

Section 4.4

Ex 6.

a) $a=2, m=17, 17=2 \cdot 8+1$ so $1=17-8 \cdot 2$
 so -8 is the an inverse

Ex. 20.

$x \equiv 2 \pmod{3}, x \equiv 1 \pmod{4}, x \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$

Let $m = 3 \times 4 \times 5 = 60, M_1 = m/3 = 20, M_2 = m/4 = 15, M_3 = m/5 = 12$

We see that:

-1 is an inverse of $M_1 = 20 \pmod{3}$ since $20 \cdot (-1) \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$
 -1 is an inverse of $M_2 = 15 \pmod{4}$ since $15 \cdot (-1) \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$
 -2 is an inverse of $M_3 = 12 \pmod{5}$ since $12 \cdot (-2) \equiv 1 \pmod{5}$

Hence: $x = a_1 M_1 y_1 + a_2 M_2 y_2 + a_3 M_3 y_3$
 $= 2 \times 20 \times (-1) + 1 \times 15 \times (-1) + 3 \times 12 \times (-2)$
 $= -107 \equiv 53 \pmod{60}$

\therefore the solution is $60k + 53, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

Ex. 22

$x \equiv 3 \pmod{6}, x \equiv 4 \pmod{7}$, using back substitution

From the first congruence equation we know: $x = 6t + 3 (t \in \mathbb{Z})$
 substitute it to the second congruence equation we can get

$6t + 3 \equiv 4 \pmod{7} \Rightarrow t \equiv 6 \pmod{7}$

then we know: $t = 7u + 6 (u \in \mathbb{Z})$

substitute this back: $x = 6(7u + 6) + 3$
 $= 42u + 39$

So we get the solution is:

$x \equiv 39 \pmod{42}$



Ex. 34
Use Fermat's little Theorem to find $23^{1002} \bmod 41$

$$\begin{aligned} 23^{1002} \bmod 41 &= (23^{28})^{35} \cdot 23^{22} \bmod 41 \\ &= 1^{35} \cdot (23^6)^3 \cdot 23^4 \bmod 41 \\ &= (23^{40})^{25} \cdot 23^2 \bmod 41 \\ &= 529 \bmod 41 \\ &= 37 \bmod 41 \end{aligned}$$

Section 4.5

Ex. 6.

$$x_1 = (4 \times 3 + 1) \bmod 7 = 6$$

$$x_2 = (4 \times 6 + 1) \bmod 7 = 4$$

$$x_3 = (4 \times 4 + 1) \bmod 7 = 3$$

~~x₃~~ and then it starts repeat the number 3, 6, 4, ...

Ex 18

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$$x_{11} = 7 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 6 + 1 + 8 + 8 + 7 + 3 \bmod 9$$

$$= 55 \bmod 9$$

$$= 1$$