

4.1 Divisibility and Modular Arithmetic

Chapter 4.1 Question 1(a)

1. Does 17 divide each of these numbers?

a) 68

yes, since $68 = 17 \cdot 4$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 17 \overline{) 68} \\ \underline{68} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

9. What are the quotient and remainder when
a) 19 is divided by 7?

$$a = dq + r, 0 \leq r < d$$

$$q = \lfloor a/d \rfloor$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 7 \overline{) 19} \\ \underline{14} \\ 5 \end{array} \rightarrow \text{quotient}$$

$$19 = 7 \cdot 2 + 5$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 7 \overline{) 19} \\ \underline{14} \\ 5 \end{array} \rightarrow \text{remainder}$$

$$q = 2$$

$$r = 5$$

29. Decide whether each of these integers is congruent to
5 modulo 17. a) 80

$$a) \quad 80 = 17 \cdot 4 + 12$$

$$\Rightarrow 80 \not\equiv 5 \pmod{17}$$

4.3 Primes and Greatest Common Divisors

1. Determine whether each of these integers is prime.

a) 21

$21 = 3 \cdot 7$
So, 21 is not prime.

prime numbers are numbers that have only 2 factors:
1 & itself.

5. Find the prime factorization of $10!$.

$$\begin{aligned} 10! &= 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdot 8 \cdot 9 \cdot 10 \\ &= 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 5 \cdot (2 \cdot 3) \cdot 7 \cdot 2^3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot (2 \cdot 5) \\ &= 2^8 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7 \end{aligned}$$

17. Determine whether the integers in each of these sets are pairwise relatively prime.

a) 11, 15, 19

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \overline{) 11 \ 15 \ 19} \\ \underline{11 \ 15 \ 19} \end{array}$$

$$\gcd(11, 15) = 1$$

$$\gcd(11, 19) = 1$$

$$\gcd(15, 19) = 1$$

The three numbers are pairwise relatively prime.

b) 14, 15, 21

$$\gcd(15, 21) = 3 > 1$$

These 3 numbers are not pairwise relatively prime.

25. What are the greatest common divisors of these pairs of integers?

a) $\underline{3^7 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 7^3}, \underline{2^{11} \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5^9}$

1st number has no prime factors of 2, so the gcd has no 2's.

1st number has seven factors of 3, but the 2nd number only has five.

\Rightarrow the gcd has five factors of 3.

$$\gcd(5^3, 5^9) = 5^3$$

The gcd has a factor of 5^3 .

\Rightarrow The gcd is $3^5 \cdot 5^3$.

27. What is the least common multiple of each pair in Exercise 25?

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a) $\underline{3^7} \cdot \underline{5^3} \cdot \underline{7^3}, \underline{2^{11}} \cdot \underline{3^5} \cdot \underline{5^9}$

The first number has no prime factors of 2,
but 2nd number has 11 of 2.

=> the lcm has 11 factors of 2.

The first number has seven factors of 3 and the second number has five, the lcm has seven factors of 3.

Similarly, the lcm has a factor of 5⁹.

Similarly, the lcm has a factor of 7³.

=> the lcm is $2^{11} \cdot 3^7 \cdot 5^9 \cdot 7^3$

4.6 Cryptography

5. Decrypt these messages encrypted using the shift cipher

$$f(p) = (p + 10) \bmod 26.$$

a) CEBBOXNOB XYG

to undo the encryption.

=> the letter occurred ten places later in the alphabet.

we need to go backwards 10 places.

OR forward 16 places.

=> SURRENDER NOW

2 A
1 B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P
Q
R
S
10 T
9 U
8 V
7 W
6 X
5 Y
4 Z
3

A K
B L
C M
D N
E O
F P
G Q
H R
I S
J T
K U
L V
M W
N X
O Y
P Z
Q A
R B
S C
T D
U E
V F
W G
X H
Y I
Z J