

Exercises: in your proof, write down the full details.

- (1) Let $n = 12$. Determine $\text{ord}_n(a)$ for all a in the complete reduced residue system modulo n .
- (2) Let $n = 25$. Given that 2 is a primitive root modulo n , find all primitive roots modulo n .
- (3) Show that if \bar{a} is an inverse of a modulo n , then $\text{ord}_n(a) = \text{ord}_n(\bar{a})$.
- (4) Let p and q be two distinct odd prime numbers. Prove that there is NO primitive root modulo pq . (Hints: use Euler's theorem).
- (5) Review the proof for the theorem: If $\gcd(a, n) = 1$ with $n > 0$, the positive integer x is a solution the congruence $a^x \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ if and only if $\text{ord}_n(a) \mid x$.
- (6) Review the proof for the theorem: If $\gcd(a, n) = 1$ with $n > 0$, then

$$a^i \equiv a^j \pmod{n}$$

if and only if

$$i \equiv j \pmod{\text{ord}_n(a)}.$$

- (7) Find all quadratic residues of 13.