

Q1: Define Euler's Totient Function of a positive integer n with words.

A1: The number of non-negative integers less than n which are coprime to n .

Q2: Precisely describe how to calculate Euler's Totient Function of a positive integer n .

A2: First find the prime factorisation of n , call it $n = p_1^{e_1} \cdot p_2^{e_2} \cdots p_k^{e_k}$. Next calculate the following to find $\phi(n)$:

$$\prod_{i=1}^k (p_i^{e_i-1} \cdot (p_i - 1))$$

Q3: State Euler's Theorem.

A3: If $\gcd(a, n) = 1$, then $a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$.

Q4: State Fermat's Little Theorem.

A4: If a is a positive integer and p is prime, then $a^p \equiv a \pmod{p}$.

Q5: What does it mean for a set of integers to be pairwise coprime?

A5: The greatest common divisor of all the elements is 1.

Q6: State the Chinese Remainder Theorem.

A6: if m_1, m_2, \dots, m_r are pairwise coprime positive integers and a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r are integers, then the system of congruences

$$\begin{aligned} x &\equiv a_1 \pmod{m_1} \\ x &\equiv a_2 \pmod{m_2} \\ &\vdots \\ x &\equiv a_r \pmod{m_r} \end{aligned}$$

has a unique solution modulo $M := m_1 \cdot m_2 \cdots m_r$ which is given by

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^r a_i M_i y_i \pmod{M}$$

where $M_i := M/m_i$ and $y_i \equiv M_i^{-1} \pmod{m_i}$ for $1 \leq i \leq r$.

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