

Number theory

* The division algorithm:- Let a be an integer and d a positive integer. Then there are unique integers q and r , with $0 \leq r < d$ such that $a = dq + r$

Here, d is called divisor, a is called the dividend, q is called the quotient, r is called the remainder.
 $q = a \text{ div } d$, $r = a \text{ mod } d$

1. what are the quotient and remainder when 101 is divided by 11 and -11 divided by 3?

solⁿ: we have $101 = 11 \cdot 9 + 2$

$d = 11$, $q = 9$, $r = 2$.

$-11 = 3 \cdot (-4) + 1$

$d = 3$, $q = -4$, $r = 1$

* Modular arithmetic:-

defⁿ: If a and b are integers and m is a positive integer, then a is congruent to b modulo m if m divides $a - b$. we use the notation $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ to indicate that a is congruent to b modulo m . If

a and b are not congruent modulo m, we write $a \not\equiv b \pmod{m}$

Theorem:- let a and b integers, and m be a positive integer, then $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ if and only if $a \bmod m = b \bmod m$.

1. Determine whether 17 is congruent to 5 modulo 6 and whether 24 and 14 are congruent modulo 6?

solⁿ:- 6 divides so, $17 - 5 = 12$ Now $17 \equiv 5 \pmod{6}$ but $24 - 14 = 10$ which is not divisible by 6 so, $24 \not\equiv 14 \pmod{6}$.

Theorem:- let m be a positive integer. The integers a and b are congruent modulo m if and only if there is an integer k such that $a = b + km$.

solⁿ:- If $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ then $m \mid (a-b)$. This means that there is an integer k such that $a-b = km$ so that $a = b + km$. Conversely there is an integer k such that $a = b + km$ $\therefore km = a-b$ Hence m divides $a-b$ so that $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$

Theorem: let m be a positive integer. if $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ and $c \equiv d \pmod{m}$ then $a+c \equiv b+d \pmod{m}$ and $ac \equiv bd \pmod{m}$

proof: Because $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ and $c \equiv d \pmod{m}$ there are integers s and t with $b = a + sm$ and $d = c + tm$
$$b+d = a+sm+c+tm$$
$$= (a+c) + m(s+t)$$

$\therefore a+c \equiv (b+d) \pmod{m}$

$$bd = (a+sm)(c+tm)$$
$$= ac + m(at+cs+stm)$$

$\therefore ac \equiv bd \pmod{m}$

Cryptology:

1. What letter replace the letter K when the function $f(p) = (7p+3) \pmod{26}$ is used for encryption?

Sol: K represents 10 so that,

$$f(10) = (7 \cdot 10 + 3) \pmod{26}$$
$$= 21$$

which represents V so K is replace by V .

2. What is the Least common multiple of $2^3 3^5 7^2$ and $2^4 3^3$?

Solⁿ: We have, $\text{lcm} = 2^{\max(3,4)} \cdot 3^{\max(5,3)} \cdot 7^{\max(2,0)}$
 $= 2^4 3^5 7^2$

* Euclidean algorithm:-

procedure: $\text{gcd}(a, b)$

$x := a$

$y := b$

while $y \neq 0$

begin

$r := x \bmod y$

$x := y$

$y := r$

end [$\text{gcd}(a, b)$ in x]

* If $a = bq + r$ and a, b, q and r are integers, Then $\text{gcd}(a, b) = \text{gcd}(b, r)$

* $a = ba_1 + r_1 \quad 0 \leq r_1 < b$

$b = r_1 a_2 + r_2 \quad 0 \leq r_2 < r_1$

$r_1 = r_2 a_3 + r_3 \quad 0 \leq r_3 < r_2$

\vdots

$r_{n-3} = r_{n-2} a_{n-1} + r_{n-1} \quad 0 \leq r_{n-1} < r_{n-2}$

Defⁿ: The integers a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n are pairwise relative prime if $\gcd(a_i, a_j) = 1$, whenever $1 \leq i < j \leq n$.

1. Determine whether the integers 10, 17, 21 are pairwise relatively prime and whether the integers 10, 19, 24 are pairwise relatively prime?

Solⁿ: $\gcd(10, 17) = 1$
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they are pairwise relatively prime.

$$\gcd(10, 24) = 2 > 1$$

they are not pairwise relatively prime.

1. Using prime factorizations, the gcd of 120 and 500?

Solⁿ: Here, $120 = 2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$

$$500 = 2^2 \cdot 5^3$$

$$\gcd(120, 500) = 2^{\min(3, 2)} \cdot 3^{\min(1, 0)} \cdot 5^{\min(1, 3)}$$

$$= 2^2 \cdot 3^0 \cdot 5^1$$

$$= 20$$

of because $7 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$ and $11 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$ it follows the theorem that
 $18 = 7 + 11 = 2 + 1 = 3 \pmod{5}$

and
 $7 \cdot 11 = 2 \cdot 1 = 2 \pmod{5}$

Theorem 1: Let a, b and c are integers then

(i) $a|b$ and $a|c$ then $a|b+c$

proof: if $a|b$ and $a|c$ then def^n of divisibility there are integers s and t $b = as$, $c = at$

$$\therefore b+c = as+at = a(s+t)$$

$\therefore a$ divides $b+c$ so that $a|(b+c)$

GCD and LCM

1. What is the greatest common divisor of 24 and 36?

sol: $\text{gcd}(24, 36) = 12$

2. What is the greatest common divisor of 17 and 22?

sol: $\text{gcd}(17, 22) = 1$

def: The integers are relatively prime if their $\text{gcd} = 1$

$$r_{n-2} = r_{n-1} a_n + r_n, \quad 0 \leq r_n < r_{n-1}$$

when $r_n = 0$, then $\gcd(a, b) = r_{n-1}$

* If $a = 37$, $b = 8$ then $\gcd(a, b) = ?$

$$37 = 8 \times 4 + 5$$

$$8 = 5 \times 1 + 3$$

$$5 = 3 \times 1 + 2$$

$$3 = 2 \times 1 + 1$$

$$2 = 1 \times 2 + 0$$

$$\therefore \gcd(a, b) = 1$$

$$37 = 8 \times 5 - 3$$

$$8 = 3 \times 3 - 1$$

$$3 = 1 \times 3 - 0$$

$$\gcd(a, b) = 1$$

it is called minimal remainder.

* Lame's theorem: Let $a > b$, both positive and let n be the number of division in Euclidean's algorithm, for a and b , then $n \leq 5t$, where t is the number of digits in b .

EX:- If $a = 13$, $b = 8$, Here $a > b$ and $t = 1$
 $n = 5$, $n = 5t = 5 \times 1 = 5$

$$13 = 8 \times 1 + 5$$

$$8 = 5 \times 1 + 3$$

$$5 = 3 \times 1 + 2$$

$$3 = 2 \times 1 + 1$$

$$2 = 1 \times 2 + 0$$

$$\therefore n = 5$$

$$\gcd(13, 8) = 1$$

* Kronecker's theorem: $M(a, b) \leq E(a, b)$

* Theorem: The gcd is unique.

$$\gcd(a, b) = d_1$$

$$\gcd(a, b) = d_2$$

$$\therefore d_1 = d_2$$

* Theorem: Let a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n be any non-zero integers whose gcd is d , then there exists integers x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n such that,

$$a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n = d$$

* If $\gcd(252, 198) = 18$ find Linear combination of 252 and 198?

$$252x_1 + 198x_2 = 18$$

$$252 = 198 \times 1 + 54 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$198 = 54 \times 3 + 36 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$54 = 36 \times 1 + 18 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

$$36 = 18 \times 2 + 0 \quad \text{---(iv)}$$

$$(i) \quad 54 = 252 - 198 \times 1$$

$$(ii) \quad 36 = 198 - 54 \times 3$$

$$= 198 - (252 - 198 \times 1) \times 3$$

$$= 4 \times 198 - 252 \times 3$$

$$(iii) \quad 18 = 54 - 36 \times 1$$

$$= 54 - (4 \times 198 - 252 \times 3)$$

$$= (252 - 198 \times 1) - (4 \times 198 - 252 \times 3)$$

$$= 252 \times 4 - 198 \times 5$$

$$\therefore 252 \times 4 - 198 \times 5 = 18$$

$$\therefore x_1 = 4, \quad x_2 = -5$$

* Theorem: If a, b and c are positive integers such that $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ and $a|bc$, then $a|c$.

* If p is a prime and $p|a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ where a_i is an integer then $p|a_i$ for some i .

* Theorem: Let m be a positive integer and let a, b , and c be integers,

if $ac \equiv bc \pmod{m}$ and $\gcd(c, m) = 1$

then $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$

$$x \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$x \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$$

$$x \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$$

$$m = 3 \times 5 \times 7$$

$$= 105$$

$$M_1 = \frac{m}{m_1} = \frac{105}{3} = 35$$

$$M_2 = 21, \quad M_3 = 15$$

$$y_1 = \text{inverse of } M_1 \text{ mod } m_1$$

$$= " \quad " \quad 35 \quad " \quad 3$$

$$S = \{0, 1, 2\}$$

$$35x \pmod{3} = 1 \rightarrow 35x \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$\therefore 35x \pmod{3} = 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$= 1$$

$$x = 0, \quad 35 \cdot 0 = 0 \pmod{3} = 0$$

$$x = 1, \quad 35 \cdot 1 = 35 \pmod{3} = 2$$

$$x = 2, \quad 35 \cdot 2 = 70 \pmod{3} = 1$$

$$\therefore y_1 = 2$$

$$y_2 = 1, \quad y_3 = 1$$

$$x = a_1 M_1 y_1 + a_2 M_2 y_2 + a_3 M_3 y_3$$

$$= 2 \times 35 \times 2 + 3 \times 21 \times 1 + 2 \times 15 \times 1 = 233$$

Theorem: If a and m are relatively prime integers and $m > 1$ then inverse of $a \pmod m$ exist.

$$\gcd(a, m) = 1$$

$$\gcd(3, 7) = 1$$

* The Chinese remainder theorem: Let m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n be pairwise prime positive integers and a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n arbitrary integers. then the system,

$$x \equiv a_1 \pmod{m_1}$$

$$x \equiv a_2 \pmod{m_2}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$x \equiv a_n \pmod{m_n}$$

has a unique solution modulo m , where $m = m_1 m_2 \dots m_n$

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$$M_k = \frac{m}{m_k}$$

$$\text{i.e. } M_1 = \frac{m}{m_1}, M_2 = \frac{m}{m_2}$$

$$\gcd(M_k, m_k) = 1$$

$$M_k y_k \equiv 1 \pmod{m_k}$$

\downarrow

inverse of $M_k \pmod{m_k}$

$$x = a_1 M_1 y_1 + a_2 M_2 y_2 + a_3 M_3 y_3 + \dots + a_n M_n y_n$$

proof:- Given that, $ac \equiv bc \pmod{m}$

$$m \mid ac - bc$$

$$m \mid c(a-b)$$

Here, $\gcd(c, m) = 1$, and $m \mid c(a-b)$ so

$$m \mid (a-b) \text{ [Euclid's first theorem]}$$

by defⁿ $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$

* Linear Congruence:- $ax \equiv b \pmod{m}$ where m is a positive integer and a and b are integers, and x is a variable, is called linear congruence.

* $3x \equiv 4 \pmod{7}$ find $x = ?$

Solⁿ:- $3x \equiv 4 \pmod{7}$

$$\begin{aligned} 3x \pmod{7} &= 4 \pmod{7} \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Here, $S = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

$$x=0, \quad 3x = 0, \quad 0 \pmod{7} = 0$$

$$x=1, \quad 3 \cdot 1 = 3, \quad 3 \pmod{7} = 3$$

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$$x=6, \quad 3 \cdot 6 = 18, \quad 18 \pmod{7} = 4$$

$\therefore x = 6 \text{ (Ans.)}$

$$\therefore x = 233 \bmod 105 = 23 \text{ (Ans)}$$

* FERMET'S LITTLE THEOREM: - If p is a prime and a is an integer not divisible then,

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\gcd(p, a) = 1$$

$$p = 341, a = 2$$

$$2^{340} \equiv 1 \pmod{341}$$

* Let b be a positive integer if n is a composite positive number and $b^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ then n is called pseudoprime to the base b .

* A composite integer that satisfies the congruence $b^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ for all positive integer b with $\gcd(b, n) = 1$ is called Carmichael number.

Example:- The integer 561 is a Carmichael number because 561 is composite $561 = 3 \cdot 11 \cdot 17$

if $\gcd(b, 561) = 1$ then,

$$\gcd(b, 3) = 1$$

$$\gcd(b, 11) = 1$$

$$\gcd(b, 17) = 1$$

$$\text{Now, } b^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, b^{10} \equiv 1 \pmod{11}, b^{16} \equiv 1 \pmod{17}$$

if follows that, $b^{560} = (b^2)^{280} \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$

$$b^{560} = (b^{10})^{56} \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$

$$b^{560} = (b^{16})^{35} \equiv 1 \pmod{17}$$

Now, $b^{560} \equiv 1 \pmod{561}$ so that $\gcd(b, 561) = 1$ so it is an carmichael number.

* public key and private key:-

Encryption :- $c = (p+k) \pmod{26}$

$$\downarrow$$
$$\text{key} = 3$$

$$c = (A+3) \pmod{26}$$

$$= (1+3) \pmod{26}$$

$$= 4$$

$$\therefore c = 'D'$$

Decryption :- $p = (c-k) \pmod{26}$

$$= (4-3) \pmod{26}$$

$$= 1 \pmod{26}$$

$$= 1$$

$$p = 'A'$$

RSA algorithm:-

1. Select p, q
2. $n = pq$
3. $\phi(n) = (p-1)(q-1)$
4. select e , $\gcd(e, \phi(n)) = 1$
 $1 < p < \phi(n)$
5. Calculate $de \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$
6. public key $\{p, n\}$

* EX:- 1. $p = 17, q = 11$

$$2. n = 17 \times 11 \\ = 187$$

$$3. \phi(n) = 16 \times 10 = 160$$

$$4. e = 7. \gcd(7, 160) = 1$$

$$5. d = 23 \quad de \equiv 1 \pmod{160}$$

$$d \cdot e \equiv 1 \pmod{160}$$

6. public key $\{7, 187\}$

private key $\{23, 187\}$

$$\text{plain text } 88 \rightarrow 88^7 \pmod{187} = 11$$

$$,, \quad ,, \quad 88 \rightarrow 11^{23} \pmod{187} = 88$$