

Bài toán: Đặt $A = \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i, j \leq (p-1)/2 \\ i+j > (p-1)/2}} \frac{1}{ij}$. Cmr $A \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$

Cm: Đặt $H_i = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{i}$

Để ý $\binom{p-1}{i} \equiv (-1)^{i-1} pH_i + (-1)^i \pmod{p^2}$ nên $H_i \equiv \frac{\binom{p-1}{i}(-1)^{i-1} + 1}{p} \pmod{p}$ (1)

Cũng dễ ý $\frac{\binom{p}{i}}{p} \equiv \frac{(-1)^{i-1}}{i} \pmod{p}$ (2)

Ta có: $A \equiv H^2_{(p-1)/2} - \left(\frac{1}{1}H_{(p-3)/2} + \frac{1}{2}H_{(p-5)/2} + \dots + \frac{1}{\frac{p-3}{2}}H_1\right) \pmod{p}$

Sử dụng (1) và (2) ta được:

$$A \equiv H^2_{(p-1)/2} + \sum_{i=1}^{(p-3)/2} \frac{\binom{p-1}{i}(-1)^{(p+1)/2} + (-1)^{(p-1)/2-i} \binom{p}{(p-1)/2-i}}{p^2} \pmod{p}$$

Để ý $\sum_{i=0}^{(p-1)/2} \binom{p-1}{i} \binom{p}{(p-1)/2-i} = \binom{2p-1}{(p-1)/2}$

Tiếp tục dễ ý $\sum_{i=0}^b \binom{a}{i} (-1)^i = \binom{a-1}{b} (-1)^b$ với mọi a, b ko âm.

Vậy ta có:

$$A \equiv H^2_{(p-1)/2} + \frac{(-1)^{(p+1)/2} \left(\binom{2p-1}{(p-1)/2} - \binom{p-1}{(p-1)/2} - \binom{p}{(p-1)/2} \right) + ((-1)^{(p-3)/2} \binom{p-1}{(p-3)/2} - 1)}{p^2} \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow A \equiv H^2_{(p-1)/2} + \frac{(-1)^{(p+1)/2} \left(\binom{2p-1}{(p-1)/2} - 2 \binom{p-1}{(p-1)/2} \right) - 1}{p^2} \pmod{p} \quad (4)$$

Đặt $B = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq (p-1)/2} \frac{1}{ij}$

Để ý:

$$H^2_{(p-1)/2} \equiv 2B \pmod{p} \quad (5)$$

$$\binom{2p-1}{(p-1)/2} (-1)^{(p+1)/2} \equiv -4p^2B + 2pH_{(p-1)/2} - 1 \pmod{p^3} \quad (6)$$

$$\binom{p-1}{(p-1)/2}(-1)^{(p+1)/2} \equiv -p^2B + pH_{(p-1)/2} - 1 \pmod{p^3} \quad (7)$$

Từ (4), (5), (6), (7) ta có $p^2A \equiv 0 \pmod{p^3}$ hay $A \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ nên ta có ĐPCM.