CMPSC 360 Fall 2024

Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science Mahfuza Farooque Worksheet 10

- 1. Fermat's Little Theorem: Simplify the following using Fermat's Little Theorem:
 - (a) $5^{300} \mod 13$
 - (b) $3^{4^7} \mod 7$
- 2. Linear Congruence:
 - (a) Find all solutions, if possible to $6x \equiv 4 \pmod{17}$
 - (b) Find all solutions, if possible to $2x \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$
 - (c) Find all solutions, if possible to $3x \equiv 6 \pmod{12}$
- **3. Chinese Remainder Theorem:** Consider the following system of linear congruences:

$$x \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$$

$$6x \equiv 3 \pmod{15}$$

Solve for all solutions using CRT. (Hint: There are 3 unique solutions modulo 60)

4. RSA:

- (a) Given p = 23 and q = 19. Compute the public and the private keys.
- (b) Daniel wants to send the message M = 13 to Alice. Using Alice's public and private keys, calculate the ciphertext C, and the value for R when Alice recovers the message.