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$$x \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$

Chinese Remainder Theorem

Consider the following congruences such that

$n = n_1 n_2 \dots n_k$ where $a_i, n_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ and $(n_i, n_j) = 1$.

$$x \equiv a_1 \pmod{n_1}$$

$$x \equiv a_2 \pmod{n_2}$$

\vdots

$$x \equiv a_k \pmod{n_k}$$

Then, there exists a unique solution to $x \equiv a \pmod{n}$.

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$$(2,3)=1, (3,5)=1, (5,2)=1$$

$$2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 = 30$$

\exists a unique solution to $x \equiv a \pmod{30}$

$$x \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$$

$$x \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$x \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$

$$x = 2k + 1 \quad (k \in \mathbb{Z})$$

$$2k + 1 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$2k \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$k \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$x = 3 \cdot 2k' + 1 \quad (2' \in \mathbb{Z})$$

$$3 \cdot 2k' \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

$$\equiv 0 \pmod{2}$$

$$\equiv 0 \pmod{5}$$

$$x \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \quad (\because (2, 3) = 1)$$

$$\therefore x = 3x' + 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 2(3x' + 2) + 1 \\ &= 6x' + 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$6x' + 5 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$

$$6x' \equiv -3 \pmod{5}$$

$$x' \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$

$$(\because (6, 5) = 1)$$

$$\therefore x' = 5x'' + 2$$

$$x = 15x'' + 8$$

$$x = 30x''' + 17$$

$$x \equiv 17 \pmod{30}$$