

Lemma: Let $A = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$, $B = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n x^n$, (3)

Then $C = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n \in \mathbb{Z}[[x]]$, $D = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} d_n x^n \in \mathbb{Z}[[x]]$

Then

(1) if $A \equiv B \pmod{m}$ and $C \equiv D \pmod{m}$

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(i) $A + C \equiv B + D \pmod{m}$

(ii) $AC \equiv BD \pmod{m}$

(2) If $a_0 = 1$ then $\frac{1}{A} \in \mathbb{Z}[[x]]$.

(3) If $A \equiv B \pmod{m}$ & $c_0 = 1$ Then

$\frac{A}{C} \equiv \frac{B}{C} \pmod{m}$.

(4) If $a_0 = b_0 = 1$ and $A \equiv B \pmod{m}$ Then $\frac{1}{A} \equiv \frac{1}{B} \pmod{m}$

Wronskian's Congruence $p(S+1) \equiv 1 \pmod{S}$

Lemma Let p be prime.

Then

(1) $(1-x)^p \equiv (1-x^p) \pmod{p}$.

(2) $(x)_p \equiv (x^p)_p \pmod{p}$.

Proof:

(1) By Binomial Thm,

$$(1-x)^p = \sum_{j=0}^p \binom{p}{j} 1^j (-x)^{p-j}$$

Let $1 \leq j \leq p-1$, then $\binom{p}{j} \in \mathbb{Z}$ and