

$\phi(n) = \#$  of integers  $0 < a < n, (a, n) = 1$ . **RRS.**  $(\text{mod } n) = \text{set of } \phi(n) \text{ integers s.t. } \forall x \in \text{RRS}, (x, n) = 1, x \neq y \text{ mod } n \forall y \in \text{RRS}$ . Ex:  $n=8 \rightarrow \{1, 3, 5, 7\}$ .  
 Euler's Theorem:  $(a, m) = 1, a^{m-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}, a \in \mathbb{Z}, m \geq 2 \Rightarrow a^{\phi(m)-1} \equiv a^{-1} \pmod{m}$ . Note:  $p$  prime  $\Rightarrow \phi(p-1) = p-1 \Rightarrow a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ .  $\rightarrow ax \equiv \text{mod } m, (a, m) = 1 \Rightarrow x \equiv a^{-1} \text{ mod } m$

Properties of  $\phi(m)$ : Assume  $p$  prime,  $a > 1$ .  $\phi(p^k) = p^k - p^{k-1}$ .  $m = m_1 m_2, (m_1, m_2) = 1 \Rightarrow \phi(m) = \phi(m_1) \phi(m_2)$ .  $\rightarrow \phi(n) = \phi(p_1^{a_1} \dots p_k^{a_k}) = p_1^{a_1-1} \dots p_k^{a_k-1} \phi(n)$  even  $\forall n > 2$ .  
 Theorem:  $ax \equiv b \text{ mod } m$ . Let  $d = (a, m)$ .  $d \nmid b \Rightarrow$  no solutions.  $d \mid b \Rightarrow d$  solutions:  $x = x_0 + \frac{m}{d}t \pmod{m}, t = 0, \dots, d-1$ . **Euclidean Algorithm:**  $a = bq + r, 0 \leq r < b, (a, b) = (b, r), \dots$

Divisibility:  $a \mid b \wedge b \mid c \Rightarrow a \mid c$ .  $a \mid b, c \Rightarrow a \mid bx + cy$ .  $a \mid b, m \mid b \Rightarrow a \mid m \mid b$ . **Bezout:**  $(a, d) = d \Leftrightarrow ax + by = d$ . **Euclid's Lemma:**  $p$  prime,  $p \mid ab \Rightarrow p \mid a$  or  $p \mid b$ .  
 Theorem:  $ax + by = c$ . Let  $d = (a, b)$ .  $d \nmid c \Rightarrow$  no solutions.  $d \mid c \Rightarrow$  solutions:  $x = x_0 + \frac{b}{d}t, y = y_0 - \frac{a}{d}t$ . **Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic:**  $n \in \mathbb{Z}, n > 1 \Rightarrow n = p_1^{a_1} \dots p_k^{a_k}, p_i$  prime,  $d_i \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

Dirichlet's Theorem:  $\exists x, b \in \mathbb{Z}^+, (a, b) = 1 \Rightarrow$  infinitely many primes  $ak + b$ . **FLT:**  $p$  prime,  $p \nmid a \Rightarrow a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ .  $a^{p-2} \equiv a^{-1} \pmod{p}$ .  $a^k \text{ mod } p$   $\rightarrow$  examine  $b^k \text{ mod } p$ .  
 Wilson's Theorem:  $\phi(p) = 1$ , then  $(p-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$ .  $n \geq 2, n(n-1)! \equiv -1 \pmod{n}$   $\Leftrightarrow n$  prime. **Complex Residue System:**  $\{0, 1, \dots, [n-1]_n\} \xleftrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{Z}_n$

CRS:  $\{r_1, \dots, r_n\}$  is CRS  $(a, m) = 1, a \in \mathbb{Z}$ . **Intervertibility:**  $(ax \equiv \text{mod } m)$  Let  $d = (a, m)$ .  $d \nmid 1 \Rightarrow$  no solutions.  $d \mid 1 \Rightarrow$  unique solution mod  $m$ .  
 Modular Arithmetic:  $a \equiv b \text{ mod } m \Rightarrow b \equiv a \text{ mod } m, \text{ mod } m$  transitively holds.  $a \equiv b \text{ mod } m, c \equiv d \text{ mod } m \Rightarrow a + c \equiv b + d \text{ mod } m$ .  $a \equiv b \text{ mod } m, c \equiv d \text{ mod } m \Rightarrow ac \equiv bd \text{ mod } m$ .  $a \equiv b \text{ mod } m, c \equiv d \text{ mod } m \Rightarrow a + bc \equiv b + cd \text{ mod } m$ .  $a \equiv b \text{ mod } m, c \equiv d \text{ mod } m \Rightarrow a + bc \equiv b + cd \text{ mod } m$ .

Theorem A:  $ax \equiv ay \text{ mod } m \Leftrightarrow x \equiv y \text{ mod } \frac{m}{d}$ .  $ax \equiv ay \text{ mod } n, (a, n) = 1 \Rightarrow x \equiv y \text{ mod } n$ . If  $x \equiv y \text{ mod } m, 1 \leq i < n$ , then  $\begin{cases} x \equiv y \text{ mod } m \\ x \equiv y \text{ mod } m_i \end{cases} \Rightarrow x \equiv y \text{ mod } \text{lcm}(m, \dots, m_n)$ .  
 Chinese Remainder Theorem: If  $(m_1, m_2) = 1, \dots, (m_i, m_j) = 1$ ,  $\forall i, j$ , then  $\begin{cases} x \equiv a_1 \text{ mod } m_1 \\ \vdots \\ x \equiv a_n \text{ mod } m_n \end{cases} \exists!$  solution  $x_0 \text{ mod } m = m_1 \dots m_n$ .  $x_0 = \frac{m}{m_1} b_1 a_1 + \dots + \frac{m}{m_n} b_n a_n \text{ mod } m$ , where  $b_i (\frac{m}{m_i})^{-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{m_i}$ .

Primitive Roots: Let  $m > 1, (g, m) = 1$ . If  $\text{ord}_m g = \phi(m) \rightarrow g$  is primitive root mod  $m$ . **Primitive Roots:** Let  $g$  be a primitive root mod  $m$ . Then  $\{g^1, \dots, g^{\phi(m)-1}\}$  is RRS.  $g^j, g^k \pmod{m}$  mod  $m$ .  
 Prime Primitive Roots: Every prime  $p$  has a primitive root.  $p$  odd  $\Rightarrow \exists \phi(p-1)$  primitive roots mod  $p$ . **Powers of Prim Roots:**  $r$  primitive root mod  $m$ , then  $r^k$  prim root mod  $m \Leftrightarrow (k, \phi(m)) = 1$ .

Primitive Root Theorem:  $\exists$  primitive root mod  $m \Leftrightarrow m \in \{2, 4, p^2, 2p\}, p \geq 2$  prime. Given a primitive root  $g$  mod  $p$  ( $p$ -odd prime), then  $\text{ord}_p g \in \{p-1, p(p-1)\}$ . Then:  
 Either  $g$  or  $g^p$  is a primitive root mod  $p^2$ . A primitive root mod  $p^2$  is a primitive root mod  $p^n, n \geq 2$ . If  $h$  is primitive root mod  $p$ , either  $hp^k$  or  $h$  (whichever is odd) is prim root mod  $p^k$ .  
 Given  $g$  a primitive root mod  $n$ :  $g^k$  is a primitive root mod  $n \Leftrightarrow (k, \phi(n)) = 1$ . **Theorem:**  $m = m_1 m_2, m_1, m_2 \geq 2 \Rightarrow$  no primitive roots mod  $m$ . **Jury's index exponent:**  $g^{\text{ord}_m a}$  is a mod  $m$ .

Indices: Let  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  with primitive root  $g$ .  $(a, m) = 1$ , then  $\exists! x \in \mathbb{Z}^+, 1 \leq x \leq \phi(m)$  s.t.  $g^x \equiv a \text{ mod } m$ , called the index of  $a$  to the base  $g$  mod  $m$ .  $\begin{cases} a \equiv b \text{ mod } m \Leftrightarrow \text{ind}_g a \equiv \text{ind}_g b \text{ mod } \phi(m) \\ a \equiv b \text{ mod } m \Leftrightarrow \text{ind}_g a \equiv \text{ind}_g b \text{ mod } \phi(m) \end{cases}$   
 Indices Properties: Let  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  with primitive root  $g, (a, m) = (b, m) = 1$ . Then  $\text{ind}_g(ab) \equiv \text{ind}_g a + \text{ind}_g b \pmod{\phi(m)}$ .  $\text{ind}_g(a^k) \equiv k \cdot \text{ind}_g a \pmod{\phi(m)}$ .  $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .  
 Index Arithmetic:  $x^k \equiv a \text{ mod } m$ , let  $(a, m) = 1, g$  be primitive root mod  $m$ . Then  $\text{ind}_g(x^k) \equiv \text{ind}_g a \pmod{\phi(m)}$ .  $k \cdot \text{ind}_g x \equiv \text{ind}_g a \pmod{\phi(m)}$ . Let  $d = (k, \phi(m))$ .  $d \mid \text{ind}_g a \Rightarrow k \cdot \text{ind}_g x \equiv \text{ind}_g a \pmod{\phi(m)}$ .  
 $d \mid \text{ind}_g a \Rightarrow a^{(\phi(m)/d)} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$ . **Solvability:**  $x^k \equiv a \text{ mod } m$  is solvable  $\Leftrightarrow a^{(\phi(m)/d)} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}, d = (\phi(m), k)$ . **Equivalence of Indices:**  $(b, m) = 1 \Rightarrow a \equiv b \text{ mod } m \Leftrightarrow \text{ind}_g a \equiv \text{ind}_g b$ .

Hensel's Lemma (Singular Roots):  $f(a) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}, f'(a) \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \Rightarrow f(a + p^k) \equiv f(a) \pmod{p^{k+1}} \Rightarrow f(a) \equiv 0 \pmod{p^{k+1}} \rightarrow$  a mod  $p^k$  lifts to  $p$  distinct roots.  
 Hensel's Lemma (Non-singular):  $f(a) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}, f'(a) \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p} \Rightarrow \exists! t \pmod{p}$  s.t.  $f(a + p^k t) \equiv 0 \pmod{p^{k+1}}$ .  
 Solve  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$ : If  $m = m_1 m_2, (m_1, m_2) = 1$ , then  $(\# \text{ of solutions to } f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{m}) = N(m_1) \cdot N(m_2)$ . \*Use CRT to solve  $f(a + b^k) \equiv 0 \pmod{p^{k+1}}$ .  $f(a) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}, f'(a) \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p} \Rightarrow$   $f(a + p^k t) \equiv 0 \pmod{p^{k+1}}$ .

Lagrange's Theorem: Let  $p$  be prime,  $f(x) = a_0 x^n + \dots + a_n, a_i \in \mathbb{Z}, (a_0, p) = 1$  for some  $i$ . Then  $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  has  $\leq n$  solutions mod  $p$ .  
 Order of an element: Define  $\text{ord}_m a =$  smallest  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  s.t.  $a^n \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$ . **Lemma:**  $(a, m) = 1, a \neq 0, m \geq 2 \Rightarrow a^{\phi(m)} \equiv 1 \pmod{m} \Leftrightarrow \text{ord}_m a \mid \phi(m)$ .  
 $a \equiv b \text{ mod } m \Rightarrow \text{ord}_m a = \text{ord}_m b, a^k \equiv b^k \pmod{m} \Leftrightarrow k \in \mathbb{Z}$  multiple of  $\phi(m)$ .

Multiplicity of  $f(x)$ :  $f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i$  is multiplicative.  $f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i$ .  $\phi(n) = \sum_{\substack{d \mid n \\ d > 1}} \mu(d) \cdot \frac{n}{d}$ . **Arithmetic Functions:**  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .  $\phi(n) = \sum_{\substack{d \mid n \\ d > 1}} \mu(d) \cdot \frac{n}{d}$ . **Multiplicative:**  $f(n) = \sum_{d \mid n} \mu(d) \cdot \frac{n}{d}$ . **Completely multiplicative:**  $f(mn) = f(m)f(n)$ .  
 Mobius Function:  $\mu = \begin{cases} 1 & n=1 \\ (-1)^k & n = p_1 \dots p_k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ . **Mobius Multi:**  $f(n) = \sum_{d \mid n} \mu(d) \cdot \frac{n}{d}$  is multiplicative.  $\sum_{d \mid n} \mu(d) = \begin{cases} 1 & n=1 \\ 0 & n > 1 \end{cases}$ .  
 Mobius Inversion Function:  $f(n) = \sum_{d \mid n} g(d) \Leftrightarrow g(n) = \sum_{d \mid n} \mu(d) \cdot \frac{f(n)}{d} = \sum_{d \mid n} \mu(\frac{n}{d}) \cdot f(d)$ .

Check for prim roots by finding  $d \mid \phi(n)$ :  $\phi(25) = 20 \Rightarrow$   $2^2, 2^4, 2^5 \equiv 1 \pmod{25}$ .  
 Ex:  $x^2 \equiv 16 \text{ mod } 17$ :  $3$  is prim root.  $3^2 \equiv 9, 3^4 \equiv 8, 3^8 \equiv 15, 3^{16} \equiv 1 \pmod{17}$ .  $12 \text{ ind } x \equiv 2 \text{ mod } 16 \rightarrow 12 \text{ ind } x \equiv 2 \text{ mod } 16 \rightarrow 3^2 \equiv x \text{ mod } 17$ .  $6, 7, 2, 6, 10, 14 \text{ mod } 17$ .  
 Ex:  $7^x \equiv 6 \text{ mod } 17$ :  $3^x \equiv 6 \text{ mod } 17 \rightarrow x \text{ ind } 3 \equiv \text{ind } 6 \text{ mod } 16 \rightarrow 11x \equiv 15 \text{ mod } 16 \rightarrow x \equiv 15 \text{ mod } 16$ .  $x^2 \equiv a \text{ mod } 11 \Rightarrow a \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{11} \Rightarrow a = 1$ .  $2$  is prim root mod  $11$ .  $2^x \equiv 1 \pmod{11} \Rightarrow x \equiv 10 \pmod{10}$ .  
 General solution is  $\begin{cases} x \equiv 1001 + 98t \\ y \equiv 1001 + 98t \end{cases}$ .

MT1P1: Find all pos. int. solutions to  $97x + 98y = 1000$ .  $(97, 98) = 1, x_0 = -1, y_0 = 1$  is solution to  $97x + 98y = 1$ .  $x_0 = -1000, y_0 = 1000$  is solution to  $97x + 98y = 1000$ . General solution is  $\begin{cases} x = -1000 + 98t \\ y = 1000 - 97t \end{cases}$ .  
 We want  $x, y > 0$ , so  $x = -1000 + 98t > 0 \Rightarrow 98t > 1000, t > 10.2$ .  $y = 1000 - 97t > 0 \Rightarrow 97t < 1000, t < 10.3$ .  $\therefore$  Solutions:  $t = 11$ .  
 Show if  $(x, 3) = 1$  and  $(y, 3) = 1$ , then  $x^2 y^2$  cannot be a perfect square.

$(x, 3) = 1 \Rightarrow x \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{3} \Rightarrow x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ .  $(y, 3) = 1 \Rightarrow y \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{3} \Rightarrow y^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ . But  $x^2 y^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$ .  $3 \mid x^2 y^2 \Rightarrow 3 \mid x^2$  or  $3 \mid y^2$ .  
 Suppose  $(a, 4) = 2, (b, 4) = 2$ .  $\Rightarrow 2 \mid a, 2 \mid b, a, b$  odd. Then  $a + b = 2(\frac{a}{2} + \frac{b}{2}) \rightarrow 4 \mid a + b$ . Compute  $C_n(n^2 + n + 1)$ : Suppose  $d \mid n, d \mid n^2 + n + 1$ . Then  $d \mid (n^2 + n + 1) - n(n + 1) = 1$ .  
 Show if  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  then  $5^n \equiv 1 + 4n \pmod{16}$ : Suppose  $5^n \equiv 1 + 4n \pmod{16}$  holds for some  $n$ . Then  $5^{n+1} \equiv 5 \cdot 5^n \equiv 5(1 + 4n) \pmod{16} \equiv 5 + 20n \pmod{16} \equiv 5 + 4n \pmod{16}$ .

Let  $p$  be prime. Find the largest power of  $p$  that divides  $(p-1)!$ . The factors of  $(p-1)!$  that divide  $p$  are  $p, 2p, \dots, (p-1)p$ , and  $p^2 \mid x \cdot 5$ . Thus  $p^2 \mid (p-1)!$ .  
 MT1P2: Find all  $x, y$  such that  $250x + 237y = 1$ .  $(250, 237) = 1$ .  $250 \equiv 13 \pmod{237}, 237 \equiv 13 \pmod{237}$ .  $13 \equiv 13 \pmod{237}$ .  $\Rightarrow (237, 250) = 1$ . We have  $(1, r) = a - b$ .  
 $r = b - 18x, \dots = -18a + 19b$ .  $r = -4r, \dots = 73b - 77b$ . Thus  $x_0 = 773, y_0 = -77$  is an integer solution. The general solution is  $\begin{cases} x = 773 + 237t \\ y = -77 - 250t \end{cases}, t \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Solve  $\begin{cases} x \equiv 2 \pmod{14} \\ x \equiv 10 \pmod{21} \\ x \equiv 16 \pmod{30} \end{cases}$ . Theorem A  $\rightarrow x \equiv 2 \pmod{14} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x \equiv 2 \pmod{2} \\ x \equiv 2 \pmod{7} \end{cases}$ .  $x \equiv 10 \pmod{21} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x \equiv 10 \pmod{3} \\ x \equiv 10 \pmod{7} \end{cases}$ .  $x \equiv 16 \pmod{30} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x \equiv 16 \pmod{2} \\ x \equiv 16 \pmod{3} \\ x \equiv 16 \pmod{5} \end{cases}$ .  
 distinct equations, we get:  $\begin{cases} x \equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ x \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \\ x \equiv 1 \pmod{5} \end{cases}$ .  $m_1 = 2, a_1 = 0$ .  $m_2 = 3, a_2 = 2$ .  $m_3 = 5, a_3 = 1$ .  $x = \frac{m}{m_1} a_1 + \dots + \frac{m}{m_n} a_n = 0 + (2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5) \cdot 2 + (2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5) \cdot 1 = 60 + 30 = 90 \pmod{30} \equiv 0$ .

Does there exist an integer  $n$  such that  $3 \mid n^2 + 2$ ? Suppose  $3 \nmid n \pmod{3}$ .  $3 \mid n^2 + 2 \Rightarrow n^2 + 2 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ . Use cases to find  $n$ .  
 if  $d \mid n^2 + 1$  and  $d \mid (n+1)^2 + 1$ , then  $d = 1$  or  $d = 5$ : Note that  $n^2 + 2n + 2 - (n+1)^2 = 2n + 1 \Rightarrow d \mid 2n + 1$ . Then  $d \mid 2n + 1$  and  $d \mid 4n + 2 \Rightarrow d \mid 2$ . Show

Determine the last digit of  $223^{700}$ . **WTF:**  $323^{100} \pmod{10} = 323 \pmod{10} = 3$ .  $323^3 \equiv 3 \pmod{10}$ .  $323^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{10}$ .  $323^5 \equiv 3 \pmod{10}$ .  
 MT2P1: Compute the last two digits of  $2393^{6672}$ . Note that  $2393 \equiv 93 \pmod{100}$ , to  $2393^{6672} \equiv 93^{6672} \pmod{100}$ . Since  $(93, 100) = 1$ , we can apply Euler's Theorem:  $\phi(100) = \phi(4) \cdot \phi(25) = 2 \cdot 20 = 40 \Rightarrow 93^{40} \equiv 1 \pmod{100}$ .  $6672 = 166 \cdot 40 + 32 \Rightarrow 93^{6672} \equiv (93^{40})^{166} \cdot 93^{32} \equiv 93^{32} \pmod{100}$ .  
 integer  $n > 0$  is  $\phi(n) = 6$ ? Consider  $p$  prime with  $p \mid n$ . Then  $p-1 \mid \phi(n) \Rightarrow p-1 \in \{2, 3, 6\} \Rightarrow p \in \{3, 4, 7\}$ .  
 Case 1:  $7 \mid n, n = 7^k, (k, 7) = 1$ .  $\phi(n) = 7^k - 7^{k-1} = 6 \Rightarrow 7^k - 7^{k-1} = 6 \Rightarrow 7^{k-1}(7-1) = 6 \Rightarrow 7^{k-1} = 1 \Rightarrow k = 1 \Rightarrow n = 7$ .  
 Case 2:  $4 \mid n$ . Then  $n = 2^k, k \geq 2$ .  $\phi(n) = 2^k - 2^{k-1} = 2^{k-1} = 6 \Rightarrow 2^{k-1} = 6 \Rightarrow k-1 = \log_2 6 \Rightarrow k = 1 + \log_2 6$ .  
 Case 3:  $3 \mid n$ . Then  $n = 3^k, k \geq 2$ .  $\phi(n) = 3^k - 3^{k-1} = 2 \cdot 3^{k-1} = 6 \Rightarrow 3^{k-1} = 3 \Rightarrow k-1 = 1 \Rightarrow k = 2 \Rightarrow n = 9$ .

Let  $p$  be an odd prime. Show  $2^{p-1} \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ . **FLT:**  $2^{p-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \Rightarrow 2^p \equiv 2 \pmod{p} \Rightarrow 2^p - 2 \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \Rightarrow p \mid (2^p - 2) \Rightarrow p \mid 2^p - 2$ .

