

115 Homework 6

Due Friday November 12

Question 1 (Rosen 4.2.10) Find all integers $1 \leq a \leq 14$ which have an inverse modulo 14 and compute it when it exists.

Question 2 (Rosen 4.3.4d) Solve the system of congruences $x \equiv 2 \pmod{11}$, $x \equiv 3 \pmod{12}$, $x \equiv 4 \pmod{13}$, $x \equiv 5 \pmod{17}$ and $x \equiv 6 \pmod{19}$.

Question 3 (Rosen 4.3.12) Ancient Indian eggs are removed from a basket, 2,3,4,5 and 6 at a time and there remains, respectively 1,2,3,4 and 5 eggs. But if the eggs are removed 7 at a time, none remain at the end. What is the smallest number of eggs that could have been in the basket?

Question 4 (Rosen 6.1.2) Show $12! + 1$ is divisible by 13 by grouping pairwise inverses modulo 13 appearing in $12!$.