

CRT - Chinese Remainder Theorem

$N=p*q$ with p and q prime. You want to solve some kind of function in mod N , with the Chinese Remainder Theorem you can solve it instead in mod p and mod q .

$$x = x_p * q * (q^{-1} \bmod p) + x_q * p * (p^{-1} \bmod q)$$

The chinese remainder theorem can also be used to solve systems of simultaneous congruences (withall m_i are relative prime) of the form:

$$x = a_1 \bmod m_1$$

...

$$x = a_i \bmod m_i$$

...

$$x = a_k \bmod m_k$$

This can be solved (if there is at least one solution) by:

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^k a_i * M_i * (M_i^{-1} \bmod m_i)$$

with:

$$M_i = \prod_{n \in [1, \dots, k] / i} m_n$$