

Problem 1 Prove that the remainder when dividing 37^{217} by 11 is 5.

Problem 2

(a) Prove that 743 and 249 are relatively prime.

(b) Find $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $743x + 249y = 1$

Problem 3

(a) Find the last (“the ones”) digit of 543^{345} . **Note: 10 is not a prime.**

(b) If a number n is written as $n = a_1 7^k + a_2 7^{k-1} + a_3 7^{k-2} + \cdots + a_k 7 + a_{k+1}$, we say that it is written in base 7. The last digit in base 7 would be a_{k+1} . Show that the last digit in base 7 of 851^{177} is 1.

Problem 4 Prove that for any prime p and any $a \in \mathbb{N}$, which is relatively prime to p , the two sets

$$\{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_{p-1}\} \text{ and } \{1, 2, 3, \dots, (p-1)\}$$

are the same, where r_j is the remainder (a number from 1 to $p-1$) when ja is divided by p .