

# Math 542 1/24 HW

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1 a) Find  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $x \equiv 6 \pmod{10}$  and  $x \equiv 15 \pmod{21}$  and  $0 \leq x < 210$ .

By inspection  $1 = 1 \cdot 21 - 2 \cdot 10$ . Following the method we used to prove the Chinese Remainder Theorem,  $x_0 = 6 \cdot 21 - 15 \cdot 2 \cdot 10 = -174$  should work, although it is not in the right range.  $210 \equiv 0$  both mod 10 and 21, so  $x = x_0 + 210 = 36$  should also work. Check:

$$36 = 3 \cdot 10 + 6$$

$$36 = 1 \cdot 21 + 15$$

$$0 \leq 36 < 210$$

$$\boxed{x = 36}$$

ok b) Find the smallest positive integer  $y$  such that  $y \equiv 6 \pmod{10}$ ,  $y \equiv 15 \pmod{21}$ , and  $y \equiv 8 \pmod{11}$ .

From part a,  $y \equiv 6 \pmod{10}$  and  $y \equiv 15 \pmod{21}$  if  $y \equiv 36 \pmod{210}$ , so I will reduce the problem to:

$$\begin{cases} y \equiv 36 \pmod{210} & 210 = 19 \cdot 11 + 1 \\ y \equiv 8 \pmod{11} & 210 - 19 \cdot 11 = 1 \end{cases}$$

Repeating the process from part a,  $y_0 = 8 \cdot 1 \cdot 210 - 36 \cdot 19 \cdot 1 = -5844$

should work.  $10 = 2 \cdot 5$ ,  $21 = 3 \cdot 7$ , and 11 are pairwise coprime, so all solutions to the problem will be congruent mod  $10 \cdot 21 \cdot 11 = 2310$ . One solution is  $-5844$ , so the set of all solutions is  $\{-5844 + n \cdot 2310 \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ .

The smallest positive integer  $y$  in this set is  $\boxed{1086 = y}$

check:

$$1086 = 108 \cdot 10 + 6$$

$$1086 = 51 \cdot 21 + 15$$

$$1086 = 98 \cdot 11 + 8$$

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or a) Find integers  $i, j$  such that there is no integer  $x$  with  $x \equiv i \pmod{6}$  and  $x \equiv j \pmod{15}$ .  
 $i=0, j=1$  are two such numbers. This follows from lemma. For  $i, j, n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $n, m > 0$   $\exists x$  such that  $x \equiv i \pmod{n}$  and  $x \equiv j \pmod{m}$  iff  $g = \gcd(n, m)$  divides  $j - i$ .

Proof:  $\exists x$  such that

$$\begin{cases} x \equiv i \pmod{n} \\ x \equiv j \pmod{m} \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \exists \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ such that } \begin{cases} x = i + \alpha n \\ x = j + \beta m \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} i + \alpha n = j + \beta m \\ \alpha n - \beta m = j - i \end{cases}$$

$\Leftrightarrow g | j - i$  by Bezout's Theorem  $\square$

Here  $g = \gcd(6, 15) = 3$ , so since 3 does not divide  $1 - 0 = 1$ , there is no such  $x$ .

or b) Find all pairs  $i, j$  with  $i \in \{0, \dots, 5\}$  and  $j \in \{0, \dots, 14\}$  such that there is an integer  $x$  with  $x \equiv i \pmod{6}$  and  $x \equiv j \pmod{15}$ .

By the lemma, these are  $\{i, j \mid 3 | j - i; i, j \in \mathbb{Z}, 0 \leq i \leq 5, 0 \leq j \leq 14\}$

Specifically:

$i$	$j$	$i$	$j$	$i$	$j$
0	0	2	2	4	1
0	3	2	5	4	4
0	6	2	8	4	7
0	9	2	11	4	10
0	12	2	14	4	13
1	1	3	0	5	2
1	4	3	3	5	5
1	7	3	6	5	8
1	10	3	9	5	11
1	13	3	12	5	14

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①. Find  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$

OR 
$$\begin{cases} x \equiv 6 \pmod{10} \\ x \equiv 15 \pmod{21} \end{cases}$$

$$0 \leq x \leq 210$$

Solution: Assume 
$$\begin{cases} x = 10k_1 + 6 & k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{Z} \\ x = 21k_2 + 15 \end{cases}$$

Since  $0 \leq x \leq 210$ , we have  $0 \leq k_1 \leq 20$ ,  $0 \leq k_2 \leq 9$ .

$$10k_1 + 6 = 21k_2 + 15$$

$$10k_1 = 21k_2 + 9$$

$$10 \mid (21k_2 + 9).$$

So  $k_2$  can only be 1 or 11.

If  $k_2 = 1$ ,  $k_1 = 3$ .

If  $k_2 = 11$ ,  $k_1 = 24 > 20$ .

So  $k_1 = 3$  and  $k_2 = 1$  is the only possible solution.

$$x = 10 \times 3 + 6 = 36$$

②. Find smallest positive  $y$  such that

OR 
$$\begin{cases} y \equiv 8 \pmod{11} & (1) \\ y \equiv 6 \pmod{10} & (2) \\ y \equiv 15 \pmod{21} & (3) \end{cases}$$

Solution.

Proposition: If  $x$  also solves these equations, then  $x \equiv y \pmod{10 \times 21 \times 11}$ .

Proof: for simplicity,

let  $a_1 = 8$ ,  $n_1 = 11$

$a_2 = 6$ ,  $n_2 = 10$

$a_3 = 15$ ,  $n_3 = 21$ .

for  $k = 1, 2, 3$ ,  $x \equiv y \equiv a_k \pmod{n_k}$ .

So  $(x - y) \equiv (a_k - a_k) \equiv 0 \pmod{n_k}$ .

$$n_k \mid (x - y).$$

Since  $n_1, n_2, n_3$  are pairwise relatively prime,

$$n_1 n_2 n_3 \mid (x-y)$$

$$\text{So } x \equiv y \pmod{n_1 n_2 n_3} \quad \mathbb{Z}$$

So there is only one solution between 0 and  $n_1 n_2 n_3 - 1$  (if there is one).

We know that  $y$  solves the system in (a).

$$\text{So } y \equiv 36 \pmod{10 \times 21 = 210}$$

$$y \equiv 8 \pmod{11}$$

$$8 + 11k_2 = 210 + 36k_1$$

$$\text{one solution is } \begin{cases} k_1 = 5 \\ k_2 = 98 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{then } y = 8 + 11 \times 98 = 1086$$

$$10 \times 11 \times 21 > 2000.$$

So 1086 is the only positive solution smaller than  $10 \times 11 \times 21$ , hence it is the smallest solution.

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### Problem 2.

(a). Find integers  $i, j$  such that there is no integer  $x$  with  $x \equiv i \pmod{6}$  and  $x \equiv j \pmod{15}$

(b). Find all pairs  $(i, j)$  with  $i = 0, \dots, 5, j = 0, \dots, 14$  such that there is an integer  $x$  with  $x \equiv i \pmod{6}$  and  $x \equiv j \pmod{15}$ .

Solution: there are only 90 possible pairs. So we can simply enumerate them to see if a given pair  $(i, j)$  has a corresponding  $x$  that satisfies  $x \equiv i \pmod{6}$  and  $x \equiv j \pmod{15}$ .

If such an  $x$  exists, then there must be one between 0 and 89 incl. -51 because: if  $x \equiv i \pmod{6}$   $0 \leq i \leq 5$

$$x \equiv j \pmod{15} \quad 0 \leq j \leq 14$$

If we let  $y =$  the remainder of  $x$  when divided by 90

$$\text{then } 0 \leq y \leq 89. \quad x = 90k + y, \quad y = x - 90k$$

$$y = x - 90k \equiv i \pmod{6}$$

$$y = x - 90k \equiv j \pmod{15}$$

So  $y$  solves the same system and we only need to search for  $0 \leq y \leq 89$  to see if it's a solution.

Problem 2) continued.

We can solve this problem using computer.

The source code is provided here. On the next page is

homework2.cpp

a detailed solution, which

answers both part (a) and

part (b).

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#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    FILE *fout=fopen("log.out","w");
    int i,j,k,x,y,z;
    bool yes=false;

    for(j=0; j<6; ++j)
        for(k=0; k<15; ++k)
        {
            x=j; y=k;
            yes=false;
            for(i=1; i<=90; ++i)
            {
                if(i%6==j && i%15==k)
                {
                    yes=true;
                    z=i;
                    fprintf(fout,"%d,%d): x=%d\n",x,y,z);
                    break;
                }
            }
            if(!yes)
                fprintf(fout,"%d,%d): no such x exists\n",x,y);
        }
    return 0;
}
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log.out

(0,0): x=30  
(0,1): no such x exists  
(0,2): no such x exists  
(0,3): x=18  
(0,4): no such x exists  
(0,5): no such x exists  
(0,6): x=6  
(0,7): no such x exists  
(0,8): no such x exists  
(0,9): x=24  
(0,10): no such x exists  
(0,11): no such x exists  
(0,12): x=12  
(0,13): no such x exists  
(0,14): no such x exists  
(1,0): no such x exists  
(1,1): x=1  
(1,2): no such x exists  
(1,3): no such x exists  
(1,4): x=19  
(1,5): no such x exists  
(1,6): no such x exists  
(1,7): x=7  
(1,8): no such x exists  
(1,9): no such x exists  
(1,10): x=25  
(1,11): no such x exists  
(1,12): no such x exists  
(1,13): x=13  
(1,14): no such x exists  
(2,0): no such x exists  
(2,1): no such x exists  
(2,2): x=2  
(2,3): no such x exists  
(2,4): no such x exists  
(2,5): x=20  
(2,6): no such x exists  
(2,7): no such x exists  
(2,8): x=8  
(2,9): no such x exists  
(2,10): no such x exists  
(2,11): x=26  
(2,12): no such x exists  
(2,13): no such x exists  
(2,14): x=14  
(3,0): x=15  
(3,1): no such x exists  
(3,2): no such x exists  
(3,3): x=3  
(3,4): no such x exists  
(3,5): no such x exists  
(3,6): x=21  
(3,7): no such x exists  
(3,8): no such x exists  
(3,9): x=9  
(3,10): no such x exists  
(3,11): no such x exists  
(3,12): x=27  
(3,13): no such x exists  
(3,14): no such x exists  
(4,0): no such x exists  
(4,1): x=16  
(4,2): no such x exists

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(4,3): no such x exists  
(4,4): x=4  
(4,5): no such x exists  
(4,6): no such x exists  
(4,7): x=22  
(4,8): no such x exists  
(4,9): no such x exists  
(4,10): x=10  
(4,11): no such x exists  
(4,12): no such x exists  
(4,13): x=28  
(4,14): no such x exists  
(5,0): no such x exists  
(5,1): no such x exists  
(5,2): x=17  
(5,3): no such x exists  
(5,4): no such x exists  
(5,5): x=5  
(5,6): no such x exists  
(5,7): no such x exists  
(5,8): x=23  
(5,9): no such x exists  
(5,10): no such x exists  
(5,11): x=11  
(5,12): no such x exists  
(5,13): no such x exists  
(5,14): x=29