



Chapter 7. Introduction to Number Theory

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7.1 Prime and Relatively Prime (1)

❑ 1. Divisors

- $b \mid a$: $b (\neq 0)$ divides a i.e. $a = mb$ for some m .
- b is divisor of a .

➤ Properties

$$\checkmark a \mid 1 \quad a = \pm 1$$

$$\checkmark a \mid b \text{ and } b \mid a \quad a = \pm b$$

$$\checkmark \text{Any } b (\neq 0) \mid 0$$

$$\checkmark b \mid g \text{ and } b \mid h \quad b \mid (mg + nh) \text{ for arbitrary } m \text{ and } n.$$

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7.1 Prime and Relatively Prime (2)

□2. Prime Numbers

➤ p is prime number if its only divisors are ± 1 and $\pm p$.

➤ a can be factored in a unique way

$$a = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \dots p_t^{\alpha_t}$$

where p_i : distinct prime, $\alpha_i > 0$.

7.1 Prime and Relatively Prime (3)

□3. Relatively Prime Numbers

➤ Greatest Common Divisor

✓ $c = \gcd(a, b)$ if $c \mid a, c \mid b$ and
 $d \mid a, d \mid b \implies d \mid c$.

✓ $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(|a|, |b|)$

➤ a and b are relatively prime if $\gcd(a, b) = 1$.



7.2 Modular Arithmetic (1)

□ 1. Remainder

➤ Any integer a satisfy the following relationship

➤ Quotient $a = qn + r$

➤ Remainder $q = \lfloor a/n \rfloor$

➤ The remainder r is often referred to as a residue. $0 \leq r < n$

➤ Examples

$$11 = 1 \times 7 + 4 \Rightarrow r = 4, \quad 11 \bmod 7 = 4$$

$$-11 = (-2) \times 7 + 3 \Rightarrow r = 3, \quad -11 \bmod 7 = 3$$



7.2 Modular Arithmetic (2)

□ 2. Congruent modulo n

➤ $a \equiv b \bmod n$ if $n \mid (a - b)$

➤ $(a \bmod n) = (b \bmod n) \Leftrightarrow a \equiv b \bmod n$

➤ $a \equiv b \bmod n \Leftrightarrow b \equiv a \bmod n$

➤ $a \equiv b \bmod n$ and $b \equiv c \bmod n \Rightarrow a \equiv c \bmod n$

➤ Examples

$$73 \equiv 4 \bmod 23$$

$$21 \equiv -9 \bmod 10$$



7.2 Modular Arithmetic (3)

□3. Modular arithmetic operations

- $[(a \bmod n) + (b \bmod n)] \bmod n = (a + b) \bmod n$
- $[(a \bmod n) - (b \bmod n)] \bmod n = (a - b) \bmod n$
- $[(a \bmod n) \times (b \bmod n)] \bmod n = (a \times b) \bmod n$
- $(a + b) \equiv (a + c) \bmod n \Rightarrow b \equiv c \bmod n$
- $(a \times b) \equiv (a \times c) \bmod n \Rightarrow b \equiv c \bmod n$
if $\gcd(a, n) = 1$

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7.2 Modular Arithmetic (4)

➤ Examples

- ✓ $[(11 \bmod 8) + (15 \bmod 8)] \bmod 8 = 2 = (11 + 15) \bmod n$
- ✓ $[(11 \bmod 8) - (15 \bmod 8)] \bmod 8 = 4 = (11 - 15) \bmod n$
- ✓ $[(11 \bmod 8) \times (15 \bmod 8)] \bmod 8 = 5 = (11 \times 15) \bmod n$
- ✓ $(5 + 23) \equiv (5 + 7) \bmod 8 \quad 23 \equiv 7 \bmod 8$
- ✓ $(5 \times 23) \equiv (5 \times 7) \bmod 8 \quad 23 \equiv 7 \bmod 8 \quad \gcd(5, 8) = 1$
- ✓ $(6 \times 3) \equiv (6 \times 7) \bmod 8 \quad 3 \equiv 7 \bmod 8 \quad \gcd(6, 8) = 2$

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$5i \bmod 8$	0	6	4	2	0	6	4	2
$6i \bmod 8$	0	5	2	7	4	1	6	3

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7.2 Modular Arithmetic (5)

➤ Additive inverse

✓ $(z + w) \equiv 0 \pmod n \Rightarrow z (= -w)$ is the additive inverse of w .

✓ Addition Modulo 7

+	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	0
2	2	3	4	5	6	0	1
3	3	4	5	6	0	1	2
4	4	5	6	0	1	2	3
5	5	6	0	1	2	3	4
6	6	0	1	2	3	4	5

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7.2 Modular Arithmetic (6)

➤ Multiplicative inverse

✓ $(z \cdot w) \equiv 1 \pmod n \quad z (= w^{-1})$ is the multiplicative inverse of w .

✓ Multiplicative Modulo 7 $(\gcd(w,n)=1)$

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	0	2	4	6	1	3	5
3	0	3	6	2	5	1	4
4	0	4	1	5	2	6	3
5	0	5	3	1	6	4	2
6	0	6	5	4	3	2	1

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7.3 Fermat's and Euler's Theorems (1)

1. Fermat's Theorem

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

where p is prime and a is a positive integer.

➤ Example

$$7^2 \equiv 49 \equiv 11 \pmod{19}$$

$$7^4 \equiv 11^2 \equiv 121 \equiv 7 \pmod{19}$$

$$7^8 \equiv 7^2 \equiv 11 \pmod{19}$$

$$7^{16} \equiv 11^2 \equiv 7 \pmod{19}$$

$$7^{18} = 7^{16} \times 7^2 \equiv 7 \times 11 \equiv 1 \pmod{19}$$

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7.3 Fermat's and Euler's Theorems (2)

2. Euler's Totient Function

➤ $\phi(n)$: the number of positive integers less than n and relatively prime to n .

$$\phi(n) = n \prod_{i=1}^m \left(1 - \frac{1}{p_i}\right)$$

where $n = \prod_{i=1}^m p_i^{\alpha_i}$ p_i is prime and α_i is a positive integer.

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7.3 Fermat's and Euler's Theorems (3)

➤ Examples

$$\checkmark \phi(7) = 7 - 1 = 6$$

Above 6 integers are $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$.

$$\checkmark \phi(21) = \phi(3 \times 7)$$

$$= (3-1)(7-1)$$

$$= 12$$

Above 12 integers are $\{1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 19, 20\}$.



7.3 Fermat's and Euler's Theorems (4)

□3. Euler's Theorem

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

where $\gcd(a, n) = 1$.

➤ A useful alternative form

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

where $\gcd(a, n) = 1$ and $\gcd(a, n) \neq 1$.



7.4 Testing for Primality (1)

□ 1. Miller -Rabin Test

➤ By Fermat's theorem,

$$0 \equiv a^{n-1} - 1$$

$$\equiv a^{m2^k} - 1$$

where m is odd.

$$\equiv (a^{m2^{k-1}} + 1)(a^{m2^{k-1}} - 1)$$

$$\equiv (a^{m2^{k-1}} + 1)(a^{m2^{k-2}} + 1)(a^{m2^{k-2}} - 1)$$

$$\equiv (a^{m2^{k-1}} + 1)(a^{m2^{k-2}} + 1) \cdots (a^m + 1)(a^m - 1) \quad (1)$$



7.4 Testing for Primality (2)

- If n is prime, a satisfies (1).
- If a satisfies (1), n is pseudoprime.

- If n is an odd composite integer, then at most 1/4 of all the number a , $1 \leq a \leq n-1$, satisfy (1).
- If (1) is performed s times, the probability that n is prime is at least $1-(1/4)^s$.
- Usually, $s = 50$.



7.4 Testing for Primality (3)

➤ Algorithm

MillerRabin(a, n)

1. write $n-1 = m2^k$, where m is odd.
2. choose a random integer a , $1 \leq a \leq n-1$
3. compute $b = a^m \bmod n$
4. if $b \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ then
 answer “ n is pseudoprime” and quit
5. for $i = 0$ to $k-1$ do
6. if $b \equiv -1 \pmod{n}$ then
 answer “ n is pseudoprime” and quit
 else
 $b = b^2 \bmod n$
7. answer “ n is composite”

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7.5 Euclid's Algorithm (1)

□1. Euclid's Algorithm

➤ Finding the Greatest Common Divisor

$$a = qb + r \quad 0 \leq r < b$$

$$\gcd(a, b) \mid a \ \& \ \gcd(a, b) \mid b \Rightarrow \gcd(a, b) \mid r$$

$$\therefore \gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, r)$$

➤ More generally

$$r_0 = q_1 r_1 + r_2 \quad 0 < r_2 < r_1 \quad \gcd(r_0, r_1)$$

$$r_1 = q_2 r_2 + r_3 \quad 0 < r_3 < r_2 \quad = \gcd(r_1, r_2)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$r_{m-2} = q_{m-1} r_{m-1} + r_m \quad 0 < r_m < r_{m-1} \quad = \gcd(r_{m-1}, r_m)$$

$$r_{m-1} = q_m r_m \quad = r_m$$

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7.5 Euclid's Algorithm (2)

➤ Algorithm

Euclid(d, f)

1. $X \leftarrow f; Y \leftarrow d$
2. if $Y = 0$ return $X = \gcd(d, f)$
3. $R = X \bmod Y$
4. $X \leftarrow Y$
5. $Y \leftarrow R$
6. goto 2

➤ Examples

$$\gcd(55, 22) = \gcd(22, 11) = 11$$

$$\gcd(11, 10) = \gcd(10, 1) = 1$$

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7.5 Euclid's Algorithm (3)

□ 2. Extended Euclid's Algorithm

➤ Finding the Multiplicative Inverse

- ✓ Applying Euclid's algorithm to X_3 and Y_3 holding with

$$fT_1 + dT_2 = T_3 \quad fX_1 + dX_2 = X_3 \quad fY_1 + dY_2 = Y_3.$$

- ✓ If $\gcd(d, f) = 1$, Y_3 of the final step is 0 and Y_2 of the preceding step is 1.

- ✓ Therefore,

$$fY_1 + dY_2 = 1 \Rightarrow dY_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{f}$$

Y_2 is the multiplicative inverse of d , modulo f .

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7.5 Euclid's Algorithm (4)

➤ Algorithm

ExtendedEuclid(d, f)

1. $(X1, X2, X3) \leftarrow (1, 0, f); (Y1, Y2, Y3) \leftarrow (0, 1, d)$
2. if $Y3 = 0$ return $X3 = \gcd(d, f)$; no inverse
3. if $Y3 = 1$ return $Y3 = \gcd(d, f); Y2 = d^{-1} \bmod f$
4. $Q = \lfloor X3/Y3 \rfloor$
5. $(T1, T2, T3) \leftarrow (X1 - QY1, X2 - QY2, X3 - QY3)$
6. $(X1, X2, X3) \leftarrow (Y1, Y2, Y3)$
7. $(Y1, Y2, Y3) \leftarrow (T1, T2, T3)$
8. goto 2

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7.5 Euclid's Algorithm (5)

➤ Example : $550^{-1} \bmod 1769 = 550$

Q	X1	X2	X3	Y1	Y2	Y3
-	1	0	1769	0	1	550
3	0	1	550	1	-3	119
4	1	-3	119	-4	13	74
1	-4	13	74	5	-16	45
1	5	-16	45	-9	29	29
1	-9	29	29	14	-45	16
1	14	-45	16	-23	74	13
1	-23	74	13	37	-119	3
4	37	-119	3	-171	550	1

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7.6 The Chinese Remainder Theorem (1)

□ 1. CRT

➤ $M = \prod_{i=1}^k m_i$ where m_i are pairwise relatively prime.

$A \in Z_M \Rightarrow A \leftrightarrow (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k)$ where $a_i = A \bmod m_i$.

➤ $Z_M \xleftrightarrow{1-to-1} Z_{m_1} \times Z_{m_2} \times \dots \times Z_{m_k} \quad 1 \leq i \leq k$

✓ $A \rightarrow (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k)$ is obviously unique.

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7.6 The Chinese Remainder Theorem (2)

✓ $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k) \rightarrow A$

$M_i = M / m_i \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq k$

$c_i = M_i \times (M_i^{-1} \bmod m_i)$

$A = (\sum_{i=1}^k a_i c_i) \bmod M$

$\Rightarrow$ satisfy $a_i = A \bmod m_i$, because $c_i \bmod m_i = 1$.

➤ Operations of $Z_M \xleftrightarrow{\text{equivalent}} \text{Operations of } Z_1 \times Z_2 \times \dots \times Z_k$

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7.6 The Chinese Remainder Theorem (3)

➤ Example

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \checkmark 1813 & = 37 \times 49 \\
 973 \bmod 1813 & (973 \bmod 37, 973 \bmod 49) \\
 & = (11 \bmod 37, 42 \bmod 49) \\
 + & + \\
 678 \bmod 1813 & (678 \bmod 37, 678 \bmod 49) \\
 & = (12 \bmod 37, 41 \bmod 49) \\
 \Downarrow & \Downarrow \\
 (973 + 678) \bmod 1813 & (11 + 12 \bmod 37, 42 + 41 \bmod 49) \\
 = 1651 \bmod 1813 & = (23 \bmod 37, 34 \bmod 49) \\
 A = a_1 M_1 (M_1^{-1} \bmod m_1) + a_2 M_2 (M_2^{-1} \bmod m_2) & \\
 = [(23)(49)(34) + (34)(37)(4)] \bmod 1813 = 1651 &
 \end{array}$$

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7.7 Discrete Logarithms (1)

□1. The order of $a \pmod{n}$

- The least positive exponent m satisfying equation

$$a^m \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

□2. A primitive root of n

- If $m = \phi(n)$, a is a primitive root of n .

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7.7 Discrete Logarithms (2)

3. Powers of Integers, Modulo 19

a	a^2	a^3	a^4	a^5	a^6	a^7	a^8	a^9	a^{10}	a^{11}	a^{12}	a^{13}	a^{14}	a^{15}	a^{16}	a^{17}	a^{18}	order	pri.
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
2	4	8	16	13	7	14	9	18	17	15	11	3	6	12	5	13	1	18	*
3	9	8	5	15	7	2	6	18	16	10	11	14	4	12	17	13	1	18	*
4	16	7	9	17	11	6	5	1	4	16	7	9	17	11	6	5	1	9	
5	6	11	17	9	7	16	4	1	5	6	11	17	9	7	16	4	1	9	
6	17	7	4	5	11	9	16	1	6	17	7	4	5	11	9	16	1	9	
7	11	1	7	11	1	7	11	1	7	11	1	7	11	1	7	11	1	3	
8	7	18	11	12	1	8	7	18	11	12	1	8	7	18	11	12	1	6	
9	5	7	6	16	11	4	17	1	9	5	7	6	16	11	4	17	1	9	
10	5	12	6	3	11	15	17	18	9	14	7	13	16	8	4	2	1	18	*
11	7	1	11	7	1	11	7	1	11	7	1	11	7	1	11	7	1	3	
12	11	18	7	8	1	12	11	18	7	8	1	12	11	18	7	8	1	6	
13	17	12	4	14	11	10	16	18	6	2	7	15	5	8	9	3	1	18	*
14	6	8	17	10	7	3	4	18	5	13	11	2	9	12	16	15	1	18	*
15	16	12	9	2	11	13	5	18	4	3	7	10	17	8	6	14	1	18	*
16	9	11	5	4	7	17	6	1	16	9	11	5	4	7	17	6	1	9	
17	4	11	16	6	7	5	9	1	17	4	11	16	6	7	5	9	1	9	
18	1	18	1	18	1	18	1	18	1	18	1	18	1	18	1	18	1	2	

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