

CS 165 Lab 2 Assignment

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Find a solution for the following:

1. $29 \pmod 3$
2. $51 \equiv 7 \pmod x$
3. $4x + 2 \equiv 5 \pmod 7$
4. Is $x = -1$ a valid solution for problem 3? Why or why not?

Solve the following without calculating the initial sum/product/exponent explicitly:

5. $(243 + 2583) \pmod 3$
6. $(248 \cdot 177 \cdot 299 \cdot 492 \cdot 16) \pmod 7$
7. $(377)^5 \pmod{11}$
8. $(1056)^{27} \pmod{13}$

Solve:

9. $\gcd(48, 84)$
10. $\gcd(17, 3214)$
11. $\gcd(51, 36)$
12. $\gcd(87, 51)$
13. $\gcd(138, 87)$
14. $\gcd(215, 138)$
15. $\gcd(353, 215)$
16. $\gcd(568, 353)$

Prove:

17. There exists exactly one even prime.

18. If $x|a$ and $x|b$, then $x|(a+b)$

19. $a * b \bmod n = (a \bmod n)(b \bmod n)$

Note: I *highly recommend* that you re-write every proof from class. Ensure that you understand it and can reproduce it on an exam.