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Math 55, Handout 8.

PRIMES.

- 1.1. A **prime** is a number that has exactly 2 different positive integer factors; one and itself.
 - 1.2. A **composite** integer is a positive integer that is greater than 1 and **not prime**.
 - 1.3. **Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic:** Any integer greater than 1 factors as a prime or as the product of two or more primes where the prime factors are written in order of non-decreasing size.
 - 1.4. Any composite integer n has a prime divisor p such that n has a prime divisor **less than or equal to \sqrt{n}** .
- Q1. Write 770077 as a product of primes.

$$\begin{array}{c} \textcircled{1} \quad \begin{array}{r} 770077 \\ \hline 7 \end{array} & \textcircled{2} \quad \begin{array}{r} 110,011 \\ \hline 11 \end{array} & \begin{array}{r} 10,001 \\ \hline 73 \end{array} & \boxed{7 \cdot 11 \cdot 73 \cdot 137 = 770077} \\ = 110,011 & = 10,001 & = 137 \end{array}$$

GCD and LCM.

- 2.1. Let $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$, not both zero. The **greatest common divisor** of a and b (denoted $\gcd(a, b)$) is the largest integer d such that $d \mid a$ and $d \mid b$.
- 2.2. Two integers a, b are **relatively prime** if their GCD is 1.
- 2.3. Let $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$. The **least common multiple** of a and b (denoted $\text{lcm}(a, b)$) is the smallest positive integer that is divisible by both a and b .

Q2. What are $\gcd(770077, 165)$ and $\text{lcm}(770077, 165)$?

$$\begin{aligned} \gcd(770077) &= 11 \\ \text{lcm}(770077) &= [] \end{aligned}$$

- 2.4. The **Euclidean algorithm** allows to evaluate $\gcd(a, b)$ and to express it as

The latter fact is known as

. Its corollary is the following Lemma:

let $a = bq + r$, where a, b, q , and r are integers then $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, r)$

This Lemma, in turn, implies uniqueness in prime factorization of a positive integer

INTEGER REPRESENTATIONS.

3.1. Given any base $b \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}$, any $n \in \mathbb{N}$ can be written as

$$n = a_k b^k + a_{k-1} b^{k-1} + \dots + a_1 b + a_0$$

where k is a nonnegative integer, a_0, a_1, \dots, a_k are nonnegative ints less than b , and $a_k \neq 0$

3.2. The computation of $b^n \pmod m$ can be done efficiently using $O((\log m)^2 \log n)$ (pg. 268)

Q3. Write down the binary, octal and hexadecimal representations of 27. What is $22^{27} \pmod 7$?

$27 = 2 \cdot 13 + 1$	$27 = 8 \cdot 3 + 3$	$27 = 16 \cdot 1 + 11$	$22^{27} \pmod 7 = 22^{(1011)} \pmod 7$ initially, $x=1, i=0, \text{power}=22 \pmod 7=22$
$13 = 2 \cdot 6 + 1$	$13 = 8 \cdot 1 + 5$	$1 = 16 \cdot 0 + 1$	
$6 = 2 \cdot 3 + 0$			
$3 = 2 \cdot 1 + 1$	$(27)_8 = (33)_8$	$(113)_{16} = (27)_{10}$	
$1 = 2 \cdot 0 + 1$			

SOLVING CONGRUENCES. (274)

4.1. Let $m \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}$. An inverse of $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ modulo m is a unique positive integer \bar{a} less than m that is an inverse of a modulo m and every other inverse of a modulo m is congruent to \bar{a} modulo m .

If such an inverse exists it is unique up to M

Q4. Find an inverse of 101 modulo 462 and use it to solve the congruence $101x \equiv 3 \pmod{462}$.

SEE WORK for problem on page 3! Answer $x=183$

4.2. The Chinese remainder theorem says: a system of linear congruences modulo pairwise relatively prime ints has a unique solution modulo the product of these moduli.

Let m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n be pairwise relatively prime ints greater than one and a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n arbitrary ints then the system:

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

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

\vdots

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

has a unique solution modulo $m = m_1 m_2 \dots m_n$ (that is, there is a solution x with $0 \leq x < m$, and all other solutions congruent modulo m to this solution.)

Q5. What is the smallest positive solution to the congruence system $2x \equiv 1 \pmod 7$, $13x \equiv 2 \pmod{11}$?

SEE WORK for problem on page 4! Answer 67

4.3. Fermat's little theorem says: if p is prime and a is an integer not divisible by p , then

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

Furthermore, for every integer a we have

$$a^p \equiv a \pmod p$$

(Q4)

$$462 = 5(101) - 43$$

$$101 = 2(43) + 15$$

$$43 = 3(15) - 2$$

$$15 = 7(2) + 1$$

Therefore:

$$1 = 15 - 7(2)$$

$$= 15 - 7(3(15) - 43)$$

$$= 15 - 21(15) + 7(43)$$

$$= -20(15) + 7(43)$$

$$= -20(101 - 2(43)) + 7(43)$$

$$= -20(101) + 47(43)$$

$$= -20(101) + 47(5(101) - 462)$$

$$= -20(101) + 235(101) - 47(462)$$

$$1 = 215(101) - 47(462)$$

$$1 \equiv 215(101) - 47(462) \pmod{462} \implies$$

$$1 \equiv 215(101) \pmod{462}$$

$$101x \equiv 3 \pmod{462}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{101} \pmod{462}$$

$$x \equiv 445 \pmod{462}$$

$$x \equiv (445 - 462) \pmod{462}$$

$$x \equiv 183 \pmod{462}$$

$$\boxed{x = 183}$$

(Q5)

$$2x \equiv 1 \pmod{7}, \quad 13x \equiv 2 \pmod{11}$$

$$2x \equiv 1 \pmod{7} \Rightarrow 2^{-1} \cdot 2x \equiv 2^{-1} \pmod{7} \Rightarrow x \equiv 2^{-1} \pmod{7}.$$

$$\text{But } 2^{-1} \pmod{7} = 4 \quad (\because 2 \cdot 4 = 8 = 1 \pmod{7})$$

$$\Rightarrow x \equiv 4 \pmod{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7|x-4 \Rightarrow x-4 = 7t, \text{ where } t \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$\boxed{\Rightarrow x = 4 + 7t \rightarrow ①}$$

$$\text{second congruence, } 13x \equiv 2 \pmod{11}$$

$$13(4+7t) \equiv 2 \pmod{11} \quad \text{from ①}$$

$$\Rightarrow 13 \cdot 4 + 13 \cdot 7t \equiv 2 \pmod{11} \Rightarrow 52 + 91t \equiv 2 \pmod{11} \Rightarrow 91t \equiv -50 \pmod{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow 91t \equiv 6 \pmod{11} \quad [\because 91 \pmod{11} = 3, 10 \pmod{11} = 6]$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{-1} \cdot 3 \cdot t \equiv 3^{-1} \cdot 6 \pmod{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow t \equiv 3^{-1} \cdot 6 \pmod{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow t \equiv 4 \cdot 6 \pmod{11} \quad [\because 3^{-1} \pmod{11} = 4]$$

$$\Rightarrow t \equiv 20 \pmod{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow t \equiv 3 \cdot 6 \pmod{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow t \equiv 4 \cdot 6 \pmod{11} \quad [\because 3^{-1} \pmod{11} = 4]$$

$$\Rightarrow t \equiv 20 \pmod{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = q \pmod{11} \Rightarrow 11|t-q \Rightarrow t-q = 11s, \text{ where } s \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\boxed{t = q + 11s} \rightarrow ②$$

for ① and ②, we have $x = 4 + 7(1 + 11s)$

$$x = 4 + 63 + 77s$$

$$x = 67 + 77s, \text{ where } s \in \mathbb{Z}$$

The smallest +ve solution of above means $s=0$

$$x = 67 + 0 = 67$$

the answer is 67