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Common divisors of the index and order of a modulo $p$
Let $a$ be an integer different from 0 or $\pm 1$. For primes $p \nmid a$, let $i_{a}(p)$ and $f_{a}(p)$ respectively denote the index and order of $a \bmod p$ in $(\mathbb{Z} / p \mathbb{Z})^{*}$. For $d \in \mathbb{N}$, we study the distribution of primes $p \leq x$ for which $d \mid f_{a}(p)$ and $d \mid i_{a}(p)$. We also give some applications of these results.

