

# MODULAR LOGARITHMS UNEQUAL

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ABSTRACT. The main idea of this article is simply calculating integer functions in module. The algebraic in the integer modules is studied in completely new style. By a careful construction the result that two finite numbers is with unequal logarithms in a corresponding module is proven, which result is applied to solving a kind of high degree diophantine equation.

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In this paper  $p, p_i$  are primes.  $m, m'$  are great enough. All numbers that are indicated by Latin letters are integers unless with further indication.  $C(z)$  mean constant independent of  $z$ .  $F(z)$  means variable  $F$  is the function dependent of  $z$ . The formula  $a \ll b$  means that  $b$  is far greater than  $a$ .

### 1. FUNCTION IN MODULE

**Theorem 1.1.** *Define the congruence class in the form:*

$$[a]_q := [a + kq]_q, \forall k$$

$$[a = b]_q : [a]_q = [b]_q$$

$$[x]_{qq'} = [a]_q [b]_{q'} : [x = b]_q, [x = b]_{q'}, (q, q') = 1$$

then

$$[a + b]_q = [a]_q + [b]_q$$

$$[ab]_q = [a]_q \cdot [b]_q$$

$$[a + c]_q [b + d]_{q'} = [a]_q [b]_{q'} + [c]_q [d]_{q'}, (q, q') = 1$$

$$[ka]_q [kb]_{q'} = k [a]_q [b]_{q'}, (q, q') = 1$$

$$[a^k]_q [b^k]_{q'} = ([a]_q [b]_{q'})^k, (q, q') = 1$$

**Definition 1.2.** Function of  $x \in \mathbf{Z}$ :  $c + \sum_{i=1}^m c_i x^i$  is called power-analytic (i.e power series), it's denoted by  $P(x)$ .

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**Theorem 1.3.** *Power-analytic functions modulo  $p$  are all the functions from mod  $p$  to mod  $p$*

$$[x^0 = 1]_p$$

$$[f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{p-1} f(n)(1 - (x - n)^{p-1})]_p$$

**Theorem 1.4.** *(Modular Logarithm) Define*

$$[lm_a(x) := y]_{p^{m-1}(p-1)} : [a^y = x]_{p^m}$$

$$[E := \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{p^i}{i!}]_{p^m}$$

*$n$  is sufficiently great. then*

$$[E^x = \sum_{i=0}^n \frac{p^i x^i}{i!}]_{p^m}$$

$$[lm_E(px + 1) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(-1)^{i+1} p^{i-1}}{i} x^i]_{p^{m-1}}$$

$$[Q(q)lm(1 + xq) = \sum_{i=1}^n (xq)^i (-1)^{i+1}/i]_{q^m}$$

$$Q(q) := \prod_i [p_i]_{p_i^m}, \forall p_i : p_i | q$$

*Define*

$$[lm(x) := lm_e(x)]_{p^{m-1}}$$

*$e$  is the generating element in mod  $p$  and meets*

$$[e^{1-p^m} = E]_{p^m}$$

To prove the theorem, one can contrast the coefficients of  $E^x$  and  $E^{lm(1+px)}$  to those of real exponents of  $\exp(px)$  and  $\exp(\log(px + 1))$ .

**Definition 1.5.**  $P(q)$  is the product of all the distinct prime factors of  $q$ .

**Definition 1.6.**

$$[lm(px) := plm(x)]_{p^m}$$

**Definition 1.7.**

$$y := \overline{[x]}_q : [y = x]_q, -q/2 < y \leq q/2$$

## 2. UNEQUAL LOGARITHMS OF TWO NUMBERS

**Theorem 2.1.** *If*

$$a + P(q)b \leq q$$

$$a > b > 0$$

$$P^2(q) | q$$

$$(a, b) = (a, q) = (b, q) = (a - b, q) = 1$$

*then*

$$[lm(a) \neq lm(b)]_{q/P(q)}$$

*Proof.* Define

$$r := P(q)$$

$$[v + 1 := 1 - p_i^m]_{p_i^m(p_i-1)}, v > 0, p_i | q$$

Presume

$$q' = \prod_i (a^{v+1} - b^{v+1}, p_i^m), q | q'$$

Set

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq x, x' < q' \\ 0 &\leq y, y' < q'r + r \\ d &:= (x - x', q^m) \\ l &:= \prod_i \left[ \frac{a^{v+1}}{b^{v+1}} \right]_{p_i^m} \end{aligned}$$

Consider

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{aligned} [lax - by = lax' - by' = q'rU]_{q'^2} \\ (x, y, x', y') = (b, a, b, a) \end{aligned}$$

After checking the freedom and determination of variables and the symmetry between  $(x, y), (x', y')$ , and with the Drawer Principle, we can find two *distinct* points  $(x, y), (x', y')$  satisfying these conditions.

Make for some  $z$

$$\begin{aligned} [lax - kby = lax' - kby']_{p_i^m} \\ [k = \frac{u}{b(by - by')} := 1 + q^2 z / d]_{p_i^m} \\ K := \frac{[u^{p_i-1}]_{p_i^m}}{b^{p_i-1}(by - by')^{p_i-1}} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} [l^{p_i-1}(ax - ax')^{p_i-1} = K(by - by')^{p_i-1}]_{p_i^m} \\ [a^{p_i-1}(ax - ax')^{p_i-1} = Kb^{p_i-1}(by - by')^{p_i-1}]_{p_i^m} \\ [a^{p_i-1}(ax - ax')^{p_i-1} = [u^{p_i-1}]_{p_i^m}]_{p_i^m} \end{aligned}$$

Because

$$|a^{p_i-1}(ax - ax')^{p_i-1} - [u^{p_i-1}]_{p_i^m}| < p_i^m$$

then

$$Z^{p_i-1} := a^{p_i-1}(ax - ax')^{p_i-1} = [u^{p_i-1}]_{p_i^m}$$

Vary  $m$  on this formula

$$Z^{p_i-1} = [u^{p_i-1}]_{p_i^{m'}}, m' \ll m$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{[u]_{p_i^{m'}}^{p_i-1}}_{p_i^{m'}} &= \overline{[u]_{p_i^m}^{p_i-1}}_{p_i^m} \\ \overline{[u]_{p_i^m}^{p_i-1}}_{p_i^{m'}} &= \overline{[u]_{p_i^m}^{p_i-1}}_{p_i^m} \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{[u]_{p_i^m}^{p_i-1}} &\ll p_i^m \\ Z^{p_i-1} &= \overline{[u]_{p_i^m}^{p_i-1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$Z = \overline{[u]}_{p_i^m}$$

This means

$$[a^2(x - x') = kb^2(y - y')]_{p_i^m}$$

It's invalid unless

$$q' | d$$

So that

$$\begin{aligned} [ax - by = ax' - by']_{q'^2} \\ |(ax - by) - (ax' - by')| < q'^2 \\ ax - by = ax' - by' \\ x - x' = y - y' = 0 \end{aligned}$$

It's invalid.

If  $(q', p_i^m)$  is great enough then

$$a^{p_i-1} = b^{p_i-1}$$

It's invalid. □

On this proof, we can easily find if  $(l-1, p_i^m) = (q'/r, p_i^m)$  then  $(d, p_i^m) \neq (q', p_i^m)$ .  
Or, make

$$(X, Y, X', Y') = (x, y, x', y') + rz'(kb, a, kb, a)$$

to set

$$[laX - kbY = 0]_{p_i^m}$$

then

$$(laX - bY - (laX' - bY'), p_i^m) = (q'^2/r, p_i^m)$$

if

$$(lax - by - (lax' - by'), p_i^m) = (q'^2, p_i^m)$$

**Theorem 2.2.** For prime  $p$  and positive integer  $q$  the equation

$$a^p + b^p = c^q$$

has no integer solution  $(a, b, c)$  such that  $(a, b) = (b, c) = (a, c) = 1, a, b > 0$  if  $p > 8, q > 2$ .

*Proof.* Make logarithm on  $a, b$  in mod  $c^q$ . The conditions are sufficient for a controversy. Prove on the module  $(a - b, c)^m$  or the other part of module. □