

$ax + by = \gcd(a, b)$   
x, y from pulverizer



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Wo de er zi, wo <sup>hen</sup> ci ni! - Chen baba I pledge my honor  
that I have abided  
by the Stevens Honor  
System

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Problem Set 3

1) Regular Year: 365 days

cover bare cates; starting each  
year on sun/mon/etc...

Leap Year (every 3 reg. years) 366 days

12 '13's in a year, 52 weeks = 52 Fridays in a year.

let 0 = Monday, etc.

31/30/28 days in a reg. year, 31 % 7 to get the day the next month starts.

30 % 7

Proof: every month starts

29 % 7

on a k to k+6

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Chinese Remainder Theorem

2)  $x = 2020 \pmod{3} \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$

$x = 2018 \pmod{5} \equiv 3 \pmod{5}$

$x = 2021 \pmod{11} \equiv 8 \pmod{11}$

next arrival of all 3 within  $3 \cdot 5 \cdot 11$  years

3, 5, 11 are pairwise  
relatively prime

①  $m = 165$

②  $M_1 = \frac{m}{m_1} = 55$ ,  $M_2 = 33$ ,  $M_3 = 15$

③  $y_1 \equiv M_1^{-1} \equiv 55 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$  → pulverizer & inverse modulo

$y_2 \equiv M_2^{-1} \equiv 33 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$

$y_3 \equiv M_3^{-1} \equiv 15 \equiv 3 \pmod{11}$

④  $x = (1 \cdot 1 \cdot 55) + (2 \cdot 3 \cdot 33) + (3 \cdot 8 \cdot 15) \leftarrow x = a_1 y_1 M_1 + a_2 y_2 M_2 + \dots + a_n y_n M_n$   
 $= 55 + 297 + 480 = 613 \equiv 118 \pmod{165} \Rightarrow$  every 165 years after year

⇒ The next arrival occurs after 2021 and is 118 plus a multiple of 165; earliest multiple of 165 right before 2021 is 12  $\Rightarrow 165 \cdot 12 = 1980$

$1980 + 118 = 2098$

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## Problem Set 8

- 1) Let 0 = Monday, 1 = Tuesday, ..., 6 = Sunday. (the numbers don't really matter, just that we represent the seven days of the week as a number  $k$  to  $k+6$ ).

Given that the current month starts on weekday  $k$ , the next month will start on  $k$  plus the number of days in the current month mod 7.

- Any given <sup>normal</sup> year will start on a weekday  $k$ . The year starts off on a January, so the following month, February, starts on weekday  $k + (31 \% 7) = k + 3$ . The following months of the year follows this rule:

Reg Jan: 31	March starts on $(k+3) + (28 \% 7) = k+3$
Feb: 29 <sup>leap</sup> 29	April starts on $(k+3) + (31 \% 7) = k+6$
Mar: 31	May, $(k+6) + (30 \% 7) = k+8 \equiv k + (8 \% 7) = k+1$
Apr: 30	June, $(k+1) + (31 \% 7) = k+4$
May: 31	July, $(k+4) + (30 \% 7) = k+6$
Jun: 30	Aug, $(k+6) + (31 \% 7) = k+9 \equiv k + (9 \% 7) = k+2$
Jul: 31	Sep, $(k+2) + (31 \% 7) = k+5$
Aug: 31	Oct, $(k+5) + (30 \% 7) = k+7 \equiv k + (7 \% 7) = k$
Sep: 30	Nov, $k + (31 \% 7) = k+3$
Oct: 31	Dec, $(k+3) + (30 \% 7) = k+5$
Nov: 30	
Dec: 31	

★  $\Rightarrow$  It is shown, with there being at least one month in a reg. year that starts on each weekday  $k, k+1, \dots, k+6$ , that at least one month of the year starts on a Sunday, and a month that starts on a Sunday (6) the 1<sup>st</sup>, will have a Friday (4) the 13<sup>th</sup> since 12 days away from Sunday is a Friday  $((6+12) \% 7 = 4)$ .

- With the same logic, we can prove that there exists a Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> in any given leap year starting on weekday  $k$ :

Jan, $k$	Jul, $(k+5) + (30 \% 7) = k+7 \equiv k$
Feb, $k + (31 \% 7) = k+3$	Aug, $k + (31 \% 7) = k+3$
Mar, $(k+3) + (29 \% 7) = k+4$	Sep, $(k+3) + (31 \% 7) = k+6$
Apr, $(k+4) + (31 \% 7) = k+7 \equiv k$	Oct, $(k+6) + (30 \% 7) = k+8 \equiv k+1$
May, $k + (30 \% 7) = k+2$	Nov, $(k+1) + (31 \% 7) = k+4$
Jun, $(k+2) + (31 \% 7) = k+5$	Dec, $(k+4) + (30 \% 7) = k+6$