

Math 321

Q5 9.3 #11 $\log_2 3$ is irrational

Pf (contradiction: idea $\log_2 3$ is rational $\equiv P$)

assume $\log_2 3$ is rational. (means) $\log_2 3 = \frac{a}{b}$ $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $b \neq 0$
no common fac.

$$2^x = y \iff x = \log_2(y)$$

$$2^{a/b} = 3 \iff \frac{a}{b} = \log_2(3)$$

$$(3)^b = (2^{a/b})^b \implies 3^b = 2^a = n$$

Contradiction #1 left is odd, right is even so
 n is odd \wedge even $\equiv P$

or #2 n has two prime factorizations $3^b \wedge 2^a$
False by Fund. Thm of arithmetic

things to do with prime factorizations..

$$a = p_1^{a_1} p_2^{a_2} \dots p_n^{a_n}$$

$$b = p_1^{b_1} p_2^{b_2} \dots p_n^{b_n}$$

(ex)

$$a = 2^2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 11^1 = 2^2 3^3 5^0 7^0 11^1$$

$$b = 2^1 \cdot 5^1 \cdot 7^1 \cdot 11^3 = 2^1 3^0 5^1 7^1 11^3$$

$$\gcd(a, b) = p_1^{\min(a_1, b_1)} \dots p_n^{\min(a_n, b_n)}$$

$$\text{lcm}(a, b) = p_1^{\max(a_1, b_1)} \dots p_n^{\max(a_n, b_n)}$$

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Hⁿ $\gcd(a, b) \cdot \text{lcm}(a, b) = a \cdot b$

Faster gcd(a,b)?

Euclidean Algorithm

$$a = q \cdot b + r \quad 0 \leq r < b$$

$$\underline{\text{gcd}(a,b)} = \underline{\text{gcd}(b,r)}$$

$\text{gcd}(24, 14) = 2$	$24 = 1 \cdot 14 + 10$	③
$\text{gcd}(14, 10) = 2$	$14 = 1 \cdot 10 + 4$	②
$\text{gcd}(10, 4) = 2$	$10 = 2 \cdot 4 + 2$	①
$\text{gcd}(4, 2) = 2$	$4 = 2 \cdot 2 + 0$	

Bézout's Identity

$$\text{gcd}(a,b) = s \cdot a + t \cdot b, \quad s, t \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i) } \text{gcd}(24, 14) = 2 &= 10 - 2 \cdot 4 && \text{②} \\ &= 3 \cdot 10 - 2 \cdot 14 && \text{③} \\ &= 3(24 - 1 \cdot 14) - 2 \cdot 14 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{gcd}(24, 14) = 2 = \underline{3} \cdot 24 - \underline{5} \cdot 14$$

Multiplicative Inverse under mod m

College Algebra (and equality)

$$a \cdot ? = 1$$

$$a \cdot \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) = 1$$

zero does not have an inv.

Number theory

$$a \cdot ? \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$$

(ex)

$$3 \cdot 4 \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$

so 4 is 3's inv. for mod 11

$$10 \equiv -18 \equiv -7 \equiv 9 \equiv 15 \equiv 26 \equiv \dots$$

Q does a have an inv. for mod m ?

or $a^{-1} \equiv 1 \pmod m$ ← exist?

Yes $\iff \gcd(a, m) = 1$ (rel. prime)

Bézout's $\gcd(a, m) = 1 = s \cdot a + t \cdot m$

← take mod m

$$1 = s \cdot a + 0$$

So $s = a^{-1}$ under mod m

$$1 = \gcd(6, 7)$$

$$\gcd(6, 1)$$

$$7 = 1 \cdot 6 + 1$$

$$6 = 6 \cdot 1 + 0$$

$$1 = 1 \cdot 7 - 1 \cdot 6$$

under mod 7 6 's inv. is $-1 \equiv 6$

Application: Cryptography

f is invertible

