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### Chinese Remainder Theorem

Consider the following congruences such that

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

$$\begin{aligned}x &\equiv a_1 \pmod{n_1} \\x &\equiv a_2 \pmod{n_2} \\&\vdots \\x &\equiv a_k \pmod{n_k}\end{aligned}$$

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  $x \equiv a \pmod{30}$

$$\begin{array}{ll}x \equiv 1 \pmod{2} & x = 2m + 1 \quad (2 \nmid t) \\x \equiv 2 \pmod{3} & 3 \nmid m \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\x \equiv 2 \pmod{5} & \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\x = 2k + 1 & \equiv 0 \pmod{5}\end{array}$$

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

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

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

$$\therefore k = 3l' + 2$$

$$x = 2(3l' + 2) + 1 \\ = 6l' + 5$$

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

$$6l' \equiv -3 \pmod{5} \\ l' \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$

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

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

$$l = 5l'' + 8$$

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

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