

**Exercise set 6**  
**Tuesday OCT 25 2011 at 4 pm. Sharp**

**Number Theory**  
**in MaD-302**

1. *Solve:*

$$\text{a) } \begin{cases} x \equiv 2 \pmod{6} \\ x \equiv 5 \pmod{7} \\ x \equiv 8 \pmod{15} \end{cases} \quad \text{b) } \begin{cases} 2x \equiv 3 \pmod{9} \\ 4x \equiv 6 \pmod{10} \\ 6x \equiv 9 \pmod{11} \end{cases}$$

2. *Prove by the Chinese Remainder Theorem: for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  there exist  $k$  consecutive numbers  $a + 1, \dots, a + k$  of which all are divisible with some square (not necessarily the same).*

3. *Calculate  $\varphi(10)$ ,  $\varphi(100)$  and  $\varphi(10!)$ .*

4. a) *For which  $n$  is  $\varphi(n)$  odd?*

b) *For which  $n$  is  $\varphi(n) = \varphi(2n)$ ?*

5. *Find the orders of 3, 7 ja 11  $\pmod{20}$ .*

6. *Find alt least one primitive root modulo 14.*

7. *2 is a primitive root modulo 101. Find  $\text{ord}_{101}(2^{32})$ .*

8. *2 is a primitive root modulo 19. How many primitive roots modulo 19 exist? After finding out this, find all these primitive roots.*

9. *Let  $r$  be a primitive root modulo  $m$  and  $(m, a) = 1$ . Prove that the following are equivalent:*

(1)  *$a$  is a primitive root modulo  $\pmod{m}$ .*

(2) *For all prime factors  $p$  of  $\varphi(m)$ :*

$$a^{\varphi(m)/p} \not\equiv 1 \pmod{m}.$$

10. *Construct an index table for 13. (Compare with the given table) .*

11. *Which of the following congruences are solvable?*

a)  $x^4 \equiv 17 \pmod{67}$

b)  $x^4 \equiv 18 \pmod{67}$

c)  $x^5 \equiv 17 \pmod{67}$

*Solve them using that 2 is a primitive root  $\pmod{67}$ .*