

Practice Sheet-2 on Number Theory

Question-01:

Use modular exponentiation to find:

i) $7^{644} \bmod 645$.

ii) $3^{2003} \bmod 99$.

iii) $242^{329} \bmod 243$.

Question-02:

i) What is the octal and hexadecimal expansion of $(1\ 1000\ 0110\ 0011)_2$.

ii) What is the hexadecimal expansion of $(177130)_{10}$.

iii) What is the decimal expansion of $(7016)_8$.

iv) What is the binary expansion of $(\text{BADFACED})_{16}$.

v) What is the octal expansion of $(12345)_{10}$.

Question-03:

Let a, b, c , and d be integers, where $a \neq 0$ such that $a \mid c$ and $b \mid d$, then prove that $ab \mid cd$.

Question-04:

Prove that if n is an odd positive integer, then $n^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$.

Question-05:

Find the integer a such that:

i) $a \equiv -11 \pmod{21}$ and $90 \leq a \leq 110$.

ii) $a \equiv 99 \pmod{41}$ and $100 \leq a \leq 140$.

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iii) $a \equiv 17 \pmod{29}$ and $-14 \leq a \leq 14$.

Question-06:

Find the **quotient** and **remainder** when:

- i) 1,234,567 is divided by 1001?
- ii) -123 is divided by 19?
- iii) 0 is divided by 17?
- iv) -2002 is divided by 87?
- v) 1001 is divided by 13?

Question-07:

Find the **prime factorization** of the following numbers:

- i) 909,090.
- ii) $10!$
- iii) 7007.

Question-08:

Show that if **a** and **b** are positive integers, then $ab = \gcd(a, b) \cdot \text{lcm}(a, b)$.

Question-09:

Determine whether the integers in each of these sets are **pairwise relatively prime**:

- i) 14, 17, 85.
- ii) 21, 34, 55.
- iii) 25, 41, 49, 64.
- iv) 17, 18, 19, 23.

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Question-10:

Express the **greatest common divisor** of each of these pairs of integers as a **linear combination** of these integers.

i) 252,198.

ii) 35,78.

iii) 33,44.

Question-11:

Find the **greatest common divisors** and the **least common multiples** of the following pairs:

i) $3^{13} \cdot 5^{17}$, $2^{12} \cdot 7^{21}$

ii) $2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \cdot 13$, $2^{11} \cdot 3^9 \cdot 11 \cdot 17^{14}$

iii) $41 \cdot 43 \cdot 53$, $41 \cdot 43 \cdot 53$

Question-12:

Show that if **a**, **b**, and **m** are integers such that $\mathbf{m} \geq 2$ and $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$, then $\mathbf{gcd(a,m) = gcd(b,m)}$.

Question-13:

If the product of two integers is $2^7 3^8 5^2 7^{11}$ and their greatest common divisor is $2^3 3^4 5$, what is their **least common multiple**?

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Question-14:

Find the greatest common divisor of the following pair of numbers using the Euclidean Algorithm:

- i) 11111, 111111.
- ii) 1529, 14038.
- iii) 750,900.
- iv) 414,662.

Question-15:

How many divisions are required to find $\gcd(21, 34)$ using the Euclidean algorithm?