

Math 2500 Assignment #2 W-2014

1(a) $1239x + 553y = 21$

$$1239 = 553(2) + 133$$

$$553 = 133(4) + 21$$

$$133 = 21(6) + 7$$

$$21 = 7(3) + 0 \quad \text{so } (1239, 553) = 7 \text{ R } 21$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7 &= 133 + 21(-6) = 133 + [553 + 133(-4)](-6) \\ &= 553(-6) + 133(25) = 553(-6) + [1239 + 553(-2)](25) \\ &= 1239(25) + 553(-56) \end{aligned}$$

Hence $1239(25) + 553(-56) = 7$

$$1239(75) + 553(-168) = 21$$

All solutions:

$$x = 75 + 79t \quad (79 = \frac{553}{7})$$

$$y = -168 - 177t \quad (177 = \frac{1239}{7})$$

(b) $572x + 1309y = 21$

$$1309 = 572(2) + 165$$

$$572 = 165(3) + 77$$

$$165 = 77(2) + 11$$

$$77 = 11(7) + 0$$

So $(572, 1309) = 11$ but $11 \nmid 21$, hence no solutions.

$$Q1(c) \quad 978x + 1113y = 21$$

$$1113 = 978(1) + 135$$

$$978 = 135(7) + 33$$

$$135 = 33(4) + 3$$

$$33 = 3(11) + 0$$

$$\text{So } (978, 1113) = 3 \quad \& \quad 3 \mid 21.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3 &= 135 + 33(-4) &= 135 + [978 + 135(-7)](-4) \\ &= 978(-4) + 135(29) = 978(-4) + [1113 + 978(-1)](29) \\ &= 1113(29) + 978(-33) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } 978(-33) + 1113(29) = 3$$

$$978(-231) + 1113(203) = 21$$

$$\text{All solutions: } x = -231 + 371t \quad (371 = 1113/3)$$

$$y = 203 - 326t \quad (326 = 978/3).$$

$$Q2(a) \quad 877x \equiv 146 \pmod{2775}$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} 2775 = 877(3) + 144 & \\ 877 = 144(6) + 13 & | \quad 1 = 144 + 13(-11) \\ 144 = 13(11) + 1 & | \quad = 877(-11) + 144(67) \\ 13 = 1(13) + 0 & | \quad = 2775(67) + 877(-212) \end{array}$$

(So an inverse of 877 mod 2775 is -212)

$$\begin{aligned} (-212)877x &\equiv (-212)146 \pmod{2775} \\ x &\equiv -30952 \equiv 2348 \pmod{2775} \end{aligned}$$

The solution is 2348.

$$(b) \quad 2980x \equiv 1262 \pmod{1288}$$

$$404x \equiv 1262 \pmod{1288}$$

$$1288 = 404(3) + 76$$

$$404 = 76(5) + 24$$

$$76 = 24(3) + 4$$

$$24 = 4(6) + 0$$

$$\text{So } (1288, 404) = 4 \text{ and } 4 \nmid 1262$$

So there are no solutions.

$$2(c) \quad 759x \equiv 102 \pmod{1638}$$

$$1638 = 759(2) + 120$$

$$759 = 120(6) + 39$$

$$120 = 39(3) + 3$$

$$39 = 3(13) + 0$$

$$(759, 1638) = 3$$

and 3 | 102.

$$3 = 120 + 39(-3)$$

$$= 759(-3) + 120(19)$$

$$= 1638(19) + 759(-41)$$

$$(-41)759x \equiv (-41)102 \pmod{1638}$$

$$3x \equiv -4182 \pmod{1638}$$

$$x \equiv -1394 \equiv 244 \pmod{546}$$

The solutions are 244, 790, 1336

$$3(a) x \equiv 4 \pmod{17}$$

$$x \equiv 37 \pmod{73}$$

$$x \equiv 57 \pmod{75}$$

$$x = 4 + 17k_1$$

$$4 + 17k_1 \equiv 37 \pmod{73}$$

$$17k_1 \equiv 33 \pmod{73}$$

$$(-30)17k_1 \equiv (-30)33 \pmod{73}$$

$$k_1 \equiv -990 \equiv 32 \pmod{73}$$

$$k_1 = 32 + 73k_2$$

$$73 = 17(4) + 5$$

$$17 = 5(3) + 2$$

$$5 = 2(2) + 1$$

$$2 = 1(2) + 0$$

$$1 = 5 + 2(-2)$$

$$= 17(-2) + 5(7)$$

$$= 73(7) + 17(-30)$$

$$x = 4 + 17(32 + 73k_2)$$

$$= 548 + 1241k_2$$

$$548 + 1241k_2 \equiv 57 \pmod{75}$$

$$41k_2 \equiv -491 \equiv 34 \pmod{75}$$

$$75 = 41(1) + 34$$

$$1 = 7 + 6(-1)$$

$$(11)41k_2 = (11)34 \pmod{75}$$

$$41 = 34(1) + 7$$

$$= 34(-1) + 7(5)$$

$$41k_2 \equiv 374 \equiv 74 \pmod{75}$$

$$34 = 7(4) + 6$$

$$= 41(5) + 34(-6)$$

$$41k_2 = 74 + 75k_3$$

$$7 = 6(1) + 1$$

$$= 75(-6) + 41(11)$$

$$6 = 1(6) + 0$$

$$x = 548 + 1241(74 + 75k_3)$$

$$= 92382 + 93075k_2$$

$$x \equiv 92382 \pmod{93075}$$

Note: This should be in least residue.

$$3(b) \quad x \equiv 122 \pmod{169}$$

$$x \equiv 31 \pmod{221}$$

$$x = 122 + 169k_1$$

$$122 + 169k_1 \equiv 31 \pmod{221}$$

$$169k_1 \equiv -91 \pmod{221}$$

$$169k_1 \equiv 130 \pmod{221}$$

$$221 = 169(1) + 52$$

$$(169, 221) = 13, \quad 13 \mid 130.$$

$$169 = 52(3) + 13$$

$$13 = 169 + 52(-3)$$

$$52 = 13(4) + 0$$

$$= 221(-3) + 169(4)$$

$$(4)169k_1 \equiv (4)130 \pmod{221}$$

$$13k_1 \equiv 520 \pmod{221}$$

$$13k_1 \equiv 78 \pmod{221}$$

$$k_1 \equiv 6 \pmod{17}$$

$$k_1 = 6 + 17k_2$$

$$x = 122 + 169(6 + 17k_2) = 1136 + 2873k_2$$

$$\text{So } x \equiv 1136 \pmod{2873}$$

$$(c) \quad x \equiv 51 \pmod{112}$$

$$x = 51 + 112k_1$$

$$x \equiv 89 \pmod{147}$$

$$147 = 112(1) + 35$$

$$51 + 112k_1 \equiv 89 \pmod{147}$$

$$112 = 35(3) + 7$$

$$112k_1 \equiv 38 \pmod{147}$$

$$35 = 7(5) + 0$$

$(112, 147) = 7$ and $7 \nmid 38$ so no solutions.

Q4 If $2413 \equiv 4142 \pmod{m}$, then $m | 4142 - 2413$
 or $m | 1729$, and m is positive.

$$1729 = 7 \times 13 \times 19$$

So possible values of m are:

1, 7, 13, 19, 91, 133, 247 and 1729.

Q5(a) We want to show that $n^5 \equiv n \pmod{10}$

So now $n \equiv 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8$ or $9 \pmod{10}$

n	n^5	$n^5 \pmod{10}$	n	n^5	$n^5 \pmod{10}$
0	0	0	5	3125	5
1	1	1	6	7776	6
2	32	2	7	16807	7
3	243	3	8	32768	8
4	1024	4	9	59049	9

Evidence for any n , $n^5 \equiv n \pmod{10}$.

(b) If $n \equiv 0 \pmod{12}$ then $12 | n$,

If $n \equiv 2 \pmod{12}$ then $2 | n$, If $n \equiv 3 \pmod{12}$ then $3 | n$,

If $n \equiv 4 \pmod{12}$ then $4 | n$, If $n \equiv 6 \pmod{12}$ then $6 | n$,

If $n \equiv 8 \pmod{12}$ then $4 | n$, If $n \equiv 9 \pmod{12}$ then $3 | n$,

If $n \equiv 10 \pmod{12}$ then $2 | n$.

So if n is not 2 or 3, and is not congruent to 1, 5, 7 or 11 $\pmod{12}$, then n is composite.

Hence if p is prime (not 2 or 3), it is congruent to 1, 5, 7 or 11 $\pmod{12}$.