

## Assignment-02

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Name of the Assignment: Practicing how to find Modulo and Multiplicative Inverse?

1.  $-17 \bmod 23$ ?

We know,

$$-17 = 23 \times -1 + 6$$

This tells us when we divide  $-17$  by  $23$ , the quotient is  $-1$ , and the remainder is  $6$ .

So,

$$-17 \bmod 23 = 6$$

General rule:

When dealing with negative numbers in modulo use formula:

$$a \bmod m = (a \% m + m) \% m$$

So here,

$$\begin{aligned} -17 \bmod 23 &= ((-17 \% 23) + 23) \% 23 = (-17 + 23) \bmod 23 \\ &= 6 \% 23 = 6 \end{aligned}$$

Q Multiplicative Inverse of -13 upon modulo 23?

find a number  $x$  such that:

$$(-13) \cdot x \equiv 1 \pmod{23}$$

Step 1: Convert to a positive number mod 23.

$$-13 \pmod{23} = 10$$

$$\text{So, } 10 \cdot x \equiv 1 \pmod{23}$$

Step 2: Try values of  $x$  or use Extended Euclidean Algorithm

$$\bullet 10 \cdot 1 = 10$$

$$10 \cdot 2 = 20$$

$$10 \cdot 3 = 30 \equiv 7$$

$$10 \cdot 4 = 40 \equiv 17$$

$\vdots$

$$10 \cdot 7 = 70 \equiv 1 \pmod{23}$$

$$\text{So, } x = 7$$

$\therefore$  Multiplicative inverse of -13 mod 23 is 7