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Proposition 4.30. Show that if $a \equiv b \mod n$ and $c \equiv d \mod n$ then $ac \equiv bd \mod n$.

Theorem 4.31. Let $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then $a \equiv b \mod 3$ if and only if $2a + b \equiv 0 \mod 3$.

Theorem 4.32. Let p be a prime and $c \in \mathbb{Z}$. If c is not divisible by p then $c^p \equiv c \mod p$.

Problem 4.33. Determine $5^{17} \mod 17$.