

# EE720: Problems on division, groups, extended Euclidean, CRT, Fermat and Euler theorems

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Solve the problems using SAGE or if explicitly mentioned, using calculators. SAGE demo will be given in class. Can be used directly on the net at [cloud.sagemb.org](http://cloud.sagemb.org) after registering yourself. Do inform course instructor if the numbers are large enough to be computed in SAGE.

1. Show that a decimal number  $a_1a_2 \dots a_n = (a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n) \pmod{9}$ . For example  $738864 = (7 + 3 + 8 + 8 + 8 + 6 + 4) \pmod{9}$ . Using this solve the following without using a calculator
  - (a) Show that  $123456789123456789 + 234567891234567891 \neq 358025680358025680$
  - (b) Show that

$$\begin{aligned} 123456789123456789 \times 234567891234567891 &\neq \\ 28958998683279996179682996625361999 \end{aligned}$$

2. Using only calculator with no more than 12 digit display find the exact integer product

$$4444555566669 \times 1111222233338$$

3. Solve without calculator. Show that  $39|53^{103} + 103^{53}$ ,  $7|111^{333} + 333^{111}$ . (Appeared in IB 12th class exam).
4. Show that  $7|5^{2n} + 3 \times 2^{5n-2}$ ,  $13|3^{n+2} + 4^{2n+1}$ ,  $27|2^{5n+1} + 5^{n+2}$ ,  $17|11^{104} + 1$  without using calculators. (Appeared in IB 12th class exam).
5. Find  $(\sum_{j=1}^{100} j^5) \pmod{4}$ .
6. For  $m = 67862310031$  find  $x = 2^{-1} \pmod{m}$ . If  $n = 1 \pmod{b}$ , what integer between 1 and  $n - 1$  equals  $b^{-1} \pmod{n}$ ?
7. If  $g$  is an integer such that  $g^a = 1 \pmod{m}$  and  $g^b = 1 \pmod{m}$  then show that  $g^{\gcd(a,b)} = 1 \pmod{m}$ .
8. Find whether following equations are solvable and find all solutions when they exist. Give reasons if they dont exit.

- (a)  $122X = 1 \pmod{343}$ .
  - (b)  $(2^{27} - 1)X = 7^3 \pmod{2^{21} - 1}$ .
  - (c)  $(193707721)X = 1 \pmod{761838257287}$ .
9. Solve the linear equation  $aX + bY = c$  for given  $a, b, c$ . Find the solution  $X$  which is the smallest positive integer.
- (a)  $a = 765355768, b = 76354890023, c = 863429$
  - (b)  $a = 2^{100} - 1, b = 2^{102} - 1, c = 6442450941$
  - (c)  $a = 3014774729910783238001, b = 15733624667337520130581$ . Find at least three integers  $c$  for each of which there are solutions. Find these solutions.
10. Solve the following simultaneous congruences or explain why there is no solution.
- (a)  $X = 37 \pmod{43}, X = 22 \pmod{49}, X = 18 \pmod{71}$ .
  - (b)  $X = 3 \pmod{299593}, X = 2 \pmod{19173961}, (54525951)X = 2 \pmod{(2^{22} - 1)}$ .
  - (c)  $X = 133 \pmod{451}, X = 237 \pmod{697}$ .
11. Find the order of  $a$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_n^*$  for given  $a, n$ .
- (a)  $a = 5, n = 2^{202} - 1$ .
  - (b)  $a = 5342, n = 2^{200} - 1$ .
  - (c)  $a = 2222574487, n = 7$ .
12. Given prime factorization  $n = 41^3 \times 101^3 \times 251^2$  find  $3^{72549625} \pmod{n}$  using the CRT.
13. Use CRT to find  $2^{477} \pmod{1000}, 11^{507} \pmod{1237}$ .
14. If  $p$  is prime what are orders of all subgroups of  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$ ? Find a primitive element of  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$  for the prime number  $p = 87449423397425857942678833145441$  by trial and error and then using factorization of  $p - 1$ . Find generators of all cyclic subgroups of all orders of  $\mathbb{Z}_p^*$ .
15. Show that if  $n = pq$  for primes  $p, q$  and  $d = \gcd(p - 1, q - 1)$  then for any  $a$  coprime to  $n$ ,  $a^{\phi(n)/d} = 1 \pmod{n}$ .