

1. Which of the following congruences have solutions. If yes, what are the solutions?

(a) $X^2 \equiv 153 \pmod{419}$?

(b) $X^2 \equiv 53 \pmod{191}$?

(c) $X^2 \equiv 52528 \pmod{80029}$

Note: 419, 191, 65537 are primes, $80029 = 419 \cdot 191$

2. Find the last 3-digits of 1234^{5632}

3. Find all primes p for which the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \pmod{p}$ is not invertible.

4. Let a and $n > 1$ be integers with $\gcd(a, n) = 1$. The order of $a \pmod{n}$ is the smallest positive integer r such that $a^r \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$. Denote $r = \text{ord}_n(a)$.

(a) Show that $r \leq \phi(n)$

(b) Show that if $m = rk$ is a multiple of r , then $a^m \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

(c) Suppose $a^t \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$. Write $t = qr + s$ with $0 \leq s < r$ (this is just division with remainder). Show that $a^s \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$.

(d) Using the definition of r and the fact that $0 \leq s < r$, show that $s = 0$ and therefore $r \mid t$. This, combined with part (b), yields the result that $a^t \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ if and only if $\text{ord}_n(a) \mid t$.

(e) Show that $\text{ord}_n(a) \mid \phi(n)$.