

1.37 Given,  $X = \alpha$  is a solution,  $X^2 \equiv b \pmod{p^1}$ . Prove, by induction. every  $e \geq 1$ , there exist a unique solution,  $X = \beta$  satisfying both,

$$\beta^2 \equiv b \pmod{p^e} \quad \text{and} \quad \beta \equiv \alpha \pmod{p}$$

The case  $e = 1$ , given to us, we must take  $\beta = \alpha$ . Now, suppose that we have a value of  $\beta$  work for  $e$ , we need sol. that works for  $e+1$ . Now, if

$\psi$  is a sol for  $e+1$ , then  $\psi \pmod{p^e}$  is a sol. for  $e$ .

And  $\psi \equiv \beta \pmod{p^e}$ , the sol of  $\psi$  for  $e+1$ , will have form

$$\psi = \beta + yp^e \quad \text{for some integer } y. \quad y \% p = \phi.$$

And,  $\phi$  will make  $\psi$  into, a sol of  $X^2 \equiv b \pmod{p^{e+1}}$ .

$\beta$  is a sol to  $X^2 \equiv b \pmod{p^e}$ , mean.  $\beta^2 = b + p^e B$  for  $\mathbb{Z} = B$

Sub  $\psi = \beta + yp^e$  into congruency  $X^2 \equiv b \pmod{p^{e+1}}$  solve for  $y$ .

$$(\beta + yp^e)^2 \equiv b \pmod{p^{e+1}}$$

$$\beta^2 + 2yp^e + y^2 p^{2e} \equiv b \quad "$$

$$\beta^2 + 2yp^e \equiv b \quad " \quad \text{since } 2e \geq e+1$$

$$b + p^e B + 2yp^e \equiv b \quad " \quad \text{since } \beta^2 = b + p^e B$$

$$p^e (B + 2y) \equiv 0 \pmod{p^{e+1}} \quad \text{or} \quad \pmod{p^e p}$$

$$B + 2y \equiv 0 \pmod{p}, \quad y \equiv \frac{p-1}{2} \cdot B \pmod{p} \quad p > 2$$

$\therefore y$  is unique for any value of  $B$ .  
This proves the for every  $e \geq 1$ , there exist a unique value of  $\beta \pmod{p^e}$  satisfying  $\beta^2 \equiv b \pmod{p^e}$  and  $\beta \equiv \alpha \pmod{p}$