

Number Theory: Fermat's Little Theorem

- (1) If $25x \equiv 3 \pmod{24}$, then find x modulo 24.
- (2) What is the remainder when $2^{2007} + 1$ is divided by 11?
- (3) Find the four smallest positive integers n for which $n^8 - n^2$ is not divisible by 504.
- (4) Prove that for every positive integer n , $19 \cdot 8^n + 17$ is composite.
- (5) Prove that for an arbitrary prime number p , there are infinitely many positive numbers n making $2^n - n$ divisible by p . (Hint: consider $p = 2$ and p odd separately, and note that $n = p - 1$ works for odd primes p .)