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Number Theory Intro

Fund Theorem Arith

every pos int can be uniquely prime factorized

Prime: int divisible by only 1 and itself

$$\begin{aligned} 36 &= 4 \times 9 \\ &= 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 = 2^2 \times 3^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$n = \prod_{p_i \in \text{Prime}} p_i^{a_i} = 2^2 \times 3^2 \times 5^0 \times 7^0 \times \dots$$

How to prime factorize: trial division

If a #, n , is composite, then it has at least 1
divisor $\leq \sqrt{n}$

assume opposite $a \times b = n$ and $a > \sqrt{n}$ and $b > \sqrt{n}$

$$\begin{aligned} a \times b &> \sqrt{n} \times \sqrt{n} \\ &= n \end{aligned}$$

Write a function to prime factorize a number
upto 10^{12} .

Fermat's Thm

If $\gcd(a, p) = 1$ and $p \in \text{Prime}$, then

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

$$p=101 \quad a=68 \quad 68^{100} \equiv 1 \pmod{101}$$

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p-1\}$$

all non-zero remainder
when divide by p
 $\gcd(i, p) = 1$
for all $1 \leq i \leq p-1$.

$$T = \{a, 2a, 3a, 4a, \dots, a(p-1)\} \quad \gcd(a, p) = 1$$

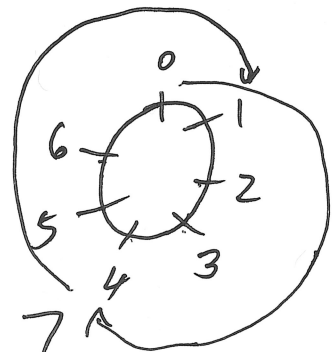
Prove that the elements of T taken mod p
are the same set as S .

$$p=7, a=4$$

$$S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \cancel{5}, 6\}$$

$$T = \{4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24\} \pmod{7}$$

$$4 \quad 1 \quad 5 \quad 2 \quad 6 \quad 3$$



$$\gcd(4, 7) = 1$$

Assume the opposite $S \neq T$ (elements mod p)

None of the elements of $T \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$
all must be $\equiv x \pmod{p} \quad x \neq 0$.

If all elements unique then $S = T$.

T has a repeat element.

$$a_i \equiv a_j \pmod{p} \quad 1 \leq i < j \leq n-1$$

~~a_i~~
 $a_i - a_j \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$

$$a(i-j) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow p \mid a(i-j)$$

$$\Rightarrow p \mid a \vee p \mid (i-j)$$

$\times$
wrong

$$0 < |i-j| < p-1$$

$\times$

wrong

CONTRADICTION!

Conclude that our initial assumption was wrong!
It follows that $S = T$ as desired.

$a \mid b$ - "b is
divisible by a"

$$\exists c \in \mathbb{Z} \mid$$

$$b = ac.$$

"there exists an
integer c such that
 $b = ac$."

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

$$T = \{a, 2a, 3a, \dots, a(p-1)\}$$

$$\prod_{x \in T} x \equiv \prod_{y \in S} y \pmod{p}$$

$$\prod_{i=1}^{p-1} ai \equiv \prod_{i=1}^{p-1} i \pmod{p}$$

$$a^{p-1} \prod_{i=1}^{p-1} i - \prod_{i=1}^{p-1} i \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

$$\left(\prod_{i=1}^{p-1} i \right) (a^{p-1} - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow p \mid \prod_{i=1}^{p-1} i \quad \vee \quad p \mid (a^{p-1} - 1)$$

X
not true

This IS true!

$$a^{p-1} - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

If you take any base

any exponentiate it,

mod p , you'll a looping/cyclic

pattern of size k where $k \mid (p-1)$.

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

base	exp	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	cycle size 1
2		1	2	4	1	2	4	1	cycle size 3
3		1	3	2	6	4	5	1	cycle size 6
4		1	4	2	1	4	2	1	cycle size 3
5		1	5	4	6	2	3	1	cycle size 6
6		6	6	6	6	6	6	1	cycle size 2

Generators or primitive roots

Euler Phi Function

$\phi(n)$ = the number of ints from 1 to n that are relatively prime with n .

$\phi(6) = 2$ ① ~~2~~ ~~3~~ ~~4~~ ⑤ ~~6~~

$\phi(15) = 8$ ① ② ~~3~~ ④ ~~5~~ ~~6~~ ⑦ ⑧ ~~9~~ ~~10~~ ~~11~~ ~~12~~ ⑬ ⑭ ~~15~~

possible keys given w/ alphabet size n

$= n \phi(n)$

$\downarrow$ $\downarrow$
 # choices # choices
 for b for a

Euler's Thm

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

$$|S| = \phi(n) \quad S = \{1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14\}$$

$$a=4 \quad T = \{4, 8, 16, 28, 32, 44, 52, 56\}$$

$$4 \quad 8 \quad 1 \quad 13 \quad 2 \quad 14 \quad 7 \quad 11$$

$S =$ all values from 1 to n relatively prime to n

reduced residue system mod 15

Prove $S = T$.

either $S = T$ or T has a repeat!

$$aa_i \equiv aa_j \pmod{n} \quad a_i \neq a_j$$

$$aa_i - aa_j \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$$

$$a(a_i - a_j) \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow n \mid (a \cdot (a_i - a_j))$$

Adjusted Rule

if $\gcd(n, a) = 1$ and $n \mid ab$, then $n \mid b$.

We know ~~$n \nmid$~~ $\gcd(n, a) = 1$ so

$$\Rightarrow n \mid (a_i - a_j)$$

$$0 < |a_i - a_j| < \frac{n}{2} - 1$$

Contradiction

$$\prod_{i=1}^{\phi(n)} a a_i \equiv \prod_{i=1}^{\phi(n)} a_i \pmod{n}$$

$$\prod_{i=1}^{\phi(n)} a a_i - \prod_{i=1}^{\phi(n)} a_i \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$$

$$\left(\prod_{i=1}^{\phi(n)} a_i \right) (a^{\phi(n)} - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$$

$$\rightarrow n \mid \left(\prod_{i=1}^{\phi(n)} a_i \right) (a^{\phi(n)} - 1), \text{ but}$$

$$\gcd\left(n, \underbrace{\prod_{i=1}^{\phi(n)} a_i}_{\substack{\text{all rel prime} \\ \text{to } n}}\right) = 1, \text{ so it follows that}$$

$$n \mid (a^{\phi(n)} - 1)$$

$$\rightarrow a^{\phi(n)} - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$$

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