

# Project 8

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$$1. \quad 2^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{17} \quad \phi(17) = 16$$

$$2^4 \equiv 16 \equiv -1 \pmod{17}$$

$$2^8 \equiv 1 \pmod{17}$$

$$2. \quad 3^2 \equiv 9 \pmod{19} \quad \phi(19) = 18$$

$$3^3 \equiv 8 \pmod{19}$$

$$3^6 \equiv 64 \equiv 7 \pmod{19}$$

$$3^9 \equiv 56 \equiv -1 \pmod{19}$$

$$3^{18} \equiv 1 \pmod{19}$$

$$3. \quad 5^2 \equiv 6 \pmod{23} \quad \phi(23) = 22$$

$$5^{11} \equiv 22 \pmod{23}$$

$$5^{22} \equiv 1 \pmod{23}$$

$$4. \quad a^{hk} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

If we have  $m$  such that  $0 < m < hk$  and  $a^m \not\equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

Then,  $(a^h)^k \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

This shows that  $a^h$  has order  $k$ .

$$5. \quad \text{If } p \text{ is an odd prime divisor of } n^4 + 1, \text{ then } n^4 \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

and  $n^8 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ .

Euler's theorem shows that  $8^{\phi(p)} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ .

Therefore,

$$p = 8k + 1 \text{ for some } k.$$

6. Primitive Root of 13

$$\phi(13) = 12 \rightarrow 4 \text{ primitive roots}$$

$$12 = 6 \cdot 2$$

$$\times 1^{12/2} \equiv 1 \pmod{12}$$

$$2^{12/2} \equiv 2 \pmod{12}$$

$$2^{12/6} \equiv 8 \pmod{12}$$

$$\times 3^{12/2} \equiv 1 \pmod{12}$$

$$\times 4^{12/2} \equiv 1 \pmod{12}$$

$$\times 5^{12/2} \equiv 1 \pmod{12}$$

$$6^{12/2} \equiv 11 \pmod{12}$$

$$6^{12/6} \equiv -4 \pmod{12}$$

$$7^{12/2} \equiv 5 \pmod{12}$$

$$7^{12/6} \equiv 6 \pmod{12}$$

$$\times 8^{12/2} \equiv 1 \pmod{12}$$

$$\times 9^{12/2} \equiv 1 \pmod{12}$$

$$\times 10^{12/2} \equiv 1 \pmod{12}$$

$$11^{12/2} \equiv 9 \pmod{12}$$

$$11^{12/6} \equiv 8 \pmod{12}$$

2, 6, 7, 11