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# Assignment-6

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Exercise 6.1 solve quadratic congruence  $x^2 + 7x + 1 \equiv 110$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 7x + 1 \equiv 110$$

$$x^2 + 7x \equiv 11^{-1}$$

$$x^2 + 7x \equiv 11 \cdot 10$$

$$x^2 \equiv 11 \cdot 4x + 10$$

Applying  
 $\pm a^{(p+1)/4}$

as

$$\Rightarrow x = (4x + 10)^3$$

$$x = (4x + 10)(4x + 10)(4x + 10)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot (2x + 5) \cdot 2 \cdot (2x + 5) \cdot 2(2x + 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^3 \cdot (2x + 5)(2x + 5)^2$$

$$x = -3 \text{ or } 8 \text{ or } (2x + 5) \text{ or } (2x + 5)^2$$

Let

consider

$$(2x + 5)^2$$

$$4x^2 + 20x + 25$$

$$4x^2 + 9x + 3 \equiv 110$$

$$4x^2 \equiv 11 - 9x - 3$$

$$= 2x + 8$$

$$x \equiv -8/2 = -4$$

$$-4 \pmod{11}$$

$$\equiv 7$$

$$=$$

Verifying

with answers

- 3, 8, 7.

$$x^2 + 7x + 1 = 3^2 - 21 + 1 \times$$

$$x=8 \quad 64 + 56 + 1 = -2 + 1 + 1 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$x=7 \quad 49 + 49 + 1 = 99 \pmod{120} \checkmark$$

$\therefore 7, 8$  are soln to the given eqn.

### Exercise 6.2

Find all square roots of 11 modulo 35.

$$x^2 \equiv_{35} 11$$

$$x^2 \equiv_5 11$$

$$x^2 \equiv_7 11$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x^2 \equiv_5 1 \\ x^2 \equiv_7 4 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x \equiv_{\pm 1}^{\pm 1} \\ x \equiv_{\pm 2}^{\pm 2} \end{cases}$$

$$x \equiv_5 1$$

$$x \equiv_7 2$$

$$x \equiv_5 4$$

$$x \equiv_7 2$$

$$x \equiv_5 1$$

$$x \equiv_7 5$$

$$x \equiv_5 1 \quad x \equiv_7 2$$

$$x \equiv_5 -1 \quad x \equiv_7 2$$

$$x \equiv_5 1 \quad x \equiv_7 -2$$

$$x \equiv_5 -1 \quad x \equiv_7 -2$$

$$x \equiv_5 4$$

$$x \equiv_7 5$$

using chinese remainder theorem,

we get

$$x \equiv_{35} 16, 9, 26, 19$$

### Exercise 6.3

Find the values of the following legendre symbols.

(a)  $19/23$       (b)  $18/23$

(c)  $a = 19 \quad p = 23$

$$a/p = a^{(p-1)/2}$$

$$= 19^{(23-1)/2} \equiv 19^{11} \quad \therefore (19/23) = -1 //$$

$$19^{11} \equiv_{23} -1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or} \\ (19/23) &= \left( -\frac{23}{19} \right) = \left( -4/19 \right) = - \left( 2/19 \right) \cdot \left( 2/19 \right) \\ &= -(-1)(-1) = -1 // \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$18/43$$

$$a^2 \equiv 18 \pmod{43}, \quad p=43$$

$$18^{21} \equiv 43^{-1}$$

$$18^{(43-1)/2} \equiv 18^{21}$$

$$\therefore (18/43) = -1$$

$$(18/43) = (2/43)(9/43) = -1 \cdot (34/43) = -1 \cdot (2/43)(-17/43)$$

$$\Rightarrow (-17/43) = (26/43) = -1 \cdot (4/43) = -1 \cdot (2/13) \cdot (2/13)$$

$$\Rightarrow -1$$

### Exercise 6.4

Assume that  $a$  is a quadratic residue of an odd prime  $p$  &  $ab \equiv p \pmod{p}$ . Then either both  $a$  &  $b$  are quadratic residues of  $p$ , or both quadratic nonresidues of  $p$ .

$\Rightarrow a$  is  $\not\equiv$  of  $p$  &  $ab \equiv p \pmod{p}$   
quadratic residue.

$$x^2 \equiv r \pmod{p}$$

$$ab \equiv p \pmod{p}$$

So since  $a$  is a residue

$$(ab)^{p-1/2} \equiv_p a^{(p-1)/2}$$

$$\text{Since } r^{(p-1)/2} \equiv 1$$

$$\text{so } (ab)^{p-1/2} \equiv_p 1$$

For  $(ab)^{p-1/2} \equiv_p 1$  to be true

$$a^{p-1/2} \equiv_p b^{p-1/2} = 1$$

or

$$a^{p-1/2} = b^{p-1/2} \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

Thus both  $a, b$  are quadratic residues of  $p$  or non-residues of  $p$  by Euler's Criteria.

# Exercise 6.5

For a remote coin toss, Alice selects  $p=47, q=79$ . Bob chooses  $x=123$ . If yes, Alice then calculates which 2 represents losing calls? which 2 represent winning calls?

$$\Rightarrow n = p \cdot q \quad x=123$$

$$= 47 \cdot 79 = 3713$$

$$\gcd(123, 3713) = 1$$

$$a = x^2 \cdot n$$

$$= 123^2 \cdot 3713 = 277$$

$$x^2 \equiv_{47} 277 \equiv_{47} 42$$

$$42 \equiv_{47} 42$$

$$\Rightarrow 42$$

$$x^2 \equiv_{47} 277$$

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$$42^{12} \equiv_{47} 18$$

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$$x^2 \equiv_{79} 277$$

$$x^2 \equiv_{79} 40$$

$$40^{20} \equiv_{79} 44$$

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so we will have 4 systems of linear congruences

$$\begin{cases} x \equiv_{47} 18 \\ x \equiv_{79} 44 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x \equiv_{47} -18 \\ x \equiv_{79} 44 \end{cases}$$

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using CRT,

$$x \equiv_{3713} 676, 123, 3590, 3037$$

$$-123 \equiv_{3713} 3590$$

$$-676 \equiv_{3713} 3037$$

if Alice sends 3590 or 123 Alice wins } winning calls

if Alice sends 676 & 3037 she loses } losing calls