

### Homework 3.

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- Please submit your homework to Tronclass **before 23:59, December 8 (Sunday), 2024.**

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1. (21%) Find

(a)  $11^{644} \bmod 645$

(Sol.) 1

(b)  $3^{2003} \bmod 99$

(Sol.) 27

(c)  $123^{1001} \bmod 101$

(Sol.) 22

(d)  $7^{121} \bmod 13$ .

(Sol.) 7

(e)  $23^{1002} \bmod 41$

(Sol.) 37

(f)  $\gcd(1529, 14039)$

(Sol.) 139

(g)  $\gcd(1111, 0)$

(Sol.) 1111

2. (21%) Expansion conversion

(a) Convert 97644 to a binary expansion.

(Sol.) (1 0111 1101 0110 1100)<sub>2</sub>

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(b) Convert (10 1011 0101)<sub>2</sub> to a decimal expansion.

(Sol.)

693

(c) Convert (423)<sub>8</sub> to a binary expansion.

(Sol.) (1 0001 0011)<sub>2</sub>

(d) Convert (1010 1010 1010)<sub>2</sub> to an octal expansion.

(Sol.) (5252)<sub>8</sub>

(e) Convert (135AB)<sub>16</sub> to an octal expansion.

(Sol.) (232653)<sub>8</sub>

(f) Convert (BADFACED)<sub>16</sub> to an octal expansion.

(Sol.)  $(27267726355)_8$

(g) Convert  $(1011\ 0111\ 1011)_2$  to an octal expansion.

(Sol.)  $(5573)_8$

3. (12%) Find the sum and the product of each of these pairs of numbers. Express your answers as the same base.

(a)  $(100\ 0111)_2, (111\ 0111)_2$

(Sol.)  $(1011\ 1110)_2, (10\ 0001\ 0000\ 0001)_2$

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(b)  $(112)_3, (210)_3$

(Sol.)  $(1022)_3, (101220)_3$

(c)  $(763)_8, (147)_8$

(Sol.)  $(1132)_8, (144305)_8$

(d)  $(1AE)_{16}, (BBC)_{16}$

(Sol.)  $(D6A)_{16}, (13B5C8)_{16}$

4. (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)  $c \equiv 11b \pmod{13}$ .

(Sol.) 8

(b)  $c \equiv 2a + 3b \pmod{13}$ .

(Sol.) 9

(c)  $c \equiv a^3 - b^3 \pmod{13}$ .

(Sol.) 11

5. (8%) Find each of these values.

(a)  $(177 \bmod 31 \cdot 270 \bmod 31) \bmod 31$

(Sol.) 19

(b)  $(-133 \bmod 23 + 261 \bmod 23) \bmod 23$

(Sol.) 13

(c)  $(32^3 \bmod 13)^2 \bmod 11$

(Sol.) 9

(d)  $(99^2 \bmod 32)^3 \bmod 15$

(Sol.) 9

6. (10%) Express the greatest common divisor of each of these pairs of integers as a linear combination of these integers.

(a) 117, 213

(Sol.)  $3 = 11 \cdot 213 - 20 \cdot 117$

(b) 124, 323

(Sol.)  $1 = 43 \cdot 323 - 112 \cdot 124$

7. (12%) Find **all** solutions (寫出通式):

(a)  $4x \equiv 5 \pmod{9}$

(Sol.)  $8 + 9k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

(b)  $34x \equiv 77 \pmod{89}$

(Sol.)  $52 + 89k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

(c)  $15x^2 + 19x \equiv 5 \pmod{11}$

(Hint: Show the congruence is equivalent to the congruence  $15x^2 + 19x + 6 \equiv 0 \pmod{11}$ .)

(Sol.)  $3 + 11k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$  or  $6 + 11k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

(d) Find all solutions, if any, to the system of congruences  $x \equiv 5 \pmod{6}$ ,  $x \equiv 3 \pmod{10}$ , and  $x \equiv 8 \pmod{15}$ .

(Sol.)  $23 + 30k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

8. (10%)

(a) Show that for every positive integer  $n$ ,

$$1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 + \cdots + n(n+1) = \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{3}.$$

(Sol.) Prove by mathematical induction. Let  $P(n)$  be " $1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 + \cdots + n(n+1) = n(n+1)(n+2) / 3$ ."

Basis step:  $P(1)$  is true because  $1 \cdot 2 = 2 = 1(1+1)(1+2) / 3$ .

Inductive step: Assume that  $P(k)$  is true. Then  $1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 3 + \cdots + k(k+1) + (k+1)(k+2) = [k(k+1)(k+2) / 3] + (k+1)(k+2) = (k+1)(k+2)[(k/3) + 1] = (k+1)(k+2)(k+3) / 3$ .

(b) Find the flaw with the following "proof" that  $a^n = 1$  for all nonnegative integers  $n$ , whenever  $a$  is a nonzero real number.

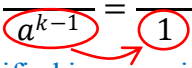
Basis Step:  $a^0 = 1$  is true by the definition of  $a^0$ .

Inductive Step: Assume that  $a^j = 1$  for all nonnegative integers  $j$  with  $j \leq k$ . Then we can get

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

(Sol.)

The flaw comes in the inductive step, where we are implicitly assuming that  $k \geq 1$  in order to talk about  $a^{k-1}$  in the denominator (otherwise the exponent is not a nonnegative integer, so we cannot apply the inductive hypothesis).

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


Our basis step was  $n = 0$ , so we are not justified in assuming that  $k \geq 1$  when we try to prove the statement for  $k + 1$  in the inductive step. Indeed, it is precisely at  $n = 1$  that the proposition breaks down.