

Homework 5

Question 1 \Rightarrow

(a) $a = 78$ $p = 103$

$$a = 78 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 13 \quad \left(\frac{78}{103}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{103}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{3}{103}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{13}{103}\right) =$$

$$103 \equiv 7 \pmod{8} \\ = (1) \cdot \left(\frac{3}{103}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{13}{103}\right) =$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3 &\equiv 3 \pmod{4} \\ 13 &\equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ 103 &\equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{aligned} \quad = -\left(\frac{103}{3}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{103}{13}\right) = -\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{12}{13}\right)$$
$$= -(1) \cdot \left(\frac{-1}{13}\right) = -1 \cdot 1 = \boxed{-1}$$

Therefore, 78 is not a square mod 13.

(b) skip because p is not prime

(c) $a = 12345678901234567890$ $p = 101010101010101010101010101073$
notice we can reduce $a \pmod{p}$.

$$a_1 = a \pmod{p} = 2244668800224466817$$

$$a_1 = 191 \cdot 4971737 \cdot 2363800151$$

$$\left(\frac{a}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{a_1}{p}\right) = \left(\frac{191}{p}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{4971737}{p}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{2363800151}{p}\right) =$$

$$\begin{aligned} p &\equiv 1 \pmod{4} \quad = \left(\frac{p}{191}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{p}{4971737}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{p}{2363800151}\right) \\ &= \left(\frac{133}{191}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{4839649}{4971737}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{56268460}{2363800151}\right) \end{aligned}$$

we can write

$$133 = 19 \cdot 7$$

$$56268460 = 2^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 2813423 \quad \text{so we have:}$$

$$\left(\frac{19}{191}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{7}{191}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{4839649}{4971737}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{2}{2363800151}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{5}{2363800151}\right) \\ \cdot \left(\frac{2813423}{2363800151}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 19 &\equiv 3 \pmod{4} & \text{so } -\left(\frac{191}{19}\right) & \text{and } -\left(\frac{7}{191}\right) \\ 7 &\equiv 3 \pmod{4} \\ 191 &\equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$4971737 \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \quad \text{so } \left(\frac{4971737}{4839649}\right)$$

$$2363800151 \equiv 7 \pmod{8} \quad \text{so } (1)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2363800151 &\equiv 3 \pmod{4} & \text{so } \left(\frac{2363800151}{5}\right) & \text{and} \\ 5 &\equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ 2813423 &\equiv 3 \pmod{4} & -\left(\frac{2363800151}{2813423}\right) \end{aligned}$$

combining these we get:

$$-\left(\frac{191}{19}\right) \cdot -\left(\frac{191}{7}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{4971737}{4839649}\right) \cdot \cancel{(1)^2} \cdot \left(\frac{2363800151}{5}\right) \\ \cdot -\left(\frac{2363800151}{2813423}\right) =$$

$$= \left(\frac{-1}{19}\right) \cdot -\left(\frac{2}{7}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{132688}{4839649}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5}\right) \cdot -\left(\frac{524831}{2813423}\right) =$$

$$= (-1) \cdot -(-1) \cdot \left(\frac{132088}{4839649} \right) \cdot (1) \cdot - \left(\frac{524831}{2813423} \right)$$

$$= (1) \cdot \left(\frac{132088}{4839649} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{-524831}{2813423} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{132088}{4839649} \right) \cdot - \left(\frac{524831}{2813423} \right)$$

now, we can write

$$132088 = 2^3 \cdot 11 \cdot 19 \cdot 79$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{4839649} \right)^3 \cdot \left(\frac{11}{4839649} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{19}{4839649} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{79}{4839649} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{-524831}{2813423} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4839649 &\equiv 1 \pmod{8} & 524831 &\equiv 3 \pmod{4} \\ 4839649 &\equiv 1 \pmod{4} & 2813423 &\equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{aligned} \quad \text{so:}$$

$$= (1)^3 \cdot \left(\frac{4839649}{11} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{4839649}{19} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{4839649}{79} \right) \cdot - \left(\frac{-2813423}{524831} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{11} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{7}{19} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{30}{79} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{189268}{524831} \right) = (1) \cdot \left(\frac{7}{19} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{30}{79} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{189268}{524831} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7 &\equiv 3 \pmod{4} & 30 &= 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 3 & 524831 &\equiv 7 \pmod{8} \\ 19 &\equiv 3 \pmod{4} & 189268 &= 2^2 \cdot 47317 \end{aligned}$$

$$= - \left(\frac{19}{7} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{2}{79} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{3}{79} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{5}{79} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{2}{524831} \right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{47317}{524831} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 79 &\equiv 7 \pmod{8} & 3 &\equiv 3 \pmod{4} & 47317 &\equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ 79 &\equiv 3 \pmod{4} & 5 &\equiv 1 \pmod{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$= - \left(\frac{5}{7} \right) \cdot (1) \cdot - \left(\frac{79}{3} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{79}{5} \right) \cdot (1)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{524831}{47317} \right)$$

$$-\left(\frac{5}{7}\right) \cdot -\left(\frac{79}{3}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{79}{5}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{524831}{47317}\right) =$$

$$= -\left(\frac{5}{7}\right) \cdot -\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{-1}{5}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{4344}{47317}\right) =$$

$$7 \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \quad 4344 = 2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 181$$

$$5 \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \quad 47317 \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$$

$$= -\left(\frac{7}{5}\right) \cdot -(1) \cdot (1) \cdot \left(\frac{2}{47317}\right)^3 \cdot \left(\frac{3}{47317}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{181}{47317}\right)$$

$$= -\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) \cdot (-1) \cdot (-1)^3 \cdot \left(\frac{3}{47317}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{181}{47317}\right)$$

$$= -\cancel{(-1)} \cdot \cancel{(-1)} \cdot \cancel{(-1)} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{47317}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{181}{47317}\right) =$$

$$47317 \equiv 1 \pmod{8} \quad = \left(\frac{47317}{3}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{47317}{181}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{76}{181}\right) = \cancel{(1)} \cdot \left(\frac{76}{181}\right) =$$

$$76 = 2^2 \cdot 19$$

$$181 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$$

$$181 \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$$

$$19 \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$$

$$19 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$$

$$5 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{181}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{19}{181}\right) = \cancel{(-1)}^2 \cdot \left(\frac{19}{181}\right) =$$

$$= \left(\frac{181}{19}\right) = \left(\frac{10}{19}\right) =$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{19}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{5}{19}\right) = (-1) \cdot \left(\frac{19}{5}\right)$$

$$= (-1) \cdot \left(\frac{-1}{5}\right) = (-1) \cdot (1)$$

$$\boxed{= -1}$$

Thus a is not a square mod p .