

MAT315 HOMEWORK 3

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1.

(a). Solution:

① if $m \neq 2^n$ for any natural n .

then m has a prime factor $p \geq 2$

let $m = p^k$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

Since $p > 3$ is odd

and $(p-1) \mid \phi(m) \Rightarrow \phi(m)$ is even.

number.

② if $m = 2^n$ for some natural n .

then $\phi(m) = \cancel{2^{n-2}} 2^n - 2^{n-1} = 2^{n-1}$ which is also an even

(b). Solution:

Write

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(m) &= (p_1^{k_1} - p_1^{k_1-1}) \cdots (p_r^{k_r} - p_r^{k_r-1}) \\ &= p_1^{k_1}(p_1 - 1) \cdots p_r^{k_r}(p_r - 1)\end{aligned}$$

Set none of $p_i = 2$, so $p_i \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ or $3 \pmod{4}$ for all i .
where i is an integer in $[1, r]$

① if $p_i \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$

then $p_i^k - p_i^{k-1} \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ (divisible by 4)

② if $p_i \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$

then $p_i^k - p_i^{k-1} \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$

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| Why? | $3^1 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ | $3-1 \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ |
| | $3^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ | |
| | $3^3 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ | |
| | ... | |

So if there are 2 p_i 's congruent to $3 \pmod{4}$,

~~So for p_i 's if $i \geq 2$~~ , then $\phi(m)$ is divisible by 4.

③ if ~~one~~ $p_i \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \Rightarrow$ i.e. $p_i = 2$

then for k_i in $p_i^{k_i}$, k_i needs to satisfy $k_i \geq 3$.

2. Solution:

$$x \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$$

$$x \equiv 5 \pmod{9}$$

$$x = 7y + 3 \equiv 5 \pmod{9}$$

$$7y \equiv 2 \pmod{9}$$

$$7y - 9z = 2 \text{ for some integer } z$$

$$\text{write } 7u - 9v = \gcd(7, 9) = 1$$

so by Euclid's Algorithm:

$$u = 4, v = 3$$

$$\text{hence } y_1 = 8, z_1 = 6$$

$$\text{hence } x = 8 \times 7 + 3 = 59.$$

3. Solution:

$$\phi(n) = 160$$

divide 160 to 2 parts.

$$\phi(n) = 1 \times 160, 2 \times 80, 4 \times 40, \boxed{5 \times 32}, 8 \times 20, 10 \times 16,$$

But note that no $\phi(x) = 5$ exists for all x .

List some values.

$$\phi(n) = 1 \quad \phi(n) = 2 \quad \phi(n) = 4 \quad \phi(n) = 8 \quad \phi(n) = 10$$

$$n \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 5 \quad 15 \quad 11$$

$$4 \quad 8 \quad 16 \quad 22$$

$$6 \quad 10 \quad 20$$

$$12 \quad 24$$

$$30$$

$$\phi(15) = 8, \phi(20) = 10, \phi(30) = 16, \phi(40) = 16, \phi(80) = 40, \phi(160) = 80$$

$$17 \quad 25 \quad 41 \quad 164 \quad 205$$

$$32 \quad 33 \quad 55 \quad 165$$

$$34 \quad 44 \quad 75 \quad 176$$

$$40 \quad 50 \quad 82 \quad 160$$

$$60 \quad 88$$

$$100$$

$$110$$

$$\text{So } \phi(11 \times 17) = \phi(187) = 10 \times 16 = 160$$

$$\phi(11 \times 32) = \phi(352) = 160$$

$$\phi(11 \times 40) = \phi(440) = 160$$

$$\phi(25 \times 15) = \phi(375) = 160 \quad \phi(205) = 160$$

$$\phi(50 \times 22) = \phi(1100) = 160 \quad \phi(3 \times 164) = \phi(492) = 160$$

Can still find ~~some of numbers~~ more numbers.

which are 328, 374, 400, 410, 492, 528, 600, 660.

4. Solution:

$$10^4 = 2^4 \times 5^4$$

$$2^{1000} \equiv 0 \pmod{2^4}$$

$$2^{500} \equiv 1 \pmod{5^4} \text{ by Euler's formula } (5^4 - 5^3 = 500)$$

$$\text{Then } 2^{1000} \equiv 1 \pmod{5^4}$$

$$\text{Write. } x = 0 + 2^4 y$$

$$x = 1 + 5^3 z$$

$$x = 2^{1000} = 16y \equiv 1 \pmod{625}$$

$$16y - 625z = 1$$

$$625 = 16 \times 39 + 1$$

$$\text{so } y = -39, z = 1$$

$$\text{therefore } x = -39 \times 16 \equiv -624 \pmod{10^4}$$

$$\equiv 9376 \pmod{10^4}$$

$$\text{i.e. } 2^{1000} \equiv 9376 \pmod{10^4}$$

$$(3) 3^8 \pmod{2^4} \equiv 1 \pmod{2^4}$$

$$3^{500} \pmod{5^4} \equiv 1 \pmod{5^4}$$

$$\text{so } 3^{1000} \equiv 1 \pmod{5^4}$$

i.e. the last 4 digits are 0001.

$$(4) 4^{1000} = (2^2)^{1000} = (2^{1000})^2 \equiv 9376^2 \pmod{10^4} \equiv 9376 \pmod{10^4}$$

$$(5) 5^8 \pmod{2^4} \equiv 1 \pmod{2^4} \Rightarrow 5^{1000} \pmod{2^4} \equiv 1 \pmod{2^4}$$

$$5^{1000} \pmod{5^4} \equiv 0 \pmod{5^4}$$

Similarly, use Chinese Remainder Theorem and Euclid's Algorithm:

$$16y + 1 = 625z \Rightarrow y = 39, z = 1$$

$$\text{so } 5^{1000} \pmod{10^4} \equiv 625 \pmod{10^4} \Rightarrow \text{4 digits are "0625"}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad 6^{1000} = 2^{1000} \cdot 3^{1000} \equiv 9376 \cdot 1 \equiv 9376 \pmod{10^4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\textcircled{7} \quad & 7^8 \pmod{10^4} \\ & 7^8 \pmod{2^4} \equiv 1 \pmod{2^4} \\ & 7^{500} \pmod{5^4} \equiv 1 \pmod{5^4} \\ & \text{so } 7^{1000} \pmod{10^4} \equiv 1 \pmod{10^4}\end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad 8^{1000} \equiv (4^{1000})^2 \equiv (9376)^2 \pmod{10^4} \\ \equiv 9376 \pmod{10^4}$$

$$\textcircled{9} \quad 9^{1000} \equiv (3^{1000})^2 \pmod{10^4} \equiv 1 \pmod{10^4}$$

$$\textcircled{10} \quad 10^{1000} \equiv 0 \pmod{10^4}$$

5.

(a). Solution:

Suppose already have a finite list of primes that are congruent to 5 mod 6.

Suppose we have

$$5, p_1, p_2, \dots, p_r$$

$$\text{Let } A = 5p_1p_2 \cdots p_r + 5 \equiv 5 \pmod{6}$$

Know $A = q_1q_2 \cdots q_s$ for some primes.

\textcircled{1} Claim that at least one of q_i 's is congruent to 5 mod 6.

if not, q_1, \dots, q_s would all be 1 mod 6.

(why not 2 mod 6, 3 mod 6, 4 mod 6? NOT PRIME)

so the product $A \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$. but $A \equiv 5 \pmod{6}$.

So we say $q_j \equiv 5 \pmod{6}$

\textcircled{2} Claim that for q_j , $q_j \notin$ the original list.

Because $q_j | A$, but none of $5, p_1, \dots, p_r$ divides A .

Hence the list of primes congruent to 5 mod 6 is infinite. □

(b). Counter example:

$$19 \times 5 + 4 = 95 + 4 = 99 = 3 \times 3 \times 11 \quad \text{it's not prime.}$$

$$\cancel{but} \quad 3 \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$$

$$\cancel{11} \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$\text{neither is } \cancel{4} \pmod{5}$$

< The problem is that it's possible to get $A \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$ without any prime factor that is also $\equiv 4 \pmod{5}$.
congruent to

6. Solution:

$$(1). \quad 5! = 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 \Rightarrow 2^3 \mid 5!$$

$$10! = 1 \times \dots \times 10 \Rightarrow 2 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 2^3 \cdot 2^4 \cdot 2^5 = 2^8 \Rightarrow 2^8 \mid 5! 10!$$

$$100! \Rightarrow 50 \quad 2^1$$

$$25 \quad 2^2$$

$$12 \quad 2^3$$

$$6 \quad 2^4$$

$$3 \quad 2^5$$

$$1 \quad 2^6$$

$$50 + 25 + 12 + 6 + 3 + 1 = 97$$

$$2^{97} \mid 100!$$

$$(2). \quad p^k \mid n!$$

$$k = \left\lceil \frac{n}{p} \right\rceil + \left\lceil \frac{n}{p^2} \right\rceil + \dots + \left\lceil \frac{n}{p^t} \right\rceil, \quad t = \lceil \log_p n \rceil$$

$$(3). \quad p^m \mid n! \Rightarrow m \leq \frac{n}{p-1}$$

$$\text{Prof: } m \leq \left\lceil \frac{n}{p} \right\rceil + \dots + \left\lceil \frac{n}{p^t} \right\rceil \leq \frac{(p^{t-1} + \dots + p^0)n}{p^t} = \frac{n \frac{1-p^t}{1-p}}{p^t} = \frac{(1-p^t)n}{(1-p)p^t} < \frac{n}{p-1}$$

$$\text{b/c } \frac{p^{t-1}}{(p-1)p^t} < \frac{1}{p-1} \quad \boxed{\square}$$