

- 8.2.1b The congruence  $x^{p-2} + \cdots + x^2 + x + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has exactly  $p - 2$  incongruent solutions, and they are the integers  $2, 3, \dots, p - 1$
- 8.2.2b Verify the congruence  $x^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{65}$  has four incongruent solutions; hence, Lagrange's theorem need not hold if the modulus is a composite number.
- 8.2.3b Determine the roots of the prime  $p = 19$  expressing  $p$  as a power of some one of the roots.
- 8.2.6a Assuming that  $r$  is primitive root of the odd prime  $p$ , establish: The congruence  $r^{(p-1)/2} \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$  holds.