

**Division:**  $d \mid \iff \exists c$  such that  $a = cd$       **Upshot:** Any common divisor of  $a, b$  divides any linear combination of  $a, b$

**Euclid's Theorem:** There are an infinite number of primes      **Division Algorithm:**  $a = bq + r$  for  $0 \leq r < b$

**Bezout's Identity:**  $\gcd(a, b) = ax + by$       **Upshot:** Any common divisor of  $a, b$  divides  $\gcd(a, b)$

**Euclidean Algorithm:**

$$\begin{aligned} a &= q_1 b + r_1 & 0 < r_1 < b \\ b &= q_2 b + r_2 & 0 < r_2 < r_1 \\ &\dots \\ r_{n-2} &= q_n r_{n-1} + 0 \end{aligned}$$

**Mersenne Number:**  $2^n - 1$        $n$  composite  $\implies 2^n - 1$  composite

**Fermat Number:**  $2^{2^n} + 1$        $m$  not a power of 2  $\implies 2^m + 1$  is composite

**2.13:** Find all  $n$  such that  $n^2 - n$  is prime

- $n^2 - n = n(n - 1)$ . One of these factors needs to be 1,  $-1 \implies n = -1, 2$

**2.20:** Suppose  $a \mid b$  and  $b \mid a$ . Show that  $a = \pm b$

- $a = bk$     $b = al \implies a = alk \implies lk = 1 \implies l = k = \pm 1 \implies a = \pm b$

**2.25:** Find all primes that can be written as a difference of squares. Same for fourth powers.

- $p = (a - b)(a + b) \implies a - b = 1 \implies a + b = 2b + 1$ , which is an odd number. Thus  $p$  is an odd prime
- $p = (a^2 - b^2)(a + b) \implies (a - b) = (a + b) \implies a = 1, b = 0 \implies p = a^4 + b^4 = 1 \implies$  no primes

**2.26:** Show that  $pn + 1 \leq p_1 p_2 \cdots p_n + 1$

- Let  $N = p_1 p_2 \cdots p_n + 1$ , then we have  $p_{n+1} \leq p \leq N$  since no  $p_i$  divides  $N$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$

**2.45:** Find all  $n$  such that  $n + 1 \mid n^2 + 1$

- Need  $n + 1 \mid (n + 1)(n - 1) + 2 \implies n + 1 \mid 2 \implies n \in \{-3, -2, 0, 1\}$

**2.46:** Find all  $n$  such that  $n + 1 \mid n^3 - 1$

- Need  $n + 1 \mid n^3 + 1 - 2 \implies n + 1 \mid 2 \implies n \in \{-3, -2, 0, 1\}$

**2.52:** If  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ , show that  $\gcd(a + b, a - b) = 1$  or 2

- $\gcd(2a, 2b) = 2 \gcd(a, b) \implies$  . Any common divisor of  $a + b, a - b$  divides  $2a, 2b$

**2.84:** If  $a^n - 1$  is prime, show that  $a = 2$  and  $n$  is prime

- A factor of  $a^n - 1$  is  $a - 1 \implies a = 2$ . By contraposition, suppose  $n$  is not prime, then  $a^n - 1$  is not prime

**2.85:** If  $a^n + 1$  is prime, show that  $n = 2^k$

- BWOC, suppose  $n = 2^k b$ , then  $(a^b + 1) \mid a^n + 1$ . Contradiction

**Linear Diophantine:**  $ax + by = c$  has a solution if and only if  $\gcd(a, b) \mid c$       solutions:       $x = x_0 + \frac{b}{d}t$        $y = y_0 - \frac{a}{d}t$

- Verify  $\gcd(a, b) \mid c$ . If yes, divide by  $d$ , then  $a'x + b'y = c'$  where  $\gcd(a', b') = 1$
- Use Extended Euclidean Algorithm to find solution  $a'x + b'y = 1$  and multiply solution by  $c'$
- General solution is  $(x_0 + \frac{b}{d}t, y_0 - \frac{a}{d}t)$

**Note:** No solutions to  $ax + by = ab - a - b$       Always solutions to  $n > ab - a - b$

**Proposition:** For a prime  $p$ ,  $p \mid ab \implies p \mid a$  or  $p \mid b$

- Take  $d = \gcd(a, p)$ . If  $d = a \implies p \mid a$ . Otherwise  $d = 1 \implies 1 = ax + py \implies b = abx + pby \implies p \mid b$

**Unique Factorization Theorem:** For any positive integer  $n > 1$ , it is prime or it can be written as a unique product of primes

- Upshot:**  $a \mid b \iff a_p \leq b_p$  for exponents
- Upshot:**  $\gcd(a, b)$  consists of exponents with  $\min(a_p, b_p)$  and  $\text{lcm}(a, b)$  consists of exponents with  $\max(a_p, b_p)$

**4.8:** Show that  $\log_{10}(p)$  is irrational

- BWOC, suppose  $\log_{10}(p) = \frac{a}{b} \implies p^b = 10^a = 2^a 5^a$ . If  $p = 2 \implies$  no factors of 5. If  $p$  is odd  $\implies$  no factors of 2

**4.11:** Show that  $a^n \mid b^n \implies a \mid b$ . Show  $a^m \mid b^n$  and  $m \geq n \implies a \mid b$ . Find example  $a^m \mid b^n$  and  $n > m$  and  $a \nmid b$

- $a^n \mid b^n \implies na_i \leq nb_i \implies a_i \leq b_i \implies a \mid b$
- $a^m \mid b^n \implies ma_i \leq nb_i \implies a_i \leq b_i$  since  $m \geq n \implies a \mid b$
- Let  $a = 4, b = 6, m = 1, n = 2 \implies 4^1 \mid 6^2$  but  $4 \nmid 6$

**4.12:** Show that  $\gcd(a^n, b^n) = \gcd(a, b)^n$

- $\gcd(a, b)$  has exponents  $\min(a_i, b_i) \implies \gcd(a^n, b^n)$  has exponents  $n \min(a_i, b_i) \implies \gcd(a^n, b^n) = \gcd(a, b)^n$

**4.17:** Find  $p$  such that  $3p + 1$  is a square.  $5p + 1$  is a square.  $29p + 1$  is a square

- $3p + 1 \implies 3p = (n + 1)(n - 1) \implies n - 1 = 3 \implies n = 4 \implies p = 5$
- $5p = (n + 1)(n - 1) \implies 5 = n - 1 \implies n = 6 \implies p = 6$  or  $5 = n + 1 \implies n = 4 \implies p = 3$
- $29p = (n + 1)(n - 1) \implies 29 = n - 1 \implies n = 30 \implies p = 31$

**Supplementary 8:** Show that  $(p, q)$  are twin primes  $\iff pq + 1$  is a square of an integer

- $\implies q = p + 2 \implies pq + 1 = p + 2p + 1 = (p + 1)^2$
- $\iff n^2 = pq + 1 \implies pq = (n + 1)(n - 1)$  by UPF,  $p = n - 1, q = n + 1$

**Rational Root Theorem:** All rational roots  $\frac{u}{v}$  are of the form  $u \mid a_0$  and  $v \mid a_n$

**Proposition:** Odd square is 1 (mod 8) and even square is 0 (mod 4)

**Primitive Pythagorean Triple:**  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$  where  $a, c$  are odd and  $b$  is even

- $a = n^2 - m^2 \quad b = 2mn \quad c = m^2 + n^2$  where  $m, n$  are relatively prime and one is odd and one is even

**Proposition:** Difference of Squares  $\iff m$  is odd or  $m \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$

- Factor  $m$  into same parity factors  $\implies x = \frac{u+v}{2} \quad y = \frac{u-v}{2}$

**Prime Factorizations of Factorials:**  $n! = p^b c$  and  $p \nmid c \implies b = \lfloor \frac{n}{p} \rfloor + \lfloor \frac{n}{p^2} \rfloor + \dots$

**Riemann Zeta Function:**  $\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s} = \prod (1 - p^{-1})^{-1}$

**5.1.b:** Find an integer  $n$  such that  $n/2$  is a square,  $n/3$  is a cube,  $n/5$  is a fifth power

- $a - 1$  is even,  $b - 1$  is a multiple of 3,  $c - 1$  is a multiple of 5  $\implies a = 16, b = 10, c = 6$

**Congruence:**  $a \equiv b \pmod{m} \iff m \mid a - b \iff a = b + km$

- $\gcd(c, m) = 1 \implies ac = bc \pmod{m} \implies a \equiv b \pmod{m} \quad \gcd(c, m) = d \implies ac \equiv bc \pmod{m} \implies a \equiv b \pmod{\frac{m}{d}}$
- $x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \implies x \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{p}$

**Divisibility Tests:**  $a \equiv a_0 \pmod{2, 5, 10} \quad a \equiv \sum a_i \pmod{3, 9} \quad a \equiv \sum (-1)^i a_i \pmod{11}$

**Linear Congruence:**  $ax \equiv b \pmod{m}$  has a solution  $\iff d = \gcd(a, m) \mid b$  comes from  $ax - mk = b$

- Solutions are of the form  $x = x_0 + \frac{m}{d}k$  for  $0 \leq k \leq d$  and has  $d$  solutions
- **Upshot:**  $a$  has an inverse mod  $m \iff \gcd(a, m) = 1$

**Chinese Remainder Theorem:** Let  $m_1, \dots, m_r$  be pairwise relatively prime, then the system  $x \equiv a_i \pmod{m_i}$  has a unique solution  $x \pmod{m_1 \cdots m_r}$

- Take the largest modulus and then plug into the other equations
- Can also be used to breakdown a congruence into a system of equation

**Example:**  $x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{275 = 5^2 * 11}$  can be broken down into

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 &\equiv 1 \pmod{25} \implies x \equiv 1, 24 \pmod{25} \\ x^2 &\equiv 1 \pmod{11} \implies x \equiv 1, 10 \pmod{11} \end{aligned}$$

Thus solutions are of the form

$$\begin{array}{lll} x \equiv 1 \pmod{25} & x \equiv 1 \pmod{11} \implies & x \equiv 1 \pmod{275} \\ x \equiv 1 \pmod{25} & x \equiv 10 \pmod{11} \implies & x \equiv 76 \pmod{275} \\ x \equiv 24 \pmod{25} & x \equiv 1 \pmod{11} \implies & x \equiv 199 \pmod{275} \\ x \equiv 24 \pmod{25} & x \equiv 10 \pmod{11} \implies & x \equiv 274 \pmod{275} \end{array}$$

Thus the solutions are  $x \equiv \{1, 76, 199, 274\} \pmod{275}$

**Fractions mod m:**  $\frac{a}{b} \pmod{m} = a(b^{-1}) \pmod{m}$  works if and only if  $\gcd(b, m) = 1$

**6.21d:** If  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$  for every positive  $n$ , then  $a = b$

$$\bullet a = bk \text{ and } b = al \implies a = alk \implies lk = 1 \implies a = b$$

**6.56:** Solve  $3x \equiv 8 \pmod{11}$        $6x \equiv 7 \pmod{9}$        $4x \equiv 12 \pmod{32}$

$$\bullet x \equiv 10 \pmod{11} \quad \text{No solution since } \gcd(6, 9) \nmid 7 \quad x \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$$

**6.69:** Show that  $x^2 - 2y^2 = 10$  has no integer solutions

$$\bullet x^2 \equiv 2y^2 \pmod{5} \implies x, y \equiv 0 \pmod{5} \text{ (by case analysis). Thus } x^2 - 2y^2 = 25k^2 - 50l^2 = 10 \implies \text{no solutions}$$

**6.74:** Solve the system  $3x \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$        $4x \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$        $x \equiv 2 \pmod{11}$

$$\bullet x = 4 + 11k \equiv 6 \pmod{7} \implies k \equiv 4 \pmod{7} \implies x = 4 + 11(4 + 7l) = 48 + 77l \equiv 4 \pmod{5} \implies l \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$$

$$\text{Thus } x = 244 - 385m \implies x \equiv 244 \pmod{385}$$

**Proposition:**  $(x + y)^p \equiv x^p + y^p \pmod{p}$

**Proposition:** For  $b \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ ,  $\{b, 2b, \dots, (p-1)b\} \pmod{p}$  contains each unique class mod  $p$

**Fermat Theorem:**  $\forall b \in \mathbb{Z}, b^p - b \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  and  $b \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p} \implies b^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

$$\bullet \text{Corollary: } x \equiv y \pmod{p-1} \implies b^x \equiv b^y \pmod{p}$$

$$\bullet \text{Fermat Prime Test: For odd } n \text{ and } b \not\equiv 0 \pmod{n}, b^{n-1} \not\equiv 1 \pmod{n} \implies n \text{ is NOT prime}$$

**Euler Phi Function:**  $\phi(n) = \prod_{i=1}^r (p_i^{a_i} - p_i^{a_i-1}) = n \prod_{p|n} (1 - \frac{1}{p})$

**Euler Theorem:** For  $\gcd(b, n) = 1$ ,  $b^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

$$\bullet \text{Corollary: } x \equiv y \pmod{\phi(n)} \implies b^x \equiv b^y \pmod{n}$$

**Wilson Theorem:**  $(p-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$

$$\bullet \text{Pair inverses together and get left with } 1(p-1) \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\bullet \text{Corollary: } n \text{ is prime} \iff (n-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{n}$$

**8.20:** Show that  $n^{17} - n \equiv 0 \pmod{510}$  for all integers  $n$

$$\bullet \text{For all prime factors of } n, \text{ we have that } n^{17} - n \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \implies n^{17} - n \equiv 0 \pmod{510} \text{ by unique factorization theorem}$$

**8.42:** Show that  $p \mid n \implies p-1 \mid \phi(n)$ . Show that there is no integer solutions to  $\phi(n) = 26$

$$\bullet \text{Looking at the expansion of } \phi(n), \text{ we see that } p-1 \mid \phi(n)$$

$$\bullet \text{Divisors of 26 are } \{1, 2, 13, 26\} \text{ and thus possible prime divisors of } n \text{ are } 2, 3 \text{ but there's no way to get a factor of 13}$$

**8.48:** Prove or give a counterexample:  $d \mid n \implies \phi(d) \mid \phi(n)$        $\phi(d) \mid \phi(n) \implies d \mid n$        $d \mid n \implies \phi(dn) = d\phi(n)$

$$\bullet \text{True: } p^{a_i} - p^{a_i-1}, \text{ we can pull out the necessary products from } \phi(n) \text{ to create } \phi(d) \implies \phi(d) \mid \phi(n)$$

$$\bullet \text{False: } \phi(3) \mid \phi(4) \text{ but } 3 \nmid 4$$

$$\bullet \text{True: } \phi(dn) \text{ can extract a } d \text{ factor out of this and the remaining still has } \phi(n)$$

**8.62:** Let  $n \neq 4$  be composite and show that  $(n-1)! \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$

$$\bullet n = ab. \text{ If } 1 < a < b < n, \text{ then } (n-1)! \text{ contains } a, b \implies n \mid (n-1)!$$

$$\bullet \text{Otherwise } b = n/a \implies (n-1)! \text{ contains } b, 2b \implies b^2 = n \mid (n-1)$$

**8.63:** Let  $x = ((p-1)/2)!$ , show that  $-1 \equiv (-1)^{(p-1)/2} x^2 \pmod{p}$

$$\bullet (p-1)! = (1(p-1))(2(p-2)) \cdots ((p-1)/2)((p+1)/2) \implies -1$$

**Supplementary 14:** Show that for odd  $n$ ,  $\phi(2n) = \phi(n)$  and for even  $n$ ,  $\phi(2n) = 2\phi(n)$

- $\bullet \phi(2n) = \phi(2)\phi(n) = \phi(n)$
- $\bullet \text{ Let } n = 2^k m \implies \phi(2n) = \phi(2^{k+1})\phi(m) = 2^k \phi(m) = 2 * \phi(2^k)\phi(m) = 2\phi(n)$

**Shift Cipher:**  $x \rightarrow x + k \pmod{26}$       **Affine Cipher:**  $x \rightarrow ax + b \pmod{26}$ ,  $\gcd(a, 26) = 1$

**RSA Setup:**

- $\bullet$  Alice chooses  $n = pq$        $\phi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$        $e$  such that  $\gcd(e, \phi(n)) = 1$        $d$  such that  $ed \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$
- $\bullet$  Bob sends  $c = m^e \pmod{n}$
- $\bullet$  Alice decrypts  $m = c^d \pmod{n}$

**9.19:** Alice uses  $(e_1, n)$  and  $(e_2, n)$  for RSA set up. Show that Eve can crack the message knowing  $m^{e_1}$  and  $m^{e_2}$

- $\bullet$  Eve can calculate  $m^{e_1 x + e_2 y} \equiv m \pmod{p}$  since we can find  $x, y$  such that  $e_1 x + e_2 y = 1$

**9.23:** Suppose Eve computes  $c_1 \equiv 123^e c \pmod{n}$  and gives alice  $c_1$  who decrypts it to  $m_1$ . How can Eve recover  $m$  from  $m_1$ ?

- $\bullet$  Eve calculates  $(123^e c)^d \equiv m \pmod{n}$

**Supplementary 26:** For affine cipher  $x \rightarrow ax + b \pmod{6}$ , prove that if  $b$  is odd, then no letter will be encrypted to itself

- $\bullet$  BWOC, suppose that a letter encrypts to itself and suppose  $x$  is even, then  $b$  must be even. Contradiction

**Order:**  $m = \text{ord}_n(a) \implies a^m \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$       Always exists since by Euler's Theorem,  $a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

**Theorem:** For  $\gcd(a, n) = 1$ ,  $a^k \equiv 1 \pmod{n} \iff \text{ord}_n(a) \mid k$

- $\bullet \implies$  Let  $m = \text{ord}_n(a)$ , then  $k = qm + r \implies a^{qm+r} \equiv a^r \equiv 1 \pmod{n} \implies r = 0$ . Thus  $\text{ord}_n(a) \mid k$
- $\bullet \Leftarrow a^{ml} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

**Fermat Prime Proposition:**  $p \mid F_n \implies p \equiv 1 \pmod{2^{n+2}}$

**Mersenne Prime Proposition:**  $q \mid M - n \implies q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

**Primitive Root:**  $\text{ord}_p(g) = p-1 \implies g$  is a **primitive root**

- $\bullet \gcd(g, p) = 1$  means that  $g$  is a primitive root  $\iff$  every non-zero mod  $p$  is equivalent to a power of  $g \pmod{p}$

**Proposition:** For primitive root  $g$  and odd  $p$ ,  $g^{(p-1)/2} \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$

- $\bullet$  By Fermat,  $g^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \implies g^{(p-1)/2} \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{p}$ . Cannot be the former because  $g$  is a primitive root

**Proposition:** For  $m = \text{ord}_n(x)$ ,  $\text{ord}_n(x^i) = \frac{m}{\gcd(i, m)}$

- $\bullet$  **Corollary:** For a primitive root  $g$ , we have that  $\text{ord}_p(g^i) = \frac{p-1}{\gcd(i, p-1)}$
- $\bullet$  **Corollary:** Primitive roots are congruent to  $g^i \pmod{p}$  for  $\gcd(i, p-1) = 1$
- $\bullet$  **Corollary:** There are  $\phi(p-1)$  primitive roots for a prime  $p$

**Proposition:** For  $h \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ ,  $h$  is a primitive root for  $p$  is equivalent to for  $q \mid p-1$ ,  $h^{(p-1)/q} \not\equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

**Discrete Log Problem:** Find  $x$  such that  $g^x \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$  solved using **Baby-step Giant-step Method**

- $\bullet$  Let  $N = \lceil \sqrt{p-1} \rceil$  and create lists  $g^i \pmod{p}$  and  $hg^{-Nj} \pmod{p}$  for  $0 \leq i, j \leq N-1$
- $\bullet g^i \equiv hg^{-Nj} \pmod{p} \implies x = i + Nj$

**11.31:** Let  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$  be prime and  $g$  be a primitive root. Let  $y \equiv g^{(p-1)/8} \pmod{p}$ . Show that  $y^4 \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$  and  $x \equiv y + y^{-1} \implies x^2 \equiv 2 \pmod{p}$

- $\bullet y^4 \equiv g^{(p-1)/2} \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$
- $\bullet x^2 \equiv y^2 + y^{-2} + 2 \equiv g^{(p-1)/4} (1 + g^{(p-1)/2}) + 2 \equiv 2 \pmod{p}$

**11.46:** Suppose that  $7^{57} \equiv 11 \pmod{101}$  and  $2^9 \equiv 7 \pmod{101}$ . Solve  $2^x \equiv 11 \pmod{101}$  and solve  $7^y \equiv 2 \pmod{101}$

- $(2^9)^{57} \equiv 2^{513} \equiv 2^{13} \pmod{101} \implies x = 13$
- $7^y \equiv 2^{9y} \equiv 2 \pmod{100} \implies 9y \equiv 1 \pmod{100} \implies y = 89$

**11.49:** Let  $g$  be a primitive root for an odd prime  $p$ . Suppose  $g^x \equiv h \pmod{p}$ . Show that  $h^{(p-1)/2} \equiv 1 \implies x$  is even and  $h^{(p-1)/2} \equiv -1 \implies x$  is odd

- $g^x \equiv h^{x(p-1)/2} \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \implies p-1 \mid x(p-1)/2 \implies x$  is even
- $g^x \equiv h^{x(p-1)/2} \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$  and  $g^{(p-1)/2} \equiv -1 \pmod{p} \implies g^{(x-1)(p-1)/2} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

This only happens when  $p-1 \mid (x-1)(p-1)/2 \implies x-1$  is even  $\implies x$  is odd

**Supplementary 30:** Let  $p$  be a prime number. Prove that  $F_p$  is prime  $\iff \text{ord}_p(a)$  is a power of 2 for every  $a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$

- $\implies$  Let  $p = 2^{2^n} + 1$  and let  $g$  be a primitive root, so  $\text{ord}_p(g) = p-1 = 2^{2^n}$

Every integer  $a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  is a power of  $g \pmod{p}$  so  $a \equiv g^i \implies \text{ord}_p(g^i) = \frac{p-1}{\gcd(i, p-1)}$

Thus the order must be some power of 2

**Quadratic Residue:**  $a$  is a square mod  $n$

**Proposition:** For odd prime and  $a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ ,  $a^{(p-1)/2} \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{p}$  and  $a$  is a QR  $\iff a^{(p-1)/2} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

- First statement holds from Fermat Theorem
- $\implies$  Let  $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{p} \implies x^{p-1} \equiv a^{(p-1)/2} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$
- $\Leftarrow$  Take a primitive root  $g^i \equiv 1 \implies 1 \equiv g^{i(p-1)/2} \implies p-1 \mid i(p-1)/2 \implies a \equiv g^i \equiv (g^k)^2$

**Legendre Symbol:**  $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = \begin{cases} +1 & x^2 \equiv 1a \pmod{p} \\ -1 & x^2 \not\equiv a \pmod{p} \end{cases}$

- $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) \equiv a^{(p-1)/2} \pmod{p}$
- $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right)\left(\frac{b}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{ab}{p}\right)$
- $a \equiv b \pmod{p} \iff \left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{b}{p}\right)$
- $\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = \begin{cases} +1 & p \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ -1 & p \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$
- $\left(\frac{q}{p}\right) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{p}{q}\right) & p \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \vee q \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ -\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) & p \equiv q \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$
- $\left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = \begin{cases} +1 & p \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{8} \\ -1 & p \equiv \pm 3 \pmod{8} \end{cases}$

**Proposition:** For  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ , one of  $x, -x$  is a Quadratic Residue and  $y \equiv x^{(p+1)/4} \implies y^2 \equiv \pm x \pmod{p}$

- $\left(\frac{-x}{p}\right) = -\left(\frac{x}{p}\right) \implies y^2 \equiv x^{(p-1)/2}x = \pm(x)$

**Proposition:** Quadratic solution  $\iff b^2 - 4ac$  is a Quadratic Residue

**13.11:** For  $p \equiv q \pmod{5}$  show that  $\left(\frac{5}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{5}{q}\right)$

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**13.18:** Let  $p$  be a prime  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  and suppose  $q = 2p+1$  is also prime. Show that 2 is a QR mod  $q$  and  $2^p \equiv 1 \pmod{q}$

- $\left(\frac{2}{q}\right) = +1$  since  $q \equiv -1 \pmod{8}$
- Since we know there is an  $x$  such that  $x^2 \equiv 2 \implies x^{2p} \equiv 1 \pmod{q} \equiv 2^p$

**13.22:** Let  $p$  be an odd prime such that  $2^p - 1$  is prime. Show that  $\left(\frac{3}{2^p-1}\right) = -1$

- Note that  $2^p - 1 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  and that  $2^p = 2 * 4^{(p-1)/2} \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \implies 2^p - 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$

Thus  $\left(\frac{3}{2^p-1}\right) = -\left(\frac{2^p-1}{3}\right) = -\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = -1$

**13.24:** Prove that there are infinitely many primes  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$

- Let  $N = (p_1 \cdots p_n)$  and  $M = N^2 + 2$ . Clearly no  $p_i \mid M$  so take  $q$  to be a prime factor of  $M \implies N^2 \equiv -2 \pmod{q} \implies$  only has solution if  $q \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$  or  $q \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$

Furthermore,  $N \equiv 3^n \implies N^2 \equiv 9^n \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$

Thus  $M \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$ . Thus  $M$  must have at least one prime divisor of the form  $r \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$  not in the list above. Contradiction

**13.25:** Show that there are infinitely many primes  $p \equiv 7 \pmod{8}$

- Let  $N = (p_1 \cdots p_n)$  and  $M = N^2 - 2$ . Clearly no  $p_i \mid M$  so take  $q$  to be a prime factor of  $M \implies N^2 \equiv 2 \pmod{q} \implies$  only has solutions if  $q \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{8}$

Furthermore  $N \equiv 7^n \implies N^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$

Thus  $M \equiv 7 \pmod{8}$ . Thus  $M$  must have at least one prime divisor of the form  $r \equiv 7 \pmod{8}$  not in the list above. Contradiction

**13.29:** Solve  $y^2 \equiv 2 \pmod{23}$

- $y^2 \equiv \pm x$  and  $y = x^{(p+1)/2} \implies 2^{(23+1)/4} \equiv 18 \pmod{23}$

**Diffie-Hellman:**

1. Alice and Bob agree on a prime  $p$  and a primitive root  $g$
2. Alice chooses secret  $a$  and sends  $h_1 \equiv g^a \pmod{p}$  and Bob chooses secret  $b$  and sends  $h_2 \equiv g^b \pmod{p}$
3. Alice computes  $k \equiv h_2^a$  and Bob computes  $k \equiv h_1^b$ . This is the shared key  $k \equiv g^{ab}$
4. Eve can intercept  $g, g^a, g^b$ . If DLP is easy, then Eve can use  $g, g^a$  to find  $a$  and then compute  $k = g^{ba}$

**Perfect Number:**  $n = \sum_{d \mid n, d \neq n} d$       **Abundant**  $n >$       **Deficient**  $n <$

- $\sigma(n) = \sum_{d \mid n} d \implies$  Perfect if and only if  $n = \sigma(n) - n \implies \sigma(n) = 2n$

**Proposition:**  $\sigma(p^k) = 1 + p + \cdots + p^k = \frac{p^{k+1} - 1}{p - 1}$

**Theorem:** Let  $n$  be an even perfect number, then there exists a unique prime such that  $2^{p-1}$  is prime and  $n = 2^{p-1}(2^p - 1)$

**Multiplicative Function:**  $f(mn) = f(m)f(n)$  for all  $\gcd(m, n) = 1$

**Proposition:** If  $f(p^j) = g(p^j)$  for all primes, then  $f(n) = g(n)$

- $f(n) = f(p_1^{a_1})f(p_2^{a_2}) \cdots f(p_r^{a_r}) = f(p_1^{a_1})f(p_2^{a_2}) \cdots f(p_r^{a_r}) = g(n)$

**Lemma:** For  $\gcd(m, n) = 1$  and divisor  $d$  of  $mn$ ,  $d$  has a unique decomposition  $d = d_1 d_2$  where  $d_1 \mid m$  and  $d_2 \mid n$

- By unique prime factorization,  $d_1 = p_1^{a'_1} \cdots p_r^{a'_r}$        $d_2 = q_1^{b'_1} \cdots q_s^{b'_s} \implies d = d_1 d_2$  where  $d_1 \mid m$  and  $d_2 \mid n$

**Proposition:**  $g(n) = \sum_{d \mid n} f(d)$  is multiplicative

**16.12a:** Show that the last digit of an even perfect number is always 6 or 8

- $n = 2^{p-1}(2^p - 1)$ . Looking at powers of  $2^k \pmod{4} \pmod{10}$ , we have that  $\{(1, 2), (2, 4), (3, 8), (4, 6)\} \implies 2^{p-1}(2^p - 1) \equiv 6, 8 \pmod{10}$

**16.14a:** Show that  $\tau(n)$  is odd if and only if  $n$  is a square

- $\implies \tau(n) = (a_1 + 1) \cdots (a_m + 1)$  is a product of odd numbers. Thus each  $a_i$  is even  $\implies n$  is a square
- $\Leftarrow$  All exponents in the prime factorization of  $n$  is even. Thus  $\tau(n)$  is odd

**Supplementary 33:** Evaluate  $\tau(1440)$  and  $\sigma(1440)$

- $1440 = 2^5 * 3^2 * 5 \implies \tau(1440) = 6 * 3 * 2 = 36$        $\sigma(1440) = (2^6 - 1) \left( \frac{3^3 - 1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{5^2 - 1}{4} \right)$

**Gaussian Integer:**  $Z[i] = \{a + bi \mid a, b \in Z\}$        $\|a + bi\| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$        $N(a + bi) = a^2 + b^2$

**Theorem:** The following are equivalent

- $N(\alpha) = 1$        $1/\alpha \in Z[i]$        $\alpha = \pm 1$  or  $\alpha = \pm i$

**Units:**  $\pm 1, \pm i$       **Irreducibles:**  $\alpha$  is not a unit and  $\alpha = \beta\gamma \implies \beta$  or  $\gamma$  are units

- $1 + i \quad p \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \quad (a + bi)(a - bi) \text{ where } a^2 + b^2 = p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$

**Proposition:**  $N(\alpha) = p \implies \alpha$  is irreducible

- $\alpha = \beta\gamma \implies N(\beta) = 1$  or  $N(\gamma) = 1$
- **Proposition:**  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \implies p$  is irreducible
- $p = \beta\gamma \implies p^2 = N(\gamma)N(\beta)$ . BWOC suppose  $N(\gamma) = p \implies a^2 + b^2 = p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ . Impossible

**Division Algorithm:**  $\alpha = \beta\eta + \rho \quad 0 \leq N(\rho) < N(\beta)$

- **Divides:**  $\alpha \mid \beta$  if and only if  $\beta = \alpha\gamma$

**Theorem:** The following are equivalent

- $\gamma = \gcd(\alpha, \beta)$  exists       $\gamma'$  is another gcd  $\implies \gamma'$  is an associate of  $\gamma \quad \exists x, y$  such that  $\gamma = \alpha x + \beta y$
- $\sigma \mid \alpha, \beta \implies N(\sigma) \leq N(\gamma) \quad \sigma \mid \alpha, \beta$  and  $N(\sigma) = N(\gamma) \implies \sigma$  is a gcd

**Proposition:** For irreducible  $\pi$ ,  $\pi \mid \alpha\beta \implies \pi \mid \alpha$  or  $\pi \mid \beta$

- Let  $\gamma = \gcd(\pi, \alpha)$ . If  $\gamma = \pi \implies$  done
- Otherwise let  $\gamma = \alpha \implies \pi$  not reducible contradiction. Thus  $\gamma = 1 \implies \beta = \alpha\beta x + \pi\beta x \implies \pi \mid \beta$
- **Corollary:** Proposition holds for  $\pi \mid \alpha_1\alpha_2 \cdots \alpha_n$  for relatively pairwise prime  $\alpha_i, \alpha_j$

**Unique Prime Factorization Theorem:** Every  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}[i]$  is a unit, irreducible, or product of irreducibles where factorization is unique up to order of factors and multiplication by units

- Proof involves picking  $\alpha$  with minimal norm  $N(\alpha)$