

Euler's Theorem and Small Fermat's Theorem

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Summary. This article is concerned with Euler's theorem and small Fermat's theorem that play important roles in public-key cryptograms. In the first section, we present some selected theorems on integers. In the following section, we remake definitions about the finite sequence of natural, the function of natural times finite sequence of natural and π of the finite sequence of natural. We also prove some basic theorems that concern these redefinitions. Next, we define the function of modulus for finite sequence of natural and some fundamental theorems about this function are proved. Finally, Euler's theorem and small Fermat's theorem are proved.

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The articles [14], [17], [15], [1], [16], [13], [8], [2], [5], [12], [9], [11], [7], [18], [4], [6], [3], and [10] provide the notation and terminology for this paper.

1. PRELIMINARY

We adopt the following convention: a, b, m, n, k, l are natural numbers, t is an integer, and f, F are finite sequences of elements of \mathbb{N} .

The following propositions are true:

- (1) a and b **qua** integer are relative prime iff a and b are relative prime.
- (2) If $m > 1$ and $m \cdot t \geq 1$, then $t \geq 1$.
- (3) If $m > 1$ and $m \cdot t \geq 0$, then $t \geq 0$.
- (5)¹ Suppose $a \neq 0$ and $b \neq 0$ and $m \neq 0$ and a and m are relative prime and b and m are relative prime. Then m and $a \cdot b \bmod m$ are relative prime.
- (6) Suppose $m > 1$ and $b \neq 0$ and m and n are relative prime and a and m are relative prime and $n = a \cdot b \bmod m$. Then m and b are relative prime.
- (7) For every n holds $m \bmod n \bmod n = m \bmod n$.
- (8) For every n holds $(l + m) \bmod n = ((l \bmod n) + (m \bmod n)) \bmod n$.

¹ The proposition (4) has been removed.

- (9) For every n holds $l \cdot m \bmod n = l \cdot (m \bmod n) \bmod n$.
- (10) For every n holds $l \cdot m \bmod n = (l \bmod n) \cdot m \bmod n$.
- (11) For every n holds $l \cdot m \bmod n = (l \bmod n) \cdot (m \bmod n) \bmod n$.

2. FINITE SEQUENCE OF NATURALS

Let us consider a, f . Then $a \cdot f$ is a finite sequence of elements of \mathbb{N} .

One can prove the following proposition

- (25)² For all finite sequences R_1, R_2 of elements of \mathbb{N} such that R_1 and R_2 are fiberwise equipotent holds $\prod R_1 = \prod R_2$.

3. MODULUS FOR FINITE SEQUENCE OF NATURALS

Let f be a finite sequence of elements of \mathbb{N} and let m be a natural number. The functor $f \bmod m$ yielding a finite sequence of elements of \mathbb{N} is defined as follows:

- (Def. 1) $\text{len}(f \bmod m) = \text{len } f$ and for every natural number i such that $i \in \text{dom } f$ holds $(f \bmod m)(i) = f(i) \bmod m$.

The following propositions are true:

- (26) For every finite sequence f of elements of \mathbb{N} such that $m \neq 0$ holds $\prod (f \bmod m) \bmod m = \prod f \bmod m$.
- (27) If $a \neq 0$ and $m > 1$ and $n \neq 0$ and $a \cdot n \bmod m = n \bmod m$ and m and n are relative prime, then $a \bmod m = 1$.
- (28) For every F holds $F \bmod m \bmod m = F \bmod m$.
- (29) For every F holds $a \cdot (F \bmod m) \bmod m = a \cdot F \bmod m$.
- (30) For all finite sequences F, G of elements of \mathbb{N} holds $F \wedge G \bmod m = (F \bmod m) \wedge (G \bmod m)$.
- (31) For all finite sequences F, G of elements of \mathbb{N} holds $a \cdot (F \wedge G) \bmod m = (a \cdot F \bmod m) \wedge (a \cdot G \bmod m)$.

Let us consider n, k . Then n^k is a natural number.

One can prove the following proposition

- (32) If $a \neq 0$ and $m \neq 0$ and a and m are relative prime, then for every b holds a^b and m are relative prime.

4. EULER'S THEOREM AND SMALL FERMAT'S THEOREM

The following two propositions are true:

- (33) If $a \neq 0$ and $m > 1$ and a and m are relative prime, then $a^{\text{Euler } m} \bmod m = 1$.
- (34) If $a \neq 0$ and m is prime and a and m are relative prime, then $a^m \bmod m = a \bmod m$.

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² The propositions (12)–(24) have been removed.

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