

### Homework 3.

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- Please submit your homework to Tronclass **before 23:59, December 11 (Monday), 2023.**  
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1. (6%) Suppose that  $a$  and  $b$  are integers,  $a \equiv 4 \pmod{13}$ , and  $b \equiv 9 \pmod{13}$ . Find the integer  $c$  with  $0 \leq c \leq 12$  such that
  - (a)  $c \equiv 11b \pmod{13}$ .
  - (b)  $c \equiv 2a + 3b \pmod{13}$ .
  - (c)  $c \equiv a^3 - b^3 \pmod{13}$ .
2. (8%) Find each of these values.
  - (a)  $(177 \bmod 31 \cdot 270 \bmod 31) \bmod 31$
  - (b)  $(-133 \bmod 23 + 261 \bmod 23) \bmod 23$
  - (c)  $(32^3 \bmod 13)^2 \bmod 11$
  - (d)  $(99^2 \bmod 32)^3 \bmod 15$
3. (21%) Expansion conversion
  - (a) Convert 97644 to a binary expansion.
  - (b) Convert  $(10\ 1011\ 0101)_2$  to a decimal expansion.
  - (c) Convert  $(423)_8$  to a binary expansion.
  - (d) Convert  $(1010\ 1010\ 1010)_2$  to an octal expansion.
  - (e) Convert  $(135AB)_{16}$  to an octal expansion.
  - (f) Convert  $(BADFACED)_{16}$  to an octal expansion.
  - (g) Convert  $(1011\ 0111\ 1011)_2$  to an octal expansion.
4. (12%) Find the sum and the product of each of these pairs of numbers. Express your answers as the same base.
  - (a)  $(100\ 0111)_2, (111\ 0111)_2$
  - (b)  $(112)_3, (210)_3$
  - (c)  $(763)_8, (147)_8$
  - (d)  $(1AE)_{16}, (BBC)_{16}$
5. (21%) Find
  - (a)  $11^{644} \bmod 645$

- (b)  $3^{2003} \bmod 99$
- (c)  $123^{1001} \bmod 101$
- (d)  $7^{121} \bmod 13$ .
- (e)  $23^{1002} \bmod 41$
- (f)  $\gcd(1529, 14039)$
- (g)  $\gcd(1111, 0)$
6. (10%) Express the greatest common divisor of each of these pairs of integers as a linear combination of these integers.
- (a) 117, 213
- (b) 124, 323
7. (12%) Find all solutions:
- (a)  $4x \equiv 5 \pmod{9}$
- (b)  $34x \equiv 77 \pmod{89}$
- (c)  $15x^2 + 19x \equiv 5 \pmod{11}$
- (Hint: Show the congruence is equivalent to the congruence  $15x^2 + 19x + 6 \equiv 0 \pmod{11}$ .)
- (d) Find all solutions, if any, to the system of congruences  $x \equiv 5 \pmod{6}$ ,  $x \equiv 3 \pmod{10}$ , and  $x \equiv 8 \pmod{15}$ .
8. (10%)
- (a) Show that for every positive integer  $n$ ,
- $$1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 + \cdots + n(n+1) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}.$$
- (b) Find the flaw with the following “proof” that  $a^n = 1$  for all nonnegative integers  $n$ , whenever  $a$  is a nonzero real number.
- Basis Step:  $a^0 = 1$  is true by the definition of  $a^0$ .
- Inductive Step: Assume that  $a^j = 1$  for all nonnegative integers  $j$  with  $j \leq k$ .
- Then note that

$$a^{k+1} = \frac{a^k \cdot a^k}{a^{k-1}} = \frac{1 \cdot 1}{1} = 1$$