

Group \rightarrow we abstract operations

$(G, *)$

- associativity
- identity
- two-sided inverse.
- closure included in $*$: $G * G \rightarrow G$.

Lagrange's Theorem

$$|H| \mid |G|$$

The order of an element is $\underbrace{g * g \cdots * g}_{n \text{ times}} = \varepsilon$

for a finite group, an element will always come back to identity (ε)

Multiplicative Group Modulo.

$$G_n = \{i : 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is coprime to } n\}$$

Define $(x * y)$ as $x \cdot y \bmod n$.

$$n = 15$$

$$G_n = \{1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14\}$$

Euler's Totient Function $\phi(n)$

$$\phi(n) = |\{i : 1 \leq i \leq n, i \text{ is coprime with } n\}|$$

$$\phi(9) = |\{1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8\}| = 6$$

$$\phi(n) = n \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_2}\right) \cdots$$

$$\phi(9) = 9 \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(120) &= 120 \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{5}\right) \\ &= 120 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{4}{5} \\ &= 32 \end{aligned}$$

Recall $|G_n| = \phi(n)$ if $x \in G_n$.

$$\begin{aligned} x^{\phi(n)} &= 1 \pmod{n} \quad \varepsilon \\ x^{-1} &= x^{\phi(n)-1} \pmod{n} \end{aligned}$$

Example. $8x \equiv 5 \pmod{11}$

$$\phi(11) = 10, \text{ so } 8^{10} \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\downarrow \\ 8^9 &= 8^{-1} \pmod{11} \end{aligned}$$

	g^k
1	8
2	9
3	6
4	4
5	10
6	3
7	2
8	5
9	7

$$\Rightarrow g^{-1} \equiv 7 \pmod{11}$$

$$x = 5 \times 7 \pmod{11}$$

$$\equiv \underline{2} \pmod{11}$$

$$(x=2, 13, 24, \dots, -9, -20, \dots)$$