

Tutorial 1

Q.13

$$r, m+r, 2m+r, \dots, (n-1)m+r \quad (r, m) = 1$$
$$im+r = jm+r \pmod{m}$$

Q.14

$$n'' < n'$$

$$\sigma(n') = n'' + n'$$

$$\sigma(k) = 1 + k + \text{stuff}$$

Q.6

$$n = \prod_{i=1}^t p_i^{\alpha_i}$$

$$d(n) = \prod_{i=1}^t d(p_i^{\alpha_i})$$

Note that $d(2) = 1$

$$6 = 1 \cdot 6 = \cancel{2 \cdot 3}$$

$$\exists p \text{ st } \sigma(p^t) = p^{t-1}(p-1) = 6$$

$$\text{If } t=1, p-1=6 \Rightarrow p=7$$

Otherwise $t > 1$ and $p \nmid 6$

$$\text{So } p = 3 \text{ or } 5$$

Q7

$$34 = 1 \cdot 34 = \cancel{2 \cdot 17}$$

$$\sigma(p^t) = p^{t-1}(p-1) = 34$$

$$\Rightarrow t > 1 \text{ so } t \mid 34 \text{ so } p = 2, 17$$

Q5

$$p_1 = 2$$

$$\sigma(2^u) = 1 + 2 + \dots + 2^{u-1} \text{ odd}$$

If u is even, square
If u odd, twice a square

Exercise

Q12, Show that $\sum_{d|n} \mu^2(d) = 2^{\omega(n)}$

The Möbius Function

(1) $\mu(1) = 1$

(2) If \exists prime p st

$p^2 | n$ then $\mu(n) = 0$

(3) Otherwise

$n = \prod_{i=1}^t p_i$, p_i prime, $p_i \neq p_j, i \neq j$

then $\mu(n) = (-1)^t$

Theorem

Suppose f is arithmetic and define

$$F(n) = \sum_{d|n} f(d)$$

If f is multiplicative then so is F

Proof

Lemma

$$\sum_{d|n} \mu(d) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n=1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$F(n) = \sum_{d|n} \mu^2(d)$$

$$F(p^n) = \sum_{d|p^n} \mu^2(d)$$

$$F(n) = \prod_{i=1}^t$$

Tutorial 2

Q4

a prime root

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

$$\text{ord}_n a = Q(n)$$

$$a^d \not\equiv 1 \pmod{n} \quad d < Q(n)$$

Suppose $\log j > i$

$$\text{If } a^i \equiv a^j \pmod{p}$$

$$\text{then } a^{j-i} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$\text{but } j-i < p-1$$

a prime root

2.8

$$\left(\frac{-3}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) \left(\frac{3}{p}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{-1}{p}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 & p \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ -1 & p \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

$p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$

$$\left(\frac{-3}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{3}{p}\right)$$

$p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$

$$\left(\frac{-3}{p}\right) = - \left(\frac{3}{p}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{p}{3}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{p}{3}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 & p \equiv 1 \pmod{3} \\ -1 & p \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \end{cases}$$

HW 4

$$Q5 \quad x = m^2 - n^2 \quad \text{odd}$$

$$y = 2mn$$

$$z = m^2 + n^2 \quad \text{odd}$$

$$Q6 \quad m^2 + n^2 = 2mn + 1$$

$$m^2 - 2mn + n^2 = 1$$

$$(m - n)^2 = 1$$

$$m = n + 1$$

$$Q10 \quad \left(\frac{-45}{31} \right) = \left(\frac{-1}{31} \right) \left(\frac{4}{31} \right) \left(\frac{5}{31} \right)$$

$$= - \left(\frac{5}{31} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{OLR}{=} - \left(\frac{31}{5} \right)$$

$$z = -\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)$$

$$= -1$$

Pell's Theorem

Let $d \in \mathbb{N}$, $d \neq w^2$

Let $\frac{p_n}{q_n}$ be the n^{th} K^{th}

convergent of \sqrt{d}

Let t be the period length
of the continued fraction expansion
of \sqrt{d}

When t is even, the solutions of

$$x^2 - dy^2 = 1$$

(p_{2j-1}, q_{2j-1}) , $j \in \mathbb{N}$

and $x^2 - dy^2 = 1$ has two solutions

When t is an odd the solutions
of

$$x^2 - dy^2 = 1$$

are $p_{2j-1}, q_{2j-1}, j \in \mathbb{N}$

and the solutions of

$$x^2 - dy^2 = -1$$

are $p_{(2j-1)t-1}, q_{(2j-1)t-1}$