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### Chinese Remainder Theorem

Consider the following congruences such that

$$n = n_1 n_2 \dots n_k \text{ where } a_i, n_i \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } (n_i, n_j) = 1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &\equiv a_1 \pmod{n_1} \\ x &\equiv a_2 \pmod{n_2} \\ &\vdots \\ x &\equiv a_k \pmod{n_k} \end{aligned}$$

Then, there exists a unique solution to  $x \equiv a \pmod{n}$ .

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$$(2,3)=1, (3,5)=1, (5,2)=1$$

$$2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 = 30$$

$\exists$  a unique solution to  $x \equiv a \pmod{30}$

$$\begin{aligned} x &\equiv 1 \pmod{2} \\ x &\equiv 2 \pmod{3} \\ x &\equiv 2 \pmod{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$x = 2k + 1 \quad (k \in \mathbb{Z})$$

$$2k + 1 \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$2k \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$$

$$k \equiv 2 \pmod{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 30a' + 17 \quad (a' \in \mathbb{Z}) \\ 30a' &\equiv 0 \pmod{2} \\ &\equiv 0 \pmod{3} \\ &\equiv 0 \pmod{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$x \equiv 2 \pmod{3} \quad (\because (2, 3) = 1)$$

$$\therefore x = 3x' + 2$$

$$x \equiv 2(3x' + 2) + 1$$

$$= 6x' + 5$$

$$6x' + 5 \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$

$$6x' \equiv -3 \pmod{5}$$

$$x' \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$

$$(\because (6, 5) = 1)$$

$$\therefore x' = 5x'' + 2$$

$$x = 15x'' + 8$$

$$x \equiv 30x'' + 14$$

$$x \equiv 14 \pmod{30}$$