

**PROBLEM I** Use the method in the contexts of this section to judge whether these equations below have solutions.

1.  $x^2 \equiv 429 \pmod{563}$

2.  $x^2 \equiv 680 \pmod{769}$

3.  $x^2 \equiv 503 \pmod{1013}$

where 503, 563, 796, 1013 are prime. **PROBLEM II** Find out the expression of the prime with the quadratic residue  $-2$ ; Find out the expression of the prime with the non quadratic residue  $-2$ ;

**PROBLEM III** Assume  $n \in \mathbb{N}_+$ ,  $4n + 3$ ,  $8n + 7$  are prime, prove:

$$2^{4n+3} \equiv 1 \pmod{8n+7}$$

Then prove  $23 \mid (2^{11} - 1)$ ,  $47 \mid (2^{23} - 1)$ ,  $503 \mid (2^{251} - 1)$ . **PROBLEM IV** Find out the expression of the prime with the quadratic residue  $\pm 3$ ; which prime has the non quadratic residue  $\pm 3$ ? **PROBLEM V** Find out the expression of the prime with the minimum non quadratic residue 3.