

p prime factor of b , i.e., $p \mid b$

$$\Rightarrow p \mid b^2 \Rightarrow p \mid a^2 \xRightarrow{EL} p \mid a$$

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

$$\gcd(5, 7) = 1$$

n integer, $\sqrt{n} = \frac{a}{b}$, where $\gcd(a, b) = 1$.

We want to show that $b = 1$.

Suppose for a contradiction that $b > 1$. Then, by the fundamental thm of arithmetic, it must have a prime factor p .

$$p \mid b \implies p \mid a.$$

$$n = 6$$

$$\text{LHS: } \underset{1}{\gcd(1, 6)} + \underset{2}{\gcd(2, 6)} + \underset{3}{\gcd(3, 6)} + \underset{2}{\gcd(4, 6)} + \underset{1}{\gcd(5, 6)} + \underset{6}{\gcd(6, 6)}$$

RHS	divisors $d \mid 6$	1	2	3	6
	$6/d$	6	3	2	1
	$\varphi(6/d)$	2	2	1	1

how many times d shows up on LHS

$$\sum_{d \mid 6} d \cdot \varphi\left(\frac{6}{d}\right) = \text{LHS}$$

\uparrow divisor
 \uparrow # of times divisor shows up on LHS

$$\text{Cvx: } \#\{k = 1, \dots, n \mid \gcd(k, n) = d\} = \varphi(n/d)$$

$$\frac{1}{p_1} + \dots + \frac{1}{p_d} = \frac{p_2 \dots p_d}{p_1 \dots p_d} + \frac{1}{p_1 \dots p_d}$$

$$\frac{1}{p_2} \cdot \frac{c}{c} = \frac{c}{p_1 p_2 \dots p_d}$$

$$c = p_2 \dots p_d \quad p_2 c = p_2 p_3 \dots p_d$$

$$A = \frac{1}{p_1} + \dots + \frac{1}{p_d}$$

$$A p_2 \dots p_d = \frac{p_2 \dots p_d}{p_1} + p_2 \dots p_d + p_2 p_3 \dots p_d + \dots + p_2 p_3 \dots p_{d-1}$$

$$\frac{p_2 \dots p_d}{p_1} = \text{int.}$$

4.2(f) $a \equiv b \Rightarrow a^k \equiv b^k$ for any k .

$$a=76 \quad b=-1 \quad k=76$$

$$\# \{k=1, \dots, n \mid \gcd(k, n) = d\}$$

$$\varphi(n/d) = \# \{l=1, \dots, n/d \mid \gcd(l, n/d) = 1\}$$

Fact: $\gcd(k, n) = d$ iff $\gcd(k/d, n/d) = 1$.

Thm 2.7 $\Rightarrow \gcd(k, n) = \underbrace{d}_{\substack{|| \\ d}} \cdot \underbrace{\gcd(k/d, n/d)}_1$ where $d = \gcd(k, n)$.

$$\begin{array}{c} 9 \\ \uparrow \\ 3 \cdot 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 8! & = & 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \\ & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\ & & 2 \cdot 3 & & 2 & & \\ & & 2a & & a & & \end{array}$$

n composite $\implies n=ab$ $1 < a \leq b < n$

case 1: $a < b$...

case 2: $a = b$...

If $n=a^2$, a shows up in $(n-1)!$

Need to show that $2a$ also shows up, ie,

$$2a \leq n-1$$