

Cybersecurity Mathematics

Chapter 1



Section 1 : Simple substitution ciphers :

Caser receive Encrypted message :

prkdphg vwxbh fbehv vhf xulwb (3 letters shift)

D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

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Section 2 : Greatest common divisor (GCD) :

Algebra , number theory (int numbers) **Z**

Add $(a+b)$, subtract $(a-b)$, multiple $(a*b)$

Commutative law

Associative law

Distributive law

Def : let a and b be integers , b not equal zero

We say b divides a , or a is divisible by b

If there is an integer c such that $a = b * c$

$b \mid a$: b divides a for example $7 \mid 21$

$b \nmid a$: b is not dividing a for example $5 \nmid 31$

Remarks :

1 - All integers are divisible by 1

2 - All integers are divisible by 2 are even

3- All integers are not divisible by 2 are odd

Propositions :

1 - If $a|b$ and $b|c$, then $a|c$

2 - If $a|b$ and $b|a$, then $a = \pm b$

3- If $a|b$ and $a|c$ then $a|(b+c)$, $a|(b-c)$

Def : a common divisor of two integers a and b is positive integer d that divides both

Def :The GCD of a and b is the greatest positive integer d $d|a$, $d|b$ for example

18: 1,2,3,6,9,18 the GCD =6

What is the GCD of (748 , 2024):

$$a = b * q + r$$

Solution :

$$2024 = 748 * 2 + 528$$

$$a = 2024 , b = 748$$

$$748 = 528 * 1 + 220$$

$$a = 748 , b = 528$$

$$528 = 220 * 2 + 88$$

$$a = 528 , b = 220$$

$$220 = 88 * 2 + 44$$

$$a = 220 , b = 88$$

$$88 = 44 * 2 + 0 \quad (\text{when } r = 0 \text{ STOP , GCD} = b)$$

$$\underline{\text{GCD} = 44}$$

Def : let a and b be positive integers then we say that $a|b$ has quotient q and remainder r if $a = b * q + r$ where $0 \leq r < b$

Suppose we need to get GCD (a, b) then at first divides a by b to get $a = b * q + r$ $0 \leq r < b$

If d is any common divisor of a and b then it is clear from equation that d is also the divisor of r .

What is the GCD of (72 , 120) ?

What is the GCD of (81, 144) ?

What is the GCD of (105 , 252) ?

What is the GCD of (56 , 98) ?

Theorem : (The Euclidean algorithm):

Let A and B be positive integers with $a \geq b$ the following algorithm computes $\gcd(a,b)$ in finite number of steps :

1- let $r_0 = a$, $r_1 = b$

2- set $i = 1$

3 - divide r_{i-1} by r_i to get q

$$au + bv = \gcd(a, b)$$

$$a = b \cdot 2 + 528$$

$$a - 2b = 528$$

$$b = (a - 2b) \cdot 1 + 220$$

$$3b - a = 220$$

$$a - 2b = 2(3b - a) + 88$$

$$3a - 8b = 88$$

$$3b - a = (3a - 8b) \cdot 2 + 44$$

$$19b - 7a = 44$$

$$19(748) - 7(2024) = 44$$

$$u = -7, v = 19$$

$$\underline{\text{GCD}(748, 2024)}$$

$$2024 = 748 \cdot 2 + 528$$

$$748 = 528 \cdot 1 + 220$$

$$528 = 220 \cdot 2 + 88$$

$$220 = 88 \cdot 2 + 44$$

$$88 = 44 \cdot 2 + 0$$

$$\underline{\text{GCD} = 44}$$

Set up box :

		q1	q2	q3	q4
0	1	p1	p2	p3	p4
1	0	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4

In first two columns write 0 & 1 and 1 & 0, then starting from column 3 use formulas :

$$p1 = q1 \quad , \quad p2 = q2 * p1 + 1 \quad , \quad p3 = q3 * p2 + p1 \quad , \quad p4 = q4 * p3 + p2$$

$$Q1 = q1 * 0 + 1 \quad , \quad Q2 = q2 * Q1 + 0 \quad , \quad Q3 = q3 * Q2 + Q1 \quad , \quad Q4 = q4 * Q3 + Q2$$

$$u = Q3 * (-1)^t \quad v = p3 * (-1)^{t+1} \quad t : \text{is the number of quotients} \quad C1*u + C2*v = 1$$

$$A = 73, b = 25$$

$$73 = 25 * 2 + 23$$

$$25 = 23 * 1 + 2$$

$$23 = 2 * 11 + 1$$

$$2 = 1 * 2 + 0$$

$$\text{GCD} = 1$$

We will use
these numbers
in set up table

$$a = b * 2 + 23$$

$$a - 2b = 23$$

$$B = (a - 2b) * 1 + 2$$

$$-a + 3b = 2$$

$$a - 2b = (-a + 3b) * 11 + 1$$

$$12a - 35b = 1$$

$$12(73) - 35(25) = 1$$

$$u = 12 \quad v = -35$$

Set up box :

		2	1	11	2	
0	1	2	3	35	73	
1	0	1	1	12	25	

$-v$ u a b

$$2*1+0 = 2 \quad , \quad 1*2 + 1 = 3 \quad , \quad 11*3 + 2 = 35 \quad , \quad 2*35 + 3 = 73$$

$$2*0 + 1 = 1 \quad , \quad 1*1 + 0 = 1 \quad , \quad 11*1 + 1 = 12 \quad , \quad 2*12 + 1 = 25$$

$$C1 = 73 \quad C2 = 25 \quad \underline{73 * (12) + 25 * (-35) = 1}$$

$$a = 291, b = 252$$

1 – find the gcd (291,252) using Eucalidene algorithm ??

$$291 = 252 * 1 + 39$$

$$252 = 39 * 6 + 18$$

$$39 = 18 * 2 + 3$$

$$18 = 3 * 6 + 0$$

$$\text{Gcd} = 3$$

2- use extended Euclidean algorithm to find u &v ??

$$a = b * 1 + 39$$

$$a - b = 39$$

$$b = (a - b) * 6 + 18$$

$$7b - 6a = 18$$

$$a - b = (7b - 6a) * 2 + 3$$

$$a - b = 14b - 12a + 3$$

$$13a - 15b = 3$$

$$\underline{u = 13, v = -15}$$

3- find u and v using set up box :

		1	6	2	6
0	1	1	7	15	97
1	0	1	6	13	84

$$t = 4$$

$$u = 13 * (-1)^4 = 13$$

$$v = 15 * (-1)^4 + 1 = -15$$

$$c1 = 97 \quad c2 = 84$$

$$97 * (13) + 84(-15) = 1$$

- Clock Arithmetic

Def : let $m \geq 1$ be an integers we say that the integers **a** & **b** are congruent module m if their difference $(a-b)$ is divisible by m we write **$a = b \pmod{m}$**

To indicate a & b are congruent module m . The number m is called the modulus

$m=12$

$$\overbrace{6 + 9}^a = \overbrace{3}^b \longrightarrow 15 - 3 = 12 \longrightarrow 15 = 3 \pmod{12}$$

Propositions :

- let $m \geq 1$, b be an integers numbers

1- if $a_1 = a_2 \pmod{m}$ & $b_1 = b_2 \pmod{m}$

Then $a_1 \pm b_1 = a_2 \pm b_2 \pmod{m}$

- Let a be an integers , then $a * b = 1 \pmod{m}$ for some integers b if and only if $\gcd(a , m) = 1$

further , if $a_1 * b_1 = a_2 * b_2 = 1 \pmod{m}$

Then $b_1 = b_2 \pmod{m}$ we call b the inverse of Modula m

Q1 . $m=5$, $a=2$ and $\text{GCD}(2,5) = 1$, find the inverse :

$$2*b = 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$2b - 1 = 5$$

$$\underline{b = 3} \quad \underline{2^{-1} = 3 \pmod{5}}$$

Q2 . Find the inverse of 3 modulo 11:

$$a = 3 , m = 11$$

$$3 * b = 1 \pmod{11}$$

$$3 * 4 \pmod{11} = 1 , \text{ so } \underline{b = 4} \quad \underline{3^{-1} = 4 \pmod{11}}$$

Q3. Compute $5/7 \pmod{11}$

$$5 * 7^{-1} = 1 \pmod{11}$$

$$7 * b = 1 \pmod{11}$$

We to try $b = 1, 2, \dots$ Until $(7*b \pmod{11} = 1$

$$b = 8$$

$$7 * 8 = 1 \pmod{11} , (7*8 \pmod{11} = 1$$

$$7^{-1} = 8$$

$$5 * 8 = 40 , 40 = 7 \pmod{11})$$

-Def : $\mathbb{Z} / m\mathbb{Z} = \{ 0,1,2,\dots,m-1\}$

Call $\mathbb{Z} / m\mathbb{Z}$ the ring of integers Modula m (add or multiple)

Then divide b m to be in the range

Ex : $\mathbb{Z} / 5\mathbb{Z}$ (Addition , multiplication)

+	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	1	2	3	4
1	1	2	3	4	0
2	2	3	4	0	1
3	3	4	0	1	2
4	4	0	1	2	3

x	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4
2	0	2	4	1	3
3	0	3	1	4	2
4	0	4	3	2	1

a has inverse of Modula m if and only if $\gcd(a,m) = 1$

- numbers that have inverse are called units

- We denote the set of all units by $(\mathbb{Z} / m\mathbb{Z})^*$

$(\mathbb{Z} / m\mathbb{Z})^* = \{ a \text{ belong to } \mathbb{Z} / m\mathbb{Z} : \gcd(a,m) = 1 \}$

a has an inverse modula m

The set $(\mathbb{Z} / m\mathbb{Z})^*$ is called the group of units modula m

Ex : the group units of modula 24

$(\mathbb{Z} / 24\mathbb{Z})^* = \{1,5,7,11,13,17,19,23\}$

$$(\mathbb{Z} / 7\mathbb{Z})^* = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

*	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	2	4	6	1	3	5
3	3	6	2	5	1	4
4	4	1	5	2	6	3
5	5	3	1	6	4	2
6	6	5	4	3	2	1

Note : The multiplication tables for $(\mathbb{Z} / 7\mathbb{Z})^*$ and $(\mathbb{Z} / 24\mathbb{Z})^*$ are units but addition table doesn't produce a unite

Multiple inverse using EEA :

Ex : $a=2$, $b=5$

$A > B$, always a must be greater than b

So, $a=5$, $b=2$

$$T = T1 - T2 * Q$$

Q	A	B	R	T1	T2	T
2	5	2	1	0	1	-2
2	2	1	0	1	-2	6
X	1	0	X	-2	6	X



M.I (2 mod 5) uploaded By: Mohammad ElRimawi

Euler Phi function:

Def : $\phi(m) = \text{number of } (\mathbb{Z} / m\mathbb{Z})^* = \{ 0 < a < m : \gcd(a,m) = 1 \}$

Ex : $\phi(24) = ?? \rightarrow 8$

$(\mathbb{Z} / 24\mathbb{Z})^* = \{ \overset{1}{1}, \overset{2}{5}, \overset{3}{7}, \overset{4}{11}, \overset{5}{13}, \overset{6}{17}, \overset{7}{19}, \overset{8}{23} \}$

Euler Tolient function:

- if m is a prime $\rightarrow \phi(m) = m - 1$
- if m is multiplication of two prime numbers $\rightarrow \phi(m) = (p-1)(q-1)$

- if $m = a*b$ both or either a and b are composite

$$\phi(m) = m \left(1 - \frac{1}{a}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{b}\right)$$

Ex: Find O (45)

Sol : $m = 45$, $45 = 9 * 5$, $9 = 3^2$ $45(1 - 1/3)(1 - 1/5) = 24$

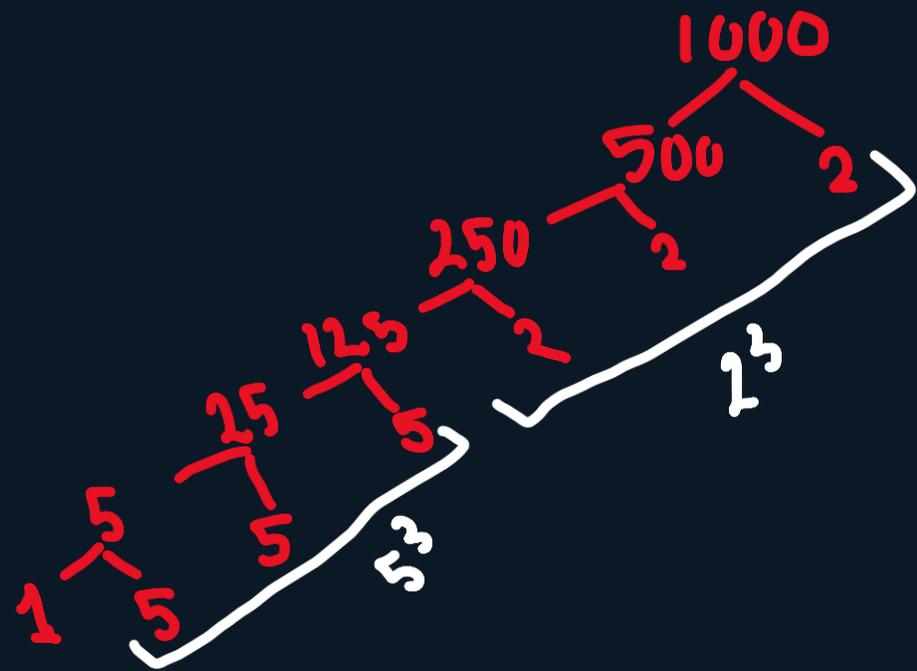


Ex : O (35)

Sol : $m = 35$, $35 = 7 * 5$, **7 & 5 are prime numbers** so we will use this formula $(q-1) * (p-1)$, $(7-1)(5-1) = 24$

Ex : O (1000)

$$1000(1 - 1/2)(1 - 1/5) = 400$$



fast powering algorithm

Ex : $23^3 \pmod{30}$

$$23^3 \pmod{30} = -7^3 \pmod{30}$$

$$49 * -7 \pmod{30} = -343 \pmod{30} = -13$$

To find positive number add m $-13 + 30 = 17$

Ex : Find $31^{500} \pmod{30}$

$$31^{500} \pmod{30} = 1^{500} \pmod{30} = 1$$

Ex : Find $(242)^{329} \pmod{243}$

$$\begin{aligned} 242^{329} \pmod{243} &= -1^{329} \pmod{243} = -1 \\ &= -1 + 243 = 242 \end{aligned}$$

Ex : Find $3^{218} \pmod{1000}$

Sol : use FPA

$$218 = 128 + 64 + 16 + 8 + 2$$

$$(3^{128} * 3^{64} * 3^{16} * 3^8 * 3^2) \pmod{1000}$$

Solve $88^7 \pmod{187}$ big difference

$$88 \pmod{187} = 88$$

$$88^2 \pmod{187} = 88 * 88 \pmod{187} = 77$$

$$88^4 \pmod{187} = 77 * 77 = 132$$

$$88^7 \pmod{187} = 88^4 * 88^2 * 88 \pmod{187}$$

$$= 132 * 77 * 88 \pmod{187} = 11$$

Ex : Find the last two digits of 29^5

$29^5 \pmod{100}$

$29^1 \pmod{100} = 29$

$29^2 \pmod{100} = 41$

$29^4 \pmod{100} = 41 * 41 \pmod{100} = 81 \text{ or } -19$

$29^5 \pmod{100} = 29^4 * 29 \pmod{100} = -19 * 29 \pmod{100}$

$= -551 \pmod{100} = -51$, $-51 + 100 = 49$

Ex : $3^{100} \pmod{29}$

$$3^1 \pmod{29} \equiv 3, \text{ or } 26$$

$$3^2 \pmod{29} \equiv 9 \pmod{29} \equiv 9$$

$$3^4 \pmod{29} \equiv 3^2 \times 3^2 \pmod{29} \equiv 9 \times 9 \pmod{29} \equiv 23 \text{ or } -6$$

$$3^8 \pmod{29} \equiv 3^4 \times 3^4 \pmod{29} \equiv 7$$

$$3^{16} \pmod{29} \equiv 3^8 \times 3^8 \pmod{29} \equiv 7 \times 7 \pmod{29} \equiv$$

$$49 \pmod{29} \equiv 20$$

$$3^{32} \pmod{29} \equiv 3^{16} \times 3^{16} \pmod{29} \equiv -9 \times -9 \pmod{29} \equiv 81 \pmod{29} \equiv 23 \text{ or } -$$

$$6 \quad 3^{64} \equiv 3^{32} \times 3^{32} \pmod{29} \equiv 23 \times 23 \pmod{29} \equiv 36 \pmod{29} \equiv 7$$

$$3^{100} \equiv 3^{64} \times 3^{32} \times 3^4 \pmod{29} \equiv 7 \times -6 \times -6 \pmod{29} \equiv 49 \pmod{29} \equiv 20$$

$$\underbrace{-6 \times -6}_{36 \pmod{29} = 7}$$

Ex : $23^{16} \pmod{30}$

$\Rightarrow 23 \pmod{30} = 23$ or -7

$\Rightarrow (((-7)^2)^2)^2 \pmod{30}$

$\Rightarrow (((49)^2)^2)^2 \pmod{30} \Rightarrow 19$ or -11

$\Rightarrow (((-11)^2)^2)^2 \pmod{30} \Rightarrow (121)^2 \pmod{30} = 1$

Prime numbers unique factorization and finite fields

def : an integer p is called a prime if $p \geq 2$ and if only positive integers dividing p are 1 and p

Proposition : let p is prime number and suppose that p divides the product of integers a and b ($a*b$) more generally if p divide a product of integers say

$$p \mid a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$$

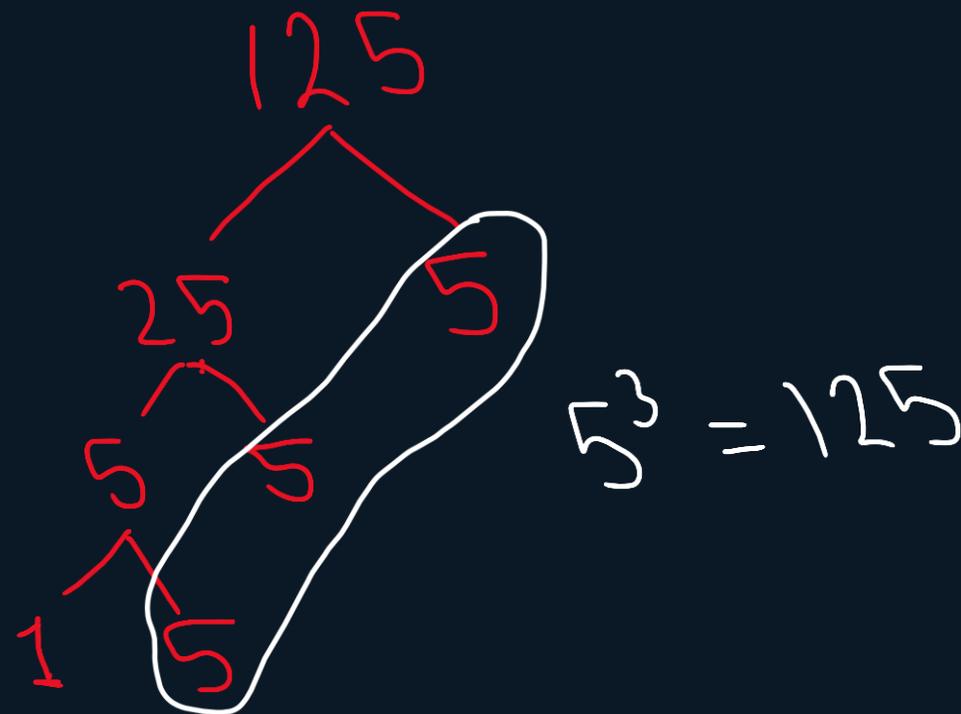
then p divides at least one at the individual a_i

Theorem : the fundamental theorem of arithmetic

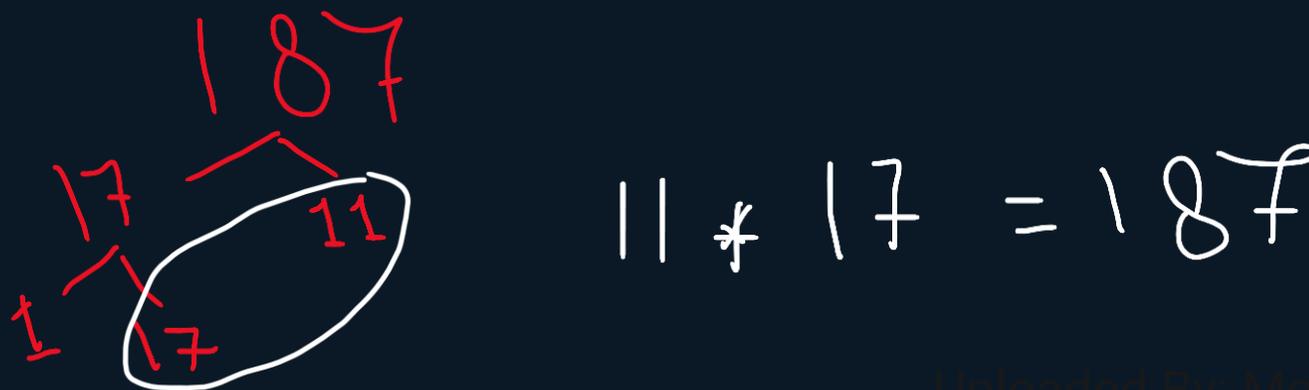
let a greater than or equal 2 be an integer, then a can be factored as product of prime numbers

$$a = p_1^{e_1} * p_2^{e_2} * p_3^{e_3} * \dots * p_r^{e_r}$$

Ex : 125



Ex : 187



Ex : 187

First, we use this formula $n = p^2 - q^2$ to find the value of p & q

$$187 = p^2 - q^2$$

$$p^2 = 187 + q^2$$

$$p = \sqrt{187 + q^2}$$

$$p = \sqrt{187 + 3^2} \quad p = 14, q = 3$$

After we find p & q , use this formula $n = (p - q)(p + q)$ to get the numbers whose product is 187.

$$n = (14 - 3)(14 + 3) = 17 * 11$$

Ex : Factorize 3233

$$p = \sqrt{3233} + (1)^2 \Rightarrow \text{False}$$

$$p = \sqrt{3233} + (2)^2 \Rightarrow \text{False}$$

$$p = \sqrt{3233} + (3)^2 \Rightarrow \text{False}$$

$$p = \sqrt{3233} + (4)^2 \Rightarrow \text{True} \Rightarrow 57$$

$$n = (57 - 4)(57 + 4) = (61)(53)$$

Def : The fundamental theorem of arithmetic says that in factoring a positive integer a into primes, each prime p appears to a particular power. We denote this power by $\text{Ord}_p(a)$ and call it the order (or exponent) of p in a . For convenience, we define $\text{Ord}_p(1)=0$ for all prime numbers

Ex : $1728 = 2^6 * 3^3$

Ord₂ (1728)= 6

Ord₃ (1728) = 3

$$n = \prod_p \text{ord}_p(n)$$

(primes)

$$\text{ord}_p : \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

If p is prime, then every nonzero number Modula p has multiplicative inverse (M.I) Modula P

Proposition : let p be a prime then every non-zero element in $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ has MI that is number B satisfying

$$a * b = 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$b = a^{-1} \pmod{p}$$

Remark : The EA give us an efficient computation method for computing $a^{-1} \pmod{p}$, we simply solve the equation $au + pv = 1$ and $u = a^{-1} \pmod{p}$, if p is prime then the $(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})^* = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, p\}$

In otherwards , when remove zero element from $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$, the remaining elements are units and closed under multiplication .

Powers and Prime have roots in finite fields
finite fields a several name for a (commutative)ring in
which every non-zero element has MI

Ex :

R : real numbers

Q : fraction

C : complex

Z/pZ : for Ex $(\mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z}) : F_5 \longrightarrow \{0,1,2,3,4\}$

$(\mathbb{Z}/24\mathbb{Z})^* : F_{24}^* \longrightarrow \{1,3,5,\dots\}$

Ex : p = 7

$1^1 \bmod 7 = 1$, $1^2 \bmod 7 = 1$ $1^6 \bmod 7 = 1$

$2^1 \bmod 7 = 2$, $2^2 \bmod 7 = 4$ $2^6 \bmod 7 = 1$

$3^1 \bmod 7 = 3$, $3^2 \bmod 7 = 2$ $3^6 \bmod 7 = 1$

$4^1 \bmod 7 = 4$, $3^2 \bmod 7 = 2$ $4^6 \bmod 7 = 1$

$5^1 \bmod 7 = 5$, $5^2 \bmod 7 = 4$ $5^6 \bmod 7 = 1$

$6 \bmod 7 = 3$, $6^2 \bmod 7 = 2$ $6^6 \bmod 7 = 1$

$a^6 = 1 \pmod{7}$, $a = 1,2,3,4,5,6$

$a^6 = \{ 1 \pmod{7} \text{ if } 7 \nmid a \}$, $\{ \text{zero} \pmod{7} \text{ if } 7 \mid a \}$

If p is a prime number and a is a positive integer not divisible by p then $a^{p-1} = 1 \pmod{p}$

Ex : Does Fermat's theorem hold true for $p = 5$ and $a = 2$??

$$2^4 = 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$16 = 1 \pmod{5}$$



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Ex : prove that Fermat's theorem holds true for $p = 13$,

$a = 11$



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

$$11^{12} = 1 \pmod{13}$$

$$(-2)^{12} = 1 \pmod{13}$$

$$(-2)^{4 \cdot 3} = 1 \pmod{13}$$

$$((-2)^4)^3 = 1 \pmod{13}$$

$$(16)^3 = 1 \pmod{13}$$

$$3^3 = 1 \pmod{13}$$

$$27 = 1 \pmod{13}$$

Remark: Fermat's theorem and fast power algorithm provide us with reasonably efficient method for computing inverse Modula p namely

$$a^{-1} = a^{p-2} \pmod{p}$$

Ex : find inverse of (7814 modula 17449)

$$a^{-1} = a^{p-2} \pmod{P}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7814^{-1} &= 7814^{17447} \pmod{17449} \\ &= 1284 \pmod{17449} \end{aligned}$$

2 - EEA

$$au + bv = 1$$

$$7814u + 17449v = 1$$

$$(u, v) = (1284, -575)$$

$$7784^{-1} = 1284 \pmod{17449}$$

Theorem : Primitive root theorem let p be a prime number there exists an element g belong to F_p^* Where powers give every element of F_p^*

$$\mathbb{F}_p^* = \{1, g, g^2, g^3, \dots, g^{p-2}\}$$

Element with this property are called primitive roots of \mathbb{F}_p^* or generate of \mathbb{F}_p^* they are the elements of \mathbb{F}_p^* having order $p - 1$

Ex : the field **F11** has **2** as primitive root ??

$$2^0 \bmod 11 = 1, 2^1 \bmod 11 = 2, 2^2 \bmod 11 = 4, \\ \dots \dots \dots 2^9 \bmod 11 = 6$$

Yes , because there is no similarity in the result

Is 2 a primitive root for F17 ??

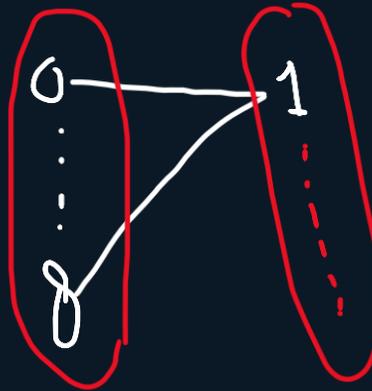
$$2^0 = 1 \pmod{17} = 1$$

$$2^1 = 2 \pmod{17} = 2$$

$$2^8 = 256 \pmod{17} = 1$$

same, so the answer is NO
other words, it's not 1 to 1

so 2 isn't primitive root



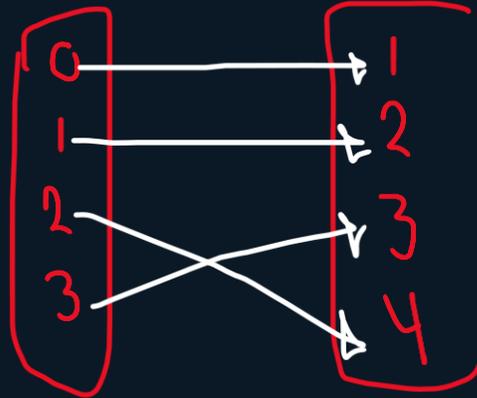
Is 2 a primitive root of prime number 5 ??

$$2^0 \bmod 5 = 1$$

$$2^1 \bmod 5 = 2$$

$$2^2 \bmod 5 = 4$$

$$2^3 \bmod 5 = 3$$



Yes , because there is no similarity in the result