .

#### Note:

① When  $a = bq + r$ ,  $q$  is called quotient and  $r$  is called the remainder.

②  $a = qb + r$

$$\frac{a}{b} = q + \frac{r}{b}, \quad 0 \leq \frac{r}{b} < 1$$

③  $q = [a/b]$

→ integer part of  $a/b$

→ greatest integer  $\leq a/b$ .

④  $r = a - bq$ .

Ex: ①  $a = 46, b = 13$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 13 \overline{) 46} \\ 39 \\ \hline 7 \end{array}$$

$$q = 3, \quad r = 7.$$

②  $a = 46, b = -13$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3 \\ -13 \overline{) 46} \\ 39 \\ \hline 07 \end{array}$$

$$q = -3, \quad r = 7$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad a = -46, \quad b = 13.$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3 \\ 13 ) -46 \\ -39 \\ \hline -7 \end{array}$$

$$q = \underline{-3} \quad r = \underline{-7}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad a = -46 \quad b = -13$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ -13 ) -46 \\ 39 \\ \hline -7 \end{array}$$

$$q = \underline{\underline{3}} \quad r = \underline{\underline{-7}}$$

Q. How many integers are between 1 and 200 which are divisible by any one of the integers 2, 3 and 5?

Let A = set of  $\mathbb{Z}$  b/w 1 to 200  $\div$  by 2

B =  $\frac{1}{3}$  b/w 1 to 200  $\div$  by 3

C =  $\frac{1}{5}$  b/w 1 to 200  $\div$  by 5

$$|A| = \left[ \frac{200}{2} \right] = \text{integer part of } \frac{200}{2} = \underline{\underline{100}}$$

$$|B| = \left[ \frac{200}{3} \right] = \text{integer part of } \frac{200}{3} = [66.66] = \underline{\underline{66}}$$

$$|C| = \left[ \frac{200}{5} \right] = \underline{\underline{40}}$$

$$|A \cap B| = \left[ \frac{100}{2 \times 3} \right] = [33.33] = \underline{\underline{33}}$$

$$|B \cap C| = \left[ \frac{200}{3 \times 5} \right] = [13.33] = \underline{\underline{13}}$$

$$|A \cap C| = \left[ \frac{200}{2 \times 5} \right] = \underline{\underline{20}}$$

$$|A \cap B \cap C| = \left[ \frac{200}{2 \times 3 \times 5} \right] = [6.66] = \underline{\underline{6}}$$

$$\therefore |A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |B \cap C| - |A \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C| \\ = 100 + 66 + 40 - 33 - 13 - 20 + 6 = \underline{\underline{146}}$$

⑥ How many integers are b/w 1 and 250 which are divisible by any one of the integers 3, 5 and 7?

Let A = set of  $x$  b/w 1 and 250  $\div$  by 3

$$B = \frac{250}{3} = 83 \text{ remainder } 1 \quad \frac{250}{5} = 50 \text{ remainder } 0 \quad \frac{250}{7} = 35 \text{ remainder } 5$$

$$|A| = \left[ \frac{250}{3} \right] = [83.33] = \underline{\underline{83}}$$

$$|B| = \left[ \frac{250}{5} \right] = \underline{\underline{50}}$$

$$|C| = \left[ \frac{250}{7} \right] = [35.714] = \underline{\underline{35}}$$

$$|A \cap B| = \left[ \frac{250}{3 \times 5} \right] = [16.66] = \underline{\underline{16}}$$

$$|B \cap C| = \left[ \frac{250}{5 \times 7} \right] = [7.1428] = \underline{\underline{7}}$$

$$|A \cap C| = \left[ \frac{250}{3 \times 7} \right] = [11.904] = \underline{\underline{11}}$$

$$|A \cap B \cap C| = \left[ \frac{250}{3 \times 5 \times 7} \right] = [0.3809] = \underline{\underline{0}}$$

$$\therefore |A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |B \cap C| - |A \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C| \\ = 83 + 50 + 35 - 16 - 7 - 11 + 0 \\ = \underline{\underline{136}}$$

⑦ Find the no. of the  $x \leq 3000$  and divisible by 3, 5 or 7.

Let A, B and C are the set of  $x$  b/w 1 to 3000 which are  $\div$  by 3, 5 and 7 respectively.

$$|A| = \left[ \frac{3000}{3} \right] = \underline{\underline{1000}}$$

$$|B| = \frac{3000}{5} = \underline{\underline{600}}$$

$$|C| = \frac{3000}{7} = [428.57] = \underline{\underline{428}}$$

$$|A \cap B| = \left[ \frac{3000}{3 \times 5} \right] = \underline{\underline{200}}$$

$$|B \cap C| = \left[ \frac{3000}{5 \times 7} \right] = [85.714] = \underline{\underline{85}}$$

$$|A \cap C| = \left[ \frac{3000}{3 \times 7} \right] = [142.857] = \underline{\underline{142}}$$

$$|A \cap B \cap C| = \left[ \frac{3000}{3 \times 5 \times 7} \right] = [5.714] = \underline{\underline{28}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}|A \cup B \cup C| &= |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |B \cap C| - |A \cap C| + |A \cap B \cap C| \\&= 1000 + 600 + 428 - 200 - 85 - 142 + 28 \\&= \underline{\underline{1629}}\end{aligned}$$

④ Find the nof of +ve  $z \leq 2076$  and divisible by neither 4 nor 5.

Let A and B be the set of  $z \leq 2076$  and  $\div$  by 4 and 5 respectively.

$$|A| = \left[ \frac{2076}{4} \right] = \underline{\underline{519}}$$

$$|B| = \left[ \frac{2076}{5} \right] = [415.2] = \underline{\underline{415}}$$

$$|A \cap B| = \left[ \frac{2076}{4 \times 5} \right] = [103.8] = \underline{\underline{103}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}|A \cup B| &= |A| + |B| - |A \cap B| \\&= \underline{\underline{831}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}|A \cup B| &= 2076 - 831 \\&= \underline{\underline{1245}}\end{aligned}$$

## Base b representation of integers:

Integers are usually represented as finite strings of decimal digits. Ex: 7302.

This familiar place value notation is actually shorthand for a sum involving powers of the base 10.

$$\text{Ex: } 7302 = \underline{7 \times 10^3 + 3 \times 10^2 + 0 \times 10^1 + 2 \times 10^0}$$

Division algorithm can be used to convert a decimal integer to division any other base. Any +ve integer  $b > 1$  is a valid choice for base.

### Theorem [Base b representation]:

Let  $b > 1$  be an integer, every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  can be written uniquely in the form  $n = a_m b^m + a_{m-1} b^{m-1} + \dots + a_2 b^2 + a_1 b^1 + a_0$  with  $a_i \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, b-1\}$  for all  $i$  and  $a_m \neq 0$ .

#### Note:

- \* In base b representation of n,  $n = (a_m a_{m-1} \dots a_1 a_0)$
- \* The nof. system with base 10 is the decimal system which uses the nofs 0, 1, 2, ..., 9 to represent any nof.
- \* The nof. system with base 2 is the binary nof. system which uses the nofs 0, 1 to represent any nof.
- \* The nof. system with base 8 is the octal system which uses the nofs 0, 1, 2, ..., 7 to represent any nof.
- \* When the base is greater than 10, the capital letters in English alphabet are used i.e. A, B, C, ... are used to represent eleven, twelve respectively.
- \* The nof. system with base 16 is the hexadecimal system which uses {0, 1, 2, ..., 9, A, B, C, D, E, F} to represent any nof.

① Express  $10110_{\text{two}}$  in base ten.

$$\begin{aligned}10110_{\text{two}} &= 1 \times 2^4 + 0 \times 2^3 + 1 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^1 + 0 \times 2^0 \\&= 16 + 4 + 2 = \underline{\underline{22}_{10}}\end{aligned}$$

② Express 3014 in base eight

$$3014_{\text{ten}} = 8 \times \underline{\underline{376}} + \underline{\underline{6}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 47 \\ 8 ) 376 \\ \underline{- 32} \\ \hline 56 \\ \underline{- 48} \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 376 \\ 8 ) 3074 \\ \underline{- 32} \\ \hline 308 \\ \underline{- 32} \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$$

$$376 = 8 \times \underline{\underline{47}} + \underline{\underline{0}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 8 ) 47 \\ \underline{- 40} \\ \hline 7 \end{array}$$

$$47 = 8 \times \underline{\underline{5}} + \underline{\underline{1}}$$

$$5 = 8 \times \underline{\underline{0}} + \underline{\underline{5}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{(3014)_{\text{ten}}} = (5706)_{\text{eight}}}$$

③ Express 15036 in base sixteen.

$$\begin{array}{r} 939 \\ 16 ) 15036 \\ \underline{- 144} \\ \hline 636 \\ \underline{- 64} \\ \hline 592 \\ \underline{- 512} \\ \hline 80 \\ \underline{- 64} \\ \hline 16 \\ \underline{- 16} \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$15036 = 16 \times \underline{\underline{939}} + \underline{\underline{12}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 58 \\ 16 ) 939 \\ \underline{- 96} \\ \hline -31 \\ \underline{- 32} \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

$$\underline{\underline{(15036)_{10} = (3ABC)_{16}}}$$

$$939 = 16 \times \underline{\underline{58}} + \underline{\underline{11B}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 16 ) 58 \\ \underline{- 48} \\ \hline 10 \\ \underline{- 16} \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$$

$$58 = 16 \times \underline{\underline{3}} + \underline{\underline{10A}}$$

$$3 = 16 \times \underline{\underline{0}} + \underline{\underline{3}}$$

④ Establish the validity of the number pattern.

$$1 \times 9 + 2 = 11$$

$$12 \times 9 + 3 = 111$$

$$123 \times 9 + 4 = 1111$$

$$1234 \times 9 + 5 = 11111$$

$$12345 \times 9 + 6 = 111111$$

$$123456 \times 9 + 7 = 1111111$$

From the pattern we can see that

$$123\dots n \times 9 + (n+1) = 111\dots 1 \quad (n+1 \text{ ones})$$

$$\text{LHS} = 123\dots n \times 9 + (n+1)$$

$$= 9 [1 \times 10^{n-1} + 2 \times 10^{n-2} + 3 \times 10^{n-3} + \dots + n] + n+1$$

$$= (10-1) [1 \times 10^{n-1} + 2 \times 10^{n-2} + \dots + n] + (n-1)$$

$$= [10^n + 2 \times 10^{n-1} + \dots + n \times 10] - [1 \times 10^{n-1} + 2 \times 10^{n-2} + \dots + n]$$

$$+ (n-1)$$

$$= 10^n + 10^{n-1} + 10^{n-2} + \dots + 10 + 1$$

$$= \underbrace{111\dots 1}_{(n+1) \text{ ones}}$$

## Prime and Composite Numbers

- \* A +ve  $z > 1$  is called prime no. if the only +ve factors of  $P$  are 1 and  $P$ .
- \* A +ve  $z > 1$  i.e. not a prime is called composite no.

### Note:

- \* +ve  $z = 1$  is neither a prime nor a composite.
- \* +ve  $z = n$  is composite if there exists a +ve  $z = a$  and  $b$  such that  $ab = n$ .
- \* 2 is the only even prime no..
- \* Except 2 and 3 all the other prime nos. can be expressed in general form as  $6n+1$  or  $6n-1$  where  $n$  is a natural no..

## Prime Counting Function:

$\pi(x)$  = No. of primes  $\leq x$ .

### Theorem:

Let  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_t$  be primes  $\leq \sqrt{n}$

$$\pi(n) = n - 1 + \sum_{i=1}^t \left\lfloor \frac{n}{p_i} \right\rfloor + \sum_{i < j} \left\lfloor \frac{n}{p_i p_j} \right\rfloor - \sum_{i < j < k} \left\lfloor \frac{n}{p_i p_j p_k} \right\rfloor + \dots + (-1)^k \left\lfloor \frac{n}{p_1 p_2 \dots p_k} \right\rfloor$$

integer part  $[x] =$  integer part of  $x$

Floor fun  $\lfloor x \rfloor =$  greatest integer  $\leq x$

Ceiling fun  $\lceil x \rceil =$  least integer  $\geq x$

$$\text{Ex: } [1.5] = 1 \quad \lfloor -1.5 \rfloor = -2 \quad \lceil 1.5 \rceil = 1$$

$$\lceil -1.5 \rceil = -1 \quad \lceil 1.5 \rceil = 1 \quad \lceil 1.5 \rceil = 2$$

① Find the no. of primes  $\leq 100$

$$n = 100$$

$$\sqrt{n} = \sqrt{100} = \underline{\underline{10}}$$

$$\pi(\sqrt{n}) = \pi(10) = \underline{\underline{4}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\pi(100) &= 99 + 4 - \left( \left\lfloor \frac{100}{2} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{3} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{5} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{7} \right\rfloor \right) + \left( \left\lfloor \frac{100}{2 \times 3} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{2 \times 5} \right\rfloor \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{2 \times 7} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{3 \times 5} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{3 \times 7} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{5 \times 7} \right\rfloor \right) - \left( \left\lfloor \frac{100}{2 \times 3 \times 5} \right\rfloor + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left\lfloor \frac{100}{2 \times 3 \times 7} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{3 \times 5 \times 7} \right\rfloor \right) + \left\lfloor \frac{100}{2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7} \right\rfloor \\ &= 99 + 4 - (50 + [33.33] + [20] + [14.28]) + ([16.66] \\ &\quad + [10] + [7.142] + [6.66] + [4.76] + [2.85]) - ([3.33] \\ &\quad + [2.38] + [0.95]) + [0.47] \\ &= 99 + 4 - (50 + 33 + 20 + 14) + (16 + 10 + 7 + 6 + 4 + 2) - (3 + 2 \\ &\quad + 0) + 0 \\ &= \underline{\underline{26}}\end{aligned}$$

Note

- \* For each natural no.  $n$  if a set of  $n$  consecutive  $\mathbb{Z}$  such that none of them are prime.
- \* These  $n$  consecutive composite numbers are  $(n+1)! + 2, (n+1)! + 3, \dots, (n+1)! + (n+1)$ .

② Find six consecutive  $\mathbb{Z}$  that are composite.

$$n = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow (6+1)! + 2, (6+1)! + 3, \dots, (6+1)! + (6+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5040 + 2, 5040 + 3, 5040 + 4, 5040 + 5, 5040 + 6, 5040 + 7$$