

Instructions

- Introduce yourselves! Despite popular belief, math is in fact a team sport!
- Find some blackboard space, a piece of chalk, and decide who will be your first scribe.
- Do the problems below, having a different person be the scribe for each one.
- Try to work out the problems as a group, but feel free to flag me down if you run into a wall.

Divisibility and Modular Arithmetic

1. Evaluate each of the following:

(a) $-17 \pmod{2}$

(b) $144 \pmod{7}$

(c) $199 \pmod{19}$

(d) $-101 \text{ div } 13$

2. What is $\underbrace{111 \cdots 1}_{1000 \text{ 1's}} \pmod{\underbrace{11111111}_{8 \text{ 1's}}}$?

3. Prove that if $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ and $c \equiv d \pmod{m}$, then $ac \equiv bd \pmod{m}$

4. Show that if $n|m$ and $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$, then $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$

5. Prove that if the last digit of n is 3, then n is not a perfect square.

6. Give an example of integers a, k, l, m such that $k \equiv l \pmod{m}$, but $a^k \not\equiv a^l \pmod{m}$

7. (a) Find a solution to $5x \equiv 1 \pmod{6}$. Your answer is called a “multiplicative inverse of 5, mod 6” because it behaves similar to $\frac{1}{5}$.

(b) Show that 2 has no multiplicative inverse mod 6. That is, show that $\frac{1}{2}$ has no meaning when working mod 6.

8. Show that a natural number n is divisible by 11 iff the alternating sum of its digits is too (ie, first digit - second + third - fourth + \cdots)