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## **Group Term Project**

The objective of this project is to find the unique solution to n linear congruencies. Consider the following n equations,

$$\begin{array}{rcl} a_1x & \equiv & b_1 \operatorname{mod} m_1 \\ a_2x & \equiv & b_2 \operatorname{mod} m_2 \\ a_3x & \equiv & b_3 \operatorname{mod} m_3 \\ & \vdots & & \\ a_nx & \equiv & b_n \operatorname{mod} m_n \end{array}$$

where all the variables are integers. Each of the linear congruencies has a unique solution if  $a_i$  and  $m_i$  (for all  $i \leq n$ ) are relatively prime. Moreover, according to the Chinese Remainder Theorem (CRT), these n equations have a unique solution modulo  $m_1 \times m_2 \cdots \times m_n$  if  $m_i$  and  $m_i$  (for  $i \neq j$ ) are pairwise relatively prime.

Let  $m = \prod_{i=1}^n m_i$ , and  $M_i = m / m_i$  for all  $i \le n$ . Then the solution of this set of linear congruencies is given by,

$$x = a_1'b_1M_1y_1 + a_2'b_2M_2y_2 + \dots + a_n'b_nM_ny_n \mod m,$$

where  $a_1', a_2', \ldots, a_n'$  are the inverses of  $a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n$  in the modulo  $m_1, m_2, \ldots, m_n$  (respectively); and  $y_i$  are such that  $M_i y_i \equiv 1 \mod m_i$ .

#### <u>Project</u>

Write a program that accepts the input in the following format,

Then outputs the unique solution *x* or say "No solution".

#### **Instructions**

This is a group project. Each four students will work as a team. You are free to use any convenient programming language. This project is worth 10 points.

### What to submit

- (a) Write-up of the project (brief description of your algorithm; the data structure used; cost analysis; sample runs and the conclusion). Each group should email the PDF of the report and the executable (e.g., .jar file for java).
- (b) When executed, the program should show the name of all members of the group.
- (c) Each group will get to demo their code in a zoom session. We will supply the data during demo.