Homework 10, due October 9

- (1) (Page 105, problem 10) A group of people are arranging themselves for a parade. If they line up three to a row, one person is left over. If they line up four to a row, two people are left over, and if they line up five to a row, three people are left over. What is the smallest possible number of people?
- (2) Find the smallest nonnegative solution to the system of congruences

 $19x \equiv 103 \pmod{900},$ $10x \equiv 511 \pmod{841}.$

- (3) Use fast modular exponentiation to compute $3^{75} \pmod{103}$ by hand. Show each step as on page 79 of the text.
- (4) Prove or provide a counterexample for each.

(a) $gcd(n,\varphi(n)) > 1$.

- (b) If d|m, then $\varphi(d)|\varphi(m)$.
- (c) If the same primes divide m and n, then $n\varphi(m) = m\varphi(n)$.