

Euler's theorem:

$$\varphi(n) = \{ 1 \leq m \leq n \mid \gcd(m, n) = 1 \}$$

$$\begin{cases} \text{if } n = p^k = a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \end{cases}$$

for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$   $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t.  $\gcd(a, n) = 1$

$$a^{\varphi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

proof:  
consider

$$S = \{ 1 \leq x \leq n \mid \gcd(x, n) = 1 \}$$

$$= \{ x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{\varphi(n)} \}$$

Take

$$aS = \{ ax_1, ax_2, \dots, ax_{\varphi(n)} \}$$

① claim  $\gcd(ax_i, n) = 1$

otherwise we have a prime

$$p \mid ax_i \quad p \mid n$$

$$\Rightarrow p \mid ax_i - n$$

$$\Rightarrow p \mid (a, n)$$

$$\Rightarrow p \mid 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  which is a contradiction

no 2 elements of  $aS$  are congruent on mod  $n$

$$ax_i \equiv ax_j \pmod{n}$$

$$a(x_i - x_j) \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$$

$$n \mid a(x_i - x_j)$$

$$\Rightarrow n \mid x_i - x_j$$

$$\Rightarrow x_i - x_j = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_i = x_j$$

from ① & ②,

$$\varphi_1 = n, aS \equiv S \pmod{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow a(x_1) \cdot a(x_2) \dots a(x_{\varphi(n)}) \equiv x_1 x_2 x_3 \dots x_{\varphi(n)} \pmod{n}$$

$$\text{Let } x_1 x_2 \dots x_{\varphi(n)} = X$$

$$\therefore a^{\varphi(n)} X \equiv X \pmod{n}$$

multiplying  $X^{-1}$  on both sides

$$a^{\varphi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

Hence the proof