



NUMBER THEORY NOTES

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Number Theory

* Branch of Number Theory :

1) ELEMENTARY NUMBER THEORY

↳ Branch deals with INTEGERS only.

2) Analytical Number Theory

↳ Deals with complex no.

3) Geometrical Number Theory

↳ Deals with concepts of geometry.

4) Computational Number Theory

↳ all algorithms are developed in this branch.

5) Algebraic Number Theory

↳ when roots of polynomials are used (rational no.)

* Geometrical no. theory :

no. were defined on the basis of no. of vertices of a polygon.

* Pythagorean Triplets

eg

x	y	z
3	4	5
5	12	13
7	24	25
9	40	41

x	y	z
8	15	17
12	35	37
16	63	65
20	99	101

Quiz Question

$$\begin{cases} z = y + 1 \\ x = n \text{ (odd)} \\ y = \frac{1}{2}(n^2 - 1) \\ z = \frac{1}{2}(n^2 + 1) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} z = y + 2 \\ x = n \text{ (even)} ; n \geq 2 \\ y = \frac{1}{4}(n^2 - 4) \\ z = \frac{1}{4}(n^2 + 4) \end{cases}$$

Q. Find n , s.t. $61n^2 + 1$ is a square.

Ans: $n = 226153980$

↳ studied by Baskaracharya

Quiz * Perfect no.

Question

eg: consider no. 6

divisors (except 6 itself) = 1, 2, 3

$1 + 2 + 3 = 6$ So, 6 is perfect no.

Some perfect nos. 28, 496, 8128, 33550336, ...

* Euclid's Algo/Theorem: An even no. is perfect if it has the form $2^{p-1}(2^p - 1)$ where both p and $2^p - 1$ are prime



* Different types of eq^{ns}.

① Diophantine eq^{ns}

$$ax + by = c.$$

↳ solving only for \mathbb{Z} solⁿ of x & y

② Fermat's theorem

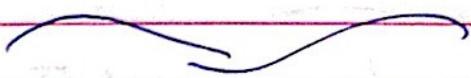
$$x^n + y^n = z^n.$$

↳ for $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, only $n=2$ is satisfied
↳ Pythagorean theorem

③ Pell's eqⁿ

$$x^2 - ny^2 = \pm 1$$

④ Erdos Straus Conjecture

$$\frac{4}{n} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}$$


Chapter - 2

* Basic representⁿ theorem :

Let k be any integer > 1 , then, for each +ve integer n , \exists a representⁿ

$$n = a_s k^s + a_{s-1} k^{s-1} + \dots + a_1 k + a_0$$

- $a_s \neq 0$
- each a_i is non -ve and less than k .
- This representⁿ is unique.
- It's called the representⁿ of n to the base k .

eg : 333 = n , say.

$$\text{then, } 333 = 3 \times 10^2 + 3 \times 10^1 + 3 \times 10^0$$

- ↳ base, $k = 10$
- ↳ $a_s = 3 (\neq 0)$
- ↳ $a_i < k$ ($3 < 10$ ✓)

* Note :

Integers can be expressed to ANY base, $k > 1$.

$$\text{eg } \textcircled{2} : -(23)_2 = 10111 = 1 \times 2^4 + 0 \times 2^3 + 1 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0$$

- ↳ base, $k = 2$
- ↳ $a_s = 1 (\neq 0)$
- ↳ $a_i < k$

eg (1) $330 = 3 \times 10^2 + 3 \times 10^1 + 0 \times 10^0$

* Euclid's Division Lemma :

For any integers, $k > 0$ & j , \exists unique representⁿ integers q & r , s.t.,
 $0 \leq r < k$
 & $j = qk + r$.

> 0 or $< 0 \rightarrow$ no restriction

(\equiv Dividend = Divisor \times Quotient + Remainder)

Proof :

Using Principle of Mathematical Induction

Case (1) : $k=1$

to show : j has the form ; $j = qk + r$

$j = j = j \cdot 1 + 0$; $k=1, r=0$

Case (2) : $k > 1$ ($j > 0, j = 0, j < 0$)

(a) let $k > 1$ & $j > 0$

j can be written as

$j = a_s k^s + a_{s-1} k^{s-1} + \dots + a_1 k + a_0 \rightarrow (A)$
 $\Rightarrow j = k (a_s k^{s-1} + a_{s-1} k^{s-2} + \dots + a_1) + a_0$

" q (can be written, if

$q = a_s k^{s-1} + a_{s-1} k^{s-2} + \dots + a_1 \rightarrow (1)$

then, $j = kq + a_0$

$j = kq + r$; $(0 \leq r = a_0 < k)$

$$\begin{array}{r} -6 \\ 3 \overline{) -20} \\ -18 \\ \hline \times -2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -20 \\ 3 \overline{) -20} \\ -21 \\ \hline 10 = (-7)(3) + 1 \end{array}$$

To prove uniqueness:

Let $\exists q', k'$ s.t.

$$j = kq' + k' \rightarrow (2)$$

From basic representⁿ theorem,

$$q' \text{ can be written as, } q' = b_t k^t + b_{t-1} k^{t-1} + \dots + b_1 k + b_0$$

So, from (2),

$$j = k(b_t k^t + b_{t-1} k^{t-1} + \dots + b_1 k + b_0) + k'$$

$$\Rightarrow j = b_t k^{t+1} + b_{t-1} k^t + \dots + b_1 k^2 + b_0 k + k' \rightarrow (3)$$

From (2) & (3), as j is same, we compare powers of k

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} a_0 &= k' \\ a_1 &= b_0 \\ a_2 &= b_1 \end{aligned}$$

From the trend, we have

$$b_i = a_{i+1}$$

$$\& \forall i, s = t + 1$$

for $b_t = a_{t+1} = a_s$. So, $b_t = a_s$.

hence, q' becomes

$$\begin{aligned} q' &= a_s k^{s-1} + a_{s-1} k^{s-2} + \dots + a_2 k + a_1 \\ &= q \quad (\text{from (1)}) \end{aligned}$$

So, the representⁿ is unique.

(b) $j = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 0 \cdot 0 + 0$$

(trivial case)



(c) $k > 1, j < 0$.

Now,

$$j < 0 \Rightarrow -j > 0$$

Now $j = qk + r$

let $\exists q'', r'', s.t$

$$-j = q''k + r''$$

$$\Rightarrow j = -q''k - r''$$

$$= -q''k - r'' + k - k$$

making remainder +ve.

$$= (-q'' - 1)k + (k - r'')$$

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q

r.

$$\Rightarrow j = qk + r.$$

again in that form

Proved

eg :- $55 \div 7 \text{ :-}$

$$55 = 7 \cdot 7 + 6$$

eg (2) :- $-101 = -9 \cdot 11 - 2$ X

remainder becomes -ve.

So, $+k - k$ (base)

$$= -101 = -9 \cdot 11 - 2 + 9 - 9$$

$$\Rightarrow -101 = -9 \cdot 12 + 7 \quad \checkmark$$

$k > 0$

Q. Prove that if a is an odd integer, then,

$\{a^2 + (a+2)^2 + (a+4)^2 + 1\}$ is divisible by 12.

Idea: To be divisible completely, remainder should be 0.

So, in the form $j = kq + r$, we should have

$$j = kq$$

For a to be an odd integer, let $a = 2m+1$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow &= (2m+1)^2 + (2m+3)^2 + (2m+5)^2 + 1 \\ &= 4m^2 + 1 + 4m + 4m^2 + 9 + 12m + 4m^2 + 25 + 20m + 1 \\ &= 12m^2 + 36m + 36 \\ &= 12(m^2 + 3m + 3) \\ &= k(q) + 0, \end{aligned}$$

Hence, divisible

Q. Prove that if a & b are odd \mathbb{Z} , then,

$(a^2 - b^2)$ is divisible by 8.

Both odd.

$$\Rightarrow \text{let } a = 2m+1, b = 2n+1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow &(2m+1)^2 - (2n+1)^2 \\ &= 4m^2 + 1 + 4m - [4n^2 + 1 - 4n] \\ &= 4[m^2 - n^2] + 1 - 1 + 4m - 4n \\ &= 4[m^2 - n^2] + 4[m - n] \\ &= 4[m - n][m + n] + 4[m - n] \\ &= 4[m - n][m + n + 1] \end{aligned}$$

here, \exists 3 cases:

(1) $m, n \rightarrow$ even (both)

(2) $m, n \rightarrow$ odd (both)

(3) $m, n \rightarrow$ one even one odd.

① when both are even.

Say, $m = 2k, n = 2s$.

$$\Rightarrow 4(m+n+1)(m-n) = 4(2k+2s+1)(2k-2s) \\ = 8(2k+2s+1)(k-s)$$

② If both are odd.

✓ divisible by 8.

Say, $m = 2k+1, n = 2s+1$

$$\Rightarrow 4(m+n+1)(m-n) = 4(2k+2s+3)(2k+1-2s-1) \\ = 8(2k+2s+3)(k-s)$$

③ If one odd one even

Say, $m = 2k+1, n = 2s$.

$$\Rightarrow 4(m+n+1)(m-n) = 4(2k+2s+2)(2k+1-2s) \\ = 8(k+s+1)(2k+1-2s)$$

✓
Proved

★ PIGEON HOLE PRINCIPLE :

If m pigeons are assigned to n pigeon holes where $m > n$, then at least 2 pigeons will occupy the same hole.

Q. Let k be an integer ≥ 2 . Suppose $k+1$ integers are randomly selected. Prove that \exists at least 2 \mathbb{Z}_k , s.t. the diff. b/w them is divisible by k .

Soln:-

Let there be k integers and $k+1$ have to be selected. Here, $k+1$ integers are the pigeons and k pigeon holes. So, by pigeon hole principle, 2 numbers (integers) will be there s.t. their remainders are same. Let these integers be x & y .

Then, by basic representⁿ theorem,

$$x = kq_1 + r$$

$$y = kq_2 + r.$$

(\therefore their diff. have to be divisible by k)

$$x - y = k(q_1 - q_2)$$

\Rightarrow diff. is divisible by k

eg Consider a no. 2000, say. Find no. of \mathbb{Z}_s before 2000, that are divisible by 3, say. how to do? \rightarrow

* Method of finding no. of +ve integers \leq less than, a given integer "a", s.t. they are divisible by one or more integers. equal to

Theorem 2.5: Let 'a' & 'b' be any +ve \mathbb{Z}_s . Then, no. of +ve integers less than or equal to 'a' & divisible by 'b' is $\left[\frac{a}{b} \right]$

So, in above example, $a = 2000$, $b = 3$

$$\text{So, no. of } \mathbb{Z}_s = \left[\frac{2000}{3} \right] = 666$$

Formulas: If $|A \cap B| = n$

① $|A| = n + k$

$$|B| = n + s$$

$$\hookrightarrow n, k, s \geq 0.$$

A: no. of \mathbb{Z}_s divisible by k

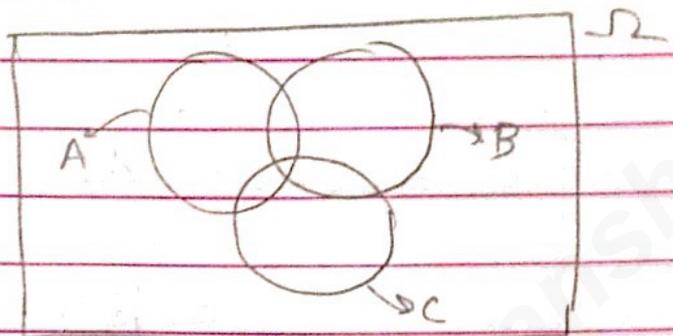
B: no. of \mathbb{Z}_s divisible by s

$$\text{Then, } |A \cup B| = n + k + s = (n + k) + (n + s) - n.$$

$$\Rightarrow |A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B| \quad * \text{ Page No } \square \square \square$$



$$(2) |A \cup B \cup C| = |A| + |B| + |C| - |A \cap B| - |B \cap C| - |C \cap A| + |A \cap B \cap C|$$



eg. 2.7b find the no. of +ve $\mathbb{Z}_s \leq 2076$ & divisible by neither 4 nor 5

Let $A =$ set of +ve integers, x s.t. $x \leq 2076$ and divisible by 4

i.e. $A = \{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid x \leq 2076 \text{ and divisible by } 4\}$

$B = \{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid x \leq 2076 \text{ and divisible by } 5\}$

Idea: find $|A \cup B|$ i.e. nos. divisible by both 4 & 5
then, subtract from 2076 for answer.

$$|A \cup B| = |A| + |B| - |A \cap B|$$

$$\left[\frac{2076}{4} \right]$$

$$\left[\frac{2076}{5} \right]$$

$$\left[\frac{2076}{\text{LCM}(4,5)} \right]$$

By theorem 2.5

$$\Rightarrow |A \cup B| = 519 + 415 - 103$$

$$\Rightarrow |A \cup B| = 831$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, nos. neither divisible by 4 nor 5} &= 2076 - 831 \\ &= 1245 \end{aligned}$$

eg(2) find no. of +ve integers ≤ 3000 & divisible by 3, 5 or 7.

$$\Rightarrow l = 503 + 5 - 20 - 388$$

$$= 508 - 408$$

$$\Rightarrow l = 100, \text{ Ans}$$

eg ② Find how many leap years are there from 1700 to 2014.
 We know,
 formula for finding how many leap years are there from 1600 to y :

$$\left[\frac{y}{4} \right] + \left[\frac{y}{400} \right] - \left[\frac{y}{100} \right] - 388$$

Idea : (b/w 1700 & 2014) = (b/w 1600 & 2014) -
 (b/w 1600 & 1700)

let $y = 2014$

$$\Rightarrow \text{leap years} = \left[\frac{2014}{4} \right] + \left[\frac{2014}{400} \right] - \left[\frac{2014}{100} \right] - 388 = 100 \rightarrow \text{①}$$

let $y = 1700$.

$$\left[\frac{1700}{4} \right] + \left[\frac{1700}{400} \right] - \left[\frac{1700}{100} \right] - 388 = 24 \rightarrow \text{②}$$

Subtracting ① & ② gives leap years b/w 1700 & 2014
 = 76 leap years.

* Divisibility:

Definⁿ: If a & b are integers and b divides a
 or b is a divisor of a if $\frac{a}{b}$ is an integer.

Notation: $b|a \equiv b$ divides a ; if $\frac{a}{b}$ is integer.

$b \nmid a \equiv b$ doesn't divide a ,
 if $\frac{a}{b}$ is not an integer.

eg: $2|4$ ✓
 $3 \nmid 4$ ✓

* Note: $1|a$

(known) $-1|a$

(facts) $a|0$

$a|a$

$-a|a$

ex: let a, b, c and d be integers. Given e divides both a & c , then show that

$e|ab+cd$, where e is an integer

Solⁿ Given: $e|a$ & $e|c$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{e} = x, x \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow a = ex \text{ (integer)}$$

$$\frac{c}{e} = y, y \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow c = ey \text{ (integer)}$$

$$\text{Now, } ab+cd = ex(b) + ey(d) = e[xb + yd]$$

$= (\text{integer})(\text{integer})$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ab+cd}{e} = \text{integer}$$

So, $e|ab+cd \rightarrow$ Satisfied

* Definⁿ :

A +ve integer, p , other than 1 is said to be prime if its only +ve divisors are 1 and p .
(i.e., a prime no. is divisible by itself and 1)

* Theorem :

If a, b, c, d are integers, then, the following hold :

(i) If $a|b$ & $c|d$, then, $ac|bd$

(ii) If $a|b$ & $b|c$, then, $a|c$

(iii) If $a|b$ & $a|c$, then, $a|(bx+cy)$

↳ linear combinⁿ of b & c
↳ arbitrary integers x & y

(iv) If $a|b$ & $a|c$, then $a|(b \pm c)$

(v) If $a|b$ & $b|a \Rightarrow a = \pm b$

Proof :

(i) Given $a|b$ & $c|d$. To show : $ac|bd$.

$$\frac{b}{a} = x \text{ \& \ } \frac{d}{c} = y, \text{ say}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = ax \text{ \& \ } d = cy.$$

Now,

$$bd = (ax)(cy)$$

$$\Rightarrow bd = (ac)(xy)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{bd}{ac} = xy = \text{integer}$$

$$\Rightarrow ac|bd, \text{ proved.}$$

(ii) Given $a|b$ & $b|c$

Show: $a|c$

$$a|b \Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} = x, \quad b|c \Rightarrow \frac{c}{b} = y$$

$$\Rightarrow b = ax, \quad c = by$$

$$\Rightarrow c = (ax)y$$

$$\Rightarrow c = a(xy)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c}{a} = xy = \text{integer}$$

$$\Rightarrow a|c, \text{ proved}$$

(iii) Given $a|b$ & $a|c$,

Show: $a|(bx+cy)$

$$a|b \Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} = p, \quad a|c \Rightarrow \frac{c}{a} = q$$

$$\Rightarrow b = ap, \quad c = aq$$

$$\Rightarrow bx = a(px) \text{ \& } cy = a(qy)$$

\rightarrow ①

\rightarrow ②

$$\text{①} + \text{②}$$

$$\Rightarrow bx + cy = a(px) + a(qy)$$

$$= a[px + qy]$$

$$= a[\text{integer}]$$

(\because Sum of integer = integer)

$$\Rightarrow bx + cy = \text{integer}$$

$$a \Rightarrow a|bx + cy, \text{ proved.}$$

(iv) Given: $a|b$ & $a|c$.

Prove: $a|b \pm c$.

$$\text{let } \frac{b}{a} = x \text{ \& } \frac{c}{a} = y$$

$$\Rightarrow b = ax \text{ \& } c = ay$$

We know sum or difference of integers is integer

$$\Rightarrow b \pm c \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow ax + ay \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow a(x+y) \in \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Now, $b \pm c = a(x+y)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b \pm c}{a} = x+y \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow a \mid b \pm c, \text{ proved}$$

Aliter: In previous proof,
put $x=1, y=\pm 1$

(v) Given: $a \mid b \text{ \& } b \mid a$

Prove: $a = \pm b$

let $\frac{b}{a} = x$ and $\frac{a}{b} = y$

$$\Rightarrow b = ax \text{ \& } a = by$$

$$\Rightarrow b = (by)(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow b = b(xy) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

For $\textcircled{1}$ to be true,

$$xy = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1, y = 1 \rightarrow \textcircled{a}$$

$$\text{or } x = -1, y = -1 \rightarrow \textcircled{b}$$

for \textcircled{a} , $a = b$

\textcircled{b} , $a = -b$

Hence, $a = \pm b$, proved

* Theorem:

If $a|b$ & $c|d$, then

$$(a+c) \nmid (b+d)$$

Proof: $a|b \Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} = x \Rightarrow b = ax$.

$$c|d \Rightarrow \frac{d}{c} = y \Rightarrow d = cy.$$

Now, suppose $(a+c) | (b+d)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b+d}{a+c} = p, \text{ say}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ax+cy}{a+c} = p, \text{ say}$$

This is true iff $x=y=k$ ^{constant ($\in \mathbb{Z}$)} p (for $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$)

In other cases, $(a+c) \nmid (b+d)$

So, in general, its not satisfied, proved

* Corollary :-

If $p | a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n$,

then, \exists some a_i , s.t, $p | a_i$

* Corollary (2):

If $c | a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$

then, $c | a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n$

$$\hookrightarrow x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Chapter - 3

GREATEST COMMON DIVISOR

- * Defⁿ: If a & b are integers, not both equal to zero, then, an integer d is called the greatest common divisor of a, b , if:
- ① $d > 0$
 - ② d is common divisor of a & b
 - ③ Each integer f , that is a common divisor of both a & b is also a divisor of d .

Notation: $g.c.d(a, b)$: used in this course.
 (a, b) : not followed here.

- * The Method of finding $g.c.d(a, b)$
↳ Method using Euclidean Algorithm.
eg: find $g.c.d(69, 59)$

Idea: take bigger no. out of the two & use basic representth theorem.

$$\text{So, } 69 = 59 \times (1) + 10$$

↳ multiple.

$$\begin{array}{r} 59 \overline{) 69} 1 \\ \underline{-59} \\ 10 \end{array}$$

Now, do Remainder $\div 59$

$$\Rightarrow 59 = 10 \times (5) + 9$$

↳ multiple.

$$10 = 9 \times 1 + 1$$

$$9 = 1 \times (9) + (0)$$

↳ multiple

Process ends when remainder = 0

Note: g.c.d is the no. with which we are dividing.
~~g.m.c.d~~ g.c.d. is the divisor, when remainder = 0.
 So, here,

$$\text{g.c.d}(59, 69) = 1$$

eg(2) $\text{gcd}(341, 527)$

$$527 = 341 \times 1 + 186$$

$$341 = 186 \times 1 + 155$$

$$186 = 155 \times 1 + 31$$

$$155 = 31 \times 5 + 0$$

remainder = 0

$$\text{So, g.c.d}(341, 527) = 31 \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 2 \overline{) 341} \\ \underline{-186} \\ 155 \end{array}$$

Note: If a & b are integers, not both zero, then g.c.d(a, b) exists & is unique.

* Theorem:

If $d = \text{g.c.d}(a, b)$, then, \exists integers x & y s.t. $ax + by = d$.

i.e., from previous example, we can write
 $341x + 527y = 31$

So, finding integers x & y for above eqⁿ, where $31 = \text{g.c.d}(341, 527)$

Soln: Start from Euclidean algorithm & move backward

$$\text{So, } 31 = 186 - 155 \times 1 \quad (\text{from above})$$

$$\Rightarrow 31 = 186 - (341 - 186 \times 1) \times 1$$

$$= 186 - 341 + 186 \times 1$$

$$= 186 \times 2 - 341$$

↓
 * Replace smaller no. while solving.



$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 31 &= (527 - 341 \times 1) \times 2 - 341 \\ &= (527) \times 2 - (341) \times 2 - 341 \\ &= (527) \times 2 + (341) \times (-3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -3, y = 2$$

* Corollary: In order that \exists integers x & y , satisfying the eqⁿ $ax + by = c$ iff $d | c$ where $d = \text{g.c.d}(a, b)$

* Note:

a & b are relatively prime,
if $\text{g.c.d}(a, b) = 1$.

eg. $\text{g.c.d}(59, 69) = 1$

So, they are relatively prime

eg. find $\text{g.c.d}(12321, 8658)$ using Euclidean Algorithm.

$$12321 = 8658 \times 1 + 3663$$

$$8658 = 3663 \times 2 + 1332$$

$$3663 = 1332 \times 2 + 999$$

$$1332 = 999 \times 1 + 333$$

$$999 = 333 \times 3 + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{g.c.d}(12321, 8658) = 333$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12321 \\ - 8658 \\ \hline 3663 \\ - 7326 \\ \hline 999 \\ - 2997 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

Q. Use Euclidean algorithm to find gcd (299, 481)
Then, find integers x & y s.t. $299x + 481y = d$

$$481 = 299 \times 1 + 182$$

$$299 = 182 \times 1 + 117$$

$$182 = 117 \times 1 + 65$$

$$117 = 65 \times 1 + 52$$

$$65 = 52 \times 1 + 13$$

$$52 = 13 \times 4 + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{g.c.d} = \underline{13} = d$$

Now,

$$13 = 65 - 52 \times 1$$

$52 < 65$, so,
replacing 52

$$= 65 - (117 - 65 \times 1) \times 1$$

$$= 65 - 117 + 65 \times 1$$

$$= 65 \times 2 - 117$$

$$= (182 - 117 \times 1) \times 2 - 117$$

$$= 182 \times 2 - (117) \times 3$$

$117 < 182$, so,
replacing 117

$$= 182 \times 2 - (299 - 182 \times 1) \times 3$$

$$= 182 \times 5 - 299 \times 3$$

$$= (481 - 299 \times 1) \times 5 - 299 \times 3$$

$$= (481) \times 5 - (299) \times 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 299x + 481y = d, \equiv 299(-8) + 481(5) = 13$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -8, y = 5$$

eg Find the g.c.d. of (39, 102, 75) using Euclidean algorithm

Solⁿ: Idea: Take any 2 nos. Find their g.c.d. Then, use that no. & the third no. & find its g.c.d. That is overall g.c.d.

Let take 39 & 102

Now

$$102 = 39 \times 2 + 24$$

$$39 = 24 \times 1 + 15$$

$$24 = 15 \times 1 + 9$$

$$15 = 9 \times 1 + 6$$

$$9 = 6 \times 1 + 3$$

$$6 = 3 \times 2 + 0$$

$$\text{g.c.d}(39, 102) = 3$$

Now find g.c.d(3, 75)

$$75 = (3) \times 25 + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{g.c.d}(3, 75) = 3$$

$$\text{So, } \text{g.c.d}(39, 102, 75) = 3 \quad \text{Ans}$$

★ Finding LEAST COMMON MULTIPLE (L.C.M)

$$\rightarrow \text{Formula: } \text{L.C.M}(a, b) = \frac{a \times b}{\text{g.c.d}(a, b)}$$

eg. Find the g.c.d(n, n+1)

By Euclidean algorithm

$$n+1 = n \times 1 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 1 \times n + 0$$

$$\text{g.c.d}(n, n+1) = 1$$

Note: Consecutive no's are relatively prime

Q. Find l.c.m. ($n, n+1$)

$$\text{l.c.m.}(n, n+1) = \frac{n(n+1)}{\text{g.c.d.}(n, n+1)} = \frac{n^2+n}{1}$$

Q. Find g.c.d. ($2n-1, 2n+1$) & l.c.m. ($2n-1, 2n+1$)

$$2n+1 = (2n-1) \times 1 + 2$$

$$2n-1 = (2) \times (n-1) + 1$$

$$2 = 1 \times 2 + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{g.c.d.} = 1$$

$$\text{l.c.m.} = \frac{(2n-1)(2n+1)}{1} = 4n^2 - 1$$

Q. If d is the g.c.d. (a, b). Show that $\frac{a}{d}$ & $\frac{b}{d}$ are relatively prime.

Given :- $d = \text{g.c.d.}(a, b)$

$\Rightarrow \exists x, y$ (integers), s.t

$$ax + by = d$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{d}\right)x + \left(\frac{b}{d}\right)y = 1$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{d}$ & $\frac{b}{d}$ are relatively prime

Corollary * If p is a prime and 'a' is an integer s.t $p \nmid a$, then, p & a are relatively prime.

Proof :-

$$p \nmid a \Rightarrow \text{g.c.d.}(p, a) = 1$$

Hence, they are relatively prime

Aliter: Proof by contradiction:

Say p & a are not relatively prime
 $\Rightarrow \exists$ some integer x , st $x = \text{g.c.d.}(p, a)$.

Now, by defnⁿ of a prime no., it is only divisible by 1 or itself. But, here we have $x | p$, which cannot be true.

Hence, our supposition is false.

$\therefore p$ & a are relatively prime.

Hence, proved

Q. If a, b & c are integers, where a & c are relatively prime, & $c | ab$ then show c divides b .

$\because a$ & c are relatively prime $\Rightarrow \text{g.c.d.}(a, c) = 1$

$\Rightarrow \exists$ integers x & y st $ax + cy = 1$

Multiply by b .

$$\Rightarrow (ab)x + (cb)y = b.$$

Now, we know $c | ab$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ab}{c} = z, \text{ say, for } z \in \text{integer}$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = cz$$

$$\Rightarrow (cz)x + (cb)y = b$$

$$\Rightarrow c(zx) + cb(y) = b.$$

$$\Rightarrow c[zx + by] = b.$$

$$\Rightarrow c[\text{integer}] = b$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b}{c} = \text{integer}$$

$$\Rightarrow c | b. \quad \text{Hence, Proved.}$$

Q. If a & b are integers, p is a prime no., s.t.,
 $p \mid ab$. Given: $p \nmid a$.

Show: $p \mid b$.

Now, we have $p \mid ab$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ab}{p} = z \text{ say.}$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = pz, z \in \text{integer}$$

$$\because p \nmid a \Rightarrow \text{g.c.d}(p, a) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow px + ay = 1$$

($\times b$) both sides.

$$\Rightarrow pbx + aby = b$$

$$\Rightarrow pbx + (pz)y = b$$

$$\Rightarrow p(bx + zy) = b$$

$$\Rightarrow p(\text{integer}) = b$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b}{p} = \text{integer} \Rightarrow p \mid b$$

Hence, proved

Q. Show: $\text{g.c.d}(ab, ad) = a[\text{g.c.d}(b, d)]$

Proof:- let a, b, d be integers assuming $b > d$.
 So, by Euclid's division algorithm, doing $b \div d$.

$$b = dq_1 + r_1 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} b = dq_1 + r_1 \\ d = r_1q_2 + r_2 \\ r_1 = r_2q_3 + r_3 \\ \vdots \\ r_{n-1} = r_nq_{n+1} + 0 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} q_1 : \text{quotient}, r_1 = \text{remainder.} \\ \text{(A)} \end{array}$$

Following
 g.c.d
 steps:

$$d = r_1q_2 + r_2$$

$$r_1 = r_2q_3 + r_3$$

$$r_{n-1} = r_nq_{n+1} + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{g.c.d}(b, d) = k_n \rightarrow (1)$$

Multiply 'a' on both sides of eqⁿ (1)

$$\Rightarrow ab = ad g_1 + a r_1$$

$$ad = a r_1 g_2 + a r_2$$

$$a r_1 = a r_2 g_3 + a r_3$$

$$a r_{n-1} = a r_n g_{n+1} + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{g.c.d}(ab, ad) = a k_n \rightarrow (2)$$

Multiplying eqⁿ (1) by 'a'

$$\Rightarrow a [\text{g.c.d}(b, d)] = a k_n \rightarrow (3)$$

From (2) & (3).

$$\text{g.c.d}(ab, ad) = a [\text{g.c.d}(b, d)]$$

Proved

Q. Prove : $\text{l.c.m}(ab, ad) = a [\text{l.c.m}(b, d)]$

LHS

We know $\text{l.c.m}(ab, ad) = \frac{(ab)(ad)}{\text{g.c.d}(ab, ad)}$

$$= \frac{(ab)(ad)}{\text{g.c.d}(ab, ad)}$$

$$= \frac{(ab)(ad)}{a [\text{g.c.d}(b, d)]}$$

(from previous question)

$$= a(bd)$$

$$\frac{(ab)(ad)}{\text{g.c.d}(b, d)}$$

$$= a \left[\frac{l.c.m(b, d)}{d} \right]$$

$$= \text{RHS.}$$

Hence, proved

Q. Prove : $\text{g.c.d}(a+b, a-b) \geq \text{g.c.d}(a, b)$

$$\text{Let } d = \text{g.c.d}(a, b)$$

$$\Rightarrow d|a \text{ \& } d|b.$$

$$\Rightarrow d|a+b \text{ \& } d|a-b. \text{ (previous theorems)}$$

$$\Rightarrow d | \text{g.c.d}(a+b, a-b)$$

$$\Rightarrow d \leq \text{g.c.d}(a+b, a-b)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{g.c.d}(a, b) \leq \text{g.c.d}(a+b, a-b)$$

* Method of Blankinship for finding $d = \text{g.c.d}(a, b)$
& x, y , s.t. $ax + by = d$

Steps: ^(S1) If $d = \text{g.c.d}(a, b)$, then, we first write :

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & 1 & 0 \\ b & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

only using integers.

(S2) Transform A using elementary row transform^{ns}
s.t. A reduces to :

$$\begin{pmatrix} d & x & y \\ 0 & x' & y' \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x' & y' \\ d & x & y \end{pmatrix}$$

$\hookrightarrow x', y'$: any integers.

eg Find g.c.d(12, 30):

$$s1) A = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & 1 & 0 \\ 30 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 12 & 1 & 0 \\ 6 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 5 & -2 \\ 6 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

g.c.d $\cdot 2$ y

$$\Rightarrow d = 6, \quad x = -2, \quad y = 1$$

Now, $ax + by = d$

$$\Rightarrow 12(-2) + 30(1) = 6$$

Hence, verified.

Idea: Get 0 on R_1 or R_2 .

Keep solving until that is done.

The row not having 0 is answer.

Q Find g.c.d(621, 414)

$$\text{let } d = \text{g.c.d}(621, 414)$$

$$\text{So, } ax + by = d$$

$$\hookrightarrow a = 621, \quad b = 414$$

\Rightarrow we can write

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 621 & 1 & 0 \\ 414 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 207 & 1 & -1 \\ 414 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2(R_1)$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 207 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\equiv \begin{bmatrix} d & x & y \\ 0 & x' & y' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \underline{207} = \text{g.c.d}(621, 414) \quad \text{Ans}$$

△ Ensure $d(\text{g.c.d.}) > 0$ always.

Q. $\text{g.c.d}(1876, 365)$
 $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1876 & 1 & 0 \\ 365 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 5(R_2)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 51 & 1 & -5 \\ 365 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 7(R_1)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 51 & 1 & -5 \\ 8 & -7 & 36 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 6(R_2)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 43 & -221 \\ 8 & -7 & 36 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 43 & -221 \\ 2 & -93 & 478 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 136 & -699 \\ 2 & -93 & 478 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 3 \ 365 \\ \underline{730} \\ 1825 \end{array}$$

$$51$$

$$51$$

$$\underline{57}$$

$$\underline{359}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \ 36 \\ \underline{180} \\ 216 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 221 \\ \underline{442} \\ 86 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 478 \\ \underline{956} \\ 221 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 478 \\ \underline{956} \\ 699 \end{array}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 136 & -699 \\ 0 & -365 & 920 \end{pmatrix}$$

So, $d = 1 = \text{a.c.d}(1876, 365)$
 So, 1876 & 365 are relatively prime.

Verification :- $1876(136) + 365(-699)$
 should be equal to 1.

272
 365
 389
 22
 778
 266
 1044
 699
 22
 328
 478
 920

* Note :-

Operation :-

$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - () R_2$ ✓

$R_1 \rightarrow () R_1 - () R_2$ X don't do

* Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic

Theorem :- For each integer $n > 1$, \exists primes, $p_1 < p_2 < \dots < p_k$
 s.t., $n = p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot p_3 \cdot \dots \cdot p_k$

This factorization is unique

ie, any integer can be expressed in product of powers of prime nos.

eg: $48 = 2^4 \cdot 3$; 2, 3 : prime nos.

* Finding g.c.d using Prime Factorization

eg: g.c.d (12, 30)
 $12 = 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^0$
 $30 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$

Idea: For g.c.d take all the factors (primes). Now, see lower powers of those primes from both the nos.

$$\text{g.c.d} = 2^1 \cdot 3^1 \cdot 5^0 = 6.$$

Idea: for l.c.m. take Higher powers of primes

$$\text{l.c.m} = 2^2 \cdot 3^1 \cdot 5^1 = 60.$$

Note: ^D To find g.c.d, we first write the nos. as product of prime powers. We then write the smaller power for each prime and take the product.

②: for finding l.c.m. we take highest power of each prime & take product.

* Prime factorizⁿ method can be used for finding l.c.m & g.c.d of any no. of nos integers.

eg. Find g.c.d & l.c.m (1876, 365)

$$1876 = 2^2 \cdot 7 \cdot 67$$

$$365 = 5 \cdot 73$$

$$\text{So, g.c.d} = 2^0 \cdot 5^0 \cdot 7^0 \cdot 67^0 \cdot 73^0$$

$$= 2^0 \cdot 5^0 \cdot 7^0 \cdot 67^0 \cdot 73^0 = 1$$

$$\text{l.c.m} = 2^2 \cdot 5^1 \cdot 7^1 \cdot 67^1 \cdot 73^1 = 684740$$

eg. Find g.c.d (39, 102, 75)

$$39 = 3 \cdot 13 = 2^0 \cdot 3^1 \cdot 5^0 \cdot 13^1 \cdot 17^0$$

$$102 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 17 = 2^1 \cdot 3^1 \cdot 5^0 \cdot 13^0 \cdot 17^1$$

$$75 = 5^2 \cdot 3 = 2^0 \cdot 3^1 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 13^0 \cdot 17^0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{g.c.d} &= 2^{(0)} \cdot 3^{(1)} \cdot 5^{(0)} \cdot 13^{(1)} \cdot 17^{(0)} \\ &= 2^0 \cdot 3^1 \cdot 5^0 \cdot 13^0 \cdot 17^0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{g.c.d} = 3, \text{ ans}$$

$$\text{l.c.m} = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 13 \cdot 17 = 33,150$$

Q Find g.c.d & l.c.m (p^2q, pqk)
where p, q, k are primes.

$$p^2q = p^2 \cdot q^1$$

$$pqk = p^1 \cdot q^1 \cdot k^1$$

$$\text{g.c.d} = p^{(1)} \cdot q^{(1)} \cdot k^{(0)}$$

$$= p^1 \cdot q^1 \cdot k^0 = pq$$

$$\text{l.c.m} = p^{(2)} \cdot q^{(2)} \cdot k^{(1)}$$

$$= p^2 \cdot q^1 \cdot k^1 = p^2qk$$

* DIOPHANTINE EQ^{ns} :

↳ Linear Diophantine Eq^{ns} (LDE)

Definⁿ: Let a, b & c be integers ($a \neq 0, b \neq 0$), then, $ax + by = c$ is called Diophantine eqⁿ. The pair (x, y) of integers which satisfies the above eqⁿ is called a solⁿ.

* Theorem :

Linear diophantine eqⁿ $ax + by = c$ has a solⁿ if $d | c$, where d is the g.c.d (a, b).

Furthermore, if (x_0, y_0) is a solⁿ of this eqⁿ, then, the set of sol^{ns} consists of all integer pair (x, y) , where

$$\text{general sol}^n \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = x_0 + \frac{b}{d}t \\ y = y_0 - \frac{a}{d}t ; t = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \end{array} \right.$$

* Note :- If eqⁿ is

$$ax - by = c$$

$$\text{General sol}^n : \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = x_0 + \frac{b}{d}t \\ y = y_0 + \frac{a}{d}t ; t = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \end{array} \right.$$

eg Find if $15x + 27y = 1$ has a solⁿ or not.

$$\text{find g.c.d } (15, 27) = 3 = d$$

$$\text{Now, } c = 1$$

$3 \nmid 1$. So, solution doesn't exist

(no integer solution (x, y))

eg. Does $5x + 6y = 1$ have a solution?

$g.c.d(5, 6) = 1 = d$

$1 \mid 1$. So solⁿ exists

Solution $(x, y) = (-1, 1)$ (By observation)

So, $x_0 = -1, y_0 = 1$

So, general solⁿ:-

$x = -1 + \frac{6}{1}t \Rightarrow x = 6t - 1$

$y = 1 - 5t \Rightarrow y = -5t + 1$

Different values of t gives diff^t solⁿ.

$t = 0, x = x_0 = -1$

$y = y_0 = 1$

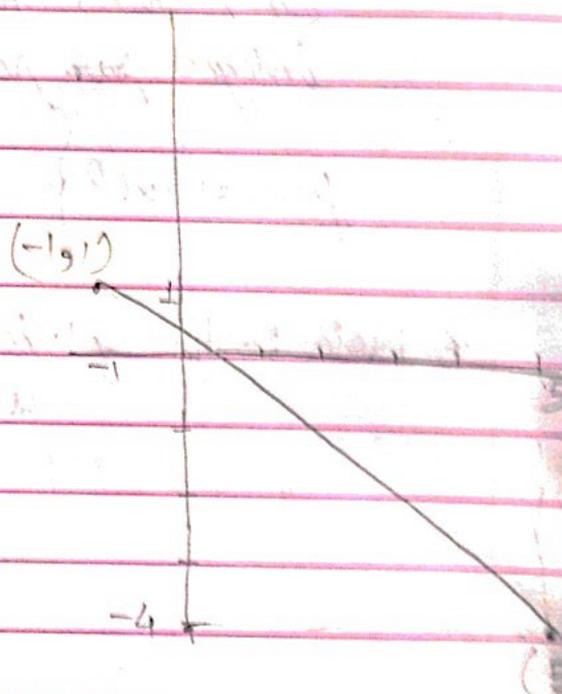
$t = 1, x = 5$

$y = -4$

$t = -1, x = -7$

$y = 6$

All these sol^{ns} lie on the line & will be EQUALLY SPACED.



eg. find solⁿ of $7x + 18y = 208$, if it exists.

$g.c.d(7, 18) = 1$

& $1 \mid 208$. So, solⁿ exists.

For finding solⁿ: Use Euclidean algorithm.

$$18 = 7 \times 2 + 4$$

$$7 = 4 \times 1 + 3$$

$$4 = 3 \times 1 + 1$$

$$3 = 1 \times 3 + 0$$

$$\therefore \text{g.c.d}(18, 7) = 1$$

Writing backwards:

$$1 = 4 - 3 \times 1$$

$$= 4 - (7 - 4 \times 1) \times 1$$

$$= 4 - (7 \times 1) + 4 \times 1$$

$$= 4 \times 2 - 7 \times 1$$

$$= (18 - 7 \times 2) \times 2 - 7 \times 1$$

$$= 18 \times 2 - 7 \times 5 \Rightarrow 7(-5) + 18(2) = 1$$

\Rightarrow We get eqⁿ:-

$$\Rightarrow 7(-5) + 18(2) = 1$$

$\times 208$, both sides

$$\Rightarrow 7(-1040) + 18(416) = 208$$

So, general solⁿ:

$$x = -1040 + 18t$$

$$y = 416 - 7t$$

Suppose we want +ve value of x .

So, take $t \geq 58$

So for $t = 58$

$$x = -1040 + 1044 = 4$$

$$y = 416 - 406 = 10$$

$$\text{Verificⁿ: } 7 \times 4 + 18(10) = 208$$

eg A man pays \$1.43 for some apples & oranges. Oranges cost 17c each & apples, 15c each, how many of each did he buy?

So, $x \rightarrow$ no. of oranges
 $y \rightarrow$ no. of apples

$$\text{So, } 17x + 15y = 143$$

$$\text{g.c.d } (15, 17) = 1$$

$1 \mid 143$. So, solⁿ exists.

Now,

$$17 = 15 \times 1 + 2$$

$$15 = 2 \times 7 + 1$$

$$2 = 1 \times 2 + 0$$

Now, g.c.d = 1

$$1 = 15 - 2 \times 7$$

$$= 15 - (17 - 15 \times 1) \times 7$$

$$= 15 + 15(7) - 17(7)$$

$$1 = 15(8) - 17(7)$$

$$\Rightarrow 17(-7) + 15(8) = 1$$

$\times 143$, both sides

$$\Rightarrow 17(-1001) + 15(1144) = 143$$

$$x_0 = -1001$$

$$y_0 = 1144$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{General sol}^n: - x = -1001 + 15t$$

$$y = 1144 - 17t$$

let $t = 67$, for making $x > 0$

$$\text{So, } x = -1001 + 15(67) = 4$$

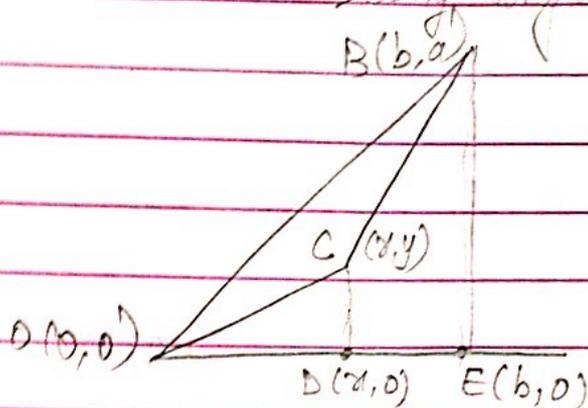
$$y = 1144 - 17(67) = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4, y = 5 \text{ Ans}$$

eg 1/2
let the vertices of a triangle be $O: (0,0)$, $B: (b,a)$
& $C: (x,y)$

Show that area is given by $\frac{|bx - ay|}{2}$

Idea 3:- Make a right angled Δ from given pts.



Make it a right angled Δ , as shown.

$$\text{So, area } (\triangle OBE) - \text{Area}(\triangle OCD) - \text{Area}(CDEB)$$

$$= \text{Area}(\triangle OBC)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\triangle OBC) = \frac{1}{2}(ab) - \frac{1}{2}(xy) - \frac{1}{2}(b-x)(y+a)$$

$$= \frac{ab}{2} - \frac{xy}{2} - \frac{by}{2} - \frac{ax}{2} + \frac{xy}{2} + \frac{ax}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area}(\triangle OBC) = \frac{|ax - by|}{2} = \frac{|bx - ay|}{2}$$

eg 1/2
Show that if (x_0, y_0) is a solⁿ of linear diophantine eqⁿ (l.d.e), $ax - by = 1$, then, area of triangle, whose vertices are $(0,0)$, (b,a) & (x_0, y_0) is $\frac{1}{2}$.

From previous question
 area of Δ with vertices $(0,0)$, (b,a) , (x,y)
 $= \left| \frac{by - ax}{2} \right|$

& We are given :- (x_0, y_0) is a solⁿ of
 $ax - by = 1$

$$\Rightarrow ax_0 - by_0 = 1$$

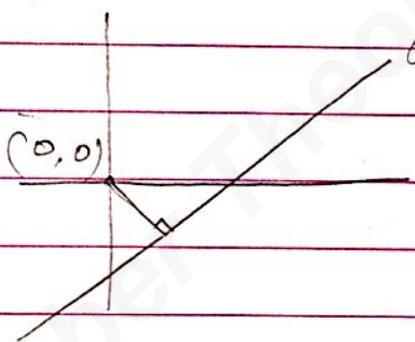
$$\text{or } |by_0 - ax_0| = |1|$$

Using this in area

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{by_0 - ax_0}{2} \right| = \text{area}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{area} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ Ans.}$$

eg Find the perpendicular distance to the origin $(0,0)$,
 from the line defined by $ax - by = 1$



$$ax - by = 1$$

Using distance formula :-

Instead of $(0,0)$, say pt. $P(x', y')$

$$d = \left| \frac{ax' + by' + c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right|$$

$$\rightarrow x' = 0, y' = 0, c = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \left| \frac{-1}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \right| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$$

Q. Show that the g.c.d $(2a+1, 9a+4) = 1$

Solⁿ :- Idea: If we can find x & y s.t

$$x(2a+1) + y(9a+4) = 1$$

By observation: $x = 9, y = -2$ (can have other solutions)



Q. For any integer n , show:
 $\frac{21n+4}{14n+3}$ is irreducible.

$$\Rightarrow \text{GCD} = 1$$

$$(21n+4)x + (14n+3)y = 1$$

↳ If \exists some x, y for this to be true, we get ans.

Using $x = -2, y = 3$ (observation)

$$-42n - 8 + 42n + 9 = 1$$

So, its satisfied.

Can be true for other values also

HP

(Idea: find L.C.M. $(14, 21) = 42$.
 So, the factors are 3, 2)

Alter

$$21n+4 = (14n+3) + (7n+1)$$

$$14n+3 = (7n+1) \times 2 + 1$$

$$7n+1 = 1 \times (7n+1) + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{GCD} = 1 \quad \underline{\underline{\text{HP}}}$$

Q. What is the shortest possible distance b/w 2 lattice pts. on the line defined by linear diophantine eqⁿ, $ax + by = c$

Integer pts.
 Satisfying the line.

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{(a^2 + b^2)^{1/2}}{\text{g.c.d}(a, b)}$$

* Lattice pt :- A pt. whose coordinates are integers.

If eqⁿ is $ax - by = c$.

$$\text{So, sol}^n \Rightarrow x = x_0 + \frac{b}{d}t$$

$$\& y = y_0 + \frac{a}{d}t$$

$$\hookrightarrow t = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

For subsequent points, take $t = 0, t = 1$.

$$\Rightarrow \text{pt. 1} \quad x = x_0 + 0 = x_0$$

$$y = y_0 + 0 = y_0$$

pt. 2

$$x = x_0 + \frac{b}{d}$$

$$y = y_0 + \frac{a}{d}$$

Now, distance b/w them

$$\text{Distance} = \sqrt{\left[\left(x_0 + \frac{b}{d}\right) - x_0\right]^2 + \left[\left(y_0 + \frac{a}{d}\right) - y_0\right]^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{d^2} + \frac{a^2}{d^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{d}$$

$$\text{Distance} = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}{\text{g.c.d}(a, b)}$$

Ans

General Theorem: The linear diophantine eqⁿ
 $a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_nx_n = c$
 is solvable iff $\text{g.c.d.}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \mid c$.

eg. Find whether $6x + 8y + 12z = 10$ is solvable or not?
 Idea: find $\text{g.c.d.}(6, 8, 12)$

$$6 = 2 \cdot 3$$

$$8 = 2^3$$

$$12 = 2^2 \cdot 3$$

$$\therefore \text{g.c.d.} = 2$$

Also $2 \nmid 10$. \therefore eqⁿ is not solvable.

eg. Find whether eqⁿ $6x + 12y + 15z = 10$ is solvable
 $\text{g.c.d.}(6, 12, 15) = 3$.

$3 \nmid 10$, \therefore it's not solvable for integer solution.

Notation: $\text{g.c.d.}(a, b, c, \dots) \equiv (a, b, c, \dots)$
 $\text{l.c.m.}(a, b, c, \dots) \equiv [a, b, c, \dots]$

Q. If a cock is worth 5 coins, a hen - 3 coins & 3 chicks together - 1 coin.

How many cocks, hens & chicks totalling 100 can be bought from 100 coins.

Let no. of cocks = x

no. of hens = y

no. of chicks = z

$$\therefore 5x + 3y + \frac{z}{3} = 100 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$x + y + z = 100 \rightarrow (2)$$

2 eq^{ns}, 3 variables.

Now, find solⁿ:

Idea: Get rid of any one variable, say z

\Rightarrow from (2),

$$z = 100 - x - y$$

\Rightarrow (1) becomes:

$$5x + 3y + \frac{100 - x - y}{3} = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{14}{3}x + \frac{8}{3}y + \frac{100}{3} = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x + 4y = 100$$

Finding solⁿ of this l.d.e.

finding g.c.d (7, 4)

$$= 1$$

$$\text{Now, } 7 = 4 \times 1 + 3$$

$$4 = 3 \times 1 + 1$$

$$3 = 1 \times 3 + 0$$

Now,

$$1 = 4 - 3 \times 1$$

$$= 4 - (7 - 4 \times 1) \times 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 4 \times 2 - 7 \times 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 7(-1) + 4(2) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 7(-100) + 4(200) = 100$$

So, general solⁿ:

$$x = -100 + 4t$$

$$y = 200 - 7t$$

$$\text{Make } x > 0 \Rightarrow t = 26$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4$$

$$y = 18 \quad \} (3)$$

Using (3) in (2)

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 18 + Z = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow Z = 100 - 22$$

$$\Rightarrow Z = 78$$

So, one solution is:-

$$x = 4, y = 18, Z = 78.$$

& we can get also get other values.

① $6x + 8y + 12z = 10$ was found to be solvable.

Now, find solⁿ of it

Solⁿ: Here, \exists 1 eqⁿ, 3 unknowns

Idea: Start by taking/considering only 2 terms.

Say, we take:

$$8y + 12z$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{g.c.d} = 4.$$

So, we can have:

$$8y + 12z = 4u \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$12 = 8 \times 1 + 4$$

$$8 = 4 \times 2 + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = 12 - 8 \times 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = 8(-1) + 12(1) \rightarrow \textcircled{A}$$

Now, using (2) in (1)

$$\Rightarrow 6x + 4u = 10$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{g.c.d} = 2$$

$$6 = 4x + 2$$

$$4 = 2x + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = 6 - 4x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = 6(1) + 4(-1)$$

$\times 5$ both sides

$$\Rightarrow 6(5) + 4(-5) = 10$$

$$\text{So, } x_0 = 5, u_0 = -5$$

$$\text{So, general: } \left. \begin{aligned} x &= 5 + 2t \\ u &= -5 - 3t \end{aligned} \right\} \text{--- } \textcircled{3}$$

From (2),

$$8y + 12z = 4u$$

$$\Rightarrow 8y + 12z = 4(-5 - 3t)$$

From (A)

$$8(-1) + 12(1) = 4$$

$$\times (-5 - 3t)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8(5 + 3t) + 12(-5 - 3t) = 4(-5 - 3t)$$

$$\text{So, } y_0 = 5 + 3t, z_0 = -5 - 3t$$

$$\Rightarrow y = (5 + 3t) + 3t'$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 5 + 3t + 3t' \text{ --- } \textcircled{4}$$

$$\& z = (-5 - 3t) - 2t'$$

$$\Rightarrow z = -5 - 3t - 2t' \text{ --- } \textcircled{5}$$

From (3), (4) & (5), we get

$$x = 5 + 2t$$

$$y = 5 + 3t + 3t'$$

$$z = -5 - 3t - 2t'$$

Say, $t = t' = 1$

$$\Rightarrow x = 7$$

$$y = 11$$

$$z = -10$$

Q. 29

Does $2x + 3y + 4z = 5$ have a solution?

If yes, find it

Here, $\text{g.c.d}(2, 3, 4) = 1$. So, solution \exists .

Consider

$$2x + 3y = u \rightarrow (2)$$

Using (2) in (1)

$$\Rightarrow u + 4z = 5$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{g.c.d} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow u_0 = 1, z_0 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} u &= 1 + 4t \\ z &= 1 + t \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow (3)$$

From (2)

$$2x + 3y = (1 + 4t)$$

$$\& 2(-1) + 3(1) = 1$$

$$\times (1 + 4t)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(-1 - 4t) + 3(1 + 4t) = 1 + 4t$$

$$\Rightarrow x_0 = -1 - 4t$$

$$y_0 = 1 + 4t$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} x &= -1 - 4t + 3t' \\ y &= 1 + 4t + 2t' \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow (4)$$

$$\& z = 1 + t$$

$$\text{(from (3))}$$

Now, different values of t & t' gives solution

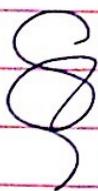
$$\hookrightarrow \text{let } t = t' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1, y = 1, z = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 + 3 + 4 = 5. \text{ So, satisfies}$$



Symbol for congruency.



CHAPTER-

CONGRUENCES

eg: What time is 22 hours.

$$\text{idea: } 22 - ? \Rightarrow ? = 10,$$

12

So, 22 hrs = 10 o'clock

This is the idea of congruence. - Gauss
Similar is seen in car odometer, finding day of any year, date.

* Definⁿ: If $c \neq 0$, we say
 $a \equiv b \pmod{c}$; provided $c \mid a-b$

$$\text{eg: } \frac{22-10}{12} = 1 \text{ (integer)}$$

So, we write $22 \equiv 10 \pmod{12}$

$$\text{eg: } 5 \equiv 8 \pmod{2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\because \frac{5-8}{2} = 1$$

$$\text{eg: } 7 \not\equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$\because \frac{7-2}{3} \neq \text{integer}$$

* Theorem: For arbitrary integers a and b ,

$$a \equiv b \pmod{c}$$

iff a & b leave the same non -ve remainder.

eg: We had $5 \equiv 3 \pmod{2}$

$$\text{So, } \frac{5}{2} \text{ leaves remainder} = 1 \quad (5 = 2 \times 2 + 1)$$

→ Same non

-ve remainder

$$\frac{3}{2} \text{ leaves remainder} = 1 \quad (3 = 2 \times 1 + 1)$$

* Fermat's Little Theorem:

If p is prime and n is a +ve integer, then,
 $p \mid n^p - n$

eg :- $n = 5, p = 3$
Then, $3 \mid 5^3 - 5$

$$* n^p \equiv n \pmod{p}$$

* Wilson's Theorem:

If p is a prime, then, $p \mid [(p-1)! + 1]$

we can also write :-

$$(p-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

eg: consider $p = 7$

$$\Rightarrow 6! = 720$$

$$6! + 1 = 721$$

& $7 \mid 721$ So, true.

* Properties:

P1) $a \equiv a \pmod{c}$

P2)

$$\text{If } a \equiv b \pmod{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow a \equiv b \pmod{-c}$$

* Theorem: If a, b, c & d are integers ($c \neq 0$), then, the following assertions hold.

1. $a \equiv a \pmod{c} \rightarrow$ Reflexive property.

2. $a \equiv b \pmod{c}$ then $b \equiv a \pmod{c}$ Page No

\rightarrow Symmetric property

3. If $a \equiv b \pmod{c}$ and $b \equiv d \pmod{c}$, then,
 $a \equiv d \pmod{c} \rightarrow$ Transitive property.

Proof :-

- Reflexive property

Show $a \equiv a \pmod{c}$

As, $\frac{a-a}{c} = 0$. So, congruent True $\forall c$
 $c \in \text{Integer}$

- Symmetric property

(let $a \equiv b \pmod{c}$)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a-b}{c} = \text{integer} = k, \text{ say.}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\left(\frac{b-a}{c}\right) = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b-a}{c} = -k = \text{Integer}$$

$$\Rightarrow b \equiv a \pmod{c}$$

- Transitive property

let $\frac{a-b}{c} = k_1$, and $\frac{b-d}{c} = k_2$.

Adding $k_1 + k_2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a-b}{c} + \frac{b-d}{c} = k_1 + k_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a-d}{c} = k_1 + k_2 = \text{integer}$$

$$\Rightarrow a \equiv d \pmod{c} \quad \text{H.P}$$

eg: $a=5, b=3, c=2, d=1$.

clearly, $5 \equiv 3 \pmod{2}$ and $3 \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$

So, $5 \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$ ($\because \frac{5-1}{2} \in \mathbb{Z}$)



★ Theorem :

Suppose $a \equiv a' \pmod{c}$ & $b \equiv b' \pmod{c}$
 Then, $a \pm b \equiv a' \pm b' \pmod{c}$
 & $ab \equiv a'b' \pmod{c}$

eg :- $a = 5, a' = 3, b = 3, b' = 1, c = 2$
 $5 \equiv 3 \pmod{2}$ & $3 \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$

So, $5 + 3 \equiv 3 + 1 \pmod{2}$

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

Proof :-

$$\frac{a-a'}{c} = k_1, \text{ say } \quad \& \quad \frac{b-b'}{c} = k_2, \text{ say}$$

$$\text{Adding :- } \frac{(a+b) - (a'+b')}{c} = k_1 + k_2 = \text{Integer.}$$

$$\Rightarrow a+b \equiv a'+b' \pmod{c}$$

$$\text{Similarly } a-b \equiv a'-b' \pmod{c}$$

Now, proving

$$ab \equiv a'b' \pmod{c}$$

lets say we take difference of ab & $a'b'$ divided by c (given $a \equiv a' \pmod{c}$ & $b \equiv b' \pmod{c}$)

i.e. $\frac{ab - a'b'}{c}$

Add and subtract by $a'b'$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ab - ab' + ab' - a'b'}{c}$$

$$= \frac{a(b-b') + b'(a-a')}{c} = \frac{a(b-b')}{c} + \frac{b'(a-a')}{c}$$

$$= a(k_1) + b'(k_2) = \text{Integer.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{ab - a'b'}{c} = \text{Integer. So, } ab \equiv a'b' \pmod{c}$$

* Theorem: Cancellation Law.

If $bd \equiv bd' \pmod{c}$,
 then, $d \equiv d' \pmod{c}$ iff $\text{g.c.d}(b, c) = 1$

Proof:-

Given :- $bd \equiv bd' \pmod{c}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{bd - bd'}{c} = k$

$\Rightarrow \frac{b(d - d')}{c} = k$

$\because \text{g.c.d}(b, c) = 1, \therefore c \nmid b$.

Hence, $c \mid (d - d')$ so that $\frac{b(d - d')}{c} = k$
 $c = \text{Integer}$

$\Rightarrow d \equiv d' \pmod{c}$

eg :- $6 \equiv 12 \pmod{2}$ i.e. $2 \times 3 \equiv 2^2 \cdot 3 \pmod{2}$

If we divide by 2.
 $\Rightarrow 3 \equiv 4 \pmod{2}$

doesn't hold.
 $\because 2$ is not relatively prime to 2
 $\because \text{g.c.d}(2, 2) = 2$

If we divide by 3
 $\Rightarrow 2 \equiv 4 \pmod{2}$
 So, holds.

So, it holds true \because
 2 & 3 are not relatively prime.

eg :- $5x \equiv 4 \pmod{3}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{5x - 4}{3} = k, \text{ integer}$

Let $x = 2$ It satisfies
 \exists infinitely many sol^{ns}.

Q. Prove that if $x \equiv y \pmod{m}$ & $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ are integers. Then,

$$a_0 x^n + a_1 x^{n-1} + \dots + a_n \equiv a_0 y^n + a_1 y^{n-1} + \dots + a_n \pmod{m}$$

So, we have to show

$$(a_0 x^n + a_1 x^{n-1} + \dots + a_n) - (a_0 y^n + a_1 y^{n-1} + \dots + a_n)$$

m

will give integer

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a_0 (x^n - y^n) + a_1 (x^{n-1} - y^{n-1}) + \dots + a_n (x - y)}{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-y) \left[\frac{\text{integer}}{m} \right] \rightarrow \text{①}$$

Now, $x \equiv y \pmod{m}$, given

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-y}{m} = \text{integer} \rightarrow \text{②}$$

Using ② in ①

$$\Rightarrow \text{integer} (\text{integer})$$

So, it gives integer

eg If $bd \equiv bd' \pmod{p}$; p : prime no.

Show: $d \equiv d' \pmod{p}$

Also, given $p \nmid b$.

Given: $p \nmid b$ & $\frac{bd - bd'}{p} = k = \text{Integer}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b(d-d')}{p} = k$$

As $p \nmid b$. So, $p \mid (d-d') \Rightarrow d \equiv d' \pmod{p}$

★ RESIDUES & RESIDUE SYSTEM

Definⁿ: If $A \equiv k \pmod{m}$, where $0 \leq k < m$.
Then, k is called the residue.

way to see:

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \overline{)20} \ 3 \\ \underline{-18} \\ 2 \end{array} \quad 20 = 6 \times 3 + 2$$

remainder $\underline{2}$ So, $20 \equiv \underline{2} \pmod{6}$

★ Complete Residue System: (CRS)

Definⁿ: The set of integers $\{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_s\}$
is called a complete residue system
mod m , if

- (i) $r_i \not\equiv r_j \pmod{m}$ whenever $i \neq j$
- (ii) for each integer n , there corresponds
an r_i s.t.

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

eg:- Set: $\{1, 2, 3\}$.

Show this set is a complete residue sys
mod 3.

Seeing cond^{ns}:-

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad & 1 \not\equiv 2 \pmod{3} \\ & 1 \not\equiv 3 \pmod{3} \\ & 2 \not\equiv 3 \pmod{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad \text{eg: } n=3 & \\ \Rightarrow 3 & \equiv 3 \pmod{3} \\ 5 & \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$6009 \equiv 3 \pmod{3}$$

* Note: No. of elements in a CRS should be equal to value of mod.

* Theorem:-

If s different integers $k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_s$ form a complete residue system mod m , then $s = m$.

* Note: let m be a +ve integer. Then, $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, m-1\}$ is a CRS.

▶ Alternate definⁿ of CRS. The set $\{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_s\}$ is said to be a CRS mod m , if each k_i is congruent to some element in $0, 1, 2, \dots, m-1$.

eg Show $\{1, 5, 9\}$ is CRS mod 3.
 $\{k_1, k_2, k_3\}$
3 elements

Soln: Here, we have $m=3$.
So, $\{0, 1, 2\}$ will be a CRS.
Now, we have to show: that each element of $\{1, 5, 9\}$ is congruent to some element of $\{1, 2, 3\}$.

- (1) $1 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$
- (2) $5 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$
- (3) $9 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$

So, each residue has a pair in 0 to $m-1$.

Use of residues

eg Find an integer n s.t. $325n \equiv 11 \pmod{3}$ is satisfied.
 Idea: Replace 325 & 11 by its residues $\pmod{3}$
 So, we can write

$$325 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$\& 11 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

So, we get

$$1(n) \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

\Rightarrow This will be satisfied with $n=2$

So, Ans. = $n=2$ (smallest value, Other values also exist)

* Reduced Residue System (R.R.S)

Defnⁿ: The set of integers $\{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_s\}$ is called a reduced residue system \pmod{m} , iff

(1) $\text{g.c.d}(k_i, m) = 1 \quad \forall i$

(2) $k_i \not\equiv k_j \pmod{m}$ whenever $i \neq j$

(3) for each integer n , relatively prime to m , there corresponds an k_i s.t.
 $n \equiv k_i \pmod{m}$

eg: we have $\pmod{6}$

So, a CRS = $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \pmod{6}$

Idea: Leave the no's which don't have a common factor with 6.

So, leave 0, 2, 3, 4.
 x x x x

hence, $\{1, 5\}$ form a reduced residue system

Special case; if $m = p$, a prime no, then,

$$C.R.S = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$$

$$\& R.R.S = \{1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$$

(Remove zero)

* Defnⁿ

The ϕ^n $\phi(m)$ gives the no. of elements in a RRS, where $\phi(m)$: Euler's fn.

eg: for RRS = $\{1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$

$$\phi(p) = p-1$$

It's not on RRS (because $\text{g.c.d}(11, 11) = 11$)

eg Find whether $\{1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21\}$ is a CRS (mod 11) or not

Note: here, no. of elements in set = value of mod = 11

So, we can write a CRS

$$CRS = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$$

Now, we have to pair our set with this set

$$\text{So, } 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$

$$3 \equiv 3 \pmod{11}$$

$$5 \equiv 5 \pmod{11}$$

$$7 \equiv 7 \pmod{11}$$

$$9 \equiv 9 \pmod{11}$$

$$11 \equiv 0 \pmod{11}$$

$$13 \equiv 2 \pmod{11}$$

$$15 \equiv 4 \pmod{11}$$

$$17 \equiv 6 \pmod{11}$$

~~0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10~~

$$19 \equiv 8 \pmod{11}$$

$$21 \equiv 10 \pmod{11}$$

So, every no. has a match.

eg Find whether $\{1, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17\}$ is an RRS mod 18 or not.

(1) i.e. Show none of the elements are congruent to each other (they are relatively prime).
here, we can see directly

g.c.d of $1, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17$ with 18 is 1

(2) Now, clearly, \because none of the elements are (-ve) or (> 18), so, we have

$$1 \not\equiv 5 \pmod{18} \quad 5 \not\equiv 7 \quad 7 \not\equiv 13$$

$$1 \not\equiv 7 \quad 5 \not\equiv 11 \quad 7 \not\equiv 17$$

$$1 \not\equiv 11 \quad 5 \not\equiv 13 \quad 11 \not\equiv 13$$

$$1 \not\equiv 13 \quad 5 \not\equiv 17 \quad 11 \not\equiv 17$$

$$1 \not\equiv 17 \quad 7 \not\equiv 11 \quad 13 \not\equiv 17$$

(3) Take $n = 31$, say \rightarrow chosen s.t. $\text{g.c.d}(18, 31) = 1$

So, we have to find some no. from our set,
s.t. $31 \equiv 13 \pmod{18}$

So, we can find some integer to make it possible.

So, our set is an RRS.

★ SOLVING CONGRUENCES.

eg $15x \equiv 9 \pmod{12}$

Solve the above congruence, i.e. find x .

(1) Note: Check if solution exists.

$$15x \equiv 9 \pmod{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow ax \equiv b \pmod{c} \text{ \& \text{g.c.d}(a, c) = d,}$$

If $d \mid b$, then, solⁿ exists.

here,

$$g.c.d(15, 12) = 3 \quad \& \quad 3 \mid 9.$$

- \therefore solⁿ exists.

★ Theorem :

If $d = g.c.d(a, b, c)$. Then, congruence $ax \equiv b \pmod{c}$ has no solution if $d \nmid b$ & has d mutually incongruent sol^{ns} if $d \mid b$.

eg Solving above eq.

$$15x \equiv 9 \pmod{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{15x - 9}{12} = \text{integer} = y, \text{ say}$$

$$\Rightarrow 15x - 9 = 12y$$

$$\Rightarrow 15x - 12y = 9 \quad (\text{A diophantine eq}^n)$$

$$\div \text{eq}^n \text{ by } 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x - 4y = 3 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$5 = 4 \times 1 + 1.$$

$$4 = 1 \times 4 + 0, \quad ; \quad g.c.d = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 5 - 4 \times 1.$$

$$1 = 5(1) - 4(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = 5(3) - 4(3) \rightarrow (2).$$

Comparing (1) & (2).

$$\Rightarrow x_0 = 3.$$

General solution : $x = 3 + 4t$; $t = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$

Now, note that our g.c.d was 3 \Rightarrow 3 incongruent sol^{ns}
 Also, we take value of t that gives smallest positive value of x .

Now, for $t=0, x=3$
 $t=1, x=7$

So, x can vary $\{ \dots -9, -5, -1, \mathbf{3, 7, 11}, 15, 19, \dots \}$

Seeing +ve value of x & smallest value of x the set $\{3, 7, 11\}$ form a mutually incongruent sol^{ns}. (If any other +ve 3 values are taken, it's not smallest & its congruent (mod 12))

eg (a) $7x \equiv 5 \pmod{11}$

$g.c.d(7, 11) = 1$

So, $1 \mid 5$. So, solution exists.

Now, $7x - 5 = 11y$, say

$\Rightarrow 7x - 11y = 5$

Solving :-

$11 = 7 \times 1 + 4$

$7 = 4 \times 1 + 3$

$4 = 3 \times 1 + 1$

$3 = 1 \times 3 + 0$

$g.c.d = 1$

$\Rightarrow 1 = 4 - 3 \times 1$

$= 4 - [7 - 4 \times 1] \times 1$

$= 4 \times 2 - 7 \times 1$

$= (11 - 7 \times 1) \times 2 - 7 \times 1$ Page No

$\Rightarrow 1 = 11 \times 2 - 7 \times 3$

$$\Rightarrow 7(-3) - 11(-2) = 1$$

$$\times 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 7(-15) - 11(-10) = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x_0 = -15$$

So, general solution: $x = -15 + 11t$

$$t=0, x = -15$$

$$t=1, x = -4$$

$$t=2, x = 7$$

$$t=3, x = 18$$

$$t=4, x = 29$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 344 \\ - 15 \\ \hline 29 \end{array}$$

\because g.c.d = 1. So, \exists no incongruent solⁿ.

Now, value of t s.t. x has smallest +ve value is $t=2$

So, unique solⁿ: $x = \underline{\underline{7}}$

(b) $8x \equiv 10 \pmod{30}$

$$\text{g.c.d}(8, 30) = 2$$

$2 \mid 10$. So, solution exists.

Now, we have to find 2 incongruent solutions.

$$\frac{8x - 10}{30} = y$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x - 30y = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x - 15y = 5 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Now, } 15 = 4 \times 3 + 3$$

$$4 = 3 \times 1 + 1$$

$$3 = 1 \times 3 + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{g.c.d} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 4 - 3 \times 1$$

$$= 4 - (15 - 4 \times 3) \times 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 4(x4) - 15(x1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(4) - 15(1) = 1$$

$$\times 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(20) - 15(5) = 5.$$

$$\text{So, } x_0 = 20$$

$$\& x = \text{General sol}^n = 20 + 15t.$$

$$t = -1, x = 5.$$

$$t = 0, x = 20$$

$$t = 1, x = 35.$$

So, $\{5, 20\}$ is the set of mutually incongruent solutions.

Note: Our original problem had $(8, 10)$, having $\text{g.c.d} = 2$.

We reduced it to $(4, 5)$ having $\text{g.c.d} = 1$

\therefore originally, $\text{g.c.d} = 2$, So, \exists 2 mutually incongruent sol^{ns} (not 1)

★ Euler's Theorem:

If $\text{g.c.d}(a, m) = 1$

then,

$$a^{\phi(m)} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$$

eg: If $m = 7$

RRS = $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$.

$\phi(m) = 6$. (6 elements in RRS)

Now, take any prime no. (a : relatively prime to m)

s.t. $\text{g.c.d}(\text{prime no.}, 7) = 1$.

So, let = 2.

So, $2^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$ holds.

Proof :-

Let $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_{\phi(m)}$ be no. of elements of RRS.

Then, $ak_1, ak_2, \dots, ak_{\phi(m)}$ will be relatively prime to m

So, each ak_i can be paired with some k_j s.t. $ak_i \equiv k_j \pmod{m}$

Now, we saw, if $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$
 $c \equiv d \pmod{m}$

Then, $ac \equiv bd \pmod{m}$

|| By, $ak_1, ak_2, \dots, ak_{\phi(m)} \equiv k_1, k_2, \dots, k_{\phi(m)} \pmod{m}$

$$\Rightarrow a^{\phi(m)} (k_1, k_2, \dots, k_{\phi(m)}) \equiv (k_1, k_2, \dots, k_{\phi(m)}) \pmod{m}$$

→ Cancellation was done $\because k_i$ are relatively prime to m
 (Otherwise, cancellation in mod cannot be done)

$$\Rightarrow a^{\phi(m)} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$$

Proved

APPLICATIONS OF CONGRUENCES.

(1) ★ RIFFLING

↳ related to playing cards

↳ Faro shuffling: ordered shuffling to give interleaved space

Definⁿ:- Modified Faro Shuffle:

- It happens when a deck is cut into two equal parts & the cards are interleaved alternately.

- If we start from left hand, it's called IN. SHUFFLE & if we start from right, it's called OUT SHUFFLE.

- In n -In shuffles of ' n ' even no. of cards, brings back the pack to original order if $n+1$ is prime & $n-2$ Out shuffles are reqd if $n-1$ is prime.

- It was shown by Aldous that $(1.5) \log_2 n$ shuffles are sufficient to randomise the pack.

eg: consider a pack of only 6 cards:

1

2

3

4

5

6

Shuffling

1 4

2 5

3 6

5

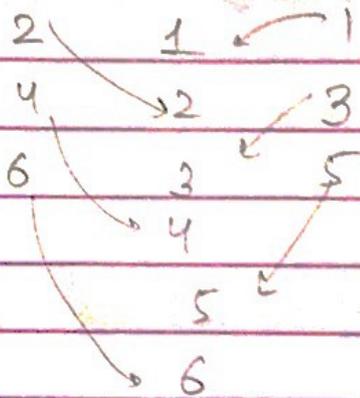
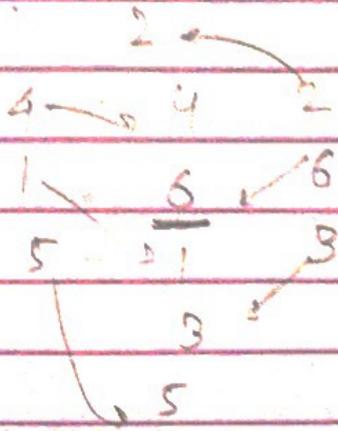
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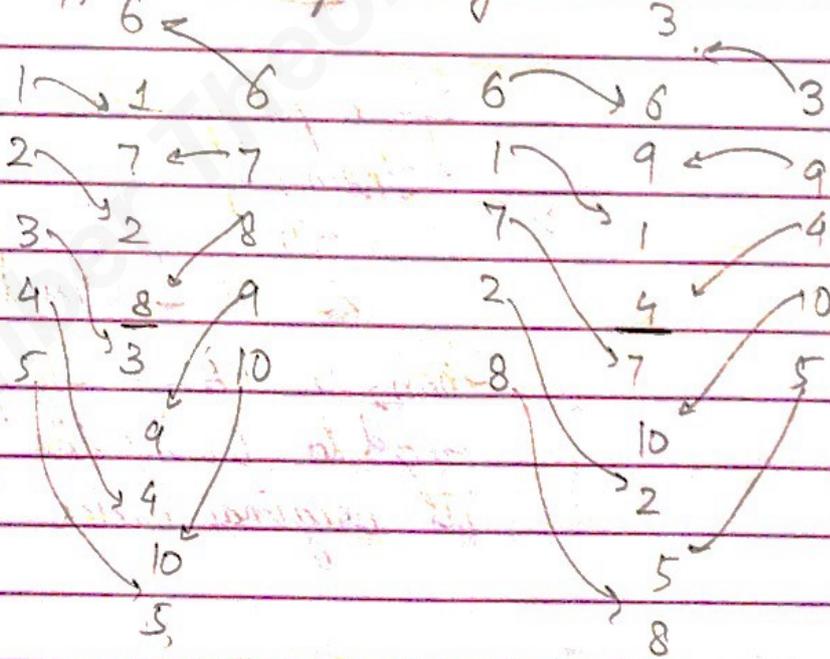
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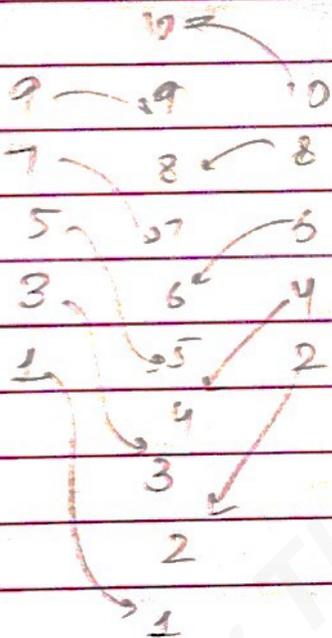
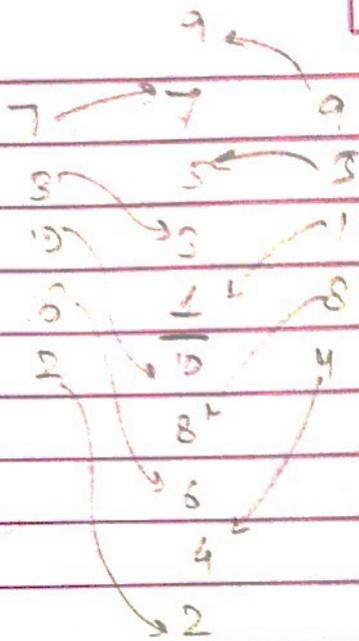
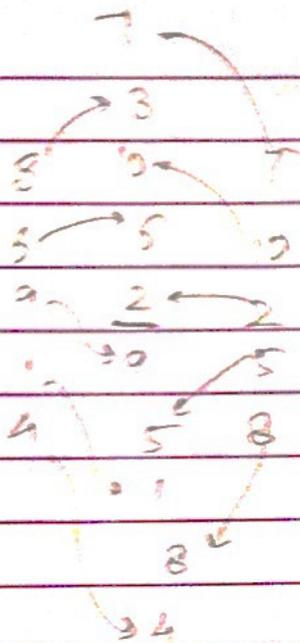
Shuffling again



We again get the order back in 3 shuffles.

eg (2) Consider a pack of 10 cards & seeing how many shuffles are reqd to get it back ($n=10$)





So, 5 shuffles bring by order back

Formula :

If a pack has m cards.
Then, if

$$2^n \equiv 1 \pmod{m+1}$$

Then, n FANO shuffles are req'd to bring the pack to its original order.

eg :- If $m=2$

$$\Rightarrow 2^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

So, 2 shuffles bring back.

$$\text{eg } (2) \quad 2^3 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$$

\Rightarrow 3 shuffles bring a pack of 6 back

$$\text{eg } (3) \quad 2^5 \equiv 1 \pmod{31}$$

\Rightarrow 5 shuffles reqd for a pack of 30.

eg (4) : Using Euler's Theorem:

We know :-

$$a^{\phi(m)} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$$

If $m = p$, a prime no.,

$$\phi(p) = p - 1$$

\Rightarrow

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

eg: for a pack of 63 cards, find no. of shuffles.

$$2^n \equiv 1 \pmod{63}$$

$n = 6$ will solve it

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6^6 - 1}{63} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

eg: how many modified perfect Faro shuffles are needed to return the cards to their original posⁿ in a deck of

(i) 8 cards

(ii) 12 cards

$$2^n \equiv 1 \pmod{9} \quad \& \quad 2^n \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$$

$$\hookrightarrow n = 6$$

$$\hookrightarrow m+1 = \text{prime}$$

$$2^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$$

$$= 13$$

So, 6 shuffles

So, m cards are
reqd to bring
back

(2) * DIVISIBILITY (FINDING REMAINDER)

eg: What is the remainder when 41^{75} is divided
by 3

Idea:- If we have
 $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$

we will also have

$$a^n \equiv b^n \pmod{m}$$

So, with this idea:-

$$41 \equiv ? \pmod{3}$$

$$\hookrightarrow 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 41 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$\text{So, } (41)^{75} \equiv 2^{75} \pmod{3}$$

$$\text{Now, } 2^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$2^{75} = 2^{37 \times 2 + 1}$$

$$= (2^2)^{37} \times 2$$

$$\text{Now, } (2^2)^{37} \times 2 \equiv (1)^{37} \times 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 41^{75} \equiv 2^{75} \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

→ Residue, ans ✓

Other residue = (-1)

$$2 \equiv -1 \pmod{3}$$

Q. Find remainder when 473^{38} is divided by 5

$$473 \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow (473)^{38} \equiv 3^{38} \pmod{5}$$

$$\text{Also, } (473)^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow (473)^{19} \equiv 4^{19} \pmod{5}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (4^2)^9 \cdot 4 \equiv 4$$

So, remainder = 4 (residue)

M2

$$(473)^{38} \equiv (3)^{38} \pmod{5}$$

$$3^3 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow (3^3)^{12} \cdot 3 \equiv 2$$

eg Find the remainder when 34×17 is divided by 29

A big no. can be broken up into factors & replaced by its residues.

$$34 \equiv ? \pmod{29}$$

$$\text{Now, } 34 \equiv 5 \pmod{29}$$

$$\text{So, } 34 \times 17 \equiv 5 \times 17 \pmod{29}$$

$$= 85 \pmod{29}$$

$$\Rightarrow 34 \times 17 \equiv 27 \pmod{29}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 29 \overline{) 85} \\ \underline{-58} \\ 27 \end{array}$$

Q. Find the remainder when 19×14 is divided by 23.

(M1) $19 \times 14 = 38 \times 7$

$$38 \equiv 15 \pmod{23}$$

$$\Rightarrow 38 \equiv 15 \pmod{23}$$

$$\text{So, } 19 \times 14 \equiv 15 \times 7 \pmod{23}$$

$$= 105 \pmod{23}$$

$$\equiv 13 \pmod{23}$$

(M2) $19 \times 14 \equiv (-4)(-9) \pmod{23}$

$$\equiv 36 \pmod{23}$$

$$\equiv 13 \pmod{23}$$

Q. Show that $47 \mid 5^{23} + 1$

Soln - If $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$
then, $a^n \equiv b^n \pmod{m}$: use this.

We know

$$5^4 = 625 \equiv 9 \pmod{47}$$

$$\text{So, } 5^4 \equiv 14 \pmod{47}$$

$$\Rightarrow (5^4)^2 \equiv 14^2 \pmod{47}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^8 \equiv 196 \pmod{47}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^8 \equiv 8 \pmod{47}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 247 \\ \underline{-188} \\ 59 \end{array}$$

↳ ①

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } (5^8)^2 &\equiv 8^2 \pmod{47} \\ \Rightarrow 5^{16} &\equiv 17 \pmod{47} \rightarrow \textcircled{2} \end{aligned}$$

(M1) From ①

$$\begin{aligned} (5^8)^3 &\equiv 8^3 \pmod{47} \equiv \textcircled{42} \\ \text{or } 5^{24} &\equiv -5 \pmod{47} \end{aligned}$$

Using Cancellation law:

As $\text{g.c.d}(5, 47) = 1$

So, we can divide by 5 from both sides

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 5^{23} &\equiv -1 \pmod{47} \\ \Rightarrow 5^{23} + 1 &\equiv 0 \pmod{47} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow 5^{23} + 1$ is divisible by 47

(M2) Multiply ① & ② and solve.

$$5^8 \cdot 5^{16} \equiv 8 \times 17 \pmod{47}$$

Q. Find if 41 divides $(7 \times 3^{20}) + 6$

Soln: Start with a no. which has some power

We know, $3^4 \equiv ? \pmod{41}$

$$\Rightarrow 3^4 \equiv (-1) \pmod{41}$$

Raise to power 5

$$(3^4)^5 \equiv (-1)^5 \pmod{41}$$

$$3^{20} \equiv -1 \pmod{41}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{20} \equiv -1 \pmod{41}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 \times 3^{20} \equiv -7 \pmod{41}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 \times 3^{20} + 6 \equiv -1 \pmod{41}$$

So, remainder = 40

$$41 \nmid 7 \times 3^{20} + 6$$

★ (3) Finding the day of the week.

If date, month and year is known, the day of the week can be found.

∃ some codes that have to be found.

Codes for days :-		Codes for ^{months} years	
Saturday	0	Jan	61
Sunday	1	Feb	4 12 ²
Mon	2	Mar	4
Tue	3	Apr.	0
Wed	4	May	2 5 ²
Thu	5	Jun	5
Fri	6	July	0
		Aug	3
		Sep.	6 6 ²
		Oct.	1
		Nov.	4 12 ² + 2
		Dec.	6

eg: 22 May 1992.

Idea: Start with year.

Code for year: (y)

$$\text{Do: } y + \left[\frac{y}{4} \right]$$

Take last 2 digits of year: $= y$

$$\Rightarrow y = 92$$

$$\Rightarrow 92 + \left[\frac{92}{4} \right] = 92 + 23 \equiv ? \pmod{7}$$

$$\text{So, } 115 \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$$

For day of week, use $\pmod{7}$

$$\text{So, code} = 3.$$

So, Start with date + month + year

$$22 + 2 + 3 = 27$$

Now,

$$27 \equiv 6 \pmod{7}$$

\Rightarrow 6 is the day's code.

So its FRIDAY.

Note: The formula requires correction, \therefore we have to account for leap year

Correction :

If the years are as follows, some corrections are made :-

For

- ① 2000 Subtract 1 (from date + month + year)
- ② 1900 no correction
- ③ 1800 add 2
- ④ 1700 add 4
- ⑤ 1600 add 6
- ⑥ 1500 If date is Oct. 15, 1582 to
Dec 31, 1599

↓

no correction (or, add 0)

- ⑦ Before Oct 15, 1582 The first 2 digits of the year is subtracted from 18.

Q - Battle of Hastings was fought on 14th October, 1066 what day of the week was it

1066

$$66 \equiv y$$

$$y + \left[\frac{y}{4} \right] = 66 + 16 \equiv 5 \pmod{7}$$

↳ code for year

date + month + year

$$\Rightarrow (14 + 1 + 5) + (18 - 10) \equiv ? \pmod{7}$$

↳ code for october

$$\Rightarrow 20 + 8 \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 22 \equiv 0 \pmod{7}$$

\Rightarrow Code = 0 \Rightarrow Saturday

Q. 2) 25th year 1993
which day?

$$y = 93$$

$$y + \left[\frac{y}{4} \right] = 93 + 23 = 116$$

$$\text{So, } 116 \equiv 9 \pmod{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 116 \equiv 9 \pmod{7}$$

\rightarrow code for year

So,

$$25 + 2 + 9 \equiv ? \pmod{7}$$

$$31 \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$$

\Rightarrow code = 3 \Rightarrow Tuesday ✓

Self

Q. Show the remainder is 5 when $(17)^n$ is divided by 7.

(2) Show 2^{3n} is a multiple of 223

$$(1) \quad 17 \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 17^2 \equiv 9 \pmod{7}$$

→ To Prove that

Q. **TPT** : Any date in the 20th Century beginning with March 1, 1900, falls on the same day of the week, 28 yrs later to 1900.

Solⁿ: Let y' be the year that comes after every 28 years i.e.

$$y' = y + 28k$$

As we deal with years, so, only year code is reqd. We show : year code is same every 28 years.

$$\text{i.e. Show : } y' + \left[\frac{y'}{4} \right] \equiv y + \left[\frac{y}{4} \right] \pmod{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow (y + 28k) + \left[\frac{y + 28k}{4} \right]$$

$$= y + \left[\frac{y}{4} \right] + 28k + 7k$$

$$= y + \left[\frac{y}{4} \right] + 7(5k) \equiv y + \left[\frac{y}{4} \right] \pmod{7}$$

H.P

Q. Find the non-re residue (remainder) when 2^{68} is divided by 19.

So,

$$2^{68} \equiv ? \pmod{19}$$

Using Euler's Theorem:

$$\text{we know, } a^{\phi(m)} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$$

$$\text{If } m = p, \phi(m) = p - 1$$

as $m = 19,$

$$\Rightarrow a^{18} \equiv 1 \pmod{19}$$

2

$$\Rightarrow 2^{18} \equiv 1 \pmod{19} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Now:

$$2^{68} = (2^{18})^3 \cdot 2^{14} \equiv (1)^3 (2)^{14} \pmod{19}$$

Now,

$$2^4 = 16 \equiv (-3) \pmod{19}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2^{14} &= (2^4)^3 \cdot 2^2 \\ &\equiv (-3)^3 \cdot 4 \\ &\equiv (-108) \end{aligned}$$

$$-108 \equiv ? \pmod{19}$$

$$-108 \equiv 6 \pmod{19}$$

residue ✓

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Aliter: } 2^{14} &\equiv (2^4)^3 \cdot 2^2 \\ &\equiv (-3)^3 \cdot 2^2 \\ &= (-27)4 \\ &\equiv (-8)4 = 32 \equiv 6 \end{aligned}$$



Alternative method for Solving Congruences

eg Q. $179x \equiv 283 \pmod{313}$

M1) done before : $179x - 283 = y$
 313

↳ solve diophantine eqⁿ

M2) S1) Divide 313 by LHS (179) & take the rounded off value.

$$\text{Round off } \left(\frac{313}{179} \right) = 2$$

S2) Multiply by 2^2 , the congruence.

$$\Rightarrow 358x \equiv 566 \pmod{313}$$

↳ Note : If \exists some common no. b/w 358 & 566, divide by that, provided it's relatively prime with 313

S3) Now, replace 358 & 566 by its residues

$$\Rightarrow 45x \equiv 253 \pmod{313}$$

S4) Divide 313 by 45 & round off value.

$$\text{round} \left(\frac{313}{45} \right) = 7$$

S5) Multiply by 7, the congruence :

$$315x \equiv 1771 \pmod{313}$$

S6) If can't cancel, replace by residue.

$$\Rightarrow 2x \equiv 206 \pmod{313}$$

$\hookrightarrow 2$ & 313 are relatively prime

So, divide by 2

$$\Rightarrow x \equiv 103 \pmod{313}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ans} : x = 103$$

eg ~~4~~ $42x \equiv 90 \pmod{156}$

Remove all common factors

We see 2, 3 are common

$\div 2$ & $\div 3$

$$\Rightarrow 21x \equiv 45 \pmod{78} \rightarrow 7x \equiv 15 \pmod{26}$$

Now

s1) $\text{round}\left(\frac{26}{7}\right) = 4$

s2) $\times 4$

$$\Rightarrow 28x \equiv 60 \pmod{26}$$

s3) Replace with residues

$$\Rightarrow 2x \equiv 8 \pmod{26}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \equiv 4 \pmod{13}$$

Don't
do
like
this

eg ~~4~~ $42x \equiv 90 \pmod{156}$

$$156 = 4$$

$$42$$

$\times 4$, both sides of congruence

$$\Rightarrow 168x \equiv 360 \pmod{156}$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x \equiv 48 \pmod{156}$$

$$156 = 13$$

$$12$$

× 13

$$\Rightarrow 156x \equiv 624 \pmod{156}$$

$$\Rightarrow \textcircled{0}x \equiv 624 \pmod{156}$$

→ \log method doesn't work

Aliter :- $42x \equiv 90 \pmod{156}$

$$\Rightarrow 7x \equiv 15 \pmod{26}$$

$$33x \equiv 15 \pmod{26}$$

$$11x \equiv 5 \pmod{26} \quad \div 3 \quad (\because \gcd(3, 26) = 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow -15x \equiv 5 \pmod{26}$$

$$\Rightarrow -3x \equiv 1 \pmod{26}$$

$$\Rightarrow -3x \equiv 27 \pmod{26}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \equiv -9 \pmod{26}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \equiv 17 \pmod{26}$$

$$\therefore \log x = \underline{\underline{17}}$$

INVERSE

Definⁿ: We say a solⁿ 'n' of a congruence
~~as~~ $an \equiv b \pmod{c}$
 is unique \pmod{c} if any solution, 'n' of
 it is congruent to 'n' \pmod{c} .

eg: $15n \equiv 9 \pmod{12}$

$\hookrightarrow n = 3, 7$ satisfies

as $7 \not\equiv 3 \pmod{12}$

\hookrightarrow may not be unique.

$n = 63$

satisfies

$\hookrightarrow 63 \equiv 3 \pmod{12} \Rightarrow$ 'unique'

$$15x - 9 = 12y$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x - 4y = 3$$

$$x_0 = y_0 = 3$$

$$x = 3 + 4t$$

$$y = 3 + 5t$$

Definⁿ: If $a\bar{a} \equiv 1 \pmod{c}$ then \bar{a} is
 inverse of $a \pmod{c}$

eg: $15x \equiv 1 \pmod{12}$

? is our inverse.

Corollary:

If $\text{g.c.d}(a, c) = 1$, where $an \equiv b \pmod{c}$
 then a has an inverse and it's unique

eg: $5 \cdot 5^* \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$

5^* is inverse of 5.

All numbers congruent to $5^* \pmod{8}$
 are also inverses.

✓ As $-3 \equiv 5^* \pmod{8}$

$\Rightarrow -3$ is also an inverse.

✓ As $13 \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$

\Rightarrow even 13 is an inverse. Page No

Now, $-3, 13$, all are congruent to 5. So, 5^* is unique.

Q For the congruence $an \equiv 1 \pmod{c}$

(a) $a = 2$ & $c = 5$

Find inverse \pmod{c}

So, we have

$$2 \cdot \bar{a} \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \bar{a} = -2 \text{ satisfies}$$

$$\text{Now } -2 \equiv 8 \pmod{5}$$

$$-2 \equiv 13 \pmod{5}$$

So, $-2, 3, 8, 13$ are inverses

(b) let $a = 7, c = 9$

$$7 \cdot \bar{a} \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \bar{a} = 4, -5 \text{ satisfies}$$

So, they are inverses

Q If $m = 13$, then $\text{RRS} \pmod{13}$ is

$$1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 \rightarrow (A)$$

let $a = 13$. Then, exhibit the pairing of each of the m_i from (A) with the m_j in RRS

$$3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36$$

We find

$$3 \equiv 3 \pmod{13}$$

$$24 \equiv 11 \pmod{13}$$

$$6 \equiv 6 \pmod{13}$$

$$27 \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$$

$$9 \equiv 9 \pmod{13}$$

$$30 \equiv 4 \pmod{13}$$

$$12 \equiv 12 \pmod{13}$$

$$33 \equiv 7 \pmod{13}$$

$$15 \equiv 2 \pmod{13}$$

$$36 \equiv 10 \pmod{13}$$

$$18 \equiv 5 \pmod{13}$$

We see: everyone has a pair

$$21 \equiv 8 \pmod{13}$$



What we did :-

If we multiply any no. by (A), where (A) is the set of all RRS, then, we will always find a pair of elements (congruency)

Q. If $m = 11$ then RRS :-

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Leave 1 and $m-1$ aside, we get

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Each of these elements will find its inverse here itself :-

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

$$? = 6$$

$$\checkmark 3 \times ? \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$

$$? = 4$$

$$\checkmark 5 \times ? \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$

$$? = 9$$

$$\checkmark 7 \times ? \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$

$$? = 8$$

So, all used.

Note:- If m is the modulus (i.e. \pmod{m}). Then 1 to $m-1$ forms the RRS. If we leave 1 & $(m-1)$, ~~then~~ 2 to $(m-2)$ has elements. These elements can be paired s.t they find their own inverse.

$$a \cdot \bar{a} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$$

Q. Prove that

$$1 + a + a^2 + \dots + a^{\phi(m)-1} \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$$

if $\text{g.c.d.}(a, m) = 1$ and $\text{g.c.d.}(a-1, m) = 1$.

i.e. to show:-

$$1 + a + a^2 + \dots + a^{\phi(m)-1} - 0 = \text{some integer} \cdot m$$

Idea: We know $a^{\phi(m)} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$ (Euler's theorem)

So, we have $\frac{a^{\phi(m)} - 1}{m} = \text{integer} = \delta$, say \rightarrow (1)

$$\text{Expand } a^{\phi(m)} - 1 = (a-1)(1 + a + a^2 + \dots + a^{\phi(m)-1}) \rightarrow (2)$$

From (1) & (2).

\Rightarrow LHS of (2) is divisible by m .

So, RHS of (2) has to be divisible.

Now, on RHS of (2),

$$m \nmid (a-1)$$

$\hookrightarrow \text{g.c.d.}(a-1, m) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow m \mid 1 + a + a^2 + \dots + a^{\phi(m)-1} \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$$

Q. Prove: if $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_{\phi(m)}$ is an RRSC \pmod{m} & m is odd.

$$\text{Then, } k_1 + k_2 + \dots + k_{\phi(m)} \equiv 0 \pmod{m} \rightarrow (A)$$

Proof: As $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_{\phi(m)}$ will be congruent to some integer in $1, 2, \dots, m-1$.

We know

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (m-1) = \frac{(m)(m-1)}{2} \rightarrow (B)$$

Clearly (1) is divisible by m .

$$\therefore \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} 10^k \equiv (A)$$

$$k_1 + k_2 + \dots + k_{(m)} \equiv 1 + 2 + \dots + m-1 \equiv \frac{m(m-1)}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow k_1 + k_2 + \dots + k_{(m)} \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$$

Q. Prove that if $A = a_0 10^n + a_1 10^{n-1} + \dots + a_n$
 $S = a_0 + a_1 + \dots + a_n$

$$\text{Then, } A \equiv S \pmod{9}$$

To show $A - S$ is div. by 9.

$$\text{Now, } A - S = a_0 10^n + a_1 10^{n-1} + \dots + a_n \\ - (a_0 + a_1 + \dots + a_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 [10^n - 1] + a_1 [10^{n-1} - 1] + \dots + a_n (10 - 1)$$

Now,

$$\text{Note: } 10 \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10^n \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$$

$$10^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$$

\therefore each term is divisible by 9.

$$\Rightarrow A - S \text{ is divisible by } 9$$

§ Chinese Remainder Theorem

↳ was started when we wanted a mathematical model for questions like :-
 What no. yields remainders 2, 3, 2 when divided by 3, 5, 7.

$$\text{let no. be } x \quad ; \quad x \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

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

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

We need an x that satisfies all congruences.

Statement :

Suppose m_1, m_2, \dots, m_s are integers, no two of which have a common factor, other than 1. (relatively prime)

let $M = m_1 \times m_2 \times \dots \times m_s$ and suppose that a_1, a_2, \dots, a_s are integers, s.t., $\text{g.c.d.}(a_i, m_i) = 1$ for each i .

Then, the s -congruences

$$a_1 x \equiv b_1 \pmod{m_1}$$

$$a_2 x \equiv b_2 \pmod{m_2}$$

⋮

$$a_s x \equiv b_s \pmod{m_s}$$

have a simultaneous solution, that is unique \pmod{M} .

Process of solving:-

Find these:

$$n_i = \frac{M}{m_i}$$

- C_i : initial solutions for each congruence

- we find \bar{n}_i

Then,

$$x_0 = C_1 n_1 \bar{n}_1 + C_2 n_2 \bar{n}_2 + \dots + C_s n_s \bar{n}_s$$

Solⁿ to ← question

Here, $M = 3 \times 5 \times 7 = 105$

Now, $n_1 = \frac{M}{m_1} \Rightarrow n_1 = \frac{105}{3} = 5 \times 7 = 35$

$$n_2 = \frac{3 \times 5 \times 7}{5} = 21$$

$$n_3 = \frac{3 \times 5 \times 7}{7} = 15$$

Finding C_i 's :- take initial trivial sol^{ns} (others can also be taken)
ie, for $x \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$

$$C_1 = 2, \text{ making } 2 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$\text{illy, } C_2 = 3$$

$$C_3 = 2$$

Finding \bar{n}_i

$$\text{Now, } n_1 \bar{n}_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 35(\bar{n}_1) \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

Solve/securing by observation,

$$\bar{n}_1 = 2$$

$$\text{Also, } n_2 \bar{n}_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 21 \bar{n}_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$\bar{n}_2 = 1$$

$$\text{illy, } \bar{n}_3 = 1$$

Solution is.

$$x_0 = C_1 n_1 \bar{n}_1 + C_2 n_2 \bar{n}_2 + C_3 n_3 \bar{n}_3$$

$$\Rightarrow x_0 = 2 \cdot 35 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot 21 \cdot 11 + 2 \cdot 15 \cdot 1$$

$$= 233$$

Now, $233 \equiv ? \pmod{105}$

$$? = 23$$

So, Ans = x = 23

Q. Solve : $3x \equiv 11 \pmod{2275} \rightarrow (A)$

- M1) Diophantine eqⁿ solving - lengthy
- M2) Chinese remainder theorem

Factorise $2275 = 25 \cdot 7 \cdot 13$

(A) can be written as a system of congruences:

$$3x \equiv 11 \pmod{25}$$

$$3x \equiv 11 \pmod{7}$$

$$3x \equiv 11 \pmod{13}$$

We have

$$M = 2275 = 25 \cdot 7 \cdot 13$$

$$n_1 = \frac{25 \cdot 7 \cdot 13}{25} = 91$$

$$n_2 = \frac{25 \cdot 7 \cdot 13}{7} = 325$$

$$n_3 = \frac{25 \cdot 7 \cdot 13}{13} = 175$$

$$C_1 = 12, C_2 = 6, C_3 = 8$$

$$n_1 \bar{n}_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow 91 \bar{n}_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{25}$$

$$\bar{n}_1 = 11$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 325 \\ \underline{25} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ \underline{65} \\ 26 \end{array}$$

$$n_2 \bar{n}_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 325(\bar{n}_2) \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$$

$$\bar{n}_2 = 5, 22, \dots$$

$$91$$

$$\underline{84}$$

$$7$$

$$91$$

$$\underline{84}$$

$$7$$

$$n_3 \bar{n}_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow 175(\bar{n}_3) \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$$

$$\bar{n}_3 = 11$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ \underline{2} \\ 175 \end{array}$$

$$\underline{13}$$

$$162$$

Solⁿ:

$$x_0 = 91 \cdot 11 \cdot 11 +$$

$$325 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 +$$

$$175 \cdot 8 \cdot 11$$

$$175$$

$$1925$$

$$\Rightarrow x_0 = 37162 \equiv ? \pmod{2275}$$

$$1924$$

$$? = 762 = x$$

Ans

(Q) Find all sol^{ns} of

$$3x \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$4x \equiv 6 \pmod{14}$$

$$5x \equiv 11 \pmod{3}$$

Solⁿ: Find M

$$\text{So, } M = 5 \times 14 \times 3 = 210$$

$$C_1 = 2, C_2 = 5, C_3 = 4$$

$$n_1 = \frac{5 \times 14 \times 3}{5} = 42$$

$$5$$

$$n_2 = 15, n_3 = 70$$

$$n_1 \bar{n}_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 42 \bar{n}_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$\bar{n}_1 = 3$$

$$n_2 \bar{n}_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{14}$$

$$\Rightarrow 15 (\bar{n}_2) \equiv 1 \pmod{14}$$

$$\bar{n}_2 = 1$$

$$n_3 \bar{n}_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 70 (\bar{n}_3) \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$\bar{n}_3 = 1$$

So,

$$x_0 = C_1 n_1 \bar{n}_1 + C_2 n_2 \bar{n}_2 + C_3 n_3 \bar{n}_3$$

$$= 2 \cdot 42 \cdot 3 + 5 \cdot 15 \cdot 1 + 7 \cdot 70 \cdot 1$$

$$= 817 \pmod{210}$$

Now

$$817 \equiv ? \pmod{210}$$

$$? = 187$$

So, $x = \underline{187}$

Q. Find the residue when $12!$ is divided by 13
 Note: It's mod 13. So, it forms an RRS!
 Hence, each element will have its pair (leaving 1st & last)
 $12! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdot 8 \cdot 9 \cdot 10 \cdot 11 \cdot 12$

Pairs :-

$$2 \times 7 \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$$

$$3 \times 9 \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$$

$$4 \times 10 \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$$

$$5 \times 8 \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$$

$$6 \times 11 \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$$



As each element $\equiv 1$, leaving behind 12.

So, we see 12 is the residue

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{12! - 12}{13} = \text{integer.}$$



* Fermat's Little Theorem (revisited)

If p is a prime no.

Then,

$$n^p \equiv n \pmod{p}$$

Proof :

$$\text{Case (1) :- Let } p \mid n \Rightarrow p \mid n^p \Rightarrow p \mid n^p - n$$

$$\Rightarrow n^p \equiv n \pmod{p}$$

$$\text{Case (2) :- If } p \nmid n \Rightarrow \text{g.c.d.}(p, n) = 1$$

So, from Euler's theorem, \rightarrow for $m = \text{prime no.}$
 $m = p - 1$

$$n^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \quad (a^{\phi(m)} \equiv 1 \pmod{m})$$

$\times n$

$$\Rightarrow n^p \equiv n \pmod{p}$$



Chapter :

PRIME NUMBERS

FACTS

- ✓ 2 : Only even prime no.
- ✓ 1 : Not a prime no.
- ✓ 2 & 3 are the only consecutive primes.
- ✓ Twin primes : Odd consecutive primes which differ by two.

• To find a no. is prime or not

↳ SIEVE OF ERATOTHESE

eg Find all primes before (50)

↳ taken as n

list the numbers till n (50)

2	(3)	4	5	6	(7)	8	9	10	(11)
12	(13)	14	15	16	(17)	18	(19)	20	21
22	(23)	24	25	26	27	28	(29)	30	(31)
32	33	34	35	36	(37)	38	39	40	(41)
42	(43)	44	45	46	(47)	48	49	50	

S1) Leaving 2, cancel all multiples of 2

S2) Next, leaving 3, cancel all multiples of 3

Do that for the coming nos.

Keep doing till you reach \sqrt{n}

Here $\sqrt{50} = 7.07$ So, Stop at 7.

The circled nos. are the primes.

No. of primes = 15

This method is not suitable for large n

- * No. of primes are infinite.
- * Avg. distribution of primes is very irregular.
- * Density shows steady but slow decrease.
- * \exists many prime triplets of the type $(p, p+2, p+6)$ and $(p, p+4, p+6)$
- * \exists no formula to find the n^{th} prime p_n
 \rightarrow eg. we can't find the 100th prime no., say.
- * \exists no simple general formula for a prime which follows a given prime no.
- * Every integer $n, \geq 2$, has a prime factor.
- * Every composite no. n has a prime factor $\leq \sqrt{n}$.

★ Theorem:-

For every +ve integer n , $\exists n$ consecutive integers that are composite numbers:

$$(n+1)! + 2, (n+1)! + 3, \dots, (n+1)! + (n+1)$$

eg:

$$\text{If } n=6,$$

$$7! + 2, 7! + 3, 7! + 4, \dots, 7! + 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 5042, 5043, \dots, 5047$$

* ~~CUM~~ Cunningham Chains

Chains having elements of the form " $2p+1$ "

eg: Smallest Cunningham chain
2, 5, 11, 23, 47.

* To find whether a no. 'n' is prime or not?

① Find whether the no. is divisible by any of the primes occurring before \sqrt{n} .
If its divisible, its composite, otherwise prime.

eg: - See if 2011 is prime or not?
here $n = 2011$

$$\text{So, } \sqrt{n} \approx 44.$$

So, divide 2011 by all prime nos below 44
(2, 3, 5, 7, 11, ... 43)

eg ② :- 203 is prime or not?

$$\sqrt{n} = \sqrt{203} = 14.$$

primes before 14 are 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13.
 $7 \nmid 203$. So, its not a prime.

eg ③ :- 191 is prime or not?

$$\sqrt{191} \approx 14.$$

So, primes before 14 are 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13.
No prime divides 191. So, its composite.

* No. of primes which occur ^{do not exceed} before a given no " x "

denoted by $\pi(x)$

given by: $\pi(x) \approx \frac{x}{\log_e x}$

$$\rightarrow \pi(1) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \pi(2) = 1$$

eg $\pi(20) = 8$

Note: This is just an approximation. Doesn't give exact results.

eg: for $x = 10^3$

$\pi(x) = 168$, by formula, $\pi(x) = 144$

* Chebyshev Approximation:-

For all positive numbers C_1 and C_2 ,

$$C_1 \frac{x}{\ln x} < \pi(x) < C_2 \frac{x}{\ln x}$$

↳ gives a range.

↳ C_1, C_2 : +ve integers.

* Theorem:-

There are infinite number of primes.

Proof: Let \exists finite no. of primes, say

$$p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$$

Let's take some no.

$$m = (p_1 p_2 p_3 \dots p_n) + 1$$

Now, m can be prime or composite.

Case (1) :- m is prime.

If m is prime, we have found another prime.

\Rightarrow Our assumption is wrong. So, in similar lines \exists many other primes also.

Case (2) :- m is composite.

From fundamental theorem of arithmetic, m can be represented as a product of prime powers.

That is, m has to be divisible by some prime p , from p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n .

$$\Rightarrow p \mid m. \text{ Also, } p \mid (p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot p_3 \dots p_n)$$

$$\text{We know } m - (p_1 \cdot p_2 \dots p_n) = 1$$

$$\text{As } p \mid m - (p_1 \cdot p_2 \dots p_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow p \mid 1 \rightarrow \text{a contradiction.}$$

Hence, \exists infinite prime nos.

* Note: Every odd integer is either of the form $4n+1$ or $4n+3$.

* Lemma: If a & b are integers, both of the form $4n+1$. Then, ab is also of the form $4n+1$.

* Theorem: \exists infinitely many primes of the form $4n+3$

proof: Let \exists finite no. of primes of the form $4n+3$, say p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n .

$$\text{Let } m = (4p_1 p_2 \dots p_n) - 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

So, m has a form $4q+3$, where

$$q = (p_1 p_2 \dots p_n) - 1$$

(can be seen if we put $p_1 p_2 \dots p_n = q+1$ in eqⁿ (1))

Case (1): m is prime.

\Rightarrow we got one more prime.

So, no. of primes is NOT finite.

Hence, infinitely many primes.

Case (2): m is composite.

\Rightarrow as m is odd, so, it'll have odd factors.

Now, odd factors are of the form $4n+1$ or $4n+3$. We cannot have all factors of the form $4n+1$, \because then, their product will be of the form $4n+1$ (from lemma) whereas, we have $m = 4q+3$ form.

$\Rightarrow \exists$ atleast one odd no. (prime factor) of the form $4n+3$. let the no. be p .

Now, $p \mid p_1 p_2 \dots p_n \nmid p \mid m$.

$$\Rightarrow p \mid 4(p_1 p_2 \dots p_n) - m$$

$$\Rightarrow p \mid 1$$

\hookrightarrow Contradiction, Page No

So, \exists infinite no. of primes.

★ FIBONACCI Numbers.

↳ 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, ...

Defnⁿ: If $F_1 = 1 = F_2$.

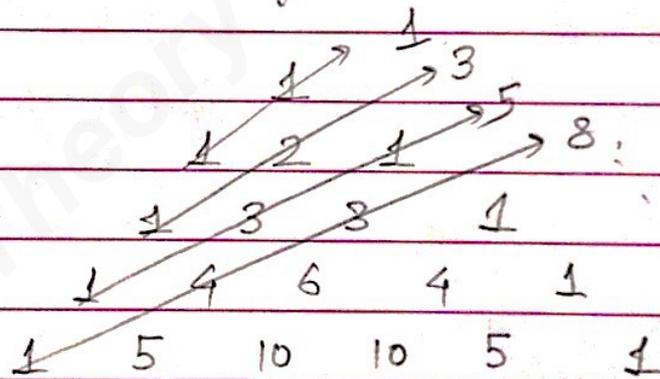
Then,

$$F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}, \quad n \geq 3$$

★ It has a no. of practical applicⁿ.

↳ Read: Golden Ratio

We also get this sequence from diagonals of Pascal's triangle:



★ Lucas Numbers:

$$L_1 = 1, L_2 = 3$$

$$L_n = L_{n-1} + L_{n-2}; \quad n \geq 3$$

↳ 1, 3, 4, 7, 11, 18, ...

(F_n)

(L_n)

★ Relationship b/w Fibonacci No's and Lucas Nos.

Take $n = 1$ to 10 & observe

n	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
F_n	1	1	2	3	5	8	13	21	34	55
L_n	1	3	4	7	11	18	29	47	76	123

↳ Observation: Adding alternate nos in Fibonacci series gives the sequence of Lucas

i.e., $L_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n+1}$; $n \geq 2$

↳ $L_2 = F_1 + F_3$
 $= 1 + 2 = 3$

Other patterns:

- $2F_{n+1} - F_n = L_n$

- $F_n \cdot L_n = F_{2n}$

- $5F_n = L_{n-1} + L_{n+1}$

- $2F_{n-1} + F_n = L_n$

- $L_{n-3} + L_{n+3} = 10F_n$

* - $L_{n-4} + L_{n+4} = 30F_n$

- $L_{n-5} + L_{n+5} = 50F_n$

★ Fermat Numbers. (denoted by f_n)

Numbers of the form $2^{2^n} + 1$

If $2^{2^n} + 1$ is prime, it's called a Fermat prime.

$f_0 = 3, f_1 = 5, f_2 = 17, f_3 = 257, f_4 = 65537$
 $f_5 = 4294967297$

f_0, f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4 are primes
 Now, when $f_5 = 641 \times 6700417$.
 So, f_5 is not prime

* Fermat's Conjecture :-
 All nos. of the form $2^{2^n} + 1$ are prime
 ↳ Disproved by Euler.

★ MERSENNE NUMBERS. (M_p)

↳ no. of the form $2^p - 1$.

↳ p : prime. (2, 3, 5, 7, ...)

eg: $M_2 = 3$ } $M_{11} = 2047$ → not a prime
 $M_3 = 7$ } (2047 = 23 × 89)
 $M_5 = 31$ }
 $M_7 = 127$ } → prime

* M_{756839} is the largest Mersenne Prime.

ex Find all +ve integers n for which $3^n - 4, 4^n - 5, 5^n - 3$ are all prime numbers.

Solⁿ : As $3^n - 4$ and $5^n - 3$ can be even numbers.

∴ when we add all 3 nos., sum = even,
 which means atleast one no. is even.

As $3^n - 4$ & $5^n - 3$ are prime, eq, equating them to 2 as 2 is the only even prime.

$$3^n - 4 = 2 \Rightarrow n = 2$$

Putting it ($n=2$) in $3n-4, 4n-5, 5n-3$, we get
 $2, 7, 3$. So, they are primes.

Now, equating $5n-3 = 2$
 $\Rightarrow n=1$.

This gives $(-1, -1, 2)$

\rightarrow -ve So, $n=1$ ignored
 So, value of n is 2. Thus

eg If p & q are primes. And, $x^2 - px + q = 0$ has distinct positive integral roots. Find p & q .

Solⁿ: Let the roots be x_1 & x_2

So, we have $x_1 + x_2 = -(-p)$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 = p$$

$$\& \quad x_1 x_2 = q$$

\hookrightarrow As $q = \text{prime} \Rightarrow$ either x_1 or

$$x_2 = 1$$

$$\text{Let } x_2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + 1 = p$$

$$\text{Also, } x_1 = q \quad (\because x_2 = 1) \quad \} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

From $\textcircled{1}$, p & q are consecutive primes

We know that only consecutive primes are 2 & 3.

$$\text{So, } p = 2$$

$$q = 3$$

eg Find all primes p , s.t. $17p+1$ is a square

$$\text{Let } 17p+1 = x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 17p = x^2 - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 17p = (x-1)(x+1)$$

As both 17 & p are primes

\Rightarrow either $x-1=17$ or $x+1=17$

$$\Rightarrow x=18$$

$$\Rightarrow x=15$$

$$\Rightarrow x+1=19$$

\hookrightarrow Not a prime no. ($p \neq 15$)

So, other factor, $p=19$

$$p=19 : 17 \times 19 + 1 = 324 = (18)^2$$

Hence, $p=19$ is answer.

eg If p & $p+2$ are both primes. Show with $p > 3$, show :- $2p+2$ is divisible by 12.

$$p + p + 2 = 2p + 2 = 2(p+1)$$

we have to show: $12 \mid 2(p+1)$

$$\text{or } 6 \mid (p+1) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

* Any odd prime is of the form $3k+1$ or $3k+2$.

$$\text{So, } p = 3k+1 \text{ or } 3k+2 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

We have to see divisibility by 6

\Rightarrow It has to be divisible by 2 & 3

Now, let $p = 3k+1$.

$$\Rightarrow p+1 = 3k+2 : \text{Not divisible by 3}$$

$$\text{let } p = 3k+2$$

$$\Rightarrow p+1 = 3k+3 = 3(k+1) : \text{Divisible by 3}$$

Now, if $k = \text{even} \Rightarrow 3k = \text{even} \Rightarrow 3k+2 = \text{even}$

So, k can only be odd ($\because 3k+2$ is odd prime)

$$\Rightarrow k+1 = \text{even} = 2m, \text{ say.}$$

$$\text{So, } p+1 = 3(k+1) = 3(2m) = 6m$$

$$\text{So, } 6 \mid 6m \Rightarrow 6 \mid (p+1) \quad (\text{or } p = \text{prime} \rightarrow \text{odd} \Rightarrow p+1 = \text{even})$$

Sol.

If $\text{g.c.d}(a, b) = p$.

What are the possible values of $\text{g.c.d}(a^2, b^2)$

We know, $\text{g.c.d}(a, b) = p$

$$\Rightarrow p \mid a \text{ \& \ } p \mid b.$$

$$\Rightarrow p \mid a^2 \text{ \& \ } p \mid b^2.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{g.c.d}(a^2, b^2) = p.$$

Now, checking if it's true for p^2 .

Suppose a has factors $a = p, \alpha$.

b has factors $b = p, \beta$.

So, $\text{g.c.d}(a, b) = p$, clearly.

$$\text{Now, } a^2 = p^2, \alpha^2$$

$$b^2 = p^2, \beta^2.$$

So, clearly, $\text{g.c.d}(a^2, b^2) = p^2$.

Hence p^2 is the greatest common divisor.

§ * ARITHMETIC FUNCTIONS

Any f^n , whose domain is a set of integers is called arithmetic function.

- (1) * $\phi(n)$: Euler's f^n
- (2) * $\mu(n)$: Mobius f^n
- (3) * $\sigma(n)$: Sum of f^n
- (4) * $d(n)$: Sum of divisors

(1) * $\phi(n)$:

If n is prime, p .

$$* \phi(p) = p - 1$$

Let us have $n = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \dots$

(writing a no. as powers of prime)

Now, instead of $n = p$, we see

If $n = p^\alpha$

$$* \phi(p^\alpha) = p^\alpha - p^{\alpha-1}$$

Note: The positive integers $\leq p^n$ that are not relatively prime to p^n , are the p^{n-1} multiples of p , i.e. $2p, 3p, \dots, p^{n-1}p$. These multiples have a common factor with p^n .

Note (2): If $n = p_1^{\alpha_1} \cdot p_2^{\alpha_2} \dots p_n^{\alpha_n}$

$$* \phi(n) = \phi(p_1^{\alpha_1}) \cdot \phi(p_2^{\alpha_2}) \dots \phi(p_n^{\alpha_n})$$

eg find $\phi(243)$

$$243 = 3^5$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(243) = \phi(3^5)$$

We know

$$\phi(p^\alpha) = p^\alpha - p^{\alpha-1}$$

$$= 3^5 - 3^4 = 162$$

So, \exists 162 numbers in RPS, all of them, relatively prime to 243.

eg (2): $24 = 2^3 \cdot 3$

We know: If $n = p_1^{\alpha_1} \cdot p_2^{\alpha_2}$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(n) = \phi(p_1^{\alpha_1}) \cdot \phi(p_2^{\alpha_2})$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(2^3 \cdot 3^1) = \phi(2^3) \cdot \phi(3^1)$$

$$= (2^3 - 2^2) \cdot 2$$

for $n = p$, $\phi(p) = p - 1$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(2^3 \cdot 3) = 4 \cdot 2 = 8$$

List: Note $\phi(n)$: no. of elements in RPS

$\phi(1) = 1$	$\phi(11) = 10$
$\phi(2) = 1$	$\phi(12) = 4$
$\phi(3) = 2$	$\phi(13) = 12$
$\phi(4) = 2$	$\phi(14) = 6$
$\phi(5) = 4$	$\phi(15) = 8$
$\phi(6) = 2$	$\phi(16) = 8$
$\phi(7) = 6$	$\phi(17) = 16$
$\phi(8) = 4$	$\phi(18) = 6$
$\phi(9) = 6$	$\phi(19) = 18$
$\phi(10) = 4$	$\phi(20) = 8$

* Note: $\phi(n)$ values are always EVEN!

eg Show: $1 + \phi(p) + \phi(p^2) + \dots + \phi(p^n) = p^n$.

LHS

$$= 1 + p - 1 + p^2 - p + p^3 - p^2 + \dots + p^n - p^{n-1} = p^n = \text{RHS} \quad \text{Hence, proved.}$$

(2) * Mobius Function $\mu(n)$

$$\mu(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & , n=1 \\ 0 & , p^2 | n \\ -1 & , n=p_1 p_2 \dots p_r, p_i \text{ are distinct primes.} \end{cases}$$

$\mu(n)$ is always 1 or 0 or -1
 Just like $\phi(n)$, $\mu(n)$ is also following multiplicative property

- eg:
- | | | |
|---------------|---------------|---|
| $\mu(1) = 1$ | $\mu(7) = -1$ | $\rightarrow \mu(21) = \mu(2^3 \cdot 3)$
$= \mu(2^3) \cdot \mu(3)$
$= 0 \cdot (-1)$
$= 0.$ |
| $\mu(2) = -1$ | $\mu(8) = 0$ | |
| $\mu(3) = -1$ | $\mu(9) = 0$ | |
| $\mu(4) = 0$ | $\mu(10) = 1$ | |
| $\mu(5) = -1$ | | |
| $\mu(6) = 1$ | | |



* Theorem

$$\phi(n) = \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ d > 1}} \mu(d) \frac{n}{d} = n \prod_{\substack{p|n \\ p > 1}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 6$$

$d = \text{Divisors of } 6 = 1, 2, 3, 6$

$$\phi(6) = \phi(2) \phi(3) = 1 \cdot 2 = 2$$

$$\text{LHS} \sum_{\substack{d|n \\ d > 1}} \mu(d) \frac{n}{d} = \mu(2) \left(\frac{6}{2}\right) + \mu(3) \left(\frac{6}{3}\right) + \mu(6) \left(\frac{6}{6}\right)$$

$$= (-1) \left(\frac{6}{2}\right) + (-1) \left(\frac{6}{3}\right) + (1) \left(\frac{6}{6}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(6) = 2$$

$$\text{RHS} : n \prod_{p|n} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right) = 6 \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right)\right]$$

Taking only primes

$$= 6 \left[\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3}\right] = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(6) = 2$$

\therefore theorem holds

ex. Find all integers n, k, t , $\phi(n) = 12$

Idea - put LHS (= RHS) as powers of prime nos

$$\therefore \phi(p_1^{a_1} \cdot p_2^{a_2} \cdot p_3^{a_3}) = 1 \cdot 12$$

$$\text{or } 6 \cdot 2$$

$$\text{or } 3 \cdot 4$$

$$\text{or } 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3$$

Comparing LHS & RHS

① $(1 \cdot 12) \Rightarrow \phi(p_1^{\alpha_1} \cdot p_2^{\alpha_2}) = 1 \cdot 12 = \phi(p_1^{\alpha_1}) \cdot \phi(p_2^{\alpha_2})$

So, $\phi(p_1^{\alpha_1}) = 1$ & $\phi(p_2^{\alpha_2}) = 12$

$\Rightarrow \phi(1) = 1$ & $\phi(12) = 12$

$\Rightarrow \phi(1 \cdot 12) = \phi(1) \phi(12) = 12$

② $(6 \cdot 2) \Rightarrow \phi(p_1^{\alpha_1} \cdot p_2^{\alpha_2}) = 6 \cdot 2 = \phi(p_1^{\alpha_1}) \phi(p_2^{\alpha_2})$

$\Rightarrow \phi(p_1^{\alpha_1}) = 6$ & $\phi(p_2^{\alpha_2}) = 2$

$\Rightarrow \phi(7) = 6$ & $\phi(3) = 2$

(we can also use $\phi(9), \phi(14)$ or $\phi(18) \dots$)
(or $\phi(4)$ or $\phi(6)$)

\Rightarrow we have $p_1^{\alpha_1} = 7$ or 9 or 14 or $18 \dots$
& $p_2^{\alpha_2} = 2$ or 4 or $6 \dots$

So, $n = 7 \times 2 = 14$ satisfies
(others also possible)

CONJECTURES

Q C Goldbach conjectured that every even no. > 2 is a sum of two primes. P Erdos conjectured that for any even no. $2n$, \exists integers q & k , s.t. $\phi(q) + \phi(k) = 2n$.

Does the conjecture of Goldbach imply that of Erdos?

Let Goldbach conjecture be true

\Rightarrow every even no, say $2n+2$

$$\text{So, } 2n+2 = q+k \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{From } \phi(q) = q-1 \quad \& \quad \phi(k) = k-1$$

(\because q & k have to be primes)

$$\Rightarrow \phi(q)+1 = q \quad \& \quad \phi(k)+1 = k \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Substituting (2) in (1)

$$\Rightarrow 2n+2 = \phi(q)+1 + \phi(k)+1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2n = \phi(q) + \phi(k)$$

= P Erdos' Conjecture

Hence Satisfied

Q. R.D. Carmichael conjectured that for each integer n ,
 \exists an m , different from n , s.t. $\phi(n) = \phi(m)$
 Prove Carmichael's conjecture for each n , congruent
 to $2 \pmod{4}$

$$n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n-2}{4} = \text{integer} = k, \text{ say}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 4k+2$$

$n, k \in \text{integers}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \phi(n) &= \phi(4k+2) = \phi(2 \cdot (2k+1)) \\ &= \phi(2) \phi(2k+1) \\ &= 1 \cdot \phi(2k+1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(n) = \phi(2k+1)$$

\hookrightarrow for for 2 diff't values, we
 get same values of ϕ

Q Find infinitely many integers n , for which $10 \mid \phi(n)$

We know, $\phi(11) = 10$.

So, $10 \mid \phi(11)$

(one of the integers $n = 11$)

Finding infinitely many integers

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(11^n) &= 11^n - 11^{n-1} = 11^{n-1}(11-1) \\ &= 11^{n-1}(10)\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 \mid \phi(11^n)$$

For different values of n , above will be true.

Q Find $\phi(19)$, $\phi(49)$, $\phi(243)$, $\phi(1024)$

$$\phi(19) = 18 \quad (\text{i.e. } 19-1)$$

$$\phi(49) = \phi(7^2) = 7^2 - 7 = 49 - 7 = 42$$

$$\phi(243) = \phi(3^5) = 3^5 - 3^4 = 243 - 81 = 162$$

$$\phi(1024) = \phi(2^{10}) = 2^{10} - 2^9 = 512$$

(Basically, using $\phi(p^n) = p^n - p^{n-1}$)

Q Prove that \exists infinitely many integers, n , for which $\phi(n)$ is a perfect square.

Proof: let the no. be 2^{2n+1}

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(2^{2n+1}) &= 2^{2n+1} - 2^{2n} = 2^{2n}(2-1) \\ &= 2^{2n} = (2^n)^2\end{aligned}$$

So, its of the form of perfect square

eg. $n = 2$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(2^5) = 2^5 - 2^4 = 16 = 4^2.$$

So, its a form of whole square

(3) $\sigma(n)$: The Summation Function

$$\sigma(p^n) = \frac{p^{n+1} - 1}{p - 1}$$

- $\sigma(n)$ denotes the sum of all positive divisors of n .
- $\sigma(p) = p + 1$

(Note from: divisors of p^n are $1, 2, 3, \dots, p^n$)

Add $\Rightarrow 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + p^n$
 $= \frac{p^{n+1} - 1}{p - 1}$ (sum of n terms of G.P.)

σ is multiplicative function

$$\text{i.e., } \sigma(p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} p_3^{\alpha_3} \dots p_n^{\alpha_n}) = \sigma(p_1^{\alpha_1}) \sigma(p_2^{\alpha_2}) \dots \sigma(p_n^{\alpha_n})$$

$$= \left(\frac{p_1^{\alpha_1+1} - 1}{p_1 - 1} \right) \left(\frac{p_2^{\alpha_2+1} - 1}{p_2 - 1} \right) \dots$$

eg:

Find $\sigma(100) = \sigma(2^2 \cdot 5^2) = \sigma(2^2) \sigma(5^2)$
 $= \left(\frac{2^3 - 1}{2 - 1} \right) \left(\frac{5^3 - 1}{5 - 1} \right)$
 $= (7) \left(\frac{124}{4} \right) = 7(31)$

$\Rightarrow \sigma(100) = 217$

eg $\sigma(6) = \sigma(2 \cdot 3) = \sigma(2) \sigma(3)$
 $= \left(\frac{2^2 - 1}{2 - 1} \right) \left(\frac{3^2 - 1}{3 - 1} \right) = 3(4) = 12$

Verifying: divisors of 6 are 1, 2, 3 & 6
 So, $1 + 2 + 3 + 6 = 12$

eg find $\tau(210)$ and $\tau(999)$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(210) &= \tau(2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7) = \tau(2) \tau(3) \tau(5) \tau(7) \\ &= \left(\frac{2^2-1}{2-1}\right) \left(\frac{3^2-1}{3-1}\right) \left(\frac{5^2-1}{5-1}\right) \left(\frac{7^2-1}{7-1}\right) \\ &= (3)(4)(6)(8) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau(210) = 576$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(999) &= \tau(3^3 \cdot 37) = \tau(3^3) \tau(37) \\ &= \left(\frac{3^4-1}{3-1}\right) \left(\frac{37^2-1}{37-1}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau(999) = (40) \left(\frac{1368}{36}\right) = 1520$$

332
218
576
336
288
1080
388
38
21
152

(4) $d(n)$: The number of divisors.

for $n = \text{prime} = p$,
 $d(p) = 2$

if $n = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} p_3^{\alpha_3} \dots p_n^{\alpha_n}$
then, $d(n) = (\alpha_1+1)(\alpha_2+1)\dots(\alpha_n+1)$

$$\begin{aligned} d(p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \dots p_n^{\alpha_n}) &= d(p_1^{\alpha_1}) d(p_2^{\alpha_2}) \dots d(p_n^{\alpha_n}) \\ \text{eg } d(120) &= d(2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5) \\ &= d(2^3) d(3) d(5) \\ &= (3+1)(2)(2) = 16 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow 120$ has 16 divisors

$$\begin{aligned} \tau(120) &= \tau(2^3) \tau(3) \tau(5) = \left(\frac{2^4-1}{2-1}\right) \left(\frac{3^2-1}{3-1}\right) \left(\frac{5^2-1}{5-1}\right) \\ &= (15)(4)(6) = 360 \end{aligned}$$



Q Find $d(47)$, $d(63)$, $d(150)$

$$d(47) = 2$$

$$d(63) = 3(2) = 6$$

$$d(150) = (2)(2)(3) = 12$$

Q Find $d(9!)$ & $\sigma(9!)$

$$9! = 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2$$

$$= 2^7 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5 \cdot 7$$

$$d(9!) = (7+1)(4+1)(1+1)(1+1)$$

$$d(9!) = 160$$

$$\sigma(9!) = \sigma(2^7 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5 \cdot 7)$$

$$= \left(\frac{2^8-1}{2-1}\right) \left(\frac{3^5-1}{3-1}\right) \left(\frac{5^2-1}{5-1}\right) \left(\frac{7^2-1}{7-1}\right)$$

$$= (255)(121)(6)(8)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma(9!) = 1481040$$

$$25 \overline{) 60}$$

$$\underline{- 256}$$

$$23 \overline{) 24}$$

$$\underline{- 22}$$

$$42 \overline{) 55}$$

$$\underline{- 48}$$

$$204 \overline{) 0}$$

$$10 \overline{) 20}$$

$$\underline{- 12}$$

$$22 \overline{) 40}$$

$$1346 \overline{) 40}$$

$$\underline{- 1481040}$$

$$1481040$$

Q. Prove $d(n)$ is odd iff n is a perfect square.

Ans, for which integer n , $d(n)$ is odd?

Solⁿ:- let $n = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \dots p_k^{\alpha_k}$

$$d(n) = d(p_1^{\alpha_1}) d(p_2^{\alpha_2}) \dots d(p_k^{\alpha_k})$$

$$d(n) = (\alpha_1+1) (\alpha_2+1) \dots (\alpha_k+1)$$

For $d(n)$ to be odd, all factors \rightarrow

$(\alpha_1+1), (\alpha_2+1), \dots, (\alpha_k+1)$ should be odd

(\because odd \times odd = odd)

Now, as $\alpha_i+1 = \text{odd} \Rightarrow \alpha_i = \text{even}$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 2m_1, \alpha_2 = 2m_2, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow n = p_1^{2m_1} p_2^{2m_2} \dots p_k^{2m_k}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = (p_1^{m_1} p_2^{m_2} \dots p_k^{m_k})^2$$

So, n should be a perfect square

Table

n	$d(n)$	n	$d(n)$
1	1	11	2
2	2	12	6
3	2	13	2
4	3	14	4
5	2	15	4
6	4	16	5
7	2	17	2
8	4	18	6
9	3	19	2
10	4	20	6

↳ when $d(n) = \text{odd}$, n is a whole square

Q. For which n will $\tau(n)$ be odd.

Let $n = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \dots p_k^{\alpha_k}$

$$\tau(n) = \tau(p_1^{\alpha_1}) \tau(p_2^{\alpha_2}) \dots \tau(p_k^{\alpha_k})$$

$$= \left(\frac{p_1^{\alpha_1+1} - 1}{p_1 - 1} \right) \left(\frac{p_2^{\alpha_2+1} - 1}{p_2 - 1} \right) \dots \left(\frac{p_k^{\alpha_k+1} - 1}{p_k - 1} \right)$$

$$= (1 + p_1 + p_1^2 + \dots + p_1^{\alpha_1}) (1 + p_2 + p_2^2 + \dots + p_2^{\alpha_2}) \dots$$

For $\tau(n)$ to be odd, all the above terms are odd.

Note :-

$$1 + p_1 + p_1^2 + \dots + p_1^{\alpha_1} = \text{odd}$$

$$\Rightarrow p_1 + p_1^2 + \dots + p_1^{\alpha_1} = \text{even}$$

→ when $p = \text{even}$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 = \text{even}$$

$$\text{or } p^{\alpha_i} = \text{even}$$

So, satisfied

→ when $p = \text{odd}$

$$p^2 = \text{odd} \dots p^{\alpha_i} = \text{odd}$$

Now, $\text{odd} + \text{odd} = \text{even}$

→ we need to have even no. of terms. $\Rightarrow \alpha_i = \text{even}$.

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 2m_1$$

$$\alpha_2 = 2m_2$$

$$\dots \alpha_i = 2m_i, \text{ say}$$

So, we have $n = [p_1^{m_1} p_2^{m_2} \dots p_k^{\alpha_k}]^2$

Again, perfect square.

Q. Show integers which have only 3 +ve divisors are squares of prime numbers

So, we have $d(n) = 3$

$$\text{RHS} = 3 = 3 \times 1$$

$$\text{LHS} = d(p_1^{\alpha_1} \cdot p_2^{\alpha_2})$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_2 + 1) = 3 \times 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 2, \alpha_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d(p_1^2 \cdot p_2^0) = d(n) = 3 \times 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = p_1^2 \Rightarrow \text{Its square}$$

of a prime number.

Q. Integers which have 4 +ve divisors are
cube / product of primes

So, here, $d(n) = 4$

$$\Rightarrow d(p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2}) = 4 \times 1 \text{ or } 2 \times 2.$$

$$\text{Let : } (\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_2 + 1) = 4 \times 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 3, \alpha_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = p_1^3 p_2^0 = p_1^3$$

\Rightarrow Its cube of prime no.

$$\text{Let : } (\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_2 + 1) = 2 \times 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 1, \alpha_2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = p_1^1 \cdot p_2^1 = p_1 p_2 \Rightarrow \text{Its product of primes.}$$

Q. Prove that n is prime iff $\sigma(n) = n + 1$

Case (1):

If n is prime, then, only 2 divisors are there: 1 & n .

$$\text{Then, } \sigma(n) = n + 1 \quad (\text{Sum of divisors})$$

Case (2): If n is not prime $\Rightarrow \exists$ atleast one more divisor besides 1 and n . Say, its d .

$$\text{So, } \sigma(n) = 1 + n + d.$$

$$\text{This } \neq n + 1$$

$$\text{So, } \sigma(n) = n + 1 \text{ iff } n \text{ is prime.}$$

Q. Find an integer n , s.t. $\sigma(n) = 36$.

(Considering only 2 (for simplicity) factors of 36.

So, 36 = 2 x 18	Removed factors ^{ns}
4 x 9	X
6 x 6	X
12 x 3	✓
36 x 1	✓

Say, $n = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } \sigma(n) &= \sigma(p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2}) = \sigma(p_1^{\alpha_1}) \sigma(p_2^{\alpha_2}) \\ &= \left(\frac{p_1^{\alpha_1+1} - 1}{p_1 - 1} \right) \left(\frac{p_2^{\alpha_2+1} - 1}{p_2 - 1} \right) \\ &= (1 + p_1 + p_1^2 + \dots + p_1^{\alpha_1}) \\ &\quad \times (1 + p_2 + p_2^2 + \dots + p_2^{\alpha_2}) \end{aligned}$$

Note: p_1, p_2, \dots are primes

As 1 is not prime. So, p_1 or $p_2 \neq 1$

So, we can never get 2. $(1 + (\pm))$

So, remove the factor 2 x 18.

Illy, 1 can also not be got in factors

So, remove 1 x 36

Seeing if we can write other factors.

So, 4 x 9 cancelled

4 = 1 + 3	} trying to write in the form of $1 + p_1 + p_1^2 + \dots$
9 can't be written	
3 = 1 + 2	
12 = 1 + 11	

So, 12 x 3 satisfies

$$\text{So, } 12 \times 3 = (1 + 11)(1 + 2)$$

$$p_1 = 11, \quad p_2 = 2$$

$$\alpha_1 = 1, \quad \alpha_2 = 1$$

$$n = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} = 11 \times 2 = 22$$

(Note: 6 x 6 also satisfies. So, we can have other values of n)

TPT : To prove that

Q. If $\sigma(n) = 51$, find n

$$51 = 3 \times 17$$

$$3 = 1 + 2$$

17 = can never be expressed in the form,
($1 + p + p^2 + \dots$)

So we can't find

LIST :

$$3 = 1 + 2$$

$$4 = 1 + 3$$

$$6 = 1 + 5$$

$$12 = 1 + 11$$

$$18 = 1 + 17$$

$$14 = 1 + 13$$

HW Q. Find $\sigma(n) = 72$

$$= 4 \times 18$$

$$= (1+3) \times (1+17)$$

$$p_1 = 3, \alpha_1 = 1; \quad p_2 = 17, \alpha_2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} = 3 \times 17 = 51$$

Q. TPT : If $n = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \dots p_k^{\alpha_k}$

Show : (1) $\sigma(n) \phi(n) = n^2 (1 - p_1^{-\alpha_1 - 1}) (1 - p_2^{-\alpha_2 - 1}) \dots$
 $(1 - p_k^{-\alpha_k - 1})$

(2) $\phi(n) \sigma(n) > n^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_1^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_2^2}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_k^2}\right)$

$$\phi(n) = \phi(P_1^{\alpha_1}) \phi(P_2^{\alpha_2}) \dots \phi(P_k^{\alpha_k})$$

$$\& \psi(n) = \psi(P_1^{\alpha_1}) \psi(P_2^{\alpha_2}) \dots \psi(P_k^{\alpha_k})$$

$$\text{So, } \phi(n)\psi(n) = \left(P_1^{\alpha_1} - P_1^{\alpha_1-1} \right) \left(P_2^{\alpha_2} - P_2^{\alpha_2-1} \right) \dots \left(P_k^{\alpha_k} - P_k^{\alpha_k-1} \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{P_1^{\alpha_1+1} - 1}{P_1 - 1} \right) \left(\frac{P_2^{\alpha_2+1} - 1}{P_2 - 1} \right) \dots \left(\frac{P_k^{\alpha_k+1} - 1}{P_k - 1} \right)$$

Taking out common $P_1^{\alpha_1}$ from first bracket
 $P_2^{\alpha_2}$ from second bracket.....

$$\text{So, } P_1^{\alpha_1-1} \left(\cancel{P_1} - 1 \right) P_2^{\alpha_2-1} \left(\cancel{P_2} - 1 \right) \dots P_k^{\alpha_k-1} \left(\cancel{P_k} - 1 \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{P_1^{\alpha_1+1} - 1}{\cancel{P_1} - 1} \right) \left(\frac{P_2^{\alpha_2+1} - 1}{\cancel{P_2} - 1} \right) \dots \left(\frac{P_k^{\alpha_k+1} - 1}{\cancel{P_k} - 1} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{P_1^{\alpha_1}}{P_1} \cdot \frac{P_2^{\alpha_2}}{P_2} \dots \frac{P_k^{\alpha_k}}{P_k} \right) \times \left(P_1^{\alpha_1+1} - 1 \right) \left(P_2^{\alpha_2+1} - 1 \right) \dots \left(P_k^{\alpha_k+1} - 1 \right)$$

$$= \underbrace{\left(P_1^{\alpha_1} P_2^{\alpha_2} \dots P_k^{\alpha_k} \right)}_m \left(\frac{P_1^{\alpha_1+1} - 1}{P_1} \right) \left(\frac{P_2^{\alpha_2+1} - 1}{P_2} \right) \dots \left(\frac{P_k^{\alpha_k+1} - 1}{P_k} \right)$$

$$= m \times \left[P_1^{\alpha_1} (1 - P_1^{-1-\alpha_1}) P_2^{\alpha_2} (1 - P_2^{-1-\alpha_2}) \dots \right]$$

$$= m \times \underbrace{\left[P_1^{\alpha_1} P_2^{\alpha_2} \dots P_k^{\alpha_k} \right]}_m \left[(1 - P_1^{-1-\alpha_1}) (1 - P_2^{-1-\alpha_2}) \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(n)\psi(n) = n^2 (1 - P_1^{-1-\alpha_1}) (1 - P_2^{-1-\alpha_2}) \dots (1 - P_k^{-1-\alpha_k})$$

→ (i)

In (D), substitute

$$d_1 = d_2 = \dots = d_k = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(n) \tau(n) > n^2 (1 - p_1^{-2}) (1 - p_2^{-2}) \dots$$

True for larger values of n

only $n=1$

Q TPT: $\frac{\phi(n) \tau(n) + 1}{n}$ is an integer if n is prime & not an integer if n is divisible by square of a prime

If $n = \text{prime}$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(n) = n - 1$$

$$\tau(n) = n + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\phi(n) \tau(n) + 1}{n} = \frac{n^2 - 1 + 1}{n} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Let $n = p_1^2 p_2^{d_2} p_3^{d_3} \dots$

∴ given n is a sq. of prime

$$\text{then, } \frac{\phi(p_1^2) \phi(p_2^{d_2}) \phi(p_3^{d_3}) \dots}{n} \left[\frac{\tau(p_1^2) \tau(p_2^{d_2}) \tau(p_3^{d_3}) \dots}{n} \right]$$

$$= \frac{p_1^2 p_2^{d_2} p_3^{d_3} \dots}{p_1^2 p_2^{d_2} p_3^{d_3} \dots} \left[\frac{p_1 - 1}{p_1 - 1} \frac{p_2^{d_2} - p_2^{d_2-1}}{p_2 - 1} \dots \right] = 1$$

$$p_1^2 p_2^{d_2} p_3^{d_3} \dots$$

∴ finalizing it we find, its not integer.

* Theorem: $\phi(n), d(n), \sigma(n), \mu(n)$ are multiplicative functions.

Proof: $\phi(n)$

∴ Show: $\phi(mn) = \phi(m)\phi(n)$

Let $m = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \dots p_r^{\alpha_r}$

$n = q_1^{\beta_1} q_2^{\beta_2} \dots q_s^{\beta_s}$

∴ $m \times n = (p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \dots p_r^{\alpha_r} q_1^{\beta_1} q_2^{\beta_2} \dots q_s^{\beta_s})$

$$\phi(mn) = \phi(p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \dots p_r^{\alpha_r} q_1^{\beta_1} q_2^{\beta_2} \dots q_s^{\beta_s})$$

$$= \phi(p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \dots p_r^{\alpha_r}) \phi(q_1^{\beta_1} q_2^{\beta_2} \dots q_s^{\beta_s})$$

$$= \phi(m)\phi(n)$$

Similar proof for others.

Ch: Primitive Roots

Definⁿ: Order of a positive integer:
 If a is some +ve integer. Then, if $a^e \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$,
 e is called order of $a \pmod{m}$ if e is the smallest power & $\text{g.c.d}(a, m) = 1$

eg. let $m = 7$

observⁿ: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{as } m \text{ is prime} \\ \text{So, } a^e \equiv 1 \pmod{m} \equiv a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \\ \Rightarrow e = m-1 \text{ or } p-1 \\ \Rightarrow e = 6. \end{array} \right.$

eg. $a = 3$

- $3 \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$
- $3^2 \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$
- $3^3 \equiv 6 \pmod{7}$
- $3^4 \equiv 4 \pmod{7}$
- $3^5 \equiv 5 \pmod{7}$
- $3^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$

we have got all the RRS elements of elements 7. $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$
 Smallest power giving 1, is 6. So, $e = 6$.

Notation of order is $\text{ord}_m a$.

eg: find $\text{Ord}_3 5$ & $\text{ord}_3 7$.

$\Rightarrow 5^e \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$



Start putting all powers of RRS

$$5^1 \equiv 5 \pmod{13}$$

$$5^2 \equiv 12 \pmod{13}$$

$$\therefore 5^3 \equiv 8 \pmod{13}$$

$$5^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$$

$$\text{So, } e = 4.$$

$$7^1 \equiv 7 \pmod{13}$$

$$7^2 \equiv 10 \pmod{13}$$

$$7^3 \equiv$$

$$7^4 \equiv$$

$$7^{12} \equiv 1 \pmod{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow e = 12$$

$$\text{So, order} = 12$$

Theorem: Let a be a +ve integer, s.t. $\text{g.c.d}(a, m) = 1$.
 & order $\text{ord}_m a = e$. Then,
 $a^n \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$ iff $e | n$.

Corollary: Let a be a +ve integer s.t. $\text{g.c.d}(a, m) = 1$.
 Then, $\text{ord}_m a \mid \phi(m)$

In particular, if p is prime & $p \nmid a$, then,
 $\text{ord}_p a \mid (p-1)$.

eg: Compute $\text{ord}_{21} 5$.

We have mod 21.

Complete residue system (CRS) =

$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20\}$

3 has common factor with 21. ~~Remove all~~ CLASSMATE

Now, RRS = {1, 2, ~~3~~, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 19, 20}

Note: Take all the divisors of $\phi(m)$ i.e., $\phi(21)$
i.e. $\phi(3)\phi(7) = 2 \cdot 6 = 12$.

Divisors of 12 are: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12

Now, raise no. only to these powers and check.

$$\text{So, } 5^1 \equiv 5 \pmod{21}$$

$$5^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{21}$$

$$5^3 \equiv 20 \pmod{21}$$

$$5^4 \equiv 16 \pmod{21}$$

$$5^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{21}$$

So, we got $e = 6$.

eg: $\text{ord}_{10} 3$

$\Rightarrow \text{mod } 10$.

$$\phi(10) = \phi(2)\phi(5) = 4$$

divisors of 4 are 1, 2, 4

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

$$3^2 \equiv 9 \pmod{10}$$

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

So, $e = 4$

* Corollary 10.2: Let $\text{ord}_m a = e$. Then $a^i \equiv a^j \pmod{m}$
iff $i \equiv j \pmod{e}$

eg: given $\text{ord}_{21} 5 = 6$. Verify $5^{14} \equiv 5^2 \pmod{21}$

by corollary, as $14 \equiv 2 \pmod{6}$ is holding true
 $\Rightarrow 5^{14} \equiv 5^2 \pmod{21}$

* Theorem 10.2: Let $\text{ord}_m a = e$ & k is any +ve integer. Then, $\text{ord}_m (a^k) = \frac{e}{\text{g.c.d}(e, k)}$

eg If $\text{ord}_{21} 5 = 6$. Then, $\text{ord}_{21} (5^{14}) = \frac{6}{\text{g.c.d}(6, 14)}$

eg: find $\text{ord}_{21} 5^9$

$\Rightarrow \text{order} = \frac{6}{2} = 3$

We know, $\text{ord}_{21} 5 = 6$
 Now, $\text{ord}_{21} 5^9 = \frac{6}{\text{g.c.d}(6, 9)} = \frac{6}{3} = 2$

* Corollary 10.3: Let $\text{ord}_m a = e$ & k is any +ve integer. Then, $\text{ord}_m (a^k) = e$ iff $\text{g.c.d}(e, k) = 1$.

* PRIMITIVE ROOTS

Definⁿ: Let a be a +ve integer s.t. $\text{g.c.d}(a, m) = 1$. Then, a is a primitive root (mod m) if $\text{ord}_m a = \phi(m)$ (\equiv Euler's theorem)

eg mod (10)

If $a = 3$. Then, $3^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{10}$

So, $a = 3 =$ primitive root

(note: $\text{g.c.d}(3, 10) = 1$)

eg(2): $5^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$

So, 5 is a primitive root.

eg: $\text{ord}_7 3 = ?$
 $3^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$

So, by Euler's, $\text{ord} = 6$ ($m=7, \phi(m)=7-1$)
Also, $\text{ord}_7 5 = 6$ (Similarly)

3 & 5 are primitive roots $\pmod{7}$ & hence
Also, $\text{ord}_{13} 7 = 12$ ($\text{mod } m = \text{mod } 13 \Rightarrow \phi(m) = 13-1$)

eg: Verify 2 is primitive root $\pmod{9}$

$$2^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$$

(M1) So, by previous ideas,
 $2^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$

\Rightarrow 2 is a primitive root.

(M2) Find $\phi(m)$

$$\phi(9) = \phi(3^2) = 3^2 - 3 = 6$$

So, divisors of 6 = 1, 2, 3, 6

So, only take powers 1, 2, 3 & 6 & try

$$2^1 \equiv 2 \pmod{9}$$

$$2^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{9}$$

$$2^3 \equiv 8 \pmod{9}$$

$$2^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$$

Note: 3 & 5 are the only Fermat primes for which, 2 is a primitive root.

* Corollary: If m has a primitive root, then, it has $\phi(\phi(m))$ primitive roots.

In particular, if n is prime, say p .
Then, it has $\phi(p-1)$ primitive roots.

* PRIMALITY TEST

Theorem 10.4 (by Lucas)

Let n be a +ve integer. If \exists a +ve integer a s.t. $a^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$
& $a^{\frac{n-1}{q}} \not\equiv 1 \pmod{n} \forall$ prime factors q of $n-1$.

Then, n is prime.

eg: find whether 1117 is prime or not
Choose any a .

① Let $a=2$. So, $2^{1117-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{1117}$
So, $2^{1116} \equiv 1 \pmod{1117}$

$$1116 = 2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 31$$

$$2^{1116} = (2^{100})^{11} \cdot 2^{16} \equiv (2^{93})^{11} \cdot 750$$

$$\equiv 70 \cdot 750$$

$$\equiv 1$$

② $a^{\frac{n-1}{q}} \not\equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

here, $q = 2, 3, 31$

So, $2^{\frac{1116}{2}}$

$$2^2 \not\equiv 1 \pmod{1117}$$

$$2^{558} \equiv ? \pmod{1117}$$

Seeing $2^{558} = (2^{30})^{18} \cdot 2^{18}$
 $\equiv (1000)^{18} \cdot 766$
 $\equiv (2^3 \cdot 5^3)^{18} \cdot 766$
 $= 2^{54} \cdot 5^{54} \cdot 766$

$$(2^{100})^5 \cdot 2^{158} \cdot 2^{10}$$

$$2 \mid 558 \quad 279$$

$$3^2$$

or, $2^{558} = (2^{50})^{11} \cdot 2^8$
 $\equiv (69)^{11} \cdot 256$
 $\equiv -1 \not\equiv 1$

$$2^{\frac{1116}{2}} = 2^{558} = 996 \neq 1$$

$$2^{\frac{1116}{3}} = 2^{372} = 331 \neq 1$$

So, 1117 is prime.

* Corollary: Let n be an odd +ve integer. If \exists a +ve integer a , s.t.
 $a^{\frac{n-1}{q}} \equiv -1 \pmod{n} \wedge a^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \not\equiv -1 \pmod{n}$
 + odd prime factors q of $n-1$. Then,
 n is prime.

Ex, in prev. question I used $q = 2, 3, 31$

Now, don't use $q = 2$ (even). Use others

eg Verify 1213 is prime

Let $n = 5$

$$1213 - 1$$

Show: $5^{\frac{1212}{5}} \equiv (-1) \pmod{1213}$

$$= 5^{\frac{1212}{5}} \equiv -1 \pmod{1213}$$

$$= 5^{242.5} \equiv (-1) \pmod{1213}$$

Try: $5^4 \equiv -588 \pmod{1213}$

$$(5^4)^8 \equiv (-588)^8 \pmod{1213}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^{32} \equiv 250 \pmod{1213}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^{256} \equiv 117$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^{512} \cdot 5^{94} \equiv -1 \pmod{1213}$$

Now, factors of $n-1 = 1212 = 2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 101$

$$5^{\frac{1212}{3}} \equiv ? \pmod{1213}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5^{404} \equiv 909 \pmod{1213} \not\equiv -1 \pmod{1213}$$

$$\wedge 5^{\frac{1212}{101}} \equiv 115 \pmod{1213} \not\equiv -1 \pmod{1213}$$

Defnⁿ: Let $f(x)$ be a poly. with integral coeff.
 An integer α is a solⁿ of $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$
 if $f(\alpha) \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$.
 If $\beta \equiv \alpha \pmod{m}$, β is also a solⁿ.

eg: Given: $f(x) = x^2 - x + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{13}$
 Find solⁿ.

S1) Factoring $x^2 - x + 1$

Idia: One of the methods can be replacing '1' by its residue $\pmod{13}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } x^2 - x + 1 &\equiv x^2 - x - 12 \pmod{13} \\ &= (x-4)(x+3) \pmod{13} \end{aligned}$$

Now, equate to 0 $\Rightarrow x-4=0 \Rightarrow x=4$

$\& x+3=0 \Rightarrow x=-3$

Checking $4^2 - 4 + 1 = 13 \equiv 0 \pmod{13}$

Checking $(-3)^2 - 3 + 1 = 13 \equiv 0 \pmod{13}$

So, both satisfy hence, both are sol^{ns}.

Now, as -3 is solⁿ $\& -3 \equiv 10 \pmod{13}$

\Rightarrow even 10 is a solⁿ

So, incongruent solutions are 4 & 10 (don't take -3)

* Lagrange's Theorem:

Let $f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$ be a polynomial of degree $n \geq 1$ with integral coefficients, where $p \nmid a_n$.

Then, the congruence $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ has at most n incongruent solutions \pmod{p} .

eg: Find the incongruent solutions of

$$(x^3 - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)(x^2+x+1) \equiv 0 \pmod{13}$$

$$x^2+x+1 \equiv x^2+x-12 \pmod{13}$$

$$= (x+4)(x-3) \pmod{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)(x+4)(x-3) \equiv 0 \pmod{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)(x-9)(x-3) \equiv 0 \pmod{13}$$

$x+4=0$ gives $x=-4$.

Don't take -ve.

$\Rightarrow (x-9)$ gives the factor $x=9$ that is +ve.

So, roots are 1, 9 & 3

incongruent

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} 1 \not\equiv 3 \pmod{13} \\ 1 \not\equiv 9 \pmod{13} \\ 3 \not\equiv 9 \pmod{13} \end{array} \right)$$

* Corollary:

Every prime p has $\phi(p-1)$ incongruent primitive roots.

eg: $p=7 \Rightarrow$ we are doing $\pmod{7}$

we know $\phi(7)=6$

& RRS = $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

Now, $\phi(7-1) = \phi(6) = 2$.

$\Rightarrow \exists$ 2 incongruent primitive roots.

$$\Rightarrow a^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$$

\rightarrow has 2 values from RRS.



§ Quadratic Residues (Q.R.)

Already done: $29 \equiv ? \pmod{5}$

Now do: $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{m}$

$$x^2 + bx + c \equiv d \pmod{m}$$

here, a, d are quadratic residues

We will mainly do: $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{p}$

$\hookrightarrow p = \text{prime} \neq \text{cases}$

Definⁿ: If p is a prime no. & $\text{g.c.d}(a, p) = 1$, then, we say a is a quadratic residue of the congruence $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{p}$

eg: $x^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{7}$

\hookrightarrow as 4 is quadratic residue, $x=2$ is a solⁿ

$$x^2 \equiv 9 \pmod{7}$$

\hookrightarrow as 9 is quadratic residue, $x=3$ is a solⁿ

$$\text{g.c.d}(7, 9) = 1$$

$$x^2 \equiv 49 \pmod{7}$$

\hookrightarrow as $\text{g.c.d}(49, 7) \neq 1 \Rightarrow 49$ is not a quadratic residue

* Note: **ALL** whole squares are **NOT** quadratic residues.

* Theorem: The no. a is a quadratic residue \pmod{p} , iff

$$a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

ex. If $a=2, p=5$

$$2^{\frac{5-1}{2}} = 2^2 = 4 \not\equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

So, 2 is not a quadratic residue

If $a=3, p=11$

$$3^{\frac{11-1}{2}} = 3^5 = 243 \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$

So, 3 is a QR.

* Legendre Symbol:

↳ used to say if any quadratic congruence has solⁿ

Notation: $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right)$: p : ODD PRIME
(Reduce $\frac{a}{p}$ to standard form)

Now,

$$\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; \text{if } a \text{ is Q.R.} \\ 0 & ; \text{if } p|a \\ -1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

* Theorem:

If p is odd prime, & a & b are relatively prime to p . Then,

$$P(1) \left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{b}{p}\right) \text{ if } a \equiv b \pmod{p}$$

$$P(2) \left(\frac{ab}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{a}{p}\right) \left(\frac{b}{p}\right)$$

$$P(3) a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv \left(\frac{a}{p}\right) \pmod{p}$$

(P1)

proof: to show: $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{b}{p}\right)$ if $a \equiv b \pmod{p}$

Let $a \equiv b \pmod{p}$

• Then, a & b are either QR or not,
so $a^2 \equiv b^2 \pmod{p}$

If a & b are QR, then, $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = 1$ & $\left(\frac{b}{p}\right) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{b}{p}\right)$$

If a & b are not QR, then,

$$\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = -1 \quad \& \quad \left(\frac{b}{p}\right) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{b}{p}\right)$$

$$(P2) \text{ L.H.S } \left(\frac{ab}{p}\right) \equiv (ab)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \pmod{p}$$

(using P3)

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{ab}{p}\right) = (a^{\frac{p-1}{2}})(b^{\frac{p-1}{2}}) \pmod{p}$$
$$= \left(\frac{a}{p}\right) \left(\frac{b}{p}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{ab}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{a}{p}\right) \left(\frac{b}{p}\right)$$

↳ from P1, $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right)$ & $\left(\frac{b}{p}\right)$

should have same value.

(P3) From Euler's criterion,

$$a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \text{ if } a \text{ is a Q.R.}$$

Also, if a is a Q.R.,

$$\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = 1.$$

$$\text{Put } 1 = \left(\frac{a}{p}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv \left(\frac{a}{p}\right) \pmod{p}$$

If a is not a Q.R.

$$\begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{either } p \mid a \Rightarrow p \mid a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \Rightarrow a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \\ \& \left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = 0. \Rightarrow a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv \left(\frac{a}{p}\right) \pmod{p} \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow p \nmid a.$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = -1$$

$$\text{Also, } \left(\frac{a}{p}\right) \begin{cases} = 0, & p \mid a \\ = \pm 1, & p \nmid a \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Now, } a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv \left(\frac{a}{p}\right) \pmod{p}$$

★ JACOBI SYMBOLS

$$\text{If } m = p_1 p_2 \dots p_k$$

$\hookrightarrow p_i$ are ~~distinct~~ odd primes, not necessarily distinct, then,

$$\left(\frac{n}{m}\right) = \left(\frac{n}{p_1}\right) \left(\frac{n}{p_2}\right) \dots \left(\frac{n}{p_k}\right)$$

$$\text{eg: } \left(\frac{4}{25}\right) = \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)$$

Ques : Show $\left(\frac{ab}{c}\right) = \left(\frac{a}{c}\right)\left(\frac{b}{c}\right)$

Let $c = p_1 p_2 \dots p_k$

$$\text{then, } \left(\frac{ab}{c}\right) = \left(\frac{ab}{p_1 p_2 \dots p_k}\right) = \left(\frac{ab}{p_1}\right)\left(\frac{ab}{p_2}\right) \dots \left(\frac{ab}{p_k}\right)$$

From p_2 , as done before

$$\left(\frac{ab}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{a}{p}\right)\left(\frac{b}{p}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{ab}{p_1}\right)\left(\frac{ab}{p_2}\right) \dots \left(\frac{ab}{p_k}\right) = \left(\frac{a}{p_1}\right)\left(\frac{b}{p_1}\right)\left(\frac{a}{p_2}\right)\left(\frac{b}{p_2}\right) \dots \left(\frac{a}{p_k}\right)\left(\frac{b}{p_k}\right)$$

$$= \left[\left(\frac{a}{p_1}\right)\left(\frac{a}{p_2}\right) \dots \left(\frac{a}{p_k}\right)\right] \left[\left(\frac{b}{p_1}\right)\left(\frac{b}{p_2}\right) \dots \left(\frac{b}{p_k}\right)\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{ab}{c}\right) = \left(\frac{a}{c}\right)\left(\frac{b}{c}\right)$$

H.P

Q Show : $\left(\frac{a}{bc}\right) = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)\left(\frac{a}{c}\right)$

let $b = p_1 p_2 \dots p_k$

$c = q_1 q_2 \dots q_s$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{bc}\right) = \frac{a}{(p_1 p_2 \dots p_k)(q_1 q_2 \dots q_s)} = \left(\frac{a}{p_1}\right)\left(\frac{a}{p_2}\right) \dots \left(\frac{a}{p_k}\right) \times \left(\frac{a}{q_1}\right)\left(\frac{a}{q_2}\right) \dots \left(\frac{a}{q_s}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{bc}\right) = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)\left(\frac{a}{c}\right)$$

eg. take any two nos. : 21 & 25

$$\text{Find } \left(\frac{21}{25}\right) = \left(\frac{3 \times 7}{5 \times 5}\right) = \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{7}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(\frac{7}{5}\right)$$

eg Find $\left(\frac{-2}{5}\right)$

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

done by formula (from the list) →

eg :- Find $\left(\frac{-1}{3 \times 3}\right)$

$$\left(\frac{-1}{3 \times 3}\right) = \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = (-1)(1) = \underline{-1}$$

★ Quadratic Reciprocity Law

If p and q are distinct odd primes, then,
 $\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) = \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)$ unless $p \equiv q \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$

↳ In this case,

$$\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) = -\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)$$

- Theorem: If p is an odd ^{prime} integer & $\text{g.c.d}(a, p) = 1$, then, $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{p^n}$ has a solⁿ if $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = 1$ and has no solⁿ if $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = -1$.

- Note: If one solⁿ of $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{p}$ is x_0 , then, other solⁿ is given by $p - x_0$.

★ Formulas / Results / Rules

$$(1) \left(\frac{a^2}{p}\right) = 1, \text{ if } a \& p \text{ are integers; } p \rightarrow \text{prime.}$$

$$\text{eg: } \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{2^2}{5}\right) = 1$$

$$\text{eg(2): } \left(\frac{4}{17}\right) = 1$$

$$(2) \left(\frac{1}{p}\right) = 1; \quad p: \text{prime}$$

$$(3) \left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}}; \quad \text{for } p = \text{prime} > 2$$

$$\text{eg: } \left(\frac{-1}{3}\right) = (-1)^{\frac{3-1}{2}} = -1$$

$$(4) \left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = \begin{cases} -1, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ 1, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

$$(5) \left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = (-1)^{\frac{p^2-1}{8}}$$

$$(6) \left(\frac{2}{p}\right) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } p \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{8} \\ -1, & \text{if } p \equiv \pm 3 \pmod{8} \end{cases}$$

$$(7) \left(\frac{p}{q}\right) \left(\frac{q}{p}\right) = (-1)^{\frac{(p-1)(q-1)}{2}}$$

$$(8) \left(\frac{p}{q}\right) \left(\frac{q}{p}\right) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \text{ or } q \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ -1, & \text{if } p \equiv q \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

$$(9) \left(\frac{3}{p}\right) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } p \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{12} \\ -1, & \text{if } p \equiv \pm 5 \pmod{12} \end{cases}$$

eg Find whether $x^2 \equiv 15 \pmod{89}$ has a solⁿ.
Solⁿ exists if $\left(\frac{15}{89}\right) = 1$

$$\left(\frac{15}{89}\right) = \left(\frac{3}{89}\right) \left(\frac{5}{89}\right) = (-1) \times \left(\frac{5}{89}\right)$$

Finding $\left(\frac{3}{89}\right) \stackrel{M1}{=} \left(\frac{3}{89}\right) = -1$ ($\because 89 \equiv 5 \pmod{12}$)

$\stackrel{M2}{=} \left(\frac{3}{89}\right) = \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)$ say

If $\left(\frac{3}{p}\right) \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \rightarrow$ holds
& $\left(\frac{p}{q}\right) \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \rightarrow$ X hold

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{89}\right) = \left(\frac{89}{3}\right) \text{ (can be reversed as one of them doesn't hold)}$$

Now, $\left(\frac{89}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$ (replacing 89 by its residue)

$$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = (-1)^{\frac{q-1}{8}} = -1$$

Finding $\begin{matrix} 5 \rightarrow x \\ 89 \rightarrow y \end{matrix}$

$$\Rightarrow x \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \text{ i.e. } 5 \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \text{ X}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{5}{89}\right) = \left(\frac{89}{5}\right) \text{ (Reciprocity law)}$$

Replace 89 by its residue (mod 5)
 $= \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{2^2}{5}\right) = 1$

So, finally, $\left(\frac{3}{89}\right) \left(\frac{5}{89}\right) = (-1)(1) = (-1)$

\Rightarrow NO SOLUTION.

eg Find $\left(\frac{83}{103}\right)$

Note: Find (if not known) that 83 & 103 are primes.

(M1) Using Reciprocity:

$$\frac{83}{103} = \frac{p}{q}, \text{ say, } \begin{cases} 83 \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \\ 103 \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Yes} \\ \text{Yes} \end{array} \right\} \text{both yes.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{83}{103}\right) &= -\left(\frac{103}{83}\right) \\ &= -\left(\frac{20}{83}\right) = -\left(\frac{4}{83}\right)\left(\frac{5}{83}\right) \\ &= -(1)\left(\frac{5}{83}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\frac{5}{83}\right) \quad \begin{array}{l} 5 \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \quad \checkmark \\ 83 \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \quad \checkmark \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{5}{83}\right) = \left(\frac{83}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \begin{cases} 5 \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{12} \quad \times \\ 5 \equiv \pm 5 \pmod{12} \quad \checkmark \end{cases} \\ \Rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{83}{103}\right) = -(1)(-1) = 1$$

Ans

eg $\left(\frac{3}{29}\right) = -1$ (∵ $29 \equiv 5 \pmod{12}$)

eg $\left(\frac{5}{29}\right) \rightarrow 5 \not\equiv 3 \pmod{4} = \left(\frac{5}{29}\right) \left(\frac{29}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = 1$ Page No

ex Find whether $x^2 \equiv -46 \pmod{17}$ has a solⁿ or not?
 solⁿ: Idea: find $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right)$. If $\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = 1$, \exists solⁿ.

$a = -46, p = 17$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{-46}{17}\right) = \left(\frac{-1}{17}\right) \left(\frac{2 \times 23}{17}\right) = \left(\frac{-1}{17}\right) \left(\frac{2}{17}\right) \left(\frac{23}{17}\right)$$

$$= (-1)^{\frac{17-1}{2}} (-1)^{\frac{289-1}{2}} \left(\frac{6}{17}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{-46}{17}\right) = \frac{1 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3}{17 \cdot 17}$$

$$= 1 \cdot (-1) = -1 \neq 1$$

replacing 23 by its residue.

So, $x^2 \equiv -46 \pmod{17}$ doesn't have a solⁿ.

Aliter :- $\left(\frac{-46}{17}\right) = \left(\frac{-1}{17}\right) \left(\frac{46}{17}\right)$ replacing 46 by its residue(mod 17)

$$= \left(\frac{-1}{17}\right) \left(\frac{12}{17}\right)$$

$$= 1 \cdot \left(\frac{4}{17}\right) \left(\frac{3}{17}\right)$$

$$= 1 \cdot \left(\frac{2^2}{17}\right) \left(\frac{3}{17}\right) = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot -1 = -1 \Rightarrow \text{no sol}^n$$

Q. Find the solⁿ of $x^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$.
 whenever p is prime in modulus, do $\left(\frac{4}{p}\right)$
 As $\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{2^2}{5}\right) = 1$ so, one solution $\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$ is $x = \underline{2}$

Other solution = $p - x = 5 - 2 = 3$.
 $(3^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{5})$

Q. Find solⁿ of $x^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{15} \rightarrow (1)$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{3 \times 5}$

We can write: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{3} \\ \& x^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{5} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow (2)$
 (Its called as a sys)

(1) has a solⁿ iff both congruence in (2) are solvable.
 As $\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = 1$ & $\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = 1 \Rightarrow$ Both congruence are solvable.

So, (1) has a solⁿ.

(I) $x^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{3}$

$x_0 = 2$ satisfies.

Other solⁿ is $3 - 2 = 1$.

(II) $x^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$

$x_0 = 2$ is initial solⁿ

Other solⁿ is $5 - 2 = 3$

From (I) & (II) $x_0 = 2, 1, 3$ are not solⁿs of (1)

Now, these solⁿs like :-

(i) $\begin{array}{ccc} & 2^{(iii)} & 1 \\ & \swarrow & \downarrow \\ & 2 & 3 \\ & \nwarrow & \downarrow \\ & & 3 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \text{mod } 3 \\ \text{mod } 5 \\ \text{mod } 5 \end{array}$

Step (i) $x \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, x \equiv 2 \pmod{5} \rightarrow (3)$

Step (ii) $x \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, x \equiv 3 \pmod{5} \rightarrow (4)$

Step (iv) $x \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, x \equiv 3 \pmod{5} \rightarrow (5)$

Step (v) $x \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, x \equiv 2 \pmod{5} \rightarrow (6)$

Each set is solved using Chinese remainder theorem

Solving (3)

$x \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \& x \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$

Observation: Clearly, $x = 2$ satisfies.

M2

Chinese remainder

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

$$x \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$

$$C_1 = 2, n_1 = 5, \bar{n}_1 = ?$$

$$C_2 = 2, n_2 = 3, \bar{n}_2 = ?$$

$$n_1 \cdot \bar{n}_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5(\bar{n}_1) \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \Rightarrow \bar{n}_1 = 2$$

$$\& n_2 \bar{n}_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(\bar{n}_2) \equiv 1 \pmod{5} \Rightarrow \bar{n}_2 = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{sol}^n &= x_0 = C_1 n_1 \bar{n}_1 + C_2 n_2 \bar{n}_2 \\ &= 2(5)(2) + 2(3)(2) \\ &= 4(8) = 32 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } 32 \equiv ? \pmod{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow ? = 2 \text{ so, } \boxed{2} \text{ is the sol}^n$$

Solving (4)

$$x \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \& x \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$$

$$C_1 = 1, n_1 = 5, \bar{n}_1 = 2$$

$$C_2 = 3, n_2 = 3, \bar{n}_2 = 2$$

$$x_0 = 1 \times 5 \times 2 + 3 \times 3 \times 2 = 28 \equiv ? \pmod{15}$$

$$? = \boxed{13} \text{ so, } 13 \text{ is another sol}^n$$

Solving (5)

$$x \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \& x \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$$

$$C_1 = 2, n_1 = 5, \bar{n}_1 = 2$$

$$C_2 = 3, n_2 = 3, \bar{n}_2 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_0 = 2 \times 5 \times 2 + 3 \times 3 \times 2 = 38 \equiv ? \pmod{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow ? = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{8} \text{ is a sol}^n$$

Solving (6)

$$x \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \text{ \& } x \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$

$$c_1 = 1, n_1 = 5, \bar{n}_1 = 2$$

$$c_2 = 2, n_2 = 3, \bar{n}_2 = 2$$

$$x_0 = 1 \times 5 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 \times 2 = 22 \equiv ? \pmod{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow ? = 7$$

So, $\boxed{7}$ is a solⁿ.

$S = \{2, 7, 8, 13\}$ are the incongruent solutions

(7). Solve: $x^2 \equiv 196 \pmod{1357} \rightarrow$ (1)

Solⁿ: We solve: $x^2 \equiv 196 \pmod{23 \times 59}$.

Note: we need to find the set of all incongruent solutions.

System is: $\left. \begin{array}{l} x^2 \equiv 196 \pmod{23} \\ \& x^2 \equiv 196 \pmod{59} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow$ (2)

$$\text{Find } \left(\frac{196}{23}\right) = \left(\frac{14^2}{23}\right) = \left(\frac{a^2}{\text{prime}}\right) = 1$$

$$\text{Hly, } \left(\frac{196}{59}\right) = 1$$

They both have a solⁿ.

So, eqⁿ is solvable

(I) $x^2 \equiv 196 \pmod{23}$.

(Note: 196 can be replaced by residue)

By observation, $x_0 = 14$ is one solⁿ.

Other solⁿ = 9 (23 - 14)

(II) $x^2 \equiv 196 \pmod{59}$

$x_0 = 14$ is one solⁿ.

Other $59 - 14 = \underline{45}$

Write the solⁿ as:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow 14^{(ii)} & & \downarrow 9^{(ii)} \\ (i) \uparrow & \times & \downarrow \\ 14^{(iv)} & & 45 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} (\text{mod } 23) \\ (\text{mod } 59) \end{array}$$

(i) :- $x \equiv 14 \pmod{23}$ & $x \equiv 14 \pmod{59} \rightarrow (3)$

(ii) :- $x \equiv 9 \pmod{23}$ & $x \equiv 45 \pmod{59} \rightarrow (4)$

(iii) :- $x \equiv 14 \pmod{23}$ & $x \equiv 45 \pmod{59} \rightarrow (5)$

(iv) :- $x \equiv 9 \pmod{23}$ & $x \equiv 14 \pmod{59} \rightarrow (6)$

Solving (3), (4), (5) & (6).

(By Chinese remainder or any other way)
we have, set of incongruent solution is:

$$S = \{14, 635, 722, 1343\}$$

(Q) Soln: $x^2 \equiv 23 \pmod{7^2}$

↳ Break 7^2 into 7×7 & write a system of 2 congruences:-

$$\begin{cases} x^2 \equiv 23 \pmod{7} \\ \& x^2 \equiv 23 \pmod{7} \end{cases}$$

$$\& x^2 \equiv 23 \pmod{7}$$

S(1) Show $\left(\frac{23}{7}\right) = 1$ to know if solⁿ exists or not

Now,

↳ Replace 23 by its residue (mod 2)

$$\left(\frac{23}{7}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{7}\right) = 1$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \because \frac{2}{p} = 1; 7 \equiv -1 \pmod{8} \end{array} \right\}$$

↳ solⁿ exists.

S(2) Soln $x^2 \equiv 23 \pmod{7}$

↳ $a = 23$

↳ $p = 7$.

Replace 23 by its residue.

$$x^2 \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$$

$x_0 = 3$ is the initial solⁿ

Now, we find b from

$$\boxed{x_0^2 = a + bp^k} \text{ for } s(2), k=1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^2 \equiv 23 + b(7)$$

$$\Rightarrow b = -2$$

Now, find y_0 from :

$$\boxed{2x_0y_0 \equiv -b \pmod{p}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(3)y_0 \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y_0 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$$

$$y_0 = -2 \text{ or } (-2+7) = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow y_0 = 5$$

To find x_1 , which is the solⁿ, we take :

$$\boxed{x_1 = x_0 + y_0p^k}$$

here $k=1$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 3 + 5(7)^1 = 38$$

Putting $x_1 = 38$ in eqⁿ, we get solⁿ

So, $x_1 = \pm 38$ are sol^{ns}

① Solve : $x^2 \equiv 23 \pmod{7^3}$

S1) From prev, $\left(\frac{23}{7}\right) = 1$. So, solⁿ exists.

S2) Follow the same steps to get $x_1 = 38$.

(53) Now, $k=2$ & initial solⁿ got was $x_1 = 38$

We will find x_2
To find b .

$$x_1^2 = a + bp^2$$
$$\Rightarrow (38)^2 = 23 + (b)(7)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{1600 + 4 - 160 - 23}{49}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 29$$

Now, find y_1

$$\Rightarrow 2x_1y_1 \equiv -b \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(38)(y_1) \equiv -29 \pmod{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = 1 \text{ satisfies}$$

Now, find solⁿ (i.e., x_2)

$$x_2 = x_1 + y_1 p^2$$
$$= 38 + 1(7)^2$$
$$= 38 + 49$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = 87$$

This is the final solⁿ. (as it satisfies)

$$\text{So, } x_2 = \pm 87 \text{ is solⁿ}$$

Extra: had it been $(\text{mod } 7^4)$, go one more step after this.....

* Theorem: Let a be an odd integer & $p=2$ then, (i) $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{2}$ always has a solⁿ.
(ii) $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{2^2}$ has a solⁿ if $a \equiv 1 \pmod{2^2}$.

(iii) $x^2 \equiv a \pmod{2^n}$ for $n \geq 3$ has a solⁿ if $a \equiv 1 \pmod{2^3}$

* here,

$$x_0^2 = a + b2^k$$

$$x_0 y_0 = -1 \pmod{2}$$

$$\text{sol}^n: - x_1 = x_0 + y_0 2^k$$

Q. Find if it has a solⁿ:

$$x^2 \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$$

here, $5 \not\equiv 1 \pmod{8}$

$\Rightarrow \exists$ no solⁿ.

Q. $x^2 \equiv 17 \pmod{16}$

ie $x^2 \equiv 17 \pmod{2^4}$

It has solⁿ because $17 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$

Q. $x^2 \equiv 17 \pmod{32}$

$$17 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$$

so, solⁿ exists

eg. Quadratic congruences:

$$x^2 + 5x \equiv 12 \pmod{31}$$

Formula: given:

$$ax^2 + bx + c \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

we can say, $(2ax + b)^2 \equiv (b^2 - 4ac) \pmod{p}$

$\stackrel{y, \text{ say}}{=}$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 \equiv (C_1) \pmod{p}$$

(Similar to what we just did)

Now,

$$(2 \cdot 1 \cdot x + 5)^2 \equiv (5^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot (-12)) \pmod{31}$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x + 5)^2 \equiv 73 \pmod{31}$$

$$\text{let } 2x + 5 = y$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 \equiv 73 \pmod{31}$$

$$\text{Find } \frac{73}{31} \text{ i.e. } \left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = 1$$

$$= \left(\frac{11}{31}\right)$$

$$\text{Now, } 11 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$$

$$\& 31 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$$

$$\text{So, } \left(\frac{73}{31}\right) = -\left(\frac{31}{11}\right)$$

$$= -\left(\frac{9}{11}\right) = -\left(\frac{3^2}{11}\right) = -1$$

 $\neq 1$ \Rightarrow No solⁿ

$$\text{Q. Solve: } 5x^2 - 6x + 2 \equiv 0 \pmod{13}$$

$$(2ax + b)^2 \equiv b^2 - 4ac \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow (10x - 6)^2 \equiv 36 - 40 \pmod{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow (10x - 6)^2 \equiv -4 \pmod{13}$$

$$\text{let } 10x - 6 = y$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 \equiv -4 \pmod{13}$$

$$\text{or } y^2 \equiv 9 \pmod{13}$$

$$\text{Now, } \left(\frac{9}{13}\right) = \left(\frac{3^2}{13}\right) = 1$$

So, solⁿ exists

$$\Rightarrow y^2 \equiv 9 \pmod{13}$$

 $\Rightarrow y = 3$ is one of the solⁿs.So, other solⁿ = $13 - 3 = 10$.



Hence, sol^{ns} are $y = 3, 10$.

$$2ax \equiv y - b \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot 5 \cdot x \equiv 3 - (-6) \pmod{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10x \equiv 9 \pmod{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 10$$

$$\text{Also, } 2 \cdot 5 \cdot x \equiv 10 - (-6) \pmod{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10x \equiv 16 \pmod{13}$$

$$\text{or } 5x \equiv 8 \pmod{13}$$

$x = 12$ solves this congruence

So, 2 sol^{ns} of this problem are $x = 10, 12$

Ch: Continued Fractions

eg: $\frac{26}{60} = 1 + \frac{1 + \frac{5}{4}}{3}$

later on, it was changed to writing like

$$1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2}{3 + \frac{1}{4 + \frac{1}{5}}}}$$

* General form

$$a_0 + \frac{1}{a_1 + \frac{1}{a_2 + \frac{1}{a_3 + \frac{1}{a_4 + \dots + \frac{1}{a_{n-1} + \frac{1}{a_n}}}}}}$$

↳ a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n are +ve integers.

↳ a_0 can be +ve or -ve integers.

If all a_i are integers, fraction is called a simple continued fraction.

↳ can be finite (terminating) & infinite (non-terminating).

Result : The value of any finite continued fraction will always be a rational number.

eg Write $\frac{19}{51}$ as a continued fraction

$$\frac{19}{51} \quad (\text{Den} > \text{Num})$$

$$19 \overline{) 51} 2 \\ \underline{38} \\ 13$$

$$51 = 19 \times 2 + 13$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{51}{19} = 1 \times 2 + \frac{13}{19}$$

$$19 = 13 \times 1 + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{19}{13} = 1 + \frac{6}{13}$$

$$13 = 6 \times 2 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{13}{6} = 2 + \frac{1}{6} \quad \text{Stop when we get 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{19}{51} = \frac{1}{\frac{51}{19}} = \frac{1}{2 + \frac{13}{19}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{\frac{19}{13}}}$$

$$\frac{19}{13}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{6}{13}}}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + \frac{6}{13}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{\frac{13}{6}}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{19}{51} = \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{6}}}}$$

$$\left(\equiv a_0 + \frac{1}{a_1 + \frac{1}{a_2 + \frac{1}{a_3 + \frac{1}{a_4}}}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 0, a_1 = 2, a_2 = 1, a_3 = 2, a_4 = 6$$

Doing back calculation *

$$1 + \frac{1}{\frac{13}{6}} = 1 + \frac{6}{13} = \frac{19}{13}$$

$$\& \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{\frac{19}{13}}} = \frac{1}{2 + \frac{13}{19}} = \frac{19}{51} = \text{original quotient}$$

$$\text{ex (2)} \quad \frac{333}{19}$$

$$333 = 19 \times 17 + 10$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{333}{19} = 17 + \frac{10}{19}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 219 \\ \times 17 \\ \hline 328 \end{array}$$

$$19 = 10 \times 1 + 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{19}{10} = 1 + \frac{9}{10}$$

$$\& 10 = 9 \times 1 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10}{9} = 1 + \frac{1}{9} \rightarrow \text{stop}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{333}{19} = 17 + \frac{10}{19}$$
$$= 17 + \frac{1}{\frac{19}{10}}$$

$$= 17 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{9}{10}}$$

$$= 17 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{\frac{10}{9}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{333}{19} = 17 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{9}}}$$

$\rightarrow a_0 = 17, a_1 = 1, a_2 = 1, a_3 = 9$

* Numerator > Denominator : a_0 has a value

* Numerator < Denominator : $a_0 = 0$

eg *

$$\frac{170}{53} \quad 170 = 53 \times 3 + 11$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{170}{53} = 3 + \frac{11}{53}$$

53
159
11

$$53 = 11 \times 4 + 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{53}{11} = 4 + \frac{9}{11}$$

$$11 = 9 \times 1 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{11}{9} = 1 + \frac{2}{9}$$

$$9 = 2 \times 4 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9}{2} = 4 + \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \text{stop.}$$

Now, $\frac{170}{53} = 3 + \frac{11}{53}$

$$= 3 + \frac{1}{4 + \frac{9}{11}}$$

$$= 3 + \frac{1}{4 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2}{9}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{170}{53} = 3 + \frac{1}{4 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{4 + \frac{1}{2}}}}$$

$\rightarrow a_0 = 3, a_1 = 4, a_2 = 1, a_3 = 4, a_4 = 2$

$$= [3; 4, 1, 4, 2]$$

Standard Notation : $[a_0; a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots]$

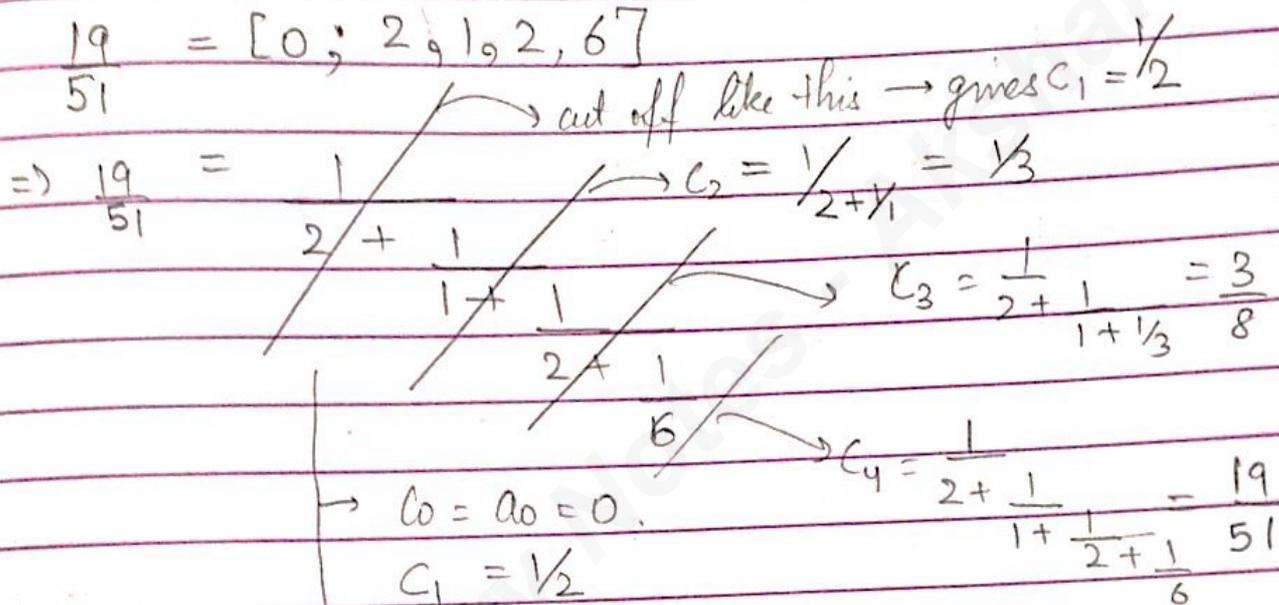
Note: Simple continued fraction is not unique.

SOLVING DIOPHANTINE EQUATIONS.

Definⁿ: C_k are continued fractions made from cutting off expansion after k th partial denominator.

$$\begin{cases} C_k = [a_0; a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k] \\ C_0 = a_0. \end{cases}$$

eg $\frac{19}{51} = [0; 2, 1, 2, 6]$



- $\rightarrow C_0 = a_0 = 0$
- $C_1 = \frac{1}{2}$
- $C_2 = \frac{1}{3}$
- $C_3 = \frac{3}{8}$
- $C_4 = \frac{19}{51}$
- $\rightarrow a_k = a_{(k)} = 6$
- $\therefore a_0, \dots, a_{(k=4)}$

Theorem: $C_k = \frac{p_k}{q_k}; 0 \leq k \leq n$

where $p_0 = a_0$ (by default), $p_1 = a_1 a_0 + 1$
 $q_0 = 1$, $q_1 = a_1$

& $p_k = a_k p_{k-1} + p_{k-2}$
 $q_k = a_k q_{k-1} + q_{k-2}$, for $k \geq 2$.

So, finding a_0, C_1, C_2, C_3 & C_4 using theorem:

$k=0$ $f_0 = a_0 = 0$ $q_0 = 1$
 $k=1$ $P_1 = 1$ $q_1 = 2$
 ($a_0 = 0, a_1 = 2, a_2 = 1, a_3 = 2, a_4 = 6$)

$k=2$ $P_2 = a_2 P_1 + P_0 = (1)(1) + (0) = 1$

$q_2 = a_2 q_1 + q_0 = (1)(2) + (1) = 3$

$k=3$ $P_3 = a_3 P_2 + P_1 = (2)(1) + 1 = 3$

$q_3 = a_3 q_2 + q_1 = (2)(3) + 2 = 8$

$k=4$ $P_4 = a_4 P_3 + P_2 = (6)(3) + 1 = 19$

$q_4 = a_4 q_3 + q_2 = (6)(8) + 3 = 51$

Now,

$C_0 = \frac{P_0}{q_0} = 0, C_1 = \frac{P_1}{q_1} = \frac{1}{2}, C_2 = \frac{P_2}{q_2} = \frac{1}{3}$

$C_3 = \frac{3}{8}, C_4 = \frac{19}{51}$

(same as found before)
So, verified

* Theorem:

$$P_k q_{k-1} - q_k P_{k-1} = (-1)^{k-1}, 1 \leq k \leq n$$

eg $172x + 20y = 1000 \equiv (ax + by = c)$

$\div 4$ (make in simplest form)

$\Rightarrow 43x + 5y = 250$

S1 Make RHS = 1 (i.e. replace the value for the time being)

So, $43x + 5y = 1$
($\equiv ax + by = 1$)



S2. So, $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) = \left(\frac{43}{5}\right)$

Write $\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)$ as a continued fraction

$$43 = 5 \times 8 + 3.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{43}{5} = 8 + \frac{3}{5}$$

Use the num form s.t num > den

$$\frac{5}{3} = 1 + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{2}{1} = 1 + \frac{1}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{43}{5} = 8 + \frac{3}{5}$$

$$= 8 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1}}}}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1}}}}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1}}}}$$

S3. Find the values of c_0 & c_k

$$c_0 = a_0 = 8$$

$$c_1 = 8 + \frac{1}{1} = 9$$

$$c_2 = \frac{17}{2}$$

$$c_3 = \frac{26}{3}$$

$$c_4 = \frac{43}{5}$$

S4 Use the last two C_k 's.

↳ here, C_3 & C_4

$$\begin{matrix} P_3 & P_4 \\ \hline 9_3 & 9_4 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} P_4 & P_3 \\ \hline 9_4 & 9_3 \end{matrix}$$

↘ cross multiply. (Just like we find determinant of matrix)

$$= P_4 9_3 - 9_4 P_3 = (-1)^{k-1} \text{ (by theorem)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{43}{5} \times \frac{26}{3}$$

$$= 43(3) - 26(5)$$

$$= 129 - 130 = -1 = (-1)^{4-1} = -1$$

(So, theorem verified)

$$\Rightarrow 43(3) + 5(26) = 1$$

$$(= 43x + 5y = 1)$$

× 250 (to make it $43x + 5y = 250$)

$$\Rightarrow 43(3 \times 250) - 5(26 \times 250) = 250$$

$$\Rightarrow 43(750) + 5(-6500) = 250$$

$$\Rightarrow x_0 = 750$$

$$y_0 = -6500$$

(Note: If we do only fill C_3

i.e., $2 = 1 + \frac{1}{1}$ is not done,

we CAN get diff^t answer)

$$\Rightarrow x = x_0 + \frac{b}{d}t = 750 + 5t$$

$$y = y_0 - \frac{a}{d}t = -6500 - 43t$$

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↳ by same prev. formulas.

eg. Solve the diophantine eqⁿ :-

$$17x + 15y = 143$$

(Solving a previously done problem)

$$\equiv (ax + by = c)$$

s1) Make RHS = 1

$$\Rightarrow 17x + 15y = 1$$

s2) Find continued fraction of

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) = \frac{17}{15}$$

$$17 = 15 \times 1 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{17}{15} = 1 + \frac{2}{15}$$

$$\& \quad 15 = 2 \times 7 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{15}{2} = 7 + \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \text{stop}$$

$$\frac{17}{15} = 1 + \frac{1}{7 + \frac{1}{2}}$$

s3) Find C_0, C_1, C_2

$$C_0 = a_0 = 1$$

$$C_1 = 1 + \frac{1}{7} = \frac{8}{7}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{17}{15}$$

s4) Use last two C_k 's (C_1 & C_2)

$$\frac{17}{15} \times \frac{8}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow 17(7) - 15(8) = (-1)^{2-1} = (-1)^{2-1} = -1$$

$$= 17(7) + 15(-8) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow 17(7 \times 143) + 15(-8 \times 143) = -143$$

$$= 17(-1001) + 15(+1144) = 143$$

$$\Rightarrow x_0 = -1001$$

$$y_0 = +1144$$

$$\Rightarrow x = x_0 + \frac{b}{d}t = -1001 + \frac{15}{1}t$$

$$y = y_0 - \frac{a}{d}t = +1144 - 17t$$

M2

$$p_0 = a_0, p_1 = a_1 a_0 + 1, q_0 = 1, q_1 = a_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} k \geq 2 \\ p_k &= a_k p_{k-1} + p_{k-2} \\ q_k &= a_k q_{k-1} + q_{k-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$C_k = \frac{p_k}{q_k}$$

$$C_0 = \frac{p_0}{q_0} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$p_1 = 8, q_1 = 7, C_1 = \frac{8}{7}$$

$$p_2 = 17, q_2 = 15, C_2 = \frac{17}{15}$$

Then, same as above

Q. Check if the following eqⁿ has a solⁿ:

$$100x - 12y = 42$$

$$g.c.d(100, 12) = 4$$

g.c.d(a, b) should divide c. Only then solution exists.

As 4 ∤ 42 So, solution ~~∃~~

Q.

$$100x - 12y = 44$$

$$g.c.d(100, 12) = 4 \mid 44.$$

So, solution exists.

$$\div 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 25x - 3y = 11$$

S1) Make RHS = 1

$$\Rightarrow 25x - 3y = 1$$

S2) Find continued fraction for $\frac{25}{3}$

$$\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) = \left(\frac{25}{3}\right)$$

$$25 = 3 \times 8 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{25}{3} = 8 + \frac{1}{3} \rightarrow \text{stop}$$

S3) Find C_0, C_1

$$C_0 = 8$$

$$C_1 = 25/3$$

For last two C_k 's, we have

$$\frac{25}{3} \times \frac{8}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 25(1) - 3(8) = (-1)^{k-1} = (-1)^0 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 25(1) - 3(8) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 25(11) - 3(88) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_0 = 11, y = 88$$

$$x = x_0 + \frac{b}{d}t = 11 + \frac{3}{1}t$$

$$y = y_0 + \frac{a}{d}t = 88 + 25t$$

Ans

Q. Find continued fraction for $\frac{19}{51}$

M1 Euclidean Algorithm \rightarrow The multiples

$$51 = 19 \times 2 + 13$$

$$19 = 13 \times 1 + 6$$

$$13 = 6 \times 2 + 1$$

$$6 = 1 \times 6 + 0$$

\rightarrow These are the values of a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 .

So, continued fraction = $[0; 2, 1, 2, 6]$

\because Num < Den

$$\text{So, continued fraction} = 0 + \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{6}}}}$$

M2 like done before.

Q. Find Continued fraction of $\frac{158}{57}$
Using Euclidean Algorithm

$$\begin{array}{r} 158 \\ -114 \\ \hline 44 \end{array}$$

$$158 = 57 \times 2 + 44$$

$$57 = 44 \times 1 + 13$$

$$44 = 13 \times 3 + 5$$

$$13 = 5 \times 2 + 3$$

$$5 = 3 \times 1 + 2$$

$$3 = 2 \times 1 + 1$$

$$2 = 1 \times 2 + 0$$

\because Num > Den.

\rightarrow values of $(a_0), a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6$

So, continued fraction: $[2; 1, 3, 2, 1, 1, 2]$

So,

$$\frac{158}{57} = 2 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{3 + \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}}}}}}$$



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★ Continued...

APPLICATIONS OF CONGRUENCES

Q Find the last two digits of 3^{1492} .

Idea: Find

$$3^{1492} \equiv ? \pmod{100}$$

for hundredth's place

Firstly, find $\phi(m)$

$$3^{\phi(m)} \equiv 1 \pmod{100}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(100) &= \phi(2^2) \phi(5^2) = (2^2 - 2)(5^2 - 5) \\ &= (20)(2) = \underline{40} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^{40} \equiv 1 \pmod{100}$$

$$\text{So, } 1492 = 40 \times 37 + 12$$

So,

$$3^{1492} = (3^{40})^{37} \cdot 3^{12} \equiv (1)^{37} \cdot 3^{12} \pmod{100}$$

$$\text{Now, } (3^4) = 81 \equiv -19 \pmod{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow (3^4)^3 \equiv (-19)^3 \pmod{100}$$

$$= (-6859) \pmod{100}$$

$$\equiv -59 \pmod{100}$$

$$\equiv \underline{41} \pmod{100}$$

So, these are the last two digits.

Ans

Q Find last two digits of 5^{2048} .

Find :-

$$5^{2048} \equiv ? \pmod{100}$$

Find :- $\phi(100) = 40$

$\Rightarrow 5^{40} \equiv 1 \pmod{100}$

$\Rightarrow 2048 = 40 \times 51 + 8$

$\Rightarrow 5^{2048} \equiv (5^{40})^{51} \cdot 5^8 \equiv 5^8$

Now

$5^3 \equiv 125 \equiv 25 \pmod{100}$

& $5^4 = 625 \equiv 25 \pmod{100}$

$\Rightarrow (5^4)^2 \equiv 25^2 \pmod{100} = 625$

$\Rightarrow 5^{2048} \equiv 25 \pmod{100}$

last two digits

This is wrong

So, Solving

$5^{2048} \equiv ? \pmod{100}$

$5^4 \equiv 25 \pmod{100}$

$5^8 \equiv 25 \pmod{100}$

Solve it

Note :

$\text{g.c.d}(5, 100) \neq 1$

So, $5^{\phi(m)} \not\equiv 1 \pmod{100}$

i.e Euler's theorem cannot be used.

HW $2^{100} \equiv ? \pmod{100}$

Ans = 76 (last 2 digits)

Previous Section Q : Solve : $x^2 \equiv 25 \pmod{25}$

$\Rightarrow \binom{25}{32} \Rightarrow \binom{5}{2} \binom{5}{2} \dots \binom{5}{2} = \binom{2}{5} \binom{2}{5} \dots \binom{2}{5} = 1$

So, solution exists

(S1) $x^2 \equiv 25 \pmod{25}$

$x_0 = 5$ is initial solⁿ

if $p \neq 2$,use $2x_0y_0 \equiv -b \pmod{p}$

$$\text{Now, } x_0y_0 \equiv -1 \pmod{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5y_0 \equiv -1 \pmod{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_0 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_0 + y_0 2^1 \quad (A)$$

$$= 5 + (1)(2)^1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 7 \quad (x^2 \equiv 25 \pmod{2^2})$$

$$(S2) \text{ Now, } x_1y_1 \equiv -1 \pmod{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = 1, \text{ when we know } x_1 = 7$$

$$\& x_2 = 7 + (1)(2^2) = 11 \quad (x^2 \equiv 25 \pmod{2^3})$$

$$(S3) \quad 11 \cdot y_2 \equiv -1 \pmod{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = 1$$

$$\& x_3 = 11 + (1)(2)^3 = 19 \quad (x^2 \equiv 25 \pmod{2^4})$$

$$(S4) \quad 19 \cdot y_3 \equiv -1 \pmod{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_3 = 1$$

$$\& x_4 = 19 + (1)2^4 = 35$$

$$35 \cdot y_4 \equiv -1 \pmod{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_4 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_4 = 35 \text{ satisfies for } \pmod{2^5} \quad \text{Ans}$$

Q. Find the least +ve integer that satisfies:

$$7^{128} \equiv x \pmod{13}$$

$$\text{we know } 7 \equiv -6 \pmod{13}$$

$$7^2 \equiv -3 \pmod{13}$$

$$7^3 \equiv 5 \pmod{13}$$

$$\& 7^{12} \equiv 1 \pmod{13} \quad \because p=13 \text{ is prime}$$

→ By Euler's Formula.

Now, $128 = 12 \times 10 + 8$

\Rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} 7^{128} &= (7^{12})^{10} \cdot 7^8 \equiv 7^8 \pmod{13} \\ &= (7^2)^4 \pmod{13} \\ &\equiv (-3)^4 \pmod{13} \\ &= 81 \pmod{13} \\ &\equiv 3 \pmod{13} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow 7^{128} \equiv 3 \pmod{13}$

Ans

Q. Show : $2^{341} \equiv 2 \pmod{341}$

$2^{10} \equiv 1 \pmod{341}$

Now, $2^{341} = (2^{10})^{34} \cdot 2 \equiv 2 \pmod{341}$

Q. Solve : $x^2 + x + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{11}$

M2

$(2x+1)^2 \equiv 8 \pmod{11}$

$\left[\equiv (2ax+b)^2 \equiv (b^2-4ac) \pmod{m} \right]$

$\Rightarrow y^2 \equiv 8 \pmod{11}$

Now, Checking $\left(\frac{8}{11}\right) = 1$ or not

~~y.v. simp~~

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{8}{11}\right) &= \left(\frac{4}{11}\right) \left(\frac{2}{11}\right) = \left(\frac{2^2}{11}\right) \left(\frac{2}{11}\right) = 1 \left(\frac{2}{11}\right) \\ &= (1) (-1) \stackrel{p=1}{8} \\ &= (-1) \end{aligned}$$

So, \exists NO SOLUTION

Q. $x^2 \equiv 5 \pmod{7^2}$: Check if solution exists.

Make a system:

$$x^2 \equiv 5 \pmod{7}$$

$$\& x^2 \equiv 5 \pmod{7}$$

$$\left(\frac{5}{7}\right) = \left(\frac{7}{5}\right) \quad \left(\because 5 \not\equiv 3 \pmod{4}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{2}{p} = (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{8}} = (-1)^{\frac{25-1}{8}} = \underline{-1}$$

$$= -1$$

So, solution doesn't exist.

Q. Let $n = 203$

Find whether 203 is prime or not?

$$2^{202} \equiv 1 \pmod{203} \text{ or not?}$$

$$2^8 = 256 \equiv 53 \pmod{203}$$

$$2^8 \equiv 53 \pmod{203}$$

Now,

$$2^{10} \equiv 9 \pmod{203}$$

$$202 = 10 \times 20 + 2$$

$$2^{202} = (2^{10})^{20} \cdot 2^2$$

$$\equiv 9^{20} \cdot 2^2$$

$$= (9^4)^5 \cdot 2^2$$

$$\equiv 65^5 \cdot 2^2 = 1160290625$$

$$\equiv 74 \cdot 4 = 296 \equiv 93$$

So, $\neq 1$. So, not satisfied.



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Take $n = 31$ Let $n = 2$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{30} \equiv ? \pmod{31}$$

We know

$$2^5 = 32 \equiv 1 \pmod{31}$$

$$\Rightarrow (2^5)^6 \equiv 1^6 \pmod{31}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{30} \equiv 1 \pmod{31}$$

\hookrightarrow 1st condⁿ of Lucas Theorem Satisfied

Now,

$$n-1 = 30 = 2 \times 3 \times 5$$

Only prime factors are 2, 3, 5

①.

$$2^{\frac{31-1}{2}} = 2^{15} \equiv ? \pmod{31}$$

$$\text{Now, } 2^5 \equiv 1 \pmod{31}$$

$$\Rightarrow (2^5)^3 \equiv 1^3 \pmod{31}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{15} \equiv 1 \pmod{31}$$

By the theorem, we should have got
 $2^{15} \not\equiv 1 \pmod{31}$

But, we didn't get it. So, choose some other x & try.

For some x , we will get it as a prime no.
 If not, it's composite.

* NOTE: IN EXAMS, VALUE OF x WILL BE GIVEN.

NOT FOR EXAMS

Extra :

CRYPTOGRAPHY

Terms:

- Plain Text : Whatever message has to be hidden
- ~~Hidden Text~~ : ~~C~~
- Crypted Text, Cipher : When we hide the message

eg

A = 00 Caesar, while sending messages, he used to replace every alphabet by an alphabet, +3 shifted.

B = 01

C = 02

D = 03

E = 04

F = 05

⋮

⋮

X = 23

Y = 24

Z = 25

If P = Plain
C = Crypted

$$\text{Then, } C \equiv (P + 3) \pmod{26}$$

eg:

If P = A Boy

⇒ 00 01 14 24

+3

03 04 17 27 > 25

↳ replace by

$$= 03 \ 04 \ 17 \ 01 \quad 27 \equiv ? \pmod{26}$$

$$= D \ E \ R \ B \quad \Rightarrow 27 \equiv 01 \pmod{26}$$

↳ Crypted message

Flaw : Pattern could be seen

Monoalphabetic cipher : Use one code at all times for any alphabet.

eg: If B = 01, whenever I have 01 ⇒ its B.

★ UPDATED WAY

eg: Suppose, message is

A BOY IS WAITING

Choosing a key 00 01 14 24 08 18 → ①
= AM

⇒ we get A M AM AM AMAMAMA → ②
00 12 0012 0012

Adding ① & ②
= 00 13 14 36

Replace by residue
(mod 26) = 00 13 14 10

Convert to
alphabets = A N O K
↳ Send this message (encrypted)

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RSA ALGORITHM (1977)

→ Rivest, Shamir, Adleman

Idea: Take two very large prime numbers p & q

↳ make $n = pq$

↳ n : encrypted message.

RSA defined a map for every type of char. like:

A = 00 2 = 31

⋮

Z = 25

9 = 26

Space = 99

0 = 27

? = 28

O = 29

I = 30.

Let $p = 29, q = 53$
 $n = pq = 1537$

Now find $\phi(n) = \phi(pq) = (p-1)(q-1) = 28 \cdot 52$
 $\Rightarrow \phi(n) = 1456$

Then, select a no. e s.t. $\text{g.c.d.}(e, \phi(n)) = 1$
 Let $e = 47$ (mostly, we take $e > p, q$)

We need a reverse exponent, say d .
 d is taken, s.t. $ed \equiv 1 \pmod{\phi(n)}$
 $\Rightarrow 47 \cdot d \equiv 1 \pmod{1456}$
 $\Rightarrow d = 31$

Now, suppose the message to be encrypted is:
 NO-WAY
 ↪ space.

Let the code = M

So, $M = 13\ 14\ 99\ 22\ 00\ 24$

↳ It's a large no.

So, break into blocks & send.

Breaking into blocks $\rightarrow 131, 499, 220, 024$

Each block will be called M_1, M_2, M_3, M_4

Now,

do $M_1^e \equiv ? \pmod{n}$

i.e. $131^{47} \equiv ? \pmod{1537}$

The residue (" ? ") is the code.

Next, do for M_2

$\Rightarrow 499^{47} \equiv ? \pmod{1537}$

By, find codes for blocks.

For decryption, the recovery exponent d is used
So, if we had

$$131^{47} \equiv (570) \pmod{1537}$$

↓

$$570^{31} \equiv ? \pmod{1537}$$

Solving it, we get $? = 131$

So, receiver gets the message sent by
sender = 131

end of course