

## ESC101 : Fundamental of Computing

Lab 6 for 12th September 2008

From this lab onwards, you will have to write JAVA programs which receive input from command-line (terminal). This was demonstrated during the lecture of 8th September.

### 1. Euler's Totient function : (marks = 10)

In number theory, the totient  $\varphi(n)$  of a positive integer  $n$  is defined to be the number of positive integers less than or equal to  $n$  that are coprime to  $n$ . For example,  $\varphi(9) = 6$  since the six numbers 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8 are coprime to 9. <sup>1</sup>

To calculate  $\varphi(n)$ , we use the following formula:

$$\varphi(n) = n \prod_{p|n} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)$$

where  $p$  is a prime.

Here,  $p|n$  denotes  $p$  divides  $n$ .  $\prod_{p|n} f(p)$  denotes the product of all function values  $f(p)$  where  $p$  divides  $n$ . e.g.

$$\varphi(36) = \varphi(3^2 \cdot 2^2) = 36 \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) = 36 \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 12.$$

Write a JAVA program that takes  $n$  as command-line argument and finds  $\varphi(n)$  using the above formula. You should design and use the following method in your program:

`boolean isPrime (int k)`: Returns true if  $k$  is prime, and false otherwise.

Please observe that according to the definition,  $\varphi(n)$  would be an integer. But if we use the formula directly, then  $\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right)$  would be of type `double` or `float`. Multiplying these intermediate values to calculate  $\varphi(n)$  would lead to loss of accuracy. Hence you should perform the calculations only in integers, i.e. all intermediate values should be stored in variables of type `int`.

### 2. Sum of positive divisors function (marks=10)

The *sum of positive divisors function*  $\sigma_x(n)$  is defined as the sum of the  $x$ th powers of the positive divisors of  $n$ , or

$$\sigma_x(n) = \sum_{d|n} d^x$$

For example,  $\sigma_0(12)$  is the number of the divisors of 12:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_0(12) &= 1^0 + 2^0 + 3^0 + 4^0 + 6^0 + 12^0 \\ &= 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 6 \end{aligned}$$

while  $\sigma_1(12)$  is the sum of all the divisors:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_1(12) &= 1^1 + 2^1 + 3^1 + 4^1 + 6^1 + 12^1 \\ &= 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 6 + 12 = 28. \end{aligned}$$

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<sup>1</sup>For more about *Euler's Totient function*, visit [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Euler's\\_totient\\_function](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Euler's_totient_function).

Write a JAVA program to find  $\sigma_x(n)$ , where  $x$  and  $n$  are positive integers passed as first and second command-line arguments respectively. You should design and use the following method in your program:

`int power (int k, int m):` Returns  $k^m$ .