

CHAPTER – 1

REAL NUMBER

1.1 EUCLID'S DIVISION LEMMA AND ALGORITHM:

EUCLID'S DIVISION LEMMA:

Let 'a' and 'b' be any two positive integers. Then, there exists unique integers 'q' and 'r' such that $a = b + r$, where $0 \leq r < b$. If $b \mid a$, then $r = 0$.

Ex.1 Show that any positive odd integer is of the form $6q + 1$ or, $6q + 3$ or, $6q + 5$, where q is some integer.

Sol. Let 'a' be any positive integer and $b = 6$. Then, by Euclid's division lemma there exists integers 'a' and 'r' such that

$$a = 6q + r, \text{ where } 0 \leq r < 6.$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 6q \text{ or, } a = 6q + 1 \text{ or, } a = 6q + 2 \text{ or, } a = 6q + 3 \text{ or, } a = 6q + 4 \text{ or, } a = 6q + 5.$$

$$[\because 0 \leq r < 6 \Rightarrow r = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 6q + 1 \text{ or, } a = 6q + 3 \text{ or, } a = 6q + 5.$$

$$[\because a \text{ is an odd integer, } \therefore 6q, a \neq 6q + 2, a \neq 6q + 4]$$

Hence, any odd integer is of the form $6q + 1$ or, $6q + 3$ or, $6q + 5$.

Ex.2 Use Euclid's Division Lemma to show that the cube of any positive integer is of the form $9m$, $9m + 1$ or $9m + 8$, for some integer q .

Sol, Let x be any positive integer. Then, it is of the form $3q$ or, $3q + 1$ or, $3q + 2$.

Case - I When $x = 3q$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = (3q)^3 = 27q^3 = 9(3q^3) = 9m, \text{ where } m = 3q^3$$

Case - II when $x = 3q + 1$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = (3q + 1)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = 27q^3 + 27q^2 + 9q + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = 9q(3q^2 + 3q + 1) + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = 9m + 1, \text{ where } m = q(3q^2 + 3q + 1).$$

Case -III when $x = 3q + 2$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = (3q + 2)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = 27q^3 + 54q^2 + 36q + 8$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = 9q(3q^2 + 6q + 4) + 8$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = 9m + 8, \text{ where } m = 3q^2 + 6q + 4$$

Hence, x^3 is either of the form $9m$ or $9m + 1$ or $9m + 8$.

Ex.3 Prove that the square of any positive integer of the form $5q + 1$ is of the same form.

Sol. Let x be any positive's integer of the form $5q + 1$.

When $x = 5q + 1$

$$x^2 = 25q^2 + 10q + 1$$

$$x^2 = 5(5q + 2) + 1$$

Let $m = q(5q + 2)$.

$$x^2 = 5m + 1.$$

Hence, x^2 is of the same form i.e. $5m + 1$.

EUCLID'S DIVISION ALGORITHM:

If ' a ' and ' b ' are positive integers such that $a = bq + r$, then every common divisor of ' a ' and ' b ' is a common divisor of ' b ' and ' r ' and vice-versa.

Ex.4 Use Euclid's division algorithm to find the H.C.F. of 196 and 38318.

Sol. Applying Euclid's division lemma to 196 and 38318.

$$38318 = 195 \times 196 + 98$$

$$196 = 98 \times 2 + 0$$

The remainder at the second stage is zero. So, the H.C.F. of 38318 and 196 is 98.

Ex.5 If the H.C.F. of 657 and 963 is expressible in the form $657x + 963 \times (-15)$, find x .

Sol. Applying Euclid's division lemma on 657 and 963.

$$963 = 657 \times 1 + 306$$

$$657 = 306 \times 2 + 45$$

$$306 = 45 \times 6 + 36$$

$$45 = 36 \times 1 + 9$$

$$36 = 9 \times 4 + 0$$

So, the H.C.F. of 657 and 963 is 9.

Given : $657x + 963 \times (-15) = \text{H.C.F. of } 657 \text{ and } 963$.

$$657x + 963 \times (-15) = 9$$

$$657x = 9 + 963 \times 15$$

$$657x = 14454$$

$$x = \frac{14454}{657} = 22.$$

Ex.6 What is the largest number that divides 626, 3127 and 15628 and leaves remainders of 1, 2 and 3 respectively.

Sol. Clearly, the required number is the H.C.F. of the number $626 - 1 = 625$, $3127 - 2 = 3125$ and $15628 - 3 = 15625$.

Using Euclid's division lemma to find the H.C.F. of 625 and 3125.

$$3125 = 625 \times 5 + 0$$

Clearly, H.C.F. of 625 and 3125 is 625.

Now, H.C.F. of 625 and 15625

$$15625 = 625 \times 25 + 0$$

So, the H.C.F. of 625 and 15625 is 625.

Hence, H.C.F. of 625, 3125 and 15625 is 625.

Hence, the required number is 625.

Ex.7 144 cartons of coke cans and 90 cartons of Pepsi cans are to be stacked in a canteen. If each stack is of same height and is to contain cartons of the same drink, what would be the greatest number of cartons each stack would have ?

Sol. In order to arrange the cartons of the same drink in the same stack, we have to find the greatest number that divides 144 and 90 exactly. Using Euclid's algorithm, to find the H.C.F. of 144 and 90.

$$144 = 90 \times 1 + 54$$

$$90 = 54 \times 1 + 36$$

$$54 = 36 \times 1 + 18$$

$$36 = 18 \times 2 + 0$$

So, the H.C.F. of 144 and 90 is 18.

Number of cartons in each stack = 18.