

## # Bezout's Theorem: Proof and Example:

Theorem statement:

For any integers  $a$  and  $b$ , there exist integers

$x$  and  $y$  such that:

$$\gcd(a, b) = ax + by$$

This is Bezout Identity.

when  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$  the Identity used to find

the modular inverse of  $a \bmod b$ .

Proof:

Let  $a$  and  $b$  be integers, and apply

Euclidean Algorithm:

$$a = bq_1 + r_1$$

$$b = r_1q_2 + r_2$$

$$r_{n-2} = r_{n-1}q_n + r_n$$

$$r_{n-1} = r_nq_{n+1} + 0$$

# # Chinese Remainder Theorem (CRT): Proof

Theorem statement:

Let  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k$  be pairwise coprime integers.

For any integers  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k$  the system:

$$x \equiv a_1 \pmod{n_1}$$

$$x \equiv a_2 \pmod{n_2}$$

$$x \equiv a_k \pmod{n_k}$$

has a unique solution modulo  $N = n_1 n_2 \dots n_k$ .

## # Fermat's Little Theorem :

Statement :

If  $p$  is a prime and  $a \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ , then

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

Proof Idea (Using group theory) :

- i. The multiplicative group  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$  has  $p-1$  elements
- ii. Since it's a finite group the order of any element divides  $p-1$

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