



12. Prove:  $(m + 1)^2 \equiv (m - 1)^2 \pmod{2m}$ ,  $m \in \mathbf{Z}$ .
13. Find the smallest value for  $x$  if  $7^x \equiv 1 \pmod{18}$ .
14. What is the size of the largest subset  $S$  of  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 50\}$ , such that no pair of distinct elements of  $S$  has a sum divisible by 7?
15. Prove: if  $\underline{abc} \equiv 0 \pmod{19}$ , then  $\underline{cba}_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{19}$ .
16. Prove:  $(1 + 4x)^2 \equiv 1 + 8x^2 \pmod{2}$ ,  $x \in \mathbf{Z}$ .
17. Find the smallest  $x$  in  $\mathbf{Z}^+$  such that it has a remainder of 9 when divided by 10, a remainder of 8 when divided by 9, a remainder of 7 when divided by 8, ..., and a remainder of 1 when divided by 2.
18. If  $x \equiv 5 \pmod{7}$ , then what is  $1/x$  congruent to mod 7?
19. What is the other factor  $k$  which satisfies  $k(x - 2) \equiv 5x^3 + x^2 + 5x + 2 \pmod{7}$ ?
20. Find the smallest  $x$  in  $\mathbf{Z}^+$  such that  $x \equiv 3 \pmod{11}$  and  $x \equiv 5 \pmod{6}$ .
21. Solve for  $x$  if  $14x \equiv 10 \pmod{12}$ .
22. Solve for  $x$  if  $x \equiv 4 \pmod{5}$ ,  $x \equiv 7 \pmod{8}$ , and  $x \equiv 3 \pmod{9}$ .
23. Compute the date for Easter in 2020.