

MAT 312 HW 3 Carl Liu

1. for \mathbf{Z}_6

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for \mathbf{Z}_7

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| 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 5 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 6 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

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| 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| 5 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| 6 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

2.

i) Since $\gcd(7, 11) = 1$, we have $7s + 11r = 1$. Through inspection we see that for $r = -5$ and $s = 8$ we satisfy the equation. Thus we have $7 * 8 = 11r + 1$ and $[7]_{11}^{-1} = [8]_{11}$

ii) Since 2 is a factor of 10 and 26, we can conclude that there is no inverse

iii) Since $\gcd(11, 31) = 1$, we have $11s + 31r = 1$. Using the matrix method

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 11 \\ 0 & 1 & 31 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 11 \\ -2 & 1 & 9 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 9 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ -14 & 5 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

and so $s = -14$, $r = 5$. We then have $-14 * 11 = -31 * 5 + 1$. So $[11]_{31}^{-1} = [-14]_{31} = [17]_{31}$

iv) Since $\gcd(23, 31) = 1$, we have $23s + 31r = 1$, we have through inspection $r = 3$ and $s = -4$. Thus we have $-4 * 23 = -3 * 31 + 1$. Meaning $[23]_{31}^{-1} = [-4]_{31} = [27]_{31}$

v) Since $\gcd(91, 237) = 1$, we have $91s + 237r = 1$. Using the matrix method

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 237 \\ 0 & 1 & 91 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 55 \\ 0 & 1 & 91 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -2 & 55 \\ -1 & 3 & 36 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & -5 & 19 \\ -1 & 3 & 36 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & -5 & 19 \\ -3 & 8 & 17 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 5 & -13 & 2 \\ -3 & 8 & 17 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 5 & -13 & 2 \\ -43 & 112 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

Thus $-43 * 237 + 112 * 91 = 1$. So $112 * 91 = 43 * 237 + 1$ meaning $[91]_{237}^{-1} = [112]_{237}$

3.

The hw says to do problem 5 but the hint is for problem 6 so i did 6.

We have $x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \rightarrow x^2 - 1 = (x-1)(x+1) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$. Clearly we see that $[p-1]_p$ and $[1]_p$ are solutions since $p-1+1 = p \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ and $1-1 = 0 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$. Now suppose for contradiction that there exists a solution which isn't one of the above. Then we would have $(x-1)(x+1) = (pk+r)^2 - 1 = p^2k^2 + 2pkr + r^2 - 1$ but because $r \neq p-1$ and $r \neq 1$, we cannot divide $r^2 - 1$ by p and thus $(pk+r)^2 - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ is false. Thus we only have two solutions as required.

4.

a) We shall prove using induction. In the base case $n = 1$, we have $10 \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$ clearly. Now suppose as inductive hypothesis that $10^n \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$ for $n \geq 1$. Then $10^{n+1} = 10^n * 10$. Since $10^n * 10 \equiv 10^n * 1 = 10^n \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$, we can thus close the induction. Therefore we conclude that for all $n \geq 1$, $10^n \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$.

b) Let x be defined as in the question. We have

$$x = \sum_{n=0}^k a_n * 10^n$$

Then

$$x \equiv \left(\sum_{n=0}^k a_n * 10^n \right) \pmod{9} \equiv \left(\sum_{n=0}^k a_n * 1 \right) \pmod{9}$$

due to part a. Thus we are done.

c) Suppose x is divisible by 9. Then $x = \sum_{n=0}^k a_n * 10^n \equiv 0 \pmod{9}$. But we have $\sum_{n=0}^k a_n * 10^n \equiv \sum_{n=0}^k a_n$ by a. Thus we have $x = \sum_{n=0}^k a_n * 10^n \equiv \sum_{n=0}^k a_n \equiv 0 \pmod{9}$ and thus we must have the sum of the digits be divisible by 9 as required. Now suppose $\sum_{n=0}^k a_n \equiv 0 \pmod{9}$. Since $\sum_{n=0}^k a_n \equiv \sum_{n=0}^k a_n * 10^n$ by a, we conclude $x \equiv 0 \pmod{9}$ as required. Thus we are done

5.

We will prove that $10^n \equiv -1 \pmod{11}$ when n is odd and $10^n \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$ when n is even. In the case that n is even we have $n = 2m$. For the base case $m = 1$, we have $10^2 = 100 \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$. Now suppose as inductive hypothesis that $10^{2m} \equiv 1$

mod 11 where $m \geq 1$. Then $10^{2(m+1)} = 10^{2m} * 100 \equiv 10^{2m} * 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{11}$ as required. In the case that n is odd we have $n = 2m + 1$. For the base case $m = 0$ we have $10^{2m+1} = 10 \equiv -1 \pmod{11}$. Now suppose as inductive hypothesis $10^{2m+1} \equiv -1 \pmod{11}$ where $m \geq 0$. Then $10^{2(m+1)+1} = 10^{2m+1+2} = 10^{2m+1} * 100 \equiv 10^{2m+1} * 1 \equiv -1 \pmod{11}$ as required. Thus we have finished the proof.

Since we have $x = \sum_{n=0}^k a_n * 10^n$. Suppose $x \equiv 0 \pmod{11}$. Then $x = \sum_{n=0}^k a_n * 10^n \equiv \sum_{n=0}^k (-1)^n a_n \equiv 0 \pmod{11}$. The converse is also true.

6.

i) since the $\gcd(3, 12) = 3$ and $3 \nmid 1$ we conclude that there are no solutions for x .

ii) We have $\gcd(3, 11) = 1$ and so we have one unique solution. Through inspection we find that the inverse of $[3]_{11}^{-1} = [4]_{11}$. Thus $x \equiv 4 \pmod{11}$ and so $[4]_{11}$ is a solution

iii) $\gcd(64, 84) = 4$. Thus dividing through we have $16x \equiv 8 \pmod{21}$.

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 16 \\ 0 & 1 & 21 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 16 \\ -1 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 4 & -3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 5 \end{array} \right)$$

Thus making the inverse $[16]_{21}^{-1} = [4]_{21}$. We then have $x \equiv 32 \pmod{21} \equiv 11 \pmod{21}$ and thus we have solution of $[11]_{21}$ which is the same as having $[11 + 21k]_{84}$ for $0 \leq k \leq 3$.

iv) Since $\gcd(15, 17) = 1$, we have one unique solution.

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 15 \\ 0 & 1 & 17 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 15 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 8 & -7 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right)$$

Thus we have $[15]_{17}^{-1} = [8]_{17}$ and so $x \equiv 8 * 5 \pmod{17} \equiv 6 \pmod{17}$. Therefore the solution for x is $[6]_{17}$.

v) Since we have $\gcd(15, 18) = 3$ and $3 \nmid 5$, we can conclude that there are no solutions.

vi) Since $\gcd(15, 100) = 5$, we have $3x \equiv 1 \pmod{20}$ and through inspection we see that $[3]_{20}^{-1} = [7]_{20}$ and so $x \equiv 7 \pmod{20}$ making $[7]_{20}$ a solution, which also means $[3 + 20k]_{100}$ for $0 \leq k \leq 4$ are also solutions.

vii) Since $\gcd(23, 107) = 1$, we have one unique solution for x .

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 23 \\ 0 & 1 & 107 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 23 \\ -4 & 1 & 15 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 5 & -1 & 8 \\ -4 & 1 & 15 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 5 & -1 & 8 \\ -14 & 3 & -1 \end{array} \right)$$

So $-14 * 23 + 3 * 107 = -1$ meaning $14 * 23 - 3 * 107 = 1$. Therefore we have $[23]_{107}^{-1} = [14]_{107}$ and so $x \equiv 14 * 16 \pmod{107} \equiv 10 \pmod{107}$ and so $[10]_{107}$ is a solution.

7.

To find the solution to this problem, we need first to find $7x \equiv 13 \pmod{30}$ to find which week's friday will land on the 13th. Thus we find through inspection that $7 * 13 - 30 * 3 = 1$. Thus $[7]_{30}^{-1} = [13]_{30}$ and we have $x \equiv 13^2 \pmod{30} \equiv 19 \pmod{30}$. Thus we have solutions $[19]_{30}$. Therefore we conclude that 19 weeks will have to pass, and it will occur every 30 weeks.