

Ch 0: # 3, 4, 10, 17, 21, 28, 37, 50, 58-60

3)  $51 \bmod 13 = (13(3) + 12) \bmod 13 = 12$

$$342 \bmod 85 = (85(4) + 2) \bmod 85 = 2$$

$$62 \bmod 15 = (15(4) + 2) \bmod 15 = 2$$

$$10 \bmod 15 = 10$$

$$82 \cdot 73 \bmod 7 = (7(11) + 5)(7(10) + 3) \bmod 7 = 5 \cdot 3 \bmod 7 = 15 \bmod 7 = 1$$

$$(51 + 68) \bmod 7 = ((7 \cdot 7 + 2) + (7 \cdot 9 + 5)) \bmod 7 = 2 + 5 \bmod 7 = 7 \bmod 7 = 0$$

$$(35 \cdot 24) \bmod 11 = (2 \cdot 24) \bmod 11 = (2 \cdot 2) \bmod 11 = 4$$

$$(47 + 68) \bmod 11 = (3 + 2) \bmod 11 = 5$$

4) Find  $s, t \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $1 = 7s + 11t$

•  $s = -3$  and  $t = 2$  then  $7s + 11t = -21 + 22 = 1 \checkmark$

• This is not unique. Take for ex,  $s = -14$  and  $t = 9$ ; again you get 1.

In fact take  $s = -3 - 11k$  and  $t = 2 + 7k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z} \neq 0$ . Then you get 1

10) Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ ,  $d = \gcd(a, b)$ ,  $m = \text{lcm}(a, b)$ .

• If  $t \mid a$  and  $t \mid b$ , prove  $t \mid d$ .

Since  $d$  is the  $\gcd(a, b)$ ,  $\exists u, v \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $d = au + bv$ . Since  $t \mid a$ ,  $a = k_1 t$  for some  $k_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Similarly,  $b = k_2 t$ ,  $k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ . So  $d = k_1 t u + k_2 t v = t(k_1 u + k_2 v)$ . Thus  $t \mid d$ .

• If  $s$  is a multiple of  $a$  and of  $b$ , prove  $s$  is a multiple of  $m$ .

Using the division algorithm,  $s = qm + r$  for some  $r, q \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $0 \leq r < m$ .

Now  $a \mid s$ ,  $a \mid m$ ,  $b \mid s$  and  $b \mid m$ . Thus  $a \mid s - qm$  and  $b \mid s - qm$ .

Hence,  $a \mid r$  and  $b \mid r$ . But  $m$  is the  $\text{lcm}(a, b)$  and  $r < m$ . So

$r$  must be zero.  $\therefore s = qm$ , or  $s$  is a multiple of  $m$

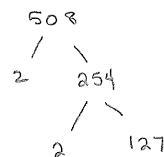
37)  $8 \times 8 \times 8 = 4 \pmod n$  for what  $n$ ?

$\Rightarrow 512 \pmod n = 4$  for what  $n$ ?

$\Rightarrow n \mid 512 - 4$

$\Rightarrow n \mid 508$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{n = 2, 4, 127, 254, \text{ or } 508}$



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(From 49,  $\cdot (10, 9, \dots, 3, 2, 1) \pmod{11}$  should be 0.)

$(0, 7, 1, 6, x, 2, 8, 4, 1, 9) \cdot (10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1) \pmod{11}$

$= 0 + 63 + 8 + 42 + 6x + 10 + 32 + 12 + 2 + 9 \pmod{11}$

$= 8 + 8 + 9 + 6x + 10 + \underbrace{10 + 1}_{11} + \underbrace{2 + 9}_{11} \pmod{11}$

$= 25 + 10 + 6x \pmod{11}$

$= 35 + 6x \pmod{11}$

$= 2 + 6x \pmod{11}$ , and this must be 0.

$x = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \textcircled{7}, 8, 9$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = 7}$

58)  $S = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a \sim b$  if  $a - b \in \mathbb{Z}$

Show  $\sim$  is an equiv. rln.

reflexive:  $a - a = 0 \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow a \sim a$

symmetric:  $a \sim b \Rightarrow a - b \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow -(a - b) \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow b - a \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow b \sim a$

transitive:  $a \sim b, b \sim c \Rightarrow a - b, b - c \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow a - b + b - c \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow a - c \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow a \sim c$

• Equivalence classes: sets of real numbers with the same decimal part

(i.e.  $a - [a] = b - [b] \Leftrightarrow a$  and  $b$  are in the same equiv. class)

wh,  $[a] = \{a + k \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ .

So the set of classes are  $\{a \mid 0 \leq a < 1\}$

17) Let  $a, b, s, t \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

• If  $a \bmod st = b \bmod st$ , show  $a \bmod s = b \bmod s$  and  $a \bmod t = b \bmod t$ .

$$a \bmod st = b \bmod st \Rightarrow st \mid (a-b)$$

$$\Rightarrow s \mid (a-b) \quad \text{and} \quad t \mid (a-b)$$

$$\Rightarrow a \bmod s = b \bmod s \quad \text{and} \quad a \bmod t = b \bmod t$$

• What conditions on  $s$  and  $t$  make the converse true?

$s$  and  $t$  relatively prime

21) Prove that there are infinitely many primes.

Suppose not. Then there is a finite set of primes, say  $\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$ .

Consider  $q = p_1 p_2 \dots p_n + 1$ . None of the  $p_i$  divide  $q$ . So  $q$  must be prime, which is a contradiction.

28) Prove  $2^n 3^{2n} - 1$  is always divisible by 17, ( $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ )

Case 1:  $n=0$

$$2^0 3^0 - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 17 \mid 0.$$

Case 2:  $n > 0$

$$\text{If } n=1, \quad 2 \cdot 3^2 - 1 = 17 \text{ so } 17 \mid 17. \text{ Assume } 17 \mid 2^n 3^{2n} - 1.$$

$$\text{Consider } 2^{n+1} 3^{2(n+1)} - 1:$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{n+1} 3^{2(n+1)} - 1 &= 2^n \cdot 2 \cdot 3^{2n} \cdot 3^2 - 1 \\ &= (2^n 3^{2n}) (2 \cdot 3^2) - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } 17 \mid 2^n 3^{2n} - 1 \Rightarrow 2^n 3^{2n} - 1 = 17k \quad \text{for } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Rightarrow 17k + 1 = 2^n 3^{2n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, substituting in, } 2^{n+1} 3^{2(n+1)} - 1 &= (17k + 1)(2 \cdot 3^2) - 1 \\ &= 17k(2 \cdot 3^2) + 2 \cdot 3^2 - 1 \\ &= 17k(2 \cdot 3^2) + 17 \\ &= 17(k(2 \cdot 3^2) + 1) \\ \text{so } 17 \mid 2^{n+1} 3^{2(n+1)} - 1. \end{aligned}$$

Note: You could do this by using that  $2^{n+1} 3^{2(n+1)} - 1 = 18 \cdot 2^n 3^{2n} - 1$

$$= 18(2^n 3^{2n} - 1) + 17$$

$$= 18(17k) + 17$$

$$= 17(18k + 1)$$

59)  $S = \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $a R b$  if  $ab \geq 0$

This is not an equivalence relation. It is not transitive.

for ex:  $a = 1$ ,  $b = 0$ ,  $c = -1$

$$a R b \text{ since } 1 \cdot 0 = 0 \geq 0 \checkmark$$

$$b R c \text{ since } 0 \cdot (-1) = 0 \geq 0 \checkmark$$

$$\text{but } a R c \text{ is not true since } 1 \cdot (-1) = -1 \not\geq 0.$$

60)  $S = \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $a R b$  if  $a + b$  is even.

• Show is equiv rln.

$$\text{reflexive: } a + a = 2a, \text{ which is even}$$

$$\text{Symmetric: } a R b \Rightarrow 2 \mid (a+b) \Rightarrow 2 \mid (b+a) \Rightarrow b R a.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{transitive: } a R b \text{ and } b R c &\Rightarrow a+b = 2k_1 \text{ and } b+c = 2k_2 \Rightarrow a+c = a+2b+c-2b \\ &= (a+b) + (b+c) - 2b \\ &= 2k_1 + 2k_2 + 2(-b) \\ &\Rightarrow 2 \mid a+c \Rightarrow a R c \end{aligned}$$

• The equivalence class of an even number is all evens and of an odd is all odds.