

MAT246

HW4

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(1). Claim

Proof: $\because \gcd(a, b) = 1$ and $a/c, b/c$

$$\begin{aligned} &\cancel{a=kc}, b=jc \text{ for some integers } k, j. (k, j \neq 0) \\ \therefore ab &= kc(jc) = c^2kj = c(ckj) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{4}{5} \quad \cancel{ab|c}$$

$\therefore ak = bj = c$ for some non-zero integers k, j .

$ax+by=1$ for some ~~non-zero~~ integers x, y (by Euclidean)

$$\therefore axbj + byak = c \Rightarrow ab(xj+yk) = c$$

$$\Rightarrow ab|c$$

Algorithm

(2). Conclusion

Solution: $573 = 291 \times 1 + 282$

~~282~~

$$291 = 282 \times 1 + 9$$

$$282 = 9 \times 31 + 3$$

$$9 = 3 \times 3$$

$$\text{So, } \gcd(291, 573) = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3 &= 282 - 9 \times 31 \\ &= (573 - 291) - (291 - 282) \times 31 \\ &= (573 - 291) - (291 - (573 - 291)) \times 31 \\ &= 573 - 291 - 2 \times 31 \times 291 + 31 \times 573 \\ &= 32 \times 573 - 63 \times 291 \\ &= 32 \times 573 + (-63) \times 291 \end{aligned}$$

Then such $x = -63$, $y = 32$, satisfying

$$291x + 573y = \gcd(291, 573).$$

(3).

Solution:

Since $\gcd(10, 21) = 1$

$$\varphi(21) = (3-1)(7-1) = 12$$

So $10^{\varphi(21)} \equiv 10^{12} \equiv 1 \pmod{21}$ (By Euler Theorem)

We want to find $5^{101} \pmod{12}$

Since $\gcd(5, 12) = 1$

$$\varphi(12) = (2^2-2)(3-1) = 24$$

So $5^{\varphi(12)} \equiv 5^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{12}$ (By Euler Theorem)

Since $5^{101} \equiv 10^1 \equiv 1 \pmod{24}$

Then $5^{101} \equiv (5^2)^{25} \cdot 5^1$

$$\equiv 1^{25} \cdot 5^1$$

$$\equiv 5 \pmod{12}$$

So $5^{101} \equiv 12k + 5$ for some integer k

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore } 10^{5^{101}} &\equiv 10^{12k+5} \equiv (10^{12k}) \cdot 10^5 \\ &\equiv 1 \cdot 10^5 \pmod{21} \\ &\equiv 10000 \pmod{21} \\ &\equiv 19 \pmod{21} \end{aligned}$$

(Since $10000 = 4761 \times 21 + 19$)

(4). Claim: p_1, p_2, p_3 are distinct primes, then

$$\varphi(p_1^{k_1}, p_2^{k_2}, p_3^{k_3}) = (p_1^{k_1} - p_1^{k_1-1}) \times (p_2^{k_2} - p_2^{k_2-1}) \times (p_3^{k_3} - p_3^{k_3-1}) \quad \text{for some integers } k_1, k_2, k_3.$$

Proof: ① First we need to calculate $\varphi(p_1^{k_1})$, which means the difference between $p_1^{k_1}$ and all numbers divisible by $p_1^{k_1}$.

Since p_1 is prime then all $1p_1, 2p_1, 3p_1, \dots, p_1^{k_1}$ are not relatively prime to $p_1^{k_1}$.

The number of them is $\frac{p_1^{k_1}}{p_1} = p_1^{k_1-1}$

$$\text{So } \varphi(p_1^{k_1}) = p_1^{k_1} - p_1^{k_1-1}$$

Similarly we have

$$\varphi(p_2^{k_2}) = p_2^{k_2} - p_2^{k_2-1}$$

$$\varphi(p_3^{k_3}) = p_3^{k_3} - p_3^{k_3-1}$$

(2) Calculate $\varphi(p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} p_3^{k_3})$

- Need to know how many numbers are not relatively prime to p_1 and $\leq p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} p_3^{k_3}$

$$1, p_1, 2p_1, \dots, p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} p_3^{k_3}$$

so there ~~are~~ are $\frac{p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} p_3^{k_3}}{p_1} = p_1^{k_1-1} p_2^{k_2} p_3^{k_3}$ such numbers.

- Similarly there are $p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2-1} p_3^{k_3-1}$ numbers which are not relatively prime to p_2 and $\leq p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} p_3^{k_3}$.

- There are $p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} p_3^{k_3-1}$ numbers which are not relatively prime to p_3 and $\leq p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} p_3^{k_3}$.

- But note that we double-counted those numbers which are
 - both divisible by p_1 and p_2
 - both divisible by p_2 and p_3
 - both divisible by p_3 and p_1

And such types of numbers have those amounts respectively:

$$1). \frac{p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} p_3^{k_3}}{p_1 p_2} = p_1^{k_1-1} p_2^{k_2-1} p_3^{k_3}$$

$$2). \frac{p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} p_3^{k_3}}{p_2 p_3} = p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2-1} p_3^{k_3-1}$$

$$3). \frac{p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} p_3^{k_3}}{p_3 p_1} = p_1^{k_1-1} p_2^{k_2} p_3^{k_3-1}$$

- BUT notice again that triple-counted one type of number: those are divisible by p_1, p_2 and p_3 .

How many? $\frac{p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} p_3^{k_3}}{p_1 p_2 p_3} = p_1^{k_1-1} p_2^{k_2-1} p_3^{k_3-1}$

— divisible by single prime numbers

So the value of $\varphi(p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} p_3^{k_3})$ should be the whole number + double counted numbers - triple counted numbers
~~(triply counted)~~

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } \varphi(p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} p_3^{k_3}) &= p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} p_3^{k_3} - p_1^{k_1-1} p_2^{k_2} p_3^{k_3} - p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2-1} p_3^{k_3} - p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} p_3^{k_3-1} \\ &\quad + p_1^{k_1-1} p_2^{k_2-1} p_3^{k_3} + p_1^{k_1-1} p_2^{k_2} p_3^{k_3-1} + p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2-1} p_3^{k_3-1} - p_1^{k_1-1} p_2^{k_2-1} p_3^{k_3-1} \\ &= (p_1^{k_1} - p_1^{k_1-1})(p_2^{k_2} - p_2^{k_2-1})(p_3^{k_3} - p_3^{k_3-1}) \\ &= \varphi(p_1^{k_1}) \varphi(p_2^{k_2}) \varphi(p_3^{k_3}) \end{aligned}$$

Textbook Problems (4, 5, 17, 21)

#4.

(a). Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + 4y &= 14 \\ 4 &= 3 \times 1 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$3 = 3 \times 1$$

$$\text{so } 1 = 4 \times 1 + \cancel{3 \times (-1)}$$

Therefore for $m \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$3(-14 - 4m) + 4(14 + 3m) = 14.$$

(b). Solution: Since the solutions should be natural.

then $\begin{cases} -14 - 4m \geq 0 \\ 14 + 3m \geq 0 \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow -4 - \frac{2}{3} \leq m \leq -3 \frac{1}{2}$$

Note that $-14 - 4m$ and $14 + 3m$ need to be natural
 therefore $m = -4$

$$\text{so } x = -14 - 4 \times (-4) = 2$$

$$y = 14 + 3 \times (-4) = 2$$

Thus $x=2, y=2$ is the only pair of such solutions.

#5. Solution.

$$(a). \varphi(12) = \varphi(2^2 \cdot 3) = (2^2 - 2)(3 - 1) = 4$$

$$(b). \varphi(26) = \varphi(2 \cdot 13) = (2 - 1)(13 - 1) = 12$$

$$(c). \varphi(21) = \varphi(3 \cdot 7) = (3 - 1)(7 - 1) = 12$$

$$(d). \varphi(36) = \varphi(2^2 \cdot 3^2) = (2^2 - 2)(3^2 - 3) = 2 \times 6 = 12$$

$$(e). \varphi(97) = 97 - 1 = 96 \quad (97 \text{ is a prime})$$

$$(f). \varphi(73) = 73 - 1 = 72 \quad (73 \text{ is a prime})$$

$$(g) \varphi(101 \cdot 37) = (101 - 1)(37 - 1) = 3600$$

$$(h) \varphi(3^{100}) = 3^{100} - 3^{100-1} = 3^{100} - 3^{99}$$

#17. Proof: claim

Since m and n are relatively prime

then $\gcd(m, n) = 1$

Say $pm + qn = 1$ for some integers p, q (by Bezout Identity)

Then $pm \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$
 and $qn \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$

Here we set an $x = \underline{\underline{apm + bqn}}$ for some integers a, b
 Then $x = \underline{\underline{apm + bqn}} \equiv \underline{\underline{1 + 1}} \equiv \underline{\underline{a + b}}$

Here we set an $x = agn + bpm$ for some integers a, b .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } x &= agn + bpm \\ &\equiv a \cdot 1 + 0 \pmod{m} \quad \text{and} \quad x \equiv agn + bpm \\ &\equiv 0 + b \cdot 1 \pmod{n} \\ &\equiv b \pmod{n}. \end{aligned}$$

Conclusion

#21.

Proof: Since $a^{q(b)} \equiv 1 \pmod{b}$
 $b^{q(a)} \equiv 1 \pmod{a}$
a, b are coprime ~~positive~~ integers.

(Then ~~$a^{q(b)} - bk \equiv 1$~~
 ~~$b^{q(a)} - aj \equiv 1$~~ for some integers k, j.)

$$\text{So } \cancel{a^{q(b)} + b^{q(a)}} = \cancel{bk + 1} + \cancel{aj + 1}$$

$$\text{Then } \cancel{a^{q(b)} + b^{q(a)}} = \cancel{a^{q(b)} - aj} + \cancel{1}$$

$$a^{q(b)} + b^{q(a)} \equiv 0 + 1 \pmod{a} \equiv 1 \pmod{a}$$

$$a^{q(b)} + b^{q(a)} \equiv 1 + 0 \pmod{b} \equiv 1 \pmod{b}$$

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$$\text{Therefore } a^{q(b)} + b^{q(a)} \equiv aj + 1 = bk + 1 \quad \text{for some integers } j, k.$$

$$\text{since } \cancel{a^{q(b)} + b^{q(a)} - 1} = aj = bk$$

$$\text{so } a \mid a^{q(b)} + b^{q(a)} - 1$$

$$b \mid a^{q(b)} + b^{q(a)} - 1$$

Use the conclusion from Problem 1 in this problem
set that $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ and $a/c, b/c \Leftrightarrow ab/c$.

$$(\because \cancel{bk - aj} = a^{q(b)} + b^{q(a)} - 1)$$

$$bx + ay = 1 \quad \text{for some integers } x, y$$

$$\therefore abyk + ajbx = a^{q(b)} + b^{q(a)} - 1$$

$$\therefore ab(yk + jx) = a^{q(b)} + b^{q(a)} - 1$$

$$\therefore ab \mid a^{q(b)} + b^{q(a)} - 1$$

$$\text{Hence } \cancel{a^{q(b)} + b^{q(a)} - 1} \equiv 1 \pmod{ab}.$$