

Discrete Mathematics (SC612)  
Tutorial 6  
26<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

1. Evaluate:

(a)  $5^{984861} \pmod{17}$

(b)  $7^{231987} \pmod{12}$

2. Solve the system of simultaneous congruences given below, for  $x$ .

$$x \cong 4 \pmod{7}$$

$$x \cong 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$x \cong 3 \pmod{4}$$

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

$$x \cong 9 \pmod{11}$$

3. Is it possible to have a simple undirected graph  $G$  on  $n$  vertices, such that the degree sequence of  $G$  is the same as the degree sequence of  $\overline{G}$  for:

(a)  $n = 4$

(b)  $n = 5$

(c)  $n = 6$

(d)  $n = 7$

4. (a) Is a dominating set of a graph always a vertex cover?

- (b) Is a vertex cover of a graph always a dominating set?
  - (c) What is the condition such that if  $D$  is a dominating set, then  $V \setminus D$  is also a dominating set?
5. Construct two  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $A \neq B$ , but  $AC = BC$  where  $C \neq 0$ , the all 0's matrix.
  6. Construct a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $M$  such that its multiplication with the  $2 \times 1$  vector with entries 1,4 results in the vector 1,4 itself.