

1. Let  $p = 7$

(a) Let  $\alpha = 3$  and calculate  $\alpha^i \bmod p$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 6$

It's handy to know the *Mathematica* command

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Table[ Mod[3^i,7], {i,1,6}]
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(b) Repeat for  $\alpha = 2$

(c) What do you notice?

2. Let  $p = 8$  and repeat (1) for  $\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, 7$ , (and  $i = 1, \dots, 7$  for each  $\alpha$ )

3. Let  $p = 31$  and repeat (1) for  $\alpha = 2$  and  $\alpha = 3$ , (and  $i = 1, \dots, 30$  for each  $\alpha$ )