

If we compute $\gcd(S_{n+2}, S_{n+1})$ using Euclidean algo,
the first step is to divide S_{n+2} by S_{n+1} .

$$(A) \quad S_{n+2} = q S_{n+1} + r$$

where $0 \leq r < S_{n+1}$. on the other hand, by definition of S_{n+2} , we have

$$(B) \quad S_{n+2} = 2 \cdot S_{n+1} + S_n.$$

If we show that $0 \leq S_n < S_{n+1}$, then the uniqueness part of the division algorithm tells us that

$$q = 2 \quad r = S_n.$$

—————> next step: divide S_{n+1} by S_n .
That's the first step of computing $\gcd(S_{n+1}, S_n)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ \overline{S_2} \overline{S_1} \\ \underline{S_2} \overline{S_1} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$\rightarrow S_{n+1} = 2 \cdot S_n + S_{n-1} > S_n \geq 0$

$$a = a_d 2^d + a_{d-1} 2^{d-1} + \dots + a_1 2 + a_0$$

$$a_0, \dots, a_d = 0 \text{ or } 1.$$

$$= \sum_{\text{even } k} a_k 2^k + \sum_{\text{odd } k} a_k 2^k$$

$$2^k \equiv 1 \text{ if } k \text{ even} \\ \equiv -1 \text{ if } k \text{ odd}$$

$$\equiv \sum_{\text{even } k} a_k + \sum_{\text{odd } k} (-a_k)$$

$$= \sum_{\text{even } k} a_k - \sum_{\text{odd } k} a_k.$$

Notice that $\sum_{\text{even } k} a_k = \# \text{ of } 1\text{'s in even positions} = m.$

$$\sum_{\text{odd } k} a_k = \# \text{ of } 1\text{'s in odd positions} = n$$

$$\therefore a \equiv m - n \pmod{3}.$$

①

$$a^{\varphi(p^n)} = 1 + q_n p^n \text{ for some } q_n \text{ which is not div. by } p.$$

n=1. $a^{\varphi(p)} = 1 + q_1 p$ for some q_1 that's not div. by p .

$$a^{\varphi(p)} = a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \text{ so } a^{\varphi(p)} - 1 = q_1 p \text{ for some } q_1.$$

want to show that q_1 is not divisible by p .

suppose $p | q_1$. Then $a^{\varphi(p)} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^2}$, but a is a primitive root of p^2 so $\varphi(p^2)$ should be the smallest power of a which is congruent to 1 mod p^2 , and $\varphi(p) < \varphi(p^2)$.
contradiction!

Inductive step Assume that $a^{\varphi(p^n)} = 1 + q_n p^n$ for some q_n not div. by p .
want to show that $a^{\varphi(p^{n+1})} = 1 + q_{n+1} p^{n+1}$ for some q_{n+1} not div. by p .

② let d_n be order of a mod p^n .
want to show that $d_n = \varphi(p^n)$ for all $n \geq 2$.

n=2 immediate since a primitive root of p^2 .

Inductive step. Assume that $d_k = \varphi(p^k)$, and we want to show that $d_{k+1} = \varphi(p^{k+1})$. ↗ thm 8.1

(a) Explain why $\varphi(p^k) | d_{k+1} \nmid \varphi(p^{k+1})$.

$$\begin{aligned} a^{d_{k+1}} &\equiv 1 \pmod{p^{k+1}} \\ a^{d_{k+1}} &\equiv 1 \pmod{p^k} \end{aligned}$$

a has order $\varphi(p^k)$ mod p^k ,
so thm 8.1, $\varphi(p^k) | d_{k+1}$.

$$\varphi(p^k) = p^{k-1}(p-1) \quad \& \quad \varphi(p^{k+1}) = p^k(p-1)$$

so knowing that $\varphi(p^k) | d_{k+1} | \varphi(p^{k+1})$ means that

$$d_{k+1} = p^{k-1}(p-1) \text{ or } p^k(p-1).$$

(b). Assume $d_{k+1} = \varphi(p^k)$ and use ① to derive a contradiction.

$$a^{\varphi(p^k)} = a^{d_{k+1}} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^{k+1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } a^{\varphi(p^k)} &= 1 + q p^{k+1} \text{ for some } q. \\ &= 1 + (qp) p^k \end{aligned}$$

so $q_k = qp$ is div by p , which is a contradiction.

$$m^4 \equiv -1 \pmod{p} \quad (*)$$

$$m^8 = (m^4)^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

Thm 8.1 tells us that, if k is order of $m \pmod{p}$, then $k \mid 8$.

So $k = 1, 2, 4$, or 8 .

But, if $k = 1, 2$, or 4 , then $m^k \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \Rightarrow m^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ contradicts $(*)$.

$$8.1 \Rightarrow 8 \mid \phi(p) = p-1$$

$$p_1, \dots, p_r$$

$$n = (2p_1 \cdots p_r)^4 + 1$$

Let p be a prime divisor of n . p must be odd, since n is odd.

By part (a), $p \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$, so p is one of the primes p_1, \dots, p_r .

So $p \mid p_1 \cdots p_r \Rightarrow p \mid (2p_1 \cdots p_r)^4$. But $p \mid n$ also, so $p \mid 1$. \times

$$t_1 + \cdots + t_n = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{6}$$

$$\frac{t_1 + \cdots + t_n}{n} = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{6} \text{ should be an integer.}$$

n	$\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{6}$
1	$\frac{2 \cdot 3}{6} = 1$
2	$\frac{3 \cdot 4}{6} = 2$
3	$\frac{4 \cdot 5}{6} \notin \mathbb{Z}$
4	$\frac{5 \cdot 6}{6} = 5$
5	$\frac{6 \cdot 7}{6} = 7$
6	$\frac{7 \cdot 8}{6} \notin \mathbb{Z}$
7	$\frac{8 \cdot 9}{6} = 12$
8	$\frac{9 \cdot 10}{6} = 15$

$$\{n \mid n \mid (t_1 + \dots + t_n)\} = \{n \mid 3 \mid n\}$$

$$n = 4k+1$$

want to use that to show that

$$a^n \equiv a \pmod{10}.$$

We can do this by breaking up into 2 congruences:

$$a^n \equiv a \pmod{2}$$

$$a^n \equiv a \pmod{5}.$$

$a^n \equiv a \pmod{2}$ is clear even w/out Fermat's thm. (it doesn't matter that $n = 4k+1$).

Mod 5: case 1: if $5 \mid a$, then $5 \mid a^n$ so $a^n \equiv 0 \equiv a \pmod{5}$.

case 2: if $5 \nmid a$, then $a^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$ by Fermat's thm, so

$$a^n = a^{4k+1} = (a^4)^k \cdot a \equiv a \pmod{5}.$$

$$S = \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}\}.$$

$$\textcircled{1} \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}\} \subseteq S$$

To show this, we assume that $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, i.e., $n = 4k+1$ for some k , and we prove that $a^n \equiv a \pmod{10}$.

$$\textcircled{2} S \subseteq \{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}\}$$

To show this, we assume that n has the property that $a^n \equiv a \pmod{10}$ for all a . We want to use this to show that $n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$.

$$a = 3. \text{ I know that } 3^n \equiv 3 \pmod{10}. \text{ But } \gcd(10, 3) = 1, \text{ so}$$

$$3^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{10}.$$

Calculate & check that 3 has order 4 mod 10.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3^2 = \\ 3^3 = \\ 3^4 = 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

so by thm 8.1, $4 \mid n-1$.