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Reminder cycle



Question: 01

Find the remainder when $(321)^{5687}$ is divided by 8

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Answer: A

Explanation:

Solution: 321 can be expressed as $[(8 \times 40) + 1]$ so

remainder of the above question is $(1)^{5687} = 1$



Question: 02

Find the remainder when $(146)^{56}$ is divided by 7

- A. 1
- B. 3
- C. 5
- D. 7

Answer: A

Explanation:

Solution: 146 can be expressed as $[(7 \times 21) - 1]$ so

Remainder of the above question is $(-1)^{56} = 1$



Question: 03

Find the remainder when $(269)^{57587}$ is divided by 6

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 8

Answer: B

Explanation:

Solution: 269 can be expressed as $[(6 \times 45) - 1]$ so

Remainder of the above question is $(-1)^{57587} = -1 = -1 + 6 = 5$



Question: 04

Find the remainder when $73 \times 75 \times 78 \times 194 \times 57$ is divided by 25

- A. 1
- B. 3
- C. 0
- D. 7

Answer: C



Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Solution: } &= \frac{-2 \times 0 \times 7 \times 7}{25} \\ &= \frac{73 \times 75 \times 57 \times 194657}{25} = 0\end{aligned}$$

shortcut tricks : *If denominator is perfectly divisible by any one number of given numerator expression values then remainder of the whole expression is Zero.*



Question: 05

Find the remainder when $84 + 98 + 197 + 240 + 140$ is divided by 32

- A. 13
- B. 16
- C. 23
- D. 27

Answer: C



Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Solution:} &= \frac{84+98+197+240+140}{32} \\ &= \frac{-12+2+5+16+12}{32} \\ &= 759/32\end{aligned}$$

So remainder of the above expression is 23



Question: 06

What is the remainder of $1421 * 1423 * 1425$ when divided by 12 ?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Answer: C



Explanation:

1421, 1423 and 1425 gives 5, 7 and 9 as remainders respectively when divided by 12.

Remainder $[(1421 * 1423 * 1425) / 12] = \text{Remainder} [(5 * 7 * 9) / 12]$, gives a remainder of 3.



Question: 07

Find the remainder when $1! + 2! + 3! + \dots + 99! + 100!$ is divided by the product of first 7 natural numbers

- A. 870
- B. 873
- C. 875
- D. 876

Answer: B



Explanation: 07

From $7!$ the remainder will be zero. Why ? because $7!$ is nothing but product of first 7 natural numbers and all factorial after that will have $7!$ as one of the factor. so we are concerned only factorials till $7!$, i.e, $1! + 2! + 3! + 4! + 5! + 6!$

$1! + 2! + 3! + 4! + 5! + 6! = 873$ and as $7! > 873$ our remainder will be 873



Question: 08

What is the remainder when 64^{999} is divided by 7?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Answer: A

Explanation: 08

Remainder $[64^{999} / 7] = \text{Remainder}[64 * 64 * \dots 64 \text{ (999 times)} / 7]$

Remainder $[64/7] = 1$, hence Remainder $[64^{999} / 7] = \text{Remainder}[1^{999} / 7] = 1$



Question: 09

What is the remainder when $444^{444 \wedge 444}$ is divided by 7 ?

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 1
- D. 5

Answer: C



Explanation:

$$\text{Remainder}[444/7] = 3$$

$$\text{Remainder}[444^{444^{444}} / 7] = \text{Remainder}[3^{444^{444}} / 7]$$

$$= \text{Remainder}[(3^2)^{222^{444}} / 7] = \text{Remainder}[2^{222^{444}} / 7] \text{ (As Remainder}[3^2 / 7] = 2)$$

$$= \text{Remainder}[(2^3)^{74^{444}} / 7] = \text{Remainder}[1^{74^{444}} / 7] = 1 \text{ (As Remainder}[2^3 / 7] = 1)$$



Question: 10

What is the remainder when $15^{23} + 23^{23}$ is divided by 19 ?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3

Answer: A

Explanation:

$15^{23} + 23^{23}$ is divisible by $15 + 23 = 38$ (as 23 is odd).

So $\text{Rem}[(15^{23} + 23^{23})/19] = 0$



Question: 11

Find the remainder when $97^{97^{97}}$ is divided by 11

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Answer: D

Explanation: 11

Remainder $[97/11] = 9$

So, Remainder $[97^{97^{97}}/11] = \text{Remainder } [9^{97^{97}}/11]$

From Euler's theorem, Remainder $[9^{10}/11] = 1$

97 and 10 are again co primes. So $\phi(10) = 10(1-1/2)(1-1/5) = 4$

Remainder $[97^4/11] = 1$

$97 = 4n + 1$, So Remainder $[97^{97}/11] = \text{Remainder } [97/10] = 7$

Means 97^{97} can be written as $10n + 7$

Now our original question,

Remainder $[9^{97^{97}}/11] = \text{Remainder } [9^{10n+7}/11] = \text{Remainder } [9^7/11] = 4$



Question: 12

What is the remainder when 21^{865} is divided by 17

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

Answer: C



Explanation:

$$\text{Remainder}[21/17] = 4$$

$$\text{Remainder} [21^{865} / 17] = \text{Remainder} [4^{865} / 17]$$

4 and 17 are co prime numbers. (A prime number is always coprime to any other number)

$$\phi(17) = 17 \times (1 - 1/17) = 16.$$

So Euler's theorem says $\text{Remainder} [4^{16} / 17] = 1$

To use this result in the given problem we need to write 865 in $16n + r$ form.

$$865 = 16 * 54 + 1, \text{ so } 4^{865} \text{ can be written as } 4^{16 * 54} \times 4$$

$$\text{Remainder}[4^{865}/17] = \text{Remainder}[4^{16*54}/17] * \text{Remainder}[4/17] = 1 * 4 = 4$$



Question: 13

What is the remainder when 7^{100} is divided by 4?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3

Answer: A

Explanation:

Remainder[$7^1 / 4$] = 3, Remainder[$7^2 / 4$] = 1, Remainder[$7^3 / 4$] = 3, Remainder[$7^4 / 4$] = 1
and so on...

Pattern repeats in cycles of 2. Remainder [$7^n / 4$] is 3 when n is odd and is 1 when n is even.

7^{100} when divided by 4 gives a remainder of 1.



Question: 14

Find the remainder when 100^{99} is divided by 11

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3

Answer: B

Explanation:

$$\text{Remainder}[100^{99} / 11] = \text{Remainder}[(11 * 9 + 1)^{99} / 11] = 1.$$



Question: 15

The numbers 1 to 29 are written side by side as follows 1234567891011.....2829. If the number is divided by 9, then what is the remainder?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3

Answer: D



Explanation:

Sum of digits from 1 to 10=46

Sum of digits from 11 to 20=56

Sum of digits from 21 to 29=63

Sum of digits in the number

165=12

which gives a **remainder of 3** when divided by
9

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THANK YOU

