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# ASSIGNMENT #8 SOLUTIONS

1:  $2 \cdot 3 + 1 = 7 \implies 7/3$  GIVES  $2r1$

$2 \cdot 9 + 1 = 19 \implies 19/2$  GIVES  $9r1$

$3 \cdot 19 + 18 = 57 + 18 = 75 \implies 75/19$  GIVES  $3r18$

$17 \cdot 17 + 4 = 189 + 4 = 293 \implies 293/17$  GIVES  $17r4$

$23 \cdot 7 + 22 = 161 + 22 = 183 \implies 183/23$  GIVES  $7r22$

$239 \cdot 37 + 68 = 8843 + 68 = 8911 \implies 8911/239$  GIVES  $37r68$

$21 \cdot 1560 + 8 = 32760 + 8 = 32768 = 2^{15} \implies 2^{15}/21$  GIVES  $1560r8$

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 19 \overline{) 10000000} \\
 \underline{95} \\
 50 \\
 \underline{38} \\
 120 \\
 \underline{114} \\
 60 \\
 \underline{57} \\
 30 \\
 \underline{19} \\
 110 \\
 \underline{95} \\
 15
 \end{array}$$

$\implies 10^7/19$  GIVES

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2:  $19 = 13 \cdot 1 + 6 \Rightarrow \boxed{19 \equiv 6 \pmod{13}}$

$-5 = -2 \cdot 4 + 3 \Rightarrow \boxed{-5 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}}$

$100 = 4 \cdot 25$ , so 1500 is a multiple of 4

$40 = 4 \cdot 10$  so  $1500 + 40 = 1540$  is a multiple

of 4.  $1557 = 1540 + 17$ .  $17 = 4 \cdot 4 + 1$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{1557 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}}$

$-21 = -2 \cdot 11 + 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{-21 \equiv 1 \pmod{11}}$

$23 = 1 \cdot 13 + 10 \Rightarrow \boxed{23 \equiv 10 \pmod{13}}$

$4^2 = 16 \equiv -1 \pmod{17}$ , so  $14^{13} = 4^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 4$

$\equiv (-1)(-1)(-1)(-1)(-1)(-1) \cdot 4 \pmod{17}$

$\equiv 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 4 \pmod{17}$

$\equiv \boxed{4 \pmod{17}}$

~~17 mod 15~~  $17 \equiv 2 \pmod{15}$

so  $17^2 \equiv 4 \pmod{15}$

$17^3 \equiv 8 \pmod{15}$

$17^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{15}$

$17^5 \equiv 2 \pmod{15}$

$\boxed{17^6 \equiv 4 \pmod{15}}$

$$17 \equiv 1 \pmod{16} \Rightarrow 17^{357} \equiv 1^{357} \pmod{16} \\ \equiv \boxed{1 \pmod{16}}$$

3:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	0	2	4	6	1	3	5
3	0	3	6	2	5	1	4
4	0	4	1	5	2	6	3
5	0	5	3	1	6	4	2
6	0	6	5	4	3	2	1

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4: LET  $n$  BE AN EVEN INTEGER. THEN  $n=2k$   
 FOR SOME INTEGER  $k$  AND

$$n^2 = (2k)^2 = 4k^2 \implies n^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$$

5: LET  $n$  BE AN ODD INTEGER. THEN  $n=2j+1$  FOR  
 SOME INTEGER  $j$  AND

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$$n^2 = (2j+1)^2 = 4j^2 + 4j + 1$$

$$= 4(j^2 + j) + 1 \implies n^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$$

6: - IF  $a$  AND  $b$  ARE BOTH EVEN, THEN

$$a^2 + b^2 \equiv 0 + 0 \pmod{4} \equiv 0 \pmod{4}.$$

- IF  $a$  IS EVEN AND  $b$  IS ODD, OR IF  $a$  IS

ODD AND  $b$  IS EVEN, THEN  $a^2 + b^2 \equiv 1 + 0 \pmod{4}$   
 $\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$

- IF  $a$  AND  $b$  ARE BOTH ODD THEN

$$a^2 + b^2 \equiv 1 + 1 \pmod{4} \equiv 2 \pmod{4}.$$

$\implies$  THERE ARE NO INTEGERS  $a, b$  SUCH THAT

$$a^2 + b^2 \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$$

7: LET  $a_m$  BE THE DIGITS OF SOME INTEGER  $n$ .

THEN  $n = a_1 + 10 \cdot a_2 + \dots + 10^{m-1} a_{m-1} + 10^m a_m$ .

(SO, FOR EXAMPLE, IF  $n = 253$   $a_1 = 3$   $a_2 = 5$  AND  $a_3 = 2$ )

NOTE  $10 \equiv 1 \pmod 3$ .

THEN  $n \equiv (a_1 + 10 \cdot a_2 + \dots + 10^{m-1} a_{m-1} + 10^m a_m) \pmod 3$   
 $\equiv a_1 \pmod 3 + (10 \cdot a_2) \pmod 3 + (100 \cdot a_3) \pmod 3 + \dots$   
 $\dots + (10^{m-1} a_{m-1}) \pmod 3 + (10^m a_m) \pmod 3$

$\equiv a_1 \pmod 3 + a_2 \pmod 3 + \dots + a_{m-1} \pmod 3 + a_m \pmod 3$

$\equiv (a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_{m-1} + a_m) \pmod 3$

SO  $n \equiv 0 \pmod 3$  IS EQUIVALENT TO  $(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_m) \equiv 0 \pmod 3$ .

IN OTHER WORDS  $n$  IS A MULTIPLE OF 3 IF AND ONLY IF THE SUM OF ITS DIGITS IS A MULTIPLE OF 3.

8: THIS QUESTION DOES NOT REQUIRE YOU TO FILL OUT THE MULTIPLICATION TABLES, BUT THEY GIVE ALL THE RELEVANT INFORMATION AND ARE ~~INSTRUCTIVE~~ INSTRUCTIVE. HERE THEY ARE.

MULTIPLICATION MOD 6

	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5
2	0	2	4	0	2	4
3	0	3	0	3	0	3
4	0	4	2	0	4	2
5	0	5	4	3	2	1

LOOKING AT THE DIAGONAL, ZERO HAS ONE SQUARE ROOT: ZERO. 3 HAS ONE SQUARE ROOT: 3. 4 HAS TWO SQUARE ROOTS: 2 AND 4. 1 HAS TWO SQUARE ROOTS: 1 AND 5. 5 AND 2 HAVE NO SQUARE ROOTS.

MULTIPLICATION MOD 9

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2	0	2	4	6	8	1	3	5	7
3	0	3	6	0	3	6	0	3	6
4	0	4	8	3	7	2	6	1	5
5	0	5	1	6	2	7	3	8	4
6	0	6	3	0	6	3	0	6	3
7	0	7	5	3	1	8	6	4	2
8	0	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

ZERO ~~AND~~ HAS 3 ~~SQ~~ SQUARE ROOTS: 0, 3, AND 6.  
 1 HAS TWO SQUARE ROOTS: 1 AND 8  
 4 HAS TWO SQUARE ROOTS: 2 AND 7  
 7 HAS TWO SQUARE ROOTS: 4 AND 5.  
 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 HAVE NO SQUARE ROOTS.

# MULTIPLICATION MOD 12

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
2	0	2	4	6	8	10	0	2	4	6	8	10
3	0	3	6	9	0	3	6	9	0	3	6	9
4	0	4	8	0	4	8	0	4	8	0	4	8
5	0	5	10	3	8	1	6	11	4	9	2	7
6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6
7	0	7	2	9	4	11	6	1	8	3	10	5
8	0	8	4	0	8	4	0	8	4	0	8	4
9	0	9	6	3	0	9	6	3	0	9	6	3
10	0	10	8	6	4	2	0	10	8	6	4	2
11	0	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

ZERO HAS TWO SQUARE ROOTS: ZERO AND 6

1 HAS FOUR SQUARE ROOTS: 1, 5, 7, AND 11

4 HAS FOUR SQUARE ROOTS: 2, 4, 8 AND 10

9 HAS TWO SQUARE ROOTS: 3 AND 9.

2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 HAVE NO SQUARE ROOTS.