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Congruence 1. Find an integer x such that $4^{128} \equiv x \pmod{9}$ and $0 \leq x \leq 100$.

If we begin with $4 \equiv 4 \pmod{9}$ and also, $4^2 \equiv 7 \pmod{9}$, then by Proposition 21, we can say:

$$4^3 \equiv 28 \pmod{9} \text{ (where 1 also works for 28)}$$

If we repeat the original process with 4^3 until we get to 4^{126} , we can then utilize the 4 and 4^2 values respectively:

$$4^{127} \equiv 4 \pmod{9}$$

and finally

$$4^{128} \equiv 7 \pmod{9}.$$

Congruence 2. Find an integer y such that $3^{128} \equiv y \pmod{4}$ and $0 \leq y \leq 3$.

If we begin with

$$\begin{aligned} 3 &\equiv 3 \pmod{4}, \\ 3^2 &\equiv 1 \pmod{4}, \\ 3^3 &\equiv 3 \pmod{4}, \\ 3^4 &\equiv 1 \pmod{4}, \end{aligned}$$

then by Proposition 21, we can say:

$$3^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{4},$$

Considering 128 is an even integer and $3^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, we can do this until we get to $3^{128} \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$.

Congruence 3. For each of the following congruence's, find integers x_i such that $0 \leq x_i \leq 6$ that satisfy the congruence.