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In[4]:= << NumberTheory`NumberTheoryFunctions`
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**Choose a six digit prime ...**

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In[19]:= p = 100981
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Out[19]= 100981
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**... such that  $p - 1$  has small factors :**

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In[21]:= FactorInteger[p - 1]
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Out[21]= {{2, 2}, {3, 3}, {5, 1}, {11, 1}, {17, 1}}
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**7 is a primitive root mod  $p$  :**

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In[56]:= alpha = 7
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Out[56]= 7
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In[57]:= PowerMod[alpha, (p - 1) / 2, p]
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Out[57]= 100980
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In[58]:= PowerMod[alpha, (p - 1) / 3, p]
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Out[58]= 39995
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In[59]:= PowerMod[alpha, (p - 1) / 5, p]
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Out[59]= 45195
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In[60]:= PowerMod[alpha, (p - 1) / 11, p]
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Out[60]= 62356
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In[61]:= PowerMod[alpha, (p - 1) / 17, p]
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Out[61]= 84576
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**Compute alpha inverse for later use :**

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In[76]:= alpha' = PowerMod[alpha, -1, p]
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Out[76]= 14426
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**What ' s the discrete log of  $b$  to the base 2? Call it  $a$ .**

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In[77]:= b = 54321
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Out[77]= 54321
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In[78]:= PowerMod[b, (p - 1) / 2, p]
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Out[78]= 100980
```

**So a is congruent to 1 mod 2.**

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In[79]:= b1 = Mod[b * alpha', p]
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Out[79]= 22186
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In[80]:= PowerMod[b1, (p - 1) / 4, p]
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Out[80]= 1
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**Thus a is congruent to 1 mod 4.**

**Now look at a mod powers of 3.**

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In[97]:= Do[Print[PowerMod[7, i * (p - 1) / 3, p]], {i, 0, 2}]
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1
```

```
39995
```

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60985
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In[82]:= PowerMod[b, (p - 1) / 3, p]
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Out[82]= 1
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In[83]:= PowerMod[b, (p - 1) / 9, p]
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Out[83]= 39995
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In[84]:= b1 = Mod[b * alpha'^3, p]
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Out[84]= 35487
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In[85]:= PowerMod[b1, (p - 1) / 27, p]
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Out[85]= 60985
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**So a is congruent to  $21 = 0 + 1 * 3 + 2 * 9$  modulo 27**

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In[89]:= t = Table[PowerMod[7, i * (p - 1) / 5, p], {i, 1, 5}]
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Out[89]= {45195, 45338, 45439, 65989, 1}
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In[90]:= Do[If[PowerMod[b, (p - 1) / 5, p] == t[[i]], Print[i]], {i, 1, 5}]
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**So a is congruent to 4 mod 5**

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In[91]:= t = Table[PowerMod[7, i * (p - 1) / 11, p], {i, 1, 11}]
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Out[91]= {62356, 98312, 89505, 54891, 32201, 19352, 91343, 51784, 74648, 31493, 1}
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In[92]:= Do[If[PowerMod[b, (p - 1) / 11, p] == t[[i]], Print[i]], {i, 1, 11}]
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**So a is congruent to 7 mod 11**

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In[93]:= t = Table[PowerMod[7, i * (p - 1) / 17, p], {i, 1, 17}]
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Out[93]= {84576, 9660, 67870, 9156, 55548, 88585, 81627,  
18106, 57172, 4868, 16431, 68715, 82309, 38787, 81527, 42910, 1}
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In[94]:= Do[If[PowerMod[b, (p - 1) / 17, p] == t[[i]], Print[i]], {i, 1, 17}]
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**And a is congruent to 5 mod 17.**

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In[100]:=
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ChineseRemainderTheorem[{1, 21, 4, 7, 5}, {4, 27, 5, 11, 17}]
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Out[100]=
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35229

**Check :**

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In[101]:=
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PowerMod[7, 35229, p]
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Out[101]=
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54321