

# Western Practice Final

2) All positive integers  $n$  such that

$$12 \mid n \quad \text{and} \quad n \mid 876$$

$$\parallel$$
$$2^2 \cdot 3$$

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$$16 \cdot 51$$

$$\underbrace{\quad}_{2^4} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{3 \cdot 17}$$

$$n = 2^{e_1} \cdot 3^{e_2} \cdot 17^{e_3}$$

$$2 \leq e_1 \leq 4$$

$$e_1 \in \{2, 3, 4\}$$

$$e_2 = 1$$

$$0 \leq e_3 \leq 1$$

$$e_3 \in \{0, 1\}$$

So, there are 6 such positive integers

$$3) \quad 11x + 17y = 305, \quad x, y \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

$$17y_i + 11x_i = r_i$$

$y_i$	$x_i$	$r_i$	$q_i$
1	0	17	
0	1	11	
1	-1	6	1
-1	2	5	1
2	-3	1	1

$$2 \cdot 17 - 3 \cdot 11 = 1$$

$$x_0 = \underbrace{(-3) \cdot 305}_{-915}, \quad y_0 = \underbrace{2 \cdot 305}_{610}$$

The general sol'n?

$$(x, y) = (x_0 + 17k, y_0 - 11k) =$$

$$= (17k - 915, 610 - 11k)$$

$$17k - 915 > 0$$

$$k > 915/17 = 53.82 \dots$$

$$610 - 11k > 0$$

$$k < \frac{610}{11} = 55.45 \dots$$

$$k \in \{54, 55\}$$

$$4) \quad 31^{1209} \pmod{101} = \left(31^{100}\right)^{12} \cdot 31^9$$

$$31^2 = 961 \equiv 52$$

$$31^4 = 52^2 = 2704 \equiv -23$$

$$31^8 = (-23)^2 = 23^2 = 24$$

$$31^9 \equiv 24 \cdot 31 = 744 = \boxed{37}$$

5) solve

$$\textcircled{*} \begin{cases} x \equiv 2 \pmod{10} \\ x \equiv 7 \pmod{11} \end{cases}$$

$$\gcd(10, 11) = 1$$

Solve  $10x + 11y = 7 - 2 = 5$   
 $(x_0, y_0) = (-5, 5)$  is a sol'n.

Then  $t = 10x + 2 = 7 - 11y$

$$\underbrace{\quad}_{\equiv 2 \pmod{10}} = \underbrace{\quad}_{\equiv 7 \pmod{11}}$$

Now  $t_0 = 10x_0 + 2 = -48$  is a sol'n for  $\textcircled{*}$ ,  
and the general sol'n is  $t = t_0 + K(10 \cdot 11)$   
by the Chinese Remainder Theorem.  $\frac{11}{2}$

c) How many roots does  $f(x) = x^8 - 1$  have in  $\mathbb{Z}_{91}^*$ ?

Note:  $91 = 7 \cdot 13$

In  $\mathbb{Z}_7$  if  $\bar{x} \neq 0$ , then  $\bar{x}^8 = \bar{x}^2$  by Fermat's Little Theorem, now  $\bar{1}, -\bar{1}$  are the two sol'n of  $x^2 - \bar{1} = 0$ , by Prop 10.2.2, page 434,

In  $\mathbb{Z}_{13}$ , if  $\bar{x}^8 = \bar{1}$ , then  $\bar{x}^{\gcd(8, 13-1)} = \bar{1}$ , because  $\text{ord}(\bar{x}) \mid 8$  and  $\text{ord}(\bar{x}) \mid 13-1=12$ ,

Furthermore,  $\bar{x}^4 = \bar{1}$  has 4 sol'n by Prop 10.2.2, since  $4 \mid (13-1)$ .

So,  $f(x) = x^8 - 1$  has  $4 \cdot 2 = 8$  sol'n in  $\mathbb{Z}_{91}^*$  by the Chinese Remainder Theorem

$$2 \cdot 99 > 2 \cdot 11 \cdot 9$$

$$8) \left( \frac{198}{223} \right) = \left( \frac{2}{223} \right) \left( \frac{11}{223} \right) \left( \frac{9}{223} \right)$$

$$223 \equiv -1 \pmod{8}, \text{ so } \left( \frac{2}{223} \right) = 1,$$

by The quadratic character for 2  
Theorem 11.4.3,

$$\left( \frac{11}{223} \right) = - \left( \frac{223}{11} \right) = - \left( \frac{3}{11} \right) = \left( \frac{11}{8} \right) = \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) = -1$$

$$11 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$$

$$223 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$$

$$\left( \frac{9}{223} \right) = \frac{1}{11} \\ \equiv \left( \frac{3}{223} \right)^2$$

since by the Multiplicativity  
of the Legendre  
Symbol.

$$\text{So } \left( \frac{198}{223} \right) = (-1)(-1)(1) = \underline{1}$$

Problem 9:  $m = 187$

$$e = 23$$

$$\begin{array}{c} // \\ 11 \cdot 17 \end{array}$$

$$\phi(187) = (11-1)(17-1) = 160$$

$\gcd(160, 23) = 1$ , since 23 is a prime and  $23 \nmid 160$

Decoding exponent:  $d$

$$\bar{d} = e^{-1} \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}_{160}$$

$$160x + 23d = 1$$

$x_i$	$d_i$	$r_i$	$q_i$
1	0	160	
0	1	23	
1	-6	22	6
-1	<u>7</u>	1	1

$$d = 7$$

$$(-1)160 + 23(7) = 1$$

Decode 144

$$144^7 = ?$$

$$144^2 \equiv 20736 \equiv 166 \pmod{187}$$

$$144^4 \equiv 166^2 = 27556 \equiv 67 \pmod{187}$$

$$144^7 = 144^4 \cdot 144^2 \cdot 144 \equiv 67 \cdot 166 \cdot 144 \equiv 100 \pmod{187}$$

Problem 11:

Find the general sol'n of  
 $17x + 31y = 3$  (\*)

$$\gcd(17, 31) = 1$$

$$31y_i + 17x_i = r_i$$

$y_i$	$x_i$	$r_i$
1	0	31
0	1	17
1	-1	14
-1	2	3
5	-9	2
-6	11	1

gcd

$$-6(31) + 17 \cdot 11 = 1$$

One particular sol'n of (\*) is  
 $(x_0, y_0) = 3(11, -6) = (33, -18)$ .

The general sol'n is

$$(x, y) = (33 - 31k, -18 + 17k), \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}$$



Problem 12;  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\bar{a} \in \mathbb{Z}_m$ ,  $e := \text{ord}(\bar{a})$

$$\text{Then } \text{ord}(\bar{a}^2) \stackrel{=}{=} \frac{\text{ord}(\bar{a})}{\text{gcd}(2, \text{ord}(\bar{a}))} =$$

Lemma 10.1.6 page 423

$$= \begin{cases} \text{ord}(\bar{a}) & \text{if } \text{ord}(\bar{a}) \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{\text{ord}(\bar{a})}{2} & \text{if } \text{ord}(\bar{a}) \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

## Problem 13:

(a)

$$t \equiv 4 \pmod{7}$$

$$t \equiv 10 \pmod{13}$$

$\gcd(7, 13) = 1$ , so we can use the Chinese Remainder Theorem.

Solve  $7x + 13y = 10 - 4 = 6$

the Diophantine eq

If  $(x, y)$  is a solution, then

then  $t = 7x + 4 = 10 - 13y$  solves the simultaneous Diophantine eq,

$$(x, y) = (12, -1) = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is a sol'n,}$$

$$\text{so } \boxed{t = 7 \cdot 12 + 4 = 88} \text{ is a sol'n,}$$

(b)

$$\text{(1) } x \equiv 11 \pmod{12}$$

$$\text{(2) } x \equiv 5 \pmod{14}$$

$$\text{(3) } x \equiv 19 \pmod{21}$$

$$\text{(1)} \Rightarrow x \equiv 11 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$\text{(3)} \Rightarrow x \equiv 19 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

Hence, a solution does NOT exist,