EECS 70Discrete Mathematics and Probability TheoryFall 2014Anant SahaiDiscussion 5W-S

1. Chinese Remainder Theorem

For each system of modular equations, indicate what mod the solution is in, or state that it has no solution.

1. $x \equiv 1 \mod 3$ $x \equiv 3 \mod 4$ $x \equiv 2 \mod 5$

2.

 $x \equiv 2 \mod 8$ $x \equiv 4 \mod 12$ $x \equiv 16 \mod 22$

3.

 $x \equiv 2 \mod 6$ $x \equiv 3 \mod 9$ $x \equiv 9 \mod 15$

4.

 $x \equiv 2 \mod 4$ $x \equiv 3 \mod 9$ $x \equiv 12 \mod 30$

2. Fermat's Little Theorem

One form of Fermat's Little Theorem states that if p is a prime and if a is an integer, then

$$a^p \equiv a \mod p$$

which is equivalent to

$$a^{p-1} \equiv 1 \mod p$$

- 1. Now we will try to use Fermat's Little Theorem to compute $128^{129} \mod 17$. In this case, a = p =Now, simplify $128^{129} \mod 17$.
- 2. Similary, calculate $x = 2^{345} \mod 11$ efficiently.