Below is a collection of practice problems for midterm 2, many of which are borrowed from previous exams in similar courses. At students' request, I've provided a large collection of problems beyond a single practice exam. If you want to try a "model exam," you can use the first six problems for this purpose.

1. When the students in a classroom divide into groups of nine, there are four students left over. When the students break into groups of eleven, there is one student left over. Assuming that there are fewer than 100 students in the room, how many students must there be?

$$n \equiv 4 \mod 9$$

$$n \equiv 1 \mod 11$$

$$n = 41+9k \text{ where}$$

$$4+9k \equiv 1 \mod 11$$

$$(=) 9k \equiv -3 \mod 11.$$

Need an invore of 9 modulo 11:

$$(2) = (11) - (9)$$

$$(1) = (9) - 4[2] = (9) - 4(11) + 4(9)$$

$$= 5(9) - 4(11)$$

$$=> 5 \cdot 9 \equiv 1 \mod 11.$$

Thus

$$9k \equiv -3 \mod 11$$

$$(=) 5 \cdot 9k \equiv -5 \cdot 3 \mod 11.$$

$$(=) k \equiv -15 \equiv 7 \mod 11.$$

So

$$n = 4+9 \cdot (7 + 11 \cdot k) = 4+63 + 99k$$

i.e.
$$n \equiv 67 \mod 99.$$

Thue are 67 studento , since $n < 100.$

2. What is the remainder when 10^{100} is divided by 19?

$$gcd(10,19) = 1 \& 19 \text{ s mine so by Fermatis little theorem.}$$

 $10^{100} = 10^{90} \cdot 10^{10} = (10^{18})^5 \cdot 10^{10}$
 $\equiv 10^{10} \text{ mod } 19$

method 1	Method Z	mithod 3
$\frac{1}{10^{1} \pm 10}$ $10^{1} \pm 10$ $10^{2} \pm 100 \pm 5$ $10^{4} \pm 5^{2} \pm 25 \pm 6$ $10^{8} \pm 6^{2} \pm 36 \pm -2$ $=>10^{10} \pm 10^{3} \cdot 10^{2}$ $\equiv -2.5 \pm -10$ $\equiv 9 \mod 19$	Compute 10 to their exponents (in revenue order): 10, 5 4 2, 1 10' = 10 10' = 100 = 5 10' = 25 = 6 10' = 3' = 9 mod 19	Tust mult. by 10 ten Hrms: $10^{2} \equiv 100 \equiv 5$ $10^{2} \equiv 500 \equiv 12$ $10^{4} \equiv 120 \equiv 6$ $10^{5} \equiv 60 \equiv 3$ $10^{6} \equiv 30 \equiv 11$ $10^{7} \equiv 100 \equiv 15$ $10^{8} \equiv 150 \equiv 17$ $10^{2} = 10 \equiv 18$
		10 ¹⁰ = 180 < 9.

Using any method, $10^{100} \equiv 10^{10} \equiv 9 \mod 19$. So the remainder is 9. 3. (a) How many numbers between 1 and 1500 inclusive are relatively prime to 1500 (that is, share no common factors besides 1 with 1500)?

(b) Find the sum of all positive divisors of 1500. $\sigma(1500) = \sigma(2^{3})\sigma(3)\sigma(5^{3}) \quad (r is multiplicative)$ = (1+2+4+8)(1+3)(1+5+25+126) $= 31\cdot4\cdot165 \quad (fine to leave arithmetic unsimplified)$

(c) Find the remainder when 1493^{2002} is divided by 1500.

4. Prove that there are infinitely many prime numbers p such that $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$.

since otherwise all are $\equiv 1 \mod A$ (none is since A is odd) & $A \equiv 1 \cdot 1 \cdots 1 \mod 4$.

So q is a mime = 3 model other than 3, P., ", Pr-1. Therefore we can always find one more such prime ie. there are infinitely many. Since this is a fact that was proved in class, you should not simply cite the theorem from class, but rather give a proof. This is true for any other exam problems that ask you to prove a fact that was proved in class.

5. Let $n \ge 2$ be an integer such that $p = \frac{1}{2}(3^n - 1)$ is prime. Prove that n is also prime.

I suppose that n is not prime. Then n=ab for some a, b72. Now $3^{n} = 3^{ab} = (3^{a})^{b} = (3^{a})^{b}$ is divisible by 3-1 by the factorization $(3^{9}-1)((3^{9})^{b^{-1}}+(3^{9})^{b^{-2}}+\dots+3^{9}+1)$ Since 3^{n-1} is even, $\frac{1}{2}(3^{n-1})$ is an (integer) divisor of $\frac{1}{2}(3^{n-1})$. 12a2ab, we have Since 3-1<39-1<39-1 ie. $2 < 3^{q-1} < 3^{n-1}$ $=> |< \frac{1}{2}(3^{-1}) < \frac{1}{2}(3^{-1}).$ So this it a divisor of ± (3-1) that isn't 1 or itself. So ± (3-1) isn't mime. 4

6. Suppose that p is a prime number, and a, b are integers such that $e_p(a) = 2$ and $e_p(b) = 3$. Prove that $e_p(ab) = 6$.

From this, it follows that $(ab)^6 \equiv a^6b^6 \equiv 1^3 i^2 \equiv 1 \mod p$ so $e_p(ab) \mid b$ (since $a^n \equiv 1 \ll e_p(a) \mid n$).

This means order is one of 1,2,3,006.

Now,

$$(ab)^{2} \equiv a^{2}b^{2} \equiv b^{2} \neq 1 \mod p$$

 $\& (ab)^{3} \equiv a^{3}b^{3} \equiv a \cdot a^{2} \cdot b^{3}$
 $\equiv a \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \equiv a \neq 1 \mod p$,

80 the order cannot be 2 or 3.
1+ also conit be 1, otherwise ab≡1 modp, which would imply (ab)²≡1, too.

So the only possibility is that ep (ab) = 6.

You can treat the first six problems as a "model exam." The remaining problems below are for additional practice.

7. Suppose that Bob's RSA public key is (33, 13). Alice sends Bob the cipher text c = 8. What was Alice's plain text?

(Recall that if s is Alice's plain text, then she computes the cipher text c by computing the remainder when s^{13} is divided by 33.)

 $\varphi(33) = \varphi(31) = (3-1) \cdot (11-1) = 20$. Deciphening exponent: inverse of 13 mod 20. (20) . (13) (7) = (20) - (13) $[6] = (13) - [7] = 2 \cdot (13) - (20)$ $[1] = [7] - [6] = Z \cdot (20) - Z \cdot (12)$ so the invence is -3 or 17 mod 20. Therefore $S \equiv c^{17} \mod 33$ $\equiv 8^{17}$ Succ. squaming $8^{1} \equiv 8$ $8^{2} \equiv 64 \equiv -2$ $8^{4} \equiv (-7)^{2} \equiv 4$ $8^{8} \equiv 16$ $8^{16} \equiv 256 \equiv 58 \equiv -8$ 817 = 816.8 = (-8)8=-64 = 7 mod 33 So the scind is [2]. Alt. solution (WICRT). Solve separately: now, since suce sq. mod 11: SEZmod 3 8'≡8 5" = 8 mod 3 S=2 model 8 8'- 64=9 (=) S = 8 mod 3 (Femul) it tollows by CRT+hat 87=72=6 (=) S = 2 mad 3 86=36+3 S = 7 mol 33 and SI3= 8 molt 8) = 7.9=5 (>) S) = 8 mod H (Fermit) so s = 2 modll (=> S = 87 modu (since 73=1made(11))

8. Suppose that a, e, f, and m are positive integers such that the following two congruences hold.

$$a^e \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$$

 $a^f \equiv 1 \pmod{m}$

Prove that

$$a^{\gcd(e,f)} \equiv 1 \pmod{m}.$$

By the Euclidean algorithm there are integers u & v st. $e u - f \cdot v = qcd(e, f)$. We can assume that u.v are positive (otherwise swop e e and f). There fore: $a^{e \cdot u} \equiv a^{f \cdot v \cdot g \cdot g \cdot d k \cdot f} \mod m$ $= (a^{c})^{u} \equiv (a^{f})^{v} \cdot a^{g \cdot d (e, f)} \mod m$ $= 1^{u} \equiv 1^{v} \cdot a^{g \cdot d (e, f)} \mod m$ $= 1^{u} \equiv 1^{v} \cdot a^{g \cdot d (e, f)} \mod m$

as desired.

9. Let d(n) denote the number of divisors of n, including 1 and n. For example:

d(10) = 4 (the divisors are 1, 2, 5, 10) d(17) = 2 (the divisors are 1, 17)d(24) = 8 (the divisors are 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24)

You may assume the following fact: if gcd(m, n) = 1, then d(mn) = d(m)d(n) (I encourage you to try to prove it, but you don't need to do it now).

(a) Find a formula for $d(p^k)$, where p is prime and $k \ge 1$.

The divisors are 1, p, p² ..., p^k, there are k of them.

$$d(p^k) = k + 1$$

(b) Compute d(91000).

$$91000 = 91 \cdot 10^{3} = 7 \cdot 13 \cdot 2^{3} \cdot 5^{5}$$

so $d(91000) = d(7)d(13) d(2^{5}) d(5^{5})$
 $= 82 \cdot 24 \cdot 4$
 $= 64$

(c) Give a simple criterion to tell whether d(n) is even or odd. If $n = p_i^{e_i} p_i^{e_i} \cdot p_i^{e_i}$ (p_1, \dots, p_n distinct primes) then $d(n) = (e_i H)(e_i + 1) \cdots (e_{g+1})$. Hence d(n) is odd (=) every exponent e_i is even (=) n is o perfect square.

Squares have an odd number of divison, non-squares have on even number of divisori.

Alt solution: ony divisor d has a partner n/d The only divisor that is its own portner is In (if it' on integra).

So if nint a square d(n) à even (divisonare paired up in eouple) but il no asquare then In a life over after this pairing-off.

- 10. Short answer questions. You do not need to show any work. Several questions have multiple possible answers; you only need to give one.
 - (a) Compute the greatest common divisor of 77 and 91.



(b) Find a perfect number (that is, a positive number which is equal to twice the sum of all of its divisors, including 1 and itself).

Answer. _6 (also 28,496,etc)

(c) Find the smallest *positive* number of the form 15x + 39y, where x and y are integers (positive or negative).

qcd(15,39)	Answet: 3	
= g(a(6,9)) = $g(a(6,3))$		

(d) Find a positive integer n such that $10^n \equiv 1 \pmod{113}$. (The number 113 is prime)

Answer: 112 (F. Q T.)

(e) Evaluate $\phi(130)$.

130 = 2.5 13 (130) = 1.4.12

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(f) Find a primitive root of 7. powend Z: 24 2 C 0

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Answer: 3 or 5 (only one needed



11. Solve the congruence

$$x^{23} \equiv 5 \pmod{29}.$$

Your answer should be in the form $x \equiv a \pmod{m}$, where a is between 0 and m-1 inclusive. (You may want to use the multiplication table on the last page.)

Hint. The answer will be congruent to 5^f for a well-chosen value of f.

- 12. Consider the rather large number $N = 2^{53^{69}}$ (Note that this is 2 raised to the power 53⁶⁹, not 2^{53} raised to the power 69.)
 - (a) Find the remainder when N is divided by 4.

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2<sup>2</sup> N since 53<sup>69</sup>22 So N≡Omod4
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(b) Find the remainder when N is divided by 25.
(25)=20, so we can fin & reduce 5) 60 mod 20 (ged(2,25)=1).
                                                            By successive squaring
similarly co(20) = 16. so we can first reduce 69 mod 16
                                                                                           = (-11) = 121 mod 25
                        53 69 = 53 mod 20
                                                                                           = 2
      69=5-modile, so
                                                                                       2" = 2.21=47 = 17mb
                            535= 35mod 20
     53=13mod 20, so also
                                                                                                    N=17 mo
                                                                                              50
     Now, mod 20.
                                    N = 2'mod 25.
                   13 mod 20
                            hence
  Thus
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(c) From parts (a) and (b), deduce the last two digits (units digit and tens digit) of N.

From (a)
$$N = 44$$
 for some k
From (b), $44 \equiv 17 \mod 25$
 $19.44 \equiv 1917 \mod 25$
 $4 \equiv (-6)(-8) \equiv 48 \equiv 23 \mod 25$
Hence $N = 4.123 + 25h$ = 92 + 100h
 100 .
So the last two dryth of N
 $are 92$

13. (a) Let p be an odd prime (i.e. a prime besides 2), and k be a positive integer. Prove that if $a^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p^k}$, then either $a \equiv 1 \pmod{p^k}$ or $a \equiv -1 \pmod{p^k}$. $a^2 \equiv | \mod p^k \quad (=) \quad (a+1)(a-1) \equiv 0 \mod p^k$ Note the idea here is $(=) p^{k} (a+1)(o-1).$ to minic the moof of the "polynomials modp" Now, since a+1 & a-1 deploy by Z, and p>Z, p can theorem. divide at most one of (a+1)(a-1), and ph is relatively prime to the other (since the only possible common prime factor is p). Therefore whichever of attra-1 is durs. by p is in Pact divis. by pt. Hence either p'' (ari) or p'' (a-1) i.e. either a=-Imodo on a=Imodo as divited.

(b) Find all integers a between 1 and 63 inclusive such that $a^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{64}$.

 $64=2^6$, and p=7 so part (a) downtapply. Like in (c) we must have 64(a+1)(a-1), but now both a+1 & a-1will be even. At most one is divided by 4, however, so for 64 to divide (a+1)(a-1), it is necessary (and sufficient) for 32 to divide one of a+1, a-1 (since 7 will outometrically divide the other) Therefore $a^2 \equiv 1 \mod 64 \iff a \equiv \pm 1 \mod 32$. The possible a in $\{1,2,-,63\}$ are [1,31,33, and 63]

- 14. The number 2 is a primitive root modulo 29 (you may assume this without proof). If it is useful, you may use the modulo 29 multiplication table provided at the back of the packet.
 - (a) Prove $e_{29}(4) = 14$.
 - Observe that for k=1,2,...,13 we have $4^{k} \equiv 2^{2k} \not\equiv 1 \mod p$ since 0 < 2k < 28 & 28 is the order of 2. But for k=141. $4^{14} \equiv 2^{28} \equiv 1 \mod p$ (FUT. or using order of 2=28). So $4^{1},...,4^{13} \not\equiv 1 \mod p \& 4^{14} \equiv 1 \mod p \Rightarrow 41$ has order 14.
 - (b) State, with proof, a specific number $a \in \{1, \dots, 28\}$ with order 7 modulo 29.

Lef
$$a = 16$$
.
Then $a = 2^{4}$. So $a^{1}, a^{2}, ..., a^{6}$ and $2^{4}, 2^{8}, ..., 2^{24}$
which are all $\neq 1 \mod 29$ since $e_{29}(2) = 28$,
but $a^{7} = 2^{28} \equiv 1 \mod 29$.
So $e_{29}(a) = 7$.

(c) Give an example of another primitve root modulo 29. You do not need to prove that your answer is correct; just state the number and how you obtained it.

Let
$$g = 8 = 2^3$$
.
Since $ged(3, 29-1) = 1$, this is a minitive nout (proved in a homework problem).

Multiplication table modulo 29:

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	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
2	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27
3	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	1	4	7	10	13	16	19	22	25	28	2	5	8	11	14	17	20	23	26
4	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	3	7	11	15	19	23	27	2	6	10	14	18	22	26	1	5	9	13	17	21	25
5	0	5	10	15	20	25	1	6	11	16	21	26	2	7	12	17	22	27	3	8	13	18	23	28	4	9	14	19	24
6	0	6	12	18	24	1	7	13	19	25	2	8	14	20	26	3	9	15	21	27	4	10	16	22	28	5	11	17	23
7	0	7	14	21	28	6	13	20	27	5	12	19	26	4	11	18	25	3	10	17	24	2	9	16	23	1	8	15	22
8	0	8	16	24	3	11	19	27	6	14	22	1	9	17	25	4	12	20	28	7	15	23	2	10	18	26	5	13	21
9	0	9	18	27	7	16	25	5	14	23	3	12	21	1	10	19	28	8	17	26	6	15	24	4	13	22	2	11	20
10	0	10	20	1	11	21	2	12	22	3	13	23	4	14	24	5	15	25	6	16	26	7	17	27	8	18	28	9	19
11	0	11	22	4	15	26	8	19	1	12	23	5	16	27	9	20	2	13	24	6	17	28	10	21	3	14	25	7	18
12	0	12	24	7	19	2	14	26	9	21	4	16	28	11	23	6	18	1	13	25	8	20	3	15	27	10	22	5	17
13	0	13	26	10	23	7	20	4	17	1	14	27	11	24	8	21	5	18	2	15	28	12	25	9	22	6	19	3	16
14	0	14	28	13	27	12	26	11	25	10	24	9	23	8	22	7	21	6	20	5	19	4	18	3	17	2	16	1	15
15	0	15	1	16	2	17	3	18	4	19	5	20	6	21	7	22	8	23	9	24	10	25	11	26	12	27	13	28	14
16	0	16	3	19	6	22	9	25	12	28	15	2	18	5	21	8	24	11	27	14	1	17	4	20	7	23	10	26	13
17	0	17	5	22	10	27	15	3	20	8	25	13	1	18	6	23	11	28	16	4	21	9	26	14	2	19	7	24	12
18	0	18	7	25	14	3	21	10	28	17	6	24	13	2	20	9	27	16	5	23	12	1	19	8	26	15	4	22	11
19	0	19	9	28	18	8	27	17	7	26	16	6	25	15	5	24	14	4	23	13	3	22	12	2	21	11	1	20	10
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21	0	21	13	5	26	18	10	2	23	15	7	28	20	12	4	25	17	9	1	22	14	6	27	19	11	3	24	16	8
22	0	22	15	8	1	23	16	9	2	24	17	10	3	25	18	11	4	26	19	12	5	27	20	13	6	28	21	14	7
23	0	23	17	11	5	28	22	16	10	4	27	21	15	9	3	26	20	14	8	2	25	19	13	7	1	24	18	12	6
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26	0	26	23	20	17	14	11	8	5	2	28	25	22	19	16	13	10	7	4	1	27	24	21	18	15	12	9	6	3
27	0	27	25	23	21	19	17	15	13	11	9	7	5	3	1	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
28	0	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1