

$$z \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$7x + 11y = 59$$

$$x \pmod{11} = 4$$

$$y \pmod{7} = 3$$

$$y \pmod{7} = 6$$

$$0 \leq x \leq n-1$$

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

$$y = 1$$

$$x = 6$$

$$(n-1)m + yn = mn - m + yn > mn - m - n$$

$$m + yn = mn - m - n$$

$$xm \equiv -m \pmod{n}$$

$$x \equiv -1 \pmod{n}$$

$$yn \equiv -n \pmod{m}$$

$$y \equiv -1 \pmod{7}$$

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

$$mn - m + yn = mn - n - m$$

$$xm + yn = z \Rightarrow yn = -n$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -1 < 0 \text{ (impossible)}$$

$$x \equiv z m^{-1} \pmod{n}$$

$$y \equiv z n^{-1} \pmod{m}$$

$$x \equiv m^{-1} \pmod{n}$$

$$mx \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$$z = 100$$

$$n = 7$$

$$m^{-1} z \equiv 100 m^{-1}$$

$$\equiv 2 m^{-1}$$

$$\equiv 12 \equiv 5 \pmod{7}$$

$$mx + ny = 1$$

$$mn - m + n$$

$$y = -1$$

$$y = -2$$

$$y = 1$$

$$53 - 52 = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \cdot 53 + \frac{(-1)}{y} = 1 \leftarrow mn - m - n$$

$$n-1 \pmod{n}$$

$$2n-1$$

$$3n-1$$

$$0 \leq x \leq n-1$$

$$xm + yn = z > mn - m - n$$

$$\leq mn - m + yn$$

$$y < 0$$

$$y \geq 0$$

$$mn - m - n < mn - m - n$$

$$mn - m - 2n \leq mn - m - n$$

$$n-1$$

$$xm + yn$$

$$(n-1)m + yn$$

$$= mn - m + yn > mn - m - n$$

$$\Rightarrow yn > -n$$

$$\Rightarrow y > -1 \Rightarrow y \geq 0$$

$$J_1, J_2, \dots, J_n$$

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$$n^2$$

$$n^2 - 1 = (n+1)(n-1)$$

$$n-1$$

$$n$$

$$C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$$

$$C_n \neq J'$$

$$z_i \pmod{n_j} \equiv \begin{cases} 1 & i=j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

$$z_i = \left(\prod_{j \neq i} n_j \right) \left(\left(\prod_{j \neq i} n_j \right)^{-1} \pmod{n_i} \right)$$

$$z_i \pmod{n_j} \quad j \neq i$$

$$n-2$$

$$z_3 = n_1 n_2 \left((n_1 n_2)^{-1} \pmod{n_3} \right)$$

$$x = a_1 z_1 + a_2 z_2 + a_3 z_3 \pmod{\prod_i n_i}$$

$$x \equiv a_i \pmod{n_i}$$

$$a_i \equiv z_i \pmod{n_i}$$

$$x \equiv 13 \pmod{30}$$

$$x \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$$

$$x \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & 14 \equiv 19^{-1} \pmod{53} \\
 & \begin{matrix} 114 \\ 106 \end{matrix} \rightarrow (3)19 + (-1)53 = 4 \\
 & \quad (6)19 + (-2)53 = 8 \\
 & \quad (5)19 + (-2)53 = 11 \\
 & \rightarrow (-11)19 + (4)53 = 3 \\
 & \quad (14)19 + (-5)53 = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y & \equiv b_i \pmod{m_i} \\
 xy & \equiv a_i b_i \pmod{m_i}
 \end{aligned}$$

1 Counting Cartesian Products

For two sets A and B , define the cartesian product as $A \times B = \{(a, b) : a \in A, b \in B\}$.

- (a) Given two countable sets A and B , prove that $A \times B$ is countable.
- (b) Given a finite number of countable sets A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n , prove that

$$A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_n$$

is countable.

2 Counting Functions

Are the following sets countable or uncountable? Prove your claims.

- (a) The set of all functions f from \mathbb{N} to \mathbb{N} such that f is non-decreasing. That is, $f(x) \leq f(y)$ whenever $x \leq y$.

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3 Undecided?

Let us think of a computer as a machine which can be in any of n states $\{s_1, \dots, s_n\}$. The state of a 10 bit computer might for instance be specified by a bit string of length 10, making for a total of 2^{10} states that this computer could be in at any given point in time. An algorithm \mathcal{A} then is a list of k instructions $(i_0, i_1, \dots, i_{k-1})$, where each i_l is a function of a state c that returns another state u and a number j . Executing $\mathcal{A}(x)$ means computing

$$(c_1, j_1) = i_0(x), \quad (c_2, j_2) = i_{j_1}(c_1), \quad (c_3, j_3) = i_{j_2}(c_2), \quad \dots$$

until $j_\ell \geq k$ for some ℓ , at which point the algorithm halts and returns $c_{\ell-1}$.

- (a) How many iterations can an algorithm of k instructions perform on an n -state machine (at most) without repeating any computation?

- (b) Show that if the algorithm is still running after $2n^2k^2$ iterations, it will loop forever.
- (c) Give an algorithm that decides whether an algorithm \mathcal{A} halts on input x or not. Does your construction contradict the undecidability of the halting problem?

4 Code Reachability

Consider triplets (M, x, L) where

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M is a Java program
x is some input
L is an integer
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and the question of: if we execute $M(x)$, do we ever hit line L ?

Prove this problem is undecidable.