

#### Exercise 4.1

1. Does 17 divide each of these numbers?

a) 68

$$68 = 17 * 4,$$

Yes,  $17 \mid 68$ .

9. What are the quotient and remainder when

a) 19 is divided by 7?

Quotient is 2, and remainder is 5.

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

a) 80

Is  $80 \equiv 5 \pmod{17}$ ?

$$80 = 17 * 4 + 12$$

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

#### Exercise 4.2

1. Convert the decimal expansion of each of these integers to a binary expansion.

a) 231

$$231 - 128 = 103$$

$$103 - 64 = 39$$

$$39 - 32 = 7$$

$$7 - 4 = 3$$

$$3 - 2 = 1$$

$$1 - 1 = 0$$

$$(231)_{10} = (1110\ 0111)_2$$

5. Convert the octal expansion of each of these integers to a binary expansion.

a)  $(572)_8$

$$5 = 101$$

$$7 = 111$$

$$2 = 010$$

$$(572)_8 = (1\ 0111\ 1010)_2$$

21. Find the sum and the product of each of these pairs of numbers. Express your answers as a binary expansion.

a)  $(100\ 0111)_2, (111\ 0111)_2$

Sum:

100 0111

111 0111

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1011 1110

Product:

100 0111

111 0111

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100 0111

1000 1110

1 0001 1100

100 0111 0000

1000 1110 0000

1 0001 1100 0000

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10 0001 0000 0001

#### Exercise 4.3

1. Determine whether each of these integers is prime.

a) 21

Since  $21 = 1 \cdot 21$  or  $3 \cdot 7$

$\therefore 21$  is not prime.

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

$$10! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdot 8 \cdot 9 \cdot 10$$

$$10! = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 5 \cdot (2 \cdot 3) \cdot 7 \cdot 2^3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot (2 \cdot 5)$$

$$10! = 2^8 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7$$

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

b) 14, 15, 21

$$\gcd(14, 15) = 1$$

$$\gcd(14, 21) = 7$$

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

$\therefore 14, 15, 21$  are not pairwise relatively prime.

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

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

$$\gcd(3^7 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 7^3, 2^{11} \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5^9) = 2^{\min(0, 11)} \cdot 3^{\min(7, 5)} \cdot 5^{\min(3, 9)} \cdot 7^{\min(3, 0)}$$

$$\gcd(3^7 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 7^3, 2^{11} \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5^9) = 2^0 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 7^0$$

$$\gcd(3^7 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 7^3, 2^{11} \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5^9) = 1 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 1$$

$$\gcd(3^7 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 7^3, 2^{11} \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5^9) = 3^5 \cdot 5^3$$

$\therefore 30375$  is the greatest common divisor.

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

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

$$\text{lcm}(3^7 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 7^3, 2^{11} \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5^9) = 2^{\max(0, 11)} \cdot 3^{\max(7, 5)} \cdot 5^{\max(3, 9)} \cdot 7^{\max(3, 0)}$$

$$\text{lcm}(3^7 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 7^3, 2^{11} \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5^9) = 2^{11} \cdot 3^7 \cdot 5^9 \cdot 7^3$$

$\therefore 2^{11} \cdot 3^7 \cdot 5^9 \cdot 7^3$  is the least common multiple.

#### Exercise 4.6

5. Decrypt these messages encrypted using the shift cipher  $f(p) = (p + 10) \bmod 26$ .

a) CEBBOXNOB XYG

Since it is decryption, the operation goes backward.

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C = S

E = U

B = R

B = R

O = E

X = N

N = D

O = E

B = R

X = N

Y = O

G = W

$\therefore$  the decrypted message is SURRENDER NOW