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## Assignment # 3

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1)

- a) Quotient = 22, Remainder = 5
- b) Quotient = -11, Remainder = 0
- c) Quotient = 34, Remainder = 7
- d) Quotient = 77, Remainder = 0
- e) Quotient = 0, Remainder = 10
- f) Quotient = 0, Remainder = 3
- g) Quotient = -1, Remainder = 2
- h) Quotient = 4, Remainder = 0

## Question 2

(a)  $a = 1100, m = 99$

$$\text{adiv } m = -2, \text{ a mod } m = 87$$

(b)  $a = 9999, m = 101$

$$\text{adiv } m = 99, \text{ a mod } m = 0$$

(c)  $a = 10299, m = 999$

$$\text{adiv } m = 10, \text{ a mod } m = 309$$

(d)  $a = 123456, m = 1001$

$$\text{adiv } m = 123, \text{ a mod } m = 333$$

b)

i) 80

$$\cancel{s \equiv s \pmod{17}}, 80 \equiv 12 \pmod{17}$$

~~80 is not congruent to 5 modulo 17~~

$$80 \equiv 5 \pmod{17} \Rightarrow 80 - 5 = 75$$

17 does not divide 75 so ~~80~~ 80 is not congruent to 5 modulo 17.

ii) 103

$$103 \equiv 5 \pmod{17} \Rightarrow 103 - 5 = 98$$

~~98~~ 103 is not divided by 17, so 103 is not congruent to 5 modulo 17.

iii) -29

$$-29 \equiv 5 \pmod{17} \Rightarrow -29 - 5 = -34$$

-34 is ~~not~~ divided by 17, so -29 is ~~not~~ congruent to 5 modulo 17.

iv) -122

$$-122 \equiv 5 \pmod{17} \Rightarrow -122 - 5 = -127$$

-127 is ~~not~~ divided by 17 so,

-122 is not congruent to 5 modulo 17

Q3)

i) 11, 15, 19

$$\gcd(11, 15) = 1$$

$$\gcd(15, 19) = 1$$

$$\gcd(11, 19) = 1$$

11, 15, 19 are

pairwise

relatively prime

ii) 14, 15, 21

$$\gcd(14, 15) = 1$$

$$\gcd(15, 21) = 3$$

$$\gcd(14, 21) = 7$$

14, 15, 21 are

not pairwise

relatively prime

iii) 12, 17, 31, 37

$$\gcd(12, 17) = 1$$

$$\gcd(17, 31) = 1$$

$$\gcd(31, 37) = 1$$

$$\gcd(12, 37) = 1$$

12, 17, 31, 37 are

pairwise

relatively prime

iv) 7, 8, 9, 11  $\rightarrow$  (7, 8)  $\gcd(7, 8) = 1$ , (8, 9)  $\gcd(8, 9) = 1$   
 $\gcd(7, 9) = 1 \rightarrow 7, 8, 9, 11$  are pairwise  
 relatively prime.

b

i)  $88 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 11 = 2^3 \times 11$

ii)  $126 = 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 7 = 2 \times 3^2 \times 7$

iii)  $729 = 3 \times 27 \times 3 \times 27 \times 3 = 3^6$

iv)  $1001 = 7 \times 11 \times 13 = 7 \times 11 \times 13$

v)  $1111 = 11 \times 101$

vi)  $909 = 3 \times 303 \times 101 = 3^2 \times 101$

Question 4

(144, 89)

$$144 = 89 \cdot 1 + 55$$

$$89 = 55 \cdot 1 + 34$$

$$55 = 34 \cdot 1 + 21$$

$$34 = 21 \cdot 1 + 13 \quad | \quad 5 = 3 \cdot 1 + 2$$

$$21 = 13 \cdot 1 + 8 \quad | \quad 3 = 2 \cdot 1 + 1$$

$$13 = 8 \cdot 1 + 5 \quad | \quad 2 = 1 \cdot 2 + 0$$

$$8 = 5 \cdot 1 + 3$$

Now working backwards.

$$1 \Rightarrow 3 - 2 \cdot 1 \cdot \textcircled{I} \quad 5 = 8 \cdot 13 - 8 \cdot 1 \rightarrow \textcircled{IV}$$

$$2 \Rightarrow 5 - 3 \cdot 1 \cdot \textcircled{II} \quad 8 = 21 - 13 \cdot 1 \rightarrow 21 - 13 \cdot 1 \rightarrow \textcircled{V}$$

$$3 \Rightarrow 8 - 5 \cdot 1 \cdot \textcircled{III} \quad 21 - 13 = 34 - 21 \cdot 1 \rightarrow \textcircled{VI}$$

$$21 = 55 - 34 \cdot 1 \rightarrow \textcircled{VII}$$

$$34 = 89 - 55 \cdot 1 \rightarrow \textcircled{VIII}$$

$$55 = 144 - 89 \cdot 1 \rightarrow \cancel{144} \textcircled{IX}$$

Substituting  $\textcircled{II}$  eq into  $\textcircled{I}$  yields:-

$$\therefore \textcircled{I} \Rightarrow 1 = 3 - (5 - 3 \cdot 1) \cdot 1 \Rightarrow 4 \cancel{+} 2 \cdot 3 - 5 \cdot 1$$

Substituting  $\textcircled{III}$

$$\Rightarrow 2(8 - 5 \cdot 1) - 5 \cdot 1 \Rightarrow 8 \cdot 2 - 3 \cdot 5$$

Substituting  $\textcircled{IV}$

$$\Rightarrow 8 \cdot 2 - 3(13 - 8 \cdot 1) \Rightarrow 8 \cdot 8 - 3 \cdot 13$$

Substituting  $\textcircled{V}$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{8} \cdot (21 - 13 \cdot 1) - 3 \cdot 13 \Rightarrow \cancel{8} \cdot 21 - \cancel{8} \cdot 13$$

Substituting  $\textcircled{VI}$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{8} \cdot 21 - \cancel{8}(34 - 21 \cdot 1) \Rightarrow \cancel{8} \cdot 21 - \cancel{8} \cdot 34$$

Substituting  $\textcircled{VII}$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{8} \cdot (55 - 34 \cdot 1) - \cancel{8} \cdot 34 \Rightarrow \cancel{8} \cdot 55 - \cancel{8} \cdot 34$$

Substituting  $\textcircled{VIII}$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{8} \cdot 55 - \cancel{8} \cdot 21(89 - 55 \cdot 1) \Rightarrow \cancel{8} \cdot 55 - \cancel{8} \cdot 89$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{8} \cdot (144 - 89 \cdot 1) - \cancel{8} \cdot 89 \Rightarrow \cancel{8} \cdot 144 - \cancel{8} \cdot 89$$

Assignment

$$(1001, 100001)$$

$$\Rightarrow 100001 = 1001 \times 99 + 902 \text{ (i)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1001 = 902 \cdot 1 + 99 \text{ (ii)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 902 = 99 \cdot 9 + 11 \text{ (iii)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 99 = 11 \cdot 9 + 0 \text{ (iv)}$$

Substituting working backwards

$$\Rightarrow 11 = 902 - 99 \cdot 9 \quad \text{(i)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 99 = 1001 - 902 \cdot 1 \quad \text{(ii)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 902 = 100001 - 1001 \cdot 99 \quad \text{(iii)}$$

Substituting (ii) in (i)

$$\therefore \Rightarrow 11 = 902 - (1001 - 902 \cdot 1) \cdot 9$$

$$= 10 \cdot 902 - 9 \cdot 1001$$

Substituting (iii)

$$\Rightarrow 11 = 10 \cdot (100001 - 1001 \cdot 99) - 9 \cdot 1001$$

$$\Rightarrow 11 = 10 \cdot 100001 - \cancel{1001} + \cancel{99001}$$

(L5)

$$\text{a) } 55x \equiv 34 \pmod{89}$$

$$\gcd(55, 89) = 1$$

$$89 = 55 \cdot 1 + 34$$

$$55 = 34 \cdot 1 + 21$$

$$21 = 13 \cdot 1 + 8$$

$$13 = 8 \cdot 1 + 5$$

$$8 = 5 \cdot 1 + 3$$

$$3 = 2 \cdot 1 + 1 \Rightarrow 2 = 1 \cdot 2 + 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l}
 1 & 2 & 3 & -2 & -1 & 0 & | & 5 & = 13 - 8 \cdot 1 - \text{(i)} \\
 2 & 2 & 5 & -3 & -1 & 0 & | & 8 & = 21 - 13 \cdot 1 - \text{(ii)} \\
 3 & 3 & 8 & -5 & -1 & 0 & | & 13 & = 24 - 21 \cdot 1 - \text{(iii)} \\
 21 & 21 & 55 & -34 & -1 & 0 & | & - & - \text{(iv)} \\
 34 & 34 & 89 & -55 & -1 & 0 & | & - & - \text{(viii)} \\
 55 & \cancel{55} & \cancel{89} & - & - & 0 & | & - & - \text{(vii)} \\
 \end{array}$$

Substituting eq(i) into eq(i) yields:-

$$\therefore D_2 \Rightarrow 123 - (5 - 3 \cdot 1) \cdot 1 = 2 \cdot 3 - 5 \cdot 1$$

Substituting (iii)

$$\therefore 2 \Rightarrow 2(8 - 5 \cdot 1) - 5 \cdot 1 = 8 \cdot 2 - 3 \cdot 5$$

Substituting (iv)

$$\therefore 2 \Rightarrow 8 \cdot 2 - 3(13 - 8 \cdot 1) = 5 \cdot 8 - 3 \cdot 13$$

Substituting (v)

$$\therefore 2 \Rightarrow 5(21 - 13 \cdot 1) - 3 \cdot 13 = 5 \cdot 21 - 8 \cdot 13$$

Substituting (vi)

$$\therefore 2 \Rightarrow 5 \cdot 21 - 8(34 - 21 \cdot 1) = 13 \cdot 21 - 8 \cdot 34$$

Substituting (vii)

$$\therefore 2 \Rightarrow 13(55 - 34 \cdot 1) - 8 \cdot 34 = 13 \cdot 55 - 21 \cdot 34$$

Substituting (viii)

$$\therefore 2 \Rightarrow 13 \cdot 55 - 21 \cdot (89 - 55 \cdot 1) = 34 \cdot 55 - 21 \cdot 89$$

$$\therefore 2 \equiv 34$$

Now, according to formula:-

$$\cancel{x} \equiv \cancel{a}t : \because n \equiv \bar{a}b \pmod{m}$$

$$\therefore n \equiv 34 \cdot 34 \pmod{89}$$

$$\therefore n \equiv 1156 \pmod{89} \quad 288$$

$$89 \equiv 2 \pmod{232}$$

$$\gcd(89, 232) = 1$$

$$232 = 89 \cdot 2 + 54$$

$$89 = 54 \cdot 1 + 35$$

$$54 = 35 \cdot 1 + 19$$

$$35 = 19 \cdot 1 + 16$$

$$19 = 16 \cdot 1 + 3$$

$$16 = 3 \cdot 5 + 1$$

$$3 = 1 \cdot 3 + 0$$

$$1 = 16 - 5(3)$$

$$1 = 16 - 5(19 - 1 \cdot 16)$$

$$1 = 35 - 1 \cdot 19 - 5 \cdot 19 + 5 \cdot 16$$

$$1 = 35 - 6 \cdot 19 + 5(35 - 1 \cdot 19)$$

$$1 = 35 - 6 \cdot 19 + 5 \cdot 35 - 5 \cdot 19$$

$$1 = 6 \cdot 35 - 11 \cdot 19$$

$$1 = 6(89 - 1 \cdot 54) - 11(54 - 1(89 - 1 \cdot 54))$$

$$1 = 6 \cdot 89 - 6 \cdot 54 - 11 \cdot 54 + 11 \cdot 89 - 11 \cdot 54$$

$$1 = -2^8 \cdot 54 + 17 \cdot 89$$

$$1 = -2^8 (232 - 89 \cdot 2) + 17 \cdot 89$$

$$1 = 73 \cdot 89 - 28 \cdot 232 \Rightarrow \bar{a} = 73$$

$$1 = 16 - 3 \cdot 5$$

$$3 = 19 - 16 \cdot 1$$

$$16 = 35 - 19 \cdot 1$$

$$19 = 54 - 35 \cdot 1$$

$$35 = 89 - 54 \cdot 1$$

$$54 = 232 - 89 \cdot 2$$

$$n \equiv ab \pmod{m}$$

$$\therefore n \equiv 146 \pmod{232}$$

$$\therefore n = 146$$

(ii)

i)  $h(034567981) = (034567981) \bmod 97$   
 $= 91$

ii)  $h(183211232) = (183211232) \bmod 97$   
 $= 57$

iii)  ~~$h(220195744)$~~   $= (220195744) \bmod 97$   
 $= 21$

iv)  $h(987255335) = (987255335) \bmod 97$   
 $= 5$

(b)

i)  $h(104578690) = (104578690) \bmod 101$   
 $= 58$

ii)  $h(432222187) = (432222187) \cancel{\bmod} 101$   
 $= 60$

iii)  $h(372201919) = (372201919) \bmod 101$   
 $= 52$

iv)  $h(501338753) = (501338753) \bmod 101$

# Question 12

$$\begin{aligned}
 & u_{n+1} = (4u_n + 1) \bmod 7 \quad \forall u_0 \geq 3 \\
 & \therefore u_1 = \{4(3) + 1\} \bmod 7 \Rightarrow u_1 = 6 \\
 & \therefore u_2 = \{4(6) + 1\} \bmod 7 \Rightarrow u_2 = 4 \\
 & \therefore u_3 = \{4(4) + 1\} \bmod 7 \Rightarrow u_3 = 3 \\
 & \therefore u_4 = \{4(3) + 1\} \bmod 7 \Rightarrow u_4 = 6 \\
 & \therefore u_5 = \{4(6) + 1\} \bmod 7 \Rightarrow u_5 = 4 \\
 & \therefore u_6 = \{4(4) + 1\} \bmod 7 \Rightarrow u_6 = 3 \\
 & \therefore u_7 = \{4(3) + 1\} \bmod 7 \Rightarrow u_7 = 6 \\
 & \therefore u_8 = \{4(6) + 1\} \bmod 7 \Rightarrow u_8 = 4 \\
 & \therefore u_9 = \{4(4) + 1\} \bmod 7 \Rightarrow u_9 = 3 \\
 & \therefore u_{10} = \{4(3) + 1\} \bmod 7 \Rightarrow u_{10} = 6 \\
 & \therefore u_{11} = \{4(6) + 1\} \bmod 7 \Rightarrow u_{11} = 4 \\
 & \therefore u_{12} = \{4(4) + 1\} \bmod 7 \Rightarrow u_{12} = 3 \\
 & \therefore u_{13} = \{4(3) + 1\} \bmod 7 \Rightarrow u_{13} = 6 \\
 & \therefore u_{14} = \{4(6) + 1\} \bmod 7 \Rightarrow u_{14} = 4 \\
 & \therefore u_{15} = \{4(4) + 1\} \bmod 7 \Rightarrow u_{15} = 3 \\
 & \therefore u_{16} = \{4(3) + 1\} \bmod 7 \Rightarrow u_{16} = 6 \\
 & \therefore u_{17} = \{4(6) + 1\} \bmod 7 \Rightarrow u_{17} = 4 \\
 & \therefore u_{18} = \{4(4) + 1\} \bmod 7 \Rightarrow u_{18} = 3 \\
 & \therefore u_{19} = \{4(3) + 1\} \bmod 7 \Rightarrow u_{19} = 6 \\
 & \therefore u_{20} = \{4(6) + 1\} \bmod 7 \Rightarrow u_{20} = 4
 \end{aligned}$$

Sequence: 3, 6, 4, 3, ... Q13

a)

i) 7 3 <sup>2</sup> 3 2 1 8 4 4 3 4

$$3u_1 + u_2 + 3u_3 + u_4 + 3u_5 + u_6 + 3u_7 + u_8 + 3u_9 + u_{10} \\ 3u_{11} + u_{12} \equiv 0 \pmod{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(7) + 3 + 3(2) + 3 + 3(2) + 1 + 3(8) + 4 + 3(4) \\ + 3 + 3(4) + u_{12} \equiv 0 \pmod{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow 21 + 3 + 6 + 3 + 6 + 1 + 24 + 4 + 12 + 3 + 12 + u_{12} \equiv 0 \pmod{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow 95 + u_{12} \equiv 0 \pmod{10}$$

$\therefore u_{12} \equiv 0 \pmod{10}$   $\Rightarrow$  So, the check digit is 0

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ii) 6 3 6 2 3 9 9 | 3 4 6

$$\Rightarrow 3(6) + 3 + 3(6) + 2 + 3(3) + 9 + 3(9) + 1 + 3(3) + 4 + \\ 3(6) + u_{12} \equiv 0 \pmod{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow 118 + u_{12} \equiv 0 \pmod{10} \Rightarrow u_{12} \equiv 0 \pmod{10}$$

So, the check digit is 0.

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$$3(0) + 3 + 3(6) + 0 + 3(0) + 0 + 3(2) + 9 + 3(1) + \\ 4 + 3(5) + 2 \equiv 0 \pmod{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow 60 \equiv 0 \pmod{10}$$

Hence, given string of 12 digits is  
a valid UPC code

ii) 012345678903

$$3(0) + 1 + 3(2) + 3 + 3(4) + 5 + 3(6) + 7 + 3(8) + 9 \\ + 3(0) + 3 \equiv 0 \pmod{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow 88 \equiv 8 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{10}$$

Hence, given string of 12 digits is  
not a valid UPC code.

Q14

a) ISBN: 0-07-119881

$$x_{10} \equiv \sum_{i=1}^9 i x_i \pmod{11} \quad (\text{mod } 11)$$

$$x_{10} \equiv 1(0) + 2(0) + 3(7) + 4(1) + 5(1) + 6(9) + \\ 7(8) + 8(8) + 9(1) \pmod{11}$$

$$x_{10} \equiv 213 \equiv 4 \pmod{11} \Rightarrow x_{10} \neq 4 \\ \text{So, 4 is the check digit.}$$

Q1-8  
⑥ ISBN: - 0-321-500 Q1-8

$$\cancel{10} \cancel{11} \cancel{12} \cancel{13} \cancel{14} \cancel{15} \cancel{16} \cancel{17} \cancel{18} \cancel{19} \cancel{10} \cancel{11} \cancel{12} \cancel{13} \cancel{14} \cancel{15} \cancel{16} \cancel{17} \cancel{18} \cancel{19} \equiv 0 \pmod{11}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 1(0) + 2(3) + 3(2) + 4(1) + 5(5) + 6(0) + \\ & \cancel{7(0)} + 8(8) + 9(1) + 10(8) \pmod{11} \\ & 7(0) + 8(8) + 9(1) + 10(8) \pmod{11} \end{aligned}$$

$$\cancel{7(0)} + 10(8) + 8(1) \equiv 0 \pmod{11}$$

$$\cancel{10} \cancel{8} \cancel{1} \pmod{11} \Rightarrow 130 \pmod{11} \Rightarrow 130 \pmod{11} \Rightarrow 130 \pmod{11}$$

$$130 \pmod{11} \Rightarrow 10 \pmod{11}$$

$$10 \pmod{11} \Rightarrow 8 \pmod{11}$$

$$8 \pmod{11} \Rightarrow 8 \pmod{11}$$

Subtracting 6 on both sides

$$2 \pmod{11} \Rightarrow 8 \pmod{11}$$

Mul. by 7 mod 11

$$2 \cdot 7 \pmod{11} \Rightarrow 8 \cdot 7 \pmod{11}$$

$$14 \pmod{11} \Rightarrow 5 \pmod{11}$$

$$3 \pmod{11}$$

$$= 3$$

Since l is to be a digit b/w  
& 0 to 9.

### Question 28

Let  $n \geq 7$  then  $2^n - 1$   
 $\Rightarrow 2^7 - 1 = 127$

$\therefore 127$  is a prime number and also  $n \geq 7$  is greater than 5, the above statement holds true.

So, there is an integer,  $n > 5$  such that  $2^n - 1$  is prime.

(b)

Suppose that  $p$  divides  $a$  and  $(a+1)$  also, then:

$$a = px \quad \text{and} \quad (a+1) = ps \quad \text{(i)}$$

Subtracting both equations eq(i) and (i)

$$(a+1) - a = ps - px$$

$$1 = p(s-x)$$

This shows that  $p$  divides 1 means  $(s-x)$  is an integer which is not possible.

Thus, one assumption is wrong and  $p$  can only divide  $a$  and not  $a+1$

### Question 29

$$\sqrt{a+b} \geq \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}$$

Sq. on both sides

$$\Rightarrow a+b \geq (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^2 = a + 2\sqrt{ab} + b$$
$$\therefore 2\sqrt{ab} \geq 0 \Rightarrow ab \geq 0$$

Therefore, either  $a \geq 0$  or  $b$  must be  $\geq 0$  or both  $a \geq 0$  and  $b \geq 0$ .  
Now to satisfy the given condition  
Let's take  $b \geq 0$  and  $\sqrt{a}$

R.H.S:

$$\sqrt{a} + 0 = \sqrt{a}$$

L.H.S:-

$$\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{0} = \sqrt{a} \Rightarrow L.H.S = R.H.S \quad \text{Proved!}$$

So, given statement is true

(b)

Let's make contrapositive of given statement

if  $|n| \leq 1$  and  $n \neq -1$  then  $|n| \leq 1$

$n \leq 1$  and  $n \geq -1$

$-1 \leq n \leq 1$  which is true for  $|n| \leq 1$

Equivalently, if  $|n| > 1$  then  $n > 1$  or  $n < -1$  is also true

### Question 30

- (a) Let prime number be 19  
 $\Rightarrow n+2 \geq 19+2 \geq 21$  which is not prime
- (b) ~~Let~~ Suppose the set of prime numbers is finite, then:-

$$P_1 = 2, P_2 = 3, P_3 = 5, P_4 = 7, \dots, P_n$$

Consider the integer

$$N = P_1 \cdot P_2 \cdot P_3 \cdots P_n + 1$$

Then  $N > 1$ , as any integer greater than 1 is divided by some prime number  $P$   
 $\therefore p \mid N$

Also, since  $p$  is prime,  $p$  must equal one of the prime numbers.

$$P_1, P_2, P_3, \dots, P_n$$

Thus

$$P_1 (P_1, P_2, P_3, \dots, \cancel{P_n})$$

But then

$$P \cancel{X} (P_1, P_2, P_3, \dots, P \cancel{X} P_n + 1)$$

So,

$$P \cancel{X} N$$

Thus  $p \mid N$  and  $p \nmid N$ , which is a contradiction.

Hence, the supposition is false and given statement is true.

Q31

Suppose  $n$  and  $m$  are odd and  $m+n$  is not even.

$$\text{Now, } m = 2k+1, n = 2l+1$$

$$\Rightarrow m+n = (2k+1) + (2l+1)$$

$$= 2k+2l+2$$

$$= 2(k+l+1) \Rightarrow \text{where } k+l+1 \text{ is even}$$

which is even and it is contradicting the supposition ~~that~~ that  $m+n$  is odd. Hence, given statement is true. b

By contraposition:-

Suppose that for all integers  $m$  and  $n$ , ~~then if~~ one is even and one is odd, then  $m+n$  is odd.

$$m = 2k \text{ (even)}, n = 2l+1 \text{ (odd)}$$

$$\Rightarrow m+n = 2k+2l+1$$

$$= 2(k+l)+1$$

$$= 2R+1 \quad (R = k+l)$$

which is true.

Similarly, if we take  $m$  as odd and  $n$  as even then  $m+n$  will also be odd.

\*Equivalently, given statement will be also true as its contrapositive is true.

Question 3)

a) Suppose that  $6 - 7\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

$$6 - 7\sqrt{2} = \frac{m}{n} \quad (\text{with no common factors})$$

$$\Rightarrow -7\sqrt{2} = \frac{m}{n} - 6 \Rightarrow \sqrt{2} = \frac{(m - 6n)}{7n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} = \frac{-m + 6n}{7n}$$

On right side, the equation is a ratio of two integers and  $\sqrt{2}$  is on the left side. However, this is a contradiction because  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational. But since, we have assumed that  $6 - 7\sqrt{2}$  is rational. Since assuming that  $6 - 7\sqrt{2}$  is rational leads to a contradiction, our initial assumption

must be false.

Therefore, we conclude that  $\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}$  is irrational.

(b)

Suppose that  $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$  is rational

$$\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} = \frac{a}{b} \quad (\text{with no common factors}) \quad b \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} = \frac{a}{b} - \sqrt{3} \rightarrow \text{sq. on both sides}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = \left( \frac{a}{b} - \sqrt{3} \right)^2 \Rightarrow 2 = \frac{a^2}{b^2} - \frac{2\sqrt{3}a}{b} + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - 3 = \frac{a^2}{b^2} - \frac{2\sqrt{3}a}{b} \Rightarrow -1 = \frac{a^2}{b^2} - \frac{2\sqrt{3}a}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 = \frac{a^2 - 2\sqrt{3}ab}{b^2} \Rightarrow \frac{-b^2 - a^2}{-2ab} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b^2 + a^2}{2ab} = \sqrt{3}$$

The right side is a rational number

but leads to a contradiction as we know that  $\sqrt{3}$  is irrational.

Therefore, our initial assumption that  $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$  is rational must be false and we conclude that  $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$  is irrational.

# Question 33

Let  $P(n) = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

i.  $P(1)$  is true

$$1^2 = \frac{1((1+1)(2 \times 1 + 1))}{6} = \cancel{\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$1 = L.H.S = R.H.S$$

(b)

Now, suppose  $P(k)$  is true for some integers  $k \geq 1$

$$\Rightarrow 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + k^2 = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} \quad \text{Eq. i}$$

To prove  $P(k+1)$  is true. -

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + (k+1)^2 = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6} \\ & \Rightarrow \cancel{\frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6}} \quad \cancel{2(k+1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + (k+1)^2 = \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)}{6} \quad \text{Eq. ii}$$

Consider L.H.S of Eq. ii

$$\Rightarrow 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + (k+1)^2 = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + k^2 + (k+1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} + (k+1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (k+1) \left[ \frac{k(2k+1)}{6} + (k+1) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow (k+1) \left[ \frac{2k^2+k+6k+6}{6} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow (k+1) \left[ \frac{2k^2+6k+6}{6} \right] = \frac{(k+1)(2k^2+4k+3k+6)}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(k+1)(2k+3)(k+2)}{6} \rightarrow \text{L.H.S}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \rightarrow \text{L.H.S} = \text{R.H.S}$$

Hence by principle of mathematical induction the given result is true for all integers ~~n greater or equal to~~

Part (b)

$$\text{Let } P(n) = 1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 1$$

i.  $P(\overset{0}{\cancel{\textcircled{1}}})$  is true

$$1 = 2^{0+1} - 1$$

$$1 = 1 \therefore \text{L.H.S} = \text{R.H.S}$$

\textcircled{2} Now, suppose  $P(k)$  is true for some integers  $k \geq 0$ ,

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^k = 2^{k+1} - 1 \quad \textcircled{i}$$

Prove  $P(k+1)$  is true:-

$$1+2+2^2 + \dots + 2^{k+1} > 2^{k+2} - 1 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Taking L.H.S

$$\Rightarrow 1+2+2^2 + \dots + 2^{k+1} > 1+2+2^2 + \dots + 2^k + 2^{k+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{k+1} - 1 + 2^{k+1} > \cancel{2^{k+1+k+1}} + \cancel{2^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot 2^{k+1} - 1 > 2^{k+2} - 1$$

From (2)

$$\text{L.H.S} = \text{R.H.S}$$

Hence by principle of mathematical induction the given result is true for all integers  $n \geq 0$

Part C

$$\text{Let, } P(n) = 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + n^3 = \frac{1}{4}n^2(n+1)^2$$

1.  $P(1)$  is true

$$1^3 = \frac{1}{4}(1)^2(1+1)^2 \Rightarrow 1 = 1 \Rightarrow \text{L.H.S} = \text{R.H.S}$$

2. Now, suppose  $P(k)$  is true for some integers  $n$ .

$$\Rightarrow 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + k^3 = \frac{1}{4}k^2(k+1)^2 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

To prove  $P(k+1)$  is true:-

$$\Rightarrow 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + (k+1)^3 = \frac{1}{4}((k+1)^2(k+2)^2) \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

Taking L.H.S of (ii)

$$\Rightarrow 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + (k+1)^3 = 1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + k^3 + (k+1)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} k^2 (k+1)^2 + (k+1)^3 \quad \text{from } \textcircled{i}$$

$$\Rightarrow (k+1)^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{4} k^2 + k+4 \right\} \rightarrow \text{Mul. by 4}$$

$$\Rightarrow (k+1)^2 (k^2 + 6k + 16) \geq (k+1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} (k+1)^2 (k^2 + 4k + 4) \geq \frac{1}{4} (k+1)^2 (k+2)^2$$

from  $\textcircled{ii}$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S} = \text{R.H.S}$$

Hence, by principle of mathematical induction the given result is true for all integers  $n$ .

Question 34

a) Combination:-

i) Team Formation: - Used in sports, business or academic team formation to calculate the ways to choose ~~individuals~~ individuals without considering order.

ii) Lottery systems: - Employed in designing lottery systems to calculate the no. of ways a set of numbers can be drawn without order consideration.

Permutation:-

>Password Generation:- Applied in password generation algorithms to enhance security by varying order of characters.

(ii) Seating Arrangements:- Utilized in event planning for optimizing seating arrangements and managing logistics efficiently.

(c) Binomial Theorem:-

1. Probability Distribution:- Used in probability theory for calculating the probability of a specific no. of successes in repeated independent trials.

2) ~~Finance~~ Finance and Investments:- Applied in finance, especially in option pricing models for calculating the future value of financial instruments under different scenarios.

(d) Proof Methods:-

(i) Cryptography:- Employed in cryptography for proving the security of encryption algorithms against various attacks.

② Software Verification:-  
Used in computer science for formally proving the correctness of software, reducing bugs and vulnerabilities.

c) Mathematical Induction:-

1) Algorithm correctness:-

Used to prove the correctness of algorithms by demonstrating their validity for a base case and in subsequent steps.

2) Summation Formulas:-

Applied in proving summation formulas, such as the sum of natural numbers, with applications in mathematics and engineering.