

1. Let  $m$  be a positive integer, and  $a$  be an integer such that  $\gcd(a, m) = 1$ . We showed in class that there must exist some exponent  $e > 0$  such that  $a^e \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$ . Call the smallest such value  $e$  the *multiplicative order* of  $a$  modulo  $m$ .
  - (a) For each  $a$  between 1 and 12 inclusive, find the multiplicative order of  $a$  modulo 13.
  - (b) For each  $a$  between 1 and 14 inclusive such that  $\gcd(a, 15) = 1$ , find the multiplicative order of  $a$  modulo 15.
2. Let  $a$  and  $b$  be two positive integers such that  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$ . Suppose that  $x, y$  are two other integers such that  $x \equiv y \pmod{a}$  and  $x \equiv y \pmod{b}$ . Prove that  $x \equiv y \pmod{ab}$ .
3. Make a  $6 \times 7$  grid, where the rows are labelled 0 through 5 (inclusive) and the columns are labelled 0 through 6 (inclusive). In the cell of the grid in row  $r$  and column  $c$ , write a number  $x$  between 0 and 41 inclusive such that  $x \equiv r \pmod{6}$  and  $x \equiv c \pmod{7}$  (the previous problem shows that there is exactly one choice for each cell).

*Hint.* You may find it easier to place the numbers  $0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 41$  in that order, rather than filling out the chart one row at a time or one column at a time.
4. Compute  $\phi(97)$  and  $\phi(8800)$ , where  $\phi(n)$  denotes Euler's phi function.
5. Determine the last two digits (tens digit and units digit) of  $19^{5085}$ .