

2) Fibonacci:

for $n=1$, $\gcd(F_1, F_2) = \gcd(1, 1) = 1$

base case $n=2$

$\gcd(F_2, F_3) = \gcd(1, 2) = 1$ hence base case is true

inductive step: Assume true for some $n \geq 2$ show also true for $n+1$

$$F_{n+1} = F_n + F_{n-1}$$

$$F_{n+2} = F_{n+1} + F_n = 2F_n + F_{n-1} \quad \text{let,}$$

$$\gcd(F_{n+2}, F_{n+1}) = g > 1 \quad \text{so,}$$

$$F_n + F_{n-1} = mg, \quad 2F_n + F_{n-1} = ng$$

$$\Rightarrow F_n = (n-m)g, \quad F_{n-1} = (2m-n)g$$

$$\Rightarrow \gcd(F_n, F_{n-1}) \geq g > 1 \quad \text{which is a contradiction since by inductive hypothesis}$$

$$\gcd(F_n, F_{n-1}) = 1 \quad \text{therefore } \gcd(F_n, F_{n-1}) = 1 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

1) base: $7^1 - 1 = 6$ which is divisible by 6 so $P(1)$ is true
Assume $P(k)$ is true, $P(k) = 7^k - 1 = 6(m)$ where m is some integer

$$\text{Show } P(k+1) \text{ is true } 7^{k+1} - 1 = (7)7^k - 1 = 7(6m+1) - 1$$

$$= 42m + 7 - 1 = 42m + 6 = 6(7m+1) \quad \text{which shows that } P(k+1) \text{ is also divisible by 6}$$

3) a: let n be an integer Suppose $a|n$ and $a|(n+1)$. Then $as=n$ and $at=n+1$ for some $s, t \in \mathbb{Z}$. But $1 = (n+1) - n = at - as = a(t-s)$ therefore a divides 1 therefore the only common divisor of n and $n+1$ are 1 and -1, a prime can't divide both n and $n+1$

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- 3b Suppose there are a finite number of primes p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n . The number $M = (p_1 p_2 \dots p_n + 1)$ must have a prime factor which will be one of the primes listed. But then we would have $p_i | M$ and $p_i | p_1 p_2 \dots p_n$ contradicting there are infinitely many primes

4a) $7/4 = 1R3$

$4/3 = 1R1$

$3/1 = 3R0$

- This shows by using the Euclidean Algo that 7 and 4 are relatively prime
- according to Euler's totient thm. that $k^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ shows that $5^{\phi(28)} \equiv 1 \pmod{28}$ and we know that 28 is equivalent to $7 \cdot 4$ and because both are relatively prime $\phi(28) = \phi(7) \cdot \phi(4)$
- $\phi(7) = 7^1 - 7^0 = 7 - 1 = 6$
- $\phi(4) = 2^2 - 2^1 = 4 - 2 = 2$
- $\phi(28) = 6 \cdot 2 = 12$
- $5^{12} \equiv 1 \pmod{28}$
- now divide

$$\begin{array}{r} 85 \overline{) 1024} \\ \underline{96} \\ 64 \\ \underline{60} \\ 4 \end{array}$$

- therefore $5^{1024} = 5^{12 \cdot 85} \cdot 5^4$ which can be rewritten as $5^4 \pmod{28}$ which leaves you with a remainder of 9 when you divide so $5^{1024} \pmod{28} = 9$