

Number Theory: Fermat's Little Theorem and the Chinese Remainder Theorem

- (1) Let  $f(n) = 5n^{13} + 13n^5 + 9an$ . Find the smallest positive integer  $a$  such that  $f(n)$  is divisible by 65 for every integer  $n$ .
- (2) If  $p$  is a prime, show that  $2^p + 3^p$  cannot be an  $n^{\text{th}}$  power where  $n > 1$ .
- (3) Show that for any prime  $p \neq 2, 5$ , infinitely many numbers of the form  $11 \dots 1$  are multiples of  $p$ .
- (4) Find all integral solutions to  $3^m - 1 = 2^n$ .
- (5)  $a^n + b^n = p^k$  for positive integers  $a, b$  and  $k$ , where  $p$  is an odd prime and  $n > 1$  is an odd integer. Show that  $n$  must be a power of  $p$ .
- (6) Find all primes  $p$  for which  $\frac{2^{p-1}-1}{p}$  is a perfect square.
- (7) Find all primes  $p$  such that  $2^p + p^2$  is also prime.
- (8) Prove that each prime divisor of  $2^p - 1$ , where  $p$  is a prime, is greater than  $p$ . What famous result known for centuries does this immediately imply?
- (9) Prove that for any positive integer  $n$ , there exists a power of 2 whose last  $n$  digits are all 1s and 2s.