

Introduction to Number Theory

Prime Numbers

- ★ Prime Numbers: Has exactly two divisors.
- ★ If 'N' is prime, then the divisors are 1 and N.
- ★ All numbers have prime factors.

Numbers	10	11	100	37	308	14688
Prime Factorization	$2^1 \times 5^1$	$1^1 \times 11^1$	$2^2 \times 5^2$	$1^1 \times 37^1$	$2^2 \times 7^1 \times 11^1$	$2^5 \times 3^3 \times 17^1$
Prime Numbers	2, 5	1, 11	2, 5	1, 37	2, 7, 11	2, 3, 17

Prime Numbers – Example

- ★ 2 is a prime number.
- ★ 3 is a prime number.
- ★ 5 is a prime number.
- ★ 7 is a prime number.
- ★ 9 is not a prime number.
- ★ 9 is a composite number.
- ★ 33 is a composite number.



Divisors of 2: 1 and 2

Facts about primes

- ★ Only even prime : 2
- ★ Smallest prime number : 2
- ★ Is 1 a prime number? No.
- ★ Except for 2 and 5, all prime numbers end in the digit 1, 3, 7 or 9.

Why prime numbers in cryptography?

- ★ Many encryption algorithms are based on prime numbers.
- ★ Very fast to multiply two large prime numbers.
- ★ Extremely computer-intensive to do the reverse.
- ★ Factoring very large prime numbers is very hard i.e. take computers a long time.

Congruence

★ In cryptography, congruence (\equiv) instead of equality ($=$).

Examples:

$$15 \equiv 3 \pmod{12}$$

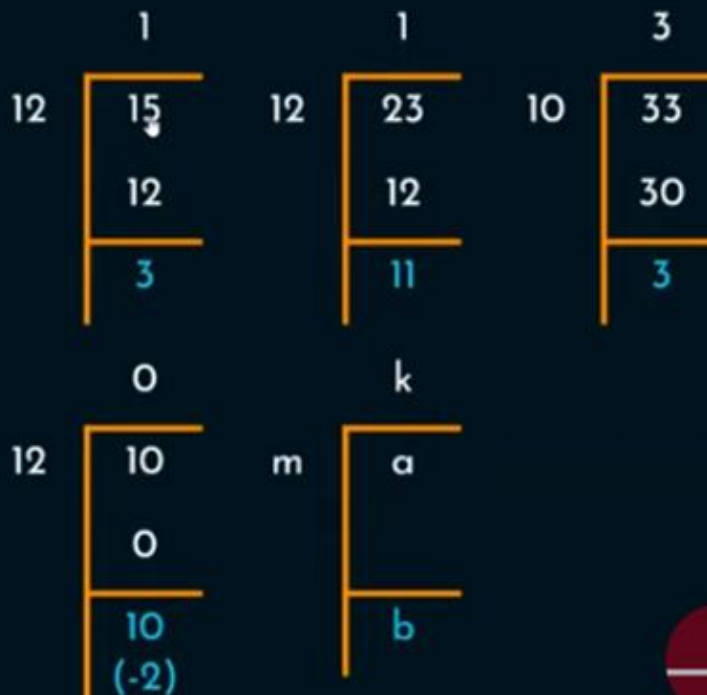
$$23 \equiv 11 \pmod{12}$$

$$33 \equiv 3 \pmod{10}$$

$$10 \equiv -2 \pmod{12}$$

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

$$\text{i.e. } a = km + b$$



Valid or Invalid

★ $38 \equiv 2 \pmod{12}$ ✓

★ $38 \equiv 14 \pmod{12}$ ✓

★ $5 \equiv 0 \pmod{5}$ ✓

★ $10 \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$ ✗

★ $13 \equiv 3 \pmod{13}$ ✗

★ $2 \equiv -3 \pmod{5}$ ✓

Properties of Modular Arithmetic

1. $[(a \bmod n) + (b \bmod n)] \bmod n = (a + b) \bmod n$
2. $[(a \bmod n) - (b \bmod n)] \bmod n = (a - b) \bmod n$
3. $[(a \bmod n) \times (b \bmod n)] \bmod n = (a \times b) \bmod n$

Example:

$$\begin{aligned} [(15 \bmod 8) + (11 \bmod 8)] \bmod 8 &= (15 + 11) \bmod 8 \\ &= 26 \bmod 8 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Example:

$$\begin{aligned} [(15 \bmod 8) - (11 \bmod 8)] \bmod 8 &= (15 - 11) \bmod 8 \\ &= 4 \bmod 8 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Example:

$$\begin{aligned} [(15 \bmod 8) \times (11 \bmod 8)] \bmod 8 &= (15 \times 11) \bmod 8 \\ &= 165 \bmod 8 \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Properties of Modular Arithmetic

Property	Expression
Commutative Laws	$(a + b) \bmod n = (b + a) \bmod n$ $(a \times b) \bmod n = (b \times a) \bmod n$
Associative Laws	$[(a + b) + c] \bmod n = [a + (b + c)] \bmod n$ $[(a \times b) \times c] \bmod n = [a \times (b \times c)] \bmod n$
Distributive Laws	$[a \times (b + c)] \bmod n = [(a \times b) + (a \times c)] \bmod n$
Identities	$(0 + a) \bmod n = a \bmod n$ $(1 \times a) \bmod n \neq a \bmod n$

Modular Exponentiation

- ❖ It is a type of exponentiation performed over a modulus.
- ❖ $a^b \bmod m$ or $a^b \pmod m$.

Example 1

Solve $23^3 \bmod 30$.

$$\begin{aligned} 23^3 \bmod 30 &= -7^3 \bmod 30 \quad || \quad 23 \bmod 30 \text{ can be } 23 \text{ or } -7. \\ &= -7^3 \bmod 30 \\ &= -7^2 \times -7 \bmod 30 \\ &= 49 \times -7 \bmod 30 \\ &= -133 \bmod 30 \\ &= -13 \bmod 30 \\ &= 17 \bmod 30 \end{aligned}$$

$$23^3 \bmod 30 = 17$$

Example 2

Solve $31^{500} \bmod 30$.

$$\begin{aligned} 31^{500} \bmod 30 &= 1^{500} \bmod 30 \\ &= 1 \bmod 30 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$31^{500} \bmod 30 = 1$$

Example 3

Solve $242^{329} \bmod 243$.

$$\begin{aligned} 242^{329} \bmod 243 &= -1^{329} \bmod 243 \\ &= -1^{329} \bmod 243 \parallel -1^{328} \times -1^1 \\ &= -1 \bmod 243 \\ &= 242 \end{aligned}$$

$$242^{329} \bmod 243 = 242$$

Example 4

Solve $11^7 \bmod 13$.

$$\begin{aligned} 11^7 \bmod 13 &= 11 \bmod 13 \times 11 \bmod 13 \times 11 \bmod 13 \times 11 \bmod 13 \times 11 \bmod 13 \times 11 \bmod 13 \times 11 \bmod 13 \\ &= -2 \times -2 \times -2 \times -2 \times -2 \times -2 \times -2 \bmod 13 \\ &= -128 \bmod 13 \\ &= -11 \bmod 13 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$11^7 \bmod 13 = 2$$

Example 1

Solve $88^7 \bmod 187$.

$$88^1 \bmod 187 = 88$$

$$88^2 \bmod 187 = 88^1 \times 88^1 \bmod 187 = 88 \times 88 = 7744 \bmod 187 = 77$$

$$88^4 \bmod 187 = 88^2 \times 88^2 \bmod 187 = 77 \times 77 = 5929 \bmod 187 = 132$$

$$\begin{aligned} 88^7 \bmod 187 &= 88^4 \times 88^2 \times 88^1 \bmod 187 = (132 \times 77 \times 88) \bmod 187 \\ &= 894,432 \bmod 187 \end{aligned}$$

$$88^7 \bmod 187 = 11$$

Example 3

Solve $3^{100} \bmod 29$.

$$3^1 \bmod 29 = 3 \bmod 29 = 3 \text{ or } -26.$$

$$3^2 \bmod 29 = 3^1 \times 3^1 \bmod 29 = 3 \times 3 \bmod 29 = 9 \bmod 29 = 9 \text{ or } -20.$$

$$3^4 \bmod 29 = 3^2 \times 3^2 \bmod 29 = 9 \times 9 \bmod 29 = 81 \bmod 29 = 23 \text{ or } -6.$$

$$3^8 \bmod 29 = 3^4 \times 3^4 \bmod 29 = -6 \times -6 \bmod 29 = 36 \bmod 29 = 7 \text{ or } -22.$$

$$3^{16} \bmod 29 = 3^8 \times 3^8 \bmod 29 = 7 \times 7 \bmod 29 = 49 \bmod 29 = 20 \text{ or } -9.$$

$$3^{32} \bmod 29 = 3^{16} \times 3^{16} \bmod 29 = -9 \times -9 \bmod 29 = 81 \bmod 29 = 23 \text{ or } -6.$$

$$3^{64} \bmod 29 = 3^{32} \times 3^{32} \bmod 29 = -6 \times -6 \bmod 29 = 36 \bmod 29 = 7 \text{ or } -22.$$

$$3^{100} \bmod 29 = 3^{64} \times 3^{32} \times 3^4 \bmod 29.$$

$$= 7 \times -6 \times -6 \bmod 29$$

$$= 252 \bmod 29$$

Example 4

Solve $23^{16} \bmod 30$

$$\begin{aligned} 23^{16} \bmod 30 &= (((23^2)^2)^2)^2 \bmod 30 \\ &= (((-7^2)^2)^2)^2 \bmod 30 \\ &= ((49^2)^2)^2 \bmod 30 \\ &= ((19^2)^2)^2 \bmod 30 \\ &= ((-11^2)^2)^2 \bmod 30 \\ &= (121^2)^2 \bmod 30 \\ &= (1^2)^2 \bmod 30 \\ &= 1 \bmod 30 \end{aligned}$$

Euclidean Algorithm

- ❖ Euclidean Algorithm or Euclid's Algorithm.
- ❖ For computing the Greatest Common Divisor (GCD).
- ❖ aka Highest Common Factor (HCF).

Understanding GCD – Example 1

	12	33
Divisors	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12	1, 3, 11, 33
Common Divisors	1, 3	
Greatest Common Divisor (GCD)	3	

$$\therefore \text{GCD}(12, 33) = 3$$

Understanding GCD – Example 2

	25	150
Divisors	1, 5, 25	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 25, 30, 50, 75, 150
Common Divisors	1, 5, 25	
Greatest Common Divisor (GCD)	25	

$$\therefore \text{GCD}(25, 150) = 25$$

Understanding GCD – Example 3

	13	31
Divisors	1, 13	1, 31
Common Divisors	1	
Greatest Common Divisor (GCD)	1	

$$\therefore \text{GCD}(13, 31) = 1$$

Euclid's Algorithm for finding GCD

$$\text{GCD}(12, 33) = 3.$$

Q	A	B	R
2	33	12	9
1	12	9	3
3	9	3	0
X	3	0	X



Euclid's Algorithm for finding GCD

Find the GCD(750, 900).

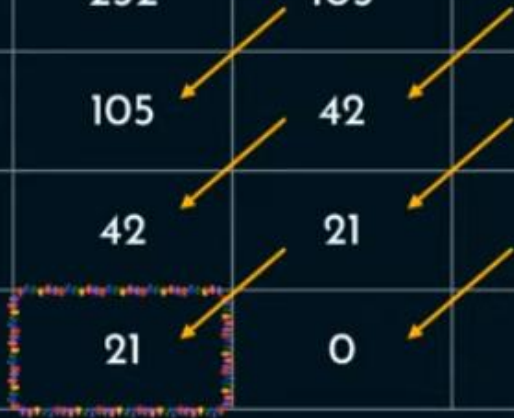
Q	A	B	R
1	900	750	150
5	750	150	0
X	150	0	X

The diagram illustrates the steps of Euclid's algorithm for finding the GCD of 750 and 900. The table shows the sequence of values for Q, A, B, and R. Arrows indicate the flow from one row to the next, showing the division process: 900 divided by 750 gives remainder 150, then 750 divided by 150 gives remainder 0. The final GCD is 150, indicated by 'X' in the Q and R columns and the value 150 in the A column.

Euclid's Algorithm for finding GCD

$$\text{GCD}(252, 105) = 21.$$

Q	A	B	R
2	252	105	42
2	105	42	21
2	42	21	0
X	21	0	X



Euclid's Algorithm for finding GCD

Prerequisite: $a > b$

Euclid_GCD (a, b):

if $b = 0$ then

return a ;

else

return Euclid_GCD ($b, a \bmod b$);

Euclid's Algorithm – Example 1

Example 1: Find the GCD (50, 12).

Solution:

Here $a=50$, $b=12$

$$\text{GCD}(a, b) = \text{GCD}(b, a \bmod b)$$

$$\text{GCD}(50, 12) = \text{GCD}(12, 50 \bmod 12) = \text{GCD}(12, 2)$$

$$\text{GCD}(12, 2) = \text{GCD}(2, 12 \bmod 2) = \text{GCD}(2, 0) = 2$$

$$\text{GCD}(50, 12) = 2$$

Euclid's Algorithm – Example 2

Example 2: Find the GCD (83, 19).

Solution:

Here $a=83$, $b=19$

$$\text{GCD}(a, b) = \text{GCD}(b, a \bmod b)$$

$$\text{GCD}(83, 19) = \text{GCD}(19, 83 \bmod 19) = \text{GCD}(19, 7)$$

$$\text{GCD}(19, 7) = \text{GCD}(7, 19 \bmod 7) = \text{GCD}(7, 5)$$

$$\text{GCD}(7, 5) = \text{GCD}(5, 7 \bmod 5) = \text{GCD}(5, 2)$$

$$\text{GCD}(5, 2) = \text{GCD}(2, 5 \bmod 2) = \text{GCD}(2, 1)$$

$$\text{GCD}(2, 1) = \text{GCD}(1, 2 \bmod 1) = \text{GCD}(1, 0) = 1$$

$$\text{GCD}(83, 19) = 1$$

Relatively Prime Numbers

Two numbers are said to be relatively prime, if they have no prime factors in common, and their only common factor is 1.

- ❖ If $\text{GCD}(a, b) = 1$ then 'a' and 'b' are relatively prime numbers.
- ❖ Co-prime.

Relatively Prime Numbers

Question 1: Are 4 and 13 relatively prime?

Solution:

	4	13
Divisors	1, 2, 4	1, 13
Common Divisors	1	
Greatest Common Divisor (GCD)	1	

$$\text{GCD}(4, 13) = 1$$

Yes, 4 and 13 are relatively prime numbers.

Relatively Prime Numbers

Question 2: Are 15 and 21 relatively prime?

Solution:

	15	21
Divisors	1, 3, 5, 15	1, 3, 7, 21
Common Divisors	1, 3	
Greatest Common Divisor (GCD)	3	

$$\text{GCD}(15, 21) = 3$$

No, 15 and 21 are not relatively prime numbers.

Relatively Prime Numbers

a	b	GCD(a, b)	Relatively Prime?	Remarks
11	17	1	Yes	'a' and 'b' are prime
11	21	1	Yes	'a' is prime and 'b' is composite
12	77	1	Yes	'a' and 'b' are composite

Euler's Totient Function

- ❖ Denoted as $\Phi(n)$.
- ❖ $\Phi(n)$ = Number of positive integers less than 'n' that are relatively prime to n.

Euler's Totient Function

Example 1: Find $\Phi(5)$.

Solution:

Here $n=5$.

Numbers less than 5 are 1, 2, 3 and 4.

GCD	Relatively Prime?
$\text{GCD}(1, 5) = 1$	✓
$\text{GCD}(2, 5) = 1$	✓
$\text{GCD}(3, 5) = 1$	✓
$\text{GCD}(4, 5) = 1$	✓

$\therefore \Phi(5) = 4.$

Euler's Totient Function

Example 2: Find $\Phi(11)$.

Solution:

Here $n=11$.

Numbers less than 11 are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

GCD	Relatively Prime?
$\text{GCD}(1, 11) = 1$	✓
$\text{GCD}(2, 11) = 1$	✓
$\text{GCD}(3, 11) = 1$	✓
$\text{GCD}(4, 11) = 1$	✓
$\text{GCD}(5, 11) = 1$	✓

GCD	Relatively Prime?
$\text{GCD}(6, 11) = 1$	✓
$\text{GCD}(7, 11) = 1$	✓
$\text{GCD}(8, 11) = 1$	✓
$\text{GCD}(9, 11) = 1$	✓
$\text{GCD}(10, 11) = 1$	✓

$\therefore \Phi(11) = 10$.

Euler's Totient Function

Example 3: Find $\Phi(8)$.

Solution:

Here $n=8$.

Numbers less than 8 are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.

GCD	Relatively Prime?
$\text{GCD}(1, 8) = 1$	✓
$\text{GCD}(2, 8) = 2$	✗
$\text{GCD}(3, 8) = 1$	✓
$\text{GCD}(4, 8) = 4$	✗

GCD	Relatively Prime?
$\text{GCD}(5, 8) = 1$	✓
$\text{GCD}(6, 8) = 2$	✗
$\text{GCD}(7, 8) = 1$	✓

$\therefore \Phi(8) = 4.$

Euler's Totient Function

$\Phi(n)$	Criteria of 'n'	Formula
	'n' is prime.	$\Phi(n) = (n-1)$
	$n = p \times q$. 'p' and 'q' are primes.	$\Phi(n) = (p-1) \times (q-1)$
	$n = a \times b$. Either 'a' or 'b' is composite. Both 'a' and 'b' are composite.	$\Phi(n) = n \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_2}\right) \dots$ <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>where p_1, p_2, \dots are distinct primes.</p>

Euler's Totient Function

Example 1: Find $\Phi(5)$.

Solution:

Here $n=5$.

'n' is a prime number.

$$\Phi(n) = (n-1)$$

$$\Phi(5) = (5-1)$$

$$\Phi(5) = 4$$

So, there are 4 numbers that are lesser than 5 and relatively prime to 5.

Euler's Totient Function

Example 2: Find $\Phi(31)$.

Solution:

Here $n=31$.

'n' is a prime number.

$$\Phi(n) = (n-1)$$

$$\Phi(31) = (31-1)$$

$$\Phi(31) = 30$$

So, there are 30 numbers that are lesser than 31 and relatively prime to 31.

Euler's Totient Function

Example 3: Find $\Phi(35)$.

Solution:

Here $n=35$.

' n ' is a product of two prime numbers 5 and 7.

Let us assign $p=5$ and $q=7$.

$$\Phi(n) = (p-1) \times (q-1)$$

$$\Phi(35) = (5-1) \times (7-1)$$

$$\Phi(35) = 4 \times 6$$

$$\Phi(35) = 24$$

So, there are 24 numbers that are lesser than 35 and relatively prime to 35.

Euler's Totient Function

GCD	RP?
GCD(1,35)	✓
GCD(2,35)	✓
GCD(3,35)	✓
GCD(4,35)	✓
GCD(5,35)	✗
GCD(6,35)	✓
GCD(7,35)	✗
GCD(8,35)	✓
GCD(9,35)	✓

GCD	RP?
GCD(10,35)	✗
GCD(11,35)	✓
GCD(12,35)	✓
GCD(13,35)	✓
GCD(14,35)	✗
GCD(15,35)	✗
GCD(16,35)	✓
GCD(17,35)	✓
GCD(18,35)	✓

GCD	RP?
GCD(19,35)	✓
GCD(20,35)	✗
GCD(21,35)	✗
GCD(22,35)	✓
GCD(23,35)	✓
GCD(24,35)	✓
GCD(25,35)	✗
GCD(26,35)	✓
GCD(27,35)	✓

GCD	RP?
GCD(28,35)	✗
GCD(29,35)	✓
GCD(30,35)	✗
GCD(31,35)	✓
GCD(32,35)	✓
GCD(33,35)	✓
GCD(34,35)	✓

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Euler's Totient Function

Example 4: Find $\Phi(1000)$.

Solution:

Here $n = 1000 = 2^3 \times 5^3$.

Distinct prime factors are 2 and 5.

$$\Phi(n) = n \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_2}\right) \dots$$

$$\Phi(1000) = 1000 \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{5}\right)$$

$$\Phi(1000) = 1000 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$$

$$\Phi(1000) = 400$$

Euler's Totient Function

Example 5: Find $\Phi(7000)$.

Solution:

Here $n = 7000 = 2^3 \times 5^3 \times 7^1$

Distinct prime factors are 2, 5 and 7.

$$\Phi(n) = n \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_3}\right) \dots$$

$$\Phi(7000) = 7000 \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{5}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{7}\right)$$

$$\Phi(7000) = 7000 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) \left(\frac{6}{7}\right)$$

$$\Phi(7000) = 2400$$

Fermat's Little Theorem

If 'p' is a prime number and 'a' is a positive integer not divisible by 'p' then $a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

Example 1: Does Fermat's theorem hold true for $p=5$ and $a=2$?

Solution:

Given: $p=5$ and $a=2$.

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

$$2^{5-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$2^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$16 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

Therefore, Fermat's theorem holds true for $p=5$ and $a=2$.

Example 3: Prove Fermat's theorem does not hold for $p=6$ and $a=2$.

Solution:

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

$$2^{6-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$$

$$2^5 \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$$

$$32 \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$$

$$32 \not\equiv 1 \pmod{6}$$

Therefore, Fermat's theorem does not hold true for $p=6$ and $a=2$.

Euler's Theorem

For every positive integer 'a' & 'n', which are said to be relatively prime, then $a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod n$.

Euler's Theorem

Example 1: Prove Euler's theorem hold true for $a=3$ and $n=10$.

Solution:

Given: $a=3$ and $n=10$.

$$a^{\Phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$$3^{\Phi(10)} \equiv 1 \pmod{10}$$

$$\Phi(10) = 4$$

$$3^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{10}$$

$$81 \equiv 1 \pmod{10}$$

Therefore, Euler's theorem holds true for $a=3$ and $n=10$.

Euler's Theorem

Example 2: Does Euler's theorem hold true for $a=2$ and $n=10$?

Solution:

Given: $a=2$ and $n=10$.

$$a^{\Phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$$2^{\Phi(10)} \equiv 1 \pmod{10}$$

$$\Phi(10) = 4$$

$$2^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{10}$$

$$16 \equiv 1 \pmod{10}$$

Therefore, Euler's theorem does not hold for $a=2$ and $n=10$.

Euler's Theorem

Example 3: Does Euler's theorem hold true for $a=10$ and $n=11$?

Solution:

Given: $a=10$ and $n=11$.

$$a^{\Phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$$10^{\Phi(11)} \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$

$$\Phi(11) = 10$$

$$10^{10} \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$

$$-1^{10} \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$

$$1 \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$

Therefore, Euler's theorem holds for $a=10$ and $n=11$.

Primitive Root

A number ' α ' is a primitive root modulo n if every number coprime to n is congruent to a power of ' α ' modulo n .

Definition made easy:

' α ' is said to be a primitive root of prime number ' p ', if $\alpha \bmod p$, $\alpha^2 \bmod p$, $\alpha^3 \bmod p$, \dots , $\alpha^{p-1} \bmod p$ are distinct.

Primitive Root

Example 1: Is 2 a primitive root of prime number 5?

Solution:

$2^1 \bmod 5$	$2 \bmod 5$	2	✓
$2^2 \bmod 5$	$4 \bmod 5$	4	✓
$2^3 \bmod 5$	$8 \bmod 5$	3	✓
$2^4 \bmod 5$	$16 \bmod 5$	1	✓

Yes, 2 is a primitive root of prime number 5.

Primitive Root

Example 2: Is 3 a primitive root of prime number 7?

Solution:

$3^1 \bmod 7$	$3 \bmod 7$	3	✓
$3^2 \bmod 7$	$9 \bmod 7$	2	✓
$3^3 \bmod 7$	$6 \bmod 7$	6	✓
$3^4 \bmod 7$	$18 \bmod 7$	4	✓
$3^5 \bmod 7$	$12 \bmod 7$	5	✓
$3^6 \bmod 7$	$15 \bmod 7$	1	✓

Yes, 3 is a primitive root of 7.

Primitive Root

Example 3: Is 2 a primitive root of prime number 7?

Solution:

$2^1 \bmod 7$	$2 \bmod 7$	2	✓
$2^2 \bmod 7$	$4 \bmod 7$	4	✓
$2^3 \bmod 7$	$8 \bmod 7$	1	✓
$2^4 \bmod 7$	$16 \bmod 7$	2	✗
$2^5 \bmod 7$	$4 \bmod 7$	4	✗
$2^6 \bmod 7$	$8 \bmod 7$	1	✗

No, 2 is not a primitive root of 7.

Multiplicative Inverse

$$5 \times 5^{-1} = 1$$

$$5 \times \frac{1}{5} = 1$$

$$A \times \frac{1}{A} = 1$$

$$A \times A^{-1} = 1$$

Multiplicative Inverse

Under mod n

$$A \times A^{-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$$3 \times ? \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$3 \times 2 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$2 \times ? \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$

$$2 \times 6 \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$

$$4 \times ? \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$4 \times 4 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$5 \times ? \equiv 1 \pmod{10}$$

Multiplicative Inverse

The M.I. for 2 (mod 5) is 3.

The M.I. for 2 (mod 7) is 4.

Extended Euclidian Algorithm

Multiplicative Inverse using EEA

Q	A	B	R	T ₁	T ₂	T

Points to Ponder

$$A > B$$



$$T_1 = 0 \text{ and } T_2 = 1$$

$$T = T_1 - T_2 \times Q$$

T₁ is the M.I.

Multiplicative Inverse using EEA

Example 1: What is the multiplicative inverse of 3 mod 5.

Q	A	B	R	T_1	T_2	T
1	5	3	2	0	1	-1

$$T_1 = 0 \text{ and } T_2 = 1$$

$$T = T_1 - T_2 \times Q$$

$$T = 0 - 1 \times 1$$

$$T = 0 - 1$$

$$T = -1$$

Multiplicative Inverse using EEA

Example 1: What is the multiplicative inverse of 3 mod 5.

Q	A	B	R	T_1	T_2	T
1	5	3	2	0	1	-1
1	3	2	1	1	-1	2
2	2	1	0	-1	2	-5
X	1	0	X	2	-5	X

$\therefore 2$ is the M.I of 3 mod 5.

Multiplicative Inverse using EEA

Example 2: What is the multiplicative inverse of 11 mod 13?

Q	A	B	R	T_1	T_2	T
1	13	11	2	0	1	-1
5	11	2	1	1	-1	6
2	2	1	0	-1	6	-13
X	1	0	X	6	-13	X

$\therefore 6$ is the M.I of 11 mod 13.

Multiplicative Inverse using EEA

Example 3: Find the M.I of 11 mod 26.

Q	A	B	R	T_1	T_2	T
2	26	11	4	0	1	-2
2	11	4	3	1	-2	5
1	4	3	1	-2	5	-7
3	3	1	0	5	-7	26
X	1	0	X	19	26	X

$\therefore 19$ is the M.I of 11 mod 26.

The Chinese Remainder Theorem

The Chinese Remainder Theorem (CRT) is used to solve a set of different congruent equations with one variable but different moduli which are relatively prime as shown below:

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

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

...

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

CRT states that the above equations have a unique solution if the moduli are relatively prime.

$$X = (a_1 M_1 M_1^{-1} + a_2 M_2 M_2^{-1} + \dots + a_n M_n M_n^{-1}) \pmod{M}$$

The Chinese Remainder Theorem

Example 1: Solve the following equations using CRT

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

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

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

Solution:

$$X = (a_1 M_1 M_1^{-1} + a_2 M_2 M_2^{-1} + a_3 M_3 M_3^{-1}) \pmod{M}$$

The Chinese Remainder Theorem

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

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

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

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

$$X \equiv a_3 \pmod{m_3}$$

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

Solution:

$$X = (a_1 M_1 M_1^{-1} + a_2 M_2 M_2^{-1} + a_3 M_3 M_3^{-1}) \pmod{M}$$

Given		To Find		
$a_1 = 2$	$m_1 = 3$	M_1	M_1^{-1}	M
$a_2 = 3$	$m_2 = 5$	M_2	M_2^{-1}	
$a_3 = 2$	$m_3 = 7$	M_3	M_3^{-1}	

Solution:

$$M = m_1 \times m_2 \times m_3$$

$$M = 3 \times 5 \times 7$$

$$M = 105$$

The Chinese Remainder Theorem

Given		To Find		
$a_1 = 2$	$m_1 = 3$	$M_1 = 35$	M_1^{-1}	$M=105$
$a_2 = 3$	$m_2 = 5$	$M_2 = 21$	M_2^{-1}	
$a_3 = 2$	$m_3 = 7$	$M_3 = 15$	M_3^{-1}	

$$M_1 = \frac{M}{m_1}$$

$$M_1 = \frac{105}{3}$$

$$M_1 = 35$$

$$M_2 = \frac{M}{m_2}$$

$$M_2 = \frac{105}{5}$$

$$M_2 = 21$$

$$M_3 = \frac{M}{m_3}$$

$$M_3 = \frac{105}{7}$$

$$M_3 = 15$$

The Chinese Remainder Theorem

Given		To Find	
$a_1 = 2$	$m_1 = 3$	$M_1 = 35$	$M_1^{-1} = 2$
$a_2 = 3$	$m_2 = 5$	$M_2 = 21$	$M_2^{-1} = 1$
$a_3 = 2$	$m_3 = 7$	$M_3 = 15$	$M_3^{-1} = 1$

$M = 105$

$$M_1 \times M_1^{-1} = 1 \pmod{m_1}$$

$$35 \times M_1^{-1} = 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$35 \times 2 = 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$M_1^{-1} = 2$$

$$M_2 \times M_2^{-1} = 1 \pmod{m_2}$$

$$21 \times M_2^{-1} = 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$21 \times 1 = 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$M_2^{-1} = 1$$

$$M_3 \times M_3^{-1} = 1 \pmod{m_3}$$

$$15 \times M_3^{-1} = 1 \pmod{7}$$

$$15 \times 1 = 1 \pmod{7}$$

$$M_3^{-1} = 1$$

m_1, m_2, m_3 should be relatively prime to each other.

The Chinese Remainder Theorem

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

Solution:

$a_1 = 2$	$m_1 = 3$	$M_1 = 35$	$M_1^{-1} = 2$	$M=105$
$a_2 = 3$	$m_2 = 5$	$M_2 = 21$	$M_2^{-1} = 1$	
$a_3 = 2$	$m_3 = 7$	$M_3 = 15$	$M_3^{-1} = 1$	

$$X = (a_1 M_1 M_1^{-1} + a_2 M_2 M_2^{-1} + a_3 M_3 M_3^{-1}) \pmod{M}$$

$$= (2 \times 35 \times 2 + 3 \times 21 \times 1 + 2 \times 15 \times 1) \pmod{105}$$

$$= 233 \pmod{105}$$

$$X = 23$$

The Chinese Remainder Theorem

Example 1: Solve the following equations using CRT:

$$4X \equiv 5 \pmod{9}$$

$$2X \equiv 6 \pmod{20}$$

Rewrite the question as follows:

$$4X \equiv 5 \pmod{9}$$

Multiply by 4^{-1} on both sides

$$4^{-1} \times 4X \equiv 4^{-1} \times 5 \pmod{9}$$

$$X \equiv 4^{-1} \pmod{9} \times 5 \pmod{9}$$

$$X \equiv 7 \times 5 \pmod{9}$$

$$X \equiv 35 \pmod{9}$$

$$X \equiv 8 \pmod{9}$$

$$2X \equiv 6 \pmod{20}$$

$$2X \equiv 2 \times 3 \pmod{20}$$

$$X \equiv 3 \pmod{20}$$

The Chinese Remainder Theorem

Example 1: Solve the following equations using CRT:

$$X \equiv 8 \pmod{9}$$

$$X \equiv 3 \pmod{20}$$

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

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

$$X \equiv 8 \pmod{9}$$

$$X \equiv 3 \pmod{20}$$

Solution:

$$X = (a_1 M_1 M_1^{-1} + a_2 M_2 M_2^{-1}) \pmod{M}$$

Given		To Find		
$a_1 = 8$	$m_1 = 9$	M_1	M_1^{-1}	M
$a_2 = 3$	$m_2 = 20$	M_2	M_2^{-1}	

Solution:

$$M = m_1 \times m_2$$

$$M = 9 \times 20$$

$$M = 180$$

$$M_1 = \frac{M}{m_1}$$

$$M_1 = \frac{180}{9}$$

$$M_1 = 20$$

$$M_2 = \frac{M}{m_2}$$

$$M_2 = \frac{180}{20}$$

$$M_2 = 9$$

$$M_1 \times M_1^{-1} = 1 \bmod m_1$$

$$20 \times M_1^{-1} = 1 \bmod 9$$

$$20 \times 5 = 1 \bmod 9$$

$$M_1^{-1} = 5$$

$$M_2 \times M_2^{-1} = 1 \bmod m_2$$

$$9 \times M_2^{-1} = 1 \bmod 20$$

$$9 \times 9 = 1 \bmod 20$$

$$M_2^{-1} = 9$$

The Chinese Remainder Theorem

Example 1: Solve the following equations using CRT:

$$X \equiv 8 \pmod{9}$$

$$X \equiv 3 \pmod{20}$$

Given		To Find		
$a_1 = 8$	$m_1 = 9$	$M_1 = 20$	$M_1^{-1} = 5$	$M=180$
$a_2 = 3$	$m_2 = 20$	$M_2 = 9$	$M_2^{-1} = 9$	

Solution:

$$X = (a_1 M_1 M_1^{-1} + a_2 M_2 M_2^{-1}) \pmod{M}$$

$$= (8 \times 20 \times 5 + 3 \times 9 \times 9) \pmod{180}$$

$$= (800 + 243) \pmod{180}$$

$$= 1043 \pmod{180}$$

$$X = 143$$

Fermat's Primality Test

Is 'p' prime?

Test:

$a^p - a \rightarrow 'p' \text{ is prime if this is a multiple of 'p' for all } 1 \leq a < p.$

- Not Accurate (561)

Example

Question 1: Is 5 prime?

Solution:

$a^p - a \rightarrow 'p' \text{ is prime if this is a multiple of 'p' for all } 1 \leq a < p.$

$$1^5 - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$2^5 - 2 = 32 - 2 = 30$$

$$3^5 - 3 = 243 - 3 = 240$$

$$4^5 - 4 = 1024 - 4 = 1020$$

$\therefore 5 \text{ is prime}$

Example

Question 2: Is 3753 prime?

Solution:

$a^p - a \rightarrow 'p' \text{ is prime if this is a multiple of 'p' for all } 1 \leq a < p$

$$1^{3753} - 1$$

$$2^{3753} - 2$$

$$3^{3753} - 3$$

$$4^{3753} - 4$$

...

$$3752^{3753} - 3752$$

Miller–Rabin Primality Test

Algorithm

Step 1: Find $n-1 = 2^k \times m$

Step 2: Choose 'a' such that $1 < a < n-1$

Step 3: Compute $b_0 = a^m \pmod{n}$, ... , $b_i = b_{i-1}^2 \pmod{n}$

+1 \rightarrow Composite

-1 \rightarrow Probably Prime

Example

Question: Is 561 prime?

Solution:

Given $n = 561$.

Step 1:

$$n-1 = 2^k \times m \quad \frac{560}{2^1} = 280 \quad \left| \quad \frac{560}{2^2} = 140 \quad \left| \quad \frac{560}{2^3} = 70 \quad \left| \quad \frac{560}{2^4} = 35 \quad \left| \quad \frac{560}{2^5} = 17.5$$

$$560 = 2^4 \times 35$$

So $k = 4$, and $m = 35$

Step 2:

Choosing $a = 2$; $1 < 2 < 560$

Example

Question: Is 561 prime?

Solution:

Given $n = 561$.

Step 3:

Compute $b_0 = a^m \pmod{n}$

$$b_0 = a^m \pmod{n}$$

$$b_0 = 2^{35} \pmod{561} = 263$$

Is $b_0 = \pm 1 \pmod{561}$? **NO**

So calculate b_1

$$b_1 = b_0^2 \pmod{n}$$

$$b_1 = 263^2 \pmod{561}$$

$$b_1 = 166$$

Is $b_1 = \pm 1 \pmod{561}$? **NO**

$$b_2 = b_1^2 \pmod{n}$$

$$b_2 = 166^2 \pmod{561}$$

$$b_2 = 67$$

Is $b_2 = \pm 1 \pmod{561}$? **NO**

$$b_3 = b_2^2 \pmod{n}$$

$$b_3 = 67^2 \pmod{561}$$

$$b_3 = 1 \rightarrow \text{Composite}$$

\therefore 561 is composite.

Group

A group G denoted by $\{G, \bullet\}$, is a set under some operations (\bullet) if it satisfies the CAIN properties.

- ❖ C - Closure
- ❖ A - Associative
- ❖ I - Identity
- ❖ N - iNverse.

Abelian Group

A group is said to be Abelian if it already a group and Commutative property is also satisfied i.e. $(a \bullet b) = (b \bullet a)$ for all a, b in G .

Group and Abelian Group

Property			Explanation
Abelian Group	Group	Closure	$a, b \in G$, then $(a \bullet b) \in G$.
		Associative	$a \bullet (b \bullet c) = (a \bullet b) \bullet c$ for all $a, b, c \in G$.
		Identity element	$(a \bullet e) = (e \bullet a) = a$ for all $a, e \in G$.
		Inverse element	$(a \bullet a') = (a' \bullet a) = e$ for all $a, a' \in G$.
	Commutative		$(a \bullet b) = (b \bullet a)$ for all $a, b \in G$.

Example

Question: Is $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ a group?

Solution:

$\mathbb{Z} = \{ \dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \}$

CAIN Property	Explanation	Satisfied?
Closure	If $a, b \in G$, then $(a \bullet b) \in G$. If $a = 5, b = -2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ then $(a + b) = -3 \in \mathbb{Z}$	✓
Associative	$a \bullet (b \bullet c) = (a \bullet b) \bullet c$ for all $a, b, c \in G$. $5 + (3 + 7) = (5 + 3) + 7 \in \mathbb{Z}$	✓
Identity element	$(a \bullet e) = (e \bullet a) = a$ for all $a \in G$. $(5 + 0) = (0 + 5) = 5$ for all $a \in G$.	✓
Inverse element	$(a \bullet a') = (a' \bullet a) = e$ for all $a, a' \in G$. $(5 + -5) = (-5 + 5) = 0$ for all $5, -5 \in \mathbb{Z}$	✓
Commutative	$(a \bullet b) = (b \bullet a)$ for all $a, b \in G$. $(5 + 9) = (9 + 5)$ for all $9, 5 \in \mathbb{Z}$.	✓

Notations

$\mathbb{N} \rightarrow$ Set of all natural numbers.

$\mathbb{W} \rightarrow$ Set of all whole numbers.

$\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow$ Set of all integers.

$\mathbb{C} \rightarrow$ Set of all complex numbers.

$\mathbb{Q} \rightarrow$ Set of all rational numbers.

$\mathbb{R} \rightarrow$ Set of all real numbers.

$\mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow$ Set of all positive integers.

$\mathbb{Z}^- \rightarrow$ Set of all negative integers.

Cyclic Group

A group G denoted by $\{G, \bullet\}$, is said to be a cyclic group, if it contains at-least one generator element.

Cyclic Group

Question 1: Prove that $(G, *)$ is a cyclic group, where $G = \{1, \omega, \omega^2\}$.

Solution:

Composition Table

*	1	ω	ω^2			
1	1	ω	ω^2	$1^1 = 1$	$\omega^1 = \omega$	$(\omega^2)^1 = \omega^2$
ω	ω	ω^2	1	$1^2 = 1*1 = 1$	$\omega^2 = \omega*\omega = \omega^2$	$(\omega^2)^2 = \omega^4 = \omega^3*\omega = \omega$
ω^2	ω^2	1	ω	$1^3 = 1*1*1 = 1$	$\omega^3 = \omega^2*\omega = 1$	$(\omega^2)^3 = \omega^6 = \omega^3*\omega^3 = 1$
				$1^4 = 1*1*1*1 = 1$	$\omega^4 = \omega^3*\omega = \omega$	$(\omega^2)^4 = \omega^8 = \omega^3*\omega^3*\omega^2 = \omega^2$
				Not a Generator	Generator	Generator

The generators of $(G, *)$ are ω and ω^2 .

$\therefore (G, *)$ is a cyclic group.

Cyclic Group

Question 2: When does group G with operation ' x ', is said to be a cyclic group?

Solution:

Let us take an element x

$$G = \{ \dots, x^{-4}, x^{-3}, x^{-2}, x^{-1}, 1, x, x^2, x^3, x^4, \dots \}$$

= Group generated by x

If $G = \langle x \rangle$ for some x , then we call G a cyclic group.

Cyclic Group

Question 3: When does group G with operation '+', is said to be a cyclic group?

Solution:

Let us take an element y

$$G = \{ \dots, -4y, -3y, -2y, -y, 0, y, 2y, 3y, 4y, \dots \}$$

= Group generated by y

If $G = \langle y \rangle$ for some y , then we call G a cyclic group.

Rings

A ring R denoted by $\{R, +, *\}$, is a set of elements with two binary operations, called addition and multiplication, such that for all $a, b, c \in R$ the following axioms are obeyed:

- ❖ Group (A1-A4), Abelian Group(A5).
- ❖ Closure under multiplication (M1): If $a, b \in R$ then $ab \in R$
- ❖ Associativity of multiplication (M2): $a(bc) = (ab)c$ for all $a, b, c \in R$
- ❖ Distributive laws (M3) :

$$a(b + c) = ab + ac \text{ for all } a, b, c \in R$$

$$(a + b)c = ac + bc \text{ for all } a, b, c \in R$$

Note:

$$\text{Subtraction } [a - b = a + (-b)]$$

Commutative Rings

A ring is said to be commutative, if it satisfies the following additional condition:

Commutativity of multiplication (M4): $ab = ba$ for all $a, b \in R$

Integral Domain

An integral domain is a commutative ring that obeys the following axioms:

Multiplicative identity (M5): There is an element $1 \in R$ such that $a1 = 1a = a$ for all $a \in R$.

No zero divisors (M6): If $a, b \in R$ and $ab = 0$, then either $a = 0$ or $b = 0$.

Fields

A field F , sometimes denoted by $\{F, +, *\}$, is a set of elements with two binary operations, called addition and multiplication, such that for all $a, b, c \in F$ the following axioms are obeyed:

(A1-M6): F is an integral domain; that is, F satisfies axioms A1 - A5 and M1 - M6.

(M7) **Multiplicative inverse**: For each a in F , except 0, there is an element a^{-1} in F such that

$$aa^{-1} = (a^{-1})a = 1$$

Note: $a/b = a(b^{-1})$.

Familiar examples of Fields:

- ❖ Rational numbers
- ❖ Real numbers
- ❖ Complex numbers

Groups, Rings and Fields

A1 - Closure	Group	Abelian Group	Ring	Commutative Ring	Integral Domain	Field	
A2 - Associative							
A3 - Identity element							
A4 - Inverse element							
A5 - Commutativity of Addition							
M1 - Closure under multiplication							
M2 - Associativity of multiplication							
M3 - Distributive							
M4 - Commutativity of multiplication							
M5 - Multiplicative Identity							
M6 - No Zero Divisors							
M7 - Multiplicative Inverse							

Finite Fields

- ❖ A finite field or Galois field (so-named in honor of Évariste Galois) is a field that contains a finite number of elements.
- ❖ As with any field, a finite field is a set on which the operations of multiplication, addition, subtraction and division are defined and satisfy certain basic rules.
- ❖ The most common examples of finite fields are given by the integers (mod p) when p is a prime number.

Application areas:

- ❖ Mathematics and computer science - Number theory, Algebraic geometry, Galois theory, Finite geometry, Cryptography and Coding theory.