

BTI4202 - Exercise Sheet 2

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1 Number of primes

The function $\pi(n)$ calculates the number of primes contained in the interval $\{1, \dots, n\}$. One Approximation is given with $\pi(n) = \frac{n}{\ln(n)}$

1. Estimate number of 4-digit primes in $[1000, 9999]$:

$$\pi(9999) - \pi(1000) = \frac{9999}{\ln(9999)} - \frac{1000}{\ln(1000)} \approx 941$$

2. Probability, that a random 4-digit integer in $[1000, 9999]$ is prime:

$$\frac{941}{8999} \approx 10\%$$

2 Eulers Totient Function

Task Compute values of Eulers Totient function $\phi(n)$ for values $n \in [11, 20]$ and $n = 41140$

Process

1. Find prime decomposition for each n .
2. Use best fitting **method** of:
 - (a) $\phi(n) = n \cdot \prod_{i=1}^k (1 - \frac{1}{p_i})$, for n an arbitrary decomposition in primes.
 - (b) $\phi(p) = p - 1$, for p prim ($n = p$).
 - (c) $\phi(pq) = (p - 1)(q - 1)$, for p, q prim ($n = p \cdot q$).

Results

n	prime decomposition	$\phi(n)$	method
11	11	$\phi(11) = 11 - 1 = 10$	b
12	$2^2 \cdot 3$	$\phi(12) = 12 \cdot (1 - \frac{1}{2})(1 - \frac{1}{3}) = 12 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = 12 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 4$	a
13	13	$\phi(13) = 13 - 1 = 12$	b
14	$2 \cdot 7$	$\phi(14) = 1 \cdot 6 = 6$	c
15	$3 \cdot 5$	$\phi(15) = 2 \cdot 4 = 8$	c
16	2^4	$\phi(16) = 16 \cdot (1 - \frac{1}{2}) = 16 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 8$	a
17	17	$\phi(17) = 17 - 1 = 16$	b
18	$2 \cdot 3^2$	$\phi(18) = 18 \cdot (1 - \frac{1}{2})(1 - \frac{1}{3}) = 18 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = 18 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 6$	a
19	19	$\phi(19) = 19 - 1 = 18$	b
20	$2^2 \cdot 5$	$\phi(20) = 20 \cdot (1 - \frac{1}{2})(1 - \frac{1}{5}) = 20 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = 20 \cdot \frac{2}{5} = 8$	a

Task $\phi(41140)$ Prime decomposition: $2^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 11^2 \cdot 17$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(41140) &= \\ 41140 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{5}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{11}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{17}\right) &= \\ 41140 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{10}{11} \cdot \frac{16}{17} &= \\ 41140 \cdot \frac{640}{1870} &= \\ 14080 \end{aligned}$$

3 Euler's Theorem

Theorem 1 (Euler's Theorem) Let a and n be two positive integers $a \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$ and $\gcd(a, n) = 1$, then

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

Check 1 (n = 9) $\phi(9) = 9 \cdot \frac{2}{3} = 6$

a	$\gcd(a, 9) = 1$	$a^{\phi(9)} \pmod{9}$
1	true	1
2	true	1
3	false	0
4	true	1
5	true	1
6	false	0
7	true	1
8	true	1

Check 2 (n = 10) $\phi(10) = 10 \cdot \frac{2}{5} = 4$

a	$\gcd(a, 10) = 1$	$a^{\phi(10)} \pmod{10}$
1	true	1
2	false	0
3	true	1
4	false	0
5	false	0
6	false	0
7	true	1
8	false	0
9	true	1

Corollary 1 As we recognize the check $1 \equiv a^{\phi(n)} \pmod{n}$ is successful for each a if $\gcd(a, n) = 1$ for the given $n \in \{9, 10\}$.

4 Primitive Root Modulo n

Definition 1 (Primitive Root Modulo n) Let a, k, g, n be positive integers with $a, k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ and $g > 0$. g is called a primitive root modulo n if for each a there exists any k such that $a = g^k \pmod n$.

Check 3 (Primitive Roots modulo 7) Primitive roots modulo 7: (3, 5)

Task (3)

- $(3^0 \pmod 7 = 1)$
- $(3^1 \pmod 7 = 3)$
- $(3^2 \pmod 7 = 2)$
- $(3^3 \pmod 7 = 6)$
- $(3^4 \pmod 7 = 4)$
- $(3^5 \pmod 7 = 5)$

Task (5)

- $(5^0 \pmod 7 = 1)$
- $(5^1 \pmod 7 = 5)$
- $(5^2 \pmod 7 = 4)$
- $(5^3 \pmod 7 = 6)$
- $(5^4 \pmod 7 = 2)$
- $(5^5 \pmod 7 = 3)$

Check 4 (Primitive Roots modulo 8) No primitive roots.

5 Multiplicative Groups over Integers modulo n

Task (\mathbb{Z}_6^*) prime factorisation: $2 \cdot 3$

$$\phi(6) = 2$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_6^* = \{1, 5\}$$

Task (\mathbb{Z}_7^*) 7 is prime, so

$$\phi(7) = 6$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_7^* = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

Task (\mathbb{Z}_8^*) prime factorisation: 2^3

$$\phi(8) = 4$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_8^* = \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$$

Task (\mathbb{Z}_9^*) prime factorisation: 3^2

$$\phi(9) = 6$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_9^* = \{1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8\}$$

Task (\mathbb{Z}_{10}^*) prime factorisation: $2 \cdot 5$

$$\phi(10) = 1 \cdot 4 = 4$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_{10}^* = \{1, 3, 7, 9\}$$

Task (\mathbb{Z}_{12}^*) prime factorisation: $2^2 \cdot 3$

$$\phi(12) = 4$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_{12}^* = \{1, 5, 7, 11\}$$

Task (\mathbb{Z}_{13}^*) 13 is prime, so

$$\phi(13) = 12$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_{13}^* = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12\}$$

Task (\mathbb{Z}_{14}^*) prime factorisation: $2 \cdot 7$

$$\phi(14) = 1 \cdot 6 = 6$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_{14}^* = \{1, 3, 5, 9, 11, 13\}$$

Task Multiplication table for \mathbb{Z}_9^* :

9	1	2	4	5	7	8
1	1	2	4	5	7	8
2	2	4	8	1	5	7
4	4	8	7	2	1	5
5	5	1	2	7	8	4
7	7	5	1	8	4	2
8	8	7	5	4	2	1

Pairs of inverse elements:

- (1, 1)

- (2, 5)
- (4, 7)
- (5, 2)
- (7, 4)
- (8, 8)

6 Multiplicative Subgroups of Integers modulo 9

Task Determine all the subgroups of $(\mathbb{Z}_9^*, x_n, ^{-1}, 1)$ and check if Lagrange's theorem holds. Determine the generators of \mathbb{Z}_9^* .

Process Divisor from $ord(\mathbb{Z}_9^*) = 6$ are $\{1, 2, 3\}$. Subgroups of \mathbb{Z}_9^* :

- $\langle 1 \rangle = 1^1 = 1, 1^2 = 1, \dots = \mathbb{G}_1 = \{1\}$
- $\langle 2 \rangle = 2^1 = 2, 2^2 = 4, 2^3 = 8, 2^4 = 7, 2^5 = 5, 2^6 = 1 = \mathbb{Z}_9^*$
- $\langle 4 \rangle = 4^1 = 4, 4^2 = 7, 4^3 = 1, \dots = \mathbb{G}_3 = \{1, 4, 7\}$
- $\langle 5 \rangle = 5^1 = 5, 5^2 = 7, 5^3 = 8, 5^4 = 4, 5^5 = 2, 5^6 = 1 = \mathbb{Z}_9^*$
- $\langle 7 \rangle = 7^1 = 7, 7^2 = 4, 7^3 = 1, \dots = \mathbb{G}_3 = \{1, 4, 7\}$
- $\langle 8 \rangle = 8^1 = 8, 8^2 = 1, \dots = \mathbb{G}_2 = \{1, 8\}$

Final list:

- $\mathbb{Z}_9^* = \{1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8\} = \mathbb{G}_6$
- $\mathbb{G}_1 = \{1\}$
- $\mathbb{G}_2 = \{1, 8\}$
- $\mathbb{G}_3 = \{1, 4, 7\}$

9	1	9	1	8	9	1	4	7
1	1	1	1	8	1	1	4	7
		8	8	1	4	4	7	1
					7	7	1	4

Task Determine the generators of \mathbb{Z}_9^* .

Process Create exponential table for \mathbb{Z}_9^* :

9	1	2	3	4	5	6	...
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
2	2	4	8	7	5	1	...
4	4	7	1	4	7	1	...
5	5	7	8	4	2	1	...
7	7	4	1	7	4	1	...
8	8	1	8	1	8	1	...

Result A generator of \mathbb{Z}_9^* is given for a group element x if $ord(x) = ord(\mathbb{Z}_9^*)$.

x	1	2	4	5	7	8
$ord(x)$	1	6	3	6	3	2

So, the generators of \mathbb{Z}_9^* are $\{2, 5\}$.