

Chinese Remainder Theorem:

Pairwise relatively prime positive integers:

$$m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots, m_k$$

any integers: $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_k$

then congruences equation using these values:

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} x \equiv a_1 \pmod{m_1} \\ x \equiv a_2 \pmod{m_2} \\ x \equiv a_3 \pmod{m_3} \\ \vdots \\ x \equiv a_k \pmod{m_k} \end{array} \right] \text{ have a solution} \\ \text{and the solution is} \\ \text{unique modulo } M \\ \text{where} \\ M = m_1 \cdot m_2 \cdot \dots \cdot m_k$$

Solution:

$$x = (m_1 x_1 a_1 + m_2 x_2 a_2 + \dots + m_k x_k a_k) \pmod{M}$$

$$\text{eq. ①} \quad M_i = \frac{M}{m_i}$$

$$\text{eq. ②} \quad M_i x_i \equiv 1 \pmod{m_i}$$

Chinese remainder theorem states that there always exists an x that satisfy the given congruence eqns.

$$\begin{aligned} x &\equiv a_1 \pmod{m_1} \\ x &\equiv a_2 \pmod{m_2} \\ &\vdots \\ x &\equiv a_n \pmod{m_n} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} &\text{where } m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n \\ &\text{all must be coprime} \\ &\text{to one another.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\gcd(m_1, m_2) = 1 = \gcd(m_2, m_3)$$

Exa ① $x \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$

$$x \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$$

$$x \equiv 3 \pmod{11}$$

Solve the simultaneous congruences using Chinese remainder theorem.

Sol: $x = (m_1 x_1 a_1 + m_2 x_2 a_2 + m_3 x_3 a_3) \pmod{M}$

given $a_1 = 1$ $m_1 = 5$

$a_2 = 1$ $m_2 = 7$

$a_3 = 3$ $m_3 = 11$

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= m_1 \cdot m_2 \cdot m_3 \\
 &= 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \\
 &= 385
 \end{aligned}$$

$$M_1 = \frac{m}{m_1} = \frac{385}{5} = \underline{\underline{77}}$$

$$M_2 = \frac{m}{m_2} = \frac{385}{7} = 55$$

$$M_3 = \frac{m}{m_3} = \frac{385}{11} = 35$$

x_1 : equation: $m_i x_i \equiv 1 \pmod{m_1}$

$$m_1 \cdot x_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{m_1}$$

$$77 \cdot x_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$(77 \cdot x_1) \pmod{5} \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$77 \pmod{5} \cdot x_1 \pmod{5} \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

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$$2 \cdot x_1 \pmod{5} \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$$

$$\overline{1 \ 5 \ 77 \ 15}$$

$$2 \cdot x_1 (\text{mod } 5) = 1$$

multiply 3 both side

$$2 \times 3 \cdot x_1 (\text{mod } 5) \equiv 1 (\text{mod } 5)$$

$$6 x_1 \text{ mod } 5 \equiv 3 \cdot 1 (\text{mod } 5)$$

$$\underline{6 (\text{mod } 5)} \cdot x_1 (\text{mod } 5) \equiv \underline{3} (\text{mod } 5)$$

$$1 \cdot x_1 (\text{mod } 5) \equiv 3 (\text{mod } 5)$$

$$x_1 = 3$$

x_2 :

$$m_2 x_2 \equiv 1 (\text{mod } m_2)$$

$$55 \cdot x_2 \equiv 1 (\text{mod } 7)$$

$$55 (\text{mod } 7) \cdot x_2 \equiv 1 (\text{mod } 7)$$

$$6 \cdot x_2 (\text{mod } 7) \equiv \underline{1}$$

multiply both side 6

$$6 \cdot 6 x_2 \equiv 6 \cdot 1 (\text{mod } 7)$$

$$36 \cdot x_2 \equiv 6 (\text{mod } 7)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \overline{) 77} (15 \\ \underline{5} \\ 27 \\ \underline{25} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \overline{) 55} (7 \\ \underline{49} \\ 6 \end{array}$$

$$36 \cdot x_2 \equiv 6 \pmod{7}$$

$$36 \pmod{7} \cdot x_2 \equiv 6 \pmod{7}$$

$$1 \cdot x_2 \equiv 6 \pmod{7}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \overline{) 36} \quad (5) \\ \underline{35} \\ 1 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{x_2 = 6}$$

~~x~~3:

$$m_3 x_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{m_3}$$

$$35 x_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$

$$35 \pmod{11} \cdot x_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$

$$2 \cdot x_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$$

multiply both side by 6

$$12 \cdot x_3 \equiv 1 \cdot 6 \pmod{11}$$

$$12 \pmod{11} \cdot x_3 \equiv 6 \pmod{11}$$

$$1 \cdot x_3 \equiv 6 \pmod{11}$$

$$\boxed{x_3 = 6}$$

$$\text{Now } x = (m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2 + m_3 x_3) \pmod{M}$$

$$= 77 \cdot 3 \cdot 1 + 55 \cdot 6 \cdot 1 + 77 \cdot 6 \cdot 3 \pmod{385}$$

$$x =$$

Exa. $x \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$
 $x \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$
 $x \equiv 2 \pmod{7}$