

## Quiz-2

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(1) Let  $x$  is number of sloths that Sasha can have. Then-

$$x \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$$

$$x \equiv 6 \pmod{8}$$

$$x \equiv 8 \pmod{9}$$

$$N = 5 \cdot 8 \cdot 9 = 360$$

$$n_1 = 5, \quad n_2 = 8, \quad n_3 = 9$$

$$m_1 = \frac{N}{n_1} = 72$$

$$m_2 = \frac{N}{n_2} = 45$$

$$m_3 = \frac{N}{n_3} = 40$$

By CRT-

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^3 b_i a_i m_i$$

$$= b_1 \cdot 4 \cdot 72 + b_2 \cdot 6 \cdot 45 + b_3 \cdot 8 \cdot 40$$

where-

$$72b_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$45b_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$$

$$40b_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$$

$$\text{or-} \quad 2b_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{5} \Rightarrow b_1 = 3$$

$$5b_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \Rightarrow b_2 = 5$$

$$4b_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{9} \Rightarrow b_3 = 7$$

$$x = 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 72 + 5 \cdot 6 \cdot 45 + 7 \cdot 8 \cdot 40$$

$$x = 864 + 1350 + 2240$$

$$x = 4454$$

$$x \equiv 134 \pmod{360}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Smallest numbers of sloths = 134.

(2) 113 is a prime.

$$\text{and } (47, 113) = 1$$

By Fermat's theorem-

$$(47)^{112} \equiv 1 \pmod{113}$$

$$(47)^{2 \cdot 112} \equiv 1 \pmod{113}$$

$$47^{224} = 47^{222} \cdot 47^2 = 2209 \cdot 47^{222}$$

$$\Rightarrow (47)^{224} \equiv 62 \cdot (47)^{222} \pmod{113}$$

$$\Rightarrow (47)^{222} \equiv (62)^{-1} \pmod{113}$$

$$\Rightarrow (47)^{222} \equiv 31 \pmod{113}$$

We can write

$$113 = 62 \cdot (1) + 51 \quad \Rightarrow 51 = 113 - 62 \cdot 1$$

$$62 = 51 \cdot (1) + 11 \quad \Rightarrow 11 = 62 - 51 \cdot 1$$

$$51 = 11 \cdot (4) + 7 \quad \Rightarrow 7 = 51 - 4 \cdot 11$$

$$11 = 7 \cdot (1) + 4 \quad \Rightarrow 4 = 11 - 7 \cdot 1$$

$$7 = 4 \cdot (1) + 3 \quad \Rightarrow 3 = 7 - 4 \cdot 1$$

$$4 = 3 \cdot (1) + 1 \quad \Rightarrow 1 = 4 - 3 \cdot 1$$

or-  $4 + 3(-1) = 1$

$$7 - 4 \cdot 1 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 - (7 - 4) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 2 \cdot 4 - 7$$

$$1 = 2 \cdot (11 - 7) - 7$$

$$1 = 2 \cdot 11 - 3 \cdot 7$$

$$1 = 2 \cdot 11 - 3(51 - 4 \cdot 11)$$

$$1 = 14 \cdot 11 - 3 \cdot 51$$

$$1 = 14 \cdot (62 - 51 \cdot 1) - 3 \cdot 51$$

$$1 = 14 \cdot 62 - 17 \cdot 51$$

$$1 = 14 \cdot 62 - 17(113 - 62)$$

$$1 = 31 \cdot 62 - 17 \cdot 113$$

$$\Rightarrow (62)^{-1} \equiv 31 \pmod{113}$$