

1. Solve each of the following sets of simultaneous congruences

(a)  $x \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ ,  $x \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$ ,  $x \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Product of all moduli,  $M = 3 \times 5 \times 7 = 105$

We can compute partial moduli, dividing  $M$  by each modulus:

$$M_1 = \frac{105}{3} = 35, \quad M_2 = \frac{105}{5} = 21, \quad M_3 = \frac{105}{7} = 15$$

Inverse of  $M_i \pmod{m_i}$ : where  $m_i$  are 3, 5, 7

1.  $35 \pmod{3} = 2$  inverse of  $35 \pmod{3} = 2$

2.  $21 \pmod{5} = 1$  inverse of  $21 \pmod{5} = 1$

3.  $15 \pmod{7} = 1$  inverse of  $15 \pmod{7} = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{total weighted sum} &= 1 \cdot 35 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 21 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 15 \cdot 1 \\ &= 70 + 42 + 45 \\ &= 157 \end{aligned}$$

$$x \equiv 157 \pmod{105} \Rightarrow x = 52 \text{ (or 1 remainder 52)}$$

$$\therefore x \equiv 52 \pmod{105}$$



$$(b) x \equiv 5 \pmod{11}, x \equiv 14 \pmod{29}, x \equiv 15 \pmod{31}$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: products of all moduli  $M = 11 \cdot 29 \cdot 31$

$$= 9889$$

partial moduli:

$$M_1 = \frac{9889}{11} = 899, \quad M_2 = \frac{9889}{29} = 341$$

$$M_3 = \frac{9889}{31} = 319$$

Modular inverse of  $M_i$  and  $m_i$  or  $y_i$ :

We know,  $M_i y_i \equiv 1 \pmod{m_i}$

$$1. M_1 \text{ mod } m_1 = 899 \text{ mod } 11 = 8$$

$$8 \cdot y_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{11} \quad 8 \times 7 = 56 \equiv 1 \pmod{11} \Rightarrow y_1 = 7$$

$$2. 341 \text{ mod } 29 = 22$$

$$22 \cdot y_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{29} \quad 22 \times 9 = 198 \equiv 1 \pmod{29} \Rightarrow y_2 = 9$$

$$3. 319 \text{ mod } 31 = 9 \quad 9 y_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{31} \quad 9 \times 7 = 63 \equiv 1 \pmod{31} \Rightarrow y_3 = 7$$

$$\text{total sum} = 5 \cdot 899 \cdot 7 + 14 \cdot 341 \cdot 9 + 15 \cdot 319 \cdot 7$$

$$= 89056$$

$$x \equiv 89056 \pmod{9889} \Rightarrow x = 4944 \text{ or } (8 \text{ rem } 4944)$$

$$x \equiv 4944 \pmod{9889}$$



$$c) \quad x \equiv 5 \pmod{6}, \quad x \equiv 4 \pmod{11}, \quad x \equiv 3 \pmod{17}$$

Soln: Products of the moduli;  $M = m_1 \times m_2 \times m_3$   
 $= 6 \cdot 11 \cdot 17 = 1122$

partial moduli:  $M_1 = \frac{1122}{6} = 187$

$$M_2 = 1122/11 = 102$$

$$M_3 = 1122/17 = 66$$

Modular Inverse:  $M_i y_i \equiv 1 \pmod{m_i}$

$$1 \cdot M_1 \pmod{m_1} = 187 \pmod{6} = 1$$

$$1 \times 1 = 1 \Rightarrow y_1 = 1$$

$$2 \cdot 102 \pmod{11} = 3 \quad 3 \times 4 = 12 \equiv 1 \Rightarrow y_2 = 4$$

$$3 \cdot 66 \pmod{17} = 15 \quad 15 \times 8 = 120 \equiv 1 \Rightarrow y_3 = 8$$

$$\text{total sum} = 5 \cdot 187 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 102 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 66 \cdot 8$$

$$= 4151$$

$$x \equiv 4151 \pmod{1122} \Rightarrow x = 785 \text{ or } (3 \text{ remainder } 785)$$

$$x \equiv 785 \pmod{1122}$$