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§ 1.3

Definition: p is a prime if it

- has exactly 2 divisors: 1 and p .

- Thm (Fund. Thm. of Arithmetic).

$\forall n \geq 2 \exists$ primes $p_1 \leq p_2 \leq \dots \leq p_s$ s.t.

$$n = p_1 p_2 \dots p_s.$$

The factorization is unique.

- We will need two Lemmas to prove this

- Theorem.

Lemmas: p prime

$$p \mid ab \implies p \mid a \text{ or } p \mid b.$$

$$\text{Pf: } (a, p) = 1 \text{ or } (a, p) = p$$

$$\text{If } (a, p) = p \Rightarrow p|a.$$

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$$\text{Suppose } (a, p) = 1.$$

Then $\exists s, t$. (See Proof. Thm 1.1.2)

$$1 = sa + tp.$$

• Multiply by b .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} b = sab + tpb \\ p|ab \quad p|pb \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow p|b \quad \square.$$

Lemma 2 p prime

$$p|a_1 \dots a_n \Rightarrow \exists i \quad p|a_i$$

• Proof Induction in n .

• $n=2$: OK, Lemma 1.

Suppose the lemma holds for n and

$$p|a_1 a_2 \dots a_n a_{n+1}$$

$$\text{Then } p|(a_1 a_2 \dots a_n) a_{n+1}$$

lemma 1 says

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$$p \mid a_{n+1} \quad \text{done}$$

or

$$p \mid a_1 \cdots a_n$$

The Induction Hypothesis says $\exists i$

$$p \mid a_i$$

□

Proof Fund Thm of Arithmetics

Part I Existence.

Induction in n .

$$n=2 \quad \text{Done.}$$

Suppose the Theorem holds for $k \leq n$.

If $n+1$ is a prime: Done

Suppose $n+1$ not a prime

$$n+1 = a \cdot b$$

$$a, b > 1.$$

$$a = p_1 \cdots p_s$$

p_k, q_t prime.

$$b = q_1 \cdots q_t$$

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$$n+1 = p_1 \cdots p_s q_1 \cdots q_t$$

Done.

● Part II Uniqueness.

$$n = p_1 \cdots p_r$$

$$p_1 \leq p_2 \leq \cdots \leq p_r$$

Induction

$$\underline{r=1}: \quad n = p.$$

$$\text{Suppose } n = q_1 \cdots q_s$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} p = q_1 \cdots q_s \\ p \text{ prime} \end{array} \right\}$$

Done

$$\text{So } s=1 \text{ and } q_1 = p.$$

● Suppose uniqueness holds for n .

$$\text{Let } n = p_1 \cdots p_{r+1} = q_1 q_2 \cdots q_s.$$

$$p_1 | n \implies p_1 | q_1 \cdots q_s \xrightarrow{\text{Lemma 2}} p_1 | q_i$$

We may assume $p_1 | q_1$.

$$\text{So } p_1 = q_1$$

$$p_2 p_3 \dots p_r = q_2 \dots q_s$$

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Ind. Hyp implies $p_i = q_i$ $s = r$.

Thm There are oo-many primes.

Pf Suppose not.

$$p_1 p_2 \dots p_n$$

are all primes.

$$\text{Let } N = p_1 p_2 \dots p_n + 1.$$

N has a prime factorization.

$$\text{So } \exists p_i \quad p_i | N.$$

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$$N = \left(\prod_{i \neq n} p_i \right) p_n + 1$$

Remainder is 1 : contradiction $\square$

I) Question II says:

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When quotients are larger the algorithm goes faster.

So the slowest cases are when all $q_n = 1$.

$$r_{n-1} = r_n + r_{n+1}$$

This is the same as the definition of Fibonacci numbers.

This allows you to answer Q1, Q3, Q4

and Q5. is similar but there is a detail 202 is not a Fibon number.

Q1, 3, 4, 5 will give a hint for Q6.

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left is Q2.

Explanation for Q2

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Observe $v_n > \tilde{v}_n$ implies that

$(b, \tilde{a})$ will be finished earlier than (b, a) . When $\tilde{v}_n = 0$ then $v_n > 0$ is still positive.

How to prove Q2?

Observe.

$$v_{n-1} = q_k v_n + v_{n+1}$$

So

$$v_{n-1} > q_k v_n$$

$$\text{and } v_n < \frac{v_1}{\prod_{j \leq k} q_j}$$

Observe also.

$$v_{n-1} = q_n v_n + v_{n+1} < (q_n + 1) v_n$$

So

$$v_n > \frac{v_{n-1}}{q_n + 1}$$

$$r_n > \frac{r_1}{\prod_{j \leq n} q_{j+1}}$$

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Show $\tilde{r}_1 < r_1$

Put together

$$r_n > \frac{r_1}{\prod_{j \leq n} q_{j+1}} \geq \frac{\tilde{r}_1}{\prod_{j \leq n} \tilde{q}_j} > \tilde{r}_n.$$

□.

§1.4 Congruence Classes

Definition a and b are congruent mod n

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

$$\text{itf. } n \mid b - a$$

Ex) $-1 \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$
 $19 \equiv 7 \pmod{12}$

Lemma If $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$. Then

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

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

$$ac \equiv bc \pmod{n}.$$

Congruence class of $a \pmod{n}$.

$$[a]_n = \{b \mid b \equiv a \pmod{n}\}.$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_n = \{[0]_n, [1]_n, [2]_n, \dots, [n-1]_n\}.$$

Every class has as many
"representatives":

$$[1]_5 = [6]_5 = [38]_5 = [-4]_5 = \dots$$

Definition

$$[a]_n + [b]_n = [a+b]_n$$

$$[a]_n [b]_n = [ab]_n.$$

Lemma. The sum and product is
well-defined.

Pf) $\oplus$ $\tilde{a} \in [a]_n$ $\tilde{b} \in [b]_n$ then

$$\tilde{a} = a + s \cdot n \quad \tilde{b} = b + t \cdot n$$

Claim $\tilde{a} + \tilde{b} \equiv a + b \pmod{n}$

$$\text{Hence } [\tilde{a} + \tilde{b}]_n = [a + b]_n.$$

Pf $(\tilde{a} + \tilde{b}) - (a + b) = (s + t)n \equiv 0.$

$\otimes$ Similar.

□.

Example how to use $\mathbb{Z}_n$:

$$11 \mid 10! + 1$$

We need to show $[10! + 1]_{11} = [0]_{11}$ - 3 -

$$[4!]_{11} = [24]_{11} = [2]_{11}$$

$$[5!]_{11} = [2 \cdot 5]_{11} = [10]_{11}$$

$$[6!]_{11} = [10 \cdot 6]_{11} = [60]_{11} = [5]_{11}$$

$$[7!]_{11} = [35]_{11} = [2]_{11}$$

$$[8!]_{11} = [2 \cdot 8]_{11} = [16]_{11} = [5]_{11}$$

$$[9!]_{11} = [5 \cdot 9]_{11} = [1]_{11}$$

$$[10!]_{11} = [1 \cdot 10]_{11} = [10]_{11}$$

$$[10! + 1]_{11} = [10 + 1]_{11} = [0]_{11} \quad \square.$$

Definition

$[a]_n$ is invertible iff $\exists b$ $[b]_n \neq [0]_n$

$$\text{s.t. } [a]_n [b]_n = [1]_n.$$

$[0]_n \neq [a]_n$ is a zero-divisor iff $\exists b$
 $[b]_n \neq [0]_n$
 $[a]_n [b]_n = [0]_n.$

Ex) $\mathbb{Z}_4$ multiplication table - 4-

$\otimes$	0	1	2	3
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3
2	0	2	0	2
3	0	3	2	1

$[1]_4, [3]_4$ invertible $[2]_4$ zero-divisor.

Thm $[a]_n$ is invertible $\iff (a, n) = 1$

Pf ~~###~~ $[a]_n [b]_n = [1]_n \iff [ab]_n = [1]_n$

$$ab - 1 = k \cdot n \iff a \cdot b + n \cdot k = 1.$$

$$\iff (a, n) = 1.$$

□

Ex) $[8]_{11}$ what is its inverse?

$$(8, 11) = 1$$

$$8 \cdot \overset{?}{\quad} + 11 \cdot \overset{?}{\quad} = 1$$

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Check: $[8][7] = [56]_{11} = [1]_{11}$

lemma: $[a]_n \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ either invertible or zero-divisor.

Pf) If $[a]_n$ is invertible. Done.

Suppose $[a]_n$ is not invertible. Then

$$(a, n) = d > 1$$

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$$a = kd \quad n = td. \quad t \leq n-1$$

$at = \underbrace{ktd}_n$ is divisible by n .

$$[at]_n = [0]_n \quad [a]_n [t]_n = [0]_n \quad \square.$$

lemma: p prime.

Every non-zero in $\mathbb{Z}_p$ is invertible.